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Pictured above from left to right are: Steve Donovan, Mark Hanson, Aaron Harlan, Dave Estes, Guy Gerard, and Mandy Robertson. KBOB brought their pace car and Steve Donovan did a live remote broadcast from Shannons. Mark Hanson of KBOB recently moved to Hampton and he arranged the remote broadcast.

Fish Fry Nets Funds Towards Defibrillator

By Michaela VanDieren

Hampton Volunteer Fire and Rescue hosted a fishing tournament and fish fry in order to raise funds to purchase a defibrillator. The department plans to buy a Physio Control Life Pak 500 for \$2700. The AED (automated external defibrillator) is used to revive victims of heart attacks. Presently, an older model is on the rescue vehicle. When the new unit arrives it will be placed in the rescue vehicle and the older model will go on the fire truck. Chief Kevin Irby explained that the department outfits two vehicles for medical calls so more than one emergency can be handled at the same time.

Profit from the fish fry and raffle totaled seven hundred-fifty dollars. KBOB did a live-remote broadcast from Hampton. This

attracted motorists in the area, as well as reminding Hampton residents of the dinner. One family at the Cordova Drag Races was listening to KBOB when they heard of the fund-raiser for the fire department. Recently, they had a fire in their home in Joliet extinguished by their local firemen. Many residents from Hampton came to eat and some stayed for some sand volleyball. Anyone who was unable to attend and would like to donate to the fund for the defibrillator, please send your contribution to Hampton Volunteer Fire and Rescue P.O. Box 437, Hampton, IL 61256. The event was a success and many thanks are extended to Guy Gerard, Skip McLaughlin, Shannons, the Fire Department, KBOB, and many local businesses.

Boots Donated to Hampton Volunteer Fire Department

HAMPTON FIRE RESCUE would like to thank NORCROSS SAFETY PRODUCTS, formerly Servus Rubber, for their recent contribution to the fire department. The department received three pairs of firefighting boots as a donation from NORCROSS. Firefighting equipment is very expensive and this donation is greatly appreciated since it will make the department's budget go a lot further.

Generous Community Responds

By Kevin Irby, Fire Chief

On April 14, 2000 Hampton Fire Rescue responded to a structure fire in the 600 block of 1st Avenue. The owners of the home, the Carmichael family, lost most everything, including the house itself, which is being rebuilt on the same site.

Hampton Fire Rescue would like to **thank** several entities for their support in the fundraising effort the department started a couple of weeks after the fire. **Ken Wright** who owns and operates East Moline Mini Storage along Route 84 here in Hampton donated one storage unit to Hampton Fire Rescue for the storage of several pieces of furniture and other items. Hampton residents as well as citizens from surrounding communities donated these items for the Carmichael

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family. Once the family was settled in to their temporary home, we were able to move the items from the storage unit.

Julie Bisby, Branch Manager for **MetroBank** here in Hampton, was instrumental in setting up the fundraising account for the Carmichael family. This account will remain active until the end of July. Anyone wishing to still contribute to the Carmichael family may do so at any **MetroBank** location in the Quad Cities. And lastly to all the firefighters who utilized their own vehicles and time to acquire the donated items that were offered by individuals wanting to help. To these volunteers it shows their dedication is more than just responding to a medical emergency or to someone's home on fire.

Anyone who has lost something to a fire knows how devastating it can be. Hampton Fire Rescue sees this devastation and the emotional anguish that is suffered by the occupants of the fires we respond to. Even though time may heal, nothing can replace the treasured memories that are forever lost to the heat, smoke and flames.

Again, we thank you for your financial contributions, your time and material items of which were for a great cause.

Will Natural Gas Price Go Up 50%?? See How To Save!

By DENNIS JACKSON

According to most predictions natural gas prices are on the rise (possibly as much as 50%). There are several ways to offset the increase such as adding insulation, new windows or even lowering the thermostat a few degrees which can increase savings a little and sacrifice comfort a lot...

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Publishing Deadline is the 15th of the Month !!!

Obituary

Mary DeBo

Services for Mary E., 91, formerly of East Moline, were held June 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline, where she was a member. Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Van Hoe Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. DeBo died June 13, 2000 at Heartland Health Care Center, Moline.

She was born Sept. 16, 1908, in Moline to Cyriel and Lena (Versluis) Verstreet. She married Omer S. DeBo on April 18, 1928 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Moline. They co-owned DeBo's Two Front Inn, East Moline. They retired in 1977. He died Aug. 7, 1978.

She dearly loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and had a special place in her heart for all children. She enjoyed hiking and playing cards.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's research.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Bob Hunt, Port Byron; sons and daughters-in law, Richard and Jeanette DeBo, Moline and James and Sharon DeBo, Hampton; nine grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; sisters, Anne (Mrs. Vince) DeCrane, Atkinson; Louise VanVooren, Moline; Elizabeth Loussaert, Moline; and Margaret (Mrs. Howard) Reed, East Moline; and a brother-in-law, Rene VanDeVoorde.

Sisters Irene VanDeVoorde and Minnie Verstreet preceded her in death.

2000 Ark Avenue God's Great Get-Together

St. Mary's - St. John's
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Preschool - 6th Grade
July 24-28, 9-11:30 am

Held at St. John, Rapids City

Kid's Summer Jubilee Week

All Are Invited

Questions? Call Lisa Levy, 523-3243

ATTENTION! IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE ARK!

1. WEAR THE COLOR OF THE DAY!

PLEASE WEAR THE FOLLOWING COLORS EACH DAY:

MONDAY - BLUE
TUESDAY - GREEN
WEDNESDAY - YELLOW
THURSDAY - ORANGE
FRIDAY - RED

2. HELP THE CHILDREN OF HAITI !!!

The kids will be doing a service project for the less fortunate.

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Anniversary Wish to Parents

On your 30th Anniversary

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For the safe, happy home you created.
Always a warm retreat be it
every day after school, or
now, every few months, across the miles.

For the many colorful memories you helped make.
Holidays shared.
Birthdays celebrated.
Weekends at the beach,
and tasty big Sunday night dinners.

For your patience during my childhood
your understanding through my teen years,
and your friendship and guidance in my adulthood.

For your humor, wisdom, and courage
to get through the many tough times
families often encounter.

For the infinite times you've sacrificed
to put the needs and wants of your children first.

For raising me to believe I can do anything
I set my mind to... and equally
For your constant support and encouragement
That is my greatest source of strength through difficult times.

For all of these reasons and thousands more,
I am so grateful for you.
And I thank you for being an example of love
That one day I hope to replicate with a family of my own.

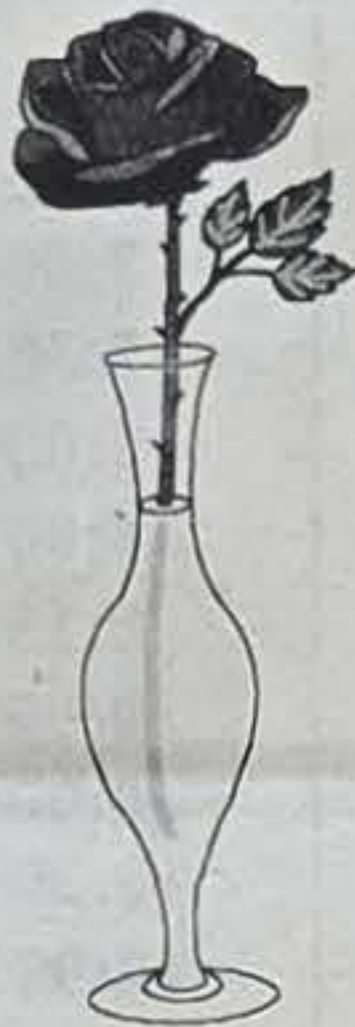
Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary
to two people who mean the world to me.
I only wish I could give to you a present
As wonderful, significant, and meaningful as you are to me.

I love you Mom and Dad.

Lisa

The above anniversary wishes are extended to Jim and Marcia Garrison on their 30th Anniversary, July 25th by their daughters, Lisa and Paula. Thank you, for sharing them. It reminds many of us of our own parents' gifts to us.

*And the two
shall become one...*



THE PERFECT ANNIVERSARY GIFT

I ask myself what is the perfect 30th anniversary gift?

How can I find something that equals the value of what they have given me over the years?

What can I buy that will last longer than I am old?

When is the perfect moment to deliver such a gift?

Where can I fit something as plentiful as the memories they have given me?

Mommy, why is the sky blue?

Daddy, will you fix my bike?

Mom, will you help me with my homework?

Dad, will you take me to see the fire engine?

AGAIN I ASK MYSELF WHAT IS THE PERFECT
30th ANNIVERSARY GIFT?

Perhaps the best 30th anniversary gift I can give is:

MY ADMIRATION: for they helped me to become the person I am today and the parent I hope to be in the future.

MY GRATITUDE: for they are always supportive of me and taught me to be supportive of others.

MY LOVE: for teaching me how to love and not to be afraid to express it.

MY AMBITION: to make my family as close as the one from which I come.

MY APPRECIATION: for teaching me right from wrong and instilling the values that I hold now and into the future.

MY CONGRATULATIONS: for putting up with me all these years and remaining together as a family!

Obviously there is no gift out there that could compare with what gifts my parents have given and instilled in me. Perhaps the greatest gift of all is to let them know how much they are thought of everyday no matter the miles between us!

HAPPY 30th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

JULY 25, 2000

MR. AND MRS. JAMES GARRISON

ALL MY LOVE,

PAULA.

Jammin' With Jane

By Jane Nelson

What do you think of first for July? Firecrackers? As a child I had more fireworks than most children. I managed not to lose any fingers or toes. I was always pretty well supervised by my father, George C McNeal. He lit most of them. I'll bet most of you thought about picnics. My grandmother McNeal always had fried chicken, cole slaw, tomatoes, and sweet corn. We often went on a long trip to Savannah Palisades Park and sometimes further north to Prairie Du Chein. With four children I always found it easier to cook and eat at home- no bugs and a refrigerator to keep the food safe. But if you like picnics, here are a few recipes:

QUICK CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI PICNIC CAKE

1 pkg Devil's Food cake mix without pudding. Use 8.25 oz pkg
1 Instant chocolate or chocolate fudge pudding and pie filling mix(4 oz)
4 eggs
1/4 cup vegetable oil
3 cups zucchini (3 medium) shredded
1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp grated orange zest
1/2 cup flaked or shredded coconut
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, beat cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, oil, zucchini, cinnamon, and orange zest with an electric mixer on medium speed, 3 to 4 minutes, until fluffy and thoroughly blended. Stir in coconuts and walnuts. Turn into a greased and floured 9 x 13 inch baking pan. Bake 40-45 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Let cake cool in pan. Sprinkle powdered sugar over top before serving. Serves 10. This travels well and is an excellent choice to take on a picnic.

Lately there has been great concern about food safety. Here are a few tips from the Mayo Clinic (via the internet) Follow these suggestions for safer food handling to reduce your risk of food poisoning.

Wash your hands--If soap and hot running water are unavailable, clean your hands with disposable hand wipes before and after working with food. Remember, pets can carry many pathogens, so don't go directly from handling the cat to paring potatoes. (Another way to clean hands is to take a good quality paper towel, wet it with hot water and add a few drops of antibacterial soap. Take it in a plastic bag).

Keep foods separate--Don't let cooked and raw foods come in contact with each other. Raw food can contaminate cooked food. Don't use the same cutting board for both raw poultry (or other meats) and other foods. Use one board for meat only and label it.

Cover it--Keep utensils and food covered until serving time. Flies and other insects and pets can carry salmonella.

Cook food thoroughly--Make sure that fish, poultry, and meat are thawed completely before cooking. Many raw foods, especially poultry and other meats, commonly harbor bacteria, so be sure they're cooked to the proper temperature throughout. Eat while it's hot--Serve hot food immediately. Food that has cooled to room temperature may be on the way to becoming microbe stew. The longer you wait the bigger the risk. When in doubt, discard perishables.

Remember the two-hour rule--Two hours is the maximum time food should be left un-refrigerated, one hour if the outside air is 85 degrees or higher. Return food to the cooler as quickly as possible. If ice melts, toss perishables.

One of my favorite **appetizers** is cream cheese in different

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United Township High School Selects Prom King and Queen



Pictured above are Erin Sparks and Chad Gooch. They were selected as Prom Queen and King of the Class of 2000 of United Township High School.

Erin Sparks of East Moline, daughter of Gary and Jan Sparks, and Chad Gooch of Hampton, son of Sherri and Gary Gooch, were named Queen and King of UTHS Prom Dance on May 13th.

Erin participated in Interact, Rotary Guest, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Key Newspaper, Key Club, Honor Roll, Cross Country and Track. Chad participated in Math Team, Astronaut Club, Crime-stoppers, and Marching Band. Chad has a band called "Paper Children." Chad plays guitar and writes his own music and songs. Brian LaJeune of Hampton plays drums in the "Paper Children" band. Tom Walton of Davenport plays bass guitar. The band played at the Fourth of July Fire Cracker Run in East Moline.

Chad recently entered Congressman Lane Evans Art Contest. Chad received sixth place in the competition of Illinois High Schools. His artwork is displayed in Lane Evans' office in Galesburg. Also, Chad was named "Student of the Month" in Graphic Arts in February 2000.

Co-Valedictorians Named At UTHS

Erin Sparks of East Moline and Burim Neziroski of Hampton were tied for Valedictorian of the Class of 2000 from United Township High School. During High School Erin participated in Interact, Rotary Guest, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Key Newspaper, Key Club, Honor Roll, Cross Country and Track. Erin had a 4.0 grade point average for seven years. Burim participated in Math Team, WYSE, National Honor Society, Snowball, Key Newspaper, Astronaut Club, Key Club, Literary Magazine, Panther Players, Musicals, Plays and Honor Roll. Congratulations Erin and Burim!

Foreign Exchange Students Need Host Families

By Michaela VanDieren

International students from France, Germany, Brazil, Mongolia, Russia, Italy, China, Ghana, Spain, and many other countries would like to visit and attend U.S. schools. Exchange Council U.S.A. is now searching for host families. If your family would like to meet people from other countries and learn about another culture, please contact the local coordinator, Pat Hague, at 496-2784. Pat can provide information on this rewarding intercultural project.



The Great River TUGFEST August 11 & 12, 2000 On the banks of The Great Mississippi River Village of Port Byron Friday, August 11, 2000

Time	Event	Location
3:00	Kids' Barrel Painting Arts & Crafts	Across /Village Hall Main Street
5:00	Tug Fest Hoops Tip Off	Main Street
5:30	Queen Pageant Bettendorf Goldusters	Main Street

7:00-9:30 Truesdells / Country
River Front Stage

9:30 Fireworks River Front

10:00-12:00 Truesdells / Country
River Front Stage

Saturday, August 12, 2000

Time	Event	Location
7:00-11:00	Pancake Breakfast	Fire Station
7:30	Flag Raising / Boy Scouts	Fire Station
8:00	Tug Fest Hoops	Main Street
8:00	Kids' Fun Run	Dorrance Park
8:15	8K Tug Run	Dorrance Park
9:00	Arts & Crafts	Main Street
10:00	Kids' Games	Main Street
10:30	Kids' Tug of War	Across / Library
12:00	Q106.5 Live Remote	Tug Site

1-3 p.m. Great River Tug Tug Site

3:00-4:00	Hap Hazard / Rock & Roll	River Front Stage
4:00	Awards Ceremony	River Front Stage
4:30	Prince & Princess Pageant	Main Street
4:30-6:30	Hap Hazard /Rock & Roll	River Front Stage
7:30-11:30	Danielle & The City Limits Country	River Front Stage

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flavored spreads and rolled up in tortillas. You can mix and match. Strawberry with banana or pineapple, pineapple cheese with strawberries or pineapple, olive cream cheese and olives-let your imagination add more. The following recipes are from "All Wrapped Up" by Mary Armstrong.

CHEF NOVESHEN'S BLACK BEAN HUMUS AND COUSCOUS WRAP

16 13-inch whole wheat tortillas
2 cups black bean humus
2 cups couscous (cooked)
2 cups tomato salsa
1 cup sliced cucumber 1/2 cup sliced red onion 2 cups red leaf lettuce, shredded

Prepare the humus and set aside. Prepare the couscous according to the box instructions and keep warm. Warm the tortillas. The best method is to invert a cookie sheet and heat it in a 400 degree oven. Place the tortillas on the pan in the oven for 1 minute each. In the middle of each tortilla put 1/2 cup humus, 1/2 cup of couscous, 1/2 cup tomato salsa, 1/4 cup cucumber, 2 tbl red onion, and 1/2 cup lettuce. Wrap up "burrito style" and enjoy.

BLACK BEAN HUMUS

2 cups black beans rinsed and picked through
3 Tbl Tahini 1/4 cup olive oil 2 Tbl soy sauce
2 each, lemons, juiced
1 Tbl garlic (chopped)
2 tsp paprika 1/2 tsp salt 1/2 tsp pepper

In a medium saucepan liberally cover the beans with water. Bring to boil and cook until soft but not mushy. Drain and cool the beans, reserving 1 cup of the cooking liquid to be used later. In a food processor, put the beans, tahini, soy sauce, lemon juice, garlic, paprika, salt, and pepper. Puree well adding some of the reserved bean cooking liquid to thin as needed. The final product should be smooth but not too runny.

HYE ROLLER FRUIT DESSERT

5 oz Amaretto/chocolate flavored cream cheese (or substitute a fruit flavored cream cheese)
2 cups diced strawberries, kiwis, bananas, peaches or your favorite fruit
Drain fruit well. Layer ingredients in order listed. After rolled, sift powdered sugar over the roll. Serve with Amaretta flavored whipped cream topped with chocolate shavings.

In August I will give you some recipes to keep children occupied in the summer. My favorite is called play dough.

*Remember to come to the Village
Picnic in the Park on August 6
Tickets for the dinner
on sale at area businesses*

St. John Church, Rapids City
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Will Sponsor their

Annual Yard Sale

Held at St. John, Rapids City
During Tugfest Weekend
August 11-12, 2000

Hampton School Hires Local Artist-Teacher John Holladay

By Michaela VanDieren

At the June 12, 2000 School Board meeting, John Holladay was hired as a full-time employee. The Art position is half-time, but Mr. Holladay will be available the other half-time to work with individual students and teachers on utilizing the computer.

Many of you may be familiar with Holladay's graphic "3-D" prints of the Iowa Hawkeyes. For the past three years, John Holladay has taught at Assumption High School, Davenport.

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Hampton Picnic Tradition Re-instated in 2000

By Michaela VanDieren

On Sunday August 6 from 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hampton's Riverfront Park, an old-fashioned picnic will be held to raise funds for the proposed Heritage Center. The dinner will be served from 11:00 am to 2:30 p.m. Other events for the day include live music, arts and craft show, watermelon, church bake sales, games, raffles, fire safety demonstrations, and sports celebrity corner. Come join the fun!

From 1973 to 1986, Community Picnics established a tradition of wholesome fun. Friends, neighbors, and former Hampton residents would gather to visit and share memories.

The article below describes one such picnic.

From August, 1978 Port Byron Globe-

By Michaela VanDieren

"Under pleasant overcast skies Sunday afternoon, 350 Hampton residents gathered at Illiniwek Park for the annual picnic.

"Each year, the picnic committee selects an outstanding individual of the community to be honored and the name is not announced until the picnic. This year (1978), Wilbur "Pete" McKay was unanimously chosen to receive the honor for dedicated service to the village.

"McKay, a resident of Hampton most of his life, started a plating works business after World War II in a double garage. The business has expanded since the early days. McKay, an active supporter of civic and church events, is also responsible for providing the annual fireworks display and watermelon for the 4th of July and the community picnic. Pete and his wife Helen have raised four children in Hampton and have established a McKay Scholarship awarded annually to a high school graduate who attended Hampton grade school. The name, Wilbur "Pete" McKay, is now added to the plaque that hangs at

the village hall listing past honorees.

"After the potluck picnic and short speeches, games for all ages were played. Competition such as bubble-gum blowing, running broad jump and the water-filled balloon throw, brought laughter and smiles to those who participated and those who watched.

"Hampton Volunteer Fire Department members held a demonstration waterfight. The waterfight gave practice in accuracy and control in aiming the high pressure hose. The firemen challenged the mayor and village trustees. Mayor James Severtsgaard, trustees Dennis Miller and Ken Weber donned fire hats, coats and boots and aimed the hose at the barrel suspended on the rope hoping to keep the water pushing against the barrel to the other end of the rope. The wind off the river stirred up as the waterfight began and the crowd watching retreated when the spray of water hit them. Neither team won and the fight ended in a draw.

"Following the activities, the crowd was treated to watermelon. The firemen sliced the melons. Old-fashioned fun and picnics are not forgotten in Hampton, and the tradition will continue next year."

Now for those who are curious as to the Hampton Citizens honored from 1973 through 1986, the list is on a plaque at the Village Hall. Those named include: 1973- Village Clerk Carl Munson; 1974- Senior Citizens; 1975-PostMaster Dorothy Fulscher; 1975-George McNeal; 1976- M.F. Weissmann, M.D.; 1977-Past Fire Chiefs: P.L. Blackburn, Robert Rylander, Darrell Irby; 1978-Wilbur McKay; 1979- James Quinn; 1980- Volunteer Firemen; 1982-Eliza Haertjens; 1983- Mayor John Sansale; 1984-Police Chief Charles Watret; 1985-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Juedes; and 1986-H.Y.C. Volunteer Judy Clancy.

Picnic Photos From the Archives



Photo on the left: Getting in a little practice for one of the games to be played at the 1978 Hampton Community Picnic are Penney Wheeler, 6, and Tami Rylander, 5. Skip McLaughlin drew the picture of the clown, which will be used in the game. Participants will be blindfolded and will then pin the nose on the clown.



Photo on right: Firefighters provided a waterfight demonstration on the riverbank.

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CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Picnic in the Park

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

An Arts & Crafts Show is being held as a highlight of the Picnic in the Park fund raising event for the Heritage Center. The event is being held in Riverfront Park, Hampton on Sunday, August 6.

Booth spaces are still available for local Artist and crafts people who wish to take part by showing and selling their art works at this event. Booth fees are \$30 for 10 x12 booth areas.

We are also looking for artist willing to demonstrate their art or craft during this one day event. Demonstration artist pay no booth fee. All Arts & Crafts participants will receive a free meal ticket and raffle drawing ticket.

For more information and to receive a registration form please contact
Fran Wheeler, Artists' Attic (309) 752-0146
or Jim Gillespie (309) 751-9716

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Object in estimated value between \$15 and \$500 may be donated or taken on consignment for sale at auction. Consignment items will be sold to highest bidder with the owner's 'must have' price as opening bid. Unsold consigned items can be reclaimed by the owner.

To donate or consign items for this auction,
or for more information call:
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Don't delay! Entries for auction must be registered by July 31.

Picnic In The Park

"Join the Fun in Hampton's Riverfront Park"

Sunday, August 6, 2000

11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

A FEAST...

CHICKEN DINNER \$5.

With Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad

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Proceeds go to The Heritage Center Building Fund
Event Sponsored by the Village of Hampton, Heritage Action Committee

School Board Minutes

Monday, May 8th, 2000

The regular meeting of the Hampton School Board was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Dave Wright. Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Fred Husman, Joe Jordan, Monty Norin, Cliff Perry and Dave Wright. Janet Newlon arrived at 6:40 p.m. Visitors: Sean McKay, Pam Robinson, Jeanne McKay, Rita Hanson, Paul Crabbe, Garth Carlin, Gary Larrison, Beth Larrison, Maria Pauley, Mark Lindsey, Allison Lindsey, Mark DeWalsche, Cheryl DeWalsche and Jamie Boore.

Joe Jordan made a motion to approve the regular minutes and the executive session minutes of the April 10th, 2000 meeting. Monty Norm seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0. (Mrs. Newlon was absent at this time.) President Wright welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone wanted to address the board. Sean McKay asked if a decision had been made regarding direct instruction or CCC program for reading improvement. Dr. Paquette stated that Reading Improvement Aides will be used in grades kindergarten through third, and the CCC program will be used for grades 4-5-6. Dr. Paquette is looking into the price to purchase one license.

Fred Husman made a motion to pay the bills. Randy Baldrige seconded, roll call vote: Jordan-yes, Norin-yes, Newlon-yes, Perry-yes, Baldrige-yes, Husman-yes and Wright-yes, passed 7-0. President Wright stated that the agenda would be changed to accommodate some requests. Cliff Perry made a motion to go into executive session at 6:41 p.m. to discuss issues regarding a student. Randy Baldrige seconded and by voice vote all agreed.

The board returned to open session at 6:44 p.m. with no further action needed. Fred Husman made a motion to go into executive session at 6:44 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue. Janet Newlon seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0. The Board returned to open session at 6:55 p.m. and no further action was taken. Fred Husman made a motion to go into executive session at 6:56 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter. Janet Newlon seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0. The Board returned to open session at 8:35 p.m. with no further action taken.

What's Happening in School: Dr. Paquette stated that the Heritage Committee is coming along and they have received grant money and will soon be able to break ground. Dr. Paquette stated that the ISAT scores are in and the scores were better this year. Dr. Paquette stated he received two letters from Mike Boland and Lane Evans. Dr. Paquette also stated that he would like to see some of the teachers get their National Board Certificates.

Negotiations Committee: Joe Jordan reported that Teacher contract negotiations has been initiated and is on going.

Unfinished Business:

A. Update homebound student: Randy Baldrige made a motion to pay Dawn Ramos substitute teacher's pay which is \$70.00 per day effective May 1st, 2000 as Mrs. Ramos will tutor this student. Janet Newlon seconded the motion, roll call: Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Norm-yes, Perry-yes, Newlon-yes, Baldrige-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0.

B. Approve bids for Library Renovation: Randy Baldrige made a motion to accept the Roykouff bid to carpet the Library, Computer Room and Kindergarten Room at a price of \$3,728.00. Fred Husman seconded, roll call vote: Jordan-yes, Newlon-yes, Norin-yes, Perry-yes, Husman-yes, Baldrige-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0. Fred Husman made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Building & Grounds Committee for the purchase of tables and chairs, with the amount not to exceed \$15,000. Cliff Perry seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, with the assurance that the funds are coming out of the Maintenance Grant Funds in the Operations & Maintenance account, Jordan-yes, Newlon-yes, Norm-yes, Perry-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0. Cliff Peny reported that the bookshelves are coming along.

C. Authorize the architect to let bids on painting the exterior of 1880 building and asbestos abatement project for summer projects: Fred Husman made a motion to have the architect put out the bids for the painting and asbestos abatement. Randy Baldrige seconded, and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0.

D. Approve employment of Hampton portion for Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Elementary Cooperative: Fred Husman made a motion to employ Rae Miller as the new Curriculum Coordinator. Joe Jordan seconded, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Newlon-yes, Norm-yes, Perry-yes, Jordan-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0.

New Business:

A. Approve part-time Media/Library/Computer Technology Teacher position: The Library Sub-Committee of DLT will look into

this.

B. Up-date on TIF Funds: Dr. Paquette reported that we have received an up-date report on TIF funds.

C. Approve Resolution for Prevailing Wage and authorize ROE joint publication: Fred Husman made a motion to authorize the President and the Clerk of the Board to sign the prevailing wage resolution. Cliff Perry seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0.

D. Approved application for Class Size Reduction Program \$1,600.00: Fred Husman made a motion to approve the grant application. This grant money will go toward the second grade teacher. Janet Newlon seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0.

E. Review Revenues for FY 2000 & 2001 and authorize Superintendent to prepare the School Budget for 2000-2001: Fred Husman made a motion to authorize the Superintendent to prepare the school budget for the 2000-2001 school year. Janet Newlon seconded and by voice vote all agreed passed 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Port Byron VFW Post 8295 Seeks Items for Garage Sale

Are you cleaning out your basement or garage and don't know what to do with the "junk"? Remember, "One man's junk is another's treasure." The Port Byron VFW Post 8295 will hold it's annual garage sale on August 12th at the Rapids City Village Hall beginning at 8:00 a.m.

All money made at the sale will be returned to the surrounding communities in the form of donations to local police and fire departments. If you have any donations, please call Stan Hague, 496-2784 for pickup.

Cancer Society Collects Donations

By Michaela VanDieren

American Cancer Society Hampton Residential Crusade 2000 collected \$1358.55. The door to door campaign could not have been accomplished without many volunteers. Town Chairman Elaine Ryerson had help from Pat Scherschel, Joe Scherschel, Bobbie Beals, Sue Wright, Caroline Larrison, Lilyann Howell, Sue McBride, Tere Huber-Burrell, Ellen Lohse, Ann Beckman, Jean Parsons, Pat Jacques, Linda Wenninger, Kay Burney, Brenda Cooperson, Marion Strandgaard, Sharon Anderson, Paula Goering, Carol Murphey, Karen Thompson, Mary Ann LaJoene, Pam Kipp, Jan Stephens, Michelle Beck, Betty Carlson, and Janet Newlon.

A big thank you is extended to all the volunteers and the many Hampton residents who donated when their neighbor came to call.

Committee of the Whole June 5, 2000

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norm, Glynn Johnson, and Jeanne McKay. Trustee Sandy Carmack was absent.

Mr. Chad James of Mercury Marketing gave a short presentation to the Board on marketing the Village through a web sight and the capabilities of a web site. It could be used as a source for information and can include links to other web sites, i.e., school. The cost is \$75.00 per month. The Administration Committee will consider the benefits and report back to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ken Wright, was present representing several businesses that are opposed to the requirement for business licenses and is asking the Board to rescind the ordinance. Mr. Wright expressed the groups concerns about certain things in the ordinance i.e., any city official can revoke a license for cause; cause being any activity which is contrary to the morals of the public. Mr. Wright questioned who would judge morality. Mayor Newberg stated the Board needs to know what businesses are operating in town. Mr. Wright, speaking for himself, stated he is not opposed to the basic requirement of the ordinance but that the fee could be less and one time instead of annual. Mrs. Michaela VanDieren of Quinn Hardware, submitted a letter opposed to the ordinance and asked that it be read into the record. After discussion, the Board decided to take action at the Regular Meeting to suspend enforcement of the ordinance and reconsider it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

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Village Board Meeting June 5, 2000

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Non Glynn Johnson, and Jeanne McKay. Trustee Sandy Carmack was absent.

Meetings of previous board meeting and committee meetings were approved.

Mr. Ken Wright, owner of East Moline Mini Storage addressed the Committee of the Whole about the business license ordinance. Based upon the discussion at that meeting, it was motioned by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison to suspend any action required by Ordinance # 644 "An Ordinance of the Village of Hampton, Rock Island County, Illinois, Amending Paragraph 3.1.8 of Article I of Title Three of the Hampton Village Code" requiring Business Licenses, and to refer the Ordinance to the Ordinance Committee for reconsideration. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

There were three individuals present who ride motorcycles on property that adjoins Hampton Woods and Orchard Park subdivisions to address any complaints about their riding on the property. Mayor Newberg stated he could hear them at his home on First Avenue Sunday. After discussion, the Board let the motorcyclists know that if anyone complained it would be dealt with accordingly.

Dan Solchenberger, Ament, Inc. was present to report on the water tower project. There was a pre-construction meeting held on May 25, 2000 at 8:30 am. The summary of that meeting is attached to and made a part of these minutes. The contractor, Caldwell Tanks, is planning to start on the construction late June and hopes to have the tank completed by September. Painting will depend on weather this fall, otherwise it will be painted next spring.

Chief of Police Larry Hufford reported that the new squad car has not come in yet. Reynolds Ford will let him know this week when it is coming in. If Ford is unable to fill the order with a 2000 year car, then Reynolds will sell us a 2001 year car at the same price.

Fire Rescue Chief Kevin Irby was present to report that the Rescue Squad fits through the gate at the Peterson property. Also, the Fire Department is advertising for volunteers.

Director of Public Works Dean Sparrow was present. He expressed his concerns that the pavilion rental fee is not covering the overtime for cleanup on the weekends. DPW Sparrow reported that there is a curb valve for one of the homes in Orchard Park Second Addition that is buried after the landscaping was done. He has notified Doug Sandberg that the curb valve needs to be raised. DPW Sparrow stated he will not install any more meters in the addition until the curb valve is raised. DPW Sparrow asked the Board for authorization to order a new tractor for the Street and Park Departments. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Johnson to authorize DPW Sparrow to order a new tractor from ATR at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. DPW Sparrow reported he will be on vacation from July 24 through July 30, 2000. DPW Sparrow reported he needs additional equipment for weed ordinance enforcement. Discussion held on possibly hiring someone with the equipment needed to enforce the ordinance. The Streets Committee will meet Monday, June 12, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the issue.

Treasurer Christine Lage reported there was an error on the last water and sewer bill from East Moline that she got corrected that reduced our bill by approximately \$10,000.00.

Attorney Lee presented an ordinance authorizing the Village to borrow an additional \$104,000.00 from the IL E.P.A. revolving loan fund for the water tower. It was motioned by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison to waive the three readings of Ordinance # 00-05-06, entitled "Supplemental Ordinance for Village of Hampton, Rock Island County, Illinois, To Borrow Funds From the Public Water Supply Loan Program". Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Garrison, Norin, and Newberg, "Aye"; S. McKay and J. McKay, "Nay". Motion carried. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison to pass Ordinance # 00-05-06, entitled "Supplemental Ordinance for Village of Hampton, Rock Island County, Illinois, To Borrow Funds From the Public Water Supply Loan Program". Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Garrison, Norm, and Newberg, "Aye"; S. McKay and J. McKay, "Nay". The Ordinance required a minimum of 5 "Aye" votes to pass. Motion to pass the Ordinance did not carry.

Mayor Newberg reported that the Heritage Action Committee has now decided to have a neighborhood Art Show in August. The Board needs to decide if we have sufficient funds to start the final design phase of the Heritage Center. We also need to send a letter to IDNR asking for an extension of the grant. Mayor Newberg asked Chief Hufford to see what can be done about the abandoned house at

221 2nd Avenue.

Administration: Trustee S. McKay motioned to reconsider Ordinance # 00-05-06, entitled "Supplemental Ordinance for Village of Hampton, Rock Island County, Illinois, To Borrow Funds From the Public Water Supply Loan Program", second by Trustee Johnson. Roll call vote as follows: S. McKay, Johnson, Garrison, Norin, and Newberg, "Aye"; J. McKay, "Nay". Motion carried. Trustee S. McKay reported that some of the applications for Health Insurance were sent back last week for more information. Clerk Toalson reported he had them all back and would mail them tomorrow. Trustee S. McKay hoped to have a final quote by the next meeting, June 19, 2000. Trustee S. McKay stated he would research the Mercury Marketing proposal for a web site.

Parks: Trustee J. McKay reported a tree has fallen on the old water tank. DPW Sparrow stated the tree was cut down by the adjoining property owner and that there are additional trees in the easement that have been cut down. Clerk Toalson was directed to send a letter to the property owner to remove the tree from the water tank along with removing the trees from the Village easement.

Streets: Trustee S. McKay reported that Al Dennhardt, 849 First Avenue thanked him for the repair of the 800 block of First Avenue. Trustee S. McKay stated that the street is terrible and that something needs to be done.

Clerk Toalson asked the Board for action on the proposal from Freelance Landscaping for work across the street from the Village Hall. After discussion it was decided to wait until the new Village signs are installed and consider a proposal for landscaping around the signs with the work across the street.

It was then motioned by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Norm to recess to executive session to discuss litigation. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting recessed at 9:03 p.m.

The Board returned from executive session at 9:58 p.m. There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee S. McKay, second by Trustee Norin to adjourn until the next Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Street Committee-June 12

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, and Jeanne McKay. Trustee Sandy Carmack was absent. Also, present was Director of Public Works Dean Sparrow and Todd Stickler of Stickler's Lawn Care.

Trustee J. McKay reported she had two calls this weekend from Roland Bartscher, 912 - First Avenue about parking along 9th Street near the soccer field in Illiniwek Park. There are children that dart across the street from between the parked cars. Discussion held on restricting parking to one side of the street. The Committee agreed by consensus to restrict parking to the north side of 9th Street. Clerk Toalson will have Attorney Lee draft an ordinance for the next Regular Meeting.

Trustee S. McKay introduced Mr. Todd Stickler of Stickler's Lawn Care Service. Trustee S. McKay asked the Committee to consider contracting with Stickler's to abate weed ordinance violations, because the Village does not have the equipment or personnel to mow and remove the weeds. After discussion, Clerk Toalson will draft a contract for services to send to Attorney Lee for review. The contract will be placed on the agenda for the next Regular Meeting, June 19, 2000 for consideration.

Trustee Glynn Johnson asked the Committee to consider starting the Committee of the Whole meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 2000. We have a lot of items to discuss and will need the extra time. The Committee agreed by consensus to change the time for the Committee of the Whole meeting to 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 19, 2000.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Hampton Village Board

Committee of the Whole-June 19, 2000

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

The roof is leaking on the pump house at 158th Street North. Trustee Johnson has obtained bids from Winter's Roofing for \$1,670.00 and Sullivan's Roofing for \$2,150.00. The bids were reviewed and discussed. Trustee Johnson will recommend Sullivan's Roofing. Even though their bid is higher, they are doing more work.

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Trustee Sean McKay reported he has final rates from John Deere Health Insurance for major medical health insurance for full time employees. If we continue with our current plan from the State, our rates will increase 27%. The quote does not include Dental or Vision coverage so there will be a reduction in benefits to full time employees. Mr. Thomas Mueller, Benefit Planners, explained the benefits under John Deere Health Insurance. Trustee Jeanne McKay stated she will drop her coverage with the Village and obtain coverage elsewhere. After discussion, Trustee Sean McKay stated he will recommend changing to John Deere health Insurance at the Regular Meeting.

A draft contract/agreement between the Village and Stickler's Lawn Care was presented for consideration and discussion. Stickler's services would be used to abate weed ordinance violations at an hourly rate of \$100.00 for residential and \$125.00 for commercial, with a 2 hour minimum. The contract/agreement will be recommended at the Regular Board Meeting.

Trustee Johnson presented proposed changes to the Business License Ordinance for discussion. Revisions included a reduction in the annual fee to \$5.00. There is also a need to define business activities and what business activities are to be licensed. The ordinance needs more work.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Village Board June 19, 2000

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

Michaela Van Dieren was present. She asked the Board if they would consider establishing crosswalks across Highway 84 at 320 State Avenue, 7th Street and State Avenue, and remarking the School Crosswalk at 5th Street and State Avenue. Highway 84 is controlled by the State and the Village would have to ask IDOT to establish the crosswalks. The Street Committee will look into the procedures for establishing the crosswalks with IDOT.

Dan Solchenberger, Ament, Inc. was present. He submitted a paint color chart for the Public Works Committee to pick a color for the new water tower. He also submitted a construction schedule for the water tower. Mr. Solchenberger presented a report to the Board addressing his concerns with the latest plans submitted for review of Safe Harbor Marina. There are numerous comments in the report and the Board discussed how much of the improvements should be our concern since this is a Planned Unit Development (PUD). The Board questioned how much of the improvements will be the responsibility of the Village for maintenance. Mayor Newberg will set up a meeting with John McChurch, the developer of Safe Harbor Marina so that an agreement between the Village and Mr. McChurch can be developed that will spell out what will be the Village's improvements and what will be the responsibility of the Condo Association for future maintenance. Attorney Lee reported that the agreement between Ament, Inc. and the Village for review of the marina plans has been finalized. The agreement will be discussed at the meeting with Mr. McChurch also.

The previous meeting minutes and committee minutes were approved. Mayor Newberg reported that he has talked with Mayor Ken Williams, Carbon Cliff about TIF reporting requirements. Clerk Toalson will call Mayor Williams this week to set up a meeting. Mayor Newberg thanked Trustee Garrison for installing the new "Welcome to Hampton" signs along Route 84. Trustee Garrison presented the proposal from Freelance Landscaping, East Moline to landscape and seed the area across First Avenue in front of the Village Hall. It was motioned by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Johnson to have Freelance Landscaping, East Moline, proceed with the landscaping at a cost not to exceed \$1,700.00, the cost to come from Administration and the seeding to be done in the fall. Roll call vote as follows: Garrison, Johnson, S. McKay, J. McKay, and Carmack "Aye". Motion carried. Trustee Garrison also presented a proposal from Freelance landscaping for landscaping around the new "Welcome to Hampton" signs. He will talk to Freelance about the proposal to make sure that it will not encroach too far on the State's Right of Way. Mayor Newberg reported he toured the condominium at Safe Harbor Marina during the Parade of Homes last weekend and it is impressive. Mayor Newberg also reported that he met with Johnson Sheet Metal last week and they agreed to donate the HVAC and engineering for the HVAC for the Heritage Center at their cost. Clerk Toalson reported that Metrobank made a deposit to the Heritage Fund Account in the amount of \$5,500.00 today.

Attorney Lee reported he has reviewed the contract/agreement with Stickler's Lawn Care and doesn't see any problems with it. Motion by Trustee Carmack, second by Trustee Johnson to enter into the agreement with Stickler's Lawn Care for the abatement of weed ordinance violations. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Administration: Trustee Sean McKay reported he has not had time to research the Mercury Marketing proposal for a web page for the Village, so he doesn't have a report yet. Trustee Sean McKay reported that the annual premium for Health Insurance for full time employees will increase from \$39,924.00 to \$50,868.00 effective July 1, 2000. The proposal from John Deere Health annual premium will be \$39,498.84. Motion by Trustee Sean McKay, second by Trustee Carmack to terminate health insurance coverage with the Local Government Health Plan, effective June 30, 2000 and provide major medical coverage for full time employees through John Deere Health effective July 1, 2000 at the rates quoted, minus Jeanne McKay. Roll call vote as follows: Sean McKay, Carmack, Jeanne McKay, Johnson, Garrison, "Aye". Motion carried. Trustee Sean McKay stated that Trustee Johnson left a tape recorder running during the break between meetings and asked if it was intentional. Trustee Johnson stated it was not and he would make sure it did not happen again. Trustee Sean McKay expressed his displeasure with the recorder running.

Public Safety: Trustee Garrison reported Chief of Police Larry Hufford is on vacation this week and that Fire Rescue Chief Kevin Irby is due back tomorrow. Trustee Garrison reported that traffic on 13th Avenue and 14th Avenue is heavier due to County Road 52 being closed for resurfacing. The Police Department received some speeding complaints today and they are issuing oral warnings.

Parks: Trustee Jeanne McKay reported she has received complaints about parking on both sides of 9th Street. Motion by Trustee Jeanne McKay, second by Trustee Johnson to have Attorney Lee draft an ordinance that would restrict parking to the north side of 9th Street, from Route 84 to First Avenue. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Streets: Trustee Carmack reported she talked to Mr. McChurch about parking along 9th Street and repairs to the street where they connected to the sewer manhole. Mr. McChurch stated he would get the repairs made this week. Trustee Carmack also reported she talked to the foreman at the marina development about plans to repair the 800 block of First Avenue. He asked that the Village wait until they are finished with their improvements so that they don't cause damage to the street after it is repaired/resurfaced.

Public Works: Trustee Johnson presented the proposal from Sullivan's roofing for repair of the roof on the pump house at 158th Street North. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Jeanne McKay to accept the proposal and award the contract for roof repair to Sullivan Roofing, Silvis at a cost not to exceed \$2,200.00. Roll call vote as follows: Sean McKay, Garrison, Johnson and Carmack; "Aye"; Jeanne McKay, "Nay". Motion carried. Trustee Johnson asked Clerk Toalson to post the Meeting Agendas at the Post Office, Porter's, and the kiosk across the street from the Village Hall. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison to reschedule the Regular Meeting on July 3, 2000 to July 10, 2000 due to the July 4th Holiday. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Questions? Call Lisa Levy, 523-3243

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If your mower doesn't start, check the obvious first:

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Common Problems

If your difficulty isn't an obvious fix, there are a few common problems such as bad spark plugs, improper fuel flow, clogged air filters or dirty oil -- that you can easily fix. Read your owner's manual before starting any type of maintenance work. But remember, before you begin working on your mower or any engine power products, detach the spark plug to prevent the mower from accidentally starting. Also, keep your lawn mower manual and diagram nearby to identify specific parts that may need repair.

Spark Plug Has No Spark

First, test the spark plug to see if it sparks. If it does not spark then the ignition system may have to be replaced or worked on. Check the spark plug for wear or dirt (oil, soil or grass). If necessary, replace the old spark plug with a new one.

The Shutdown Switch May Have a Short

The bar that you squeeze to keep the mower running is the shutdown switch. The bar runs across the top of the handlebars. The switch may need to be repaired or replaced.

Defective Wires

Wires could be the cause of your problems. This could be anything wrong with a wire whether it is shredded, cut, burned, etc.

Smoke Signals Trouble

If the engine starts smoking, you could have a plugged air filter. Cleaning the air filter will usually do the trick, but it may have to be replaced.

Just Charge It

If you have a battery-powered mower, your battery may not be getting a good charge. Corrosion and dirt can prevent good contact between the charger and the connections. Clean all of the battery connections with distilled water, let dry, then recharge. If it still won't charge, you may need a new battery.

Oil Is Essential

Make sure you have the correct type of engine oil before beginning, and check the oil before each use. The oil needs to be clean and has to be filled to the correct level, but do not overfill. Overfill causes foaming or smoking and prevents proper lubrication. Oil that is dirty will affect the performance of your lawn mower. Change the oil every 10 hours of cutting times. Also, change the oil before you put it away for the winter months.

Gasoline begins to become unstable after 30 days, so always use fresh gasoline. The gasoline can be removed and added to your car's fuel tank. That system is much more capable of handling the old fuel. Gasoline stabilizer prevents gum that can plug up the carburetor from forming.

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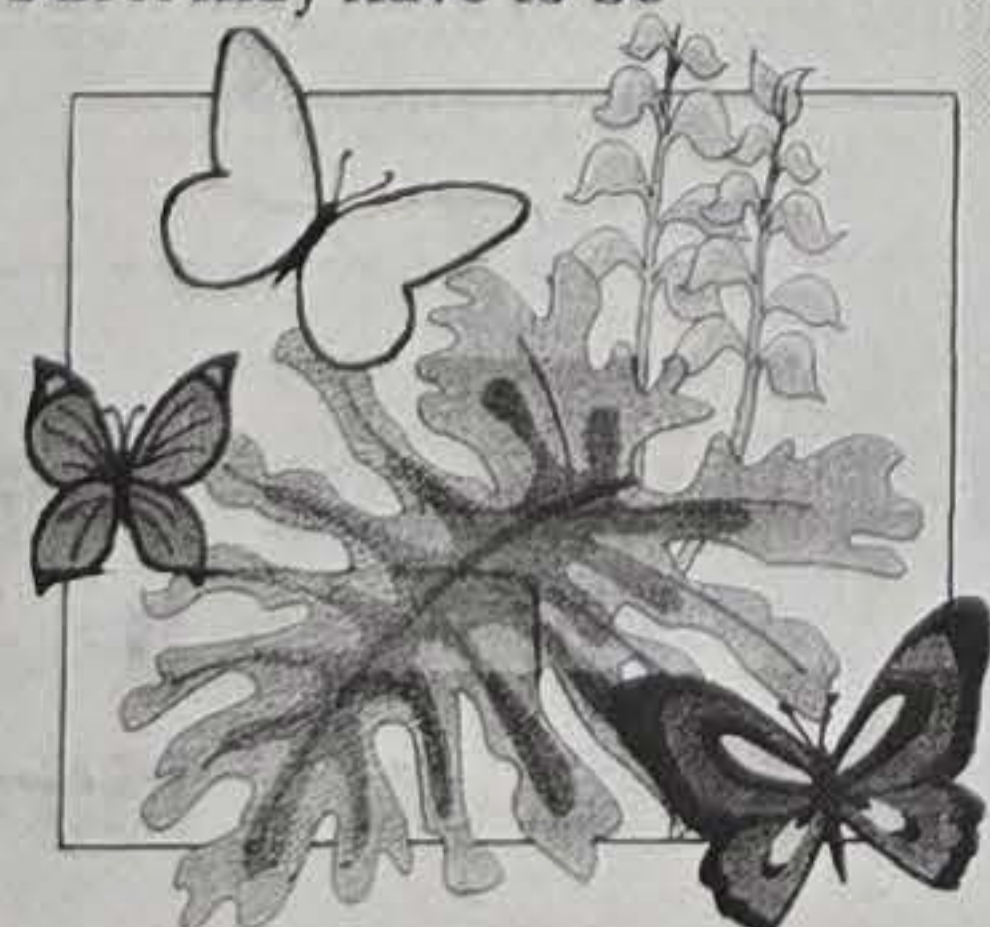
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- Do not keep old fuel in mower and do not reuse it
- Always use fresh fuel
- Work in well ventilated areas
- Grease the fittings and grease them every other cutting time

Remember safety first!



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Mark Whitehurst, 4, participates in pre-school bowling competition.



Some adults get ready to throw water-filled balloons.



Tricia Jaegher, 12, gets ready for the bubble-gum blowing contest. 1978 Community Picnic



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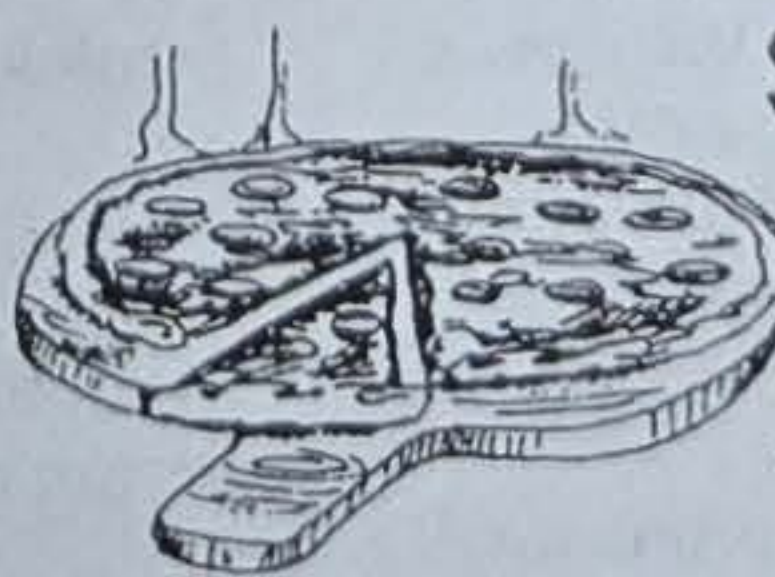
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