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HAMPTON PTA WANTS YOU!

Hampton a PTA exists because of the continued efforts of it's volunteers. Hard work, dedication and contributions help to provide all of our children with the opportunities they need to become successful and productive adults.

PTA's goal is to promote the educational benefits and welfare of our children. PTA wants and needs your help and support to continue our successes.

Hampton PTA sponsors and supports many programs with both money and volunteers. The following demonstrates the

variety of activities provided through the effort of your PTA. Hot Lunch Program:

PTA and United Methodist Women alternate to provide hot lunches each Wednesday of the school year. Thanks to everyone for your food donations, serving lunches and for supporting this popular service and fundraiser.

Carnival

PTA sponsors a school carnival each year in November. It is a fun filled evening of games, food and prizes for the entire family. This is a major fundraiser for PTA and could not happen if not



"And the Beat Goes On", Ann Held entertained the Kindergarten during the Cultural Arts Day sponsored by the PTA

for our wonderful volunteers and contributions from the community.

Santa's Secret Shop

This event is held in early December and is a chance for our children to shop for gifts for family members. Children love to give gifts and this is an inexpensive way to do so.

Book Fair

Book Fair offers an opportunity for students and their families to purchase books, tapes posters and other items at discounted prices. Profits from Book Fair will help to support student

services and supply additions to the Hampton School Library. Book Fair is usually held in late March or early April.

Spelling Bee

The top spellers from grades 5 thru 8 may participate in the Spelling Bee sponsored by the Dispatch and Argus. The winners advance to county level competition is held in Washington, D.C.

Visiting Artists

PYA funds several cultural art workshops in the spring, featuring local artists from the Greater Quad City Area. this

year's Visiting artist Series included story telling, painting, wheat weaving, ceramics, and five classes from the Family Museum of Arts and Science.

Science Fair

School Wide science fair is held in late April. Projects will be displayed and awards are presented.

Class Parties

PTA Room Mothers hold class parties on Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day, and Easter. They furnish refreshments, games and sometimes small craft projects.

PTA furnishes orange drink at each of these parties.

Additional PTA services

Fundraising monies are use to finance expenses for field trips, annual scholarships, school play expenses, and for special purchases needed for our teachers and classrooms.

At the national level PTA lobbies for legislation to protect and benefit our children.

Hampton PTA would like to invite you to volunteer for our programs and offer fresh, new ideas.

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I am engaged to be married to Paula VanWiel of Hampton. And I am looking forward to many years of happiness, both with her, and the community.

Being new to the town, I would like to become involved in local activities. So if there is any way I can help, please let me know.

Thank you again to the people of my new home town. John Bosten.

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If you are new to our area or haven't been able to volunteer up to this point, but would now like to do so, please contact President Cheryl Reader at 755-0753. We are now in the process of setting committees and filling board positions for the 1996-97 school year. You don't need to have children in our school to be a PTA member. Anyone is welcome to help out and contribute ideas.



Mask Design teacher Chuck Knudson helps one of the first graders put together a mask for Cultural Arts Day sponsored by the PTA

Thanks to your continued efforts and contributions, great things will keep happening and the sky is the limit.

PTA meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Music Room. Free babysitting is provided, with meetings lasting approximately 1 - 1 1/2 hours.

Without people in the PTA our school will not grow and our children will be the ones to lose out please take the time and help.

HAMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Via: Cindy Cornelius

Four Soup Supper sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Broccoli cheese, Vegetable Beef, Black Bean, Hearty Potato. Saturday, March 16, 1996, 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Church 400 2nd Ave Hampton, IL.

The dinner includes choice of soup, corn bread, relish, dessert and beverage. Adults \$4.00, Children 10 and under \$2.00 and under 5 free.

Tickets are available from any United Methodist Women member or by calling Lee Hansemann evenings 496-9721.

POST OFFICE NEWS

Via: Tamara Denys-Laud Postmaster

We all enjoy the convenience and satisfaction of the new "No Lick" or "Peel Off" stamps. How about assisting me with coming up with a one time name for these stamps when we buy them. So to eliminate any confusion, I thought it best to ask for community assistance in developing a new name for everybody to be familiar with and to use.

Please stop by the Post Office and give me your suggestions.

With your help, I'm sure we can come up with a good over all name for these stamps.

New items available at the Hampton Post Office:

Book of 10 - 32 cent flag stamps (peel off) .32 cent Ernest Just, .32 cent Chinese New Year, \$6.40 Book of 20 Flower Stamps.

FIRE AND RESCUE AUXILIARY NEWS

Via: Sandra Ainslie

Next Auxiliary meeting is March 21st. 7:30 PM at the Fire Station.

The Auxiliary will be having their Spring Bunco on April 10th, you can purchase your tickets from any Auxiliary member or at the Fire and Rescue Pancake Breakfast March 10, 1996. Tickets for Bunco are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door.

HAMPTON BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

Over the past weekend the Booster Club held a Shoot a Thon at the school. The money from the event will go towards new uniforms. If you were not approached to donate and would like to help this worthwhile organization please contact Tere Huber-Burrill or Kate Crane. This organization is almost the entire support of the athletic program of our school. Give to keep our program alive. The main reason is the kids. You can make your checks to Hampton School (memo boosters).

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VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

February 12, 1996

A tentative date was set to have the Barrington Drive project complete. If no weather problems the project will start 3-15 and be complete by 4-15.

Don Ropp representing Heart of Hampton gave a new proposal to the village. They will not be taking the new 10th St. to 84. they would like to see it come in behind the property and join in with 8th St.

Mr. Ropp stated that if the city would not allow this move and if the city held up the project then there may not be a project.

Ken Wright asked that Mr. Mosely put into writing that he will be continuing this project. The city needs a committment.

The they will look at the best route to take as not to jeopardize the project. They need the EDA to ok the changes or else the grant will not pay for the changes. This may take up to 60 days to get answers and the town does not want to hold up any of the other projects.

The police department will be purchasing a new squad car. A Ford Crown Victoria.

Ride the River committees have been formed if you are interested in this contact Jeanne McKay.

HAMPTON FIRE AND RESCUE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 10, 1996 7:00 Am - 12:00 PM all you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee juice. Fire Station 601 3rd Ave Hampton Adults \$4.00, children \$2.00. Proceeds go toward the purchase of new equipment.



Chief Kevin Irby, FF/Para. Julie Christenson, FF/EMT Dennis Kindred, Lt. Terry Smith Come to Pancake Breakfast March 10.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Via: Rocky Nelson

As the restoration proceeds at Black's Store, we find ourselves seeking more and more information about the place and how it was in 1849. We've mentioned previously in this column about our efforts to secure information about the elevator. We plan to examine Black's records at the Putnam Museum, searching for an invoice, receipt, or some other record of the purchase. It will be a big, tedious job because of the sheer volume of material. Black kept virtually every scrap of paper dealing with his business. In fact, Ron Nelson says that a few years ago there was extensive research done to find out the typical items carried in stores in the 1830 to 1850 era.

This was done in connection with the New Salem reconstruction. It was found that Francis Black had the most complete records (and close to, if not the largest inventory) of any store in Illinois.

We have photo copies of some of the old records. these were used for verification purposes when the building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The research was done by Joyce McKay. for example: We have a letter dated November 30, 1848 from a gentleman named Samuel Summers telling Brettun & Black that it will take 110,000 bricks to build the proposed building. His bid was \$286 with him furnishing the line. He planned the gables to be like the Twining house. This is the red brick building at the north end of 2nd ave. That bid sounds awfully low in our time, but it was to high

to get the job. The job went to a Rock Island man named James Vaughn. We have copies of his bid, the final agreement, and a receipt dated May 28, 1849 for \$206.13 for laying the bricks. This amount would include pay for the contractor's crew, which must have included several men. Also, their room and board, since a job of this size must have taken several days to complete. Its an interesting comparison of costs compared to what it would be today.

Other items include a receipt from Robert Garnett of Hampton who sold Brettun & Black 115,000 pine shingles and some pine lumber. Another one dated August 22, 1850 was for \$9.00 for Spatt's Lightning Rods, erected on the store. Unfortunately the source is not legible on this one.

Apparently Brettun & Black formed their partnership in 1847. A letter from a Thomas Larkin dated July 29, 1845 refers to Black & Co. One from H Light on November 9, 1847 also refers to Black & Co. but a receipt dated December 18, 1847 is signed Brettun & Black. Brettun was Black's father-in-law and they remained partners until January, 1847.

I hope all of this was of interest to you readers. I find it fascinating to piece these things together.

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D.A.R.E. GRADUATION CELEBRATION

February 8, 1996

Hampton Elementary School was the setting for the DARE Graduation for the 5th Grade Class. Everything was decorated in the DARE colors of red, black and white. The motto for the evening: I'm taking a stand for my future.

Officer Andress did a excellent job with the 5th grade. She is a deputy with the Rock Island Sheriffs department. 4 essays were read by Jack Coder, Amy Sue Hendricks, Brian Rauh and Ashley Meeker. These young people were representing there class.

The following students have taken a stand to lead a free life without drugs.

Fran Aceviz, Kaycie Akers, Krystal Carmack, Jack Coder, Jaynie Covemaker, Micki Duncombe, Carl Griffin, Amy Sue Hendricks, Jill Hollars, Brandie Householder, Nathan Husman, Lori Larrison, Andy Mann, Chase Martin, Leia Matykiewicz, Garrett McGinty, Ashley Meeker, Elizabeth Nino, Nikki Norin, Doug Ott, Brianna Paquette, Lisa Patton, Brian Rauh, Cody Ruark, Cory Ruark, Thomas Tapia, Kayla Toland, Amy Weber, Debbie Wright.

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

February 1, 1996

At the February meeting Award were given out to the following people. Steve Horst received the Glayds Ryherd Award, H.Y.C. Award to Chester Brees, and Lifetime Award to Denise and Rick DeBaillie. Congratulations



Receiving Awards from the Hampton Youth Committee are Rick DeBaillie, Denise DeBaillie Lifetime Award, Chester Brees, HYC Award, Steve Horst received the Glayd's Ryherd Award.

to each of you and Thank You for being there when you were needed.

United Way contributions are coming together. Soon you will be able to ask that your United Way dollars go to Hampton Youth Committee. More information to follow.

A committee from the HYC met and put together a list of items that they would like to see in the Mississippi Park. Among them were baseball diamonds, and a running track.

New Business, Dance for 5 through 8th grade will be March 22, 1996 from 7 to 9 PM.

Scholarship Raffle will be coming up soon. Please support this worth while effort. Each member of HYC will have tickets for sale each will be \$1.00. Remember this money goes to a Hampton 8th grade graduate who has completed High School.

Softball sign ups will be March 30, 1996 at the grade school

from 2 to 4:30 and also at the Easter Egg Hunt. Please come and sign up. Softball begins the week of June 3rd.

If you are between the age of 18 and 22 and would like to play softball there are people trying organize teams contact a member of the youth committee.

Ages for sign up are 6 through 18.

HAMPTON ALUMNI WE NEED YOU!!!!

If you graduated from Hampton School I would like you to contact me either by phone or letter. We are trying to put together a list of all graduates of Hampton. It's time the Alumni got themselves behind the school where they received there start. Please help we need to make a list, besides it will be great to see how many are still in our area and have sent there children to the school.

Contact Stacey Graham 496-

2618 or mail 629 12th Ave Hampton, IL. 61256 or Mail to Tere Huber - Burrill 902 1st Ave Hampton, IL. 612556.

Parents and Grandparents you know where your children are let us know also.

Alumni meeting will be March 9, 1996 4:00 PM at the School.

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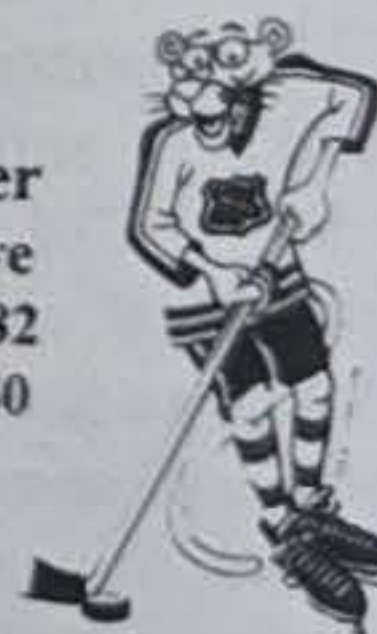
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Meet Two of Hampton's Friendliest Walkers

Via: Lela Brown

You see them walking several times a day and they're always quick with a smile and a friendly hello. A lot of you know them already, but I'm sure some of you are wondering "Who are these people?" Well, these friendly walkers are Barbara and Fred Smith.

Barbara has been a Hampton resident for 30 years. She and Fred met at a dance and in talking and getting to know each other, discovered that they were in the same class at Moline High School years ago. They were married thirteen years ago in a romantic Christmas Eve ceremony at the Candlelight Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas. Barbara has three children and Fred has six. They also have six grandchildren. All of their family line in the area except for two of Fred's children who live in Waterloo.

Barbara worked at 3M in Cordova for 23 years and was the fourth female hired by the company. She played a vital part in helping to open up the place. Fred was a Superintendent at Johnson Sheet Metal for 23 years before going to work in the Sheet Metal Division at John Deere Foundry for 10 years.

They started walking five years ago in 1991, after Fred underwent hip surgery. Part of his therapy was to walk each day and some of you may remember he started out with a cane. He would walk each day while Barbara was at work and soon got to know a lot of the residents of Hampton. Barbara would join him in the afternoons after work and when she retired in 1992, they set a pattern of getting out to walk three times a day.

They have a set routine they follow each day. They're out bright and early each morning for a one mile walk around the neighborhood. Afterwards, they usually have breakfast and visit with people at Hy-Vee. This is followed by a two mile walk. Then in the afternoon,

before supper, they head out the door again and walk another two miles, for a total of five miles each day. They have a Walk Fit in the basement, but find it much more enjoyable to get outside and enjoy the people and the scenery. I know my two kids and the other children in the neighborhood just light up and get so excited when they see Barbara and Fred coming.

Their Monday morning walks have a double purpose. Before the trash collectors make their pick-ups, Barbara and Fred make some interesting finds. They have found a bicycle, an old rocking chair and some wonderful pictures, to name just a few, all of which Fred has fixed up and refurbished. These items are then donated to The Christian Family Center and also to Women's Shelters.

In the spring and summer Barbara enjoys working in her flower beds. She has eighteen beds with a variety of 92 different flowers, plants, trees and shrubs. Fred does all of the tilling for her and enjoys gardening himself. In the past, he has raised tomato plants that have grown to be 10 feet tall. Fred, what's your secret? Fred also enjoys restoring cars and motorcycles.

During the winter months, Barbara does crafts of all sorts and also quilts. It is a tradition to present a grandchild with a quilt on Thanksgiving Day and this year she is working on not one, but two quilts for her twin grandsons. Fred does all of the cutting of the wood patterns for the crafts. They are definitely quite a team. Barbara also volunteer as a classroom aide in Mrs. Robinson's Kindergarten class on Tuesday afternoons. She corrects papers, helps the children read and do art projects, and also helps them learn to tie their shoes. She loves being with the kids and gets much satisfaction when some ties their shoes for the first time.

The Smith's are in the process of working on a grant to be given to a graduating senior from UT who also graduated from Hampton Grade school. This grant does not



Fred and Barbara Smith our area walkers.

necessarily need to be used for college or schooling, but would be used by someone going into a vocational trade. It could be used for tools for a mechanic or carpenter trade or to purchase uniforms and supplies for someone going into the cosmetology field. If you are interested in applying for this grant, please contact the Area Vocational Center at UT.

I have much admiration and respect for Barbara and Fred for all the good

they do for our community. I also admire the fact that they get out there and walk five miles each day and always have time for a friendly hello or to stop and visit. So now that you know who two of Hampton's friendliest walkers are, be sure to smile and wave when you see them out around town.

If you know of someone with an interesting life or story to tell, please call me. I'd be happy to interview them. Lela Brown 496-9784



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March 1996

					1	2 4:00-7:00pm Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner
3	4 No School	5 7:00pm Fire Dept.	6 HOT Lunch Methodist Women	7 7:30pm HYC	8	9 9:00am Scouting For Food
10 7:00am-12:00pm Fire and Rescue Pancake Breakfast	11 6:30pm PTA Meeting	12 7:00pm Fire Dept. 7:00pm School Board Meeting	13 Hot Lunch PTA 6:00pm Athletic Banquet	14 7:00pm Mom's Together	15	16 4:00-6:00pm United Methodist Church Hampton Soup dinner
17 St. Patrick's	18	19 7:00pm Fire Dept.	20 Spring begins 11:30am Early Dismissal	21 Hot Lunch Methodist Women 7:00pm Spring Musical Hampton 7:30pm Fire and Rescue Aux.	22 7:00-9:00pm HYC Dance 5th - 8th Grade	23
24	25	26 7:00pm Fire Dept.	27 HOT Lunch PTA	28	29	30 2:00-4:30pm HYC Softball sign up
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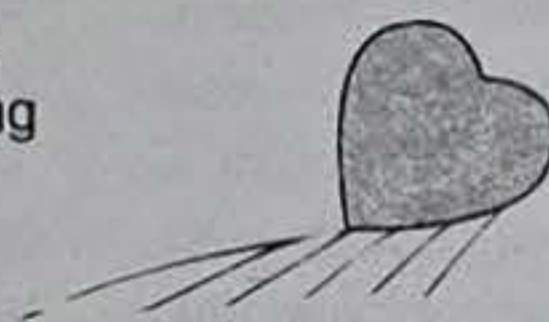
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Hampton School News
March 1996
SUPERINTENDENT'S VIEW

There are signs that spring is not too far away. The end of the third quarter of school is March 8th. And our efforts this fall to write grants have been rewarded. We received notification of a FY96 District wide Implementation Grant under the provision of the GOALS 2000: Educate America Act for the amount of \$19,235.00. The grant begins immediately and ends December 31, 1996. The Grant entitled, THE SMALL SCHOOL TECHnet CLASSROOM, is a pilot program that is based on complex learning assessments and will provide training for teachers and students in five technology areas. Each technology is directly related to the Illinois Goals for Learning, IGAP, in the areas of Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. These goals are linked to the National Education Goals through identification in the Hampton School Improvement Plan. This project will prepare our teachers to serve as change agents and resource individuals for other K-8 teachers and students in the rural schools bordering the Quad Cities. Our teachers will learn how to link on-line through the Regional Office of education for Rock Island County to collaborate in the development of learning assessment activities and share student learning products.

The first of the five interactive technology areas focuses upon computer telecommunication training with INTERNET, E-MAIL and other Educational bulletin boards. Our teachers will learn about these networks so they can use resources available to assist in the other four technology areas. The teachers will then involve students with hands-on

applications to accomplish learning assignments. The other four technologies are: satellite and interactive classroom video systems, Computer based Video Profiles, Optical technologies including CD ROM and CDIV and Virtual Reality systems. This project will train teachers and students to use these technologies to access learning activities for high achievement for all students.

The School Planning Committee submitted a report of the public survey conducted in April 1994 to the Board of Education for adoption of five strategic goals. In August 1995 the Board of education adopted the following goals that were recommended by the report:

1. Maintaining and improve the building and grounds to be safe, attractive, energy efficient, and conducive to learning.
2. Give Hampton students a sound educational background and a foundation for success in high school.
3. Provide a quality education to all students at a reasonable cost to Hampton taxpayers.
4. Instill a sense of pride in all students leaving Hampton School in both their school and their community.
5. Improve communication/interaction between teachers, School Board and parents.

As a continuation of this planning process, the superintendent and board set goals for the 1995-96 school year that included a more specific goal on technology. The Planning Committee was composed of representative of students, community members, teachers parents, PTA, local newspaper, City council and police. They gave priority to objectives to be accomplished. Having more computers for students and more use of computers in the curriculum were chief among the objectives identified. The result of all this

was the creation of a board-based panel which will be responsible for the development and implementation of the Goals 2000 project that was funded. Bruce Stout, former board member and engineer with Rock Island Army Corp. will chair the Goals 2000 Panel. Other members include:

Emily Cosgrave - Student, Rick Gillespie - Deere & Company - Board of Education, Paula Goering - School Secretary, Stacey Graham - Newspaper, Beverly Hull - 5th grade teacher, Gary Martin - teacher, Justin Miller - student, Terry Ott - Hampton Police, Ammon Paquette - student, Ron Paquette - Superintendent, Cheryl Reader - PTA, Mike Toalson - Parent, Gerry Walker - school library/computer lab, Ken Wright - Hampton City Council.

This panel will meet initially to review the Goals 2000 Grant and subsequently to monitor progress towards accomplishing the objectives of the grant. A final report will be made upon completion of the grant activities to the Board of Education and to the Illinois State Board of Education and to the Illinois State Board of Education. If anyone has interest in serving this Goals 2000 Panel contact the superintendent.

In addition the school will receive an ALLY III Grant from the State Library to connect our school library by computer to the River Bend Library. The grant is for \$2,000.00 to purchase compatible computer equipment and software.

In other happenings the school, through Joyce McKay and the PTA's Cultural Arts Committee, has applied for a grant to the Illinois Arts Council and Quad City Arts Access Program. This program will benefit the entire student body by bringing a folk artist to train both teachers and students in the use of folk instruments and sing folk songs.

The end result will be a concert for Grandparents at Hampton School.

We presented Student Achievement Awards to the following students for February: K - Andrew Mohr, Aaron Baker, 1st - Amanda Wyatt, Neko Reichenberg, 2nd - D.J. Keopple, Laura Schippers, 3rd - Merry Coder, Amanda Chaffee, 4th Dameon Pizano, Brad Hawkins, 5th - Krystal Carmack, Brian Rauh, 6th - Sarah Nutt, Ashley Reisenbigler, 7th - Michelle Reamy, Nicole Rauh, 8th - Josie Beckman, Tonya Carr.

These students will receive a free Video rental from Porter's Village Rx. compliments of the PTA. We look forward to honoring many more students in the months remaining this school year.

The PTA and superintendent currently have a committee to investigate staff recognition. They hope to have a program of recognition in place soon.

I would like to remind all parents with 3 - 5 years olds about the screening offered by Black Hawk Area Special Education that will be conducted on Tuesday, March 5th. Also, Hampton Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Friday, March 8th. If you need more details about either programs contact the school.

Parents please help us and your child get ready to be successful on the state's IGAP testing. These tests are scheduled the week of March 11 through 15 with make up tests on March 19 - 20. your child should get plenty of sleep (8 - 10hrs.), a good breakfast, and encouragement from you to do the best possible on the test. As you have read in our school newsletter the state is now considering making the IGAP test a high states test.

P.T.A. NEWS

Via: Melinda Reamy

PTA would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Cultural Arts Day a success!!

PTA would also like to thank the Room Moms for giving the Valentine Parties for the K - 5 classes; and the Fifth Grade Parents and PTA members who helped serve refreshments at the DARE Graduation.

There is a new Grant for Hampton graduating seniors. The Barbara and Fred Smith Vocational Grant. This Grant is available for any high school senior who has graduated from Hampton School.

The Spelling Bee will be held at Aldrin School this year at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, February 27th.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, March 11 at 6:30 PM in the Music Room. Free Baby-sitting is provided by the PTA for those attending the meeting.

PTA will be having a Book Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, March 27th and 28th.

Hot Lunch

March 13th (Group 1)

Corn Dog/Hot Dog, Chips, Chocolate Chip Bars. (Thank you 6th grade parents for dessert.)

March 27th (group 2)

Chicken Nuggets/Hot Dog, Chips, Rice Krispie Treat, (Thank you 5th grade parents for dessert.)



Wheat Weaving with Beri Dennhardt of Shady Knoll instructs the 8th Grade class on Cultural Arts day sponsored by the PTA.

More information from Hampton School

Other dates to remember are March 20th, School Improvement In-service, Early Dismissal at 11:30. Also, the Spanish class from Blackhawk College will be scheduled that Wednesday. Spring Music Concert is scheduled for Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 PM. The Hampton Youth Committee is sponsoring a dance for 5th through 8th grades on Friday, March 22nd from 7 to 9 PM. Finally on Friday, March 29th school will be dismissed early for Spring Break which will be April 1 through 8th. Other dates to remember are NO SCHOOL on March 4th, Pulaski Day, March 11th PTA meeting at 6:30 PM, March 13th Athletic

Banquet at 6:00 PM, March 27th Student Spring Pictures, March 27 & 28 Book Fair, and April 9th Track Practice begins. We want to thank all our coaches for their efforts in making Hampton Athletics successful for our students.

A special thanks to Mike Toalson for his help in installing another eight computers in our computer lab.

Remember that the Challenger students are collecting aluminum cans for recycling. You can deposit your contribution in any one of the containers near the outside exits of the school. The money raised will be used to buy computer software for the school.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Via: Darlene Bornhoeft

Spagetti Dinner March 2, 1996, Hampton Methodist Church Ticket prices are \$3.00 for all you can eat Spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert and drink.

Serving times are 4 to 5, 5 to 6, 6 to 7 and walk ins welcome, and carry outs available.

For tickets contact Mike Curran at 496-9426.

Scouting for food March 9th starting at 9 AM. If you are not going to be home you can contact Pastor Charlie Sward at 755-3816.

The scouts have first aid kits on sale if you are interested they are \$6.00 each and you can get one by contacting Mike Curran at 496-9426.

March 11, 1996 there will be a Court of Honor held at Hampton Methodist Church from 6:30 to 7:45 PM.

If anyone young man is interested in joining the scout troop the next meeting is March 25th at the church.

RECENTLY RETIRED

Via: Helen McKay

Local man spent 34 years at McKay's Plating Co. Lloyd Hagerman has retired as of 1-1-96 on his 65 birthday. Enjoy your retirement Lloyd.

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BIRTHS

Francis, Rhonda and John, Hampton, girl, February 21, 1996.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Valerie Weiss (Mrs. W) on March 18th, Love Bob, Stacey, Michael, Jay, Hilary, Tami and Morgan

Happy Birthday to Chip Weiss on March 18th, Love Mom, Dad, Stacey and family

Happy Birthday to Betty Baff on March 31st, Love Stacey and family

Happy Birthday to Lisa Hansemann on March 13th, Love Mom Dad and Hilary too!

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

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

Happy Birthday to Shelby Ann McKay on March 23rd, Love Great Grandma and Grandpa McKay

Happy Birthday to Paula Chicolerio on March 26, Love Grandma and Grandpa

Happy Birthday to Lela Brown on March 30th, Love Tom, Sam and Alex.

Happy Belated Birthday to Jamie Boore her special day was February 9th, Guess Who?

Happy Birthday to Jessie Wright on March 3rd, Love Mom, Dad and Debbie Ann

Happy Birthday to Kim Toland on March 23rd, Love Mom and Kayla

Happy Birthday to Marianne (Farmer) Wisely on March 17th, Gotcha Brenda and Ken.

Happy Birthday to Michelle Reamy on March 4, Love Mom, Dad and Lisa

Happy 1st Birthday to Claire Ellen Coder on March , Love Grandma and Grandpa Jack Coder

Happy Birthday to Amy Weber on March 21st, Love Mom, Dad, Mianna and Brittany

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

Happy Birthday to Haley Burton on March 31st, Love Mom

Happy Birthday to Connie Remour on March 4th, Gotcha Richard and family

Happy Birthday to Loren Day on March 26th, Love Richard and family

Happy Birthday to Roberta Day on March 30th, Love Richard and family

Happy 16th Birthday to Chuck Schaffer on March 31st Love Mom, Dad and Christina

Happy Belated 1st Birthday to Katie Mason her special day was February 22nd Love Grandma and Grandpa Mason

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to Joe and Jeanne McKay on March 17th, Love Deb, Dan, Robert and Chris

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

Happy 1st Anniversary Martha (Nelson) and Mike Halston on March 4th, Love Mom and Dad

Happy 1st Anniversary Jennifer "Fern"(McDaniel) and Merlin Nelson Jr. on March 15th, Love Mom and Dad

Happy 15th Anniversary to Melinda (Nelson) Myron Erickson on March 18th, Love Mom and Dad

DEATHS

Edith Gatton

Services for Edith Gatton, 88, were February 1, 1996.

The former Edith Wakefield was born April 4, 1907, in Tower Hill, Ill. the daughter of Elmer and Fannie Campbell Wakefield. She married Burgis E. Gatton, July 10, 1926, in Pekin. He died August 23, 1994.

She enjoyed yard work and flowers.

Survivors include sisters-in-law, Hattie Wakefield, Tower Hill, and Elzie Wakefield, Berry Creek, Calif.; nephews, Carl Wyatt, East Moline, and Carl Mathias, Granite City, IL.

Jane Salmonson

Services for Jane Ellen Salmonson, 78, were February 21, 1996 at Zion Lutheran Church.

The former Jane Ellen Pomeroy was born June 26, 1917, in East Moline, the daughter of Rollie and Julia Albrecht Pomeroy. She married Paul A. Salmonson October 11, 1941, in Hampton Bluff. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Salmonson was employed as a secretary for Silvis schools.

She enjoyed nature and feeding birds.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Anita and Patrick Gillespie, Hampton, and Gail and Ted Uldricks, Candle, N.C.; four grandchildren; and a brother, James Pomeroy, Granada Hills, Calif.

Francis Bush

Services for Francis E. Bush, 64, were held on Saturday, February 24, 1996.

Mr. Bush was born January 15, 1932, in Milan, the son of Emil and Jennie Curry Bush. He married Audrey Ashdown November 22, 1952, in Zuma Township.

He had been a truck driver for 23 years at Roadway Express, retiring in 1992.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Rock Island, Teamster's Local 371, Rock Island Moose Lodge 190, and American Legion. He was a life member of the Mid-Continent Railroad Museum, North Freedom, Wis.

He was a Korean War Army veteran.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Melinda Mourning, Rock Island; sons and daughters-in-law F. David and Margo Bush, Hampton and Donald and Diana Bush, Rock Island; 5 grandchildren, his mother, in East Moline, a sister, Regina DeSplinter, Alpha; and a brother, Michael Bush, Port Byron.

THANK YOU

To Officer Craig Gelande and Capt. Nancy Norin the Hampton Fire and Rescue Department and Chief Kevin Irby for their quick response to our home.

Thank you to everyone who sent such lovely cards and flowers. And Thank you to the Hampton Methodist Women for the nice luncheon after the funeral.

Sincerely, Bobbi Hansen and family

Special Thanks to Steve Reader. His talents go beyond being an important member of our volunteer fire department. On a very cold and icy Feb. morning, Steve pulled our van out of a snowy ditch on our way to Blackhawk College. Thanks again, Steve. Kayoco and Cindy.

Get Healthy America

Via: Dr. H. Dan Bobb

Americans are more ill and at higher risk of Heart Disease, Colon Cancer, and Diabetes than any other civilized country in the world. The biggest question is why, when we supposedly have the best medical facilities in the world. We spend more \$\$ than any other country in the world for healthcare and yet we are not healthy. The reason is our diet.

We consume more fat in our average diet for one day than the Japanese do in 1 week. If we are to ever get healthier as a country we need to change the basic way we eat. A young California company has that as its largest goal. Body Wise International has moved to the cutting edge of nutrition with Nobel Prize winning science as the backdrop of its Wellness approach to life. The Company approaches its business from 4 areas:

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4. Increase Athletic Performance, help athletes have more endurance and tolerate more conditioning, improve oxygen transfer and add more lean muscle mass.

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Come on America get Healthy and fit.

IS A CRUISE IN YOUR FUTURE?

Via: Pat Wallace

Would you like something new to do on New Years Eve next year? If so, consider a Caribbean Cruise on the new Sun Princess. I've been on other cruises, other New Years Eve cruises and other islands, but I believe the Sun Princess has been the best.

I left on the 29th of December and flew into Ft. Lauderdale, staying at the Hyatt Regency Pier 66. This hotel sits right next to Port Everglades where many of the cruise ships dock. Our Cruise left on Sat. Dec. 30 at 5 PM. There's much excitement among the people cruising and the people living in the high rises next to the channel. They come out on their balconies waving, shouting, and making as much noise as possible as your ship goes by. Many smaller boats accompany you out also.

Our room was on the Aloha deck (deck 11). There are 14 decks on the Sun Princess. We were fortunate to also have a private balcony with our room. The rooms are spacious and very comfortable. Each room also has an in-room safe which you set the combination on. Lots of closet space (compared to other ships), lots of mirrors and if you do have a balcony, it's entirely private.

The cruise goes to Princess

Cays, Montego Bay, Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel, Mexico. you spend a couple days at sea.

When you step on board, the first thing you'll see is the 4 story marble, stained glass atrium complete with 2 glass enclosed elevators. Also the art work on board is estimated at 2.5 millions dollars. There's also a beautiful casino plus many more activities to keep anyone busy, including several pools, hot tubs, volleyball/basketball courts, bingo, horse racing, a beautiful library, plus much more. (Try a massage ... it's wonderful). If you've never cruised, consider going on a larger ship. There's so many more activities available. There was a nice article on the Sun Princess in the Jan. 14 Sunday Dispatch and Argus telling about many of the extras on this ship.

New years Eve was extra special as all special events are on any ship, but as I've said, I've never been on another ship that has so much going for it. The captain and all officers are always highly visible and always helpful. You can tour the bridge and also the galley to see how they can feed 1000 people at once and have the food hot and delicious all at the same time.

Even though New Years Eve was special, a cruise on this ship would be special at any time of the year.

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JAM'IN WITH JANE

Via: Jane Nelson

March is here, Spring at last. This has been, A Winter, and a good winter to be retired. I am, however, working about 2 days a week at Sylvan Learning and Technology Center. I help to give tests to nurses, pilots, Graduate Record Exam and many more. I am learning a whole new computer language.

I still think I will have time to teach you in March to make apple dumplings. I have three signed up for the first lesson which will be changed to the first Thursday night at 5:30 to 7:30 since I have to go to election training school. All the rest will be on the following Wednesday nights. Call 755-0362 and I will schedule you. I have 3 for the Thursday and 2 for the second Wednesday.

You will need to bring the following supplies: medium sized bowl, pastry blender, 4 to 6 apples, 3 cups flour, 1 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups Crisco or 1 1/2 sticks (1 plain & 1/2 butter flavored), 2 T cinnamon, 1 T red cinnamon candies, a dish or pan 2 inches deep that will hold 4 to 6 dumplings. Don't bring to big a dish because we will have to bake all of these in one oven.

You won't need a knife because I will demonstrate how they work. Please call soon 755-0362, my answering machine is not working but usually some one is home around here to take a message.

This year 1996, I didn't have my annual New Year's Eve Party. We had a Swedish Party called Glad Tretennadagen for the 13th day of Christmas. It is traditionally when Swedish people exchange presents. I think we may go to that so we can get together for Christmas. This is on January 6.

Mow you would think I would have served Swedish food but my husband the Swede likes Mexican better. Since I found 2 recipes in the Woman Day's Feb. 96, I used those plus a couple old tried and true.

Cactus Chips

Non stick cooking spray 20 - 6 inch corn tortillas.

Mix on a platter:

1 T plus 1 1/2 tsp. chili powder, 1 1/2 tsp. Kosher salt or sea salt, 1 tsp. ground cumin, 1/2 tsp. garlic powder

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Spray cookie sheet. Cut tortillas in half and then with two together cut the shape of a cactus or (if you wish) in six pieces. coat both sides with cooking spray and dip both sides in spices on platter. Bake about 5 to 6 minutes. Remove

on a wire rack.

The other recipe was:

Trisha's Beef Fajitas

1 1/2 lbs. beef flank steak, 1 onion, sliced, 1 green pepper cut in strips, 1 red pepper cut in strips, 1 jalepeno pepper diced, 1 T cilantro, 2 cloves garlic, minced, 1 tsp. ground cumin, 1 tsp. coriander, 1/4 tsp. salt, 8 oz. can chopped tomatoes, 12 - 8 inch flour tortillas.

Toppings: sour cream, guacamole, cheese, a and salsa. Cut flank steak into 6 portions, any size. In a crock pot combine meat, onion, peppers cilantro,

garlic, chili powder, cumin, coriander, and salt. Add tomatoes. Cover and cook on low for 8 - 10 hours or on high 4 - 5 hours. Remove meat from crock pot and shred. Return meat to pot and stir. To serve, spread mixture on flour tortillas, add toppings and roll up. Serves 6 to 8.

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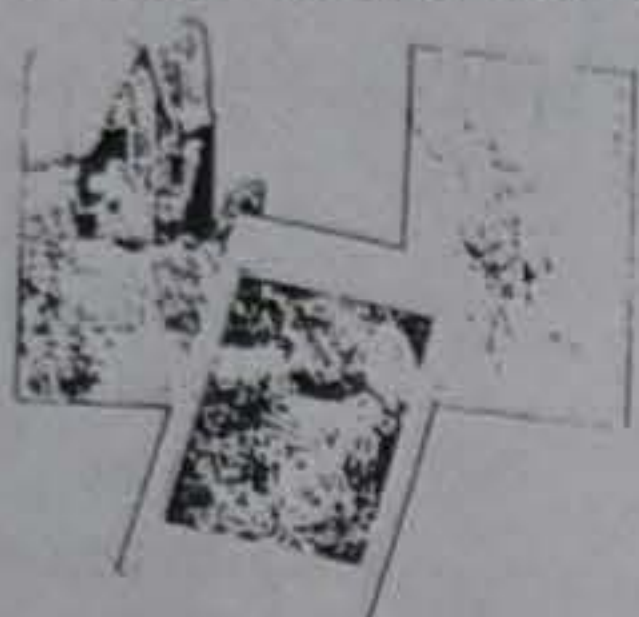
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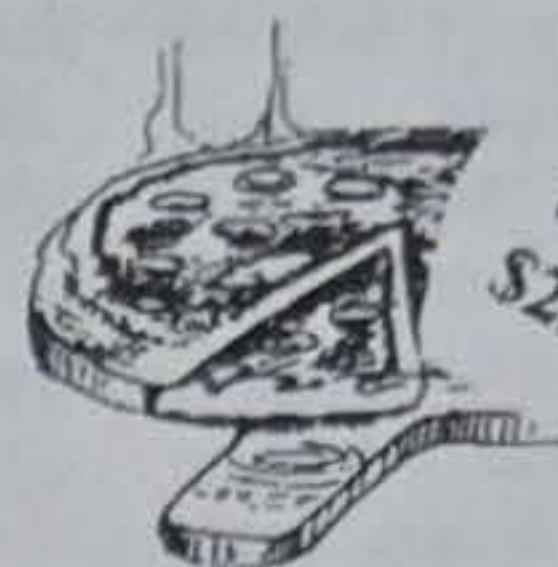
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