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Hampton Hires New Police Chief

Veteran East Moline Detective Is Newberg's Top Choice

Hampton has found a new Chief of Police, and had to look no farther than right next door.

East Moline police detective Larry Hufford, a 22 year veteran of the East Moline Police force was appointed at the Village Board meeting on October 14th by President Scott Newberg. He was hired to replace recently fired chief Terry Ott.

Chief Hufford, was chosen from 11 applicants based upon his background of working with juveniles and his experience in East Moline.

Chief Hufford will be expected to work closely with

Hampton's two full time police officers as well as handle the large amounts of paperwork and administrative duties required. "He had a good training background while he was with East Moline,"

President Newberg said after his appointment. "We're going to let him use his career past to come up with different programs to further enhance the professional department we now have. We are confident he will bring us a lot of ideas that have never been tried here. We are looking forward to Larry's tenure here."

Among Chief Hufford's list of things to do is to revive the D.A.R.E. program at Hampton Elementary School.

"Officer Gelande has recently completed D.A.R.E. training in Springfield and is ready to revive the program," said Newberg. "We would also like to see a more active neighborhood watch program in Hampton and I'm confident Chief Hufford can breath new life into this program for the Village."

Continued Advance Officer Training is also a major program the Public Safety

Committee would like to see improved.

"With Chief Hufford's excellent working relationship with other area departments, along with the County Sheriff and State Police we should be in an excellent position to further enhance Officer Training," stated Newberg.

"All in all, I am confident that Chief Hufford will move our Police Department forward to become more visible in the community and will project a more positive image of the department." President Scott Newberg stated.

NEW POST OFFICE IS PROGRESSING

by Tammi Laud

Renovation of the JMart building for the Hampton Post Office began on September 17th. All interior and exterior construction is scheduled to be completed in 120 days. A grand opening ceremony most likely will be planned for sometime in late January or early February. Those of you who are concerned about the new location, we are in the preparation stage to set up rural mail delivery for customers over a quarter mile from the Post Office. Due to the large number of possible deliveries, rural mail delivery will not be initiated until next spring. This will allow time to organize, adjust and add deliveries to the existing rural route. Those interested in

receiving rural mail delivery should stop in to the Post Office and sign up on the request sheet. I will need this information in order to organize and install rural mail delivery. Requests must be brought forward and addressed immediately. If you have questions about your qualifications for rural mail delivery, contact me at the Post Office.

During the month of October, many of you were notified that your Post Office box number would either be eliminated or that the box size would change. The current Post Office boxes will not be moved to the new building, new box sections will be installed.

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HAMPTON GIRLS SWEEP VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

5th & 6th Grade vs. 7th & 8th Grade For First Place

By Georgia Baldrige

It was a battle to the end for First Place between the Hampton 5th & 6th Grade Girls Volleyball Team and the 7th & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Team on Thursday, October 17th. The Colona Gymnasium was filled with Hamptonites! Amazing, when have you ever seen a game where everyone in the entire gym is cheering for both teams, it didn't matter which end of the bleachers you sat on, the cheers were the same. Talk about HAWK SPIRIT - WOW!!! Both teams played well and even the team members were shouting to each

others team - good hit - good job - it was awesome. Team sportsmanship was certainly out done that night - it must have been tough for these teams. Speaking for the coaches and the teams, thank you Hampton for all your support.

Congratulations to Coach Stacey Graham and her 7th and 8th grade team who won 1st Place in the Conference and 1st Place in the Conference Tournament. The team won four games throughout the tournament. The team was completely undefeated all season.

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Village Board News

by Nancy Bartscher

Board Meeting Oct. 14, 1996

New Police Chief, Larry Hufford, was sworn in at this meeting.

Pat Marsh from the BiState Regional Commission gave a presentation on the greenway initiative for the Quad Cities and how Hampton can participate.

There were several ordinances presented for approval as follows:

Ord # 613 Amending the Plumbing Code for the Village was referred back to committee because of questions about exemptions of fees.

Ord # 614 Changing the Fire/Rescue Dept. organization allowing 50 members instead of 45. Passed unanimously

Ord # 615 Regulating parking on the newly created 8th Avenue. Passed unanimously

Ord # 616 Regulating open fires within the Village limits and establishing fines for violations. Passed unanimously.

Ord # 617 Regulating Handicapped Parking within the Village limits and establishing the fines for violations. Passed unanimously.

Ord # 618 Restricting the sale and possession of tobacco products by minors within the Village limits and establishing fines for violations. Passed unanimously.

Still no response from Langman Construction regarding the area on Barrington Drive that needs to be removed and replaced. The Board will persist in this issue until the matter is resolved.

There are also some concerns regarding the street lights on Barrington Drive, and the fire hydrants in Orchard Park. The Board will look into these issues.

Hampton "ghosts and goblins" can trick-or-treat from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on October 31, 1996.

The regularly scheduled board meeting set for Monday, November 11, 1996 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00pm due to Monday being Veteran's Day.

From The Editors

by Nancy Bartscher

We have heard a lot of positive comments from the community, as well as a couple of good suggestions for this newspaper, so I feel we are off to a good start!

There were a couple of errors from last month's paper that we need to rectify. First, the man behind the tree (in the old photo of the Hampton fire truck) is Marvin Johnston, not Billy Clark. Secondly, Ron Paquette's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of Towne Crier volunteers. We apologize for these inaccuracies.

If you have something you'd like to sell, and are interested in submitting a classified ad in this paper, please send the ad description(s) to the Hampton Towne Crier, P. O. Box 224, Hampton, IL. 61256. Descriptions must be submitted by the 15th of the month. The charge is \$3.00 for 3 lines minimum per ad, and \$1.00 for each additional line. A line is 30 characters in length, including commas, spaces, etc. Payment must be submitted with the ad description.

Attention all out of area military persons, college persons, former Hampton residents, relatives, etc. All out of area Hampton Towne Crier subscriptions will expire on December 31, 1996. The new 1997 rate will be \$5.00 for the entire year. If anyone knows of a person or persons who is out of the area and would like a Towne Crier subscription, please let us know.

Any ideas, suggestions, comments, criticisms, story ideas, etc., please contact one of the Hampton Towne Crier volunteers. Thank you for your support.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As a member of the advertising committee, I want to thank those good people who bought ads in the resurrected "Hampton Towne Crier". Most supported us in the past and were enthusiastic to renew that support. This leads me to ask you, the reader, to consider a special point of view on this matter and it is this: "The Hampton Towne Crier" is not free! It is actually a gift paid for by advertisers and extended to every household in our town (and some out of towners). Other than printing and mailing cost, the rest of the gift is provided by a group of volunteers. We are trying to continue the tradition started by our founder, Carol Doose, and carried on by Stacey Graham. It is our intention to provide a quality community newspaper which is informative, chatty, interesting, friendly, and noncontroversial. That neat glow you get when you read about a friend or neighbor or see your kid's picture in an issue is what it is all about.

Our advertisers make this possible by covering the printing and mailing costs. Notice that these are not "Fortune 500" companies but rather local, privately owned businesses.....our friends and neighbors. So please give them extra consideration when shopping for goods and services, and thank them for supporting your paper!

If you can and will make an extra effort to patronize these folks, you will be helping us all. You will also be doing your part to assure the future of your "Hampton Towne Crier". Thank you.

Randy Baldrige
Advertising Committee
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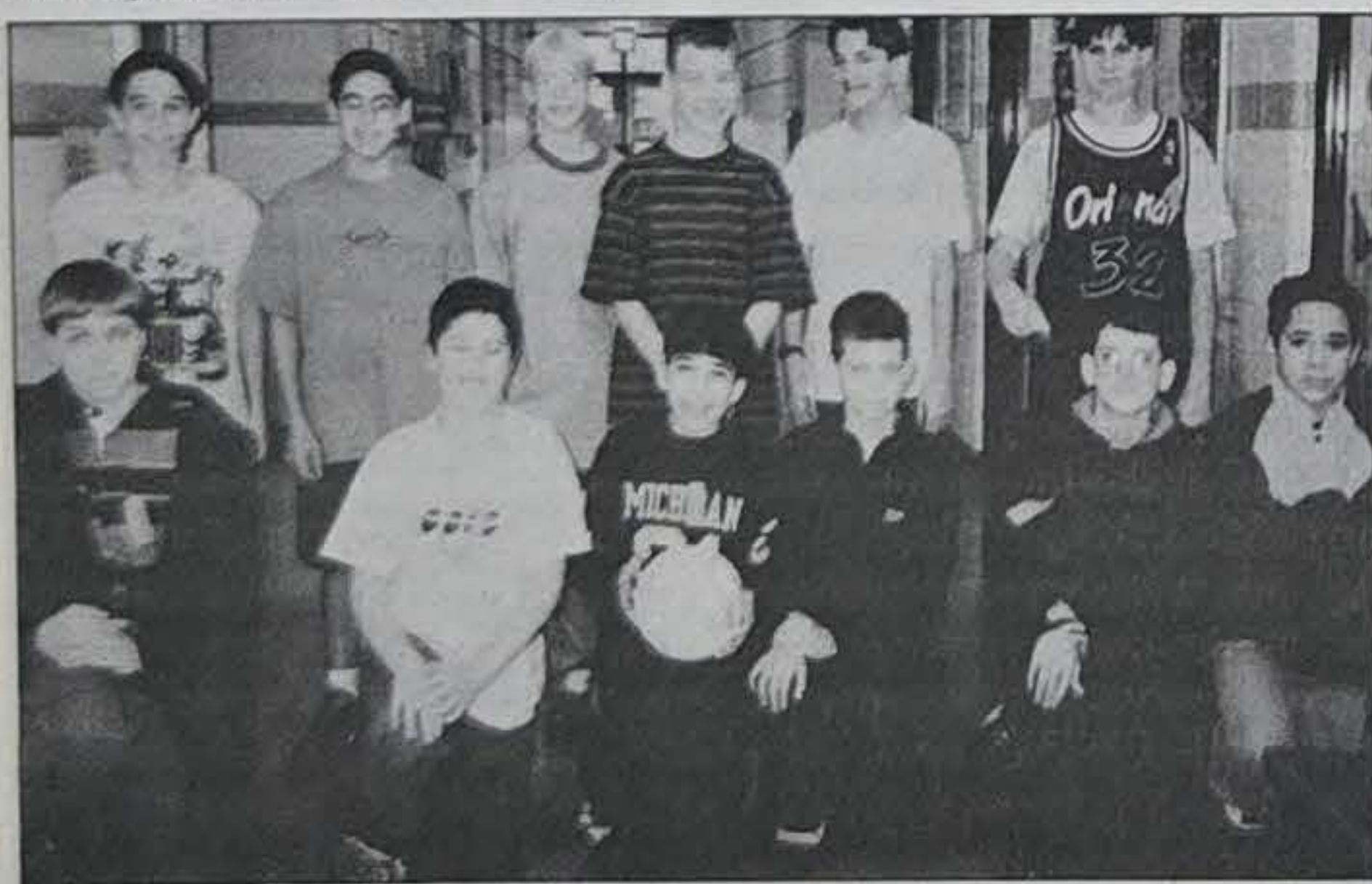
7th & 8th GRADE CHAMPIONS

Front row, left to right, Mirah Hoffstetter, Emily Cosgrave, Jr. Coach Hillary, Sara Nutt, Jennifer Baldrige. Second Row, Emily Mohr, Michelle Reamy, Amanda Sedgwick, Tara Gates, Jackie Nino, Allison Shoger. Back Row, Sara Griffin, Stephanie Phillips, Tarren DeMeyer, Holly Monthei, Coach Stacey Graham, Nicole Rualh



5TH & 6TH GRADE

Front Row, left to right, Audrey Cosgrave, Janey Covemaker, Mikey Duncomb, Jr. Coach Hillary, Amy Sue Hendricks, Liz Nino, Nicky Noren. Back Row, Coach Tere Huber-Burrill, Briana Paquette, Lisa Patten, Kayla Toland, Debbie Wright, Casey Akers, Lori Larrison, Ashley Meaker, Fran Acevez, Debbie Toland



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Front Row, left to right, Ammon Paquette, David Hull, Andrew Clark, Roman Hoffstetter, Alex Curran, Dan Nino. Back Row, Gary Larrison, Jeff Martin, Eric Sward, Mike Crane, Jack Wright and Tom Cameron



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We're proud of you. Thanks to Stacey for another excellent year!

Congratulations to Coach Tere Huber-Burrill and her 5th & 6th grade team who won 1st Place in the Conference and 2nd Place in the Conference Tournament. What a tournament, only defeated by the 7th & 8th Grade Champion

Hawks but not without a superb fight to the end. We're proud of you. Thanks to Tere for another excellent year!

Congratulations to Coach Mike Graham and his 5th - 8th Grade Volleyball Team who won 4th Place in the Conference Volleyball Tournament. We're proud of you. Thanks to Mike for another great year!

MAIL from Page 1.

Office boxes will not be moved to the new building, new box sections will be installed. These new sections will accommodate more boxes as well as increase the variety of sizes. Most people were able to choose their house number as their new P. O. box number and some chose to rent a larger box. In most cases this has been an easy adjustment. To some this must be a frustrating endeavor to get to change their address changed over to their new box number. All changes take time, and we will have plenty of time to achieve these change overs.

If you are planning to send out Christmas cards this year to friends and relatives, provide them with your new address

(P.O. #). All new P.O. box numbers must be in use before January 1997. If you are not mailing out Christmas cards, we have individual cards that can be mailed out notifying individuals of your new address. Any mail addressed to you at your old P.O. box number will be delivered to you in your new P.O. box. This change will not affect your mail service.

There have been many requests about purchasing old P.O. boxes. There has been no confirmation from District Headquarters regarding this matter. I hope to have an answer by the next issue of the Towne Crier.

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We're Lookin' For You !
8th Grade News

by Allison Shoger

Our 8th grade year started out with electing class officers. They are as follows:

President - Brian LaJeone
Vice President - Mike Crane
Secretary/Treasurer - Allison Shoger

On October 11th, we voted on a gift which we will give as a class to the school. We decided we will buy a new podium for the school to use in the gym.

Dance Committees were also chosen.

**ST. Mary's Catholic
Church News**

by S. D. Samalon

On November 3rd, 8:00 A.M., Marcia Kastner's first and second graders and Nancy Mohr's fifth and sixth grade pupils will actively participate in a children's Mass.

Each Sunday during the month of November, the CCD classes will be collecting cans and non-perishable food items or CASH. Parishioners are invited to help by bringing their donations each Sunday. Collections are to be given to a

needy family or families in our area at Thanksgiving time.

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Church at 8:00 A.M.

St. Mary's Circle is still collecting no longer wanted jewelry pieces which can be made into Rosaries for the Missions. Items may be dropped off at Quinn's Servistar Hardware Store on State Street (Route 84).


**Grandparent's
Day A Success**

via Lee Hanseman

A great time was had by all who attended Grandparents Day, and what an eventful day it was!

The day started out with a reception for the grandparents where they enjoyed juice and donuts, and a welcoming speech by Principal Ron Paquette.

Then it was off to the classrooms to join the students. The grandparents were able to partake in all of the usual classroom activities with the students. For example, during one particular music class, grandparents and children alike were singing their hearts out to "Skip to my Lou!" Even during recess, the grandparents went outside with the students and had a ball (pardon the pun!).

The students and their grandparents enjoyed lunch together, and afterwards were entertained by visiting artist, David Stoeri. Mr. Stoeri enlisted the help of a select group of 4th thru 8th graders to present a wonderful performance. Everyone really enjoyed the assembly, as it was quite a show! Approximately 120 grandparents were present, and many of them stayed with the students throughout the entire school day. Since not all grandparents were able to come to "Grandparents Day," some of the grandparents who were present were "shared" between the students.

It was most certainly a grand day!

Thank You!

Attention Grandparents of Second Graders. We would like to thank you for coming to school on Grandparents Day. You made our day very special. We hope you enjoyed spending time with us and seeing what we do throughout the day. We love you - Neko, Cody, Ben, Aimee, Stefan, Christina, Deborah, Alex, Bryce, Kelsey, Zach, Stephanie, Sam, Kyleigh, Autumn, D.J., Nicole, Erin, Heather, Amanda, Robby, and Mrs. Wallace.



Hampton School Library Moves To New Home

by Gerrie Walker

We are in our new home!!!! There was so much help given to make the move possible. First, Mrs. Donna Schaffer and Mrs. Stacey Graham painted the walls. Next, Dr. Paquette and some of the students (Eric Toalson, Jack Wright, and Ammon Paquette) spent two or three days helping move books and shelving. Then, Dr. Paquette, Mr. Dave Wright, and Mr. Kevin Wright gave up a Saturday to move all the heavy and large items. For the last of the move, James Carr, Josh Wallace, and Craig Churchill came in to help the other boys. During all of this, Mrs. Debbie Clark, Mrs. Beth Larrison, and Mr. Al Kipp were right there helping in any way possible.

The School Board had the "Grand Opening" ribbon cutting ceremony at their August meeting. The library is their normal meeting place and they had been meeting at various places during the move.

We will be participating in the Big G Box Tops for the Education program. If your family eats General Mills brand cereals please save the box tops for us. There will be a collection box in the computer lab. As soon as our information packet arrives from General Mills we will share any additional information with you. (See story on page 13)

If you have not had the opportunity to see our new surroundings please stop in and see us. I think you will be please at the brightness and pleasantness of our new rooms.

Computer Lab and School Technology Update

by Ron Paquette

Teachers and staff members have attended two Technology Training sessions at Black Hawk College Outreach Center. We have all had a very enjoyable time learning about software applications, classroom usage of CD-ROM technology, E-mail, etc.

We will be on the "World Wide Web" shortly. Work is in progress on a web page for Hampton School. Our hookup will be through the River Bend Library. They are working on all of these hookups now. We will let you know when you can visit us "on the web."

Our lab has 27 computers in it donated by the Rock Island Arsenal. As everyone knows, these are used machines. They do become ill occasionally and

need transplants. Monitors also have their problems. Right now we have one of the 27 that is no longer working and about three more that are questionable. If you have a monitor (the students would prefer color) you are no longer using, we would appreciate the donation. (It is tax deductible.) We also have to replace a few disk drives, but we are running out of replacement drives. We would also appreciate some working drives. We would also love to have a 386 computer capable of handling a Windows environment.

We want to thank Mike Toalson who gives so generously of his time and energy to help keep our lab running.



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This is not a moneymaking sale, this is to help promote team spirit throughout the community. Get your order in today - Christmas is less than two months away!!

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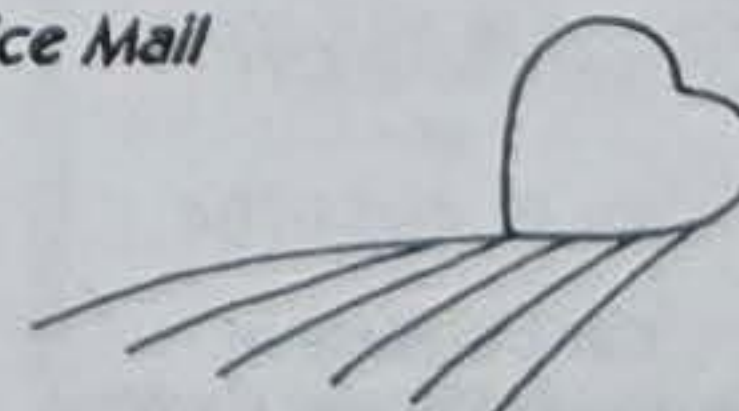
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Words Of Wisdom From The First Grade Class To Hampton Kindergartners

by Georgia Baldrige

Recently I visited the Hampton Elementary School to interview a few of the first graders. Mrs. Ryerson selected six students for me to talk with.

I started out by asking each of them if they knew what "The Towne Crier" was. Of course they didn't know. Parents, if you ask them now, they know and are looking for their name in the paper. I told them each to go home and tell their parents that they were interviewed at school and their name and what they said would be in the Towne Crier under the school news.

Thank you Mrs. Ryerson and students for sharing your time with me and the words of wisdom you would like to tell the kindergarten students about what to do and what not to do at school.

Derrick Thiem

Derrick said the hard part is getting up in the morning. But don't talk if you don't raise your hand. And don't act mean or hit anybody. Recess is great but school is greater.

When asked what his favorite subject was, he replied: "PE and Math and I really liked my teacher, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hanseman to helped Mrs. Robinson.

Be nice to all the other people if you want them to be nice to you.

Korynn Vershaw

Korynn says, "Recess is great and learnin' stuff is neat. You get to color and colorin' is lots of fun".

"Don't call kids names, and don't hit or kick them. Don't throw the ball at anyone unless your playin' dodge ball. Don't push when your in line.

When I get up in the morning, I just want to go back to sleep. I have to go to bed earlier.

Most of all, I like making new friends."

Seth Engeman

Seth says, "School is fun. Friday is the funest cuz you have show and tell.

Centers are fun - one center is center - if you take of more centers it is centers with a "s". PE is fun but it is after lunch in the afternoon. But the recess is a lot of fun too. You get to make lots of new friends. Sometimes the teacher is sick so you just get a new teacher."

Elizabeth Flores

Elizabeth says, "I am 6 1/2 years old. I have a sister, Katie in kindergarten. I told her to listen to the teacher and step up for other people you know and just be nice.

You have to get up and not sleep so much, you can dress up pretty and go get new clothes sometimes you have to, what's it called when you buy something but can't take it home - you leave it there and get them out later?

Don't scribble so much and color pretty.

Nick Johanson

Nick says, "I would like to be his friend and help him."

Come in quietly - don't make noises - don't throw things on the floor - stand up when the teacher says to - and be a good student.

Computer place has names of specials, you pick a game and push the letter and it come on to a game.

Be a leader to lead all the children to lunch. When the teacher blows the whistle you gotta come in. When older kids come out you have to share the playground and stay out of their way so they can run.

Be friendly and be best friends. The rules are - don't climb on the basketball pole, stay out of the street, if the ball goes out in the street, tell the teacher and

look both ways before you go in the street.

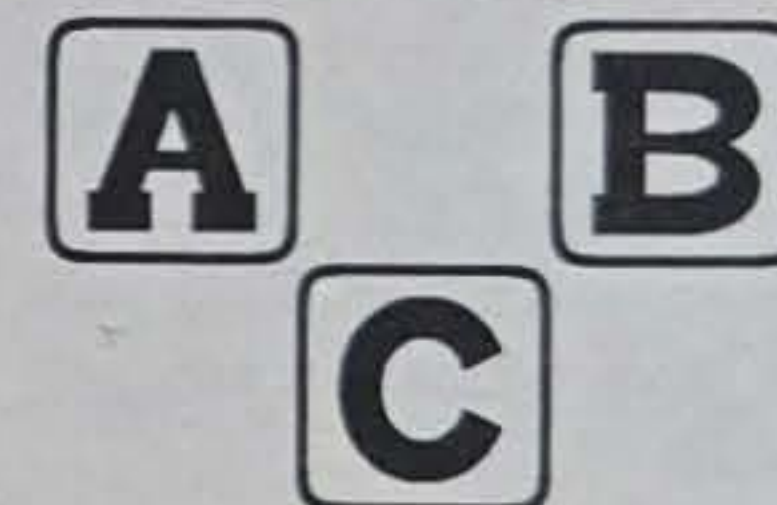
To be good friends you gotta be good to them and they will be good to you. I have a best friend from preschool.

Aaron Baker

Aaron says art class is a little fun. This is what you do - you do music - you do art - in you have lunch - you get to go to the rest room and get a drink - you get to play 2 times and in the morning after you get off the bus - oh yea - on the bus, no standin up or hanngin on the seats and no throwin' hats or book bags out the window - no eatin' on the bus either. It's really noisy on the way here and all the way back home.

Teachers give us work to do and let us have PE and she doesn't say bad words. No pushin', shovin', no kickin' in line. When you get in trouble you get your name on the board.

Some friends live up the hill on my street and some down the hill - you don't see them except at school.



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Hampton Youth Committee News

by Shelley Smart

HYC is looking forward to the fall and winter Holiday Season.

In November, the Thanksgiving Food Drive Dance will be held at the school for grades 5th - 8th. Details about the date, time, and admission will be posted at the school soon. Boxes will be placed at selected locations around town for food and monetary donations. The Hampton Youth Committee uses the food and money collected to provide gifts and food at Thanksgiving and Christmas to Hampton families. This is an annual project for the Hampton Youth Committee that we take great pride in accomplishing. Please support this great project!

On December 13th, the Rock Island County Area Project (RICAP), Christmas Movie will be sponsored by HYC. The cost will be \$2.00 per child, with HYC paying for the bus. A flyer for sign up with details as to the movie title and bus times will be sent home from school with your child.

We will also let you know about the upcoming HYC Christmas Party in December's Hampton Towne Crier.

Jamin' With Jane

by Jane Nelson

November is here and turkey day will be here soon. Turkey always brings to mind stuffing! My grandmother, Phoebe Cook (my mother's mother), made the best stuffing or dressing I've ever eaten. Do you know the difference between stuffing and dressing? Stuffing is a mixture used to fill something like a turkey or pork chop. Dressing is placed around something or cooked in a separate dish. Either way, it is one of my favorite foods.

I found out my grandmother's secret for a good dressing. Since we got the bread maker and have homemade bread, my dressing tastes like hers. It is easy to make. You need about 2 quarts of dried bread (8 cups). A little more or less won't matter. Chop 1 cup onion and 1 cup celery and add to 2 cups milk. Heat until scalded. Do not boil or it will separate. Add 1/2 cup margarine and heat till it melts. Pour over the dried bread. Add 2 eggs, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tablespoon rubbed sage, and 1/2 tsp. black pepper. Mix well. If it seems a bit dry add some warm water.

Now you can stuff your bird or put around a pork roast and enjoy. You can adjust salt and pepper to taste. I use sage grown in my herb garden. It is rather mild sage so I may use more in some recipes. Home grown hand rubbed sage is delightful.

This may be a long stretch, but I also stuff a pretty good enchilada. I usually make them for New Year's Eve. I made some recently to take to my ceramics class for a potluck supper. Incidentally, you may have seen my ceramics teacher on Paula Sands Live in October. Her name is Sue Gorge. My neighbor, Bobbi Beals, and I go on Monday nights. Bobbi wanted my enchilada recipe, so here it is. I learned how to do this from some of my Hispanic students when I taught food classes at UT. When the budget got tight, I would have days when students could bring food from home to prepare in class. So this was a case of the students teaching the teacher. Have a great Thanksgiving with a stuffed turkey or enchilada!

ENCHILADAS

1 pound of hamburger - brown it, stirring so you have small pieces
Shred in food processor or by hand - 2 potatoes and 1 large onion,
add to the hamburger.

Add 1 can Crowder or Pigeon Peas

(you can buy them in the Mexican food section of the grocery store)

Add 1 package Mexican Cheese

While this is cooking on low, make the sauce. This may be purchased in a can or in a packet. I usually use 1 of each. Put half of it in the hamburger mixture.

Take one 12 pack of corn tortillas. Fry each one in hot oil until limp. This will only take a few seconds. You must also be careful that the oil is not too hot. Remember, limp, not crisp. Dip in the sauce. I then stack these in a square cake pan or platter. When finished, I start filling them with the hamburger mixture. Don't put in over 2 tablespoons. Roll up and place in a 9 X 13 pan, seam side down. When all are in the pan, pour extra sauce over them and sprinkle with another package of cheese.

Bake in a 350 degree oven 45 minutes. Serve with a little chopped tomatoes, onion, green pepper, and lettuce.

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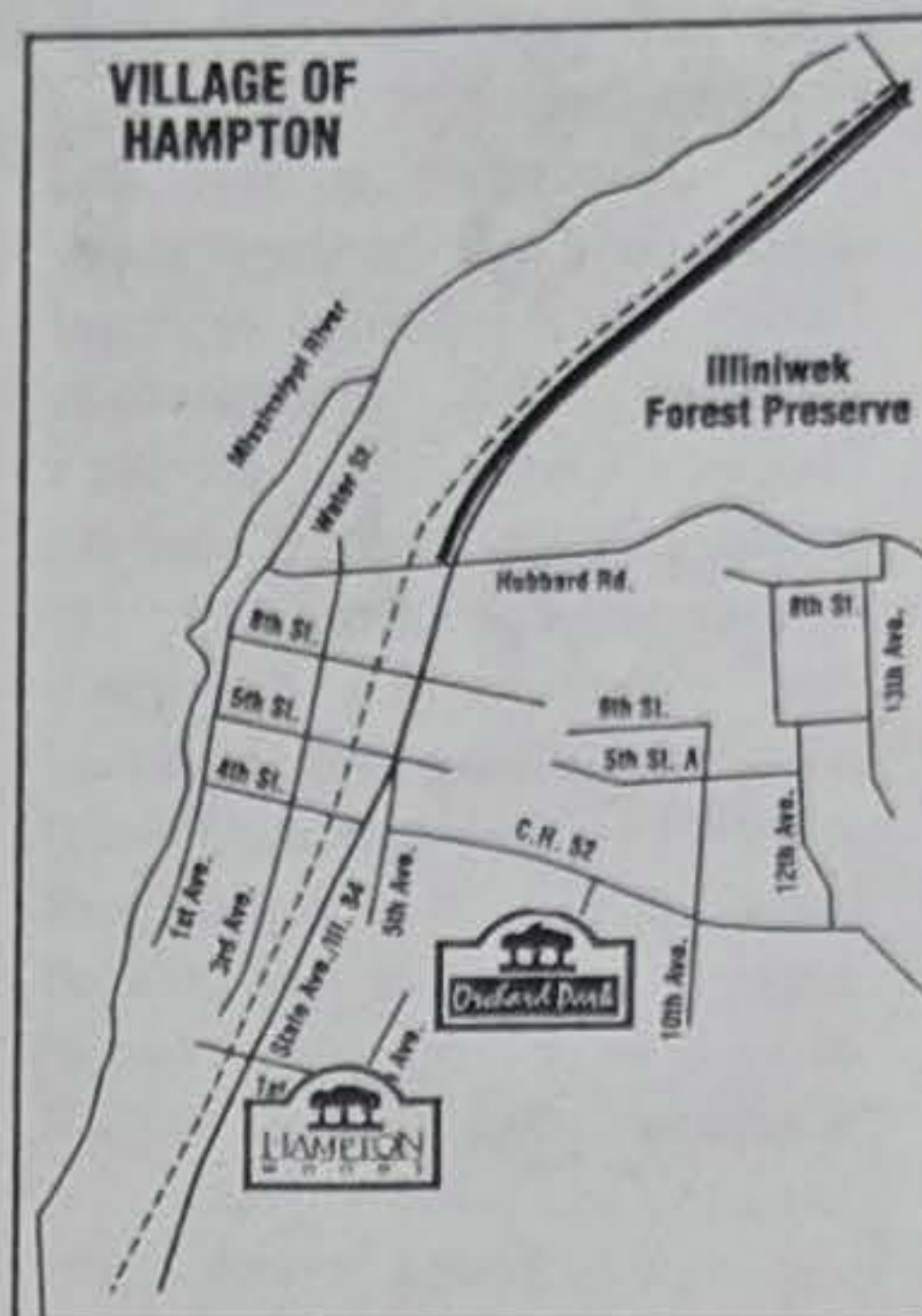


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Office Hours By Appointment

The roads are complete, the utilities are going in and homes are being built in Orchard Park and Hampton Woods, Hampton's newest housing developments.

Orchard Park features four model homes to choose from on 32 lots. Two homes are currently under construction in addition to the recently finished model. Home prices start at \$111,900 and, according to Tom Dalton of Ruhl and Ruhl "Should provide a price range of home that is in very short supply in the Quad Cities."



Hampton Woods is also showing some activity with two homes under construction and two spec. homes that have several interested buyers. Hampton Woods has 40 lots starting at \$39,000. The lots feature several with river views, most that are heavily wooded and some that are next to a spring fed lake.

In addition to new housing, local businesses have already benefited from Hampton's new subdivision activity by supplying tools, supplies, food and drinks.

Superintendent's View Of The School

By Dr. Ron Paquette

Our first quarter has ended with remarkable results in student performance. We had more students getting A's and B's this year than last, and there were very few getting D's and F's. This same pattern could be seen in the School Report Card issued by the state which indicated that 80% of our students taking the IGAP tests met or exceeded the state average of students taking those tests. Congratulations to our students for performing so well, and thanks to our teachers for getting them ready.

This year, as last year, we recognized students who have demonstrated an excellent effort and made significant achievement in their classes by giving them a certificate of recognition. Thanks to Porter's Village Rx, students will be able to redeem these certificates for one free video rental. The following students were recognized:

Kindergarten	Nikki DeCrane	Austin Hubbard
1st Grade	Derrick Theim	Elizabeth Flores
2nd Grade	Autumn Jay	Neko Reichenberg
2/3rd Grade	Jerome Harms	Megan Reisenbiger
3rd Grade	Stephanie Carmichael	Ryan Cameron
4th Grade	Dawn Reader	Aaron Nutt
5th Grade	Jonathan Hood	Johnna Boore
6th Grade	Andrew Mann	Elizabeth Nino
7th Grade	Beth Grabin	Chris Shaffer
8th Grade	Ammon Paquette	Heather Schildwachter

Our school is moving forward with their education mission. At the October Board of Education meeting, the Board accepted the Superintendent's Goals for 1996-97. These goals are aligned with and are an outgrowth of the Community/School Planning process that established five goals for Hampton School. The Board of Education at their Retreat in August reviewed these goals and charged the superintendent to establish goals for this school year. The following goals will be used this year to help focus our staff and utilize our educational resources:

- I. Maintain and improve a safe attractive learning environment for students.
 - 1.1 Follow through on 10 year resurvey with a corrective action plan.
 - 1.2 Monitor the roof repairs contracted and report progress to Board.
 - 1.3 Assist the Board in obtaining Bonding to address building needs.
- II. Ensure a sound Educational Program for all students within the financial limitations approved by the Board.
 - 2.1 Develop an Educational Plan that aligns local standards with state and National standards for learning and integrate the use of technology.
 - 2.2 Follow through on the implementation of the School's Technology Plan.
 - 2.3 Supervise and evaluate teaching staff to ensure the delivery of a Quality Educational Program.
 - 2.4 Develop a textbook acquisition guide.
- III. Promote School Pride in accomplishments.
 - 3.1 Publicize student achievement in the Dispatch and Towne Crier.
 - 3.2 Promote the use of school tee shirts, caps, logos.
- IV. Encourage open and positive communications.
 - 4.1 Involve the students and school to the extent possible in the publication of the Towne Crier.
 - 4.2 Be visible at school and community functions.
 - 4.3 Promote staff, board and administrative social functions.
 - 4.4 Report progress on Superintendent's Goals to Board quarterly.

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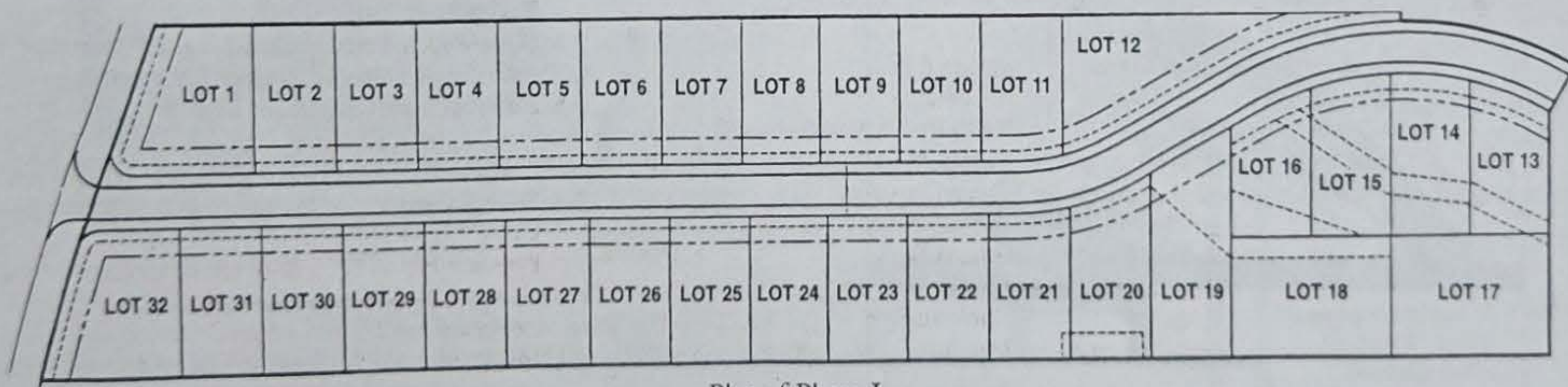


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Happy 19th Birthday to **Jonna VanDieren**, Nov. 1st Love Your Family

Happy Birthday to **Pete Chiolero**, Nov. 6th, Love Grandma and Grandpa McKay.

Happy Birthday to **Heather Marsh**, Nov. 9th from Grandpa and Grandma.

Happy Birthday to **LT James Beals**, Nov. 13th.

Happy Birthday to **Sean Kruse**, Nov. 14th. Gottcha again!

Happy Birthday to **Nancy DeMeyer**, Nov. 15th.

Happy Birthday to **Marshall Beals**, Nov. 22nd.

Happy Birthday to **Georgia Baldridge**, Nov. 22nd from Randy, Jennifer, Heather and the Towne Crier Staff.

Happy 43rd Birthday to **Mike Toalson**, Nov. 25th from your family and the Towne Crier staff.

Happy Birthday to **Regina Wurdeman**, Nov. 27th, Love Mike, Stacey and Hilary.

Happy Birthday to **Joyce**, Nov. 27th from Bob and Volley.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Marie and Karl Herrick who were married on October 5th in Ferndale, Michigan. Welcome to the neighborhood and Hampton Marie.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Belated Anniversary to **Bobby and Marshall Beals**, Oct. 22nd.

Happy 5th Anniversary to **Nancy and Ro Bartscher** on Nov. 2nd from the Towne Crier Staff.

DEATHS

Pansy King

Services for Pansy Mildred King, 88, of East Moline, formerly of Hampton, were Saturday September 28th at Schroder Mortuary, Silvis. Burial was in Hampton Cemetery. Mrs. King died Tuesday, Sept. 24th 1996 at Parkview Healthcare Center, East Moline.

The former Pansy Stroud was born Sept. 10, 1908 in Allerton Iowa. She married James D. King Dec. 24, 1962 in Numa, Iowa.

She was a CNA for 16 years, working at the former Lutheran Hospital in Moline, and former St. Anthony's and Franciscan hospitals in Rock Island, retiring in 1973. She enjoyed sewing and crafts.

Survivors include son and daughter in law William and Nancy King, Hampton.

The King Family would like to thank the Hampton Methodist Church Ladies Auxiliary for providing the dinner after the funeral.

Wilbur 'Pete' McKay

Services for Wilbur F. "Pete" McKay, 76 of Hampton were 10 AM Friday, October 25 at Schroder Mortuary, Silvis. Burial was in Hampton Cemetery.

Mr. McKay died Monday Oct. 21, 1996 at Illini Restorative Care, Silvis. He was born Dec. 31, 1919 in Davenport.

He was an electroplater for Iowa Silver Plating and the Rock Island Arsenal. He started his own company, McKay Plating in Hampton in 1951. He also had a farm in New Windsor.

He was on the board of directors for the former Bank of Silvis.

He was active in the community of Hampton.

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HATS OFF TO LISA GARRISON

by Randy Baldrige

Because we did not publish summer issues of "The Towne Crier", we did not run a great story about a hometown young lady, Lisa Garrison.

Lisa Garrison, daughter of Marcia and Jim Garrison, graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a stunning list of accomplishments and honors. Jim and Marcia were actually reluctant to write an article as they did not want to appear immodest or boastful.

The Hampton Towne Crier has no such inhibitions where the news is so uplifting. Lisa graduated from Hampton Elementary School in 1988, class valedictorian. At United Township High School (UTHS), she was on the speech team, belonged to "Natural Helpers" and graduated in the top 5% of her class in 1992 earning membership in the National Honor Society. She received a scholarship from the Hampton PTA and made very good use of it by heading to Eastern Illinois University.

At Eastern, she helped her folks pay her way by working as a resident assistant. She got involved in student government and served as a "senator" and as the Vice President of Student Affairs. She founded a Multi-Cultural Student Union and co-founded a Disabled Student Union. As if

graduating Magna Cum Laude was not impressive enough, she was named "Outstanding Senior" in Sociology and Eastern Illinois University "Person of the Year". Each Illinois State University selects one graduating senior who is awarded "Student Laureate of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois" in an impressive ceremony presided over by the state governor. It is a selection based on character, academic and civic achievements. At Eastern Illinois University, the choice was: OUR OWN LISA GARRISON!!! Actually the latter would be a nice article in and of itself.

Currently, Lisa is working towards advanced degrees at Ball State in Muncie, Indiana, while serving an assistantship in housing management as a resident manager.

On a personal note, Lisa has been a sitter for our children for twelve years and a friend of our family. So, we share the Garrison's pride and hold Lisa up to our girls as a role model. It is also a pleasure to praise a young person, not for sports, but for the valuable credentials of good grades and civic accomplishments - credentials that will serve her well the rest of her life. Our prayers and good wishes for her continuing success.

OVER THE FENCE

by Barbara Smith

If you had to choose someone to take care of your Precious Cargo, who would you pick? U.P.S., Federal Express, United Airlines? So many choices!

Every school day, parents give their Precious Cargo to Bill Nixon (Nick), the bus driver for Hampton School.

Nick lives in Silvis with his wife, Julia; son, Matt, a Junior at U.T. ; and a daughter, Tara, in 7th grade at Aldrin Jr. High. He is retired from the U.S. Navy, and enjoys playing golf and attending his son's swim meets and daughters basketball games.

His dad was in the U. S. Army and he lived in Germany when he was young. He attended American Schools, but rode 21 miles each way on the school bus driven by Germans who spoke no English.

The Hampton bus route covers 50 miles a day. The students on the first run in the morning are being assigned seats to assist in exiting the bus in an orderly manner. It is important that parents stress to their children to stay seated while the bus is in motion.

The best thing about driving a school bus - meeting new people. The best seat on the bus - front right seat.



Standing from left to right are Curtis Geier, Jessica Larrison and Sydney Jordan.

How To Cook A Turkey

by Nancy Bartscher

I had a very enjoyable conversation with 3 children from Mrs. Robinson's kindergarten class. The topic of conversation was "How do you cook a turkey?"

Curtis Geier simply stated all you do is "put it in the oven, cook it for 15 minutes, and eat it."

Sydney Jordan said, "Put it in the sink to clean it, fry the turkey for 2 hours, and eat it."

Jessica Larrison said to "put some salt on it, and then put it in the oven if you want." When I asked her what a person should do if they didn't want to put it in the oven she replied, "Then you just put some more stuff on it. Otherwise, just put it in the oven for 7 minutes. Then you eat it!"

There you have it from the mouths of babes. Thank you very much to Mrs. Robinson, Curtis, Sydney, and Jessica. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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- 4385 - Mrs. Peterson S.P.
- 4384 - Miss. Baraks 2nd/3rd
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- 4382 - Mrs. Santos S.E.
- 4379 - Mrs. Shaffer Jr. English
- 4378 - Mrs. Stock Jr. Math
- 4392 - Mrs. Huber-Burrill
Athletic Director
- 4376 - PTA

GARDENER'S CORNER



by Barbara Smith

Correction to October's issue - In the third paragraph of last month's column, there was an error. Instead of reading "A walk past Tapias' profanes the air", it should have read, "A walk past Tapias' perfumes the air". (Sorry, spellcheck didn't catch the error!)

A few hints for fall. It isn't too late to plant spring flowering bulbs. Be sure to water well after planting. I always drop a moth ball in the hole with the bulb to keep the squirrels from digging it the bulbs.

To remember what perennials are in your garden, write the name of the plant on a small rock and place it by the plant.

An easy way to gather leaves is to rake them onto an old sheet, gather up the four corners and carry to your burn pile. Don't forget the hot dogs and marshmallows!

James Quinn



Birthday Celebration

The family of Jim Quinn invites you to join us in the celebration of his 80th birthday. The celebration is planned for Sunday, Nov. 3rd at St. Mary's Church, Hampton. The breakfast reception in the church hall will be from 9 - 11 AM, preceded by Mass at 8 AM. We ask that gifts be omitted - just come for the fellowship.

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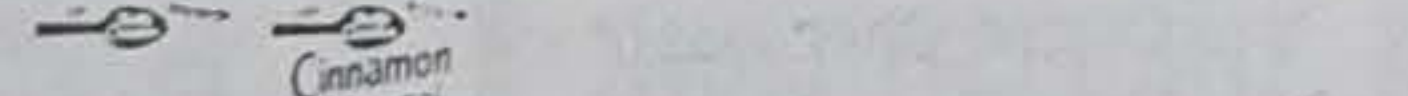
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by Melinda Reamy

PTA would like to thank all of the Grandparents who attended school on Grandparents Day! The students really enjoy having you with them!!

CARNIVAL TIME IS COMING SOON - NOVEMBER 9TH. The room moms will be calling for help to work the games. Please say "YES"! Carnival takes a lot of people to volunteer their time to help make this event a success for the students.

This year we will have a "Cake Walk" instead of a "Surprise Walk", so donations of cakes will be appreciated. We also need desserts for the Dining

prizes.

PTA is raffling off a 1997 Pontiac Sunfire SE Coupe. The tickets are \$10 each with 2,500 maximum tickets sold (a minimum of 1,000 tickets must be sold in order to give the car away). This car comes with a full warranty, and the winner gets to pick the color. The winner must pay the tax, license, freight, and title. This is a basic two door car. The winner may add other options at their own expense. The drawing will be held at the Winter Concert at the school in December. John Keady will draw the winning ticket. He is allowing the PTA to purchase



1997 Pontiac Sunfire SE Coupe provided by John Keady Pontiac.

Room. Pies are greatly appreciated, but we also need other desserts. You may bring your donations to the school on the day of the Carnival, Saturday, November 9th.

This year the students will receive coupons for points when they play a game. They can take all of their points to the library to trade for a prize. (On the order of Skee ball points at the arcade.)

The Door Prize tickets will be sold door to door and at the school during the Carnival. The adult door prizes include Mallards Tickets, Limo Services, Electronic Dart Board, among other items. The children's raffle will include Lego Blocks, a Bike Helmet, 2 tickets for a children's show at Circa 21, along with other

the car at cost. Second Place will be \$250 and Third Place will be \$100. In the event that the minimum number of tickets are not sold, there will be a first place drawing for cash based on a percentage of the ticket sales.

Thursday, November 21st, will be "FAMILY FUN NIGHT" at the school. Dec Anderson will be there to tell stories to the students as well as other people from Hampton and the Quad Cities. Information will be sent home from the school with your children.

SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP will be held on December 12th and 13th. Money boxes will be sent home for the younger students to save their money to Christmas Shop at Santa's Secret Workshop.

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3	P.T.A. 6:30 PM	4 Fire Dept. 7:00 PM Election Day VOTE	5 Hot Lunch U.M.W.	6	7 H. Y. C. 7:30 PM	8 P.T.A. Carnival 4:30 - 7:30 PM
10	11 Veteran's Day No School	12 Fire Dept. 7:00 PM Village Board 7:00 PM	13 Hot Lunch P.T.A.	14	15 2nd Quarter Progress Reports	16
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Who Was Francis Black - Merchant Of The Port Of Hampton?

by Rocky Nelson

We've written a lot in these pages about Francis Black's Store, his pork business, and other enterprises he was involved in, but we have said little about the man himself. What sort of person was Francis Black, merchant of the Port of Hampton?

To answer that question we have relatively little that he wrote himself other than business records. We do have a journal that he kept in 1841 when he took a trip down to St. Louis to buy goods for the store he opened across the street from the present building. Most of what we know about him comes from people who knew him. Hampton's two historians, MacNabney and Heagy both knew him well. Especially Heagy who was married to Black's daughter Theodora.

MacNabney, not normally prone to dole out compliments, called him "My ideal of a man". Heagy's picture of his father-in-law is more detailed but equally full of admiration and respect. He describes him as a small,

slender man, with rapid but precise movements. Always busy, rarely in repose. He never sought out any public office or position but he ended up in several at the insistence of his friends. Heagy says he was a friendly but not very social person. He didn't take part in the popular recreations of the day. He never attended parties, socials, ball games, dances, or card parties. His only recreations were reading and chess, at which he was said to be very good. His journal reveals a wry sense of humor, as well as an eye for attractive females (this was written before his marriage).

He could have been called Hampton's man in motion. Mr. Walter Helm of Iowa City (one of Black's few descendants) relates how his grandfather told of watching Mr. Black, the tail of his frock coat out parallel to the ground as he ran from home to store, or vice-versa. This speediness was necessary to accomplish as much as he did.

Born in Massachusetts, he was a typical Yankee, a Congregationalist, an

antislavery Republican, and adept at business dealings. Though very successful for a few years in the 1850's, circumstances went against him. His whole operation was built around river commerce and the Civil War put a crimp in river traffic. After the war the advent of the railroads took away from the commercial significance of the river. Black's fortunes took a turn for the worse. He gave up his pork packing business around 1870 and his retail business went through hard times. He weathered the hard times but his business languished and so did his wealth. His own character worked against him. His philosophy was a business man should mark up his goods to make a fair profit and sell them at that price. When the outbreak of the Civil War brought a sudden increase in the price of goods, Black did not raise his. People came for miles around to buy at bargain prices, leaving Black with insufficient funds to re-stock. Later, at the end of the war when prices plummeted, the thing worked in reverse. Black

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had his goods at what he considered a fair markup. He wouldn't change it even though it meant stagnation in the sale of many items. His generosity in lending money to people also cost him. Till the end of the century he made a living but would hardly be called well off.

Still, though many might consider his stand bad business, or even foolish, he never wavered from doing what he considered right. His place in history was that of a man of perfect integrity. Not a bad way to be remembered. Maybe better than to be famous of ill-gotten wealth.

HAMPTON SCHOOL WELCOMES TWO NEW TEACHERS THIS YEAR

Miss. Jyll A. Baraks is teaching a brand new class which is a combination of Second and Third Grade.

Miss. Baraks graduated from Moline High School and Augustana College where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Elementary Education and a concentration in Spanish. While at Augustana College, she received Honor Scholarship, for 4 years; Dean's List for 4 years; Who's Who Among American College and Universities; and was a voting member of the Teacher Educations Committee.

For the past four summers, she has been the director of the Coal Valley Park

Program in Coal Valley, IL and while at Augustana she was employed at the Library, in the Development Office and as an Office Assistant in a Residence Hall.

Miss. Baraks hobbies are exercising (Jazzercise), reading, traveling as much as possible, and spending quality time with family and friends.

Miss. Baraks personal and educational goals are to continue learning daily and one day continue on to graduate school to receive a Master's Degree. Her classroom goals are to promote a positive atmosphere for learning and provide each student with the knowledge to become a life-long learner.

Mr. Mark Bressler is the new K-8 Band and music teacher.

Mr. Bressler is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, receiving a Bachelors in Music Education. He was previously employed in Sparta, Gillespie, and London Mills, IL.

Mr. Bressler has played in numerous community bands and productions throughout Illinois. His goal for Hampton School is to build our music program with energy and happiness, in turn, giving each student a good solid music education.

His hobbies include golf, travel and anything

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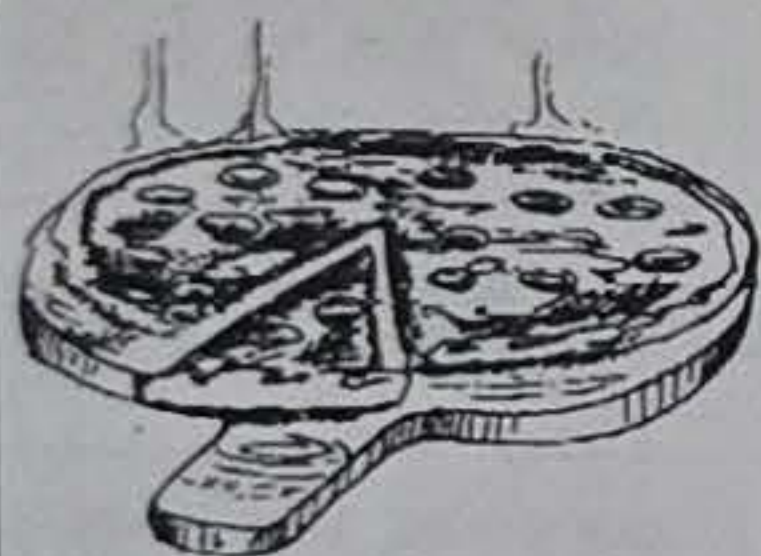
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