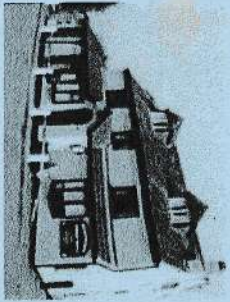


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village table tennis

Play table tennis in the Village Hall for fun!

*If you can see over the net and hold a bat
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Brilliant! - when can I start?

In September - if we can establish there is sufficient demand
to apply for a start up grant

We need to hear from children: their grandparents: mums &
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All ages and ability will be welcomed and it is intended to
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Return the Survey Response slip (this does not commit you)
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you would like more details, are able to assist in any capacity,
including experience in obtaining funding!

village table tennis

With the dull grey days of winter soon to be behind us, we thought it would be a good idea to bring a warm glow into your lives – truth is, we would love to put some healthy colour into your cheeks during next winter too!

Whilst the memories of the dark nights are still with us, let's plan ahead to make sure we have something to look forward to; something warm and cosy which everyone can enjoy; does not cost a fortune and means we do not have to travel out of the village.

Although our village hall meets the warm and cosy criteria, it was after all, built as a school and does not readily lend itself to robust activities. However, it would be ideal for table tennis – if it was equipped with table tennis tables.

Tables are expensive and we would need to apply for a grant to purchase them. To apply for a grant we need to show there is a demand - to show there is a demand we need a survey – to complete a survey we need you!

If you, or any of your friends or family, even vaguely fit into the categories our poster describes, you are exactly the person we need to hear from.

Nothing is set in stone, although by deft organisation are aim is to ensure there are opportunities for young children, teenagers and adults alike. We want to capture the enthusiasm and energy shown by the youngsters in the Pantomime as well as provide a more genteel, sociable atmosphere for those who need to rest between serves!

All we need at this point in time is an indication of how many villagers would consider participating. Later, (when hopefully we have secured grant funding), based on the merit of what we have to offer, we would hope to attract you to take part.

Don't be bashful; we are not expecting star athletes with colour co-ordinated sports wear and bulging kit bags - just ordinary folk with a pair of trainers. After all if Jog 'Oh My Back' and 'Peg Leg' Wud are the most formidable doubles pair you are likely to meet, what is there to worry about?

Whichever is the most convenient method of returning your questionnaire; either by hand to the address on the rear of the form; by posting or by answer phone (01664 823929) - **do it now!**

Detach and complete the Survey Response Slip, not forgetting to include your comments and ideas on the reverse. Pin this poster to your family notice board as a reminder of the good things to come and watch out for the results in the next issue of the Hickling Standard.

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*It was decided that this year's theme will be **FAMOUS PEOPLE** (dead or alive). Let's make this another great year for the scarecrows; last year was an excellent weekend, also the glorious weather made it successful. The Scarecrow Weekend seems to be building year on year. We do need all the village to support this event to make it a success.*



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Sickling Country Fair

This year's Country Fair will start off as usual with the Corn Dolly Challenge and Fun-Run. More information to follow.



We hope to have a Craft Fair, market stalls, games, arena events, display of cars and tractors, a band and inflatables.

We are also having a Companion Dog Show with lots of classes to enter. We will be having a tombola and, as usual, we are begging for prizes. The refreshments will be served in the marquee.

THE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE A FANTASTIC NIGHT OF GOOD FOOD AND DRINK AND DANCING.

This year we will be putting all money raised into one fund, then dividing it equally in three, between the village, Air Ambulance and Cancer.

We are always short of people to help us on the day. Please, if you have a spare hour for any of these events, please let any member of the committee know.

The next committee meeting is on 23rd April at Wharf House. Anyone who is interested please come along, you will be welcomed.

Hickling Country Fair

Novelty Classes

RING TWO - JUDGE MS LINDA HASLAM (LYNQUEST)

1. FANCY DRESS ~~X~~
2. BEST CHILD HANDLER - 15 YRS & UNDER
3. BEST MONGREL/CROSSBREED - 7YRS & UNDER
4. BEST MONGREL/CROSSBREED - OVER 7YRS
5. DOG IN BEST CONDITION
6. BITCH IN BEST CONDITION
7. HANDSOMEST DOG
8. PRETTIEST BITCH
9. BEST SIX LEGS
10. BEST FAMILY - Two or more dogs belonging to the same family. Dogs do not have to be related or of the same breed.
11. WAGGIEST DOG



Dog Show

Pedigree Classes Companion Dog Show

RING ONE - JUDGE MRS ELAINE GRUMMITT
HICKLING COUNTRY FAIR - SUNDAY JUNE 10th 2007
ENTRIES FROM 12 NOON - JUDGING START 1PM

Classes 1 & 2 are only open to pedigree dogs which have never been shown under kennel Club rules other than at a Companion or Exemption show.

1. Any Variety Sporting Dog or Bitch
2. Any Variety Non-Sporting Dog or Bitch

Classes 3-11 are open to all pedigree dogs registered or un-registered

3. ANY VARIETY PUPPY DOG 6-12 MONTHS
 4. ANY VARIETY PUPPY BITCH 6-12 MONTHS
 - 1st & 2nd Prize Winners of Classes 1 & 2 will now compete for Best Puppy and Best Reserve Puppy
 5. ANY VARIETY JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH 12-18 MONTHS
 6. ANY VARIETY SPORTING DOG
 7. ANY VARIETY SPORTING BITCH
 8. ANY VARIETY NON-SPORTING DOG
 9. ANY VARIETY NON-SPORTING BITCH
 10. ANY VARIETY OPEN DOG OR BITCH
 11. ANY VARIETY VETEREN DOG OR BITCH 7 YRS & OVER
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Country Fair for Kids!

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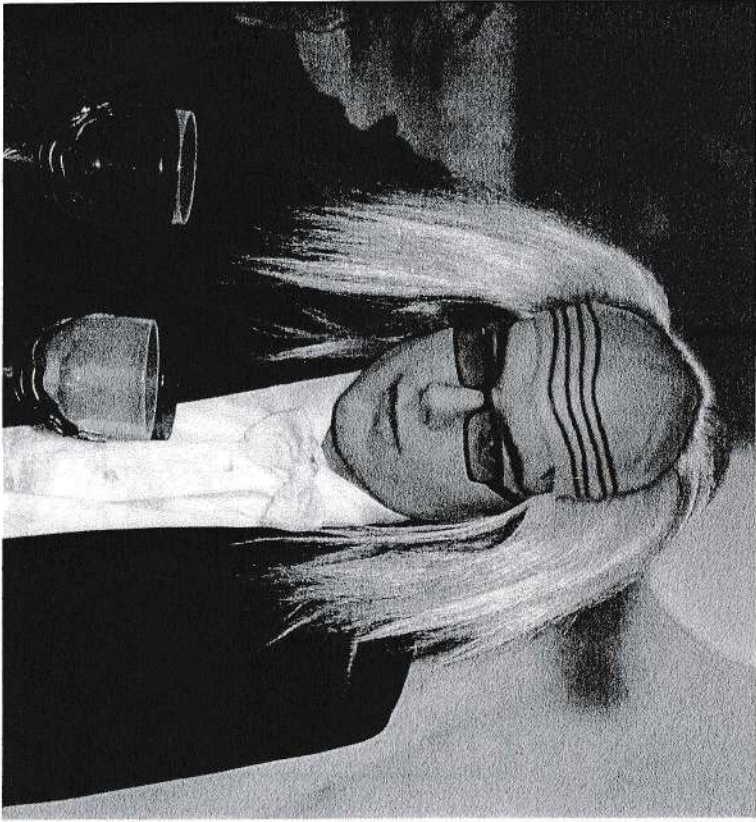
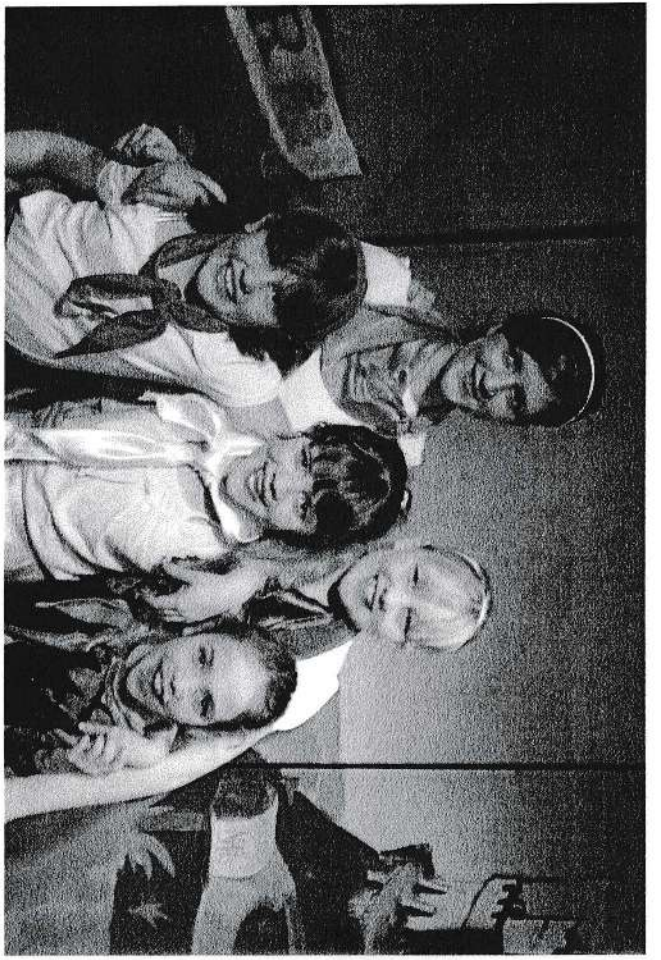
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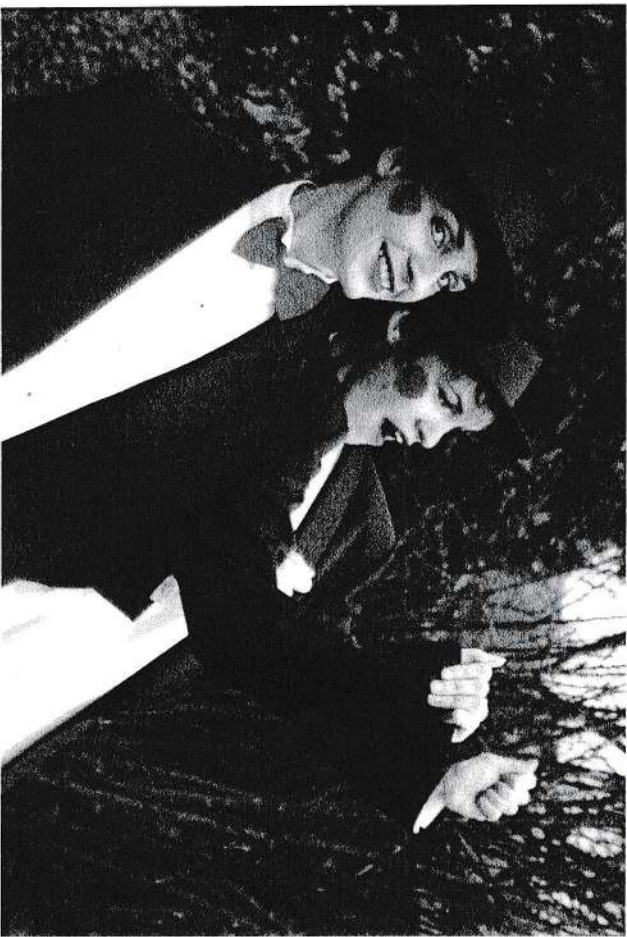


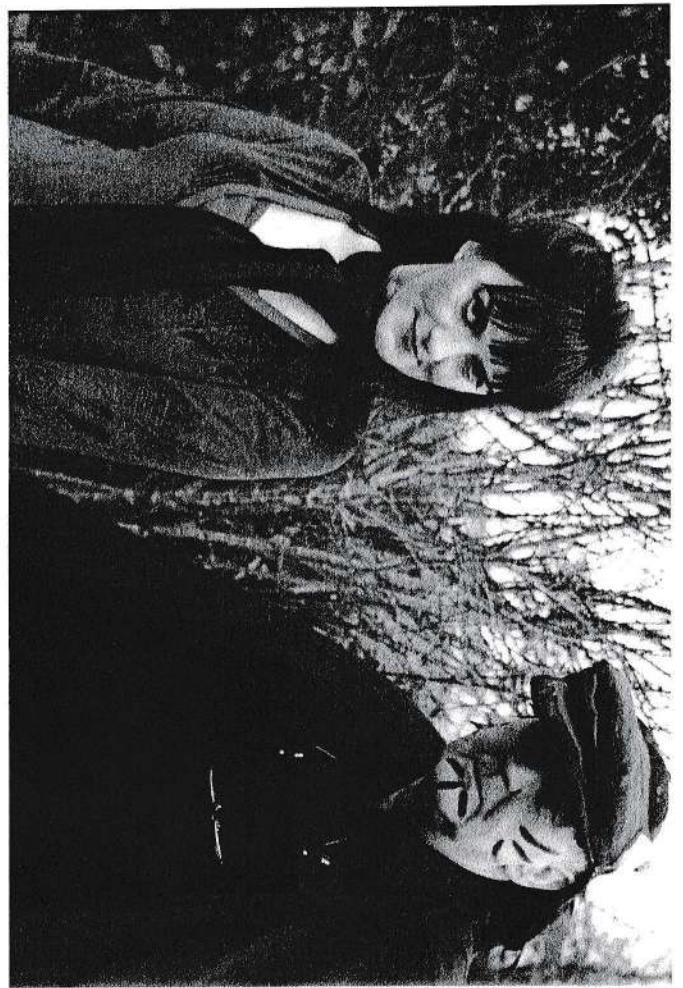
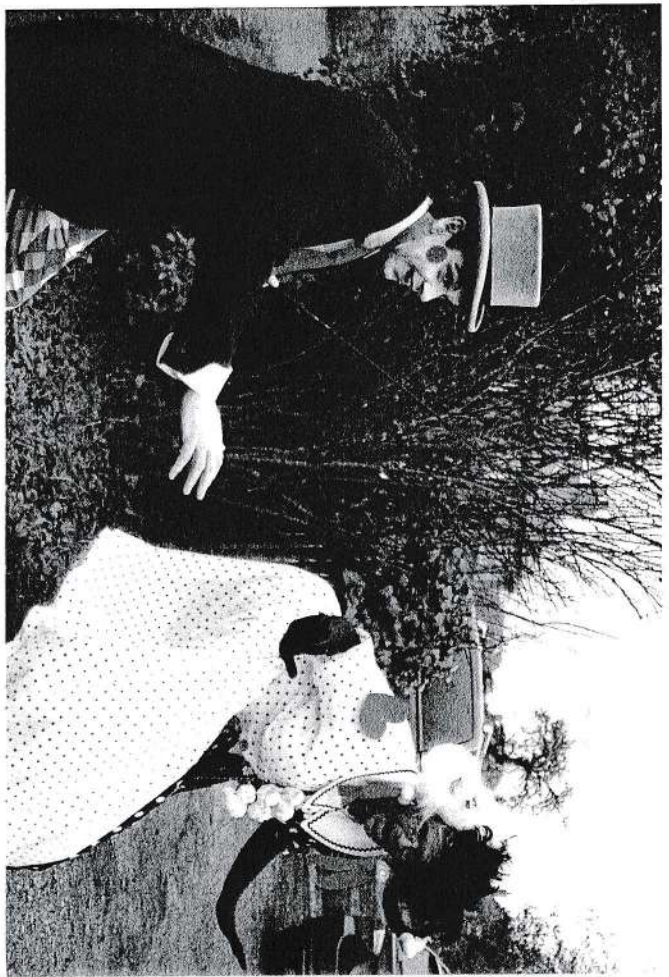
THANK YOU!

A very big thank you from all the cast and crew to everyone who has supported this year's pantomime!


Thank you to all our families and other halves, to those who have helped with the Village Hall, refreshments and raffle and in any other way! And thank you to all of you who have bought tickets (350 of you!!!) and come along to the performances!
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Tomato and Basil Soup

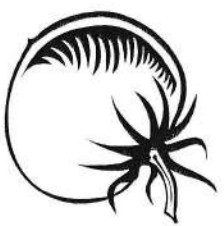
- 700g/1 and half lb ripe tomatoes
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium potato, chopped
- 1 clove of garlic, crushed
- Half pint stock
- 2 tsp fresh, chopped basil
- 1 and half tab olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Skin and quarter the tomatoes. Gently heat oil in a thick saucepan then put in onion and potato to soften slowly without browning, about 10-15 minutes.

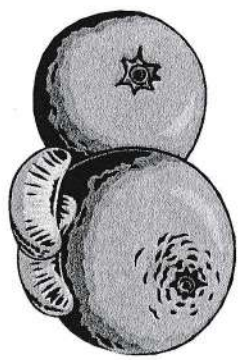
Add tomatoes, stir well and cook for a minutes. Add stock, stir, season with salt and pepper and add the garlic. Cover and simmer for 25 minutes.

Allow to cool slightly, liquidise and then return to the saucepan to re-heat.

This soup is also good served ice-cold, perfect for using that excess of summer tomatoes.



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Add the butter and whisk until the mixture thickens. Leave to cool a bit.

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Messages

Welcome - to Hickling to Peter and Kate Greenwood who have moved into "The Brambles", formerly "Hiddesden", on Main Street.

Hickling Open Gardens - Jane & I are having a break from organising the Open Gardens this year. If there is anyone out there who would like to take it on, I can pass on the computer discs and paperwork and talk it through if needed. *Becky Malpas*

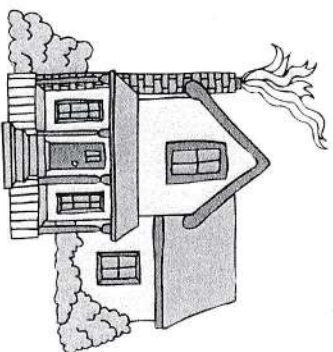
Jumble Sale held in February raised £574 less expenses. Thanks to all who helped and supported.

Thank you - from Hortons Farnshop to all who gave to our charities in 2006. RNLI £542, Notts and Lincs Air Ambulance £800.

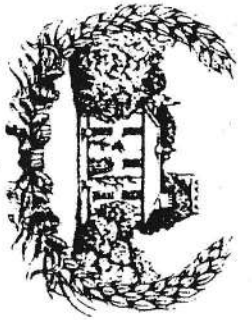
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We have reached our Annual Meeting again and, although I will be away in the Lake District, the meeting will be taken by one of the experienced Vice Presidents and Committee positions will be chosen.

Thirty six members and partners attended "The Fairway Golf Club" and enjoyed a delicious Sunday Lunch in a relaxed atmosphere.

The January meeting was well attended for the aromatherapy and hand massage by Sarah Bradwell. Just what we ladies enjoy from time to time, a little pampering.

The "Tantalising Tea Tales" by Linda Davey was educational and quite detailed, all for a humble cuppa!

The membership for 2006/7 was 28 members and hopefully we will have around the same number for the coming year.

We contributed our catering services at many of the village activities and made four donations to charities and local causes. I think we can congratulate ourselves on our hard work and high profile in the community.

We took part in the county quizzes, played darts in the county league and Elizabeth Evans has reached her target of 90 tactile books for the blind in celebration of the WI 90th anniversary. Several members are on the Parish Council, Village Hall committee, local church committee and help with the Parish Plan. Mrs Simpson supplies produce for local county markets, Melton and Bingham. Many of our members are carers of either older or younger members of their families and I feel we should recognise these skills. We can take pride in our achievements over the past year and the skills we use from day to day.

A big thank you to all the members for keeping the WI profile to the forefront of village and county events.

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Pre-school will be opening its doors for its annual open day at Hickling Village Hall on Saturday 12th May. This is an ideal opportunity for new parents to see the wide range of activities that the pre-school offers. Staff will be available to talk through any issues. Everyone welcome.

The children have been preparing for Comic Relief Day and the arrival of Easter. In particular, they have been looking at two children's real life stories from Africa. They have been looking at the differences between our lives and theirs. They have also been talking about fair trade products. After the Easter celebrations they are going to be planting seeds and thinking about how they grow.

We would like to welcome three new children this term Molly Hill, Katie Silgram and Amy Copley. We hope that they are settling in and having lots of fun.

Hickling Pre-school is open Mondays - Fridays 09.30 - 12.00 in Hickling Village Hall. All children from the surrounding area, aged from two to school age are welcome. We offer a stimulating, sociable opportunity for children to learn through play in a semi-structured environment. Government funding vouchers can be used.

Wednesday mornings are a 'Rising-Fives' session for those children due to go up to school in the next year. Our pre-school is affiliated with Kinoulton Primary School and during the year some Wednesday sessions are held up at the school so that the children are introduced to a school environment. If your child is due to go to Kinoulton Primary School, attending these sessions is a particularly good way of them meeting and getting to know their friends who will be going to school with them.

If you are interested in your child joining pre-school and want to find out more, please pop down any morning for a prospectus or talk to a member of staff on 07788 932829 (Pre-school hours only).

HICKLING TODDLER GROUP

We offer an informal setting inviting parents/carers to come along with their babies and pre-school age children on Monday afternoons, between 2.00 - 3.30 at Hickling Village Hall during term time. New members would be very welcome, feel free just to come along.



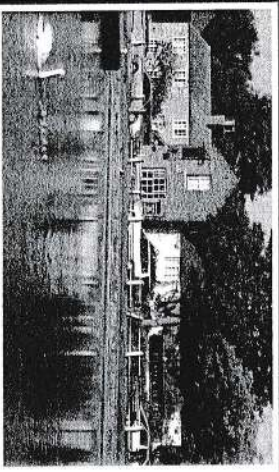
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Clear Vision Tactile Book Project

For the last year I have been the county co-ordinator for the WI Clear Vision 'Tactile Book' project. This has been a wonderful experience. I have so enjoyed talking to members at their monthly meetings and running day schools and workshops. In Notts we have made nearly 100 books with more promises, I am very grateful to Hickling WI for hosting a very happy sewing day in January when five books were started which have since been given to me for this very worthwhile cause.

This project started as a vision by Marion Ripley, who saw a need for tactile or 'touchy feely' books to implement her large library of children's books for visually handicapped children which she runs in SW London. The books are sent out all over the country on loan to schools and homes where there is a need. Some of the ideas that members have come up with has surprised and delighted me, made by simple hand sewing these books are a perfect supplement to the sighted children's books with Braille insertions that the library has. These Tactile Books immediately involve the children and encourage interaction with the carer. Anyone that has read to children will understand how important this is to foster a love of books and increase word knowledge. Our books tell simple stories with written text and objects that can be felt and then Braille is added so the whole experience is fun and educational. Clear Vision is a charity that does a lot of very good work and quietly gets on with it, one that I have been very happy to support. At 10.00am on 19th April I will be having a coffee morning at Kinoulton Village Hall to raise funds to support their good work. Tickets are £1, including coffee, all proceeds going to the Clear Vision library. I will have some of the books on view. Please find time to come and support me.

Elizabeth Evans

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

April – June 2007

DATE	DAY	HICKLING	KINOULTON	UPPER BROUGHTON
APRIL				
1	Palm Sunday	11.00 Holy Communion	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Sunday Crew <u>4.00 Evensong & after</u> <u>Easter Vestry & APCM</u>
5	Maundy Thursday		7.30pm Holy Communion	
6	Good Friday	<u>Walk Good Friday</u>	12.00pm Start at Upper Broughton Church 7.30pm Evening Service	(see separate notice detail)
8	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>10.15 Family Communion</i>	<i>9.00 Family Communion</i>	<i>11.15 Family Communion</i>
15	2 nd of Easter	11.00 Family Service	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Family Service & Baptisms
22	3rd of Easter	6.30 Evensong	11.00 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
29	4 th of Easter	5th Sunday United Service at Hickling 10.30am Holy Communion		
MAY				
6	5 th of Easter	11.00 Holy Communion	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Sunday Crew 6.30 Songs of Praise
13	Rogation Sunday	6.30 Evensong	11.00 Family Service	11.00 Rogation Service
17	Ascension Day	7.30pm Holy Communion for Ascension at Upper Broughton		
20	7 th of Easter	11.00 Family Service	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Family Service
27	Pentecost	6.30 Songs of Praise	11.00 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
JUNE				
3	Trinity Sunday	11.00 Holy Communion	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Sunday Crew 6.30 Evensong
10	1 st aft Trinity	6.30 Evensong	11.00 Family Service	9.30 Holy Communion

ROTAS FOR April – June 07

DATE	FLOWERS	CLEANING	REFRESHMENTS	SIDESMAN
1 April	Lent	Mrs Collishaw/Herrick	Mrs Sexton	Mrs Wood
8 April	Mrs J Benson & all helpers	Mrs Parkes/Faulks		Mrs Thomas
15	Mrs J Harrison	Mrs Simpson/Haines	Mrs Vear/Tarry	Mrs G Simpson
22	Mrs R Watts	Mrs Walker/Chahal		Mr D Malpas
29	Mrs D Chahal	Mrs Sexton/Wood	Mrs Parkes/Wood	Mrs Thomas
6 May	Mrs E Vear	Mrs Brown/Kargl	Mrs Simpson	Mrs Wood
13	Mrs E Parkes	Mrs Collishaw/Herrick		Mrs D Faulks
20	Mrs B Herd	Mrs G Simpson/Faulks	Mrs Sexton	Mrs G Simpson
27	Mrs G Simpson	Mrs Simpson/Haines		Mr D Malpas
3 June	Mrs G Collishaw	Mrs Walker/Chahal	Mrs Vear	Mrs Thomas
10	Mrs M Simpson	Mrs Sexton/Wood		Mrs D Faulks
17	Mrs J Woolley	Mrs Brown/Kargl	Mrs Parkes/Wood	Mrs G Simpson
24	Mrs P Jacks	Mrs Collishaw/Herrick		Mr D Malpas

From the Registers

Deaths: Margaret Richardson died 6 Jan 07 Service in Church 18 January followed by burial
Alice Tomlinson died 2nd Feb 07 Service in Church 12 February followed by burial

Baptism

Easter past and present

If the purpose of history is to help us not to relegate our past to oblivion but to make it work for us – leaving its mark, healing and mending us, making broken bones rejoice then we need to recognise and acknowledge that this country has a significant Christian past and future! Dorothy Sayers said that Jesus is the only God who has a date in history. We are approaching Easter when the fact that Jesus lived a human life comes to its climax in crucifixion and resurrection. Without that dreadful Friday followed by that glorious First Day of the week his date in history would have long since disappeared into total insignificance. For nearly two millennia there have been people across the world celebrating each year the fact that ‘**Christ is risen**’; a past event full of powerful significance for those who believe both then and now, and for the future. I am quoting parts of a modern poem written by members of the Iona Community which seems to me to hold past, present and future before the God who surprised all in Resurrection.

‘When finest aspirations fail and dreams become dismay,
and all the hopes tomorrow held lie felled by yesterday,
what can we do, where do we turn, what can we say?’

We hurt for what has happened and we fear for what’s to come;
and easy consolation leaves us negative and numb,
and wondering whether deeper depths are yet to plumb.

Oh, Christ, you lost control, or so it seems, when to a tree
they nailed you and regaled you and refused to set you free;
and all because you showed how life was meant to be.

And shall our hopes, like you, arise from where they ceased to
be
and shall the spirit that was crushed be transformed and set free?
If that’s God’s will, then we await what’s yet to be.’

May Easter be for you a season of hope renewed by the God of history
risen from the dead.

Rev Stephanie Fahie

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St Luke’s Parochial Church Council

Thank you very much to all who contributed towards the Promise Programme and to church members who helped bring everything together. Our target has now been reached.

Many thanks also to those who gave money to help keep the church floodlit during the winter months. It is so nice to see it all lit up as you are coming down Bridegate Lane.



If anyone wishes to provide flowers for decorating church in time for Easter Sunday, they would be very welcome to do so. The church will be open on the Saturday for anyone able to help.

There will be a St George’s Day lunch in the Village Hall on Sunday 22nd April, 12.45 for 1.00pm. We will be having a speaker this year who should prove to be very entertaining. So come along and join us for another of our very reasonably priced lunches - we won’t bite!! There will also be an evening service in church at 6.30pm.

As always, as soon as you are aware of any newcomers into the village, could you pass their details to me to ensure they are given a warm welcome through the Hickling Standard.

Margaret Wood

Churchwarden

01664 822257

Parish Council

A meeting of Hickling Parish Council took place on Tuesday February 13, 2007. Notts County Councillor John Cottee attended.

Coun. Mrs Jane Faulks was appointed chairman for the meeting. Minutes from previous meeting held on November 29, 2006 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Clerk's Report: Cemetery: The clerk said he felt there was a need for a survey to be taken. The gates at the cemetery were currently off site while being painted.

Open session for the public limited to 15 minutes: Standing Orders were suspended to allow the public to take part at 7.59pm. The question of heavy goods vehicles travelling through Hickling from in particular the firm of Beancleaned Ltd of Broughton Lane, Long Clawson was raised. The clerk said he had received a letter from the firm who said they were well aware of the local interest in their business activities and vehicle traffic movements, and were monitoring the situation within the surrounding villages to enable them to factually assess how this was affecting Hickling. But they pointed out that despite endeavours to accommodate local residents, traffic to them had to pass by some route to get to their business.

Coun. Cottee confirmed that a traffic count in Hickling had put in one of only three villages in the County where the heavy goods vehicle numbers were above the threshold suggested. The policy involving weight limits was currently being assessed. A meeting was being held the following day in Hickling with Mr Ian Parker of the Customer Services team of Notts County Council and a local resident was to meet him.

Concerns were expressed on the damage being caused by large vehicles constantly travelling through the village. The danger these vehicles created was also raised. The meeting resumed in council at 8.10pm.

Correspondence: The clerk reported receipt of a letter from Communities and Local Government which provided a copy of the revised model code of conduct for local authority members. He said it had only arrived that day and while he was including it in the Circulation File he would also write a paper

on it for all members to have. The Audit Commission advised that Hacker Young were to carry on as external auditors.

Rushcliffe Group of Campaign to Protect Rural England gave notice of their Annual General Meeting on March 6 at Tollerton. Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils wrote in respect of the possible threat to Lottery Funding if the Government directed money from it to help fund the 2012 Olympics. It was agreed the clerk should write to express the concerns of the council.

Nottinghamshire County Council advised of their Building Better Communities annual event on Tuesday June 12 at Boughton but no one was able to attend. The clerk was to write to Nottinghamshire County Council to welcome their proposed traffic regulation order imposing a 40mph speed limit on sections of the A606 Melton Road and Bridegate Lane but also to ask for the section on Bridegate Lane to be extended towards the village. A site meeting was to be asked for so as to enable the council to explain their reasons behind their request.

Mark and Jane Fraser wrote again in regard to telephone services to the village. The clerk was to write to BT again to seek comments. Rushcliffe Borough Council gave details of the Parish Council elections on Thursday May 3, 2007. The clerk was to produce a leaflet for circulation with the next issue of the Standard magazine.

A letter was received from the Highways Agency in respect of the A46 Newark to Widmerpool improvements. Coun. Mrs Combellack reported on her contact with Kinoulton Parish Council and said she had informed them and the Highways Agency that Hickling were supporting the neighbouring village objections..

Coun. Mrs Combellack gave an update on the Hickling Conservation Area project in line with the Village Plan scheme. A letter from Richard Shaw of Rushcliffe Borough Council had been received and he had produced a proposal for an extension to the village Conservation Area. They would be put on show at a Parish Plan event on March 3 in the Village Hall.

Gary Simons quotation for re-painting of the Cemetery Gates in the

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sum of £120 had been accepted.

Planning Matters: Planning Applications: 07/00144/FUL Mr Cartmell; Two storey rear extension, single storey side extension; 25 Harles Acres. No Objections

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions: 06/01936/FUL Jean Scholfield; Single storey side extension; Meadowgate, Main Street. Grant Permission

Notice of Proposed Work to Trees: Proposed pruning of Laburnum and Maple trees at Chestnut House, Hickling Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order. Parish Plan: Coun. Mrs Combellack reported on good progress on the Plan and said the event on March 3 in the Village Hall would show residents what was intended to be included in it. That event would run from 10am to 4pm.

Environmental Matters: Comment was again made on the gate on the right of way between the Old Forge and Dovecote on Main Street. It was still in position. Coun. Mrs Harrison raised the matter of Footpath No 2.

The need for a new sign for Footpath No 3 from Clawson Lane was raised. It was agreed for a plaque to be placed on the seat the council were providing.

Finance and payment of accounts: The parish council approved payment of the accounts as per the schedule:

Budget and Precept 2007/2008: Members discussed a report presented by the clerk which outlined the suggested expenditure for the coming year. The figures included £600 for possible election costs. It was agreed to make a grant of £1000 to the Village Hall towards the £1900 heating costs they had incurred in the last year for the building and to maintain a similar grant for two more years, after which the position would be reviewed. The grant would be paid on July 1.

The council agreed to precept on Rushcliffe Borough Council for a sum

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Chairman's matters: Discussion took place in regard to the Lengthman's Hut at the side of Grantham Canal and members felt there should be action put into place to improve its condition. The chairman said a number of people had volunteered their services to carry out the work if the materials were provided. British Waterways had previously denied ownership of the Hut but it was felt in fact it was their responsibility in the past. The clerk was to write again to them to see if they had any records to show what in fact the original building had been made of. It was also agreed to write to the Duke of Rutland at Belvoir Castle because it was understood he may be willing to provide some wood. It was also agreed to write to the Grantham Canal Preservation Society to advise them of the position and to ask if they would be able to assist with the work.

Comment was made on the number of overgrown hedges along the village Main Street and it was agreed that at the site meeting with Mr Ian Parker of Notts County Council the following day this should be drawn to his attention.

Date of next meeting was confirmed as March 27.

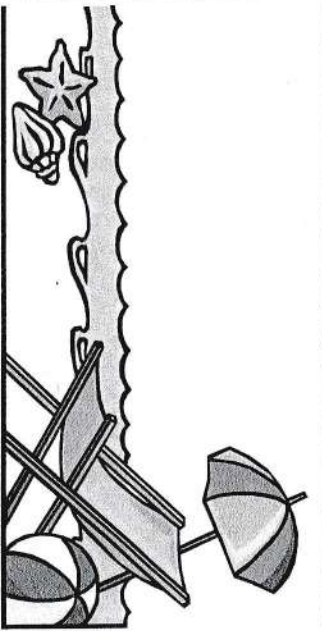
Parish Council Elections

Parish council elections are due in May this year, and an appeal is being made for residents to consider putting their name forward for nomination.

The necessary nomination forms are available from the Rushcliffe Borough Council election office at the Civic Centre at West Bridgeford or from the parish clerk, Mike Elliott, at 19/21 Main Street, Keyworth. Telephone him there on 0115 937 6506 and a form will be provided for you. All forms must be returned direct to Rushcliffe Borough Council office by 12 noon on April 4 otherwise they cannot be accepted.

If an election is necessary, voting will be on Thursday May 3 from 7am to 10pm. Counting of the votes will take place the following day

The parish council is responsible for the well-being of the village and present members hope there will be newcomers putting their names forward for nomination.



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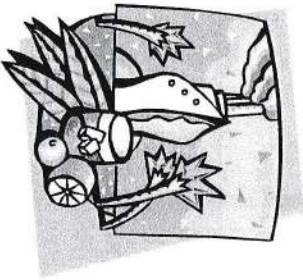
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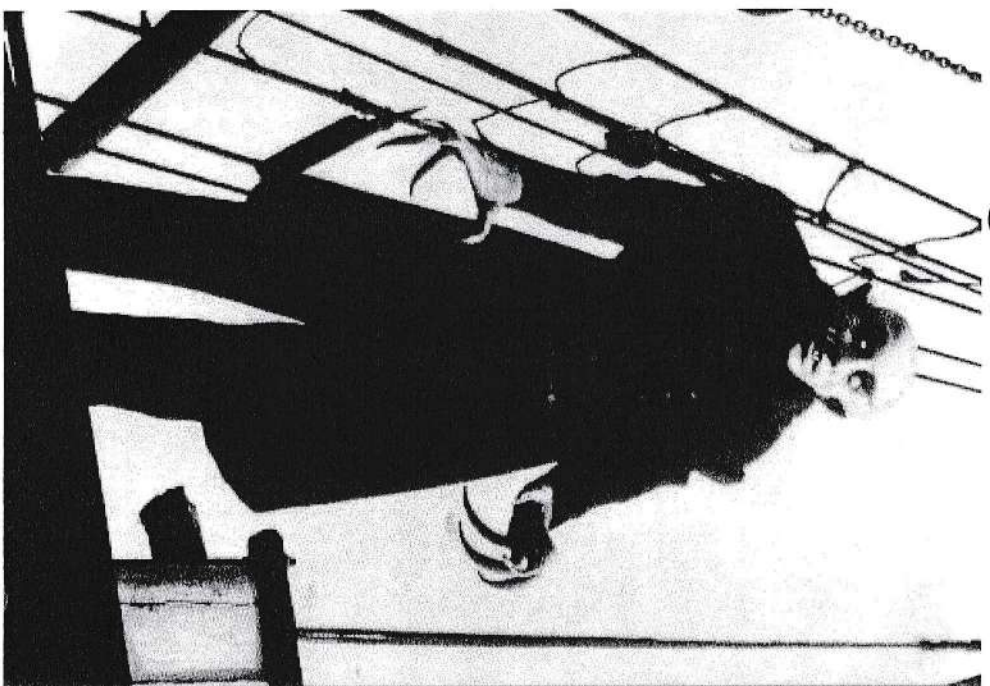
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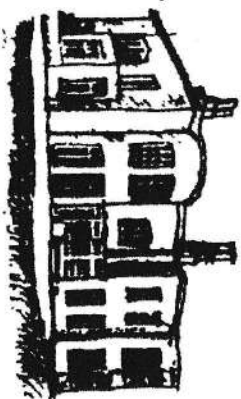
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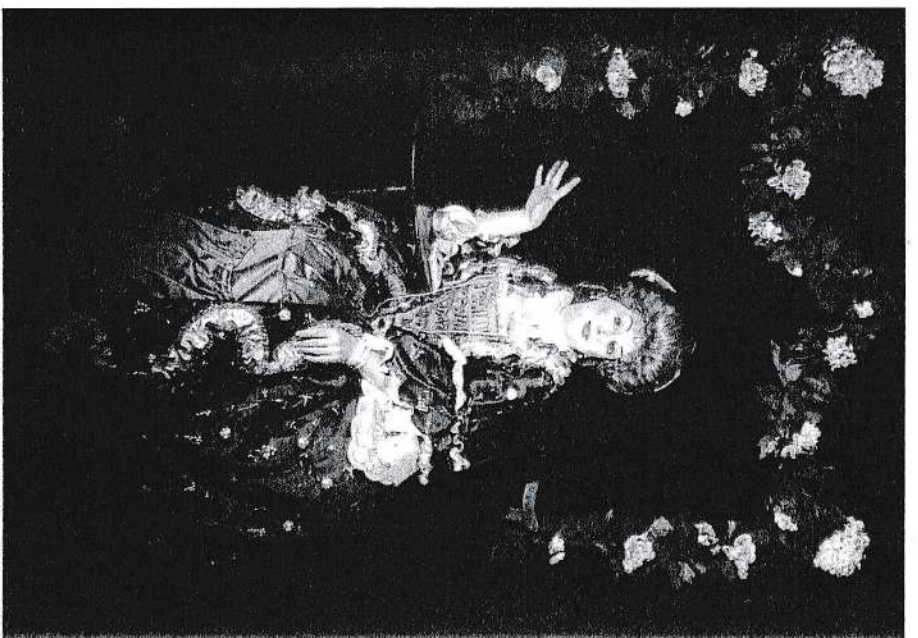
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Kinoulton Village Hall

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So keep a look out for our 'pink' posters which will tell you more about what we will be offering and where you can buy your tickets (£5 to include a glass of fizz and nibbles).

Sunday 10th June - Corn Dolly Challenge and Fun Run (as part of the Hickling Country Fair Event

This will be our second year as 'organiser' of this annual event. A donation of 50% of the Corn Dolly funds are in aid of Notts Air Ambulance this year which survives purely on charitable donations to keep running and has had many a trip out to Hickling and surrounding villages in the past dealing with RTAs, etc.

Enquiries/booking details can be obtained from the Booking Secretary, Emma Scarborough, on 01664 823481.

Playtex Moon Walk Marathon

People have noticed me walking quickly along the canal towpath and at weekends trying to keep up with John. I have entered the 'Playtex Moon Walk' marathon, which is a marathon distance (26 miles) walk in aid of Breast Cancer. It held in London starting in Hyde Park at midnight on 19th May 2007. Together with my friend Sue Martin, who was the instigator of the entry, we do 3 training walks a week of varying mileages and speed walks, which is where John comes in as pace-maker, so as to build up to hopefully being able to keep 4 mph up for as long as my feet last on the streets of London. What a challenge at my time of life.

On the training front we achieved on 13th March a half marathon distance at an average above 4 mph!

I have been asked about sponsoring and if anyone wishes to sponsor me then please drop in a cheque at Meadowcroft or give it to me if you catch me, made payable to: 'Walk the Walk Worldwide'.

Annie Robinson



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13th February 2007

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Dear Keith and Hazel

Thank you very much for the cheque for £250.

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We hope that this will be a fitting tribute to Keith's mother.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Rachael

Simon C Wooding MRCS
On behalf of Partners and staff

Please ask for: Rachel Pestana

Reference:

27 February 2007

Mrs HM Wadkin

Kynace House

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With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

Rachel Pestana

Administrator

Breast Directorate

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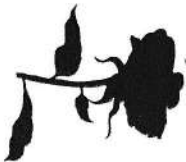
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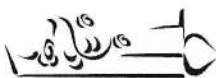
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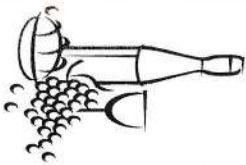
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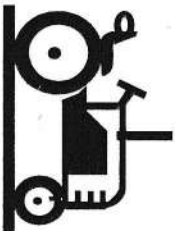
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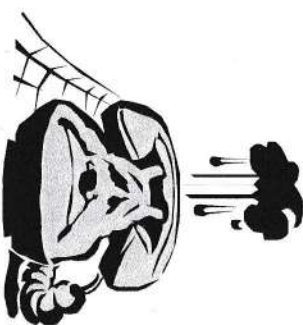
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Problems With Your Telephones? And/Or

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In Hickling we have two telephone lines running from the Upper Broughton Exchange which service the whole village. These lines are extremely old and, it would seem, are more than overdue for replacement!



Thank you to everyone who responded to my pleas for help before Christmas. I've received several forms and even more verbal responses—all describing problems in some form or another and several much worse than our frustrations!!

The crossed lines issue seems to be the most worrying—there has been one frightening occasion when someone was overheard placing a telephone order—thankfully, the call was stopped before anything confidential was revealed. Erratic Broadband connections are also, clearly causing real frustration.

If you didn't fill in a form last time but have concerns please try and find the time this time! I have passed all the comments given to me on to the Parish Council and I know they have already made approaches to BT about the situation.

Thank you!

Jane Fraser

Will Lane Cottages, Hickling.



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Please only complete as much or as little of the questionnaire as you wish!

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Are you currently experiencing problems with your phone lines? **Yes/No**

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I would be prepared to help collect signatures for a petition to BT: **Yes/No**

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Nativity Pageant

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We would like to send particular thanks this year to Barbara McEwen and to Molly Collishaw for all their help and support over the years with the Pageant. The time has come for them to hand over the reins—Thank you for all you've done!

Also, best wishes for a speedy recovery to our injured King—we all hope you'll be fully back to normal soon, George!



(APOLOGIES!! I WAS TOO LATE TO GET THE ABOVE IN THE
LAST ISSUE!)

Pageant Up-date.

The PCC have recently talked through the possibility of future Nativity pageants in Hickling and the good news is that we'll be back again in December! Everyone seems very keen to continue on similar lines but we will have a go at a bit of a re-write and we would also love to see more small children and singers getting dressed up/involved on the night! If you would like to be involved or have any ideas how we can do this, please contact us any time between now & December! (Jane Fraser 01664 822569/mjlkf@yahoo.co.uk)

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I guess I should have learnt my lesson from 4 years ago which was the last (and only) other time I ran the London Marathon. To do it properly requires an enormous commitment in time and effort over a long period, and you have to put up with the inevitable aches and pains from running excessive distances which the body quite frankly cannot cope with easily, particularly at my age.....!! However the thrill and atmosphere of the day is unparalleled and it is for that which I crave once more on the 22nd April.

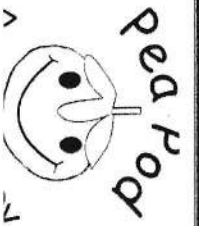
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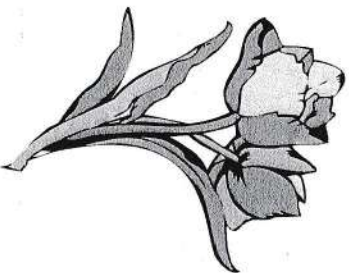
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