



The Hampton Towne Crier

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THE TOWNE CRIER SAY'S GOOD-BYE

This has been a tough decision to make, and we are now saying Good-bye to the paper as well as the town. Mike, Hilary and I are moving. We will be around until the middle of August first part of September.

If anyone has given me pictures for the paper and I have not returned them stop up and pick them up. Also if your picture was taken and used or not in the paper please come and pick them up too.

I want to thank Carol and Bill Doose for starting this paper and giving the care of it to us. I will miss the people that I have come across during the past 3 years.

The calendar was one of the most important parts of the paper. When the kids forgot to bring home their school calendar parents and grandparents could look at the calendar and know what was going on. Our advertisers are the most important part of the paper, and even though the paper is not going to go on, please continue to support them since they supported the town paper for 6 years.

We will be doing a little



Dave Geier, helps Dave Wright with T-Ball. These kids are the future of our town come out and support them.

reminiscence in this paper.

April 1990 it looks like the paper was started. Many events took place in the paper, the village hired a new police chief, LeClaire wants to put in a Hydro plant, Youth Committee has sign up for soccer. The Ginko tree is saved. May 1990 Dr. Day receives a hearty welcome, Contel raises rates, Girl Scout Troop 2084 hold Taco dinner, Village tries to attract new homeowner to the town.

June 1990 Dick Porter is featured, HYC has kite flying contest, softball sign up.

August 1990, Silver Anniversary for Goodman T. Bradley at Hampton School, Recycling stations set up.

September 1990, Fund raiser set up for John Severtsgaard, Historical Society has a Apple Basket Lid contest to coordinate with the Apple Festival, St. Mary's holds craft show.

October 1990 Diana and Admiral Lyle Bull - hometown success, fire dept. gets jaws of life.

November 1990, Kelly McKay going places with the environment.

December 1990, in uniform,

Darryl Miller, Daniel Key, Airman Christopher J. Wheelan.

January 1991, fire department will be getting a new fire truck July 91.

February 1991, Pete and Helen McKay celebrate 40 years in business McKay Plating, Metrobank acquires Community Savings and Loan, Fire Department host Valentine Dance.

March 1991, M.F. Weissman, Country Doctor to river pilot, H.A.R.P. hosting flea mart/antique show.

May 1991, Kathy Anderson, entrepreneur with Just Like New Store, public meeting on the bike trail held, Wildwood celebrates 10 years, Water rate increase, Marc Nelson in Chicago Play.

August 1991, 3 new businesses, Puttin' Around, The Brother's Family restaurant, Steve's Pizza and Creamery.

October 1991, Tom and Sandy Frazier have the American Dream, Don and Pearl Cooper honored 60th Anniversary, The three musketeers head to Texas, Susan Davison, Amy Hanson and Deanna DeBo. cont. 2

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September 1991, New business, James Osborne & Associates, Inc.,

December 1991, Fran Wheeler hosts a "Christmas Open House", Coming soon the Round Inn, formerly Quinn's Carousel.

February 1992, 1949 started the Hampton fire department all volunteer department.

May 1992, Jim Quinn, ordained as Deacon of the Church. COUGAR sightings in Hampton.

August 1992, John Wright does it right, with Century 21, Hampton Methodist Church welcomes Colleen Ostrom.

September 1992 Terri Gillespie visits home from Singapore, Barb Dittmar Hampton Post Master retires.

October 1992, vote, Home rule NO.

December 1992, Erin Curran and Stephanie Toalson will be on TV Dec. 12th, Local Dancers.

January 1993, Heartland Travel celebrating over 1 year and enjoying themselves. Amanda Crane to compete in Dance Olympus Finals held in Bob Carr Auditorium June 28, 1993.

April 1993, Towne Crier makes the start of 4th year,

Elections in town who will be mayor, Glen Sansale or Scott Newberg?

May 1993 Craft fair Hampton River Park, Help need for new person to take over Towne Crier,

June 1993 Towne Crier changes hands Mike and Stacey Graham take the type, Mrs. Densford retires after 28 years. David Verdick receives Eagle Scout Award,

August 1993, Water, Water the flood, (actually it was June 93)

September 1993 Boy Scouts earn Eagle Scout Award, Chris Bornhoeft, Shawn Gillespie, David Verdick, Seth Kruse, Tony Patton, Metro link hearing are they coming to town or not?

October 1993, John Desherow donates bone marrow to Nicole, 1st ever Pumpkin Patch Festival held at Dennhardt's Shaddy Knoll farm,

November 1993, Canine Unit honored, Manor House Design opens with ribbon ceremony.

December 1993, Dorothy and Lester Stone a land mark in town, Addante's Fire a complete loss.

January 1994, Tere Huber-Burrill, a friend and a supporter, Mrs. Hull in the Hull Mobile after her accident.

February 1994, several area couples shared their insights on love and marriage, Don and Pearl Cooper, George and Mary Johnston, Dick and Ruth Howell, Sally and Jim Quinn, Charles and Valerie Weiss, Trudy Coder is 90 years young.

March 1994 Historical Society needs members, Tamara Deny-Laud new Hampton Post Master.

April 1994 Steve Braddy plays

his way to college.

May 1994, Hampton has many talents, Bruce Wheeler - carvings, Gerald Cooper - stain glass,

June 1994 Several Hampton fire men go to New York to train, Towne Crier rides with the police for a night, Kenyan Pfau turns 38, Bank shot basketball added to Puttin' Around.

July 1994 Mrs. Jones says good-bye after 25 years, Porter's Village Rx grand opening.

August 1994 - Little Lamb's Preschool opens, Derek Gottwalt turns 21

September 1994 4H Summer Squash Club has a garden club,

October 1994 Dennhardt pumpkin patch is brimming full of pumpkins and fall colors, Hampton Methodist Women enjoy a kidnap breakfast which takes place every year. Charles "Bob" Weiss enters the year of social security.

November 1994 Missions to Russia, Colleen Ostrom and others, A witch hits the Hampton Post Office.

December 1994 HYC has Christmas, Craft day with Santa, Sarah Bradshaw turns 40, so does Deb Wernick, Bernard and Ruth Marsh celebrate 50 years of togetherness.

February 1995, Kindergarten class shares with TC what love is all about. Ralph Johnson celebrates his 85th birthday.

March 1995, Michaela VanDieren and Jim Quinn open Quinn Servistar Hardware Store, Hampton School adds

Hawk talk to the Crier, Al Kipp turns 60.

April 1995 New Beginnings dedicate a tree in the park,

May 1995, Hampton Fire and Rescue hold a \$10,000 Giant Raffle.

June 1995- Girl Scouts recycle, pop tabs for a year Troop 2423 45 pounds. Phyllis Johnson Trommer turned 40, Mr. Bradley retires.

July 1995, Mom's Together is formed, new business Peggy Round of Unique Creation's.

August 1995, Dr. Ron Paquette joins Hampton School, Father Jim DeBisschop of St. Mary's, and Pastor Charlie Sward of Hampton Methodist Church, Tom Brown nabs a 25 ounce mushroom.

September 1995 Fran Wheeler has a Artist Tea,

October 1995, Build it and they will come, EMPIRE is complete with all the help of volunteers.

November 1995, Charlie Howell beautifies area businesses, Derek Gottwalt joins the Airforce,

March 1996 - PTA wants you, join up now,

April 1996, Al Bull flies a kite and invites you to also, Lori Kieffer celebrates 60th birthday, Denny and Mary Gottwalt celebrate 25 anniversary.

May 1996, Beth Grabin writes about Hampton, PTA sells mugs for playground equipment.

June 1996 Aimee Anthony cooks up a storm, Niabi Zoo visits Hampton.

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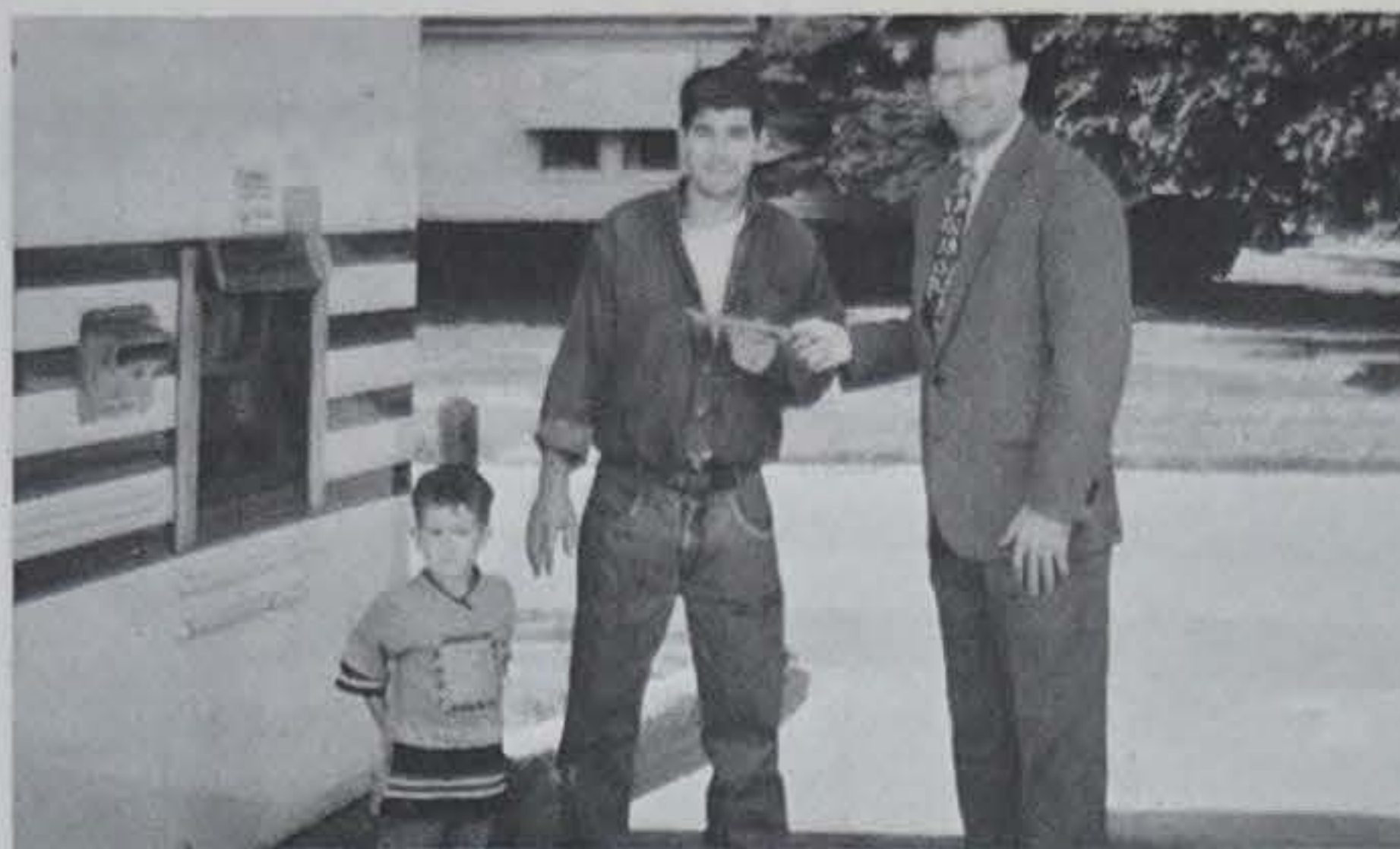
HAMPTON POST OFFICE NEWS

Via: Tamara Laud

The Postmaster at the Hampton Post Office has received official documentation of the new proposed site for the new Post Office. The owners of the vacant J-Mart store have submitted a proposal package to the Postal Facilities Specialist in Kansas City, Mo. Several different Postal authorities have inspected this proposed site and have approved its location, size and structure. Many more steps must be taken before it becomes final. The Postal Service has to submit the lease agreement to the owners, once they are approved and signed then it will become official. If the lease agreement is accepted and signed then construction bids must be submitted for the remodeling of the existing building. If all this runs smoothly, its quite possible the new Post Office will be completed by Summer of 1997. Going into an existing building is much faster than building a new one. A new building takes about three years to complete. If we were to get a new Post Office built it would be much smaller than the J-Mart building. The J-Mart building is 800 sq. ft. larger than an approved newly built Post Office for a community our size.

Our new Post Office will be like no other in the State Of Illinois. This should be a tremendous boost to our growing and changing community. Our new Post Office lobby will be much larger and will contain many new built in accessories. The color scheme with in the lobby and thru out the building will be in shades of blue, off white, yellow, and raspberry. Within the open lobby will be new post office

**Registration is August 12th
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM and
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**



Winner of Metrobank ATM contest is Toni and Joe DeJaegher, here in the picture is Joe and son Jacob with Bob Brummett
The prize was a \$200.00 shopping spree at Porter's Village Rx

boxes, built in parcel lockers, a built in vending machine, and a retail display area. There will also be an area where a customer can weigh a letter on an electronic scale, purchase the postage, and mail the letter without having to go to the counter.

The parking lot area will have concrete parking. The entrance to the parking lot will have one access with an entrance and exit. The other road in will be an entrance only with a No Exit Sign. This will allow customers to drive in and deposit mail in the collection box, without having to get out of their cars.

For those of you who receive mail delivery by a Post Office Box number, some of those

current numbers will not exist at the new Post Office. The current Post Office boxes will not be installed in the new Post Office. This will require a few customers to change their Post Office Box number. Those people will be notified at a later date. since there will be an increase in Post Office Box numbers, those of you who wish to have a larger P.O. Box can rent one.

One last comment on our proposed relocation. If any one can assist the Post Master in Hampton in allocating a sign to be placed on State Avenue for directional and informational purposes for the new Post Office. Please contact Postmaster in Hampton.

METRO BANK VISA CARD

Via: Kathy Kraft

Did you fill out your Metrobank VISA card application yet?

If yes, thank you.

If no, did you know that there is a VISA card which allows you to contribute to your school simply by making your normal purchases.

Metrobank has joined with United Education Foundations, of which Hampton School is a member of, and created a VISA card which provides a portion of the proceeds to go to the school. This VISA card can be used at any VISA location worldwide and provides a low interest rate and no annual fee.

This credit card is one more way you can help your school, and if everyone participates, it can have a big impact.

To apply for a card simply stop by any Metrobank location or stop by the school for an application. It can be mailed to Metrobank postage free, and only takes about 10 minutes to fill out. Please mark Hampton School as your school of choice, and all of the proceeds will go directly to our education fund. Please call Kathy Kraft at 496-2064 if you have any questions on this program. Thank you for your participation!

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CHURCH COOKOUT SILVIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Via: Melinda Reamy

The Silvis United Methodist Church will be having a Cookout to help the General Budget because of the loss of the money for the parking lot during the Silvis Country Music Festival, Which will not take place this year. The "Festival of Chimes" Cookout Menu will consist of: Pork Burger, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Ice-Cream & Cookies, & Coffee, Iced Tea, or Lemonade. The price for a meal will be Adults-\$5.00, Children under the age of 10-\$2.50.

The Cookout will be from 5-7 PM on Saturday, August 10th.

Anyone wishing to donate money to purchase supplies for the Cookout, please contact the church office-792-0977. You may also sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to donate or to work with cooking, set-up, serving, and/or clean-up. We hope to be eating outside with the tarp set up for shade in back of the church, weather permitting. (Or inside if not!)

If you would like to donate Christmas items for a Christmas Craft Sale, please contact Fredi Purvis, 792-2576. These will be sold at the Cookout by the S.U.M. (Silvis United Methodist) Lifters, with the proceeds from these items going towards the Lift Project!! Be sure to come and enjoy a good dinner & Fellowship!!! Public Welcome



Anna Pizano, Kim Toland, and Josie Beckman, help paint the walls on the Elementary side, actually they had more paint on themselves than the wall. Thanks girls!

22nd ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Via: Melinda Reamy

The 22nd Annual Quilt Show and Bazaar, sponsored by the Silvis United Methodist Women's Unit will be held on Wednesday, August 14th from 10:00 am to 4:00 PM at the church, 1301 - 2nd Avenue, Silvis, IL. Admission is \$1.00 at the door and includes a free beverage.

Quilts will be displayed on the upper level of the church. Two quilts will be sold by "silent auction" with a minimum bid. Drawing at 3:30 PM.

Ladies will be quilting throughout the day, and a video, "Catalog of Antique Quilts", will be shown during this time.

Kraft items, baked goods and plant tables, will be featured on the lower level.

The kitchen and dining room will be open from 10:00 am to 1:00 PM. Various salads, sandwiches, and homemade desserts will be available, and there will be an "express lane" for those on their lunch hour.

Anyone caring to display a quilt must register it at the church from 9:00 am to 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 13th. Quilts must be picked up following the show at 4:30 PM Wednesday or arrangements made.

A door prize will be offered. For further information, please call the church office - 792-0977 or Mrs. Roger Nevins - 792-2175.

EDITOR'S CORNER

If you haven't noticed the paper is going out of business. I am very sorry for this. I honestly think the paper does keep everyone informed as to

what is happening in town. The school will miss the use of the paper for the various fund raisers and events that go on at school. I hope that maybe someone will pick it up. It would work better if two or more would work together to make the paper. The burden would be off of one person. Things would go much better with team work to put the paper together.

Mike, Hilary, Jay and I are moving and we will miss the town and school. We have enjoyed being active in town, working with so many wonderful organizations and people. We will be in town every Sunday for Church and will continue to coach volleyball through this year.

We have found the home of our dreams. It has 13 rooms and sits on a acre of ground. Jay will have his own garage for his car and we have a 3 car garage for our own use. (Maybe some day Mike will get his mustang).

Thank you to all who have helped with the paper, Lela Brown, Melinda Reamy, Jane Nelson, Rocky Nelson, Barb and Fred Smith, Ron Paquette, Charlie Sward, Paula Goering, Carol Doose, Hampton School students, and all the people who have supported us, the advertisers and my parents who always stepped in and took care of Hilary when I needed to attend the various meetings for the paper. God Bless all in Hampton and I pray someone will come and take over the paper.

Volleyball Camp is August 12 - 16

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

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HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Via: Rocky Nelson

Sunday, July 7 the Hampton Historical Society held its annual "Ol" Fashioned 4th of July picnic". A beautiful day, delicious food, set off by Phil Beckman's home made ice cream, cranked on the spot.

The next major event on the Society Calendar is the annual membership banquet, Wednesday, September 18, followed closely by the Apple/Harvest Festival, Saturday, September 21, 1996. Details concerning these will have to be disseminated by the Society Newsletter and the News Media since we are informed this is the last issue of the Crier. We are saddened to hear this news. We feel the Crier fulfils a real need in our village. Hopefully, someone will take up the task of carrying on. In any case, the Society wants to thank Stacey Graham for letting us use this space to promote the cause of preservation of our heritage. Good luck to you and your family in the future.

We continue with the restoration activities at Black's Store. The elevator is in process of being restored to its 1849 state. We mentioned in the last

issue how we have turned up significant information about it.

Thursday, July 11, the Davenport Restoration Society had a picnic at Ty Cutkomp's house (the old Twining place at the north end of 2nd Avenue). After eating and touring the old house, HHS president Rocky Nelson and wife Jane and a short walking tour for the 40 or so Davenport people in attendance. The focus was on Black's Store, but the old homes were also pointed out. They were an enthusiastic group, intensely interested in old houses and were profuse in their enjoyment of the little tour, exclaiming about the beauty and interest of our town.

Since this might be our last chance to use this forum to disseminate information about Old Hampton, let me thank you readers for your kind comments and interest in the story of our town. We think it is an interesting story and that it is important for people to realize the depth of significance this place had in the frontier days. We of the Society are only just now recognizing the roll of Hampton in the river boat era. So, be aware of the beauty and significance of where you live. We take it for granted but are gradually finding out how

envious others are of us.

HAMPTON FIRE AND RESCUE NEWS

Via: Denise DeBaillie

Winners of Hampton Fire and Rescue raffle 1996 are:

Jean Ward - \$10,000., Eastern Ave School "Staff" - 1,000., Fred Glade - 1,000., Keith Himmelman - 1,000., Joe Van De Voorde - 500., Myles Marsh and Friends - 500., Woody's Team - 250., Steve Kraft - 250., John De Cap - 250., Mike Adams & Sylvia - 250.,

The members of Hampton Fire and Rescue would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your support during our "Giant Raffle". Through contributions such as these, all customers in Hampton benefit.

A special thank you goes to Porter's Village Rx - tickets. Friends of the Fire Dept. who helped sell tickets. For your support and generosity, we are truly thankful.

1996 RESIDENTIAL CRUSADE FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - HAMPTON

Via: Elaine Ryerson Town Chairman

Thank you, Hampton residents

for giving generously to your neighbor crusader. Our total this year was \$967.00. Hopefully, some mail-in donations will put us over our \$1,000 goal.

My sincere thanks to these friends who were 1996 crusaders:

Bobbie & Marshall Beals, Anita Gillespie, Gigi Reynolds, Lilyann Howell, Pat Scherschell, Teresa Baker, Jill Knaak, Ellen Lohse, Ann Beckman, Pat Jacques, Lee Hansemann, Barbara Smith, May Ann LaJeone, Jan Stephens.

Our top crusader was Ellen Lohse, (again!), collecting \$161.00!

With sincere appreciation, Elaine Ryerson (Town Chair).

EAST MOLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Huge Book sale August 2nd 9:00 - 5:00. Great books, records, magazines, and videos for cheap.

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Stadium is August 6th. Come in and get your free tickets at all local libraries. See you there and don't forget your peanuts and cracker jacks.

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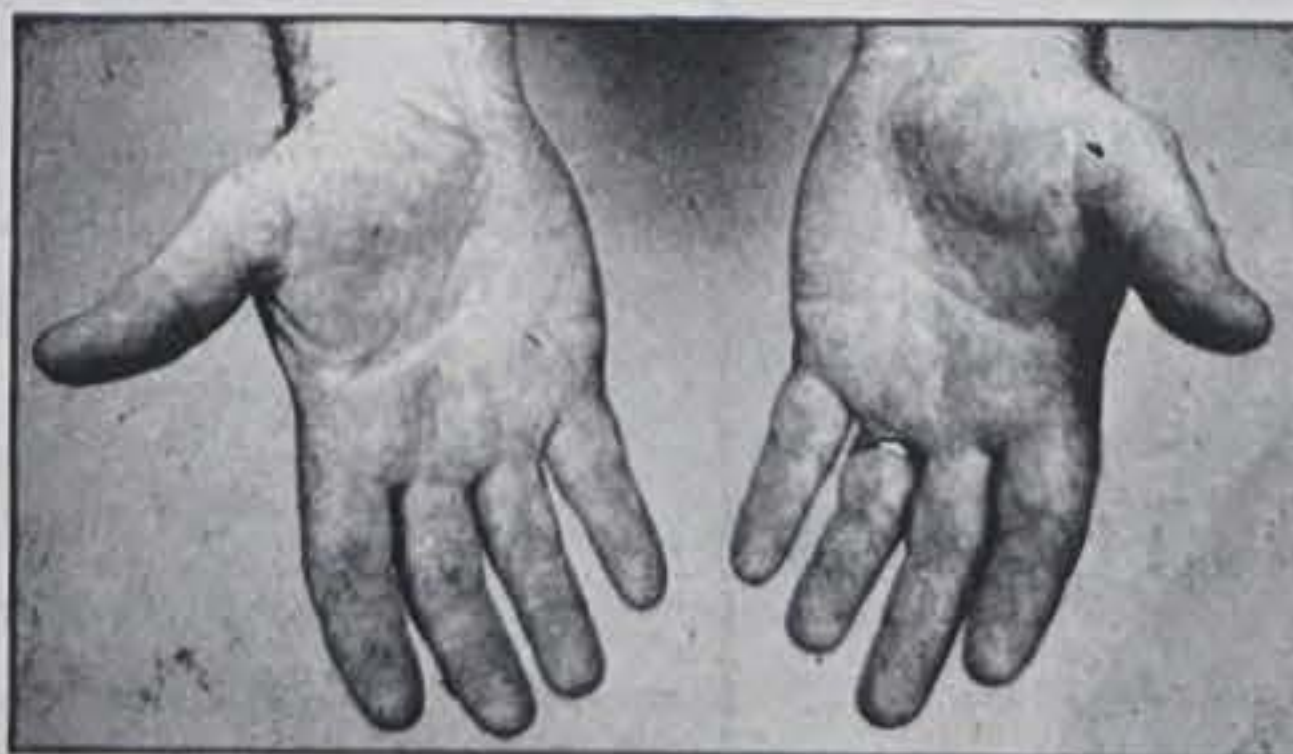
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Kent Akers helps out with the painting at Hampton School

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

August 1996

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Hampton School News
August 1996
SUPERINTENDENT'S VIEW

The weather changed to real hot this summer. And we have some hot changes taken place at the school this summer. We hired a new teacher for a split 2/3 grade position. Her name is Jill Baracks. She is a recent graduate with honors from Augustana College. Her background is Reading and Whole Language. She came highly recommended from her student teaching experience in Pleasant Valley School in Iowa as well being considered by her college professors as the top teaching candidate in her class. Her new classroom will have only 18 students and will be housed in what use to be the 4th grade classroom. The 4th grade moved to what use to be the library room. Where did the library move you might ask? The library and computer lab joined space to form our new library/media center. It will be located in what use to be the computer lab room and the Speech room. The wall between both rooms was opened up to create one large room. Mrs. Walker has been busy all summer designing the location of all the furnishings for both rooms. In addition board members Stacey Graham and Donna Schaffer painted the new library to give it a great new look that is very inviting. We had some student help in moving books to the new library. Thanks to Jack Wright, Eric Toalson, Ammon Paquette and Ethan Paquette books and shelving were relocated to the new library. Also, thanks goes to Debbie Clark and Beth Larrison

as well as Al Kipp for their efforts to get the room ready for the move. While we are talking about moving rooms, let me tell you about the other classroom changes. the Resource room, Mrs. Santo's room will move to the Reading Improvement room. Reading Improvement will move in with Mr. Martin in the Health room. The band will move to Mrs. Santo's room which will become a band room and be used by the Fire Department. the Speech teacher, Mrs. Peterson will move in with Music in the Music room. In addition to all the moving we have painted the Junior High wing hallway and some of the classrooms. The net result of all these changes will be a better learning environment for students which will provide more classrooms, brighter learning areas and a larger more effective Library/Media Center.

During the summer teachers have been busy also going to school. All the teachers and some of the staff went to a day long computer in-service given at Blackhawk College in the use of CD ROM and Windows computer applications. The result will be specific in Language Arts, Math and Science. Additionally Mrs. Schaffer and Mrs. Beckman attended a two day workshop in Curriculum and Technology given by the Modern Red School Group and attended by twenty other small rural school in Illinois. They will report back to the faculty on the possibilities of using this curriculum and technology to help measure student performance on the IGAP tests. Your superintendent will be going to a National Small/Rural School Conference in Hilton Head S.C. to investigate

promising trends of small school that are successful in enlarging the learning community through computer technology. He will come back with proven ideas for implementation of a technology plan that is cost effective and will assist students in learning as well as learn how to access funding through the Annenburg Foundation.

School registration is almost here again. It will be held August 12th from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM and from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM to meet the needs of working parents. this year at registration parents will be able to purchase for an additional \$3.00 student School Mate Planners. We hope these daily lesson planners will provide additional home/school communication to make parents aware of homework and other daily assignments. The results will keep students organized and up-to-date so that they will be successful with their school work.

The School Board Building and Finance committees are busy making priority list of needs to be addressed as a result of a recent Life Health Safety Review by the Regional Office of Education which identified twenty items to be addressed including a ten year Life Health Survey by our school architect. leading the list of priorities of things to be done immediately is a leaky roof that is over twenty years old and a heating system that is over twenty years old and very inefficient and costly to use. The gym floor tile which contains asbestos will need to be encapsulated or removed and replaced. You can see from the things mentioned that this is a busy summer at Hampton School. We hope you will enjoy

the remainder of your summer vacation with your family and we will be ready to start school for students on August 27th which will be a early Release Day (11:30). Please stop in and see first hand the changes and your tax dollars at work on improving Hampton School.

**HAMPTON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 1996
END OF THE YEAR
HONOR ROLL AND
HONORABLE MENTION**

A+ + 99 - 100 or 12

A + 95 - 98 or 11

A- + 93 - 94 or 10

B+ + 91 - 92 or 9

Honor Roll

8th Grade

Burim Nezirosk, Josie Beckman.

7th Grade

Allison Shoger, Justin Miller ,
Heather Schildwachter, Nichole
Rauh, Ammon Paquette ,
Michelle Reamy

6th Grade

Jacquelyn Nino , Emily Cosgrave
, Elizabeth Grabin , Ashley
Reisenbigler , Stephanie Phillips
Honorable Mention

8th Grade

Nic Fellows , Jessica Wright

7th Grade

Emily Mohr, Nicholas DeBaillie,
Donnielle Bushong

6th Grade

Renee Champion, Steven
Taylor, Jeff Martin.

Special Thank You to some outstanding young people for helping paint the elementary hallway. Josie Beckman, Jessie Wright, Kim Toland, Anna Pizano, Lisa Reamy, Lydina Sward, and Kent Akers. Along with them was Donna Schaffer and Stacey Graham.

Sports Physicals Hampton School August 21, 5:00 PM Cost \$5.00
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MAKE SURE AND VISIT BRETTUN AND BLACK MUSEUM

PTA NEWS HIP HIP HOORAY!

Via: Lela Brown

Sports Physicals are going to be August 21 st. Starting at 5:00 PM it is a first come first serve basis. The cost is \$5.00, and all students going to participate in any type of Sport or Cheerleading needs to have a physical. Remember no student can participate in a sport or cheerleading without a physical, what a better and inexpensive way to get off to a good season.

It's been a while in the making, but Hampton Elementary School will finally be getting some long sought after playground equipment. On Tuesday, May 14, the Board of Education voted and gave Hampton PTA the "go-ahead" to purchase the equipment.

Through the efforts of a newly formed Playground Committee and with the assistance of PE Teacher Gary Martin, the equipment has been chosen and a new playground has been mapped out. It will be fun and functional, serving a dual purpose to aid with physical education as well as building upper body strength.

PTA recently held a "Mug Fundraiser" which was well accepted by the community and ended with an outstanding profit. The proceeds will go directly to help purchase our new playground. PTA would like to thank all of the students and parents who worked so hard on the Mug Fundraiser. A special thanks to Kindergartner Breanna Brown, who was our top seller with 134 units sold!

Be sure to watch for Donation Cans they are located at the following businesses: Porter's Village Rx, Shannon's, Quinn's, Metrobank, and Manor House



New looks are all around at Hampton School, new library/computer room. Gate way to the future.

Design in East Moline. Thank you for your support!!

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

Softball season was a big hit. Season ended on schedule with a big thanks to all who helped run the concession stand, umpires, grounds keepers, score keepers, coaches, sponsors, parents and players.

The following are the Hampton teams and their coaches:

Age 6 - 8

Hampton Fire Dept. - Sponsor
Denise DeBaillie Coach,

Players - Ashley Arnold, Alex Hanson, Ashley Bull, D.J. Covemaker, Kelli Mann, Erin Barber, Cory Hanson, Chad Reader, Natalie Pancrazio, Seth Engeman.

McKay's Plating - Sponsor

Rich Vershaw - Coach

Mickey Johnson, D.J. Koepple, Kambra Carmack, Ryan Cameron, Lydia Aceviz, Ben McKay, Cory Henrichs, Ashley Chaffee, Korynn Carmack, Shelby Norin, Brittany Young, H.C. Duke - Sponsor

Mark Hubbard - Coach

Jason Baker, Jamie Baker, Ashley Kroeger, Nicole Kroeger, Mark Hubbard, Bryce Sward, Aimee Hubbard, Derrick Thiem, Thomas DePauw, Alexandra Benzon

Age 9 - 11

Porter's Village Rx - Sponsor

Lisa Paquette - Coach

Andy Mann, Jack Coder, Nicole Norin, Francisca Aceviz, Brianna Paquette, Debbie Wright, Kaycie Akers, Drew Hanson, Merry Coder, Omar Aceviz, David DeWitt, Brian Werner, Heather Baldrige, Erin Rafferty.

H.C. Duke and Son - Sponsor

Joe DeJeagher - Coach

Amy Sue Henrichs, Amy Weber, Justin Moore, Lori Larrison, Kayla Toland, Jonathan Hood, Britani Holt, Joey DeJaegher, Kelly Champion, Rich Moore, Aaron Nutt, Adam Smith, Ashley Smith, Kristi Henrichs, Amanda Engeman

Hampton Mini Storage - Sponsor

Gary Gooch - Bill Beals - Coach
Jaynie Covemaker, Ashley Meeker, Chad Short, Matthew

Short, Jill Hollars, Dameon Pizano, Troy Gooch, Kyle Cameron, Dawn Reader, Amanda Chaffee, Jennifer Shaffer, Amy Wright, Mark Beals, Kayla Ward, Johnna Boore, Ben Boore

12 - 14

Dr. Day - Sponsor

Kelly Sedgwick - Coach

Amanda Kruse, Jessie Wright, Chad Gooch, Amanda Sedgwick, Amanda Barber, Dena Thiem, Eric Sward, Jim Van Dieren, Scott Engeman, Beth Grabin, Alex Curran, Matt Dies, Jennifer Baldrige.

Porter's Village Rx - Sponsor

Mr. Rauh, Stacey Graham Coach
Josie Beckman, Carlos Aceviz, Tommy Cameron, Nicole Rauh, Andrew Clark, Gary Larrison, Michelle Reamy, Michael Crane, Sarah Nutt, Renee Champion, David Hull, Anna Pizano, Craig Churchill

15 - 18

Al Reamy - Coach

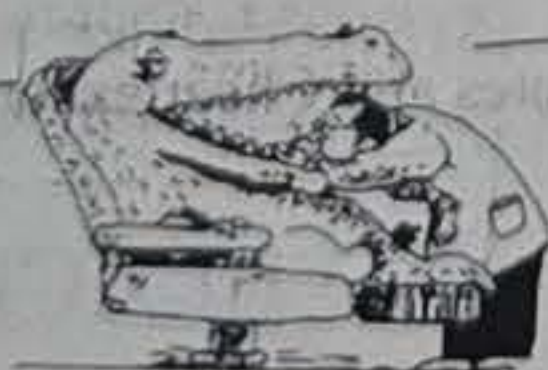
Michael Braddy, Jeremy Hull, Lisa Reamy, Amanda Crane, Erin Curran, Matt Gooch, Sean Kruse,

Lee Williams, Jessica Jacques, Andrea Jamieson, Tara Polek, Kyle Covemaker, Katee Coder, Lydina Sward.

If I forget anyone I am sorry.

The next HYC meeting will be September 5, 1996 at 7:30 PM Village Hall. We will be planning the fall events and scheduling for the Coaches appreciation night, plan to attend.

Dr. Day is offering \$5.00 school exams in August call for appointment, 755-0554



Volleyball Camp is August 12 - 16
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
\$15.00 Fee register by August 6th 496-2618
Forms can be picked up at school or 629 12th Ave Hampton



BIRTHS

Henrichs, Terry and Gina, May 30, 1996, boy. Benjamin Tyler weighed 9 lbs. and 21 inches long. He is welcomed home by Amy Sue, Kristi and Cory.

Weiss, Dennis and Beth, Silvis, girl, June 21, Madison Claire weighed 7lbs. 1 oz. 20 inches long. Hampton Grandparents are Bill and Mary Ann Weiss

Schultz, Connie and Bruce, boy, July 9, Brandt Emerson, weighed 8 lbs, 8 oz. 21 inches long. He is welcomed home by brother Ryan, and sisters Erin and Brooke.

Wheeler, Bruce and Sara, girl, July 16th, Caitlin Sara weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. 21 inches long. She is welcomed home by Lindsey, Amanda, Joshua, and Emily. Hampton Grandma is Patty Wheeler.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Belated Birthday to Caitlin Lattner on July 2nd, Love Grandma and Grandpa Bowman

Happy Belated Birthday to Kelsi Ann Kipp her special day was July 4th, Love Grandma and Grandpa

Happy 1st Birthday to Lauren Claus on August 15, Love Aunt Deb, Uncle Danny, Robert and Chris.

Happy Belated Birthday to Jared Taskovics his special day was June 27th, Love Mom Dad, Joshua and Julia

Happy Belated Birthday to Cathy McKay on June 30th, Guess Who?

Happy 29th Birthday to Heather (Feather) McKay Claus on August 14th, #30 is just around the corner. Enjoy. Guess Who

Happy 44th Birthday to Dan Clark on August 25th, Love Deb

Happy Belated Birthday to Shad McKay on July 3, Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay

Happy Belated Birthday to Janice McKay on July 18th, Love Mom and Dad McKay

Happy Belated Birthday to Anna Pizano on July 11, Guess Who?

Happy Birthday to Tom A. Day on August 29th, Guess Who?

Happy Birthday to Mary Ellen McNeal on August 10, Love Jane and Rocky and family

Happy Birthday to Martha Nelson Halston on September 16th, Love Mom and Dad

Happy Belated Birthday to Samantha Smith on July 18, Love Great Grandma and Grandpa McKay.

Happy Belated Birthday to Scott McKay, Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay

Happy Belated Birthday to Benjamin McKay on July 21, Love Great Grandma and Grandpa McKay

Happy Birthday to Jason McKay on August 21, Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay

Happy Birthday to Margaret Williams on August 31st, Love Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday to Robert Graham on August 20th, Love Mike, Stacey, Hilary, Jay, Tami, Morgan and Guy

Happy Birthday to Brittany Graham, on August 25th, Love Mike, Stacey, Jay, Hilary, Tami, Morgan, and Guy.

Happy Birthday to Uncle Jerry Baff on August 6th, Love Stacey and family, Valerie and Bob

Happy Belated Birthday to Josh Wallace, watch out Josh is on the road. Guess Who?

Happy Belated Birthday to Carlos Aceviz on July 2, Guess Who?

Happy Belated Birthday to Jess Horst on July 14th. Guess Who?

Happy Birthday to Amanda Sedgwick on August 13th, Love Grandma and Grandpa

Happy Belated Birthday to Debbie Wright on July 1, Love Mom, Dad, and Jessie

Happy Birthday to Omar Aceviz on August 5th, Love Mom, Dad and brothers and sisters.

Happy Birthday to Aaron Nutt on August 31, Love Mom, Dad and Sarah

Happy Birthday to Marlene Fellows on August 6th, Love Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday to Joe Weiss, on August 24th, Love Grandma and Grandpa Weiss

Happy BIG 30 Birthday to Lisa Burton, (stop by Dr. Days and tell her how old she looks) on August 16th.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to Scott and Becky McKay on August 4th, Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay

George and Marlene Fellows of 625 3rd Ave Hampton celebrated their 25th Anniversary on July 10th.

Marlene Marsh of Hampton and Mr. Fellows of Silvis were married July 10, 1971 in Zion Lutheran Church, RR 1 East Moline.

They are the parents of Ben and Nic Fellows at home.

George is employed in the City of Moline, Marlene is a teacher in the Orion School District.

Both are members of the Hampton Fire Department also at St. John's Lutheran Church, East Moline.

Happy 49th Anniversary to Joyce and Bud Rasche on August 31st, Love Bob and Valerie

DEATHS

John Meersman

John D. Meersman, 44, died Saturday, July 20, 1996.

Mr. Meersman was born April 18, 1952, in Moline, the son of Henry "Moss" and Dorothy Ann King Meersman.

He was employed as a truck driver for Logan Contractor Supply, Des Moines, Iowa.

He was a Vietnam War Army veteran.

He enjoyed boating and cars.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Hartman, his father, Henry Meersman, both of Moline; a sister, Amy Logan, Des Moines; and brothers, Pete Meersman, Aurora, Colo., and David Meersman, Moline.

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Sports Physicals Hampton School August 21, 5:00 PM Cost \$5.00
Athletes and Cheerleaders need a physical before you participate

JAM'N WITH JANE

Via: Jane Nelson

Bummer! Bummer! Bummer! I had my column written for July early and no paper. Now no paper at all. Well you will never get to read about the Fourth that was in the old days. The last of June and early July was spent really Jam'n With Jane. We, the Hampton Historical Society, had fruit left from Ride the River. In case you need a few granola bars we have a few left of these, too. Of course, the fruit is all jam now.

I started with the bananas first. I had made banana butter before and everyone loved it on peanut butter sandwiches and ice cream with chocolate. I found a recipe in "Gifts From the Kitchen". I doubled the recipe and added Sure-Jell. The Sure-Jell people didn't advise making it. The recipe is as follows:

Banana Butter

5 large ripe bananas peeled and sliced, 3 T lemon juice, 1 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1 t pumpkin pie spice.

Place bananas and lemon juice in a blender or food processor fitted with a steel blade; process

until smooth. Transfer bananas to a large saucepan and stir in remaining ingredients, mixing the Sure-Jell with 1/4 cup of sugar. Bring the mixture to a boil. Lower heat and simmer 15 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars and seal. You may process in hot water bath for 5 minutes. Makes about 6 cups.

Sure-Jell has a recipe for Strawberry Banana Jam and I used this to make several mixed fruit jams. You use 6 cups of mashed or processed fruit and 3 cups of sugar with the Sure-Jell. I used Blueberry, Strawberry, peach and banana; peach, orange apple and banana; kiwi, apple, banana, and peach. They all turned out very tasty.

Then I started with the oranges. I used an Orange Marmalade recipe from lite Sure-Jell. It is as follows:

Orange Marmalade

8 oranges, 2 lemons, (5 1/2 cup prepared fruit mixture), 4 cups sugar, 1/8 t baking powder.

Remove colored part of peel from oranges and lemons using vegetable peeler; chop and set aside. Peel and discard remaining

white part of peel from fruit. Chop fruit pulp, reserving any juice; set aside. Place peel and baking soda in sauce pot; add 2 1/2 cups water. Bring to boil. Reduce heat cover and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add fruit pulp and juice; simmer 10 minutes. Pour into hot jars, seal and process 5 minutes. Makes 8 jars.

Then last but not least I started with the apples. I made the regular apple butter I make for the Apple Festival. Then I tried a sugar free apple butter. The following is the recipe from "Canning and Preserving without Sugar" by N. M. MacRae RD

Apple Butter

6 cups peeled, diced, apples, 1 1/2 cups concentrated apple juice frozen, 4 1/2 cups apple cider, 7 T lemon juice, 1 T cinnamon, 1 t clove, 1 t nutmeg, 1/8 t salt.

Place the first four ingredients in a pan and cook over low heat until volume is reduced to about half and is the consistency of

applesauce. Stir frequently to prevent sticking. Add spices and blend cook a few more minutes and then fill jars, seal, and process 5 minutes. 1 T is 16 calories and 2 T = 1/2 diabetic fruit exchange.

All these goodies can be purchased at Brettun and Black's Store some 150 jars. The price is \$2 to 2.50 a jar which is a bargain. At the Evanston Farmer's Market they were \$3 to 4 for the same thing.

I will miss writing this column each month. I want to thank Stacey for the opportunity to do this for so long. Also thank you for the lovely engraved Longaberger bread basket. What a lovely remembrance for such a fun job. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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 of work with the paper.  
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Ron Nelson of Bishop Hill and Rocky Nelson stand in front of the elevator being updated and replaces at Brettun and Black Museum. Stop in and check out the renovation.

GARDENERS CORNER

via: Barbara Smith

Summer has finally arrived. 15 hours of daylight to enjoy. Wake up to the chirping of the birds and the cows mooing. Hurrying into the house to shut the windows when the farmer plows the field. Sit on the front porch and watch the families going to the kids ball games. Listen to the hums of the heavy equipment putting in the streets at Orchard Park. It's a great life.

Three different families arrived in early June, unannounced and uninvited! How long will they be here? Where will they sleep? What about food - we'd be surprised if they all liked the same thing to eat. Jennifer, our 14 year old cat doesn't like visitors; how will she handle this surprise?

The families stayed for two weeks. They woke us up before dawn. They were always hungry. Whenever Freddie was ready to mow the lawn, it was their nap time. Eat and sleep is all they did. No problems with where they slept or what they ate. The cardinals made a nest in the trellis by the the clematis. They raised 3 babies. One learned to fly on Fathers Day after much coaxing. Magnificent view of the lessons from the deck through the

binoculars.

The robins had 5 babies. Close Quarters! Their nest was built at eye level by the garden gate. They brought their own baby-sitter. The first time I saw the nest, the mother was gone and I notice 2 blue eggs. Two days later I saw a dove sitting on the nest. The doves had built a nest there last year so I wasn't surprised to see them back, but the blue eggs left me a bit confused. The mother robin returned and raised her family. After being empty two years, a pair of wrens moved into the bird house. It is a darling bird house and I didn't understand why it took so long for them to find it. They were the most vocal. Always letting us know they were home and didn't want to be disturbed.

What better visitors could anyone ask for. We'll miss them. We wish them well.

EAST MOLINE FUN FEST AUGUST 24, 1996

All the old favorites will be back and several new activities will be added, all geared for family fun.

New this year will be the "Art Fair" planned for 6th to 7th St. block on 15th Ave.

There will be Arts & Crafts displays, radio-controlled plane/static display and demos and also radio controlled cars and a monster truck. We will have the 16th Iowa Civil War Living History display, a DARE showing and a petting zoo.

The kids will love the space pillow attraction and everyone will enjoy the tiny tots from Dance Connection. There will be Karate demos, line dancing, a boat display, fire truck rides, a City auction, a balloon artist, City canine demos, and much more. And look for more board games for the kids. You will be able to stroll down four city blocks chuck full of surprises. We hope to see you there.

Here are a calendar of events and times.

Saturday, August 24, 1996 9:00 AM to Midnight

All activities will be held on 15th Ave from 6th to 10th St.

9 - 3

Boat Display/boat sale at Chuck's Marine (7th - 8th St.)

9 - 4

Music All Day long

Kids Activities (7th - 8th St.)

3 on 3 basketball

Arts & Crafts (8th - 9th)

Art Fair Display (6th)

Pow Wow (7th - 8th)

Civil War Living History 16th

Iowa (8th St. Customer Parking lot)

10 - Noon

City of East Moline Auction (8th St. Parking Lot)

10 - 3

Radio controlled plane/static display (8th)

DARE (8th - 9th)

Balloon artist (Ricky Rowder) - Roaming

10 - 4

Petting Zoo (7th)

Space Pillow attraction (7th - 8th)

11 - Noon

Dance Connection (8th - 9th)

11 - 2

Free Firetruck Rides (16th Ave Metrobank parking lot)

11 - 3

Jaycee's Face painting (7th - 8th) 12 PM - 1 PM

Karate demo by Military Arts Institute & Tae-Kwon-Do (8th)

12 PM - 2 PM

Celebrity Dunk Tank (8th St. parking lot)

1 PM - 2 PM

East Moline Police Department Canine Demos

2 PM - 3 PM

Radio controlled cars and monster truck demo (8th)

3 PM - 4 PM

Line Dancing (8th)

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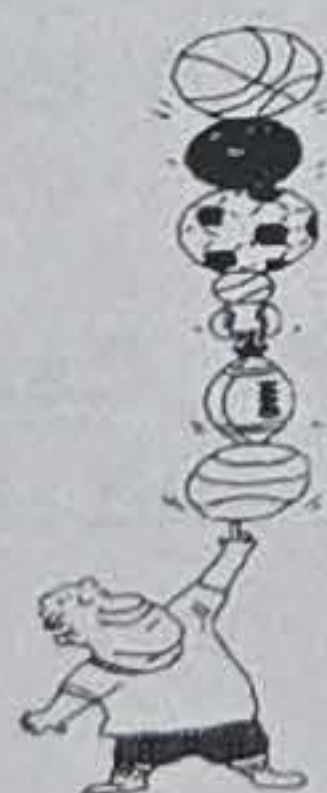
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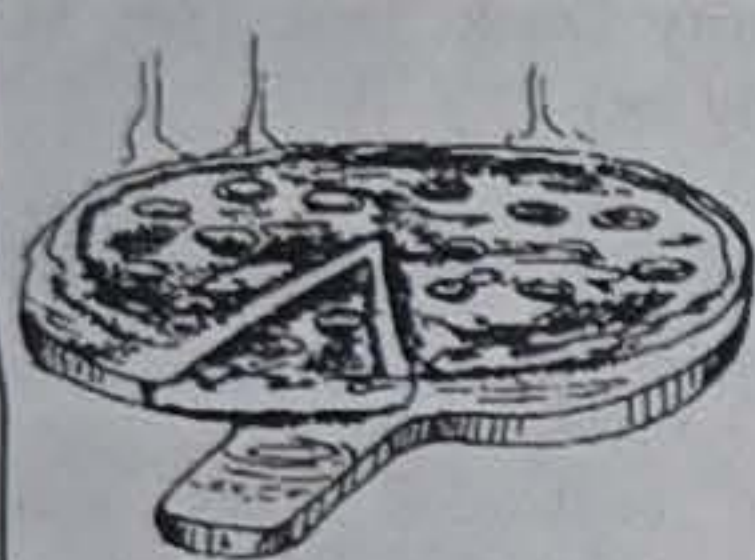
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