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NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME HAS INCREASED TURNOUT

By Mike Toalson

This year's National Night Out Against Crime, held on Tuesday, August 5th, was a

at Carl Monson Park on 6th Street and 3rd Avenue saw almost 75 adults and children participate to show the criminals



A good time was had by all at this year's Night Out Against Crime. Here Kristi Hendrichs waits patiently for Quad City Mallards Howie Rosenblatt's autograph at Carl Monson park. (Photo courtesy of Cheryl Reader)

huge success, according to Craig Gelande, Hampton's Community Services Police Officer. The annual event held

of Hampton that the residents are looking out for each other. The Police Department turned out in force to make crime

prevention information in the form of hand outs available and answered citizen's questions about crime prevention. Howie Rosenblatt of the Quad City Mallards was on hand to sign autographs and visit with the people who turned out. Hampton's Fire Rescue Department once again made the "Survive Alive House" from the Moline Fire Department available for children to learn about how to prevent house fires and how to get out of the house if one starts. Watermelon was available for all and the "Pocket Lady" (Millie Mason) made her usual appearance with her pockets full of prizes.

Plans are already being made for next year's Night Out. The event may be moved to the Police Station parking lot and they may even try to expand the food fare and grill some hot dogs. Howie Rosenblatt even offered to come back next year and do some of the cooking. Sounds like next year could be even better.

Historical Society To Mark 23rd Anniversary This Month

By Rocky Nelson

September is always a significant month for Hampton Historical Society. It marks the anniversary of the incorporation of the Society as a nonprofit corporation. This is the 23rd anniversary of our beginning. As usual, it will be celebrated with a banquet, to be held at Hampton Methodist Church, Wednesday, September 17, 1997 at 6:00p.m. The dinner will be served by the Women's Society of the Church, and we can guarantee it will be delicious. If you're a member be sure to attend. If you aren't a

member, attend anyway and consider becoming one.

Just 3 days after the banquet is this year's Apple Festival to be held at Brettun & Black's Store, Saturday, September 20 from 1-5 p.m. The reputation of this event has grown to the point there needs to be little said about it. Rest assured, you will have your fill of homemade apple pie, apple dumplings, taffy apples, and many other desserts, often but not containing apples. Eat it there or bring it home, no way can you go wrong. Circle the date on your calendar; you'll

never forgive yourself if you forget it.

Two months ago it was mentioned that we would run a series on Francis Black's trip to St. Louis in 1641. He was moving to Hampton from Chicago and was acquiring stock for a store he was to open in a room of the Harvey House, directly across the street from the present site of Black's Store. This has been previously printed in the Society Newsletter, and also in Marlene Gantt's column in The Dispatch so you may have read it before, but I suspect

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School Lunch Program

Hampton School is again planning to provide a daily School Lunch Program. The United States Department of Agriculture has issued guidelines for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998, that will be used to determine who is eligible for free and reduced lunch/milk for the School Lunch Program.

We are re-surveying all parents to determine eligibility. The price for a paid Hot Lunch will be \$1.50 which includes morning and afternoon milk. Lunch and milk tickets may be purchased for 10 days. The price is \$15.00 for lunch tickets and \$2.50 for milk tickets.

Please fill out an application at the school and submit original copies of proof of income as outlined within the application. All applications need to be in to the Superintendents office by Sept. 5 1997. If you have any questions call Dr. Paquette.

JOIN THE FUN! SIGN UP FOR CUB SCOUTS!

By Cheryl Beals

Cub Scout Pack 326 will welcome interested boys in 1st through 5th grades to an informational meeting on September 23, 1997 at 6:30p.m.. If your boy enjoys receiving awards for achievements, come to the Hampton United Methodist Church on second avenue and 4th street to hear all about Scouts.

In Scouting, every boy is given the challenge and responsibility of accepting a leadership role. Men who were Scouts as boys believe that their Scouting experience prepared them well for leadership. Many agree that there have been real-life situations where having been a Scout helped them to be a better leader.

Boys in Scouts are exposed to positive role models, positive ideas, and positive activities. Team work is stressed in Scouts. Many activities are accomplished as a den as well as individually. Some activities include archery, forestry, first aid, engineering, crafts, wood working, communications, family

membership, religion, and handyman.

Scouting brings families together in a world where everyone seems to be going in different directions. Parents are encouraged to attend the pack meetings which are held once a month. Merit badges are awarded at each Pack meeting to those who have completed activities. Scouts meet weekly or semimonthly to work on activity badges and play games.

Following are a few of the exciting activities we have planned for the 1997-98 Scout year: Halloween costume party/weenie roast, Lock-in at the YMCA, Scout Night at the Thunder, Christmas party, Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold Banquet, Bowl-A-Thon, Scout Show, Scouting-for-Food to help the area food pantry, and Day Camp.

Pack 326 Scout Master is Rose Sward. You can reach her with any questions at 755-5654. Also, you may call the Treasurer, Bill Beals or Secretary, Cheryl Beals at 755-8370. If funds are a problem, there is financial help available. No one should be left

out of the exciting and valuable Scouting experience!!!

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School Files Asbestos Plan

This is to Notify you that Hampton Elementary District #29 has submitted its Asbestos Containing Building Materials Management Plan for the school pursuant to the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, 40 CFR 763).

Copies of the management plan are available from the Administrative Office of the school. These plans are available for your inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and other times through special arrangement. We request that appointments be made to review the plans.

To make arrangements, please contact the office at 206 5th St., Hampton IL., 61256, phone (309)755-0693.

Hampton Fall Village Wide Yard Sale

**Friday and Saturday
October 3 and 4**

8:00 AM til 5:00 PM

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to **Jennifer Jared** on September 2nd! Love, Grandma.

Happy Birthday to **Becky McKay** on September 5th! Love, Grandma.

Happy Anniversary to **Pete and Paula Chiolero** on September 7th!

Happy Birthday to **Rick Jared** on September 8th! Love, Grandma.

Happy 3rd Birthday to **Arton Neziroski**, September 8th! From your family.

Happy 4th Birthday to **Callie Woodard**, on September 10th! Love Jennifer, Heather, Georgia and Randy Baldrige.

Happy Birthday to **Gil Perkins** on September 10th! Love, Doogie.

Happy 33rd Birthday to **Martha Nelson** (of Chicago, formerly of Hampton) on September 16th!

Happy Birthday September 18th to **Chris Horst**, Love your family.

Happy Birthday to **Dan Kosminsky** on September 20th!

Happy birthday to **Leart Neziroski** on September 25th! Enjoy your 7th Birthday. From your family.

Happy 38th Birthday to **Tad Coder** on September 25th!

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to **Jim and Debbie Jones** on September 3rd! Love Jeremy and Brian.

Happy 19th Anniversary to **Mike and Nancy Toalson**, sometime this month? (and you thought I'd forget!!!)

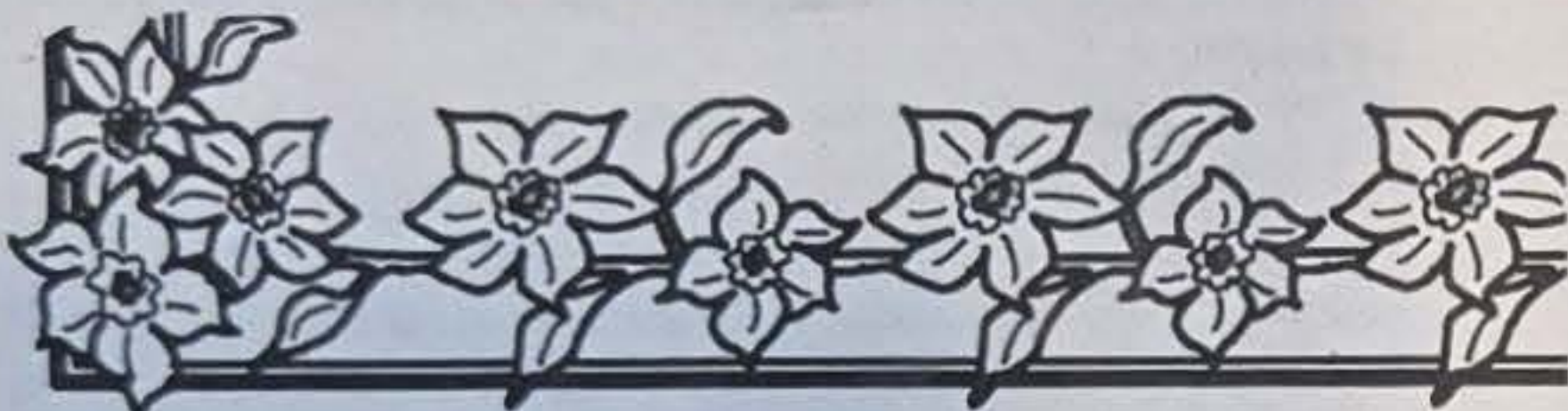
Happy 25th Anniversary to **Steve and Chris Horst**, September 29th! Love your family.

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most readers have not. It is Black's personal journal and as such was not intended for public perusal. Some parts of it refer to places or events unfamiliar in our time. We have tried to insert Editorial comments for clarification in these places. The notes came into our hands through Mr. Walter Helms, Iowa City, a direct descendent of Francis Black.

Francis Black's Journal

Left Chicago, Monday, Oct. 24, 1841. Had a very pleasant trip to Galena by stage. Found a boat there but she was not bound for St. Louis until she had been to Prairie Du Chien. I could go up in her as cheaply as I could remain in Galena and concluded to go. Had a good time. Good band of music on board. Landed \$15,000 for the Indians (Ed. note probably means that amount of stores and supplies).

Got back to Galena and left for St. Louis on Saturday, 9th October. When we passed Charlestown (ED note- no town now between Galena and LeClaire by that name) the band played Hail Columbia, and the ladies of Charlestown, with their white dresses fluttering in the wind, lined the shore for a long distance. That is to say, there were two ladies on the shore. Landed in LeClaire in Iowa and lay there all day Sunday waiting for the wind to subside so that we might cross the rapids. We had two keels in tow (ED note- keel boats were small barges) with 3000 pigs loaded in each (ED note- probably means pigs of lead, not squealing porkers). One of them struck a rock and sank, the other passed safely over. The passengers balloted this evening, Oct. 11, for Bank or no Bank. 15 for Bank and 5 for no Bank (ED note- this is obscure. There had been a political fight between President Andrew Jackson and his adversaries over the Government Bank which Jackson was able to destroy. Whether or not this refers to that event, we are not sure.)

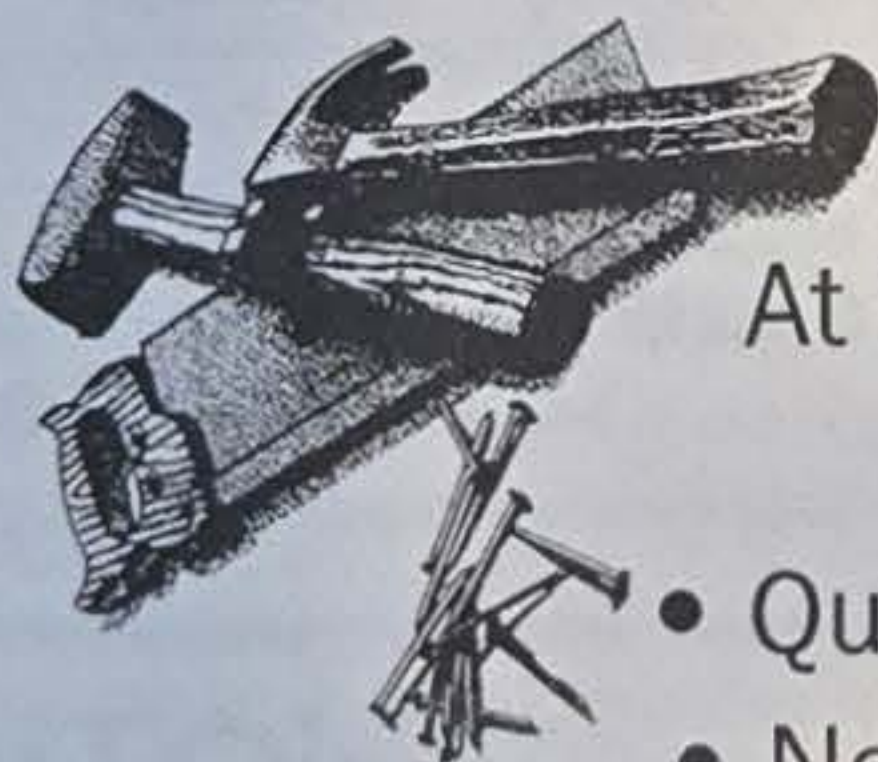
Arrived at St. Louis Sunday, Oct. 17th- left for Carlyle same day on stage. Three passengers. One got out at Belleville and left pocketbook on seat with \$11,000. We concluded it to contain the waybills and did not open it. The man followed, got a fresh horse at Carlyle and found it all right. I got off at Carlyle and left one passenger. Tuesday morning, 19th, I got back to St. Louis. (ED note- there is no explanation concerning the reason for this side trip)

We will leave Mr. Black in St. Louis until next month when the journey to Hampton begins.

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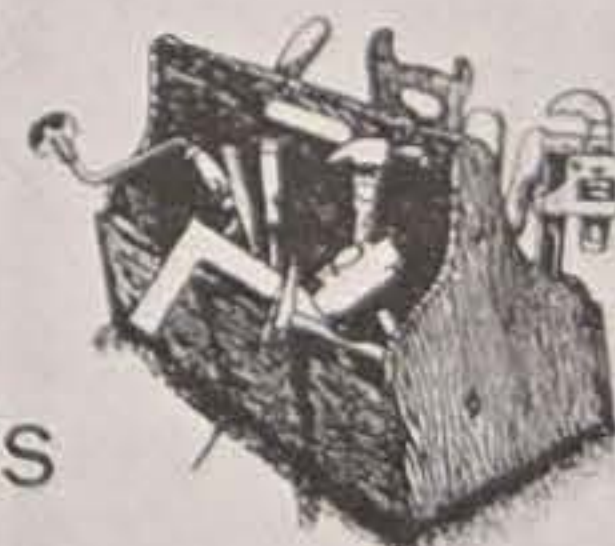


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School Board Receives Comments On Bond Issue

by Mark Bressler

The board received comments by 20 residents of the community concerned about the bond issue that raised their taxes this year. Many residents were bitter about the process that the bond was passed, and they wanted justification for it and financial statements. Mr. Gillespie, board president, explained that school expenditures and budgets were available to the public, as well as minutes to all meetings.

Before I continue with the report on the meeting, as the reporter for the Crier on most school functions, and being a teacher here at Hampton School, I can not and will not take any sides on any issue that affects my place with in the school or with in the paper. I have reported on every board meeting since October 1996. My reasons for covering the meeting as opposed to a student, was done in the best interests of the Hampton School Student Council Community Service Program. These students involved with the council wrote articles for publication in the Crier. Being the supervisor of the student council I felt that I should also participate in the community service. You can call it leading by example. In my position, it is foolish to take sides. I am an employee of Hampton School, and I am not a resident of the community. My articles are not perfect, but they report facts, and facts only. I have never intended to insult anybody, and the Crier has reported views from all sides of the issue. Please take note that we are all volunteers, who do this out of community spirit, and all of you are welcome to assist with reporting and writing within the paper. Nancy Bartscher, Mike Toalson, Michaela Vandieren, Randy Baldridge, myself and all participants in the Crier are always looking for help and assistance in viewpoints and stories. Please remember that my board articles will only state the events and nothing more. Thank You.

In other board news; The rental agreement for the Kitchen equipment had it's interest rate reduced from 11% to 9%. The rental contract is for rent to own.

The school approved the employment of The Rock Island County Health Link to supply Nursing services for the school at a fee of \$5,000.

There was also an approval on an Intergovernmental agreement for property tax assessment protests. The agreement helps protect the school from court costs during litigation of such protests. A fee of \$193 will be paid. The agreement is a type of legal insurance to prevent loss of monies in the event of litigation.

Kitchen, Electrical, and other construction work will be finished in time for school to start, except for the roof on one section of the school. There have been delays due to shipping of doors, frames and roofing supplies, but things are rolling along, and many of the construction projects will be finished in time.

The new fire alarm and intercom system has been installed.

Mrs. Hanseman has been hired as the board recorder for the next year.

Lastly the board approved the painting of the Boys Locker room and Kitchen at a cost not to exceed \$720.

Superintendent's View Of The School

Board Retreat Results In Goals For 97-98

By Dr. Ron Paquette

Successful Board Retreat! We start the new school year with a common focus and sense of direction that is a result of the Board of Education's Retreat held at Black Hawk College Outreach Center on August 16, 1997. Your superintendent facilitated the day long retreat which featured a session with Mike Oberhouse, controller for Rock Island Schools, on school finance. The end result was unanimous in stating a common focus, What is best for the children and setting four tentative Goals for the 1997-98 School Year. The Board will act at their regular September 9, 1997 meeting to adopt these goals. The tentative goals were aligned with the five original goals developed by the School/Community Planning process conducted in the 1994-95 School Year.

Tentative Goals for 97-98

#1 - aligned with original #5 & #3 Improve Communications with community, teachers and Village Board by:

- A. Survey/ Re-survey community on wants and needs.
- B. Disseminate School Improvement Plan
- C. Public Relations Committee of Board to take a more active role: work with newspaper reporters, create a dial-up information line, publish committee meetings summaries, Board column in the Town Crier, quarterly Board newsletter, Flyers on issues, open - house/tours of the school facilities and employ consultants if necessary to get information out.
- D. Create an on-line living calendar for the Board and put it on a computer program to be updated as needed.

#2 - aligned with original #2 & #3 Provide a quality education for all students and a sound educational program that uses technology to give a successful foundation for high school at U.T. H. S.

- A. Develop curriculum evaluation plan to monitor student performance.
- B. Write a School Improvement Plan with articulation with U.T.H.S., and set expectations to improve Reading and Writing student performance over previous year 5% using technology and purchasing software to support it.
- C. Create incentives for teachers who's classes improve.

#3 - aligned with original #1 & #4

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2 Fire Dept 7:00 PM	3 Cub Scout Pack 326 Hampton Methodist Church 6:30 PM	4 Hampton Youth Committee 7:00 PM	5	6 Black Store Museum Open 2:30 - 4:30
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School Lunch For September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School Labor Day	2 Mini Corn Dogs, Lettuce Salad w/ Dressing, Peach Dessert Bread & Jelly	3 Sausage Pizza, Celery & Carrot Sticks Rice Pudding, Pineapple	4 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pears	5 Lucky Tray Day Grilled Cheese, Pasta Salad w/ veggies, Mixed Fruit, Iced Grahams
8 Hot or Chili Dog, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cherry Dessert	9 Taco In A Bag, Veggies Over Rice Oranges, White Chocolate, Chow	10 Pepperoni Pizza on English Muffin, Lettuce Salad w/ Dressing, Mixed Fruit, 2 cookies	11 Macaroni & Cheese Green beans, Apple Sauce w/ cinnamon Snack Cake	12 Tenderloin on bun, Pretzels, Carrot sticks w/dip, Sauced apples w/ caramel
15 Hawk Rite, Tater Rounds, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake	16 Chicken & Noodles, Mixed Fruit, Corn Bread, Vanilla Wafers	17 Pizza Dunkers w/ pizza sauce, Lettuce salad w/ dressing, Mixed fruit, 2 cookies	18 Fish Shapes, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peach Dessert	19 Lucky Tray Day Corn Dog, Cole Slaw Banana, White Choco, Chow
22 Sloppy Joes Curly Fries, Corn, Cookie	23 Nachos w/ beef & cheese, Spanish rice, Lettuce salad w/ dressing, Pudding	24 Breakfast Lunch French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty, Hash Brown Tritater, OJ	25 BBQ Rib on bun, Potato Rounds, Applesauce, Sherbet	26 Ham & Cheesy Potatoes, Green beans, Corn Bread, Cookie
29 Tacos, Chips & Salsa, Carrot Sticks, Iced Grahams	30 Cheeseburger on bun French Fries, Oranges, Snack Cakes			

FIRE RESCUE NEWS



They're Here!

The History books are here! We just received them hot off the press and are ready to be delivered. If you are still interested in purchasing a copy of this most commemorative edition of the Fire Department's history, just give us a call at 755-6182. Get them before they become history- again!

Welcome!

Hampton Fire Rescue would like to welcome Pete Brachtel to the Fire Department. Pete joined us last month and is now a part of Hampton Fire Rescue and has a background in the Coast Guard. Hampton Fire Rescue is still looking for volunteers! If you are interested in the exciting field of firefighting and or emergency medical services give us a call or pick up an application at the Fire Department.

We're Having A Party!

Hampton Fire Rescue will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on September 20th from 1-5 PM at the Fire Station. We will be having a open house to the public with demonstrations on all of the equipment and tours of the station and the fire apparatus! Come on down and have a hot dog and then walk down to the Historical Society for their annual "apple fest". Don't forget to mark this date on your calendar!

Your Tax Dollars At Work!

We here at H.F.R. have decided to give you, the citizens of Hampton, the opportunity to find out what the Fire Department is doing. So, to give a brief introduction, the Fire Department responds to three (3) types of calls. The first being a fire call, which could be a house fire, or a tree down on a power line to a water rescue. An E.M.S. call, which is any type of medical help requested by you, the citizens.

Last, but not certainly least, mutual aid calls. When we respond to a mutual aid call, one of our neighbor towns needs help either on the scene of a fire or E.M.S. related call, or to cover their territory while they help one of their neighbors out. So, without further adieu, for the month of July, Hampton Fire Rescue responded to....

- 7 Fire related calls.
- 11 E.M.S. related calls
- 2 Mutual aid related calls

Also, in order for us to serve you better, after all of our calls, the Fire Department's Public Relations department sends out comment cards for the recipients of our service. We feel that feedback from the community helps us do our job better. Even if you would like to write us to tell us how good of a job we are doing other than our regular calls, feel free to drop us a line.



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Hampton School Wins "Bright Star" Award

Hampton School was selected along with 87 other school districts in Illinois for the Bright Star Award. This award is given to school districts with academic performance in the top third in our state, while being ranked in the bottom fourth in expenditures per pupil in the state. All districts in Illinois are eligible to receive this award but only 1% of the schools in the state receive it.

These school districts that receive this award may have many common struggles, which may not be resolved unless they have additional funding. A major area of concern mentioned is lack of funding resources for technology. As stated by Dr. Susan Knight, Superintendent of Hamilton School District 328, "We need more funding for technology. If we are going to prepare our students for the business world and their standards, we need more technology." Other areas of concern included overcrowded conditions, large class sizes, buildings in need of repair, and adequately preparing students for the 21st century.

School search believes Bright Star recipients should be acknowledged and considered for additional funding. It is likely that these districts would make efficient use of the funds based on past performance.

Below is a list of schools in our immediate area out of 905 school districts in Illinois who received this award:

Dalzell School District 98-Bureau County
Monmouth School District-Warren County
Galva Community Unit School District 224-Henry County
Geneseo Community Unit School District 228-Henry County
River Bend Community Unit School District 2-Whiteside County
Sherrard Community Unit School District 200-Rock Island County
Hampton School District- Rock Island County
Abingdon CUSD 217-Knox County
Knoxville CUSD 202-Knox County

Congratulations to all recipients this year, and good luck to you all in the coming years. Keep up the good work. (A list of all school districts who earned the Bright Star award is available. Contact Mark Bressler at Hampton School for details)

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HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 23rd ANNUAL BANQUET

Wednesday, September 17, 1997
6:00 PM
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Served by the Women's Society of the Church

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Jamin' With Jane

By Jane Nelson

September, and school are back in session. It is so nice to be retired. Remember teachers, hang in there and soon retirement arrives. It's worth the hassle.

Fall always reminds me of hot dogs roasted over an open fire. I found this recipe when going through my cook books looking for a Tomato Preserve recipe. It looked adaptable for a weenie roast or a Fall party.

TORTILLA DOGS

1 oz Velveeta Processed Cheese Spread cut in 1/4 inch strips
1 Oscar Meyer Wiener
1 flour tortilla (6 inch)
Salsa

Place Velveeta Spread and wiener on flour tortilla. Roll up and secure with toothpick or put on roasting stick. Hold over fire or put in microwave and roast until cheese melts and wiener is hot. Serve with salsa. Makes 1 serving times the number of people to eat.

Another reason it is good I'm no longer working is that September is Apple Festival month. This year it will be on September 20th (at Black's Store). It's a lot of work and makes us wish we had more members. We have a goal of getting all Hampton people to join. We have a corps of loyal, hard working people, but it would be easier if the work could be spread around a little more. We have trouble getting people to "mind the store" on Saturdays and Sundays. It's not hard to do and is only for two hours. You often meet very interesting people. Of course, our major events such as the Apple Festival require a bit of physical labor, though it is very satisfying.

September 17 is our Membership Dinner at the Methodist Church in Hampton. Why not consider joining. People often don't realize what a jewel we have in our town. Black's store is 147 years old. Few other buildings in the Quad-Cities are as old. It is also, extremely significant historically. There was nothing in the region like it in 1849. Come see us there, or better yet, join and be a member. These were not exactly my words; this was edited by Rock. He does a lot for the Historical Society but doesn't take any credit, when I give it. Here is a recipe I'm trying for the Apple Festival. It's from the Firehouse cookbook from Hampton, 1981.

APPLE PAN DOWDY

4 1/2 c sliced apples (thin)
2/3 c brown sugar
1/2 t nutmeg or cloves
1 t cinnamon
4 T molasses
1/3 c water
2 T butter
Short cake biscuits
(recipe follows this one).

Combine apples, sugar, spices, molasses, and water in a 1 1/2 or 2 qt shallow baking dish. Dot with butter. Place shortcake biscuits recipe patted to a (1/2 in. thick) on top of apple mix. Bake uncovered in 400 degree oven 35-40 minutes or until apples are tender and top is done.

Pictured from left, Mark Beals, Bryce Sward and Ryan Cameron. These three boys from Scout Pack 326 show off one of their projects, a tool box. Bryce has a completed box and the other two boys have pieces that are ready to be assembled.
(Photo by Cheryl Beals)



SHORTCAKE BISCUITS

2 c flour
1 t salt
7 T shortening

3 t baking powder.
3 T sugar
2/3 c milk

Sift and measure flour. Add baking powder, salt, and sugar. Sift again. Cut in shortening with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Stirring with fork, add milk to make a soft dough, or until mixture leaves the sides of the bowl and follows the fork. Stir until all flour disappears. Turn out on floured board; knead lightly a few times. Roll or pat dough to 1/2 inch. If you are going to make biscuits, cut with biscuit cutter and place on top of Apple Pan Dowdy.

Above biscuit recipe can also be rolled 1/4 in. thick, brushed with butter and topped with another biscuit. Between layers you can put fresh strawberries, or any other fruit, cooked or fresh.

Do all of you have as much zucchini as we do? Few vegetables are as versatile as zucchini. Once when I was teaching a foods class, the school went on an economy kick by not allotting enough money to buy groceries for the class. We had tons of zucchini at home and somebody gave me two big sacks of apples. So we did an experiment. We substituted zucchini for apples and made pie, strudel, and cake. We also made these with apples for comparison. Would you believe you couldn't tell the difference! Here is a recipe from the QC Times, Wed, August 7, 1996:

ZUCCHINI PIE

4 c zucchini
2 T flour
1/2 t salt
1 c flour
1/2 c Oleo
1 1/2 c sugar
2 t cream of tartar
2 t cinnamon
1/2 c sugar

Cut large zucchini in half lengthwise. Scrape out seeds. Slice to look like slices of apple. Put small amount of water in zucchini and boil 10 minutes or steam 5 minutes. Drain well. You can pat with paper towel. Put in bowl and mix in the next 5 ingredients. Put in an unbroken crust. Mix 3 ingredients with hands or pastry blender. Put on top of pie. Should look crumbly. Bake 1 hr and 15 min. at 350 degrees. (Nobody will know this isn't Dutch Apple Pie.)

ZUCCHINI PIZZA CASSEROLE

(Taken from Grandma Yoder's Dutch Country Cookbook)

4 c shredded zucchini (unpeeled)
1/2 c grated parmesan cheese
1 c shredded cheddar cheese
(divided in half)
1/2 t salt
1 c Mozzarella (divided)
1/4 t oregano
1/2 t basil
1/2 c onion
1 med. green pepper
1 1/2 lb. grnd beef
(or 1 lb)
2 eggs
15 oz can Tomato sauce (Italian)

Place zucchini in strainer, sprinkle with salt, let drain for 10 minutes. Squeeze out moisture. Combine zucchini with eggs, Parmesan cheese, half the cheddar cheese, half the Mozzarella, oregano and basil. Press into a 13 x 9 x 2 baking pan, pizza pan, or quiche dish. Bake at 400 degrees 20 minutes. While this is baking, brown meat and onions. Drain grease and add tomato sauce or pizza sauce. Heat 5 min. Spoon over baked zucchini mixture. Top with remaining cheese and sprinkle with green pepper (other pizza toppings could be used). Bake an additional 20 min.

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