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GRAND OPENING: HAMPTON HERITAGE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

The long-awaited opening of the Hampton Heritage Interpretive Center will be held on Sunday, November 23 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. Noon marks the flag raising ceremony of the U.S., State of Illinois and the first formal raising of the new Village of Hampton flag. The public is then invited to the ceremony and to enter the building for a closer look. At press time, planning for activities is not finalized so you will just have to attend and be pleasantly surprised.

Exterior Progress: The road through Heritage Park and the parking lot are only waiting for a few dry days before the final sealing of the asphalt and the striping in the parking lot is complete. The lights attached to the outside of the building are installed however, we are on the waiting list for the road and parking lot lights to be installed by the power company. Rather than be just a flat piece of ground, the park itself has been contoured to raise the road bed and to accommodate landscaped garden areas. Sections of the park will be planted with natural prairie grasses and a bioswale planted by RiverAction that will filter and clean water run-off before it drains into the river. Plantings and memorial signs will be set up sometime next spring.

Interior Progress: The building is complete with interior features in place although the kitchen area is awaiting additional equipment. The exhibit display cases are not installed yet, and a protective railing around the base of the Gingko Tree is being designed. Some interior display materials will be set up for the November 23 opening but the arrival date of additional educational signs and displays is still uncertain.





ATTENTION HAMPTON AREA RESIDENTS

We need you! We need residents of Hampton to become more involved in the Hampton Fire/Rescue Department. This is your department that comes to help you when there is a fire or a person is in need of medical attention. Please help us to provide the service that this community needs and deserves.

President John F. Kennedy, at his inauguration, challenged the citizens of this country to become more active by saying, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but rather, what you can do for your country." Now is the time for the residents of Hampton to step forward and work for the good of their community and the surrounding area.

The department needs both firefighters and medical first responders. Business and training meetings are held on Tuesday nights, and all firefighters and first responders are expected to attend. If you live in Hampton or within approximately eight minutes of Hampton, you qualify to join. This area is roughly Rt. 80 on the north, Rt. 5 on the east and 7th Street in East Moline to the south. Please call 755-6182 for details and to schedule a meeting with a representative of the department.

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Howling Good Time Celebrating Halloween in Hampton

The day was a little gray and nippy but nothing could stop the annual parade of costumed students from the Hampton Elementary School. A chilly Tom Berg, Superintendent/Principal lead the parade in his beachwear get-up. Brrrrr!





Lee Hansemann escorted the youngest of the pupils during the parade while dressed in her inventive Leafy (Elf?) costume.





Each class stayed grouped together with their teachers and helpers while parents, grandparents, neighbors and children too young to go to school yet lined the parade route taking photos and cheering. This year, all grades participated in the parade. Some high school students and one young man on crutches joined in the fun by bringing up the rear of the line and acknowledging cheering on-lookers.

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Editorial: Reviving books and stationery as great gifts

The act of handwriting and reading the printed page has more benefits over computer generated media than you'd ever guess.

- Books are portable, require no electricity to access the data and the content is easily monitored for children.
- Books focus the mind. The Internet is like a restaurant with a huge menu that makes selecting an entree almost impossible. One-topic books allow the reader to explore in-depth without "related links" that, although interesting, distract from the original intent of the reader/researcher.
- Just the physical movements required to read a book trains eye muscles to move in unison. It also teaches the reader patience at the same time as imparting a sense of anticipation. Reading all the way through a chapter or book without jumping ahead does take patience but the reward is a real sense of accomplishment.
- How long has it been since you really exercised your imagination? Reading and immersing yourself in a book is one of the few places where a "canned image" is not forced upon you. Visualizing/seeing with your mind's eye can be a great stress relieving mental exercise.
- While reading, especially non-fiction and text books, the reader is exposed to systems of organizing information. Seeing major topics broken down into sub-headings or components that gradually build to an understanding of a major concept is the foundation of all learning for children and adults. The limiting screen format of a computer does not allow this subliminal, visual learning.
- Unwittingly, if you read a good book, you will be expanding your vocabulary. Even more so, if you occasionally stop to look up an unfamiliar word. Many times, just repeatedly seeing a word in context is enough. Book authors tend to use a larger vocabulary than in everyday speech plus use words rarely brought into common conversations. (Scrabble champions are avid readers!)
- Handwriting notes, letters or school papers requires organization as well as coordination between thoughts with motor skills. Messages (like e-mails) that are typed using everyday language take little thought, are quickly created and just as quickly deleted. The hand written letters of the past took time and effort to create. Space/paper was limited so thought went into what was to be said and legible handwriting regardless of the spelling. Those old letters representing the distilled thoughts of the past were few. They are kept and treasured for generations because value was bestowed on them by the effort of the writers. The flood of e-mails all Internet users receive are not as prized, rarely kept and lack the personal warmth of a handwritten missive.

The time to select a book or stationery as a gift for a specific person reflects your respect and thoughtfulness toward the intended receiver. The portability and good physical feeling generated by hefting a solid book, gliding across the page with a pen that doesn't skip and the feel of quality paper are unusual these days. They deserve your consideration during the holidays as a gift for another or yourself.

LOCAL BLOOD DRIVES

Port Byron Community, Thursday, **December 11, 2003**
12:45pm-4:00pm, Port Byron Library
Cordova Exelon Nuclear, Thursday, **December 18, 2003**
9:00am-3:30pm, PLC Training Building
Rapids City, Churches of Upper Rock Island, Saturday,
January 18, 2003 7:30am-11:30 am Countryside Christian Church
Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center 3450-38th Avenue Moline for the Illinois communities covered by the Towne Crier Call 764-8504 or 797-3415 for an appointment

An old man lived alone in Idaho. He wanted to spade his potato garden but it was very hard work. His only son, Bubba, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and mentioned his predicament.

"Dear Bubba,
I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my potato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me.
Love, Dad"

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

"Dear Dad
For HEAVEN'S SAKE, Dad, don't dig up the garden! That's where I buried the GUNS!
Love, Bubba"

At 4 A.M. the next morning, a dozen FBI agents and local police officers showed up and dug up the entire area without finding any guns. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

"Dear Dad,
Go ahead and plant the potatoes now. It's the best I could do under the circumstances.
Love, Bubba"

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Ask The Chiropractor?

By Dr. Dan Bobb of Bobb Chiropractic Center P.C.

Dear Doctor,

An elderly lady questioned if chiropractic treatments could relieve her pain from scoliosis (curving of the spine). She remarked that her condition had advanced enough that a "hump" was beginning to show in the middle of her back and her lower back had become twisted.

Answer

Chiropractic can generally relieve pain from scoliosis. This side to side abnormal curvature can play havoc with a persons body as they age. It begins in childhood at the primary growth spike. With girls this is between 8-12 years of age. Boys have it occur between 10-14 years of age. Girls get the condition 6 times more often than boys. Chiropractic is efficient at straightening this condition, but only while the individual is still growing. If a person has it when they complete growing, the condition will be with them a lifetime. There are heredity connections involved as well. A person with scoliosis will find they are much more prone to back pain as they age accordingly. Most pain doesn't start until mid thirties or the first pregnancy, which ever comes first. Excess weight can magnify pain from scoliosis, and years of wear from being crooked, causes a great deal of erosion of the bones and discs of the spine. Once the individual begins loosing height from the ageing process they begin to have an increase in pain and a lessening in flexibility. The dowager hump, as it is referred to, is common with ageing scoliosis patients and it is also a sign of potential osteoporosis (Bone Brittleness). Spinal fractures occur when the combination of scoliosis and osteoporosis become significant, and is a risk in treating these patients.

Send E-mail questions to "Ask the Doctor" via DrBobb@bobbchiropractic.com

A motorist was mailed a picture of his car speeding through an automated radar. A $40 speeding ticket was included.
Being cute, he sent the police department a picture of $40. The police responded with another mailed photo---of handcuffs.

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Odd Instructions and Caution Statements

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On a bag of Fritos: You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside.
On a bar of Dial soap: "Directions: Use like regular soap."
On some Swanson frozen dinners: "Serving suggestion: Defrost."
On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom): "Do not turn upside down."
On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating."
On Rowenta iron packaging: "Do not iron clothes on body."
On Boot's Children's Cough Medicine: "Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication."
On Nytol Sleep Aid: "Warning: May cause drowsiness."
On Christmas lights: "For indoor or outdoor use only."
On a Japanese food processor: "Not to be used for the other use."
On Sainsbury's peanuts: "Warning: contains nuts."
On an American Airlines packet of nuts: "Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts."
On a child's Superman costume: "Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly."

You may laugh at some of the odd sounding instructions and cautions above, many of them sprang from real lawsuits brought by people who were unable to accept personal responsibility for their own actions. In their anger or embarrassment, they turned to litigation in hopes of justifications and gain. From the woman who burned herself on the hot coffee she ordered to the man who lost the tips of his fingers by picking up his working mower while attempting to trim his hedges with it, manufacturers can but sigh and add another caution statement or be run out of business.

Dr. H. "Dan" Bobb, Dr. Steve Wooten, Dr. Armon Bert and all the Staff

Wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving



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Visit our website at www.bobbchiropratic.com. If you have questions that you would like to submit for the Hampton Towne Crier column, "Ask the Doctor", call or contact us via e-mail at: DrBobb@bibbchiropractic.com

A Kindergarten Tradition

Kindergarten students will continue the annual tradition of making a Stone Soup feast during Thanksgiving week. We will begin by reading and learning about a wonderful story titled *Stone Soup*, which is based on an old French tale about three hungry soldiers who cleverly persuade greedy villagers to share their food, and all the town enjoys a feast.

To celebrate the friendship between the Pilgrims and Native Americans on that first Thanksgiving, we will make our own Stone Soup in classroom, and our feast will include many extra goodies such as muffins, popcorn, applesauce, juice, and a delicious dessert.

This very special week reminds us to share with others and be thankful for all our wonderful classmates and friends.



In the photo above, some of last year's kindergarten students are pictured enjoying their feast.

Bobb Chiropractic Center PC

Baby Boomers have come to recognize the benefits of the non-invasive chiropractic methods at the Bobb Chiropractic Center on First Avenue in Silvis. Chiropractic treatments applied to a variety of diseases are a natural healing alternative that complements medical treatment.

Dr. Harold Bobb graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in December of 1976. After completing some post-graduate classes in business at Upper Iowa University he started his practice in 1977.

He bought and remodeled a former pool hall at 813-1st Avenue in Silvis where he and several associate doctors now practice. Since May, 2000, Dr. Steven Wooten, a Rock Island native has been seeing patients there. Dr. Armon Bert, originally a structural engineer, joined the group practice in February of 2001. As a group, they offer traditional and specialty treatments designed for seniors, children and pregnant women using gentle techniques and varied positions of treatment according to need.

Many patients realize positive results from their treatments at the Bobb Center because their care is more than just spinal manipulations. Dr. Bob believes that as doctors with advanced learning in anatomy, physiology, orthopedics and neurology, it is also their duty to educate patients about the causes of their problems and recommend solutions. As they treat patients with headache, spinal, back and radiating pains they function as teachers as well as healers.

At the Center, they see many seniors suffering from loss of mobility and pain. These patients could have enjoyed better health and be taking much less medication if they had come in 20 years earlier for treatments that would have avoided damage to their bones and joints. As with most things in life, a little care and a few adjustments in early days improve health during the aging process.

At any age, a chiropractic patient should expect a thorough medical history to be created, typically, a physical exam is done and x-rays taken (on the first visit) in order to get a clear picture of health conditions and to determine the treatments needed. Most ailments can be treated in just a few visits but a thorough understanding of the individual patient is required.

If you have questions about Chiropractic treatment in general or wonder if your ailment will respond to their non-invasive, drug-free treatments, just call the Center in Silvis at 755-2622 or contact Dr. Bobb via e-mail at: DrBobb@bobbchiropractic.com

Written in Haste

We have all been in a hurry or tired when we have written notes so as you laugh at these, have a little pity for the red-faced authors when they realized what they had published! These sentences are rumored to have actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services!

- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."
- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been can- celed due to a conflict.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Don't let worry kill you off-let the Church help.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining superb entertainment and gracious hostility.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM. Prayer and medication to follow.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 P.M. there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The Congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church.Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- The Little Mothers club has begun to meet. Anybody interested in becoming a Little Mother, please see the pastor in his private study.

Of all the living creatures in our world, only humans accumulate problems and wear them like a yoke around their necks. Some of us even have a remarkable facility for embracing the frustrations of others. We love making other people's frustrations ours! As if our own were not enough! There is no question that conflict does darken the world around us, and it is entirely human to recognize and try to avoid it. But in meeting conflict, we need to understand that the process doesn't end once we solve a problem; there will be more ahead. The positive aspect of this is that in those experiences there also exists great potential for growth.

Leo Buscaglia, Author

TALKING OVER OLD TIMES

By Rocky Nelson

In this issue, Franciska Rasmussen writes about living in a box car just after WWII. For we "Oldies", memories of that era remain fresh in our minds. I was 5 years old when Hitler invaded Poland. I had the little boys interest in war and fighting and paid attention. I even remember the 1938 Munich Conference, with my father listening to the radio, and hearing Neville Chamberlain say that he had conferred with Chancellor Hitler and he believed it would bring "peace in our time". My father didn't believe it and it turned out that "our time" was mighty short. My wife remembers being at the New York World Fair and seeing the people at the Czechoslovakian Pavilion weeping because they had no country to go home to.

Actually, my earliest memory goes back to 1934. In our family 1934 was known as "The Year of the Chinch bugs". Chinch bugs were a little, housefly-like insect. I wonder what happened to them. I haven't seen one in years. But, back in 1934 there were hordes of them. My memory is of a scalding hot summer day, when my mother took me with her to the field where my brother and my father were working. I suspect she was taking water out to them. They would plow a furrow and before long the furrow would be swarming to the top with chinch bugs. They had a sort of iridescence that made it look like the furrow was full of rushing water. My brother and father would pour oil (burnt oil they called it, drained from the tractor), light it and consume a million or so chinch bugs. For all the good they accomplished they might as well have sat under a shade tree drinking lemonade. The chinch bugs won the war. I don't remember it but my father would relate another incident. Our neighbor had a wheat field. Chinch bugs loved wheat and oats better than anything. The neighbor set fire to it (I guess to teach those pesky bugs a lesson). My father said the air was thick with bugs coming to our crops. He had to skim them off the stock tank to enable the cattle to drink that evening. Times were bad enough in the '30s without nature turning against you.

1936 was the hot year. '34 was hot too but if you watch the weather forecast you'll see a high percentage of records for heat set in 1936. I remember it well. I was all of 5 years old then. My mother fixed a pallet on the floor in front of a window for me to sleep on. Cooler than in the bed. The only air conditioning back then was in the higher priced movie theaters. At our house we didn't have electricity so we didn't even have a fan. I remember the old ladies at church saying it was the end of the world. Something for a little boy to worry about. Nature made up for it, though. That winter had record cold so the average yearly temperature came out about normal.

Even though the depression was in full swing I don't remember unhappiness. Complaining, yes, but not unhappiness. Being farmers, we had plenty to eat, though cash was mighty short. My Dad often talked about shipping a load of hogs to Chicago and not getting enough for them to pay for the hauling.

In 1939 I was 8 years old and I remember coming down for breakfast one September day and my mother telling me Hitler had invaded Poland. WWII was off and running. As I said before, I had a little boy's interest in war. I was disappointed that there was so little action in France at the start, but pretty soon things got better and Russia invaded Finland. Being of Scandinavian extraction, I rooted for the Finns like I do now for the White Sox. For a while it was great. The Finns had a saying "One Finn is worth 10 Russians" and it looked like it was true. Actually, it was, but they weren't worth a hundred Russians and those were the odds they faced.

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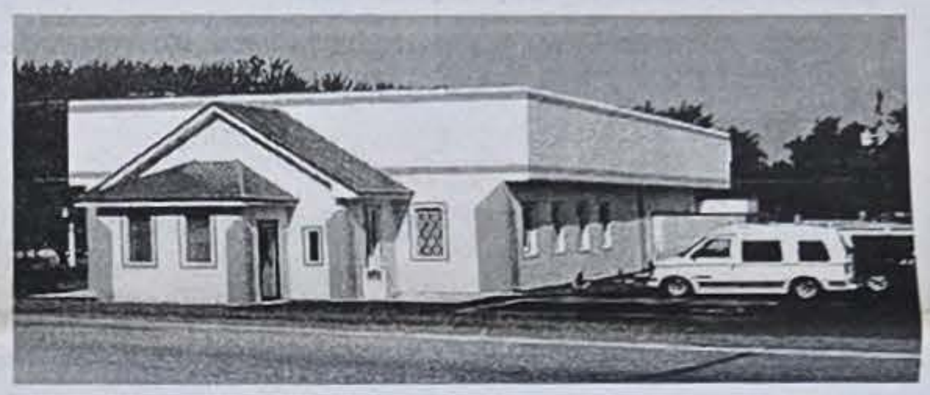
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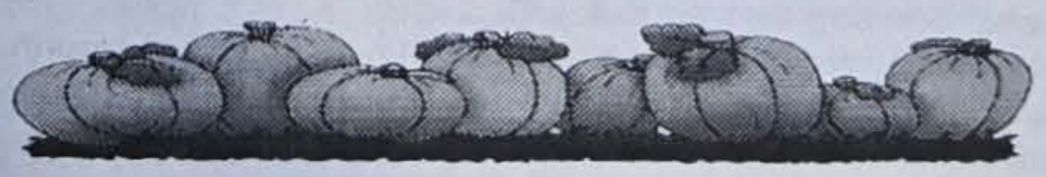
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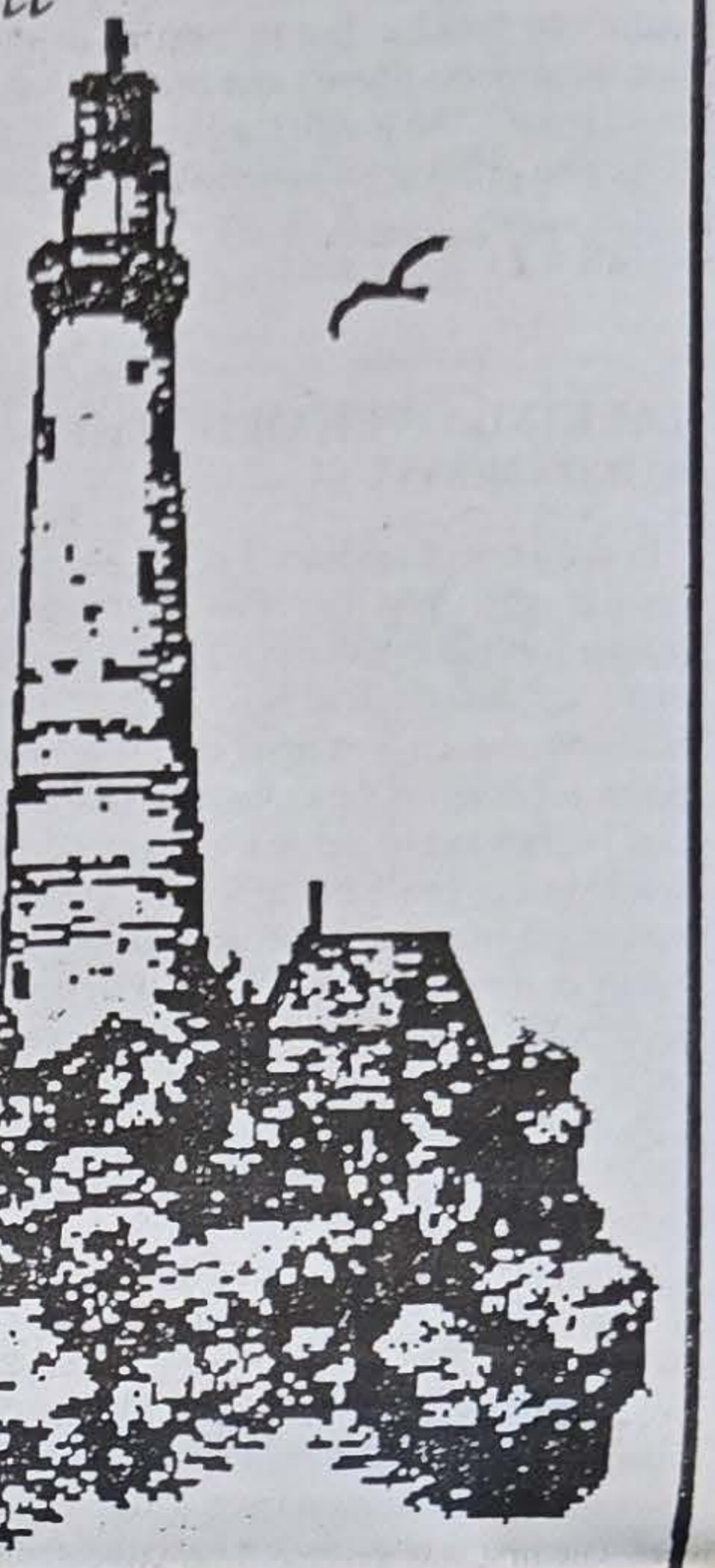
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Good Time Had by All at the Firefighter's Chili supper



Volunteer firefighters set up, cooked, served and visited with residents of the area during their November 1st fund raiser. The chili supper is an anticipated annual fall event.



Harold Newberg tries his luck with a string of raffle tickets. This year Holiday decorative items, an Isabel Bloom figure and beautiful afghans. Winners were Donna Poston, Ted Hennel, Nancy Norin, Jane Cady, Dave Estes and M. Bush.

Safety, Cautions, Scams and Good Ideas

We have been receiving numerous safety tips and cautions via e-mail lately. These quick reminders and "tip-off's" might save you money or your life:

- For the ladies: If a person approaches you anyplace other than in a store asking you about perfume, offering you a card to sniff as a sample of a new perfume; don't do it. There is a chance that by smelling the card, you will be temporarily incapacitated, robbed or worse. Beware in parking lots, parks and alleyways.
- Everyone: NEVER give anyone information about your social security number, bank accounts or charge/auto withdrawal cards. This especially applies to Internet contacts claiming to be your Internet Server verifying account information. These are identity thieves!
- When charging groceries, merchandise or gasoline, make sure to take your receipt with you as many retailers still have receipts that list your full credit card number.
- Save yourself grief during the holidays. Beginning with your first shopping trip, set out an envelope or basket before you leave. Each day, drop all receipt for any purchases made into this basket. If returns are required, you will not have far to go to find the receipts. To keep spending private, make an envelope for each member of the family to hold their receipts. To insure you'll have all the enclosures needed to collect the numerous rebates offered during the holidays place receipts AND rebate forms in the envelop and make a list of all the original UPC codes or brand names needed to collect the rebates. Don't throw away any Christmas wrapping or product packaging until you match them against your UPC-rebate list and you have cut out all those needed.
- When making multiple shopping stops in the same trip, put everything in your trunk to discourage smash & grab thefts.
- Never sit in your parked car counting money.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector in your home and replace the batteries in your smoke detectors. Remember that smoke detectors should be totally replaced every 8-10 years. How long have you had yours?
- Lower humidity during winter means static electric shocks at home and danger at the gas pumps. When fueling your vehicle, stay outside. Grabbing a jacket, trying to put it on or sliding something along the seat might cause a static electric spark that would ignite your fuel tank. Please use caution during fueling!
- This holiday season, get into the habit of locking your car every time you leave it. Even a short stop in a store or to pay for gas can allow a stranger to enter/hide in your car or make off with the vehicle or valuable contents.

I was performing a complete physical, including the visual acuity test. I placed the patient twenty feet from the chart and began, "Cover your right eye with your hand." He read the 20/20 line perfectly. "Now your left." Again, a flawless read. "Now both," I requested.....There was silence.....
He couldn't even read the large E on the top line..
I turned and discovered that he had done exactly what I had asked. He was standing there with both his eyes covered.

Jammin' With Jane

By Jane Nelson

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I hope all of you saved the recipe I put in my column in January 2003 for a roast turkey that was marinated. If you didn't save it here it is again. Everyone should try this it is so good.

TURKEY
Any size turkey (I used a 12 lb fresh one)
2 gal water 2 c canning salt
1 c sugar 2 c bourbon whiskey
Put in a large container and put in a cool place like a porch or garage. In the morning drain and discard the liquid. Dry the bird inside and out. Rub the bird with the following;
1 T white pepper 1 T black pepper
2 T salt
I cooked it at 375 degrees, 20 minutes a pound. I also soaked a piece of cheesecloth in the broth. I made the broth by cooking the neck, heart, liver and gizzard the night before. I then placed the cloth over the breast of the turkey and basted it several times. This was Martha Stewart's recipe. I saw it demonstrated on TV.

Several of my faithful readers have given me recipes this summer. The first was a recipe from Marlene Mohr using onions. Of course you know they sell at farmer's market as Potatoes and Mohr. This is using some of their great onions.

CREAMY SWEET ONIONS
5 large white onions, thinly sliced (I used the food processor)
2 ¼ c sugar (you may use equal amount of Splenda)
1 ½ c cider vinegar 1 ½ c water
4 t salt 1 c (8 oz sour cream (I used fat free)
3 T Mayo/salad dressing ¼ t celery seed
salt and pepper to taste
(I made half this recipe and we had it for several meals) Place the onions in a large bowl. In a saucepan, combine the sugar, vinegar, water, and salt. Bring to a boil and pour over onions. Cover and refrigerate over night. The next day drain the onions and discard the liquid. In a bowl combine the sour cream, mayonnaise, celery seed, salt and pepper. Mix well. Add onions and toss to coat. Yields 4 cups. I found this was very good with roast beef.

Mr. And Mrs. Dick Mann came to call a few weeks ago. Dick brought the Hampton Historical Society a very old and unique wagon jack. She came to bring me the following recipe.

SAUERKRAUT SALAD
1 qt sauerkraut well drained 1 c chopped green pepper
1 c chopped onion 1 c chopped celery
1 c sugar-Splenda can be substituted 1/3 c vinegar
½ c salad oil (any kind)
Mix well chill before serving. They serve a salad at the Colony Inn in the Amana Colonies that is very similar to this. It has more sauerkraut and has too much juice. In fact, I can't remember not having it, unless it was at breakfast.

If you have never been to the Amana's for breakfast I recommend you go some day. We usually try to go after 4 pm to get fried potatoes but they have them at breakfast. They have the greatest. For breakfast you get besides fried potatoes, orange juice, a bowl of fresh fruit, muffin bread toast, strawberry jam, a large pancake very much like a Swedish pancake, bacon, sausage patties and fried eggs. You get refills on everything Also you get usual drinks. It costs $8.75 and it is really super..

My friend and fellow classmate from UT, Bernadine McGee, gave me a recipe for.

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CAULIFLOWER SALAD
1 head of cauliflower (cut into pea sized pieces)
1 quart green seedless grapes ¾ c English walnuts chopped
3 to 4 stalks celery (optional chopped into pea sized pieces)
Mix all the ingredients and let set overnight in a cool place. A couple hours before serving, mix together and combine with the cooled mixture.
1 c Hellman's mayonnaise 2 T yellow mustard to taste
½ c sugar or Splenda
My class from UT (1950) get together once a month. In the summer we have picnics and in the cold or wet weather we go to various places to eat. This summer Bernie brought this salad. I thought it was different and quite tasty so she gave me the recipe. You could use part red grapes and it would look good for the holidays.

. My good neighbor, Bobbie Beals is always on the look out for recipes for me. She was at a shower and got this recipe for an appetizer.

KRAUT APPETIZER
1 bottle of 1,000 island dressing
1 can sauerkraut drained (if you go to Amana for breakfast buy a jar of sauerkraut)
8-12 oz swiss cheese 2 packages of corned beef
Put in a crock pot and cook until the cheese melts. Stir so it doesn't burn. Lower heat and serve with small slices of cocktail rye bread.

I hope you enjoy using these recipes for Thanksgiving. We are having a quiet one. I hope the kids all get home for Christmas.

Never Giving Up, A Mystery Solved, A Trip Into the Past

No war has ever had a definite ending date and no one can estimate the impact on the lives of the participants. Even with the advent of "real time television reporting" from the battle field, we can only guess what our troops have endured, how personalities and lives were changed from the inside out. This is especially true of the more distant Vietnam, Korean and the Second World wars.

Recently, WWII decorated fighter pilot Harley Rollinger of Hampton received the answer to a 60 year old mystery and traveled to Belgium to revisit his past.

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Lt. Harley Rollinger, 1944. After hearing of the birth of his first daughter, he had flown enough missions to earn the right to name his P47. He had "Carol" painted on his plane in her honor.

Sint Truiden (Called "Saint Tran" by the Pilots), is located outside Brussels, Belgium. Here, the allies had taken over a huge German air base and in October of 1944, Lt. Rollinger's 404th Flight Group, 507th Squadron began flying from this base on missions into Germany, the Netherlands/Holland and Belgium. The Germans, according to Harley, were uncommonly accurate with their anti-aircraft guns. He returned from 19 missions in a row with flak damage to his plane. His good friend and roommate at the base was not so lucky. David Schwartz was shot down and killed but no one knew where he was buried.

During his tour of duty, Harley survived three crashes, flew 76 missions, witnessed newly liberated concentration camp prisoners receiving their first humane treatment in years, was decorated 6 times and avoided re-deployment to the pacific by landing back in America on the day "the bomb" was dropped on Hiroshima yet, his mind kept returning to his friend David and where his final resting place might be. The two young men had become friends during the most trying time of their lives and never knowing, never saying a final farewell created 60 years of mystery.



When a computer-literate friend solved the mystery of David Schwartz grave site, Harley, his wife Phyllis and their two daughters traveled to Belgium to Sint Truiden to visit that site. They were very well received by local residents who have not forgotten those that liberated them living or dead. Everyone they met on their trip was profoundly changed by the war and through talking and reliving those days they shared how they gradually learned to cope with the loss and create a new stability over the past 6 decades.

The Rollingers wanted our readers to realize that during a war, plane crashes and explosions leave very little of a loved one to ship home. For those that might feel guilty about allowing burials to remain in European memorial cemeteries: don't feel bad. As the Rollingers visited several of the memorial locations, they were impressed with the continued care and reverence shown our fallen troops. On anniversaries of liberation, not a service man's grave goes without flowers. They wanted all to know that at least there, appreciation lingers.



Lt. Rollinger in his Hampton home holding a map of Europe printed on silk which all pilots carried in a survival kit in case they were shot down in enemy territory.

The attitude of never leaving anything incomplete *(like finding* David's grave) must have been strengthened during his tour of duty because it never changed. Many of our readers will recognize Harley Rollinger as one of the most outstanding coaches - EVER - in this area. After the war, Harley coached high school football in northwestern Iowa Schools. He and wife Phyllis moved to Illinois when he accepted the position of Football Coach at Moline High School. Phyllis taught grade school then became a Counselor while Harley enhanced his reputation by never giving up on a losing team until they were winners. Although retired for quite a while as the Athletic Coach from Moline High School, Harley himself is unforgettable.

Plan Ahead Community Calendar
NOVEMBER, 2003

1	Chili Supper at the Hampton Firehouse 4-8:00PM
3	Hampton Village Board Meeting 7PM, Village Hall
11	Veteran's Day-No School - Federal Holiday
17	Hampton Village Board Meeting 7PM, Village Hall
18	Fire Department Business Meeting, Hampton Firehouse 7PM
19	Early Dismissal 11:30 AM-Hampton School Improvement
20	Fire/Rescue Auxiliary meeting 6:30PM, Hampton Firehouse
	Family Reading Night 6-7PM at Hampton School
20 & 21	Book Fair during school hours, Hampton School
21	Youth Committee Thanksgiving Dance Grades 5-8 Hampton Sch.
	PJ Story Time at Library, Port Byron 6:30-7PM
26	Early Dismissal 2:00 PM - Hampton School
27	Thanksgiving-No School - Federal Holiday
	Neighborhood T-Day Dinner Hampton Methodist
28	No School-Hampton Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER, 2003

1	Hampton Village Board Meeting 7PM, Village Hall
3,4,5	Winter Wonderland Shopping for kids Library, Port Byron
5	Deadline for Crier Dec-Jan. issue
6	Youth Committee-Lunch with Santa Day-Hampton School
	2nd Annual Christmas Walk 5-8PM Port Byron
11	Mr. & Mrs. Santa Clause 6-8PM visit kids at Library, Port Byron
11 & 12	Secret Santa Shop during school hours, Hampton School
15	Hampton Village Board Meeting 7PM, Village Hall
16	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Hampton Firehouse 7PM
18	Fire/Rescue Auxiliary 6:30PM Hampton Fire House
19	Early Dismissal 2:00PM-Hampton School
	PJ Story Time at Library, Port Byron 6:30-7PM
22-31	Winter Break-No School-Hampton School

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Inscribed Memorial Bricks to be highlighted in Heritage Park landscaping. Have the names of family members, organizations or businesses immortalized. Each brick's $50.00 donation is tax deductible. Contact Hampton Village Hall.

Living Memorial Plants, Trees and Benches to be placed in Heritage Park's landscaping. Prices vary. Visit Hampton Village Hall to review & order.

The Hampton Historical Society has no permanent office so they are using the Crier office at 327 2nd Avenue in Hampton to handle their fund raiser item sales for the holiday: (Call 752-0627)

T-Shirts with Brettun & Black's new Logo. Child & Adult sizes in a variety of colors. Kids. S-L $10. XL-XL3 $12.00

JUST ARRIVED: Bob Allen's *Hampton Remembered* Book filled with memories of growing up in Hampton from 1927 to 1939. Includes illustrations of Hampton School classes of 1932, 35 and 37. Some autographed copies available upon request. $6.50 Each, $6.00 Each for multiple book orders.

HHS Publication #1, $3 The history of Hampton (1838-1938) by George McNabney is still available at Quinn's Hardware on Rt. 84 in Hampton or at the Crier office. Brief write-ups of pioneer families and early development of the area

HHS Publication #2 $3 Recollections of My Old Home Town The memoirs of George Haegy from the earliest days when Hampton was bustling commercial center. Written by topics like "Bands", "Election Days", "Stores", "Railroads" "Churches" and "Mining" (includes Happy Hollow information), "School" and "Mills" etc. Includes many old photographs from the area

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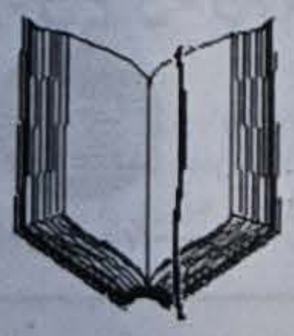
Free movie coupon to new library card holders during the month of December!

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At the East Moline Public Library, that's where! Residents of the Village of Hampton qualify for a library card at the East Moline Public Library at no charge. The library staff must be able to verify that applicants reside within the village limits. This can usually be done by your address. Once your address is verified as within the village corporate limits and you have an ID with that address on it, you may check out one item at that time. Your library card will then be mailed to your home address, usually within 2-3 business days. After you receive your card you have full library privileges. You must bring your card with you each time you come to the library if you want to check out any item. Occasionally some addresses cannot be immediately verified as within the corporate limits. This may require a call to the Village Hall or a resident may be asked to bring in a copy of their tax bill to verify they pay a library tax.

The East Moline Public Library has many videos and DVD's to chose from including a large selection for the upcoming holidays. Holiday viewing in the adult section includes A Christmas Story; Montana Christmas Skies; The Santa Clause; National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation and Irving Berlin's White Christmas. Up in the children's room the selection includes the Home Alone series; VeggieTales - The Star of Christmas; Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas; Elmo Saves Christmas; Babysitters' Special Christmas and more!

As a holiday bonus any resident of The Village of Hampton who applies for and receives an East Moline Public Library card during the month of December will receive a coupon good for one free movie rental. You will receive your free coupon in the mail along with your new library card. This offer applies to new cards only. See you at the library! Address: 740 16th Avenue, East Moline
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River Valley District Library in Port Byron

The Library at 214 S. Main Street in Port Byron is the center of activities for all ages and interests in this northern QC Community. Rapids City falls within the district and those residents of neighboring areas with a local library card may also participate in this very active center. It is well worth the time to visit this unusually active library to gain some perspective on what a small town library can become. Here are some of their regularly scheduled activities:

The **Historical Society** meets every 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Storytime for kids 2-5 meet every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. for activities, stories and snacks.
Stamping Club meets every first Friday of the month at 9:00 p.m.
Quilting By The River meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Investment Club meets every 2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m.
River Reflections for adults meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month (Except Dec. 4) when they show a **movie at 1:00 p.m.** on the big screen TV in the community room. Popcorn and soda are provided free of charge. (For the movies on Nov. 20 Thanks-giving and Dec.18 -Christmas, there will be a pot luck dinner with the movie.)
Port Byron **Township meeting** every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.. The public is welcome!
River Valley Library **Board Meeting** every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome!
All meetings are held in the community rooms on the upper level.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY:

P.J. Story Time November 21 and December 19 6:30-7:00PM
Put on your jammies and come to the library for two stories and a snack upstairs. Two lucky kids will each take home one of the books that are read to them. Questions? Call 523-3440
Winter Wonderland Shopping for the kids Dec. 3, 4, 5
12/ 3 & 4-Only kids shop for gifts for family and friends. All items priced from 50¢ to $10. No adults allowed! Helpers will be on hand to assist young shoppers with their purchases then wrap them. **12/5**, adults may shop with the kids or shop for themselves.

Dec. 6 5-8 p.m. 2nd Annual Christmas Walk along Port Byron's Main Street. **Carriage rides** (Adults $5, Kids $1 or bring 1 new toy valued at $10 per family), carolers, luminaries, **Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:00 p.m.** at the Gazebo, **live nativity scene with animals to pet,** live storefront window displays, Snow Princes & Princesses, **Chili cook Off,** Children's Train Rides ($1) Kids Make-N-Take Crafts. Library silent auction items awarded and raffles drawn. **Pick up a Christmas Walk 2003 Program of Events in November at the River Valley Library in Port Byron.**

ALL WELCOME TO ENTER THE CHILI COOK-OFF!

Deliver your crockpot full of your best chili to the Library before 4 PM on Saturday, December 6th. The Staff will do the rest while you enjoy all the activities of the day!

Prize: $50 HyVee Gift Certificate

Mail letters to Santa in the special Santa Box at the library.
12th Annual Christmas Open House at the Library 12/11 & 12 during regular library hours. Come in for baked goods, coffee, punch and other goodies while you check out books, browse or read.
Be An Angel Drop by and choose an angel from the Angle Tree. You may express your season generosity by purchasing a gift for a needy local family member.
Santa is Coming! December 11th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be at the library to visit with the kids. Bring your lists and your cameras!
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- "The first frost in the autumn will occur precisely 6 months after the first thunderstorm in the spring."
- "If Candlemas Day be bright and clear, we'll have two winters in the year." (Candlemas is February 2nd)
- "If ice in November will bear a duck, there'll be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck."
- "If the goose honks high, fair weather; if the goose honks low, foul weather."
- "The squeak of the snow will the temperature show."
- "Ditches and manure piles smell stronger before a rain."
- "The more weather proverbs a farmer knows, the richer he'll be."
- "Fish and flies will bite just before it rains."
- "If the cock molts before the hen, we'll have winter thick and thin; If the hen molt before the cock, we'll have winter hard as rock."
- "If onion skins are very thin, then winter's mild when coming in. But it onion skins are thick and tough, then winter's long, cold and rough."

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Church Doings

The **United Methodist Church** is looking for artists to submit their art work to be used on bulletins during Advent and the Christmas seasons this year. Send to: P. O. Box 128, Hampton, IL 61256 Call 1-877-204-5654 for details.

United Methodist Women are saving pop tabs and Campbell's soup labels. Please save yours and give them to any U.M.W. member.

November 27, Noon to 2PM Pumpkin Pow Wow Thanksgiving Dinner at Hampton Methodist Fellowship Hall, 2nd Avenue & 4th Street. There is no need to spend Thanksgiving alone! All are invited to share the fellowship of neighbors and friends during a traditional turkey dinner that will be served family style. There is no charge for the dinner but donations will be accepted. In order to estimate supplies, Erwin Millen will be giving out free tickets to the dinner at church on Sundays or call him at 755-0069. If you're the type that likes to contribute to the dinner, bring a pumpkin or apple pie to share!



Evelyn Millen and Denise Braddy invite you to the Pumpkin Pow Wow Thanksgiving Dinner at the Hampton Methodist Church Hall.

East Moline Grace Methodist Schedule:
11/29-5:30 p.m. Hanging the Greens (Bring a pot of chili to share)
11/29-8am to 2 p.m. Second Annual Youth Craft Sale
12/21-during worship - Christmas Program
12/21-6:00 p.m.-Christmas Eve Services

Dec. 6 9-4:00 p.m. The First United Methodist Church of Port Byron will be hosting their 5th annual Christmas Traditions Event. Activities include: **Holiday Tour of Homes** (Tickets $10.00): See lovely Port Byron homes decorated for the holidays. **Luncheon** at the P.B. First United Methodist Church. Homemade goodies, cookies, pies, candy, jams & jelly plus an assortment of crafts for sale there. Tickets $6.00

Dec. 13 9 a.m. to Noon Zion Lutheran Church, 17628 Hubbard Road, East Moline (Hampton Bluff) will host a **Cookie Walk.** Over forty different kinds of homemade cookies and candy will be sold for $5.00 per pound. Proceeds will benefit Little Lambs Preschool.



From left: Erma Ziegler, Mary McGee, Betty Morgan and Melinda Loete, four members of the Cookie Walk committee ready to serve you. *Photo submitted by Carl McGee*

Obituaries

Thurle C. McLaughlin, 92, passed away October 15th at Forest Hill Health and Rehab Center in East Moline. Burial was in Oak Knoll Cemetery in Port Byron.

Thurle was born March 17, 1911 in Hampton, daughter of Edward and Beulah Hisle Pardee. Thurle's mother died when she was an infant so she was raised by her aunt, Laura Coon. She married Morris McLaughlin October 17, 1934 in Moline, Illinois. Morris passed away June 25, 2001.

Thurle was manager at Johnson's Bakery in Moline until she retired in 1975. She enjoyed crocheting, bingo, the game Yahtzee and reading. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rock Island.

She is survived by her daughters Betty (Rex) Smith of East Moline and Darlene (Francis) Black of Hampton. Also grand-children James, Jon and Joseph Murray and several great grand children. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters and a brother.

Mercedes Margaret Newberg passed away October 19th at Trinity Medical Center in Rock Island. A Celebration of Life service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in East Moline. In lieu of flowers the family requested memorials be made to the Hampton Heritage Center or Immanual Lutheran Church.

Mercedes was born August 27, 1925 in Iron River, Wisconsin to Roland and Lucile Venterino Mellon. She married Harold L. Newberg April 29, 1944 in Silvis.

She retired from Servus Rubber of Rock Island. She was also past president of the East Moline Club, member of the Hampton Fire Ladies Auxiliary and an active member of the Hampton Historical Society.

Survivors include her husband Harold Newberg, daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Tom Van DeWalle of St. Louis, MO, Noel and Steve Schweitzer of Champaign, Ill; son, Scot Newberg of Hampton; granddaughters, Nicole, Emily and Ellen; sister, Constance Walker of Ohio, nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Anita Spengler.

Mildred L. Sonnenburg passed away October 19, 2003 at Trinity Medical Center in Rock Island. Services for her were held at Orion United Methodist Church followed by burial in Greenview Memorial Gardens in East Moline. Memorials requested to be made to the Orion United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association.

Mildred was born February 23, 1921 in North Henderson, Illinois to Lynn and Josephine Epperson Barton. She married George William Sonnenburg June 9, 1941 in Kirksville, Mo. He preceded her in death on February 23, 1983.

Mildred was a cook for the Orion High School and owned and operated Mid's Beauty Shop in Orion and Sherrard. She was a member of the Orion United Methodist Church. As member of several card clubs, she enjoyed playing cards as well as bird watching, listening to country music and watching the Cubs. She especially enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren and following them in their sporting events.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Dave Rossi of Orion, Judy and Marvin Muhleman of Monmouth and Georgia and Randy Baldridge of Hampton and numerous grand and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her great grandson, Dylan Muhleman; brother, Ed Barton and sister, Pearl Beard.

Engagement Announced

Now in Moline. **Benjamin Fellows**, son of George and Marlene Fellows of Hampton announced his engagement to **Stacy L. Schomisch,** daughter of Richard and Karen Duncan and the late Daniel Schomisch. Their engagement was announced on October 19th and they were married November 1 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island. Congratulations!

Births & Birthdays

Vivian Irene Sewell greeted her mother Tiffany for the first time on September 21, 2003. At the time, Vivian weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19-1/2" long. Her elated grandparents, Bob and Vicki Sewell are Hampton residents.

Birthday best wishes to:
Ralph Cox on October 25th
Denny Gillespie on October 29th
Suella Donaldson Sinelli on November 6th
Jim Gillespie on November 7th
Daniel W. Cady on November 12th
Harriette "Hattie Gillespie on November 23
Patty Wheeler on November 29

Anniversaries

Samuel and Janice McKay of Hampton celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on November 2nd with an open house. Janice Mink, formerly of Silvis and Samuel McKay were married in the Hampton Methodist Church on November 2, 1963.

Their children and spouses are: Sean and Debi McKay of Hampton, Scott McKay of Hampton and Shad and Deborah McKay of Carbon Cliff. Grandchildren include Ben, Josh, Shelby, Samantha and Seth. **Congratulations to the McKays!**

Military

Army Corporal Brian Neff, son of Richard Neff, Lakewood, Ohio and Barbara Neff of Hampton spent some of his leave in Hampton this past month. He returned to the 3rd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. He was deployed to an overseas forward operating location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Brian has served in the military for three years.

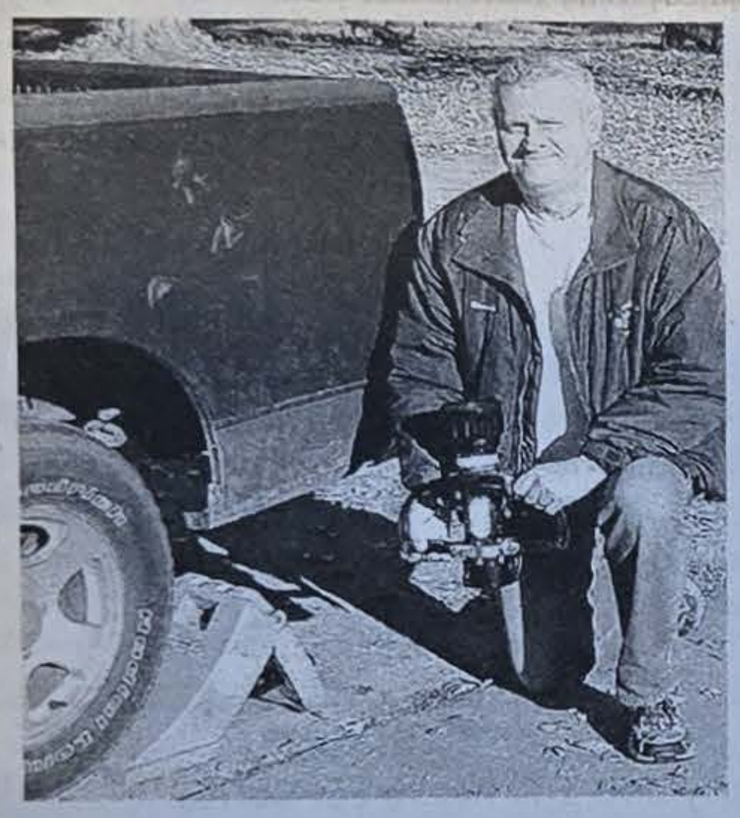
During his leave, Brian's brother Brad, currently living in Cleveland, joined him at their mother's (Barbara Neff of Hampton). Brad is in the Army Reserves but to date has not been deployed.

The Hampton Firefighter's Association would like to express their appreciation for and THANKS the following people and organizations for their donations and participation. All those attending, Pies 'N' Such, Project Now, Best Choice Meats, "Famous Mom Soup maker" Carmen Manley, Blackhawk State Bank, Isabel Bloom, Target, Whitey's Ice Cream, Leu and Brianne Huffman numerous area bakers that donated desserts and the ladies of their Fire/Rescue Auxiliary.

Watch the Crier for the date of the Spring Pancake Breakfast at the Firehouse!

Here's Where the Money Goes

Many wonder where the proceeds go from events like the Firefighter's Association chili supper and pancake breakfasts or the Auxiliary's Bunco Night. No small town's tax money/budget stretches to cover everything needed to fully equip a volunteer fire department. We have all come to realize that the Fire/Rescue department is an important part of our local homeland security efforts. Outside of our police department, there are no other organizations that have any training which allows them to step in during emergencies that leave the average citizen feeling helpless. Be it floods, fires, blizzards or accidents, someone needs to be prepared and equipped to calmly provide assistance. Your donations to local fundraising events recently helped with equipment purchases. The Auxiliary proceeds from bunco nights bought the "Chock Blocks" for the fire trucks. (Needed to keep trucks safely in place when on site or in use). The Firefighter's Association proceeds purchased a very expensive specialty hose nozzle that will make fire fighting faster and easier. Chief Bein would like to thank both organizations for their support.



RECIPE ON DEMAND

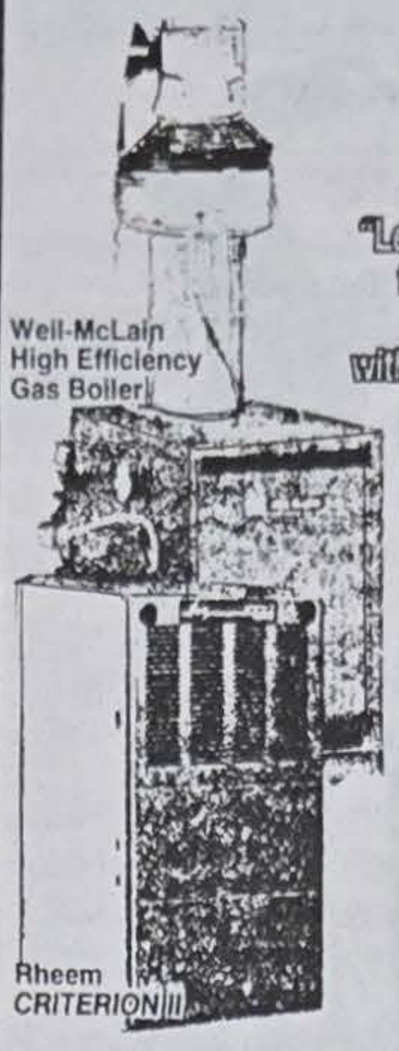
Cathy, Chief Steve Bein's wife donated pies for dessert at the chili supper. So many requests were made for the recipe that Cathy sent this in for your holiday use.

"Pineapple Millionaire Pie"

2 C Powdered sugar, divided	1 Stick margarine/butter, softened
2 Large fresh eggs	¼ t. Vanilla extract
1/8 t. Salt	2 Baked 9" pie crusts
2 C Heavy cream	½ C Sifted powdered sugar
½ C Chopped pecans	1 C Crushed Pineapple-well drained

Mix ¾ C of the sifted powdered sugar with the eggs. In a heavy saucepan, cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture reaches 160° on a candy thermometer or until mixture begins to form a thin coating on a metal spoon. (Don't skip this step) Remove from heat and place saucepan in ice water and continue to stir until temperature drops to 90°. Cream the remaining sugar and butter with an electric mixer. Add cooled egg mixture, salt and vanilla. Beat until light and fluffy. Spread mixture evenly into baked pie crusts and chill. Whip cream until stiff, Blend in the ½ C remaining powdered sugar. Fold in pineapple and pecans. Spread this mixture on top of the base mixture and chill thoroughly. Yield 2 Pies.

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Wild Game Fest at Shannon's

November 15 and 16th from 1:00-9:00 p.m., Shannon's Bar and Grill at 252 South State Avenue in Hampton will once again host their "Wild Game Fest" Local hunters and fishermen will be bringing wild game to Shannon's for a gourmet feast. This year, 3 visiting Chefs will help the Shannons prepare everything from deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, duck, turkey, goose, beaver to a variety of fish. Expect to sample smoked, barbequed, baked and deep fried delicacies. This event is a benefit for the local Toys for Tots program. **Tickets for this all-you-can-eat event are $7.00 OR a new unwrapped toy.** The Shannon's donate all the proceeds to Toys for Tots so plan to attend. Call 755-4140 is you have questions.



Another Scam Alert from the Internet

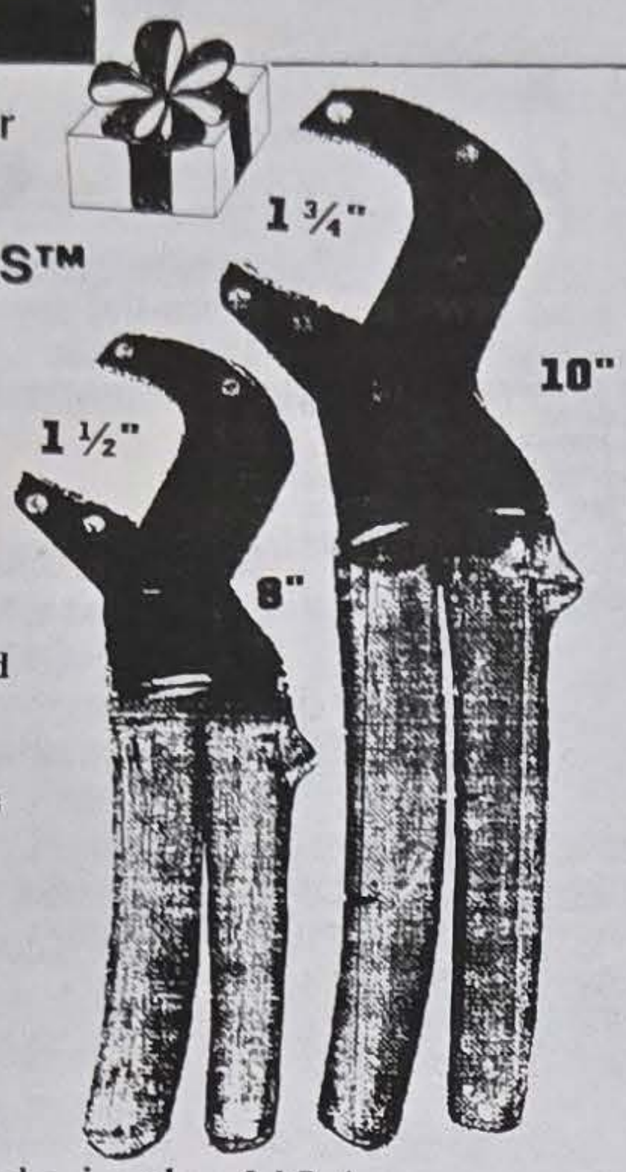
The Crier received the following scam alert about telephone callers. Scam artists call saying they are phone company service technicians and they are just conducting a test. They will ask you to dial 90# and then just hang up. DON'T DO IT!
By dialing 90#, the person on the other end of the line will supposedly be given access to your telephone line which enables them to place long distance calls and have them billed to your home phone number. Regardless of your phone company, beware of this scam.

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Prevent Those High Heating Bills

By: James M. Beals

With the unwelcome news of higher heating bills this winter, I decided to investigate how exactly my monthly expenses were calculated. I learned from MidAmerican Energy that I was being charged on a prorated basis where the cost per therm was both known and unknown during the billing period. Let me explain.

One of my recent billing periods was from 12 September thru 13 October, 31 days.

Price Per Therm	Period	# of Days
$0.6284	Sep 12 – Sep 30	18
*$0.5579	Oct 1 – Oct 13	13

The monthly gas supply price per therm is established on approximately the 10th of each month. I knew my expense for September was going to be $0.6284 per therm from 13 September thru 30 September. I did not know what rate I was going to be charged during the month of October until approximately 10 October.

Imagine this coming winter, when all of us increase the amount of gas we use to heat our homes. We have all heard to expect higher heating bills this year. Recent monthly gas supply charges per therm have increased 40%-70% more than during the same billing period last year.

The consumer can't control the price of gas. To make it worse, there will be a period of time when the gas is being used and the gas supply price will be unknown. We will all be expected to pay the bill whether we like it or not.

I hope that this article has been informative. If you would like to find out ways to reduce your expenses and increase the value of your home, please contact my company, "Heartland Home Efficiency & Improvement Consultants" at 309-764-7990.

News Briefs

Yard Waste Pick-Ups in Hampton

Monday, November 24th with be the last day for yard waste pick-ups in Hampton. All yard waste bags must be at the curb and show the bright orange yard waste tags. If weather reports call for rain during the night, please put your bags out in the morning.

Hampton has a New Village Flag

An up-dated design has been chosen for the new Village of Hampton flag that will be unveiled during the opening ceremony for the Hampton Heritage Interpretive Center in Heritage Park. Be present at the grand flag raising of the US, State and Hampton flags at Noon on Sunday, November 23.

Village of Hampton

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You Missed a Great Meeting!

On October 14th James Cramblett, Chief Deputy Assessor from the Hampton Township Tax Assessor's Office spoke to a small group of concerned Hampton residents. Mr. Cramblett dispelled many popular misconceptions of what effects property taxes in our area. Trustee Kevin Irby also gave a presentation on general financing of the Village, how school financing is influenced by property taxes and TIF Districts. This meeting provided answers to numerous questions from the group attending. If you have the opportunity to attend a hometown, grassroots gathering in the future, please do.

Lingering Safety Issues Around The Area:

- Cyclists on the Bike Path must obey traffic signs (Stop, Yield, Etc.) the same as automobiles.
- Children must constantly be reminded to wear their bike helmets. It's important!
- Children and adults are still walking on the railroad tracks. Please use streets and sidewalks, the railroads are not a public thoroughfare.

Thoughts on life from the Internet

1 - The early bird still has to eat worms.
2 - I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!
3 - The worst thing about accidents in the kitchen is eating them.
4 - Don't argue with an idiot, people watching may not be able to tell the difference.
5 - Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could press 'Ctrl Alt Delete' and start over?
6 - Stress is when you wake up screaming and then you realize you haven't fallen asleep yet.
7 - My wife says I never listen to her. At least I think that's what she said.
8 - Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?
9 - If raising children was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor!
10- Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever

The Box Car & the Wet Highway

By Franciska Rasmussen



In 1945 when my husband came home from service, one could not beg, borrow or buy a place to live. My dad owned some property in Port Byron along the river on which it would be ideal to build a house. This could not be done as the government still had control over all building materials.

We heard that a place in Carbon Cliff had box cars for sale so we bought one. What we bought was not a car that hauled freight but an office car. It had nine windows and three doors and was all finished inside with wainscoting. On the outside, it still looked like a box car.

Three rooms were made out of it and of course, we had the outside privy too - no indoor plumbing. We carried water from a pump a half a block away.

When we were expecting our second child it became evident that more room was needed since we could not hang the child on a hook. It was time to add on. This we did around the box car. Three children were raised in that gray house by the river.

Now these children had a wonderful place to grow and play. there was one major rule and that was "No Screaming". If a scream was heard, everyone came running. With a highway, railroad tracks and the river, there were hidden dangers so a scream was like an alarm going off.

Those were the days before everyone had air conditioners so people would come out to the river to be cool. We had so much company that many time, I cooked up the groceries for most of the next week feeding the crowd. Also, I did not enjoy being in the kitchen cooking while everyone else was on the river bank enjoying themselves. There had to be another way. In the middle of the river was an island so mid-morning on Sunday, we would take the boar, out picnic lunch, fishing poles and the Sunday paper and enjoy our Sunday on the river. With the binoculars we could see the cars drive in and out. They finally caught on that we had a life too.

My daughter called the river the "wet highway" and that name really fits. In 1965, the Mississippi had a big flood. We had a sea wall that was quite high but from the predictions that were out, it looked like the river would come over it. Upon contacting the Corps of Engineers, we were told just how much higher the river would be. There was a mark put on the house to see how good their predictions would be. It was right on the money-just where we marked.

My husband put an earthen dike around the house that was covered with plastic and the boys from the high school helped put sand bags on this. Out by the sea wall, a snow fence was placed to keep trash and trees from coming into the yard and crashing into the house.

When the river rose, it was right up to the house. We stood in the living room and watched the waves slapping the house. We had a beautiful front yard only it was wide and very wet. On this "wet highway", we saw parts of houses with chickens and other animals float by. The highway was a little different as it was one way and so swift brakes wouldn't help you - one just had to go with the flow which is what anyone who lives along the river must do.

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From Herman and Bette Eggerichs:

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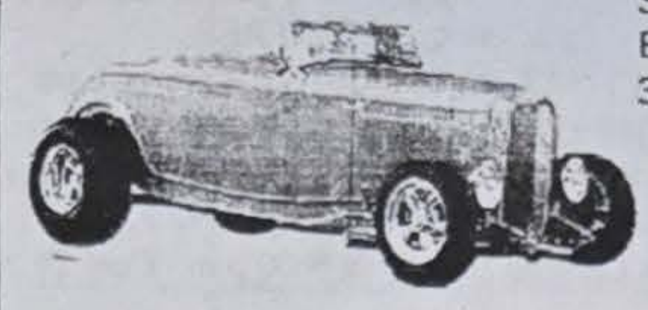
Ken Wright for snow removal from our driveway.
Dave and Sue Wright for snow removal from our sidewalks.
Rick & Nancy Norin for snow removal and removal of leaves.

We truly are blessed for people who care. Thanks to all of you."

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Hampton Youth Committee: Al Reamy 496-9635
Hampton Boosters: Tere Huber-Burrill 755-7656
Hampton PTA: Dannel Solis 755-5688
Hampton Fire/Rescue: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 p.m. 755-6182
QC Faith in Action Volunteer Program: 309-523-3880

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Nov. 28, Dec. 26: Trinity Foot Care Clinic From 9 am - 11 am. Cost $20.00. APPOINTMENT REQUIRED-Notification of Cancellation Required. Bring a washcloth and 2 towels. NOT covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

Nov. 20: Senior Citizen Potluck @ 5:00 p.m. Bring your own tableware and covered dish to share. After Dinner Program and Drawings for prizes. Fun and fellowship

Dec. 18: Senior Citizens Catered Dinner @ 5:00 p.m. Cost $6.50. After dinner program and drawings for prizes. Join in the fun and fellowship.

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Were You Born to be Rich?

Here are some sayings from folklore around the country. Do any of them apply to you?

- Give a newborn baby a penny. If he/she clutches it tightly, he/she will be rich. (Kansas)
- A mole on the neck means money by the peck. (Indiana)
- Ears that stick out are a sure sign of economic success (N.C.)
- If a baby's initials spell a word, he/she will become wealthy. (North Carolina)
- Specks on your fingers are fortune bringers. (Alabama)
- A mole on the back means money by the sack. (Indiana)
- If your thumbs turn up at the ends, you'll be a spendthrift. (Ind)
- If your fingerprints make circular lines, you will be able to save lots of money. (Indiana).
- If your eyebrows meet in the middle, you are destined to be rich. (Indiana).
- A mole on your nose means success in business (Alabama)
- The letter "M" in your palm means you will become rich. (Al)

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In 1941 I was ten years old. I remember a Sunday in December. It was a cloudy, but relatively warm, day. My mother and father were both taking afternoon naps, a frequent activity if we didn't go someplace or if nobody came to visit. I was listening to the radio when the quiz show I was listening to was interrupted by the announcement that the Japanese were bombing Pearl Harbor. My reaction was a fierce anger. Those Japs were going to "get it" this time! It wasn't till I was an adult that I realized how close we had come to being the ones to "get it". When my parents woke up I told them what had happened. My mother said "It isn't real, it's just a radio program". I guess she was trying to reassure me but I didn't need reassurance. The next day at school we had the radio turned on all day while we did our lessons. For the next 4 years the war touched us deeply. We school kids collected scrap iron (the junk man gave us a dollar for it, probably more than it was worth). The teacher kept it under the school bell. We spent it later on something for the school but I don't remember what. Another time we tromped through corn fields and gathered milkweed pods (used for making life jackets). I remember the sacks hanging on the fence to dry and feeling proud that we had done something for the war effort. We also had a program that consisted of buying what were called war stamps which were placed in a book. When the book was filled, it could be exchanged for a 25 dollar war bond. There were quarter books and dime books. I managed to fill up 5 books by the end of the war.

It wasn't long before the war became closer for me. One of my cousins, Arthur Hansen, had enlisted in the Marines the summer before Pearl Harbor. Three years later, my parents stopped at Arthur's parents house. His mother was home. So my parents were there when the telegram was delivered that said that Sergeant Hansen had been killed at the invasion of Palau. From that point it wasn't so much like a game. To think that big, blonde, smiling, good natured, guitar playing Arthur was dead.

I had another cousin, this one on my father's side of the family. Her name was Dorothy and she was a nurse. Her husband was part of a B-17 crew flying missions out of England. I had never met him since they lived in California. He had completed his specified number of missions and was eligible to come home. They needed volunteers for one more mission. He volunteered. You can guess what happened without my writing it. I didn't know the man. Had never met him. Even so, my eyes filled with tears of pride when I heard the story.

I've ended up on a mighty sad note. Actually there were lots of fun going on, but I'll save that for another day.

Village of Hampton Board Meeting Notes 10/20 & 11/3/2003

The Village will be creating a web site early next year and Sean McKay asked what people would like to see on such a site.

An auditor addressed issues about future accounting system changes needed by 2005. Among them was the need to put a value on the Village's fixed assets (streets, roads, buildings, etc.) Current reports show a debt of $886,000 in the form of bonds and loans. If an accrual accounting system were used and the value of fixed assets were shown, the debt amount would be balanced out. All in all, according to the auditor, the Village finances are in good shape.

A motion was passed allowing the Fire Department to purchase a Flogo testing kit needed to repair and up-date air packs. The Silvis Fire Department will also use it and split the approximate $300 cost.

$414.81 was approved for signs around Heritage Park and the new Center. [See cover story for additional progress notes]

Trustee VanDieren questioned a loss on balance sheets and was told that the loss was connected to some stock that was gifted to the Village.

Trustee VanDieren mentioned a possible grant available then asked that Rae Benson, Janet Norin and Jeannie McKay be on a committee to write the grant. By the next meeting, Mrs. McKay had turned in a resignation letter.

A motion was passed to purchase 10 new water meters at $110 each.

A motion was passed that the Village donate $100 toward a bench honoring Mercedes Newberg.

Negotiations with Torri Hutchinson for Heritage Center displays and signage have been discontinued.

The ice machine previously approved for purchase from Sams Club catalog proved to be a printing error so another motion was passed for the purchase of a smaller machine at $1,960.00($94 more) from another company. The new motion passed 4-2 (Irby & VanDieren voting "No")

Trustee Irby told of new $700-800 software program that might be used to estimate the cost and order of street replacements. The cost was felt to be too high at this time and the Village Engineers could contract to do this work when needed.

THE LAST YARD WASTE PICK UP IS NOVEMBER 26.

The Police Department has been authorized to hire Terry Buman, a trained officer for duty in Hampton. The department also mentioned that $1,500 had to be spent for transmission work on one of the squad cars which had over 300,000 miles on the odometer so alternate/new vehicles are being investigated.

A letter will be issued to the developer at the Cherry Hill regarding mud washing down onto streets and Rt. 84 from the construction site creating a safety hazard.

Trustee Vandieren made an unsuccessful motion to remove the $5,948.50 to Flenker Architectual Landscaping from the list of bills to be paid. Trustee Carmak described the services as designing garden areas and where specific plants would be placed in the Heritage Park. Trustee McKay and President Newberg defended the bill saying it was part of a larger package. A motion was made to pay this invoice among others. Vote: Trustees Carmack, McKay and Norin Aye. Trustees VanDieren and Irby Nay.

From the Gallery: Rae Benson, former owner (but still participating in) the Freelance Landscaping Company spoke to the issue of why the Village would pay a Flenker about $70 per hour for designs when the service is free from most landscaping companies. She said that some time ago, she had told several of the Trustees that she would perform this service for free. Because she had also told Trustees that she would donate plants, she was disappointed that the Village has gone out asking for bids from landscapers on the cost for the plants. Also, after a review of the 2,274 plants listed by Flenker as plants for the park, Ms. Benson stated that the Village would be unable to maintain the park as intended. Heated discussion between Jeannie McKay, also in the gallery, Ms. Benson and President Newberg insued. Issues of spending more money than necessary were repeated after Ms. Benson departed the Hall. President Newberg reviewed developments in the town and Heritage Park stating that in the end, the residents will appreciate the work done as it will become a showplace for those visiting the QCA and the residents.

Nature's Weather Forecasters

Just before a heavy rain:

- Cows will refuse to go out to pasture.
- Dandelions will close up tightly.
- Seabirds will hang around over land.

Signs that a severe storm is approaching:

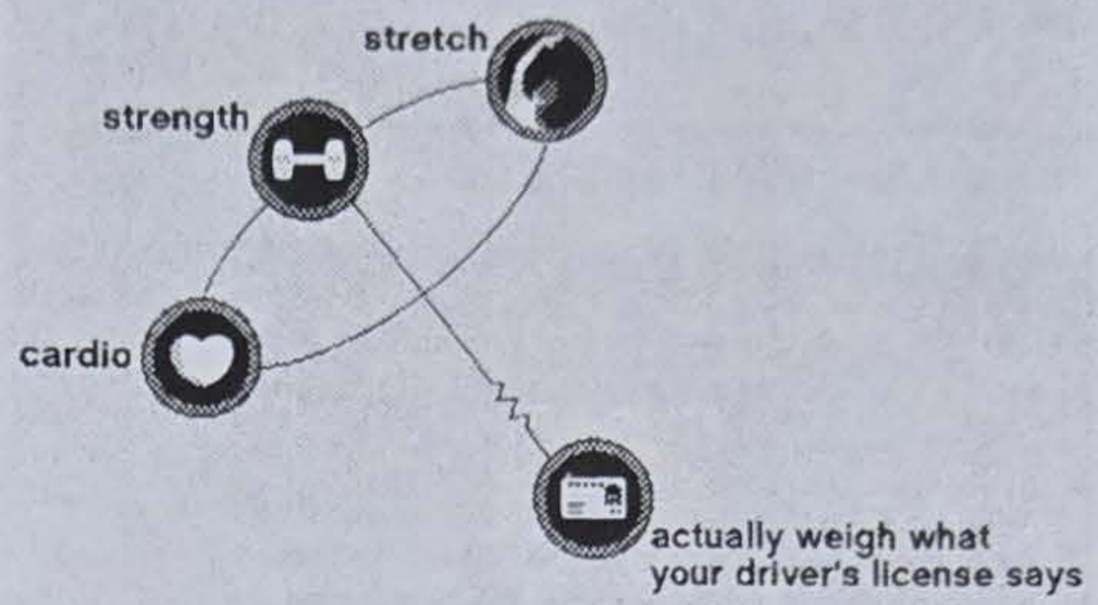
- Robins will get into their nets and stay there - even in broad daylight.
- Deer and Elk will come down from their mountain ranges in great numbers.
- Cats will begin to feverishly lick themselves.

Signs of a long, cold, snowy winter

- Squirrels will gather far more than their usual supply of nuts.
- By early in November, hair on bears and horses will be longer and heavier than in other years.
- Beavers will build particularly large lodges during late summer.
- Pine trees will produce an unusually heavy supply of cones.
- Wasps might build their nests unusually high to be above the snow OR unusually low so the snow will insulate their nests.
- Onion skins will be particularly thick and tough.
- Rabbits will develop extremely heavy fur on the bottoms of their feet.
- The breastbone of a fresh, cooked turkey will be dark purple in color. (Be sure to check your Thanksgiving turkey!)

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MFT or Motor Fuel Tax is a tax that is applied to all individuals who purchase fuel at any business selling fuel in the State of Illinois. That tax is already reflected in the cost per gallon of fuel. The business owner is responsible to make sure the money collected for the amount of fuel sold is allocated to and collected by the Illinois Department of Revenue. Illinois has several statutes that govern how the money is to be distributed. After the State takes their portion of the money for state projects such as rail crossings on highways, boating safety projects by the Department of Natural resources, etc. The remainder is to be distributed to all of the Counties, Townships and Municipalities for road construction and improvements.

The amount of money that Hampton receives is based on a certain dollar amount multiplied by the most recent census population figure. This amount of money is then distributed to Hampton monthly. This money is placed into a separate account that can collect interest.

The money can only be utilized for certain projects. Some of them are: 1) Municipal streets and alleys, 2) Salt storage facilities, 3) Storm sewers, 4) Street lighting, 5) Engineering services for approved projects and many others. Paper work has to be filled out and approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation prior to the start of any MFT project.

Last fiscal year (May 2002 – April 2003) Hampton collected $ 46,329.20 in MFT revenue and received $ 4,161.08 in interest from that account. This past summer an approved MFT project was completed consisting of the resurfacing of four intersections on 2nd Avenue, the resurfacing of 4th Avenue A between 7th and 8th Streets, 7th Street from the highway east to 6th Avenue and the sealing of some linear cracks on 13th Avenue between 6th Street and 8th Street Court. This project after completion totaled $ 50,028.69.

So when you see a street being re-paved, or salt is being placed on the roads in the wintertime, more than likely the funds to pay for them were with Motor Fuel Tax money.

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November News from Hampton School

Thank you to everyone who attended parent/teacher conferences. Results of the surveys show you were pleased with the conferences and happy with the discussions you had with the teachers. Remember that you do not have to wait for formal conferences to talk with a teacher. You can request one anytime.

Parent's Day is Wednesday, November 19. Mr. Berg will give a "State of the School" address at 8:40 in the gym before parents go to the classrooms. Be sure and attend. School dismisses at 11:30 on that day and lunch will not be served.

The PTA will host a book fair on November 20 and 21. The school benefits from purchases that you make. Please participate if you are able.

Our Title I Language Arts Program begins this week. We expect to be able to serve almost 50 students through this federally funded program along with our state funded Reading Improvement program. Notifications will be sent to parents of all students participating. The program will most likely serve students in grades K-5.

Important Reminders

We must have permission to dispense prescription and non-prescription medicines to students in school. Please call Allyson Ackley, our nurse, if you have questions.

What Do You Say When a Word 'Stumps' Your Child?

When your child is reading and comes to a word he doesn't know, don't just say the word. Give him some time to figure it out for himself. Then say things like:

- **"Look at** the word."
- **"What sound** would you expect to see at the beginning?"
- **"What sound** do you think would be at the end?"
- **"Can you think** of a word that begins and ends like that and still makes sense?"

If he still can't come up with the word, say:

- **"Would _____ fit there?"** Give him the word, but encourage him to make a decision about the word.

That puts <u>him</u> in control and builds his confidence.

Second Grade News

Second graders have been spending their science and reading times finding out about animals and their habitats. Our literature book started us out by presenting "The Octopus is Amazing". Students then researched another animal that lives in the sea and made class presentations. Charlie Jordan did his research about the squid and he brought two in to show the class! What a fascinating way to learn about a sea creature first hand!

Our work has also extended into the study of habitats. After doing "Creature Feature" reports, students are working in groups to create a habitat. We are making animals and plants that belong in the rain forest, the African grasslands, the forest, and desert. We will also discuss what belongs in our own Mississippi River habitat.

Junior Achievement at Hampton Elementary School



Mrs. Karen Thompson, an employee of Deere and Company, volunteered to work with the Junior Achievement program and work with Hampton Elementary's second grade. During her six-week program, she instructs the students on basic business and economic concepts. They learned about kinds of businesses in a community, and they practiced making paper donuts in order to learn the terms "unit production" and "assembly line production". Paying for goods and products, and even paying taxes, was part of the JA curriculum. "The students gain a lot from this program because it covers the same concepts and vocabulary the second graders need to learn this year in social studies," commented Mrs. Boster. "We are very lucky to have great volunteers like Mrs. Thompson in the JA program to help make our lessons fun and meaningful."

Second Grade Science News



Our studies of animals and animal groups became especially fun this year when Justin Wright and his family gave us two tadpoles. We have been learning by watching them grow and change right before our eyes! Some of our reading and writing lessons were about what we observed.

Austin Hooker wrote this paragraph about the first month of our new pets. "We got two tadpoles from Justin. Our tadpoles had yellowish green skin and big tails. They had big heads and no legs. They had two spots that will grow into legs."

Shane Spugetis wrote about what we saw after four weeks had gone by. "We named our tadpoles Sammy Sosa and Rose. We think Sammy is older than Rose because he has back legs and Rose has no legs.

After four weeks our tadpoles changed. Sammy's gills are going away. His eyes are turning gold. His eyes are getting bigger. His eyes are also moving up to the top of his head. Sammy's tail is getting smaller and skinnier. His front legs and his back legs are getting longer.

Rose has not changed that much. I love our tadpoles!"





ABOUT TOWN FOR KIDS

November 20 - 6:00-7:30 p.m. Family Reading Night at Hampton School sponsored by the PTA will offer an animal theme this year. Story Tellers/ Readers will be joined by keepers and live animals from Niabi Zoo!

November 20 & 21 - Book Fair at Hampton Elementary School This is a PTA fund raiser and allows students from Kindergarten to 8th grade to select books that they would like to own. **Fair held during school hours**.

November 21 - 6:30-8:30p.m. Thanksgiving Dance at Hampton School. Admission to the dance is a donation of non-perishable canned goods or $2.00. This is a Youth Committee sponsored event for students in the 5th through 8th grade. Proceeds will go to support the Youth Committee's Food Basket Programs during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

December 6 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch with Santa outing. This annual, Youth Committee sponsored day begins with a short bus ride to a theater for a Christmas-theme movie, with a soda and popcorn. The movie is followed by lunch with Santa at the Hampton School. Lunch is followed by crafts at the school. Anyone that would like to volunteer to assist the children during craft-time would be welcome. Students will be receiving detailed information in late November concerning this special day.

December 11 & 12 "Secret Santa Shop" at the Hampton School sponsored by the PTA. During school hours, students will be able to purchase small items for teachers, friends and family for Christmas.

December 13 Kids may visit Santa from 10:00AM to Noon at Porter's RX 621 State Avenue (Rt. 84) in Hampton.

NOTE: Due to scheduling conflicts, the Hampton Fire/Rescue Auxiliary will not be sponsoring a Santa Visitation this year at the Firehouse. This year, the Auxiliary will be assisting the Hampton Youth Committee during their December 6th "Lunch with Santa" event.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5:30 p.m. Reading and teacher-directed tutors will be in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall behind the school playground to assist children with additional practice in difficult subjects and with their reading skills. To insure that enough tutors are on hand, please call and sign up with Lee at the School by calling 755-0693. Teachers from the Hampton School will provide tutors with answers and materials in subjects other than reading. Take advantage of this free service to insure a good education!

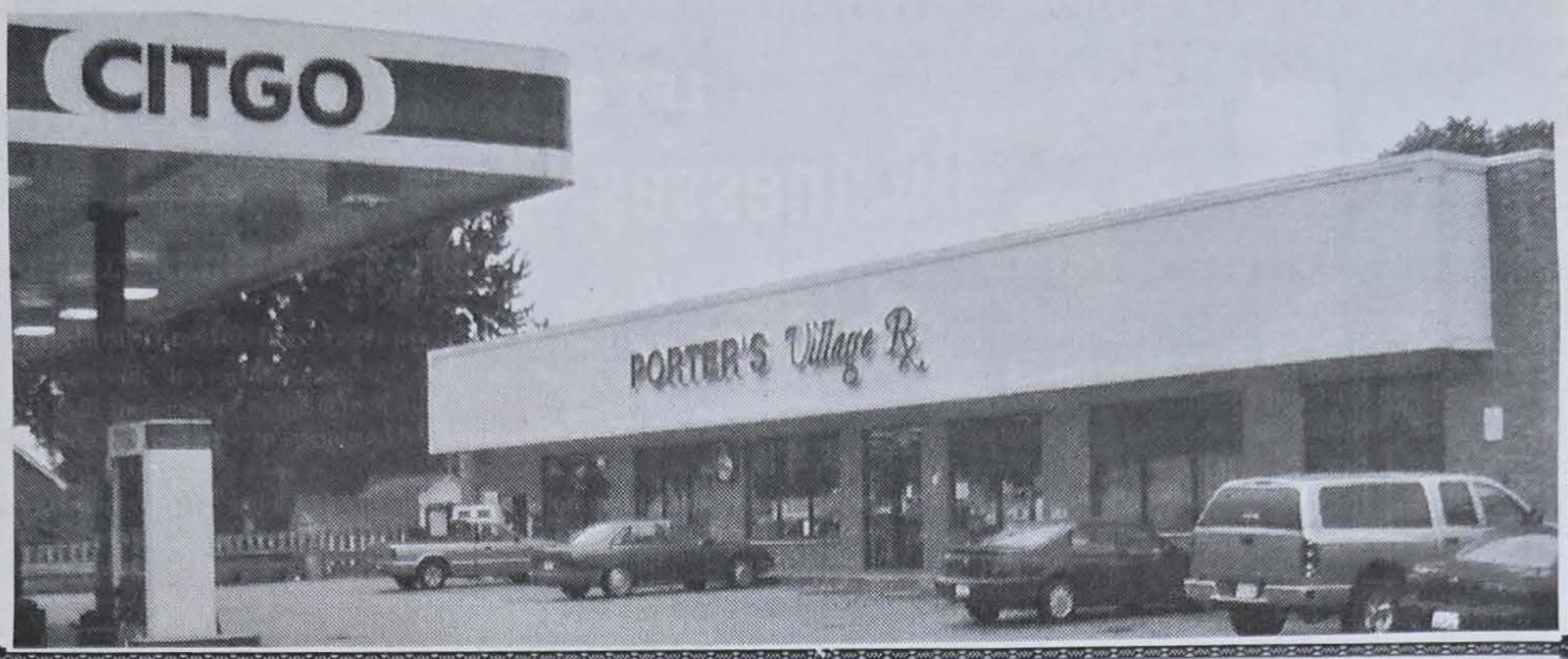
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Hampton 8th Grade Science



From the beginning of school in late August till now, Hampton 8th grade science class has learned many important things. From electricity and magnetism, to atoms and molecules, the 8th grade has conquered all of them. At the beginning of the quarter, we used a comb and picked up Kleenex squares with static electricity, during the middle of the quarter we used magnets to pick up iron shavings showing magnetism, and during the late mid time of the quarter we used bubbles and cd's to show diffraction. We have had lots of fun doing these projects, but I think the most fun was when we built the motors, showing electricity and magnetism. Our latest project was about Mr. Gipson's city bug (motor scooter). Mr. Burg rode it around the black top and afterwards we discussed how the motor works. We really do like our science class and we benefit a lot from it!



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Hey Kids!
Santa is coming to Porters
Saturday, December 13th from
10:00AM to Noon!
Remind your folks to bring a
camera when you come in and
talk to Santa

Congratulations to Marlene Coppens from Hampton!
Marlene won the Coupon Book Drawing and took home a 5 foot tall giant stuffed pumpkin figure for her holiday decorating.

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