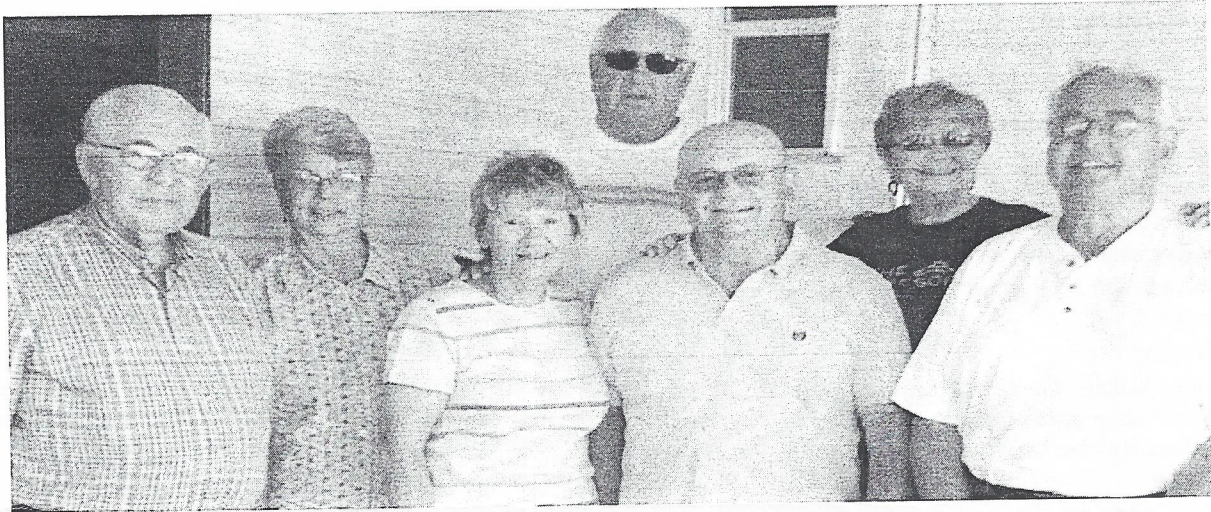


# FERTILE REMINDER

MAY 2014

FERTILE GROUP IN MESA, ARIZONA



Fertile Graduates winter in East Mesa, AZ. and gathered at Tom and Linda (Suby) Price. Front row: Larry Frahm, Nelda (Ouverson) Frahm, Janet (Thompson) Burtness, Gary Ouverson, Allen Suby Back row, Larry Burtness and Linda (Suby) Price. Others attending included: Pat (Gary) Ouverson, Tom Price and Nadine (Allen) Suby

## COMING EVENTS

- 3 Fall Spring Market
- 5 Firemen meeting
- 13 Fertile Girls
- 13 Garden Club
- 14 Recycle
- 15 REMINDER DEADLINE
- 19 Library Board
- 20 Council
- 27 Reminder mailed
- 28 Recycle
- 31 Viola Roberts Open House



100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Open House

Viola Roberts

Sat., May 31<sup>st</sup>

2 – 5 pm

Church of Christ, Fertile

## City of Fertile

### City Council Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2014 - 7:00 PM, City Hall

#### Call to Order & Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Jeff Berg, Nick Bailey, Julie Jessen, and Holly Lovik-Hanna.; City Clerk, Wendy Lunning & Maintenance Manager Steve Roberts.

*Holly motioned, Jeff 2nd to approve the minutes of March 18<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.* Unanimous.

• *Jeff motioned, Julie 2nd to accept agenda.* Unanimous.

Agendas are posted at City Hall, at the Library, and at the Post Office, 24 hours in advance of each Council Meeting. If you wish to be on the Agenda, please contact City Hall two days before the meeting.

#### City Maintenance Report

- Steve has been removing rust and painting at the water plant.
- Steve presented some information in regards to new mower with maintenance plan.
- Steve detected water leak.
- The locks at the ball diamond have been updated.
- DNR inspection expressed concerns about excess water pumpage.
- *Julie moved, Nick 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the maintenance report.* Unanimous.

#### Mayor's Report

- Due to the Municipal Oversight law passed during the 2012 Legislative Session state auditors will be conducting audits or examinations for Iowa Cities. The City of Fertile is on a periodic examination.
- There are two tree that need to be removed at the library to continue with the sidewalks.
- Joyce delivered certificates to four members of the Fire Department for completion of the mock drill in Manly.

- Joyce review the recommendations that are needed in review of Iowa Municipalities Workers' Compensation Association inspection.
- Joyce met with Mason City Glass to repair doors on the Community Center and City Hall.
- Green Canopy has been contacted to bring porta potties for park and fishing point.
- Lights on the foot bridge have been vandalized and broken.
- Joyce has contacted Black Hills Energy to move the gas meter at the library.
- *Holly motioned, and Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the mayor's report.* Unanimous.

#### City Clerk's Report

- Wendy presented the March Financials. A complete set of financials are available at City Hall upon request. The following is a summary of the year-to-date income, expenses & fund balances.

7/1-3/31	General	WCDA	Roads	Utilities	Total
Income	221,607.64	79,670.00	29,094.16	91,330.57	421,702.37
Expense	156,970.80	167,279.00	44,040.29	100,126.13	468,416.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,636.84</b>	<b>-87,609.00</b>	<b>-14,946.13</b>	<b>-8,795.56</b>	<b>-46,713.85</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>116,921.18</b>	<b>-87,609.00</b>	<b>34,378.35</b>	<b>87,697.89</b>	<b>151,388.42</b>

• *Nick motioned, Julie 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve Financial Report.* Unanimous

• *Julie motioned, Nick 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve March Bills* Unanimous

#### Committee Reports

- Julie attended Win Worth Betco meeting and mentioned that Ferile was eligible for CDBG Housing grant. Fertile was initially awarded a grant in 2009 which was completed.

#### Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet in regular session at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at Fertile City Hall.
- *Julie moved and Holly 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn the meeting.* Unanimous

Date	Memo	Amount
<b>Deposits</b>		
03/03/2014	Utility Deposit	3,267.06
03/03/2014	Casino Funds Deposit	2,377.44
03/05/2014	Local Option Sales Tax	2,095.32
03/06/2014	Utility Deposit	493.81
03/11/2014	Grant Deposit	55,451.50
03/13/2014	Incubator Rental Deposit	200.00
03/13/2014	Farm to Market Deposit	1,651.94
03/13/2014	Insurance Reimbursement Deposit	9.00
03/13/2014	Utility Deposit	4,814.66
03/14/2014	Property Taxes	2,148.97
03/18/2014	Road Use Tax	1,838.97
03/19/2014	Utility Deposit	2,613.50
03/19/2014	Utility Deposit	0.10
03/20/2014	Incubator Rent & Electric Deposit	376.24
03/27/2014	Utility Deposit	743.58
03/28/2014	Utility Deposit	5,042.28
03/31/2014	Interest	4.13
	<b>Total Checking</b>	<b>83,128.50</b>

<b>Roads Revenue Accounts Savings</b>		
03/31/2014	Interest	4.90
<b>Total Roads Revenue Accounts</b>		<b>4.90</b>
<b>Water Revenue Accounts Savings</b>		
03/31/2014	Interest	2.86
<b>Total Water Revenue Accounts</b>		<b>2.86</b>
<b>Sewer Revenue Accounts Savings</b>		
03/31/2014	Interest	2.50
<b>Total Savings</b>		<b>2.50</b>
<b>Total Sewer Revenue Accounts</b>		<b>2.50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>83,138.76</b>

City of Fertile  
**Bills Paid**  
 As of March 31,  
 2014

					Accrual Basis
					Amount
Type	Date	Name	Memo		
<b>Operating Accounts</b>					
<b>Checking</b>					
Paycheck	03/05/2014	Bruns, Warren			-301.39
Paycheck	03/05/2014	Russell, Joyce			-907.41
Liability Check	03/05/2014	IPERS			-734.75
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2014	Alliant Energy	Electric Bill		-1,720.09
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2014	Bruns, Warren v	Parking		-7.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2014	Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine		-10.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2014	Interstate Motor Trucks Inc.	Snow Plow Sensor		-494.90
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2014	Lonnie Knudson	Community Center Cleaning		-60.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2014	Office of Auditor of State	Periodic Audit Fee		-475.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2014	UPS	Water testing		-10.79
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2014	WCTA	Telephone/Internet		-146.23
Check	03/06/2014	USPS	postage		-131.40
Paycheck	03/12/2014	Lunning, Wendy S			-125.43
Paycheck	03/12/2014	Roberts, Stephen J			-837.74
Paycheck	03/12/2014	Russell, Grant			-462.82
Check	03/12/2014	Worth County Treasurer			-509.84
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	Fairchild, Brian	Snow Removal 30 hours Full Service Payroll (February)		-360.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	Advantage Business Solutions, Inc.	Water & Sewer Testing		-84.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	AgSource Laboratories	Dues		-12.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	Iowa Assn. of Municipal Utilities			-408.90
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	Larry Elwood Construction			-55,451.50
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	Miller, Josh v	Snow Removal 28 hours Public Hearing for 2014/2015 Budget		-336.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	Northwood Anchor, Inc.	Gas for truck.		-115.34
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	Pronto	Landfill/Garbage		-86.61
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	Waste Management	Preliminary Design, Construction Documents and Bidding Phase		-2,035.68
Bill Pmt -Check	03/12/2014	CRW Architecture + Design Group	42-1028074		-925.00
Liability Check	03/14/2014	United States Treasury	Insurance		-1,054.50
Bill Pmt -Check	03/18/2014	Iowa Communities Assurance Pool v	Natural Gas		-12,205.40
Bill Pmt -Check	03/18/2014	Black Hills Energy	Community Center & Maintenance Shop Supplies		-877.48
Bill Pmt -Check	03/18/2014	Menards	Water testing		-141.84
Bill Pmt -Check	03/18/2014	UPS	Cell Phone		-10.79
Bill Pmt -Check	03/18/2014	Verizon Wireless	Wash City Truck		-54.03
Check	03/18/2014	Clear Lake Laser Wash	Preliminary Design, Construction Documents and Bidding Phase		-5.50
Bill Pmt -Check	03/19/2014	CRW Architecture + Design Group	Supplies for drag on ball diamond		-450.00
Check	03/25/2014	Mills Fleet Farm			-82.06
Paycheck	03/27/2014	Lunning, Wendy S			-178.08
Paycheck	03/27/2014	Roberts, Stephen J			-837.75
Bill Pmt -Check	03/27/2014	Iowa Department of Natural Resources	Exam Fee		-30.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/27/2014	MN Iowa Electric Motors & Equipment	Laser align motor and pump.		-350.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/27/2014	Staples	Office Supplies		-64.24
Bill Pmt -Check	03/27/2014	USA Blue Book	Water Testing Supplies		-97.61
Check	03/31/2014	Mills Fleet Farm	Supplies for drag on ball diamond		-53.33
<b>Total Checking</b>					<b>-83,242.43</b>
<b>Roads Revenue Accounts</b>					
<b>Savings</b>					
<b>Total Savings</b>					
<b>Total Roads Revenue Accounts</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>-83,242.43</b>



## *VIOLA ROBERTS, 100 YEARS OLD*

I was born in a farm house about two miles west of Fertile on May 31, 1914. I was the fourth of nine children.

Back then people didn't go to the doctor for every little sniffle they had, the mothers were usually the 'doctors'. In our house it seemed no matter what ailed you, whether a tooth ache, stomach ache, leg ache or whatever, my mother always thought all you needed was a good dose of castor oil. I guess you can see why none of us complained very often.

We went to school in a one room school house and carried our lunch in a bucket with sandwiches made of homemade bread and spread with peanut butter that was so dry (if eaten alone) you could easily choke on it. A far cry from what it is today.

My mother always made all of the clothes for us four girls. It was a lot of work for her because she wasn't working with new material, she had good used garments which she first had to take all apart then decide how she wanted to make the dress. She had no pattern but just made up her own. I think the last dress she made me was when I was around 16 years old. It was black with lots of red trim on it and it fit exactly right. I loved that dress and I still love the color red. My older sister (she was 13 months older than me) didn't go to high school so she started working out doing house work for different ones and the giving wage was \$5.00 a week. She had a heart of gold and surprised me with my first (store bought dress). I think it cost \$1.98. I still loved the black and red one best.

Back then cars were far different than they are today and so was the price of gasoline. You could travel many miles on a dollars' worth of fuel. I think gas was around thirteen cents a gallon in the year 1930. In later years when gas started to go up in price I can remember one of my brothers saying "well if it gets up to a dollar we are just going to have to stay home". Little did we know what it eventually would be.

Farming is much different now days than it used to be when everything was done with a team of horses pulling some piece of machine to get the field ready for planting and a lot of times the farmer was walking while driving the horses. I have been told that now some of the farmers have big enclosed tractors with air conditioning and I don't know what all, but all they have to do is push some buttons and it does all the work for them. When we farmed our 'air conditioning' was an umbrella fastened on the tractor. I would love to see one of these modern tractors that can do so much with only the push of a button.

In closing I just want to thank the good Lord for my children, grandchildren and great- grandchildren and family and friends and also for the good health He has given me all of these 100 years. Thanks to so many family and friends who help me with things I can't do anymore. My church family couldn't be better, there is always someone checking on me to see if I am OK and if there is anything I need. Since we had such a cold winter day after day I have been home a lot so whatever I needed someone got it for me. So thank you to everyone for your help. I am still in my own home.

God love you and Bless you all.

Love, Viola Roberts

### CLARENCE LOW JR.

Clarence Low Jr., 85, Fertile, died Monday, April 14, 2014, at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa, Mason City.

A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 18, at the Church of Christ, Fertile. Obituary not yet published. Next month!!

Carol Kennedy, wife of the late Bob Kennedy, wrote this letter and sent this article.

"Just wanted you to know how much I appreciated Bob's obit in the Fertile Reminder. He loved the people from Fertile and being a part of that community. Thanks again."



### The Cowboy's Lament

The old cowboy stood by the corral, his hands and face brown and weather beaten. His boots scuffed and worn, his hat soaked with sweat and dust all of which had been abused by the elements. As he stared across the corral his eyes stopped on the old barn, which he himself had built when he first purchased the ranch, built to protect a few horses, saddles, bridles and feed from the weather. It now stood empty. It showed its age with sagging roof, loose siding and a slight list to the south caused by the strong northwesterly wind. Beyond the barn, his gaze settled on the line fence and a large old tree which was once a landmark for the area ranchers. It now stood twisted and bent, its broken branches hanging in shame, the result of many severe winters and summer droughts. At the base of the tree lay a small mound, the place he chose for his wife's resting place after she died of fever many years ago, leaving him with a small daughter to raise. Following the line fence, which he had ridden many times, he remembered inspecting for broken wires and checking the water holes, often pulling an old cow or young calf from the mud surrounding the water hole. He remembered the time he had been thrown from his horse as it sidestepped a charging mother of a

new calf.

Then came the line shacks, several dotted his ranch. There were the only means of survival against the strong northwestern winds. They came with no warming with snow and bitter cold. Each line shack was equipped with a three day supply of food and fuel. He remembered the time spent there wrapped in his winter coat and blanket still freezing. The little stove could not compete with the strong northern winds. His only comfort was knowing his daughter was safe and back at the ranch house. Looking across the corral his mind again began to wander only to be interrupted by a small voice and a hand against his leg. "Grandpa, they have your stuff loaded and are ready to go." As he walked towards the ranch house, he saw not the old building but a mansion he had built for his wife and him many years ago. Now it stood weather beaten, the roof sagging, the porch leaned to one end where the post had rotted and fell. On the porch lay an old rocking chair, one rocker broken and twisted. The chair he had once used to rock his little daughter to sleep before tucking her in. He turned and walked from the house this time not climbing into the hard leather saddle and riding away, instead he climbed into the soft leather seats of a shiny new SUV as they left the ranch house past the old tree. The last leaf fell and fluttered to the small mound. As the ranch disappeared from sight he patted his grandson on the head and muttered to himself, "Yes, it's time to go but I've had a good life."

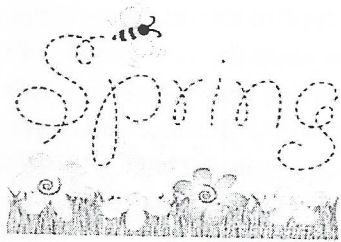
Robert Kennedy 4/13/13

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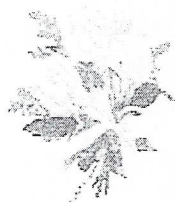
## Fertile Spring Market

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

9am - 12 noon.

Fertile Community Center.

Lots of home based business vendors & crafts. Coffee & Rolls served by Grace Lutheran Church. Questions contact Nicole at [641-390-0012](tel:641-390-0012)



## GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club met on Tuesday night with 12 members present. Cindy Peters, president led the meeting. Table prayer was sung and a

delicious lunch was served by hostesses Sara Innes and Naomi Pederson.

Roll call was "What tells you spring is here?"

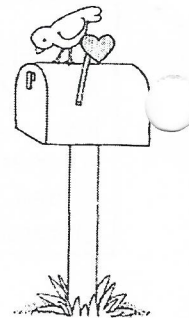
The club decided to go to the Cedar Valley Produce Auction on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am, to buy plants for the town planters and beds. The plants will be planted at our next meeting, May 13, weather permitting.

The watering schedule was handed out so each member knows which week they need to water the plants.

Reporter, Betty Waddington

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We always enjoy receiving the Fertile Reminder. We have enclosed \$8 for the Fertile News to continue coming our way. We had a good laugh about the 56 year-old (Senior Citizen at Taco Bell story in the last issue) Oh, to be that young again! a wonderful April and rest of 2014. Thanks again, Vonnie and Sever Pederson



Thanks for all your work. Please keep the Home Town News coming. I have enjoyed the musings of Bob Kuhns. Arlyn Abrams

Sorry for the delay, but I still have to know what's going on in my hometown. You folks do a great job! Amos Miller

Dear Ladies: Thank you for the good work. I really enjoy reading about good old Fertile. I have many fond memories of my home town and all the good people who lived there and the ones who still live there. Thanks again. Lynn Austin

Thanks for all the great work you do with the Reminder. Elsie Chisholm

There will be no Little League in Fertile this year. Hopefully next year will be better.



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## COOK'S CORNER

### CREAMY CHICKEN

Heather Schulze, Clear Lake

4 chicken breasts, fresh or frozen

1 8 oz. cream cheese (Let set out to soften)

1 can Cream of chicken soup

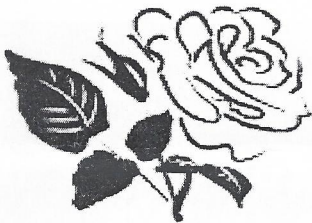
1 pkg. Good Seasonings - Italian dry mix

Stir cream cheese, soup and seasonings

Lay chicken in crockpot (don't use large crock pot or it will burn)

Spread mixture over chicken.

Cook 4-6 hours DELICIOUS!!!



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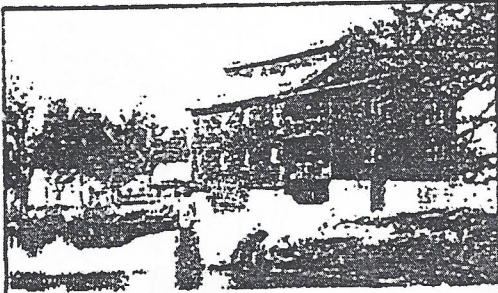
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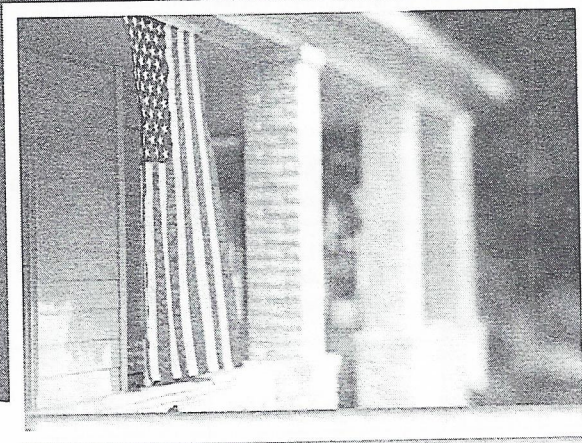
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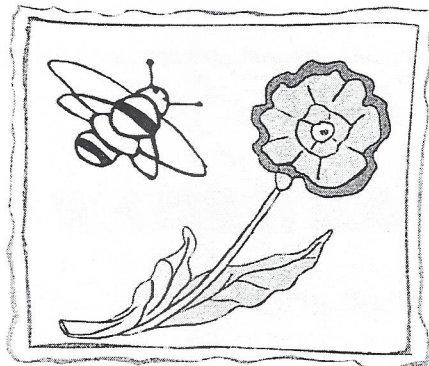


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- Stone Cold—C.J. Box
- The First Phone Call from Heaven—Mitch Albom
- Blossom Street Brides—Debbie Macomber
- Silver City Massacre—Charles West
- Fear Nothing—Lisa Gardner
- The Invention of Wings—Sue Monk Kidd
- NYPD Red 2—James Patterson
- Kill Crazy—William W. Johnstone
- A Sensible Arrangement—Tracie Peterson
- Storm Front—John Sanford
- Still Life with Bread Crumbs—Anna Quindlan
- Under the Wide & Starry Sky—Nancy Horan
- Where Courage Calls—Jeanette Oke
- Distortion—Terri Blackstock
- Truth Stained Lies—Terri Blackstock
- Rainy Day Dreams—Lori Copeland
- Big Sky Secrets—Linda Lael Miller
- Margo—Jillian Cantor
- I've Got You Under My Skin—Mary Higgins Clark
- Power Play—Danielle Steel
- Private LA—James Patterson
- The Last Bride—Beverly Lewis

**NEW DVDS**

- The Hobbit—The Desolation of Smaug
- Frozen—Disney Animated
- Catching Fire—Jennifer Lawrence
- Captain Phillips—Tom Hanks
- The Book Thief—Geoffrey Rush
- Gravity—Sandra Bullock
- Killing Them Softly—Brad Pitt
- The Butler—Forest Whitaker
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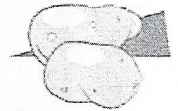
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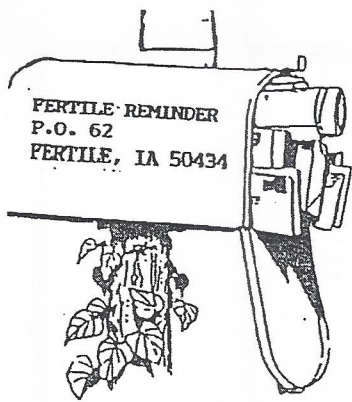
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MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW!  
We need more butter. Oh my word!!  
WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK!  
Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt! USE THE SALT! THE SALT!

The wife stared at him. 'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?'

The husband calmly replied, 'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. 'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my word! You're cooking too many at once. TOO

Due to having to limit pages, Bob Kuhns will continue next month.