



The Hampton Towne Crier

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He Makes Buildings Come Alive

We have a very interesting man in our town who seems to beautify old buildings. Charlie Howell is the man I'm talking about.

If you have in the past 4 weeks driven down 7th Ave next to the bank and Dr. Day's office you might have noticed, a large picture of Jesus or a soldier in the back yard of Charlie Howells then you know who this story is about.

I asked Charlie how old he was and his response was I'm over 21. He doesn't like to give out his age, but I will tell you that you can't believe the agility this man has for his age and his condition.

Two years ago while painting he slipped off a scaffolding and crushed 4 vertebrae's. It really hasn't slowed him down. He still paints his murals, but now he needs a cane to help him get up and down on the ladder.

Mr. Howell has been painting and drawing since he was 5, and he got started purely by accident. When he was five his brother and drawn a picture and his family had gone crazy over it, but Charlie and drawn one also



Charlie Howell and a picture of Jesus that he is painting for a business in downtown East Moline.

and they didn't seem to notice. He decided right then to make a better picture and he has been drawings and painting since then.

I asked him if it was a hobby, he said no it was his business. He was a sign painter with General Outdoor Advertising for 21 years. It was the largest sign company in the world. He painted out of town Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, and Davenport.

I asked him if he ever had any type of professional classes or instruction. His answer was quite humorous to this.

He was always told that he would never be anything but a sign painter, so he decided to take a course in painting offered at a local Art Gallery, it was a 3 month course that through the University of Iowa. He showed up at class one day and asked one of the ladies there what he was suppose to do. Charlie said she looked down at

him and then proceeded to do their own thing. Each of these ladies had either Bachelor or Master Degrees in Art.

Charlie states that he has a degree it is 98.6 degree.

He finally found someone who would help him and he started to draw in pastels and he completed faster then the ladies who were sketching in charcoal. Which by the way was what he should have been sketching in also. Of course the ladies had to tell him he was doing it all wrong.

All of the classes works, were then entered in various contests and he took all the top honors. At the end of the course, the instructor asked one of the top students to critic the others and Charlie was asked. You can imagine how these ladies felt.

Charlie paints from pictures, he is able to paint just about anything. He does not do this as a hobby it is his business and he gets jobs by work of mouth.

Charlie served two terms on the Village board.

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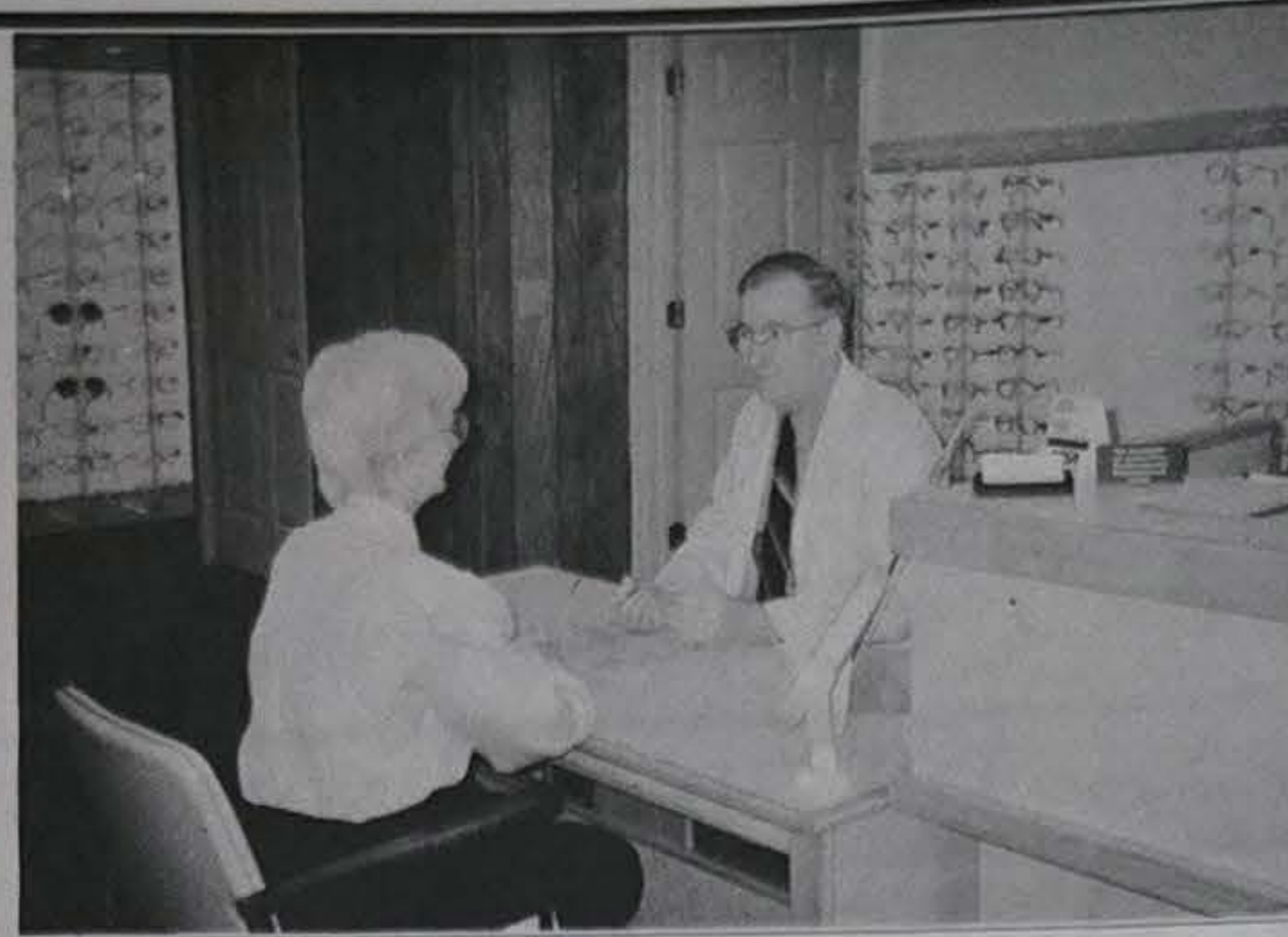
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senior citizen discount on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Young have two grown children; a married daughter attending San Diego State College and a son attending Teikyo-Marycrest University.

There hobbies include history, traveling and gardening.

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Charlie has passed down his talent to at least one person in his family and that is his grandson, Greg Kerner, seems

that he is painting signs also. He recently painted Stone's Apple Barn sign. Legacy Arts Project.

He has 4 grown daughters, Sharon, Hampton, Wanda, Rita, and Diane, Port Byron area.

Charlie has lived in our town for almost 77 years and he has seen many changes. I asked him if he liked living in a small town and his response was.

"Best place to grow up. Wouldn't have wanted to live anywhere else."

It is very refreshing to meet a person like Mr. Howell and know that he has always lived in our own back yard.

If you would like to see the finished mural it is hanging on Quad City Furniture in downtown East Moline. Also check out the Dolphin scene downtown East Moline. Some of his other works are at McKay's Plating.



A B Gottwalt, Derek D.
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Derek is the son of Mary and Dennis Gottwalt, Hampton. He will be at Keelsers until graduation from school on Dec. 22, 95. The family hopes to get him home for the holidays before going to his home base.

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Village Board News

October 9, 1995

Tere Huber-Burrill Athletic Director of Hampton and two student athletes, Michelle Reamy and Allison Shoger. Tere has requested that she be allowed to burn leaves that the student athletes raked on her property instead of on the property that they were raked from. Dean Sparrow maintenance man for the village suggested that they just put them on the big brush pile in the park.

Motion was made that they go ahead and dispose of the leaves to the city park brush pile and Dean Sparrow be the one to burn them.

Bill Beals came to the board meeting with specs on the repair work that will be done to the sidewalk in front of his home. He will be replacing the broken area and then replace the rest of the sidewalk in front of his home. He has asked that the city split the cost of the repairs with him.

Mr. Beals and his wife Cheryl will be doing the work themselves and the city building inspector will be overseeing the project on the cities behalf. The board approved the repair work and will give Mr. Beals a check for \$150.00 for the repair work that is there half.

3 zoning requests were placed in front of the board. 2 were approved with special use permits and one was tabled for further discussion.

South end dike is finished. And will be seeded before winter.

Lighthouse Landing will be going out on bids for sewer and



Hampton Class Officers
Amanda Kruse Sec., Josie Beckman VP, Jessie Wright Treas.
Burim Neziroski Pres.

water. Contract approval for the hiring of Landmark Engineering to do the city portion of the sewer and water was passed narrowly by the city council with the mayor casting the tie breaking point.

Marina is not moving very far as of above date. They are waiting for response from Fish and Wildlife and the Corp. They have not heard in writing from the EDA for a extension.

Bike Path may be moving by the Spring of 96.

Mark Jones has been named the new Plumbing Inspector for Hampton.

Village Board meeting October 23, 1995

The Liquor License of Lou Hornbuckle, was revoked 10-23-95. The liquor license board held a special meeting to make a decision on Mr. Hornbuckle license and the selling of alcohol

4x's to minors.

Fire Chief Craig Haigh retired from the force effective November 7. Chief Haigh and his wife will be moving to King, North Carolina where he has taken a job as Full time fire chief. The city board congratulated Craig and wished him well.

A Open House will be held for Chief Haigh on November 4th, starting at 7:30 PM. Public welcome.

Assistant Keith Ward will be acting fire chief until the board can appoint a new one.

Marina has hit another block the corp. has informed them that they will need to move the muscles when they cut into the channel.

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

October 10, 1995

The school Board authorized that no smoking will be on

school property. The school is to be tobacco free and there will be signs posted by basketball season to let everyone know.

The Board reviewed a tape on Modern Red School House. Dr. Paquette will be writing two grants to see if we could get monies to help start this program if the board approves it.

A request for Lori Santos maternity leave was approved and she will begin December 1 - February 1.

Approved 5 more inservice days for the 1995 - 96 school year. These days will be Dec. 13th, Feb. 21, March 20, April 17, and May 15. The students will be released at 11:30 these days.

The board approved Guy Gerard for the 5th and 6th basketball coach, Gary Martin 7 & 8 grade boys basketball. Deb Toland, Suzie Freeman, Joni and Kevin Wright as class sponsors. Tere Huber-Burrill as student council sponsor.

A special Thank You is due Carla DeCrane for her generous gift to the school field trip fund of \$350.00 in memory of her daughter who was an educator and died.



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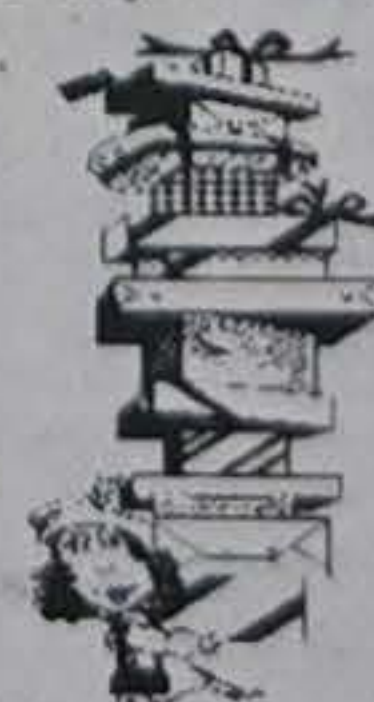


GOOD NEWS!!

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HAMPTON FIRE AND RESCUE NEWS

Via: Chief Craig Haigh
Safety Technology International,
Inc. Waterford, Michigan, USA

"Who can our kids look up to?"
Our heroes of yesterday have lost
their luster.

Almost daily the headlines
remind us how unwise it is to put
our faith in sports legends. Or
movie stars. Politicians. Or
captains of industry. So where
are the role models of today for
our sons and daughters?

We have a suggestion. There is
a group of people we tend to
take for granted. There is no
special day set aside in their
honor, that we know of. No TV
series dedicated to their heroism.
No organized national
recognition of their importance
to every community in the U.S. -
big and small.

Without fanfare, they do their
job. Sometimes putting their
lives on the line in the process.
There is so much to admire about
these men and women. From
part time rural volunteer to full
time big city professional. From
the trainee to the Chief. From
the fire fighter to the fire
marshall.

To even qualify for this difficult
and demanding work, they have
to be physically strong.
Dedicated. Intelligent.
Resourceful. Highly motivated.
And, yes, unselfish. Because



HYC 1995 - 96 OFFICERS

Rick DeBaillie Softball Cord. Stacey Graham Adult Cord., Steve
Horst V.P., Shelley Smart Sec., Vicki Covemaker Tres.,
Al Reamy Pres.

they're certainly not in it for the
money.

At a time when many of us
bemoan the lack of heroes, we
suggest all of us look down the
street to the men and women who
protect you and your
neighborhood from the ever-
present dangers of fire.

Those role models for our kids?
They've been there all along.
God Bless the fire fighters of
America.

HAMPTON FIRE AND RESCUE NEWS

The public is cordially invited
to attend on Open House for
Chief Haigh as hosted by his
department personnel. The
Open House will be held at the

Hampton Fire Station beginning
at 7:30 PM on Saturday,
November 4th. Please mark
your calendars and plan to
attend this Farewell event
honoring Chief Craig Haigh's
service to this community.

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE

Election of new 1995-96
officers was held on October 5,
1995. With the following
results:

Al Reamy President
Steve Horst Vice President
Shelley Smart Secretary
Vicki Covemaker Treasure
Rick DeBaillie Softball Coord.
Stacey Graham Adult Coord.

Kelly Rodgers/RICAP Rep.

Discussion was held on the
Witchmobile for Halloween night
and posters and information will
be going up soon.

Dance for the students in 5th -
8th will be held November 17th,
from 7 to 9 at the school gym.
Admission is canned goods or
\$2.00. Concession stand will be
open.

The food donated from the
dance will be going to food
baskets for less fortunate people
in our town. If you know of
someone who is in need of a food
basket please contact Stacey
Graham at 496-2618. Or if you
would like to know how you
could help.

RICAP will be hosting a skating
party at Skate Ranch in Milan on
November 13th. \$1.50 per kid
and this includes skate rental.
Each student will receive 2
treats. The times are 6:30 - 8:30
PM.

HAMPTON 8th GRADE CLASS NEWS

Via: Amanda Kruse
Friday, October 6th, eighth
grade held elections. The
following people were elected:
President: Burim Neziroski,
Vice President: Josie Beckman
Secretary: Amanda Kruse
Treasure: Jessica Wright
Class Sponsors are Deb Toland,
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SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES VIEWS

Donna S. Schaffer

909 Sixth St. Hampton

Family: Married to Charles for 18 years. We have two children: Chuck 15, a sophomore at UTHS and Christina 6, a first grader at Hampton.

Occupation: Domestic Engineer and self employed.

Education: Graduate of Rock Island High School

As a PTA President of Hampton Grade School I see a real need for improving learning resources and improved communications between the School Board, Teachers/Parents and the community. A child's development requires an appropriate learning resource; Upgraded textbooks, computer knowledge and hands on experience in the classroom. Our children need these resources to intelligently prepare for their future. Our children and their future are important to me.



Newcomers running for School Board
Donna Schaffer, Thomas Brown and Stacey Graham

Stacey L. Graham

629 12th Ave Hampton

Family: Married to Michael for 5 years. We have 3 children, Tami 20, Jeremy 18 and Hilary 3.

Occupation: Towne Crier

Education: A graduate of Hampton Grade School and UTHS

The lines of communication are a big issue. The school/teachers needs to be able to communicate with the families as well as the board members on issues that are concerning the development of

the youth in our school. The children of the future are faced with much larger obstacles than we were when we were growing up and I would like to see our school help them to face these challenges with the best education that we can give them. Our Children are the future and we need to start making a difference now.

Kathy Kraft

Unable to contact. Oct and Nov.

Thomas Brown

1004 4th St. A Hampton

Family: Married to Lela, 8 years, We have two children Samantha 6, and Alex 2.

Occupation: General Foreman, Iowa Interstate Railroad

Education: UTHS graduate, 2 years Blackhawk College

I grew up in Carbon Cliff, another feeder school to UTHS. I feel I had a quality education in grades K - 8, but upon entering UTHS I could see we lacked in some subjects. I would like to make sure that Hampton students enter high school at the same level or higher as all feeder schools, in all subjects. I also feel it's beneficial to have people on our school board with children who attend Hampton grade school, therefor having a day to day interest in the curriculum and activities at the school. I also feel that now would be a good time to be a board member because with four new seats and a new superintendent, there should be a lot of fresh ideas.

J. Frederick Husman

17426 IL. Rt. 84 N. East Moline

Family: Married to Patrice 18 years, two children Nathan 11, and Olivia 7 years.

Education: Master in Engineering.

Education has been a significant part of my life, for which I am indebted to many. Being a Board member allows me to be involved in the continuous improvement process of our district and return to the community what was done for me. I also am running for Board Member to be involved in my children's education.

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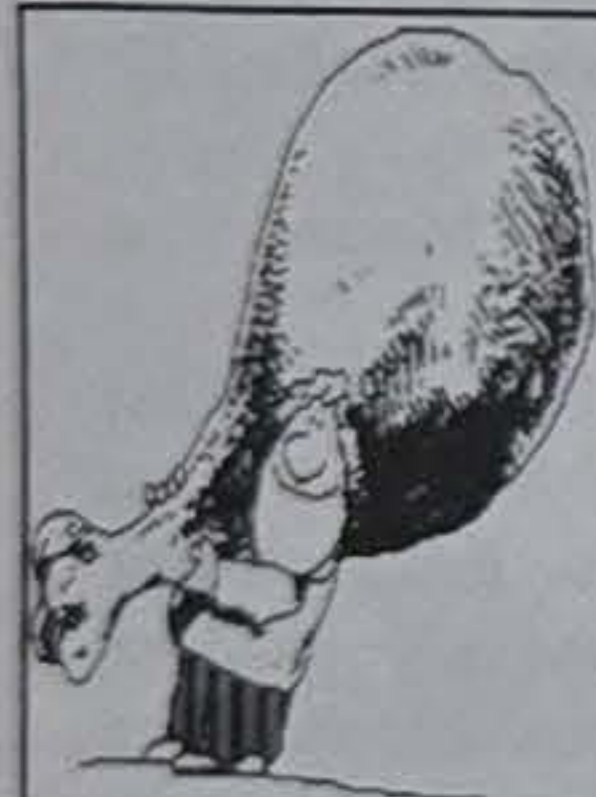
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November 1995

			1 Hot Lunch Methodist Church	2 7:30pm HYC	3	4 7:30pm Farwell Chief Haigh
5 6:00-8:00pm Adult Volleyball	6	7 Election Election Day 7:00pm Fire Dept.	8 Hot Lunch PTA	9 7:00pm Mom's Together	10	11 Veterans Day 10:00am-4:00pm K&D Open House 4:30-7:30pm PTA Carnival
12 6:00-8:00pm Adult Volleyball	13 7:00pm Village Board Meeting	14 7:00pm Fire Dept. 7:00pm School Board Meeting	15 Hot Lunch Methodist Church 2:15pm Early Dismissal 2:15pm Early Dismissal	16	17	18
19 6:00-8:00pm Adult Volleyball	20	21 7:00pm Fire Dept.	22 Hot Lunch PTA 2:07pm Early Dismissal	23  Thanks-giving	24	25
26 6:00-8:00pm Adult Volleyball	27 7:00pm Village Board Meeting	28 7:00pm Fire Dept.	29 Hot Lunch Methodist Church	30	No School	



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Hampton School News November 1995

via: Paula Goering/Secretary

Grandparent's Day, "Discover Our School", was held on October 11th. We had a fantastic turnout of 135 visitors to the classrooms of grades Kindergarten through Eighth. Thanks to our P.T.A., grandparents were able to join their grandchildren for lunch. There was an abundance of smiling faces all day and it was difficult to tell who was the proudest - Grandparent or Child. Our Junior High Escorts did a great job in guiding visitors to the appropriate classrooms. Thanks to all who visited and a special thanks to those who served as substitute grandparents to those whose grandparents were unable to attend. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Basketball and Cheerleading season is here once again. Volunteer coaches for this season are: Tere Huber-Burrill 7/8 girls basketball, Gary Martin 7/8 boys basketball, Guy Gerard 5/6 girls basketball, Merlyn Hood 5/6 boys basketball.

We are still in need of two cheerleading coaches. If interested, please contact the school office, as soon as possible. Thank volunteers, we couldn't do it without you.

The election for school board members will be held November 7th. There are 5 candidates vying for 4 seats on the board. Candidates are Donna Schaffer, Stacey Graham, Thomas Brown, Fred Husman, Kathryn Kraft. Don't forget to vote.

The annual Hampton PTA Carnival will be held on Saturday, November 11th. Carnival hours are 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Plan to attend and enjoy a fun filled evening.

American Education Week is November 13th through November 18th. Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom on Monday, November 13th between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:07 PM. Please sign in at the office prior to entering a classroom.

The Hampton Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 14th in the school library. The public is welcome to attend.

The Hampton Youth Committee will hold a Food Drive Dance on Friday, November 17th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM for students in grades 5 through 8.

Early Dismissal Dates:

Nov. 15, 1995 2:15 PM

Nov. 22, 1995 2:07 PM

NO School dates

Nov. 23 & 24, 1995

All students in grades K - 8 will be attending the "Nutcracker Ballet" on Friday, December 1, 1995 at the Capitol Theatre in Davenport. Students will be transported by bus. Buses will leave the school promptly at 8:30 AM. Students will be chaperoned by homeroom teachers and PTA volunteers.

Have a wonderful month and a blessed Thanksgiving.

PTA NEWS

Via: Melinda Reamy

November is a very busy month

for PTA!! Please be sure to attend the PTA Meeting Monday, November 13th at 6 PM in the Music Room to plan all the details! Free Baby-sitting will be provided for those attending the meeting.

Hot Lunch

November 8 Group 3

Tacos (2) or Hot Dog (1) and Chips, cupcake. Thank you 4th grade parents for the dessert.

November 22 Group 1

Hot Ham and Cheese or Hot Dog, Chips Brownie. Thank you 3rd Grade parents for the dessert.

Friday, November 10th, PTA will be sponsoring a Visiting Artist. He is Malcolm Dalglish, Hammer Dulcimer player and composer. He will present a program of Folk Music, Mime, Rhyme, Rhythm and Song to the complete student body of K-8th.

PTA FALL FESTIVAL, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 4:30 PM.

We are in need of Pies and other desserts for the Dining Room; 2 liter bottles of Pop, Cupcakes 6 to a package, Cookies 6 to a package, and Stuffed Toys for the Surprise Walk; and 2 liter Bottles of Pop for the game Ring-A-Pop. If you can donate any of these items to help make our Carnival successful, please bring them to the school kitchen between the hours of 12 noon and 3:30 PM on Sat., Nov. 11.

This year's menu for the PTA Fall Festival will be Tacos, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Coffee Pop, and Homemade Desserts. Be sure to come and have dinner with us even if you have no children attending the Festival.

We have added a few new games this year. Ring-A-Pop throw a ring over a 2 liter Bottle of Pop; Speed Throw Check the speed of your baseball with a Radar Gun operated for us by Police Chief Terry Ott; Computer Games; and Pie Throw, (I'm sure this one will be very popular). These are just a few of the games this year, be

sure to check out all the rooms for the many other games available.

Some of the Adult Door Prizes to be given out this year are: a 13" Remote Color TV, donated by the PTA; Ceiling Fan with Kit, donated by Payless Cashway; 2 - \$25.00 Gift Certificates, donated by Freelance Landscaping and much more.

Some of the Kids Door Prizes to be given out this year are: an NBA Basketball, Game Board, Girls Lunch Box, Power Ranger Gift Pack, and much more.

PTA would like to Thank the Businesses, Parents and Staff for their support in helping to make the PTA Fall Festival a success.

A special thank you to the Committee Chairpersons and Room Moms for their hard work in supporting the PTA Fall Festival and PTA.

Watch for information on SANTA'S WORKSHOP coming in the December Towne Crier.

HAMPTON JR. HIGH CHORUS

Via: Mrs. Lipes

On Friday, September 29, 1995, Hampton Jr. High Chorus traveled to Aspenwood Health Care Center in Silvis. Twenty-nine students from Hampton Jr. High performed a variety of selections from "Classical Movie Themes" and "Rock and Roll Classics", delighted both residents and staff at the home. After the performance students enjoyed the opportunity to greet many of the residents, several whom had already celebrated their 100th birthdays! The program was so well received Mrs. Diane DeBates, activities director at Aspenwood, requested the chorus return in December for a holiday performance. Much appreciated was the assistance of Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Grabin, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Paquette, and Mrs. Shoger who helped transport our students.

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Manager



HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S VIEW OF THE SCHOOL

We completed the first quarter of school and the report cards are out and parent conferences have taken place. The good news is our students received more A's, B's and C's, this is 97% of our students got passing grades on their report cards. Even more significant is that 75% of all students received C's or better grades. Out of an enrollment of 228 students only 8 received F's and 53 got D's. The great majority, 175, received C's or better. Congratulations to our students for their performance first quarter. Behind every success story for each student are parents and teachers, who provide the support necessary for successful achievement. All deserve recognition for their efforts, because it takes a whole community to bring up a child. Hampton should take pride as a community that supports student achievement in school.

The 1995 School Report Card is available for Hampton School. AS a result of the Better Schools Accountability Law, all public school districts are required to report the performance of their school and students including information about the instructional setting, the finances and the student performance on the Illinois Goals Assessment Program tests, IGAP as compared to state

averages for public school of the same size. We have good news to report about Hampton School's students academic performance.

The parents/guardians should be congratulated for a 84.9% contact with teacher rate during the 1995-96 school year. Our student attendance rate is 96.9% compared to the state average of 93.4%. Our operating expenditure per pupil is \$3,501 compared to the state average for elementary districts our size of 44,417. Our communities tax rate is one of the lowest in the county. We are debt free and finished the school year with a small surplus in all school funds. We have made investments in our school buildings and grounds to improve the overall conditions as recommended by the School/Community Planning Committee.

Our IGAP Scores were analyzed by the School Improvement Team and the superintendent. The following conclusions were drawn concerning our students performance. Congratulations to teachers for preparing our students. Our school's goal was to have at least 60% of all students meet or exceed state requirements. I am pleased to report that in all subjects and grades tested we passed our

goal with the exception in Reading for primary K - 3 students tested at Third Grade, where 54% meet the state goals. Special recognition should be given for Grade 6th and 8th performance on the Mathematic's test, where 95% and 98% of the students meet or exceeded the state goals. It is significant that in Math at grade 6th and 8th our scores were in the 330's as compared to the state's scores in the 270's. Over all our writing scores improved from last year in all grades tested as a result of setting a School Improvement Goal in Writing.

This year based on areas of success and areas for planned improvement in our school's performance on the IGAP test, two goals were set for the School's Improvement Plan. Goal I, Reading and Writing Goals for K-8 for school year 1995-96 include:

Comprehension

1. Increase ability to comprehend written materials.
2. Increase ability to draw inferences
3. Increase ability to apply information

Reading Strategies

1. Improve ability to clarify problems encountered when reading
2. Improve ability to identify important ideas.

Topic Familiarity

1. Increase usage of different types of literature
2. Increase knowledge of across curriculum topics

Goal II, Science and Social Studies goals K-8 for school year 1996-97 are:

1. Focus on helping students exceed by:

a. Increase emphasis in both subjects starting in Kindergarten

b. Improve instructional strategies by using activities recommended in Core Curriculum for Science

c. Increase the use of different types of multi-media resources for Social Studies

To accomplish these goals we need to budget funds to provide the necessary supplies and material as well as equipment to help teachers instruct our students so that they can achieve improve performance on the IGAP tests. Our School Improvement Team welcomes your comments and encourages you to draw your own conclusions from the School Report Card. Please let me know if you have any comments or recommendation for our SIP Team to consider.

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Chiolero on November 6th, Love
Grandma and Grandpa McKay

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on November 14th, Gottcha

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on November 29, Love Brenda
and Ken

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Sr. on November 20, Love Dick
and family

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DeMeyer on November 15th,

Happy Birthday to Laurel
Johnson on November 21st

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Mason on November 1.

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Porth on November 2nd, Love
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Don DePaepe October 8th,
Don Stewart October 9th, Chuck
Daniels, October 21 Chuck is
the BIG 60, Bob De Hamer
October 26th Punta Gorda, FL.

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Day her day was October 31st.

Happy Belated Birthday to
Bonnie Day her day was October
21st.

Happy Birthday to Sarah
Bradshaw on November 22nd.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy 20th Anniversary to
Keith and Jean Ward on Nov. 1st
Love Nancy and Sarah

Happy Belated Anniversary to
Chuck and Jo Daniels October
7th.

Happy Anniversary to Sam and
Jan McKay on November 2,
Love Mom and Dad

Happy Anniversary to Dick and
Ann McKay on November 7th,
Love Mom and Dad

Happy Anniversary to Pete and
Helen McKay.

Happy Anniversary to John and
Deb Wernick on November 24th.

DEATHS

Emma Hofstetter

Services for Emma Hofstetter,
72, were held on October 2, 1995
at Hampton Methodist Church.

The former Emma L. Kipp was
born May 30, 1923, in Hampton,
the daughter of Harry Sr. and
Mary Etta Lear Kipp. She
married Robert J. Hofstetter
June 15, 1946, in Hampton.

She worked at John Deere
Harvester and Keeshin Motor
Co., Moline. She also worked at
Hampton Post Office, retiring in
1985 after 30 years.

She was past president of
United Methodist Women and
was chairman of several church
activities. She also taught
Sunday School for 48 years,
retiring 5 weeks ago.

Survivors include the widower;
a daughter and son-in-law,
Sherry and Loren Arp, Walcott,
Iowa; a son and daughter-in-
law, Michael and Pam
Hofstetter, Hampton;
grandchildren, Mariah and
Roman Hofstetter, and Michael
and Abbi Arp; sisters and a
brother-in-law, Vivian Sample,
East Moline, and Mary and
Hank Bernards, Waunakee,

Wis.; brothers and sisters-in-law,
Joseph and Bonnie Kipp, East
Moline, Clarence "Tootie" and
Bonnie Kipp, Silvis and John and
Margie Kipp and Al and Carol
Kipp, all of Hampton; a sister-in-
law, Bessie Kipp, Hampton.

Randy Noel

Services for Randy "Boob"
Noel, were October 3, 1995, at
National Cemetery, Arsenal
Island, with military rites
conducted.

Mr. Noel was born Jan.
16, 1953, in Moline the son of
Carrol R. Jr. and Sarah Van
Isingham Noel.

He was employed at Oscar
Mayer, and a veteran in the
Marine Corps. He enjoyed
baseball, football and
motorcycling.

Survivors include a sister Robin
Goble, Rockford; brothers and a
sister-in-law, Richard and Pam
Noel, Leander, Texas and Rocky
Noel, Colona; Aunts and Uncles,
Trish and Ken Noel, Hampton,
Jimmy and Gisela Noel both of
East Moline, Robert Noel, East
Moline; special friends, Jerome
and Lois Harper, both of East
Moline.

Ailsa "Pat" Nunn

Services for Ailsa "Pat" Nunn,
75, were October 3, 1995 at
National Cemetery, Arsenal
Island.

The former Ailsa Rinks was
born Jan. 17, 1920, in Mystic,
Iowa, the daughter of James and
Laura Stout Finks. She married
Albert N. Nunn September 30,
1961, in Chicago.

She enjoyed animals and
ballroom dancing.

Survivors include the widower;
sons and daughters-in-law, Mike
and Mary Jo McCleary,
Davenport, Jack and Sandi Nunn,
Dallas, Larry and Colette Nunn,
Rock Island, David and Jodi
Nunn, Hampton, Robert and
Jeannie Nunn, Beaumont, Texas,
Richard Nunn, Hollywood; a
daughter-in-law, Okcha

McCleary, Springfield, Va.; 21
grandchildren; and 21 great-
grandchildren. A son Terry
McCleary, died in 1991.

Maxine Johnson

Services for Maxine E.
Johnson, 80, Moline were
October 21.

The former Maxine Webb was
born Jan. 25, 1915, in Macomb,
the daughter of Oliver and Olive
Gould Webb. She married
Gilbert Webb November 14,
1936, in Springfield, IL. He died
Nov. 30, 1994.

Mrs. Johnson enjoyed drawing
and playing the organ.

Survivors include daughter and
sons-in-law, Elaine and Johns
Hanson, Cedar City, Utah, Karen
and Theodore Bagatelas, Moline,
Mary and Paul Walker, Hampton,
and Laureen and Victor Sutor,
Coral Springs, Fla.; eight
grandchildren; four great-
grandchildren; and a sister Allene
Campbell, Davenport.

Beulah Pfau

Services for Beulah Farner
Pfau, 90, were October 24, 1995
Hampton Cemetery.

The former Beulah Farner was
born Dec. 20, 1904, in Minot,
N.D. the daughter of Lyman and
Amanda Stroup Farner. She
married Don Pfau Sr. in 1921 in
Tonasket, Wash. He died Nov.
5, 1991.

In earlier years, she was
employed as a clerical worker at
Veterans Administration,
Moline and Deere and Co.
Administration Center. She
enjoyed reading and traveling.

Survivors include a son and
daughter-in-law, Don Jr. and
Betty Pfau, Hampton;
grandchildren, Kenyon Pfau,
Hampton, and Jennifer Wayne,
Bettendorf; a great-grandson,
Drew Wayne; a sister Estella
Freimuth, Lomac, Wash.; and a
brother, Jack Farner, Wash.

HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Via: Rocky Nelson

It's Halloween time again and time to bring out the story of Hampton's ghost. If you've heard it before, just skip to the next article. If you haven't keep reading.

It was May 13, 1867. The steamboat Lansing, HM Hughes, commanding, left Davenport at 8:30 AM with a large contingent of passengers bound for Port Byron to make connections with the Western Union Railroad. A very strong west wind was blowing. As the steamer traveled east from Davenport it wasn't a big problem, but when the Lansing turned north at Campbell's Island, the problems began. By the time she was opposeded Hampton the gale force wind had blown her into the bank and pinned her against the shore.

The Lansing was bogged down in deep mud. She failed to get

out under her own power and even the crew, assisted by passengers tried to push her loose with long poles, she remained stuck fast. Captain Hughes had an idea. Perhaps

if he fired the boilers to top capacity the Lansing would move. The engineer hung a 3 pound hammer on the safety valve to keep it closed and allow the pressure to build up. The

paddle wheels churned, but suddenly there was a heavy thumping noise through the boat. Captain Hughes ordered the boilers shut down but it was too late. The twin boilers burst in a thunderous explosion. Splinters of wood, sharp as daggers hurtled around the boat. Live steam engulfed passengers and crew with screams of pain lost in the noise of the explosion. A Federal judge in the cabin above the boilers was hurled 20 feet through a window, catching a foot in some wreckage, hanging there upside down until he was rescued. Another passenger was blown clear of the boat and landed 400 feet away on shore, relatively unhurt. Five others in the same room were literally torn to pieces. In all, 11 people were killed (actually it could have been much worse). The dead included the pilot who was impaled on his wheel with his head blown off. Ironically, the engineer who hung the wrench on the safety valve, lived through it. It was the most violent incident in Hampton's history. Many Hamptonians living close to the river had bits of bodies littering their yards.

That brings us to the Hampton Ghost. Reportedly the headless pilot has probed the shore line ever since, looking for that engineer. So if you see that headless figure you'll know why he's there. Personally, I've lived by the river for 35 years and have never seen him. Have you?



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JAM'N WITH JANE

Via: Jane Nelson

It's hard to believe Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Oh how I remember the Thanksgivings of my youth. My grandmother Mattie McNeal would raise a turkey or a goose for the occasion. The turkey was always a nice bird. We always fed these birds with the chickens. I and my family lived with Grandpa and Grandma for six years, until I was four years old when we moved to Hampton. Grandma usually alternated years with the two birds. I absolutely hated the year she raised the goose because it would chase me, knock me down, then get on my back and peck my head. I was terrified of that goose. It sure is a nice today with out any pin feathers. If you have never cleaned a bird from scratch, you probably don't know what a pin feather is. It is a residue at the base of the feather and you have to clean it out or it looks like a big zit on the bird after it is cooked.

Once my mother went to the country to buy some ducks for Thanksgiving. She always had all the McNeal family for Thanksgiving. Anyway my Dad told his pals my Mother had gone out to get some ducks. They misunderstood him and thought my mother had gone out to hunt ducks. The next day they asked him how many ducks she had brought home. he replied "six". They all thought my Mom was a mighty hunter. I could just picture my Mom in hunting gear with a gun out hunting ducks. Anyway it was a standing joke for years about what a great duck hunter my Mother was.

Since I've given you most of my

traditional Thanksgiving recipes. I thought you might like a few memories of Thanksgiving and recipes from "The American Heritage Cookbook and Illustrated History of America Eating and Drinking" by the editors of American Heritage, The Magazine of History; the American Heritage Publishing Co. Inc. 1944.

To Prepare a Turkey for Christmas Dinner.

The turkey should be cooped up and fed some time before Christmas. Three days before it is slaughtered, it should have an English walnut forced down its throat three times a day, and a glass of sherry once day. The meat will be deliciously tender and have a fine nutty flavor. (I can just picture the person who did this task) "Mrs. Stephen J. Field "Statesmen Dishes and How to Cook Them 1890".

My Grandmother Cook (on my mother's side) made the most wonderful bread stuffing for turkey, quail, or pork I've ever eaten. My Mother's came close and she passed it on to me. it is one of the very few recipes I have from my grandmother Cook. Since we make bread in the bread machine my stuffing tastes more like hers because she always used homemade bread. The amount are kind of hard to give you because the recipe has been given down orally and I just throw it together.

Bread Sage Stuffing

1 qt. skim milk, 1 cup chopped onion, 3 green onions chopped, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 stick

margarine.

Heat al of the above slowly until celery and onion is a little soft. Don't boil.

Pour over 3 qts crumbled dry bread. Add 2 teaspoons dried sage rubbed between you hands or 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared sage. 1 t salt, 1 t black pepper, and 2 whole eggs. Mix all. I usually don't put the dressing in the bird. I rub the cavity with a little salt and pepper or some fresh herbs like basil, rosemary and thyme. Then I put in a stalk of celery, a medium onion and few quarters of apples. I bake the dressing in a separate bowl or pan and pour the giblets and some broth over the top if it gets dry. When I serve it I always pour a little gravy over it.

I'm now a big fan of cranberries but somehow it doesn't seem like Thanksgiving unless you have them with turkey. We always had the relish you make by grinding them with one fresh apple and one orange. leave the peel on both. Add 1 cup sugar. We this with everything form Thanksgiving until Christmas. Now I can't have the sugar. I add some equal for sugar, 1 cup of raisins, and extra apple. It isn't as pretty but it tastes as good. I did find some white raisins, they give it better color.

The following is a quote from the American Heritage about cranberries. "Cranberries may have been know at first as "crane berries" since cranes living in the New England bogs ate the berries. They wee early recognized as a good preventive of scurvy and ships putting out to sea from Down East Port always carried casks of this "bogland medicine" in their stores.

Though they are now commercially grown in Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon, and New Jersey, cranberries were associated first with Massachusetts. John Josselyn visiting New England in 1663, wrote "The Indians and English use them much boiling them with sugar for sauces to eat with meat and it is a delicate sauce" In Josselyn's day they were known too as "bounce berries" since they were, and still are, tested for ripeness by their ability to bounce.

The following is a different version of pumpkin pie. It is from "The Frugal Gourmet Cooks American". This dish was a favorite of George Washington. While it is called a pie in the old days, it's not what we call pie now. While it was called a pie in the old days, it's not what we call pie now. Here the custard pie is found inside the pumpkin and the whole thing is to be served up with a bit of anticipation for every different pumpkin dessert.

1 pumpkin 5 -7 pounds, 6 whole eggs, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 T molasses, 1/2 t grated nutmeg or ground cloves, 1 t cinnamon, 1/4 t ginger, 2 T butter.

Cut the top off the pumpkin like you would for a Jack-O-Lantern. Remove the seeds and save for roasting. Mix the remaining ingredients together except for the butter. Fill pumpkin and top with butter. Cover with lid. Bake 350 1 1/2 hours or until the mixture sets like custard. Serve in pumpkin scooping some of the pumpkin off with the custard.

I've tried the bread recipe from last month. It needs a little work but it turned out a fair loaf of bread. I need to knead it a little more and let it rise a little less. I'll keep working on it. Let me know what you would like for Christmas.



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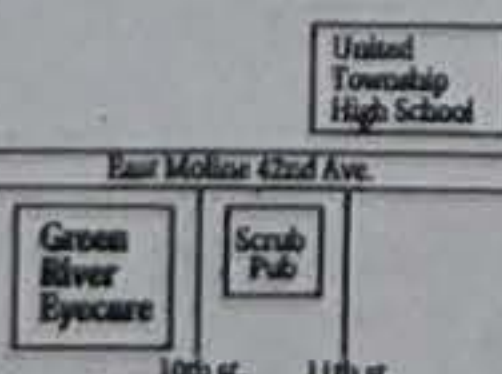
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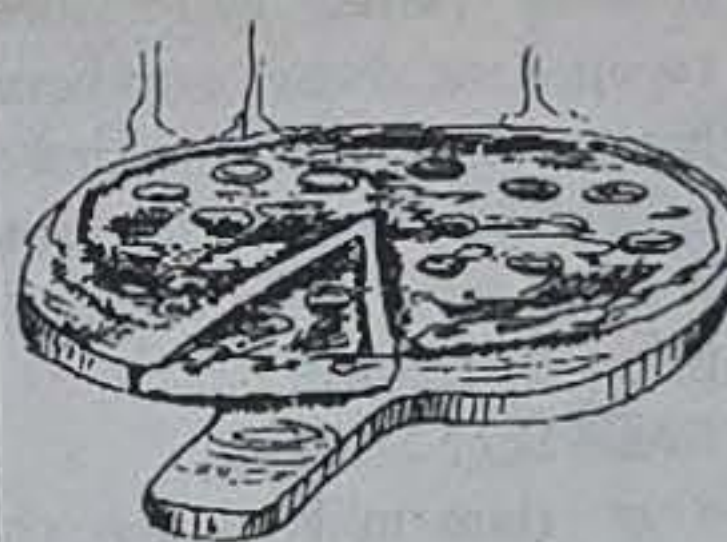
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