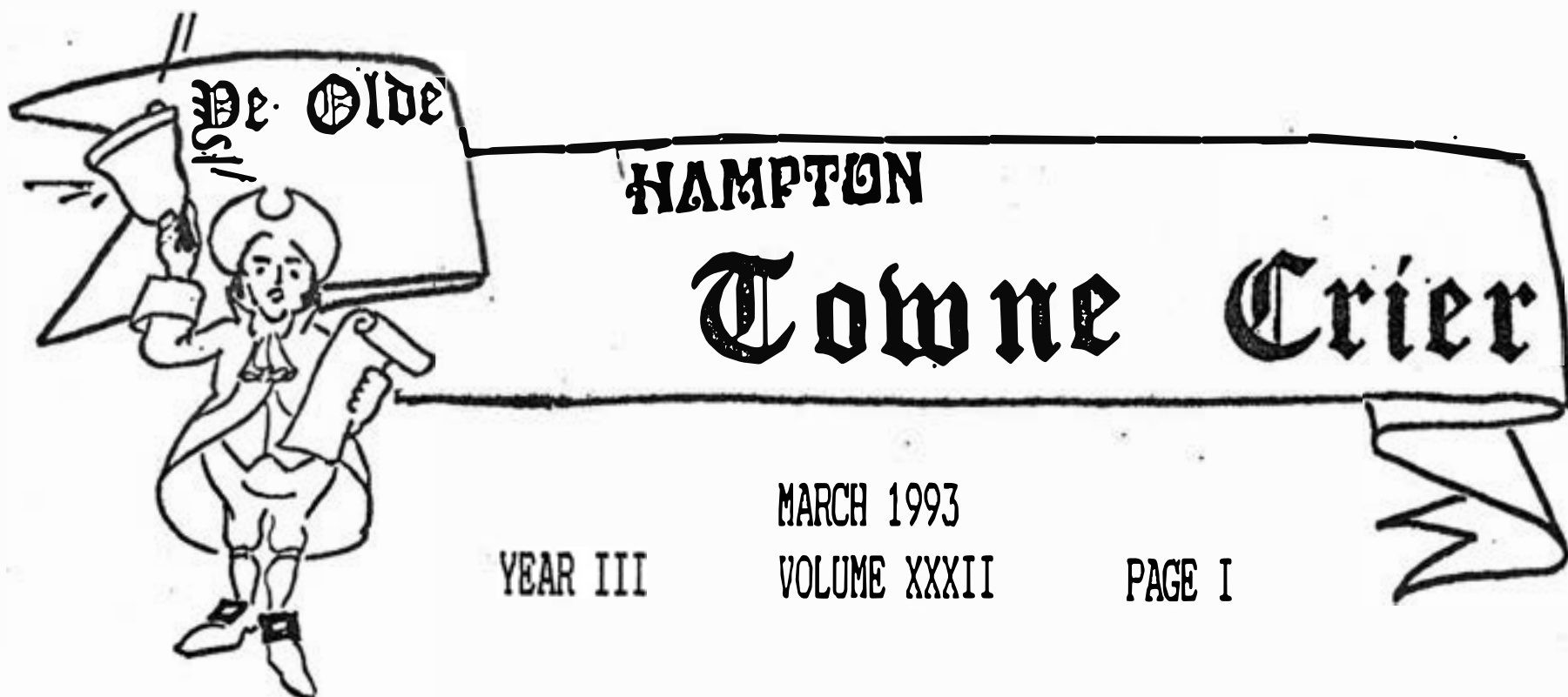




GARY ANDERSEN ELECTED METROBANK PRESIDENT

Bill Clinton is not the only individual to recently be elected president. At their annual meeting on December 21st, the board of directors elected Gary Andersen president of Metrobank. Mr. Andersen officially assumed his duties on January 01, 1993, succeeding Ben Ryan, Jr. who had been bank president since 1967. Mr. Ryan, who retired as of December 31, 1992 after leading Metrobank to record earnings in fiscal year 1992, will remain as chairman of the board.

After joining Metrobank in 1975 as vice president and controller, Mr. Andersen was promoted to cashier in 1983. He was later promoted to senior vice president in charge of operations.

Gary was born in Atlantic, IA, and grew up around Independence which is in the Southwest Quarter of the state. He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa, earning his bachelor's degree in accounting. After interviewing with several accounting firms, Gary accepted an offer from Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell at their Rock Island office. So, in 1972, he packed it all up to join us in the good ol' Quad-Cities, U.S.A. I might add that in addition to his many talents, Gary is also a certified public accountant.

In addition to serving as bank president, Gary is also a director of Metrobank, having served as board secretary. He is a director and past chairman of the Illinois Transfer System and serves as a member of the Commissioner of Banks Elec-

tronic Funds Transfer Advisory Committee. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and Senior Bank Officer School sponsored by Harvard University.

Gary is actively involved in the community serving as director of the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Black Hawk College Curriculum Advisory Committee and serves as a member of School District #37 Strategic Plan Steering Committee. Gary is also a member of Rotary International, East Moline, and the East Moline Business Association.

Gary resides in East Moline with his wife, Kathleen, and children Kurt, Jenny, and Kristi. Kurt attends the University of Iowa while Jenny and Kristi attend St. Anne's Catholic School in East Moline. Gary is also a member of the St. Anne Parish where he serves on the St. Anne School Commission on Education and the St. Anne Parish Council Finance Committee. Please stop in at the head office in East Moline and introduce yourself; Gary would be happy to meet you.

(Our thanks to Robert (Bob) Brummet, Hampton Branch Manager, for answering our request of information on newly elected Metrobank president Gary Andersen with this article. We do appreciate the time and thoughtful consideration Bob gives Ye Ole Hampton Towne Crier.)

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

UTHS WINTER BAND CONCERT

MARCH 11th - 7:30 PM

The annual UTHS *WINTER BAND CONCERT* is slated for March 11. Guest tuba soloist will be Mr. Ed Livingston.

The United Township High School Music Dept. will present its' annual Winter Band Concert Thursday evening March 11, beginning at 7:30 PM in the UTHS auditorium. Performing groups will include both the UTHS Symphonic and concert Bands. Music to be performed includes "Music-Makers" by Alfred Reed, the finale from "Death and Transfiguration" by Richard Strauss, "American Overture for Band" by Joseph Wilcox Jenkins, "The Wind and the Lion" by Jerry Goldsmith, and others.

Guest Soloist for this concert is Mr. Ed Livingston, Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Illinois State University. Mr. Livingston is a former member and Tuba soloist with the United States Army Band of Washington D.C., distinguishing himself as a performer with this band on tours throughout the world. In 1965, he auditioned and was the only brass performer selected from the United States to represent America as a Fulbright Scholarship winner to the Royal College of Music in London, England. He has performed under the batons of Leonard Bernstein, New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Sir Adrian Boult, London Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, The Radio City Music Hall Orchestra, Artur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra, and numerous others.

Mr. Livingston will be performing "Concertino for Tuba" by Frank Berccriscutto, and "A Touch of Tuba" with the UTHS Bands at this performance.

Admission to this concert is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

UTHS BOOSTER CLUB Hosts CRAFT FAIR

March 27th from 9-4

Here is a good way to help the UTHS Booster Club support their many projects. The Club is hosting its' third annual Craft Fair on Saturday, March 27 from 9 AM to 4 PM. They have expanded into two gymnasiums this year so it should have a great opportunity to find 'that special something' you've been wanting to treat yourself to. Admission is \$1 and goes to the Booster Club. Spaces are available at \$15 for a 15'x8' call the school.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - MARCH 28

The Firemen will host their annual Pancake Breakfast on SUNDAY, MARCH 28th from 7-noon. You get the whole kit 'n kaboodle again this year. Scrambled eggs, sausage, good ol' southern biscuits 'n gravy, coffee, orange drink, and of course, PANCAKES! For a mere \$3 out-of-pocket expenditure you can feast like a King. Kids under 12 are princely for only \$2 with the 3 & under crowd absolutely free. The Firemen will canvas the town on March 9th after that you can purchase advance tickets from Quinn or Metrobank. Walk-ins are always more than welcome!

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P.T.A.

By Melinda Reamy

WE HAVE A BUSY MONTH COMING UP!

- March 2 - Kindergarten Roundup
- March 11- Spelling Bee 6:30 P.M.
- March 22- PTA Meeting at 6:30 PM in the
School Library
- March 30 -Book Fair
- 31 - during school
- April 1 -Book Fair in the evening
- April 2 -Easter Parties at school

HOT LUNCH

MARCH 10

Tacos (2) &
Cupcake (1)*
or
Hot Dog (1)
Chips &
Cupcake (1)*

MARCH 24

Corn Dog
or Hot Dog
Chips &
Ice Cream

*Thank you 8th grade parents for dessert.

If you sent in an interest survey about a CPR Class, you will be receiving a note home from school after Easter about the class. The class will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Hampton School.

We are in need of a Games Chairman for Carnival next fall. We are also in need of someone to be Spelling Bee Chairman during the 1993-94 school year. Anyone interested in helping with these events, contact Paula Grabin at 755-1147 or Melinda Reamy at 496-9635.

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:

Jessica Horst
Allen Koster
Maria Nino

7th Grade:

Lisa Reamy
Charles Schaffer

HONORABLE MENTION

6th Grade:

Katee Coder
Tara Polek
Jennifer Wright

7th Grade:

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

8th Grade:

Elaine Kaple
Lisa Larrison
Amanda Shoger
Angela Verdick

8th Grade:

Sara DeBaillie
Amber Martin
Stephen Summers
Sarah Ward

The Young Citizenship Award winner was 8th grader, Amanda Shoger. 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 AMANDA!!!

The D.A.R.E. Program is now in effect in grades K through 5 at Hampton School. Marilyn Andress is our D.A.R.E. Officer on loan from the Rock Island County Sheriff's Dept. According to Marilyn, the students are very enthusiastic! SEE SCHOOL - PAGE 4

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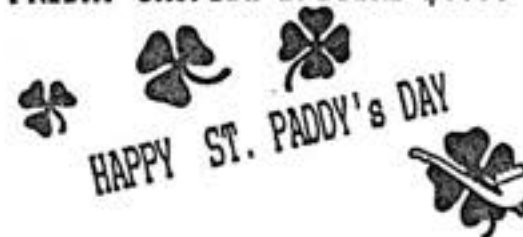


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SCHOOL - CONT. FROM PAGE 3

MARCH NEWS!

- Mar. 1 - NO SCHOOL - Casimir Pulaski Day
- Mar. 2 - Kindergarten Round-up will be held in the school library at 1:00 P.M. Children must be five (5) years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1993 in order to enter kindergarten 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. If you are unable to attend the round-up, please contact Mrs. Goering at the school office in order to obtain the necessary information and forms for registering your kindergartener. 755-0693.
- Mar. 3 - The 4th grade will be attending the Symphony day concert at the Adler Theater. Students will be transported by bus to this event. The bus will leave the school between 8:30 and 8:35 A.M.
- Mar. 9 - School Board Meeting - 7:00 P.M. - School Library.
- Mar. 9, 10, & 11 - Students in grades 3, 6, 8 will be given the Illinois Goal Assessment Tests in reading, writing, and mathematics. Students in grades 4 and 7 will be tested in the areas of social science and science. Please see that your child is well rested and in attendance on these dates.

- Mar. 10 - Athletic Awards Dinner - Dinner at 6:00 P.M., Awards - 7:00 P.M.
- Mar. 11 - Spelling Bee - 6:30 P.M.
- Mar. 16 - Casual setting pictures will be taken of students in grades K-8 beginning at 8:30 A.M.
- Mar. 19 - Preschool screening will be held at the Hampton Methodist Church on Fri., March 19, 1993 for all 3 to 5 year old children, living in the Hampton School District. Screening times will be by appointment only. Please contact Mrs. Goering at the school office to schedule an appointment - 755-0693.
- Mar. 22 - P.T.A. Meeting - 6:30 P.M.
- Mar. 25 - Early dismissal - 2:15 P.M.
- Mar. 26 - NO SCHOOL
- March 30, 31 & April 1 - Book Fair
- April 1 - 4th Quarter Bus Fees are DUE.
- " " - Spring Concert - 7:00 P.M.

Our School Announcement Board has been installed and is being put to good use. Thanks to all who participated in the fundraiser for this important addition to our school. Take a drive by when you have time - the board is illuminated at night!

The transportation reimbursement form has been received. Parents who have filed for reimbursement with the regional superintendent of schools office in Rock Island, and have received notification of approval should come to the school office before June 30, 1993.

HAVE A GREAT MONTH!!! Hopefully Spring is just around the corner!

BLACK HAWK AREA SPECIAL ED MEETING

On February 18, the cooperative board for Black Hawk Area Special Ed. District (BHA SED) met in a special study session to go over a set of documents proposed by the advisory committee. 14 members were present along with Gary Kerr attorney for the board, Joe Vermiere Regional Supt. of Schools and Su Smith of BHA SED. Many more persons sat on the sidelines including a few superintendents from area schools and a lawyer who said he was there to lookout for the interests of Moline & Rock Island.

Board President Ron Ryerson called the meeting to order and the Articles and By Laws were reviewed. Of special concern was the weighted vote issue which consumed most of the time. After much debate over both sides of the issue, the motion to drop weighted voting as an option was defeated as was the motion to only be able to invoke weighted balloting in the case of a tie or if a quorum was not present. Attorney Kerr will go back to the advisory commission and make any necessary revisions before presenting the documents to the board again in March.

HAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD

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The monthly school board meeting of Feb. 9, was attended by 9 boy scouts learning about democracy in action.

The board made the motion to pay Ann's Upholstry to re-cover 12 office & lounge chairs at \$45 each totaling \$540.

It was noted that the illuminated sign board was already in use and that the school name sign would be ready by better weather.

The board adopted an exposure control plan which sets regulations for dealing with blood-borne pathogens.

Project Graduation at UTHS is in need of assistance! Please call UT and volunteer your services.

Su Smith of Black Hawk Area Special Ed District (BHA SED) answered questions for the board concerning Articles of Agreement and By Laws to be presented for a first reading at the next BHA SED board meeting. Major concern was the 'weighted' vote procedure whereby Moline carries 5 votes, Rock Island, 4, and East Moline Dist #37, 2, all others carry but 1 vote each. Weighting is 1 vote per each 2,000 students. At the meeting our board unanimously voted for our representative Ron Ryerson to vote against the weighted vote procedure. Only 2 of the 12 co-op's in Illinois can impose weighted voting.

last 'Volunteer Sign-up', but we could use more help. We are looking for volunteer coaches, team sponsors, umpires and scorekeepers. Remember, you don't have to have a child participating in softball to volunteer your time, efforts and talents.

Many plans are being made for improvements to the ball diamonds this year to include new enclosed dug outs. Sorry, no flush toilets yet, but it could be as soon as next year for that project.

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

By Mike Toalson

The Youth Committee is currently selling raffle tickets to help support the Scholarship Fund. The drawing is to be held on May 6th. First prize is \$50 with second and third prizes for \$25. Tickets are also available at Quinn's Pharmacy.

The Hampton Township Youth Commission is planning to hold an Umpire Clinic sometime in May. More details as plans are finalized.

We received a lot of response from our

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NEWS RELEASE

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program just announced that **CRAIG ALLEN HAIGH** has been selected for inclusion in the 1992 edition.

Now in its 27th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor & encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 & 40 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic & political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility and a drive for excellence - qualities which deserve to be recognized & remembered. Each young man will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

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But the pot of gold you find,
When you stop to smell the roses,
You're a winner, every time.

H.A.R.P. CRAFT SHOW - MAY 15th

Within just a few weeks of sending out applications, HARP has received about a 50% return. The new layout of the fall show utilizing the new pavilion and the opportunity for the vendors to now select their own location were cited as positive factors along with the very strong turnout from the public to support our projects.

Spaces rent for \$15 a 10'20' spot with small additional fees for electricity and for food vendors. You may call 496-2668 for more information.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The village meet on Feb. 8 with several guests in attendance. Charles Fox of the Illinois Wildlife Federation Northern Zone presented the village with a plaque for their contribution in the efforts to conserve and protect our fish and wildlife. Also mentioned were the continued endeavors to block the proposed hydro plant. The final, final decision should be made this month.

A resident on 1st Ave. asked if a sign could be put up to alert motorists that they cannot get access to Illiniwek Park from the dead end street. Motion was passed to erect the no access sign. Two dead end signs already exist.

It was also brought out that with baseball season approaching there is a 10 PM curfew for the park. The Township Youth Commission will be reminded so they can schedule earlier game times.

Motion was made to employ McClure Engineering for the storm drain on 6th St. between 13 & 14 Ave.

Trinity Medical Center gave Fire Chief Craig Haigh high marks in their year review and looks forward to working with Hampton in '93.

Contacts have been made with MetroLink and two public meetings will be set, 1 daytime & 1 evening, in the Spring.

Ideas for an auction were again discussed expressing the need to sell off excess vehicles.

Dept. budgets are due by March 8. Town budget for '93-'94 is \$3,892,107.23. We have never operated in the red.

Plans for the construction of the Lorraine Mabis memorial overlook/gazebo have been submitted to the CORP.

Special thanks to the persons who gave memorials to the police and fire depts. in memory of May Anderson.

A Village-Wide Yard Sale was discussed for some time in April or May.

Elections will be held April 20. Next month the *Towne Crier* hopes to have a short profile on each candidate for your background information.

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PENGUINVILLE MANIA

Penguinville mania has hit the Hampton Grade School. This unique 'shoebox' collection of penguin homes formulates an incredible village habitat. Mrs. Johnson's fourth graders through art director Mrs. Sederstrom each designed Penguins of pom-poms or stand-up cardboard in styrofoam igloos or cotton ball snow drifts with tin foil and blue paper ice flows. The opposite wall was a gallery of pictures depicting the students idea of what a Penguin Museum would look like.

When interviewed, fourth grader Heather Widolff said that 'the village was just part of an entire project' concerning penguins. Each student was given the care and responsibility of a large stuffed Penguin for half a week. That student 'kept a diary of the penguin's activities'. They studied Antarctica, Penguins and their habitat. The project was a real learning experience.

BOY SCOUT NEWS - TROOP 326

By Steve Verdick

Food Drive:

On February 13th the Boy Scouts collected 649 cans of food to be distributed at local food pantries. This is the most food ever collected by the Scouts in Hampton! Thank you for your generosity.

POPCORN for Sale!

Thanks to everyone who purchased popcorn last December. We still have several more boxes to sell. So if you can use more popcorn, Please call Steve Verdick at 496-9539.

VICTORY, VICTORY IS OUR CRY!

By now you probably all have heard that our UTHS Girls Bowling Team won the "RUNNER-UP" title to the State Championship. The girls have come far in the last three years under the coaching of Randy Knox. Second place is some reward!!!

GIANT GOOSE ANNUAL BENEFIT DAY

The Giant Goose chapter of the Izaak Walton League will be hosting an Annual Benefit Day at the Giant Goose Conservation Education Workshop on May 16. The event consists of an all day Craft & Flea Market starting at 9:00 AM. Vendors can call Anne Thomas 815-454-2000 for more information. With membership in the Izaak Walton League you can enjoy fishing, hiking, bird & wildlife watching, camping, and conservation education.

RAPIDS CITY BOY SCOUT TROOP #351

Via Steve Dickhut

The boy scouts of Rapids City Troop 351 will host their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 14, from 8 AM to 1 PM at the Youth Center. The meal will include pancakes, whole hog sausage, orange juice, coffee, milk. Tickets are \$3.25 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Those under 3 years old are admitted free.

The troop also has firewood for sale at \$45 per load. Delivery available. Call 523-3621 or 523-2294.

CLOGGERS PLACE THIRD AT STATE

The Crier is happy to be able to tell you that Stephanie Toalson and Erin Curran (now known as Glitz & Glimmer) have returned home with third place from the State Fair down in Springfield, IL in January. The girls have gone to State three years in a row! They were very thrilled to receive third place. For the dance 'Dueling Banjos' the girls received a trophy and \$70.

Before this number retired, the girls entertained at Aspenwood Nursing Home, along with Erin's church group. Stephanie's great grandpa is now a resident at Aspenwood.

Now the girls are working on yet another dance for this summer. Glitz & Glimmer will be at the Rock Island County Fair this July. So if you would like to see the duet perform, this would be a good, entertaining competition to watch. So come and support the duet, Glitz & Glimmer!

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LENT will be observed all month. See Church News for Wednesday schedules.	1. NO SCHOOL Casimir Pulaski Day	2. 1:00 Kindergarten Round-up 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	3. Hot Lunch \$1 - Meth BBQ or Hot Dog Chips & Donut 4th grade at Adler Boys Regional Basketball
7. 1-3 Open House Good Shepherd School	8. 7:00 Village Bd. Mtg.	9. ← GRADE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TESTING 7:00 School Bd. Mtg. 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	10. Hot Lunch \$1 - PTA Tacos (2) & Cupcake or 1 Hot Dog, Chips & cupcake 6:00 Awards Dinner 7:00 Hampton Awards
14. 	15. 7:00 Library Bd. Mtg.	16. Picture Day 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	17. Hot Lunch \$1 - Meth BBQ or Hot Dog Chips & Donut ST PATRICK'S DAY
21. 7-noon PANCAKE BREAKFAST Fire Station	22. 6:30 PTA Mtg. Library 7:00 Village Bd. Mtg.	23. 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	24. Hot Lunch \$1 - PTA Corndog or Hot Dog Chips & Ice Cream
28. 7-noon PANCAKE BREAKFAST Fire Station	29.	30. ← BOOK FAIR DURING SCHOOL HOURS → 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	31. Hot Lunch \$1 - Meth BBQ or Hot Dog Chips & Donut



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11.	12.	13.	
6:30 Spelling Bee, Hampton 7:30 UTHS Band Concert			
18.	19. Pre School Screening Appointment only call 755-0693	20. 	
7:30 UTHS Solo & Ensemble Honors Recital 7:30 Ladies Auxiliary	← BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT →		
25. 2:15 Early Dismissal 7:30 H.A.R.P.	26. NO SCHOOL	27.	
Book Fair Evening			



LOOKING AHEAD:

APRIL

- 1st - Book Fair even.
- 1st - 4th Quarter Bus Fee Due
- 1st - 7:00 Spring Concert Hampton
- 2nd - Easter Parties at school
- 2-13 - Easter Break
- 20 - Election Day
- 21 - Bunco

MAY

- 1st - CPR Class Hampton School call 755-1147
- 6th - Raffle Drawing HYC Scholarship Fund

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CHURCH NEWS

WILDWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Some of the youth activities coming up at Wildwood are;

Friday, March 5 at 6:00 will be a 'Soup-A-Thon' Fundraiser for our missions trip to the Dominican Republic. Tickets are \$3 for adults & \$1.50 for children under 12. Food will be donated by HyVee food stores. We have 23 teens who will be our missionaries to this island nation in June. They are willing to do many different jobs to help raise support for their trip. If you have any thing they could help you with, please call the church at 496-9397.

Saturday, March 6. All over the Quad Cities youth groups will be holding pizza parties. These are in conjunction with Josh McDowell's "World's Largest Pizza Party" which will link up many parties via satellite. Contact your church to see if they are involved or call us at Wildwood for more information.

GOOD SHEPHERD holds Open House & Round-up MARCH 7th from 1-3 PM at St. John's

On Sunday, March 7th, the Good Shepherd Lutheran Grade School will hold their Sixth Annual Open House and Kindergarten Round-up. The school facilities are located at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1450 30th Avenue, East Moline. The teachers and staff want you to feel welcome to come in and tour the classrooms, review the curriculum and get acquainted. Hours are from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. If you have any questions about the school or the open house call 792-0755.

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HAMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

By Lee Hansemann

On Sunday Feb. 28th, the Christian Women United will be hosting a program at Christ United Methodist Church in East Moline at 3:00 PM. The program focus is on "Women's Health Care Concerns", and it will feature a video and a question and answer period. All women are welcome.

Lenten Services begin on Feb. 28th, for six weeks. Following is a list of dates and Churches that will host the services.

Feb 28- Church of the Cross

Mar 7 - Fairfield United Methodist Ch.

Mar 14- Hampton United Methodist Church

Mar 21- Hillsdale Methodist

Mar 28- Port Byron Methodist

Apr 4 - Grace United Methodist Church

The services begin at 7:00 PM followed by fellowship time. Everyone is welcomed.

We began a "Clothing Closet" as a community service in December. However, we find it impossible to continue at this time due to the fact that no one has utilized this service. All donations of clothes we received will be given to various organizations for distribution.

The next United Methodist Women's meeting will be held March 2nd, at 7:00 PM at the home of Hazel Gaither.



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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Again this year, Zion will be participating with other area Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregations in a round-robin pulpit exchange. The theme for this year's series is "Crucial Journeys," and it will focus upon various Biblical characters. The preachers, their themes, and characters are as follows:

Feb. 24 - Pastor William Kilps from Zion Lutheran Church - Hampton Bluff - will preach on the topic & character - *Freeway to Freedom, Moses*.

Mar. 3 - Pastor Dean Dummer from Concordia Lutheran Church - Geneseo - *Road to Renewal, Paul*.

Mar. 10 - Pastor Lester Dumer from Trinity Lutheran Church - Coal Valley - *Route of the Rejector, Peter*.

Mar. 17 - Pastor Robert Woods from St. John's Lutheran Church - Edford - *Trail to Triumph, Joshua*.

Mar. 24 - Pastor Richard Benke from St. John's Lutheran Church - East Moline - *Conquest of the Crossroads, Abraham*.

Mar. 31 - Pastor William Duey from Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church - Galesburg - *Detour to Death, Joseph of Arimathea*.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED!

AREA CHURCHES WORSHIP SCHEDULES:

WILDWOOD BAPTIST:

496-9397 Rev. John White
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Morning Worship
6:00pm Evening Service
5:30pm Sr. High Youth
Wednesday:
6:00pm Jr. Choir (gr. 3-6)
6:30pm Awana (age 3- gr.6)
6:30pm Sr. High Fellowship
7:10pm Prayer/Bible Study

HAMPTON UNITED METHODIST:

755-5654 Rev. Colleen Ostrom
9:00am Sunday School
10:30am Sunday Worship
(babysitting is provided)

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH:

496-2186 Rev. William Kilps
7:45am Early Worship
9:00am Sunday & Bible School
10:00am Worship

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:

496-2414 Father John Gaughran
8:00am Sunday Mass
5:30pm Holy Day of Obligation
(evening before Holy Day)
Religious instructions for children after Sunday Mass.



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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

By Lori Kilps, School Administrator

Campbell's soup labels should be turned in to Good Shepherd by Monday, March 8, so that they may be applied for the 1992-93 school year program. Although this year's program is coming to an end, please continue to save the labels throughout the year. That way, we can look forward to a great head-start for next year's program.

Good Shepherd is participating in the "Eagle's Cash for Students" program. Instead of paying cash for your groceries at the check-out, you can pay with Eagle's gift certificates which are specially designated for Good Shepherd. Eagle's will donate 5% of all of these purchases to our School. Certificates are available in \$10 denominations. The program runs through May 31, 1993. Call Paula Pratt at 762-7275 for more information.

From time to time the children of Good Shepherd have been singing at the association congregations Sunday services. This has been an opportunity for the children to meet the people supporting the school and for the members to meet the students.

A FARMERS LAST WILL

I leave:

To my wife, my overdraft at the bank - maybe she can explain it.

To my banker, my soul - he has the mortgage on it anyway.

To my neighbor, my clown suit - he'll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.

To the ASCA, my grain bin - I was planning to let him take it away next year anyway.

To the county agent, 50 bushels of corn to see if he can hit the market - I never could.

To the junk man, all my machinery - he's had his eye on it for years.

To my undertaker, a special request - I want six implement and fertilizer dealers for my pallbearers. They're all used to carrying me.

To the weatherman, rain and sleet and snow for the funeral, please - no sense having good weather now.

To the grave-digger - don't bother. The hole I'm in should be big enough.

(Thanks to Helen McKay)

HOW GOD MADE LITTLE GIRLS

A speck of frills with a pinch of pink

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He mixed these in with a love for dance

And heaps of laughter, some beauty perchance.

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Then He put some dingles in just the right place.

As a final touch, He included a curl

And with that He smiled, for He'd created a Girl.

HOW GOD MADE LITTLE BOYS

He took some jam, and some apple pies

He mixed in freckles, put twinkles in the eyes.

He mussed up the hair and scuffed the knees,

Created a desire for climbing tall trees.

Spirit, fun, courage, heart...the need to explore

He added these items...and so much more.

When He was done, He rested with joy

For there before Him was a wonderful Boy.

credit simply goes to the author WENDY LYN

"I HAVE NOTICED"

Everything is farther away than it use to be. It is even twice as far to the corner, and they have added a hill.

I have given up running for the bus, it leaves earlier than it used to.

It seems to me they are making the stairs steeper than in the old days. And have you noticed the smaller print in the newspaper?

There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud anymore, as everyone speaks in such a low voice I can hardly hear them.

The material in dresses is so skimpy now, especially around the hips and waist, that it is almost impossible to reach one's shoelaces. And the sizes don't run the way they used to. The 12's and 14's are so much smaller.

I ran into an old classmate the other day, and she aged so much that she didn't recognize me. I got to thinking about the poor dear while I was combing my hair this morning, and in doing so, I glanced at my own reflection. Really, now, they don't even make good mirrors like they use to.

I also noticed that everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work. I feel like the night before and I haven't been anywhere.

My mind makes promises my body can't keep, I know the answers, but have forgotten the questions.

My back goes out more than I do and the best part of my day is over when the alarm goes off.

'Body' Count

Once upon a time there were four people. Their names were Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody. Whenever there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it. Nobody realized that Nobody would do it. So consequently, Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.

via (Methodist Church Newsletter)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

We have a whole list of belated's. But as we say in the *CRIER*, 'It's better to zap you late than never!'

KARL HERRICK turned 50 on February 4th. The family celebrated the event over & over & over. Hang on for paybacks, **KARL**.

CINDY (KING) DURBIN was 36 on Feb 20 while her daughter **KATHLEEN** celebrated 6 years on February 18.

JAMIE KING entered the time zone for 20 year olds on February 28.

And belated wishes go to **PETE HUBER** (an oold family nemesis) who turned 56 (*How OLD?!!*) on Feb. 10.

IAN DAY (Doc & Tammy Day's son) was 2 in January. Sorry we missed it. But I found out he has 15 (going to be missing one) teeth with just the 2 year molars due.

Hey **CHRIS COX**, we hear you're really pushing at the back door of that old 40 marker. **CHRIS** turned THIRTY-EIGHT on Feb. 25.

P.S.



Hear YE! HEAR, YE!!! We need to help **RICK GILLISPIE** count off 47 big ones! He turned the magic number on Feb. 9th and celebrated with stale donuts for the school board. *We only report it, folks!*

HARRY KIPP's 80th Birthday was Feb. 2nd. He celebrated it with friends and family at an Open House.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FRIENDS &
NEIGHBORS!

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It's a double whammy in the **HANSEMAN** household! **LISA** turns that 'sweet sixteen' March 13th and is looking forward to that trip to the local *Drivers License Bureau!* (Don't park in the street!) On March 20th her father **SMOKEY HANSEMAN** celebrates yet another birthday - he's just not saying which one.

SUE KING'S mother **BETTY GLENN** will enjoy her 63rd birthday on March 6. Betty lives in Moline. Best wishes.

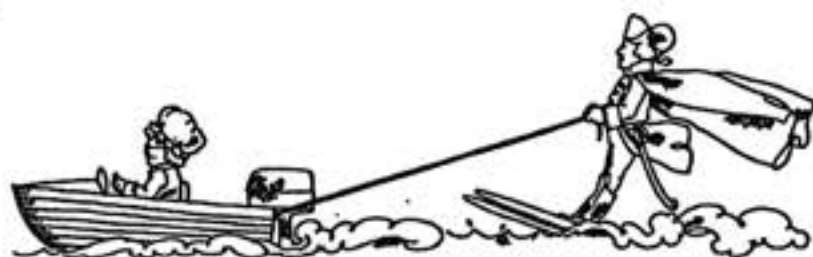


LORDY - LORDY!
LOOK WHO'S FORTY
Birthday wishes to Scott Newberg who moved to our fair city with his parents and two sisters when he was only three months old. Been in politics ever since!!!

Happy 11th birthday goes out to **DANIEL COX** on his March 6th birthday. Parents of this lively youngster are **KAREN & CHRIS COX**.

VALERIE WEISS celebrates her 56th birthday on March 18th along with her son **CHARLES "CHIP" WEISS** who will be 32. You don't often find such a winning combo. Chip is stationed at Fort Carson with his family.

Two of **JOHN & MARGIE KIPP**'s grandchildren are celebrating birthdays. **BEN KIPP** was 3 on Feb. 22. He is the son of **JON & MICHELE KIPP** formerly of Hampton now residing in Streamwood, IL. **JESSICA ROCHE** will be 2 on March 13. She is the daughter of **JOHN & JILL (Kipp) ROCHE** of Moline.



VACATION

JOHN & MARGIE KIPP recently took a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. On Feb. 6 they flew to Honolulu & boarded the S.S. Constitution. They had a lovely cabin on the Sun Deck of the beautiful, gigantic ship with a capacity of 798 and a crew of 315. There was a lot of great food & tons of fresh pineapple. In the morning they took walks around the deck, the weather was in the low 80's. Margie took some classes on the ship & learned how to make her own lei out of ti leaves. At night they had a variety of very good shows. They cruised for seven days stopping at four islands to sight see & shop. The islands they stopped at were Kauai, Maui, Hawaii, & Oahu. Then they departed from the ship & spent three more days on Waikiki Beach on Oahu. There they saw Charo & toured the Dole Pineapple factory & Hilo Hatties clothing factory. Although it was a wonderful trip, they are glad to be back in Hampton.

ANNIVERSARIES

AL & CAROL KIPP will celebrate their 2nd wedding anniversary on March 23. Congrats.

ILLNESS

JIM QUINN is back home again after having undergone bypass surgery on January 28th.

BOBBIE BEALS has a broken wrist to remind her of the 'Winter Mother Nature Defrosted the Outer Stratosphere'. As I write, one more ice storm attacks.

WEDDING BELLS

Our very best wishes to loyal *Crier* supporter **MYRON HAZEN** of Collision Repair Center as he becomes the husband of **LINDA WILSON**. The two will exchange vows on March 20th. We couldn't be happier for them!

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BIRTHS

Congratulations to WENDY & BOB ESCONTRIAS on the birth of their daughter BAILEY SIMONE. BAILEY was born on February 3rd. She was 6 lbs, 11 ozs and was 19" long. She has a brother STEPHEN who must be about 4 now. Also living in Hampton are grandparents BONNIE & AL BULL.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our hand goes out to MYRON HAZEN of Collision Repair Center. MYRON was elected to the presidency of the Automotive Service Association (ASA) this last January.

LYLE ERICKSON made the deans list with straight A's. This is a very fine achievement considering he is just a Freshman at Bradley University. LYLE'S major is in computer science. Parents are TERRY & DEBBIE ERICKSON. This young couple will be celebrating their 20th Wedding Anniversary on March 3rd.

VISITING

This month RUTHIE ADEMI (Addante's) has been visited by her parents NAZMIJE & NESHAT ABDULI of Jugoslaviya (Yugoslavia). I was fortunate enough to have met her mother. Although she could not speak English, her eyes & smile gave a very warm greeting. Ruthie said that they were not living in the area of immediate conflict.

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DEATHS

Hampton has been hard hit this winter. We have a great deal of sad news to tell.

RUBY OLTMAN passed away quietly in her apartment at Crosstown Square on January 25th. She lived most of her 75 years in Hampton and was active in the Methodist Church and ladies fire auxiliary. She and 7 other Hampton women used to have a card club. Ruby enjoyed her cards and bingo. She had been a member of the church choir. Born on Sept. 12 1917 in Hillsdale, Ruby married Richard Oltman on July 21, 1934. He passed away in 1975. They had two sons, Charles and Michael both of East Moline. She also leaves behind 2 granddaughters, Melissa Oltman of East Moline and Jennifer Oltman of Clinton, IA.

ANITA JONES of Hampton lost her mother, **MARIE WISSNER** of Pittsburgh on Feb. 12. Anita had been called nearing the end and was at her mother's side. Marie was 84.

WILLIAM FARMER left this life quite suddenly on Feb. 18, at home. He was born 72 years ago in Cave In Rock, IL on June 22. On August 28, 1948 he married Juanita Finley in East Moline. In 1982 he retired from John Deere Harvester after 41 years. He was also a World War II veteran having served in England and Germany. Bill enjoyed fixing bikes, baseball (Yea Cubs), and gardening often helping his son Jim at the florist greenhouse. Memorials can be made to the Wildwood Baptist Church where he was a member. Bill & Juanita have 4 children. Daughters Linda Johnson, East Moline, Sharon Tyrrell, Moline, Marianne Wisely, Fort Collins, CO & son, Jim Farmer of East Moline. They have 9 grandchildren.

ARZIE PATTON also passed away on Feb 18. He was always a cut-up and had had an enjoyable day with his family. At only 67 his death was unexpected. Born Jan. 3, 1926 in Harrisburg, IL Arzie married Wanda Hicks on Nov. 5, 1947 in Golconda, IL. He had been employed 21 years at H.C. Duke & Son retiring in December of 1991. He enjoyed music playing the violin with a group. Woodworking was another favorite pastime. Arzie & Wanda have 3 children all of Hampton - Linda Churchill, Ruth Kruse, & Michael Patton - and 6 grandchildren.

ELMA JANE VANCE, 71, died on Feb. 17. Her mother Bernice Vance just passed away last October. Jane was born on Dec. 13, 1921. She had been a cook at the former East Moline State Hospital. Memorials can be made to the Hampton Methodist Church where she was a member. Hampton nephew is James Rylander. Several other nieces and nephews live about the area.

And from the Hampton Historical Society's Newsletter we learned of these passings.

KENNETH FINLEY Jan. 15, 1924- Nov. 26, 1992, lived his childhood in three of Hampton's historic houses; the Brettun-McNeal house, Fulscher's Hall, and Samuel Twining's brick house. He attended school in Hampton and served in the navy in World War II. He was a brother to Betty Pfau, Juanita Farmer, and James Finley. His children are Janice Rowlands and Michael.

RICHARD PRATT Sept. 20, 1928 - Oct. 10, 1992. At one time the family lived in the current Brettun & Black Museum where they raised chickens. Rich married Wilma Hayes. Wilma and their 6 children survive him:

THEO HANENACKER HOFSTETTER March 2, 1907 - Nov. 27, 1992 was a member of the Hanne-wacker family who built many of the fine homes in Hampton. Her children are Patricia Bennett, Dale and Harold.

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This month of special interest to me was how they proposed to handle XXX rated nightclubs. State Attorney Marshall Douglas had drawn up a preliminary draft of an ordinance to curtail the operating of such establishments. No one business can be singled out so the rulings had to be fair across the board. The proposed restrictions would regulate the hours, confine the type of entertainment, and establish licensing and insurance requirements.

EVERGREEN VILLAGE CORNER

By Sharon Lovern - 496-9343

The P.T.A. District 35 announced the winners of this year's Reflections project. The theme was "Imagine That". **JIM MARX**, a freshman student of Riverdale, was a winner in the visual arts section. **JIM** drew an ink picture of an old church.

The student's project will be included in a traveling display throughout Illinois. Entries will then be sent to the Illinois PTA for additional judging.

JIM is the son of **ANN** and the late **WILIFRED MARX**. His sister **CATHY** is a center for the Iowa Hawkeyes Girls basketball team. **GO HAWKS!**

BIRTHDAYS

BRIAN LOVERN celebrated his 20th birthday February 3rd. He's attending Black Hawk College, taking the culinary arts program.

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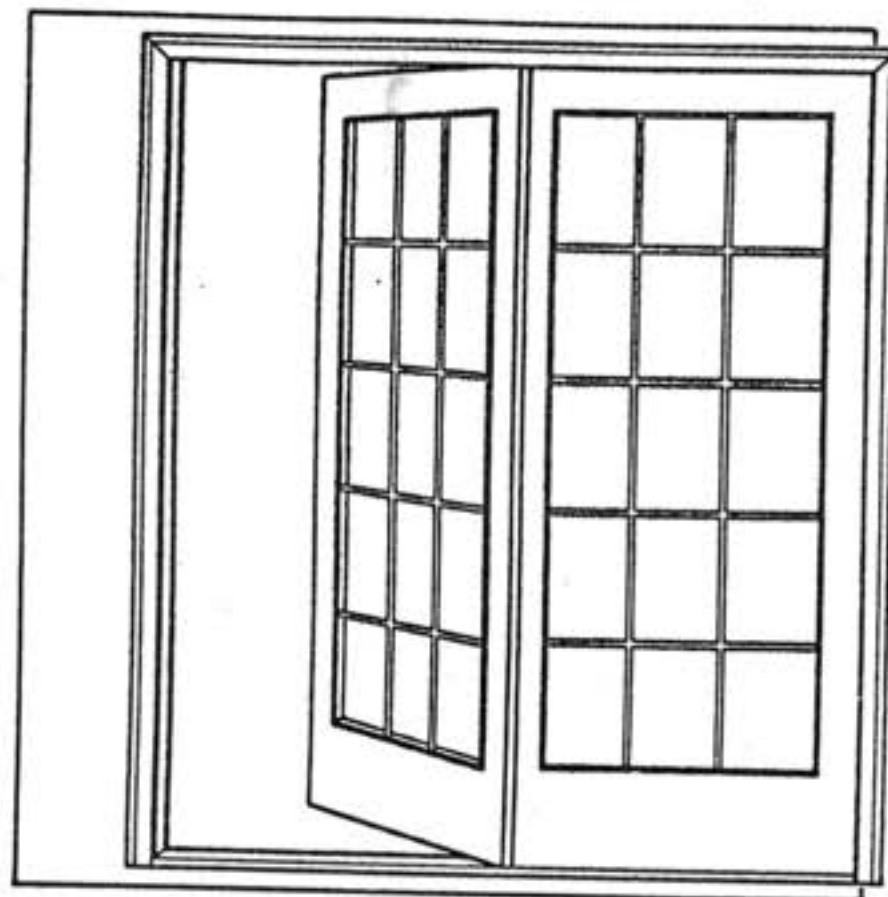
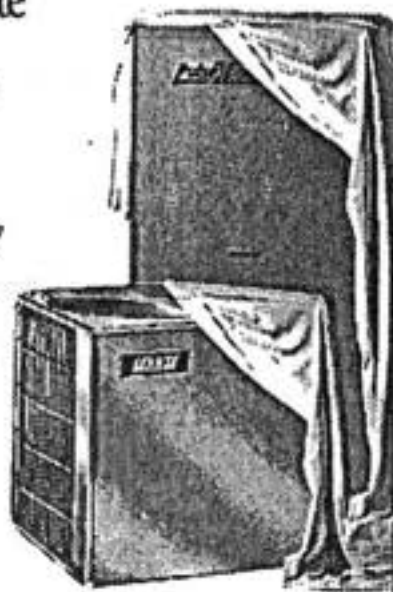
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