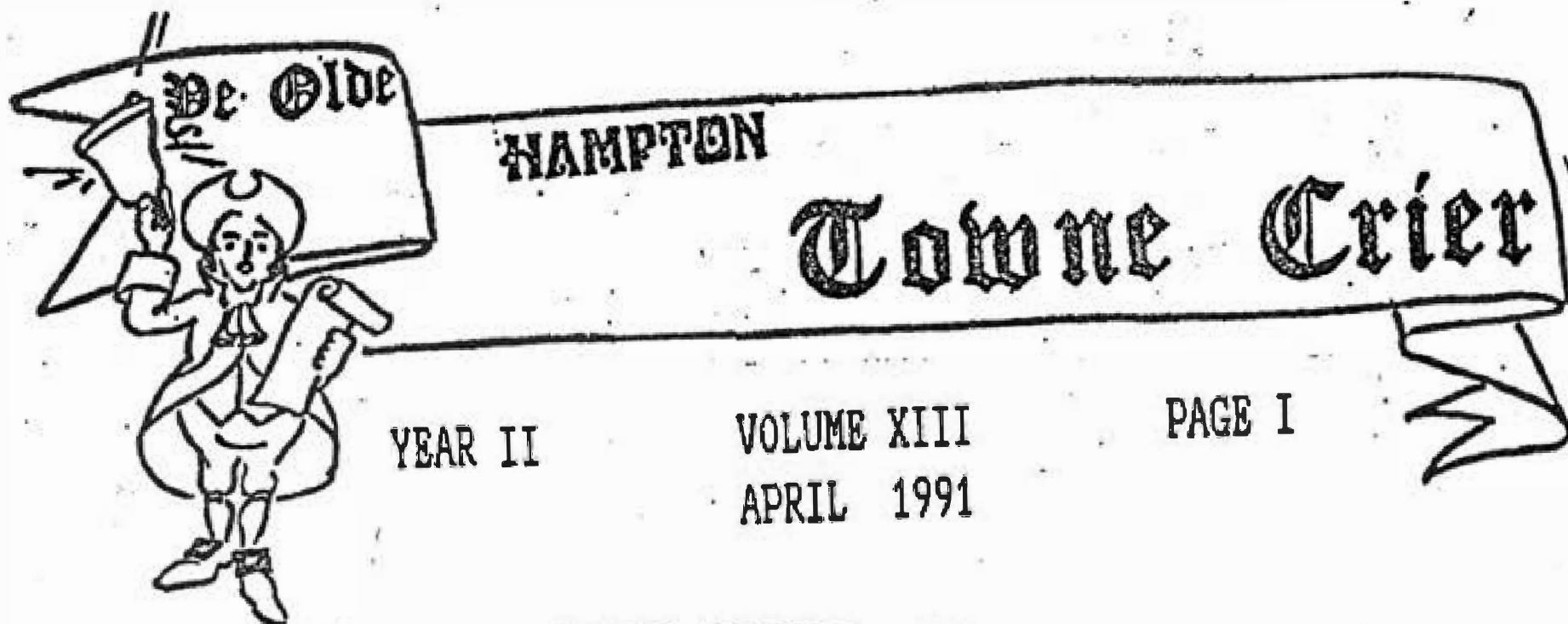




VILLAGE PRESIDENT - SCOTT NEWBERG

A young man with unselfish goals, that's how you have to describe Scott. When you ask for personal goals, you find that they are one in the same for Hampton and the community at large. We won't get into who's right and who's wrong here. Anyone married, has a sibling, or even a best friend knows that there is no one answer nor can you please everybody. So with this in mind, we would like to present some of the progressive thinking and foresightedness in respect to development of Hampton and other small communities in the area.

Let's start with the committees Scott is on. He keeps Hampton's name before the bigger cities. As a result, officials from other areas know "where Hampton is" and have come to our aid in

fighting such things as the LeClaire Hydro Plant.

Commissioner for the Bi-State Regional Commission. He is a member at large for Hampton, Rapid City, Port Byron, Cordova, Hillsdale, Silvis, Carbon Cliff, Green Rock, Coal Valley, Milan & Andalusia. This organization assists all towns with their development plans, seeking grant monies, ordinances, etc. - it acts like a city administrator would in a larger city. Plans are in the works for the smaller towns to capitalize on the tourism coming to the area.

Secretary-Treasurer of Q-C River Front Council. This is a delegated authority of the Bi-State Planning Commission - a think tank, if you will, for finding ways

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YE OLDE HAMPTON TOWNE CRIER IN SECOND YEAR!

It's hard to believe but, yes, year two has started and, yes, we sometimes feel like Father Time instead of the naive newborn. But the response and the feedback we get from the community make it a worthwhile venture.

The idea was not developed with us but talked of for at least the 30 years I've been a resident. In this year the size of the paper has grown each month as more people get used to the idea of reporting events. The circulation has increased, too. The first issue went out to about 630 homes and is up to 850 mailed and several more passed out. And we still

have a great deal of growth out there. All this converts to selling more ads to pay for the free delivery. We hope you remember to use your coupons and every so often tell the proprietor you saw their ad in our paper.

The goals of the paper are still the same - to serve as an information center for the community, to keep the public informed on what's happening in their town, to let organizations, churches and individuals report to you, and, best of all, to share in the lives of each other making our town a home. *Keep the news coming in, and Thank You!*

2 CURRENT HAPPENINGS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - by the FIRE DEPT.

APRIL 7th from 7-11 am

We're talking big appetite breakfast here! "All-you-can-eat" pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice. All this can be yours for the advance ticket price of \$2.50 for adult or \$1.50 for the kids. At the door the price is \$2.75 for adults and \$1.75 for the children. Be lazy and let someone else do the cookin' for you.

Take this opportunity to break from the Winter cabin fever and plan the Spring Village-wide yard sale with your neighbors.

APRIL 25 - 6:00 PM

BUNCO PARTY & SALAD BUFFET!

COME ONE, COME ALL! Join the Ladies Auxiliary in their Annual Spring Bunco Party & Salad Spree. Serving will begin at 6:00. You can count on finding some new recipes along with many of the old favorites. Advance tickets sell for \$4.00 (that's all you can eat for \$4.00); or \$4.50 at the door. Bring hubby and the kids so you don't have to cook. Then send them home if they can't stay and you sit back for the fun and games. There will be door prizes and prizes for bunco, along with, items to be raffled.

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE

By Sue King

EASTER EGG HUNT: March 30

The Schaich family have offered their yard again this year as the setting for our Easter Egg Hunt. (836 State Avenue).

1:00 - Preschool & Kindergarten

One block North of Hubbard Road on Route #84

2:30 - Grades 1-4 at Hampton Beach Park. Don't forget your basket!! The Easter Bunny will be at both locations for all the kids.

SPORTS SIGN UPS: DEADLINE April 3

You MUST be signed up on/before April 3rd to be eligible to play. Forms are available at the Hampton School office DROP BOX Monday thru Friday 8 AM-4 PM LAST CHANCE!!!

SCHOLASTIC RAFFLE: Drawing April 4th
Proceeds raised are contributed to the H.Y.C. Scholarship Fund for a graduating Senior from Hampton. Your \$1 donation could return to you \$50, \$25, or \$25! Buy one/Buy several tickets from a Committee board member.

Linda Akers

Sarah Bradshaw

Vicki Covemaker

Denise DeBaillie

Mary Gottwalt

Steve Horst

Tere Huber

Sue King

Larry McNew

Missy Passno

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4th ANNUAL OUTLAWS CAR SHOW

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

MAY 4 8 am - 4 pm

Spring Village Clean-Up Week - April 21-27. It is hoped that all villagers will take advantage of this time to jointly spruce up the town. It is also recommended that *unsafe* buildings be fixed up or be torn down. The village does not want to have to enforce the public safety ordinances - they would prefer individuals handle these matters on their own. Private arrangements can be made with the village to assist you in this type of removal. Call 755-7165 or 496-9334.

VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE - APRIL 26 & 27! While you're digging through your closets, put your unwanted items aside for Friday & Saturday's Yard Sale. The Village will do the advertising. You just set up and handle your own goods - proceeds are your own.

And what doesn't sell, a DUMPSTER will be provided from April 24-29. It will be located by the Water Tower. NO roofing materials, & NO building construction (or destruction) materials in the dumpster, & NO yard waste. Trustee Denny Gottwalt does say that if you are involved in a major brushing out/yard clean-up you can call the village hall at 755-7165 or call him at 496-9334 and they will go from there when they know how many and how much in the village. You can get rid of old appliances and furniture at the dumpster site with the rest of your junk.

But remember please, *don't* throw away your books that are in good condition. The H.A.R.P. committee is collecting them. Books may be brought to Village Hall from Monday thru Friday between 8-12 & 1-5. Vil. Bd. Mtg. cont. page 4.

This May 4th will be the 4th Annual Outlaws Unlimited Cars Show for Rod and Custom cars. Three trophies in each class will be awarded. Live entertainment will be provided by the Nine 1-1 Band. All proceeds will be dedicated to build a pavilion honoring the US veterans in Hampton's River Park.

The club was just loosely organized some 8 to 10 years ago by around 6 or so guys who liked attending the car shows together. Over the years it just sort of developed into an actual club and 4 years ago they hosted their first *show*. The shows they sponsor fill the void between the limitations in antique or vintage car show and in single make auto shows. The Outlaws have several categories to appeal to a large variety of enthusiasts.

A 'HUMAN'
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AN INTERESTED NEIGHBOR WARNS

Many of you will still be having new roofs put on. He says, remember last year and all of the trouble with fly-by-night outfits using local businesses to subcontract through. Our concerned friend suggests you ask for town references on jobs previously done *and do check with them*. Ask your neighbors who did their roof, did they do it right, and did they have any trouble with them.



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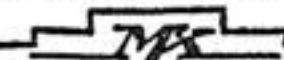
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NEWS FROM HAMPTON CLASS OF 1991

By Shannon Michaelson, class secretary

The Class of 1991 continues to be busy with a lot of fun activities coming up. Hampton Junior High students recently enjoyed a dance sponsored by the Eighth Grade. The dance celebrated St. Patrick's Day and kids received a discount if they wore green. Since picture taking was such a big hit at our last dance, we decided to do it again!

Parents, three important Eighth Grade event dates have been scheduled. Our Eighth Grade Class trip to Chicago will be on Friday, May 3rd. Departure will be at 6:00 a.m. and we will return around 9:00 p.m. While there, we will be visiting the Museum of Science and Industry, Shedd Aquarium (the brand-new Coral Reef Exhibit), and Brookfield Zoo. Thursday, May 30th, is Eighth Grade Graduation held in the school gym. Also, Saturday, June 1st is the popular parents-graduate Eighth Grade dinner dance which will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

The Eighth Graders have also chosen their class motto and colors. The class motto is a quote from Archimedes (287-212 BC) "Give me a firm spot on which to stand, and I will move the earth!" Class colors are silver and mauve. We would like to thank sponsors Mrs. Hansemann and Mrs. Johnson for their help in planning class events, motto and colors.

I'd also like to note that the money from the successful candy bar sales will be used for the bus trip, decorating the gym for graduation, and part of the dinner dance. Therefore, we would like to thank the community for their support of the Hampton Class of 1991!

Vil. Bd. Mtg. cont. from p 3

The building permits that are still open on the books but expired will be gone through.

On July 4th the village will join with the nation in honoring her military. The village requests that you give them a call with your service person's name and information that they might be recognized on this day. 755-7165.

The Fire Department was asked to compile a list of trees with branches overhanging the streets. They came back with 3 pages full. It is hoped individuals will prune their own trees before the village has to for them.

The Fire Department also noted that many of the homes still do not have HOUSE NUMBERS. In an emergency, BOLD numbers would certainly assist the fire or police departments in locating you.

Don't Forget ELECTION DAY, Tuesday, April 2. Polls are open from 6 am - 7 pm.

****SPECIAL ATTENTION - PLEASE****



PTA

By Melinda Reamy

Thank you to everyone who helped make PTA pizzas in February. We all worked hard but had a lot of fun at the same time. PTA was able to give the school \$2,075 from the profits. This money will be used to purchase special needs for the school.

We would like to congratulate all the students who participated in the Hampton Spelling Bee on March 7, 1991. Students participating were:

Erin Curran	Holly Cord
Ryan Hart	Joanne LaJeone
Shelley Covemaker	Sarah Grabin
Nicole Dies	Spring Douglas
Josh Erdman	David Verdick
Chad Watson	Seth Kruse
Lisa Larrison	Steve Martinez
Amanda Shoger	Eric Jamieson
Angie Verdick	

The winner of this year's Spelling Bee is DAVID VERDICK. The first Runner-up is SPRING DOUGLAS. David and Spring are eligible to attend the Dispatch/Argus Spelling Bee held at Augustana College on April 5.

The judges for this year's Spelling Bee were Margaret Engeman and Ginni Davis. Our Pronouncer was Pat Johnson. I would like to thank them for their help in doing a fine job for our Spelling Bee.

April 25 is the night of our Modern Woodman Speech Contest. It will be held at 6:30 P.M. in the Hampton School gym. The Science and Art Fair Display will also be at this time. PTA will provide refreshments.

The next PTA meeting will be held on April 23 at 1:00 p.m. at Mary Verdick's house.



GARY MARTIN - COACH OF THE YEAR

Hampton teacher and coach, Gary Martin recently won the honor of being named as Coach of the Year for District 11 in Class AA. The award is voted upon by the Illinois State Board. Mr. Martin was the head coach for Hampton girls basketball before taking the position as head coach of girls basketball at United Township High School. On April 27th Mr. Martin will be honored at the 19th Annual Induction Dinner to the Hall of Fame, held at the Illinois State University. The UTHS Girls Basketball team had another winning season going all the way to the sectional's before being defeated.

April 27 the Hampton Fire Dept. and PTA will host "The Survive Alive Fire Safety House". This is a trailer designed to educate young children in proper behavior in fire emergencies. It is recommended for preschool thru grade 5. Time Schedule will be announced later.

HOT LUNCH

APRIL 10

Goulosh	Hot Dog
Bread & Butter	Chips
Cupcake	Cupcake

Thank you to the 7th grade moms for the cupcakes.

APRIL 24

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6 HAMPTON GRADE SCHOOL

By Gerry Walker

April is testing month. The 3rd, 6th, and 8th graders will take the IGAP tests the week of April 8th. During the week of April 22nd, all students, K-8, will be taking the SRA tests. Students do their best on these tests when they have had a good nights sleep and a good breakfast.

Congratulations to Chad Watson. His book, "Me as a Chocolate Bar at Christmas", was this year's Young Author winner.

There is a teacher in-service on April 30th. The students will be dismissed at 11:30 on this day.

Preschool screening is on April 23rd. If you have a preschooler, please call the school, 755-0693, for an appointment.

The screening will be held at the Methodist Church from 9-11:30.

The last day of school has been changed to June 3rd. This was necessary because two snow days were used this year.

Congratulations to David Verdick, the Spelling Bee winner and to Spring Douglas, the runner up.

PINEWOOD DERBY - PACK 326

Recently the Boy Scouts had a Pinewood Derby at the school. Winners in the different divisions were.

Den 1 - Wolf

Eric Toalson

Den 2 - Webelos

Matt Gooch

Den 3 - Bear

Nic Fellows

Pack 326 Winner

Nic Fellows

Best of Show

Justin Miller

Nice Job!

LADIES AUXILIARY

By Sandy Ainslie

The ladies Auxiliary met on February 21 with only 9 members present. There is a need to recruit more members as the activities of the group increase. Our new president, Harriette Gillespie, suggested that everyone bring a friend to the next meeting. Anyone interested should drop in this night and see what goes on at the auxiliary meetings besides the work.

To continue supporting the Hampton Youth Committee and the youth in the village, the Auxiliary voted to sponsor a soft-ball team.

It was also voted to donate money to UTHS and "Project Graduation" for a safe celebration of graduation night.

On May 4th the Auxiliary will have a food booth at the Flea Market/Bike Trail events. We will be selling taco chips and cheese.

Recently we have started to celebrate our members birthdays with a lunch each month. (The 2nd Saturday with the restaurant being decided at the previous meeting.) In February we féted Janet Green and in March, Shirley Bideaux.

(The *Towne Crier* likes to give credit where it is due so we asked for a membership list. The village thanks the following members for their support in the community)

Sandra Ainslie, sec
Shirley Bideaux, V.P.
Sandy Carmack
Polly Coder
Carol Doose
Lyn Duke
Harriette Gillespie, Pres.
Mary Gottwalt
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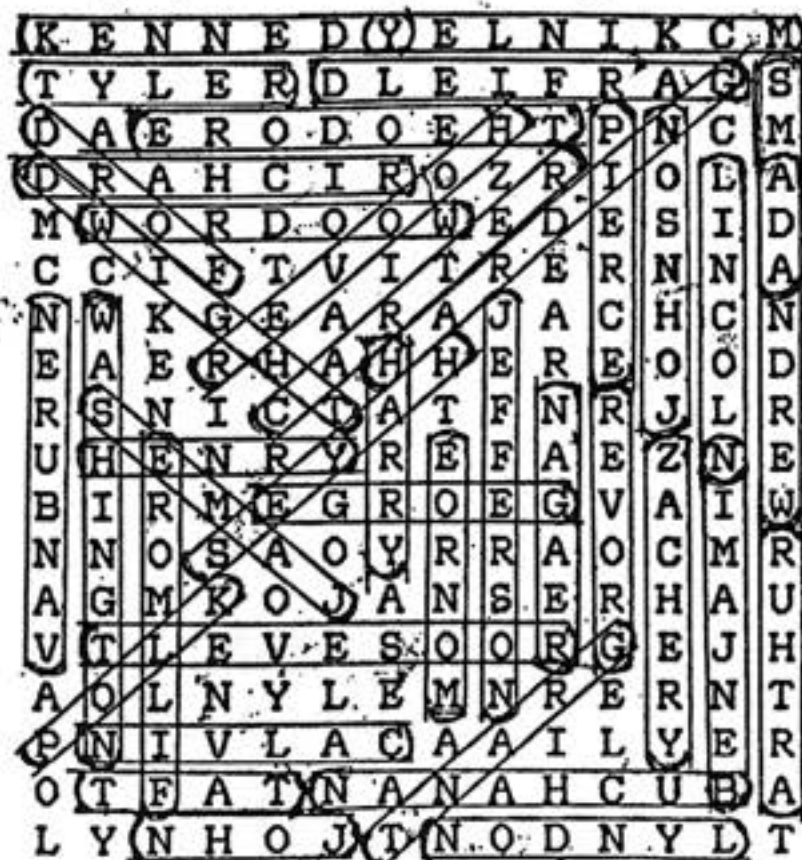
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UPDATE -JOHN SEVERTSGAARD

When I intended to call for an update on JOHN's condition, I never expected to have to report he has just come through some pretty serious stuff. It seems that John had a small tear in the pancreas which allowed fluids of all types to leak into his system. When he got to Madison, they removed 30 lbs of liquid from his system. Then he was rushed back by helicopter for surgery to remove pockets of fluid that remained and had become inflamed. After a very thorough flushing of the system and being near ready to come home, John's heart stopped. He was revived and placed in intensive care for several days. The baffling part is that he did not have a heart attack, he was better, he is not showing signs of rejection - they just don't know why except that he had been through a great physical ordeal including pneumonia. But good news! John is back home as of March 17th feeling a very lucky young man. Those transplants are still looking good and so is JOHN.





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ST JUDE BIKE-A-THON

On May 11th at 8:00 AM there will be a Bike-a-thon (walking or running, too) at Hampton sponsored by St. Jude. Right now Hampton Chrm. & Co-chrm. Debbie & Terry Erickson are looking for participants for the event. The participant solicits sponsors to pledge any amount the sponsor wishes per mile (or distance covered). Applications to participate can be obtained at the Post Office, Quinn Pharmacy or from the Erickson's at 908 5th St. A. There is no age specification - so those of you who are daily walkers will surely want to get into this very worthy cause. Prizes will be awarded through St. Jude.

Debbie also advises us that cash donations are just as welcomed. They will need helpers at the event and donations for snacks and drinks for the participants.

Debbie also said that she is aware of at least one Quad City child currently receiving treatment at St. Jude's Hospital with 5,000 more in the state of Illinois.

If you have any other questions, Call Debbie or Terry at 496-9273. We will continue to cover the event in the Crier.

BABYSITTER WANTED!

Babysitter wanted. Tues. & Thurs for the summer for 2 small children. 496-2626.

THE APLEY CONNECTION

By Bev Coder, Hampton Historical Society

The Hampton Historical Society has an extraordinary opportunity to purchase the Apley jug. This unique jug, previously sold only at auction, has been offered to HHS because the present owner thinks it should be in a museum and has given HHS until August to raise the money.

The society is hoping the people of the community will help bring this work of art back to Hampton by donating to the fund for its purchase.

What is the Apley jug and why do we want it so badly for Hampton? Sometime around 1862 a potter named Griswold Apley came to Hampton from Ithaca, New York where he was the proprietor of the Fall Creek Pottery. Sometime after establishing a pottery in Hampton, Apley created a five gallon jug hand decorated with a blue flower design. The jug, inscribed, "G. Apley & Co., Hampton, Ill.," is not only the rarest piece of hand thrown Illinois pottery, but is also the only known signed Hampton pottery. Because it is such a unique work of art, collectors covet it for their collections; because it is a unique work of art made in Hampton, we should have it in our museum collection.

Why does not the society just go buy the jug now? Because the asking price is \$16,000! Amazingly, this price is the last selling price of the jug. The owner is willing to sell it to HHS without profit to himself. It does seem a ridiculous price for a piece of pottery that

may have sold for one or two dollars when it was made, until one recalls, that a King Kong movie poster sold recently for \$40,000, baseball cards often sell for hundreds of dollars, and an Anna Pottery Marching Band Stoneware Snake Jug sold in the summer of 1990 for \$65,000.

The Hampton Historical Society already has five pledges of \$100. These coupled with some funds already in the acquisition budget plus many, many donations of \$10 or more may make this impossible dream a reality. After all, does not Hampton deserve the best? And it seems, at least in the stoneware department, the best was made in Hampton over one hundred years ago!

Donations may be sent to:
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April 25th

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graham cracker |
| 1 cup chopped Pecans | |

Mix milk, eggs, & lemon juice well. Add nuts, (save a few to sprinkle on top) pineapple, & Cool Whip. Pour onto graham cracker crust or cooled baked pie shell. Sprinkle reserved nuts on top. Chill several hours before serving. Makes TWO 8" pies. (Can be put in a 9x13 pan & served in squares.)



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HAMPTON JOINS EAST MOLINE IN CELEBRATION OF GRAND OPENING OF BIKE PATH

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY - MAY 4th

The communities of Moline and Hampton are going all out with the celebration of the Grand Opening of East Moline's Bike Path. The link will now unite the existing trails in Moline and Hampton. In addition, the Quad City Conservation Alliance (QCCA) will be promoting "Discover the Parks Day" in the Quad Cities.

Here are some of the events (the list continues to grow almost daily):

. If all goes well, Governor Edgar will be at the *ribbon cutting ceremonies* as East Moline hosts her grand Opening. 9:00 am dedication.

. Then the 3 town mayors will ride their bikes through an obstacle course (right) and try a hand in a casting competition.

. There will be tips on Boat Safety and a Fishing demonstration.

. WOC radio will host their Talk Show between 8-12 from the East Moline Boat Ramp.

. Some 400 members of the River City Ramblers & the Volks Marchers will walk the trails on Friday from 4-9 and again on Saturday between 8-4.

. An expected 5,000 persons could be registering to either walk, run, or bike the trails on Saturday. The \$2 registration can be made at any of the 5 check in points. (Jubilee, Moline-East Moline connection, 7th St. East Moline, Hampton-East Moline Border Boat Ramp, & Illiniwek Park) This is not a race; participants are given 5 tickets (one for each check-point). The more tickets they deposit, the more opportunities for prizes in the drawing. But everyone wins, the bike committee is giving away free hats, etc. with each entry.

. Moline is sponsoring a 'Clothes-line Art Fair' and music by the Ban-jo-leers.

AND RIGHT HERE IN YOU OWN HAMPTON RIVER PARK----

. The *OUTLAWS CAR SHOW* expects to have between 250 and 300 Rod & Custom cars on display. There will be judging's in several different categories. They will also be selling beer, pop and food.

. *FLEA MARKET & ANTIQUE SHOW* will bring a variety of unique items for the collector. Only the individual imagination limits the decorating possibilities of these aged treasures with today's furnishings. Table spaces can still be obtained - call 496-2668 or 755-6731.

. A *HUMAN PETTING ZOO* (that's right) featuring not only Hampton's *Pets* but United Township's "PETE THE PANTHER".

. The Hampton All Volunteer Fire Department will be demonstrating the newly purchased *Jaws-of-Life*.

. At 11:00 A.M. bring your decorated bike to the bike path (starting at the stage area). No age barriers - No pre-registration necessary. Judging and prizes will be awarded. Immediately following the *BIKE CONTEST* will be a *BIKE PARADE!*

AND DOWNTOWN HAMPTON----

. Village Hall will be open - if you haven't taken the opportunity to visit it lately, this would be a good time.

. Brettum & Black Museum will be open and serving rolls & coffee in the morning and desserts all afternoon. This would be a great opportunity to catch up on a little village history.

. K & D Hampton Woodworks will have its doors open from 9 to 3 so that you can tour their facilities. Take your time; they encourage browsing.

PLAN ON MAKING THE DAY OF IT!!!!



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APRIL 1991



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1. APRIL FOOL'S DAY Back to School-Hampton Track Sign-up Hampton School	2. ELECTION DAY 6am-7pm Back to School UTHS 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	3. Hot Lunch \$1.00 BBQ or Hot Dog, Chips & Donut Meth. Church 5th Grade trip 1991 Symphony Deadline HYC Sports Sign-up
7. 7-11 PANCAKE BREAKFAST Fire Dept. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	8. 4th Quarter Bus Fees Due 7:00 Village Bd. Mtg.	9. 7:00 School Bd. Mtg. 7:00 Fire Dept.	10. Hot Lunch \$1.00 Goulash & Bread/Butter or Hot Dog & Chips & cupcake PTA
← ILLINOIS GOALS ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TESTING - GRADE 1			
14. ← SPIRITUAL LIFE CONF. - WILDWOOD →	15. 7:30 Library Bd. Mtg. Vil. Hall PATRIOT'S DAY	16. 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	17. HOT LUNCH \$1.00 BBQ or Hot Dog Chips & Donut Meth. Church 4:00 Track Meet at Silvis
21.	22. ← SRA TESTING K-8 →	23. 9-11:30 Preschool Screening call for appt.	24. Hot Lunch \$1.00 Hot Ham/Cheese Sand. or Hot Dog, Chips, Rice Crispie Treet PTA
← VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK			
	7:00 Village Bd. Mtg.	1:00 PTA - at Mary Verdick's home 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	4:00 Track Meet at Sil. 7:00 H.A.R.P. Vil. Hall SECRETARY'S DAY ←
28. ← DUMPSTER AVAILABLE →	29.	30. 11:30 Early Dismissal Teacher In-service Preschool screening 4:00 Track Meet at Sil 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	

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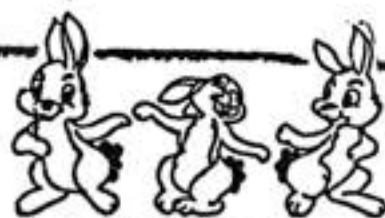
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18. 7:30 Ladies Aux.	19.	20	
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CHURCH NEWS

WILDWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

We are honored to have Dr. Radmacher, Chancellor of Western Seminary - Phoenix, as our speaker for this year's SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE April 14-15. This year's theme is GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD THROUGH PRACTICING THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES AVAILABLE TO US. Dr. Radmacher will speak three times on Sunday, and on Monday evening at 7:00 pm.

Wildwood's 50 DAYS TO WELCOME CHRIST TO OUR CHURCH started on February 10th and continues through Easter Sunday, March 31. Participation in the event can be used for personal and corporate renewal and spiritual growth.

Small groups for men have begun. If you are interested, talk with Larry McNeal 755-6044 or Gary Natwick 797-3534.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held Thurs. May 2, at 6:30 pm at Wildwood. Our speaker is Connie Boerner. She is a lyric writer and composer. Her testimony is sure to encourage and challenge all of us. A delicious ham dinner will be catered in. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults or \$3.00 for Children 12 years and under. A limited amount of tickets are available so be sure to purchase yours early.



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Beginning April 3rd and continuing on each following Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm, Zion will be holding Membership Classes. The adult instruction sessions are designed to offer an overview of basic Lutheran Christian doctrine. Anyone who is interested in membership or who would simply like to learn about the teachings of the Lutheran Church are invited to attend. No registration is required. Classes will be held at the church and there is no cost involved.

Youth Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 28th during the 10:00 am service.

Also in April, plans are underway to sponsor a Cholesterol screening program for the community. Please contact the church at 496-2186 for further details or watch for upcoming announcements in the Metro East newspaper concerning the date and time.

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Easter Sunrise - 7:15 AM
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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

We can be proud of another Hampton student. **SUZAN DENISE MCGINNIS** has made the Augustana dean's list again. **SUZAN** graduated in '86 from UTHS, attended 3 years at college in Winona, Minn. and will be graduating from Augie on May 18th with a degree in English. While in school, **SUZAN** worked in Girl Scout Camps in Minn. and currently works at the Augie library.

All her life **SUZAN** has held an interest in the law she hopes to develop a career in this field. **SUZAN's** mother is **EVELYN MCGINNIS**; her father is the late **EVERETT MCGINNIS**.

BIRTHS

IT'S A BOY!! Congratulations to **DAVE & SUE WRIGHT** on the birth of their son, **ANDREW JOSEPH** on Feb 21st. **JOSEPH** was 19" long and weighed 6 lbs 11 ozs. Prediction: he's going to be tall, dark & handsome, and always ahead of time. Sister **AMY**, who will be 4 in May, is being a real' good assistant Mommy. Hampton Grandparents are **JACK & JOY WRIGHT**; Sue's parents are former Hamptoners **JOHN & ERICA FABER**.

CHRIS & JOELLYN LARRISON just had their very first child, a girl **JESSICA LYNN**. Isn't that a pretty name. She was 7 lbs. 14 ozs and 21½" long. **JESSICA** was born on February 23rd. Hampton grandparents are **CAROLYN & JOHN LARRISON**. Maternal grandparents are **JIM & SUE LEMON** of East Moline.

On March 15th **MISS EMILY ERIN WHEELER** joined the family. She weighed 8 lbs & 6 ozs and was 21" long. Parents are **BRUCE & SARA WHEELER** of Geneseo. Hampton grandparents are **BILL & PAT WHEELER**. **EMILY** is the 4th child for **BRUCE & SARA**.



UNIQUE OCCUPATION

Hampton will be represented on the *PRESIDENT*. **JUDY CLANCY** will be a Black Jack dealer on the floating casino. She took the 8 week course at Scott Community College and is now practicing 3 days a week to hone her skills for the event. Daughter **KELLY** will also be working on the *President* as a hostess & change maker for the slots. **KELLY**, a straight A student, will be attending St. Ambrose in the fall.

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding Bells rang loud and clear for **ALBERT "AL" KIPP** and **CAROL JOHANSEN** of Moline. The couple exchanged vows on March 23rd at the First Christian Church of Moline. They had a very nice reception at the VFW in Moline joined by family and friends. **AL** who has been the janitor at the grade school for eons, said that he met **CAROL** at a square dancing over 5 years ago. The relationship grew and they finally started dating and - well, you read it here.

The *Towne Crier* is pleased to announce that **MELODIE LISA MCGINNIS** of Springfield and **DANIEL EDWARD KEEFE** of Springfield will be married on November 23rd at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rock Island. A reception at the Plaza Hotel of Rock Island will follow. **MELODIE** graduated from Hampton in '81 and UTHS in '85. She attended Augustana College where she had won 1st prize in an art contest that won her a scholarship. Currently she attends the Sangamon State University in Springfield and works at the prestigious Sue Thompson Gallery. **DAN** graduated from Alleman and St. Ambrose in Davenport. He is currently working on his masters at Sangamon and is employed with the Research Association for Citizens Assembly. **DAN** is going for a political degree. **DAN's** parents are Judge **EDWARD** and Attorney **ANN KEEFE** of Rock Island. **MELODIE's** parents are **EVELYN MCGINNIS** and the late **EVERETT MCGINNIS** of Hampton.

WHO IS THAT "MASKED MAN"?

Who rides around on his trusty J.D. when the snow flies? "RICK GILLESPIE" that's who! For years "RICK" has plowed the sidewalks for many grateful neighbors and friends, but sometimes we neglect to say "Thanks, RICK". I'm sure everyone will feel as I do and are eternally grateful for his caring about his neighbors! Hats off to RICK GILLESPIE!!

DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to VIRGIL McMILLAN on the recent death of his mother IRMA McMILLAN. IRMA was 88. She also has grandchildren, JAN & JOHN WRIGHT and RYDER NEWTON living in Hampton and great-grandchildren SHANA & DAWN WRIGHT.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

Congrats again! The boy just keeps moving up. JONATHAN "JON" DAVIS has just received his CHO DAN BO (assistant Black Belt) degree of the Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts. To reach this stage, JON has undergone extensive testing and very rigorous training. JON will continue studying for the Cho Dan degree. JON's parents are GINNI & DENNY DAVIS.

USA BOUND

Hamptoner KATHY ANDERSON advises us that her nephew, SPECIALIST JAMES L. STOUT will be returning from the war soon. He was at the front in the big push towards freeing Kuwait and is now stationed in Kuwait City. KATHY, who owns the Just Like New store in Port Byron, is very excited about seeing her sister's boy again.

IN UNIFORM

SPEC. 4 GARY ALLEN ROSE just completed NCO Academy at Ft. Lewis, WA. making way for his promotion to sergeant. He will graduate March 22nd. GARY is with the speciality Army unit, Airborne Rangers. GARY, wife PAMELA and 10 month old NATHANIEL will be home in August. GARY's parents are Hamptoners JOYCE AND GARY ROSE.

APPOINTMENT

SUE KING of Hampton and Tracy Graham of Moline have recently been accepted on the Board of Directors of R.I.C.A.P. (Rock Island County Area Projects). This committee also assists local youth programs in the Quad City area. Other Hampton residents on the Board include DENNY MILLER, SHARON DEBO, & CRAIG MEESKE. Thank you all for the time you devote to the welfare of our youth.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating the *biGG* #1 on March 24th is KORYNN VERSHAN. KORYNN's parents are RICHARD & THERESA VERSHAN. Hampton grandmother is KAREN VERSHAN.

Double pleasure for Grandma & Papa DOOSE last month. AMANDA ERIN BECHTEL, (daughter of JOHN & AMY [BALL] BECHTEL) was 3 on March 18th and NATHAN JAMES BALL (son of GLENN & CINDY BALL) was 3 on March 20.

And then there's JUSTIN RANDALL BALL (son of CHERYL & RANDY BALL) who will be 5 on April 24th.

Belated Happy 1st Birthday to RYAN FARMER who turned the magical number on February 3rd. RYAN is the son of JIM & CHERYL FARMER owners of Churuvia-Farmer Florist & Greenhouse. JIM is a former Hampton boy. Hampton Grandparents are BILL & JUANITA FARMER. RYAN's big sister TERESA will be 10 years old in May.



SPRING TRIP

Mr. Doug Strand of UTHS will again sponsor the annual spring trip of interested youngsters to Florida and Panama City. Those seniors from Hampton joining the one week venture are HEATHER STOUT, WINDY WALLACE, BRADY CLANCY, TAD TYLER, DERRICK GOTTHALT, & SCOTT KASTNER.

GET WELL WISHES TO HAZEL GAITHER

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WE KNOW WHO JUST TURNED 40!

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Announcing

What number clears the board at an Iraqi Bingo Game?

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PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA

This puzzle was constructed in two parts. The U.S. Presidents are listed in the order in which they served. We have given you half of their names. The missing names are entered somewhere in the loop-a-word portion. If you run into trouble, use one to help you solve the other. The list of Presidents is on page 19. The loop-a-word answers are on page 7. Please submit your puzzles to the Towne Crier.

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to utilize the river front for the people. They are pushing to reclaim the river front and enhance its appearance whether it be with the existing business or to develop parkways. (Remember what Moline's river front used to look like?)

Vice-President of the Great River Trail (Bi-State). Eventually the bike trail will be 63 miles stretching from Rock Island to Savanna making it the longest trail in the U.S. With the link up of East Moline, there is now 6+ miles completed. There are so many walking and bike clubs in the U.S. By other state's studies, these enthusiasts bring in to a community \$30-60 a day each. Promotional's for Ride-the-River and expanding the Father's Day Run are in the making.

Past President of the Northwest Municipal Association. This group meets monthly. They have speakers on problems that confront towns and help search out solutions. Currently they are working to promote a passenger train from Chicago to Rock Island.

By jointly pulling together as small communities, we can better wheedle some clout like our bigger counterparts.

For Hampton herself, Scott envisions a revival of business on the river front, to aid the school as a focal point in the community, a marina with condos around the quarry (this project is currently in the hands of a developer - what they propose will be quite interesting), a strip mall on Rt. 84 at the north edge (without a marketing survey thoughts might be a beauty shop, barber, car wash, etc.), possible annexing of Cedar Brook and Evergreen Village offering closer police & fire protection, water & sewer, mini parks, snow removal, garbage etc. (noting that school districts do not change in such a venture; that being a different governing body), developing the TIF district currently in conflict with LeClaire & developing a area of exclusive housing.

The incentive waiver for new housing is in effect until July with possible extension. This includes no permit fees for building & plumbing, no water & sewer hook-up fee, and a rebate on the Village portion of Hampton Taxes.

In the parks, Scott foresees a beautification with a lake/pond (he's trying to get the old fountain from North Park), a

nature trail with different species of native Ill. grasses & flowers, floral mounds (with the water installed this can now be possible), pavilions large & small, rest rooms, parking, picnic benches, improving the beach area, trees (the ones in the nursery will be transplanted in the fields and new sprouts put back in the nursery), and a soccer field & sand volleyball courts, in the River Park. He would like to see the Adopt-a-plot expanded upon with recognition and awards; and more memorial pieces. And the mini parks still need improvements. All of which takes time and money; mostly the latter.

He hopes to see more community awareness such as service organizations like a rose club to take care of the flowers in the park, and annual events in the park like ice skating, snow sculpturing, winter eagle watch, and as HARP is doing with flea markets and craft fairs.

Born to Harold and Mercedes Newberg in East Moline on March 29th some 38 years ago, Scott's and family moved to Hampton when he was 9 months old. He has two older sisters, Cheryl and Noel.

Scott graduated from UT in '71. He took accounting and was active in thespians, speech, news commentary, and dinner speaking. In his years of public service, he has drawn upon these early interests. He joined Young Republicans in high school & the East Moline/Silvis Jay Cees. In Government, a precinct chairman spoke to the class. It made an impression on him and in '72 he became precinct chairman for East Moline area; later taking over precinct chrm. in Hampton when George McNeal dropped it. Scott was encouraged to run for the village board by Denny Tallman and lost his first election by one vote in '71. In '73 was appointed to fill a trustee position. In '83 he was appointed to fill the remaining 2 years of the president's position and has served an additional 6 by election to the office. His political mentor would probably be Denny Jacobs (even thou a Democrat). Scott says he appreciated the outspokenness of Jacobs and felt he worked for changes to keep East Moline from stagnating.

He says the roughest time for all the village board is during budget time.

He admits that he has not always held with popular opinion and that he has supported controversial issues. To be honest, he names some of them. Super City - he felt we would have a better collective draw toward industry when our economy hit bottom. We would have had a better marketing package and enormous bonding capability. His own position as village president would have been at risk if initiated but he ran on that platform and was elected. Bringing sewer to the community met with protest as did the TIF districts. He'd like to see the Nascar Track in, some oppose it.

In short, we each have our goals. Right or wrong, Scott Newberg is fighting for what he feels is best for the Village of Hampton. He is dedicated and is doing the best of his ability to attain the greater portion of these visions.

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