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How to Say "I LOVE YOU"

By: Heather Loewen

Since Valentine's Day is coming up this month I thought I should pick a topic dealing with love. Love is a very broad topic, however, so I decided to focus on ways in which we can say "I love you" to our loved ones (spouses, children, parents, friends, etc.)

As most of you know, there are two sides of love, giving and receiving. Giving love is the action side; receiving is the feeling side. Giving love is often frustrating because we are not always sure our actions are interpreted as love. For many people, love is an action void of feeling. They just do "love" for others, it is a feeling void of action. There is talk of "love", but no demonstration of it. Not having a balance of each is what ultimately makes the process of loving frustrating. We all recognize that one of the deepest emotional desires we have is to feel love, the question to be answered is: How can I demonstrate love in action so that the person I am directing it toward actually senses love?

This is the point at which the concept of "love languages" comes into play. Imagine being in a foreign country surrounded by people speaking their native tongue, which is unfamiliar to you. You would have no clue as to what they're trying to say. How frustrating that must feel? Now think about this, all of a sudden someone speaks your native tongue! Imagine how wonderful it would feel to have someone to talk to, who you understand and who in turn understands you.

This scenario provides a great analogy. What happens with foreign languages occurs with emotional languages also. We may speak our primary emotional language, but it often comes across to other people as an unknown tongue. We say "I love you" in one language, while they say it in another. As a result, our efforts to demonstrate love are frustrated, and we are tempted to emotionally walk away from our children and our mates, thinking no one cares about or efforts to love. To avoid that frustration, we must first learn the basic

languages of love and second, learn the primary love languages of each family member.

There are five ways of expressing love in action to our mate and children. So they actually feel love. Here they are:

Love language one is encouraging words. One way of expressing love is by building up others through verbal encouragement. Here are some examples: "You did a great job cleaning your toys up today. Keep up the good work," "The lawn looks so nice this year, I really appreciate all the work you do to make it look that way," "That outfit really looks nice on you." Taking time to verbally pat someone on the back is a way of saying "I love you." For some there is no greater way to express love than by words of legitimate praise and recognition.

Another way of communicating love is through sincere acts of service. This means doing something special for another person that you know he/she is going to appreciate. Doing something outside the normative of everyday life. Maybe for a

husband it means putting gas in his wife's car on Sunday night so she doesn't have to think about it all week. For a wife maybe it means doing a job for her husband that he's been too busy to get to himself. Because he's not expecting it, the act means more, knowing that she did because she knew how much he would appreciate it. Whenever you do something for another person beyond the normal course of events, you are saying, "I love you" in action.

The third love language is gift giving although often a simple gesture, it packs great meaning because of what it represents. Impromptu gift giving (unlike giving gifts on occasions such as birthdays or holidays) sends the message, "When we were apart, you were on my mind. This gift is a token reflecting my thoughts for you." A modest gift is a meaningful token that can say to a needy heart "I love you."

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Hello, yes I am still writing the paper. I did get some calls (actually 2) to help write some feature articles. This will definitely help. What I need is someone willing to go to the School or Village Board meetings and report on them. Also shame on the organizations in town that do not take advantage of having a paper to promote their efforts. I can not always attend their meetings nor do I want to extend myself for everything. Remember I am one person and you are many. Take advantage of this and put what is happening in your meetings.

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The fourth love language is quality time. It can best be defined by stating what it is not. It is not sitting on the couch reading the newspaper or watching television together. It involves more than just communicating impersonal facts like the five o'clock news. Quality time requires that you invest yourself in the other person by listening carefully and giving an appropriate response to what was said. It involves two people who are actively participating in the conversation and going beyond the fact level



Little Lambs Preschool took a field trip to Bettendorf Childrens Museum. Here they are learning a song about a Skunk

of communication. The time may only be for ten minutes, but for the person whose love language is quality time, those ten minutes are precious.

The fifth and final love language is physical touch and closeness. This is a very special way of saying "I love you". Holding hands, putting your arm around you spouse's shoulder, or just standing close to each other sends a special love message.

A husband may be working in the garage, and his wife may choose to sit down beside him with a book in hand and begin to read. The fact that she could have read the book anywhere in the house, but she decided to be close to him, sends a message of love. Some couples enjoy being near each other even when silence prevails. Just knowing the other person is right there is

enough to confirm a partner's affection and care.

So now my challenge to you is to try to first identify your primary love language and then that of your spouse and children. Then begin speaking to them according to their love language and see what amazing changes you'll see taking place.

Thank you Heather for the article it is very informative and I hope our readers are enjoying and learning from it.

HAMPTON FIRE AND RESCUE AUXILIARY

Via: Sandra Ainslie

The Auxiliary has set the date for Spring Bunco. April 10, 1996 with tickets \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Dinner starts at 6PM and Play at 7:00 PM.

Elections were held and the

following are 1996 officers: Shirley Bideaux Pres., Sandy Carmack, V.Pres., Sandra Ainslie Sec., Marcia Katzenberger Treas.

The Auxiliary assisted in helping to purchase 10 air packs for the fire department.

We would at this time like to thank the following businesses for their support with the Santa Gift Bags. Village, McKay's, DR. Day, Porter's, Metrobank Hampton, Quinn Servistar, Hy-Vee Silvis, Only Deals, Win Stuff, Hampton Fire Dept., and a Special Thank You to Santa.

8TH GRADE NEWS

Via: Burim Neziroski

The eighth grade class is in full swing, with the sale of pizza, dessert, cheese and more. If you are interested in helping them raise money for their trip you can contact any member of the eighth grade class and they will be glad to show you the forms.

A Valentine Dance has been set for February 16th from 7 to 9 PM.

Sale of carnations will start on February 1st and the price for carnations are \$1.00 each and they will be delivered to the school on Valentine's Day. This sale is open to anyone at school and the flowers will be delivered to the class room of the student or teacher receiving them. For more information contact a eighth grade class member.

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Dead line for the paper is the 17th of each month, Please help me by giving me your information before this time. You can drop it off at my home. There is a milk box by the front door, I check it daily. Or call and leave it on the machine.

629 12th Ave Hampton or 496-2618

Thank You
Stacey and Mike Graham

VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

January 8, 1996

Eric Nelson Democratic Candidate presented his views on why he is running for County Board. Questions were channeled at him as to what he would be doing to make things better for the working relationships of county and villages. He was also asked what he planned to do for the county. He answered that he would hope to be able to work with the villages and keep in mind that he was elected by the people so he would need to work for the people. He wants to help with the new growth in Rock Island County. Bring new business to the outlining areas.

Marina, there will be no public hearing on the project. There are a few Marina changes, they asked to have the water lines put back on the property and they still will not be paying for turn lanes on 10th St.

There is a need to get the dedication of land so that the city can put the water there. The reason for moving the water lines from the existing area was because there was no definite commitment from Heart of Hampton.

The park committee held a meeting about what they need to do to the Mississippi Park as far as applying for a grant. Some of the suggestions are, baseball fields, running track, community building, soccer field, bathrooms.

January 22, 1996

Michael Toalson resigned as Trustee to take the position as part-time administrative assistant. His duties will be to oversee and attend meetings on various development and construction projects under way in the village. The position was created on a trial basis, and will pay \$10,000 for four to six hours of work a day for six months.

Jeanne McKay voted no and asked why they didn't wait until they could post the open position.

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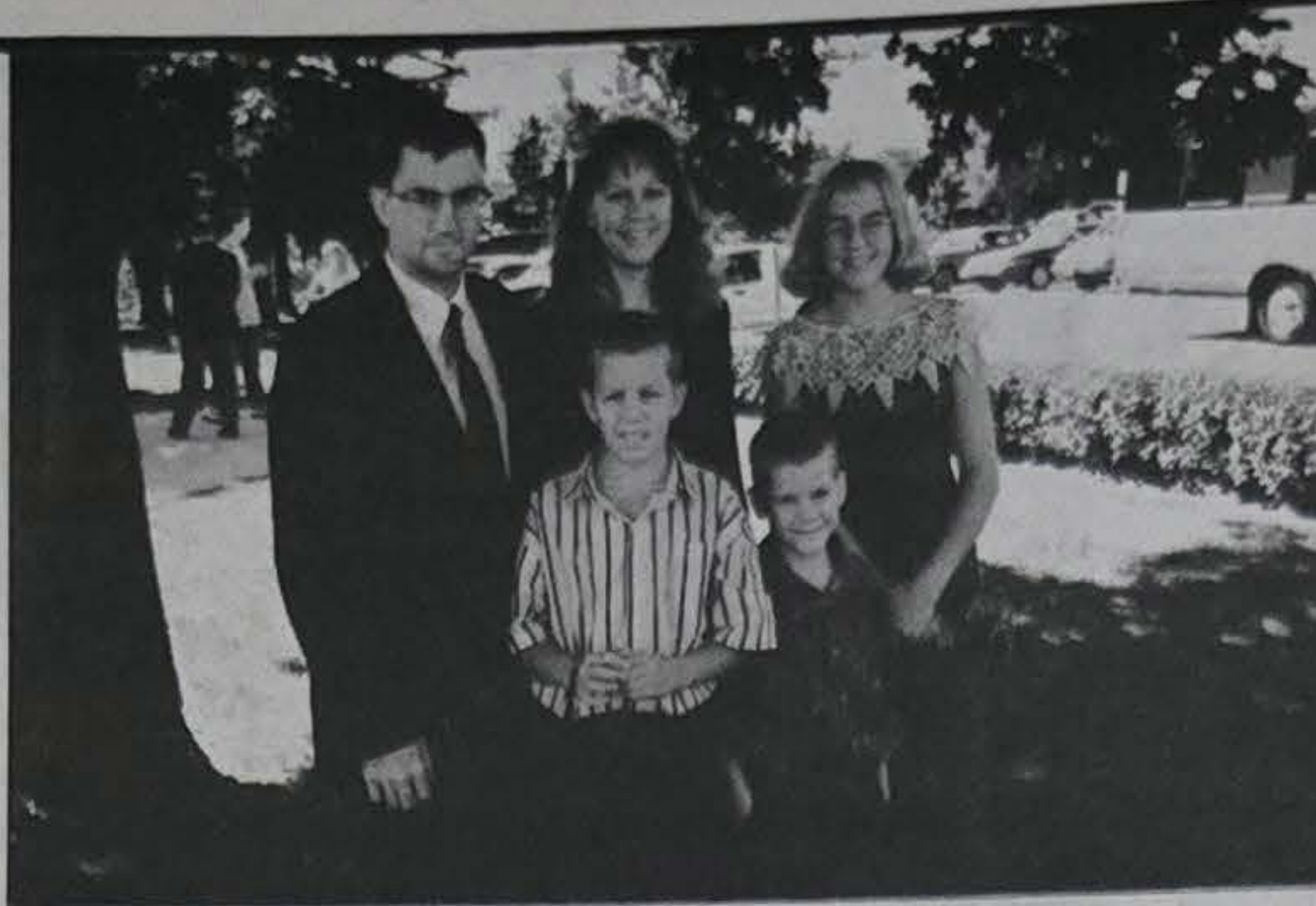
DOWN ON THE FARM

Via: Lela Brown

Just a hop, skip and a tractor ride and only 45 minutes from Hampton lies the Widolff farm. As you remember, last June we said so long, but not good-bye to one of Hampton's favorite families — the Widolff's. I had the pleasure of talking to Marcia in mid-January to get an update on their new life down on the farm.

The house that John, Marcia, Heather, Dan and Drew now call home is a 100 year old farmhouse that John grew up in. The house has lots of charm and loving touches (courtesy of Marcia) and has a huge kitchen that most of us would die for. Marcia sponged and splatter painted the kid's bedrooms for a unique, one of a kind look. Their living room is warmed by a beautiful corner fireplace and the family room is home to their piano.

A typical day at the Widolff's begins early in the morning. John does his daily chores before heading off to sell insurance 4 days a week. he has approximately 120 pigs waiting to be fed at the start of each day. Fall harvest is a very hectic time, lasting about 3 weeks, when many hours are spent out in the fields. John's family has farmed this land for about 40 years and



The Widolff family
John, Marcia, Heather, Dan and Drew.

John is currently farming around 600 acres of corn and soybeans. In the spring, the hectic pace will pick up again with planting the fields, but John is happy to be back doing what he loves.

Marcia is currently enrolled in the Nursing Program at Blackhawk College and is also doing her prerequisites for her Bachelor's Degree. She has classes 4 days a week and is doing clinical on Fridays. At this point she's not sure which line of nursing she'll choose to go into, but will most likely work part-time in a hospital setting. Good Luck Marcia!

Heather, Dan and Drew are up

and on the bus at 7:20 each morning. It's a 5 mile trip to school for the boys and Heather has another 12 miles to the Jr. High School. Heather is involved in cheerleading and band and is currently playing the snare drum, bass drum, bells, keyboard and just recently took up the coronet. She's also involved in 4H and is working on projects pertaining to babysitting and gardening.

Dan participated in baseball this past summer and earned the honor of being pitcher for his team. He plays the drums in the school band and is also involved in 4H doing projects pertaining to computers and hogs. Drew also played baseball last summer

as well as taking swimming lessons. he's involved in school activities and doing the everyday things that 6 1/2 year old first graders do. Each of the kids have farm chores and different responsibilities that are performed each day after school. Farming is a family affair and a way of life with each person pitching.

Marcia says everyone is happy and has adjusted well to farm life. The miss Hampton and all of their friends here, but feel the farm is a good place to raise a family.

The Widolff's address is 7833 Tampico Rd, Rock Falls, IL. 61071. Why not drop them a line and let them know you're thinking of them or become a pen pal to Heather, Dan or Drew. We miss you all!

Each month I'm going to attempt to write a profile on a person or family here in Hampton. I'm sure that there are lots of interesting stories to be told. If you would like to be interviewed or know of someone who's life would make for interesting reading, please call me. I'll welcome any suggestions.

Lela Brown 496-9784.

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HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Via: Rocky Nelson

We have previously mentioned in the pages of the 'Crier', our local "ghost town", happy Hollow, the little settlement up on Hubbard road that existed while the mines were operating and then disappeared. There is another place near our town which might be called a "ghost town", but I'm not sure whether it should or not. I'll explain that later.

If you drive north on Rt. 84 to the I - 80 bridge, you will pass through this place tentatively called a ghost town. In 1836 a fellow named Joseph Cox (a lawyer by trade) settled in the area. In 1839, together with two others, settled in the area. In 1839, Samuel Knight (his son-in-law), and David Jennighs, purchased a plot from the government, had it surveyed September 2, 1839, and registered it as the town of Tippecanoe, February 18, 1840. No one knows for sure the motives for that name, but William H. Harrison was elected president in 1840. He had the nickname "Ole Tippecanoe" from his days as a General in the army, commanding the forces that defeated the Indian Chief Tecumseh, in 1811 at Tippecanoe, Indiana. He ran for president with the slogan



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"Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" and was elected. He caught a cold at his inauguration which turned into pneumonia that resulted in his death just a month after he took the oath of office.

The old plat map shows three north-south streets, Main, Harrison and Walnut. The cross streets were Knight St. Washington St., Ohio St. and Indiana St. The town was located on the SE quarter of Section 3, twp 18, North R1, past the 4th PW. Most of the above information was obtained from Christine Lage, of Hampton, who is the great, great, great grand daughter of Joseph Cox. Harriette Gillespie, also of this village is a great, great, grand daughter.

It was common in those days for people to plat towns and then advertise for folks to come live in them. Hampton started the same way. It was possible to advertise in the East and even in Europe, as well as in settled areas in closer proximity. If you could attract settlers, and sell them lots, you made some money, and had a town. If nobody came — ?—

well, that's what happened to Tippecanoe. For whatever reason, no-one settled in the new town. This brings to the problem alluded to in the first paragraph. If nobody lived there are we justified in calling a place a "ghost town"? Think about it and let me know.

The Historical Society will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday, February 21, 1996 at 7:30 PM, at the home of Rocky and Jane Nelson, 431 2nd Ave. Randy Baldrige, local resident will present information from his long time hobby of archeology, particularly with the local native Americans (Indians for those not politically Correct). Members and non-members welcome.



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4 6:00-8:00pm Adult Volleyball	5 6:30pm PTA Meeting	6 4:00-10:00pm DARE Students at Snow Star 7:00pm Fire Dept.	7 Methodist Church Hot Lunch	8 6:30pm Graduation DARE 5th Grade 7:00pm Mom's Together	9	10
11 6:00-8:00pm Adult Volleyball	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> 7:00pm Village Board Meeting	13 7:00pm Fire Dept. 7:00pm School Board Meeting	14 PTA Hot Lunch <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 7:00-9:00pm 8th Grade Valentine Dance	17
18 6:00-8:00pm Adult Volleyball	19 <i>President's Day</i> 7:00pm Village Board Meeting	20 7:00pm Fire Dept.	21 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 11:30am Early Dismissal 7:30pm Historical Society Meeting Rocky Nelson's	22 Methodist Church Hot Lunch  <i>Washing- ton's Birthday</i>	23	24
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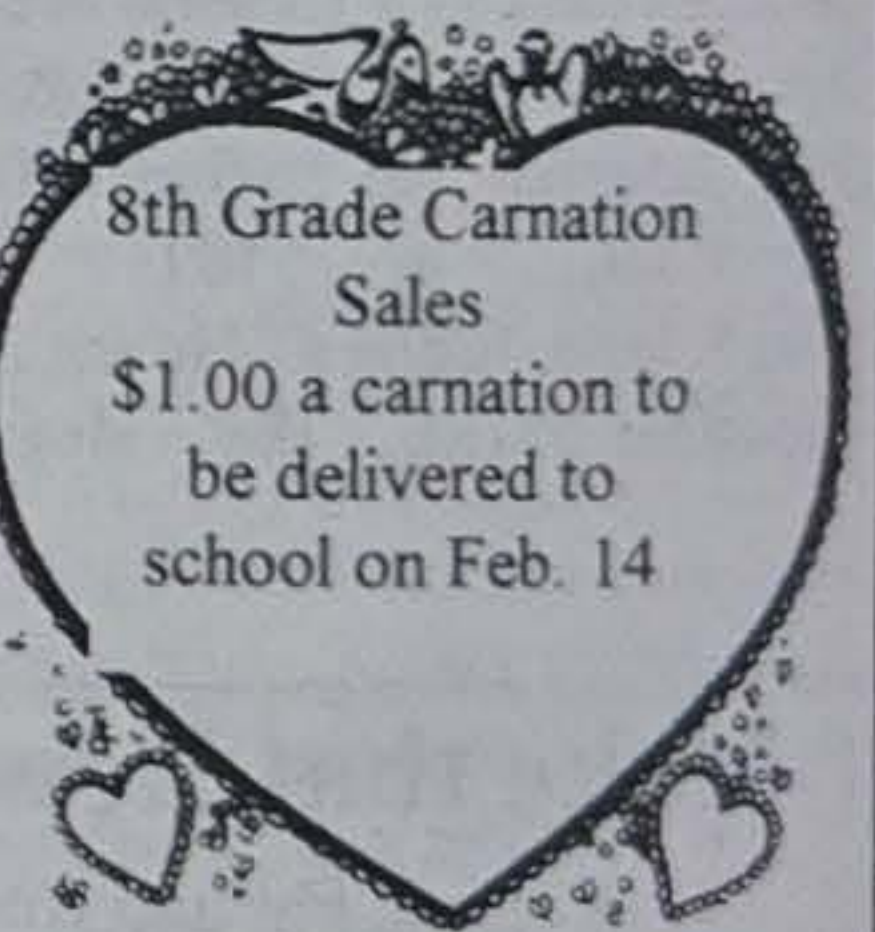
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Hampton School News
February 1996
SUPERINTENDENT'S VIEW

January 22, 1996

The temperature is below freezing, cold enough to let the students have a day off. The new year brings with it hope and change, out with the old and on with the new. Our new Board members have attended workshops designed to help them understand and succeed in their new jobs. The focus of this new year is school improvement. We started a suggestion box. Any community member can be part of our school quest for success by simply dropping a suggestion or comment into the Box, which is located in the hall outside the office. If you wish to keep your comments anonymous just put them in an envelope and mark it **SUGGESTION BOX**. The Board of Education plans to open the Box and read the suggestions at each monthly board meeting. This will contribute greatly to the process of improving our school

and make it the best possible place for our children's education.

At the Mid Year we can look back at completion of 45% of the school goals set to be accomplished in the 95-96 school year. Thanks goes to all the school staff, and past or present Board members for our success to date. the outlook is good that we will successfully complete 100% of our goals by the end of the school year. Some highlights to date are: installed security lights east and west sides of

building, fixed up-stairs for use as rental special education room for Silvis, set up an inspection schedule for buildings and grounds, connected by telephone line/computer to River Bend Library System, started a student council, printed column in Town Crier and started monthly school newsletter, and set up a 14 station computer lab. In the near future we plan to start a system of monthly recognition of student and staff.

The following students earned a semester grade average of A and made Honor Roll:

8th Grade: Burim Neziroski, Josie Beckman,

7th Grade: Allison Shoger, Justin Miller, Ammon Paquette, Michelle Reamy, heather Schildwachter.

6th Grade: Emily Cosgrave, Jacquelyn Nino, Elizabeth Grabin.

The following students earned a semester grade average of B+ and made Honorable Mention

8th Grade: Jessica Wright, Nic Fellows, Molly Freeman.

7th Grade: Nicole Rauh

6th Grade: Stephanie Phillips, Jeffery Martin, Christopher Shaffer, Steve Taylor, Ashley Reisenbigler, Holly Manthei.

Honor Roll received tickets to a Thunder game and Honorable Mention got pizza at Porter's, thanks to PTA sponsorship of these awards. keep up the excellent work and we hope to see more students on these lists next time.

Also, a monthly Excellent Effort award was established for students in grades 1 to 8. The following students received a

certificate for January to be redeemed for one free video rental at Porter's Rx.

1st Grade Samantha Brown, Jerome Harms.

2nd Grade Ben Boore, Jimmy Wyatt.

3rd Grade Brian Werner, Kevin Seibel.

4th Grade Johnna Boore, Audrey Cosgrave

5th Grade Amy Sue Henrichs, Jaynie Covemaker

6th Grade Elizabeth Grabin, Jacquelyn Nino

7th Grade Heather Schildwachter, Allison Shoger

8th Grade Burim Neziroski, Molly Freeman

Thanks to Porter's and the PTA these students will receive a free video rental as a result of teachers identifying tow students in each grade that have demonstrated excellent effort and/or have made significant achievement in class. In Kindergarten certificates will be awarded weekly and two students who show excellent effort will get a free piece of pizza at Porter's and go to lunch with their teacher. The following

students were selected to date: Matthew Wells, Derrick Thiem, Sarah Engeman, and Breana Brown. The PTA and superintendent have a committee working on recognition for staff to be awarded monthly. The details of this program are to be finalized by the committee later this month and presented to the PTA at their regular meeting on Monday, February 5, 1996.

Upcoming events at the school include: PTA regular meeting in the Music room on Mon., Feb.

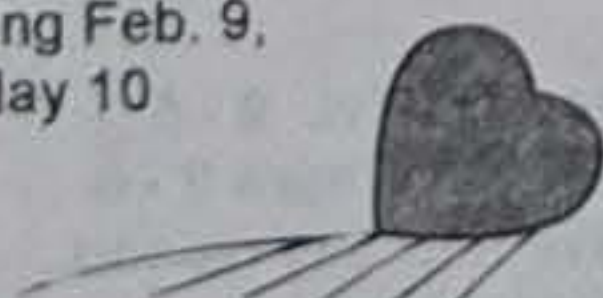
5th at 6:30 PM all parents are invited, all students in D.A.R.E. Programs will ski at Snow Star for \$10 on Tues., Feb. 6th from 4:00 until 10:00 PM, Athletic pictures, Wed., Feb. 7th at 8:30 AM please have players bring uniforms, Art Day, Thurs., Feb. 8th from 12:30 until 3:00 PM a variety of artists are scheduled for presentations to various classes sponsored by the PTA. D.A.R.E. Graduation for 5th grade also is Feb. 8th at 6:30 PM. The Iowa Brass Quintet presentation at 12:30 for all grades on Fri., Feb. 9th. The UTHS Fine Arts Caravan presentation for all grades from 1:00 until 2:00 on Feb. 9th, No School on Mon., Feb. 12th, Lincoln's Birthday, regular Board of Education meeting Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00 PM, Early Dismissal Wed. Feb. 21st at 11:30 AM for School Improvement, Spelling Bee Tues. Feb. 27th at 6:30 PM at Aldrin in Barstow.

Please don't forget that special someone on Wednesday, February 14th Valentine's Day.

Also, as part of Quad-Cities OUTREACH from Black Hawk College, tow courses will be offered at Hampton School by Adult Continuing Education. The courses will be offered at Hampton School by Adult Continuing Education. The courses are Beginning Spanish and Beginning Keyboarding. Although they are targeted for students in grades 1 through 8 grades, any adult interested can call 755-2200 ext. 236, 219, 223, or 243 or the school for more detailed information.

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P.T.A. NEWS

Via: Melinda Reamy

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, 1996 in the Music Room at 6:30 PM. Free babysitting will be provided by the PTA for those attending the meeting.

The new Scholarship Chairman for 1996 is Jolene Cameron. The Scholarship Committee Members are: Sherri Wells, Sue Wright and Janet Norin.

CULTURAL ARTS ACTIVITIES will be held on Thursday, February 8th in the afternoon. Help is needed with art projects on this day. Anyone wishing to help, please contact your Head room Mom.

Room Mothers, please remember to check with your classroom teachers concerning the time to begin the Valentine Parties on Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

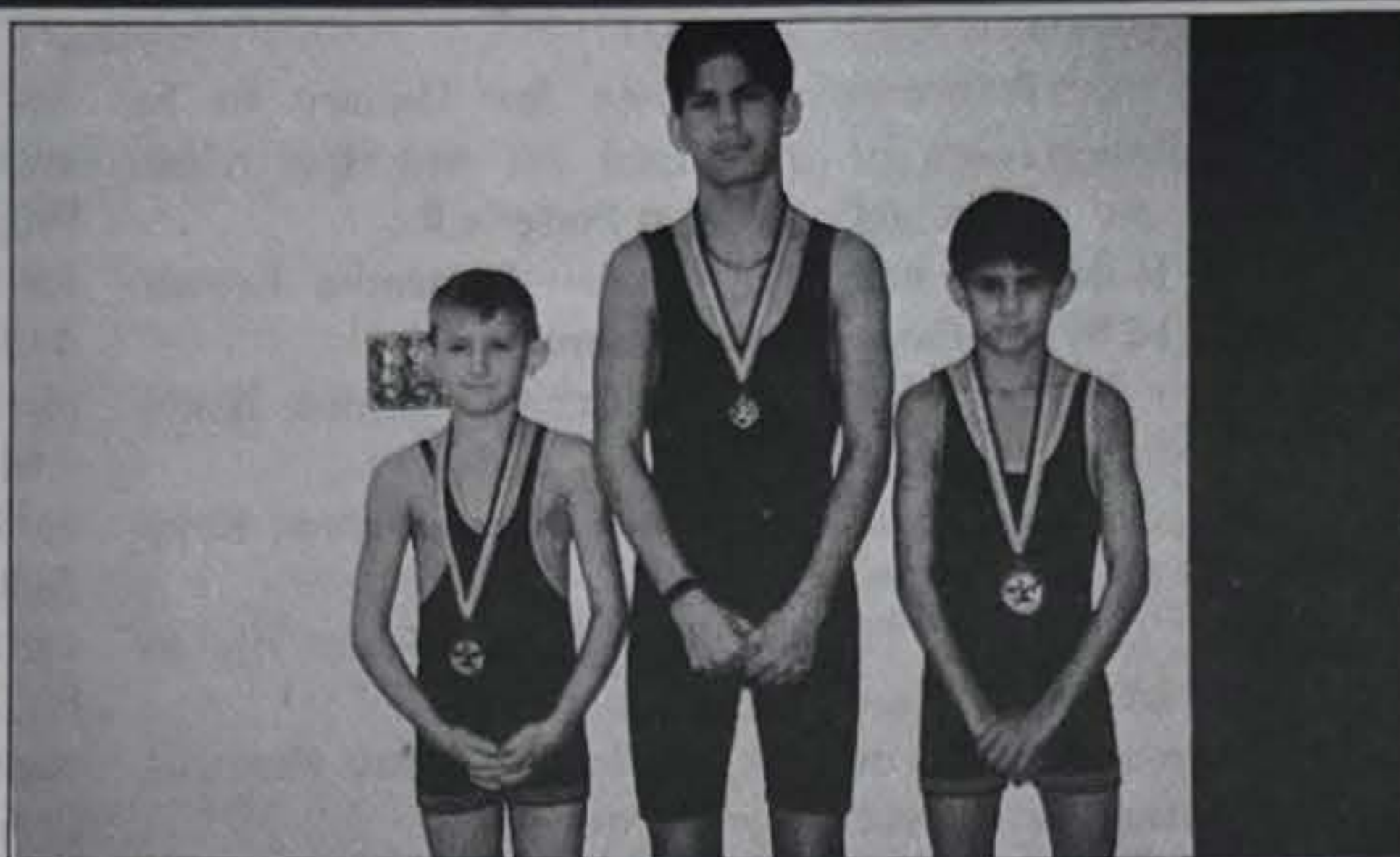
PTA is collecting new and used kids' Meal Toys from Hardees, McDonalds, Wendy's, etc. These toys will be used at the 1996 Carnival next November. Please contact Joline Cameron if you have any questions at 755-1445. PTA Hot Lunches February 14

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On January 14th, The Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation Tournament was held at the "Mark of the Quad Cities". These 3 young men belong to East Moline Panthers Pinners Wrestling Club, they are also are from Hampton Matthew Duncombe, J.T. and Thomas Tapia

Computers. He was able to spend the holidays with his family and he did not return to his duty until January 13, 1996.

COLLEGE NEWS

Congratulations to Jeff Cornelius on his graduation from Teikyo - Marycrest Univ. Wed., December 20, 1995 with his B.A. Psychology. Jeff plans to begin his graduate work in August to receive his doctorate in Psychology.

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

The youth committee is looking for someone to run the concession stand for the softball season. They are also in need of umpires. If anyone is interested contact a member of the youth committee or attend the next regular meeting. February 1, 1996 at the village hall.

Adult volley is still going on at the school gym on Sunday's

from 6 to 8 PM.

The youth committee was asked to give a list of things that they would like to see at Mississippi Park. They will meet January 10th to put together a list and submit it to the village board.

The youth committee is looking into getting a application to United Way so that when you sign up for United Way you can designate that it come to the Hampton Youth Committee. We should have more news on this next month.

A awards committee was formed to choose a person for the Gladys Ryherd Award, HYC Award, and Lifetime Membership

Award. These people will be awarded their plaques at the February meeting.

EAST MOLINE PANTHER PINNERS WRESTLING CLUB

Via: Jorge Tapia

On January 14, 1996, the Illinois Kids Wrestling (I.K.W.F.) tournament was held at the "Mark of the Quad Cities". This is one of the largest tournaments in Illinois. The East Moline Panther Pinners Wrestling Club, coached by Jorge Tapia and several other coaches, had 29 members participated in this event.

Three of these members are from Hampton. They are J.T. Tapia who is 13 years old, and has been a wrestler for 2 years took 2nd place. Thomas Tapia a 10 year old, and a wrestler for 2 years took 4th place. Matt Duncombe, who is 8 years old and has been wrestling for just 2 months took 4th place also. All of the members of the Panther Pinners did a good job and had a lot of fun.

This is the 2nd year for the wrestling club and it's still growing. This club has children from ages 7 thru 14, learning the basic wrestling fundamentals. They practice Monday through Wednesday evenings at U.T. and participate in local tournaments.

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BIRTHS

Hansemann, Eric and Elaine, daughter Erica Michelle, born December 22, 1995, Romeo Michigan, she is welcomed home by sister Lauren; grandparents are Smokey and Lee Hansemann, Hampton

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Shannon Williams, Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay

Happy 18th Birthday to Robert Clark on February 14th, Love Mom, Dad and Chris

Happy Birthday to Kelly Manthei on February 1st, Guess Who?

Happy Birthday to Mikki Dancombe on February 19th, Love Mom, Dad, Matt and Angie

Happy Birthday to Amy Sue Hentrich on February 11th, Love Mom, Dad, Kristi, and Cory.

Happy Birthday to Jonathan Hood on February 9th, Love Mom, Dad, Grandpa, David and James.

Happy 18th Birthday to Charlie Kellier on February 8th, Love Mom and Fred.

Happy Birthday to Jeremy Hull on February 14th, everyone please park your cars Jeremy is 16. Gottcha!!!!!!

Happy Birthday to Sandy Carmack on February 6th, From the Hampton Fire and Rescue Auxiliary

Happy Birthday to Jean Ward on February 6th, Love Keith, Nancy and Sarah and the Hampton Fire and Rescue Auxiliary

Happy Birthday to Tiffany Mason Raes on February 16th, Love Mom and Dad and the

Hampton Fire and Rescue Auxiliary

Happy Birthday to Marcia Katzenberger on February 1st, Hampton Fire and Rescue Auxiliary

Happy Birthday to Dave Wright on February 23rd, Love Sue, Amy, Andy, and Mitchell

Happy Birthday to Andrew Wright on February 21st, Love Mom, Dad, Amy and Mitchell and Buddy

Happy Birthday to Willie on February 13th, From your big brother and your favorite sister in law.

Happy Birthday to Frances Ann McNeal Karr Lynchburg Virginia on February 28th,

Happy Birthday to Jennifer (Fern) McDaniel Nelson on February 28th,

Happy Birthday to Brenda Plau on February 6th, Love Ken and Mom

Happy Birthday to Hannah Coder on February 7th

Happy 13th Birthday to Linda Mosely on February 29th, From Dr. Day and staff.

Happy Belated Birthday to Millie Mason her special day was January 23rd, Hampton Fire and Rescue Auxiliary

Happy Belated Birthday to Linda Akers, her day was January 14th, Love Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday to Trudy Coder on February 23,

Happy Birthday to Eliza Haertjens on February 12,

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to Margaret (McKay) and Charles Williams on February 22nd, Love Mom and Dad.

Happy Anniversary to Tad and Sheri Coder on February 27

DEATHS

George Steffen Services for George R. Steffen, 72, Hampton were January 10, 1996.

He was born May 4, 1923, in Cambridge, the son of Ernest L. and Emma Fredell Steffen. He married Anna L. Schonrock July 29, 1969, in Rock Island.

He was employed as a tractor driver at the former International Harvester, East Moline, for 30 years retiring in 1982.

He was an Army Veteran. He was a member of Auto Workers 1304.

He enjoyed fishing and was an avid Chicago Cub fan.

Survivors include the widow, a stepdaughter, Judy Polek, Hampton; stepsons Kenneth Hall, Clinton, Iowa and Raymond Hall, Arvada, Colo.; five step-grandchildren; four step-parent-grandchildren; sisters and a brother-in-law, Dorothy Carlson, New Windsor, and Jeanette and Marvin Medley, Woodhull, and brothers and sisters-in-law, Vernon and Ruth Steffen and Cecil Steffen, both of Cambridge.

LeRoy Arterberry

Services for LeRoy Arterberry, 67, were January 14, 1996 in Maquoketa, Iowa.

He retired in 1981 after several years working for the Department of Transportation. Before that he worked at A & P Meats and Penrose Tires.

Mr. Arterberry married Janice Jones in 1952 in Davenport. She died in 1984. He married Florence McKay in 1987. She died in July 1995.

During the Korean War, he served in the military. He was a member of Maquoketa American Legion Post 75 and Maquoketa Veterans of Foreign Wars O'Connor-Regenwether Post 3633. He was also a member of First Lutheran Church, Maquoketa.

He enjoyed bowling, walking, reading, football, watching TV, especially Iowa Hawkeyes games, and country music.

Survivors include daughters, Cheryl Clark and Lisa Streets, both of Maquoketa; a stepdaughter, Sue Collard, Joplin, Mo.; a stepson, Thomas McKay, Belleville, Wis.; several step-grandchildren; and sisters, Lois Garlen and Muriel Carr, both of Maquoketa. He is preceded in death by a son, Rob, in 1992.

Virgil McMillan

Services for Virgil F. McMillan, 72, Hampton were January 18, 1996.

Mr. McMillan was born November 15, 1923, in Rock Island, son of Fred and Irma Claussen McMillan. He married Blanche Bickell September 1, 1951, in Kirkwood, Ill.

He was employed as a contractor and homebuilder for 37 years, retiring in 1990 as owner of Oneida Homes of Hampton. After retiring he was the building inspector in Hampton two years.

He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and John Wright, Hampton; a son and daughter-in-law, Jay and Kaye Newton, New Carlisle, Ohio; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Bill Perry, Rock Island; and brothers, Dalmir McMillan, Silvio, and Ronald McMillan, Hilldale.

William Peterson

Services for William C. Peterson, 63, of Pekin, formerly of Port Byron were Thursday, January 4, 1996 in Pekin, IL.

He was born June 18, 1932 in Stettler, Alberta, Canada to Ben and Sybil Clev Peterson. He married W. Jean Mansfield on August 1, 1958 in Pekin, IL.

He was employed at CPC International in Pekin and later worked as a chemical engineer with 3M in Cordova, IL for 28 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Port Byron. He was a member of Masonic Lodge in Newport, MN and Tobala Temple, Rockford, IL.

Survivors include widow; daughters and son-in-law, Holly Peterson, Minneapolis, Mn, Melinda and Charles J. Weiss, Fayetteville, NC.; sons and daughter-in-law, William C. Peterson Jr. Cincinnati, Ohio, and Charles W. and Cheri Peterson, Altoona, PA; grandsons, Charles T. Weiss, Joseph W. Weiss, Fayetteville NC.; sisters, Isabelle Kunkel, Des Moines, Iowa, Jean Rainey Alamogordo, NM.

Norman Gregg Sr.

Services for Elder Norman F. Gregg, SR. 68, were January 22, 1996.

He was born March 17, 1927, in Aurora, the son of Samuel and Nina Butters Gregg. He married Catherine A. Giles September 21, 1946, in Olathe, Kansas.

He was a World War II Navy

veteran, having served two years on Guam.

In 1980, he was ordained an Elder in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In 1985, he assumed the pastorate of his denomination's church in Joy, which he served for seven years.

He was employed as a machinist for Bowe Machine Company, Bettendorf, retiring in 1994. He previously worked at International Harvester Farmall Works, Rock Island, for 22 years.

In 1995, he was honored as Volunteer of the Year at the East Moline Correctional Center.

Survivors include the widow; daughters and son-in-law, Sharon Jackson and Verna and Brian Bringolf, sons and daughters-in-law, Norman Jr. and Linda Grogg, Trevor Grogg and Caroline Nobling, all of Moline, and John and Diane Grogg, Priest River, Idaho; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Herbert Okman, Hampton; and a brother and sister-in-law, Sam and Susan Grogg, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Estelle Barr

Services for Estelle L. Barr, 92, formerly of Davenport and Hampton, IL, were January 23, 1996.

The former Estelle L. Slack was born August 29, 1903, in White

Pigeon, Mich., the daughter of Edward and Rose Goulker Slack. She married Lurel "Ed" Barr, who owned Barr Boat Trailer Co., Davenport. He died in 1981.

Mrs. Barr retired from Northwestern Bell, Davenport.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Joanne Maxwell, Davenport, stepsons Edward Barr, Davenport, and Jack Barr, Buffalo, N.Y.; several step grandchildren; and nephews Wilbur and Joseph McKay, both of Hampton.

Edward Cannon

Services for Edward Taylor Cannon, 87, were January 26, 1996.

Mr. Cannon was born July 26, 1908, in Macomb, the son of William and Daisy Cannon. He married Heddy Louise Lucas August 4, 1930, in St. Croix, Ind. She died August 3, 1981.

He was employed by Central Engineering Company, Davenport, for 53 years retiring in 1980.

He enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Thomas Kenble, Andalusia; a son, Edward Thomas Cannon, Hampton, nine grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Richard Hansen

Services for Richard E. Hansen, 62, were January 27, 1996.

He was born May 7, 1933, in

Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Andrew Alfred D. and Erni Wodrig Hansen. He married Rachael Van Damme. He married the late Shirley Irene Howell. He married Roberta "Bobbi" Lang Moenes Aug. 14, 1981, in Hampton.

He was employed in the maintenance department at John Deere Foundry, East Moline, for 37 years retiring in 1992. He then worked part-time at Gett Industries in Milan until October 1995.

He was a Korean War Navy Veteran.

He was of the Lutheran faith. He was a charter member of Ilwaco Chapter of Harley Owners Group, Bettendorf; Sauk Trail Chapter of Keweenaw; and Heartland Chapter of H.O.G., Clinton, Iowa. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the American Motorcycle Association and was an active supporter of Toys for Tots.

Survivors include the widow; daughters and a son-in-law,

Debbie Nowack, St. Charles, IL, and Christine and Lyle Spaur, Bridgeport, Neb.; sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Bobbie Hansen, Oliver Springs, Tenn., William R. Hansen, Vallejo, Calif., and John A. Hansen, Green Rock; 13 grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Metha Kemp, Sioux City, Dorothy and Warren Bonnes, Sioux City, and Charlotte and Kenneth Cosler, Albany, Ore.; and brothers Raymond Hansen, his twin, and John Hansen, both of Sioux City.

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Via: Jane Nelson

Happy Valentine's Day to one and all. I promised you a dessert pizza this month. I tried one with a brownie mix. I used a low fat mix and it didn't work. It was to be baked on a pizza stone. It started to run off the stone in the oven. So, I put it in the deep dish baker. I even sprayed it with pan spray and it stuck like glue. You baked the brownie 5 to 10 minutes less than the recipe on the box. Take out of the oven and sprinkle the top with 1 cup of miniature marshmallows, 1/2 cup chopped peanuts and drizzle with 1/4 cup caramel ice cream topping. Put all back into the oven for 5 to 10 minutes. I took this to a pot luck and only one piece was eaten. The next time I try this I will use a regular brownie mix and hope it will turn out better using the pizza stone.

The dessert pizza I prefer is started with refrigerator sugar cookie dough. Place then on a large cookie sheet or hot pizza stone. Slice the dough in about 1/8 inch slices or smaller. Then place on sheet going around in a circle over lapping the cookies slightly until the circle is full. Bake according to the directions on the cookie dough. When cool spread with a well mixed mixture of 1 8 oz. package of cream cheese, 1.4 cup of powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Then top with several kids of cut up fruit. If it is fresh dip or brush with pineapple or lemon juice to

keep from browning. I have used pineapple, banana, apple, apricots, peaches, oranges, grapes and red or green cherries. Arrange fruit in circles going around until the base is covered. Arrange so different colors are separate. You can make a glaze from melting apple jelly or apricot jam. Then brush on fruit. This will keep it looking fresher. If you have left over fruit, make a nice fruit salad.

I found this recipe for Taffy Apple Pizza in the February Better Homes and Gardens magazine. It was written by Margaret A. Ballhorst Severna Park MD in the Peanut Butter Treats Category.

1 20 oz. roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough, 1/4 cup flour, 2-3 oz. packages cream cheese softened, 1/3 cup peanut butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 med. apple cored and thinly sliced, lemon juice optional, 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon, 1/4 cup caramel ice cream topping, 1/2 cup chopped peanuts.

For Crust, in a large mixing bowl knead together cookie dough and flour. Place dough in a greased 12 to 13 inch pizza pan; press from center to edges to form a crust. Bake in a 375 degree oven. About 12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pan on a wire rack.

For topping, in medium bowl combine cream cheese, peanut butter, and vanilla; beat with an electric mixer on medium speed until combines. Spread onto the

cooked crust. If desired, cover and chill over night.

Before serving, brush apples slices with lemon juice, if desired. Arrange apple slices a top peanut butter mixture. Sprinkle with ground cinnamon. Drizzle with Caramel topping. Sprinkle with peanuts. Cut into wedges to serve. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

If you want to make these recipes with less fat and sugar you can substitute fat free cream cheese and use sugar free vanilla pudding by the spoonful. Or you could use this recipe for cream cheese crust instead of sugar cookies.

Crust 1 1/2 sticks unsalted butter, 3 oz. cream cheese, 2 cup flour.

Preheat oven at 375 degrees, cut the butter and cream cheese into small pieces. Combine everything in a large mixing bowl. With a pastry cutter, blend until the dough achieves the consistency of oatmeal. Wrap in waxpaper and chill for at least one hour before using.

Roll out the dough or press it into a tart pan to a 1/8 inch thickness. You can fill and bake in 2 8 or 9 inch tart pans or 12 inch pizza pan. If you are making a pizza bake first and then use one of the toppings for fruit pizza given.

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