

HELLO

Ice Cream

MEN

Education

All in a Day's Work



Exercise

Panthers

PEOPLE

Fat

Laughs

SALE

BREAKING AWAY

pizza! It's a brand new life

COME TO THE PARTY!

PIZZA

LETTING GO!

campus life

will power

Silly laundry

studies

Ice Cream

MONEY

NO TIME

Neighbors

pictures

1983

Salad Days:

Makeup



You found it.

Pemberton

Party

CALL

Indulge thyself.

freedom

tests

Boredom

Nature is our greatest source. Within it we find our greatest strength.

In writing

FREE

GAMES WOMEN PLAY

1984

WITH LOVE

a little crazy.

Laughter: the Best Medicine

CALL

ICE CREAM.

AMERICA

Wake up

Letters

TRUE LOVE.

COOKIES

Hey freshmen

WHERE LOVE IS

'83

STUDYING

DIET

it's me

Buying

GIVING

START LIVING

Pemberton Hall

All's well that ends well

GOODBYE

YOU'LL FEEL BETTER IN THE MORNING

FITNESS

We still believe in promises

SMART



PEMBERTON HALL

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



1983-1984



First
Day
Faces



Pemberton Life Vital and Livable

By Ray Romolt
Of the Town Crier Staff
Pemberton Hall is where the Eastern campus really started.

Now the campus is more lavish, the people are more plentiful, and the residence halls greater in number. But over the past 68 years or so, many hurried feet have passed through this stone threshold at the north end of campus. Life at this residence hall was anything but dull three decades ago. It was vital and livable.

It was vital because Pem was the only residence hall on campus. All other EIU students were housed in Charleston off campus.

And it was livable—because the memories were there, the bits and pieces of history which make one look back.

Strict curfew hours, and limited, almost miniscule alcoholic consumption were part of the memories of Pemberton in its infancy.

It all began in the mind of first Eastern, President Livingston C. Lord some 73 years ago—the idea that Eastern should provide living quarters

for women that offered a unique educational experience beyond the classroom, with emphasis on the acquisition of the social graces.

And it eventually came after seven years of struggle with the Illinois legislature and five years of assistance from Pemberton Hall's namesake, State Senator Stanton C. Pemberton of Oakland, Ill.

The concept of a female hall was less than popular in Illinois in 1900, the year Lord first decided to take steps toward bringing the residence hall to reality.

A simple approach, however, does not a project make.

When Lord went to the House Appropriations Committee for the first time in 1901 with a request of \$60,000 for the project, the committee took the request partly as a joke.

Undaunted by the committee's seemingly hostile attitude, Lord then sought another route to achieve his goal. He decided to confront legislators on an individual basis and enlist their support, and while doing so, he met Pemberton.

In 1903 the senator began taking an

active role in helping Lord push through the necessary legislation.

Lord thought his residence hall should house at least 100 residents, with table accommodations for 25 women. At the time the campus also was in need of a gymnasium, which Lord figured could be built on the third floor of the hall.

Twice bills for both the new hall and gym reached the Governor's desk in Springfield, and twice two different governors vetoed the measures for different reasons.

Lord became somewhat depressed after the second defeat, but kept pressing with Pemberton's aid, and finally in 1907 his patience and diligence paid off as a \$100,000 appropriations bill was signed by Governor Charles S. Deneen.

Thus the groundwork was laid for the Eastern Normal School's second major building. (The first was Old Main). The hall's formal opening was celebrated January 4, 1909 with a dinner attended by Senator and Mrs. Pemberton, the Board of Trustees and the faculty.

Lord was well-satisfied with Pemberton Hall, and the dorm was named for the senator at his request.

After the hall had been in operation for two years, Lord wrote, "It forms the social center of the school. The girls learn things necessary that they can't learn in a classroom."

For all the objections the state legislators raised when Lord first proposed the residence hall, he must have been more than pleased when a legislative committee visited Pem in 1911 and returned its report to the house Appropriations committee.

The report said in part that the hall "has met the fondest hopes of its most ardent advocates and its value as a social center for teachers and pupils, and the opportunities it brings to student life in setting a high standard of living, can hardly be estimated."

In thanking Pemberton for his efforts, Lord wrote the senator: "You have done much to make our work pleasant and effective and have asked for nothing from any of us in return except that we make a good school. Generations of young women will be grateful to you for making it possible for them to have a delightful home while attending this school."

Pemberton Hall Oldest State Dorm

5-7-77

By DENISE BROWN

For The Town Crier

EASTERN ILLINOIS University's Pemberton Hall, the oldest college dormitory in the state, may very well be considered to be a tradition in itself.

Pemberton Hall was the brainchild of one of Eastern's first presidents, Livingston Lord. When, during the winter of 1901, Lord first presented his idea of a dormitory to the house appropriations committee, he was requesting room and board for 100 students and table accommodations for an additional 25 or 30. This project would take \$60,000 to complete.

Needless to say, Lord's idea that he was rumored to say would brighten the cultures of its inhabitants, was taken as a joke and turned down.

Not easily discouraged, Lord tried again in 1903, but with no success. By 1907, Lord was ready to try his idea on the committee again, but this time he was armed with the political expertise of Senator Stanthorpe. Pemberton, of Oakland, Illinois who helped him win his seven-year-old battle, putting his dreams of a dorm for the Normal State School into effect.

In all the years he fought for the dormitory, Lord was known to say that it would give spirit to its inhabitants that would help in their future careers and

give every inhabitant the advantage of "well conducted events" including an occasional reception that some students ordinarily do not experience.

SOON AFTER he won his idea over to the appropriations committee, the dorm was completed, and the formal opening of Pemberton (named after the senator who helped fight for its existence) was celebrated on January 4, 1909 with a dinner held in the dining room that was attended by Senator and Mrs. Pemberton, the Board of Trustees and, of course, Lord, himself.

The cost for room and board, including laundry privileges, for residents of the dormitory was then \$4.00 a week, and when first opened, Pemberton accommodated 100 young women with room and board, and 25 more students with eating privileges only.

Pemberton Hall was very strict on its inhabitants. They were at their leisure until 7:30 p.m., and from 7:30 until 10 p.m., the women were expected to be in their rooms for study hours. At 10 p.m., all lights were supposed to have been out.

Any young woman who wanted to be out after curfew had to obtain permission from Miss Mary E. Hawkins, who was the "head" of the dormitory from 1910 until her death in 1917, but this permission was only given in very unusual circumstances during the week.

In addition, all residents of Pemberton

were allowed to go to church on Sunday mornings or evenings without a chaperone, but couldn't attend picnics, theatres or school dances without one.

The women were allowed to have visitors on the weekends after 10 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays, men could be entertained in the "parlor" for a short while.

AS FAR AS disciplining of misbehaving coeds, the early Pemberton had no councils or juries. Any wrong doings were dealt with by either Hawkins or Lord, but that didn't stop the mischievous coeds from pulling their famous pranks.

The Pemberton Hall newsletter "The Pandora" was frequently filled with information about coeds slithering down ropes made of sheets for an illicit date or to serenade male friends.

Late night whispered conversations from windows with young beans standing in the bushes below were often the talk of the dorm and since a gymnasium was built on the south wing of the dorm, male athletes often delighted the residents with frequent visits.

Now, Pemberton houses 210 women, closes at midnight (residents can still open the doors with a key), and boasts of a 24 hour weekend open house. Even though the dorm has no curfew now, "courtesy hours" are started at 6:45

p.m. weeknights for studying.

The smallest dorm on campus, Pemberton presents more programming for its residents than any other dormitory on campus. With at least three programs taking place each week, the women of Pemberton are active in community help projects, campus competition with other dorms, and cultural and special interest demonstrations and lectures.

Still a traditional dormitory, Pemberton Hall continues the Alumni Teas, of which several original Pembettes return, and are the only dorm to have their own crest, song and hold blue and gold for their dormitory colors.

The president of Eastern is still honored at special dinners, and since the dorm is the only one on campus with working fireplaces, every Christmas the residents still hold festive festivities.

When Pemberton was still in its toddler stage, Lord was known to have compared it to "one of those halls you read about in those delightful old English novels... with ivy clinging to its moss-covered walls and great wide-spreading trees surrounding it."

If Lord was living today, he would see his dorm with the dream of ivied walls... and if he were strolling by on a warm spring night, he might hear, beneath the whistling of the trees outside it, the warm sound of women singing their dorm song around an elegant old piano.

PHI-SIG BASH

Sept. 14



Leslie Small
with two
Phi-Sigs.

9/15
Women of PEMBERTON HALL, the oldest and finest student housing establishment on Eastern's campus, you are cordially invited to the oldest, rocking-est fraternity off-campus for a "Fun and Games" Phi Sigma Epsilon Rush Party. Tonight at 9:00 — the Phi Sig house is your ticket to what Al Unser would call "a very fast track." Ballski, ballski, who's got the ballski?
9/14

9/14
Hey PEM — Let's Party! The Phi Sigs are having a Fun & Games Rush Party tonight at 9:00. Come dressed for competition; experience the thrill of victory and the agony of the morning after. You'll be glad you did!
9/14



Susie
Whitney
& Lucy
O'Brien

Announcements
PHI SIGS, Thanks for a super time last Wednesday night. Pemberton
9/19



Ann Swenson,
Lisa Blackburn,
& Penny Walk.

Michele and Mindy: Good luck Monday night. You will always "melt in our hearts." We're proud of you. Love, 2nd Old Pem 9/23



Vote Michele Schwaab for QUEEN! 9/23

Vote a Pem candidate today.. it will melt your heart! 9/23



Michele Schwaab

Mindy Scott



Vote for Michele Schwaab or Mindy Scott for Freshman Attendant. VOTE 9/23 don't vote at all!



Sept. 26
to
Oct. 1



Pyramid Pemiters



"Hooray for HOLLYWOOD"



- 2nd Old Tuggers -

Phone Booth Stuffing Contest

October
4



Winners: 2nd NEW - 15 People



-Debbie Owens-



2nd Place: 2nd OLD
14 People



3rd Place: FIRST
12 People

GOOZING PARTY

OCTOBER 26



ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST:

Sue Shinville, Lisa Blackburn,
Colleen Murphy, Carla Adkins.
Winner: Colleen Murphy.



Carla Senko's feet ↴



Beth
Hartman
↵

'Sister' Debra Dresbach
"?" Kathy Keyth

ALL HALL
TRICK
-or-
TREAT
OCTOBER 31.



Pem's Little Visitors ↑



Cute
Costumes
eh?!?



RHA TALENT SHOW

NOVEMBER 8

Emcee for the
Show was Pem's
very own:

Lucy O'Brien →



Pem's Comedienne:

← Judy Weidman



Pem's Talented Singer:

Liz →

Misischia



CHRISTMAS IN PEM

DECEMBER
1983

Melissa
Quinn,
Johnson,
Tenda
attempt
trim the
tree. →



A time for
a X-mas tree,
hanging
stockings,
and stringing
popcorn.



Goudy
strings Stockings.
The finished
product →



Rita Landvogt
strings popcorn
as Deb
Kohlmeier &
Lisa Blackburn
look about.

"What do you mean it's
suppose to go on the
tree?" DeAnn Johnson



Lisa Blackburn checks lights.

Tree decorating in Pem.



An event for all.



DeAnn Johnson
tops the tree.

Ruth Ann (Bert)
Bertram plays
X-mas songs on
the piano. ↓

The Finished Product ↓



Sing along with: Marianne
Tucker, Darlene Kistner, Beth
Hartman, Carla Adkins, Valerie
Ritter, Ted

X-MAS
FACES:



Rita
Landvogt
←



← Darlene Kistner



A few happy 2nd old residents

← Michele Schwaab, Lucy O'Brien
and Nichol (counselor's daughter)

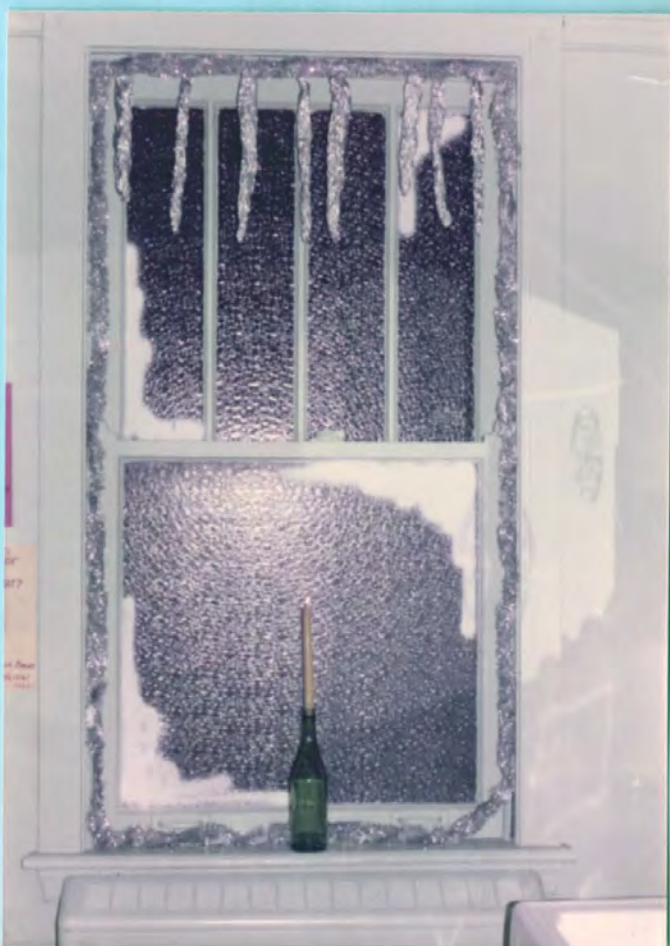


CHRISTMAS PARTY - Dec. 5

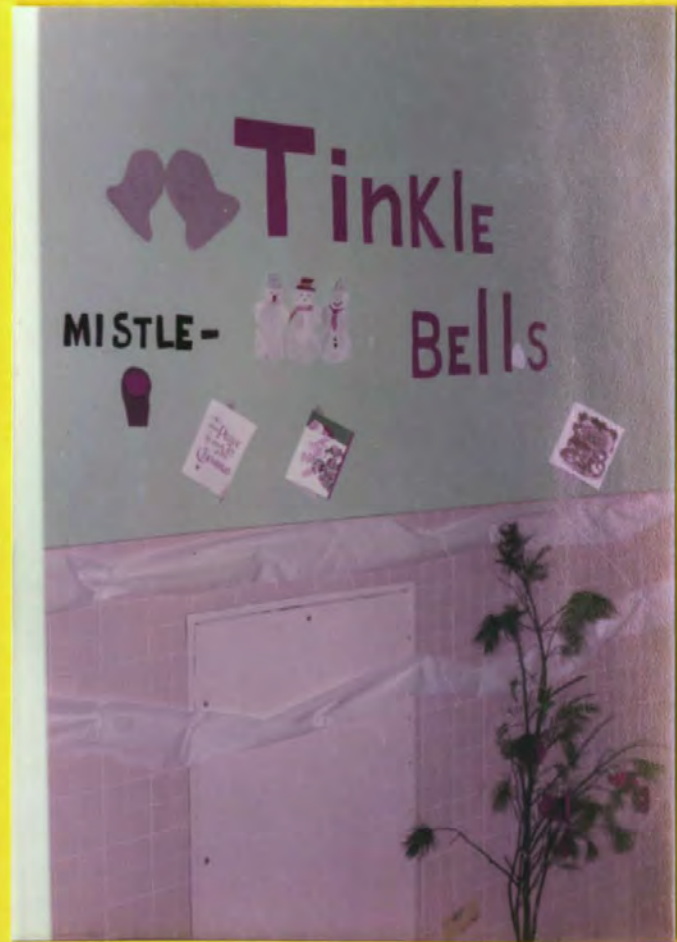


DECK THE STALLS.

3rd Old
won with
their version
of Winter
Wonderland.



The other
Floors had
their bathrooms
decorated...



Mary
New
would like to
wish you Happy Holidays

very nicely in the
X-MAS Spirit.



Pemberton Hall Council would like to invite you to participate in the traditional Christmas activities

December 1-The tree trimming party will take place at 9:00. We will be stringing popcorn, making a wreath, and decorating the tree. Don't forget to bring down you ornament.

December 3-Pemberton-Thomas Christmas Dance will begin at 7:00 in the Union Grand Ballroom. 8 oz. Filet will be served by candlelight followed by music and dance from 8:00 to midnight. The cost is \$17.00 per couple. Pictures can be taken from 8:00 to 9:00 cost is \$6.50.

December 3-"On Golden Pond" starring Jane and Henry Fonda at 7:00 in the lounge.

December 5-All Hall Christmas Party will be in the lounge at 9:00. A lighted Christmas tree, a glowing fire place and singing around the piano will put everyone in the Christmas spirit. (refreshments will be served)

December 6-Christmas Caroling. Pemberton wants to spread the festive mood. At 7:00 everyone is to meet in the lounge. Don't forget to wear your warm clothes.

December 7-Christmas Dinner will be held in food service. The maids and janitors are the guests of honor.

December 7-Vesper Service will be held in the lounge beginning at 6:00. This is a nice way to remember Christmas.

December 8-Dec. the Stalls jugging. Everyone one your floor is to decorate your bathroom stalls in the Christmas spirit.

December 8-"Scrooge" at 7:00 in the lounge. Christmas just isn't the same without Scrooge.

December 11-All Hall Pajama Breakfast. Hall Council will begin caroling on 3rd Old at 8:00 a.m. and walk throughout the halls. We invite you to join in as you awaken. This is a great way to get closer to the ones you live with at the best time of year.

Hall Council wishes everyone the Merriest of Christmas and a very Happy New Year!





HAPPY HOLIDAYS
 Pemberton
 Staff



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
 The
 Lawson
 Staff



MERRY
 CHRISTMAS
 Andrews
 Staff 83

-All Hall
Pajama
Breakfast-
December 11



Wouldn't these
Pem residents
be a beautiful
sight to wake
up to?



February 8, 1984

Mr. Valentine's Contest



Contestants:

Pit:

1st:

2nd Old: Claude Magee

2nd New: Randy Fear

3rd Old: Kirt

Short Competition:



1st



2nd Old



Pit



2nd New

Sexy legs,
eh?



3rd Old Old

Talent Competition:



Doesn't Claude make a great Stevie Wonder?



Kirt does Junior Birdman.



Randy singing an Alabama song.

Kissing Competition:



The ladies'
choice:
KIRT

2nd Floor did a Rock n' Roll act between competition.



1st Floor did a very cute skit to music.





Two Pit Residents did something out of the ordinary. ←

Great musical talent was shown by these residents. ←



The
"DATING GAME"



Mindy Scott ponders over
which Thomas Hall bachelor
will be her choice.



The Winner: Bachelor # 3!

March 6, 1984 7:00 PM



Which Pem resident - Kathy Keyth, Tracy Stemple, or Sherry Ulrey - will be picked by this Thomas Hall guy?



The winner: Bachelorette #2 - Tracy Stemple.

"The Roommate Game" March 19, 1984

Who knows most about
their roommate?

1st Place

Lori Warner

;

Kathy Stearns



2nd Place

Ruth "Bert"
Bertrum

;

Teri
Thornton



3rd Place
Ada Dolz
&
Marianne
Tucker



4th Place
Diana "Di"
Winson
&
Leslie
Small

Pem's Semi-Formal April 7, 1984

"Life on the Mississippi"



Susie Whitney & Dan Sprehe
enjoy themselves.



Mary Mikrut & Roy
Pierson seem to have a lot
to talk about.

Senior Banquet

April 24, 1984

- Honoring the Seniors of Pem Hall -



1983-84 Hall Council



Row 1: Melissa Paquin, Treasurer; Susie Whitney, Pres.; Sue Cassiere, Sec.; Marianne Tucker, J-Board; DeAnn Johnson, Art.

Row 2: Becky Johnson, Food; Penny Walk, Programming; Pam Goudy, Scholastics; Jennifer Ray, Vice. Pres.; Brenda Barnett, Spec. Projects; Lynelle Clary, Historian.

1984-85 Hall Council



Row 1: Cindy Baum, RHA; Jan Smith, Historian;
Melissa Taeger, Pres; DeAnn Johnson, Vice Pres.;
Sue Cassiere, Sec.; Colleen Murphy, J-Board.
Row 2: Leslie Small, Scholastics; Di Winson, Art;
Lisa Hill, Food; Becky Johnson, Spec. Proj.;
Sherry Flamm, Treasurer; Teri Thornton,
J-Board; DeAnn Hill, Programming.

Outstanding Senior
for the 1983-1984
school year:



Deb Kohlmeier!

- PEM HALL QUEEN -

Pem's newest & youngest resident this year was Nicole Marie, daughter of Counselor Karen & husband Eric Carlson. Nicole was born on September 28, 1983.

Congratulations

Eric & Karen
on the arrival of your
"Little Bundle of Joy"



Nicole Marie



Welcoming our youngest resident.



Letting all of campus know!



Nicole & Mom

-CHOW TIME!-

BACON, LETTUCE &
TOMATO SANDWICH OR
BURRITOS OR
CHEESE OMELETTE
SAUERKRAUT OR HOMINY
CHOICE OF SALADS
BREAD/BUTTER/JELLY/
PEANUT BUTTER
PEAR HALVES OR
FRUIT
ICE CREAM
CHOICE OF BEVERAGES

CHOICE OF JUICES
GRAPEFRUIT 1/2
CHOICE OF HOT OR
COLD CEREAL
HARD & SOFT EGGS
SWEET ROLLS/DONUTS
TOAST/BUTTER/JELLY
CHOICE OF BEVERAGES

TUNA ITALIANO OR
CHICKEN SALAD OR
COWBOY STEW
POTATO CHIPS
SPAGHETTI W/TOMATOES
CHOICE OF SALADS
BREAD/BUTTER/JELLY/
PEANUT BUTTER
FRUIT CUP W/VANILLA
SANDWICH COOKIE OR
FRUIT
ICE CREAM
CHOICE OF BEVERAGES

FRIED FISH OR
MANICOTTI
PARSLEY BUTTERED -
POTATOES
CABBAGE WEDGE W/
CHEESE SAUCE
SALAD TABLE
GARLIC BREAD/BUTTER
BREAD PUDDING W/
VANILLA SAUCE OR
FRUIT
CHOICE OF BEVERAGES

PIZZA BONANZA
PIZZA: CHOICE OF
CHEESE; SAUSAGE &
CHEESE; PEPPERONI
ITALIAN VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR TO INCL:
CROUTONS, CHOPPED
EGG, BACON BITS,
GREEN PEPPER, SLICED
MUSHROOMS, CAULIFLOWER
BREAD/BUTTER
OPEN ICE CREAM OR
FRUIT
CHOICE OF BEVERAGES

SMOTHERED STEAK OR
FROZEN RAVIOLA
MASHED POTATOES
W/GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
SALAD TABLE
GARLIC BREAD/BUTTER
LEMON CRUNCH PIE OR
FRUIT
CHOICE OF BEVERAGES

TENDERLOIN OR
BIG LOU SANDWICH
POTATOES AU GRATIN
ROSY APPLES
SALAD TABLE
BREAD/BUTTER
MYSTERY PUDDING OR
FRUIT
CHOICE OF BEVERAGES

CHOICE OF JUICES
GRAPEFRUIT 1/2
CHOICE OF HOT OR
COLD CEREAL
WAFFLES W/SYRUP
& BUTTER OR
BISCUITS W/
SAUSAGE GRAVY
SWEET ROLLS/DONUTS
TOAST/BUTTER/JELLY
CHOICE OF BEVERAGES

(And to think that we
actually eat some of
these things)

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All boxed in

Junior Sherry Ulrey, a trainer for the Panther football team, had her own unique way of shielding herself from the rain Monday afternoon. (News photo by Carl Pugliese)

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Donna Ridgway

—junior, pitched in two of Eastern's four games last weekend allowing only one earned run in 9½ innings and beating Wichita state 7-3.



Donna Ridgway, a senior from Annapolis, allowed only one earned run in 16 innings against Illinois State and Indiana State. She drove in two and scored one run in EIU's 3-2 win at Illinois State.





Can I get in?

Junior Kelley Kusan is one of many frustrated students who tried bargaining with Journalism instructor Sam Seymour in add-drops on Wednesday. Add-drops continue until Friday afternoon. (News photo by Brian Ormiston)



You are the sunshine...

Junior Claude Magee does his Stevie Wonder imitation in the talent portion of Pemberton Hall's Mr. Valentine contest, last Wednesday night in the Pemberton Hall lounge. Magee was first runner-up in the contest. (News photo by David Shaw)

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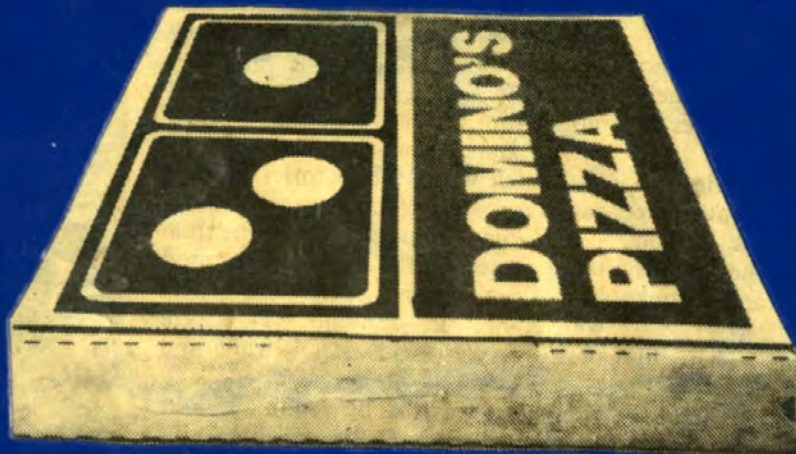
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