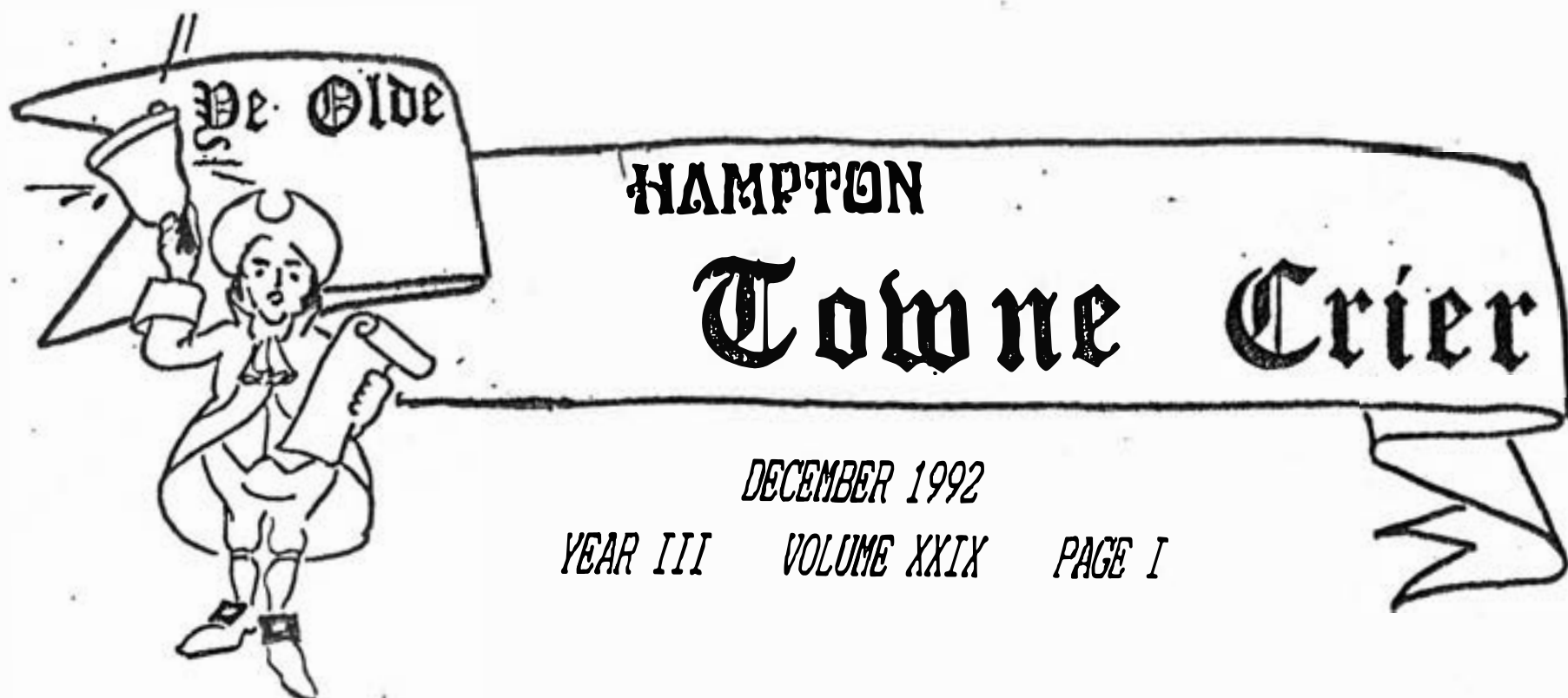




WE OF HAMPTON CAN BE PROUD OF OUR YOUTH

I had been hearing about this "band of do-gooders" in town and had to go through several people to locate the proper ones to acknowledge. That in itself is a credit to our town. I had several groups in mind any of which certainly would have and could have been responsible of good works.

On October 24th some 20 to 25 of the basketball team members (mostly 7th & 8th graders but some from the 5/6 grade teams) got together with their coaches, Tere Huber-Burrill and Rick DeBaillie. They split into two teams and volunteered to rake leaves for the elderly and ill persons in town. Free of charge mind you.

Police Chief Terry Ott had previously done some research and located the people he thought would like to have some help. Between the hours of 10 and 2 these good Samaritans cleaned up 13 yards both on and below the hill. We should also give credit to the coaches spouses, Mark Burrill and Denise DeBaillie who pitched in with the rest.

Driven by frustration over the few who cause all the trouble, we often overlook the many wonderful, caring kids in our town. This is just one instance. Believe me there are many more deeds that go unheard.

WE HAVE SANTA'S SCHEDULE - IT INCLUDES TWO STOPS IN HAMPTON

December 13 - 2-3:30 at the School

Through the efforts of the Hampton Youth Committee, Santa will be stopping by the grade school to hear the children's last minute requests. This is for pre-schoolers through the 4th grades. Santa will also pass out treats. There will not be a program this year, so parents are asked to stay with their children for an 'open house'. Plan to be there on December 13th between the hours of 2 and 3:30 pm.

December 19 - 2-4 at the Fire Station

As busy as Santa is, he will make one more stop at the Fire Station for the very good children of Hampton. He really must think a lot of our kids. The Fire Department will take pictures of your child with Santa for a nominal fee. Between 1 and 2 Santa will ride around the village waving to all of the grown up children who are too big to come down and sit on his lap. He will be at the station with treats from 2-4 pm.

CEREBRAL PALSY TELETHON - JAN 23-24

Several events are starting to shape up for the '93 Cerebral Palsy fundraiser. First of all on Jan. 16 there will be a Country Dance at the Col Ballroom, Davenport. Music is by Jack Carie and the Bandits. Tickets at \$4 each can be purchased at the door or at the office.

On Friday, Jan. 22nd will be Preview Night. Celebrities serve dinner. There's entertainment and a casino with play money. Open to the public, reservations will be necessary. The team is still formulating many of the activities but for sure Susan LaMar and Crystal Whittey will be part of the entertainment.

A Craft Fair at Duck Creek Mall will be held on Jan. 23 & 24. The mall has donated the space and all vendor fees will go to Cerebral Palsy. For craft information call Joyce DeSmet at 786-5345 or 786-0508. Spaces are available!!!

Then the main televised event will be Jan. 23 & 24 at the Davenport Holiday Inn with many star-studded entertainers. Local hosts are Jack Pulford & Jim Albrecht.

A Kiddy Carnival will coincide the event with games, prizes, clowns and feature a silent auction. *You may donate and new or used toy in good condition.* The items will be on display all day Sat. & at noon Sun. the auction begins. For information call 788-0851 or drop in at 4480 - 48th Ave. Ct. Suite #3, Rock Island.

UTHS to HOST ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

Dec. 15 - 7:00 pm - no admission fee

Have you ever treated yourself to one of these Holiday Concerts put on by the Orchestra and Choir? You would be amazed by the talent at this grade level. These kids are true professionals. They don't charge anything, so you really can't go wrong. This event usually draws a good crowd, so I would advise you to get there early for good seats. Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 pm.

ROTARY SELLING TICKETS TO PLAY

The Rotary is selling tickets to "The Gin Game" on Thursday, Jan 21, 1993 at the Playcrafters theatre in Moline. Admission is \$6.00.

This is a 2 act play by D.L. Coburn. A vibrant, Eloquent study of the intimate details of the lives of two nursing home residents won a Pulitzer Prize in 1978. Weller, financially destitute and ailing, welcomes the company of Fonzla, a prim and proper lady for a daily game of gin, which they play out in a metaphor of their lives. It is, at once, fiercely funny, sad, profane, touching and beautiful.

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HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

By Mike Toalson

The annual coaches appreciation dinner was held on October 3rd in the new picnic shelter at the river park. After eating and swatting numerous mosquitos, the Gladys Ryherd Award was presented to Tere Huber-Burrill. The Lifetime Membership Award was presented to Ed Bradshaw. Congratulations and a heartfelt thanks to both of you for all the 'love, sweat and tears' you have given to the Hampton youth programs in years past.

The HYC Witchmobile was out on Halloween. (How could you miss it?) Thanks to Ed Bradshaw for driving his truck, Sara DeBaillie, Mandy Marsh, Abby Bradshaw, Heather Walker, Joie Hollars and Shelly Covemaker for passing candy.

The HYC held its first dance on November 20th for grades 5-8. Can goods were collected for food baskets to be distributed to needy Hampton families on Thanksgiving.

** A special Christmas movie outing to see "Home Alone 2" on December 5th is planned. If interested contact a board member.

The HYC Christmas Party for children preschool thru 4th grade will be held at the school on DECEMBER 13th from 2:00 PM till 3:30 PM. There is also an OPEN HOUSE at the school during the same time - so 'parents and kids' both are encouraged to attend. A special guest (Santa) has promised to be there.

Adult Volleyball will be on Sunday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the School starting January 10th.

New HYC Board Members are Mike Porth, Shelly Smart, and Stef Ruby. Welcome Aboard!!!



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HAMPTON P.T.A.

By Melinda Reamy

Hampton PTA would like to thank all business and individuals who donated and/or participated in our school carnival to make it a success.

PTA JUNIOR THEATRE BUS BUNCH will be SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5. We will be attending Dickens' Christmas Carol. The bus will be leaving promptly at 9:15 AM from the school. (Estimated return: 11:45 - noon.) The school building will be locked and unavailable for use. Therefore, parents are responsible for their children prior to the bus and chaperones' arrival. Prompt pick-up of your child is also necessary. Food and drink cannot be permitted on the trip, due to the time involved.

PTA HOT LUNCH

Dec. 9

Tacos (2)

Chocolate Chip Cookies (2)

or Hot Dog (1) & Chips

Chocolate Chip Cookies (2)

(Thank you 4th grade parents for the dessert)

Dec. 16

Hot Ham & Cheese or Hot Dog

Chips, Ice Cream

There will be no PTA meeting in the month of December. Watch the *Towne Crier* for the date and time of the January meeting.

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HAMPTON GRADE SCHOOL

By Paula Goering, Secretary

The Thanksgiving Holiday is behind us and Christmas is just around the corner. Holiday spirits are running high at Hampton School.

American Education Week Parent visitation was held at Hampton School on Monday, November 16, 1992. Parents were invited to visit classrooms between the hours of 9:15 a.m. and 3:07 p.m. More than 40 parents took advantage of this opportunity to view their child's classroom in action. Thank you to all who attended.

The Young Citizenship Award Winner for the first nine weeks was 8th Grader, Bryan Bush. 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 Bryan!!

Basketball Season is here with full slates of teams in each category. Coaches for this year are:

5th/6th Girls - Guy Gerard
5th/6th Boys - Dennis Miller
7th/8th Girls - Tere Huber-Burrill
7th/8th Boys - Rick DeBaillie & Merlyn Hood

Cheerleaders - Kathy Cannon

We want to acknowledge these volunteers for without them, Hampton would not have the fine athletic program we have. Please support our athletes by attending a home or away game. December Schedule:

Dec. 1, 4:30 - 5/6 Boys Aldrin-Home
5:30 - 5/6 Girls " "
Dec. 2, 4:30 - 7/8 Boys Jordon #2-Home
5:30 - 7/8 Girls " "

Dec. 7, 5:30 - 7/8 Girls at St. Annes #2
Dec. 8, 4:30 - 5/6 Boys Jordon #1 -Home
5:30 - 5/6 Girls " "
Dec. 9, 4:30 - 7/8 Boys at Aldrin
5:30 - 7/8 Girls " "
Dec. 10, 4:30 - 7/8 Boys at Seton
5:30 - 7/8 Girls " "
Dec. 12-14 - 7/8 Boys at RIVERDALE

TOURNAMENT

The students of Hampton School participated in a fundraiser in October. The fundraiser was held to raise funds for the purchase of a display board for the outside of the school. Students are in the process of turning in the money they have collected. We will have an update for you in January with a total dollar profit made by the students. Thanks to all of the students, parents, their friends and families for making our fundraiser such a success.

DECEMBER EVENTS!

Dec. 4 - 6th Grade goes to Circa '21 for lunch and the play, "Pinocchio"
Dec. 5 - P.T.A. Bus Bunch goes to see "Dickens Christmas Carol". Bus leaves the school at 9:00 a.m.
" - Hampton Youth Committee sponsors a trip to see "Home Alone-2". Bus leaves school at 8:45 a.m.
Dec. 10 - Early Dismissal - 2:15 p.m.
Dec. 17 - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 7:00 p.m. in the School Gym
Dec. 22 - Early Dismissal - 2:07 p.m. Christmas Vacation Starts
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Jan. 4 - FULL DAY ATTENDANCE!

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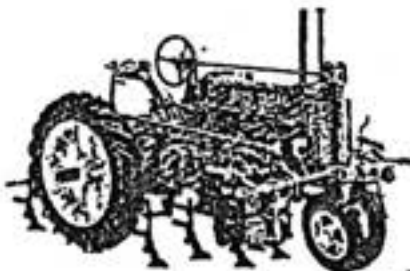


EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

By Elaine Kaple, class secretary

For our November 13th eighth grade class meeting, we decided our class colors. Our class voted that our colors will be green and black. We also voted that our motto is "Our life is what our thoughts make it." We have also decided on our class T-shirt design. The design was submitted by Amanda Shoger. Steve Summer's father will have his company check to see if this design can be done in green on a black shirt. Our class also voted to have a graduation party. Our next class meeting will be Friday, December 18.

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START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT

Yes, we all need to reflect on our lives. Right now is a good time, while reasons to be grateful are fresh on our minds. Have you done your best? Did you give more than you 'took'? If you can, but more, if you will, consider being a volunteer. There are many organizations in our town and area that desperately need your help. I'd bet you could find one that would fulfill your interest. In this fast growing "me/I" society, the "pitching in together" aspect is becoming lost. We built a nation, together. Alone we are but one. Here are some groups that fit the bill. Volunteer Fire Dept. 496-2232; Ladies Fire Aux. 496-2913; PTA 755-1147; Hamp. Youth Comm. 755-7656; Illini Aux. 792-4309; Boy Scouts 496-2666; Hamp. Historical Society 755-0362; Library Board 755-9231; Hamp. Association of River Projects 496-2668; and the churches. Beyond these city limits, the list gets larger. What versatility!

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FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE!

This has become a *very much*, 'looked forward to', monthly feature of the *Crier*. We thank the budding, future writers of Mrs. Densfords 5th Grade writing class for sharing with us their stories! We appreciate the comments from the community and have shared them to the class.

THANKSGIVING DAY - by Cassandra Hallstrom

Thanksgiving Day is such a treat
Because of the turkey we have to eat.

When we sit down on this day,
There is a good reason for all to pray.

THANKSGIVING - By Cassandra Hallstrom

The Pilgrims and Indians started this day
By getting along and feasting they say.

Now at home we also celebrate
By eating and watching football until 8.

PHILL AND JILL - By Molly Freeman

Phill and Jill went on top of the hill
And ate a turkey dinner.

Phill said, "Jill, let's roll down the hill

And maybe we'll get thinner

THE TURKEY THAT WAS HOT - By Molly Freeman

The turkey was cooking in the pot
And it was very hot, hot, hot!

The turkey was so hot, hot, hot
It jumped out of the pot, pot, pot

Later I found it sitting on top
Drinking an ice cold pop, pop, pop.

THANKSGIVING POEM - By Burim Neziroski

Burim Neziroski likes pumpkin pie

But he could never tell a lie.

He ate all the pie before Thanksgiving Day

And none was left on the tray.

TURKEY DUMPLINGS - By Eric Pratt

The day after Thanksgiving
The leftover pies were pumpkin

And the rest of the turkey
Was made into dumplings.

THANKSGIVING DAY - By Nicole Moore

Every single night I pray

I'll have a good Thanksgiving Day.

Now that I'm leaving, people say,

"Have a good Thanksgiving Day!"

THANKSGIVING DAY - By Nicole Moore

Oh, my, Thanksgiving Day

Why do you have to come today?

I have no turkey, I have no pie

Thanksgiving Day - my, oh my!

THANKSGIVING POEM - By Anna Pizano

I like coffee

I like tea

I like turkey

with a side of peas.

THANKSGIVING POEMS - By Daniel Cox

Roses are red

Violets are blue

Thanksgiving is sweet

And so are you!

JILL - By Daniel Cox

There was a girl named Jill

Who lived up on a hill.

She ate her fill on Thanksgiving Day

Then her father said, "Go out and play!"

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

Hampton can be proud of a great voter turnout. Village Clerk, Sue McBride reported that 921 residents in Hampton voted in the Presidential election. She noted that in a town of only 1500 with a relatively large child population, that was an exceptional response. On the Metro Link advisory referendum; 456 voted yes and 370 voted no. On the Home Rule proposition; 230 said yes and 590 said no.

Due to the inclement weather, an extension was granted to Brandt Construction in the blacktopping of the River Park parking lot until Nov. 25th.

East Moline has advised the village that they will be increasing our water/sewer fees. We will keep you advised.

The village sent a letter to the Heritage Health Insurance Co. regarding the implementation of cutting out privately owned pharmacies in favor of chain stores.

The village will file the papers to complete the annexation of corp. land that has been privately developed. The area is on Rt. 84 just past the Dam. 100% of the voters to be annexed signed the petition in favor. Work to instill 911 service, addressing, cable agreements, etc. will be started.

An ordinance was approved on changing the zoning of land near 6th St & 6th Ave from a C1 to C2 status. The city will gravel 6th Ave from 6th St. to as far as able on 7th St.

It should be noted that the new garbage service will not pick up any large items. Two sizes of dumpsters can be requested for special pick up for an extra fee.

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NEW OUTLET FOR CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS

Aunt Peggy's Mall in Silvis opened last July to fill the current demand for quality, individualized merchandise. The trend is going toward the creative, custom items vs. the assembly line product. The building was vacant for two years and was 'brought back to life' with an array of beautiful antiques, crafts and collectibles.

Managing the store is JoAnn Jones. Well suited for the job, JoAnn bubbles with enthusiasm. Her every ready smile makes you feel at home from the moment you enter the mall. JoAnn has been married to husband, Everett, for 13 years. They boast a 2 year old ½ Labrador, ½ Rottweiler puppy. Everett works at Murphy's Auto Parts, Silvis. JoAnn says she's not a crafter herself but has always leaned toward doing her shopping at craft fairs where she feels she gets her best buys. Now she manages just such a shop - it's like having your dreams come true.



Currently the Mall boasts about 60 vendors with a few remaining spots at very reasonable rates. "I was just amazed at how many, top-notch crafters there are in the area," JoAnn said, "and how quickly we filled up!" Bonnie Lofgren is the assistant manager and is the expert on antiques. You will find Becky Wright running the show on Sundays. Should you be interested in a space you can call 796-2912 or drop in Mon. thru Sat. from 10-5 or Sunday noon-5. (The same hours apply for the discriminate shopper.)

Is there a real 'Aunt Peggy'? You bet! She is the wife of Jack Murphy, the previous tenant of the building. They have an interest in rare coins and historical items (civil war pieces). The couple have two children, Philip, 14, and Cathy, 13.

HAMPTON FIRE DEPT.

via Chief, Craig Haigh

Some of the recent events included - Dept. Chief, Craig Haigh was interviewed by Dave Bergevin of WDLM radio addressing fire safety and Quad-City EMS for Fire Prevention Week. The Fire Rescue participated in the Ill. Firefighters' Conf. at the Holiday Inn. Engine 3 was displayed during the vehicle expo on Sat., Oct. 17. And again the department sponsored the Beast Buster light stick program for Halloween safety.

Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co. donated a used "smoke machine", enabling a structure to be filled with non-toxic smoke. This machine will greatly enhance the suppression and rescue training. This machine is being rehabbed by dept. personnel.

Trinity Medical Center & Dr. Bradley conducted training on Epinephrine 1:10,000, and Dextrose 50%. These two drugs have been added to our level of care for use in patients of cardiac arrest, severe allergic and asthma attacks, and unconscious diabetics. The cost of the medications were donated by Trinity Medical Center.

The dept. will hold their Christmas party on Dec. 19th.

The dept. made 15 calls during the month and total 110 year-to-date.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

We have just been advised that our two local dancers, Erin Curran and Stephanie Toalson will be on television on Dec. 12th (as of this printing but you know how T-V stations are about changing. Call and varify) at 6:00 AM on the Quad-City Kids for Kids program, KLJB. If you're not early risers, you might want to set your VCR to tape so you can view it later. Many of the towns people have wondered of the girls and now would be an opportunity for you to see why they have won so many awards.

ADDANTE'S HOSTING NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

In their first annual New Year's Eve celebration, Addante's Pizzeria will host a complete evening of food, drinks and entertainment starting at 6:30 on the 31st. Tony suggests that you make your dinner reservation and then come earlier to mingle at the open bar downstairs. After you have dined on one of the eight exquisite meals like lobster, prime rib, and New York strip, you are invited to go back downstairs for music and dancing into the night. Reservations are \$25 per person and include an open bar, dinner, dancing, party favors, a champagne toast at midnight and a continental breakfast. Tony will also provide limousine service home if needed.

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13. ★ 2-3:30 HYC Santa Visit at school	14. 7/8 Boys at Riverdale Tourney 7:00 Village Bd. Mtg.	15. 6:00 Soph GBB Dav.Cent. H 7:30 Var.GBB " -Home 7:00 UTHS Holiday Concert 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	16. PTA Lunch \$1.00 Hot Ham & Cheese or Hot Dog Chips & Ice Cream
20. 9:15 Wildwood Bapt.Ch. Sun.Sch. Christmas Program 6:30 Meth. Ch. Sun.Sch. Christmas Program HANNUKKAH	21. <i>Days are getting longer!</i>	22. 2:07 EARLY DISMISSAL CHRISTMAS VACATION STARTS 6:00 Soph GBB at Galesburg 7:30 Var GBB " Galesburg Soph. B.BB - Home Optimist Tourney 7:00 Fire Dept.	23.
27. 	28. .Varsity Girls BB at Manual Tourney .Varsity Boys BB at Centraillia Tourney 7:00 Village Bd. Mtg.	29. 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	30.

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3.  6:00 Soph GBB Rocky- Home 7:30 Var. GBB " "	4. 6th at Circa '21 6:00 Soph B.BB Quincy- H 7:30 Var B.BB " -Home ← ADVENT WEEKEND at Zion - See article →	5. 8:45 HYC Movie Outing 9:00 PTA Bus Brunch 6:00 Soph B.BB at Rockford 7:30 Var B.BB at Rockford
10. 2:15 EARLY DISMISSAL 4:30 7/8 Boys at Seton 5:30 7/8 Girls at Seton 6:00 Soph GBB at Alleman 7:30 Var GBB at Alleman	11. 6:00 Soph B.BB Rocky - H 7:30 Var B.BB " -Home	12. 6:00 Soph B.BB Sterling -H 7:00 Var B.BB " -Home 7/8 Boys BB at Riverdale Tourney
17. 6:00 Soph GBB Neponset- H 7:30 Var GBB " -Home 7:00 Hampton School Christmas Program 7:30 Fire Auxiliary	18. 6:00 Soph B.BB Alleman- H 7:30 Var. B.BB " -Home	19.  2-4 Santa at Fire Station 5:00 Soph B.BB at Dav. West 6:30 Var. B.BB " Dav. West
24. 5:00 Christmas Service Wildwood Baptist 7:00 Sun.Sch. Christmas Program, Zion Luth 9:00 Methodist Ch. Service 11:00 Candlelight Worship Zion Lutheran	25. 9:00 Zion Christmas Hymn Sing CHRISTMAS DAY	26. 
31. 6:00 Wildwood Baptist Potluck - etc. NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 to 6:am YMCA Jr/Sr New Year's Party		

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January 1993

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Zion Lutheran Church will be sponsoring an Advent Week-End Study Course, December 4-6. The presenter will be Dr. Arthur A. Just, Jr., Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, who will be speaking on the theme, "Liturgy: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow". Dr. Just, a well-known author, expert in this field, and teacher of New Testament studies, will be exploring the history of Christian Worship from the time of Christ, through the Early Church, the Medieval ages, the Reformation period, on up to today, as well as what trends are in store for the future. The schedule for the Week-End Study Course is as follows:

Friday, Dec. 4 - 7:30-9:00 PM
 Saturday, Dec. 5 - 7:00-8:30 PM
 Sunday, Dec. 6 - 9:00-9:45 AM
 1:30-3:00 PM

Dr. Just will also be preaching for both worship services on Sunday at 7:45 & 10:00 AM. The Week-End Study Course, which will be held in Zion's educational wing is open to the public and there is no cost.

Zion's Christmas Worship Schedule is as follows:

Advent Services -Dec.2 & 9 @ 7:00PM
 Good Shepherd Grade
 Sch.Christmas Program-Dec. 17 @ 7:00PM
 Zion Sunday School
 Christmas Program -Dec. 24 @ 7:00PM
 Candlelight Worship -Dec. 24 @11:00PM
 Christmas Day Hymn Sing- Dec.25 @ 9:00AM

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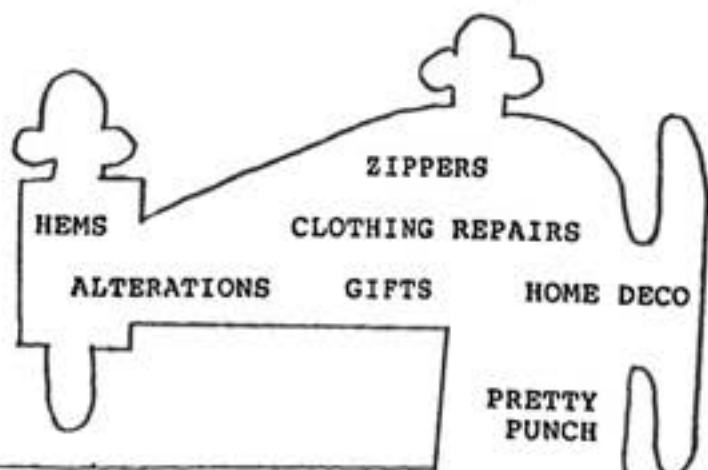
December activities at Wildwood Baptist Church are:

- Dec. 5 - Christmas Brunch for ladies; program is Quad City Flutes Unlimited; tickets are \$2.50 & must be purchased by Nov.29. Call Nina Hites, 792-5212, or the church office, 496-9397.
 Dec. 20- Sunday School Christmas Program, 9:15 am. No Evening Service tonight.
 Dec. 24- Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm
 Dec. 27- No Evening Service
 Dec. 31- New Year's Eve- 6:00 pm pot-luck supper; 7:00 pm film - "The Hiding Place" followed by communion.

YOUTH NEWS:

All Senior High students in our area are welcome to join us on Sunday nights beginning at 5:30 pm in December for lots of teen oriented fun. Each night will be planned and led by teens and will include food, games, music, teen talks, free activity time and many other things just for senior high teens.

New Year's Eve is bringing another -Eve-nt at the Moline YMCA from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am for all Junior and Senior High students. Swimming, racquetball, basketball, volleyball and wolleyball will all be available plus snacks, pool, and many other activities. Plan on joining us! This is sponsored by Christian Youthworkers Fellowship and will include many churches from our area.



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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

By S.D. Samalon

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting held by Sister Rose from the Sacred Heart House of Prayer. She'll visit St. Mary's Hall during Advent on December 2, 9, and 16 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Judy Angemeier wishes to thank everyone who made the Christmas Craft sale such a big success (donors, workers, buyers, sellers). Proceeds will benefit the C C D classes.

A Christmas party will be held for all the C C D classes on a date to be announced later.

Darlene Gapinski was hostess at the November meeting of St. Mary's Circle. Their annual Christmas party will take place at Harold's on December 3. Members should meet at the hall at 6:00 p.m. for group rides. In lieu of gift exchanges, members are urged to bring children's caps, scarfs, mittens, socks. These will be distributed to the little ones who need them.

We hope everyone will pray for and remember Polly Coder who's now a patient at Illini's Restorative Care Center.

*May the blessings
of this Christmas
season be yours
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HAMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

By Lee Hansemann

The United Methodist Women will hold their December meeting at the Parsonage on December 8th at 7:00 p.m. This is a busy fun filled month for U.M.W. with lots of Christmas plans including preparing fruit baskets.

The Sunday School will have their Christmas Program on December 20th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this program, the children work very hard to make this a memorable performance.

The Christmas Eve Service will be held at 9:00 p.m.

We wish you and yours all the joy and blessings of this wonderful season. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

On Sept. 27th, **PAULINE & ROBERT ANDREW** of Hampton became the proud grandparents of **JENNIFER MAE ANDREW**. **JENNIFER** was 6 lb 10 oz. & was 19½" long. Parents, both UT graduates, are **DAVID & TRACY** (nee Turkle) **ANDREW** of Omaha. The couple was home for a visit and brought with them our first snow of the season. (Not to worry, we sent it back with them!) They also have two other daughters **ALLIE**, 4, & **DAKOTA**, 1½.

Bon voyage to little **KATIE LANCE** as she goes to meet her father for the first time. Dad, **JAMES K. LANCE**, is in the army and was sent to Wildslicker, Germany on Father's Day. **KATIE** was born on July 11th at Illini. Mom is **DANIELLE** (nee Thorstenson, UT '86) **LANCE**. We certainly admire the sacrifice our service personnel and their families are making on our behalf. Grandma is **SUE THORSTENSON**, Hampton.

Trick or Treat! What luck- they got treated. **SHERI & KEVIN HOOD** of East Moline gave birth to a son on October 31. **ROBERT LEWIS** weighed in at a hefty 8 lbs. 2 oz. **ROBERT** has a little sister **GINA**, 4, who probably thought everyone was putting her on. Hampton Grandparents are **ED & MARCIA KATZENBERGER**. This is their 5th grandchild.

WHO'S WHO (or is it whom)

Congratulations go to UTHS teacher **Nadine D'Angelo** who was selected for inclusion in the **WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN TEACHERS**. Only 5% of the teachers in the nation make this honor. **Nadine's** parents are **Rena & Al D'Angelo** of Hampton.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **PETE & HELEN McKAY** who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on November 16th. They don't slow down any, that's for sure.

BIRTHDAYS

MIKIE MAXWELL of Evergreen Village turned 1 on November 4th. A very special greeting goes your way. Parents are **MARK & DENISE MAXWELL**.

MADISON FOLTZ also celebrated his 1st year on November 4th. Hampton grandparents are **SONDRA & JERRY FOLTZ** - parents are **TERRY & BETH FOLTZ**.

BETTY & BILL GOLDEN have a slug of celebrations this fall. First of all 'belated' birthday wishes to **BETTY** from Oct. 1. Daughter, **PANSY GOLDEN** was 34 on Nov. 3. Daughter **ROXIE's** girl, **TERESA MARIE GOLDEN** was 5 on Oct. 11. Son **JIM's** girl, **MEGAN LYNN GOLDEN** was 4 on Oct. 5. And daughter **NANCY's** kids all roll over another digit- **KENNETH RAY NATHAN** will be 12 on Dec. 13; **CLARISSA** will be 16 on Jan. 9; **CRYSTAL MARIE WEBER** will be 5 on Jan 12; **KASEY NICOLE WEBER** was 3 last Aug. 28; & **NANCY** herself will be 33 on Jan. 27. Their only great-grandchild **BRETTA NICOLE** was 1 on November 17.

Tossing out the 'double nickle' last Nov. 1st is our own **HOWARD MASON**. I asked him how he celebrated - they went to Jacksonville to celebrate his father-in-laws *Halloween* birthday.

Here are a couple of special Birthdays right in a row! Congratulations to **STANLEY REAM** who turns 80 on December 16th. **STAN & wife, MICKEY** will have a nice celebration.

AND, **MADLINE McTIGUE** will be 90 on December 6th. A very, special 'Happy Birthday' from your friends here in Hampton. We're looking forward to sharing your 100th announcement with the community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! **PAULA GOERING** did you think we wouldn't know you had a birthday on Nov. 20th? One of your 'stoolie' friends made it a point we found out. And thanks from the *Crier* for coming in early on your own time to get the school article for the paper.



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DEATHS

We have many sadnesses to share with you during these joyous times. Our hopes are that the pain is soon replaced with loving memories.

We wish to convey our sympathy to Mrs. Charlotte Densford, 5th grade teacher at Hampton. Her friend and mother, Lucille Darr passed away before Thanksgiving. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Jim Unrath, Athletic Director at UTHS, was called to his mothers side. Her condition is grave at this time but we hope next month we can give you better news.

Lillian Genevieve Roe, 81, died on Nov. 17. She had been living with daughter & son-in-law, Lillian & Rodney John of Hampton. She was born on Nov. 7, 1911 in Winneshiek County, Iowa. On July 4, 1945, Lillian married Doris Lee Roe in Rock Island. She retired from AMETEK in 1973. Survivors include another daughter, Faye Feather of Dallas, TX, and a step-son Montell Roe of Chicago.

And this one is really tough. Katie Whisenand, the daughter of Kevin & Brenda Whisenand of Rockford, was killed Nov. 7 when a car struck the hay rack in which they were riding. Katie was only 9 years old. Kevin, Brenda, and sons, Josh and Greg were injured and released. Grandmother Sylvia (Mann) Whisenand sustained severe injury to her leg. Hampton great-grandparents to Katie are Betty & Dick Mann. If you would like to get in touch with the family Sylvia's address is 10785 Sauk Ct., Rosco, IL 61073.

HOSPITALIZED

KRISTINA JO SHEESE, 5, just had her tonsils out Nov. 20. We hope she was well enough to enjoy Thanksgiving. Hampton grandpa is FRED FINCH.

ED WHEELER was hospitalized. We understand he is better. Isn't it great to be home for the holidays?

NEWCOMERS

Hamptonians since June 1st are TOM & MICHELLE KIRK. They have 5 children. BRIAN of Longbeach serving on the US Duncan. Brian was married to Jessie this Oct. 17th. SEAN is serving in the US Army stationed in Korea. He has a wife Diane and daughter, Brittany, 2. AARON is a Junior at UT & DORON is a freshman. The boys are avid swimmers and are on the honor roll. And, BETHANNE, who is in the 6th grade at Hampton. Tom & Michelle recently married - twice. In a civil ceremony on Jan. 31 to be able to close on the house and then in a religious ceremony on June 20. Tom is retired from the Navy after 22½ years of service. His parents are BILL & MARY KIRK of Hampton. Then Tom went to chef school to embark on career #2. In this capacity he had the opportunity to serve President Bush breakfast. There were secret service men all over his kitchen. And now career #3 finds Tom as the assistant Site Supervisor at John Deere Harvester. Michelle is a customer service rep. at Mel Foster Insurance, Bett. Before her marriage she was an independant insurance adjuster which meant a good deal of traveling. Michelle likes to crochet, needlepoint, and paint sweat-shirts. Both are avid readers and enjoy classical music to modern pop. They have enjoyed remodeling their home. After laying carpet & inlay linoleum for the first time, the parkay dining room floor was a snap. Welcome to Hampton!

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HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY

I was talking with Dick Porter the other day on how things were going with Heritage/Deere insurance. He said that many meetings have taken place and many of the area congressmen have taken up the effort but that it will be a long hard struggle if people are to change Deere's stand. He also asked if I could convey his appreciation to the community for their outpour of support. We understand that many of you have already signed the petitions circulating (he has them in his store also).

As a community minded individual, I would encourage you to sign the petition if you have not already done so. Some times our efforts seem fruitless but at least you can go to bed nights knowing you did your best. Heck, I even write letters. Try it - getting an issue off your chest relieves stomach ulcers.

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Longtime supporter of the *Crier*, Pies 'n' Such just couldn't resist the lure of our friendly city any longer. Judy Van Paemel, owner, has re-located her business to the old Pizza Parlor on Highway 84 right next to Quinn's. She maintained her wholesale line throughout the move but did not re-open the doors to her retail line until Nov. 16. (Just in time for the Holidays, heh?)

Judy started her business about 5½ years ago from Jerry's Pizza Pad, Rapids City with just her hand pies. She later shared space with Herb's Donut Shop, Rapids City and moved along with them to their East Moline location. Now in her 4th (and final) store (we won't let her go), Judy is settled in and working full steam ahead. Today Judy offers a full line of pies. Toppings range from lattice, crumb, and double crust to meringue & whipped cream. Fillings include fruit, and creams (silks). Her crust is made from scratch and rolled out individually with a rolling pin. Judy will not use canned fillings but prefers to hand thicken fresh, frozen fruits for quality flavor. Striving to please, the "little ol' lady with a rolling pin" (as she has been so aptly dubbed) will make almost anything you request. Is your crust tough as leather? (Chalk me up here.) Judy will even sell you just the crust all fluted to fill with your favorite recipe. Or try her individual and sheet pies. Diabetics and weight watchers will be interested in her sugarless pies with 'no bitter after-taste.' Not only does Judy wholesale to businesses but will include churches, and organizations on that list. Currently her hours are Monday-Friday from 7 am to 2 pm or phone 752-5295.

I love this! Like a hound dog on a scent, I went after a real exposé - *Everything you wanted to know about Jay VanPaemel but were afraid to ask?* I was tough - relentless (even pleaded & cried once or twice) until I got the inside scoop. Yes, the vice-president of Metro Bank looks really cute in an apron with his wing tips just shyly peeking from under those long trousers. His tie gets in the meringue now and again and he can't flute an edge but he is a good crust mixer. Last year Jay worked with Judy for a week and found out it wasn't as easy as

he thought. He had to take a nap when he got off work. (Am I doing good?) Judy says, "This is the one place that I get to be boss!" Very skeptical of her venture initially, Jay is now one of Judy's biggest supporters. I found out more about Belgians than I can print but they are good workers and Jay took a week off to help Judy get the building ready for business.

It was while she worked in the cafeteria of the East Moline School system, that Judy learned the feel for pie crust. "When you make 137 pies a day you learn quick," she said. She also spent five years as a Human Relations Specialist in the E.M. District. "It was easier to volunteer in Hospice than it was to work with abused children," she said. "Illness is nature's way but battering children is against all the rules."

Along with help from her mom and dad, Bert & Herb Anderson, Judy relies on Berdell Moore to deliver on heavier days.

They have 3 children. Darin of Silvis who is employed at Brandt Printers, Michael who works at a bank in Dubuque and Dawn who is a radiation therapist in Chattanooga, TN.

Much success in Hampton. We hope you are happy with your move.



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After Dorothy's death in '84, Harry found that he was unable to continue the light show on his own and gave it to the Chamber of Commerce. These people give the pieces the same tender care checking the wires and paint each year. Since its inception, the exhibit has become a main

event with a craft show, home tours, parade, carolers, carriage rides and the main attraction - throwing the light switch. It draws people from 300 miles away. The Presbyterian church on Main street lends their yard for the event and serves as the focal point. The Saturday after Thanksgiving a local personality (often the mayor) throws the switch to illuminate 12,000 lights. 175 pieces of the 'Ream Folk Art Christmas Display' come alive. The whole city has captured the spirit and many private homes add their personal touch as well. The display is lighted each night until New Year's Day. This year Harry and Dorothy's granddaughter will throw the switch. What a legacy they will be leaving behind.

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