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Serving the River Communities North of the Quad Cities

October-November, 2006



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Scenic, Historic Hampton

Village of Antique

Bells, Grist Mill Grinding Stones, Birds and Cannon



Bell at 6th and 3rd Avenue that was preserved when the building (once a Congregational Church) donated to Village by the daughters of the Sons of the Union

Veterans was torn down. The Village needed a fire house because the old equipment was being housed in the basement of Village Hall. Motorized, newer equipment was larger and the residents better served with a

firehouse. The Bell honors the ladies' contribution to Hampton.

At one time, Hampton was a well developed commercial area north of what is now called the Quad Cities. Everything needed could be found in the Historic District. (Between Route 84 and the River). The steamboat trade, lumber and grist mills, a ferry and the railroad arriving in the mid 1850's brought settlers and a flourishing business community.

Stores, potteries, mills, ice houses, pork packing shops, barrel makers, saloons, fresh water pearl hunting, the first doctors and pharmacy in the area made Hampton an extremely busy center on the river. With the discovery of coal, the rate of growth peaked sharply then quickly declined when the veins ran out. The railroad located their yards to the south in Silvis so business gradually declined, but the people stayed to settle into a quiet bedroom community.

Like the surrounding small river communities, Hampton is awakening to the value of its unspoiled river vistas, it's ideal location just north of the Quad Cities and the charm of its pioneer history. Beginning with the creation of the bike path and Chad Pregracke's Living Lands & Waters organization cleaning up the river, nature tourists have discovered our area.

The Hampton Historical Society has been archiving documents and photographs from the first days of the village. The citizens have taken pride in the old homes and preserved some of them for future generations to be enjoyed as illustrations of the lives of those that settled this area. The Society, in conjunction with the Crier, has created a tour map for this issue. The map will eventually turn into a more detailed book that will combine modern and historic points of interest.

Using the tour map, walk, drive or cycle through the town and visit the points of interest. (The map also shows you places to eat, get air for bike tires or gas for your vehicles.) The bald eagles will be returning soon but until then, Heritage Park, the shore line in front of the Village Hall on 1st Avenue, Illiniwek Park and Lock & Dam 14 are perfect observation areas for migrating birds that fill our trees with flashes of color and the air with their chatter.



Cannon and mill grinding stone in the 500 block of 1st Avenue.

Can you locate our three large antique bells? Hint: They have been brought down to earth. You'll see two of their old steeples but look low for the bells themselves. Two cannon guard the places honoring our veterans and the grinding stones from the grist mills dot the landscape. How many can you find? Don't be fooled! Small, thick stones with a square hole in the center might not have been used to grind corn and wheat. They might have been weights, or used as whet stones to sharpen tools for lumber companies or individuals. Snap a few photos and go on line for a little research about the inner workings of old mills - it's fascinating!

Trail Symposium attendees, Welcome!

We appreciate all your efforts to get us back nature.

The Brettun & Black Museum will be open and welcoming visitors on a special day: October 19th from 1-4:00 pm to see the restored 1849 mercantile store, displays on pioneer medicine and to hear some history of the area. The museum is located at 6th Street and 1st. Avenue on the riverfront beside the hike path.

Special Issue!

Scenic Hampton Tour Guide enclosed showing points of interest and services offered to visitors. Tour your own back yard with the guide in hand to discover history, art and natural vistas.

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Men grow when inspired by a high purpose, when contemplating vast horizons. The sacrifice of oneself is not very difficult for one burning with the passion for a great adventure." Alexis Carrel

Finance Committee

Submitted by Jane Cady

From time to time, bills are split or re-assigned to a different committee. All corrections will be reflected in quarterly reports that also compare actual to budgeted figures.

Bills approved for payments-by fund by meeting date.

	Sept. 18, 2006	October 2, 2006
Administration	490.34	1,113.64
Streets	2,720.70	962.55
Parks	364.18	381.56
Heritage Center-Below		
Public Safety:		
Police Dept.	2,266.26	3,315.42
Fire Dept.	1,363.92	454.97
Subtotal	7,205.40	6,228.14
Combined		
TIF Districts	-0-	154,136.90
Motor Fuel Tax	-0-	551.40
Public Works	2,262.06	21,815.53
Meters	100.00	100.00
Heritage Center	1,464.75	261.30
Grand Totals	11,032.21	183,093.27

Detailed list of individual bills being paid plus the latest Treasurer's reports and budget reports are available for review at Village Hall during business hours.

A teacher known for adding "life lessons" to all her classes asked:
 "What is the difference between results and consequences?"
 A bright student raised his hand with an answer:
 "Results are what you expect; consequences are what you get."

Public Safety Committee

Submitted by Chiefs Bob Fuller, Police & Rick Norin, Fire Depts.

On October 31st, the Hampton Police Department will be hosting it's Annual Halloween Weenie Roast, this year we will be moving it to Carl Monson park at 6th st and 3rd ave, come and enjoy a hot dog with your local Police Officers starting at 5 PM . Oh yeah, the only thing you have to bring is a smile!!!

On October 28th, there will be a Chili Supper and Raffle at the Heritage Center from 4-7 PM. Dinner is by donation only. Chicken Noodle soup and Desserts will be offered too.

On October 31st, there will be a Hauntedhouse at the firehouse sponsored by the firefighters. Accepting visitors from 6-9PM

Parks Committee

Submitted by Ruth Speer

Heritage Center on the Mississippi
 251 South State Avenue, Hampton, IL
 Ruth Speer, Director

October 18, 2006 - 10:00 a.m.
 US Corp presents "Birds of Prey"

October 25, 2006 - 10:00 a.m.
 Artist Frank Ross will demonstrate
 Painting techniques with Mississippi Mud

October 27, 2006 - 9:00 a.m. - noon
 Flu Shots - Rock Island County Health Dept.

October 23rd - 28th Mon-Wed-Fri 9:00 - 1:00
Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 - 5:00

Scarecrow Contest for Hampton Elementary Students
 Help to make a "change" by contributing monetary donations and vote at the Center for your favorite scarecrow. Proceeds will be given for food baskets that are given out during the holidays. Winner will be announced at the Firemen chili supper on October 28th.

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You may write to us or drop off items at Blimpie or Quinn Hardware in Hampton. **10AM-5PM, Monday through Friday Only.** call 309-752-0627
 E-mail to Jane Cady, Editor: jkdowntowner@mchsi.com Please put Town Crier in the subject line of your e-mails to make sure they are not missed!

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All ads must be submitted complete, ready-to-print no later than the 6th of each month for the Crier to be released by the 15th. In 2007 there will be a \$25.00 fee for creating totally new ads. Sizing to Crier format and Minor alterations to existing ads will be at no charge.

Non-profit organizations, obituaries, birthdays, thank you notes and birth or wedding announcements are free. Please be brief with submissions. Free space for non-profit organizations is limited to 4.5" W x 4" H except libraries. Circulation is now about 4,000. (3,000 Copies mailed monthly PLUS 1,000 more distributed through retail stores and offices in Port Byron, Rapids City, Hampton, Hampton Township, Silvis, East Moline and LeClaire, IA.)

Frequency: The Crier is a monthly publication. Issues are released on or just before the 15th of the month. Most major holidays fall after the 15th of the month. By releasing the Crier closer to the holidays, advertising for sales and event announcements are more immediate.

Policies: The Crier is not meant to replace daily newspapers, it is a community bulletin board for local information, small business support and some entertaining pieces. Classified ads and letters to the editor are not printed. Investigative reports, political or religious columns and controversial topics are purposely not included. Hampton municipal-related items included in the Crier as unedited material written by Village Officials who are responsible for the content.



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Rebecca J. McCullough, ARNP

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.

It used to be only death and taxes were inevitable. Now, of course, there's shipping and handling, too.

Around Town News Briefs

Red Cross Class Schedules at Red Cross building, 1100 River Drive, Moline. www.qcredcross.org/classes

Adult CPR with AED (Defibrillator): Class Fee \$35.00
 Saturdays: 8AM-Noon 10/21, 11/4, 11/18. See website for week-day classes

Adult/Infant/Child CPR: Class fee \$45. Take this and First Aid for only \$50. See website for weekday classes
 Saturdays: 8AM-1PM, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11

First Aid: Class fee \$30 1-3PM. See website for weekday classes. Saturdays: 11/11 2-5PM. 11/18 1-4PM

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Babysitting Classes: Class fee \$30 9AM-4PM 10/7, 11/4

The Red Cross is celebrating their 125th Year. Their Mission Statement: "The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the fundamental principals of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies."

East Moline American Legion Auxiliary Sale & Show

The Crier tries to give enough advance notice of events for planning and participant registration. In this case, the East Moline American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 227 will be hosting a **Crafts and Things** show on Saturday, **November 25th** at 829 - 16th Avenue in East Moline. The Hours of the Show will be from 9AM-3PM. This is the Saturday after Thanksgiving and an ideal place to market crafts or buy one-of-a-kind gifts for Christmas. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Vendors - anyone who would like to be a vendor is welcome. The cost will be \$15.00 per table (furnished). Set-up time starts at 7AM. Please Call Marie F. at 309-523-3240 or Marie L. at 309-755-3840 for further information.

Hampton Fire/Rescue Auxiliary Resumes Meetings

The Hampton Fire/Rescue Auxiliary will resume their meetings on the third Thursday of each month to be held at the Fire House located at 6th Street and Third Avenue. 7:00 PM

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Hampton's festivities also brought James Beals (Candidate for State Senator) back to his home town to join friends and Historical Society Members celebrate the apple's influence from pioneer days on. Below, he took time from the apple cider press demonstrations to pose with some of his family and supporters.



Another well-known visitor to the Apple Fest was Steve Haring (Candidate for State Representative) from Savanna, Illinois.



Considering the dozens of festivals and Bridge Celebration activities, Hamptonians were gratified at being on the weekend schedule of all those visiting us.

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Nightmares, Witchcraft and Cheese

First, the term "nightmare" comes from the ancient belief that witches would sit on a person's belly at night rendering them in pain and breathless but unable to cry out. Near morning the victim would be so exhausted they could no longer push evil away. At that time, the witch would use a magic bridle and change the person into a horse. Hence the name "nightmare" evolved.

Cheese has long been thought to cause nightmares and stomachaches. Studies have shown that eaten near bedtime, cheese, (and any other hard to digest food) has the potential to cause stomachaches during the night keeping the eater awake resulting in exhaustion by morning. It was the early Greeks who advised that nothing be eaten within three hours of retiring. It is still valid today.

Modern laboratory studies say the problem with cheese comes from a chemical. Tyramine, which is made by bacteria. Tyramine raises the blood pressure which is a symptom associated with nightmares and in some, it alters activity of nerves in the brain and brings on migraines that leave victims sleepless and exhausted.

What moves men of genius, or rather, what inspires their work, is not new ideas, but their obsession with the idea that what has already been said is still not enough. — Eugene Delacroix

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Plan Ahead Community Calendar

All events take place Hampton unless otherwise noted. Details about most of these events found throughout this Crier.

October, 2006

- 16 Village Board Meeting 6:00PM
Blood Drive 4-6PM Methodist Church-Hampton
- 17 Fire Dept. 6:30 truck check, 7PM training begins
- 18 Blood Dive-12:30-2:30PM J. Deere Info. Systems, E.Moline
10AM-Heritage Center "Birds of Prey" Presentation
- 19 Fire/Rescue Auxiliary at Firehouse 7PM
1-4PM Brettun & Black Museum open to Visitors
- 23-28 Heritage Center Scarecrow Contest
- 24 Firefighters Association Business Meeting
- 25 10AM-Heritage Center Frank Ross demonstrates painting
- 27 Hampton School Early Dismissal at 11:30AM
9AM-Noon Heritage Center-Flue Shots Available
- 28 9AM-? Heritage Center & bike trail clean up
7:00PM Wayne Watson-Live Concert, Wildwood Baptist Ch.
4-7PM Fire Rescue Chili Supper & Raffle-Heritage Center
- 29 Turn Clocks BACK one hour-Std. Time Resumes
See Area Halloween Activities Section for Details
- 30 Blood Drive-Riverdale High School 7AM-Noon
- 31 See Area Halloween Activities Section for Details

November, 2006

- 1 Hampton School out at 11:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 2 Hampton School out at 11:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 6 Village Board Meeting 6M
- 7 Election Day
- 10 Veteran's Day Observed-No School
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 13 School Board Meeting 6:30PM
- 14 Fire Dept. 6:30 Truck Check, 7PM Training
Heritage Center Committee Meeting 6PM
- 15 Property Tax Quarterly Payments Due
- 16 Fire/Rescue Auxiliary at Firehouse 7PM
- 18 Blood Drive-Colona Community Center 8-11AM
- 20 Village Board Meeting 6PM
- 21 Firefighters Association Business Meeting
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 23&24 Thanksgiving Observed-No School
- 28 Fire Dept. EMS Training 7PM



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East Moline Library News

You may find out what's new for check out at the library and the on-line card catalog to look up subjects, authors and titles that catch your interest. Use your imagination and explore <http://empl.lib.il.us>

Movies

Starting in October, the Family Movie Night will be held once a month, inside, starting at 7:00 PM. The Movies will be shown on the second Saturday of the month. (October 14, November 11, December 9). Call 755-9614 for titles.

Harvest Fest

Fun for all ages will be found at the Library on Sunday October 29th from 1-3. Come for Great food, games, face painting and fun.

Story Time

Bring the youngsters to the library for Story Time at 10:30AM Tuesdays, October 17, 24 and 31. Start the reading habit early.

Fright Night

Fright Night in downtown East Moline will be held on October 17th starting at 5:00 PM. The library will be showing a movie and the Friends of the Library are donating bookmarks for the kids' "goodie bags". After October 3, watch for posters in all the downtown windows. The posters are by the children in the elementary schools in East Moline. There will be prizes for the best posters and costumes.

Painless Contributing! The library collects Campbell's Labels for Education all year round. Deposit your labels in the drop boxes in the Adult Room or Children's Department. If you are organizing and cleaning out your home, please donate your gently used hard back books, paperbacks, audiobooks, music CD's, videos and current year magazines. Resolve not to accumulate items that others could use. Donations may be dropped off at the library during regular hours. Thanks!

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Mon - Thurs.: 9AM-9PM., Fri.: 9-5PM,

Sat.: 9AM-4PM

Now that government employees drive all types of official vehicles, decals are commonly used to identify the issuing agency's motor pool.

Parking near the Minneapolis Armory, surrounded by large cars, SUV's and Hummers bearing such identification decals as "Military Department - State of Minnesota" and "Official Business-U.S. Army" were common. Among them was an oddity: a modest compact displayed a decal: "Official Business-U. S. Taxpayer." Obviously a civilian.

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Hampton School Schedule

October 27	11:30 Dismissal
November 1	11:30 Dismissal/Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 2	11:30 Dismissal/Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 10	No School/Veteran's Day (11/11)
November 23-24	No School/Thanksgiving

New at the school: *There are now 219 students in K-8th grades.*

Locker Room Doors that were part of a Life/Health/Safety amendment. Cliff Perry is to be thanked for re-stripping the resurfaced and sealed black top. Again, thanks to Mr. Perry, the science tables have been refinished. Room re-painting continues on a rotation basis each summer and that painting was complete prior to class start-up. Jr. High will be offering an advanced English class this year.

An audit was completed and the school received the designation of "Financial Recognition." Illinois State Board of Education Tests ISAT scores are exceptional! [Editor's note: Hampton school consistently exceeds state expectations in all categories tested. Our school also receives special recognition for managing finances to really stretch our dollars!]

2006-2007 Team Coaches and Assistants are as follows:

Volleyball: Chris Larrison. Assistants: Ryan Cameron, Tere Huber-Burrill, Rich Milefchik, Amy & Sue Wright

Boys Basketball: Mark Burrill. Assistants: Jake Huber, Rick Newlon, Nick Johnson, and Ricky Williams

Girls Basketball: Tere Huber-Burrill. Assistants: Roger Beck, Guy Garard, Al Reamy, Alan Harlan, and Lloyd Hubbard.

Track: Al Reamy assisted by Mike Bloomie

Cheerleaders: Joleen Cameron assisted by Jill Johnson

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

- T. H. Bayly

Presents, I often say, endear absents.

- Charles Lamb

Out of sight, out of mind.

- Homer

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones just as the wind blows out a candle and fans a fire.

- La Rochefoucauld

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Thank You!

Hampton Fire and Rescue.

A huge heart-felt thank you goes out to the Village of Hampton Fire & Rescue from the citizens of Orchard Park. Saturday, September 16th was the 9th annual block party for the residents of 8th Avenue. Bright blue skies and a shining sun highlighted the day, but the illumination came from the great Engine #1 with its lights and sirens as it led the proud costumed children, parents, dogs, and miniature floats in our first ever neighborhood street parade.



Before leading the parade, the fire department happily greeted the children & parents, gave a superb lesson in what to do in case of a fire, demonstrated how quickly a firefighter must 'gear-up', and allowed the children to experience the weight of their life saving equipment. Meeting Lance the Dalmatian was a true joy for the children and pets too. At the end of the parade, the children were allowed to explore the magnificent Fire Engine #1 and were given fire hats and informative picture frame refrigerator magnets as keepsakes.

Thank you again for playing a significant role in our neighborhood parade. You took us from being thrilled, to fascinated, then proud, and ultimately grateful for your service to this community. The experience was first rate and we thank you.

Right back at ya.....

The firefighters contacted the Crier wanting to thank the neighbors above for their warm reception and donation to the firefighters. Everyone (Including Lance the Dalmatian) really enjoyed the day and talking to the kids.

Hampton Junior High Fundraiser a Success!

Although none personally knew him, The Hampton Junior High teachers and students held a bake sale the first week of October and sold snow cones as a fundraiser for the injured young football player, Travis Hearn. All the proceeds were deposited at the bank into the Travis Hearn and Family Fund. *The following is from the students:*

The Hampton Junior High would like to thank everyone for the donations to the Travis Hearn fundraiser. The bake sale as well as the snow cone sale were very successful. They allowed us to donate \$429.00 to the family. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!!**

The Dancing Ghost of the Mississippi

By Joel Thompson - Submitted by Rocky Nelson

Thompson's the name, Joel Thompson. I'm takin' over the writin' from my old friend Rocky Nelson because Editor Jane Cady wanted a ghost story for Halloween and I've got one.

I've been hangin' around this ol' river since way back in 1828. Yessir, Henry McNeal and I came here from Galena in 1828, built cabins and commenced selling wood to the steamboats. What they now call the "Steamboat Era" was just startin', and it was a good business to get into. We lived by the river, worked on the river, and made our livin' from the river. We got to know that ol' river real well. Now, gettin' back to stories, that ol' river could tell some stories. Weird stories, stories that would curl your hair and curl your toes. But, I've learned one thing about that ol' river. He does what he pleases, and it don't please him none to go around telling stories. So that leaves it up to me.

'Twarn't long after Henry and I got here that other people started to show up. Henry was from Canada and I was from O'le Kentucky but most of the new settlers was from New England. There was this here fella, name of Sam, come here, built a cabin by the river but far enough up the bank to keep the ol' river from gittin' him when it got ornery. A purty spot, but Sam had nothin' but bad luck. He had a wife and his wife had a baby soon after they got the cabin built. Next thing was his wife dies leaving him with a little girl named Elzina. In those days if a man's wife died he went out and got a new one as soon as he could. But women were scarce on the frontier and he couldn't find one so he had to let Elzina stay with another family for a few years. When she was 3-4 years old he brought her home to the cabin by the river. Elzina, small as she was, was good help. She could clean, cook a little, take care of the chickens, and the garden. She was a happy, friendly, little girl and purty as a little girl could be. Yeller hair, big smile and always dancin' around. In fact, about every night when the chores was done, she'd go out on the river bank and have herself a little dance by the light of the moon. Sometimes during the day, if she didn't have anythin' to do (which was seldom) she would go down and dance by the river. Folks passin' by on the road would stop and watch her for a while and then go on feelin' really good and happy. Folks said she reminded them of a beautiful butterfly.

Things went along for several years, with Elzina getting even more beautiful as she grew up. By and by a new settler came. He was from Boston and he had made a livin' there by dancin'. He hurt his leg and couldn't dance any more, which is why he came west. He was mighty took up by Elzina. Got friendly with her and taught her a few steps of real high-falootin' dancin'. Elzina loved it and danced more than ever.

By now Elzina was 15-16 years old and this dancer-fellow started talking about taking her back East to dance in the cities. He said "she can't miss, She's the best I've ever seen."

All this didn't set well with ol' Sam. He didn't want nothin' to do with highfalootin' dancin'. He and Elzina started having arguments about it. She had always been a dutiful child but a life as a dancer looked mighty good to her. The whole thing came to a head one evenin' when Elzina was dancin' on the river bank. Elzina begged her father to let her go East, but Sam was stubborn. Elzina finally turned her back to her father and started walking out into the river. Sam let her go until she was about up to her waist and then he changed his tune and began begging her to come back. But she never did. Just walked into that ol' river and disappeared. Her body was never found. Sam was heartbroken and after while he pulled up stakes, went further west and nobody ever saw him again.

Now, I reckon you're sayin' "that's sure a powerful sad story". Well, it is, but maybe not quite so sad as you think. Pretty soon stories started goin' around. Started by people who worked on the river at night. Them fishermen and deckhands were sayin' they would see flashes of light on the river. If they caught them in the corner of their eyes they saw a beautiful yaller haired gal dancin' on the water. If they tried to look at her straight on, she disappeared. They said it wasn't scary. In fact, after they'd seen it they felt good for a long while.

Now I've got no explanation for all this. Maybe somehow Elzina got her wish to dance. I don't know. I suspect that ol' river knows somthin' about it but he'll never tell.

Now that I finished the story I can tell you I'm not Joel Thompson, and I haven't been around here since 1828. None of this is true....except the story.

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Sunday, October 29 – starting at 2:00 PM in Hampton's Heritage Park and Center

2-4PM: Games (inflatable games, carnival games, face painting, win a chance to enter the Money Machine, and much more...)

4:00PM: Treasure Hunt for toddlers. Halloween Costume Contest (judging and prizes), Candy, door prizes for all ages, Live Music!

4-6PM: Community Dinner (Spaghetti dinner, beverage and dessert. Donations will be accepted with proceeds to benefit the Hampton Volunteer Fire Department)

This community event is sponsored by River's Edge Fellowship. For more information, please contact the church at 309-737-2719 or by e-mail: gototheriver@nbson.net.

River's Edge is a non-denominational fellowship that meets every Sunday for worship at the Hampton Heritage Center; 9:30-10:00AM Coffee and Donuts, worship begins at 10:00AM

Tuesday, October 31:

Annual Halloween Weiner Roast sponsored by the Hampton Police Department. 4:00-5:00 PM be in Munson Park for the Roast. (3rd Ave. & 6th Street – Across the street from the Fire House in Hampton.)

Hauntedhouse at the Firehouse on 6th Street and 3rd Avenue, Hampton sponsored by the Volunteer Firefighters. Spooks accepting visitors from 6:00-9:00PM.

Area Trick or Treat Days and Hours:

East Moline: Tuesday, 10/31 5:00-8:00 PM
Hampton: Tuesday, 10/31, 5:00-8:00 PM
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RiverWay Events

October 19-21: National Trails Symposium. The American Trail's 18th National Trails Symposium, a bi-annual event will be in the area. This group works for the people who use trails in both motorized and non-motorized ways. They will be holding workshops, educational seminars and going on field trips. All must register to attend. Central location is the River Center. Details: Call 563-326-8500 or see www.americantrails.org

In recognition of the valuable work contributed by the members attending the National Trails Symposium, the Crier has created their first trail map (in the center of this issue) featuring interesting places to visit in Hampton.

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3-BR, 2 1/2 BA, brick & vinyl maintenance free ranch. Master BR/BA, newer fur/AC, hot water heater, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, dish washer, floor coverings, windows and more. Walkout basement area has a 24x43 rec room w/bar area. 4th and 5th BR Possible w/bath.

\$124,900—Moline MLS#4081411

3 BR ranch! Near Prospect Park Cathedral ceilings, skylight, contemporary design. Wood burn. F/P in large family room w/view of wooded flat, landscaped yard.

\$99,900—Hampton MLS#4077610

3 BR ranch w/vinyl siding. Eat-in kitchen w/laundry facilities. Hood/fan & range/oven stay. Large living room, family room w/woodburning FP. 3 season porch & patio. 10 x 11 workshop in attached garage. New furnace & AC! Extra parking! Close to park, bike trail & Mississippi River.

\$96,900—Moline MLS#4079268

3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, 1 1/2 story bungalow home. Features include: aluminum siding, a 28x12 family/dining room combination, walk-up to a 32x24 bedroom/play room area. Newer roof, furnace, AC, water pipes, water heater and more. Garage/barn has 3-Stalls and is 2 story w/walk-up to a work and loft area.

\$94,900—East Moline MLS#4079482

2 BR, 1-1/2 BA 2 story maintenance free home. Features include: bay window, walk-in closet, skylight, fireplace. Two 24x22 garages, 40x21 concrete off street parking. 20x21 fenced parking & sits on an 80x120 lot. Newer vinyl siding, doors, furnace, windows, gutters/down spouts, wiring/220, and garage doors.

\$89,900—Hampton MLS#4078306

3 BR, 1 BA maintenance free ranch. Features include: vinyl siding, 2-Car attached garage, fenced yard w/8x10 barn/shed, landscaped. Newer garage door. Great Hampton Hill neighborhood is close to parks, river and bike trail.

\$89,900—Hampton MLS#4081433

3 BR maintenance free ranch! Newer fur/AC, water heater and gutters. Updated bath. Kitchen has new countertops & Pergo wood floor. Yard is flat & fenced w/nice garage & shed. Close to parks, river and bike trail.

\$89,900—Barstow MLS#4079374

3 BR, 1 BA maintenance free ranch. Features include: wood burning FP in living RM and bay window. Newer roof, furnace, A/C, front door and slider to 12x20 deck. Dishwasher, refrigerator, water softener and W/D stay. Garage is 24x26 w/12x24 carport.



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The Adopt-A-River Mile project began as a way to extend the work of Living Lands & Waters. As families, businesses and organizations become stewards of the river by adopting one or more miles, the river stays cleaner. They know the best way to care for the river is to keep it clean. By adopting a Mississippi River Mile, they become part of the project. By helping to maintain the cleanup effort, each person makes a positive contribution to the life of the river and to the lives of the people and animals who depend on it."

Adopt-a-Mississippi River-Mile program, has more than 80 different groups working on "perpetual maintenance of the river" but many more are needed. Remember that keeping our river clean continues through the winter. You may adopt one or both sides of the river as your responsibility.

For more information on this vital program, write to adopt@livinglandsandwaters.org or call 309-496-9848.

Some wounds that need cooling, but a regular sized ice pack is not convenient. For these occasions, save a few individual packs of mustard and ketchup from a fast food place and keep them in your freezer. They will be handy for small cuts and burns – especially on child-sized ouchies!

Fill a resealable plastic freezer bag with a mixture of water and rubbing alcohol and throw it in the freezer. For a softer, less frozen ice pack, add more alcohol.

Wildwood Baptist Church Fitness and Gym Schedules Announced

Fitness Class: (All fees are for all classes in current session)

Mondays: Sit & Get Fit from 9-9:30AM Fee \$8.00

Tuesdays: Low Impact Aerobics from 5:30-6:15 PM Fee \$12
Pilates from 6:15-7:00 PM Fee \$12

Thursdays: Group Strength 5:30-6:30PM (using weights, bands, stability balls & mats for floor work) Fee \$16

Special rate: Purchase fitness pass for only \$34.00. This pass will enable you to participate in any classes for the session. (Savings up to \$14) If a child over the age of 12 or a spouse want to join you, they can purchase a fitness pass for 1/2 price – that's only \$17.00!

Invite a friend or family member to enjoy these classes and get the great savings you will not find anywhere else in the area. For more information contact Stephanie at 309-523-2428

Walking Track: Monday through Friday 8:30-3:30 PM

Tuesdays also: 6:30-8:30 PM, Fridays also: 7:00-9:00 PM

Open Gym on Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM

Co-Ed Volleyball: Fridays 7:00-9:00 PM

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Wildwood Chippers has been discontinued as the instructor has moved out of the area.



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Obituaries

Genevieve Small, 89, of East Moline passed away September 21, 2006. Burial was in Greenview Memorial Gardens in East Moline.

Genevieve was born September 16, 1917 in Searcy, Arkansas, daughter of Barton and Vona Williams Watkins. She married Joseph W. Small on November 7, 1945 in Searcy. Joe died November 21, 1999.

Genevieve worked as a beautician in Searcy and later for Millard Maintenance Services. She was a member of First Baptist Church of East Moline.

Survivors include her children and their spouses: Sharon and Michael Bell of Hampton, Joseph "Butch" and Karen Small Jr. of Raymond, IL, Jolene McKoon of Moline and Step-daughter Doris Carron of Lewiston, IL. She will also be missed by her three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren. Our condolences to her extended family.

Jean LaCrosse, 77, of Hampton passed away October 2, 2006 with services at St. Mary's in Hampton.

Mr. LaCrosse was born October 21, 1928 in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Louis and Anne Coughlin LeCrosse. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

He married Jo Ann Whitted on November 11, 1966, in Lake Charles, Illinois. He worked as a glazier for Local 581, retiring in 1984. He was a Chicago Cubs and a Notre Dame fan.

Survivors include his wife Jo Ann, sons Thomas, Joseph (Jennifer), David, grandson Tristan, sisters Beverly Saelens, Roseann (Luiz) Britto, brother Patrick (Karen) and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter at birth and a brother, Thomas LaCrosse. Our condolences to all Jean's extended family.

Junior Theodore "Ted" Goldsberry, 81, of East Moline died October 3, 2006 at Trinity Medical Center in Rock Island.

Services were at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hampton with burial in the National Cemetery, Arsenal Island.

Ted was born March 17, 1925 in Keokuk, Iowa, son of Theodore Henry and Blanche Ann Wilsey Goldsberry. He married Helen Catherine Steffensmeier August 25, 1943 in Iowa. Helen passed away March 5, 2002.

Mr. Goldsberry was the son of a Union veteran of the Civil War, served in the Navy during WWII and the Korean Conflict. He received a purple heart. He was a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic.

He was a sergeant in the Rock Island Police Force, detective and identification officer, former president of the RI Police Union and of the Illinois Division of the International Association for Identification. He was also a member of the East Moline American Legion and VFW. He retired as a self-employed long-haul, over-the-road trucker.

Survivors include his children Ted, Kathy (Cook), Marsha (Remy) and numerous grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

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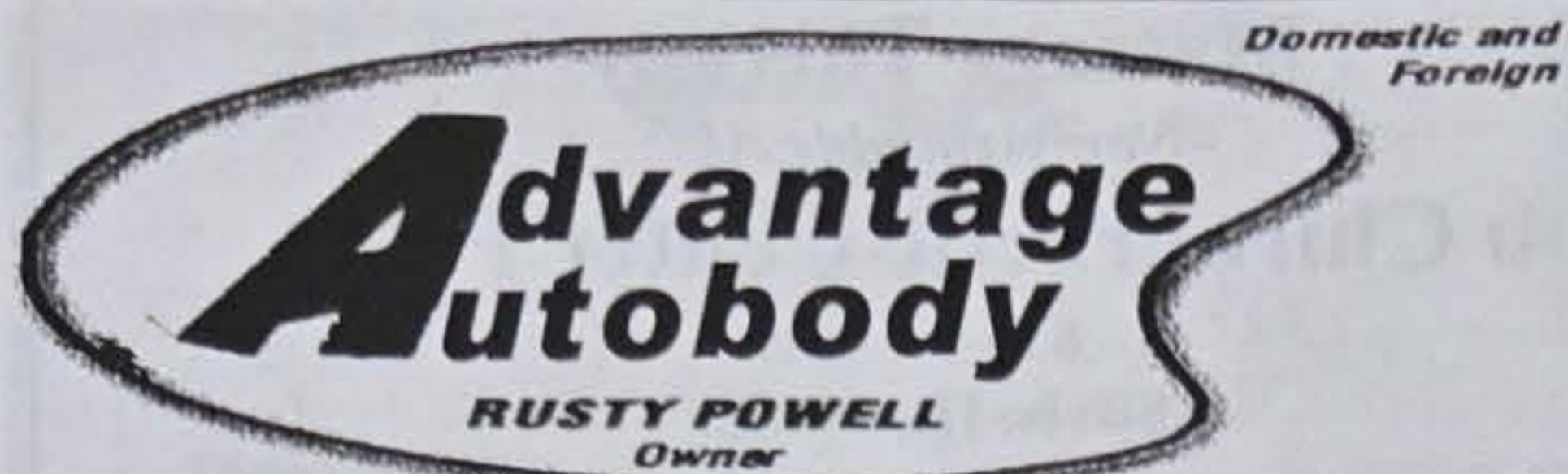
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Have You Discovered the Senior Center?

Often times, we see regular features in a paper and pass over them because we don't think they are of interest. May we suggest a second look at the large block of Senior Center event announcements for "those of a certain age"? (If you are only 35 and raising little kids, yes, you may skip this section.) Others, read on!

South Moline Township operates "Senior" Center open to all area residents. You don't even have to be 65! This center is a place for companionship or quiet retreat to read or for activities not easily reached for those who do not drive in heavy traffic. There are a lot of fun activities in the way of cards, bingo and tournaments on a regular schedule. You may also take a class in Rules of the Road, get your blood pressure checked or your feet taken care of at very reasonable prices.

A seasonal special has been planned by the Rock Island Country Health Department. From 9-11AM, on November 3rd, flu shots will be given for \$25 or Medicare B and pneumonia shots for \$40 or Medicare B. Take advantage of the area center!



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October-November, 2006

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Oct. 16, Nov. 20: 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Rules of the Road**

Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 27: **Lunch Box Bingo** 11:00 a.m. Cost \$10.00 per day. Seating is limited so paid reservations must be made a week in advance. Paper bingo follows lunch. Bring your own daubers. If you bring a canned food item(s) for the Quad City Food Pantry, you'll receive "Pantry Pack" bingo sheets FREE.

Oct. 25 Nov. 29: **Snacks and Cards** 11:30 a.m. Cards & games follow lunch. Bring your own foursome

Nov. 3: **SEASONAL SPECIAL! Rock Island County Health Department shots** 9-11:00 AM Flu Shots \$25.00 or Medicare B, Pneumonia Shots \$40.00 or Medicare B

Nov 17: **Trinity Foot Care Clinic** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Cost \$22.00 that is NOT covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

An appointment is required and advance notification of any cancellation is required. Bring a washcloth and 2 towels.

NEW! **Heartland Health Care Testing** 9:30-11:30AM Blood pressure taken and cholesterol testing

Nov. 1: **Euchre Tournament** 11:30 a.m. Cost \$5.00 Played according to Hoyle Rules. Men & Women welcome

Nov. 8: **500 Tournament** 11:30 a.m. Cost \$5.00

All are welcome at the South Moline Township Senior Center. You do not need to live in Moline, East Moline or Silvis. Residents of all the local communities are welcome. Please visit the easy-to-find building and check out the facilities. We welcome the opportunity to become your meeting place to share good times!

EVERY WEDNESDAY: T.O.P.S. Club IL#450 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Weigh-in starts at 9:00 a.m., meeting follows

This non-smoking, no-alcohol facility is available for rent. No catering/caterer restrictions! Warming unit and refrigerator available. Tables and Chairs for up to 75 are available. Door side parking, air conditioned and only \$150 for 4 hours. Many weekend dates still available. For more information or to reserve the facility, Call 755-2643

Live Christian Music Concert



Saturday, October 28, 7 PM, the Wildwood Baptist Church at 18717 Hubbard Road in East Moline will host a Wayne Watson live concert.

Mr. Watson is a multi-Dove award winning and Grammy nominated artist. His voice and songs helped create the defining portrait of contemporary Christian music throughout the 1980's and 90's.

His list of awards and hit songs is too long to list here so you'll have to come and hear him for yourself in the comfort of the Wildwood Church Family Life Center.

Tickets: In Advance \$11 Ea., Groups of 10 or more \$9 Ea.
At the Door \$15 Ea.



Thanks to Michelle Fluegel, Michelle Snook and Bobbi Hansen for assisting in the collection, mailing and distribution of the last Crier and Harriette Gillespie, Evelyn Phillips and Becky Gould for staff services essential to creation of the last issue. Randy Baldrige, thanks for paper supplies and their delivery. Thanks to all above for participating in the forgotten physical side of your community paper! Help is most appreciated by the editor!

Open House Candidate Breakfast October 14th

Talk to Candidate Steve Haring one-to-one at an open house breakfast on Saturday, October 14th, 9:00-10:30AM. Come to the Nelsons Home, 5th Street at 2nd Avenue in Hampton with your questions and comments for Steve. See you there!

October 28, 2006 is the National 4th Annual "Make a Difference Day"

On this day the value of volunteers and the work they perform is recognized through further work on projects close to home. On the 28th, look around your community and choose something - anything that can be done to make a difference in the life of another or your area. Organizations have planned activities like the GFWC Hampton Rapids Junior Woman's Club who plan to clean up the Hampton Heritage Center and Bike Trail.

If you shy away from organized activities, gather a few friends and your family and decide on your own project. How about picking up a portion of the riverbank or a highway. Your elderly neighbor would appreciate having their leaves raked or the old garden/lower beds cleaned off for the winter. Wash a car, pick up twigs or walk a dog for someone else. Just make a start at making a difference for a neighbor and make great memories at the same

The two most engaging powers on an author are to make new things familiar and familiar things new.

- W. M. Thackeray

Scenic Hampton Tour Guide

The local Historical Society invites you to let your mind travel through history as you cycle, walk or drive through Hampton and the small communities north of the Quad Cities. Communities like Hampton made settlement possible for the region by providing fuel for steamboats and trains and a ferry across the Mississippi that transported settlers on their way west and welcomed them back when their tilled fields required seed and again to process their harvested grain.

In the early days, it took weeks to travel between settlements where provisions could be restocked and items lost or broken could be replaced. In Hampton there were several potteries, lumber and grist mills, pork packing businesses and, of course, saloons. Wagon and carriage making developed when skilled blacksmiths arrived with the earliest settlers. Hampton boasted the first doctors and drug store in the region. The river was rich in clams and fresh water pearls. Coal mines, railroad yards, river transportation and farming provided jobs. Schools opened quickly and helped enhance the quality of life.

Imagine the sounds, the busy people and try to locate some of their vintage homes. Our settlers were clever, patriotic and hard working. They organized baseball teams, a town band and kept strict accounts of municipal meetings. Let your mind absorb the pioneer atmosphere and enjoy our natural landscape.

Village Hall

#6



500 Block of First Avenue

100 Years old in 2006, the Village Hall is unique among river communities. The picturesque Hall and the monument next to it are probably the most photographed objects in Hampton. As far as anyone can determine, Hampton has the only functioning Village Hall situated right on the river. Sightseers on the water frequently stop for photographs.

The railroads were rarely concerned with community relations, so

constant friction with small town governments was common. Living directly on the riverbank makes drainage from the bluffs into the river critical. In 1902, the Village designate the elevations of all streets and alleys and made them law to insure proper water drainage. In defiance of the ordinances, railroad gangs entered Hampton in 1904 when the residents were elsewhere and raised the grade of their tracks.

Investigations and negotiations did no good, so a law suit was brought against the railroad. The Village would not accept any settlement and insisted that the tracks, now causing flooding, be returned to their legal elevation. The railroad finally gave in when a fine of \$25 per day was passed down by the court. The final settlement to Hampton's favor was \$1,650, court costs paid and a telephone installed in the depot.

Numerous designs has already been submitted for a new Village Hall as a wood frame building. The fine from the railroad made the beautiful, formal brick building possible.

The Hall has been used for dances, meetings, elections. The basement was used to store fire department equipment and a carpenter's shop.

Brettun & Black Mercantile Store Museum #7



6th Street at
1st Avenue between
the river and the
bike path

Saranus Brettun and Francis Black built their store in 1849 for the sum of \$250. The store boasted the first freight elevator this far west. The store was the first to have steamboat docks for taking on fuel, off-loading cargo and passengers. Settlers depended on the provisions sold there and Union soldiers were supported by shipments of salt pork originating from the store throughout the Civil War. Preserved records show one year with stock for the store valued at an astounding \$60,000. (The most popular item purchased was whiskey by the barrel.)

The Galena Stage Coach stopped at the store, which operated as a post office and gathering place. At one time, 8 barrel makers were kept busy by this one store. The local potteries sold their wares through the store and farmers bartered excess flour and produce for supplies. The building operated as a store until about 1906.

Years later, Mr. Charles Sikes, designer of the Soldiers Monument, opened "Ye Old Curiosity Shop" which displayed historical items connected with early area residents. Most of his collection is now stored at the Putnam Museum.

A local entrepreneur raised chickens in the building for a short time, so it was natural that when a group of teens cleaned up the place and turned it into their club house, they called it the "Chicken Coop". Later, Dorothy and Lester Stone of the local Apple Barn on Hubbard Road acquired the building and used it for storing fruit. About 30 years ago, the Stones gifted the old store to the Hampton Historical Society who have restored it as an 1849 dry goods store. Docents open the museum weekends 2-5PM, May through October and give private or group tours upon request. The Museum is the site of the annual Hampton Apple Festival.

#18 Illiniwek Park, #19 Campgrounds and #20 Fisherman's Corner Recreation Area

These Rock Island County owned and operated facilities are a huge asset to nature tourists. **Illiniwek Park** offers open ground for any activity and is a favorite spot for overland skiing and sledding in the winter. Across Route 84, right off the bike path are **campgrounds** for parking RV's and trailers or to pitch a tent right along the banks of the Mississippi. Campers enjoy a panoramic view of the river, picnic tables, boat launch, shore fishing, a pavilion, playground equipment and wash rooms.

In the far north car parking lot is a RiverWay community art project consisting of a spiral arrangement of limestone boulders, sand blasted/carved with the figures of indigenous animals, plants and insects. The project was completed under the direction of local artist Kunhild Blacklock and is meant to interpret the river's natural resources in a public, artistic presentation. This area is especially peaceful and a popular spot for cyclists and hikers to rest.

Fisherman's Corner Recreation Area is another campgrounds for RV's and trailers. Both campgrounds usually open in May and close in October.

#21 Lock & Dam 14 is one of the premier locations for bird watching year around. The dam is across Route 84 from the **Bald Eagle** preserve so is a favorite spot for bird photography and local annual bird counts. Migrating birds draw watchers from around the world but many changes have been taken place in species that stay in the area or use the river to navigate during migrations. Spectacular scenic views from the walkway over the river or from the park area at the base of the dam make this another very popular stopping place for cyclists and hikers. Do NOT miss this location as you pass through Hampton!

Historic House #1 + Pioneer Oak Trees #2

The 1865 home builder, E. W. Adams, a blacksmith, also owned all but a small portion of Campbell's Island where he cut timber, farmed and raised cattle, sheep and hogs. He used a rope ferry to commute to the island. His daughter, Mrs. Ship Silvis, inherited the home which was subsequently owned by Mr. A. L. Donaldson and is currently the residence of the Gillespie family.

In the vacant lot south of this house and behind the house are the only Live Oak trees remaining from the 1838 village founding. Early steamboat pilots used the trees as landmarks for the beginning of the 11 mile stretch of called the Hampton Rapids. Many call the picturesque trees "Pilot" or "Pioneer Oaks".

First Avenue
300 Block



Francis Black-Sargent House #4



Located 500 Block of First Avenue

Francis Black built his home next door to his business partner, Saranus Brettun in 1842. (Mr. Black married Charlotte Brettun). Throughout all his business and social dealings, Mr. Black enjoyed a reputation for honesty and good will. He passed away in 1910 after which the house was occupied by the Thomas family.

Mr. Thomas was also in the general merchandise business having a store in partnership with Leonard F. Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. Sargent of Moline spent summers in the home for many years. They are the parents of Richard Sargent, famous artist and illustrator of many Saturday Evening Post covers.

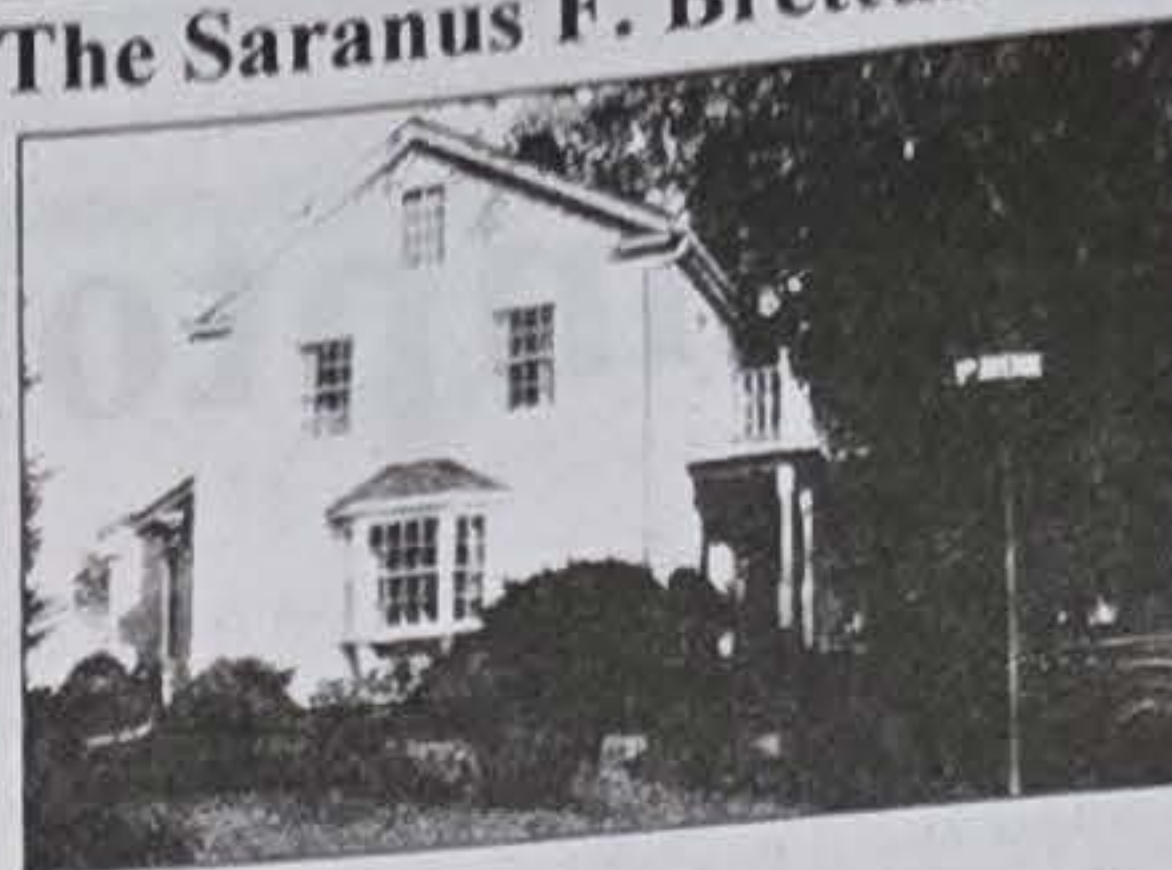
Landmark Methodist Church #8



Corner of 4th St
and 2nd Avenue

First served by Methodist Circuit Riders, Hampton residents shared one minister with Rapids City, Carbon Cliff and Barstow. When the active members reached about 50, permission was granted to build in Hampton. Contributions of land, labor and cash resulted in a frame building completed in 1876. When additional space was needed in 1952, the small local Catholic Church was purchased for \$350, moved down the hill and attached to the back of the structure. In 2002-3, a large fellowship hall was built and now hosts functions of all types. The original bell is displayed by the main entrance.

The Saranus F. Brettun-McNeal House #3



Corner of 5th St.
and 1st Avenue

Built in 1838, this is one of the oldest and most altered houses in the Village. Mr. Brettun was partner to Francis Black and helped run the most successful mercantile store in early Hampton. Mr. Brettun was responsible for building steamboat docking facilities that enabled trade goods, passengers and settlers to come to the area.

When the River Road (now First Avenue) was built, a portion of the house had to be removed. The original house was quite a bit longer and had wrap around, open verandas off the first and second floors and a neat wooden fence around the entire property. Local history indicates the home could have been part of the underground railroad. A hidden room, now gone, and a tunnel to the riverbank keep the story alive. George McNeal's family moved into the house in 1936. McNeals were among the founders of Hampton.

Soldier's Monument Plaza #5

Hampton sent a higher ratio of soldiers to population into service during the Civil War than any community in the country. The patriotism of residents is frequently demonstrated even today.

A committee of prominent citizens, Ladies Auxiliary and elderly Civil War veterans, members of the GAR, started the project. Mr. Charles Sikes designed and managed construction. The monument is built on the site of the founder, Henry McNeal's 1838 log cabin. The cornerstones were set in place with a dedication ceremony on Sept. 6, 1926. A photo of the event may be seen inside the Village Hall next door, or at the Brettun & Black store museum.



Cornerstones are portions of a huge granite stone hazardous to river navigation that was broken up and cleared from the river near Campbell's Island in 1868. Since Mr. Sikes designed the monument to include many artifacts and symbols, pieces of the famous "Campbell's Rock" were used. Other articles imbedded in the structure are items donated by veterans: brass shell casings, sea shells from the Philippines and locally found stone axes and arrowheads. Look closely!

The Black Hawk War, Civil War, Spanish American and the (1st) World War mark the cornerstones. The large spaces above were to contain bronze lists of names of soldiers participating in those wars. Lack of funds and incomplete lists of names left all but one space open and waiting for the monument to be finished. There is a space on the side of the cannon meant for a plaque of names for any other possible wars. The Historical Society is finalizing plans to complete the monument and improve the grounds.

Each Memorial Day, the street is blocked off for residents, walkers and bike path users to stop and attend a very short memorial service at the monument which includes flowers thrown into the river to honor those who perished in water and ending with a moving roll call of veteran's names at the Museum.

This Tour Guide has been provided by the Hampton Historical Society and the Town Crier community paper. The homes shown are privately owned and not available for viewing interiors. Please respect the privacy of the property owners. If you have questions or would please contact the Crier at P. O. Box 224, Hampton, IL 61256. or www.jkdtowncrier.com

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Hampton School (K-8)

#9



Corner of 5th Street
and 3rd Avenue

The first classes started in 1833 before Hampton was even platted. Several schools were built, burned and rebuilt. The two story core of the current school was finished in 1880. Classrooms for younger children were on the first floor with 7th and 8th grades on the 2nd floor. Auditorium-like facilities on the 2nd floor afforded the village an early meeting place as well as a stage for plays or talent nights for the entire community.

Classroom additions were built in 1951 and in 1968 to accommodate the growing population. Today about 225 students attend K-8, so class size is small. The opportunity for more personal attention to each student has earned the school and its students numerous achievement awards.

The large school bell now rests beside the entrance. The steeple was removed long ago during renovations.

GAR Veteran's Plaza in Cemetery

#10



Hampton Cemetery at the
top of the 4th Street hill

GAR (Grand Army of the Republic), was a post Civil War political party which, in the late 1800's, could obtain the casket of an unknown soldier believed to be from a specific regiment. The GAR veterans of the time marked out a space with small obelisks at the entrance of the local cemetery, added an old cannon and a metal plaque quoting Lincoln's Gettysburg address. There, they buried the unknown soldier with full honors and headstone. Until 1926 and the completion of the Soldier's Monument on 1st Avenue, Memorial Day ceremonies were held in this spot.

In 2005, the Historical Society and the descendants of the last Civil War Veteran in Rock Island County, Charles S. Lee, refurbished the plaza, replacing crumbling concrete with granite. Perpetual lights, paving and a podium displaying the names of over 400 Hampton-related Veterans were added. Most are in the surrounding cemetery or the final resting place noted by the veteran's name.

4 Chimney Twining House

#11



On 7th Street at
2nd Avenue

Henry Twining, son of Samuel, inherited extensive tracts of land and built this showplace around 1845. Henry served as Village Clerk for several years. Later, the house was owned by Maverick Wright, merchant and owner of a hog packing business that caused his bankruptcy when the Civil War ended. Owner Albert Stoddard invested unwisely in area coal mining and lost the property to debts. Other previous owners included Edward L. Moody who remodeled, and the Duke family who tried to undo the remodeling.

The current owner, Ty Cutkomp, has spent years at hard labor, traveling extensively for authentic materials to preserve the building. From repairing foundations to replacing window lintels he has done most of the work himself. Mr. Cutkomp has done extensive research into former owners. The exterior is made of site-fired Hampton bricks which are soft. Recent work on the summer kitchen back exposed an earlier wooden structure encased in the brick. Very few 4-chimney houses remain in this area.

2nd Avenue at 7th Street

#12

Built in 1856 as a single story home by James Vogel, Saloon owner. H. O. Norton, lumber mill owner and carpenter later added the 2nd floor and porch. Owned by Maverick Wright (see the Twining Home) for a short time. The exterior, much as it was in 1900, had been enhanced with beautiful landscaping done by the current owner.



613 2nd Avenue-Heagy-Sparrow House #13

Built of soft brick Circa 1863-65 by Samuel Heagy, store owner. Holmburghs, long time owners covered the soft brick with asphalt shingle and altered the porch. Mrs. Holmberg was the local piano teacher. Other previous owners included Post-mistress, Dorothy Fulsher, and Dean Sparrow of the Public Works Dept. In July, 2006, remodeling finished, the *Town Crier*, community paper moved in. This is the historic district's 1st quad-color ("painted lady") family home.



625 1st Avenue-Brick Commercial Building

#14

This 1870's brick building is the only functioning retail store remaining on 1st Avenue.

The building has been the Thomas and Baker general store, a button factory, a boat making business, antique shop - and, for a short time, a small restaurant. Currently, the popular K & D Woodworking and gift shop is on the lower level with an apartment space above. The gift shop is directly off the Bike Path.



6th Street and the River

#15

Built in 1842, this is one of the oldest buildings in Hampton and is located directly on the river next to the B&B Museum and the bike path. The building has had numerous uses and owners. It's been occupied as a carpenter's shop, meat market, doctor's office, drug store, a laundry, boat building shop and as a saloon operated by Jake Hermes. Much of the lot has been washed into the river. It is currently owned by a Chicago professor.



5th Street and 2nd Avenue-West Corner

#16

Paul Guckert, Lockmaster at the LeClaire dam, built this home in 1898. The house, when owned by Ila Hofstetter served residents via a store in part of the house. (Tiny in-home general stores were common here.) Since 1960, the Merlin "Rocky" Nelson family has owned it. They altered the porches slightly but preserved the overall original appearance.

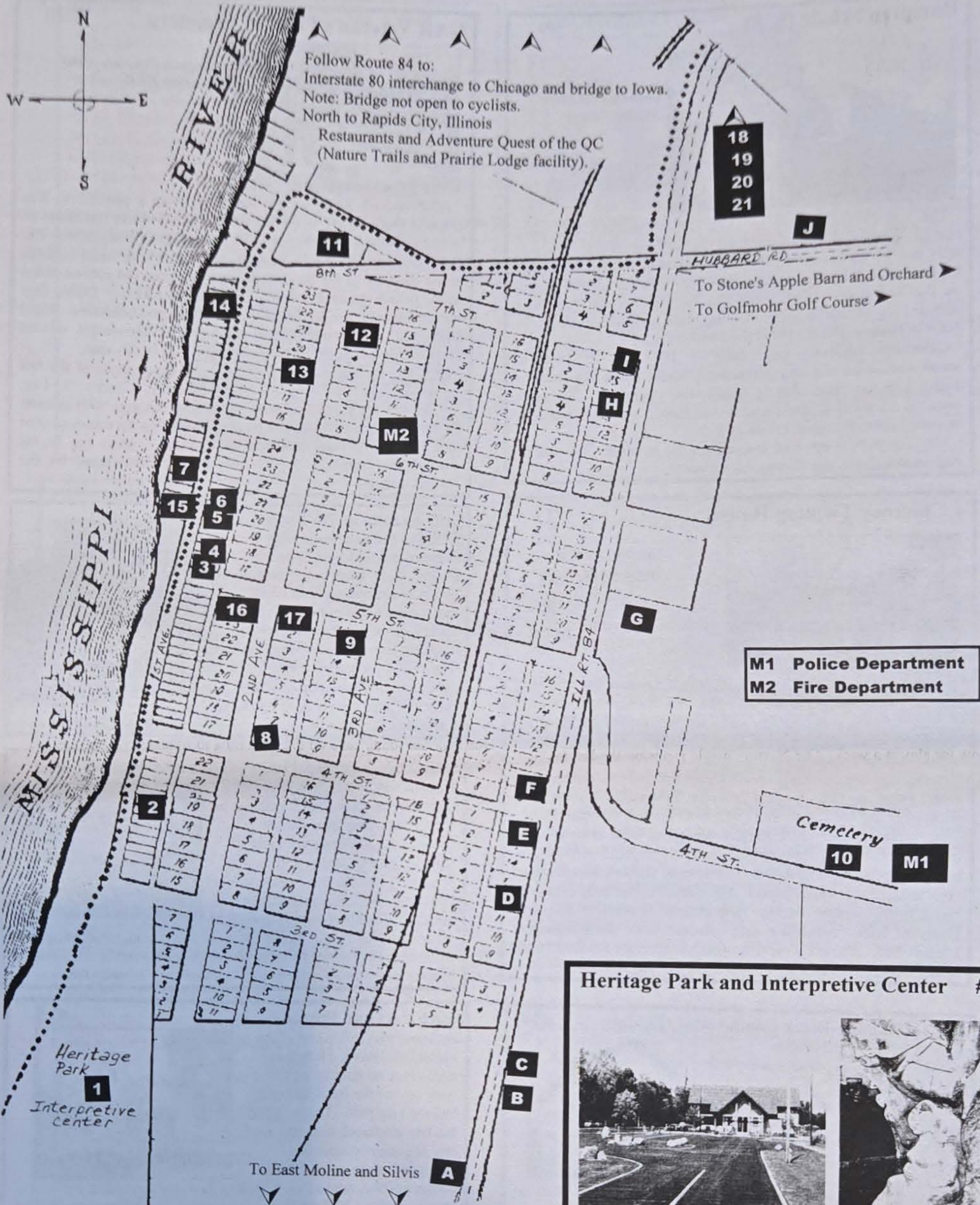


5th Street and 2nd Avenue-East Corner

#17

The main part of this house, built in 1846 was owned by John Lemon, pioneer butcher and meat purveyor, then Charles Pratt. It was moved in 1860 by Manuel Smith, a Civil War Veteran, from its original site "up river" near the saw mill owned by Lucius Wells. Once moved, Smith raised the roof line and added a porch. Other owners have been Charles Hofstetter and Herman Eggerichs. For economy, many homes and barns in this area were moved from their original locations and reused where needed.





Local business offering visitors services:

- A. Lil' Mississippi Mini Golf (Seasonal)
- B. Shannon's Tavern (Food & beverages)
- C. Travel Mart (Gas, air for tires, snacks & beverages)
- D. Quinn's Hardware (Repair items, fishing equipment, tools, U-haul)
- E. Pies 'N' Such (Small coffee area, outstanding pastries)
- F. River Road Restaurant (Full line, eat-in food service)
- G. Blimpie Subs & Salads (Made-to-order sandwiches, salads, snacks, beverages)
- H. Porters Village RX (Gas, Air for tires, groceries, pharmacy, food and snacks)
- I. THE National Bank (ATM Machine)
- J. Post Office
- K. Stone's Apple Barn & Orchard (You pick or purchase fruit & gifts in Barn)
- L. Golfmohr Golf Course

Heritage Park and Interpretive Center #1



Opened November 23, 2003, the Hampton Heritage Interpretive Center on the Mississippi has become a popular venue for meetings of all types, press conferences, and ceremonies. The Center features one of the world's oldest Ginkgo Trees, carved by Davenport artist Thom Gleich. The images honor our historic pioneer spirit and industry, wildlife and Native Americans. Other displays change seasonally. The Center offers a variety of adult and youth educational activities.

Heritage Park boasts a bioswale, native plant beds, memorial garden areas with benches, a great bird-watching location plus a spectacular view of the river where the bike path is directly next to the water.

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Dr. Lisa Nix is a native of Iowa. She has resided in the Quad Cities for the past three years with her husband and two children. She completed her undergraduate degree from Loras College in 1994 and graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1998. Her desire to help the public with knowledge about preventative vision care and the importance of annual eye examinations is the reason for her deciding to reside in LeClaire. This growing and developing community and its surrounding areas are in need of local visual care.

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eyecare. I plan to service all ages from 6 months old to the elderly. My office and location are handicap accessible and my equipment is state of the art, which is used in the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases and disorders.

Early eyecare is my #1 concern for children, and to work toward that goal I have become an InfantSee provider. This program aides in the diagnosis and intervention for children as young as 6 months old. The InfantSee program offers one examination for a child in their first year of life, a comprehensive eye exam at no charge. I feel vision is such an integral part of the developmental and discovery process.

I also believe that the eyes are the window to our health. The importance of routine eyecare is beneficial for the early detection of many eye diseases and eye disorders. Annual dilated

examinations help aid in the overall treatment plan for diabetic patients and for the management plan for other problems within the eye, including glaucoma and macular degeneration.

My services to the community include: visual health examinations, contact lens fittings, dry eye therapy, management of glaucoma, information on refractive eye surgery and overall quality care.

My office is open five days a week which includes evening hours. We accept many insurance policies and are in the process of obtaining more. I am also currently a provider for Medicaid.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

Halloween Party Special Recipes

GREEN SLIME

2 Parts Cornstarch
Green Food Coloring

1 Part Water

Put all in a zip-lock baggie, close and knead all ingredients until thoroughly mixed and thickened. Warning: Keep in a deep bowl and away from carpets and upholstery as the green food coloring might stain.

JAMMIN' WITH JANE

By Jane Nelson

Well I guess Fall is here but the last few days it seems more like summer. The longer it takes for cold weather to get here is alright with me. As I look out my windows I see mostly green. Our birch trees have been dropping leaves for a long time and look a little yellow. I notice the tree in Pearl Cooper's back yard has been all yellow for almost a week. Our Norway maple is always the last to turn a brilliant yellow. I do have my dinning room table cleared and a new fall table cloth on it. I found some really interesting place mats at Younkers that I put in the middle of the table. They are large leaves of fall shades of yellow, green and brown. They are made of matted wool or heavy thick felt. I also found out at the Amana Colonies some small leaves and acorns that give a little added touch. Of course I always have candles, gourds, pumpkins and some pine cones and nuts. You will all have to come and see it on October 14 when I am having a open house breakfast for Steve Haring from 9 to 10:30. I hope the paper will be out in time.

The neatest recipe I found this month is one for a Halloween cake from Women's Day last November. It takes a little time to make as do most decorated cakes.



SMILING JACK-O'- LANTERN CAKE

Serves 16 - Can be made up to 2 days ahead. Store covered at room temperature. Makes 3-D spherical center-piece cake

Baking spray (nonstick spray with flour)
2 boxes (18.25 oz each) yellow cake mix with pudding in the mix
2 large cans (18 oz. each) whipped fluffy white frosting
Green and orange paste or gel food colors
Eyes, nose and mouth: 100 (.5oz each) Tootsie Roll candies
Sugar Leaves and tendrils: 12 spearmint leaf jelly candies and 3" leaf shaped cookie cutter. Candy corn, for serving plate

1. Place oven rack in middle position. Heat to 350°F. With baking spray coat a 6 cup Bundt pan, and 8x2 in round cake pan and a 10 3/4 oz clean soup can(remove the label).
2. Prepare cake mix as package directs. Fill Bundt pan and round cake pan each with 3 1/3 cups batter; fill soup can with 2/3 c batter (cover and leave remaining batter at room temperature).

3. Bake soup can 25 minutes, Bundt and round cakes 35 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted in centers of cakes comes out clean. Cool cakes completely in pans on wire racks before inverting cakes on racks.

4. Wash and dry Bundt pan; coat with baking spray. Add remaining batter. Bake and cool as above.

5. Trim rounded bottoms (humps) off Bundt cakes and top of round cake with a long serrated knife until flat reserving cake scraps. Brush crumbs off cakes. Trim soup-can cakes into a stem shape, cutting top of stem diagonally; brush off crumbs. Let cakes air- dry 30 minutes.

6. Spoon 1 cup frosting into a small bowl; tint green for stem, tint remaining frosting orange.

7. **To assemble:** Frost stem cake with green frosting, leave diagonal cut on top unfrosted to look like a fresh stem; let stand for icing to set. Place 1 Bundt cake flat side up on a serving plate. Tuck strips of wax paper under edges of cake to keep plate clean while frosting. Spread top of cake with a thin layer of orange frosting. Set round cake on top, trimming to fit and saving scraps. Thinly frost top of round cake; place remaining Bundt cake, cut side down, on top, lining up ridges of top Bundt cake with ridges of bottom Bundt cake. Place cake scraps in hole in center (to support stem, added later). Spread cakes with a thin layer of orange frosting. Refrigerate spherical, assembled cake for 20 minutes.

8. Using vertical strokes, spread remaining orange frosting on pumpkin making pumpkin - like ridges from top to bottom.

9. Carefully lift cake stem with small spatula and place in center of pumpkin, re-frosting any smudges on stem, if necessary. Pull out wax paper strips from under pumpkin.

10. **Eyes, nose and mouth:** Unwrap Tootsie Rolls and press together. Soften 5 seconds in microwave, or until easy to knead. Knead until smooth. Roll out 1/8 in. thick on non stick foil or wax paper. Using a small paring knife, cut out a "smiling mouth". Dab a little orange frosting on back of mouth, press into place. Re-roll Tootsie Roll scraps cut out 2 triangular eyes and a nose attach to face with dabs of frosting.

11. **Leaves:** Sprinkle a flat surface with sugar. Roll out 9 spearmint jelly candies into 9 thin ovals, about 2 1/2 inches long. For each leaf: Arrange 3 flattened ovals, slightly over lapping along long edges. With a rolling pin, flatten ovals into an even layer. Using leaf shaped cutter cut out 1 leaf. Press into sugar to coat. Repeat twice. **Tendrils:** Squeeze remaining 3 spearmint candies into a clump. Using palms of you hands, roll out on sugared surface into long rope, like thick spaghetti. Carefully wind rope around a chopstick. Slide off and divide into 3 coils. Place 2 leaves on left side of cake stem and remaining leaf to right of stem as shown. Top leaves with tendrils Scatter candy corn around cake.

12. **To serve:** First cut wedges from top cake through center round cake then cut bottom cake.

If you need to vote early you can vote at the courthouse annex at the county clerks office anytime after Oct 12. You will need your voters card. You will also need that to vote in November. Everyone go vote. If you don't vote you can't complain about the government. I have voted every election since I was 21 in 1954. We have a native Hamptonian running for office. Be sure you vote for our native son James Beals. We need Hampton to be behind him 100 per cent.

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Mustard as Medicine

For years, we have heard about Grandmother's mustard plasters. Dry mustard powder (pulverized seeds) is mixed with flour and water to make a thick paste which is spread on a thin cloth. The patient's chest is covered with a piece of flannel and the mustard pack put on top for up to 30 minutes. The fumes and heat generated are said to improve chest congestion, ease breathing and clear sinuses. The caution is always given NOT to leave on the skin for over 30 minutes or to apply directly to the skin as it will burn blisters if the patient is not protected with a layer of cloth. It is also not wise to move close to the mustard paste and sniff the fumes as it might burn your sinuses. Use with care but never on kids under 6 years old.

Yellow mustards prepared with turmeric and spicy Italian foods made with curry are being investigated as healthful for the intestines. Studies are being done to determine if turmeric in mustard can really relieve the symptoms of inflammatory bowel disease, reducing a persons risk of abdominal pain, diarrhea and constipation. Already, mustard in small amounts is thought to improve digestion and increase the appetite.

People

Rae Benzon and Tim Carlson, both of Hampton announced their October 14th wedding. The nuptials will take place at Wildwood Baptist Church in East Moline.

Rae, originally from Moline, is a well-known ReMax Realtor. Tim is an engineer for John Deere. Congratulations and Best Wishes for a long and happy life together.

Leesa Jackson and Justin Schroeder, both of East Moline have announced their October 28, 2006 wedding date. The nuptials will take place at Faith Lutheran Church in Moline. Leesa is the daughter of Daniel and Peggy Jackson of Moline. Justin is the son of Gene and Kathy Schroeder of Hampton.

Leesa, a graduate of UTHS, Augustana College for art and Illinois State University for interior design, is employed at Knilan's Furniture and Interiors in Davenport. Justin, also a graduate of UTHS is employed at DataSource Appraisal in Bettendorf, Iowa. Congratulations and Best Wishes for a long and happy life together.

Betty and Charles Knapp of Port Byron will be celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Cordova Civic Center.

The former Betty Guldenpfenning of East Moline, married Charles L. Knapp of Cordova on September 30, 1956 in the Zion Lutheran Church in Hampton.

Charles "Boots" has retired from 33 years of farming and is now a Realtor/ Owner of Port Byron's Knapp Realty. Betty continues her 23 year career at her beauty salon, Golden Clipper also in Port Byron.

Their children, Gary, Donald and Heather, Tammy and grandchildren Dustin, Zachery, Summer and Fox hosted the 10/1/06 celebration. Congratulations!

Farrah Lynn Welsh, formerly of Moline and **David Jeffrey Johnson**, of Port Byron announce their engagement and their plans to marry in June 2007.

Farrah is the daughter of Michael Welsh and Ms. Carey Welsh, step-daughter of Angela Keel-Welsh of Moline. David is the son of Wes and Cheri Church, formerly of Erie.

Rocky Nelson retires as President of the Hampton Historical Society.



September 27, 2006 the Society Banquet, Rocky Nelson retired as President after about 18 years in that office. Above, Rocky holds the new Presidents' Plaque that will eventually show the names and term dates of all those serving as President of the Hampton Historical Society from its beginning. The plaque will be displayed at the Brettun & Black Museum.

During the Annual Business Meeting and Banquet, it was announced that Bill Beals will become Society President with Rocky as VP and Randy Baldrige will become a new Trustee.

Merwin and Margaret Baker of East Moline celebrated their 60th wedding Anniversary with friends and relatives at an open house on October 7th.

Margaret Larson and Merwin Baker were married October 19th, 1946 at St. John Catholic Church in Rapids City and now attend St. Mary's in Hampton. Mr. Baker retired from International Harvester in 1977 after 34-1/2 years of service, Mrs. Baker is a homemaker.

We join in best wishes and congratulations along with their extended family: Linda Vaughn, Kathie McIntosh, Chris Baker, William (Denise) Baker, Marty, Pam, Paula, Daniel Baker, Marcia Allen and Sandy Cordova. (Son Steve has passed away). Currently the family includes 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grand children.

Blood is the Heart of the Matter

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center



Blood donation is a safe, simple procedure that only takes about an hour. Donors must be a least 16 years old, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds. A Blood Donor card or other photo I.D. is required to donate; 16-year-old donors must present a signed parental consent form, available from the Blood Center or for download from the website below. *People with controlled high blood pressure or are diabetic may donate.*

We are at the beginning of the fall sports season when blood supplies may run low but demand remain high. Please plan to donate this month at a local blood drive or the MV Regional Blood Center, 3450 - 38th Ave., Moline.

Visit the website at <http://www.bloodcenter.org>.

Blood Drive Schedule

- 10/16/06 Hampton Methodist Church, 400 2nd Ave. 4-6PM
- 10/18/06 John Deere Information Systems at 1400 - 13th St., East Moline 12:30-2:30PM
- 10/30/06 Riverdale High School, Port Byron 7AM-12PM
- 11/18/06 Colona Community Center 8-11AM

Do you belong to an organization, school, church or business that would like to sponsor a blood drive? Call Katie Nickel or Bobbi Ceryanec at 563-823-4120 to find out how easy it is to set up a drive.



Hampton Fire Rescue

chili SUPPER and RAFFLE

Please join us at the Hampton Heritage Center
on Saturday October 28th, 2006
from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Smoke detectors will be raffled off & batteries
will be handed out for your smoke detectors

Please come help support your local volunteer fire department.
All proceeds go towards fire & safety equipment to protect the
Village of Hampton

Dinner is by donation only. Chicken Noodle Soup & Desserts will be offered too.

Historical Society Doings

Apple Festival Raffle Winners

In the Around Town News Briefs, we've already told you about some special visitors but not the winners of the Raffles.



From Left to right: Tom Karr, woodworking artist who created and donated the tray won by Joe Scherschel of Hampton. Mary Ellen McNeal won the vintage chair and Nancy Glass (not pictured) from Davenport, Iowa won the Memorabilia wall hanging.

Bake-At-Home Apple Dumplings Available

By popular demand, frozen, unbaked apple dumplings are now available for you to bake at your home for the holidays. Call Jane Nelson at 309-755-0362 to place an order and arrange for pick-up in Hampton. Dumplings are \$2.50 each, pre-order minimum is 4 Each. Quantities are limited so get your order in quickly and enjoy!

A special invitation to Rapids City residents. We understand you do not have a Historical Society. Hampton and Rapids City early history has been so intertwined that numerous families claim ancestors in both towns. Please join our established Hampton organization and discover our shared past.

For a man to achieve all that is demanded of him he must regard himself as greater than he is.
— Johann Goethe

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Turn Your Clock Back an Hour October 29th!

About "Daylight Savings" & "Standard" Time

- "Daylight Savings Time" is one hour ahead of "Standard Time."
- DST ends and Standard Time begins this year on Halloween so set your clocks BACK an hour on Saturday night, October 30th and get an extra hour of sleep on Sunday morning!
- The time change rhyme is: "Spring ahead - Fall back"
- Arizona, Hawaii and parts of Indiana never use Daylight Savings Time so don't have to remember the clock change time!
- Benjamin Franklin was one of the first to suggest daylight savings time while he was serving as the U.S. Minister to France in 1784. (He believed it would save on the cost of candles to light shops).
- In 1915, Germany and in 1916 Britain, adopted DST to save coal used for electricity/lighting expenses during the war. When the US joined the war effort in 1918, we also adopted DST however, after the war, dairy farmers having problems with cranky, sleep cows insisted on going back to straight Standard Time.
- WWII revived DST and the spread of electrical appliances spread, every one began to be concerned enough with energy expenses to adapt to changes in sleeping schedules if it would save money.
- Congress passed the Uniform Time Act fixing the last Sunday in April in 1967) then changed that to the first Sunday (1986) as the start of Daylight Savings Time and the last Sunday in October each year to go back to Standard Time.
- According to the National Safety Council, Daylight Savings Time cuts down on the number of road accidents. (There are 2-1/2 times more accidents after dark)
- Mexico, Spain and France keep Daylight Savings Time all year around. Tropical areas around the world don't need to change their clocks because the length of daylight vs darkness doesn't vary throughout the year.



"If the other person injures you, you may forget the injury; but if you injure him, you will always remember."
Kahill Gilbran

Can You Solve This Mystery?

There just has to be an interesting story behind the odd-ball photograph below? It shows a number of people in costume standing outside the Hampton Methodist Church. The only clues we have are a note on the back: "Mom Cox (with derby) Mock wedding at the Hampton Church. Can you identify anyone else in this photo?"

Why hold a mock wedding? Who are these people? Without TV, were plays and the like given often? Was there an amateur theater group here or was this part of a church program?



If you can help solve the mysteries involved in this old photo, please write the Hampton Town Crier at P. O. Box 224, Hampton, IL 61256 or e-mail to: jkdowntowncrier@mchsi.com. Results will be printed in the next issue. Do you have a mystery photo? Contact the Crier before the 6th of next month and we'll try to help you!

It is easier to abstain than to restrain.

- French proverb

Cast Your Ballot for Smart Investment Moves

Submitted by Mark Judy,

Edward Jones, East Moline



November 7 is Election Day. Across the country, people will vote for senators, congressional representatives, governors, mayors and a host of other offices and ballot initiatives. While big elections like this usually only take place once every couple of years, you will "vote" almost every day on any number of other issues related to your life. Some of the most important of these "elections" concern decisions affecting your financial situation-so you'll want to cast your ballot wisely. So, what kind of investment-related issues should you vote on? Here are a few to consider?

- **Vote for suitable choices.** Just as an informed voter needs to look beyond a 30-second commercial to really understand a candidate or an issue, a smart investor needs to go beyond the "hot tips" to grasp the suitability of a particular investment. Different investments are appropriate for different investors; to find the ones that are right for your individual needs, goals and risk tolerance, you will need to put some thought into your situation and the many investment choices available to you.

- **Vote for portfolio balance.** Some voters reflexively vote for a single party or point of view. While voters may have their reasons, individual investors generally can't afford this imbalance when they are building a portfolio. If, for example, you only buy growth stocks representing a specific industry, you will likely be hurt when an economic downturn affects that sector. On the other hand, if you balance your growth stocks with income-oriented stocks, bonds, government securities and even certificates of deposit (CDs), you can potentially reduce your portfolio's volatility and give yourself more opportunities for success. This diversification does not guarantee a profit, nor does it protect against loss, however in investing, as in life, balance is essential.

- **Vote for long-term results.** It's no secret that some political candidates pursue policies that are short-term in nature. While some of these policies may be beneficial, others are carried out at the expense of long-term solutions. As an investor, you, too, might have some short-term goals - such as saving for an expensive trip - but most of your important objectives will be long-term: saving for retirement, sending your children to college, etc. And to achieve these goals, you need to take a long-term approach to investing. That is, you need to buy quality investments and hold them for the long term, or at least until your needs change. Furthermore, you need to stick with your investment strategy despite short-term setbacks caused by political turmoil, high energy prices or other such factors.

- **Vote for professional help.** When you vote for a political candidate, you want to have confidence that he or she is competent, honest and trustworthy, and has your interests at heart. Pretty much the same description could be applied to the financial professional you choose to help you make the right investment moves. Shop around for the right person, and ask your friends and relatives who they use. You may need to interview several professionals before selecting the right one, but the effort is worth it.

When you vote for a political candidate, sometimes you win and sometimes you lose. But when you "vote" for the right investment moves, you're always a winner.

"Order is a lovely nymph, the child of beauty and wisdom; her attendants are comfort, neatness, and activity; her abode is the valley of happiness; she is always to be found when sought for, and never appears so lovely as when contrasted with her opponent, disorder."
---- Johnson

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Birthdays

- 1 Bernice E. See
- 3 Cory Henrichs
- 4 Maxfield James Gillespie
Tamy Laud
Jane Cady
- 6 Marshall Sutton
- 7 Anna Root Verhaeghe
Gary Dean Wick
Audrey Bunker
Charlie Weiss
David Jeremiah Cady
- 9 Don Stewart
- 10 Leroy Nordgren
- 14 Jaylyn Baldrige
- 16 Elizabeth Parks
Bonnie Wheeler
- 18 Gelda Reynolds
- 20 Lisa Gillespie
Jeanne McKay
- 21 Chuck Daniels
- 22 J. E. "Bud" Gooding
- 25 Ralph Cox
- 26 Kyle Emerson Cady
Andrew Erickson
- 27 Tori Nelson
Christopher Coder
- 28 Bob De hamer
Linda Sullivan
- 28 Henreitta Bornhoeft
- 29 Denny Gillespie
Lee Hanseman
- 31 Bob King

October Anniversaries

- 7 Chuck & Jo Daniels
- 9 Jeremiah & Ann Cady
- 13 Bob & Connie Goettig
- 15 Lynn & Joann Woodard
- 16 Tom & Becky Gould
- 21 Jack & Eleanor Hobbs
- 22 Bruce & Kris Kellums
- 28 Paul & Emily Jo Bruner
- 30 Speed & Bonnie Wheeler

November Birthdays

- 1 Toni Ross
- 2 Michael Braddy
- 5 Judy Bull
- 7 Scott Williams
Jim Gillespie
- 11 Cindy Cornelius
- 14 Ann Hart Cady
- 15 David Bull
- 12 Daniel Cady
- 21 Connie Yukins
- 22 Connie Leader
Georgia Baldrige
- 23 Steve Reader
Harriette Gillespie
- 24 Aaron C. Cady
- 25 Lena Conway
Linda Bornhoeft
- 26 Aden Matthew Baldrige
- 29 Patty Wheeler

November Anniversaries

- 2 Sam & Janice McKay
- 4 Denny & Lisa Gillespie
Harry & Georganna
Sedgwick
- 14 Jeremiah & Ann Cady
- 17 Sam & Jackie Davis
- 19 Allen & Melinda Reamy
- 25 Erwin & Evelyn Millen

An interesting Website to visit
if you have a special date
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Between Generations: Teen Privacy

By Student, Michelle Snook

Being a teen myself I know that privacy is a big issue in my house. Sometimes I have my privacy, but other times Mom comes in and is "all up in my business."

As a parent, how do you know what, exactly, privacy means to YOUR teen -ager? Privacy is defined as the quality or state of being apart from others, but to your teenager is known as the phrase, "just leave me alone!"



As stated by Charles Wibbelsman in his *Teens and Privacy* article: "A recent university study has found that teenagers have fewer problems when their privacy is respected at home." Respecting your teens privacy at home includes knocking on the door before entering their room, not eavesdropping on phone conversations, not reading their e-mails, and not searching through their room while they are gone.

You, as a parent, should be able to trust your kids or talk to them about things like what they are doing. Even if you can't talk to your teens, they should have someone to talk to.

When you respect your teenagers privacy there should be less yelling and your teen might even respect you more because you respected them, and their privacy. So parents, try to remember to respect our privacy and not to eavesdrop, read our e-mails, or search our rooms while we are gone. Teenagers, your parents have to be in your life and "all up in our business" sometimes. Yelling at your parents doesn't help, it may help relieve stress, but it doesn't help your situation. By yelling you're just getting yourself in trouble. Privacy, remember to respect it!

Secret Weapon

By Franciska Rasmussen

Been reading in the newspaper lately about the secret weapons that the US had in WWII and this brought to mind the secret weapon the ladies of the Coast Guard had.

My friend Doris Love signed up to become a Navy WAVE but the quota was full so she was placed in the Coast Guard. During the training, the ladies were told that at the last session, they would be told of a secret weapon.

The day finally came and every one was anxious to know what the secret weapon would be. On a table were many boxes with the lettering LADY ESTER COLD CREAM on them. No, this could not be - what was in there? - It had to be something else. SURPRISE, SURPRISE, that is just what it was.

Each lady received a jar. (Some of you will remember that this particular jar was made of milk glass and was very HEAVY). So how could this be a secret weapon? I will tell you. They were told to put the jar in their purse and practice whacking things with it. It would be the best thing in the world for self defense.

My friend found this to be true on a train ride back from furlough. As she sat in her seat she noticed a little commotion in a couple of seats ahead of her. A sailor had a long hat pin and when a female would come by he would stick her with it and then act so innocent. After watching this go on for a while, Doris found she needed to go to the rest room but she was prepared for him. She had her purse wound up and when he tried to stick her with the pin, she let him have it and knocked him cold. The M.P.'s came around and wanted to know what happened and what she had to do with it.

Doris was a petite little gal and the sailor was a big burley GOB. When asked if she had decked him, she acted innocent and said: "look at him and look at me - do you think I could have possibly done anything like that?" No, they didn't think so and she went back to her seat with a smile on her face and a secret weapon in her purse.



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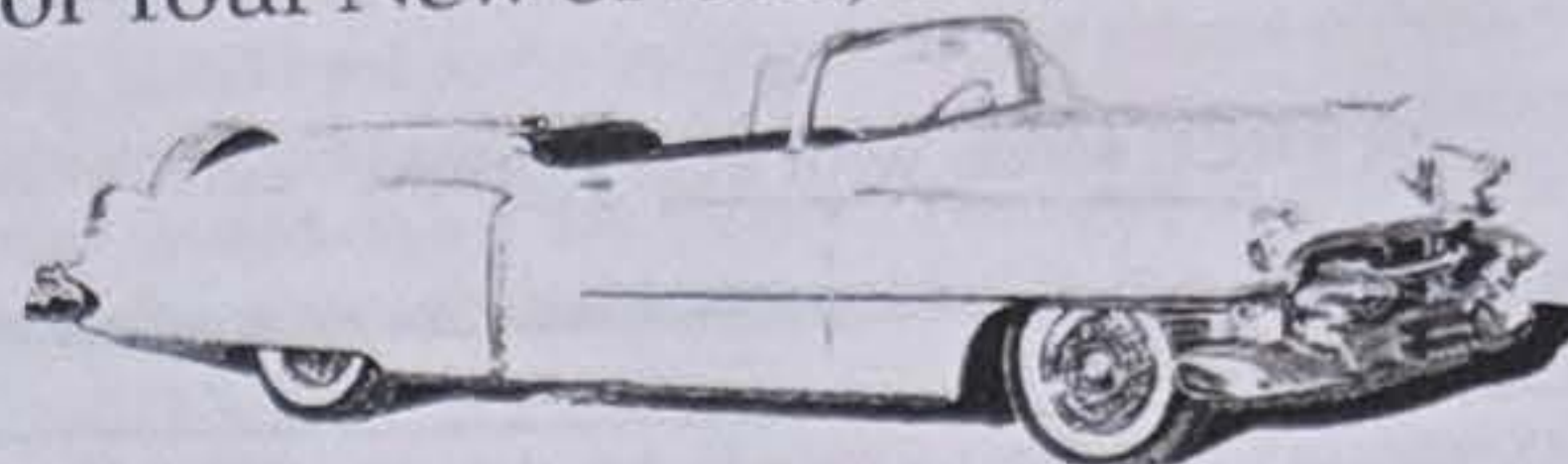
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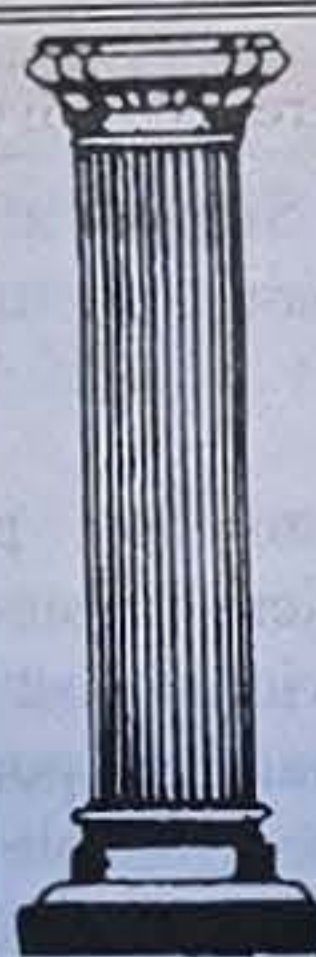
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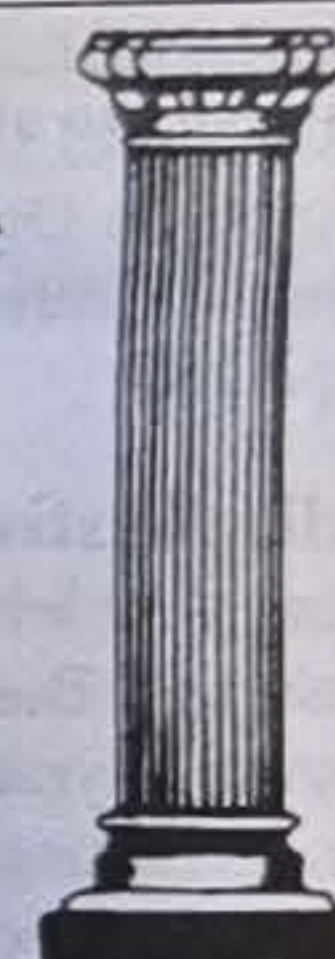
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"Every man must carry his own sack to the mill." Italian Proverb

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Yiddish Proverb

River Valley District Library News

Scarecrow Contest on October 28th @ 5:00 p.m. Enter our scarecrow contest and win great prizes. 1st place wins \$50 to Border's Book Store and a beautiful autumn basket full of tasty treats & 2nd place wins \$25 to Border's Book Store & a small autumn basket.

Scarecrows can be whimsical, scary, traditional, etc. use your imagination! All scarecrows must be at the library and be able to be displayed outside the library by October 27th @ 8:00 p.m. for judging on October 28th during our Fall Festival. Sign up at the library. Scarecrows must be able to stand on their own to be displayed.

Fall Festival Fun October 28th from 5-8 p.m. Bring your whole family for some fun-filled activities. Be sure to dress up. Best family costume contest, best individual costume contest, hayrack rides, hot dogs, taffy apples, face painting, pumpkin decorating and more. Hayrack photo op will be available for you to take your own pictures or we will take them for you for a fee! Great for Christmas Cards or gift giving. Sponsored by River Valley Library and the Friends of River Valley Library.

Pajama Storytime Fall Schedule

Each child that attends receives a free book! Parents, bring the kids and some of their friends at 6:30 PM for stories on the following evenings:

Fridays, October 27, December 29 and January 26th
Thursday, November 16

Halo 2 Tournament at the library

Call for details of the Halo 2 Events: to be held at the library on Oct. 21, Nov. 25 & Dec. 16 all at 8:00 p.m. Sign-Up at the Library.

Stamp it up!

Rubber Stamping Will be held the 1st Friday of each month from 9:00 to Noon. Contact Bev Skelton @ 523-2516 to sign-up for more info. This is a structured class with kits, so you must sign up to participate.

Homebound Program

Can't make it to the library, have the library come to you. Homebound Program is a resource delivery service that River Valley Library offers to it's patrons who are unable to leave their homes. If you don't have a library card, we will be happy to bring the information to you. To sign up for one, Just Ask! Call 309-523-3440 to schedule delivery to your home.

Book Club

Our book discussion group meet every 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM. The group chooses one book to discuss each month, previous. The group always welcome anyone who loves to read! For more information call Denise Garlough at 309-523-3730

River Reflection Movies

The first and third Thursday of each month is River Reflection Movie Day. Movies start at 1:00PM. All are welcome to attend. Free soda & popcorn at each movie. Movie on 10/19: *R.V.*

Friends of the Library Chicken Dinner

The Friends of the River Valley District Library will hold a fried chicken dinner on November 10th from 5-7:30PM. Dinner includes 2 pieces of homemade fried chicken, mashed potato & gravy, vegetable and roll - all for only \$6.50 Adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Dinner does not include dessert but a variety will be offered for purchase. Proceeds will go toward ongoing projects.

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Submitted by F. D. Michael J. Ellis
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Yes, but remember: a will, which has been properly drawn up and executed must never be changed in any personal or handwritten manner.

You can always change your will, but be sure to record those changes with the help of a lawyer to be sure that it still meets all the legal requirements of the state.

The court through which your will must be probated is directed to follow your instructions only so far as they are presented in the legal manner required by the legislature of your state.

These requirements vary from state-to-state and time-to-time. They are best handled under the guidance of a competent attorney. It is also recommended that, should you move to another state, you consult a lawyer to be sure your will meets the requirements of that state.

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Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child.

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.

When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry"

Hold a Retro Platter Party!

This year, Halloween falls on a Tuesday. All the surrounding towns have trick or treat hours only on October 31st, so, what can you do on the weekend to celebrate the season? Hold a Retro Platter Party! Put up your Halloween decorations but add few old, useless CD's painted black hanging from the ceiling.

Back in the 1950's and 60's, weekend Platter Parties were popular. Getting away from expensive entertainment and showing how creative you can be can really be fun! (Adults, reunions or teens will enjoy this party at any time of year.)

Invitations might suggest wearing bow ties and Argyle sweaters and socks for the guys and full skirts for the gals (remember poodle skirts?) and saddle shoes. Pony tails, Mickey Mouse ears and pop-beads optional. Period music can be found on tapes or CD's and hopefully someone from the original "in crowd" will attend to remind everyone of all the dance steps (instructions from the Internet).

An authentic touch is the snacks for the party *and what they are served in!* **Record Bowls:** From a second hand shop or yard sale, purchase 5-8 thin plastic LP records from a really awful group. Thorough wash the records and remove the labels. Preheat oven to 300'. On a cookie sheet, place several stainless steel mixing bowls up side down. Very lightly spray oil on the exterior of the bowl and wipe to remove most of the oil. Heat the empty bowls for 10 minutes. Open the oven door and carefully center & balance a clean, dry record on the bottom of the hot steel bowl. Heat the bowl and record until the record begins to droop and take on the shape of the bowl. Remove from oven and with hot pads, bend the flexible record around the steel bowl. Shape the softened record into a fluted bowl for your snacks. These bowls add real flare to decorating when combined with crepe paper and photos from the Internet of period singers and groups.

Now, what are you going to put in those neat record-bowls?

May we suggest...**Making your Own Cracker-Jack-Like Snacks**

For parties or home consumption, nothing is better than popcorn-unless it's got a sweet candy coating! Below is the basic recipe but remember you can experiment with different *extract flavors and additives.

¾ C Packed Brown Sugar	¼ C Butter or margarine
3 T Corn Syrup	¼ t. Salt
¼ t. Baking Soda	¼ t. Vanilla*
8 C Popped Popcorn with "grannies" removed	1 C Peanuts (Optional)

Very lightly, spray coat a medium saucepan and wipe with a paper towel to evenly coat. Combine brown sugar, butter, corn syrup and salt over a low heat until the butter is all melted. With a lightly dampened paper towel, wipe down the inside of the pan above the liquid to remove any sugar crystals clinging to the sides. Cook over medium heat without stirring for 3 minutes or until liquid reaches a rolling boil.

Meanwhile place popcorn in a very large lightly greased/sprayed bowl (or turkey roaster) Evenly mix in any additives like peanuts, mini marshmallows, small pieces of pretzels, etc. (Sorry, chocolate bits only melt and make a mess). Evenly spray-coat a large cookie sheet and preheat the oven to 300'. After three minutes at a rolling boil, remove liquid mixture from heat and add baking soda and vanilla. Beware, it will bubble up! Immediately drizzle the hot liquid over your popcorn mix. Toss to coat popcorn and turn out on the cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes at 300'. Cool and break into pieces. This treat will not last long so feel free to double or triple the recipe above. Alternate extracts might be maple, almond or combine vanilla with butter or butter-vanilla-nut flavorings. ♦

HALLOWEEN PARTY MIX

1 C. Blood Drops (red hots)	1 C. Owl's eyes (hazel nuts)
1 C. Cat's Eyes (almonds)	1 C. Chicken toenails (candy corn)
1 C. Ants (raisins)	1 C. Colored flies (M&Ms)
1 C. Butterfly wings (Fritos)	1 C. Lizard's gizzards (dried apricots)
1 C. Cobwebs (Triscuits)	1 C. Earthworms (cheese curls)
1 C. Snake eyes (peanuts)	1 C. cat's claws (sunflower seeds)
1 C. Bat's bones (shoestring potatoes or pretzels)	
1 C. Witches' hair (black string licorice cut in pieces)	

Mix all ingredients together in a big black cauldron!

Eliza Fazliu, a UT Freshman, came to our attention when her father, Lucky (owner of the River Road Restaurant in Hampton) was bubbling over with news of yet another award his daughter had brought home. Many "old timers" have given up on the younger generation. Well, the person this Editor was introduced to certainly put that attitude to rest!



We met at River Road (where she helps her family) and the first thing I spied was a large bronze medal. That medal turned out to be the Presidents Education Award for "outstanding academic excellence". The community service required for this award was helping at bake sales, etc. raising funds for school activities and the 8th grade trip. As one of only 800 winners of this commendation, she was invited on a 6 day October internship at the White House. Regretfully, she was unable to make this trip, however, with her track record, this will not be the only invitation Eliza will receive for such a trip.

One academic award followed another including the American Legion Award. Plentiful were the achievement certificates in reading, science, language arts and even a special one for current events where a student is tested on their comprehension and use of news media. Eliza is rightly proud of her poem "You" published in *Timeless Voices*, 2006 and her Illinois Board of Education Young Author's Award earned with a book she wrote and illustrated as an 8th grade assignment. (*What a Day...Sigh*) After winning over all at Hampton School she went on to win state-wide as the representative for the entire district. A publisher is already waiting to publish Eliza's next book. (Eventually, she'd like to write teen fiction.)

Awards for academic excellence are great but hardly give a balanced picture of the components making up a young student. The first glimpse I got of creativity was hand-drawn illustrations and creative composition in Eliza's book. I was also glad to hear of participation in volleyball and basketball as a balance to all the brain work. Eliza Currently belongs to a women's club called Authentic Voices which discusses current events and women's issues.

Already speaking three languages (English, Macedonian and Albanian), Eliza is now taking in Spanish and French among other advanced and college prep. classes. ...And she is only a Freshman!

There are so many interesting and knowledgeable young people to meet in this area and talking with Eliza has really changed my mind about the future. Joining new student columnist, Michelle Snook from Riverdale, Eliza has agreed to report UTHS issues and events as they come up. Watch for more youth related news in future Criers!

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Whopper Swappers

I know about the "snail shells". I found some in a box of memorabilia and got to thinking about them. I lived in Hampton for years and I can't remember ever seeing a snail in one of those things. I took them to a science type friend who identified them as teeth from a now-extinct fresh water fish that once was abundant in America's waters. They are not the nose of some fish. They were teeth of the Trash Trout, sometimes called the Crap Carp. They ate old car tires and beer cans. Long about 1900 they started to die off and by 1920 or so they were gone. That would explain why before 1900 there were no tires or beer cans in the river. Now that the Crap Carp (or Trash Trout) is gone, the river is full of that kind of junk. (Just ask your local River Cleaner, Chad Pergracke)

Thanks for the pictures of you and your veggies. Those tomatoes and cucumbers look pretty big compared to mine. You must be proud of what you have produced considering the difficulties you faced during the first part of the growing season. I heard about your drought and the weeks of hot weather. I bet you nearly wore out your garden hose trying to keep things moist. (Of course East Moline water is hard on anything it passes through.)

I got to thinking about the river there in your neighborhood. One would think the soil would have enough moisture for gardening all the time. You have the biggest river in all the country and it's just across the street. Well, guess there's some things you can't count on. Here in North Hampshire we have a river or two but they aren't as big as yours. We have an advantage though.....our rivers have water in them!

There for a time this spring our rivers had too much water in them. We got rained on for days on end and suffered some pretty severe flooding. My garden was a wash out. I did replant half of it in rice 'cause we seemed to have enough water for that. It grew fine but I couldn't find any Chinese folks to pick it for me so it went to waste.

I did put in some New England tomatoes but it remains to be seen how well they do. We don't harvest them until the last week of December. You gotta have a couple of weeks growth on them after the first hard frost. Then they put on enough fur to keep from freezing.

This year I went organic and used no pesticides or any weed control chemicals. As usual, my southerner neighbors made uncomplimentary remarks about my diligence as a gardener. (These folks don't believe in yard beavers either.) They are from Massachusetts where nothing grows organically but taxes. (Their politicians provide ample natural fertilizer.) I had to explain to them that if you do not use insecticides you have to leave the weeds. Where else are the tomatoes going to hide?!!! You can't just leave 'em out there like sitting ducks!!

Anyway, I'll send you some pictures of my harvest as soon as I get that fancy lens I ordered for my camera. It can take pictures of tiny things up real close. I'll need it for the sweet corn and cucumbers I got this year.

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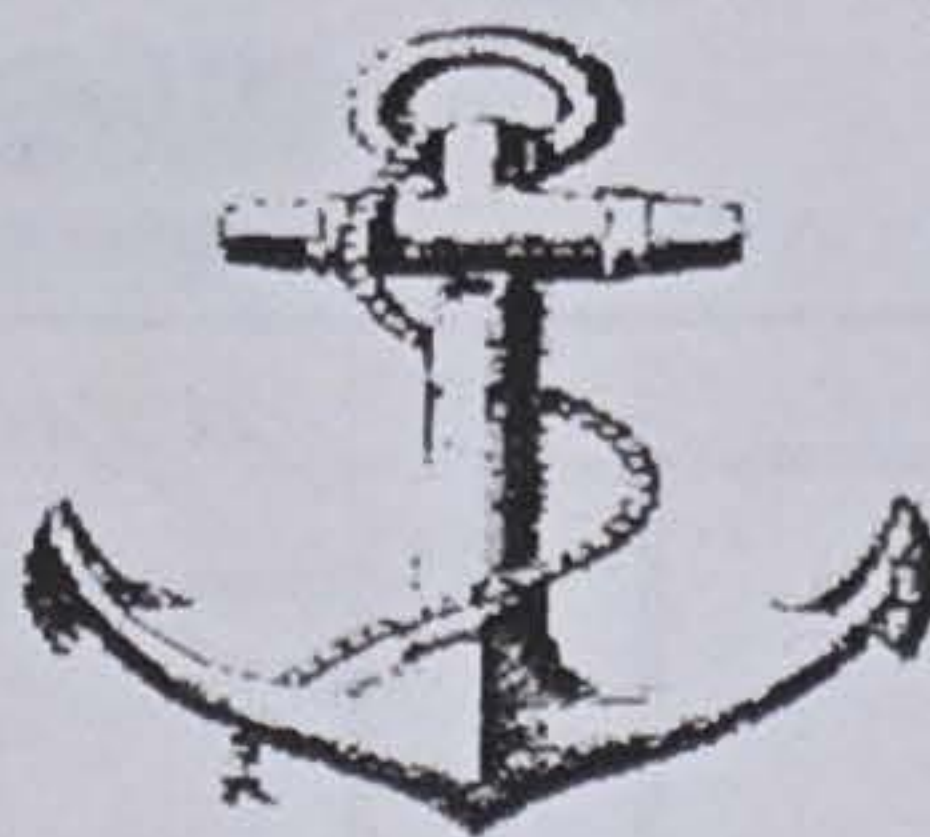
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Back at Mother's Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a bit, then a bit more, and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop.

"Mother," the nuns asked, "please give us some wisdom before you die."

Mother Superior raised herself up in bed and, with a very pious look on her face, said, "Don't ever sell that cow."



An elderly parish priest was tending his garden near a convent when a passerby stopped to inquire after the priest's much-loved roses. "Not bad," said the priest, "but they suffer from a disease peculiar to this area known as the black dearth."

"What on earth is that?" asked the passerby, anxious to increase his gardening knowledge.

The priest answered, "Nuns with scissors."

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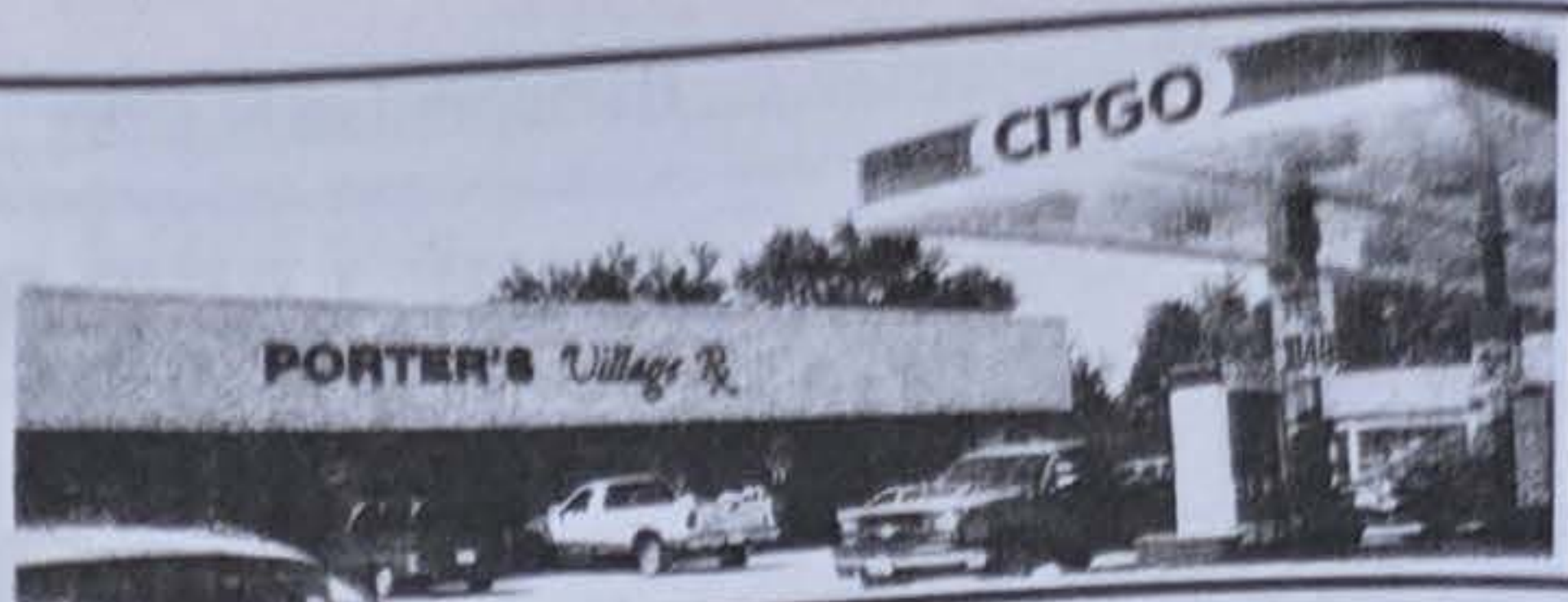
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HALLOWEEN Family Fun Days

Every Saturday & Sunday in October (beginning on the 7th.)

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fun October activities appropriate for
pre-school and elementary children:

CORN MAZE \$3.

HAYRACK RIDES \$5.

ZIP LINE RIDE \$5.

PANNING FOR GEMS \$5.

BOUNCE HOUSE \$3.

WEINER ROAST \$5.

(Includes hot dog, chips, marshmallows and Pop).

Do It All for just \$18. per person!

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