

# HAMPTON TOWNE CRIER

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## Grisham's Towing Service Ready for Winter Troubles



Pictured above are some of the fleet of eight tow trucks, ready to help customers at Grisham's Towing. On the left is Tom Grisham and Jim Grisham is on the right. Grisham's is a AAA towing service, so they may be responding this winter when your vehicle is stuck or won't start.

By Randy Baldrige

Grisham's Towing Service is one of our faithful advertisers. Owner, Tom Grisham, has been in the towing business for nearly twenty years. He started as a tow truck driver for a local company and then decided to strike out on his about nine years ago buying a single truck. Tom now has a fleet of eight.

The tow truck has evolved over the recent years from a primitive cable and hook to a sophisticated hydraulic lift system that raises the vehicle by its wheels. Tom explained that today's autos do not have strong enough frames or bumpers to be "hooked."

Like any emergency service, Grisham's is a 24/7 business. Between the size of the Quad City region and the enormous traffic flow on I-80, breakdowns and accidents happen around the clock. Weather extremes bring surges of calls. Hot weather brings electrical, cooling

systems and tire problems while the cold causes the usual starting problems plus the dreaded ice and snow related accidents. During a prolonged sub zero period a few years ago Grisham's responded to more than 170 calls in 24 hours.

Tom is an active owner who drives one of the trucks just like his employees. We asked him to relate the most difficult or dangerous situation he has dealt with in his experiences. He said it was the time he was called to a very bad accident only to find that one of his best friends was seriously injured in the wreck. After that it was any accident where children were hurt.

As you know gentle reader, The Hampton Towne Crier is fully subsidized by our advertisers. So if your crate breaks down and you need a tow to a garage, or if you need a jump and there is no one to help, be sure to call Grishams at 752 - 9020.

## Take a Tour of Hampton

By Michaela VanDieren

On a cold frosty December evening, I drove through the streets of Hampton. I saw many homes brightly adorned with color and bright lights. There were unique arrangements of scenes featuring Santas and snowmen, while others focused on the Nativity with Jesus, Mary and Joseph. One house even had a sports car outline on the roof. Icicle lights, draped lights, chaser lights and traditional C-7 and C-9 bulbs illuminated trees, shrubs, windows and house outlines. What I noticed most was- how tastefully each homeowner had decorated. Below is a list of fifteen homes that I'd recommend seeing. There will probably be plenty more as we approach Christmas.

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- 227 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Then drive in Orchard Park (8<sup>th</sup> Avenue). Each

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- 1008 5<sup>th</sup> St.
- 606 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 613 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 519 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.
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- 1214 8<sup>th</sup> St.
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We sincerely apologize in advance if we have omitted anyone's name and can only avow that God knows each of us by name and He and you know who you are.

The Auction Committee, members of Hampton United Methodist Church, friends of Hampton United Methodist Church, supporters within the Twin Rivers Cooperative Parish churches, individual Hampton citizens who donated items and all volunteers and attendees (including buyers) and those listed above, are hereby tendered our grateful thanks. Hopefully we brought the community of Hampton a day of enjoyment, reached out to the community, met several new friends and took a small step toward enlarging the Family of Man and the Family of God.

May GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU for helping to raise approximately \$3,500.00 for our project.

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Publishing Deadline is the 15th of the Month !!!

## Obituary

### Paul Janowski

Services for Paul N. Janowski, 86, East Moline, were Nov. 11, 2000 at Christ the King Catholic Church, Moline, where he was a member. Entombment is in St. Mary's Mausoleum, East Moline.

Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Heart Association.

Mr. Janowski died Thursday, Nov. 9th at Genesis Medical Center, East Campus, Davenport.

In 1913, Mr. Janowski was born in Oak Brae, Manitoba, the son of Andrew and Maria (Fedkiew) Janowski, one of seven children, six boys and one girl. He married Lena Muzyka of Oak Brae in 1937. Mrs. Janowski passed away in 1989.

They farmed in the Oak Brae area until moving to Rorketon in 1946 where he operated a general store as well as a John Deere Dealership. He also did auctioneering, part-time work for the district and was a partner in a trucking business.

Mr. Janowski was one of the original trustees on the Rorketon School Board. He continued to operate his store until it burned down in 1950. In 1951 he sold out the remaining businesses and the family moved to Moline. In 1963 he moved to his present address in East Moline.

Until his retirement in 1968, Mr. Janowski was employed by McLaughlin Body Works. He liked being outside during the summer months in his garden, riding his bicycle and going for walks. During the winter months his hobbies kept him busy. He worked on stained glass projects, woodworking and the many small repair projects that family members would bring over to him.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Duncan, Hampton; sons and daughters-in-law, Victor and Patricia Janowski, Schaumburg, IL, and Marcel and Elizabeth Janowski, St. Louis, MO, grandchildren, Patrick, Monica, Nicole, Tara, Carly, and Kyle; and great-grandchildren Jeff, Michael, and Christopher.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, five brothers and a sister.

## In the midst of Christmas shopping, don't put your soul on lay-away.

God has a gift for you this Christmas. You don't have to put any money down, and there's no monthly payments. It's waiting for you at one of our convenient locations.

Join us for Christmas Eve Services.  
We are happy to serve you.

|            |                                        |                                                                  |
|------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4:00 p.m.  | Family Service.....                    | Church of the Cross UMC<br>22621 IL Route 2 & 92, Port Byron, IL |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Carols & Candlelighting Service.....   | Carbon Cliff UMC<br>106 2nd St., Carbon Cliff, IL                |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Candlelighting Service.....            | Fairfield UMC<br>235th St. & 115th Ave. N., Port Byron, IL       |
| 9:00 p.m.  | Candlelighting Service.....            | Hampton UMC<br>400 2nd Ave., Hampton, IL                         |
| 10:00 p.m. | Candlelighting Service.....            | Hillsdale UMC<br>124 Butzer Street, Hillsdale, IL                |
| 11:00 p.m. | Candlelighting Service.....            | Port Byron First UMC<br>9412-228th Street N., Port Byron, IL     |
| 11:00 p.m. | Carols and Candlelighting Service..... | Silvis UMC<br>1301 2nd Ave., Silvis, IL                          |

The United Methodist Churches of the  
Twin Rivers Cooperative Parish

**Wildwood Baptist  
Church**  
18717 Hubbard Road  
East Moline, IL 61244

**December 24  
Christmas Eve Service  
5:00 p.m.**

### Youth Group Cookie Walk

December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>  
Following the masses at St. John's, Rapids City

Take a stroll on our CookieWalk for all your pre-Christmas needs.

Cookies, brownies, breads and more.

### Communal Penance Services

During the season of Advent, we are challenged in many ways to prepare for the coming of Christ into our lives. One way that we can prepare for Christ's coming is by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this sacrament, we encounter the presence of Christ as our forgiving and loving God.

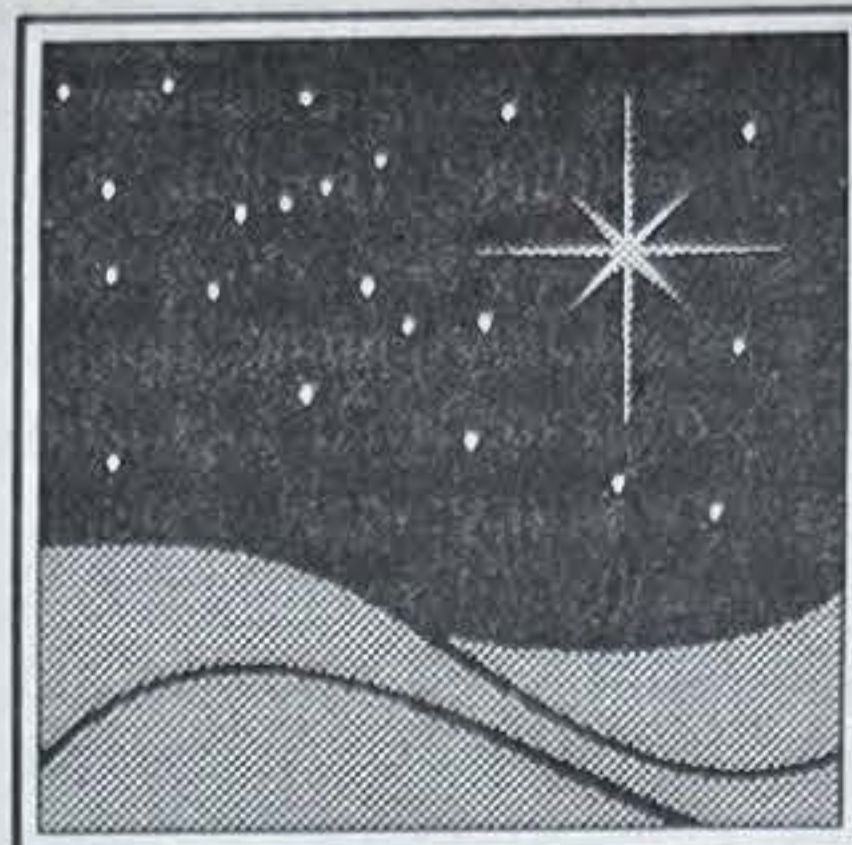
To prepare ourselves to give gifts to each other and to receive gifts, Jesus invites us to "forgive" and to receive forgiveness from each other as well.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be requested by calling the parish offices. Fr. Jim is often available during parish office hours (if he does not have any meeting or appointments already scheduled). You may call the parish offices to schedule a time receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There will also be several area Communal Penance Services including one here at our parish. The schedule is as follows.

Dec. 11 7:00pm. St. Mary East Moline; Dec. 14 11:00 am St. Anne, East Moline; Dec 14 7:00 pm. St. Anne, East Moline; Dec. 17 4:00 p.m. St. John, Rapids City

### STILL REJOICING



### 2000 YEARS LATER

#### Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm at St. John  
4:30pm Children's Christmas Program  
10:30pm at St. Mary  
10:00pm Christmas Caroling and Music

#### Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30am at St. John

**St. John the Baptist, Rapids City  
&  
St. Mary, Hampton**

### \*\*\* BREAKFAST \*\*\*

Biscuit and Gravy..... 1.29

Croissant Sandwiches..... 1.89  
(Ham, Sausage, Bacon) with egg and cheese

Breakfast Pizza.....1.39  
Made with cheese sauce, Italian sausage, hashbrown potatoes, eggs, bacon and topped with mozzarella cheese

Bagels......89

We also have a variety of donuts, rolls,  
And banana nut bread

Fresh Coffee(regular and decaf.)

.....49 any size

Cappucino and Hot Cocoa

.....85 any size

Orange juice..... 1.19

Milk (pint)......79

Chocolate milk (pint)......79

### \*\*\* LUNCH \*\*\*

Appetizers (made to order daily):

Mozzarella sticks, Jalopeno poppers,  
Mini tacos, French fries, Onion petals,  
And Chicken fingers

Hot dog......99

Cheese dog..... 1.39

Chili dog..... 1.59

Nachos..... 1.09

Pizza slice..... 1.39

Pizza whole (one topping) 9.75  
(Sausage, pepperoni, mushroom,  
and Canadian bacon) and \$1.00 for  
additional topping

### Daily Lunch Specials Monday through Friday

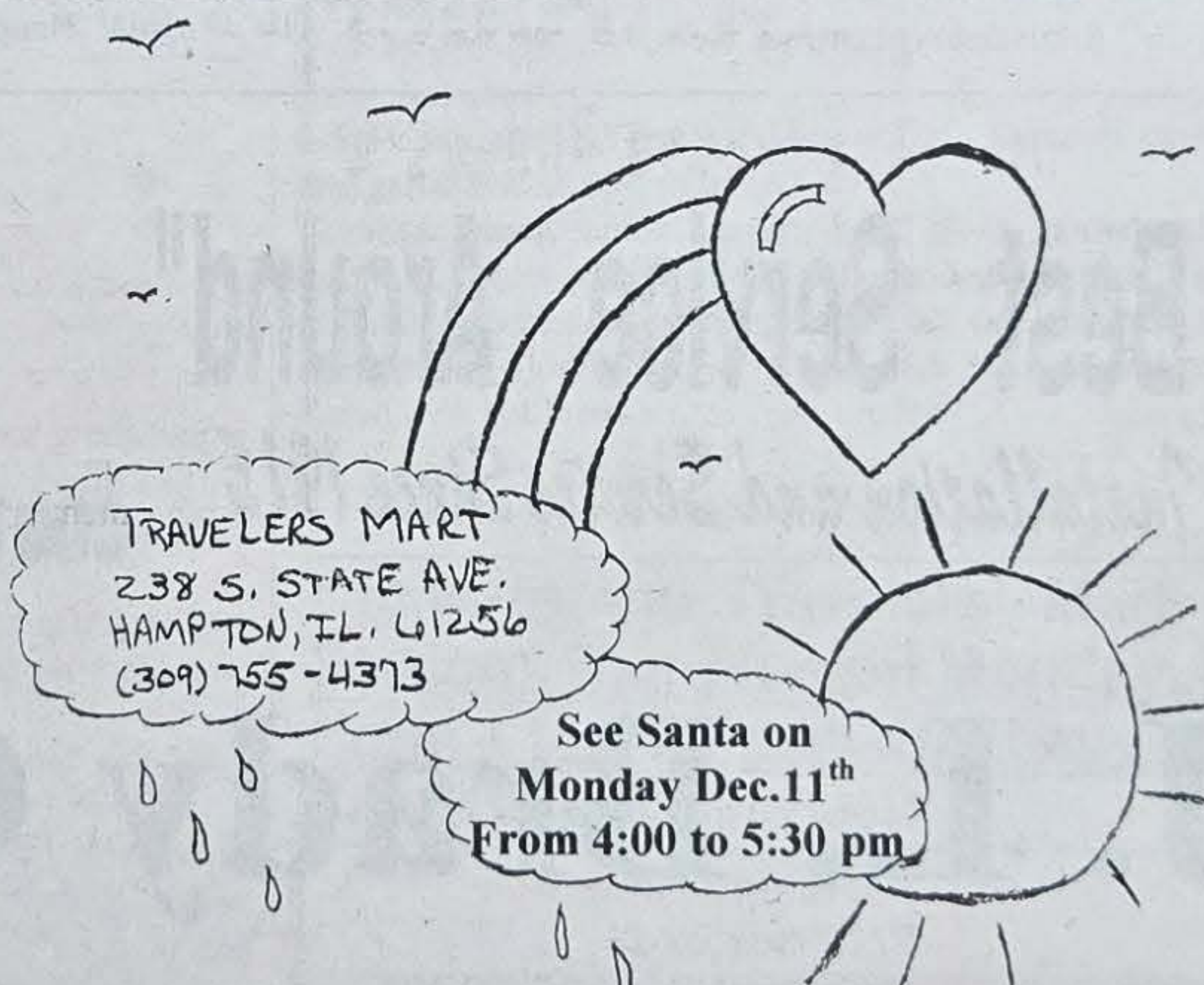
Monday Hot dog, cup of chili, and 8 oz. Drink.... 1.99  
Cup of chilir......89

Tuesday Chicken pot pie and 8 oz. Drink..... 1.89

Wed. Hot ham and cheese, French fries or onion  
Petals and 8 oz. Drink..... 2.39

Thursday 1/4 lb. Hamburger, French fries or onion  
Petals and 8 oz. Drink

Friday Fish Sandwich, French fries or onion  
Petals and 8 oz. Drink



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## J. L. Brady Company Now Under New Ownership

By Randy Baldrige

The J. L. Brady Company has been one of the best known plumbing, heating and air conditioning companies in our area. The black Brady panel trucks are often seen in Hampton. But after being a successfully run family business for 85 years "Jim" Brady decided it was time to move on and sold the East Moline business to Mike Timm and Jack Adams. In a brief interview, Timm said that they were very pleased to buy a solid reputable, well-known Quad City company. No immediate major changes are being planned beyond computerizing a few processes. Mike said that in addition to J L Brady's good name they felt that they had acquired a group of highly skilled workers. In a wickedly competitive field, quality workers must be faster and more efficient than the next guy is. He also emphasized that in addition to heating, plumbing and air conditioning jobs, boilers are a large part of their business. The name is so well recognized that Timm and Adams have no intentions of renaming. Growth in a 50-mile radius is the goal and Mike was very confident that the company will thrive. And yes... I did ask Mr. Timm whether he and Mr. Adams would continue to support our paper and happily, the answer was "Yes?" Congratulations and best wishes to the new J.L. Brady Company.

## Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Randy and Deb Weber



Randy,

Twenty years now-where'd they go?  
Now I don't know. I sit and I wonder  
Sometimes where they've gone.  
There they went-our four kids.  
Two grown and on their own,  
But two still call us home.  
After twenty years of sharing our souls,  
You are still my rock.

Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Love ya, Deb

## Birthdays



Harriette Gillespie

### Belated Birthday Wishes!

Belated Congratulations and Best Wishes to Harriette R. (Cox) Gillespie who celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thanksgiving. Hattie was born November 23, 1920 right here in Hampton. Jim, Rick, Dennis, Becky, Charm, Cis, and all of her extended family and friends felt especially blessed and thankful to have her with us on Thanksgiving Day 2000.



Happy Birthday, Randy Weber! You've crossed the line—you'll never be 39 again! Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday, love Deb and kids

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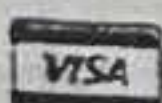
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# Jammin' With Jane

## Hot Soup Recipes for Cold Winter Days

By Jane Nelson

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I do have some of my shopping done. I don't think we'll be home for the holidays or maybe the only ones home. We plan to meet the family in Oglesby, Dec 27 at our nephew Marty's restaurant "The Rock". Our Chicago area kids are only 2 hours away from there but Merlin is 4 hours away in West Des Moines. It is early and knowing our family all this could change overnight.

### Pattern for Knitted Dishcloth

If you are looking for a neat little gift, my classmate from UT, Bernadine McGee gave me this idea. It is a knitted dishcloth. You need one skein of Sugar 'n Cream, a cotton yarn by Belding Lily. Bernie said it makes two dishcloths. I got 1 1/2 so I bought 2 skeins to make three dishcloths. You will need number 10 needles.

Cast on 4 sts

Row 1: K

Row 2: K 2 sts, yo, K to end of row

Repeat Row 2 until there are 43 sts

Next Row K1, K2 tog, yo K 2 tog, K to end of row

Continue the last row until 4 sts remain

K 4 sts and bind off.

Abbreviations: sts=stitches; K=knit; yo=yarn over; tog=knit together

This pattern was originally printed in the Workbasket Magazine. When it first came out it was called Aunt Ellen's Workbasket. Since my mom's name is Ellen, she always subscribed. I have many copies from 50 years ago.

My reliable neighbors the Marshall Beals came through with a new recipe. In fact, it started with them giving me two bowls of soup. The recipe first appeared in the Dispatch Jan 27, 1999 and it came as an extra when a reader had purchased a Machine Shed recipe book.

### MACHINE SHED'S BAKED POTATO SOUP

2 1/2 pounds baby red potatoes, quartered

1/2 pound raw bacon, diced

1 jumbo yellow onion, diced

1/4 bunch celery, diced

1 quart water

1 t salt

1 t black pepper

1 & 1/2 sticks margarine

8 oz- 1 c flour

1 c whipping cream

1/4 bunch parsley chopped

Garnish; shredded Colby cheese, fried bacon bits, chopped green onion.

Boil potatoes in water to cover for 10 minutes. Drain and set aside. In a large, heavy pot sauté bacon, onions and celery over medium heat until celery is tender.

Drain bacon grease and return bacon, onion and celery to pot. Add milk, water, chicken base, salt and pepper. Heat on maximum heat until very hot. Do not boil.

In a heavy, large sauce pan, melt margarine and add flour (called a roux). Mix well and allow to bubble, stirring for 1 minute. While constantly stirring soup add the flour margarine mixture (roux) slowly. Continue stirring soup until thick and creamy. Stir in potatoes, parsley, and cream. Stir while hot garnish with 1, 2, or 3 of the suggested items.

My Grandma Cook made basically this recipe and I have used it. She didn't use bacon or whipping cream, but she did make a small noodle or dumpling. It was 1 beaten egg, 2/3 cup warm milk, 1 T melted butter and enough flour to make a soft dough and 1/4 tsp. salt and pepper. Drop by fork into soup, cook 10 minutes with lid on and 10 minute with lid off.

My daughter Martha takes Campbell's potato soup and adds the dumplings. Everybody thinks she makes it from scratch. Sorry Martha, I blabbed.

For Halloween I made these cupcakes. I think you could make them for Christmas. My great nephew Christopher usually only eats the frosting off a cupcake and leaves the rest. These cupcakes he ate all 4 that I gave him and his sister Becca. I think you could use them for Christmas by frosting them white and putting 2 blue m & m's for eyes, 1 red m & m for a nose and 4 red dots for a mouth. They would look like Santa's face. For Halloween they were called Little Devils. For

Christmas call them Little Santas. The recipe said it made 18 cupcakes but I think you would get 24.

### Pumpkin Carrot Cupcakes

1 pkg. (18 oz) carrot cake mix

1/2 cup solid pack pumpkin

1/3 cup vegetable oil

3 eggs

1 container (16 oz) cream cheese frosting

Preheat oven 350 degrees. Prepare cake mix according to package directions, using water as directed, pumpkin, oil and egg. Spoon batter into 18 or 24 paper lined muffin cups. Bake 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of cupcake comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire rack 5-minutes, remove and cool completely. Frost cupcakes with frosting.

We went to Oglesby this weekend for a baby shower. My husband's brother was 22 year older than my husband and we have two great nieces, 6 great nephews, 6 great great nieces or nephews. At the shower for the 7<sup>th</sup> great great, we had a delicious soup. Since I started with Baked Potato Soup I'll end with:

### Italian Tortellini Soup

1 lb mild Italian sausage (casing removed)

1c chopped onion

6 c beef or vegetable broth (5 cans)

8 oz can tomato sauce

1 large carrots, sliced

1/2 c dry red wine

2 large cloves garlic, chopped

16 oz can tomatoes, chopped

1 lb zucchini, sliced

1 med green pepper, diced

2 T oregano

1 t dried basil leaves

8 oz cheese tortellini

parmesan cheese

Brown sausage and remove from skillet. Drain drippings. Add onion and garlic and sauté 5 minutes.

Combine meat, onion, garlic, beef stock, tomatoes, tomato sauce zucchini, carrot, green pepper, wine, and spices in a large pot. Simmer about 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add tortellini. Cook until tender, 5 or 6 minutes. Serve with Parmesan Cheese. Serves 6-8. Serve with hot bread sticks.

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## Keys, Keys and More Keys

By Franciska Rasmussen, Port Byron

Almost everyone has a junk drawer I've been told. I was looking through mine in search of a battery to fit my travel alarm. It was not to be found but I spied a neat little box in the corner. When I opened it I found a thumbtack, a bobby pin, a piece of ribbon and a little key.

The key did not look familiar so I put it back. All day long my mind kept going back to the little key. What did it belong to or what did it open? Pondering this I decided keys are useful and portable but with them we are either locked in or locked out.

For some of us, our association with keys begin with a key hung around our neck to let us in our home to wait for our parents return from work. The key was a sacred trust and it had its warnings. It was not to be lost, lent or even shown to others.

Then there is the special key for a young girl's diary in which she will write her secrets. For a young boy it could be the key to the padlock for his bike. As things progress in school comes the locker keys.

Not long after this the keys to our first car will be given to us with a list of Do's and Don'ts from Dad. Time seems to fly by and we are married. We then receive the keys to our first house, which has with it quite an assortment of keys of it's own. There are front door, back door, basement door, garage door and all the various boxes with locks of their own.

It is strange that keys to the most private and secret of our possessions we have are placed under flower pots or door mats and even on hooks for the meter reader.

Oh those keys, they get you into your office, into the file cabinet, into your safe deposit box, into locked up, locked in places but is there one that can get you out??

**Help!** The Hampton Towne Crier is in desperate need of assistance. The paper has fallen onto the shoulders of just a few people. If you can spare three hours a month to apply 300 mailing labels and count and bundle papers for the three bulk mailings-Hampton RR1, RR2, and Post Office. This task takes just 2 to 3 hours, I would greatly appreciate it.

I am also in desperate need of help with the layout. Since last February I have done all the newspaper layout except one. This is a 2-day task. It does not require any special skills. Basically it is like a puzzle, putting the articles on a sheet, moving them to another sheet if they don't fit well. Please call me if you can assist.

Thanks Mickey 755-1641

## Engagement Weber-Kirk

To have and  
to hold  
from this day  
forward

Randy and Debbie Weber of Hampton, IL announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Mianna to Justin David Kirk son of Danny and Rita Kirk of Rock Island, IL.

The bride-elect, a graduate of UTHS, is employed as a program trainer at A.R.C. in Rock Island. The groom is employed at Burns Security in Davenport, Iowa.

The wedding will take place on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at the church of the Nazarene at 1100-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Silvis, with a reception following at V.F.W. Post 8890, 1810-1<sup>st</sup> St. East Moline, IL. Friends and family are welcome.



## Zion Lutheran Church Hosts Annual Cookie Walk

Zion Lutheran Church, 17628 Hubbard Road, East Moline (Hampton Bluff) will host its annual cookie walk from 9:00 am to noon on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Over forty different kinds of homemade cookies and candies will be sold for \$5.00 a pound. Proceeds will benefit Little Lambs Preschool. Zion Lutheran Church is applying for up to \$450.00 in congregational matching funds through Lutheran Brotherhood's branch, Eagle Bend #8844. Pictured below are two of the many bakers for the event.

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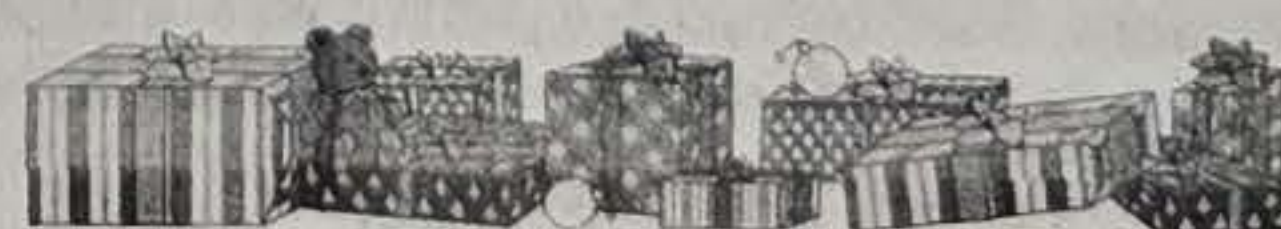


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## Hampton Campaigns and Elections from the Past

Were they different than year 2000?

By Rocky Nelson

As I write this, the year 2000 election still hangs in the balance. People are agitated and upset since we are used to getting election results the night of the election, at least in presidential elections. However, indecisiveness in finding a winner is not unusual if we examine the past.

Morris Heagy's "Recollections" has an extremely interesting section on the subject of elections, understandably, since he and his father were actively involved in politics. Before 1888 the political parties printed their own ballots. The votes were cast openly and it was "straight ticket" voting. Everybody knew whom everybody voted for and people rarely changed parties. The "independent" voter was rare, though there was what Heagy called a "floating vote" that went the way the voter got most out of it for himself, be it money or beer. We hear of street people in Milwaukee being given cigarettes to vote a certain way in the present election. Some things never change.

Heagy writes that political arguments were frequent and spirited. In Township elections there was more voting for men than party, and in School elections it was a dogfight.

If we had been living in the post-Civil War days, we would have seen huge flags waving over River St (1<sup>st</sup> Avenue). The woods were scoured for tall, straight hickory poles. They were placed on either side of the street and a huge flag hung in the middle with the candidate names on the bottoms. It is against the law to write candidates names on a flag, now, but it was common practice in the old days. These flags were put up several months before the election and the winners would leave theirs up for several weeks after.

Each party would have at least one big rally in Hampton during the campaign with silver-tongued orators from town, pointing with pride and viewing with alarm. There were torch light parades, flagraisings, and fife and drum corps. Hampton claimed to have the best fifer in several states. His name was Bill Ferman and he had been a fifer in the Civil War. He played one octave higher than the ordinary tone and the volume and shrillness became legendary. (I'm glad this doesn't happen now. My hearing aids are constructed to maximize high sounds and Bill Ferman's fife would probably have split my skull in half).

The torch light parades were spectacular. The aim was for every party member to carry a torch. A famous group was the Flambeau Club from Rock Island, clad in gaudy uniforms and with a special large torch of large oil capacity and with a tube running from the wick down to a mouthpiece. The carrier would blow in the mouthpiece and the flame would leap several feet in the air. Sounds like more fun than listening to talking heads on TV.

Our town was the polling place for the whole township. Men, (no women allowed), came from Carbon Cliff, Rapids City, Barstow, and Watertown. Notice none from East Moline or Silvis. At this time East Moline (called Port Byron Junction) had two depots, a house, and most of it, a big frog swamp. Silvis was a watermelon patch owned by a man named George Crawford. Most men made a day of it. Heagy writes how his mother always anticipated 5 or 6 more mouths to feed on election day. In those days it was possible you would know the results the day after the election but more likely it would be several days. **In 1876 it wasn't known for weeks whether Hayes or Tilden had won.**

In 1892 the Australian or secret ballot was introduced. You think they had confusion in Florida over the ballots! It was nothing compared to having to train people how to vote split tickets if they wanted to. Heagy was on the election board and he says it was full day light before the votes were counted.

H. O. Norton was an eminent Hamptonian who had been Village President (mayor) for many years and felt himself a fixture. The night before the 1890 election, some of the young fellows loafing around Heagy's store decided to do something about it. They estimated it would take 50 votes to beat Norton, so they wrote out 50 ballots with Heagy for Mayor, John Nichols for clerk, and 3 others for trustees. They went out and got 50 people that they thought they could count on, out of bed and gave them ballots with instructions to keep it all a secret. It worked! Next day Heagy was Village President. The village board was now tied 3 new and 3 old and the first few votes were split in this way. Finally, one of the old-times, Bill Mohr announced at a meeting: "that's enough of this foolishness" and from then on there was cooperation.

So don't get too excited over the present situation. Americans have a way of putting aside the foolishness.

## Representative Boland Awards \$20,000 to Hampton Fire & Rescue to Help Fund New Truck



By Kevin Irby, Fire Chief

On October 17, 2000 Hampton Fire Rescue received grant money from State Representative Mike Boland in the sum of \$20,000. This grant money comes from the state program called Illinois FIRST Member initiative Grant Fund. This grant money is available every year at the state level and is apportioned out to the State Representative districts for disbursement. Based on all the applications that come in to the representative districts from agencies requesting specific monetary amounts, the Representative decides to whom will get what amount. There also has to be a specific need associated with the application for the money. This specific need cannot be changed once the process is started.

The specific need that Hampton Fire Rescue applied for was a new Pumping Apparatus (Fire Truck). The oldest of the department's trucks is a 1965 and is in poor running condition. A few years ago the Village received a new insurance rating from the office of ISO which rates communities on their ability to provide fire protection.

One of the reasons the Village received a better rating was because of having three fire trucks. A majority of the communities risk insurance dropped because of the better rating. If we were to lose the third fire truck the Village's insurance rating could change and an individual's risk insurance would probably change back to where it was.

The money we received, \$20,000, will not allow us to purchase a new truck but does allow us many options. The only two conditions the state puts on the grant money is that it has to be spent on the applied for item (Fire Truck) and has to be spent prior to June 30, 2002. If the money is not spent then it has to be given back to the state.

Obviously we would like to be able to spend this money for the intended purpose rather than give it up so all options are being kept open.

### Village Snow Ordinance Reminder

**No parking on any public way between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any day when there has been snow accumulation of 2 or more inches, until the maintenance crews have cleared the public way and the snow has stopped for that day. If village snow removal equipment is being used, it is evidence of two inches of snowfall.**

**Residents should be careful when cleaning their driveways and sidewalks, so as not to deposit snow on the public way.**

**Violators of snow ordinance will be ticketed by Hampton Police Department.**

## Hampton Water Tower Will Soon Come On Line

By Michaela VanDieren

Photos by Roger Gunneman

The painting of the water tower is progressing on schedule and the water line is being connected. It is projected that the tower will be on line by the end of the month. The village hall could not give a definite date.



In the photo above, two men are working on the lower half of the water tank. One is on a ladder on the left. The other worker is in a basket held up by the crane. I am sure these individuals must enjoy heights and challenges. I prefer the ground!



In the photo above, a crane lifts a section of the upper part of the tank into place. The present tower stands like a dwarf in the background.



In the photo above, one of the last sections is being placed in position for welding.

# HOME

HOLIDAY TIPS By Michaela VanDieren

Real Christmas trees bring true holiday spirit to your home. If you know what to look for, selecting a tree that is perfect for your home is easy and fun. But you need to know how to pick a tree that will live through the holiday season to keep holiday spirits bright.

### Christmas Tree Selection Tips

Check the height of the ceiling in your house where the Christmas tree will be displayed. Try to select a tree that is at least one foot shorter than the ceiling height.

Check the freshness of the Christmas tree by running your fingers over the branch along the needles. You will know your tree is fresh if the needles are pliable and adhere to the branch. The needles on the tree should bend, but not break or fall off.

Shake or bounce the tree on its stump. There should not be an excessive amount of green needles falling to the ground. Some loss of brown needles is normal and will occur over the lifetime of the tree.

Never choose a tree that looks wilted.

Check to see that the tree's trunk is straight. The stump should be six to eight inches long below the lowest branches to allow placement in the tree stand.

Always check for insects and dead needles inside the tree crown. Have dead needles shaken or blown out when you buy a Christmas tree. If insects are found, spray the tree with an indoor-outdoor aerosol insecticide before bringing the tree inside.

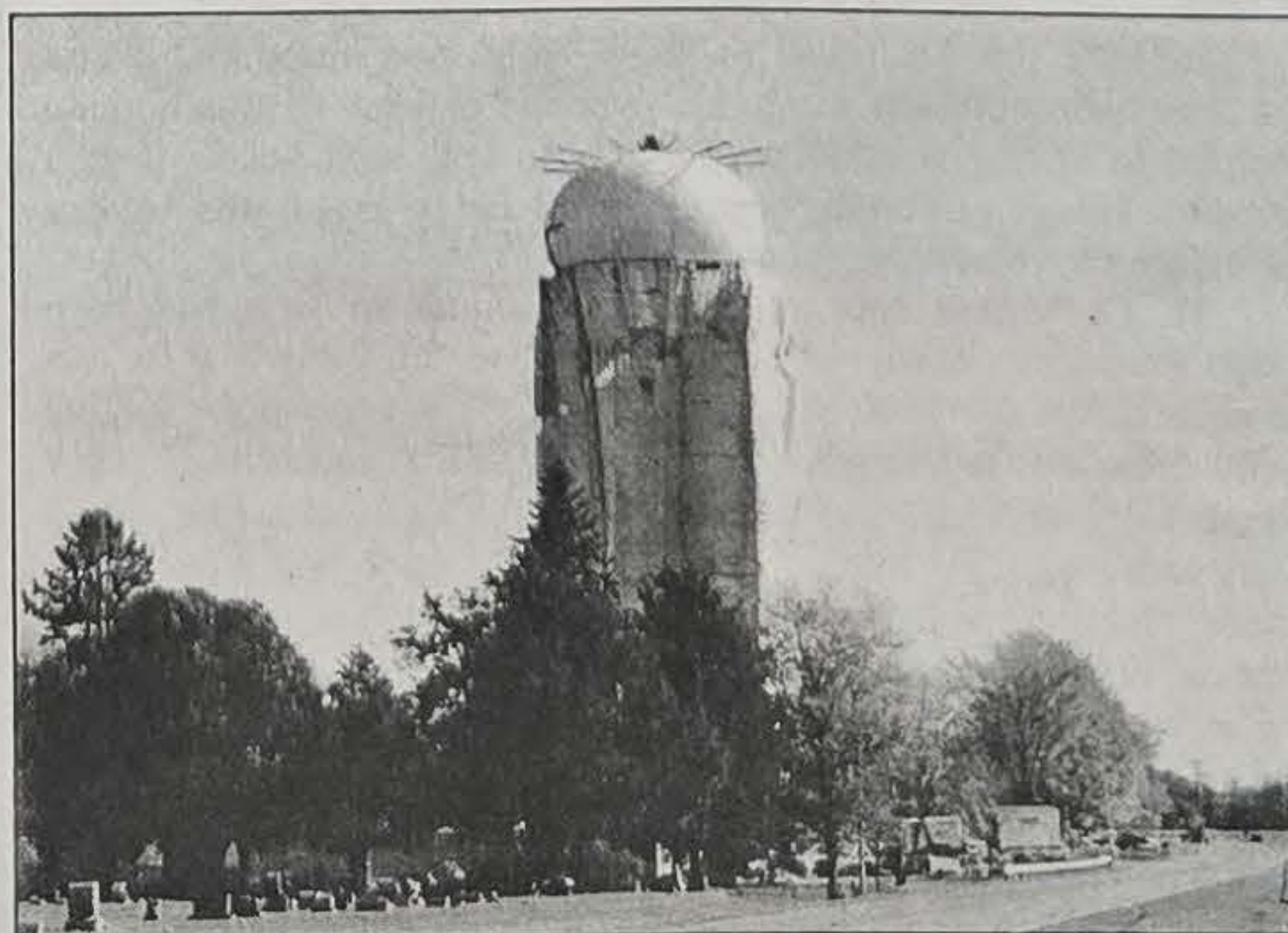
### Christmas Tree Care and Safety

Once you pick a Christmas tree, keep it in a sheltered, unheated area to protect it from wind and sun until you are ready to decorate it.

Before you set up your Christmas tree,

make a fresh, straight cut across the base of the trunk (at least a quarter inch up from the original cut) and place the tree in a tree stand that holds a gallon of water. A tree will absorb as much as a gallon of water in the first 24 hours, plus one or more quarts during the first week. Keep the tree stand filled with water. A seal of dried sap will form over the cut stump in four to six hours if the water drops below the base of the tree and will prevent the tree from absorbing water. If a seal forms, make another fresh cut to the base of the tree's stump.

It is a good idea to spray your tree and hanging greens with a flame retardant spray. The spray is available at hardware stores. Dry Christmas trees result in about 500 fires annually, which costs more than \$20 million in property damage. Have a safe Christmas season!



In the photo above, workers are painting inside the tented area. Warm weather and windless days are ideal for the painting.

# Hampton School Board

Meeting Monday, October 9, 2000

The regular meeting of the Hampton School Board was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by President Dave Wright.

Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Joe Jordan, Fred Husman, Monty Norin, Cliff Perry and Dave Wright. Janet Newlon was absent.

Visitors: Donna Schaffer and Steve Schippers

Joe Jordan made a motion to approve the regular minutes, executive session minutes and special board minutes of September 11, 18, 2000 meetings. Monty Norm seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0.

President Wright welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone wished to speak. Donna Schaffer stated that she was representing the PTA and they would like permission from the School Board to begin a candy bar sale as their fall fundraiser. The money raised from the fundraiser goes into the PTA funds to help pay for many different activities, projects and materials for the school and students. The candy bars will sell for \$1.00 and the sale will begin the first of November and run approximately two weeks. Cliff Perry made a motion to give the PTA the go ahead on their fundraiser. Randy Baldrige seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0.

Steve Schippers then addressed the board. His concern was regarding the 5th & 6th grade girls volleyball team and the fact that the girls all practice but don't get to play. Mr. Schippers stated that he felt there should be a requirement that if you made every practice you should get playing time with a rotation system. Mr. Schippers stated that most of the 5th grade girls are just new to playing team sports and they are getting discouraged because they are not getting any playing time. Mr. Schippers asked the board to consider a policy change where each player would be on a bench rotation strategy. Dr. Paquette stated he had received a note from an 8th grade parent who was upset about the same thing. The Athletic Director plans to have a meeting with coaches, and parents and they will make recommendations to the DLT. Dr. Paquette stated that once they have met and the DLT discusses this situation, the DLT could meet with the policy committee regarding a policy change.

After some discussion Cliff Perry made a motion to pay the bills. Randy Baldrige seconded the motion, roll call -vote: Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Norin-yes, Baldrige-yes, Perry-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0.

Dr. Paquette stated that the board needed to approve the Joint Special Education Budget for BHASED for the 2000 - 2001 school year and authorize the Board Secretary to sign the approved budget. Fred Husman made the recommendation a motion. Monty Norin seconded the motion, roll call vote: Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Perry-yes, Baldrige-yes, Norin-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0. Dr. Paquette also noted that the board needed to sign the front page of the Hampton School budget for 2000-2001 school year as adopted on September 18th, 2000 by the board.

## What's Happening in School:

Dr. Paquette stated that he feels the school board and school are not functioning well and are headed in a bad direction. He feels the board needs to work together and not on an individual basis. After some discussion on this issue, the board felt it would be a good idea to have a self-evaluation. President Wright will set this process up with Doug Blair from IASB. Dr. Paquette also stated that some of the children were on television last week as we were one of four schools who had a visit from three Harlem Ambassadors and two Quad City Steamwheelers. The children enjoyed the visit very much. One of our students will be on Channel 4 discussing the program "Making the Grade".

Education has raised the bar and certain students are meeting these challenges. Ben McKay will be representing our school. Dr. Paquette stated that during a power outage several weeks ago, a router and four expensive hubs were destroyed. The router has been replaced but we are waiting for the hubs. Dr. Paquette noted that all this equipment was under warranty. Dr. Paquette stated that Shelia Lillis attended the School Improvement Program on Friday, October 6th, 2000. There is a push to have all students be competent readers by third grade. Two teachers will be attending a conference regarding pre-kindergarten. Dr. Paquette stated that this may be a program that the board may consider at some time. It would be a tuition-based program at a rate to be set, as we would not receive any state aid for the program.

Building & Grounds: Monty Norin stated that they did not have a meeting. Dr. Paquette stated that the roof is leaking and there are three options. The first is to have Mr. Boore repair the leaks, although this procedure was done just a short time ago. The second option was to

have a roofing company do the repairs, and the third was to have the architect do specs so that bids could be obtained and a new roof would be done. This is a real problem as the roof leaks during rain storms. After much discussion Monty Norin made a motion to authorize the Superintendent to have the architect do bid specs to replace the gym portion of the roof out of the Life/Health/Safety fund. Cliff Perry seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Perry-yes, Norin-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0. The painters have finished the Cornish repair, however, there is still a small hole. This will be checked-out to see what can be done to insure this hole is filled-in. It was noted that the weeds are bad around the fence on the playground. The Building & Grounds Committee will work on that problem.

Finance: Fred Husman had no meeting. Dave Wright stated that the school has not received the TIF money owed from the Village, however the Village Attorney has told the Village Board Members it is illegal to pay this money to the school. The School has a signed agreement with the Village Board to receive this money. The Finance Committee will look into this matter.

Planning: Randy Baldrige reported that the planning committee had a meeting on September 21st, to make plans regarding workshops and other activities for the November conference. It was noted that rooms must be canceled by October 20th if a board member is unable to go. It was noted that most board members are able to attend and will be there from November 16th through the 19th.

Public Relations: Randy Baldrige reported that the first edition of the Hawk Talk for this year was out. It was very nice. Mr. Baldrige did mention that the expenses for the Town Crier are going up.

Special Committees: Randy Baldrige reported that the DLT will change its meeting date to the fourth Monday of the month. Elaine Ryerson, Janet Hill, Rae Miller, Joe Jordan, Tere Huber-Burrill and Olivia Husman will all participate as DLT members.

## Unfinished Business:

A. Accept the Auditor Report for the School Year 1999-2000. Fred Husman made a motion to accept the auditor's report for the 1999-2000 school year. Joe Jordan seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0.

B. Discuss Sub pay for custodians: Dr. Paquette recommended to the Board that they increase the custodial sub pay from minimum wage to \$7.50 per hour. Dr. Paquette stated that this is a fair amount. Fred Husman made a motion to pay the substitute custodians \$7.50 per hour. Cliff Perry seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Jordan-yes, Norin-yes, Perry-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-no, passed 5-1.

Cliff Perry made a motion to have this \$7.50 per hour rate be retroactive as of the beginning of the year. Randy Baldrige seconded the motion, roll call vote: Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Norm-yes, Baldrige-yes, Perry-yes, Wright-no, passed 5-1.

C. Up-date on the Hampton Heritage Center: Dr. Paquette stated that the Heritage Center is a go, however he expressed some concern that it is stalled at present.

D. Approve Master Teacher Agreement: Fred Husman made a motion to approve the Teacher Agreement. Joe Jordan seconded roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Norin-yes, Perry-yes, Jordan-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0.

## New Business:

A. Superintendent's Report to the Board on 1st Quarter Progress on Goals for 2000-2001. Dr. Paquette went over his goals. He stated that at present there are only 8 detentions compared to the 15 this time last year. The School Improvement Team accepted the 75 per cent reading goal. The first edition of the Hawk Talk came out very nice. Dr. Paquette feels that we should continue to use the positive and negative approach and that the negatives must be worked on. The Board then reviewed the School Improvement Plan and they asked Dr. Paquette to return the plan to the School Improvement Team and ask them to set a goal that technology will be used in teaching and as a learning tool in each classroom.

B. Up-date on leaks in gym roof. Already handled earlier.

C. Finalize plans to attend School Board Conference - Chicago Nov. 17-19. This was discussed earlier.

D. Other: This will be discussed in executive session.

Fred Husman made a motion to go into executive session at 9:20 p.m. to discuss a student discipline problem.

The board returned to open session at 9:45 p.m.

No action was necessary on the Student Discipline issue

**Public Hearing at Hampton School**

**Dec. 11th at 6:00 p.m.**

**Tax Levy Increase about 11%**

# Hampton Village Board

## October 16, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Village President Scott Newberg. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Sandra Carmack. Also present was Dean Sparrow, Director of Public Works, Larry Hufford, Chief of Police, and Village Attorney Graham Lee.

Hampton residents, Kerri and Judi Sansale, 408 - 10th Avenue were present to ask the Board some questions regarding recent (board minutes) in the Town Crier. Mr. Sansale asked about the Village paying half the cost for sidewalk replacement in front of Bud Black's house at 317 - 2nd Avenue, if this was routine? And if the Village pays for half of all sidewalks replaced by residents? Trustee Carmack explained that there is a list of sidewalks that need repair or replacement and that if a resident replaces a sidewalk that is on the list, the Village will pay half. Mr. Sansale asked if the Village was paying \$20,000.00 for Rick Gillespie's ginkgo tree. Mayor Newberg explained that the Village is paying for the carving and art work, not the tree, and that nothing has been finalized yet. Mr. Sansale asked if tax money was being used to pay for the carving. Mayor Newberg explained that donation money and grant money was being used. Mr. Sansale asked why Rick Gillespie's tree was so special. Mayor Newberg explained that the art work is what is special. Mr. Sansale stated that Rick Gillespie's tree was not the oldest ginkgo tree and that there is another ginkgo tree in town that is older. It is well hidden. Mr. Sansale asked about the \$32,000.00 cost of moving the tree. Mayor Newberg explained that the price to move the tree is still in discussion and the Board was hoping to receive "in-kind" donations. Mr. Sansale asked when a law was passed that residents cannot look through Village records. Mr. Sansale came to the Village Hall and requested a document concerning a drainage easement on his property. Mr. Sansale requested that he be allowed to look for the document himself. Mr. and Mrs. Sansale then returned later requesting copies of all minutes from 1976 and all ordinances passed in 1976. Clerk Toalson provided copies of the documents they requested within 24 hours however, they claim that there are documents missing. Clerk Toalson explained that he is responsible for the records of the Village and that he would not allow anyone to search for documents themselves. If Mr. and Mrs. Sansale tell him what they are looking for, Clerk Toalson will provide them with copies and allow them to examine the original documents if they desire. Mr. Sansale asked about a closed session where pending litigation was discussed. He wanted to know what the litigation was about and what the subpoenas were for. Attorney Lee explained that since it was a closed session and that litigation was still pending, that he could only tell him that it concerns an ordinance violation and the "old Mae Anderson property". Attorney Lee assured Mr. Sansale that the outcome of the litigation would be public record.

Mr. Tom Dalton, developer of Orchard Park II was present to update the Board on progress correcting problems with the drainage retention pond. He is trying to pump out the ponds and clean them out so they will work properly. Mr. Dalton asked for changes in the design and discussed proposed changes with Dan Solchenberger, Ament, Inc. Mr. Dalton will provide documentation from Valley Construction stating when the work to the drainage system will be done. The retaining wall around the sewer lift station is going in this week. Trustee Carmack asked about the concrete steps, gravel, dirt and other debris on the lots that are going to be dedicated to the Village. Mr. Dalton explained that the material will be used for fill on those lots.

The Omnibus Agenda was presented for approval. Items on the agenda were: A. Approval of Minutes of the October 2, 2000 Committee of the Whole Meeting, B. Approval of the Minutes of the October 2, 2000 Regular Meeting, C. Approval of the Minutes of the October 12, 2000 Special Meeting, D. Approval and Authorization for Payment of Bills, and E. Proclamation - National Family Week.

Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison, to approve the items on the Omnibus Agenda. Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Garrison, Sean McKay, Norin, Jeanne McKay and Carmack, "Aye". Motion carried.

Dan Solchenberger, Ament, Inc., reported on the status of Safe Harbor Marina. The manhole has not been fixed and the sewer pressure test has not been completed. Dean Sparrow reported that there is a shut off housing on 9th Street that is bent and cannot be operated. Attorney Lee will send a letter to Heartland Development, Inc. demanding repairs be made.

Mr. Kerri Sansale asked about the status of the new water tower and when it would be done and on line. Dan Solchenberger reported that it depends on the weather. The items that need to be completed are painting, pump upgrade, connection to the water line and

demolition of the old tower.

IEPA disbursement request #3 for the water tower in the amount of \$108,064.00 was presented for consideration and approval. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Carmack to approve the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Request #3 in the amount of \$108,064.00. Trustee Sean McKay asked how many more disbursement requests there would be. Dan Solchenberger responded that due to the amount of work left to complete, there would be several.

Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Carmack, Jeanne McKay, Norm, Garrison and Sean McKay, "Aye". Motion carried.

Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement Committee: Trustee Sean McKay called for a Committee of the Whole Meeting on October 25, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall to discuss the Heritage Action Committee.

Public Safety Committee: Mayor Newberg reported to the Board that Police Officer Robert Hartman was terminated by Chief of Police Larry Hufford for violation of Article 5, Item 19, willfully holding back, hindering, or limiting work or influencing others to do so. Mayor Newberg stated he supports the action taken by Chief Hufford. There being no objection from the Board of Trustees, the termination stands. Clerk Toalson reported that State Representative Mike Boland will be at the Fire Station on Tuesday, October 17, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. to announce a grant award to the Fire Department. The amount of the grant is unknown.

Streets Committee: Trustee Carmack reported the crack tarring project is going well. Sparrow reported he is going to need more tar than originally forecast. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Carmack to authorize Sparrow to purchase more tar at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Finance Committee: Halloween hours need to be set. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Norin setting trick or treat hours from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on October 31, 2000. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Attorney Lee reported he has not heard any response from the letter sent to the owner of 420 State Avenue.

Mayor Newberg asked the Board if we should set a meeting with UTHS and Hampton Elementary School to renegotiate the TIF agreements due to changes in the TIF Act. The Board set a meeting for November 8, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. A letter will be sent to both schools informing them of the meeting and stating that the Village considers the agreements null and void.

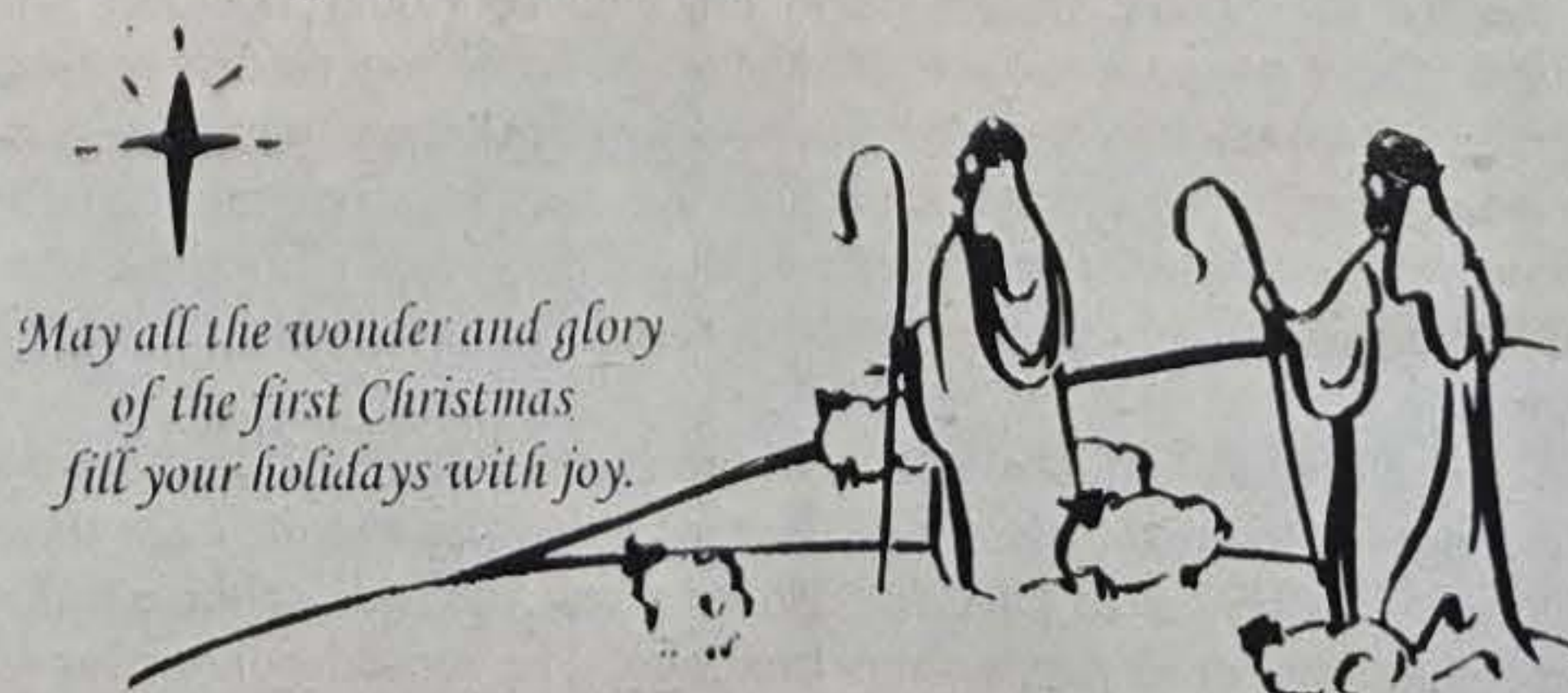
Trustee Sean McKay asked if we have received our money from the Department of Natural Resources for the bike path. Mayor Newberg reported that Rapids City is still in the process of resolving the engineer fees overcharges.

Trustee Garrison reported that there is a lot of digging going on the property on South State Avenue. Clerk Toalson stated that the Building Inspector is aware of the situation and the owner has been told to stop until he provides engineering drawings and obtains a permit.

Dean Sparrow reported the water pump is out on the 1982 F700 dump truck. He has an estimate for the repairs from River City Ford for \$380.00. Motion by Trustee Carmack, second by Trustee Johnson to authorize the repair of the 1982 F700 dump truck at a cost not to exceed \$400.00. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Sparrow also asked the Board to set a meeting to discuss employees. A meeting was set for October 25, 2000 at 5:30 at the Village Hall.

Clerk Toalson requested that the Board authorize him to obtain internet service for the Village Hall from Quad Cities Online. The payroll program requires Internet access for updates to the tax tables. In the past, Clerk Toalson used his personal Internet account for the updates, but now has AT&T @ Home which is not available at the Village Hall. Clerk Toalson was instructed to get quotes and prices from other Internet Service providers. Clerk Toalson asked the Board how much they want to spend on a laser printer for the new water billing program. Clerk Toalson was advised to get prices for the Board's consideration. Clerk Toalson also reported that Meg Flenker, Flenker Land Architects, asked if she was to resume her work on the Heritage Center. The Board advised that she hold off for now.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.



# Village Board Meeting

## November 6, 2000

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, and Jeanne McKay. Trustee Sandra Carmack was absent.

Mrs. Michaela VanDieren, (representing her mother- owner of the property at 121-South 3rd Avenue) was present to protest the water and sewer bill in the amount of \$760.02 that the tenant did not pay that Mrs. Quinn is now responsible for. Ms. VanDieren stated the Village was negligent in the collection of the bill and wants to pay half the bill, the other half to be absorbed by the water and sewer fund. Clerk Toalson stated that the service could not be terminated for non-payment because the shut off could not be located. The meter has now been removed after the tenant moved out. Discussion on the amount of the deposit required and sending copies of bills for rental property to landlords. Trustee Johnson called a Public Works Committee Meeting for Thursday, November 9, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss changes to the Ordinance.

The Omnibus Agenda was presented for approval. Items on the agenda were; A. Approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of October 16, 2000, B. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 16, 2000, C. Approval of Minutes of the Special Committee Meeting of October 30, 2000, D. Approval of Minutes of the Special Meeting of October 25, 2000, E. Approval of Minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of October 25, 2000, and F. Approval and Authorization of Payment of Bills. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by trustee Norm to accept and pass the items on the Omnibus Agenda. Roll call vote as follows: Garrison, Norin, Sean McKay, Johnson and Jeanne McKay, "Aye". Motion carried.

The contract for the purchase of the Ginkgo Tree from Mr. Rick Gillespie was presented for approval. Mr. Tom Pastnak, Attorney for Mr. Gillespie, asked how soon the tree would be moved. He, also, asked if the Village is willing to assume liability for the tree upon ownership. There is a question if the Village's insurance carrier would insure Village property located on private property. Mr. Pastnak also discussed the contract with Mr. Thom Gleich for the carving. After discussion about provisions for both contracts, it was decided the attorneys could work out the language. Items 6 and 7 were tabled until the next Regular Meeting.

Mr. Vern Gielow was present. He updated the Board on where the fundraising left off for the Heritage Center. Mr. Gielow would like to get involved in the fundraising. Mayor Newberg then asked the Board for approval of the appointment of Mr. Vein Gielow as Chair of the Heritage Action Committee. Motion by Trustee Jeanne McKay, second by Trustee Johnson to approve the appointment of Mr. Vern Gielow as Chair of the Heritage Action Committee. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Mr. Gielow will set a meeting soon.

Pay Request #4 for the water tower project in the amount of \$37,062.00 was presented for approval. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Sean McKay to approve Pay Request #4 for the water tower project in the amount of \$37,062.00. Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Sean McKay, Garrison, Norin, and Jeanne McKay, "Aye". Motion carried.

A resolution approving Chief of Police Larry Hufford's one year leave of absence allowing him to buy the year from I.M.R.F. was presented for approval. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison to approve the resolution approving Chief of Police Larry Hufford's one year leave of absence allowing him to buy the year from I.M.R.F. Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Garrison, Sean

McKay, Norin, and Jeanne McKay, "Aye". Motion carried.

Chief of Police Larry Hufford recommended to the Board that Officer Christopher Work be promoted from part time to full time. Officer Work does not need Health insurance. Chief Hufford recommended that Officer Work start at pay step 3. Chief Hufford also recommended hiring Mr. Michael Ball and Mr. Jason Lamp as part time police officers. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Norin to promote Officer Christopher Work to full time effective November 6, 2000 at an annual salary of \$24,898.80. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Norin to hire Mr. Michael Ball and Mr. Jason Lamp as part time police officers. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The transfer of an expenditure for \$3,200.00 from the miscellaneous line to the dispatching line for the purchase of dispatching equipment for the City of Silvis needs to be done. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Norin to transfer the expenditure for \$3,200.00 from the miscellaneous line to the dispatching line for the purchase of dispatching equipment for the City of Silvis. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Finance Committee: Trustee Norin noted that the Treasurers Report for the month ending September, 2000 was presented. Motion by Trustee Norin, second by Trustee Johnson to accept and approve the Treasurers Report for the month ending September, 2000. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

An Ordinance of the Village of Hampton, Rock Island County, Illinois Amending Paragraph 3.1.8 of Article I of Title Three of the Hampton Village Code Entitled "Business License" was presented for consideration. There was no action taken. Trustee Johnson stated there seems to be little support for the Ordinance.

The letter from Mr. Al kipp, bus driver for the school, regarding traffic hazards has been taken care of.

The request from Grishams 24 Hour Towing Service to place an antenna on the water tower was discussed. Trustee Johnson stated that a fee of \$50.00 per month was reasonable. Mayor Newberg expressed concerns about interference with any future cellular antennas and how the antenna would be mounted to the tank. Trustee Johnson will discuss with Ament, Inc. No action taken.

The agreement with Ament, Inc. for the First Avenue repaving project was presented for approval. No action taken.

Clerk Toalson asked the Board what they wanted to do with the Tax Levy for 2000 collectable in 2001. After discussion, Clerk Toalson was directed to prepare a spreadsheet with a 5% increase for the next Regular Meeting.

Trustee Garrison asked about the progress on the 8th Avenue Court repairs. Trustee Johnson will check with Ament, Inc.

Attorney Lee reported that at the request of Fire Chief Kevin Irby, he sent a letter to the fireman regarding equipment not turned in and repayment of training. If equipment or restitution is not made, the Village will file suit. Attorney Lee reported on pending litigation and the motion to dismiss was denied and a trial will be set. Attorney Lee reported he is unable to locate and serve Mr. DeBord with a notice to appear in court. The notice must now be published in the paper. Attorney Lee reported that the attorney representing the owner of the restaurant property is providing Mr. Lee with information on the new restaurant building to be located on the site on State Avenue where the old restaurant burned down. Attorney Lee also reported on a draft agreement received from the attorney regarding the infrastructure at Safe Harbor Marina.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

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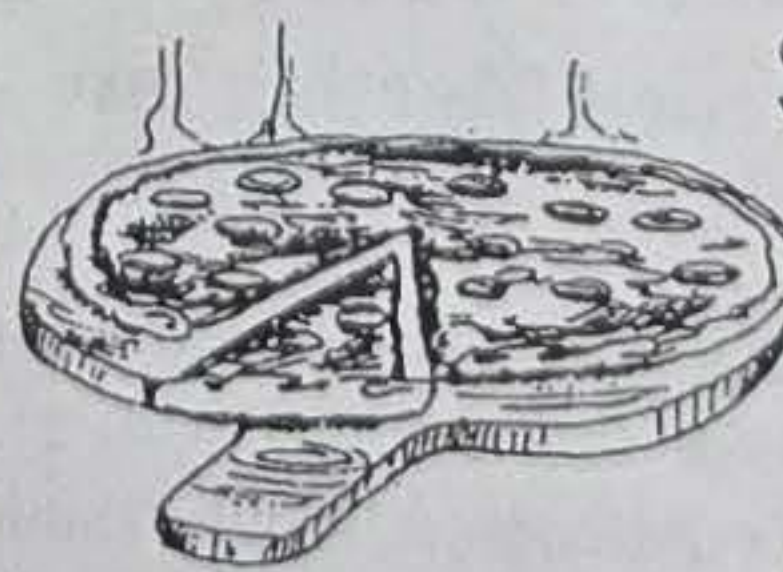
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