



The Hampton Towne Crier

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AN APPLE A DAY

I had the delightful experience of chatting with Dorothy and Lester Stone.

These two are the most interesting couple I have had the pleasure of interviewing.

Right here amongst the crowd is a former Chicago Bears Right Tackle. Yes, Our own Lester Stone played for the Chicago Bears, 1935 to be exact. It was a short season but one I'm sure Les will not forget. Back when Les played for the Bears he played both the offensive and defensive lines. There were no special teams and the protective padding were not there. The salary was nothing to sneeze at either, \$6,000.00 per year compared to the millions the pros are making.

Les started his football career at Moline High School, where he was a member of the Illinois All State Football team. From 1930-1931, he attended the University of Illinois, his major was in General Agriculture. He played football also. In 1932-1933 Les transferred to Augustana, while at Augustana he was chosen as a member of the All Little Nineteen Conference Football Team.

Les was sold to Boston at the end of 1935, and he had to make a choice to go on with Football or retire. He decided it was time to



Dorothy and Lester Stone

concentrate on making a go of farming.

Dorothy and Lester came from farming families. Lester's family has always been fruit farmers where Dorothy's were general farmers. They grew and raised what was necessary to live on. Lester came from a family of 6. Dorothy a family of 7. They had the typical farm family life. Hard work and a healthy environment.

Dorothy and Lester were married in August of 1932. But I'm getting ahead of myself. I must tell you a little about Dorothy and how she actually

met Les.

Dorothy Lange born in Peru IL she lived in Illinois until World War I when her family moved to Minnesota. They lived there for 10 years before returning to Illinois.

Dorothy graduated from Fairmont Normal Training Facility an accredited Department of the University of Minnesota with her teaching degree. She taught in a one room school in Minnesota for one year.

Her parents moved back in Jan. of 1929 and she followed in June of 29 after her school year ended.

After returning to Illinois she taught at Sycamore school right down the road from here, (Not the present Sycamore) for one year. She then taught at Hampton for 2 years teaching 1st and 2nd grade.

Les and Dorothy meet in the Strawberry patch of the Stone's. Dorothy's brothers were picking strawberries, and Dorothy's sister suggested they go and pick also.

This is where the two met and fell in Love. Their first date was off to Prospect Park swimming pool and then the

Mississippi Valley Carnival.

Dorothy sat next to Les in his Model T, of course they had a chaperone. Dorothy's sister went along.

The two eloped in August of 1932 to Freeport, Illinois. They each did not tell their parents that they were eloping or even that they were married until February of 1933. This being that a married woman could not also be a teacher. This position was for single women or married men with families. Dorothy finished the school year and retired to help Les start the farm and orchard.

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Hello, Its that time again when I am suppose to be witty and clever.

Last month we had a contest to see how many time s the word volunteer appeared in the paper. It appeared 21 times and we had several calls. We had two correct numbers and so Mike and I decided to give each one a prize. The winners are Debbie Clark Rapids City, and Sally Powell, Lyndon.

I would like to Thank everyone who called and guessed on how many times volunteer or a form of volunteer appeared in the paper. With doing this I sincerely hope that it encouraged you to volunteer.

The Crier will be asking everyone to call us with any story or idea that you may have of interest for the paper. Sometimes we do become blank on what to run. Also there will be new columns in the paper, please respond as to whether or not you like them. The people we have asked to help us will be glad to hear your responses.

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They started their farming life as share farmers they would rent orchards and farm land until they had enough money to purchase their own land. They sold apples and produce from a fruit stand in Carbon Cliff were they first lived. They purchased their first horse with one of Dorothy's checks from school. Her monthly wage was \$90.00 and the horse cost



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\$90.00. The next month Lester went to a cattle auction and purchased two cows for \$24.00 each. This is how they started their dairy business and they sold milk for .50 cents a gallon.

In 1944 they bought the orchard and farm in Hampton. At that time they had 650 trees and they milked 150 registered Holsteins. They sold the fresh produce from their garage, they had cold storage under the garage, so this enabled them to keep their produce fresh.

They started the tours of the farm for school children in the mid 50's and they started completely by accident. A teacher friend of Dorothy's came by and bought apples at the farm. She later asked Dorothy if she could bring her 1st Grade class by to visit the farm. Of course Dorothy said yes.

The tour consisted of showing the children the milking barn and Dorothy would then get a cow and milk her so the children could

see how it was done. They would tie out a new calf in the yard so the children could pet it and then the group would go out for a hayrack ride and tour the orchard.

Each year the tours grew and grew, I 'm sure many of you reading this paper probably went on one of the tours when you were youngsters.

In 1967 they gave up the dairy end of farming. They converted the Dairy barn into what is now the Apple Barn.

With the dairy behind them they could concentrate on their fruit trees and the Christmas trees. Actually the Christmas tree business started off by complete accident. Lester and Dorothy purchased some property that had terrible land erosion. They decided to plant Norway Pines and Scotch Pines to help with the erosion. The pines were the easiest to raise since they needed little care. Some friends of theirs asked if they could get one of the

trees and this is how the actual Christmas tree business started. Today you can either go into the Christmas Trees and pick your own tree or you can choose from the already selected and cut trees.

The Stone's presently have 2 farms one in Zuma which has approximately 2,000 trees. On this farm they have beef cattle also. Hampton farm has approximately 8,000 trees. There are approximately 42 different varieties of Apples grown on the farms with early summer apples and then the later fall apples.

You can find fresh apple cider, apples, pears and many other fruits at the barn. In December the smell of fresh cut garland and wreathes will adorn the barn making ready for the holidays.

Dorothy and Lester have one Daughter Diane Bull, she and her husband Admiral Lyle Bull have 4 sons. Ron, Vince, Bruce and Del. There are 11 great grandchildren. And as all Grandparents they hold a special place in their hearts.

If you have never been to the Apple Barn I sincerely suggest you make it a family outing soon.

The children will be able to see the reindeer, goats, geese, chickens and other fowl on the farm.

You can go out into the Christmas trees and pick your own tree and have it cut that day. Or if you are only looking for garland or wreaths to adorn the mantles or doorways they will be happy to help you with all your holiday needs.

The crisp juicy apples are my favorite. It doesn't seem like fall until I have gone out and picked my apples and bite into the juicy apples from Stone's Apple Barn.

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Village News
November 8, 1993.

Opening the night was Kay Gallagher of Cox Cable. The village has approved the annexation of residents North of the Dam to receive Cox Cable, these residents are presently receiving Triax Cable. A letter and packet will be going out to these residents from both Cox and the city on this new annexation.

The approval of a TIF agreement with Dick Porter has the green light and soon Construction on a new Convenient Store and Pharmacy will begin. The location of this new business will be South of the Metro Bank.

The village has received its check from FEMA and as every where else it did not cover everything. The check was for \$ 49,000.00.

The Dike on the North end of 1st Ave is complete.

The board approved the go ahead on the Lorraine Mabis Memorial with the new size and price. Construction could start this fall.

Village Meeting November 22, 1993

The Rock Island County will be building a new Maintenance Garage up on the property next to the entrance to Illiniwek on top of the hill.

The reason for this new site is to better service upper Rock Island County and it is the best location of the three other sites that were looked into.

There was a Special Use

Permit given tonight for a New Beauty Shop. The owner of the shop is Angela Mc Meekan.

Riprapping will begin as soon as the 404 papers are returned. The funding came through the State and the Conservation Department.

Fishermans Corner will soon have light.

Scott Newberg stated that he went to a meeting about the bike path. If everything goes well we could see a path all the way to Savanna.

School Board News
November 9, 1993

The agenda for the November meeting was new for some of the people there. Valerie Weiss was sworn in along with incumbents Rick Gillespie and Mike Hanlin. Steve Horst and Bruce Stout were appointed to two year terms ending in 1995.

President for the next term will be Jill Knaak, Vice Pres. Ron Ryerson, and Sec. Rick Gillespie.

The booster club has asked to have a Shoot-A-Thon Fundraiser. A date will be set in January. The money raised from this event will

be used to purchase Perma-Cap bleacher Covers, High Jump Standards, and new Scoreboard. What this fundraiser is Students would get pledges and then they would come in on a Saturday morning and shoot 50 free throws. They then would collect from those who pledged their support.

PTA NEWS

Via: Melinda Reamy

Hot Lunches

December 8 Corn Dog or Hot Dog, Chips, Brownie (Thank You 4th grade Parents for dessert).

December 15th Little Ceasars Pizza (Pepperoni or Sausage)

Ice Cream. Pre-ordered Only

2 slices of pizza and dessert; 75 cents per single slice. No Pizza Sold the Day of Hot Lunch, must be pre ordered in advance.

*Remember if a snow day falls on Hot Lunch day, Hot Lunch will be served the next day school is in session.

A note has gone home to sign up for PTA Theatre Bus Brunch. The first play will be held on Sat. Dec. 11. The bus will leave the school at 9:10 am and return to the school around 11:45.

Christmas Parties will be held at school on December 22 by the room mothers.

THANK YOU TO ALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HELPED MAKE OUR CARNIVAL A SUCCESS!!

No meeting in December - Happy Holiday.

East Moline Public Library

December 4th Santa will be at the Library from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Dee Anderson will read Christmas Stories at 1:30, 2:00, and 2:30pm.

Coming in January the children's Department will hold a drawing to give away a turtle puppet. Each time you visit the library and check out books, you may sign up to win the puppet.

Mark your calendar the Library

will be closed December 14th from 9:00am to 1:00pm for inservice. The library will open again at 1:00pm to 9:00pm.

Christmas Holiday will have the Library closed from December 24 and 25; also December 31st and January 1, 1994.

Rapid City Rotary, will be sponsoring a Talley's Folly at The Barn. It is 1944 in a small Missouri town where Matt, an accountant from St. Louis woos Sally, striving to break through her protective shell. As he does so, pieces of his own past are revealed. he and his family were victims of European anti-Semitism before fleeing to America. Gradually Sally is awakened to the possibilities of a small town spinster becoming the perfect fit for this totally honest, bookish and erudite charmed. Tickets are \$6.00 per person and there will be snacks before/intermission snack and Drawings. For more information contact a rotary member or phone 755-0658 or Metrobank RC 496-1400 or Knapp Realty.

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HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

The November meeting was held and several items were discussed.

On December 18th RICAP will be holding their annual Christmas Movie at the Milan Cinemas. The Title of the movie has not been chosen nor the time. The children will be receiving a note from school with more information.

Santa will be coming to town on December 19th. He will be at the Hampton School gym from 2 to 4pm. Stocking will be handed out to 4th grade and under. Anyone is welcome to come and enjoy Cookies and Punch. There will be activities for all who attend.

The HYC Dance was a great success with 57 students attending and plenty of can goods collected for the Thanksgiving food baskets.

A food drive will take place at the school gym starting the first week in December. Anyone wishing to donate canned goods please drop it by the school. The food collected from this drive will be given so others can have a happy holiday.

On Sundays there is adult volleyball at the school gym. The times are 6 to 8 pm. Any adult interested please come down and enjoy the fun. There will be no volleyball over the Christmas Vacation. Watch the Calendar page for any changes.

VILLAGE MAINTENANCE NEWS

Via: Dean Sparrow

No Parking During Snow Removal

A.) There shall be no parking upon any public way between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm on any day when there has been



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snow accumulated to a depth of 2 inches or more.

B.) This prohibition shall be in effect until the Village maintenance crews have cleared the public way and the snowfalls has ceased for that day.

C.) The presence of operating Village snow removal equipment on the public ways of the Village of Hampton shall be conclusive evidence of two inches of snowfall.

D.) It is the policy of the Village of Hampton that snow removal from the public ways of the Village shall not be required where there is less than two inches of snowfall.

E.) No person shall clean private drives or sidewalks in such a manner as shall result in the deposit of snow into the public ways due to the snow removal from such private drives or sidewalks.

F.) Violations: Vehicles in violation of Section 4.8.2. of the Hampton Village Code will be

ticketed by the Hampton Police Department and towed away. (Rev. Ord. 527, 1/11/88).

Dean would like to have everyone comply with the ordinance and his job will be much easier.

Addante's Fire

Its still a question as to whether or not the fire was the act of an arsonist or not.

I read in the Quad City Times that the Insurance Company has released that they suspect Arson. So the money will be held up pending further investigation.

We will let everyone know as soon as we have any details on exactly what the charges are going to be and the outcome of the Fire Marshalls investigation.

The pictures the paper used are from Joan Wright, and we Thank her very much for the use.

Cemetery News

Via: William Saelens Sec./Treas.

There has been a problem with the standing water and tall grass in the new cemetery, but Thanks to two ladies the cemetery board has been able to solve the problem.

Mrs. Mae Anderson donated the property the cemetery is on, the board was unable to find a way to drain the water off without running onto adjacent properties. When Mrs. Anderson passed away she left some off the property to Phyllis Wilson and Betty Cowart, it was through these two ladies that the cemetery is able to have a new drainage system in place.

The cemetery gained legal easement to run a drainage system to a natural waterway and with this the grounds should remain dry and enable the maintenance department an easy time with the upkeep.



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CHURCH NEWS

Hampton Methodist News
Via: Pastor Ostrom

The Advent Season is upon us as we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent on November 28th. The Season of Christmas has been upon us since before Halloween if you judge by the stores and advertisements. So often the commercialism of Christmas has come between us and the true meaning of Advent.

It's very hard not to get caught up in the crowded malls, tinsel, and brightly colored gift wrappings. It's even more difficult when small children are in the family.

Advent should be a reflection on the three comings of Christ: in the past at Bethlehem, in the present in our personal lives, and in the future at the end of time.

Advent can be a wonderful time for families to bring Christ's peace into the home and into each heart. It can be a time for reflection on what Christ means to each of us and can draw us closer to

God.

Advent is a good time to put our lives and our world in order. It is a time for cleansing and renewing our relationship with Christ.

The Advent Wreath in the home is a great way to prepare for Christmas. The wreath, circular and green, stands for God's everlasting love. The four candles on the wreath are two colors, three purple candles and one pink candle. The first week one purple candle is lighted; the second week two purple candles are lighted; the third week three purple candles are lighted and the fourth week the pink candle is lighted. The color purple tells us Advent is a time for serious evaluating our lives. The pink color says we should approach Christmas full of joy and hope. The increase in the number of candles each week tells us Jesus' coming is getting nearer and nearer.

Let's celebrate Advent with joy and love in our hearts for the gift of Jesus that God gave to us.

God Bless you in this joyous season.

Hampton United Methodist Church News
Via Lee Hanseman

On December 19th, at 6:30 our Sunday School will be performing a Christmas play. Everyone is welcomed to attend. On December 24th we will be holding our Christmas Eve Services at 9:00pm.

On November 27th, everyone enjoyed the "Hanging of the Greens", and the Church is already for this very joyous month. Following the decorating everyone enjoyed homemade soup and chili. A big thanks to all who donated decorations and new trees, for those of you who decorated, and those of you who made the delicious food that was so enjoyed.

On December 7th, the U.M.W. will be meeting at the Parsonage at 7:00pm for their monthly meeting which will also be their Christmas party. Every member is asked to bring Cookies for a Cookie Exchange, a Gift to Exchange and A Gift to be sent to Cunningham Home. We hope everyone will be able to attend this really fun evening.

We would like to take this

opportunity to wish you and yours a Wonderful Joyous and Blessed Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Wildwood Baptist Church will hold Christmas Services at 5:00pm Choral Reading/Reader's Theater, Special music Lighting of the 5th candle on the Advent Wreath.

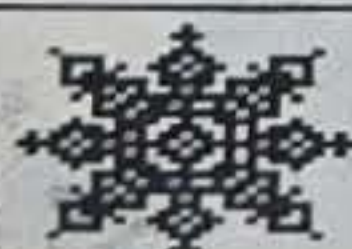
New Years Eve 7:00pm Service begins; highlight is film, "Holding On".

Zion Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Services are 7pm with the Childrens Service. 11pm with Candle light Service.

Christmas Morning Service is 9:00am.

Zion is also studying the feasibility of a Day Care or a before and after school program. If you have any comments contact the church.

Zion is always looking at ways to meet the growing community with their worship services. These worship services are better to enable a busy schedule. Come join in and become a member.



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December 1993

			1 Hampton School Hot Lunch, PTA	2 7:30pm Hampton Youth Committee Meeting	3	4
5 6:00-8:00pm Adult Vol Ball	6	7 9:00am-3:00pm DARE'S Santa's Workshop 7:00pm Fire Dept.	8 Hampton School Hot Lunch, Methodist Women 2:15pm Early Dismissal	9 Hanukkah 9:00am-3:00pm DARE'S Santa's Workshop	10	11
12 6:00-8:00pm Adult Vol Ball	13 7:00pm Vil. Bd. Mtg	14 7:00pm Fire Dept. 7:00pm School Board Mtg	15 Hampton School Hot Lunch, PTA	16 7:00pm School Christmas Program 7:30pm Fire & Rescue Aux	17 11:30am Early Dismissal	18
19 2:00-4:00pm Christmas Party HYC - 4 & under 6:00-8:00pm Adult Vol Ball	20	21 Winter begins 6:30pm R.I. Cty Bd Mtg. 7:00pm Fire Dept.	22 Hampton School Hot Lunch, Methodist Women 2:07pm Early Dismissal-Start Christmas Vacation	23 7:00pm HARP	24	25  Christmas
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December Calendar of Events
Hampton Grade School
December 2, K-5 Field Trip
"Once Upon a Mattress"
December 7th and 9th K-8
Santa's Secret Shop 9am to 3pm
December 8th Early Dismissal 2:15pm
December 10th 6th grade Field Trip "Nutcracker" Ballet
December 11th PTA Bus Bunch Junior Theater Trip
December 16th Christmas Program 7:00pm
December 17th Early Dismissal 11:30 am
December 22nd Early Dismissal 2:07pm
December 22 through January 2 No School Christmas Vacation
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Hampton School News December 1993

via: 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 15th. Parents were invited to visit their students' classrooms. More than 50 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, Lisa Reamy. 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 Lisa!

Two more volunteers have come forward to assist students with their reading. Long time friend and volunteer, Carla DeCrane, has returned to us. Carla worked for many years in the Metro Tutoring Program at Hampton. Newcomer Carol Nutt is helping students in the Junior High. We thank both of these terrific volunteers for giving of their time and talents.

The D.A.R.E. program is underway in Grades Kindergarten through Fourth. D.A.R.E. Officer, Tim Ott presents the program to these

students each Tuesday of the week for 6 weeks. We are proud to be a participant in this valuable program which teaches our young people to "Just Say No" to alcohol and drug abuse. Our fifth grade will participate in a 17 week program in the spring of '94.

Campbell Labels are still rolling in. Participation is wonderful. To date 6,000 labels have been cut and bundled. Please continue to send Campbell and "Other Labels" to the school office. We appreciate your support.

Students in grade Kindergarten through Fifth will be attending a live performance of "Once Upon A Mattress" at the Galvin Fine Arts Center at St. Ambrose College on Thursday, December 2, 1993 at 10:00am. Students will be transported by bus and will leave the school at 9:00am. Students will have lunch upon their return to the school at approximately noon.

Hampton's D.A.R.E. Program will be hosting a Santa's Secret Shop for all students at Hampton School on Tuesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 9th. Santa's Secret Shop is a special place where students can buy gifts for family and friends. The shop will be held during school hours only and will be supervised by adults. All gifts are moderately priced. All funds raised will go to the Hampton D.A.R.E. Program. All grades will have an opportunity to shop on both Tuesday and Thursday.

The 6th grade will be attending a live ballet performance of the "Nutcracker" on Friday, December 10, 1993 at 11:30am. Students will be transported by parent drivers and will leave the

school at approximately 10:30am. Students will be stopping for lunch after the performance and are responsible for furnishing their own money for lunch. Students will return to the school at approximately 1:30pm.

Basketball season is here. This year we have 2 girls and 2 boys basketball teams and 2 squads of cheerleaders. Please try to attend a home or away game and support our athletes. We are still in need of concession stand volunteer workers for home games. If you are able to donate an hour or two to help the Booster Club, please contact Mrs. Goering at the school office 755-0693.

The classroom connection information and student assignment lines are still available for use by students and parents. During the month of October 1,162 calls were made to these lines. A parent notice was sent home on November 17th with students in Grade K - 8 listing teacher mailbox numbers for assignment information and mailbox numbers for office information in regard to the school calendar of events, attendance reporting of student absences and parent information regarding unscheduled dismissals. The lines have been shown to be especially beneficial in the reporting of student absences and for use by students who are absent in enabling them to access their assignment information. Please be reminded that the system is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Should parents have questions in regard to accessing the system, please contact Mrs. Goering at

the school office 755-0693.

Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season from everyone at Hampton School. See you after the Holidays on January 3, 1994.

THE TURKEY

BY: Heather Schildwachter
5th Grade Mrs. Hull

Once upon a time there lived a turkey. The turkey was wanted by every man in the little village of Turkeyville. The village got its name for always killing the most turkeys for Thanksgiving. But this year there was only one turkey left. That's why every man in the village was after the turkey. One day the turkey got caught. Once the turkey got caught every man was trying to steal it. But the turkey got away before anyone could get it. The name of the person that first caught the turkey was Thomas Timbertree. Then a few days before Thanksgiving someone else caught the turkey and the same thing happened. So finally the women got tired of them stealing and fighting over a turkey. So the women went out and caught the turkey for Thanksgiving. And the women and their children ate the turkey. They also asked their husband's not to steal and fight over the turkeys next year.

THE END.

A special Thank you to Heather for submitting this story and you can find a picture of Heather in this paper.



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Via: Rocky Nelson

Fall is here and Brettun and Black is pretty much buttoned down for the winter. Since the building is not heated, we try to protect things as much as possible from damage that may come from temperature changes. Also, it is important to cover paper and cloth items since exposure to sunlight causes fading as well as deterioration of these items.

We will be putting up some decorations for Christmas but aside from that, Museum activity is pretty much in suspension. The society itself is not in Hibernation, however, since we have meetings in February and May and also have planning for next summer to do.

For a year we've been selling chances on a table doily, made and donated by Ruth Howell. The drawing was at the Pumpkin Festival and the winner was Giles Frazier. Mr. Frazier lives in Cordova but his roots are in Hampton. Look at the picture associated with this column and see if you remember Giles. he now has something tangible to

remind him of whence he came.

HOME FRONT

BY Jane Nelson

Stacey suggested I write something about household activities for the Crier, so here we go. I need a catchy name for it. Jammin' with Jane or something. Any Ideas out there?

The holidays are fast approaching and I seem to have several jobs waiting to be finished. The first is a summer job I dislike with a passion cleaning my closet. I used to read the comic Brenda Starr as a child and marveled at her closet. Myriads of sparkly dresses and shoes to match, all in order. I don't have many sparkly dresses but I do have shoes. Since my girls (Mindy and Martha) left home, I use their closet for my off season clothes. I was so busy last spring I didn't completely switch so now they are all mixed up. When I start restoring some order, I intend to hang dresses in one section, blouses, shirts, and slacks in a tier to expand the size of the closet, and put my shoes on

the top shelf marked as to heels and color. I also keep purses on this shelf. Not as organized as Brenda Starr, but pretty good for me.

The second big job is wrapping Christmas Presents. I buy all year and never get time to make a list, but my idea is to keep a small note book in my purse next year and write it down as I buy them.

The last job probably should be the first. My niece Sheri Coder teaches 1st Grade in Moline. She has tables and chairs and would like 20 bags for the children to put their books in, that would hang on the back of the chairs. I have been playing with some ideas. I think it would be nice if the book bag were detachable. I have some neutral colored cotton fabric, actually light weight denim. Hopefully, by next month's column I'll have the details worked out. If you think of a good heading for this column, please let me know.

**DO NOT
DRINK AND
DRIVE**

Fire and Rescue Auxiliary
Via: Sandy Carmack

One December 18th from 1 to 3 Santa Claus will be at the Fire Station. Children in the 5th grade and under are welcome to come and give Santa your own wish list. Anyone wishing to support this event can contact 496-2913 or 755-7357 or any auxiliary member.

The Auxiliary would like to invite anyone interested in joining to come to their meetings. The next meeting will be held on December 16th at 7:30.

CADET GIRL SCOUT TROOP #3108

Will be holding a Craft/Bake Sale Saturday, December 11, from 9:00 to 11:30 at the MetroBank in Hampton.

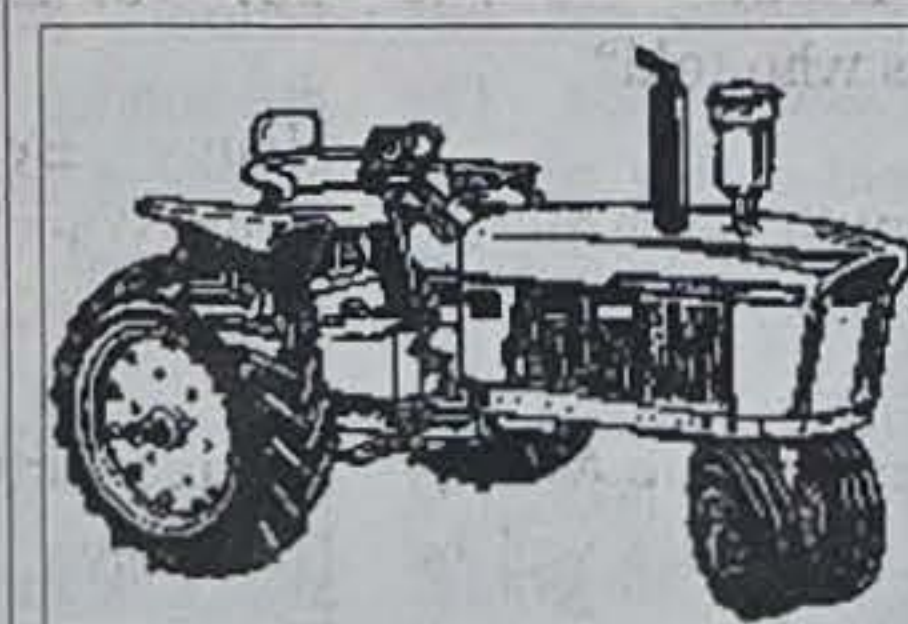


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Giles Frazier with the table Doily he won at the Pumpkin Festival. Doily made by Ruth Howell



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Births

Porth, Michael and Christine have a new son Blake Michael born on November 2nd. Blake weighed 8lbs, 31/2 oz and 213/4 long. Blake is welcomed home by sister Lindsie 7, and Ben 5. Blakes grandparents are Jack and Carol Freeman of Hampton and Dave Porth, Coal Valley and Pinky Verscheure Colona.

Bell, Douglas and Julie have a new son Andrew Charles born on November 9th. Andrew weighed 8lbs 5oz. and 201/2 long. He is welcomed home by brother Ryan 31/2. Grandparents are Charles Bell Hampton.

Robinson, John and Shari have a new daughter Erin Cathleen was born on November 9th. She weighed 7lbs. 3oz. and 19 inches long. Erin is welcomed home by brother Quinn 31/2 and Maureen 2. Erin's grandparents are Jerry and Betty Baff Port Byron and Pam and Griff Robinson Port Byron. Great Grand mother is Marian Weiss.

Birthdays

Happy 2nd Birthday to Hilary Paige Graham on December 13th, We Love You Much, Mommy and Daddy and Jay and Tami.

Happy 53rd Birthday to Byrl Weiss, Enjoy Uncle Byrl Love Stacey and family.

Happy 91st Birthday to Madeline McTigue on December 4th. Love You Grandma, Deb and boys. Madeline is the Mother of Jeannie McKay.

Happy 33rd Birthday Gail (Kieffer) Koby, on December 1st, Love Mom and Dad

Happy 14th Birthday to Amanda Marsh on December 14th, two more years till she is legal to drive.

Happy 45th Birthday to Myles Marsh on December 13th, Love ya Dad, Mandy

Happy 8th Birthday to Michelle Trommer on December 17th. Love Aunt Carol

Happy 3rd Birthday to Brittany Schumacher on December 4th. Aunt Carol

Happy 3rd Birthday to Jennifer Littig on December 11th, Aunt Carol.

Happy 36th Birthday to a very dear friend of mine. Sue Coder will turn 36 on December 30th and I wish her a good day. Sue, remember you get over the hill first. Love Ya Stac

Happy 12th Birthday to Nic Fellows, Guess who told?

Happy Birthday to Sean McKay on December 18th.

Happy Birthday to Pete McKay on December 31st Pete will be 74 years young.

Happy 16th Birthday to Cleet Anderson, on December 30th.

Happy 39th Birthday to Deb Wernick on December 25th Love Ya Mom Ashley.

Happy 14th Birthday to Mike Freeman on December 24th.

Happy Birthday to Chad Watson on December 16th.

Happy 14th Birthday to Tara Duncan on December 7th, Love Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday to Mike Wells who will be 32 on December 5th.

Belated Birthday wishes go out to Paula Goering, Paula celebrated with grand style her early birthday was a special hat made by the Kindergarden class.

Belated Birthday wishes go out to Kelly Kerschieter on November 23rd.

Belated Birthday wishes go out to Kim Frazier on November 5th.

Belated Birthday goes to Jessica Frazier on November 22nd.

Belated wishes go out to Tom Frazier on November 28th, Tom says he doesn't celebrate anymore, but he wants socks, Levi's or underwear.

Happy Belated Birthday to Kenny Wheeler who celebrated on November 23rd.

Belated Birthday wishes to Sarah Bradshaw, Sarah is 39 and holding as of November 22, remember Sarah Little Birdies tend to tell all.

Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Dawn and Marg Smith, Lee and Lori

Happy Anniversary to my husband Michael on December 8th, I want you to know that you have made me the happiest woman around. I Love You, Stacey

Belated 45th Anniversary wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Richards, on October 30th. Your neighbor and the Towne Crier.

Deaths

Betty Toalson

Services for Betty Toalson were on Monday November 1st. She married William Toalson in 1951 in Cordova, Il. and he died in 1977.

Betty had been a office manager for Dr. Harry DeBourcey until his retirement.

Survivors include her daughter, Lisa Toalson, East Moline; sons; Mike, Hampton, Chris, East Moline' and Kent, Winston-Salem, N.C.; three grandchildren and a brother Bob Goebel, Silvis.

John Sergeant

Services for John Sergeant were November 6th.

Mr. Sergeant married Linda Meyers in 1969.

He was a agent for John Hancock Life Ins. Co. after working for the City of Davenport.

Survivors include his wife, daughters; Jennifer L. Dalman, (formerly of Hampton) Davenport, Andrea Sergeant, at home and a son Jeffery Sergeant, LeClaire, Ia. His father John Sergeant, Bettendorf; and sisters, Mary Hulme, East Lime, Conn. and Betty Roller, Bettendorf.

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TEACHERS CORNER

Mrs. Jones 3rd grade class along with the 4th and 5th grade classes will be putting together the Mississippi River Bend Post Office. The Post Office will begin in January of 1994. Teachers are preparing the students in grades 3,4, and 5 to take their test on Letter writing skills fro employment in the post office. The positions available are Post Master, facer, nixie clerk, sorter, and carrier. The students who want employment in the post office must fill out an application take a test, and possibly have an interview for various positions. Students are anxious to begin writing letters to their friends. The children are developing many writing skills while having fun.

The Third grade class were asked how to prepare a turkey for Thanksgiving Dinner I would like to share a few with you.

HOW TO BAKE A TURKEY
BAKING A TURKEY IS VERY COMPLICATED. FIRST YOU CUT OFF HIS HEAD AND FEET. THEN YOU RIP ALL THE FEATHERS OFF. NEXT

YOU PUT IN THE OVEN. FINALLY YOU GET TO EAT IT!!! DAN WIDOLFF 8YRS.
HOW TO BAKE A TURKEY
MY DAD KNOW HOW TO COOK A TURKEY. HE PUTS A SCOOP OD SALT ON THE TURKEY. THEN HE PUTS THE STUFFING INIT. HE PUTS SEASONING SALT ON IT. AND FINALLY HE PUTS IT IN A PAN IN THE OVEN. PROBABLY AT 50 DEGREES FOR 20 MINUTES. MY DADS TURKEY TASTES GOOD. RUSSELL

MAKING A TURKEY IS HARD, FIRST YOU TAKE THE BLOOD AND OTHER THINGS OUT OF HIM THATTHE PEOPLE MISSED. THEN WE PUT BUTTER ON THE TURKEY. THEN PUT IT IN THE OVEN FOR 20 MINUTES. BAKE IT REAL HOT UNTIL IT IS BROWN. I DON'T LIKE TURKEY. I EAT PUMPKIN PIE. CHASE MARTIN.

Thank you for the interesting recipes for the holiday bird.

New to Hampton

Hello all. My name is Roy Reynolds and I moved to Hampton just over 1 year ago. I purchased a home and reside at 203 6th Street. The house is duplexed and I am currently renting one side to a lovely couple who also enjoys the smaller town atmosphere. My future plans are to convert the duplex to a one family home.

I served in the USAF (all over the world) and the Army at Ft. Campbell, Ky. I received my B.S. in industrial technology from Austin Peay State Univ. in Clarksville, Tn. I transfered to Rock Island Arsenal 2 years ago and work as a systems programmer/analyst.

I was raised in Ottawa, Il. where my daughter lives with her mom. My daughter, Renae, (age 7) who is hearing impaired, spends alternate weekends and most of the summer with me. She especially likes playing with the other children around the neighborhood.

I am a member of Bethany Baptist Church and am involved with Church activities, jogging along the river and other

educational classes in the evening.

I have meet some folks from Hampton and enjoy their openness and friendliness. I would like to invite you all to call and come over to visit. It's nice to be a resident of this supportive community.

Roy Reynolds
203 6th St. Hampton
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Rapid City Boys Scout Troop
The Boys Scout Troop 351 has seasoned oak fire wood for sale. \$50.00 per truck load, delivery available for an additional charge. Contact Stephen Dickhut 523-3621, or Rollo Searl 523-2294.

Deaths Cont.

Ruth C. Seefeldt
Services for Ruth Seefeldt were held in Youngstown, AZ. November 13th, 1993.

Ruth (Peterson) Seefeldt was formerly of Silvis, Il. She married Edmund Seefeldt in 1931.

Survivors include widower, Daughters Charlotte Johnson, Youngstown, AZ., Muriel Ornelis Glendale, AZ and Nancy King, Hampton, Il. Son Edmund A. Seefeldt, Moline, Il. 5 Grandchildren and 7 Great GrandChildren.

Doris Shaffer
Servives for Doris Shaffer were held a Moline Memorial Park, she passed away on November 21, 1993.

Doris Hancock married Ernest Shaffer in 1965 in Moline. Survivors include her husband, Daughter Dori Shaffer, East Moline, Il. Sons James, Hampton, Il.; Russell Moline; Seven Grand Children, and Sister, Barbara Gelski, Rock Island, Il.; Janet Macy, Clinton, and a brother George Hancock.

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Dear Santa,

I have been a little bit good boy. Please bring me that Robot that was on the TV. I think I want a car, too. The kind I drive in. I think my brother Logan wants a Robot too. Maybe you can bring Grandma a tractor and Grandpa a match box car. If you make toys for big people, please bring some to my Mom and Dad.

Thank You,

Love Matthew

Dear Santa,

My name is Warren (Lauren) Carly Johnson, can you bring me a dat (Bat) man happy meal for Christmas? Mom, Derrick is a monster. Bring me a Barbie for my Buddy (dog). I Wuv (Love) my Buddy. Bring my Aunt Dee Dee something too.

Thank You very Much.

UFO SIGHTING IN HAMPTON.

On November 16th at

approximately 8:00pm. a UFO was sighted on top of the hill in Hampton. It was said to be in the shape of a triangle with red and blue lights on it. Apparently the UFO hovered over the tree line near Nicole Dies home on 10th Ave. The sighting was made by Nicole Dies and Nolan Smart. If anyone has seen this UFO or has information on it please contact the Towne Crier at 496-2618.

Aunt Peggy's Mall will be hosting its 2nd Christmas Open House from 12 to 5 on Sunday December 5th.

140 vendors, with craft items from wood to antiques and many others.

This mall is a mini bazaar in itself. If you like to shop for crafts for gifts or just yourself you can't go wrong at Miss Peggys.

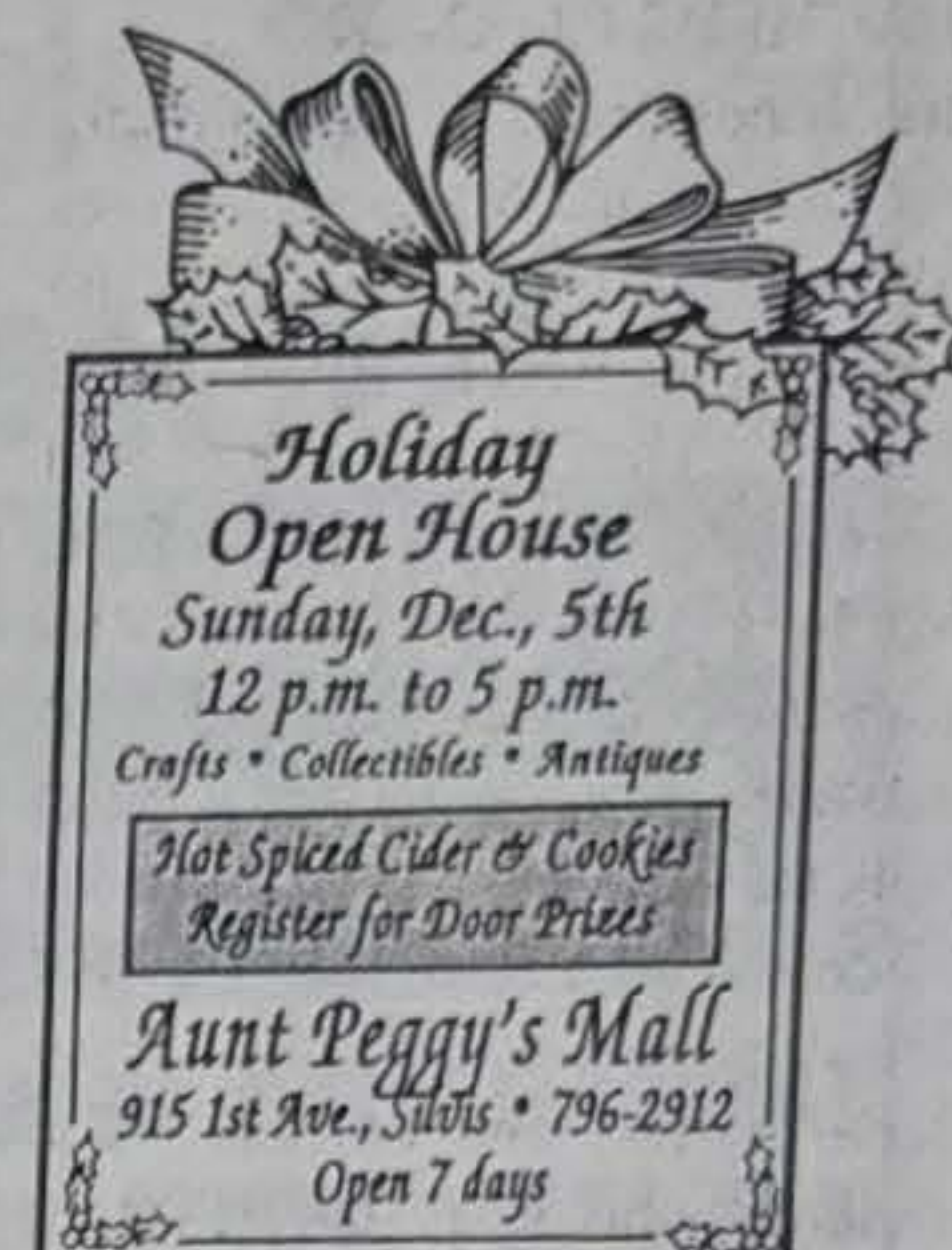
There will be refreshments and door prizes, Stop by and enjoy a fun filled day at Miss Peggys on 1st Ave in Downtown Silvis.

Post Office News

The post office will have a new Post Master. The new Post Master is coming from the East Moline Post Office. We will follow up with more on the new appointee.

We do have a new Rural Carrier he is Dennis Wingert. Dennis has been in Hampton on and off for about 10 years.

Please welcome Dennis he is definitely trying to do a good job. Keep up the work Dennis I know you have a hectic schedule to keep up with.



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Country Women Magazine Kimarie Maassen

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1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 1/4 cups flour, 3/4 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt

Fudge Filling

1 cup milk chocolate chips, 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

1 can sweetened condensed milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, chopped peanuts for garnish.

In a mixing bowl, cream butter, peanut butter and sugars; add egg and vanilla; Stir together flour, baking soda and salt, add to creamed mixture and mix well. Chill one hour. Shape into 48 balls and place in lightly greased mini muffin pans bake 350 for 14-16 minutes remove immediately and make wells in the center by lightly pressing with a melon baller. Cool in pan 5 minutes and carefully remove.

For filling, melt chips in double broiler stir in milk and vanilla, mix well. Fill each shell with filling garnish with chopped peanuts if desired. (Leftover filling can be kept in the refrig and use on top of ice cream.). Makes 4 dozen.

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December 1, 1993	Home	Seton #2	6:30
December 2, 1993	Away	Colona	4:30
December 7, 1993	Away	Seton #1	5:30
December 9, 1993	Away	Silvis	5:30
December 15, 1993	Away	Jordan	5:30

Girls

December 1, 1993	Home	Seton #2	4:30
December 2, 1993	Away	Colona	4:30
December 6, 1993	Away	St. Mary's	4:30
December 9, 1993	Away	Silvis	4:30
December 15, 1993	Away	Jordan #2	4:30

5th and 6th Grade Basketball

Boys

December 3, 1993	Away	Seton Tourn.	TBA
December 9, 1993	Away	St. Anne's	5:30
December 13, 1993	Away	St. Mary's	5:30

Girls

December 1, 1993	Home	Seton #2	4:30
December 9, 1993	Away	St. Anne's	4:30
December 13, 1993	Away	St. Mary's	4:30

