



The Hampton Towne Crier

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VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

Vladimir, Russia

On July 31, 1994, eleven Volunteers in Mission for the United Methodist Church left Chicago for Moscow beginning our 18 day trip as a mission team.

We arrived in Moscow about 5:15 PM on Monday, August 31. After finally getting through customs and the crowd at the airport, we were met by our guide, Ed, who got us to the bus and we began the trip to Vladimir, about 120 miles North East of Moscow. We arrived at the Pedagogical Institute Dorm at about 11:45 PM. We had rooms on the fourth floor and the elevator did not work.

We toured the orphanage the next day and found out what our project was to be. We were to paint and repair their play equipment and fences, and trim the windows on the building.

During the tour of the orphanage, we visited with the children. There were 103 children living there and a staff of 145 attended them. The children ranged from a few months to about four to four and a half years in age. Some of the team had taken gifts, and had a great time passing out toys. The staff was glad to have us play with the



Volunteers in Mission are seated with several of the children from the orphanage in Vladimir, Russia

children and hold them. The staff really impressed us. They never went by a child without touching, hugging, or patting it. The children were well behaved and happy.

Many of the children had physical problems. Some of the problems the children experienced are spina bifida, downs syndrome, spinal meningitis, encephalitis, learning disabilities and other birth deformities. One child had been born without eyes, and had webbed fingers and toes.

Twelve children have been adopted by American couples

and about fifteen more are due to be adopted. One little boy had feet that turned completely inward and his hand turned back at the wrists. An American couple is adopting him and believe that surgery to correct his problems can be performed when he arrives here.

If anyone is interested in adopting Russian children, International Families will help you with the process. It cost about \$20,000 and lots of paper work. Their address is R.R.#2, Box 81, Lincolnville, ME 04849. The phone number is 207-338-

5165. The children are only kept at the orphanage until the age of seven. If not adopted, they are then sent to a mental institution.

The orphanage itself was one of the cleanest places we were in all the time we were gone. The money to run the orphanage comes from the government for food, medicine and salaries. Anything else needed must be through donation.

We spent our working time at the orphanage repairing and painting play equipment, putting together a swing set that had been given to them by Americans, and painting the trim on the windows of the building.

The people of Russia need our prayers and all the help we can give them. When we entered Russia the rate of exchange was \$1.00 to 2060 rubles. When we left, the rate was \$1.00 to 2150, a drop of 90 points. Everything is very expensive and the wages are very poor. Many people live on \$10.00 to 30.00 U.S. dollars a month. The trolley drivers make more money than doctors, teachers and engineers.

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Hi! Halloween will soon be behind us and we will be preparing for the hectic holidays. I just want everyone to stop and remember what the holidays mean and not get lost in the hustle and bustle.

There are many organizations that will be asking for donations and help to make other peoples holidays brighter than they would be. Please help support the community that you live in.

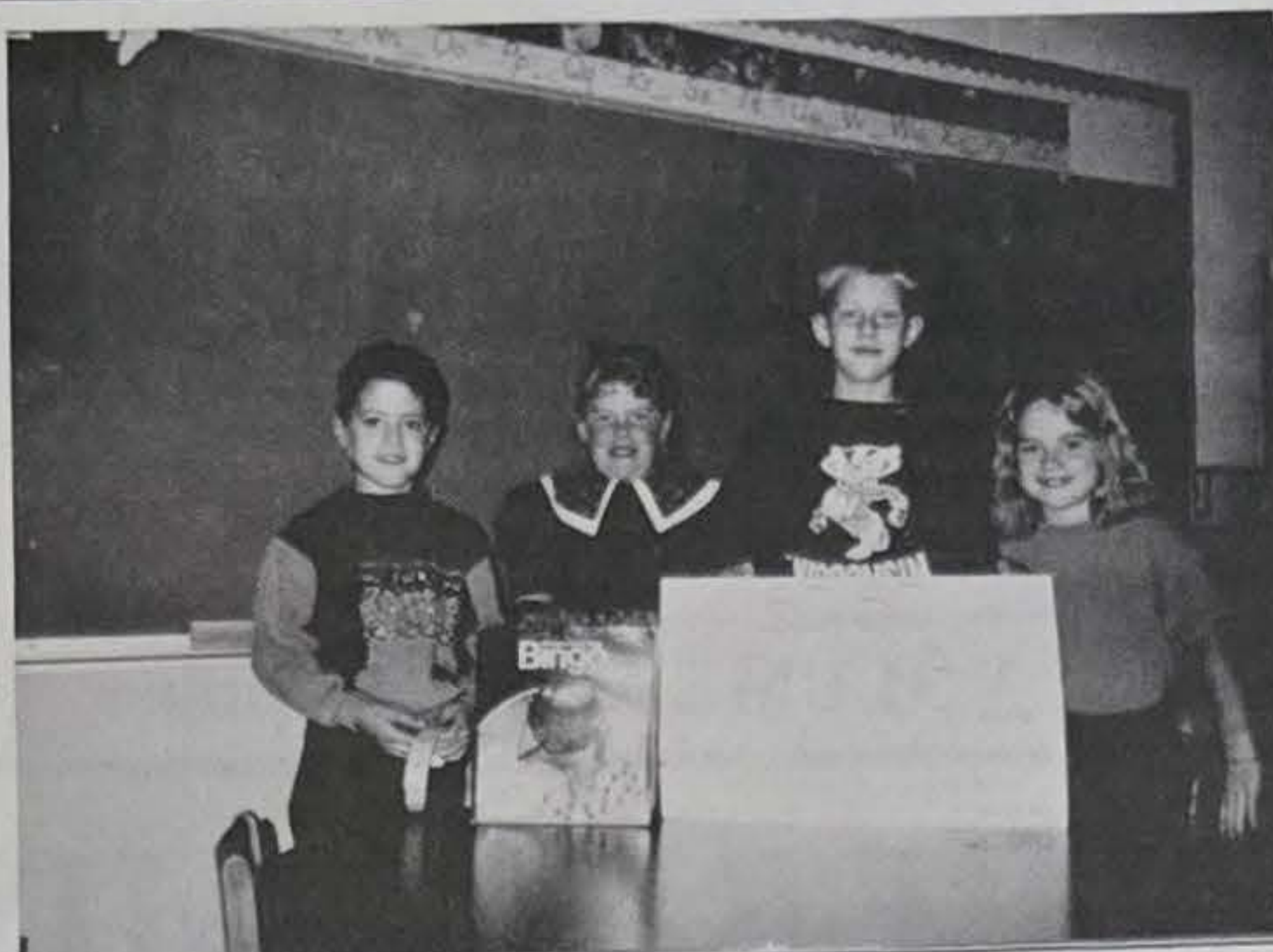
I would like everyone to keep in mind that with Christmas around the corner, the Towne Crier will need all information in sooner than usual so that we can get to press and back to you before the holidays. Our printer is closed from December 24 till Jan 2. So to enable the paper to get to you before Christmas all news needs to be in by the 12 of December. Please help us by not holding up the paper other wise the paper will get to you around the 4th or 5th of Jan. 1995.

The HYC is in need of baby food jars the small ones for a craft they will be doing at Christmas. If you have any drop them off at 629 12th Ave Hampton. Thanks.

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There is no hope in the lives of the average person and it shows in their faces. No one understands what is happening in the government. What taxes are collected are mainly sent to Moscow, so the local government has very little to run on.

While we were in Vladimir, we had the chance to attend a wedding reception. The couple is first married in a civil ceremony, then if they want, a church wedding. The custom is for them to lay flowers at the



PTA "Fall Fest" Carnival Saturday, November 5 4:30 - 7:30 PM. Dane Howell, Darla Frank, Nathan Husman, and Audrey Cosgrave are ready for the fun.

sight of the eternal flame, which most towns have. We ate at the cafeteria of the institute, and the reception was there. Some of our team danced with them and we were given chocolates. They really have a good time when they have something to celebrate.

Many of the Orthodox churches are being restored and many are open. We visited several and attended services there. No one sits, for there are no pews. There is chanting by a group of singers and liturgy by the priest. It's a very different service than we are used to. We also had the opportunity to visit an American Baptist Bible Study service on a Wednesday evening. They had lots of music and there were interpreters so we could follow some of it. There is seating there and it is very much like our services.

We also visited Moscow on the

way home and were able to see many of the great buildings and cathedrals, Gumm's Department Store, the Kremlin, the White House, Red Square and Lenin's tomb, and St. Basil's Cathedral, as well as attending the Moscow Circus.

Our team felt good being able to help out at the orphanage. We just felt good being able to help out at the orphanage. We just felt that two weeks were hardly long enough and would love to have been able to stay another two weeks, for then we really could have accomplished a lot. We are

ready to go back again for there is a great need. This year about 48 teams were going to Russia. Maybe next year that will double.

There is a great need for all the help we can give these people. If anyone is interested in making such a trip, please contact me, Pastor Colleen Ostrum at 755-5654, and I will see that you get the information you need. It's a wonderful chance to help others and to see how other people live and to experience their culture. There are mission trips to many different place in the world, including areas in our own country. Why not try a working vacation for a change? It really is a good experience.



Responsible person needed to care for infant in our Hampton Home. Starting January, 1995. 7:30AM to 5:00PM M-F. Non-Smoker, Own Transportation References required. (309)496-9722.

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VILLAGE NEWS

October 10, 1994

The village board meetings are as of late very interesting. There has been so much controversy over various new projects in town, that it makes one wonder what it will take to get the town back to the quiet calm town.

There has been a large number of citizens attending the meetings which is very good since it is our town and we need to be there and voice our opinions.

The main controversy this week was the parking and travel for the marina. The residents on 1st Ave would like to have no Marina parking on 1st Ave. They feel that the Marina should use the new proposed 10th St. instead of coming through town and traveling the other roads. Seems that there will be plenty of parking on the 10th St. side, but the parking on 1st ave is apparently for overflow parking.

In other business the village ok'd the purchase of a salt spreader for the snow plow at a cost of \$1750.00 from Koenig Body Company.

There is a change in the parking on the north side of 7th St. and the west side of 10th Ave. The parking will be on the inside of the horse shoe and not the outside.

DOT for the bike trail has approved 41,458 for engineers for the bike trail. Rapid City mayor Marge Dolan is over seeing the project.

Funding for the possibly building of Condo's on Lights property is not being sought.

The Hydro plant in LeClaire has asked for an extension on final design plans. They have received an extension until 1/1/95.



Broom Trouble or Who Put this building in my path? Thanks Tammy for our low flying Witch.

Village Board Meeting October 24, 1994

Roland Barcher has asked for a TIF Grant to help him start a part time business for a remodeling business. The board voted no, because they did not like the proposal that he presented.

Greg Mosely, Heart of Hampton (Marina) and the City of Hampton signed an agreement to go ahead and finish the project with the new business and upcoming business it will generate. Mr. Mosely will be putting in a Restaurant in the future.

A new road will be created and sewer and water will be rerouted for the residents that live on 1st Ave after the area where the opening will be for the Marina.

An ordinance was passed to allow parking on the east side of 1st Ave to be perpendicular to the Marina.

Mayor Scott Newberg said that the funding for the 90% of the bike path is in and engineering and work should be started by

spring. The bike path will go around the Marina. This should be a pretty ride.

"PROUDLY WE HAIL"

Pete and Helen McKay were honored at a dinner October 20th by the East Moline Silvis Exchange Club. "Proudly We Hail" is an award given by this Service Club in recognition of Patriotism. McKay's were nominated as they have flown the American flag everyday at their Plating Business as well as additional flags on their building for state or national holidays. They have had 3 murals painted on their building along Rt. 84 in Hampton for many years. These paintings were done by Charles Howell a local artist in Hampton. Their caring for the community is shown each year as they give a scholarship to a High School graduate who graduated from Hampton School, support U.T.H.S. Project Graduation, softball teams and Hampton United Methodist Church.

PUMPKIN THEFT

Its almost past Halloween Time but the calls have poured in to the Crier about someone who thinks it is really cool to steal a child's pumpkins. One lady called and they had 4 pumpkins stolen off their back step while they were watching TV in the livingroom. This is very nervy of the person doing this. The two year old who lost these pumpkins doesn't understand where his pumpkins are or why they are gone. Let's try and find the person or person responsible and have them make amends for their actions.

Contact your police department when ever you have a problem they are here to help you and with out you letting them know there is a problem they can't help.

What to get for that difficult person on your shopping list.

The Hampton Junior High will be selling sweatshirts with HAMPTON HAWKS

on them, there will be a Hawk inflight between the letters.

The sweatshirt will be white, with royal and gold colors on them. A sample will be at school for anyone wishing to see it.

The price is \$20.00 for sizes youth 10-12, adult sm., med., large, ex lg. \$22.00 for xxlg. and xxxlg.

If interested contact Stacey Graham at 496-2618 or Sherri Gooch at 755-8059. Or any Jr. High Student.

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Taken from Live and Learn and Pass It On.

SCOUTING NEWS

Submitted by David Verdick
Troop 326 Scribe

Trails End Popcorn is on sale now! Be sure to keep an eye out for a Boy Scout going door to door from Troop 326 with an order form for popcorn. A new product, Chocolate Caramel Crunch, will be available in a 24 oz. collector's tin this year. Trails End Popcorn makes a great Christmas gift for friends and relatives, so be sure and order yours today.

Boy Scout Troop 326 will be selling a wide variety of Christmas wreaths this winter. If you are interested in purchasing a wreath, please call Al Miller at 496-9823 for further details. These wreaths are top quality and are available at a low cost so hurry.

On September 10th and 11th, Troop 326 traveled to Maquoketa Caves in Iowa for an overnight campout and spelunking adventure. The scouts camped in Eden Valley Refuge, which is a beautiful forest preserve in Baldwin, on the 10th and traversed the Maquoketa Caves State Park on

the 11th. Although the caves proved to be muddy, everyone agreed that the trip was worth it.

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

The Hampton Youth Committee recognized the Softball Coaches with Pizza and Pop.

Adult Volleyball is in full swing on Sunday nights with a large crowd attending. The times for

volleyball are 6PM to 8PM in the Hampton School Gym.

Elections were held for the upcoming year.

President: Denise DeBaillie

Vice Pres: Steve Horst

Secretary: Shelly Smart

Treasurer: Vicki Covemaker

Adult Coordinator: Al Reamy

Softball Coordinator: Tom Summers.

Directors: Dave Wright, Pat Wallace, Stacey and Mike Graham, Kevin Wright, Marcia Widolf, Maria McBride, Donna Said, Jamie Boore, Rick DeBaillie, Chet Brees, Rich Vershaw, Jean Ward, Ann Hood, and Tad Coder.

Associate Directors: Missy Passno, Gary Said, Gary Gooch and Deb Brees.

New Business for the upcoming months, Witch mobile on Halloween night. The witch mobile will be handing out candy to the kids.

The upcoming food drive collection for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. For anyone who does not know what this is. The HYC puts together food baskets and buys Christmas present for less fortunate people.

In November there will be boxes set up at Porter's, Metro Bank and the school for canned goods and non perishable items. Monetary donations can be given to Al Reamy 496-9635 or Stacey Graham 496-2618. The Youth Committee will be having a Food Drive Dance on November 18th from 7 to 9 for grades 5 - 8. Admission is canned goods or \$1.00 and there will pop and chips for sale.

In December there will be a Holiday Party with Santa and craft time for the kids. Preschool to 4th grade are welcome to come and visit with Santa and have cookies and make some nice things. December 11th form 2 till 3:30 with Santa arriving around 2:30.

If anyone is interested in being a member of the HYC come join a meeting and be a part of the youth of Hampton. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at the Village Hall.

CHURCH NEWS

Wildwood Baptist Church

Pastor John K. White

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Church Services 10:30 AM

Evening Services 6:00 PM

Zion Lutheran Church

Pastor William Kilps

Sunday School or Bible Classes 9:00 AM

Church Services 7:45 AM and 10:00 AM and the 5th Sunday of any month there is only one service.

Bible classes are held on Tuesday mornings 9:00 AM and Thursday evenings 7:00 PM.

Hampton Methodist Church

Pastor Colleen Ostrum

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Church Services 10:30 AM

Many Thanks to those who were able to donate to the Hampton Blood Drive on Thursday, October 6 at the Hampton Methodist Church. Our goal was 25 units, but we had 28 individuals who donated! The

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center was very appreciative.

What does it take to feed 300 people at the Annual Hampton United Methodist Church Homemade Chicken Noodle Dinner? 175 lbs. flour, 30 dozen eggs and 140 lbs. of Chicken, and 60+ pies.

Another successful dinner was held Thursday, October 27. Thanks to all who supported our dinner.

FIRE AND RESCUE AUXILIARY

Via: Sandy Carmack

Thank You to everyone for attending the Fall Bunco. We will look forward to seeing you at the Spring Bunco.

The Fire and Rescue Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you would like to see the Auxiliary and find out what we do come to our meeting. The next meeting is November 17th at the Fire Station. It will start at 7:30PM. Come we have many upcoming fun events to share with you.



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POLICE NEWS

Via: Terry Ott Chief of Hampton Police Department

Seven (safety) Topics

I am asked when I give talks at neighborhood watch or speaking to groups who have requested knowledge of keeping their family safe.

Q. If I am alone and someone comes to my door and tells me I had car trouble, can I use your phone? What do I do, I want to help them.

A. First of all I, would look out the security hole in your door, or door window. If you have no way to look out go to a window and ask that person to step out away from the door so you can see them, and talk to them from that window. (that way your not going to open your door) and advise them that your going to place the call for them. Its up to you how safe you want to be. But if there is someone who is in need of assistance they will not mind standing outside while (you) make the phone call.

Q. What if I hear someone in my house and I am in bed and there is no phone in my bedroom to call 911?

A. You can do one of two things. You can pull the covers over your head and be still and hope they don't come into your bedroom or you can pretend you have a phone and talk in a clear voice THIS IS MARY JONES I LIVE AT 123 45 STREET THERE IS SOMEONE IN MY HOUSE PLEASE SEND THE POLICE RIGHT AWAY. You can still stay in bed, or get up and

place yourself in front of the door by setting down so it can not be opened. If the person in your house does not leave you can yell, scream and or act like your on the phone in a louder voice state THERE IN MY HOUSE SEND THE POLICE RIGHT AWAY I NEED HELP. MAKE SURE BEFORE YOU OPEN YOUR DOOR THE PERSON(S) HAVE LEFT. THEN CALL 911.

Q. With the way things are today you never know about what kids to trust or not to. When I leave the mall or a large store there are groups of them in the parking lot, what do I do? I am old and they can get me right away.

A. If your at a mall or any kind of store walk out with someone that's going out to the parking lot, you might not know the person or persons your walking out with but other people don't know that. If there is a group of people standing around your vehicle call for a security officer to give you assistance, or call your local police department. If something happens to you remain calm, try not to panic or show any signs of confusion or anger. If the attacker is only after your purse or other valuables don't resist, make a conscious effort to get an accurate description of the attacker, and call police immediately.

Q. What about Gangs? How many gangs are there? How do you deal with them?

A. That I know of there are 40 active street gangs. With their own hand signs, colors, alliances, graffiti and racial makeup. Every

community is affected some more then others, some communities have gang wanna-bees who in some cases are just as bad, as they will do things just to get the attention. We have been called to a couple of incidents, and have spent time talking to potential gang members, and have made arrest were warranted. If called we spend any amount of time needed to solve any problem that may arise. Gangs do not want the police around! So that's where we will be.

Q. How can you tell if my son's in a gang?

A. The first change you might see is his or her friends, a change in school grades, a tattoo or markings on arms fingers. A change in attitude. The use of drugs.

Q. What about bike path safety? How does your department handle this?

A. Avoid jogging and biking at night, consider carrying a shriek alarm, consider not wearing your stereo headphones, its safer to be alert. Ride with someone. The Hampton Police Dept. uses a bike patrol officer on its bike path.

Q. What about carjacking? What do I do?

A. Carjacking has every appearance of becoming the crime of the 90's. You read the newspapers. So what would you do if your sitting in your car obeying a traffic signal, and someone would walk up and thrust a gun in your face, and then takes your car, or in your drive way, or getting gas, its likely to occur during the day or night. There are some

common-sense precautions you can take. BE alert to any activity near your car. When approaching your car have your key in hand, check it before entering. If someone is loitering by your car keep walking until they leave. Keep door and windows locked, stay out of high crime areas after dark, be suspicious of people approaching your car, or handing out flyers, leave enough distance between your car and the one in front of you, so you can pull away if necessary, if your driving home

and there's someone walking down the street near your house that you don't recognize, drive around the block and come back after that persons have left, be alert using the ATM machines. If you have a cellular phone use it. If your confronted, don't resist, if someone follows you home from where ever you were at and you don't recognize them drive to the police department or a good friends home.

HAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Via: Craig Haigh

The fire department has formed a committee to develop an employee evaluation system as well as an employee handbook.

The fire department has formed a committee to develop methods to assess customer satisfaction. (those surveyed by the Hampton fire dept.)

A "Spouse Appreciation" dinner and program on November 12 at Jumer's. Our non-married members will be covering any response while we are out of town.

FF Rick Schwenner graduated from Trinity Medical School of EMS' EMT-I program. FF Gary Said completed his provisional period and will be fully licensed as an EMT-I by the middle of October.

Chili Supper planned for October 29, 1994 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. Cost Adults \$3.00, Children 2.50. Proceeds from this dinner go towards new equipment.

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November 1994

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6 2:30-4:30pm Brettun and Black Museum	7	8 Election Day 7:00pm Fire Dept. 7:00pm School Board Mtg	9	10	11 Veterans Day <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 2:30-4:30pm Brettun and Black Museum
13 2:30-4:30pm Brettun and Black Museum	14 7:00pm Vil. Bd. Mtg	15 7:00pm Fire Dept.	16 2:15pm Early Dismissal	17 7:30pm Fire & Rescue Aux	18 11:30am Early Dismissal 7:00-9:00pm HYC Youth Food Dance 5th - 8th Grade	19 2:30-4:30pm Brettun and Black Museum
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20 2:30-4:30pm Brettun and Black Museum	21	22 7:00pm Fire Dept.	23 2:07pm Early Dismissal	24 No school  <i>Thanksgiving</i>	25 No School	26 2:30-4:30pm Brettun and Black Museum
27 2:30-4:30pm Brettun and Black Museum	28 Hanukkah 7:00pm Vil. Bd. Mtg	29 7:00pm Fire Dept.	30	 Porter's Village Rx New Hours Mon. - Fri 5AM - 10:30PM Sat.-Sun. 6AM-10:30PM Phone 755-3862		

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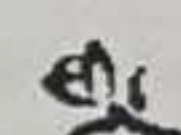
GOOD NEWS!!

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Hampton School News November 1994

via: Paula Goering/Secretary

Our basketball and cheerleading season is here once again. Volunteer coaches for this season are: Tere Huber Burrill and Mark Burrill - 7 & 8 Girls Basketball, Gary Martin - 7 & 8 Boys Basketball, Allen Reamy - 5 & 6 Girls Basketball, Merlyn Hood - 5 & 6 Boys Basketball, Lela Brown - Cheerleading

We want to acknowledge these volunteers for without them, Hampton School would not have such a fine athletic program.

Speaking of volunteers - Carla DeCrane is back at Hampton helping out our teachers and working with fifth grade students in the Reading program. Welcome back!

Second quarter bus fees are due on Tuesday, November 1, 1994. Fees are as follows: 1 student - \$31.25, 2 - students - 43.75, 3 or more students - \$50.00.

The annual Hampton P.T.A.

Carnival will be held on Saturday, November 5, 1994. Carnival hours are 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend this year's carnival and share in our fun filled evening.

The Hampton Board will meet in regular session at 7:00PM on Tuesday, November 8, 1994 in the school library. The public is welcome to attend.

Students in Grades 1st and 5th will be attending the "Festival of Trees" event on Monday, November 21, 1994. Students will be transported to this event by bus, and will leave the school at 11:30AM.

Early Dismissal Days!!!
November 16, 1994 at 2:15PM
November 18, 1994 at 11:30AM
November 23, 1994 at 2:07PM
No School Days!!!

November 11, 1994 Veterans Day



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WAS TRAMATIC FOR SOME OF THE KINDERGARTEN KIDS, BUT NOT FOR D.J. COVEMAKER. HE WAS WORRIED AT ALL.

November 24 & 25, 1994
Thanksgiving Vacation.

The Hampton Youth Committee will hold a dance for Hampton Students in grades 5th - 8th on Friday, November 18, 1994, from 7PM- 9PM.

November 23rd marks the end of the second six week grading period. Report Cards are scheduled to be sent home with students on December 2, 1994.

America Education Week is November 13 - November 18, 1994. Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom on Monday, November 14th between the hours of 9:15 a.m. and 3:07 p.m. Please sign in at the school office prior to entering a classroom.

Upcoming December Events!!!
December 6th - 7th The Hampton P.T.A. will sponsor Santa's Secret Workshop for Hampton Students.

December 15th Christmas Program 7:00PM

December 16th Eighth Grade Class Christmas Dance for Hampton Students in grades 6 - 8. 7:00 - 9:00PM

Have a wonderful month and a blessed Thanksgiving.

P.T.A. NEWS

Via: Melinda Reamy

PTA FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL, Saturday, November 5, 1994 4:30 - 7:30 PM. Donations of baked goods, 2 - liter bottles of pop, and /or stuffed animals are needed for the Surprise Walk. Donations of desserts are needed for the Dining Room.

Two new games this year are the Putt Putt Golf and a Computer. Games are .25 for one ticket or 6 for \$1.00. PTA has donated a \$100 Gift Certificate for South Park Mall for one of the many door prizes.

Join us for dinner! We will be serving tacos, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, desserts, pop and coffee.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th at 6:30 in the music room. Free babysitting will be provided.

Hot Lunches

Nov. 9th (group 1)

Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich or Hot Dog, Chips Jello with fruit cocktail (Thank You 4th gr. parents for the dessert.)

Nov. 23 (group 2)

Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dog Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cupcakes, (Thank you 3rd grade parents for dessert.)

Nov. 30 (group 3)

Tacos (2) & Choc. Chip Cookie Bar or Hot Dog(1) Chips Choc. Chip Cookie Bar. (Thank you 2nd gr. parents for dessert.)

8TH GRADE NEWS

Via: Jessica Jacques

The 8th Grade Class is holding a Halloween Dance and Costume Party on October 28, from 7 - 9 PM. Admission is \$2.00, there will be prizes for the best costume. Refreshments will be sold and they include Pop and Nachos.

The class had hoped to have a haunted house, but was unable to get enough parents to organize it.

The Junior High will be selling sweatshirts for part of their fundraiser. They will have Hampton Hawks on the front with a Hawk in the center. The price for the sweatshirts is \$20.00 and they can be purchased with order blanks being sent home around the middle of November. Please support the school by buying a sweatshirt.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

The 1994 Season on Volleyball is over for both the Girls and Boys. The Girls finished in their bracket 1st with no losses. Tournament time came and they place 3rd out of 14 teams.

The Boys tied for 3rd in season play and finished 3rd in tournament play.

Both teams had great showing. The boys team consisted of 8 players, 4 of which will graduate this year. The girls are a strong team of 16 with 8 graduating.

The girls played a non-conference tournament and took 2nd place.

Thanks to the kids for the hard work and determination you showed each and every time you played. Mike and I enjoyed coaching you.

Thanks for the Volleyball and the decorations in the yard.

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HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Via: Rocky Nelson

This past week (that of October 10) there have been several tows of barges parked on the Mississippi along side of Hampton. This was because of problems with the locks at Lock and Dam 14 above our town. It reminds us that river traffic still has its problems. We happen to live beside what is probably the most dangerous stretch of this long river.

In the old days, this was the place of the shallow water and of the rapids. Special pilots were often taken aboard at LeClaire to navigate the stretch of river down to Rock Island and the mouth of the Rock River. Running aground and striking snags was common place for the old steam powered vessels.

One particularly nasty spot was at the head of Campbell's Island where a huge red and gray granite boulder was a menace to navigation. For years, attempts had been made to remove the great rock, but without success. This was before the invention of dynamite and the only explosive was the old black powder, which made a lot of noise and caused a lot of smoke, but didn't pack much of a punch.

UB 1868 A Hampton man, Joseph Hermes was employed by the U.S. Corps Of Engineers to head up a project to get rid of the giant boulder. In late summer, a period of low water, a coffer dam was built around the rock (20 acres in extent) and the water inside it pumped out, leaving the rock high and dry. Then, huge amounts of wood were piled

around it and set afire. When the rock was red hot, the water was let wash around it. The rock cracked and the pieces were pulled on shore out of the water.

So, the menace of the rock was solved by the ingenious Joseph Hermes. some of the pieces of the rock are included among those in Hampton's Soldiers' Monument next to the town Hall. Unfortunately nobody knows which ones they are, but the whole monument can remind us of the dangers that beset those who navigated the river in past times (and there are still plenty of them in this day and age).

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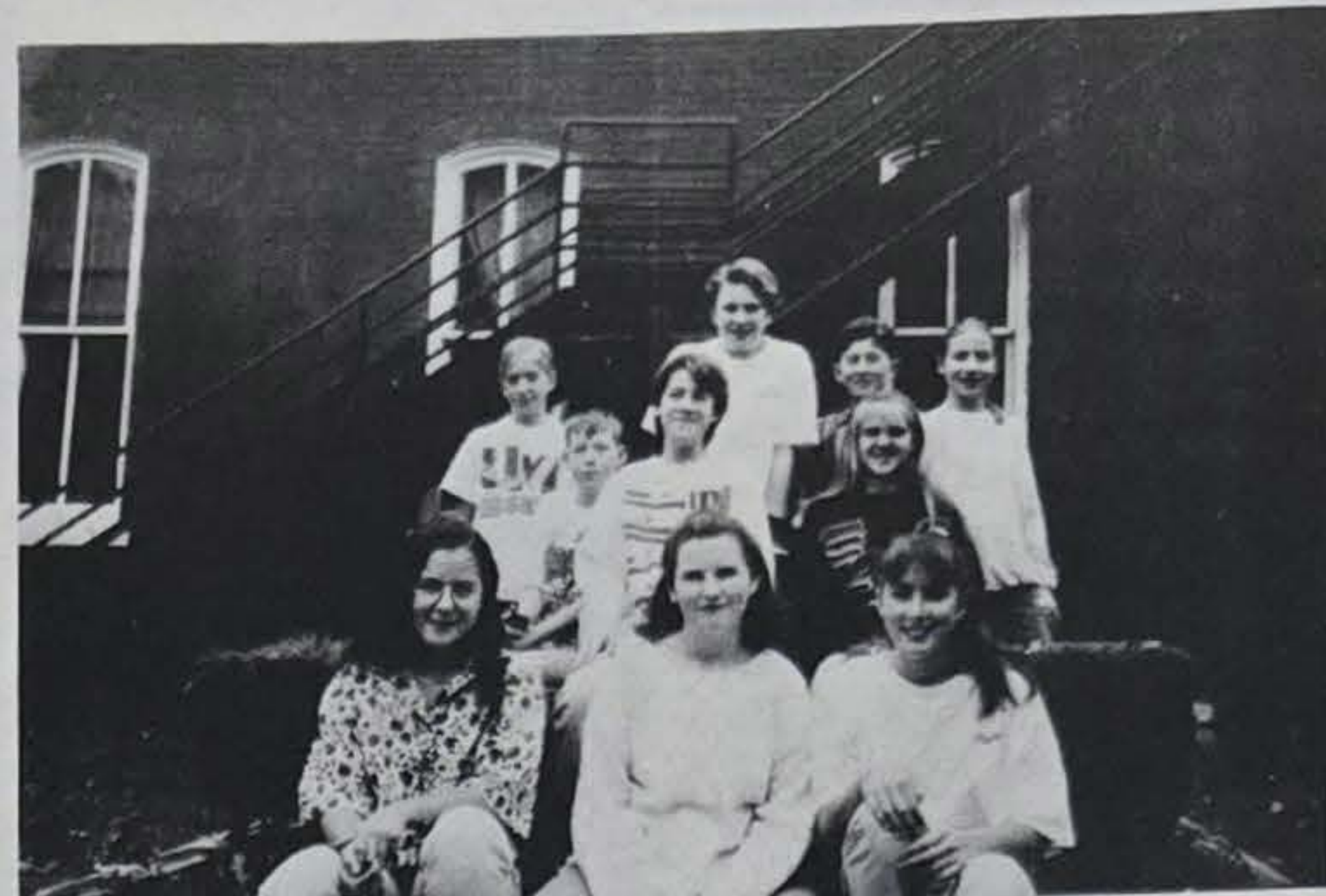
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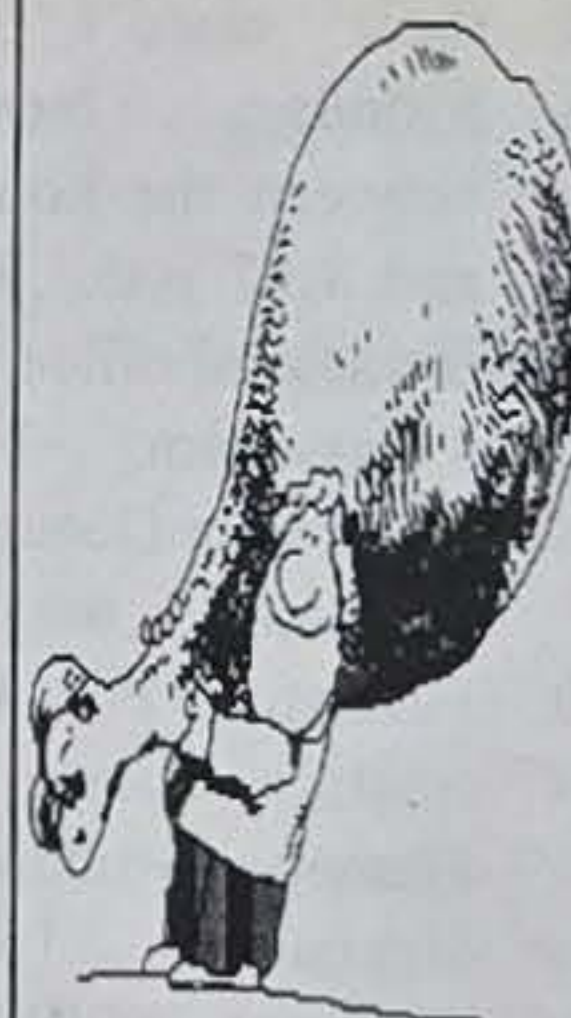


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BIRTHS

Krantz, Richard and Sally, boy September 26, Brandon Michael weighed 7lbs. 14 oz. 20 inches long. He is welcomed home by a big brother Nicholas. Grand parents are Bud and Joyce Rasche, Moline.

Osborne, Jim and Carla, boy October 7, 1994, Matthew James weighed 7lbs. 15 oz. 21 inches long.

Thomas, James and Brenda, girl October 8, Emily Nicole, weight 7lbs. 14oz. 19inches long.

Loewen, Curtis and Heather, girl, October, 11, Catherine Martha, weight 7lbs. 7 oz. 21 inches long. She is welcomed home by a brother Cameron 3, and Kristen 1.

Tapia, Joseph and Bertha, girl, October 12, Jessi Marie, weight 8lbs. 10oz. 21 inches. Welcomed home by a big brother Jonathan.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Regina Wurdeman on November 27, Love Mike, Stacey, and Hilary

Happy Birthday to Patty Wheeler on November Love Brenda and Ken

Happy Birthday to Joyce Rasche on November 27, Love Your Little Sis

Happy Belated Birthday to Ed Powell on October 4, Bob and Volley

Happy Birthday to Jan Schaffer on November 15th, From your Co-Workers.

Belated Birthday wishes to Chris Sunken his day was October 16th.

Happy Birthday to Howard Mason on November 1, one day late or you would have been a spook.

Happy 1st Birthday to Stephanie Milefchik on November 26, Love Dad, Mom and Brittany.

Happy Birthday to Patty Wheeler on November 29, Love Brenda and Ken.

May Tallman, Happy Belated Birthday, October 14. Your Birthday comes and your birthday went hope your day was Happily Spent.

Happy Birthday to Richard Day Sr. on November

Happy Belated Birthday Sue King, her special day was October 10th, Love Rick

Happy Birthday to Logan Wells on November 13th, Love Mom, Dad and Matthew.

SURPRISE PARTY

A Surprise Party was held on October 16th for Elizabeth Parks. It was in honor of her 75 birthday which was also the 16th. She has been a resident of Hampton for over 50 years. The party was given by her daughters Carolyn Larrison, Kathy Claus, and Annette Reeves. The party was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Mrs. Parks is a member of St. Mary's Church and she retired from the East Moline State Hospital.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to Sam and Jan McKay on November 2nd.

Happy Anniversary to Dick and Ann McKay on November 7th.

Happy Anniversary to Pete and Helen McKay on November 16th.

ENGAGEMENTS

Corneluis - Fontaine

Gordy and Cindy Corneluis are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Beth, Quincy, Mass. to Rick Fontaine, also of Quincy. Rich is the son of Richard and Carol Fontaine of Bridgewater, Mass. Beth and Rich will be married August 26, 1995 at the First Congregational Church in Moline and the reception will be in the Mozart Room of Jumer's Bettendorf.

DEATHS

James Talak

Services for James F. Talak, 55, Hampton were held on October 5, 1994.

Mr. Talak was born on February 16, 1939, in Moline the son of John and Jennie Kolacia Talak. He married Donna Sullivan June 4, 1960.

He was employed in the maintenance department at Tri-City Heat Treat Inc., Rock Island. He was a Vietnam War Army Veteran.

He was a racing fan and especially enjoyed the World of Out-law Sprint Cars. He also enjoyed deer hunting and golfing.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Janelle Parry, Moline; a son, Jeffrey Talak, Rancho Cucamong, Calif.; a granddaughter; a sister, Carole Malmberg, Addison, IL.; and his parents, Mesa, Ariz.

Jacob 'Jake' Mohr

Services for Jake Mohr were held on October 14, 1994.

He was born October 3, 1918 in Hampton, the son of John and Bertha VanDeWalle Mohr. he married Lorraine R. Hunt April 17, 1942, in Hampton.

He was first employed as a machinist in 1937 at American Machine and Meadow, East Moline, retiring in 1975 as a methods engineer. During that time, he had also farmed in the Hampton area.

In 1964, he built and opened Golf Mohr Golf Course, Hampton, which he and his wife operated until retiring in 1982.

He enjoyed flying and skydiving.

Survivors include the widow; daughters, Geraldine M. Weber, Sun Prairie, Wis., and Patricia B. Schefsky, Geneseo; a son Robert W. Mohr, East Moline; grandchildren, Christina Weber, Sun Prairie, Daniel Weber, Yuba, Ca. and Eugene Frels, Barstow; and a brother and sister-in-law, John A. and Gwen Mohr, East Moline.

Dolly Ragsdale

Services for Dolly May Ragsdale, 77 were held on October 10, 1994.

The former Dolly Larrison was born March 10, 1917, in Metropolis, IL the daughter of Edgar and Addie Downing Larrison. She married Joseph R. Ragsdale, Dec. 23, 1934, in Metropolis.

She had been employed at the former Buddy L. Company, Moline as a machine operator, and later worked at a laundromat in East Moline, retiring in 1974.

She was a member of Moline Gospel Temple. She enjoyed cooking and traveling.

Survivors include daughters and son-in-laws; Sharon Hall and Lula and Robert Jones, all of Silvis, Cinda Ferguson, Rockdale, Texas and July and Steve Svec, Carbon Cliff Heights; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy Joe and Patsy Ragsdale, East Moline; 16 grand children; 27 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and brothers, Glen and Edgar Larrison both of East Moline, and

Arnold Larrison, Green Rock.

Mary Coopman

Services for Mary Coopman, 87, were held on October 18, 1994.

The former Mary DeRoo was born February 5, 1907, in Mishawaka, Ind., the daughter of Henry and Emma Van Hulle DeRoo. She was raised by her mother and Alois Gelande.

She married Frederick Coopman June 29, 1940, in Iowa.

Mrs. Coopman was employed as a seamstress and also was a housekeeper for Rev. Calahan of St. Ambrose Church.

She was a member of Blue Circle Mission Ladies and knitted many caps and gloves for the children of the mission.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Emil and Lucille Gelande, Hampton; nieces Betty Harker, Hampton and Barbara Fox and Joanne McDonald, both of Silvis; and a nephew, Steve Gelande, Moline.

Fall Fest PTA Carnival

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I have had a short story sent to me from a young lady attending school with my Father-in-law. They are taking a creative writing class. It is appropriate for Halloween.

DARKNESS AND THE CHILD

By: Jeanette Sydney

he awoke violently, shaking with fear, a cold sweat forming miniature rivers that traced icy fingertips down his brow. Pushing himself up onto his shaky elbows, he found himself countered with another presence in the room. Looming above him, transforming him into a gelatinous cake of quelling fear and creeping terror, was the shadow of a form. Forbidding and grotesque the creature launched out of the shadows, covering him with his weight of presence. The boy scurried back to the wall next to the edge of the bed, desperately working his jaw to try to call out for his mother and father, but the immense, forbidding being in the room had stolen his breathe. No words could escape hi now useless oracle. The density of the creature began to slowly grow,

until it was filling the entire room, enveloping the boy in his nightmare. Still the boy's eyes widened ever more, tears welling and joining the sweat that still ran rampant on his cheeks. he began to shake and tremble under the monster's wrath, his heartbeat now fleeing past all known speeds. The creature had now reached the capacity of the room, and slowly there emerged a hand from the cloak of darkness. It slowly came towards him, touching h is face and caressing the small child's hair, the soft whispers of tranquillity began to fill the room, and the boy tepidly began to calm. The monster's size began to diminish as the calmness of the child began to grow. The blackness began to leave the room, just as the boy's heart had begun to slow, the creature began to dissipate in the air, for the sun was rising in the distance, easily seen through the boy's window. The shock of sun dispelled the creature, and the only words of the boy as his friend left the room were quiet whispers of thought and of wish, of love and of shadow, of hate turned to light.



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JAM'N WITH JANE

Via: Jane Nelson

Well the frost is on the pumpkin and it is over the hill to Grandma's House. Except my Children's Grandma is across the street, and this Grandma is several hills from her Grand-Daughter. Hopefully this Thanksgiving most of the kids can make it home. We have spent the last two Thanksgivings in Chicago. This year it just might have to be on Friday. It will be nice to be home and be able to plan just a little.

Our Thanksgiving Dinners have always been very traditional Roast Turkey with Sage Dressing, Cranberry relish, mashed potatoes, various different salads, a vegetable plate, pumpkin pie, and homemade yeast rolls. Christmas dinners vary a lot. Often I make food ahead so I don't have to spend much time in the kitchen. This year for Thanksgiving I will have to consider more sugar free recipes and lower fat content. The biggest challenge is the cranberry relish. I have found one with raisins in it that is quite good. I made it last year. it is from "Recipes for Diabetics" By Billie Little with Penny L. Thorup.

Apple Cranberry Relish

Exchange per serving 1/4 cup 1 Fat, 1 fruit, yield 1 3/4 cup, 85 calories per serving 1 1/2 cup apple diced (1 Granny Smith Apple), 2 cup fresh cranberries chopped fine, 1/4 cup white raisins chopped fine (freeze first) I usually keep my raisins in the freezer. 1/4 cup walnuts, nutri sweet to taste. 1/2 cup more or less. 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice or (2T orange juice concentrate) Like this best, chill over night.

Golden Glow Salad

Depending on the size of your crowd you can use large packages of Jello and add more pineapple and carrots.

1 box orange sugar free Jello .3 oz. or large .6 oz., 1 can crushed pineapple drained small or large, 1 cup shredded carrots or 1 1/2 cup carrots

Make Jello as directed on the box. If you are in a hurry you can use speed set. Refrigerate over night. You can put in a lightly oiled Jello mold and unmold on a bed of lettuce.

Emerald Isle Salad

1 .3 box Lemon Sugar Free Jello, 1 .3 box Lime Sugar Free Jello, Make Jello as directed on the box, drain 1 can (8 oz.) pineapple tidbits (save juice) in a sauce pan. slice 4 bananas into the Jello

along with the pineapple. You can shake the bananas in 1T pineapple juice to keep them from turning brown. Refrigerate the mixture. it can be in a bowl or a 9 x 12 dish depending whether you wish to cut in squares or spoon on plate.

heat the reserved pineapple juice. Add 1 box .3 sugar Free lemon Jello and 1 8 oz. Lite cream cheese. Mix until dissolved. Cool. When it is cool fold in 1/2 to 1 whole small container Cool Whip. Spread on top of the set first mixture. if you diet will permit you can sprinkle the top with 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese on the top.

I plan to try this pie soon. It is from "A Year of Diet Deserts" By Joan Bingham.

Skinny Pie Crust

2 T butter, 1/4 cup whole wheat pastry flour, 1/4 cup white unbleached flour 4 - 8 t water. Rolling this dough takes a little practice. You do it between two pieces of waxed paper. In a medium size bowl, combine

whole wheat pastry flour and unbleached white flour. Cut butter into flour with a pastry blender until crumbly. Add water 1 t at a time until dough clings together. Wrap and chill.

Roll out to paper thinness (floured) between 2 pieces of waxed paper. For bottom crust only. Remove top piece of paper invert over pie plate and remove other sheet of waxed paper.

Spectacular Squash Pie

2 eggs, 1 10 oz. package frozen squash thawed (I plan to cook my own) 1 1/4 cup,

Mix I 1/3 cup honey, 1/2 T vanilla extract, 2 T cornstarch, 1 cup skim milk, 2 t cinnamon, 3/4t nutmeg (I prefer cloves and 1/4t ginger)

Mix II 1 pkg. vanilla pudding Sugar Free you can cook.

Beat eggs. Add squash spices and beat well. In a jar with a close fitting lid shade 1/2 cup milk with either mixture I or 2. Mix eggs and squash and spices. Pour into skinny crust. Bake 55 to 60 minutes.

Then I make my regular yeast rolls. you already have the recipe for those. With a few steamed veggies we should have a Thanksgiving Feast.



Girls Volleyball Team Front: Tara Gates, Maria Nino, Nikki Coakley, Jess Horst, Sarah Griffin, Emily Mohr, Michelle Reamy, 2nd, Michelle Nino, Josie Beckman, Jessica Jacques, Jenn Wright, Katee Coder, 3rd Stacey Graham Coach, Jessi Wright, Brandy Ruark, Valerie Shreck.



Boys Volleyball Team, Front: Lee Williams, Chad Gooch, Kyle Covemaker, Nic Fellows, Sean Kruse, 2nd Mike Graham Coach, Carlos Aceviz, Chris Ellingsworth, Matt Gooch.

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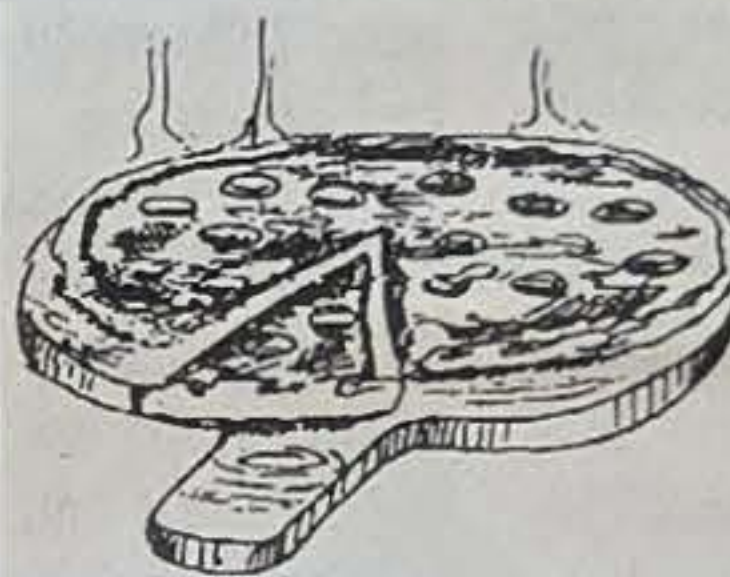
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