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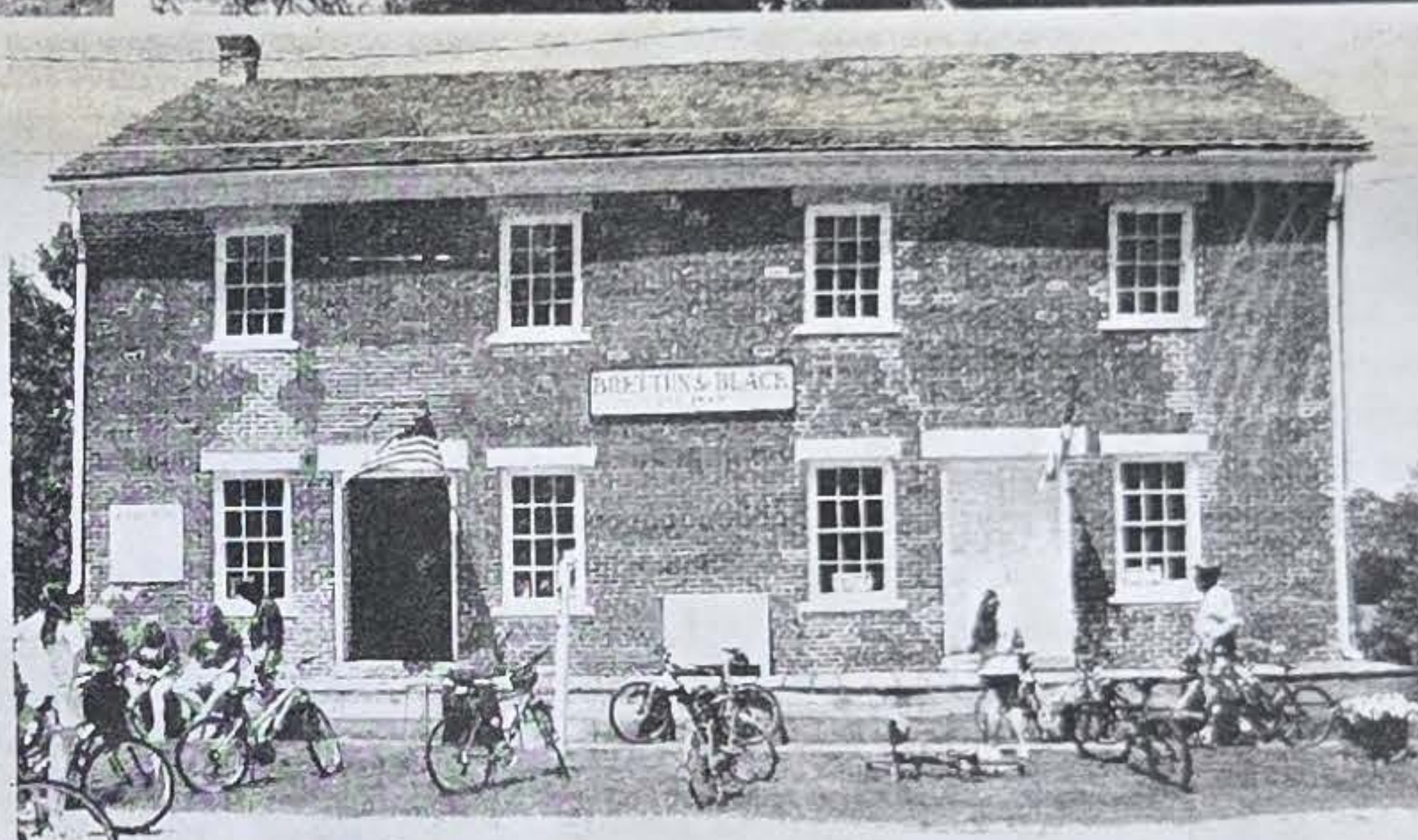
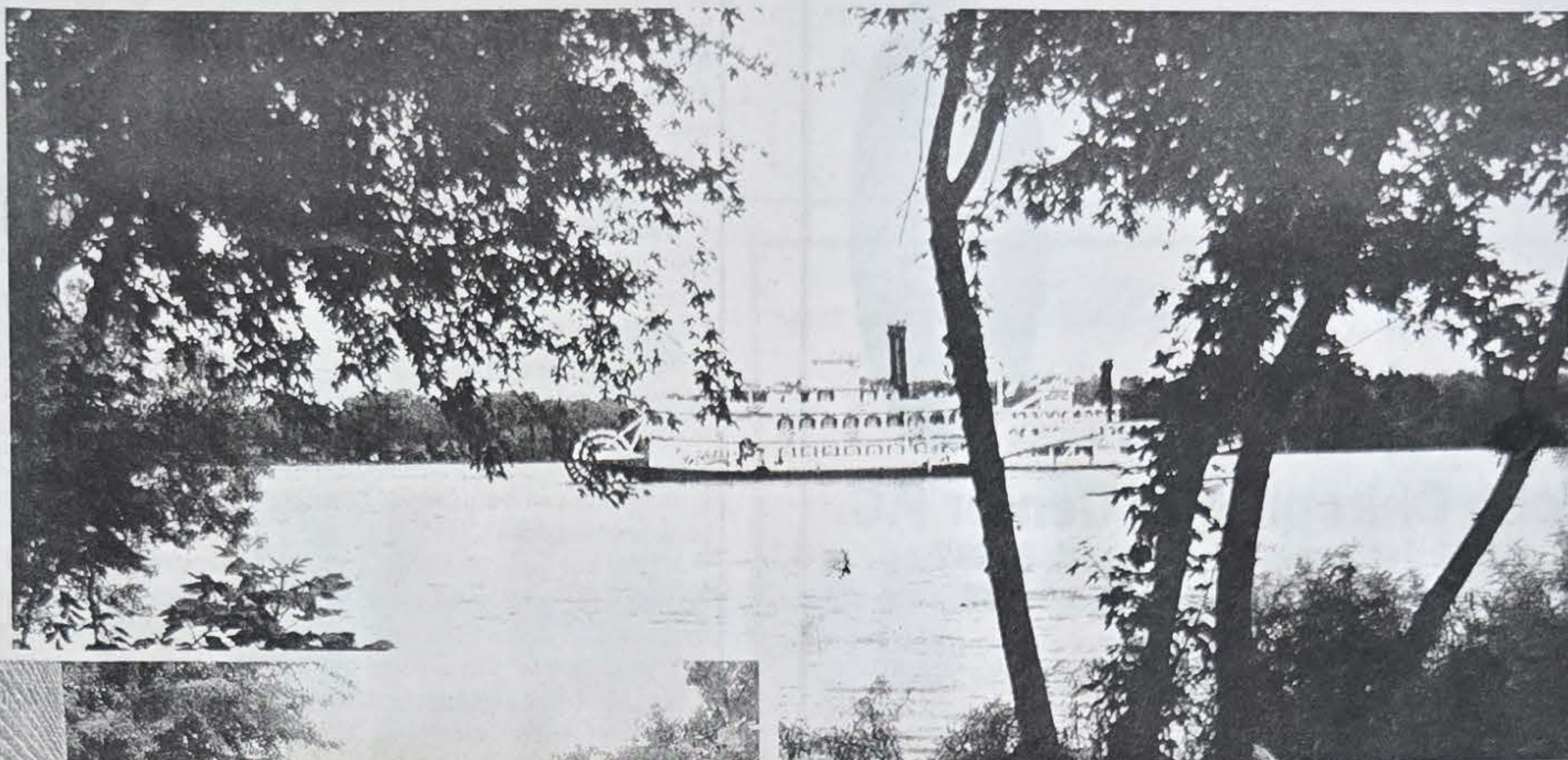
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Out for Ride the River, this family is enjoying cycling the right way - THEY ARE ALL WEARING HELMETS! Thanks Parents for setting a good example.

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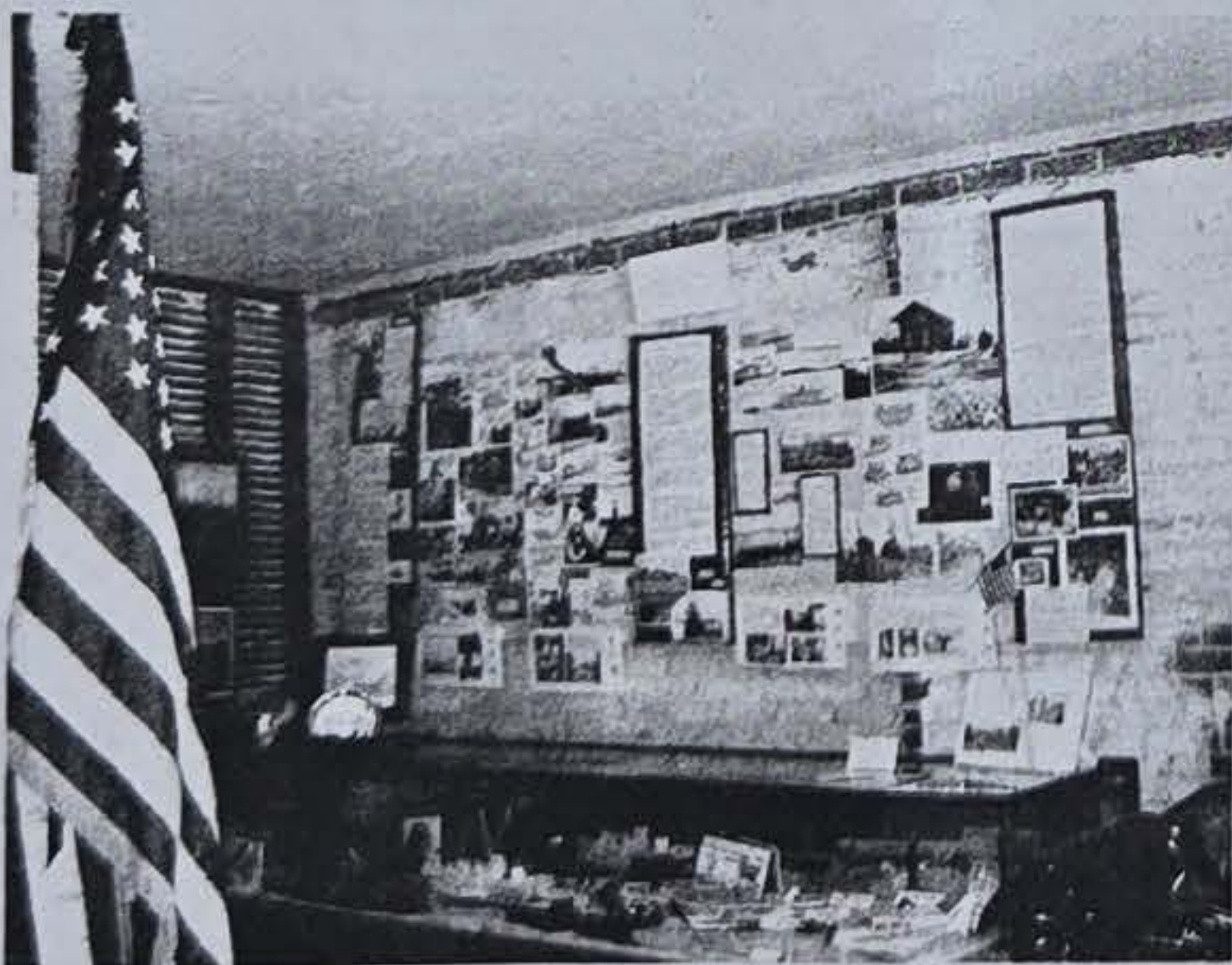
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Historical Society has Annual Fourth of July Picnic

The annual 4th of July pot luck picnic was held at the Brettun & Black Museum. If you didn't attend, you missed out on some of the best cooking in town! Everyone is invited to all the Historical Society functions. There is lots of fun mixed in with educational, patriotic and just interesting activities where the HHS is involved. The purpose of the Society is to preserve the history of this area and give everyone a "sense of place" through displays, talks at the museum and at local gatherings. If you're new to the area it's fun to discover what an interesting area you have chosen. Watch the community calendars and bring the entire family; join in anytime!



One of the newest displays in the B&B Museum are the paintings, by local artists of local historical buildings donated by Liza Haertjens. In keeping with the Grand Excursion theme, there is also a new display of all types of transportation using numerous photos of turn-of-the-century Hampton recently discovered. Keep the kids brain cells firing and visit the museum any Saturday or Sunday from 2:30-4:30 p.m. when the temperature is below 90°.

What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray when you throw it away?

The answer is Charcoal. In Homer Simpson's words: "hmm ...Barbecue?"

BECOME A SMARTER CONSUMER

Advice from your local Better Business Bureau

There is no shortage of scams out there today. Consumers of all ages and nationalities are targeted by con artists whose primary goal is to part you from your money. The best way to avoid being taken advantage of is to become a smarter consumer. The Better Business Bureau offers the following tips to help improve your consumer skills in 2004:

- Be your own best protector. Even with all the consumer protection agencies and laws on the books, consumers must protect themselves by being leery of high pressures, "too good to be true" claims. Say "no" whenever you feel pressured or have questions that are not answered yet. Carefully check out businesses and deals before signing anything or paying money up front.
- Do not do business with strangers who approach you at home without doing a thorough check. Make sure you have a permanent address and phone number for the business. Check the company out with your BBB.
- Read before you sign. Read anything you sign to make sure you understand it, and to make sure it matches what the salesperson told you.
- Do not give any personal information over the phone to an unfamiliar company. This includes your credit card numbers, but also the credit card expiration date, your social security number, driver's license number and bank account numbers. Even if you are told it is only for "identification" or "verification," this information can be used for unauthorized credit card charges or bank account debits.
- Do not pay in advance for a "guaranteed" loan or job. Advance fee schemers typically ask for hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars up front in order to allegedly deliver what they've promised, usually without a written contract.
- Do not fall for calls or letters claiming you have won a prize, but you must pay something. These calls or letters are usually worded very carefully to give the impression that you have already won, when in fact, it is either a low-value "premium with purchase" or a non-required purchase with extremely slim odds that you are the top winner.
- Do not get involved with work-at-home schemes or business opportunities without checking carefully. Work-at-home offers to address or stuff envelopes, assemble items, read books, sell web sites, and so on, where you must pay first for a kit or instructions, are schemes to get your money but usually deliver nothing. At best, the advertiser will send you information that is quite different from what was represented.
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My Little War

By Rocky Nelson

In June we went to Alabama to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Jane's old college friend. Jane had been a member of the wedding party and wanted to go, so we went. I didn't exactly relish the idea of this trip but it turned out to be a lot of fun. On the way home the interstate passed by the town of Tuscola, Illinois and Jane wanted to stop at the big discount mall there. Going shopping at a mall



is among my least favorite things to do but we had been to this one before and it is above average as malls go, and she persuaded me to stop. What I found was the headquarters of the Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library. It is a temporary location and they are in the process of building a permanent home at Rantoul, not many miles away. Looking at the displays and reading about some of the experiences of veterans of that war brought back memories for me.

Korea was my little war. I was too young for WWII, which ended the summer I started high school. Five years later, I was in college when the whole war thing flared up again. The communist North Koreans, without warning, invaded the South. The whole thing was somewhat ludicrous. In WWII we had urged the Russians to enter the war against the Japanese. Just before we dropped the A-bombs and ended the war, they did so. This allowed them to get in on the peace agreements. In Korea it was decided arbitrarily that Japanese north of the 38th parallel would surrender to the Russians and south of that imaginary line would surrender to the Americans. Strictly a paper situation. But the "paper situation" persists to this day, and caused a conflict that killed thousands of people in the 1950s. I got in on a tiny bit of it when I was drafted in 1954 after completing college. When I got to Korea the fighting was over (though we were very alert to a possible resumption) and I had nowhere near the hardships that the previous GI's experienced. Still, it feels like "my war".

I was in the Signal Corps, had gone to radio repair school, and when I landed in Inchon, right after New Year's, 1955, I was assigned to a unit called Long Lines Signal Group. This unit had charge of communications between Seoul, the Korean capital and Pusan, the port closest to Japan, as well as across the Sea of Japan to Japan itself. In addition were circuits to the cities Taegu and Pohang in Korea and to the Island of Chejudo south of Korea. I was stationed at Pusan, right in the middle and headquarters for the whole thing. Specifically, my job dealt with the radio part of the whole thing. Specifically, my job dealt with the radio part of the radio-telephone systems, though our unit handled all communications, cable, open-wire, and radio-teletype. As military duty goes it was a choice job. More interesting than most, and certainly more comfortable than in a combat arm.

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We were still close enough to the actual battle to meet people that had been engaged in the fierce combat that characterized this war. When the North Koreans struck, the US army of occupation was still in Japan, and consisted of the 7th Division and the 1st Cavalry Division, both at about half strength and a long, long way from being combat ready. When the invasion started, the US military in Japan scratched together a makeshift combat unit they called "Task Force Smith", named for the colonel that commanded it. They were sent to Korea to help stem the tide. It was more symbolic than useful militarily. In any case, I had a first sergeant for awhile who had been in that unit. The war was a United Nations endeavor, and not unilaterally US. Many countries sent troops and other aid, notably, British, Australian, Canadian, New Zealand, French, Turk, and others. Sweden set up a hospital which was located within sight of our unit. Also within sight of our hill was the United Nations Cemetery. I have many color slides of all this.

Even though I was in a situation more like a tourist than a combat soldier, I felt a sense of accomplishment and a certain pride. I had plenty of resentment at being drafted just as I was starting my career, but after I got to Korea I felt much better about it. I felt what I was doing was significant. So, visiting this museum brought some emotions to the surface, after about 50 years. When they get their new building I will probably go see it. After all, it's my little war and my little brush with history.

A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster. "No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

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Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

Sure you can: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow!

This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it? It looks so plain you would think nothing was wrong with it! In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is unusual though. Study it, and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out! Try to do so without any coaching!

The letter "e," which is the most common letter in the English language, does not appear once in the long paragraph.

Hampton Village Board Notes 6/21/04 & 7/5/04

- The opening page of the Village website has been completed. Bi-State is asking for an extension of their contract to July 15 for completion of the web site project. Motion approved.
- Bi-State reported on their study of traffic on 10th Avenue which concluded that the Smith Addition (30+ houses) would bring the traffic level back to its 1997 level. Ament, Inc. estimated the cost of widening 10th Ave. to be \$574,000 and the cost of a new road into the area from Hubbard Road would cost \$317,000 and result in the loss of 7 lots to the builder which would be unacceptable to the builder. No other action will be taken on the traffic issue.
- A motion was passed to pay a \$1,150.00 fee to Ament, Inc. for preparing cost estimates for 10th Avenue alternates (widening the current 10th Ave. or building an additional road) for the Smith Subdivision, reviewing 10th Av. traffic count volumes (by Bi-State) and attending meetings with the village staff and Village Board relating to this project (#G13104).
- 6/21/04, Trustees Carmack, Garrison and Irby were absent. Trustee Norin reported for Park & Recreation that Ride the River went well with about 300 visitors to the Heritage Center and thanked Jeanne McKay and Janice McKay for their help with the displays and the volunteers for manning the Center on Sunday.
- Village Attorney Lee reported that since the property owned by the Village at 219-2nd Avenue is not to be used for public purposes, it can be sold without an authorizing ordinance or a formal bid process. Also, the old police vehicle may be sold without bids due to a change in the statutes covering the disposition of personal property. An ordinance will need to be approved authorizing the sale once a buyer is found. The property must recover the cost incurred by the Village and the Taurus must sell for at least \$4,800.
- A closed session was called for contract negotiations with a developer in TIF #1. Trustee VanDieren stated she would not stay for the closed session because she is not allowed to discuss issues involving TIF #1 as she owns property in that District. Attorney Lee noted that if Trustee VanDieren left, there would not be a quorum of the Board present, however, the closed session could be an Administrative Committee closed session since there was a quorum of that committee present.
- A motion was passed to pay \$600 for a year's advertising in the "yellow pages" for the Heritage Center. Trustees Irby and VanDieren voted "no".
- A motion passed that the Village purchase a memorial tree for the son of Oscar Ellis Jr. Trustees McKay and VanDieren voted "no".
- Trustee Carmack reported that 7 of 14 memorial flower beds have been sold, all the benches and memorial plaques have been ordered for these areas and items.
- Trustee Carmack reported that a private citizen is currently making rough designs for a deck and river over-look to be dedicated to the memory of Vern Gielow. DPW Mark Larson suggested the riverbank be further reinforced prior to building an overlook or decking at the water's edge.
- Trustee Norin asked who would be attending the annual Municipal League conference 9/16-19 held in Chicago so arrangement could be made.
- Trustee VanDieren reported she is currently looking for quotes on generators for emergency use in the Village.
- Mike Kellums has been hired full time to work with Mark Larson for the Village.
- A motion was passed approving payment of \$1,230. in police training fees for Dennis Hanks.

Weighty Woes

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!

When I was young we used to go "skinny dipping," now I just "chunky dunk."

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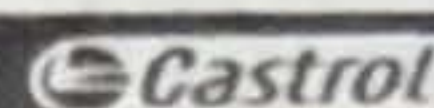


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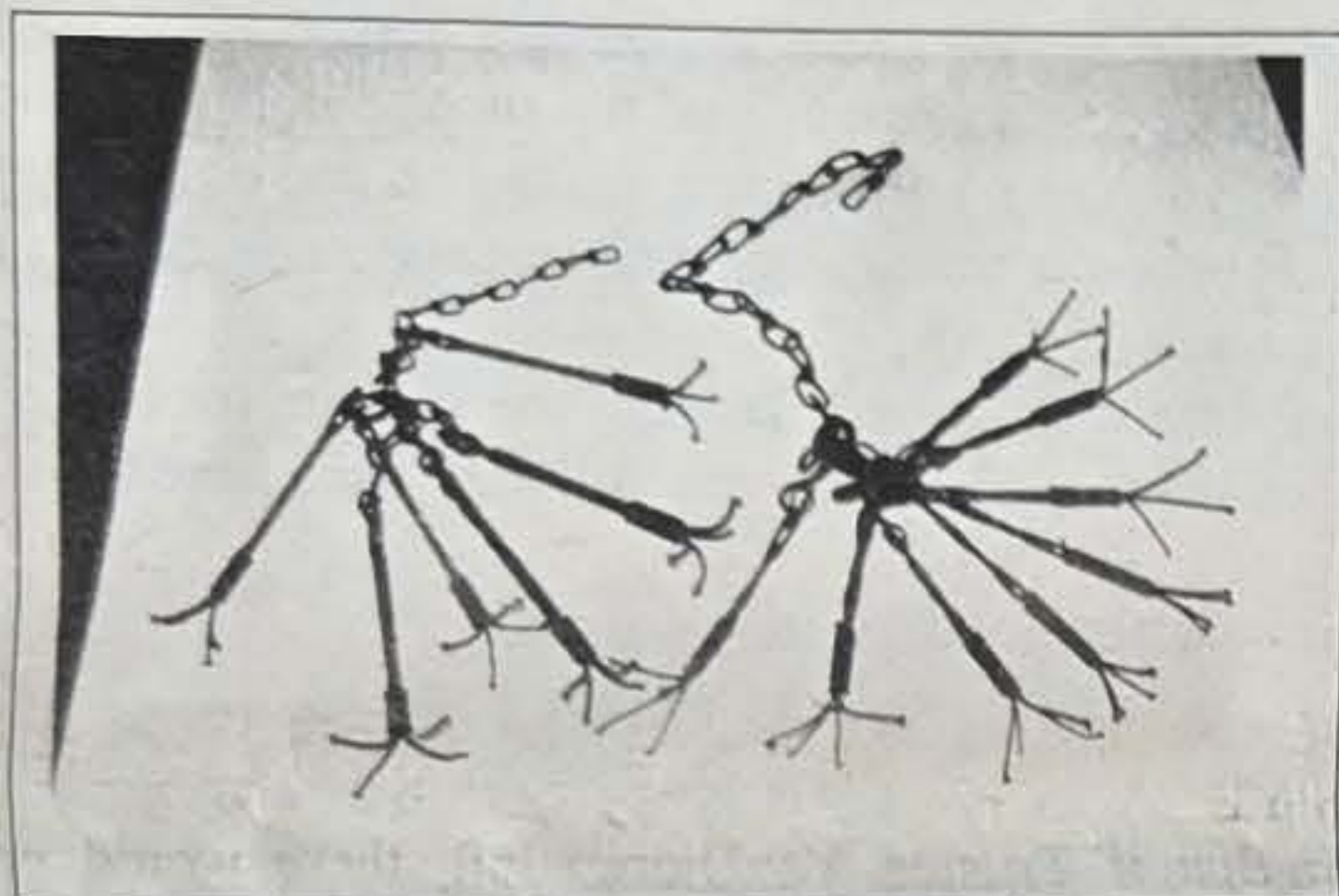
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Mystery Item of the Month

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- The upstairs floors have been refinished and look great.
- There are new desks for the 3rd and 4th Graders
- The playground has been re-seeded
- The Library air conditioning is up and running

NEW STAFF:

1st Grade: Liz Johnson
 4th Grade: Amy Meeske
 Physical Education: Mark Goodwin
 Library**: Ann Hood

** This year, the Library will be open at 8:00 am and not close until 3:30 p.m.. This change will allow students to visit the library before AND after school.

TRANSPORTATION:

Two (2) buses will have one route each so this year, students will arrive closer to class time. During the year, everyone will be picked-up between 7:55 and 8:20 am however, during the hot weather, buses will arrive early to pick up students between 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.

[Comment from the Crier Editor: For those students riding their bikes to school - PLEASE WEAR YOUR HELMETS!]

SCHEDULE: Note school starts early in hot weather!

8/9 Registration 7am to 1p.m. and 4p.m. to 7p.m.
 8/25 First Day of Class for Students 8:00 am to 1:30 p.m.
 8/26 & 27 Classes scheduled from 8:00 am to 1:30 p.m.
 8/27 **Schedule for classes will be decided for the following week.** Classes might start and let out early if weather is especially warm. Parents will be notified and watch the announcement board on the side of the building.

Why do I have to swear on the Bible in court when the Ten Commandments cannot be displayed in a federal building?

Bumper sticker of the year: "If you can read this, thank a teacher.....and since it's in English, thank a soldier."

A Peaceful Place in A Stressed-Out World

Summer can be filled with fun but more often we realize we've added stress by planning too many activities and become more sensitive to the negative news we constantly hear than looking for the positive. During times like these we all just want to step away for a while and regain our perspective. Such a peaceful place can be found between Routes 88 (Joslin) and 80 (Hooppole), Illinois.

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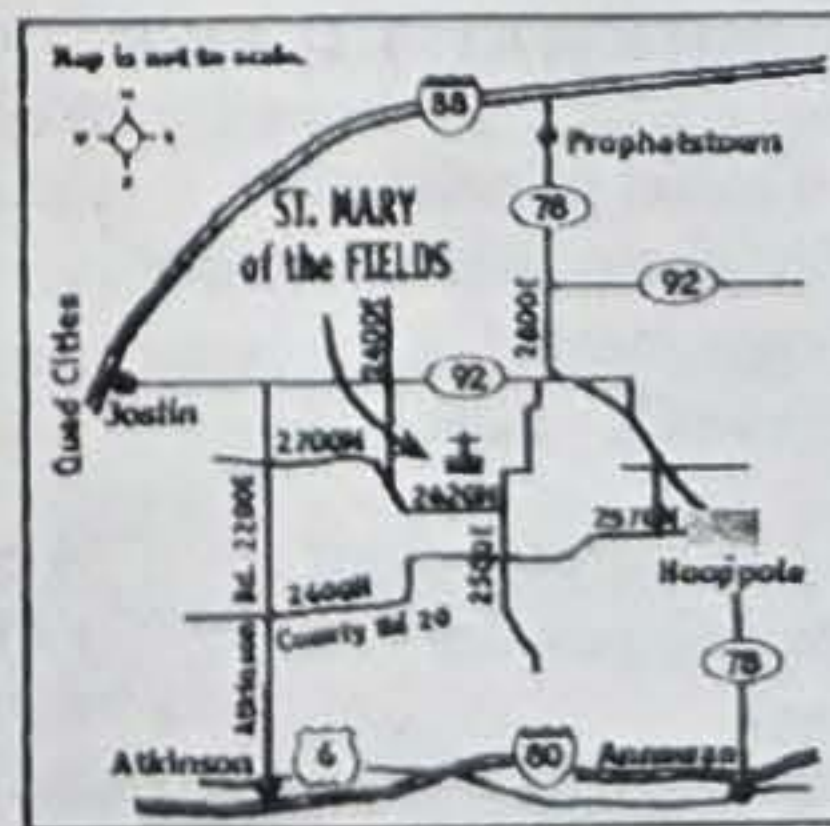
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Jammin' With Jane

By Jane Nelson

June is over and what a busy month. We had retired teacher's luncheon at the Hampton Methodist Church. They served a delicious baked potato lunch. We had several toppings, tossed salad, dessert and beverages. Every one was very pleased. We left that afternoon and drove to Collinsville, the next day Nashville and Friday we arrived in Northport, Alabama. My friends from college were having their Fifth Wedding Anniversary and I had been a bridesmaid. I made all the arrangements with Pat and Ron's children. We stayed three days and came back in two days. We were back by the 15th and spent the rest of the week baking for Ride The River. We had a very nice crowd. It was Father's Day. My son Merlin Jr. was here with his family from Des Moines because he was born on Father's Day back in 1966. I baked Strudel for both Ride the River and the Grand Excursion. Several people asked for the recipe. I said I would put it in my Column. It is an excellent recipe and very easy.

APRICOT JAM STRUDEL

½ cup cold butter 2 c flour
½ t salt 1 c sour cream (fat free can be used)
½ c jam. (I used all fruit jam. ½ Jar and all flavors are good.)
½ c white raisins 2/3 chopped walnuts or pecans
powdered sugar.

Combine butter, flour and salt in a bowl and mix with a pastry blender. Stir in ~~sour~~ cream. Refrigerate over night. I cut the dough in three pieces and put each in a plastic bag to put in the refrigerator. The next day roll each piece on a slightly floured board in to a 10x15 rectangle. Spread with jam, raisins, and nuts. Roll as like a jelly roll. Place seam side down on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Cool for 10 minutes on a rack sift with powdered sugar. You can then cut each strudel into 1 inch piece.

You can double this recipe and make 6. I use the Smuckers 100% Fruit or All fruit. It is also good with cream cheese and cinnamon and a little sugar. These are very low in sugar and if you use fat free sour cream each would have only 1/6 lb of butter.

While we were in Alabama I did buy a little cookbook called "High on The Hog Hillbilly recipes" by Ella Mai Tucker. It has recipes for squirrel pie, Ham and Red-eye Gravy, Home-Made Hominy and Persimmon Pudding. The one that sounded interesting to me was:

SAUERKRAUT CAKE

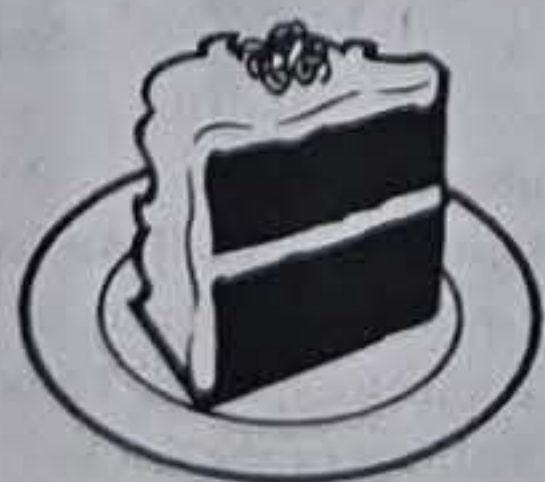
2/3 c butter or margarine
1 1/2c sugar Blend together
3 eggs, beaten
1 t vanilla Beat in

2 ¼ c all purpose flour ½ c cocoa
1 t baking powder 1 t soda
¼ t salt 1 c water

Sift dry ingredients together, and add alternately with water.

2/3 c sauerkraut Rinse, drain and chop, and stir in.

Turn into two 8 in pan or one 9x13pan and bake until center springs back when lightly pressed. 350°. 30 mins. Ice and fill with mocha whipped cream or a powder sugar icing.



This recipe seemed very unique to me



LIVING YEAST

1 potato, about the size of a large hen egg
2 T sugar flour to make a stiff batter
Peel the potato and boil until done in unsalted water. Drain, saving the water, and mash. Add sugar and ¾ c of the potato water, and enough flour (a little at a time) to make a rather stiff batter. Place in a 1 quart, wide-mouthed fruit jar, cover with foil (never seal tight), and hold in a warm place to ferment, which should take less than a week. (You can hasten the fermenting process, if you wish by adding a package of Active Dry Yeast.)

TO MAKE BREAD, USING LIVING YEAST

"Set the sponge" when preparing the evening meal for warm bread at noon the next day; "set the sponge" in early morning for warm bread for the evening meal.

To "set the sponge" place all of the above yeast mixture in a large mixing bowl. Add 2 cups warm milk or unsalted potato water, 1T sugar, and 1 ½ cups flour, or enough flour (a little at a time) to make a stiff batter, beating in well as you add. Cover bowl with oiled paper and let stand until morning, or until nice and bubbly if setting the sponge in morning.

Before proceeding to make the bread, take out of this bubbly sponge-mixture a good, heaping 5 T of the sponge and place in the refrigerator, covering the jar with foil. This is your yeast for the next bread baking. All of this will then be placed in the mixing bowl, the sponge set the same as directed above; then, when nice and bubbly, another heaping 5 T of the sponge will again be taken and stored to be used the next time, and so on and on. At any time in the future, should the sponge fail to become bubbly, throw it away and start over, fresh.

To what is left in the mixing bowl of the sponge, (or to the 5 heaping T of yeast, with which you will start each time from then on) add

2 c milk or unsalted potato water, warmed
1 t salt 1 t sugar
1 T shortening flour enough to make a dough you can handle, adding gradually, and working it in well after each addition.

Turn out on a floured bread board and knead, then place in greased bowl and let stand to rise to double in bulk in a warm place-it should rise in about 1 ½ hours. Punch down, then and shape into two small loaves, or one medium-sized loaf and a pan of rolls. Loaves should fill the pans but half-way. Place in greased pans, let rise to double in bulk in a warm place, and bake in a moderate oven. Bake 350° F. about 45 minutes, or until golden brown and the bread has pulled away from the sides of the pan. Turn out of pans at once and butter sides and tops.

The lady that gave this recipe said if you want to have really good luck with your bread be sure to give some of it away. My grandmother Mattie used to make Buckwheat pancakes by this method. She would set the dough in a crock each night and then make pancakes in the morning. I have never tasted anything quite like them. They had a very unique taste.

Why are a 'wise man' and a 'wise guy' opposites?
Why do 'overlook' and 'oversee' mean opposite things?
Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?
If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?
If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?

"Lawyers typically aren't funny--unless by accident. Case in point: The following questions from lawyers were taken from official court records nationwide:

"Was that the same nose you broke as a child?"

"Now, doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, in most cases he just passes quietly away and doesn't know anything about it until the next morning?"

Q. What happened then?

A. He told me, he says, 'I have to kill you because you can identify me.'

Q. Did he kill you?

"Was it you or your brother that was killed in the war?"

"The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?"

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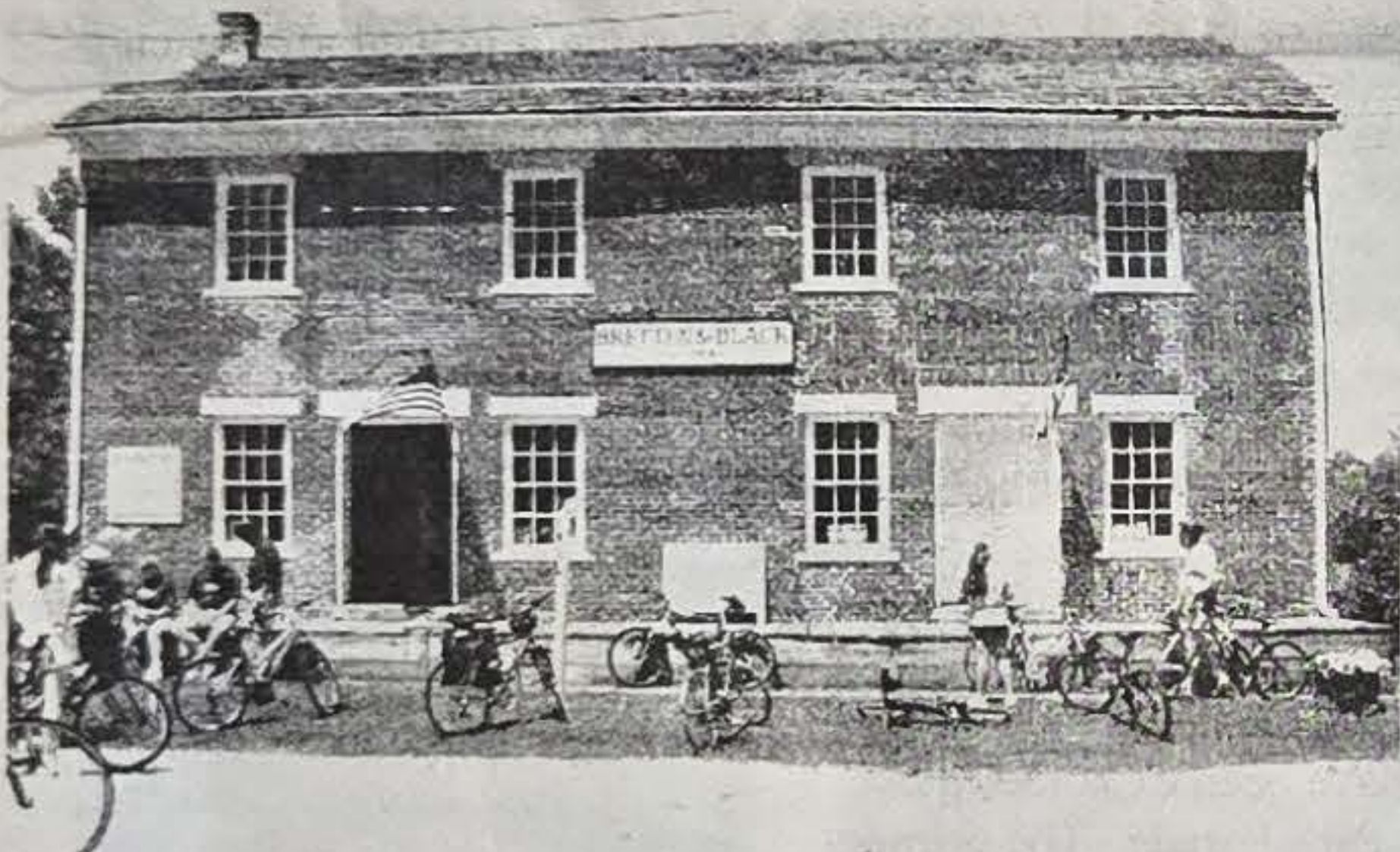
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Ride the River Successful For Entire Area



Father's Day, June 20th was the 20th Annual Ride the River event. Hundreds of cyclists passes through our coverage area. Many stopped in Empire Park at the food stands whose profits support the East Moline Parks. Almost 300 people stopped in to the Hampton Heritage Interpretive Center to see the exhibits and the carved gingko tree.

The Brettun & Black Museum was the 12th and furthest north "Candle stop" for those participating in the Bike Tour. Cyclists carried cards that were stamped at each stop along the route and turned in for prizes at the end of the ride.

Grand Excursion a Grand Success

Despite the threat of more rain and the river at flood stage, the Grand Excursion on still took place on wheels, rails and water. Although one of the largest riverboat didn't arrive at all and one was late, the flavor of 1854 was preserved. The whistle from the antique train could be heard and the merry calliope entertained on-lookers on both sides of the river for quite a while. Four traditional riverboats, tug boats and personal pleasure craft provided a unique weekend entertainment for Hampton spectators and those participating in the bike tour. The bike path running through Hampton is popular for many stretches of unobstructed views of river activities. During large events, Empire Park and the Brettun & Black Museum are a stopping place for food.

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Old Photos Old Memories

By Franciska Rasmussen

While looking in a drawer for my favorite pen I came across an envelope of old photographs and while going through them I was reminded of an incident that happened while I was visiting my cousin George and his wife Edith in Holland.



One evening George came into the dining room with a box and said "In here I have a lot of photos of you. Look here at this nice picture of you." I said "That is not me". Photo after photo (and they were nice but they were not of me). Time after time I had to say "No that is not me - it is my sister Jeannette". When we had gone through the whole box he asked "Why are there no photos of you, just of Jeannette?" When I replied: "I guess they didn't like me" brought a strange look from George.

It was then I gave them the real story. My Aunt Jeannette came to East Moline to help my uncle Henry run his 5 & 10 cent store. This was the time of the Brownie camera and my aunt had one. She also had a good subject as my sister was a little girl then so, many photos were taken of her. There are 7 years between us so I was not even there for a photo to be taken of me.

Aunt Jeannette went back to Holland and with her went the Brownie. Because there wasn't even a camera in our house, no photos were taken of me while I was a toddler. Perhaps it is just as well because I was told I was a "fat little munchkin" and would not like a photo of me taken then. There are times I do not like the photos taken of me now either so I guess it evens out.

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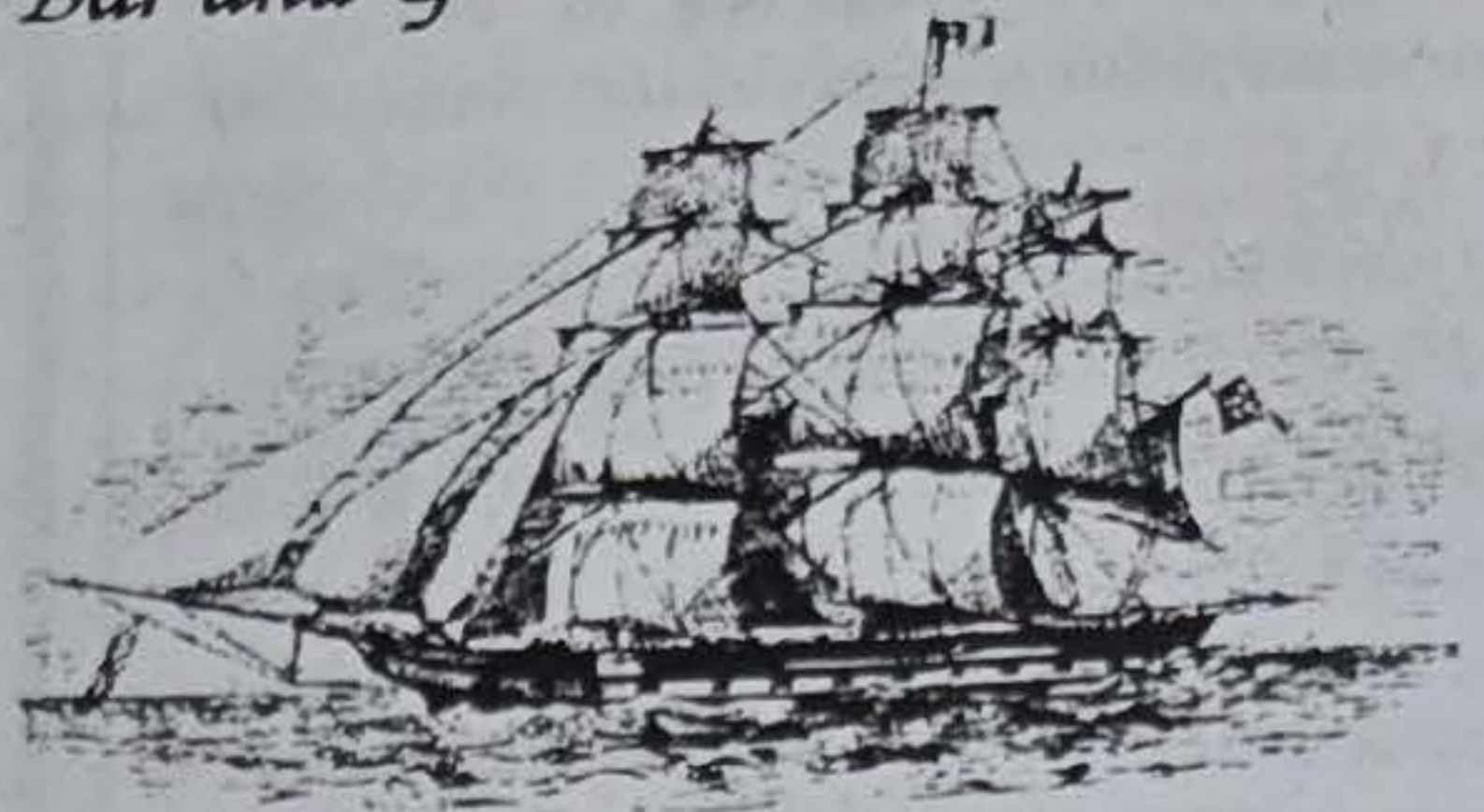
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Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"

There has been so much publicity about the Grand Excursion and the popular Annual, June events that there is a general feeling of "let down" following the July 4th celebrations. There are yet more fests, parades and celebrations this summer. Keep watching the future issues of the Crier for details as we learn them and enjoy the season with family and friends.



Area News Briefs

RiverWay/RiverAction Events

July 22: Bix Jazz Fest Kickoff Concert, 3 p.m., Putnam Museum and IMAX Theatre, in Davenport Call 563-324-1933

July 23-25th: 33rd Annual Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, call 563-324-7170 or www.bixsociety.org

July 29th: Annual QC Times Bix 7 Run in Davenport *(8am start) call 563-383-2489 or www.bix7.com

August 21: Venetian Night Lighted Boat Parade (8:15 start) Moline, Bettendorf & Davenport call 309-786-5980

Port Byron: August 13-15, 2004 - Great River Tug Fest

Friday August 13th: 3:00 p.m. til ?

Arts & Crafts and Kids Barrel Painting - Main St.

Cheerleaders & Queen Pageant - Stages

Fireworks on the river front start 9:30 p.m.

Saturday August 14th:

7-11: Firemen's Pancake Breakfast at Fire Station

7:30: Flag Raising

8:00: Kids Fun Run then Tug Run - Dorrance Park

9:00: Arts & Crafts, Kid's Game - S. Main Street

11:00: Kid's Tug of War Across from Library-Main St.

1:00-3:00 p.m.: Tugs of War, Awards, Prince & Princess Pageant, Karaoke, Live Music

Sunday, August 15: Golf Tournament at Byron Hills Golf Club

There is only one tug-fest across the Mississippi and that's the competition between Port Byron, Illinois and LeClaire, Iowa. For two hours, all river traffic comes to a stand still while a 2,400 Ft., 680 pound rope is stretched across the river. Then the fun starts! FREE shuttle bussing from the PB Methodist Church and the Riverdale High School on Friday 6 p.m.-11 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m. For more details see www.tugfest.org

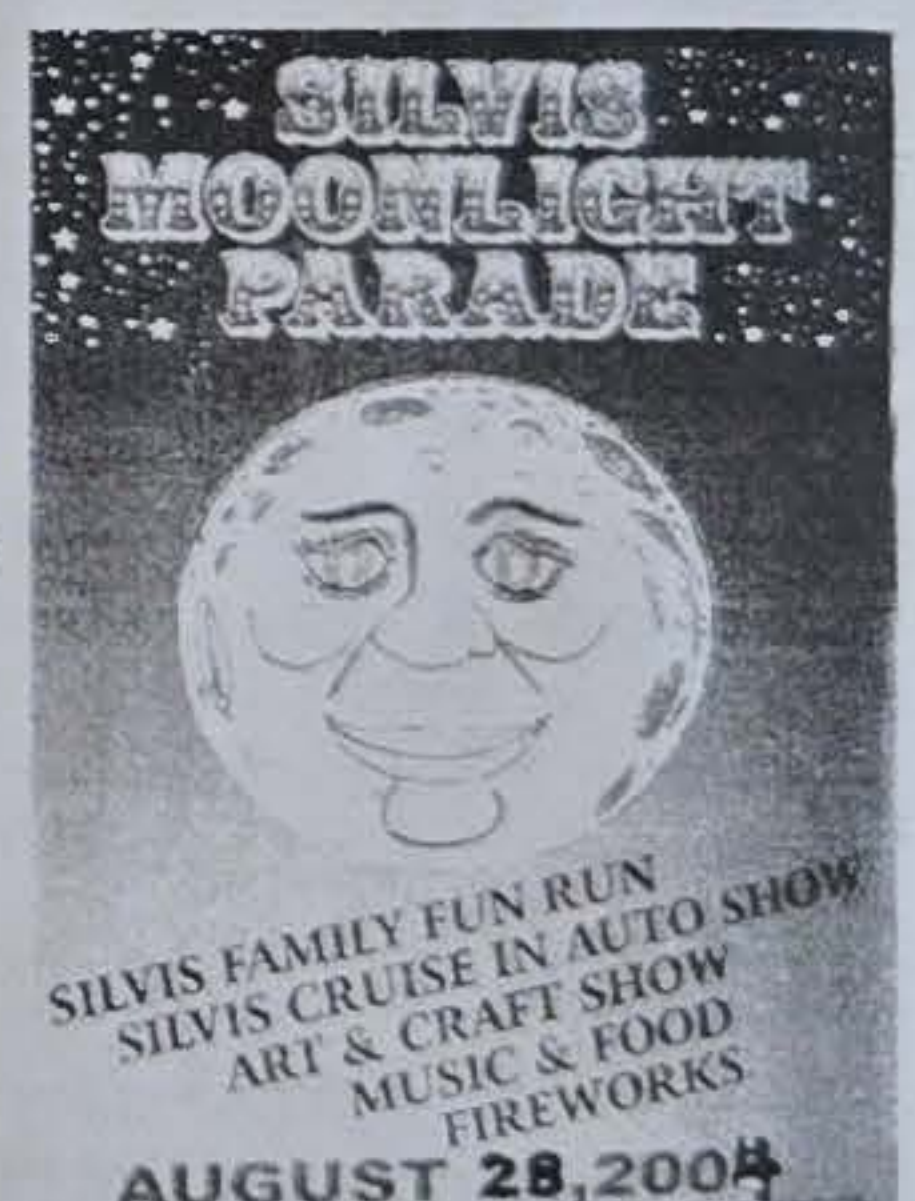
Silvis Moonlight Parade August 28, 2004

The festivities planned in Silvis all day Saturday, August 28th will begin around 10AM and have been expanded since last year's Parade. The primary activity will be up and down First Avenue in downtown Silvis with parking on the side streets.

Plan to spend the entire day and bring the kids because there will be a special area for them featuring hands-on fun like sidewalk chalk contests, a dunk tank and inflated amusements. There will also be an arts & Crafts fair and an Antique & Restored Car Show.

Food Booths of all types and music will be found throughout the area all day. Everything kicks off around 10:00 a.m. The Moonlight parade start is anticipated at 8:45 p.m. and will be followed by a fireworks display.

There will be more details in the next issue of the Crier but mark your calendars now and invite some friends for a great event that is close to home!



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Many in the Hampton area may confess to serving one of Judy VanPaemel's pies and claiming it as their own. At Judy's Pies 'n' Such, they make the ego-saving fib easy because their cream and fruit pies are made by hand, the old fashioned way. "Getting the feel of the dough" means cutting-in the Kosher shortening they import from Chicago, rolling each crust, cutting and weaving lattice tops by hand.

Those with large berry patches that admit defeat in the face of all the complexities of pie-making, bring their harvest to the Pie Ladies and have pies made for them. Long distance orders are not unusual either. Traveling salespeople and relations to visitors to local residents call ahead ordering regular or mini-sized pies, Danish and puff pastries, cookies or muffins to take home as a special treat. The guest book for 1st time visitors shows satisfied customers from Caracas, Venezuela, Alaska, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indiana, Arizona, Ohio and even New South Wales, New Zealand.

Many customers discovered Pies 'n' Such at area restaurants. Maid-Rite in Moline, East Moline and Bettendorf, Stevenson's, Brother's, Mulky's and Horizon to name a few. (There have been reports of some eateries claiming their pies are made by Pies 'n' Such. Disappointed customers' dropping by the shop later were relieved to find that those claims were false.)

The shop really started in Judy's father's doughnut shop. A local radio personality came in and spotted her in back baking. Sampling her pie inspired him to broadcast a suggestion that everyone dropping by her dad's place should also ask for a pie made by the "Little Old Lady with the Rolling Pin" who hung out in the kitchen there. Pies 'n' Such was off to a great start when John Deere asked her to bake for them.

Judy VanPaemel, Myrna Stiles and Ann Cope all wear old fashioned "duster" caps, long skirts and aprons while they roll, crimp and fill their products in their fragrant Hampton shop just off Route 84. A customer made the first outfit for Judy and it fit so well with their image that they continue to wear them. Also in keeping with their "old fashioned" philosophy, Pies 'n' Such supports local non-profit organizations and when they added their cafe area three years ago, they decorated it with for-sale craft items that benefit the Moline Senior Center.

Since her small shop with cafe and (the coffee is free with your treat while in the seating area), special orders and restaurants can't seem to satisfy the cravings of her customers, look for her pies on Saturdays at the Moline and Davenport Farmers Markets. (Fruit \$7-7.50, Cream \$6, Small pies \$2.50). On weekdays, bring a friend for something sweet, coffee and a chin wag at Pies 'n' Such!



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- Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.
- Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

Relay for Life is August 13 & 14

The American Cancer Society will again hold their team event to fight cancer on Friday, August 13th and Saturday, August 14th. Teams will walk or run in our coverage area at: Augustana College in Rock Island, Bettendorf High School, Black Hawk College in Moline and Geneseo's Community Center.

This year, members of teams will walk or run in relay fashion overnight to raise money for the research, education, advocacy and patient service programs of the American Cancer Society. Come, camp out and stay for the entire event! Team campsites can be decorated and identified in any way. The use of imaginative signs is desired to build enthusiasm for your chosen team.

Teams are now forming. Will you participate in the relay and/or be a supporting spectator or a sponsor for a team?

The American Cancer Society is one of the largest sources of cancer research funds in the US as well as provides funds for prevention, detection, treatment and patient services. The Society touches thousands of lives each year. Nearly everyone has known a person with one form of cancer or another so each of us can lend a few hours to this very worthy event. Funding from events like the Relay for Life have changed a diagnosis of "cancer" from a death sentence to a winnable challenge. Let's keep going!

Hampton has a great volunteer to contact for information:
Elaine Ryerson Call her at 496-9224

If you have further questions, please call out local American Cancer Society Office and talk to **Cassandra Bowyer 794-0601**

The Nurse: Care and Caring

Submitted by F. D. Burton Phillips of Sullivan Phillips Mortuary

The art and the science of nursing has become more and more important in today's hospital environment. For the terminally ill patient, in particular, proper nursing care can go a long way toward easing the difficulty of the hospital stay.

"Caring for a dying patient may well be the greatest challenge a nurse faces", write nurses Claire Hoffman, Gladys Lipman and Ella Thompson in their textbook, "Simplified Nursing."

When a patient is in the hospital for a long time, good nurses learn to anticipate his or her needs and respond to them even before asked - a favorite magazine, a change of position, summoning a family member, etc. In this way, the nurse is a vital link in the care-giving team.

And when the final days come, the nurse is often the one who helps with the emotional stresses that face everyone involved. Like the doctor, the clergyman and the professional funeral director, she is at her best in times of stress. Her work is a source of comfort and strength in those difficult times - surely the greatest gift of all.

How come abbreviated is such a long word?

Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Why do they call it a TV set, when you only get one?

MYSTERY MICE AND THE TIRE SWING

By Mary Lou Schaechter

Back and forth; back and forth I flew in the tire swing. Dad had used a car tire and a chain fastened to a tree branch to make a swing for my sister and me. It was my favorite toy and I used it each day unless it was raining.

Today as I was swinging higher and higher, suddenly I saw something fall on the dry dirt below the swing. It was very small and seemed to be moving. Stopping the swing, I picked up the object - it was a tiny, baby mouse. Where did it come from? A search revealed seven more in a nest of grass inside the tire.

I ran to my room and brought back a wooden cigar box and put the nest and babies in it. I watched the swing for a long, long time until the mother mouse appeared and then I caught her in my hands and popped her into the box. She bit me, but it didn't bleed so my mother would never know it.

Where should I hide my new pets? I decided to hide them in a dark corner of our basement kitchen. Later in the day I heard my mother scream. She had seen a mouse peek out from under the stove. Setting mouse traps throughout the basement, she said to herself, "I wonder how a mouse got in the house? It's a mystery."

I peeked into the cigar box to be certain my mice were O.K. THEY WERE GONE! All I had was a box with a hole chewed in the side. I didn't know till then that mice could chew through wood. Should I tell my mother? She would be angry and I'd be spanked, so I decided not to tell her.

The next day she caught one baby mouse after the other. And, she found my empty mouse box. I did not get spanked, but she scolded me for over 15 minutes. What hurt the most was losing my new pets. They were so cute. Since they were field mice, they had cream-colored stomach fur and brown fur everywhere else.

I checked the swing every day, but no new mice appeared. I saw Dad checking it also and was surprised to see that he, too, wanted mouse pets.



Signers of the Declaration of Independence

24 Were lawyers and jurists, 11 were merchants, 9 were farmers and large plantation owners. All were men of means and well educated. All signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men that enjoyed security but valued liberty more.

Points to Ponder: We didn't fight just the British. We were British subjects at that time and we fought our own government. (Many times we also fought friends and relatives).

What Happened to the Signers who had pledged each other "their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor"

- 5 Signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died.
- 12 Had their homes ransacked and burned. 2 Lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another 2 sons were captured.
- 9 Of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.
- Many died in poverty having lost their homes, families and all their finances.
- Most were forced to move and stay in hiding but they served in the Continental Congress without pay.
- At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed and Nelson died bankrupt.

There are two plastic jugs filled with water. How could you put all of this water into a barrel, without using the jugs or any dividers, and still tell which water came from which jug?

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"How long have you been a French Canadian?"

"Do you have any children or anything of that kind?"

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A: That's me.

Q: Were you present when that picture was taken?

"Were you present in court this morning when you were sworn in?"

Q: Now, Mrs. Johnson, how was your first marriage terminated?

A: By death.

Q: And by whose death was it terminated?

Plan Ahead Community Calendar

JULY, 2004

- 4 Historical Society Potluck Picnic at Brettun & Black Store Museum 1:00 p.m. to ? Bring a dish to share and table service
- 5 Hampton Village Committee Meetings 6 PM, Village Hall
- Hampton Village Board Meeting 7PM, Village Hall
- 19 Hampton Village Committee Meetings 6 PM, Village Hall
- Hampton Village Board Meeting 7PM, Village Hall
- 20 Fire Dept. Business Meeting 7PM, Hampton Firehouse

AUGUST, 2004

- 2 Hampton Village Committee Meetings 6 PM, Village Hall
- Hampton Village Board Meeting 7PM, Village Hall
- 9 Hampton School Board Meeting 6:30PM, Hampton School
- Hampton School Registration 7-1:00 PM and 4-7:00 PM
- 16 Hampton Village Committee Meetings 6 PM, Village Hall
- Hampton Village Board Meeting 7PM, Village Hall
- 16 2nd installment property taxes due
- 17 Fire Dept. Business Meeting 7PM, Hampton Firehouse
- 25-27 Hampton School Student Classes 8AM to 1:30PM
- 27 Hampton School Hours decided for next week of classes

Special Obituary Rosalie Jensen

Rosalie A. Jensen, 69, of East Moline passed away Friday, July 9th. Burial was at Greenview Memorial Gardens in East Moline. Rosalie was born September 11, 1934 in Moline, daughter of George and Gabriel Houvenaghel Raymond. She retired from John Deere after 25 years and dived into volunteer work. She worked for two senior citizen groups and served as president, media chair and editor of the United Township Seniors. In 2003, was awarded lifetime membership in the Gallery of Ageless Achievers for her volunteer contributions. In the fall of 2002, Rosalie became a regular contributor to the Crier with interesting topics for articles and by providing the monthly schedules for the South Township Senior Center. She became a friend and computer buddy to the Crier and she will be sorely missed. Our condolences to her extended family and numerous friends.

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July 15, August 19 & September 16: Senior Citizens Catered Dinner 5:00 p.m. Cost \$6.50. After dinner program and drawings for prizes. Come participate in the fun and fellowship!

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River Valley Library Schedule of Activities

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The outdoor youth/family movies are still running. See them at 8:30 p.m. on the following days:

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- Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.
- I've still got it, but nobody wants to see it.
- I'm getting into swing dancing. Not on purpose - some parts of my body are just prone to swinging.
- It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffeemaker.
- The good news is that even as we get older, guys still look at our boobs. The bad news is they have to squat down first.
- These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, "For fast relief."
- I've tried to find a suitable exercise video for women my age...but they haven't made one called "Buns of Putty."
- Don't think of it as getting hot flashes-think of it as your inner child playing with matches.
- Don't let aging get you down...It's too hard to get back up. **Remember:** You don't stop laughing because you grow old.

Mystery Item Answer: These are clam hooks. Several chains full of hooks were attached to a metal bar or pipe then drug through a bed of clams/mussels. These animals partially bury themselves in the mud or sand where they open and close their shells as they filter nutrients from the water. The clam's shell snap shut on the hook and it is lifted from the water. From 1890 through the 1920's, Mississippi pearls were the rage and it was not unusual to see family campsites on the riverbank beside huge piles of clam shells. Clammers would boil the mussels over driftwood fires, sometimes sell the meat to hog farmers to fatten pigs, sell whatever pearls they found and pile up the shells. The shells were taken to button factories then dumped back along the bank. Shells with holes in them can occasionally be found today. The clamming hooks on dredging bars has been illegal since 1915 and after 1945, clamming was not allowed below Muscatine. Today, numerous varieties of clams are on the endangered list and you must have a special license to take mussels from the Mississippi. The fines are substantial and recently, conservationists have been trying to "re-seed" the Mississippi with endangered mussels. Websites for the Department of Natural Resources give more information or search using keywords Mussels or clams.

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet and says, "My dog's cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?"
"Well," says the vet, "let's have a look at him" So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth. Finally, he says "I'm going to have to put him down."
"What? Because he's cross-eyed?" "No, because he's really heavy"

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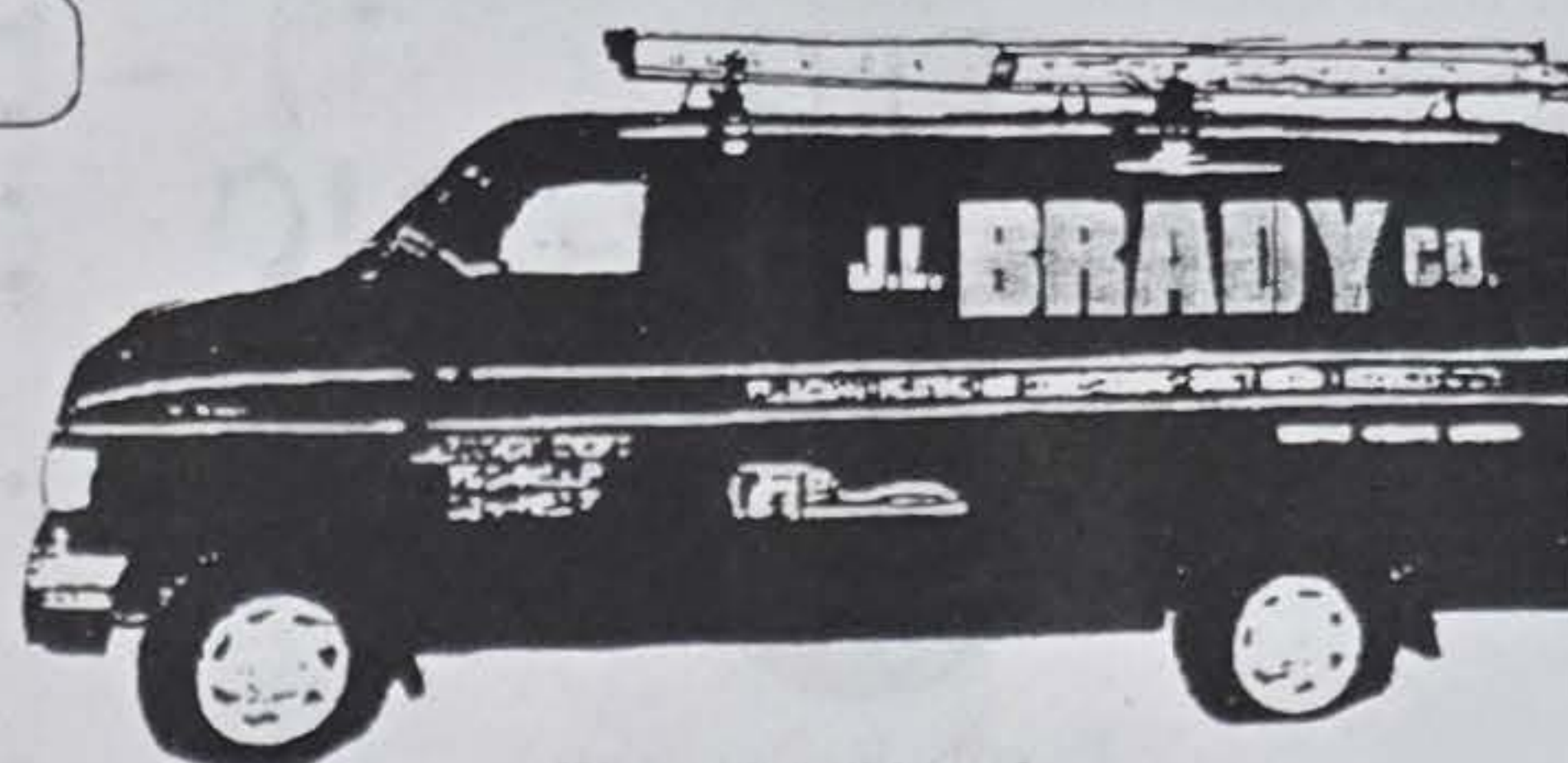
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Birthdays

Belated Happy Birthday to Mrs. Fredrick (Pat) Thomas on June 29th. Mrs. Thomas is the oldest living member of the Hampton Historical Society. She was born in 1895 so is 109 years young! The Thomases help get the HHS growing.

Belated Birthday to JACK CODER on July 8th

July

- 14 Matthew Gillespie
- 17 Bobbie Beals
- 18 Justine M. Franklin
- 18 Rebecca Kosminsky
- 24 Amy Gould
- 28 Theresa Cox
- 29 Deana Leslie
- 30 Pearl Cooper

**August**

- 10 Mary Ellen McNeal Happy 94th!
- 16 Amy Corso Priest
- 25 Tom Gould

Wedding Congratulations:

Hanson-Hofmann: Jenifer Hanson of East Moline and Brad Hofmann of Aledo married on June 26th in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Silvis. Jenifer, daughter of Allan and Linda Hanson is a graduate from UTHS, ISU at Normal and Western Ill. University-Moline. She is a guidance counselor for the Sherrard School District. Brad is a graduate of Aledo High School and Augustana College. Brad is a teacher in Monmouth.

Haselhorst-Bull: Kendra Marie Haselhorst and David Bracken Bull married April 17th in Calvary United Methodist Church in Normal. Kendra, daughter of Ken and Carla Haselhorst of Aviston, IL graduated from Breese-Mater Dei High School and Illinois State University. David is the son of Dr. David and Gretchen Bull of Port Byron. David graduated from Riverside High School and Illinois State University.

Baldrige-Beckett: Jennifer Lyn Baldrige and Nicholas Michael Beckett were wed in the Tanglewood Hill Chapel, Bettendorf, Iowa on August 7th. Jennifer is the daughter of Randy and Georgia Baldrige of Hampton. Nicholas is the son of the late Leonard Jr. and Laurie Beckett of East Moline, Illinois.

Happy Anniversary to:

- Rick & Anita Gillespie on July 22
- "Bud" and Cis Donaldson on August 31
- Marvin & Judy Eimen on August 31
- Dan and Ellie Kosminsky on August 18th

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

You Can Lead a Horse to Water

You may provide all types of safety programs and equipment that will definitely save lives and avoid serious injuries but like horses lead to water, people cannot be forced to use them. Here are two examples:

Safety Helmets for area children. The "Safe Kids" organization came to Hampton School and properly fit helmets to the K-6 students then gave each child a FREE helmet. The Crier started a program on June 1st to encourage children to wear those helmets. Every time a child was "caught" wearing their helmet they were given an award coupon to collect and turn in at the local Blimpie for free treats. This editor has driven over 120 miles while "patrolling" the area looking for children protecting their futures by wearing a helmet. 98% Of the children were NOT wearing any type of helmet. Why not? We know that kids of all ages believe themselves to be invincible but parents know better.

It will do no good to brow-beat parents. It should be enough to remind them that in an instant, an accident with head injury can easily wipe out a bright future. The real possibility of years of medical expenses and rehab routines is incentive to constantly remind your kids to wear a helmet. Enforcing "no bike or scooter without a helmet" is NOT mean, it's smart.

National Weather Service/Civil Defense Warning Sirens.

This area has recently seen a high number of tornado warnings and watches but few take the sirens seriously. Perhaps knowing a little about the system would be appropriate.

Around 10 AM each Tuesday, the sirens are tested by the National Weather Service. Local authorities do NOT set off the sirens. When they DO sound, immediately tune in the radio or TV for information on the emergency situation. In this area, the sirens do NOT sound for Severe Thunder Storms, only Tornado Warnings when a funnel cloud has been spotted in Rock Island or nearby.

There are many alternate warning systems that contact you via cell phone, computer or by a special radio when there is an emergency. A great gift is a weather alert radio for the home, car or workshop. Some models remain silent until remotely activated during an emergency. Local TV station weather departments also offer down-loaded programs that place a weather alert area to be seen on your computer screen whenever it is on.

The bottom line is that the siren system has been designed to save lives. We live between a nuclear power plant and a huge military arsenal, in a area peppered with warehouses, rail traffic and highways transporting who knows what, locks, dams and levies holding back flood waters. Pay attention when you hear a siren turn in for information and take appropriate action.

"Doc, I can't stop singing 'The green, green grass of home.'" "That sounds like 'Tom Jones syndrome'." "Is it common?" "It's not unusual."

Two cows standing next to each other in a field, Daisy says to Dolly "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," said Dolly. "It's true," exclaimed Daisy, "no Bull."

Former Hamptonite Designated "Chief Fire Officer"

Craig A. Haigh, formerly of Hampton has been designated one of only 412 "Chief Fire Officer" worldwide.

The professional designation is in recognition of individuals demonstrating "excellence in experience, education, professional development, professional contributions, association membership, community involvement and technical competencies."

Chief Haigh, now a 20 year veteran began his fire service career as a volunteer firefighter in Hampton ending as Chief in 1995. He also worked full time for the Rock Island Fire Department where he served as their first EMS Coordinator and was instrumental in development of their Paramedic program. In 1995, he became Chief of the King, North Carolina Fire Department where he served until appointed Chief to the Village of Hanover Park (Illinois). He now resides in Hanover Park with his wife and two children. Craig is the son of Robert and Janice Haigh. Congratulations to the entire Haigh family.



Obituaries

Melba Gardner, 84 of East Moline passed away May 29, 2004. The former Melba Ruth Weaver was born Dec. 20, 1919 in Frankford, MO to Lloyd and Carmen Campbell Weaver. She married Robert E. Gardner Dec. 31, 1939 in Hannibal, MO. He died July 27, 2000.

Our condolences to her entire family, particularly Hampton residents Robert & Nancy Gardner, Dianna & John Desherow and their families

Bonnie Hutchinson, 68, of East Moline passed away July 6th. Bonnie was born on April 20, 1936 in Columbus, Ohio to Delmar and "Rusty" Hamner. She married Eugene Hutchinson (who survives her) on December 1, 1956, in Henderson, KY.

Bonnie will be missed at local sporting events where she was often seen making video tapes and rooting for her family. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hampton where her funeral services were held. Our condolences to her extensive family and numerous of friends.

Points to Ponder

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?"

Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?

Why does your OBGYN leave the room when you get undressed if they are going to look up there anyway?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that Acme crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune? Stop singing and read on.....

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Does pushing the elevator button more than once make it arrive faster?

A good friend will come and bail you out of jail...but, a true friend will be sitting next to you saying:
"Wow!...that was fun!"

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The third. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are dead.

Dead Duck

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary clinic, the vet took a stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm so sorry, Cuddles has passed away."

The distressed owner wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. The duck is dead," he replied.

"How can you be so sure," she protested. "I mean, you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

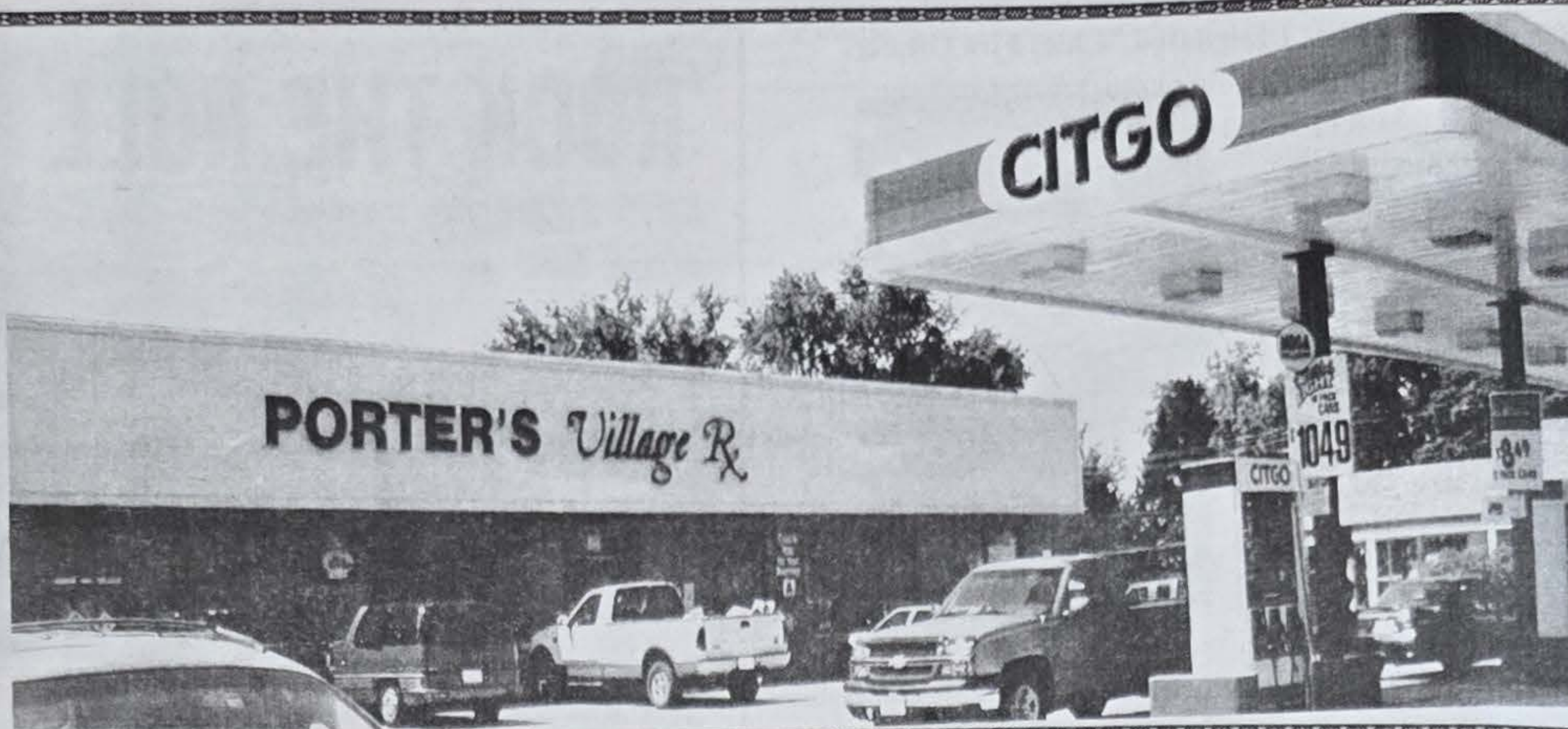
The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room, and returned a few moments later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog and took it out, and returned a few moments later with a beautiful cat. The cat jumped up on the table and also sniffed delicately at the bird. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill which he handed to the woman.

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!", she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead?!!" The vet shrugged. "I'm sorry. If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it went up considerably."



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