



The Hampton Towne Crier

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Historical Society Needs You

The Hampton Historical Society is coming up on their 20th anniversary in receiving their Charter.

In 1971, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell invited several friends interested in the history of Hampton to their home to meet with Mr. Roy McNabney, son of the Hampton Historian, George McNabney. Mr. McNabney was interested in starting a historical society in Hampton with the intent of having some place to leave his papers.

Those present at the first meeting were Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal, Mrs. M.F. Weissman, James Weissmann, Mr. Charles Howell, and Miss Wheelock, who had brought Mr. McNabney to Hampton.

A second meeting was held at the Weissmann home. In addition to everyone who attended the first meeting Mr. Patrick Gillespie attended and tape recorded the meeting.

In the mean time others had become interested in preserving Hampton history. A program featuring former Hampton resident, Mr. Tom McKay was held at the Hampton Elementary School gymnasium. Mr. McKay, curator of the museum and Historical Society of Old Lyme



Black and Brettun before renovation.
Stop in and check out the changes.

Connecticut, was well received and his program piqued the interest of even more Hampton citizens.

As Florence McKay and Bev Coder stated Tom has a way of convincing people to get involved.

Mr. James Quinn and Mr. Wilbur McKay asked Mrs. Jack Coder to be curator of some artifacts they felt were about to be offered to the historical group that was beginning to take form.

September 12, 1973, an organization meeting was held at the Hampton Village Hall.

President Pro Tem was Mr. Wilbur McKay; Secretary Pro Tem, Mr. Steven Eggerichs.

Officers nominated and elected were: President, Mrs. Robert McKay; Vice President, Mr. Merlin Nelson; Secretary-Treasure, Mr. Donald Pfau; Curator, Mrs. Jack Coder.

On October 17, 1973 at 7:30 at the Village Hall, purpose of this meeting was to write the by-laws and choose a name for the group.

Many names were suggested and the final outcome was Hampton Historical Society.

The Society as a whole held

many meetings and had several displays at the Village Hall.

In 1976 the Historical Society received a gift, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone gave them the building known as Brettum and Black Museum.

The building was not in the best shape and there was plenty to do to restore it. With the knowledge of how to go about in getting Federal monies for this type of restoration, Tom McKay was very instrumental.

Letters were written to get a Federal Grant. The catch to a

Federal Grant is that the Historical Society had to match the amount being donated.

The Society held Flea markets, area yard sales, fish fries, bake sales, they had membership drives, historical walks. As Mary Jane Nelson put it they did everything to get matching funds.

Individual companies and persons donated money and time and this in turn went toward the matching funds.

The Society started with 60,000 and they raised half of that.

Mr. Jack Coder was Financial Chairman and he was instrumental in getting funds to help match.

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Hello, Well spring looks like it might actually be coming. I do not know about you but I am looking forward to it. This last dumping of snow did not lift my spirits, but the sun shine sure has.

There are some new things going on in the paper this month. I have a new Junior reporter actually several you will be reading their versions of village board meetings and they will be helping with the ads. A cartoon strip will be appearing in the paper enjoy.

I have really enjoyed working with the students and hope to have more time to work with them in the future. The students who will be taking credit for all the help this month are Shelley Covemaker, Erin Curran, Derek Duffy, and Lisa Reamy.

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There is something that I as a ordinary person did not know. To restore a home or building and receive Federal Grant money you had to use like materials. So the building committee had to under the direction of Ron Nelson at that time a member of the Bishop Hill and the National Trust of Restoration find lime stone and bricks to restore the outside of the building.

Florence said that she and Bob would travel around the country side looking for antiques for their business and if they saw an old



Fire Mans Pancake Breakfast March 20th from 7 Am to 12 noon. Adults \$3.00 Children \$2.00

barn or building they would stop and ask if they could have or purchase the brick or stone for the museum.

Many other members traveled the countryside looking for materials for the restoration. Some of the rock used in restoring weighed as much as 150 pounds.

The building committee members were Florence McKay, Herb Oltman, Merlin Nelson, Dick Howell, George McNeil, Tom and Joyce McKay. These members had to over come many obstacles to get what they needed to restore the building. Florence said that they went to many extremes to get what was needed.

The building restoration began in 1977. It was a slow process and they had to almost gut the inside and take anything that wasn't part of the original building. If only the walls could talk, they would probably tell you many tales.

The building was built in

approximately 1849 and from that time until the early 1900's it was Brettun and Blacks General Store, , after 1910 it became a Curiosity Shop owned by Charles Sikes, then Ike Pratt used the building for a Chicken processing and he raised chickens to be sold to area restaurant. Here Jack Coder worked as a chicken plucker in his teen years. Later it was a youth center and it also had an apartment. Stone's used the building to store his apples. It also at one time was the post office. I'm sure other things probable took place there.

The work on the building was slow moving since the committee had to wait on funds and the proper materials to restore the site.

So many people were involved in making the Historical Society what it is today. The entire history of how the building was restored and pictures are available at the museum for anyone wishing to look at them.

In 1984 the museum opened for

business and the first apple festival was held.

The interior is the next project and this is why the Historical Society is hosting a membership drive. Due to the flood and the moisture damage the interior is in need of work. The Historical Society would like to get new members who are willing to help with the restoration of the interior and to also take a turn at working on the weekends in the spring, summer and fall.

Museum hours are 2:30 to 4:30 on Saturday and Sundays. The drive is to reach 200 members, right now there are approximately 150 members and almost half of these are out of town members.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member you could contact Rocky Nelson or Bev Coder or any member of the Historical Society.

The following members were and are instrumental to the Museum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coder, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Nelson, Robert and Florence McKay, Herb and Doris Oltman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell, Carol Lockheart, Roberta Beals, Christine Lage, Mary Jane Brown, Gene Dennhardt, Eliza Haertjens, James Quinn, Fran Wheeler, Ron Nelson, Mrs. M.F. Weissmann, James Weissmann, Wilbur McKay, Tom and Joyce McKay, Charles Howell, Marion Wheelock, Roy McNabney, Clifford Stevens, Naomi Monson, Steven Eggerichs, John Gillespie, Edward Peteroff, Mrs. Damm, Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone and many others.

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Village News

by: SHELLEY COVEMAKER

What should be done with Addante's? Or maybe a new restaurant? Will there be another one? Or maybe a new restaurant? I'm sure Hardee's, Happy Joe's, McDonald's would add a nice touch to our little town of Hampton.

Addante's restaurant has till February 20, 1994 to do something about it. Or will there be another extension? No one knows for sure what will happen to this only restaurant Hampton has.

What about our new parking lot down by the river. And the nice lights that make it show up. The lights were put thirty inches underground so the scenic value wasn't damaged. But then one light went out and it wasn't the bulb, the bulb was fine. But why? Then handicap signs were put in the ground and another light went out. Should the lights have been more or less underground? Could it have been a faulty wire or vandalism? The lights are working but they had to put wires above ground. The lights will

tried to be fixed in the spring. But if they pull the wires up they might ruin the wires and not know if it was a faulty wire or vandalism.

Will there be another flood? What about the sewage bill? The sewage bill was a lot higher than normal. And can we afford to pay it? Yes? No? Maybe so? East

Moline lowered the bill. They will also allow us to pay monthly installments until April of 95'. Thank you East Moline for that generous contribution.

It's time to get out your trinkets, toys, clothes and other junk out once again. For the village wide yard sale is Saturday, May 14 from 8 to 4. The town of Hampton will advertise this for you.

Once again Hampton will change its 911 dispatcher to Silvis from Rock Island County. The price will be \$800 monthly until April of 95'. Hopefully this will be the last transaction.

Village Board News
February 15th

The lighting problem is still up

in the air, who is responsible for the problem?

We wait until spring for the answer. Hopefully they won't be tearing up the parking lot.

The mayor and trustees attended a East Moline Committee meeting on February 14 to discuss the water bill. The bill was lowered by \$5287.00 and that left a balance of 14,759. to be paid in 11 months time.

Addantes who is the owner, tax papers show Mr. Quinn, but no one is stepping forward and demolishing the mess. A letter was sent out and the owner was given 60 days to have it taken care of. Well 60 days is over and nothing is happening. The insurance company has released the premises so that can not be the problem. The city will be taking action and then billing the owner. Ripping is going well, and moving faster than expected. Mr. John Sansale has been over seeing the project and is doing a great job.

A village wide yard sale has been slated for May 14th, 8am to 4pm. Get those closets cleaned out and unload the garage.

CHURCH NEWS

Hampton Methodist Church
Worship Services start at 10:30 AM with Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

Zion Lutheran Church
Worship Services early 7:45 AM 9:00 AM Sunday School, and Late Service 10:00 AM.

Wildwood Baptist Church
Sunday School is at 9:15 AM
Worship Service is 10:30 AM
Evening Service is 6:00 PM

ILLINI HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY

Fundraiser for the Hospital is slated for Friday, March 4, 1994 in classrooms 1 and 2 from 7 AM to 4 PM.

The fundraiser is a Shoe Sale, featuring Dress, Casual, Athletic, and Duty Shoes; From

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HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

The youth committee will be selling raffle tickets for the scholarship fund. This scholarship goes to a Hampton Graduate that has graduated from High School. The price of the tickets are \$1.00 each and the 1st place prize is \$50.00, 2nd and 3rd are \$25.00. The scholarship is \$750.00. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket can get them from a member of the youth committee. Drawing is May 5th.

The first softball sign up was on February 12th and since the weather was bad the turn out was not as good as expected. The next sign up will be March 19th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. at the Hampton School. Cut off for sign up is May 1st. Remember anyone signing up must have a copy of their birth certificate with them. Insurance is being offered at an additional cost.

Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, April 2nd. with ages preschool to kindergarten at the home of Charlotte and Pete Schaich's next to Illiniwek Park, at 1:00PM to 1:45 and 1st grade to 4th adjacent to the Schaich's, in the park at 2:00 PM until 2:45.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Via: Rocky Nelson

February 16 the Society met for its regular meeting at Rocky and Jane Nelson's house. Neil Kastor, WQAD weather man presented an interesting program dealing with weather forecasting, trends in weather over the years, and things that influence weather.



Tamara Denys - Laud
Hamptons new Post Master

There were about two dozen members and friends of the society present.

last month we mentioned the "Ghost Town" in our community, the mining settlement called Happy Hollow. Hampton's two Historians, Morris Heagy and George McNabney both write about it, and both had first hand knowledge since Heagy's father was partner in the original coal mining corporation and McNabney worked in several of the mines.

Heagy describes what Happy Hollow was like. He says "Happy Hollow and paint were strangers". Mining towns were not built for beauty and this was no exception. Coal mining is a dirty business and the little settlement would never have appeared in "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine even if it had been in existence in the 1870's and 80's. Besides lack of paint

and the presence of dirt and coal dust, the houses were crude, not really intended to be permanent.

The miners were a much different lot from the old settlers of Hampton. The old timers came mainly from New England, attended the Congregational Church, and were a sober, solid, people. The newcomers came mainly from Pennsylvania and were mostly of English, Irish, or

Welsh Descent. Hampton had been a river town, and as such, was no stranger to having drunken and rowdy rivermen around. But they hadn't lived here. The miners did. They were a hard working group of people and they also drank hard. They seldom drank during the week but Saturday night was their night to break loose, especially on payday.

There was plenty of fighting around Happy Hollow and Hampton in those days but Heagy says he never heard of

guns or knives being involved, just fists. The miner's wives too, were not strangers to either drinking or fighting. One street in Happy Hollow called Braddigan's Patch was especially noted for fisticuffs, both male and female. Neither sex had an edge on the other in the matter of profanity (according to Heagy).

Heagy's main job at the time was working in his dad's store (The inevitable Company Store that went with coal mines). Next time we'll pass on some of Heagy's recollections about "The Northern Mining Company Store".

HAMPTON'S NEW POST MASTER

I had the opportunity to visit with Tammy and she expressed her like for her job.

Tammy has worked for the postal service since 1985. Starting out as a clerk/carrier in East Moline, in 1989 she came to Hampton to fill in for Barb Miller. She Graduated from UT, grew up in Cordova and has roots her in the Quad Cities.

Tammy is married to Jim Laud and they live in East Moline. She has a daughter Tabitha.

Her hobbies are landscaping when time allows. She enjoys working with rare and unusual plants. She enjoys crocheting too.

Tammy is becoming familiar with the town and she seems to fit in well. Stop in and say Hi!

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Via: Chief Craig Haigh

The Fire Department sent a Truck committee to Eagle Fire and Ambulance, Inc., in Indiana to look at new rescue trucks.

A meeting was held between Barstow's Assistant Chief Larry Scott and Chief Haigh. We discussed the possibility of a merger between the two departments as well as mutual aid responses being made by our department. I advised that we would continue to assist as necessary, but that we could not continue to handle their calls without compensation. It was clearly explained that this practice is unfair to our citizens who pay for our services.

The spring Pancake Breakfast will be held on March 20, from 7 AM to 12:00 noon. They will be serving pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage and beverages. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Via: David Verdick

There has been much activity in Troop 326 during February. One of the most widely recognized activities done by the boys was Scouting for Food. The Scouts set off early in the morning on February 12th to traverse Hampton in search of donations for the needy. As always, the generosity of the village's residents showed. Six hundred fifty two food items and five dollars in cash were donated. the troop thanks Hampton for its efforts to support those less

fortunate than themselves.

Shawn Patrick Gillespie held an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on February 6th. He began his trail to Eagle in June of 1989. It was only through hard work and dedication that Shawn was able to earn this commendable rank. Way to go, Shawn! Tony Patton and Seth Kruse have also earned the rank of Eagle Scout and tentatively plan to have an Eagle Court of Honor together on March 20th.

One important motto in Scouting is to "be prepared." This is exactly what many of the Scouts are doing right now in various activities.

Chris Bornhoeft and Allen Koster are planning to attend a Patrol Method Training course February 18th at Loud Thunder Scout Camp in order to further develop their leadership skills. Another preparatory course that the Scouts plan to attend is an Orienteering course at Loud Thunder. Knowing how to read a compass has come in handy at numerous Klondike Derbies for the Scouts.

BIKE PATH NEWS

Via: Quad City Times

Illinois Governor Edgar announces winners of grants. About \$637,000. will go for the extension in Cordova, Hampton, Port Byron, and Rapids City in Rock Island County.

Fulton, IL. \$71,000. and \$387,000 will be used for bicycle path construction in Whiteside and Carroll counties.

Moline will get \$1.5 million for the trail and they will go from the existing path to the border of



Rip Rapping along River

Rock Island.

Eventually the bike path will go from Mississippi Palisades State Park in Savanna, IL to Sunset Park in Rock Island.

My opinion on this is great, I look forward to the expansion and do plan to use it.

Finally a positive for the area.

OLYMPIC CONTROVERSY

by: Shelley Covemaker

Tonya Harding-Nancy Kerrigan
Should Tonya be able to

compete in the Olympics? What a question. We took a survey and asked ten 8th graders from Hampton this question. Five of them said no, two said yes, and three said maybe. Here is a little from each side of the story.

No, because it was wrong of her and you know she had something to do with it because what did her bodyguard and ex-husband have to gain unless Tonya paid them.

Yes, because they have no proof she did it and she worked to hard

to be thrown out.

Maybe, because if she wins a medal and then is found guilty she should get her medal taken away Does Tonya deserve to be in the Olympics? Should she honor our country? Does Tonya need to cheat to win? What do you think?



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March 1994		1 7:00pm Fire Dept.	2 Hampton School Hot Lunch, Methodist Women	3 7:30pm HYC	4	5
		6 6:00-8:00pm HYC Adult VB Hampton School	7 No School	8 2:15pm Early Dismissal 7:00pm Fire Dept. 7:00pm School Board Mtg	9 Hampton School Hot Lunch, PTA	10 6:00-1:00pm Sports Banquet
11	12	13 6:00-8:00pm HYC Adult VB Hampton School	14 7:00pm Vil. Bd. Mtg	15 7:00pm Fire Dept.	16 Hampton School Hot Lunch, Methodist Women	17 St. Patrick's 11:30am Early Dismissal
18 11:30am Early Dismissal	19 10:00am-1:00pm Softball sign up	20 <i>Spring begins</i> 7:00am-12:00pm Pancake Breakfast 6:00-8:00pm HYC Adult VB Hampton School	21	22 7:00pm UT Panther Players 7:00pm Fire Dept.	23 Hampton School Hot Lunch, PTA	24 2:07pm Early Dismissal Easter Break
25	26	27 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 6:00-8:00pm HYC Adult VB Hampton School	28 7:00pm Vil. Bd. Mtg	29 7:00pm Fire Dept.	30 Hampton School Hot Lunch, Methodist Women	31



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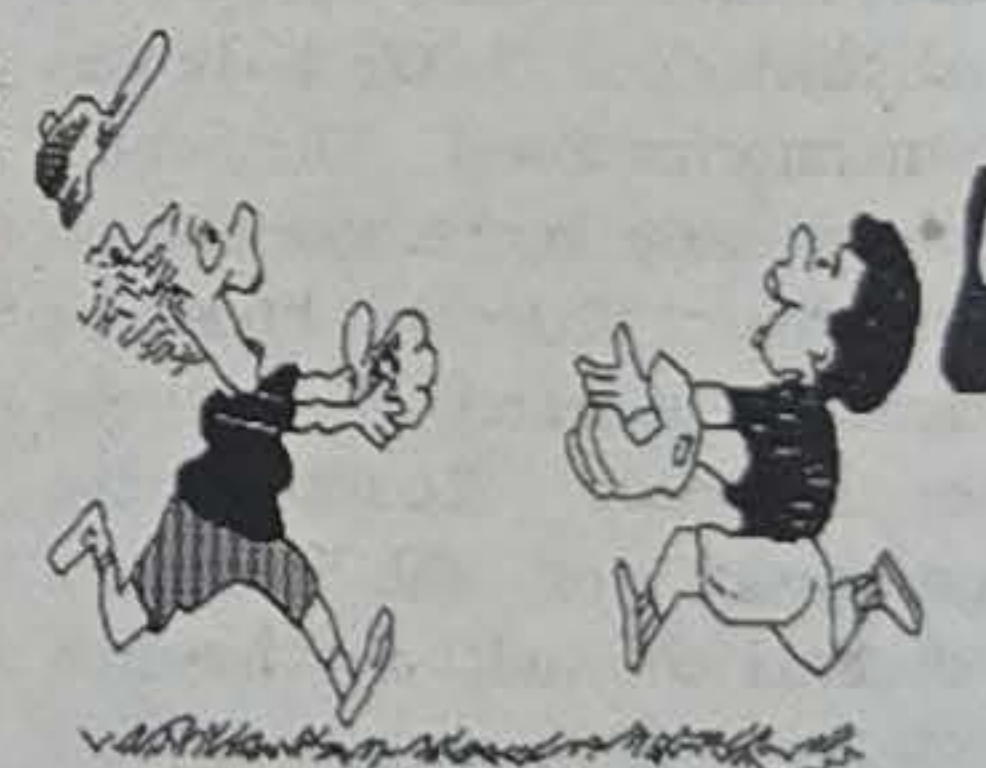
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SOFTBALL SIGN UP

March 19, 1994, time is 10:00AM to 1:00 PM at Hampton Grade School.

Requirements for sign up are a copy of their BIRTH CERTIFICATE. Fee's are \$11.00 with the option to purchase insurance.

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Hampton School News March 1994

via: Paula Goering/Secretary

Spring is in the air and sunny days are lifting the spirits of everyone at Hampton School!

Our young Citizenship Award winner for the second nine weeks is eighth grader, Michael Freeman. This award is presented by the Exchange Club 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 Mike!!

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on Thursday, March 3, 1994 at 1:00 PM in the school library. Children must be 5 years of age, on or before September 1, 1994 in order to attend Kindergarten in the fall. Parents must present a Certified Copy of their child's Birth Certificate at roundup. Informational packets and

physical examination forms will be available at roundup. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Goering at the school office, 755-0693, for roundup information.

There will be no school on Monday, March 7, 1994 in honor of Casimir Pulaski Day.

The Hampton Board of education will meet at 7:00 PM, March 8, 1994 in the School Library.

Students will be dismissed at 2:15 PM on Wednesday, March 9th.

The annual Spelling Bee will be held in the School Gym at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, March 9, 1994. Baby-sitting services will be provided by the Hampton P.T.A.

The annual Athletic Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 10, 1994. The dinner will begin at 6:00 PM. All families should bring their own table settings. Athletes and their families should bring the following of the dinner: 5th and 6th Girls Basketball players, Meat dish and Vegetable dish.

5th and 6th Boys Basketball players, Meat dish and salad
7th and 8th Girls Basketball players, Meat dish and dessert
7th and 8th Boys Basketball players meat dish and salad
Cheerleaders meat dish and dessert.

Volleyball players (those not in basketball) meat dish and vegetable.

Coffee, tea and pop will be provided by the Hampton Booster Club.

The Awards Ceremony will begin at approximately 7:00 PM.

The eighth grade will hold a spring dance on Friday, March 11, 1994 from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. in the school gym students in grades 6 through 8.

The Illinois Goal Assessment tests will be administered to students in grades 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 during the week of March 14th, 1994. Please see that your student is in attendance on these days.

Parent - Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday evening March 17th from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. and Friday

Afternoon, March 18th from 12:15 - 3:15 P.M. school will be dismissed at 11:30 on each of these days.

East Break!!! School will be dismissed at 2:07 P.M. on Thursday, March 24, 1994. School will resume on Tuesday, April 5th, 1994 with a full day attendance.

Fourth quarter bus fees are due on Friday, April 8th, 1994. Please remit your payment to the school office.

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The financial Report for first six months was good the school is looking at about 48 % of the tax money in. This is showing a raise for the district.

The board voted to hire a consultant to help prepare the school for the Quality Review in April.

A Fax machine is found to be a necessary item for the school and was voted on to purchase one. The school is looking at a Hewlett Packard 200 at a

approximate cost of \$820.00.

The emergency days that were recently used will be made up at the end of the school year.

The school board is in the process of developing Board Goals. They will be asking members of the community and parents of school children their ideas on the needs of the school district. Then they will meet and go over all information and put together pertinent goals.



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BY: ERIN CURRAN

There's a new hair salon coming to Hampton on March 1. It is located on 300 3rd Avenue down below the hill. It will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Her name is Angela McMeekan, she has 8 years of experience and worked in a salon for 5 years. Angela wants to open up a salon in Hampton because when she was a child there was a hair salon that was convenient for her and her family. She wants to make this hair salon convenient for the village of Hampton.

Her regular hair cuts are \$7 and perms are \$25. If you would like a hair cut you can just walk on in when she is open. If you would like a perm you need to make an appointment. You can reach her at 755-4354.

There will be a Grand Opening on March 1st and there will be specials. This will be a welcome addition to Hampton.

PTA NEWS

Via: Melinda Reamy

Kindergarten Roundup will be held at 1:00 in the school library on Thursday, March 3, 1994.

The Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 1994. Please come and support these students as they compete for a chance at the Dispatch/Argus Rock Island County Spelling Bee held at Augustana College on March 23, 1994.

Information will be sent home about Book Fair at a later date.

We are still looking for a PTA President and Vice President. We are also in need of a Door Prize Chairman for the Carnival next fall. If you have any questions about the details of these positions, or if you are interested in taking one of these positions or sharing the job of PTA President with someone else, please contact Paula Grabin at 755-1147.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on March 14 at 1:00 in the Art



Angela McMeekan seated in her salon, Kutter's Korner. Grand Opening in March 1st. Hours are 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. For an appointment or information phone 755-4354.

Room.

The Bus Bunch will be going to see Ann of Green Gables on Saturday, March 19. Students who have already signed up for Bus Bunch this year are to meet at the school. The bus will leave promptly at 9:10 AM. Estimated return is 11:45-noon.

Hot Lunch

March 9

Tacos (2) or Hot Dog and Chips (2) Chocolate Chip Cookies

(Thank You 8th Grade Parents for dessert).

March 23

Corn Dog and Chips, Ice Cream.

Hampton PTA sponsored a Art Connection at Hampton Elementary School on Thursday, February 3, 1994. Art connection is an arts outreach program from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Graduate students came and taught classes in writing, painting and theater for grades 4 through 8.

8th Grade Class News

Via: Nicole Dies

Although things have been slow for the eighth grade class. We've made a few changes and have been planning a dance.

One change would be the class colors. In October we decided our colors would be hunter green and burgundy. Later the class decided to change these colors

because they said the colors would be to dark. So, we picked royal blue and black. These colors are also dark but we will be adding silver for the decorations of the gym for graduation.

The class chose a motto. it is "The journey of 1,000 miles begins with one step". Thank you to the motto committee for choosing this motto.

In February we took T-Shirt sizes. The T-Shirts are now

ordered and we don't know exactly when they will be done.

We will be having a Spring Dance on Friday, March 11, The dance will be from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Chris Sunken will be the D.J.

We also ordered caps and gowns for graduation.

EAST MOLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The East Moline Public Library will be establishing an Endowment Fund.

This Fund is going to be set up to receive endowments to and for the benefit of the library and thus, the people of East Moline, and surrounding areas which benefit from the library.

Donations can be outright gifts, such as cash, stocks and bonds or property, memorials, charitable trust, bequests or life

insurance. Funds will be used for a variety of needs such as expansion of library facilities, addition of equipment, library materials, and support of library programs.

A brochure will soon be available giving more information.

Tuesday, March 15, from 10:30 am to 10:50 am will be Toddler Time, 18 months to 3 years old. This time is story time for the kids, no registration required.

Saturday, March 12 will be St. Patrick's Day Story Time for K - 6 starting at 10:30 am to 11:30 am. The kids will enjoy Irish Folk Tales, and games and they will be able to make a Leprechaun.

Four H News

Via: Ellen Cooke

Nutrition Program Assistant.

The Nutrition Club will be helping the kids make and learn about healthy foods, make an exhibit project.

The tentative dates for the Club are Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, April 12

Achievement Party.

Time is 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

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For more information contact Ellen Cooke at 796-0512.

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BIRTHDAYS

Who could be turning 50? (Oops, Sorry Ed) Ed Bradshaw will be celebrating 40 on March 19th. Guess Who?

Happy Birthday to Valerie Weiss on March 18th. Love you Mom and Mammo.

Happy Birthday to Chip Weiss on March 18th. Love Mom and Dad.

Happy Birthday to Lisa Hansemann on March 13. We appreciate you more than we could ever say. Lub U, Hilary and family.

Happy Birthday to Smokey Hansemann on March 20, Love Lee and Lisa

Happy 12th Birthday to Tom (Bubby) Frazier on March 18th, Love Grandma and Grandpa

Happy Birthday to Page on March 19th she will be 4 years old, Love Grandma and Grandpa Frazier.

Happy Birthday to Betty Baff on March 31st. From all of us.

Happy 18th Birthday to Nancy Ward on March 9th. Love Mom Dad and Sarah.

Happy Birthday to Denny Gottwalt on March 25th. Love Mary and kids.

Happy Birthday to Connie Remour on March 5th. Gotcha

Happy Birthday to Roberta Day on March 30th, she is 29 and holding,

Happy 2nd Birthday to Haley Ann Burton on March 31st from the gang at Dr. Days

Happy Birthday Michelle on the 4 from Lisa.

Belated Happy 19th Birthday to Shannon Williams on February 14th, Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay

Happy 22nd Birthday to Marc McKay on March 7th, Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay

Happy Birthday to Paula Chiolero on March 26th Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay.

Happy Birthday to Emil Gelande on March 11th.

Happy Birthday to Bill Wheeler on March 27th, Love Brenda and Ken

Hey Marianne Farmer Wisley Happy Birthday to you from all your friends back home.

Happy Birthday to Arnie Kieffer on March 5th, Love Mom and Dad.

Happy Birthday to Charlotte (Kieffer) Mitrison on March 21st, Love Mom and Dad.

Happy Birthday to Gina (Larrison) Henricks on March 24, You are a special daughter, Love Mom.

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to Dad and Grandpa (Ralph Johnson) on your 84th Love Carol, Barb and Phyllis and Michelle

Happy Birthday to Bill Williams Love Carol and Scott.

Belated 16th Birthday wishes go out to Robert Clark, February 14, Love Mom, Dan and Chris Good Luck Deb, you will need it. Roberts grandparents are Jeannie and Joe McKay.

Happy Birthday to Sally Powell on March 4th. Love Charlie and Val.

Happy 50th Birthday to Linda Moseley who was born on February 29, 1944. She is the daughter of Loran and Frances Day, Port Byron. Wife of Robert for 28 years, mother of Kathy and Patrick. Employed at Metro Bank East Moline.

Happy Birthday Linda From your family.

ANNIVERSARYS

Happy Anniversary to Joe and Jeannie McKay on St. Patricks Day. Love Deb and family.

Happy Anniversary to Don and Betty Pfau on March 17th, Love Ken and Brenda

Happy Anniversary to Cheryl and Carl Woodard on March 15th. Carl and Cheryl have recently moved to Hampton and we welcome them.

GET WELL WISHES

Get Well wishes go out to Jan McKay from her family and friends.

Get Well wishes go out to Mary Shaddrich from her family and friends.

Get Well soon Mr. Ed, we need your quick wit and charming personality back. Love Stacey and family Charlie and Val too!

DEATHS

Edward A. Rogers

Mr. Rogers died January 30, 1994 at University of Iowa Hospitals. Services were held February 3.

He was employed at John Deere Foundry.

He married Mary Jane Versluis in 1960.

He served in the Air Force.

Memorials can be made to Anxiously Awaiting Second Chance at Life Support Group, University Hospital, Iowa City.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Rhonda Williams,

Moline, sons, Ron, East Moline and Ryan, Carbondale; three grandchildren; sisters, Nancy Krack, Carbon Cliff; and Mary Miller, Moline; a brother, George, Alexandria, La; a step-brother, Richard, Davenport, and his mother-in law, Maxine Versluis, Moline.

Ronald Ryerson

Services for Mr. Ryerson 51 were held on February 18th.

Mr. Ryerson was an American History teacher at UTHS. and division chairman of social studies, fine arts and library media departments since 1988. He was an original member of Homework Hotline Staff, which was begun in 1986. He had been an Amateur softball association umpire for 17 years.

He married Elaine Pietzsch in 1968 in Burlington, Iowa.

He was a 1965 graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island and received master and education specialist degrees from Western Illinois University.

Mr. Ryerson was a life member of National Education Association and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church Rock Island.

He was member of Cub Scout and Boy Scout parent troop committee, vice president of Hampton Historical Society and past president and vice president of Hampton Board of Education. He also served 10 years and was past president of Blackhawk Area Special Education Board of Governors.

He was a volunteer umpire for the Hampton softball program and member of United Township High School Booster Club and Band Parents Support Group and a booster of United Township's fine arts program.

He just received the John Deere Harvester and United Township High School Partnership Award.

Survivors include his wife, daughters, Deborah and Anne, and sons, Daniel and Thomas, all at home, sister, Patrice Kiefer, Milan, Il.

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Hazel Peters

Services for Mrs. Peters 99 were held on February 9, 1994 at Schroder Mortuary.

Mrs. Peters taught school in the Hampton Area, she was a member of Hampton United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her nieces, Hazelle Lanman, Keosauqua, Iowa and Dorothy Watson and Mary Lou Lydolph, both of Bonaparte, Iowa; and nephew, Harold Nelson, San Diego.

Fredrick Littlewood

Mr. Littlewood died on Feb. 3rd, services were held on February 8.

He married Frances Humphrey in 1941.

He was a lifelong member and elder of First Christian Church, East Moline.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Carol Murphy, Hampton; and Kay Andreae, Eveleth, Minn.; 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; sisters,

Alberta Hurry, Rock Island, and Lillian Kusy, Hot Springs Village, Ark.; and a brother, Robert, Naples, Fl.

Verna Pearsall

Services for Verna A. Pearsall were January 31, 1994. Mrs. Pearsall died at home.

Verna Weideman married Lloyd Pearsall in 1949 in Hampton Township. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Judson

Class of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Scherschel, Hampton; sons, David, Peoria; and Bob, Port Byron; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a sister, Selia Meeske, East Moline; and a brother, Clarence Weideman, Port Byron.

A Thank You goes out to Western Auto, An honest job done. Recently Judy Van Paemel went to have a tire repaired and she expressed that if the spare was in worse shape replace it with the other tire and give her a new one.

She was please when they told her all she had to do was patch the other and both would be fine. Now this makes anyone feel good, but especially a woman since anyone else would have tried to sell them a new one. Thanks, Judy.

WHO'S WHO

Mr. Jamie King received a UTHS Student Graduate Award January 23rd, 1994. The award

was presented to several students who have completed the Vocational courses and are using their education to begin careers. Jamie studied Auto Mechanics and Auto Body and has graduated from Scott Community College this fall. He is currently working at Reynolds Ford Dealership as a mechanic.

Jamie is the son of Richard and Sue King of Hampton.

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JAM'N WITH JANE

Via: Jane Nelson

What better thing to do on a snowy day than to bake a loaf of bread. The smell of baking bread is one of my children's memories of home. I've baked cinnamon rolls for every holiday. I got interested in baking bread back in my youth when I was in 4H. Something, I'm about to get involved in again as a volunteer at the Methodist Church on Tuesdays. Back when I spent a summer baking bread and really loved making yeast bread.

When I graduated from college my sister (Bev Coder) gave me a Fannie Farmer cook book. From that book, I found a great cinnamon roll recipe which I still use. It is the 1950 edition. The new edition does not have this recipe. Also as the years past by my family has always enjoyed home made yeast breads. Since I have worked the last 21 years it was not always been easy to get this task completed. Therefore two years ago this April, I bought

Rock, My husband an automatic bread baker for his birthday. I did it as a joke, because he is always buying me appliances for gifts like a crockpot, toaster, etc. Well as a result we have enjoyed home baked bread exclusively ever since. Also

Rock bakes most of it. Of course when I need to bake for occasions I still go back to the old cinnamon roll recipe.

If you are interested in purchasing a home bread baking machine. Go look them over and buy one. they are really great. Ours is a Panasonic. You can get it in 2 sizes. Ours bakes a one pound loaf and costs about \$200. dollars. We have baked on the average of a loaf a day for 2 years totaling well over 700 loaves of bread. If we are getting ready for a sale at Black's Store we have made 3 or 4 loaves a day. This machine also comes with a great selection of recipes. Our favorites are oatmeal and rye.

We rarely buy a loaf of bread but once in a while we buy buns or dinner rolls. You can make the dough in the machine and then form rolls or any other kind of loaf you wish. We use it often for pizza dough. This takes 2 hours. I have heart clay loaf pans and I made 6 loaves this way for Valentine's Day. You can get a regular loaf complete in 3 hours. Some take 4 hours. The dough takes 2 hours.

The machine is very easy to maintain. The bucket you bake in rarely needs washed because the loaf leaves no residue. You sometimes needs to rotate the

paddles at the bottom of the bucket to make sure it rotates freely. Once in a while you need to clean the crumbs out of the inside of the baker.

If you have never used an automatic bread baker. Maybe I should tell you all you need to do is put the ingredients in the bucket in the order the recipe directs. Our baker has a yeast dispenser on the top. It then mixes, dispenses the yeast when it is the correct temperature. It also kneads at the correct intervals. Then bakes the bread and beeps when it is done. Then you have a great hot loaf of bread. if you purchase a machine that has a timer you can put it in when you go to bed and it will have a got loaf for breakfast.

There has ben a lot of material published on the automatic bread baker. December 1993 Consumer Report has Great Comparison study of the different models. The bread baker was the Appliance to buy this Christmas. DAK Industries Incorporated 8200 Remmet Avenue Conoga Park CA 91304 has a great catalogue. Their baker costs about \$130. and bakes a round loaf. "Bread Machine Bounty", Better Homes and Gardens, 1992 and "Great Bread Machine Recipes" by Norman A. Garrett,

Sterling Publishing Company Inc. 387 Park Avenue South NY, NY 10016 are two books I have that give you more information and recipes.

The dispatch and Rock Island Argus had a very informative article and diagram of the machine November 13, 1993. it explained the machine uses much less energy than the oven. so if you plan to buy one of these additions to your kitchen you will find it is a saving in energy time, money and the aroma of fresh baking bread can't be beat.

Next column I will give you some recipes for your new bread baker and of course my cinnamon roll recipe.

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WHO WE ARE

By: Robert Graham

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along.
Wondering, wondering, where
we belong.
He lets us play our games.
He even lets us set some rules.
But then we begin to believe
We are mini-gods, oh what
fools.
Mistakes we make, both big and
small.
Ourselves we punish, one and
all.
With hurt, we gaze at stars afar.
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Thanks Dad it fits just right, we
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