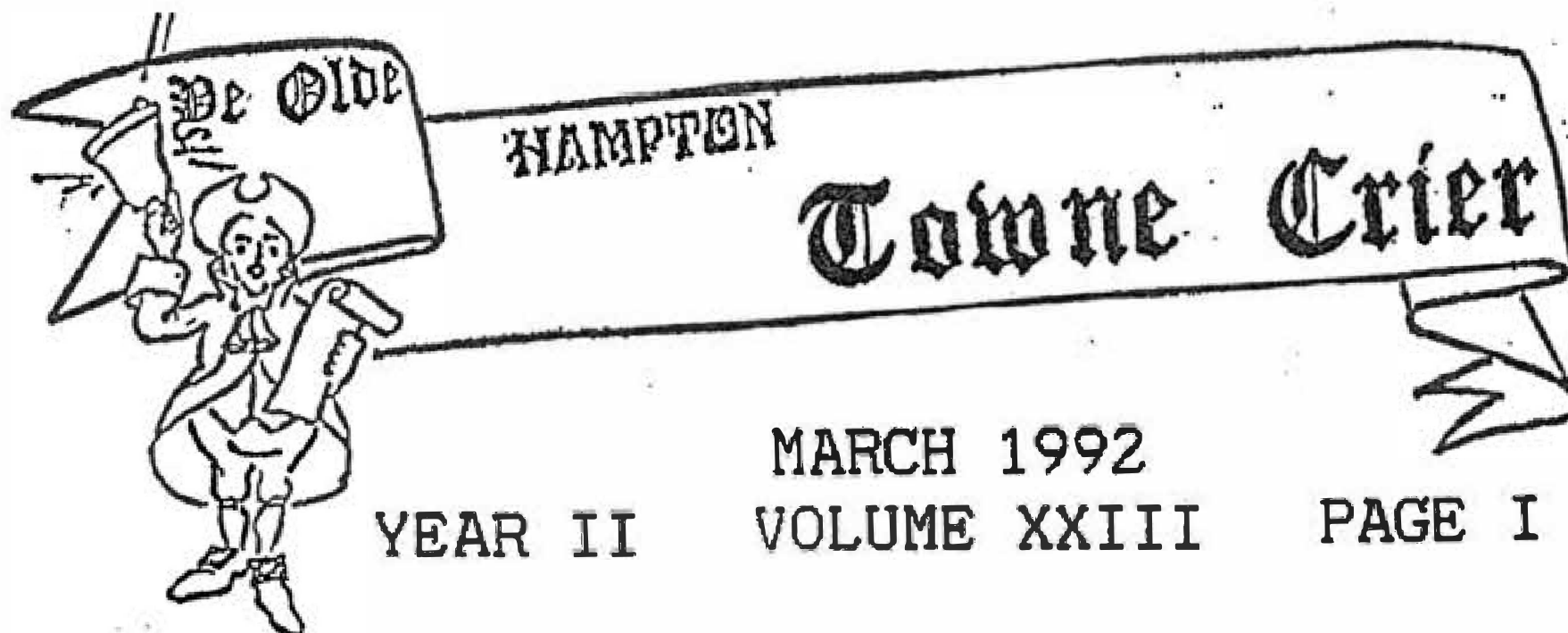




HAMPTON GRADE SCHOOL GETS OWN POST OFFICE

In an ingenuous program, students of Hampton are being exposed to some fundamentals of daily living. The installation of their own Postal service is teaching the youngsters job responsibility, developing communication skills, and instilling in them the importance of correctness (all mistakes are marked and stamped in red "Return to Sender").

As a community within the community, the students live in unique little towns (areas in the bldg.) on certain streets (home rooms) with their own house number. Mrs. Vicki Jones, 5th grade teacher, has been working for about a year to develop the system. With the help of Tammy Laud of the East Moline Post Office, details were completed and the program went into effect February 10th. Bill Doose made the large central drop box and 10 individual street mailboxes for the rooms involved.

Students had to 'apply' and 'interview' for the positions of Postmaster(4), sorters, nixie clerks, carriers, cancellers & facers.

The Postmaster carries the responsibility of running a smooth organization including discipline, tact, motivation and example. The facers put the all the mail in one direction, 'nixie' clerks (yes, we wondered too) scrutinize the letters for any mistake - most forgotten is the state and stamp. They 'nix' it by circling the mistake in green. The cancellers use the P.O. stamp - or the red 'return to sender'. Sorters put the letters in the correct slots by street addresses and the carriers use their authentic postal bag to carry the mail to the proper box outside each street (home room).

MAIL BOX - CONT. ON PAGE 12

OPPORTUNITY CALLS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO 'RAZE' THE STAGE!!!

Yes, Virginia, the world's Biggest Christmas Tree Stand (it's in the Guinness Book of Records) is about to hit the dirt! Since we were never able to interest any promoter to make use of the stage, plans now can be made to scrap the idea and make use of the treated lumber for the pavilion, picnic tables, and a bridgeway for a proposed moat in one the wooded areas. Many good ideas are there to make the river park a very usable, family recreation center. But it all takes

time, money and individual effort to keep the cost affordable.

Can we count on YOUR help? Tentative plans right now call for the razing to begin Saturday, March 21 or Sat., April 4. Parks chairman, Jeannie McKay is in charge of the project. Please put your name on the list or swing by with hammer, sledge, or whatever you think will help. CALL NOW!. 755-6731!

CURRENT HAPENINGS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - MARCH 29th - 7-12

The Hampton Fire Department will hold their annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Sunday, March 29th from 7 AM to NOON at the fire station. This year they will add to the menu "biscuits & gravy"! Of course the old standbys of eggs, pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee are still there. All this for a mere \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. This is a great opportunity to support you local fire department and meet with your neighbors after the long winter.

H.A.R.P. SETS SHOW DATES & ELECTS OFFICERS

The HARP (Hampton Association of River Projects) had wonderful response from the community filling in the "thin" spots. The committee will be moving ahead securing vendors for the May 2 and September 12 Flea Market/Craft Shows. The single day events will cost \$15 for a 10'x20' space or \$23 for a 10'x40'. Call 496-2668 for information.

Officers are Bill Doose, Pres.; Jeannie McKay, V-Pres.; Bonnie Huber, Sec.; Lorainne Mabis, Treas.; Lavone Light & Joanne Courter, Publicity; Dome Light & Bill Courter, Signs; Marge Kipp & Marian Strandgard, Food Vendors; Carol Doose, Show Vendors.

H.Y.C. NEWS

By Mike Toalson

The Hampton Youth Committee is sponsoring a school dance for 5th through 8th grade students at the school on March 20th. New time - 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Admission is \$1.50 at the door. The disc jockey will be Chris Sunken. Your ticket entitles you to 1 free drink and chips.

Sunday night adult volleyball has been temporarily suspended due to lack of interest. We will start up again at a later date.

Members of the HYC will soon be selling raffle tickets for the scholarship fund. First prize is \$50. Second and third prizes are \$25. Please buy a ticket and help support the scholarship fund!

UTHS 2nd ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR - APRIL 11

The UTHS Booster Club will be hosting their 2nd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair on April 11th from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Crafters wishing booth space should contact Sue Nawrocki at 762-4787. The booth fee is \$15 for a 8' x 15' space located indoor in the school gym. You are to provide your own set-up. Some help can be provided to unload if needed. An admission of \$1 will be charged at the door. Other drawing activities will be by the students in the performing arts. Keep watching the Crier for a further update next month.



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By Melinda Reamy

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The BOY SCOUTS held a COURT OF HONOR on February 23rd to present many awards which have been earned. Chris Bornhoeft advanced to the rank of First Class and received a merit badge for Rifle. Seth Kruse advanced to the rank of Life and received merit badges for Cooking and Citizenship of the Nation. Shawn Gillespie advanced to the rank of Star and received merit badges for Cooking, Citizenship of the Nation, Personal Management, and Safety. David Verdick advanced to the rank of Life and received merit badges for Cooking, Citizenship of the Nation, Personal Management, and Reading. Tony Patton advanced to the rank of Star and received merit badges for Cooking, Citizenship of the Nation, Personal Management, Safety, and Sports.

The Quad City Conservation Alliance will be hosting a QC Homebuilders Home Show from March 6 through 8 at the QC Expo Center (the old Rimco Bldg.), 2621 4th Ave., Rock Island. There is something for everyone from building anew to splitting up the old stuff. The QCCA is a non-profit organization. Proceeds fund a variety of conservation/wildlife projects in the community.

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HAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD MTG.

It's hard to attend everything but, I thought we would all take special interest in the Carbon Cliff-Barstow School's request to several of the grade school districts feeding into UTHS to consider consolidating. Hampton board member Ron Ryerson, has attended meeting where such issues have been discussed and recommended that they purchase an inexpensive video explaining the process.

Merging or consolidating is a very technical matter and with the CC-B School's financial burdens that come with it, careful study would have to be given. The matter was tabled for such examination.

These tax cuts in education really hit home in a hurry. The state will withhold \$38,308 in state aid to our school alone. Working under an already meager budget, the school, which could have been in the black, will now face a deficit of \$27,721.

A plea is out for a volunteer to take the minutes of the school board meetings. Sharon DeBo has been doing it and has now retired. The board thanked her for her past service as recording secretary and past board member.

HAMPTON VILLAGE LIBRARY BOARD

With a unanimous vote the library board made the motion to request that the Village allow the board to change to a Library District. The main motivation is that as a library district adjacent areas could annex to our district and avail themselves of the East Moline and River Bend Library systems. Primary interest, of course, is to at least get our own school district the library privileges. With the cost of non-resident library cards going up to \$65 (\$35 w/o River Bend access), the issue has again become a hot item.

Annexation is not automatic! This would come before the public for VOTE. Should the village resolve to allow the change, then several informational meetings would be set up along with direct mailings to the proposed areas. The proposed areas will be decided separately and are 1) the Hampton School district area and 2) Campbell's Island.

More detailed information will follow if the Village passes in favor of the change.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

This month the Village Board has covered a variety of issues and heard from several entities.

A resident addressed the board on the 'finishing' of 1st Ave. road. A pat-on-the-back certainly goes to the person for the composure and respect shown under more than annoying circumstance. The board assured her that the mess will be corrected when the weather breaks and by April.

Along with better weather, those who altered the curbing will be requested to restore the condition.

Updates were given on attempts to rid the village of the excess (pumper, dumper and jumper) vehicles.

A committee will look at the opportunity for Hampton to get back into the habit of re-cycling.

Vote for Elmer March 17th.

He has worked with Hampton to stop the Hydro Electric Plant. He has worked with the Bike Path and been there when Hampton needed help. He will continue to serve on the Rock Island County board in the best interest of Hampton District #2.

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HAMPTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Paula Goering, Secretary

An update on some February news!!!

The names of students qualifying for Hampton School's Honor Roll and Honorable Mention for the first semester are now ready for release and are as follows:

HONOR ROLL
6th grade:

Thomas Terronez
Charles Schaffer
Lisa Reamy

Abigail Bradshaw
Shelley Covemaker
Erin Curran
Derek Duffy
Michael Freeman
Ryan Hart
Amanda Marsh
Heather Walker

Angela Verdick
Lisa Larison
Amanda Shoger
Elaine Kaple
Steven Summers
Amber Martin

Sara De Baillie
Sarah Ward
8th Grade:
Andrew Gardner
Sarah Grablin

8th Grade:
Michael Brady
Jami Collis
Joanne Lajeone
Anne Ryerson

The Young Citizenship Award winner for the second nine weeks was 8th grader, Michael Brady. This award is presented by the Exchange Clubs of America for meritorious performance in the areas of citizenship, attitude, academics, character, service, leadership, and sportsmanship. The selected student receives a certificate of recognition and a thesaurus. Congratulations, Michael!!!!

Continuing with our listing of outstanding students, we would like to recognize those students named to receive the Junior High Outstanding Effort awards for the third six week grading period. They are: 6th grade, Stephanie Toalson & Derek Duffy; 7th

grade, Elaine Kaple & Amanda Shoger; 8th grade, Sarah Grablin & Spring Douglas. These students won two free video rentals and a two liter bottle of pop, compliments of Dick Porter, Quinn Pharmacy, Hampton.

MARCH UPDATE

Mar 2 - NO SCHOOL - Casimir Pulaski Day

Mar 3 - Kindergarten Round-up will be held in the school library at 1:00 P.M.

Children must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1992 in order to enter school in the fall. Registration forms and information will be given to parents at the round-up. Parents should be prepared to present a CERTIFIED COPY of their child's birth certificate. A photocopy of the certificate will be made and placed in their child's school record file.

Mar 10 - School Board Mtg. 7:00 P.M. Library
Mar 20 - Pre School Screening - 9-11:30 A.M. Hampton Methodist Church. Screening is for all 3 to 5 year old children living in the Hampton School Dist. Screening is done by appointment only. Please contact the school office 755-0693, between the hours of 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. for an appointment.

Mar 24 - Early Dismissal - 2:15 P.M.
Mar 27 - 8:35 A.M. - Lifetouch Studios will be taking "Casual Collections" pictures of the students.
Mar 28 - P.T.A. PIZZA SALES
HOT LUNCH DATES:
Mar 4 & 18 - Methodist Church
Mar 11 & 25 - P.T.A. Lunch

HAVE A GREAT MARCH - Hopefully Spring is just around the corner!!!!

MORE SHORT STORIES - by the 5th graders

"THE MISSING SILVERWARE" by Sean Kruse.
Last night at 7:00 PM while the McKay's were at home eating supper, both of the kids went to pick up their forks and spoons. Mike's fork got up and ran away from the table. Amy's spoon got up and ran away from her too. If you see them or have any information please call 555-SILVER.

"MUFFET GIRL FRIGHTENED BY SPIDER" by Becca Ramsey.
Little Miss Muffet had been eating some porridge while she was walking. She became tired after a while and sat down. She continued to eat until a spider came down from a tree nearby. Little Miss Muffet became so frightened that she dropped her bowl and her spoon and ran away screaming. The pest control has not found the spider yet.

"INJURED EGG CRACKS UP!" by Tara Polek.
At 10:00 A.M. this morning Humpty Dumpty fell off a wall. He was sitting on the wall looking at the scenery, when all of a sudden somebody came and pushed Humpty. The mean person that pushed Humpty is in prison for 5 years. Humpty is at Illini Hospital in critical condition. If you would like to send cards, send them to Humpty at Illini.

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"MYSTERIOUS BUM BURNS BUGLE BOYS JUMPING OVER CANDLE" by Allen Koster
On Jan. 29, 1992 a Bum was walking along the street carrying a huge bag. When he came to the end of the street, he pulled a gigantic candle out of his bag. Then he put on an expensive pair of Bugle Boy pants. He climbed up the candle. Pulled out a lighter, and climbed back down. Then he walked back about 20 feet, ran towards the candle really quickly and jumped over the candle. A huge crowd gathered around. He jumped over the candle three more times and then the next time he jumped, he landed right on the flame! His expensive pair of jeans were on fire. Someone ran to a car phone and called 911 to report there was a fire. The fire department thought that it was a house fire. They raced over 50 miles per hour. When they got there, they saw the bum's pants and put them out. They rushed him to the nearest hospital. He stayed for two days and when he left, he said his name was Jack.

"TWO CHILDREN BADLY INJURED" by Maria Nino
When Jack and Jill were thirsty, they went up the hill to get a pail of water. When they were going back down, there was a hole in the side of the hill. Jack tripped over it and started to fall, so Jill tried to grab hold of him, but she was too late. She fell right down with him! Then Jack and Jill went to the hospital and found out that they were both badly injured.

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In their 7th Annual SALUTE TO TEENS, Bethany Home Parents Too Soon has set March 14-20 as a period for everyone to make special effort to acknowledge the teens in their life for all the good things they do. As imperfect persons, we forget to say the simple thank-yous so especially important for them to hear. Make that effort!

SALUTE TO TEENS

Primary Election - March 17th

At an awards dinner Feb. 15 held at Hampton's new Round Inn the Village of Hampton presented many awards for community service. Recognition went to Jeanne McKay, 25 yr. pin; Lorraine Mabis, 20 yr. pin; Dean Sparrow, Wm. Herrick & Keith Ward 15 yr. pins; Nancy Norin, George Fellows, Bill Carmack, Patrick McGuffey, & Bill Watson 10 yr. pins; Christine Lage & Bill Dooze 5 yr. pins. One year certificates were given to Doug Elliott, Jerry Roltz, Tim Ott, Ron Shorner, Tom Keto, Guy Gerard, Jamie King, Terry Spindle, Todd Springsteen, Greg Wellman, Craig Francis, Kerry Sansale, Benjamin Fellows, Carrie Carlie, & Bonnie Bull. Special recognition was given to Bill Kruse as outgoing fire chief. A plaque honoring his 22 years on the force was made for the occasion but, due to scheduling conflicts (kids in sports I think), Bill and Ruth were unable to attend. Bill started out as a teenager with the department and throughout the years served in every capacity. Ruth has been a driving force in the Ladies Auxiliary lastly having served as treasurer. As a town we have greatly benefited by these two VOLUNTEERS!

VILLAGE SHOWS APPRECIATION

My boy, my dog and I went sledding Super Bowl Sunday. We had about ten minutes before we had to leave. We were at the top of the sledding hill in Illiniewek Park. I held the plastic sled while Joey, 7, was getting in ... I gave a push and he was off. About a fourth of half way down I could tell he was heading straight toward the trees - I yelled, "Joey, jump off!" He said he tried but to no avail. He went on the other side of a clump of trees, on the bottom right side where there is a path. He shot out of the path and hit the side of a van (the running board) at full speed. I got down to the bottom and there were two men over top of him. They said, "We need an ambulance." I immediately ran to my truck, jumped in, and floored it to J-Mart to call 911. When I got back, Joey was calling for me. I should have stayed with him but, when those men said we needed help, I knew exactly where I was heading. Those men had their coats off and over top of Joey. He was awake and he could move his extremities. I was very afraid of that with him hitting his head at full speed and stopping. His face looked beat up, but we are very lucky and thankful. I would like to thank the two men who stayed with Joey, Illini Hospital and the Hampton Volunteer Fire Dept. They were there in a flash and they even took my dog to their house while I rode in the ambulance. Joey ended up with stitches on his tongue, fat lip, a baseball size bump on his forehead and an imprint of the running board on his check. Now I know what I put my parents through, even though this isn't even a beginning of the years ahead. To bad you don't realize that until you get older. Thanks to all involved, Sincerely, Dean Scherschel

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COACHES LOSE TO KWQC AT THE HOOPS

The volunteer coaches from the Hampton Grade School and a few friends took on the mighty "Six-ers" of KWQC on February 15th. The event was sponsored by the Booster Club in an effort to earn monies for the club. The score of Hampton, 51, and the 6-ers, 73, belies the tough competition given. The 6-ers consisted of a mix of news reporters with Paula Sands cheering them on from the kids pep section. The media liked the challenge well enough to want to come back again next year!

THREE MURDERS AND IT'S ONLY MONDAY

Three Murders And It's Only Monday will be presented at the Playcrafters Barn Theatre March 6-8, 13-15, & 20-22. The play is a comedy/mystery by Pat Cook. Peaceful Pines Sanitarium is anything but in this campy search for a murderer! Even the police are tired of coming out to the sanitarium and they request the doctor to phone in the details!!! Find out what a sea captain, a ventriloquist, a tramp and a Swedish gardener have in common!

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RAPIDS CITY BOY SCOUTS

Via Steve Dickhut

The Boy Scouts from Rapids City will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on March 15th from 8 AM to 1 PM at the Rapids City Youth Center. Tickets are \$3 for adult, \$1.50 for children under 12, and free to 3 years and under for pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, or milk.

The hearty youngsters are planning their winter campout for the end of February.

Firewood is still available for \$45 a load. Delivery available. Call Steve Dickhut 755-0658.

ILLINI HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

By Cindy Cornelius, 2nd V.P.

MARCH MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH - Joyce Danley is planning our March 19 meeting. Mark your calendar now to attend and bring a friend who may be interested in joining our Auxiliary.

SALAD SPREE - April 14 is the date set for the Salad Spree, which will be held at Christ United Methodist Church. Marvel Lewis and Annabelle Pinner will be sending details soon.

SPECIAL NOTE - Something new has been added at Crosstown Square. Last month the "Corner Store" opened to serve the residents at Crosstown Square. The Volunteer Dept. is responsible for stocking & staffing the gift store, which is open two hours per day, Monday through Friday. All proceeds will be received by the Auxiliary Gift Shop. A special thank you to Lois and Gerry for their efforts in getting the Corner Store opened.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT HONORED

Village President, Scott Newberg was honored at an awards banquet held January 31 by the Great River Trail Council for his work in promoting the bike path that is to stretch 67 miles from Rock Island to Savanna upon completion. Many other individual and corporate awards were also given.

LADIES FIRE AUXILIARY

In January the Auxiliary elected officers. Pres. is Janet Green; Shirley Bideaux, V-Pres.; Sandy Ainslie, sec.; and Carolyn Wilson, treas.

While the EMT's are receiving training the Auxiliary will meet at Village Hall for the March 19 and April 16 monthly meetings. The date of the Spring BUNCO has been set for April 22 at 6:00 with members coming at 4:30 to get things ready.

It was decided to hold a potluck on March 28th after the biscuits and gravy are made for the Pancake breakfast the 29th. It was also noted that the group will be serving the Mother-Daughter for the United Methodist Church on May 14th. A date will be set before the Pancake Breakfast for a 'Spring' cleaning.

Fire Chief, Craig Haigh met with the Auxiliary as new chief. The goal is to continue the unified efforts of the two units. The fire department has set 3 primary goals. 1) to find creative financing for a safe rescue boat. 2) to upgrade the air pants. 3) to get a set of air bags to lift the heavy objects that the jaws-of-life cannot.

In the Spring the Auxiliary would like to reform the old 'Hampton Hippos' exercise group and exercise to tapes, organize walks and/or biking.

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8.	9. 7:00 Village Bd.Mtg. Vil. Hall	10. 7:00 Mid-Winter Coral Concert 7:00 School Bd.Mtg. 7:00 Fire Dept.Mtg.	11. Hot Lunch \$1.00 Hot Dog or Chili Dog Chips & Ice Cream PTA
15. 	16. 7:30 Library Bd.Mtg. Vil. Hall	17. PRIMARY ELECTIONS 6:30 RI County Bd RI Court House 7:00 Fire Dept.Mtg. ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18. Hot Lunch \$1.00 Hot Dog or BBQ Chips & Donut Meth. Ch.
22.	23. 7:00 Village Bd.Mtg. Vil. Hall	24. 2:15 EARLY DISMISSAL 7:00 Fire Dept.Mtg.	25. Hot Lunch \$1.00 2 tacos & Brownie or Hot Dog, Chips & Brownie PTA 1:00 PTA Mtg. School
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19.	20.	21.	
7:30 Auxiliary at Vil. Hall	9-11:30 Pre-School Screening Boys Basketball State Championship 7-9:30 HYC Dance 5th-8th school	RAZE THE STAGE DAY	APRIL: 11 - UTHS Craft Fair 20 - Eagle Club Dinner Meth.Ch. 22 - BUNCO 6:00 26 - Free Baseball at John O'Donnell
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12. TEACHER OF THE MONTH - GARY MARTIN

Here is a teacher that enjoys a good reputation no matter where his name comes up - and I get around. We found him to be sincerely modest. Couldn't get him to brag about himself, but by the same token, he couldn't say enough good about everyone else. I did my best, folks, to pull out an inside story (or scoop). Here is what I did come up with.

Gary Martin graduated from Moline (the only skeleton in his closet) in '67 and Illinois State University in '71. He is a goal setter dating from a way back in his youth. He always set high standards for himself from honor student on. As a middle child, he did not succumb to the mischievousness allotted him. His older brother is a dentist in Coal Valley; the younger, a millwright at Sivyer Steel. His parents are Robert & Ruth Martin of Coal Valley. Gary and his dad are very close often being seen as fishing companions. When not working or fishing you will find Gary on the golf course.

He met his wife, Mary Kay of Port Byron/Hillsdale, at college in an Earth Science class. They hit it off and ever since have enjoyed everything together. As he said, he had to go 150 miles to meet a girl from home. They married on July 15th of '72. Mary Kay's parents are Wayne & Isabel Riewerts. Mary Kay has been a 5th grade teacher at Geneseo for 17 years (she had time out to give birth to their 2 daughters). Gary has been at Hampton for 20 years. Mostly he has been a Health & Phys. Ed. teacher.

Jinny is now a Junior at Riverdale. Her sports interest of Jr. High have turned to the arts. She plays excellent piano and involves in plays & musicals. She is a

member of the student council and a straight A student. Sarah is a freshman at Riverdale and is also in the transition of turning her activities from basketball and volleyball. Both girls plan on college. The family is completed with a Shetland Sheepdog and a 4 year old Siamese cat.

Gary's goals are staged, step by step. First, he wanted to become a coach at UTHS. With that accomplished, the gears went into motion and the next goal was to become a varsity coach. Good enough, you say? No, let's produce a state team. The very important thing about the caliber of 'goal setter' like Gary Martin is that his goals engulf so many others. It virtually snowballs from each player, the parents, the school, the community, to college...we all can share in the pride.

As Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at UTHS, Gary starts the season with a big poster board and asks the girls to set their own goals - what do they want to accomplish in the season and where do they want to wind up at the end. Well, the girls wanted to get to state and, as of this writing, they are on the way to the sectional's at Dixon. Individually, most of the seniors can look for scholarships, the majority in basketball. Mr. Martin encourages the girls to be well rounded and take at least 1 other sport. That's hard to do since they practice year 'round - summer camps & leagues a must to remain competitive. Gary really shines when he talks of the girls. Even though there are a lot of seniors leaving, he is proud to say that the bench is deep with players equally skilled.

Has he reached the pinnacle? You tell me what that shy smile means.

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And the kids are having fun while they learn. (Teachers can be so sneaky while 'forcing' an education on you). Some of the student comments were 'awesome', 'cool', 'neat', and 'get to pass notes without getting into trouble'. Some of the Cities are Paddlewheel City, Hampton Landing, and Shoreview. A few of the streets are Calliope Ave., Mississippi Blvd., Water St., & Fisherman's Cove (the office).

When you have a lot of things to do, it's always best to get your nap out of the way first.

A loud mouth is often nothing more than an echo from an empty head.

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UPDATE - CHIPPER WEISS

We heard that Charles 'Chip' Weiss would be in the area and put the word out for him to call the *Crier*. We thought you would like to know where the wind has blown him. Well, he is a career man in the Army and done some traveling. He and his family have been to Fort Knox (gathering rock specimens, I would think), Fort Riley, KS and in Kaiserslautern, Germany. They are now headed to Fort Carson, CO.

Chip married 'Mindy' Melinda Peterson on October 10, 1981 in the old Messiah Lutheran Church at Port Byron. Mindy & Chip knew each other as children and re-met at his cousins graduation party. After a whirlwind courtship they married and took off. They have two boys, Charles Thomas 'Tom' was 9 on Jan. 30th. and Joseph William will be 8 on August 24. They are all actively involved in Boy Scouts. He has coached baseball & basketball and both involved in the kids other school activities.

The boys got to go sledding for the first time and Chip was happy that this was the first time he was home for all 3 winter holidays. They plan to take advantage of the mountains with hiking and camping while in Colorado. And now being stateside the Bears' fan is grateful for cable T-V.

Both Chip & Mindy are continuing their education leaning towards elementary education. "It's harder to do now," he admits, "with working and family but it's worth it." Mindy likes crafts and painting and took lessons at the Painter's Attic while they were here.

During Desert Storm, Chip's unit was sent to Turkey; he remained behind (but on call) as supply sergeant. "They were dressed for the dance but nobody invited them," he said.

Vote, he recommends. You just can't realize how important that right is.

Mindy's parents are Bill & Jean Peterson of Port Byron. Chip's are Valarie and Charles Weiss of Hampton.

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By Cindy Cornelius

"EAGLE CLUB DINNER" Mark your calendars! Hampton U.M.C. will host their 2nd "Eagle Club Dinner" on Monday, April 20th at 6:00 P.M. Tickets for the chicken-broccoli stir fry dinner are \$6.00 and may be purchased until Friday, April 10th.

Rev. Ramsey has returned from a 2 week mission project in Pachica, Chile. He is getting his slides in order and would be happy to present a program on the work of building an agricultural school.

Lenten services are being planned and Hampton will be host church Sunday evening, April 12th.

United Methodist Women served dinner to 23 very appreciative men at the Rock Island Rescue Mission the end of January. We witnessed first hand the great need there is in the Quad Cities for food, shelter and clothing, particularly with the frigid temperatures of winter.

With the season of Lent beginning in March, Zion Lutheran Church is, again, looking forward to a round-robin pulpit exchange with some of the other area Missouri-Synod Lutheran congregations. Pastor Kilps will be preaching at Zion on Ash Wednesday, at 7:00, and the remainder of the Lenten Services will take place on consecutive Wednesdays, also at 7:00 P.M. Pastors from the following churches will take part: St. John's Lutheran Church in Edford, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Galesburg, Trinity Lutheran Church in Coal Valley, and St. John's Lutheran Church in East Moline. The public is invited to attend.

Zion enjoyed a Mission Festival Sunday this past February 16. Rev. John Raddatz from Ft. Wayne, IN, former missionary in Seoul, Korea, was the guest speaker. Rev. Raddatz preached for both services that morning and conducted Bible Class as well, during which time he gave a slide presentation of his work in Korea. The morning's festivities were followed by a catered banquet at noon with over fifty people in attendance.

QUINN PHARMACY would like to congratulate the students who won the Jr. High "Outstanding Effort" awards at Hampton School!

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WEDDINGS

Our very best wishes to **TIM DALMAN** on his marriage to **JENNIFER SERGEANT** of Pleasant Valley. The couple spoke their vows on January 25, at the Assembly of God in Rock Island. **TIM**, who has lived in Hampton 11 years now, works at the Cordova Power Plant. During his off hours, **TIM** is a musician & records music. He often performs with Dave Rodgers. You might have caught his show at the Port Byron River Tug last year or at local churches. **JENNIFER** is a performing arts major at Marycrest and will graduate in the spring. She has been on stage many times at the Adler & the college. I have had the opportunity to hear her sing. Her voice is so clear and sweet. After a 'knock-out' reception at Jumer's, the couple took a honeymoon cruise through the Bahamas. Welcome, **JENNIFER**! Keep in touch.



ENGAGED

KELLY MCKAY became engaged to **KATHY MATTACHECK** of Moline on December 25th. **KELLY** will soon be moving to Lubbock, TX to further his studies. No wedding date has been set.

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'It's been a tough winter!' Just ask **KATHY CANNON**. Last January she was so sick she had to be hospitalized with respiratory complications. In February, son **CLEET ANDERSON** was hurt in a basketball game that required immediate surgery on the kneecap. The short of it is that they are both quick healers and back to their daily routines.

ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to **JEANNE & JOESPH MCKAY**. On March 17th the couple will celebrate 28 years of matrimony. Children are daughters Sharon Jay of Kansas, Debbie Clark & Heather McKay of Rapids City, and sons Tim and Kelly of Hampton.

BETTY (Finley) & DON PFAU both from old Hampton families will celebrate their 42nd Anniversary on March 17th. Always supportive of the community, **DON & son KEN** open the K & D Hampton Woodworks in June of '90. Daughter **JENNIFER WAYNE** lives with her family in Bettendorf.

Belated 35th Anniversary wishes to **MARGE & DUEY YOUNG**. (Marge's Accounting Service of Port Byron) They celebrated the February 2nd occasion by going to Brandywine in Dixon for the weekend. Good friends **TRISH & PAUL EGAN** (A Touch of Class by Trish) joined them. A second celebration was held with their 5 children and their families later.



BIRTHS

It's a girl for **LARRY & NIKKI CLARK** of East Moline. On January 2nd **BREANNA CLARK** entered the world a full 9 lbs 6 ozs and 22" long. **BREANNA** is the first born for the Clarks. Grandparents are **JERRY & DONNA CLARK** of Hubbard Road and **AUNT JOLYNN**. Hampton Aunt & Uncle are **KIM & MARTY SIMMS**.

TIM & BELVA THORPE (of the Phone Doctor) are proud grandparents of **MATHEW THOMAS BABNIK** who was born on February 1st. **MATTHEW** weighed 7 lbs 11 ozs at 19½" long. His parents are **JON & CHRIS BABNIK** of Davenport. Three year old sister **SARA** was thrilled to tell me the wonderful news.



BIRTHDAYS

On March 13th (and it's *FRIDAY*) **LISA HANSEMAN** will carefully celebrate another year. Parents are **LEE & SMOKEY HANSEMAN**.

Double celebrations for the Dooses as grandchildren grow up. **AMANDA ERIN BECHTEL** becomes 4 on March 18 and **NATHAN JAMES BALL** also turns 4 on March 20. **AMANDA** is the daughter of **AMY & JOHN BECHTEL** and **NATHAN** is the son of **CINDY & GLENN BALL**.

AND you didn't slip by us **TODD JOHNSON**! Have fun on your 17th Birthday, March 14. Parents are **TERRIR & GLYNN JOHNSON**.

Out of the goodness of our heart we will not reveal his age but best wishes **BILL WHEELER** on March 27th. (I accept cash).

So much for being the good guy, it's 49-and-holding for **SHIRLES BIDEAUX** on March 14. (I am to remind you of paybacks). Have a good one!!!

And, **BRENDA PFAU** wishes to say Happy Birthday to her grandmother **LORAINNE LUKASIK** who will celebrate on March 29.



DEATHS

It's not been easy for **HELEN CODER** who recently lost a son, mother and aunt.

PERRY McLAUGHLIN passed away on Feb 7. He was the 5th of 6 children. Brothers are Skipper, Joey, and Tony; sisters Cindy and Tracy. **PERRY** was only 27 and a very nice young man who was dealt some unfortunate circumstances. I looked up his 1st grade picture in the Hampton School Annual, you would feel the family loss too. He enjoyed fishing.

On one of her favorite holidays **GERTRUDE WHEELER**, 82, passed this life. It was on Feb. 14th. She was married to **EDWARD** for 64 years. Surviving is the widower, daughters Helen Coder & Marlene Sears of Hampton, and Donna Nance of Bettendorf, sons 'Bill', Kenneth and Marvin of Hampton, 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Sympathy also goes to the family of **ADMIRAL LYLE & DIANA BULL** of Hawaii at the loss of his step-mother. **MARIAN BULL**, 80, passed away on Feb. 13. She married **RALPH BULL** on Feb. 12, 1972 in Rapids City. A local grandchild is Vince Bull who helps operate Stone's Apple Barn.



BRUTUS SIGHTINGS!!

Brutus, a declawed house-cat, ran away during the moving of Dr. Dick & Tammy Day. This month he has been spotted at the grade school and in the alley by McKay Plating. Will the real Brutus stand still!! Seriously, Dr. Day would like to have his pet to take home to the boys. Brutus is all black with white paws, a white spot on his chest, tail and tummy.

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SECOND GRADERS SAY NO TO DRUGS: YES TO FITNESS!

Mrs. Ruth Quigley's second grade class is giving serious consideration to the direction they want their young lives to follow. These students have been studying street drugs with its consequences. Here were their written comments after the jazzercise program given at the school by Mary Millage, East Moline fitness instructor.

. Just say no to drugs. Save a life. Save our environment. - Chris Shaffer

. Play it safe. Drugs are bad. They make you sick. You could die. - James Hood

. Drugs are real bad for your health. When someone asks you to do drugs, what are you going to say? I would say No! I would say yes to jazzercise. I think it is more fun than taking drugs. - Renee Champion

. If someone in your family smokes or drinks, try not to get too close! When someone in your family smokes, the air gets dirty, so don't smoke! Jacquelyn Nino

. Drugs are bad for you. You could get real sick. Say NO! Say YES to fitness. Say yes to jazzercise, good food and fruit drinks. - Holly Manthei

. Don't take drugs like cocaine, crack, marijuana. Say yes to fruit drinks and jazzercise. Say no to whisky and beer. - Alex Curran

. Have a good time. Stay clean and keep our earth clean. To drugs say no. - Jenny Baldrige

. Drugs are poison, so don't do it. - Tommy Harker

. Say no to drugs, yes to jogging and races. Climbing is fun. - Ryan Martin

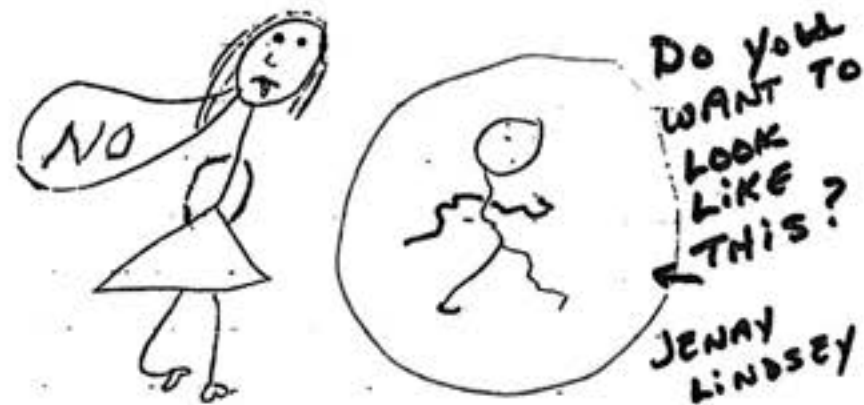
. Be fit. You can always ride your bike, I would say no to drugs too. - Zackary Dixon

. Say so to drugs and jazzercise. Say yes to play. Have snow fights. Make snowforts and castles. - Steven Rogers

. Say no to drugs, marijuana and beer. Say "no way" to crack and pot. There's trouble in alleys. You will suffer. Nobody needs that crack or cocaine. There's trouble behind it, and it's no good when you're drinking. Don't smoke around me! It will hurt the brain. - Jeremy Jacques

. The cigarette and the cigar. No! You are too young. Save life - David Hood.

. I would say no. Live longer. - Matthew Dies



. I like my life. I don't want to lose it. I hate drugs. Yep, jazzercise. - Jenay Lindsey

. I will always say no! I like fitness. You should do it. It helps you! Good foods are good for you, too. These are bad for you - drugs, cigarettes, pot, alcohol (beer, whiskey) Remember "SAY NO". Amanda Sedgwick

. Be fit! I like fit! I go to jazzercise on Saturdays. Don't take drugs No NO NO! Be fit. - Mariah Hofstetter

. This is what fitness is. It means don't take drugs! Like crack, pot! Jazzercise is good for you and me, and so is exercise and fruit drinks. - Stephanie Phillips



. Drugs are bad for you. It can hurt you. It can hurt other people too. So say no to drugs. Say yes to good food and fitness. Beth Grabin



. Say no to drugs. Why pay for cigarettes when they can kill you? And --- drive straight. Don't take drugs. Scott Engeman

. Say no to drugs, crack, marijuana, pot, alcohol, beer, whiskey, and cigarettes. Say yes to fitness fun! (jazzercise) Save a life, save your life. - Terran DeMeyer

. Do you want to look like this on the inside of you? (Ed. note: the illustration shows a big, grey ugly cloud totally engulfing a person's head.) - Justin Nelson

. Say no to drugs, crack, cigarettes, marijuana, pot alcohol, beer, whiskey. Say yes to jazzercise, fruit drinks, fitness, good food, riding a bike. What did the big chimney say to the little chimney? Ans: "You're too young to smoke"; and the little chimney said, "and you're too old to smoke!" - Amber Wittler.

Ed. note: There were many clever illustrations with the statements. Sorry we couldn't use them all.

HOW DO YOU SEE IT?

Our new column offering you the opportunity to voice your ideas brought in a few responses. And, after we went to press, we learned that the parking for the River Park will be placed parallel to East Moline's existing parking. Hence the tearing down of the stage. The comment in last month's *Crier* carried no weight in the decision - it was made before the ink was dry. But, let's keep letting those in command know 'How we see it'!

. Pardon my age for showing but, I have a hard time accepting the young boys of today with their greasy, long hair and earrings - not just one mind you but 2 and 3 even.

. The new truck is nice. How many vehicles is the village paying insurance on?

. If the school is on such a tight budget, how do they justify the BIG yearly raises to certain of the non-certified help - to the point that they make more than many of the teachers?

. Question; Since it had to be located on the hill, why wasn't the new siren placed by the police department (being a sizeable amount of village property) facing over the cemetery? Answer; Because it would wake the dead.



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P.S. I'm standing by the mailbox with a face so very red. I didn't mail your letter, I opened it instead.



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