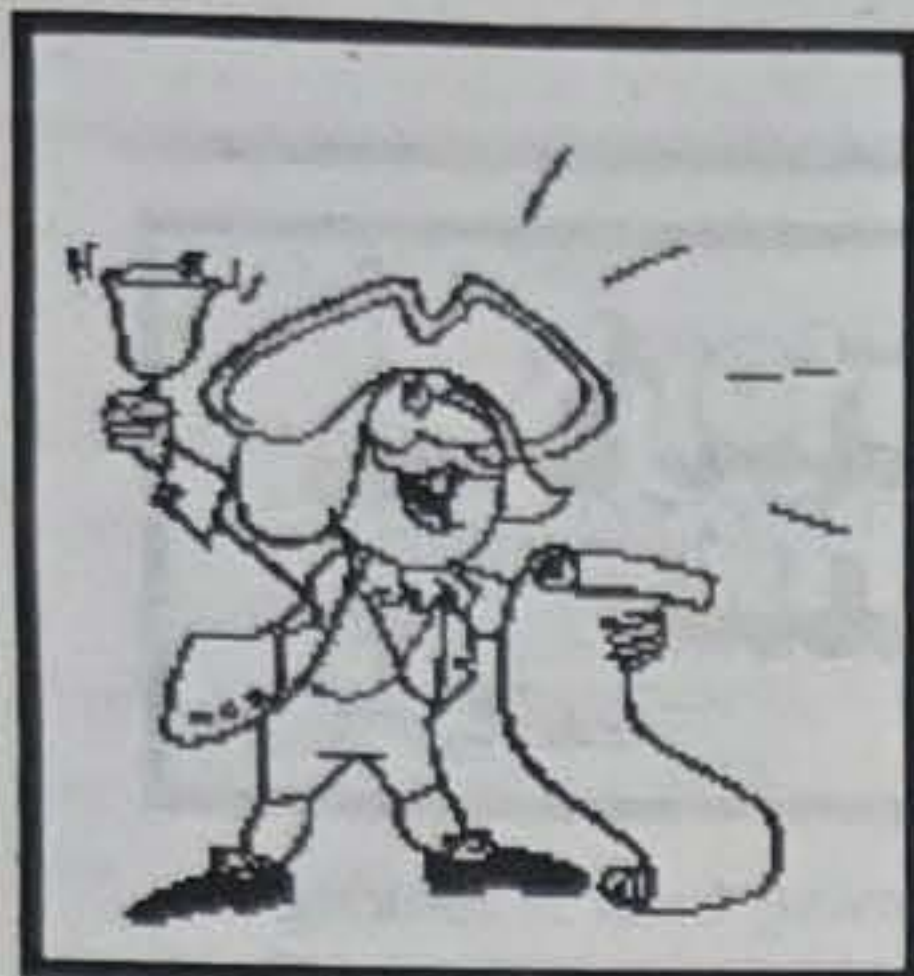




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Home Town Talent

When I decided to write this article I was hoping to have a craft fair to promote. Well since the flooding last year and the uncertainty of one this year it was postponed. I had made arrangements to talk with several people on their own speciality so I just carried through.

Bruce Wheeler was my first contact. I noticed Bruce's work when I would go into his sister and brother-in-laws shop, K&D Woodwork. Bruce is a carver, and a very good one. He can do almost

anything. Although the only articles on display at the shop are wildlife, fish and birds. He does have a few decoys.

While talking with Bruce I asked how he got into doing this type of hobby, he said it was a want to try to do what he had seen others do.

Bruce set up a shop in the basement of his home and that is where his hobby takes off from.

When asked how he would start with a project he told me he would draw the picture, he said if you can draw it you can carve it. You then transfer the picture to wood and rough cut with a band saw, he said you use a lot of sandpaper. You then just keep sanding and carving until you get a finished product that you can



**BRUCE WHEELER WITH HIS CARVINGS
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stain or paint.

Bruce has done other things then wildlife, he said he is a gun dealer and he has carved life size replicas of many guns. In fact he called his brother Speed over because he had a specific gun that he was interested in seeing, which Speed thought was a real gun, so he hurries over and it turns out to be carved, but an exact likeness.

Bruce was a graduate of Hampton and now lives in Geneseo with his wife and 4 children, besides his carvings he said he collects kids, jokingly.

Brenda (Wheeler) Pfau is a very

talented person, she is responsible for all the Counted Cross Stitch in the shop, and she has some very beautiful pieces. I asked Brenda what made her want to do something so tedious, she explains that its not really if you can count you can cross stitch and she finds it very relaxing.

She also does tole painting. She is just starting with this and really enjoys it.

Brenda said she would rather work with wood when every Ken and her have time. If you have never been to K&D Woodwork

please go and see the wonderful talent that is there.

Gerald Cooper, a hobbyist with a sparkle to it. Gerald does stain glass as a hobby. In 1987 he retired from Deere and realized that he needed something to keep him busy.

I asked how he came to want to do glass and he told me that he always had a interest in it and just decided to try it.

Gerald took the class at Blackhawk College and everything took off from there. You can go past his house and see many beautiful pieces in

the two bay windows of his home. I especially enjoy the houses that light up.

Gerald's wife does all the glass color combinations, he said that he doesn't have the eye for it. She does a beautiful job. Everywhere you look in the house you will find glass works of many styles. I'm not quite sure but I would venture to say there is a lamp in every room. He hasn't got to his tiffany lamp yet but its going to be his next big project.

Gerald does this as a hobby as well as a small business venture. If someone likes a piece he might be persuaded to sell.

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There is a cost with stain glass as with any hobby you under take, but do not let it stop you from taking it up.

To look at all the pieces of glass around The Cooper's its just a fabulous site. They had just completed a lamp for one of their grandsons. It was so personal and one of a kind that it will be a keepsake. I think the jewelry boxes are fabulous.

With their children grown and time to devote to this hobby they have created a wonderful sight. I look forward to the winter when hopefully Gerald will have his Christmas town done.

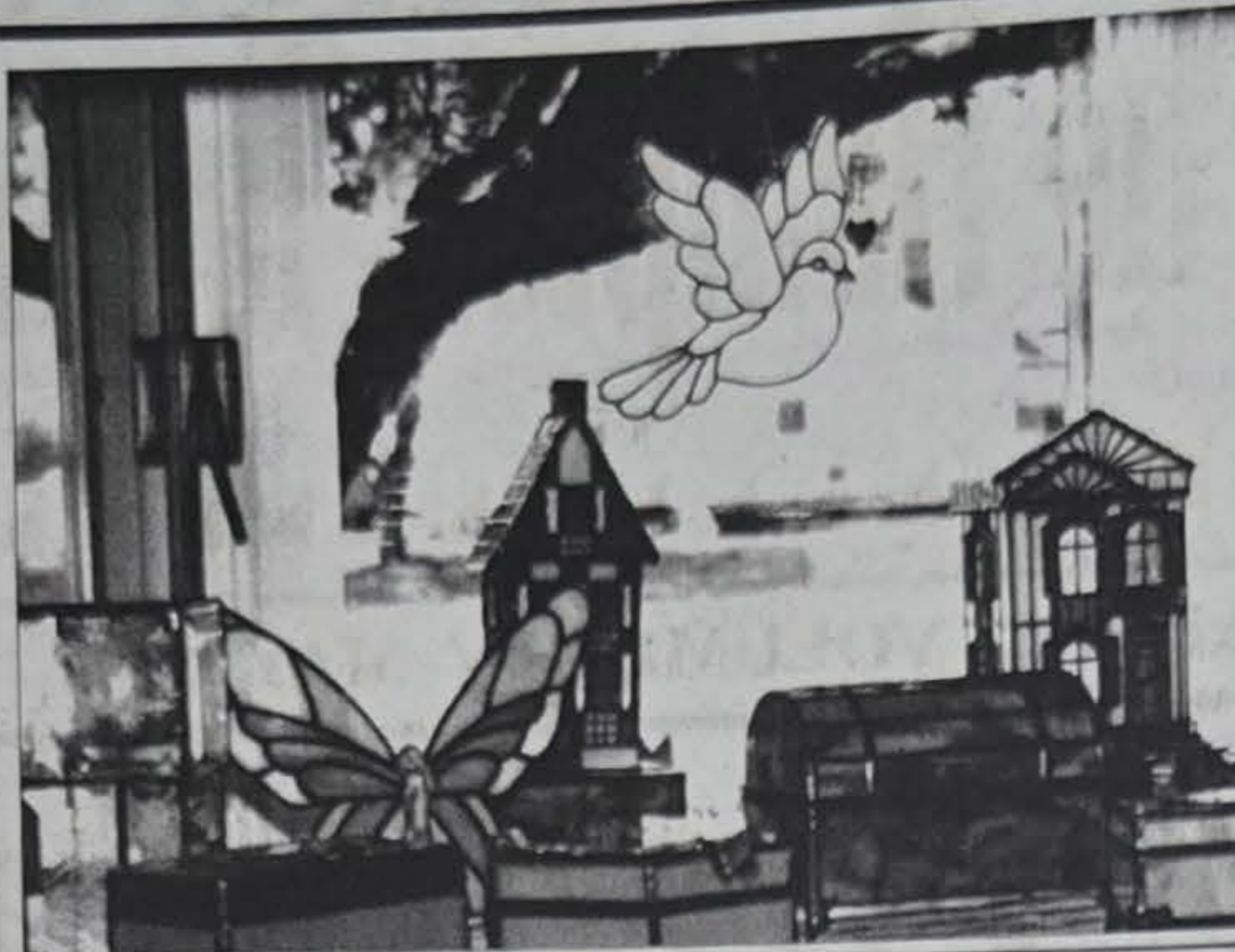
I called Margaret (Keyes) Smith and told her that I had talked with Mrs. Cooper and she told me about her dolls. Marge explained me she collects dolls and has in the past made dolls for her grandchildren.

She said that she enjoyed doing it and since she collected dolls, it was fun to make them and dress them.

She has made Raggedy Ann and Andys, rag dolls, Cabbage Patch look a likes and baby dolls. I look forward to seeing her collection.

I know that there are many people in town who do crafts and have special hobbies if you would like to share them with others please contact me, I will be very happy to put you in the paper.

Again Thank You to all that allowed me to talk to them and write about there special hobbies.



THESE ARE THE GLASS PIECES OF GERALD COOPER'S
I ESPECIALLY ENJOY THE HOUSES THAT LIGHT UP

CRIME WAVE HITS HAMPTON

Our Police Department is on the top of things. They have a suspect in the break in at Quinn Pharmacy. I wish things like this did not happen in our little town, but it is good that the Police do know who did it. Now lets stop any more problems, please support your police department. I know that there have been

problems in the past, but they are doing the best they can. The problems that have been voiced in the past were brought up and the department and the council are working to improve them.

◆ My mother was the making of me.
◆ She was so true, so sure of me,
◆ and I felt that I had someone to live for;
◆ someone I must not disappoint.

Thomas Edison



The Towne Crier is looking for all graduates, either from Elementary, High School, College or Trade School. I do not know all the people in town and so many new ones are moving in so please I need help keeping up on things.

Parents, Grandparents this means I need your help too!

If you haven't noticed I have inserted several clips form famous people who are giving tribute to their Mother's enjoy them like I have.

For the mother is and must be, whether she knows it or not, the greatest, strongest and most lasting teacher her children have.

Hannah Whitall Smith



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VILLAGE NEWS

March 28, 1994.

The Attorney handling the Hydro plant will file for a rehearing. Otherwise we will be standing still and waiting to see what the next move will be.

There is an ordinance that prohibits dumping anywhere in the town. Those residents along the river bank that are taking their yard waste over and dumping it will face fines if they are caught. Also anyone caught dumping in ravines will be fined.

Closing of a railroad crossing. When and which one. The crossing proposed to be closed will be the crossing on 8th St. and a new one will be opened when the road to the Marina is opened. Opposed to this closing is Jeannie McKay, her statement was if we close a crossing we will never get it reopened. Scott Newberg counters with the fact that the two crossings 7th and 8th St. are only 200 yards apart. The crossing will not be closed until the marina project is completed. For those of you wondering why we are closing a crossing is the railroad will only maintain so

many in a town our size and to get a new one we will have to close an old one.

The board voted unanimously to give \$100.00 to project graduation at UTHS.

Sewer project will begin within the week and Brandt will be the contractor.

Park rules will be enforced, drug free zones.

May 14 - 22 is Spring Cleanup village dumpster will be at the

maintenance building. Bring all your unwanted garbage up. No toxic or white products.

April 11, 1994

Engineering agreement for bike trail will be Schemmer out of Moline and Davenport. The engineer will be responsible for each town.

Drug Free Park Zone 1,000 feet of the park.

Mosely applied for Grant to go on with the Marina Project, looks like everything will be a go. The grant money could take up to 6 months to come in. He is going on with the project with his own money.

There will be some clean up going on around the town. Junk cars, and rubbish will be targeted. We want to clean up our town.

Remember to only burn what grows on your property. And burn responsibly.

April 21st has been Proclaimed National Dare Day. There will be a formal luncheon held at the school on April 28 for K-5.

April 25, 1994

Budget for the 1995 year was approved.

The village is asking that they be

allowed to hire a new full time police officer to help with the problems that the town has. And this will also cut down on the amount of part time help we have. The salary for this position will be \$19,500.00.

The board will be advertising for this position and there will be physicals, agility tests, references,

The mayor and the public safety committee along with the Police

Chief will do interviews and then the board will vote.

There will be a Pavilion Rental Agreement and we will have more information next issue.

March 28, 1994

By: Shelley Covemaker

There was a hydro meeting Thursday at 7:00.

Addante's will be given papers to fence in its property. They are trying to rummage some of the stuff.

The firemen were reimbursed for their missed work with the flood.

The board voted to donate \$100 for the graduation at UTHS.

A lot of "stuff" has been thrown in the river. Please keep your items out.

April 11, 1994

The bike path project is coming along. The engineering will be done by Schemmer.

Drug Free Park Zones will be coming to all parks in Hampton. Addante's mess is a public hazard.

National Dare Day will be on April 21. There will be a school ceremony at the school for K-5.

There's a circus coming to town.

It will be on May 21 and 22 at 2 and 6pm.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Via: Chief Craig Haigh

The pancake breakfast was a huge success with \$1000. profit. Proceeds to go on the boat loan.

The stock piled pallets are to be used for a "Smoke Divers" class to be held at the Nuclear Plant in

Cordova. The class which originated in 1904 has never been outside of the University of Illinois Campus. It is a honor for the Hampton Fire Department to be the host for this program.

It is asked that people who chose to burn on their property do it with caution and remember that if it doesn't grow on your property you can't burn it.

UPPER ROCK ISLAND
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Via: J. Ann Meier

We are pleased to announce that on May 1, 1994, Allied Waste Industries will begin accepting yard waste at its composting facility located at Upper Rock Island County Landfill.

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ACCEPTED. We will accept branches up to one inch in diameter and six feet in length NO STUMPS.

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HAMPTON HISTORICAL NEWS

Via: Rocky Nelson

The US Army Corps of Engineers has long been involved in the History of Hampton. The latest includes their part in the recent repairs and rip-rapping of the River bank from 1st Street to 6th Street in our town. Way back in 1837 the Corps surveyed and mapped our part of the river. The commander of that group of engineers and surveyors was young Lieutenant who later sprang to prominence. His name was Robert E. Lee. One wonders if Henry McNeal, Joel Thompson, Lucius Wells or any of the others who lived here then, had occasions to chat with Lt. Lee. If they did I'm sure they didn't expect that the handsome young officer would turn out to be one of History's greatest Generals.

Between 1885 and 1891 a photographer named Henry Bosse was commissioned to record the corps work on the upper Mississippi. These photos still exist, and have been made into slides. May 18, 1994, at 7:30 PM Mr. Ron Deiss, Archaeologist for the Corps of Engineers will present a program of these pictures at Brettun and Black Store/Museum. The picture are famous for their composition and clarity and hopefully will include some of our own waterfront. We are anxious to see the Bosse pictures and any one else, Society members or not, is invited to stop by that evening.

The last few months we have been telling about the Era of the Happy Hollow coal Mines. Little



**4 H FOOD BOWL PARTICIPANTS
AMY HENRICHS, LORI LARRISON,
RENEE CHAMPION AND JACK CODER**

remains of the mines or the Little settlement where the miners' cottages stood. If you'd like to see a piece of that narrow gauge railroad that went to East Moline, or a piece of the small track that was used in the mines (The coal carts were pulled by donkeys or ponies), stop by Black's Store sometime this summer, they'll be on display.

The coal mines here was of good quality and fairly near the surface but the deposit had apparently been pushed up from a lower level and was full of hills and dips, making it difficult and expensive to mine. At the peak of the Era (between 1870 and 1890) there were about 300 men employed in the operation. Those twenty years were a busy time. As busy, or maybe more so than the earlier steamboat era.

Heagy leaves a partial list of

those who worked in the mining operation. I'll list them, hoping some of you readers will recognize some ancestry.

Engineers: Ezra Wilcher, John Bishop, John Devinney, Sam Devinney, Ed Early.

Watchmen: Isaac Keller, Henry Nichols.

Blacksmiths: Joe Atkinson, William Campbell.

Pit Boss: Tom Harrison

Weigher: Fred L. Chick, Julius McNabney

Car Trimmer: John (Pat) Mahoney

Handymen: John Sutton, Alex Morton, Fred Hanson, George Weaver, Reg. Nichols

Teamsters: Charles Hill

Miners: Orrin Cook, George McNabney, Jim Lee, Jim McGinnis, Wm. Mohr, John A. Mohr, Jacob Mohr, Oliver Cook, Jack Gribber, Robert Calvert, John Calvert, Henry

Hardy, Wm. Jacobs, Tom Manuel, Pat Braddigan, Sam Burgess, Henry Dunker, Geo. Thompson, Wm. Stone, Hugh weaver, Sam Spargo, Ed O'Neil, Isaac Vipond, Paul Strachen, Dominique Mialot.

We realize this is a long list of names but hope they will stir some memories. If they don't let them be a Memorial to a By-Gone Era, with little left to remind us. As you go to Golf-Mohr on the "Hollow" Road, remember those 1870 - 1890 days.

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

April 7, 1994, roll call and minutes were read. Treasures report ok.

New business the Softball sign ups. Seems the amount of people signing up is down. Last date for sign up is May 1, 1994.

Hampton Youth Spring dance was held on April 22 at the Hampton Grade School. Grades 5 - 8 attended.

Raffle tickets are available for anyone from a member of the HYC and the proceeds go toward the scholarship fund for the 93-94 high school graduate.

The Scholarship committee will interview the applicants on May 22.

There was slight confusion over times for the Easter Egg Hunt. Any inconvenience this caused we are sorry for. We ask that everyone remember this organization is a volunteer one and we are human and do at time make mistakes.

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BOY SCOUTING NEWS

Via: David Verdick

Troop 326 Scribe

On March 19th, a Hampton resident may have glimpsed a Scout or two wandering the streets and wondered, what the heck are those Scouts up to? As a matter of fact, we were practicing our Orienteering skills for the Orienteering merit badge. Several flags were set up at various locations around the village below the hill. These flags were marked on maps which were given to the Scouts. It was up to each individual to know how to properly use a compass and map in order to find and mark the flags. All Scouts did very well.

Tony Patton and Seth Kruse had their Eagle Scout Court of Honor on March 20th. It was well attended. Their guest speaker was Jerry Greer. Both Seth and Tony are very worthy of this high accomplishment. Good job, fellas! Chris Bornhoeft has recently applied for the Eagle Scout rank. He will be interviewed by Scout official sometime this summer. Good Luck to you, Chris.

Every summer, the Boy Scout camp hosts what is known as Junior Leader Training, or JLT. This year, Allen Koster and Chris Bornhoeft will be attending the three day session. JLT helps

Scouts increase and apply their knowledge and abilities towards better functioning of their Scout troop. It will be a valuable experience for the boys.

Justin Miller, Andy Pratt and Steven Bornhoeft have all earned the requirements for the rank of Tenderfoot Scout. These young men have shown dedication and hard work to the troop. Congratulations, guys!

8TH GRADE CLASS NEWS

Via: Lisa Reamy

On April 13, the Eight grade class went to UTHS. We went with our individual counselor who showed us around. We went to all of the AVC rooms and a few regular classrooms. The tour took an hour.

I don't think that's enough time, but they did manage to show us the I.S.S. room, a room I hope I never see again!

On April 18 and 19 we went to McKay's Plating. we learned about plating metals. It was very interesting.

May 13th we will be going to Chicago for our class trip. While there we will go to Shed Aquarium, the Museum of Science and Industry, and the Original Gino's East. If there is any time left we're going to see Lake Michigan.

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Jenee will come to your home or you can make a appointment and go to her home and she will do a complete skin care analysis on you and explain the proper way to take care of your skin. She will test your skin to see the type of skin you have, then she will explain to you on how to properly maintain good skin care. She will also show you how to

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When you have had your facial and analysis, she will then color analyze you. This is actually very exciting. I always taught that I looked best in pastel colors, mainly because they are my favorite colors.

Jenee will asked you to fill out a questionnaire and then from there she can determine if you are cool or warm person and which season fits you best. I am winter and cool, well I was skeptical because this means all the colors I usually wear are light and when the drape was placed on me the light colors made me look washed out and the bright bold colors did a completely new number on me.

When my makeover was complete I felt great, I am excited about trying new colors and I want to work with my makeup and clothes and come up with a new me.

I did not feel pressured, Jenee was very professional yet she was fun to work with. If you have never had a make over I highly

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1 6:00-8:00pm HYC Adult VB Hampton School	2 Hampton Track	3 Track Hampton 7:00pm Fire Dept.	4 Hampton School Hot Lunch, Methodist Women	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> 7:30pm HYC	6	7
8  <i>Mother's Day</i>	9 7:00pm Vil. Bd. Mtg	10 7:00pm Fire Dept. 7:00pm School Board Mtg	11 Hampton School Hot Lunch, PTA 2:15pm Early Dismissal 7:00pm Pink Panther Strikes Again UTHS	12 <i>Ascension Day</i> 7:00pm Pink Panther Strikes Again	13 7:00pm Pink Panther Strikes Again	14 8:00am-4:00pm Village Yard Sale
15 6:00-8:00pm HYC Adult VB Hampton School	16 6:30pm PTA	17 7:00pm Fire Dept.	18 Hampton School Hot Lunch, Methodist Women 6:30pm DARE Graduation	19	20	21 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> 2:00-6:00pm Frazen Bros. Circus
22 Clean up village wide <i>Pentecost</i> 2:00-6:00pm Frazen Bros. Circus 6:00-8:00pm HYC Adult VB Hampton School	23 7:00pm Wizard of Oz 7:00pm Vil. Bd. Mtg	24 7:00pm Wizard of Oz 7:00pm Fire Dept.	25 Hampton School Hot Lunch, PTA	26	27	28
29 6:00-8:00pm HYC Adult VB Hampton School	30  <i>Memorial Day</i> (Observed)	31 7:00pm Fire Dept.				

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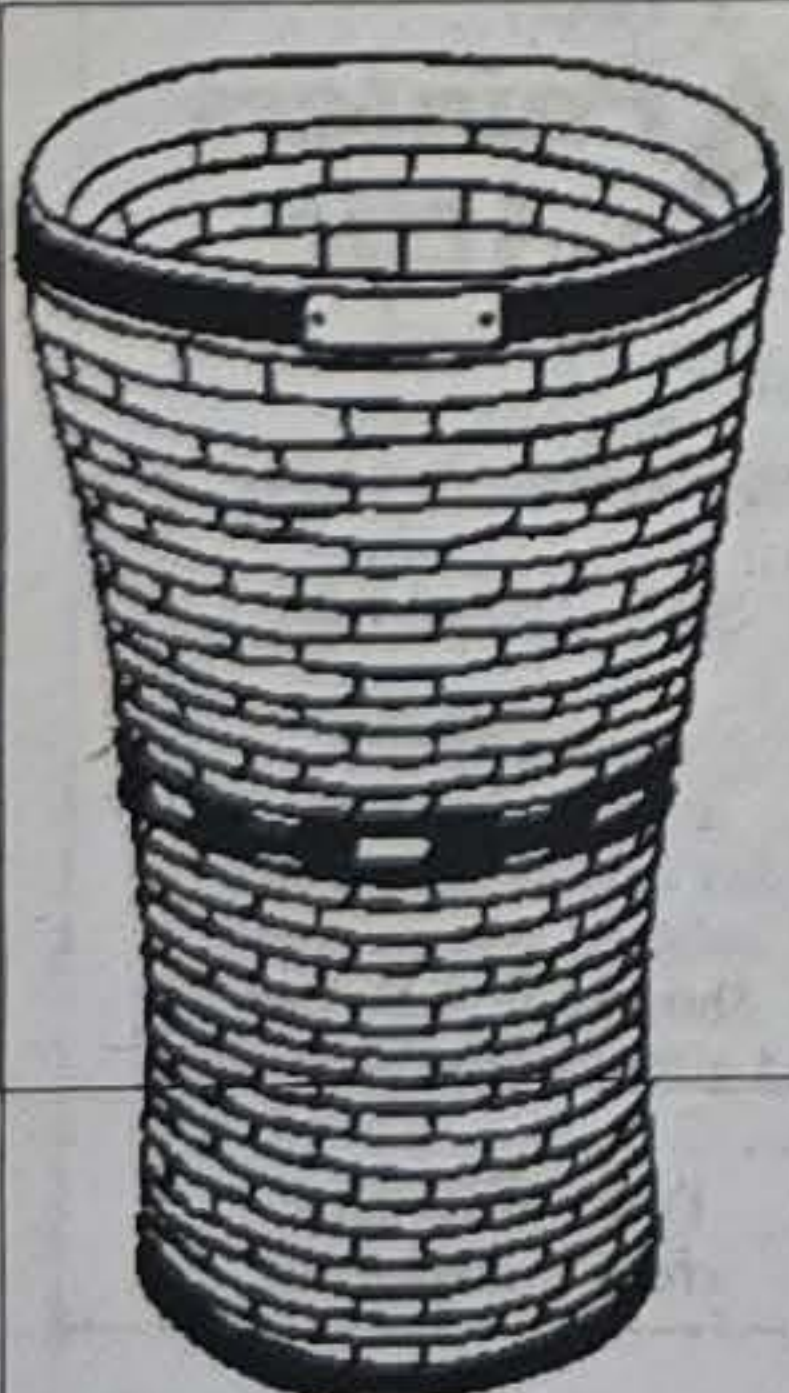
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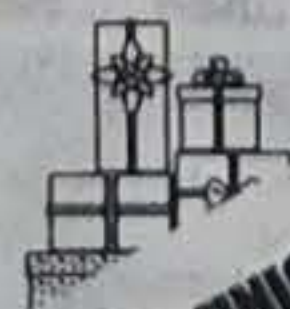
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I stand upon my little stool
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With Mommy's apron 'round my waist
(It's dreadfully long for me)
Oh, what fun to help wash dishes
As bubbles to the ceiling fly!
I feel quite grown and wonderful
Helping Mother bake a pie!

I help toroll the cookie dough
And eat a bite or two
Then cut it out in animals -
Enough to fill a zoo.
I feel moisture on my forehead
And dampness in my curl;
But I don't mind it one small bit
'Cause I'm Mother's helper girl!

Phyllis Michael

Hampton School News May 1994

via: Paula Goering/Secretary

Spring is finally here and the students are counting down the days to that last school day of the year.

The scholastic Testing Service, Educational Development Series testing for all students is Grade K-8 has been rescheduled for the week of May 2, 1994. Tests will be administered during the morning session. If your child will be absent during the time of testing, please report all absences by 8:30 AM.

Hampton's Track Team will participate in the Conference Track meet the first week of May. Field events will be held at Silvis on Monday, May 2nd, prelims will be held at Soule Bowl, East Moline on Tuesday, May 3rd, and Finals will be held at Soule Bowl on Wednesday, May 4th. Good Luck Hampton Athletes!

In accordance with the school code of Illinois, Sec. 27-8.1 all children entering fifth and ninth grade are required to have a physical examination and be in compliance with the required immunizations. Evelyn Weiss our school nurse, has prepared Certificates of Child Health Examination forms for all 4th and 8th grade students showing each child's immunization record. These forms will be sent home with all 4th and 8th grade students on Monday, May 9, 1994. Please check with your child to insure that you receive this copy.

The Hampton Board of Education will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 10, 1994 at 7:00 PM in the school library.

Hampton school will have early dismissal on Wednesday, May 11th. School will be dismissed at 2:15 PM.

there will be no school on the

following dates. Friday, May 27, 1994 and Monday, May 30, 1994 Memorial Day.

The 8th grade will be taking their class trip to Chicago on Friday, May 13, 1994. They are planning to visit the Museum of Science and Industry and the Shedd Aquarium. Students will be lunching at Gino's East in Chicago.

Our 5th Grade class will complete a 17 week D.A.R.E. Program during this month of May. This program was presented by Hampton D.A.R.E. officer, Tim Ott. A graduation ceremony will be held for these students on Wednesday, May 18, 1994 at 6:30 PM in the Hampton School Gym. The ceremony is a special recognition event at which students will establish their commitment to "SAY NO TO DRUGS". Further information regarding the ceremony will be sent home with 5th grade students at a future date.

The play, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" will be presented by the cast of Hampton students on Monday, May 23rd and Tuesday, May 24th, 1994. Both performances will be held in the school gym beginning at 7:00PM.

The Hampton Intermediate and Advanced Bands will be performing at the Carbon Cliff Graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 27th and at the Hampton Graduation ceremonies on Friday, June 3, 1994. Band members should arrive at the prospective school no later than 6:30PM ceremonies will begin at 7:00PM.

the Young Citizenship Award Winner for the third nine weeks is 8th grader, Joshua Cox. 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 from the Exchange

Clubs of America. Congratulations, Josh!

Campbell's Label Update! Our students (parents and grandparents, too) did a fantastic job of collecting Campbell Labels this school year. Labels were collected from September 23, 1993 through March 11, 1994. A total of 9,100 were collected. The efforts of everyone involved in label collecting enabled the school to acquire a Franklin Spellmaster and a Super Speak and Spell. Both items will be used by students in grades K-8. A special thank you to all the individuals who helped to trim and bundle labels, but especially to Lee Hanseman, Tere Huber-Burrill, Mark Burrill, Bonnie Huber, and Mildred Hart. These volunteers spent many hours cutting, counting, and bundling thousands of labels. We couldn't have done it without you. Please continue to send labels with your students through the end of the school year and through all of the next school year. Thanks again for supporting the Campbell's Labels for Education Program.

Hampton Awards Day will be held on Thursday, June 2nd, 1994. Awards ceremonies for 1st through 8th will begin at approximately 9:00am in the school gym. ceremonies for 6th - 8th will begin at approximately 10:00am. All times are approximate and may vary slightly. Parents are welcome to attend.

Field Day will be held on Friday, June 3, 1994.

Eighth Grade Graduation ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 3, 1994 at 7:00pm in the school gym.

Monday, June 6th marks the last day of school. Students will attend school for one hour from 8:30 to 9:30 am.

Bus Fee Reminder: Fourth quarter fees were due on April 15, 1994. All bus fees must be paid in full, no later than Friday, May 6, 1994.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 1994-1995 SCHOOL YEAR

will be held at the school on: Thursday, August 11, 1994 7:00am to 11:00am and 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Students entering Kindergarten and Fifth are required to have a physical examination prior to entering school for the 1994-1995 school year. Students must also have received the required immunizations. To avoid problems when registering, please make appointments for these examinations and immunizations prior to the registering of students.

The first day of school for the 1994-1995 school year will be Thursday, August 25, 1994. Students will attend school for 1 hour (8:30am to 9:30am) on this date.

Have a wonderful summer! See you at registration.

P.T.A.

Via: Melinda Reamy

Our next PTA meeting will be held Monday, May 16 at the school at 6:30 PM. The new officers for the 1994-1995 school

year will be installed at this meeting. They are: President Donna Shaffer, Vice President Missy Frank, Secretary Jenee Brumback, Treasurer Marcia Widolff.

May 27, 1994 we will be serving a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.

Hot Lunches

May 11 Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich or Hot Dog, Chips, Brownies. Thank You 5th Grade parents for the dessert.

May 25, Hot Dog or Chili Dog, chips, Toll House Pan Cookie, Thank You 4th Grade Parents for the dessert.

On June 3, Field Day, we will be serving Hungry Hobo lunch. Information will be sent home to order these lunches for the students and families watching the field day events, if they choose to eat with their student.

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HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT # 29 NEWS BY GOODMAN T. BRADLEY

The Illinois State Board of Education, Quality Review Team, completed their review of our school, April 21st, 1994. At the exit conference, the team chairperson informed us that we met state standards in all seven areas. Our next quality review will be 1995.

From time to time we will inform the public, through the Hampton Town Crier and the Dispatch of our school program plan, Learner outcomes, and subject area assessment. We will also be seeking input from the public in developing these programs to meet the needs of Hampton students.

CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN

Franzen and Brothers Circus will be coming to River Park on the 21st and 22nd with shows at 2 and 6 P.M. The circus will have an Animals and a Wire act. It is brought by the Hampton Police Dept. and the proceeds go to the canine unit. Advance tickets are at the Police Dept., Quinns, and Metro Bank. Tickets are \$ 5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the gate. Come one and all and support the local Police Department.



PTA OFFICERS FOR THE 1994 1995 YEAR
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4-H NEWS

The Hampton 4 H club has been working with Nutrition Classes for the past 8 weeks and they are now preparing for competition with other groups in a Food Bowl. This is similar to a college bowl, but it is for kids in 4 H and the Nutrition clubs, the Jr. Bowl 8 to 14 years old and Sr. Bowl 15 to 18 years.

The competition will take place at the Whiteside Office in Morrison Il on April 30th, and from Hampton there will be 4 Jr. Bowl participants. Jack Coder, Lori Larrison, Amy Henrichs, and Renee Champion.

These kids are really having to work at this, they are expected to know answers to questions in all areas of meal preparation, measurements, vitamins,

equivalents, and much more. If it deals with food and preparation they need to know it.

Each team will make up 25 questions for the bowl and this is where the questions will come from. We wish them great success.

If anyone is interested in joining 4 H or being a volunteer with 4 H contact the Rock Island Cooperative extension at 796-0512.

They are trying now to find a garden spot to have a garden club. They will need a plot of 25x40. Anyone interested in growing a garden or if you have a garden space please contact Ellen Cook at 796-0512.

EAST MOLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of East Moline Library will be presenting a Benefit performance of "I Hate Hamlet" by Paul Rudnick. The Performance will be Thursday May 26, 1994 with curtain at 8:00PM. The place is The Barn 50th St. and 35th Ave Moline. Hors D'oeuvres served prior to the performance. Funds will be used to buy computer equipment for the Children's Department. Tickets can be purchased at the Library or at the door. This would be a great gift idea, with Mother's Day and Graduation coming up.

The Friends of East Moline Library are also having a membership drive if anyone is interested stop by the library and join.

UTHS PANTHER PLAYERS

Press release: The Panther Players of United Township High School will present "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" on Wednesday, May 11th, Thursday, May 12th and Friday, May 13 at

7:00PM. At the UTHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Students, Children, and Senior Citizens. This laugh-filled Comedy should be a delight for all ages.

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BIRTHS

Foster, Kent and Laurie boy March 26. Jonathan Thompson Foster, Weight 9Lbs 9oz. 21 inches. Welcomed home by Bethany 7 1/2 Michael 51/2 and Abigail 3 1/2.

Meeske, Todd and Amy, daughter born April 1. Alexandria Jo weighed 7 lbs, 3 oz was 19 1/2 long. Her grandparents are Craig and Cheryl Meeske and Great Grandparents are Laverne and Marlise Meeske.

Sellers, Donna and Bradley, girl April 4. Samatha Ann-Marie weighed 3lbs. 15oz and 16 1/2 long. She is welcomed home by brothers Jason 15 and Nicholas 4.

Erickson, Melinda(Nelson) and Myron , daughter April 21. Linley Maeve weighed 8lbs,3oz, was 20 1/2 in long. Linley is the Granddaughter of Jane and Rocky Nelson, Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Erickson, Sioux City IA, Great Grandma is Mary Ellen Mc Neal, Hampton.

Leigh, Terrance and Diane, little girl Emalee Renee weigh 6lbs. 19 inches long. Welcomed home by Natalie 4 yrs. and Collin 2 yrs. Grandparents Jim and Cathy Duke, Margie and Bob Leigh.

BIRTHDAYS

A belated birthday wish goes out to Marge Kipp her special day was April 19,

Happy Birthday to Jeremy McCabe on May 25th Love You Mom, Mike, Tami and Hilary.

Happy 15th Birthday to Chris Clark on May 30th, Love Mom, Dad, Robert, Grandma and Grandpa McKay and Great Grandma.

Happy 3rd Birthday to Justin Claus on May 15th, Love Aunt Deb, Uncle Dan, Robert and Chris.

**HAVE A SAFE
AND
HAPPY
MEMORIAL DAY**

Happy 8th Birthday to Michael Arp on May 27th, Love Grandma and Grandpa Hofstetter.

Happy 81st Birthday to Mary Juedes on May 3rd.

Happy Birthday to Rebecca Jared on May 5th, Love Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday to Debi McKay on May 5th, Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay

Happy Birthday to Hazel Gaither on May 3rd.

Happy Birthday to Georgina Williams on May 10th.

Happy 6th Birthday to Kambra Carmack on May 24th, Love Grandma and Grandpa

Belated Happy 4th Birthday to Korynn Vershaw, Love Grandma and Grandpa

Happy Birthday to Dr. Richard Day on May 17th, Enjoy you deserve it.

Happy Birthday to Chris Sederstrom on May 15th, Chris is the Hampton Art Teacher. Guess Who?

Happy Birthday to Teresa Taskovics on May 19th, Love you Stacey and family.

Happy Belated 16th Birthday to Jennifer Walker, Look out she will have her license to drive.

ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary to Mark and Tere Burrill on May 16th Guess Who?

Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Betty Baff on May 24th Love Mike, Stacey and family.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well soon to Mrs. Gatton, she fell and broke her hip. Anyone wishing to send her cards and letters can do so at PO Box 133 Hampton, IL. 61256.

Well wishes go to Trudy Coder, we miss you and hope to have you back to Church soon.

Well wishes also go to Mary Ellen Mc Neal. She is home and doing fine after a surgery.

THANK YOU

Good Neighbor: We certainly can't praise our good neighbor, Bud Black. Bud plowed our driveway after each snowfall. We appreciate his kindness and want to express our sincere Thanks, Bud.

Bob and Em Hofstetter.

Al Kipp, Thanks so much for removing our snow this past winter. Deana and Floyd Leslie.

A Big Thank You to John Lohse for all the snow removal he did during the winter for us, we really appreciated it. Lee and Smokey

DEATHS

William Maze

Services for Mr. Maze 71, were held on March 30, 1994 at Wildwood Baptist Church.

He was employed at John Deere Harvester, East Moline Works.

He married Bette Oltman in 1947.

He served as a staff Sergeant in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a member of the church and deacon for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law Gary and Mary Maze, Moline, IL.

Gilbert Orey

Services for Mr. Orey 80, were held on April 2, 1994.

He retired in 1975 from John Deere Harvester, East Moline.

He married Helen McCleary in 1936 in Trenton MO.

He was a member of United Auto workers Local 865.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Carolyn (Mrs. James) Perry, East Moline, a son, Don, Silvis; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Clara Miller

Services for held for Mrs. Miller on April 7, at Zion Lutheran Church.

Clara Reiling married Boyd Miller in 1928 in Hampton Township. He died in 1971.

She was a member of the church and Mission Belles Society of the Church.

Mrs. Miller enjoyed traveling and gardening. She was surrounded with family and enjoyed this very much.

Survivors include; her daughter Mary Shadrick, East Moline, sons, Melvin, East Moline, and Henry Carlinville; a daughter in law Barbara Dittmer, 21 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son and grand daughter.

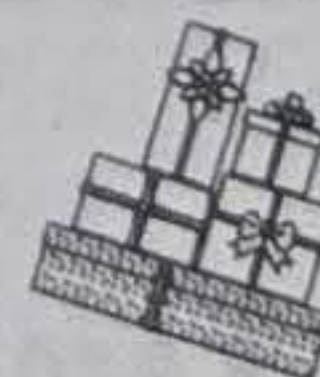
Lester Clester

Services for Mr. Clester 74, were held on April 18, 1994 at St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline.

He married Monica Dzekunskas Nov. 19, 1963, she died in 1972.

He was a heavy equipment operator for International Operators Union Local 537, Milan, for 35 years, retiring in 1984.

Survivors include daughters, Debra Hepker, Muscatine, Iowa, Donna Talak, Hampton, Barbara Graham, East Moline, Carlene Graham, Moline, and Pat Clements, coal Valley; sons, Everett, Gary and Ernest Clester, all of Muscatine, Charles Sullivan, Hampton, David Sullivan, East Moline, and Mike Sullivan, in Florida; 42 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; sisters, Mae Raney and Evelyn Johnston, both of Chillicothe, IL, and a special companion of 17 years, Loretta Harp, Silvis.



**UNIQUE GIFTS
MAJOR HOUSE DESIGNS**

JAM'N WITH JANE

By: Jane Nelson

Is April really here? It must be, rock has some garden planted, for you who don't know, Rock is my husband (Merlin Nelson Sr.) In fact, I even helped plant the potatoes. We planted them April 8. According to my grandma McNeal that was late. She always said they should be planted on or before Good Friday. She always had a great garden. He sweet corn, new potatoes with peas, tomatoes and fried spring chicken are some of the great memories of my youth. In fact, one of my earliest memories was helping her plant garden. She gave me a special plot with a package of carrots to plant. I didn't plant them in a row but just liberally sprinkled them over the plot. She pointed out to me they probably wouldn't grow. I worked very hard to pull all the weeds as they poked through the ground. As a result I had a lovely crop of carrots and for some reason my grandma's didn't come up. Anyway it was a source of amusement for many years.

I'm still not a grand mother of our expected Grand-Daughter. The blessed event was to be April 9. Today is the 15th she missed Rock's birthday the 10th. So now she can arrive on my birthday the 23rd. Hopefully you will get the rest of the story in May news.

I did make several neat little things for the baby. It was really a breeze using my new toy the serger sewing machine. A serger sewing machine has 3 or 4 top threads and no bobbin. It trims, overcasts and sews the seam in

one operation. I made several receiving blankets and towel sets. I made a bunting out of peach quilted material, several gowns and one diaper cover set. Today I'm working on some covers for the bumper pads for a cradle. You do have to use the regular sewing machine for some of the finishing touches.

When I use the serger sewing machine I put a large plastic bag under the front of the machine to save and catch all the threads and cut off seams that accumulate as you are sewing. I put these in a container in the yard in the spring for the birds to use in their nests. I'm sure a few squirrels have found it too. I have positive proof that they have been used. If you go by 431 2nd Ave and wonder why my Easter wreaths are still up, a little bird built a nest in the one on the front porch. It has one egg in it. Also wound very neatly around the top of the nest is one of the craps from my serger sewing machine, that I had placed under the back yard tree.

Talking about recycling, you might notice the wreaths on my house for Easter. They are the Christmas wreaths. I removed the red bows and pine cones. Then I added a white crinkled ribbon bow and hot glued on a dozen plastic eggs. This all at a cost of about one dollar. I plan to use the other two wreaths I have to Hot glue on some old flowers and make wreaths for summer. So I have used my \$6.49 Christmas Wreaths into 3 seasons. I feel this has been a great savings as well as a good recycling project.

Thanks to all the people who

mention they have enjoyed reading this column. It is very gratifying since I'm not the writer in the family. I hope next month to have positive news of our new Grand-daughter. If I don't get any requests I will write some of the casserole recipes that are family favorites. I suppose next month will be Jam'n with Grannie Jane.

WHO'S WHO

Sgt. Michael J. Bert II, son of Michael and Phyllis Bert Hampton, was recruiter of the year for the Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and parts of Minnesota for the 1993 year. Mike graduated from Hampton Grade School and UTHS.

Mike is married to Samantha and they have 2 children, Tiffany 2, and Timothy 6.

Mike and his family will be in the Quad City area for a couple more months and then they will leave for Hawaii. Mike is really looking forward to this move.

Mike choose going in to the service so that he would be able to see the world and travel. And he has, some of his travels have taken him to Japan, Philippines, Korea, and all over the USA.

The secret of his Success is "consistency and a 'never say die' attitude. Also, relating to applicants on their level (and) having last year's Recruiter of the Year in the same office. My poolees helped me tremendously by their referrals."

Seeing the success of Mike and many others it makes the town feel good about the youth

and makes a person proud to live here. Thanks Mike for your time and good luck in the future. Mike does plan to make a career out of the Marine Corp. and he will be able to retire in 9 more years with 20 years service time.

And Thank You Mike Bert Sr. for contacting me and letting me know that you have such a fine young man.

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location. If you are interested in
joining please contact Bessie
Kipp, President at 496-2921.

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April 23 and 24 a pair of
prescription glasses. If you lost
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The Towne Crier would like to take this time to let everyone know of our news and information deadline. The deadline is the 17th of every month. We do this so we have time to put everything into the proper spot. If you have any news phone 496-2618 or drop it off at 629 12th Ave Hampton. Thank you

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Pistachio Dessert
From: Stacey's Kitchen

1 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup margarine
melted, 1/2 cup pecans chopped.
Mix together and press into a
9x13 pan and bake for 20
minutes at 375 degrees.

1 cup powdered sugar, 1 8 oz
package cream cheese softened,
1 cup cool whip, cream sugar and
cream cheese together add cool
whip, spread on top of cooled
baked crust, refrigerate.

2 packages of instant Pistachio
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