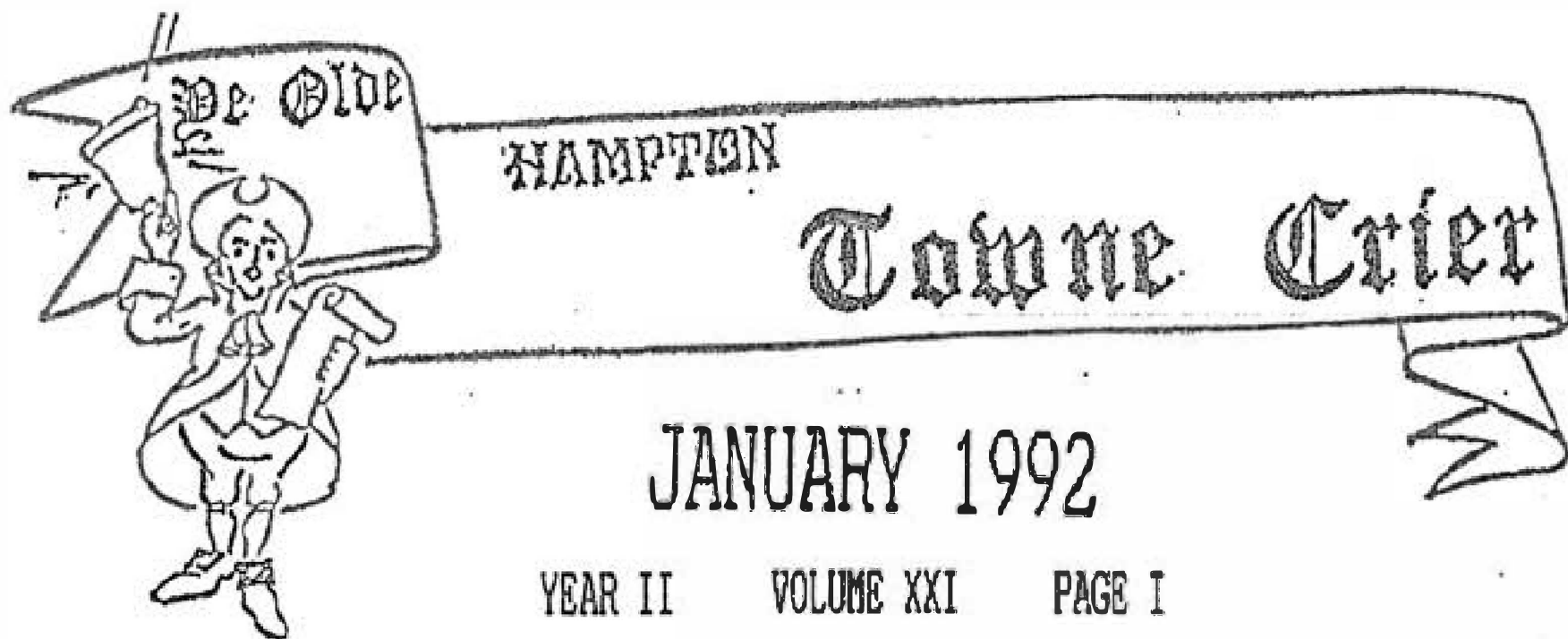




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The prices are more than affordable and they offer specials each evening. On the lunch menu a complimentary bowl of soup is included with the meal (to warm the innards). And yes they have carryouts.

Everything on the menu is available to eat in the privacy of your own home. The lower level is also remodeled as a banquet room to seat from 10 to 200. Everything is made there and is 'customized' to your order. John is the chef where he can maintain the quality and exactness of the dishes. Agim greets you and tries to give you the seating you prefer (they have tables and booths, smoking and non-smoking). Their motto is, they don't like their customers...they love them. Their meals are 'guaranteed'-like a fine jeweler guarantees the gold he sells. They won't serve good food, it is the best food.

These partners have a great track record with the Black Angus and the Limestone Family Restaurant in Peoria, the Chateau Emine (at 1.3 mil) in Oswego, and the Oakfield Family Restaurant in Wheaton to name a few of their establishments.

CONT. PAGE 19 - THE ROUND INN

WHAT IF...

What would would happen if Santa overslept? Mrs. Robinson gave her First Graders this problem to solve. Here are two of the answers she received.

AMY WEBER

One Christmas Eve, Santa overslept. Then Rudolph came to Santa's house. He shined his nose so Santa woke up and got up. Santa got dressed and he flew in the sky. Rudolph shined his nose again.

SARA SOMOLITIS

One Christmas Eve, Santa overslept. He was so tired.

"Wake up, Santa!" yelled his elves as they jumped on the bed. They said, "Where is my Santa?"

Santa woke up. He said, "Where is my sleigh? Where are my eight tiny reindeer?"

"Well, they are outside, Santa!" the elves said.

So Santa went outside to get them and deliver the toys.

2. CURRENT HAPPENINGS

ROTARY sponsorees play AT THE BARN THEATRE

THE ORPHANS

JANUARY 22 curtain 8:00 PM

Via Steve Dickhut

The time is near but not too late for you to pick up your tickets to the playcrafters play. *THE ORPHANS* sponsored by the Upper Cities Rotary is about two 'orphaned' middle aged sisters who's elegant hotel has fallen to the times and is now inhabited by destitute *street people*. Part of the mystery to be unravelled is the reason these women chose a life of isolation and why is this pushy bellboy forcing his way into their privacy. Tickets are only \$6.00 and can be purchased at the Port Byron State Bank or Metro Bank of Rapids City or from Rotary members; Steve Dickhut, Van Den Berghe Ins. East Moline; Boots Knapp, Knapp ERA Realty, Port Byron; Les Johnson, Century 21 Johnson Realty, Port Byron; Keith Speckman, Accent House, Port Byron.

The Rotary offers door prizes and free refreshments at intermission.

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January 22, 23, 24, & 25, 1992

The Panther Players of United Township High School will present the classic Broadway musical, *Guys and Dolls*, on January 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1992. Shows on Wednesday and Thursday (22rd & 23th) will be at 7:00 PM and will be open to the public. The Friday show (24th) is a morning matinee for students. The Saturday show is a 2:00 PM matinee and is again open to the public. This delightful Damon Runyon story set to music will be presented in the auditorium of the school at 1275 42nd Avenue, East Moline. All tickets are \$5.00, and are available from cast members or at the door. Call Bob Hanske at 752-1688 during school hours for more information.

SIMPLE THINGS

*Amid the hurry of this time
Look for the simple things:
A brilliant star, a snowy night.
The flight of feathered wings.*

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VILLAGE BOARD

At the December 9th Village Board meeting, Craig Haigh was sworn in as the new Hampton Fire Chief. Craig was one of the three candidates the board interviewed for the position. A vote of thanks was given to Rick Norin who filled in as acting Fire Chief while the selection was being made.

It was voted to grant Valley Construction until April 15th to complete the work on 1st Avenue. The early cold snap actually worked to our favor by allowing the ground settling time before shaping and seeding.

The Hydro issue does not look as hopeless as it appears for Hampton. Many of the studies referred to in the latest report are from the Ohio River and not the Mississippi. The environmental groups intend to step in and site conditions as they reflect to our situation.

CUB SCOUTS

Via Gary Gooch

The Cub Scouts want to thank the community for their generous support on the Bake Sale they had at Quinn's in November and on the popcorn sales.

The boys are looking forward to the Pinewood Derby that will be held in January.

The scouts are growing in membership. They meet weekly; some at the Methodist Church and some at the Fire Station. Call Gary at 755-8059 and get the inside info.

HAMPTON PTA

By Melinda Reamy

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 1992 at the school at 1:00 P.M.

PTA will be providing the teachers with an Appreciation Luncheon on January 31, during their Teachers Institute.

Our second date for the Junior Theater Bus Bunch will soon be here for all who signed up in the fall for the two plays. The bus will be leaving at 9:15 A.M. from the school, on Saturday, January 25, 1992. A reminder note will be going home to those who have already signed up. The play being presented at this time is The Magician's Nephew.

HOT LUNCH

January 8:

Hot Dog or Chili Dog
Chips

Rice Crispie Treat (Thank you 1st Grade parents for the dessert)

January 22:

Pizza)- \$1.25 for 2 slices & 1 cupcake
Cupcake)-

75¢ for 1 slice (paid in advance order)

10¢ for dessert (Thank you kindergarten parents for dessert.)

Please note the change in price for the Pizza Hot Lunch only. An order form will be sent home before this Hot Lunch and must be returned with the money for all Pizza to be eaten on Hot Lunch Day.

(Please remember; if a snow day is used on a Hot Lunch Day, the Hot Lunch will be served the next full school day.)



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HAMPTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Paula Goering/Secretary
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

An update on some last year's news. December was an eventfilled month at Hampton School.

Santa's Workshop, sponsored by the Hampton P.T.A., was an exciting two day event. Students were able to purchase gifts for family and friends at very reasonable prices. A big thanks goes to the P.T.A. for their effort on behalf of our students.

A very special event took place on Monday, December 9, 1991. Students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade, who demonstrated good behavior during the second six week grading period were treated to a "Pat On The Back" from three members of the Quad City Thunder Basketball team. Anthony Boeye, Barry Mitchell, and Bobby Martin graciously consented to participate in this program for the students. The players dipped their hands in paint and patted the students on the back as they filed by. The result was "Huge Handprints" on the back of "107" kids T-shirts. This is the first time the "Pat On The Back" program has taken place at Hampton School. Thanks to Mrs. Ryerson who organized the program, and to the P.T.A. for their assistance with supplies needed and refreshments. The biggest thanks of all goes to the Thunder players who gave of their time. The students wrote *thank you* notes and drew pictures for the players to show their appreciation.

Once again six students from our Junior High were selected to receive *Outstanding Effort Awards* for the second six week grading period. The following students won 2 free video rentals and a two liter bottle of pop, courtesy of Dick Porter, Quinn Pharmacy.

AMY HARKER	6th Grade
LISA REAMY	6th Grade
DERICK TALBOT	7th Grade
ANGIE VERDICK	7th Grade
BRAD CHURCHILL	8th Grade
ANNE RYERSON	8th Grade

Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to Dick Porter.

Derek Duffy, 6th grade, son of Jeanine and Donald Duffy, was awarded a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond, for winning second place in an essay contest sponsored by the Scottish Rite membership. Junior High English teacher, Virginia Shaffer, submitted the sixth grade essays for judging. Derek wrote his essay on "The Family Experience That Most Affected My Life". More than 400 entries were submitted by various schools throughout the Quad Cities. Congratulations, Derek - we are proud of you.

January is filled with Basketball games. The schedule is as follows:

Jan 7	- 5/6 Boys & Girls -Aldrin-Away
Jan 8	- 7/8 " " -Seton#1-Away
Jan 13	- 7/8 " Jordan#2 - Away 6:30 PM
Jan 14	- 5/6 Boys & Girls -St.Anne -Away
Jan 15	- 7/8 " " - St.Anne -Away
Jan 17 & 18	- 7/8 Girls-St.Mary's Tourney
Jan 21	- 5/6 Boys & Girls -Seton#1 -Home
Jan 22	- 7/8 " - St.Mary's - Home 5:30 PM
Jan 27	- 7/8 " - Seton #2 - Home 4:30 PM
Jan 28	- 5/6 Boys & Girls -Jordan#1 - Home
Jan 29	- 7/8 " " -Aldrin - Home

Unless otherwise indicated-Girls play at 4:30 PM - Boys play at 5:30 PM. *CONT. PAGE 5*

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IMPORTANT DATES!!!

- . Jan 10 - 8:30 AM- Athletic & Extra-curricular activities pictures.
 - . Jan 14 - 7:00 PM - School Board Mtg.
 - . Jan 15 - EARLY DISMISSAL -2:15 PM Teacher In-Service.
 - . Jan 17 - End of 3rd Six Week Grading Period.
 - . Jan 20 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
 - . Jan 24 - 3rd Quarter Bus Fees Due
\$ 31.25 - 1 student
\$ 43.75 - 2 students
\$ 50.00 - 3 or more students
 - . Jan 29 - EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:30 AM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - . Jan 30 - EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:30 AM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - . Jan 31 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Institute
- HAVE A GREAT MONTH!!!

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

By Mike Toalson

The HYC is currently working on Holiday food baskets for needy Hampton families.

The Christmas Party at the school was a success. If you weren't there, sorry we missed you. The magician was great!!

Anyone who has children interested in playing soccer in the spring, contact Larry McNew at 755-3381. He would like to know how many kids are interested so a decision can be made about teams, etc.

Adult volleyball is going to start on January 5th, 1992 from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM at the school gym. We will play as long as there is interest.

GIRLS BASKETBALL - HARD & TOUGH

Took the opportunity to catch up on the 1991-92 girls basketball teams from our area. *Lean and mean!!!* They play some serious, tough ball. Even those little 5/6 graders play with all the heart and skill they have been able to develop in their short time as do their more experienced counterparts on even the high school varsity.

On the UTHS girls basketball teams we have from Hampton:

Dave Marr, Freshman Coach -
Danielle DeCapp
Chastity Cordes
Shannon Michaelson
Heather Marsh

Sue Wesselman, Sophomore Coach -
Kim Ruby
Missy Kipp
Betsy Horst

Gary Martin, Varsity Coach
Kim Gelande
Kris Gelande

and Lisa Wheelan who is currently out because of knee surgery but she is there for every game lending *strong* support.

ON THE UTHS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Hampton has:

Bill Duke, Freshman team
Josh Passno, Varsity team

RUBY OLTMAN wishes to thank all her friends who have stepped in to help her since her foot surgery in October (she can finally put shoes on again). RUBY is an example of finding the good in even a bad situation. The ordeal she has been through has shown her the generosity in people. She didn't know just how many friends she had and how they would come through for her. She wishes everyone a delightful holiday season. DITTO, Ruby!

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BOY SCOUTS

Via Jack Walker

Saturday, January 4th the scouts will hold their Christmas Party at 7:00 PM at the Methodist Church.

On Jan 25th the boys will hold their Klondike Derby and it will possibly be held at Illiniwek Park.

The scouts will again participate in the annual Food Drive February 8th. They will come door to door in their uniforms. All canned goods go to general distribution from the Christ United Methodist Church in East Moline.

THANK YOU

WE WISH TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO ALL OUR FAMILY AND FREINDS WHO JOINED US TO MAKE OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY A VERY SPECIAL EVENT. ALSO WE THANK THOSE WHO GAVE BEAUTIFUL CARDS, GIFTS, FOR THE PHONE CALLS WE RECEIVED, AND ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY TO MAKE OUR CELEBRATION SO GREAT. WE ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF IT. IT IS HEARTWARMING TO KNOW WE HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL FRIENDS.

WILBER "PETE" AND HELEN MCKAY

YES, LINDA, THERE IS A MRS. SANTA CLAUSE!

AND SHE HAS BEEN LIVING IN HAMPTON FOR FIFTEEN YEARS using the alias, GEORGIA BALDRIDGE!

Wednesday night December 11th, Georgia was pulling into the addition when she heard WLLR announce that they had drawn the name of Linda ... of Port Byron for one of their "Twelve Days of Christmas" prizes.

On pure impulse, Georgia looked up the name of this total stranger from her sitter's house and called her. It took many rings to awaken Linda who was sleeping having been home sick with the flu. Georgia said, "If you entered the WLLR contest, call them now. You won! And you only have a few minutes!" Linda thanked her and hung up.

After a few minutes Georgia called Linda and asked "Well, how did you do?" In her panic and excitement, and perhaps groggy from the flu, Linda couldn't find the radio station's phone number! Georgia calmly supplied the number but the time was nearly up.

At home Georgia turned on her radio but had the wrong station so she called Linda for a third time to see how things turned out. A delighted, excited, grateful Linda got through just in time to win \$2700 in prizes!

And so...a small town Christmas Story!

RALF RESCUES SANTA
BY

JORGE REA

Once upon a time there was a mouse named Ralf. He lived in a house at the North Pole. He was poor.

One day Ralf went to see Santa Claus. He was gone. Somebody had taken him. The reindeer were gone as well. Somebody had taken them too! A mean man had taken them.

The mouse got a toy airplane and went off to find Santa Claus. He stopped at New York. The mean man lived in New York in a warehouse. Ralf landed on top of the old warehouse and crawled through the gutter. He looked through the window and saw Santa Claus and the reindeer. They were locked in separate cages.

Ralf went into the warehouse through a little crack in the window. He tried to get the keys from the key rack but couldn't because the mean man was by the keys.

Santa Claus saw Ralf and threw a little toy car to him. Ralf turned on the switch to start the car and the mean man began to chase it into the other room.

Ralf ran to the key rack to get the keys, but he was too small. Santa quickly threw him a necklace. Ralf threw the necklace over the key rack and made a knot. He pulled on the necklace and all the keys fell. Unfortunately, the key rack landed on Ralf's tail and he was stuck!

Just then, the mean man came back into the room and saw Ralf. He picked up the key rack but Ralf had the key to the cages and hid it in his jacket. The mean man picked up the mouse and tossed him outside. Ralf couldn't get back in because he landed on the roof.

Ralf went into a toy store next door and got a slingshot. He stood it up by pushing it into the ground and looked for a piece of wood. He found a rubber band in the trash and wound it around the piece of wood. Then he placed the wood into the pocket of the slingshot and climbed on top of it. He pulled the rubber band. Ralf flew through the air and landed back on top

of the roof of the warehouse --- right into the seat of the toy airplane!

Ralf quickly got out of the airplane and ran back to the window. This time he saw some other mice. Their names were Bob, Nick, and Jack. Ralf ran quickly to the mouse hole. When the other mice saw this, they followed him. They asked him what was going on.

"The mean man took Santa Claus!" Ralf cried.

The three mice went to distract the mean man and the man chased them wherever they went.

Meanwhile, Ralf took the key out of his jacket and set Santa and the reindeer free. Santa got some rope to trap the mean man while Ralf went to check on the three mice. He told them to head towards Santa.

The three mice ran past the rope and the man fell down over it. Santa called the police and told them to come to the warehouse on Sixth and Main Street. They came and took the mean man away.

Santa got his reindeer and they took Ralf home. Ralf thanked the three mice for their help and went home. Then he went home and had a very Merry Christmas Eve!

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JIM'S SPECIAL FRIEND

BY

LYNDY FREDERICK

There was a boy named Jim who lived with his parents. It was night time and everyone was asleep.

Jim heard a noise and got up. He went downstairs and looked around. Jim saw nothing so he went back upstairs to tell his parents what he had heard.

When he walked into their room, he did not see them. Jim yelled for them. Then he heard a yell, "Down here!"

Jim ran downstairs to the kitchen. He saw someone run and he followed them. Jim finally realized that it was a robber. The robber was taking his parents as hostages!

Jim chased the robber as he ran out the door, but the robber got away. So Jim went back into the house and went back up to his room. There he cried himself to sleep.

When Jim awoke he heard a squeak. Jim jumped out of bed. "Who's there? Who are you?" he yelled.

Jim heard another squeak and then, "I'm Seymour."

"Where are you?" Jim asked.

"Down here," yelled Seymour.

"Where?"

"By the hole," said Seymour.

"What are you?"

"I'm a mouse, of course."

"What do you want?" asked Jim.

"I want to help you out."

"Help me out with what?"

"I want to help you find your parents."

"You want to help me ... No way! Why would you help me anyway?"

"You always feed me such good crumbs. I'm your friend. You'll see. Let's get started," said Seymour.

Seymour and Jim followed the tracks of the robber. As they were walking alongside the road, Seymour spotted a pretty object on the ground. He ran ahead of Jim and grabbed it in his teeth.

Jim got angry and said, "Seymour, how are we going to find my parents if you keep stopping at everything you think is interesting?"

Then Seymour ran to Jim and showed him what he had.

Jim grabbed it from Seymour and said, "That's my mom's earring! I gave this to her for Christmas last year." Jim started crying again.

Seymour said, "Don't worry, we'll find them."

Jim looked to the side of the road by the woods and saw his parents being pushed along by the robber. Jim and Seymour started running towards them. Seymour fell and Jim saw that Seymour couldn't run any more. Being so small, Seymour was too tired. Jim reached down and picked up Seymour. "I'll carry you," Jim said.

As Jim was running to his parents, the robber grabbed him. Seymour fell out of Jim's hand to the ground. Seymour scurried up the robber's pantleg and bit him.

"Ouch," screamed the robber, and started shaking his leg really hard.

Seymour fell out. Then the robber started swatting at Seymour.

That made Seymour very angry and Jim too. Jim jumped on the robber's back and screamed, "Don't hurt my friend."

Then Seymour bit into his finger and wouldn't let go. The robber fell to the ground and Jim started beating on him. Jim's mother took off her belt and helped Jim tie the robber's hands. Jim's dad ran to the road to get help.

When the cops came, they told them what had happened. The cops arrested the robber and they took the family home.

When they got home Jim told his family the story. Jim's parents let Seymour stay forever. So thanks to Seymour, Jim and his family had a Merry Christmas and all robbers knew to stay away from Jim and Seymour's house.

LOCAL TALENT WINS AGAIN

Stephanie Toalson and Erin Curran, Hampton's own local dancers are at it again. The girls won 1st place at Dance America in Des Moines on December 7. They are now on their way to Vagas as National Finalists which takes place in July. Steph and Erin did a clogging routine to the music "How to Dance". The girls have been clogging for a year and a half. Their routine also won 1st place December 14th at Moline High School where a competition called Show Biz was held. Also at the competition, they took 1st place in points over their category, for which they were awarded \$100. This competition will take them to Kansas City, MO in July. The girls are going to really be busy traveling this summer. They have one more competition in January which is the state competition in Springfield. Erin and Steph won 1st place at the Rock Island County Fair last summer, which advanced them to the Illinois 'Assoc of Ag Fairs' Convention in Springfield.

Good Luck Girls!

VICTORIAN COLLAGE

12.

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HOW COLD WAS IT..

It was so cold that my false teeth chattered - and they were on the table

It was so cold when the police told the bank robber to 'freeze' he did.

It was so cold I put the meat in the freezer to defrost.

It was so cold I saw a cottontail pushing a jack rabbit trying to give him a jump start.

QUINN PHARMACY would like to congratulate the students who won the 2nd grading period awards at Jr. High for 'OUTSTANDING EFFORT'. Winners are:

AMY HARKER	6th Grade
LISA REAMY	6th Grade
DERICK TALBOT	7th Grade
ANGIE VERDICK	7th Grade
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12	13 6:30 7/8 Boys at Jordan 7:00 Village Bd. Mtg.	14 4:30 5/6 Girls at St. Anne 5:30 5/6 Boys " " 7:00 School Bd. Mtg. 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	15 Hot Lunch \$1.00 Meth.Ch Hot Dog or BBQ Chips & Donut 2:15 EARLY DISMISSAL 4:30 7/8 Girls at St. Annes 5:30 7/8 Boys " "
19	20 NO SCHOOL 7:30 Library Bd. Mtg. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	21 -PEP CLUB NIGHT- 4:30 5/6 Girls-Seton Home 5:30 5/6 Boys " " 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	22 Hot Lunch \$1.25 PTA 2 Pizza pc & cupcake 5:30 7/8 Boys at St. Mary 7:00 UTHS Musical Guys & Dolls
26	27 4:30 7/8 Boys -Seton Home 7:00 Village Bd. Mtg.	28 1:00 P.T.A. at School 4:30 5/6 Girls-Jordan Home 5:30 5/6 Boys " " 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	29 11:00 EARLY DISMISSAL -PACK THE PLACE NIGHT- 4:30 7/8 Girls Aldrin Home 5:30 7/8 Boys " "

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9. CHURCH NEWS

HAMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

By Cindy Cornelius

December 20, United Methodist Women met and put together 70 fruit baskets. This annual project is very rewarding when we see the happy faces when these baskets are delivered in our community. We will be serving one hot lunch on January 15th, this month. Sunday, January 12, the 1992 U.M.W. Officers will be installed during the 10:30 Worship Service.

For 2 weeks, beginning January 19 - February 3, 1992, Rev. Ramsey will join 18 other volunteers in mission at Pachica, Chile. They will be putting the finishing touches on an agriculture school for Amar-yan Indian Youth. Pachica is in a very arid region, 5000' altitude, on the edge of one of the driest deserts in the world.

Volunteers are anxious to open this agriculture school to keep the population from migrating to Santiago, with a population of 4½ million and much poverty, looking for a chance of a job which is virtuously hopeless. Gene will have much to share when he returns. During his absence Rev. Ralph Dude, of The Baby Fold, former pastor at Hampton, and Rev. Gary Bass, our Dist. Supt. will be in the pulpit.

MOODY CONCERT BAND TO APPEAR AT WILDWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

On Wednesday, January 8th, Wildwood Baptist Church will host the Moody Concert Band on their first stop of a five-day winter tour. The Concert Band is composed of 45 students from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL. They will present a full length concert featuring the best of sacred music and standard band literature. The program will also include several audio/visual presentations and personal testimony from band members. The program begins at 7:00 P.M. and the public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Zion is going to try something new this year as far as the New Year's holiday celebration is concerned. This New Year's Eve, December 31, the church will be sponsoring a New Year's Eve social at the church. Members of Zion are encouraged to bring along their friends, some games (cards, etc.), and some goodies to share and eat. They're looking forward to spending a fun, safe, evening together enjoying everyone's company. The evening's festivities with a brief Prayer Service in the church at midnight.

On Thursday, January 30, Pastor Kilps will be starting a new series of Adult Instruction Classes for those who are interested in joining Zion Lutheran Church. The classes will meet every Thursday thereafter at 7:00 PM. The classes are informal and open to the public for those who would like to know more about the teachings of the Lutheran Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact the church office at 496-2186 for further information.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

By S.D. Samalon

Christmas Day Services will be held at 8:00 AM (in case this is in the mail in time).

Everyone who has been attending lectures by Sister Rose on Thursday afternoon during the month of December has experienced feelings of goodness. Sister Rose, a member of the Franciscan Order, comes from the Sacred Heart Cathedral of Davenport. We appreciate her visits with us each Thursday.

C C D Classes were treated to a Christmas party of games and refreshments on Sunday, December 15.

St. Mary's Circle Christmas party was held at Jumer's. Father John Gaughran was the special guest. In lieu of a gift exchange, Circle members brought generous amounts of children's caps, scarves, mittens, and socks. These will be distributed to little ones who need them.

We wish everyone a joyous Christmas.

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RETURN OF WACKY WORDIES: The object of this game is to discover the familiar words, phrases, sayings, or name represented by each arrangement of letters and/or symbols. For example, Box 1a below represents "just under the wire." They look simple, but wait till you try the others. ANSWERS PAGE 14

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ANSWERS to Wacky Wordies!
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- 1a Just under the wire
- 1b Tenny-bopper
- 1c Love at first sight
- 1d Standing ovation
- 1e Splitting headache
- 1f Tally-ho
- 2a That's beside the point
- 2b Better safe than sorry
- 2c Balanced budget
- 2d Till the end of time
- 2e Dashed hopes
- 2f Shape up or ship out
- 3a Circular reasoning
- 3b Sitting on top of the world
- 3c Cancelled check
- 3d The last round up
- 3e A shot in the dark
- 3f Outnumbered three to 1
- 4a Bottom of the ninth
- 4b More often than not
- 4c "Space Invaders"
- 4d Little Big Horn
- 4e The whole is greater than the sum of its parts
- 4f Skinny-dipping
- 5a Heat wave
- 5b Start of something big
- 5c Upper income brackets
- 5d 3 square meals a day
- 5e Close quarters
- 5f Line up in alphabetical order
- 6a All hands on deck
- 6b Dipsy-doodly
- 6c Jay walking
- 6d Cyclones
- 6e Flight of fancy
- 6f Side-splitting joke
- 7a Open sesame
- 7b Accident-prone
- 7c Short shrift
- 7d Teetotal
- 7e Mixed emotions
- 7f Chip off the old block

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Q. I'm experiencing alot of loneliness that has gotten worse for months now. I'm reluctant to share my problems with anybody or even confide in anybody at all, because in the past everyone I have gotten close to and trusted has moved away, died or betrayed me. I keep everything bottled up inside to avoid being hurt. My fear affects my relationships with my friends and affects my relationship with God. I can't help blaming God for taking those people from me. What can I do?

A. Your loneliness is not uncommon and I understand how you feel. There are times we all feel that we just can't trust anybody anymore or open up to anybody for fear they will betray us or laugh at our problem. Sometimes we feel we are the only ones who are facing the things we are or feeling the way we do, then we just pull inside ourselves even further. There are many people who face things exactly like we are and feel exactly the same. We must be willing to share those hurts and things that concern us with other people. God knows we need people in our lives. He made us to have relationships with other people and have friends who will be there for us, listen and encourage us. So if you trust God and are open to His leading, He will place just the right people in your life to support you.

Our problem is usually that we are expecting too much from other people in return. A relationship shouldn't be based

on what you get out of it but what each of you puts into it. And the sad thing is that other people will always let us down because none of us are perfect. And part of that imperfectness is death and circumstances that take people away. The only one who can promise that He will always be there and never forsake us is Jesus Christ (see Hebrews 13:5). We must depend on Him and open up to Him to help us through our grief and be open to the people He will bring into our lives to help us go on with life. I'd encourage you to try opening up in small ways at first to somebody God has put in your life. It may even be someone you didn't think it would be. Keep letting God know your feelings and He will bear your burdens for you.

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UPCOMING CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH EVENTS

- Quad City Thunder - Night for Christ - Jan. 18th.
- Senior High Winter Retreat in Wisconsin - Jan. 24-27.
- AWANA Regional Grand Prix Race-Feb. 1.
- College-Young Singles Ski Retreat, Michigan - Jan 3-5. (All young singles invited!)

16.

JUDY PETERSON CAPTURES AWARD AT FESTIVAL OF TREES

This is the first time Judy Peterson of Hampton ever entered the Festival of Trees held each winter at the Davenport Civic Center. Her designing efforts were rewarded with an Honorable Mention for a complete room display. Judy chose the theme "Rock and Roll Christmas" and used the 50's to inspire the decor which also included a Christmas tree. Her sponsor was KWQC-TV.

It never ceases to amaze me at all the entrepreneurs we have in Hampton. Judy and husband Ron have lived in Hampton for 14 years. Recently they opened Petersons Decorating and Remodeling at 3023 Kennedy Dr., East Moline. They do commercial and residential projects from complete remodeling to every decorating need. Judy has access to 700 books in just wallpaper, suppliers of custom furniture, drapes, shades, pillows, bedspreads, ceramic tile, etc. You can virtually have a one-stop shopping bonanza.

Mandy Peterson 9 is the only child home now. Brother Jeff Van Herzeele married last June and now lives in Silvis and sister Janet Van Herzeele lives in East Moline.

The store is open Monday thru Friday from 9:30 to 5:30 or by appointment evenings and Saturday. Phone 752-7120.

VELVETTA FUDGE

By REBECCA (McKAY)

Here is a very unusual recipe for fudge that Rebecca says is simply wonderful and very easy to make.

"Nuke" in your microwave oven long enough to melt and soften and

Blend together: 1 lb Butter
2 lbs Velveta

Stir in: 4 lbs Powder Sugar
2 cups cocoa
1 tbs Vanilla
nuts (optional)

If it gets too cool while blending the ingredients, give it a little more power.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are saddened to have to report that DR. MARVIN WEISSMANN died on December 14 after a long battle with cancer. "Doc", as he was known to the community, will be missed by all those who knew him. Soft-spoken but out-spoken, Doc could cut through the exterior fluff and reach for the core of an issue with a 'common sense' solution. We interviewed him for the March Towne Crier in 1991 and probably had the most response from that single article...he was such a town symbol. He was born Sept. 6, 1907 in Cincinnati, Ohio and moved to Hampton in 1937 when he married Olive Maxwell. His office was in East Moline but he did tend many minor situations from his home. The couple have two children, Fred and James both of Hampton. Olive passed away in June of 1974.

After medicine, Doc loved classical music, astronomy, boating and the river, reading, and his faith. He retired from practice in 1976 and traveled extensively especially loving trips on the Nile and Amazon. The Mississippi was his backyard. At 84, Doc made sure he lead life to its fullest.

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NEWCOMERS

Big hardy welcome to **LISA & MATT LEVY** who moved into Hampton over Halloween. As a 12 year Navy man, **MATT** moved **LISA** around some. **Lisa** grew up in Crystal Lake near Chicago and **Matt** is from New York. They met in Chicago and have lived in such areas as L.A. and Hawaii. **Matt** accepted a position at the Nuclear Power Plant in Cordova. They have a precocious daughter **SARAH** who will be 4 in February. **SARAH** has been going to preschool at St. Mary's. Her first movie was Beauty and the Beast and Mom says she just loved it.

CRAIG & JILL JOHANNSON recently moved into Hampton from Moline. **JILL** (nee Wilson) is a UTHS graduate while **CRAIG** graduated from the rival MHS. The Johannsons have two children **JORDAN**, 1, and **NICHOLAS**, 2. We welcome the family to the community and hope they will find much happiness in their new home.

HOSPITALIZED

MERCEDES NEWBERG recently had a gall bladder operation using the very newest and unique form of surgery. She is home and recuperating very quickly.

BERNARD MARSH also had some surgery last month and he too is home and getting along very well. Nice to have our Hamptoners 'home for the holidays'.

BIRTHS

DAVID & BECKY JONES had a baby girl on December 10th at 11:32 AM. **TAYLOR REBECCA** weighed a full 10 lbs. 22 ozs. and was 22" long. Coming from two very tall parents, **TAYLOR** does not appear to be chubby at all. **TAYLOR** will be holding her own against two brothers **MICHAEL**, 10 and **CADEN**, 3. Special congratulations to Hampton Grandma, **ANITA JONES**.

And we finally have it...**AMANDA LEIGH CODER** came into this world on October 11. She weighed 6 lbs 9 ozs and was 18½" long. **AMANDA** comes from a long line of Hampton blood. Parents are **JONA** (nee Gosa) & **DUSTIN CODER** now living in Evergreen Village along with her brother **JUSTIN NATHANIAL**, 6. Grandparents are **HERMAN & DOLLIE GOSA**, Hampton, **JANNETTE HARKER**, Texas, and **CLIFF CODER**, Hampton. Great Grandmothers are **OPAL HARKER & GERTIE CODER** of Hampton and **MINNIE GOSA** of Alabama.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **BILL & SANDY CARMACK** who celebrated their 29th anniversary on December 19th. Although not a record, in todays society you guys set a fine example! Very best wishes!

RE-ACQUAINTANCE

Many of us had Dr. Harry DeBourcy as their physician when he practiced in Silvis. It hardly seems like 16 years have gone by since he retired. I ran into him and I have to say he looks *exactly* the same. It was sure nice to hear that voice. Thought you might like to know how he was.

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18. A NEW FRIEND FOR CHRISTMAS

BY
ANDREA JAMIESON

Once upon a time, a long time ago, a little girl was asking and asking to get a little puppy for Christmas.

Finally, two weeks before Christmas, her mother gave in and bought her a puppy.

When her mother brought the puppy home, she was so excited! She just loved it!

The next day, Elaine and her mother, Sheila, put up the Christmas tree. The puppy, named Tosha by Elaine, watched silently. He thought maybe this tall person could be his friend, not knowing that it was a tree and not a person.

Later, when all the lights and tinsel were on the tree, Tosha went up to the tree. He said, "Would you like to be my friend?"

"I'd love that," said a nice, soft voice. "I've been here, right in this same spot for Christmas after Christmas and nobody has ever talked to me. My name is Jenny, the Tree. You can call me Jenny, for short. Nice to meet you. What's your name?"

"My name is Tosha. It's nice to have a friend, Jenny."

"A while after being set up, people lose stuff in my branches. I'll see what I can shake down for a Christmas present for you."

"Thank you, Jenny! It would be so much fun to get a Christmas present! I'll try to find you one, too."

"Well, I don't know about you, but I'm exhausted. Most of the time, Elaine puts my branches in the wrong way, and it's awfully hard putting them in the right place. Do you want to go to bed?"

"I suppose so. I'm tired, also." He stifled a yawn. "Good night, Jenny."

"Good night, Tosha."

In a couple of minutes, the two friends were fast asleep. They slept the night peacefully and dreamlessly.

On Christmas morning, Tosha woke up to the smell of waffles, scrambled eggs, and bacon.

"Mmm!" thought Tosha, as she walked into the kitchen.

"Good morning, Tosha. Do you want some bacon? I'll give you bacon with your regular food. You get special food because it's a special day, Christmas! Aren't you happy?"

Tosha barked happily.

"Good morning Elaine," said a yawning voice from the next room.

"Good morning, mother," Elaine said. "Do you want some breakfast?"

Tosha went to go see Jenny after she ate her breakfast.

"Hi, Jenny," Tosha said in a small voice, "Are you awake?"

"Yes, I'm awake. Well, it's Christmas and I promised you a present. Here goes..." And out of her branches fell a nice bone to chew on.

"Oh, thank you, Jenny! I love it!!"

"I'm glad you like it."

"This morning," Tosha said, "I'll try to find you a present. I promise!"

"Thank you, Tosha"

Later, after a turkey, mashed potatoes, carrots, and peas lunch, Elaine said, "Time to open presents!"

"Oh, goody!" Tosha thought, "I'll give Jenny her present!"

On the floor, Sheila found a piece of tinsel. She frowned.

"What's that, Mother?" Elaine asked.

"I guess some tinsel fell off the tree. But it's a different color from the rest of them. Oh, well, I'll put it on anyway."

Tosha winked at Jenny.

"Very strange," Elaine said.

"First the tinsel and now a bone."

"What do you mean?" Sheila asked.

"I just found a bone under the tree, and it must be for Tosha. Who else would it be for?"

"I don't know. You're right, Elaine. This is awfully strange."

"If only they knew!" thought Tosha. "I hope she likes it. I went looking everywhere for it."

Elaine said, "Mother, do you think this fell from the tree? The bone, I mean?"

"Probably. Oh, well, let's have fun, open presents and play some games. It'll be fun!" Sheila said.

Later that night while everyone was getting ready for bed, Tosha went up

to Jenny, "Do you like your tinsel?"

"I just love it. Thanks Tosha, Thanks."

"You're welcome, Jenny. Merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, Jenny, and good-night."

This is their twelfth venture, the others are now being run by family members. Always the voyeur, John foresees them operating several restaurants in the area. Fear of commitment does not handicap their opportunities. We will take interest in this duo.

And they are Hamptonites!!! They purchased one of the duplexes on the highway and will be moving their families in the near future. Now the inside scoop on the family. John's wife is named Shelia and they have four children; daughters Teuta, 10, Emine, 5, and Albulena just 2 and son Agrow, 6. John's whole family history revolves around the restaurant business throughout Europe; Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, etc. John doesn't take much time away from his business. He is very dedicated to it all day, 7 days a week, but, he loves any and all sports. He has four brothers and two sisters. A daughter and a restaurant were named for his mother, Emine. They are very 'family oriented'.

The other partner is Agim Toska. He was out at the time so I know less here. His wife's name is Sevim and they have a 2½ year old son Veton (Tony). He has 7 brothers and 2 sisters. The partners have entrusted the running of the other places and the quality of their food to family members that have been trained to their standards.

They have only been open 3 days (as of this writing) and have found Hampton to be very supportive. They are impressed by the response and friendliness already shown to them. We hope you welcome them to Hampton and get to know them in all avenues of contact.

HAMPTON ASSOCIATION OF RIVER PROJECTS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

The Hampton Association of River Projects HARP will hold their next meeting on January 30th at 7:00 PM at the Village Hall. Organized to earn monies for the extras needed in the village, HARP does need manpower to help accomplish these deeds. Just a year old, HARP has organized annual Craft/Flea Marts in May and Craft Shows in September. These events have the potential to grow with more workers to help with the promotions. More projects could be pursued all for the good of the town and help us put forth a positive image to the Q-C.

19.

MY CHRISTMAS STORY BY MARIA NINO

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Jessica. She was four years old.

There was only one thing she wanted for Christmas, and that was a little baby kitten. She spent all of her time thinking about how nice and beautiful the kitten would be. All day she drew pictures of what she thought the kitten would look like. She even thought up a name for her kitten, Fluffy.

Jessica wrote many letters to Santa asking him to bring her a kitten for Christmas. She even asked her parents to write to Santa asking him to bring her a kitten but they said that she was the only one that could ask him.

In no time it was the night before Christmas. Jessica left some cookies and milk for Santa and some carrots for the reindeer. After that she went to sleep and dreamed about whether she would find a kitten or not when she woke up in the morning.

When she finally did wake up, her parents were downstairs waiting for her. She opened all of her presents but she found no kitten. She felt very disappointed and started to cry.

When her parents heard her crying they looked around and guess what they found? They found a little note from Santa which said, "Dear Jessica, I couldn't find anywhere to put this extra special gift under the tree. You will find that I left you a present under the chair in a safe place so that nothing would happen to it. Your friend, Santa."

After she got done reading the note, she ran over to look under the chair and can you guess what she found? She found a little white kitten! She was so happy that she picked her up and hugged her. Right then she told her parents the name of her kitten. She told them she would clean up after Fluffy and everything.

From then on she was the happiest girl ever. After that Jessica and her kitten lived happily ever after.

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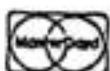
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