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PTA Scholarship and McKay Grant Recipients Honored

By Kim Sprague

Each year Hampton PTA Scholarship Committee has the honor to select recipients for the PTA Scholarship and the Wilber McKay Grant. The applicants are Hampton 8th grade graduates of 1997 now graduating from high school. The Hampton PTA Scholarship of \$1,000 is based upon financial need, educational intent and qualifications including class-rank, grades, and activities (both in and out of school). The McKay Grant of \$1,000 is based on the applicant's financial need and activities outside of school.

Our community and school have a great deal to be proud of as all of the applications for these awards were outstanding. Our high school graduates are continuing proof that Hampton Elementary School provides a quality preparation for high school. Allison Shoger, the McKay Grant recipient, and Justin Miller, the PTA Scholarship recipient, received their awards at the Hampton 8th Grade graduation ceremony on May 30, 2001.

PTA Scholarship - 2001

Justin Bradley Miller

High School: UTHS; *Class rank:* 6 of 407; 4.0GPA; *Career goal:* Business Administration and planning to own and operate a business
College/University: Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
Current or past employment: Self-employed disc jockey for four years and a DJ for the City of Moline; *Extra-curricular activities:* Marching Band - 4 yrs; Drumline - 4 yrs (Captain); National Honor Society - 3 yrs; Spanish National Honor Society - 3 yrs; Snowball (drug-free, alcohol-free organization) - 2 yrs (board member); YMCA Teen Board - 2 yrs; WYSE Team - 2 yrs (placements in Math, Physics and Biology at local and state competition); Math Team - 4 yrs (placements in competitions)

Awards/Honors: Illinois State Scholar; Quad City Times Salute to Academic Achievement; QC Chamber of Commerce Award

What do they say about Justin? "Justin is a self-started entrepreneur and a great all around young man. He has a positive attitude and good character...After teaching for 20+ years, Justin is one of the top 20 students I have had the pleasure of having in my class. Justin will be an asset to any organization."

- Douglas L. Strand, Teacher/Educator, United Township H.S.
"We have found him (Justin) to be extremely trustworthy and dependable. Justin brings a great deal of expertise and knowledge to the position. He is a fine young man with a promising future."

- Lisa K Slater, Activity Director (City of Moline)

Wilber McKay Grant - 2001

Allison Ruth Shoger

High School: UTHS; *Class rank:* 2 of 407; 4.0GPA; *Career goal:* Elementary Educator; *College/University:* Bethel College, St. Paul, MN; *Current or past employment:* Nursery/Kids Gym - supervising children ages 0-7 at The Two Rivers YMCA; Babysitting
Extra-curricular activities: Interact Club (Rotary) - 3 yrs (Secretary); National Honor Society - 3 yrs; Spanish Honor Society - 3 yrs; Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 3 yrs; Student-led Prayer Group - 4 yrs (leader); Math Team - participated in the AA Regional High School Math Contest 2 yrs (1st place in Oral Competition senior year); WYSE Team - 1 yr; Choir (various roles) - 4 yrs; IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest - violin solo - 4 yrs (#1 rating senior year), vocal ensemble - 2 yrs; Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) Senior Orchestra - 3 yrs; Senior musical; Girls tennis team - 2 yrs, most improved player, varsity letter

Awards/Honors: Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce Academic Achievement Award Program Top Ten Award - 4 times; John Deere Harvester Works/United Township Special Recognition Award; East Moline-Silvis Exchange Club Youth of the Month and Youth of the Year; Rotary Student Guest; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Illinois State Scholar Award; Quad City Times Salute to Academics and Achievements Award; Project P.R.I.D.E. Honor-



Justin Miller



Allison Shoger

improvement in Clothing I.

Community Activities: Literacy program tutor; Quad City Youth Symphony Orchestra; Piano Festival; Bell Ringer for Salvation Army; Volunteer for "healthy Kids Day" and the Jr. Bix Race; Christmas Caroling at nursing homes; Race for the Cure; Teacher for Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) Bible clubs;

Church Activities: Wildwood Baptist Church youth group - Leadership-Core Group; Missions trip to inner city of Chicago and to Northern Ireland; Students Equipped to Minister to Peers (SEMP) training at Wheaton College; Wildwood Children's Ministries - Children's church leader, volunteer for Vacation Bible School, babysitter for Bible study group, Youth Pastor Search Committee member

What do they say about Allison?

"It has been a joy to observe her (Allison) growing into a fine, responsible, energetic young adult who had deep compassion for people, especially children."

- Rev. Ronald J. May, Wildwood Baptist Church

"Allison has a fine analytic mind that is displayed in her written projects as well as in group presentations and seminar discussion groups...She would certainly be a fine addition to the ranks of educators because Allison has the intelligence and determination of a person destined to be successful in higher education and in life."

- Robert W. Hanske Jr., Coordinator Gifted Programs, UTHS



Eighth grade Girl Scouts were honored at a recent banquet. Pictured above from left to right are: Dawn Reader, Nancy Carr, Amber Patz, Andrea Martin and leader Marie Forney. More on Scouts on page 3.

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Obituaries

EMMA KIRK

Emma Miann Weber Kirk infant daughter of Mianna and Justin Kirk, Moline, died at birth May 23, 2001, while surrounded by her parents, grandparents, great-grand-parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Callers may meet the family at Sullivan-Phillips Mortuary at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with graveside services at 2 p.m. at Greenview Memorial Gardens, East Moline. The Rev. David Kirk will officiate.

Emma was laid in the Lord's hands by baptism. Emma, referred to as "Punkin" or "Bubba" depending on which grandfather you knew, was loved by many before birth.

She's forever held in glory by her parents, Mianna and Justin, Moline; grandparents, Danny and Rita Kirk, Rock Island and Randy and Debbie Weber, Hampton; great-grandparents, Nadine and Orville Schultz, Mesa, Ariz, and Reta Johnson, Rock Island, special grandma Vivian Borst, Rock Island, William A. Weber, East Moline, and William E. Nickell, Milan; aunts and uncles, Greg Weber and fiancée Jody Reasonor, Silvis, Amy and Brittany Weber, Hampton, Robin and Chevy Vargas, East Moline, Rachel Kirk and Jessie Ortiz, Moline; and special cousins, Timmy Schutt and Emilia and Isabela Vargas, East Moline. She was preceded in death by great-grandma Joan Nickell and great-grandpas Roy Kirk and Max Pitts. Emma - gone but never forgotten.

Kay Ziegler

Kay H. Ziegler, 53, Hampton, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2000, at Illini Hospital, Silvis.

Services were held at Esterdahl Mortuary, Moline. Burial is in National Cemetery, Arsenal Island. Memorials may be made to Illini Ambulance or Hampton Rescue.

Kay fowell was born December 19, 1947 in Great Falls, Montana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fowell. She married Frank Ziegler June 10, 1988, in Davenport.

Kay was employed for 26 years as a school psychologist, currently working at Black Hawk Area Special Education District, East Moline.

Kay enjoyed her work and traveling. She loved her family, grandchildren and her pets. Kay's life was her husband and her family.

Survivors (and spouses) include her husband; daughters, Lisa (Dean) Sheese, Milan, Karen (Matt) Oles, Davenport; son Paul (Anita) Ziegler, Oberhaid, Germany; brother, Michael Folwell, Sonoma, California; grandchildren, Kelsey Sheese, Milan, Samantha Ziegler, Oberhaid, Scott, Adam and Rachel Oles, Davenport. She was predeceased in death by her parents.

Thank You

We greatly appreciate all the help we were given at the Hampton Fire Station during the flood. We would also like to thank those that donated food and helped prepare meals during this time.

-Hampton Ladies Fire and Rescue Auxiliary



Fire Consumes Two Cars

Before you start expressing sympathy for the owners of these cars, the fire was a part of a surprise drill for Hampton Fire Fighters. Fire Chief Kevin Irby, Police Chief Larry Hufford, and Tom Grisham (owner of Grisham Towing) were involved in the planning and execution of the practice exercise. The Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly to the alarm and within minutes the flames were extinguished. (Photo by Michaela VanDieren)

Auction to be held in conjunction with Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life Event at Black Hawk College and at Augustana College are well under way! This year the events will be held August 10th and 11th and will also include auctions of many different donated items, including an autographed novel by Dean Koontz, titled *Seize the Night* at Black Hawk College and 8 autographed pictures of Ashton Krutcher, better known as Kelso from *That '70s Show*.

Other items to be auctioned off at the Relay For Life at Black Hawk College are *Tails From The Ark*, *Honk If You Are Special!* children's videos, a gift certificate from Chestnut Mountain Resort, two fold down lawn chairs and a thermos bottle from Deere and Company, gift certificates from Circa' 21, a book certificate from Border's Bookstore, and a gift certificates from Outback Steakhouse, Garfields, Coleman Florists, Paul's Studio, and DJ's.

Items to be auctioned off at the Relay For Life at Augustana College include the 8 personally autographed pictures of Ashton Krutcher, starting at a bid of \$25 a picture, and the first show script of the 2000 season for *That '70s Show* entitled *Red Sees Red*, signed by all members of the show's cast. The bidding for the autographed script will begin at \$450.

To donate items to the auction at the Relay For Life at Black Hawk College, please contact Diane Jenkins at (309)762-8396. To make bids on the items up for auction at the Relay For Life at Augustana College please contact Rita Kruchenberg at (309)762-8231. For information on any cancer-related issues 24-hours a day contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society web site at www.cancer.org.

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Scouting Encourages Cooperation and Wholesome Values

The Girl Scouts completed another successful year with a banquet prepared by the younger scouts. The eighth graders (the back row) were honored with special gifts. Pictured above from left to right are: row 1-Emily Hubbard, Kayla Powell, Katie Lange, Emalee Leigh, Carly Carmen; Row 2-Renee Oliver, Bretta Golden, Kayla Williams, Brittany Wever, Trisha McCannon, Bailey Golden; Row 3-Aimee Hubbard, Amber Patz, Andrea Martin, Leader Marie Forney, and Nancy Carr. Absent from the picture is Dawn Reader. The evening opened with Brittany Weber saying The Our Father. After the dinner the girls entertained the parents and guests with songs and even a keyboard solo. Later this summer the girls will enjoy a trip to Chicago visiting the Museum of Science and Industry. (photo by Michaela VanDieren)

An Old Fashioned Neighborhood Celebration!

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Greens" at 7:00 pm
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Fireworks!

Free Balloons!

"Rock n Roll, The Flag
and Apple Pie" Free

Eighth Graders Create "Memories of a Lifetime" with Dinner and Trip

by Dawn Shaffer and Georgia Baldrige

On May 19th, the Hampton 8th grade class had their traditional "8th Grade Student/Parent Dinner and Dance" at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hampton. The students, their parents, and their teachers (from 9 years) were all invited to an evening of dining, dancing and talking about the grade school years and all the new opportunities ahead of the students.

The evening started with a buffet dinner served at 6:00 p.m. The decorations were in the school colors, blue and gold, two beautifully decorated cakes were served in honor of the graduates.

After dinner, a short program was conducted. The students were congratulated on working diligently on their fundraisers to earn funds for the class trip, a few awards, and class gifts to Hampton School. The top sellers, Dawn Reader, Meagan Hill, Heather Baldrige, Jenni Shaffer, Amanda Chaffee, and Faith Armstrong, were brought forward for recognition. These young ladies were responsible for 55% of the total sales. Thanks ladies!

During the night, there were door prizes given out. These door prizes were all donated by businesses from our area. We wish to express our sincere thank you to all these businesses (see the list at the end of the article). These businesses made it possible to honor each student in the "Class of 2001". Each student was called to the front and given a special surprise gift. They were each given a Silver Ingot honoring their 2001 Graduation.

On May 25th, the class traveled by Tri-States Motorcoach to Chicago. Everyone boarded the bus at 6:15 a.m. After a 3-hour bus ride, we arrived at The Museum of Science and Industry. There was so much to see and not nearly enough time. Next, we traveled on to Navy Pier for a luncheon/dance cruise on Lake Michigan. The cruise was on a yacht named "The Ugly Duck" (don't take this to heart, it was awesome) the weather was great and the cruise along the Chicago skyline was beautiful, everyone loved it. There was a scrumptious buffet and all the pop the students could drink. After the lunch buffet was cleared away, the students filled the dance floor and danced to music provided by a DJ. Students competed in a Hula Hoop contest and Name That Tune mixers - Hampton was sooooo close to winning! Darn! We cruised from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. then spent time exploring Navy Pier. Some of the students and chaperones rode the giant Ferris wheel; some experienced a space ship encounter, while others just browsed around shopping. (A couple of our students ended up with mighty big "afros"! While others found purchases of bracelets, shirts, etc.)

While waiting for our bus to pick us up, we were entertained by none other than "Forest Gump" just outside of "Bubba Gumps". He even had his box of chocolates. Many of the students asked him questions and he very happily answered each and every one. Finally, the bus came to take us on to our next stop, The Sears Tower.

The Sears Tower sure was taller than it looked out on the lake. If you have never been to the Sears Tower, it is breathtaking. As we walked off the elevator onto the 103rd floor, we felt as though we could see forever. It was awesome to be able to walk around the whole building seeing 360 degrees. Many of the students used the telescopes to see places in the distance. After the fast ride down the 103 floors, our knees a little weak and our ears plugged, we took a few minutes to do a little more souvenir shopping before heading onto our final stop.

Yep, your right, it was time to eat again. We ate at a restaurant called Ed DeBevic's, a 50's type theme with all the chrome stools, tables, and chairs. The waiters and waitresses were all dressed in 50's motif, even to the popping of the gum they were chewing. Once, they all jumped up on the counters, window seals, chairs, etc. and broke into a 50's type song and dance. The class really had a great time. We ended our meal with the "World's Smallest Chocolate Sundae" served in a tiny glass sundae dish about the size of a shot glass. Everyone got to take the dish home for a souvenir.

For the last time we boarded our bus for our trip back to Hampton. One more time we enjoyed a movie while some of the students chose to sleep. All in all, the trip was a success, and we arrived back at the Hampton School on time (9:30 p.m.)! Believe us - we had a busy, tiring, and great trip.

All of the grade school days came to a happy conclusion with the Graduation Ceremony on May 30th. The class motto was "Friends come and go, but memories are forever!", class colors were Baby Blue and Yellow, the class flowers was the Yellow Rose, and the class sang their class song - "Lean On Me".

The Metro Band under the direction of Mr. Mark Bressler provided the processional and recessional. The pledge of allegiance to

the flag was conducted by Kristi Henrichs and Aaron Nutt. The presentation of the class gift, newly renovated arches and steps for the stage, was presented to the Hampton School by Heather Baldrige. (After graduation, a check in the amount of \$240.07 was presented to the school for the purchase of Junior High Level Reading Books.) A special class gift was presented to Mrs. Lee Hansemann by Jenni Shaffer. The entire 8th grade class sang their class song, "Lean On Me". The Special Speaker was Lee Hansemann (currently our school secretary). Lee was the Kindergarten Aide when this class was in Kindergarten. Her speech brought tears to most of the students and audience. Her speech mentioned each and everyone of the students.

The McKay Grant, PTA Grant and Hampton Youth Committee Award/Scholarship are awarded to 12th graders who graduated from Hampton Elementary School. The presentation of the McKay Grant by Mr. Sean McKay was presented to Allison Shoger. The presentation of the PTA Grant by Mrs. Kim Sprague was presented to Justin Miller. The presentation of the Hampton Youth Committee Award/Scholarship by Mr. Allen Reamy was presented to Nick DeBaillie. The presentation of the American Legion Awards by Mr. Robert Baecke was presented to eighth graders, Kristi Henrichs and Aaron Nutt. The presentation of Awards by Dr. Ronald Paquette, Supt. was presented to Amanda Chaffee, Valedictorian and to Kyle Cameron, Salutatorian. Congratulations to each of you.

After the graduation messages by the Valedictorian and Salutatorian, the diplomas were presented by the President of the Hampton School Board, Mr. Dave Wright.

Afterwards, the reception line convened outside the school where there were many tears, giggles, hugs, and tons of pictures. Congratulations Class of 2001!

The Hampton Graduating Class of 2001 were: Faith Armstrong, Heather Baldrige, Mark Beals, Nicole Begeske, Kyle Cameron, Nancy-Jane Carr, Amanda Chaffee, Danielle Frazier, Troy Gooch, Derek Haney, Kristi Henrichs, Meagan Hill, Dustin Kapple, Jamie Kiger, Tanner Lindsey, Andrea Martin, Barry Martin, Steve Nino, Aaron Nutt, Dawn Reader, Trisha Roehr, Jennifer Shaffer, Brian Werner, and Amy Wright.

The Officers of the 8th Grade Class of 2001 were: Heather Baldrige - President; Jennifer Shaffer - Vice President; Nicole Begeske - Secretary; and Amy Wright - Treasurer.

The class sponsors were: Roxanne Armstrong, Georgia & Randy Baldrige, Chris Chaffee, Cheryl Reader, Dawn Shaffer, and Sue & Dave Wright.

The following businesses who provided items for each of the students gift bags were: Ace Coin-Moline, Carlos O'Kelly's-Moline, Checkers-East Moline, Chicago Bulls-Chicago, Cinemas, Country Style IceCream-Silvis, Dairy Queen-East Moline, Denny's-Moline, Happy Joes, Hardees, Hungry Hobo, HyVee - Moline and Silvis, Kentucky Fried Chicken-East Moline, Long John Silvers-Moline, The Maidrite, The Mallards, The Mark, McDonalds, MetroBank-Hampton, Pizza Hut-East Moline and Colona, Porkies-Silvis, Porters Village Rx-Hampton, Quinn Hardware-Hampton, QC Sports Center, Slugger's Pizza-Silvis, Steam Wheelers, Target-Moline, United Township High School, and Whiteys.

Again a special "Thank You" to all these businesses, it helped to make each student feel just a little more special and added to those "Memories of a Lifetime!"



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Hampton Village Board

Regular Meeting April 2, 2001

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

Mr. Kenneth Noel, 608 12th Avenue, was present. He addressed the Board about a request for a variance that he made several years ago that was not voted on. Mr. Noel stated that Mayor Newberg told him at that time that as long as he was making repairs to his motor home, he could have it there. Mr. Noel asked if that was legal or if the ordinance needed to be changed. After discussion, the Board told him he could park his motor home in his driveway in front of the building line to make repairs for one (1) week.

The Omnibus Agenda was presented for approval and passage. Items on the agenda were: A. Approval of the Public Safety Committee Minutes of March 13, 2001 B. Approval of the Public Hearing Minutes of March 19, 2001, C. Approval of the Committee of the Whole Minutes of March 19, 2001, D. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2001 E. Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes of March 23, 2001, and F. Authorization and Approval for Payment of Bills. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Norin to accept and approve the items on the Omnibus Agenda. Roll call vote as follows: Garrison, Norin, Sean McKay, Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried.

Public Safety: Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Norin to allow Chief Hufford to spend the remaining money in the Building Maintenance Fund for the Police Department on the remodeling project. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Mr. Noel commented that there has been a problem with speeding on 12th Avenue and the police are doing a good job slowing the cars down.

Parks and Recreation: Trustee Jeanne McKay called a Parks Committee Meeting for Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mississippi River Park to study the over crowding problem with memorials. The meeting will be held at the Village Hall if the weather is bad.

Trustee Garrison called a Public Safety meeting for Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall to discuss the Fire Department budget. Trustee Garrison also presented a copy of the Foreign Fire Insurance Board by-laws for Attorney Lee to review.

Streets and Alleys: Trustee Carmack called an Executive Session meeting for April 9, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Employee Policy and evaluations. Trustee Carmack asked about the status of the foundation at 2nd Avenue and 3rd Street. After discussion, it was motioned by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Carmack to send written notice to the owners of the property to remove the foundation and fill in the basement within 30 days. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Trustee Carmack also reported a resident at 621 First Avenue wants to blacktop in front of their house from the edge of the street to the edge of the ROW. After discussion, Dean and Dan Solchenberger will evaluate the area to ensure that drainage will not be effected. Trustee Carmack stated the owner will maintain the area. Mayor Newberg directed Clerk Toalson to send a letter to residents along First Avenue where the resurfacing project will take place to advise them about their driveways and contacting Valley Construction for any additional work they may want done.

Attorney Lee asked if the curb valve in Orchard Park has been taken care of. DPW Sparrow reported it has. Attorney Lee also reported that Mr. Ademi is in the process of selling the old restaurant property. Attorney Lee received a letter from Mr. Ademi's engineer that states he has evaluated the foundation, considers it sound and sees no reason to remove it. Clerk Toalson advised Attorney Lee to check with Gary Clapp about the foundation needing to be removed in accordance with the Uniform Building Code. After discussion, it was motioned by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Carmack directing Attorney Lee to send notice to Mr. Ademi to remove the foundation within 30 days or the Village will proceed with their suit. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Trustee Carmack motioned with a second by Trustee Johnson, directing Attorney Lee to send Mr. Dalton a letter to get the retention pond fixed in Orchard Park II by April 28, 2001. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DPW Sparrow reported that there are some dead trees in the Mississippi River Park and Mr. Thomas Frazier, Tom's Small Engine Repair has offered to remove them if he can use the Village's chain saw. Discussion centered around the Village's liability. Attorney Lee suggested that Mr. Frazier provide a certificate of liability insurance naming the Village as additionally insured be provided by Mr. Frazier

before he be allowed to remove the trees.

Public Works: Trustee Johnson reported he and Dan Solchenberger will conduct a walk through inspection at the Marina and compile a tick list.

Finance: Trustee Norin noted we have received the 3rd quarter report from Treasurer Lage.

Trustee Garrison suggested we contact the railroad about the junk pile along the tracks.

Trustee Jeanne McKay announced the Village Wide Yard Sale will be on May 4-5, 2001.

Trustee Garrison reported that the State of Illinois revoked the liquor license at Traveler's Mart.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Norin to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. **More Village Board Minutes pages 10-11**

Class of 1966 Class Reunion

July 21, 2001

7:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Moline

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Janet(Hammerlinck)Parvin 792-5357

Or Sandy(Gotheridge)Ainslie 319-289-5068

Golf outing July 21

Mixer at the Triangle, Silvis 6:00 p.m. Friday

Business Continues at Quinn Hardware

By Michaela VanDieren

In spite of two recent incidents, Quinn Hardware looks to the future. On the morning of June 4, 2001 a lawnmower on display in front of Quinn Hardware was stolen. A man was seen pushing a red 3.5 hp 20" Southland mower in the parking lot past Pies 'n' Such. Unfortunately, those watching him did not realize a theft was occurring. Anyone with information should please call the Hampton police at 755-4524.

Three days earlier the computerized register and server were damaged in an electrical storm. A company was located to retrieve the data and they will convert it to their point of sale software.

John and I are purchasing the store because of our loyal, honest customers and we thank you.

Future of the Towne Crier?

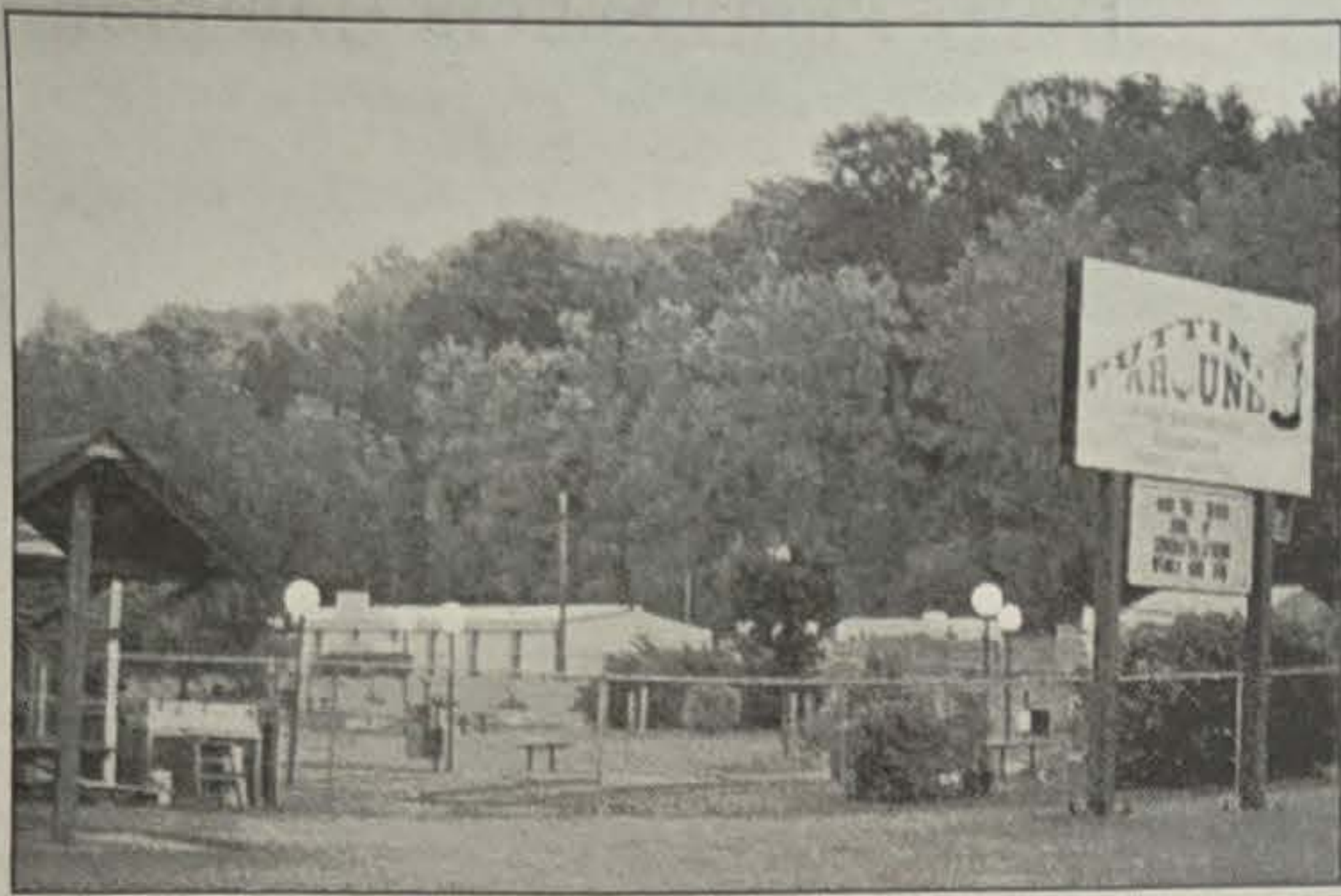
Dear Readers,

Will this be the last issue of the Hampton Towne Crier? I need to resign as editor and layout for the paper. Both my father and mother did bookwork for the store and with their passing, I now have absorbed those tasks as well as my own. Several volunteers have made the last few months easier so I thank Judy Fox for scanning and typing articles, and Sarah Nutt, Carol Nutt and Darlene Martin with layout help. Of course, the regular contributors include Randy Baldrige, and Rocky and Jane Nelson. Georgia Baldrige takes care of billing and paying bills. A big thank you to those who stuff the paper- Dawn Shaffer, Harriet Gillespie, Howard and Millie Mason. I would be happy to continue contributing articles and also to train someone or a group of people to take over the paper. Perhaps a youth group or a club at the grade school would be interested in attending school board and village board meetings, interviewing for the human interest articles, and learn the business end by securing ads. A group of "retired" people would also be another possibility. I am sure the other present volunteers will be able to continue as they have been. It is actually fun and wonderful to see the finished product.

The only equipment required is a PC, a word processing program and a printer. I can even loan mine out if none is available. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to provide good news to 1100 readers.

Thank you,

Michaela VanDieren



Puttin' Around opens in May for another season. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate for some nice days and evenings to play the challenging course. Water works and the Hoops section are ready for willing players. An added feature this year is the picnic shelter. (Photo by Michaela VanDieren)

Colleen, Francine and the Beautiful Gladiolus

By Franciska Rasmussen

Located On Elm Shore Drive were some top-notch gardeners. Both their vegetable and flower gardens were a sight to behold --- that is all but mine. I was not into growing things and my knowledge of gardening was very lacking.

A friend gave me a package of Glad bulbs and said, "Try it just once". O.K. I would do that "just once". I read the directions on the package and followed them to the letter.

It was a bad year for Glad's the neighbors told me, since their flowers were not looking too well. Surprise, surprise, mine were the show pieces of Elm Shore. My Glad's were nice tall stalks with large beautiful flowers of every color.

When asked how I did it, all I could say was I followed the directions. In reality I think it was the fact that the directions said to soak the bulbs in Lysol water to kill any bugs. Anyhow something worked and I was sooo proud.

On a Saturday morning when it was time to go shopping I told my daughters Colleen and Francine they had to stay home with Grandma next door because they had been naughty. Two little girls were extremely disappointed as they were looking forward to the shopping trip.

On my return home I went in the back way with the groceries and did not open the front door for an hour or two. When I did open it, I received the shock of my life. There on the front steps lay my beautiful Gladiolus yanked up roots and all. It seems, two angry little girls decided to get even with their mother and pull up her flowers.

If they thought mother was angry earlier in the day they hadn't seen any thing yet. Supper that evening was served to my little ladies while they were in a standing position. As a crowning touch I put in front of each of their plates was a lovely vase with a Gladiolus in it.

Brettun and Black Mercantile Store and Historical Museum was Officially Dedicated

By Michaela VanDieren

A ribbon cutting and dedication of Black Store was held on May 20, 2001. The weather cooperated for a nice day. Senator Denny Jacobs and Mayor Scott Newberg were on hand for the event. Many people were honored. The Recognition Awards included: Dorothy Stone (donated the building); Francis, Morris and Walter Helm (direct descendents of Francis Black); Eliza Haertjens (her uncle Sikes had a museum and store there, she also has made numerous quilts for raising money for Historical Society); Jan Nelson (widow of Ron Nelson, primary restorer of building); and Rocky Nelson (president of Historical Society).

Restoration Achievement Awards were received by Denny Jacobs (secured \$50,000 matching grant), Mayor Scott Newberg, Jack Coder (wrote and applied for the grant), Rod Atkinson and Pete Raley (carpenters with Ron Nelson), Herb Oltman (volunteer who became quite the "expert" on removing layers of tar from the floor), and Darrell Johnson (building chairman). The award winners received miniature wood buildings made by KW Woodworks, Hampton.

The building was dedicated to the memory of many who have worked on the project and have since passed away.

Rocky Nelson described the twenty-five year history of the project beginning with the historical research conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKay. The original funding from the John Deere Foundation, Moline Foundation, Federal Grant Money and the large \$50,000 state grant. The interior is restored to 1849 and the working elevator has received several awards.

The event was followed by a social and tour inside. Several people enjoyed a ride to the second floor on the 1850's elevator. Among those were Rebecca and Fabian Briesmoore. Their parents, Don Moore and Theresa Bries, said they just like to tour historical sites.



Pictured above are: (seated-) Herb Oltman, Vince Bull, Eliza Haertjens; (standing-) Senator Denny Jacobs, Rocky Nelson; and seated at far right is Mr. Helms (descendent of Francis Black) (Photo courtesy of one of the Helms' daughters)

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Jammin' With Jane

By Jane Nelson

Several of the recipes I've accumulated this month came from a long time friend, Wanda Nagle McCready. When she was young, in fact very young, they lived in one of my grandfather Henry McNeal's rental houses on the S-curve in Watertown. They moved from there to a house they built on North 20th St. and we both graduated from UT the same year, 1950. Now her Dad lives in Hampton on First Avenue. I see him when he goes to the post office. He used to walk when it was on 2nd Ave but now he drives.

The first recipe is from Nov. 2000 Dispatch

Famous Fannie Farmer Fudge

4F Fudge

4 ½ c sugar
1 can reg. carnation evaporated milk
1 lb (4 sticks) butter (Wanda uses 2butter and 2margarine)
3c chocolate chips
3t or 1 T vanilla

Boil sugar and milk for 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Add chocolate chips and vanilla. Beat for 10 minutes (can use hand electric mixer)

Pour into buttered 9 x 13 pan Refrigerate. Can add 1c chopped nuts.

This is great for holidays.

The following recipe sounds great for Spring or Summer

Four Fruit Compote

1 can (20 oz) Pineapple chunks drained
1/3c sugar
1/3c orange juice
1 T lemon juice
2 T cornstarch
1 (11oz) can mandarin oranges drained
3 to 4 cored unpeeled apples(2 different colors are nice) Wanda used Delicious I used Jonathan and Granny Smith
2-3 bananas sliced

Drain pineapple reserve ¾ cup juice plus orange and lemon juice. Add sugar and cornstarch. Cook and stir over medium heat until thick. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Combine pineapple, oranges, apples, and bananas. Pour warm sauce over the fruit. Stir gently to coat. Cover and refrigerate. Yield 12 to 16 servings. I think you could substitute a sugar free lemon instant pudding and make it sugar free.

I often watch Martha Stewart in the morning 11-12. Not often can I sit for 1 whole hour. On March 13 she gave this interesting cookie recipe from Australia. It was used during World War I, to send cookies to the troops. It was called

Anzac Biscuits

(cookies with the English are biscuits)

2c flour
2c oatmeal
2c sugar
1c coconut
Melt 2 sticks butter
Mix 2T golden syrup(Karo dark) and 1/4c boiling water
Mix 2 t baking soda
Mix the liquids and add to dry ingredients. Scoop onto a cookie sheet with an ice cream scoop. Bake 15 min at 375 degrees

I didn't really hear the temp so try them at 350 degrees and turn up to 375 degrees if they take too long to bake. These have no eggs because they were scarce in Australia during the War. The name was derived from Australia and New Zealand. It sounded like and interesting recipe.

I would like some help. I would like to do several columns on some of the ladies that were the cooks in Hampton when I was young. I know daughters and grandchildren are still here. Some I remember are Ivy Cox, Wilma Gooding, Etta Kipp, Emmy Hofstetter, Bernice Netser, Ila Hofstetter, Ada Shepard, Myrtle Robinson, Gertie Coder, Tennie Finley, Marian Pratt and, of course, Elza Haertjens and my mother Mary Ellen McNeal. If we get enough recipes we could make a small cookbook. I have probably given you most of my Mom's recipes already. Send to Mary Jane Nelson Box 68 and you know the rest. Thank you in advance. I know you will all come through. Maybe you can remember more or have other recipes.

Deere Plows Sold in Hampton

By Rocky Nelson

Recently, we examined Francis Black's daybooks which are themselves a historical picture of life in mid-19th century Hampton. The other data found in Black's voluminous records gives greater detail to what was going on.

We must keep in mind that Black's Store had two main concerns: river commerce and agriculture. Obviously the pork and grain businesses were agricultural in nature and most of the citizens of Hampton counted themselves as farmers, as did some 80 % of the population at the time. Mid-19th century farming was a far cry from today's agriculture and primitive by comparison but actually much advanced over what had gone before. There was a technological revolution going on, though from our vantage point in time, to call it that seems ludicrous. We can see vestiges of this revolution in Black's records.

For example, one innovation of the time was John Deere's plow. Black sold quantities of them. We have a copy of a letter, sent in 1849 which reads as follows:

We send by Mr. Porter two plows which is all we have on hand this morning having started three teams. Shall have more in a few days—please inform me if you want more.

Price- \$ 9 each \$18

Net- \$ 8 " \$16

Reps

Deere, Tate, and Gold

Deere, Tate, and Gold was the wholesale outlet for Deere plows. Notice that Black sold enough to be given a dollar per plow discount. The Deere foundry was rather new, opening in 1847. The price seems low to us, but if we apply our X 50 rule to get the money in modern terms we're talking the equivalent of about \$ 450. Not a small investment. One day-book entry shows a plow sold jointly to two men, each paying half. Nothing new about going shares on equipment.

Why was this plow considered a modern marvel in its day? The reason lay in our location in the Midwestern prairies. When the first settlers came to the New World they were used to the soil of Europe, cultivated for centuries. Their plows were crude, wooden affairs which actually just stirred the soil, not turning it over. They had changed little from man's first plows. In the new land a better plow had to be developed to plow virgin soils. New plows were developed, introducing iron, and increasing efficiency. In 1794 Thomas Jefferson invented a new plow (what didn't he invent?). In 1800 a man named Jethro Wood patented an iron plow with interchangeable parts (a significant advance). However, these improvements did not bring something that could cope with the tangled grasses of the prairie. Even if the plow were sharp enough to cut through, the gumbo soil had to be cleaned off every few feet. Deere invented a self-polishing one piece steel plow. At last we could plow the prairies!

Around the time Black's Store was built there were many other innovations in agriculture. McCormick invented the reaper in 1830, and the Civil War with its accompanying manpower shortage gave that invention a lift. We have no evidence Black ever selling reapers but he did sell its predecessor, the scythe and cradle. This was a scythe with a sort of basket attached. This enabled the farmer to lay the grain out neatly.

In 1850 it took 75-90 man-hours of labor to produce 100 bushels of corn. In 1990 it required 2-3 hours of labor. Agricultural technology did not end with the Deere plow and it isn't going to end with the modern satellite technology applications.

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Hampton School Board

Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 5, 2001

President Dave Wright called the Regular Meeting of the Hampton School Board to order at 6:39 pm on April 5, 2001.

Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Fred Husman, Joe Jordan, Janet Newlon, and Dave Wright. Cliff Perry arrived at 6:41 pm.

Visitors: Donna Schaffer and Al Kipp.

Janet Newlon made a motion to approve the Special Board Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes of March 26, 2001. Randy Baldrige seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 5-0.

President Wright welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone wanted to address the board. Donna Schaffer requested a copy of the School Board Association Handbook for herself and the newly elected members of the School Board. The newly elected board members also received information regarding informative workshops for new Board Members. Fred Husman made a motion to pay the bills. Joe Jordan seconded the motion, roll call vote Baldrige-yes, Newlon-yes, Perry-yes, Jordan-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, and passed 6-0.

What's Happening at School?

Dr. Paquette shared with the board an e-mail he had received from Fred Husman discussing the Supreme Court ruling regarding binding arbitration. It was noted that the teacher's contract does have this. Dr. Paquette stated he had a personnel matter to discuss in executive session. Dr. Paquette noted that he received a very nice letter of thanks from Guelda Reynolds on behalf of the Hampton United Methodist Women thanking Dr. Paquette and the Board of Education for the use of the school facilities for their meetings held in February and March. Dr. Paquette informed the board that R. Michael Weger would be the new Special Education Director at BHASED. Dr. Paquette received a letter from Mike Grchan, thanking the school for holding a DARE program. Dr. Paquette stated he received a letter from the school nurse. An invitation from Joe Vermeire was received regarding the Annual Teacher and School Board Association Dinner, which will be held on April 30. It is \$15.00 a person and all board members, teachers and newly elected board members are encouraged to attend this dinner. Dr. Paquette shared with the board the new early retirement plan offered by the state. It is Rule 85 and it stipulates that teachers who have years of service plus age adding up to 85 can retire with full pension. Also Dr. Paquette stated that Senate Bill 22 has passed. This bill is regarding funding available through Life/Health Safety for air conditioning. Dr. Paquette stated the students will be doing a play entitled "The Monster Who Ate My Homework". Dr.

Paquette stated that the ISAT tests are now complete and the STS testing will begin on Tuesday April 17th, 2001. Dr. Paquette stated that the Rural Education Association is trying to pass a bill to allow more ADA per student for smaller schools, and if this bill were to be funded, it would certainly help Hampton School.

Unfinished Business:

A. Canvas votes of April 3, 2001 Board of Education Election:

Dr. Paquette stated that there are 1510 registered voters in Hampton, of these 613 actually voted on April 3, 2001. There are four polling areas. Precinct #1 is Rapid City and there were 69 registered voters, with 6 people voting. Precinct #2 is St Mary's Catholic Church with 610 registered voters with 241 people voting. Precinct #7 is the Aldridge Center with four registered voters, with no one voting at this precinct. Precinct #17 is the Hampton Fire Station. There are 827 registered voters and 366 people voted there. Therefore 40.6% of the registered voters actually voted. Randy Baldrige received 2 votes from Precinct #One, 117 votes from Precinct #Two, 0 votes from Precinct #Seven and 177 votes from Precinct #Seventeen for a total of 296 votes, placing him in fourth place. Donna Schaffer received 4 votes from Precinct #One, 140 votes from Precinct #Two, 0 votes from Precinct #Seven, and 208 votes from Precinct #Seventeen for a total of 352 votes, which places Mrs. Schaffer in second place. Mrs. Jennifer O'Hare-Marker received 4 votes from Precinct #One, 122 votes from Precinct #Two, 0 votes from Precinct #Seven and 203 votes from Precinct #Seventeen for a total of 329 votes, which places her in third place. Mr. Albert Kipp received 5 votes from Precinct #One, 174 votes from Precinct #Two, 0 votes from Precinct #Seven, and 298 votes from Precinct #Seventeen for a total of 477 votes, which places him in first place. Randy Baldrige made a motion to accept the canvas vote. Fred Husman seconded the motion, roll call vote: Jordan-yes, Newlon-yes, Perry-yes, Husman-yes, Baldrige-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0.

President Wright congratulated the new Board Members present and encouraged them to attend workshops that are available.

B. Review Notice of Meeting of Joint Review Board: It was noted that a meeting of a Joint Review Board would be held on Wednesday April 11, 2001 at the Hampton Village Hall. At that time a public member as well as a chairperson will be elected. The joint Review Board will receive the annual report and discuss the reformation TIF I, II, and III. President Wright encouraged all board members to attend this meeting if possible.

C. Employ CCC Lab Aide (Part-time): After discussion and

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Three Age Groups for the Rock Island County Fair Talent Contest

By Michaela VanDieren

The Rock Island County Fair Talent Contest has always had a junior division age 2 through age thirteen and a senior division age 14-21 years of age. Now anyone over 21 can enter the newly created Adult division. The Fair runs from July 17-21. The talent contests are on July 18 for senior youth at 6:00 p.m.; July 19 for junior youth at 6:00 p.m. and the adult division is on July 20 at 7:00 pm. The sign-up form is listed below as well as a copy of the rules. Come participate or just watch the contestants.

All entrants must be a resident of Rock Island County. Those in the adult division must be over 21 years of age as of Oct. 1, 2001. Any act that goes over four minutes performance will be disqualified. The judges decision will be final. When using cassette tapes or C.Ds for accompaniment, they can not have like talent on them i.e. vocal, tap dancing, any like instrument and so forth. Acts must be clean, wholesome and appropriate for family viewing.

Please check ☐ Jr. Division; ☐ Sr. Division; ☐ Adult

Name

Address
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Type of Act Song Title

Age (if group, age range)
Mail entries to Rock Island County Fair, PO Box 387,
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Questions or entries may also be taken by calling Darlene Martin at 755-9560

The Talent Rules are as follows: 1. The Junior division age limit is birth through 13. If contestant will be age 14 by the time of the Illinois State competition they are to be entered into the senior division. If there is a group act, whatever the oldest age is, determines how the group will be entered. 2. Contestants must reside in RI county or be a full time student in Rock Island county. (example Colona students attend UTHS) 3. Contestants are not to be a professional act. Defined as having a union card or makes a living from this act. (Example full time dance instructor) 4. Acts are limited to 4 minutes 5. Contestants are judged on: costume, audience appeal, stage presentation, and ability. 6. Contestants must furnish their own equipment. We do have a professional sound system, cassette tapes, no records. The sound man can play CDs 7. Everyone will receive consolation trophies. 1st -5th place winners receive larger trophies. We also have our audience-"Peoples Choice Award." 8. First place winners will advance to the Illinois State Talent Competition in Springfield the following January. The Fair Board will pay the winners motel room, \$15 food allowance, and gas mileage and the entrance fee for the state competition. 9. When using tapes or CDs for accompaniment, they cannot have like talent on them. Talent Director decision is final.

Thank You

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to my family, friends, Twin-Rivers Co-operative Parishes and everyone for their prayers, posies, cards, visits and many kindnesses extended to me during my hospital stay for heart surgery. A special thank you to Dr. Mabee, Karen Cummins, Dr. Robken, and the staff at Genesis and Illini.

Also, a thank you is given to the Hampton Fire Dept., village employees and students for their assistance during the flood. My Gratitude to all! It sure has been an eventful spring.

Sincerely,

Jane Young

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recommendation from the Superintendent, Joe Jordan made a motion to employ Teresa Hayne as CCC Lab Aide at a rate of \$9.25 per hour for four hours per day for 176 days. Cliff Perry seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Husman-yes, Newlon-yes, Perry-yes, Jordan-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0.

D. Approve Bid for Asbestos: After discussion Fred Husman made a motion to accept the lowest bid from Graves Environmental for the three year Asbestos Re-Inspection. Janet Newlon seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Jordan-abstain, Perry-yes, Newlon-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, passed 5 with 1 abstention.

New Business:**A. Set date for Second School Board Meeting in the Month:**

The board will meet on April 23rd at 6:30 pm. It was noted that all letters of interest for the School Board Opening must be in by April 16th, 2001.

B. Discuss Gym Painting: The Board discussed several options for painting the gym. It was decided that Russ Boore will be asked to attend the April 23rd meeting. At that time the Board will look at the gym and decide what option to take regarding the painting of the gym. Also the asphalt crack filler needs to be applied and the markings need to be done, and it was noted that the stage curtains need the fire retardant re-applied.

C. Discuss Lease of copy machine for teachers lounge: After some discussion the board instructed Dr. Paquette to get bids regarding this.

D. Approve Superintendent's Attendance at AASA Conference: After discussion, Fred Husman made a motion to have Dr. Paquette attend the Rural/Small School Conference from July 15-18, 2001 at Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Joe Jordan seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Newlon-yes, Perry-no, Jordan-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, passed 5-1. It was noted that Fred Husman will attend the Motorola Conference in Schaumburg, IL on July 9-11, 2001.

Dr. Paquette state that the Board Policy regarding Orientation is important and may want to be added to the Policy Manual.

Fred Husman made a motion to go into executive session at 7:58 pm, to discuss two personnel issues and a legal question. Randy Baldrige seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0.

The Board returned to open session at 8:40 p.m.

No action on these issues was needed.

Randy Baldrige made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m. Fred Husman seconded and by voice vote an agreed, passed 6-0.

Hampton School Board

Minutes of the Special Meeting Monday, April 23, 2001

The Special Board Meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2001, by President Dave Wright.

Attendees: Joe Jordan, Janet Newlon, Cliff Perry and Dave Wright. Randy Baldrige arrived at 8:00 p.m.

Visitors: Russ Boore, Al Kipp and Donna Schaffer

President Wright welcomed everyone and asked if anyone wanted to address the Board. He thanked the newly elected board members for attending and thanked Mr. Boore for coming to the meeting. The board then decided to change the agenda and report on the Building & Grounds Committee first.

Committee Reports:

Building & Grounds: Cliff Perry stated that some of the summer projects that he hoped the Correctional Center inmates could do such as painting was not possible. However, he did state that Dr. Paquette needed to formally request in writing to Warden Gary Wyant any projects that Mr. Boore would want help with during the summer such as mulching the playground, filling the cracks and resurfacing the asphalt and floor care. Mr. Perry also asked about the crack filler bought for the asphalt job. He was concerned about the cost. Dr. Paquette discussed the work schedule for Mr. Boore and Mrs. Clark for the summer. Mr. Boore discussed painting the gym and also discussed the length of time for each project that needs to be done. The board inspected the gym and the stairwell. It was decided that some painting of classrooms could wait, but that the gym and the Jr. High Bathrooms would be painted this summer. The board asked Mr. Boore about other summer maintenance work that needs to be completed. The teachers will submit their requests by Friday, April 27th, 2001 and the Building & Grounds Committee will meet with Mr. Boore to go over the summer maintenance requests submitted by the teachers for their rooms. Mr. Boore also discussed the waxing and cleaning of the floors and he asked the board to consider in the future, the purchase of a machine to help make this job easier.

Joe Jordan made a motion to accept the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting and Executive Board Session minutes for Thursday, April 5th, 2001.

Committee Reports Continued:

A. Appoint to fill School Board Vacancy: President Wright stated that he had received two letters for the School Board Openings. These letters of intent from Randy Baldrige and Steve Schippers were read. President Wright had discussed this matter with Joe Vermeire to check all legalities regarding this appointment. President Wright asked each board member for his or her opinion. After discussion President Wright made a motion to accept Randy Baldrige's resignation and to appoint him to fill the remaining term vacated by Monty Norin. Joe Jordan seconded the motion and by voice vote three voted yes, one voted no and one abstained. Motion carried. Randy Baldrige accepted the appointment. President Wright made a motion to appoint Donna Schaffer to fill Randy Baldrige's vacant position effective at the next Regular Board Meeting on May 14th, 2001. Joe Jordan seconded the motion, and by voice vote four voted yes and one voted no. Motion carried.

B. Approve Nurse Stipend for Vision & Hearing Screening:

Joe Jordan made a motion to pay the School Nurse Jeri Dilulio a stipend of \$500.00 for doing the Vision and Hearing Screening next school year. Cliff Perry seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Newlon-yes, Perry-yes, Jordan-yes, Wright-abstain. Passed 4 yes and 1 abstention.

C. Committee Reports Continued:

Finance: Dr. Paquette stated that he received the Certificate of Levy from the County and he did not receive as much money as he had requested however the school will receive \$571,975.00 which is approximately \$37,000.00 more than last year. Dr. Paquette also stated that our tax rate decreased to \$3.28 from \$3.29 last year.

Negotiations: Dr. Paquette stated that someone had inquired at United Township High School regarding contracting administration services from them.

Personnel: Dr. Paquette noted that the State of Illinois is funding Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support Training for any school who has 80 percent of their staff interested in taking this training. Michelle Carmichael will be speaking at the next DLT meeting. This training is in line with the discipline goal the board has set.

Planning: Janet Newlon will contact Doug Blair regarding Board Self-Evaluation. Also Randy Baldrige and Janet Newlon are working on the retreat. It will begin at 6:00 a.m. until noon but they haven't picked a date yet. The board will receive more information on the retreat soon.

Policy: The Board discussed some policy changes such as Board Member Development, and Student Harassment Conduct. The Board also discussed an emergency plan for each child who has any health problems. This is in place but the nurse will work on a policy with the board. The board also discussed allowing students to have cell phones and pagers with them in school. The students are permitted to use the phones at school now, so the board decided that no policy is needed at this time.

Public Relations: Janet Newlon attended the meeting at the Village Hall regarding TIF's. It seems the Village is trying to rework TIF II and TIP III for a better payment structure. Mrs. Newlon felt the Village would try and come up with the help regarding payments of the money the school loses from TIF's. It is important that someone attend the next meeting the Village has regarding the TIF's. Randy Baldrige noted that the Hawk Talk would be out in May. Dr. Paquette stated that the Heritage Center is still a go, it is just slower than anticipated. Dr. Paquette stated that the Heritage Center would be great for everyone of Hampton.

Special Committees: DLT -will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Cost Cutting: Dr. Paquette stated he would like this Committee and the board to help draft a Budget for next year. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 14th, 2001.

Other: Dr. Paquette discussed leasing a new copier for the Teachers Lounge. After much discussion, this was tabled until the next meeting on May 14th, 2001.

Janet Newlon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 p.m. Joe Jordan seconded and by voice vote an agreed, passed 5-0.

Rock Island County Fair
July 17-21, 2001

Village Board

Regular Meeting April 16, 2001

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg at 7:08 p.m. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, Jeanne McKay and Sandra Carmack.

Mr. Ken Noel, 608 12th Avenue was present. He asked the Board what the status was on the AT&T fiber optic cable that was proposed to run through the Village. Attorney Lee stated he will update the Board later in the meeting.

The Omnibus Agenda was presented for approval. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Norin to add the Special Meeting Minutes of April 14, 2001 to the agenda. Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Norin, Garrison, Sean McKay, Jeanne McKay and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison to pass the items on the Omnibus Agenda. Items on the agenda were: A. Approval of the Street Committee Minutes of April 2, 2001, B. Approval of the Committee of the Whole Minutes of April 2, 2001, C. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2001, D. Authorization and Approval of Payment of Bills, E. National Volunteer Week Proclamation, and Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of April 14, 2001. Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Garrison, Sean McKay, Norin, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried.

Committee Reports.

Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement: Trustee Sean McKay called for an Administration Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 6:45 p.m. at the Village Hall to discuss the budget. It was then motioned by Trustee Sean McKay, second by Trustee Garrison, that Sam McKay, 707 First Avenue, be allowed to remove the cottonwood tree that is on the Village ROW next to his house. Motion carried by voice vote 5-1, Trustee Jeanne McKay voting "Nay".

Public Safety: Trustee Garrison reported that Section 4.4.1.K.2.e. of the Village Code of Ordinances states that the owner of a derelict vehicle must be notified by registered mail. Certified mail would suffice and the cost is one-third of registered mail. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Johnson to strike the words "registered mail" and replace with "certified mail" in Section 4.4.1.K.2.e. of the Village Code of Ordinances. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Attorney Lee will draft the ordinance making the change. Trustee Garrison reminded everyone of the meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall to discuss salaries and budget.

Parks and Recreation: Trustee Jeanne McKay reported there will be a memorial service for Al Dennhardt on Friday, April 20, 2001 from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. at the Planted Earth Cafe, Moline.

Streets and Alleys: Trustee Carmack reported she has made a list of street repair projects that needs to be prioritized.

Finance: Trustee Norin extended the Board's sincere sympathy to the Quinn Family for their recent loss of Sally Quinn.

Public Works: Trustee Johnson stated he would like to hold approval of the pay request from Caldwell Tanks until Davenport Electric makes more progress. Mr. Dan Solchenberger, Ament, Inc. updated the Board on the water tower project. There doesn't seem to be much left to do.

Attorney Lee reported on his review of the Foreign Fire Insurance Board's by-laws. Chief Kevin Irby will make the appropriate changes. Attorney Lee reported that the Order for the DeBord property demolition will be recorded on April 19, 2001. They will have 30 days from then to remove the structure. Attorney Lee reported on a discussion he had with a representative from AT&T about the proposed fiber optic cable that they want to run along 9th Street within the current easement and the Village's ROW. The cable needs to be placed so it will not interfere with our utilities. Also discussed was approaching AT&T about payment for easement. Attorney Lee asked the Board what their decision was on the contract for services with Landmark Engineering for \$500.00 for providing copies of records and photographs for the litigation with Robin Peterson. Trustee Johnson asked if their testimony was worth \$500.00 and Attorney Lee answered "yes". After discussion, it was motioned by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Carmack to authorize Attorney Lee to negotiate the price enter into the agreement with Landmark Engineering. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Tom Dalton, Orchard Park Development LLC was present to discuss the retention ponds in Orchard Park Second Addition. He reported they are waiting for the ground to dry up so they can get equipment down to the retention ponds to correct the problem. They are also looking into contracting to have the pipe flushed out. Mr. Dalton stated he wants the problem fixed as soon as possible. Mr. Ken

Noel, 608 12th Avenue would like to see some sort of fence erected around the ponds to keep kids out.

Mr. Dalton also offered free sand to the Village for sandbags from the site in the old Silvis rail yards to use in the flood.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Norin to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Village Board

Special Meeting April 30, 2001

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg at 6:13 p.m. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, Jeanne McKay and Sandra Carmack.

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2002 was presented for public comment. Clerk Toalson asked that the pay for the Fire Department and EMT per call pay schedule be deleted as they are paid under a different system previously adopted. Trustee Carmack asked if the paid Fire Department positions would be approved with the budget. Mayor Newberg told her that the approval of the positions would be decided later and that the money is budgeted if the decision is made. There being no further discussion, it was motioned by Trustee Sean McKay, second by Trustee Norin to approve and adopt the budget for fiscal year 2002. Roll call vote as follows: Sean McKay, Norin, Garrison, Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried.

Bills for the end of the year were presented for approval. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison to approve payment of the bills as presented. Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Garrison, Sean McKay, Norin, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried.

Treasurer Lage reported the payback to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund is being accomplished with the end of year transfers. No action taken.

The Board discussed some post flooding issues. Year-end bonuses for full time employees were presented for approval. Bonuses were \$1,000.00 for Dean Sparrow, \$1,000.00 for Larry Hufford, \$640.00 for Gary Doyle, \$680.00 for Timothy Saathoff, and \$620.00 for Christopher Work. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Norin to approve the bonuses for the full time employees. Roll call vote as follows: Garrison, Norin, Sean McKay, Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Sean McKay, second by Trustee Garrison to give Clerk Toalson an additional 40 hours of vacation time in lieu of a bonus. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

The Board discussed their salaries and allowances. Mayor Newberg told the Board they could raise their per meeting pay for committee meetings, but not for regular meetings. Motion by Trustee Carmack, second by Trustee Jeanne McKay to increase committee pay for Board members to \$40.00 per meeting. Roll call vote as follows: Carmack, Jeanne McKay, Johnson, Norin, and Garrison; "Aye". Sean McKay; "Nay". Motion carried.

The Board discussed some more post flooding issues.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Norin to adjourn the special meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Village Board

Special Meeting May 5, 2001

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg at 8:03 a.m. Trustee present: Sean McKay, James Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, and Sandra Carmack. Trustee Jeanne McKay was absent.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to discuss manpower requirements to man the storm sewer pumps at night. Dean Sparrow is working 14 plus hours per day. Fire Department volunteers are getting slim. Sparrow needs someone to check the pumps every hour from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 am. Several names were mentioned and salary was discussed. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Norin to authorize Sparrow to hire the manpower needed to man the pumps at night not to exceed \$8.00 per hour. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Sparrow called Mr. Roger Gunneman on the phone. Mr. Gunneman indicated he could check the pumps at night. The Board then called the Fire Station and asked Mr. Aaron Harlan to come to the Village Hall. Mr. Harlan said he would man the pumps on 3rd shift.

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The Board wanted Mr. Harlan to understand that his primary responsibility was to check the pumps and not respond to fire/rescue calls. Sparrow will work out the schedule between Mr. Gunneman and Mr. Harlan.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Sean McKay, seconded by trustee Carmack to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 am.

Village Board

Regular Meeting May 7, 2001

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg at 6:02 p.m. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Sandra Carmack.

There was no one present in the gallery to address the Board of Trustees.

The Omnibus Agenda was presented for approval. Items on the Agenda were: A. Approval of Minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 16, 2001, B. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 16, 2001, C. Approval of Minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 17, 2001, D. Approval of Minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 18, 2001, E. Approval of Minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 23, 2001, F. Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of April 30, 2001, G. Proclamation - Motorcycle Awareness Month, and H. Approval and Authorization for Payment of Bills. Clerk Toalson stated that the minutes for the Committee of the Whole Meeting of March 23, 2001, referenced Christopher Wolfe and should have been Christopher Work. Motion by Trustee Norin, second by Trustee Sean McKay to accept and approve the items on the Omnibus Agenda, with the change to the minutes of March 23, 2001. Roll call vote as follows: Norin, Sean McKay, Garrison, Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried.

Mayor Newberg presented his appointments for the next four years. The Committee heads will remain the same. The Zoning Board of Appeals appointments are as follows: John Wright, Chairman, James Beals, Sam McKay, Don Harms, Ernest Lamb, Robert Moseley, and Denny Gottwalt. Fire Chief -Kevin Irby, Police Chief -Larry Hufford, Clerk/Collector- Michael Toalson, Treasurer- Christine Lage, Deputy Clerk -Ruth Speers, Village Attorney -Graham Lee, Director of Public Works -C. Dean Sparrow, and Plumbing Inspector- Joe Kauzlarich. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Carmack to approve the appointments. Roll Call vote as follows: Garrison, Carmack, Jeanne McKay, Johnson, Norin and Sean McKay; "Aye". Motion carried.

Clerk Toalson then swore in Mayor Newberg, Trustee Garrison, Trustee Carmack, and Trustee Sean McKay.

The variance request from Mr. Scott McKay, 617- First Avenue for an addition to his garage was presented for approval. The Zoning Board of Appeals recommended approval of the variance. Motion by Trustee Carmack, second by Trustee Johnson to approve the variance requested by Mr. Scott McKay for an addition to his garage. Roll call vote as follows: Carmack, Johnson, Jeanne McKay, Norin, Garrison, and Sean McKay, "Aye". Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement: Trustee Sean McKay asked Attorney Lee if it was legal for the Board to raise its salaries even though it was for committee meetings and not regular meetings. Attorney Lee will check into this.

Public Safety: No report.

Parks and Recreation: No report.

Streets: Trustee Carmack reported she and Sparrow will check on the storm sewer grates for straps to prevent bicycle tires from falling through. Trustee Carmack asked when the old water tower is going to be removed. It was delayed during the flood. Trustee Carmack also reported that there is a phone cable along 4th Street by the maintenance building that was repaired last winter that needs to be buried. Trustee Carmack has called Citizens Communications about the cable, but nothing has been done. Clerk Toalson was directed to write a letter to Citizens about the cable. Clerk Toalson was also directed to write a letter to the Burlington Northern road master about the pile of rails and ties next to the tracks along State Avenue.

Finance: No report.

Public Works: Trustee Johnson discussed the sewer flow meter that East Moline is recommending we replace. Dan Solchenberger, Ament, Inc. has checked on the cost. Installed cost would be approximately \$5,000.00. Clerk Toalson reported the Village has a court order to demolish the house at 219 2nd Avenue. Motion by

Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison to have Clerk Toalson contact Dave Lohman to demolish the house on 219 2nd Avenue. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Clerk Toalson also reported that he had received tax bills for Village owned property that previously did not have a parcel number. Requests for exemption will be filed.

Attorney Lee reported he will be in court for the Peterson case on Wednesday, May 9. The Board also expressed concerns to Attorney Lee about the cars for sale on the Ademi property. Attorney Lee was directed to send a letter to Mr. Ademi demanding the cars be removed and the property be fenced and posted "Private Property".

Chief of Police, Larry Hufford reported he would like to hire Mr. Brian Brown as a part time police officer. He will need the part time academy training within 18 months. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Johnson to approve hiring Mr. Brian Brown as a part time officer. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Kevin Irby, Fire/Rescue Chief presented a fax he received from the Corps of Engineers regarding sandbag disposal. Chief Irby also thanked the Board for their help with the Pancake Breakfast. Chief Irby also reported he has applied for a grant for a new fire truck and a repeater. Chief Irby asked if the \$500.00 fee for burning down a house also included the demolition permit. After discussion, the matter was referred to committee. Chief Irby applauds everyone who helped with the flood fighting efforts. Mayor Newberg reported we are still waiting for a Federal Declaration as a disaster. Chief Irby asked how long the EOC at the Fire Department was to remain open. After discussion, the Board decided to leave the EOC open through Wednesday, May 9. After that, anyone needing assistance will need to contact the Fire Department through the non-emergency number or the Village Hall. Clerk Toalson was directed to issue a press release stating such.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Carmack to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Volunteers needed for Cancer Society Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society, the nation's leading voluntary health organization, is looking for a few good volunteers for its National Signature Event, Relay For Life. Walkers and runners, cancer survivors, community leaders, team captains-come one, come all, to the American Cancer Society Relay For Life Events in the Quad City Area.

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support and underwriting, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment, greet people for the event, and help with filling luminaria bags.

Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser. Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease.

According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 56,800 Illinois residents and 14,800 Iowa residents will be diagnosed with cancer in 2001. Early detection and prevention and research funded by organizations such as the American Cancer Society has increased the five-year survival rate for these patients to 80 percent.

Relay For Life is an overnight event that brings together teams from local businesses, schools, churches and families for fun, food, music, entertainment and a night under the stars, while team members take turns walking or running on a track. Relay For Life begins with a Cancer Survivors Walk and a reception to celebrate life. The monies raised for this event will go toward the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy and patient service programs.

The American Cancer Society is the leading nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. For information about Relay For Life or about cancer, call toll-free anytime 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society web site at

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Dear Porter's,

Last week the sixth grade had a pizza party. I would like to thank you for supplying all the pizzas. Out of all the ten pizzas that we got, only one piece was left. I would also like to thank you for giving us 5 pizzas for free.

We earned the pizza party from spelling points. First, we had to take the spelling pre-test on Monday. Next, we got a spelling list to study and it had spelling activities on it. On Friday we turned in the spelling points and Mrs. Paxton adds them into the spelling pool. Finally, at the end of the quarter, we see who has the most points and they win! When we won the seventh grade got really mad and said they would beat us next time.

So thank you for every thing!

Thank you,

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