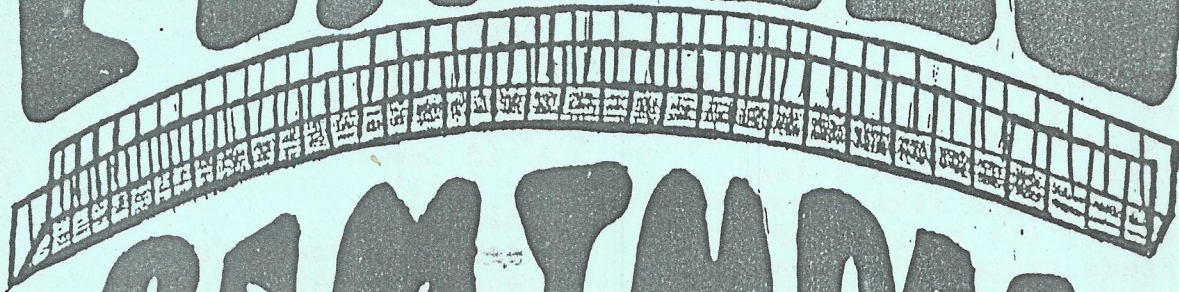
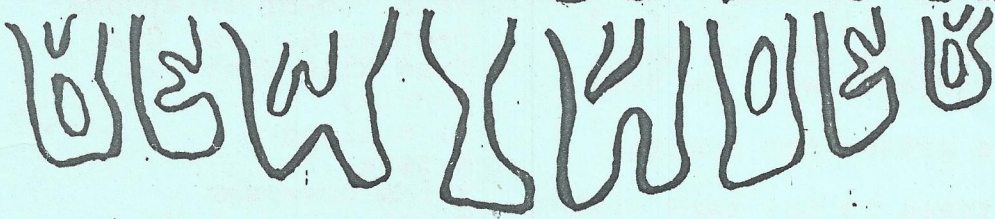


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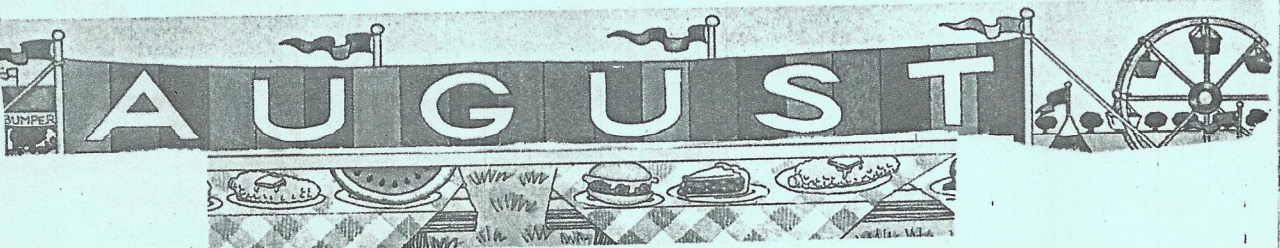


*Artist  
DeAnn Monahan*

# COMING EVENTS

Aug. 2-6	6:30-8:30	Vacation Bible School Fertile Christian Church
Aug. 3	7:00	Firemens Meeting
Aug. 4	7:00	Council Meeting
Aug. 11	2:00	Garden Club
Aug. 20	7:00	Library Meeting

NOTICE: There will be no Senior Citizens dinner in the month of August.



COUNCIL NEWS

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tues., July 7, 1992 with Mayor Nye presiding and council members Sandifer, Thompson, Felland, and Smith present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on drain west of Esther Haugen. Work to be done on it soon.

Iowa Association of Rural Water has not been able to locate a leak.

Petition on Richard Alton property has been given to the city attorney.

Fertile Feeds property has been partially cleaned up and is to be finished on Thurs. or Fri. and will be inspected.

Complaints on dogs running loose and barking. Owners will be notified.

Work on the drainage problem near Gary Anderson's property will be done this fall.

Estimate to be gotten for seeding in the park.

Several dead trees in the park will be given away for firewood.

Discussion on the way the park is left after some campers. Rules will be worked on.

City will make a driveway on the east side of the lagoon.

Thompson will check with the County Conservation Board regarding work they agreed to do in the park.

Needed repairs will be done on the city dump truck.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare  
City Clerk

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ATTENTION PARENTS of young bicycle riders! Please spend some time instructing your child on the rules of bicycle safety. Children have been riding their bikes on the streets and it has become a traffic hazard because they are not paying attention to the cars. We do not want an accident because of carelessness.

Mayor Nye

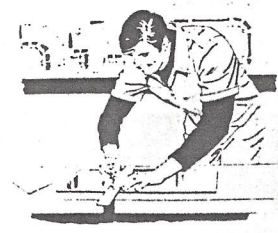
JUNE BALANCE SHEET

Expenditures

Cheryl Benson	\$ 279.24
Gary Richard	90.18
Cheryl Benson	20.00
Ideals	35.95
Ingram	10.47
World Book	27.90
Target Store	31.87
Oxmoor House	52.86
David Low	301.41
Tim Tuttle	191.49
Janice Hare	257.08
Interstate Power Co	708.96
Treasurer-State of Iowa	81.60
IPERS	91.67
Waste Systems Corp.	1233.22
City of Fertile	51.00
Winn. Co-op Telephone	84.54
Peoples Natural Gas	45.33
Feed Rite Controls	10.00
Worsley	1071.26
Al Holland	800.00
Ketena	434.03
Brian Ouverson	282.75
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe.	38.23
Larsen P.&H.	665.22
Central Lock	57.68
Cheryl Benson	15.00
Clerk of Court	75.00
Cheryl Benson	18.61
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Gary Richard	115.95
Cheryl Benson	274.59
Cheryl Benson	20.00
World Media Express	78.29
World Book	27.90
Target	83.90
Hunter & Associates	92.95
Larsen P. & H.	35.50
Postmaster	32.75
Fertile Reminder	10.00
Vacuum for Library	108.89
Steffen Construction	3589.75
Total	\$11551.63
Total Receipts	\$5509.12

The Community picnic held Friday evening at the Fertile Park was well attended. Lots of food and a good time was had by all. Thanks to the Council for sponsoring the event and a special thanks to Goldie Felland and Jodie Smith for making all the plans.

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Besides our local, residential and commercial business we also travel the U. S. installing electroplate painting systems for small and large Manufacturing Companies.

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These are two home town boys in business and very proud of their town and the support the community gives them. Many thanks to all of you.

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 ANNOUNCING WEDDING PLANS FOR AUG, 1st  
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Lila Wall and Leonard Dietrich, both from Manly, hereby extend an invitation for all to join them in an open house Wedding reception, following their Wedding, which is a private celebration for family and close friends.

The wedding will be at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Manly, Iowa.

The reception will be held on Aug, 1st, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Manly Town Hall with a wedding dance from 8 p.m. to 12, midnight.

No invitations are being sent and no gifts are requested. They request that all friends, relatives, and neighbors come join them and help celebrate this special occasion with your presence, prayers, and blessings.

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The Church of Christ will be hosting Bible School August 2nd--6th at 6:30 until 8:30 each evening. All ages 3yrs to adult are invited, to take part in the singing, learning, and activities.

There will be a nursery provided.

This year, the theme for the week is "Team up with Jesus". which focuses on the "Victory in Jesus". found in 1st Corinthians 15:57. When we team up with Jesus, the victory is ours.

Special features will include:

"New Song 92", the summer team from Minnesota Bible College, Rochester, Cookson Hills Christian Children's home as the Mission Emphasis, A special visit by Mike Stensrud a former professional football player, and his wife Laura, the director of the Forest City Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. Your hunger for Christian Music, God's Word, and even for cookies will be satisfied.

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 The Grant Live Wires 4-H met Sat, July 18, 1992, Roll call was.

My Favorite Summer Activity. Nancy Cash was our guest speaker, she told us how to do our record books.

Laura Lovick and Emily Suby had a presentation on "How to make a "First Aid Kit" Rachel Midtgaard and Sarah Peters, gave a presentation on "Sugar" Kelly Knudson was hostess.

We all showed our 4-H projects that we are taking to the fair. The Fair will be on Aug, 12--16th.

On July 28th, 1992 Barb Lee, Katie Anderson, Abby Almeliem, Arlene Lee and Katie Evans, will participate in a fashion revue in Clear Lake.

Barb Lee and Megan Leivad are planing our Fair Booth. Our Theme is,

"Forty years of 4-H fun"

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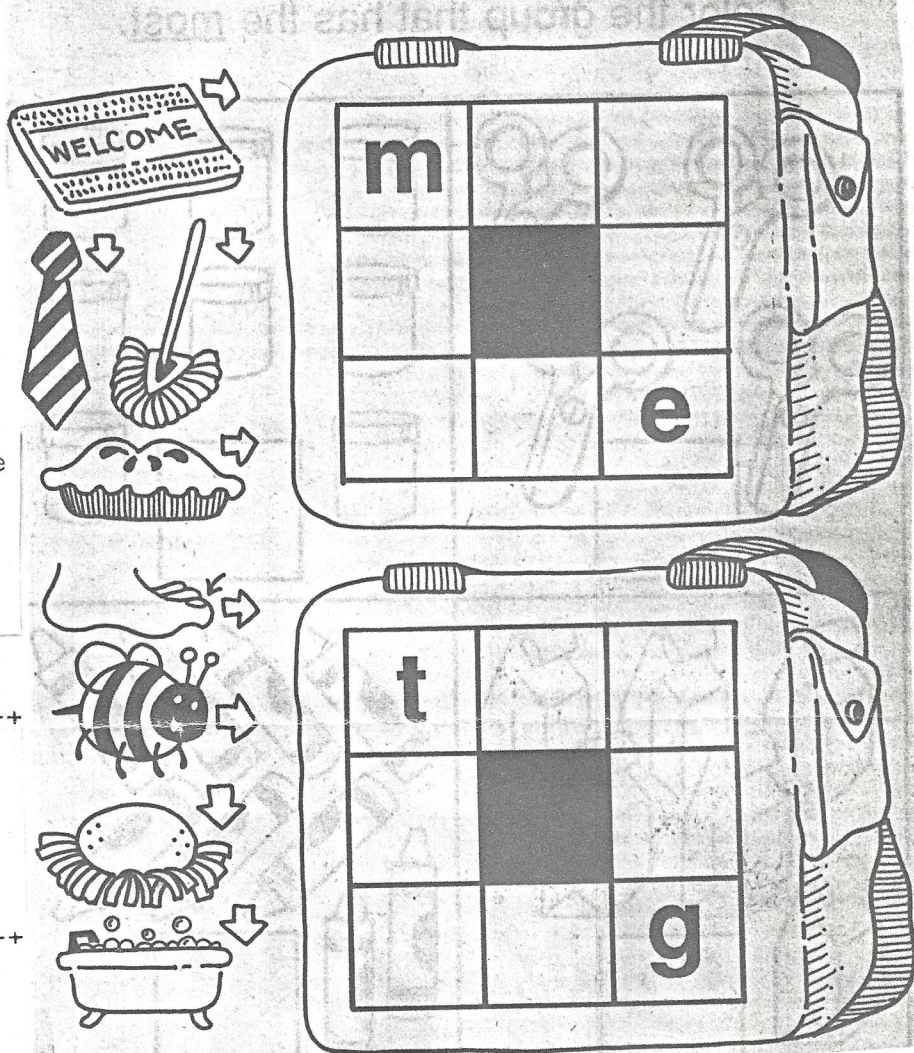


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# BACK-PACK PUZZLES

Use the picture clues to fill in the puzzles.



The first puzzle has a grid with 'm' in the top-left, a black square in the middle, and 'e' in the bottom-right. Clues include a 'WELCOME' sign, a striped tie, a mop, and a pie.

The second puzzle has a grid with 't' in the top-left, a black square in the middle, and 'g' in the bottom-right. Clues include a bee, a frog, and a bathtub.

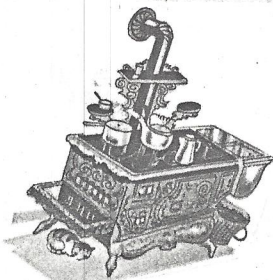
*Here's what's cookin'  
Recipe from the kitchen of*

**CABBAGE & BEEF SOUP**

- 1 lb of lean ground beef
- 1/2 tsp garlic salt
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 2 celery stalks (chopped)
- 1 can (16 oz) kidney beans, undrained
- 1/2 med. head cabbage (chopped)
- 1 can (28 oz) tomatoes (if needed to be a tomato can of water)
- 4 beef bouillon cubes

Brown beef, add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, simmer for 1 hour. Garnish with parsley if desired.

Betty Ouverson



Answers: mat, tie, mop, pie; toe, bug, egg, tub

Did you hear about the family who had moved into a new neighborhood and the mother decided to have a birthday party for her son so she invited 10 little friends. When the happy day arrived he opened his presents she was amazed to see the guests had presented him with sweaters. Later she visited the mother of one of the boys and explained about all the sweaters he received and wondered if she might exchange his - Well, the lady said coolly "you wrote on the invitation what you wanted me to buy". Then, the mother realized what she'd wrote - The party was held in the basement which was always cool and had written on each invitation "please have your child bring a sweater."



*Aug-1960*

**THE PRESIDENT** of the Fertile garden club, Mrs. Leslie Lundquist, visits with Mrs. Roy Davis a member of the club previous to the garden club show to be held Tuesday. Mrs. Davis plans on entering Phlox and Gloriouso Daisy's in the club's show.



### Golden Days

Summer's sun has lost its ardor;  
 Can't you feel it gearing down?  
 In the rustling of the arbor  
 There's a coolness only found  
 In the late of golden summer,  
 When the early shadows fall

Over hill and roof and fence post,  
 Over one and over all.

Only those tuned in to autumn  
 Feel the whisper in the trees  
 As they sense sometime in August  
 Different odors in the breeze.  
 When the heavy days of summer  
 Bend the berry on the vine,  
 That's the time that I can savor—  
 That's the time that I call mine.

—Louisa Godissart-McQuillen  
 Philipsburg, Pennsylvania



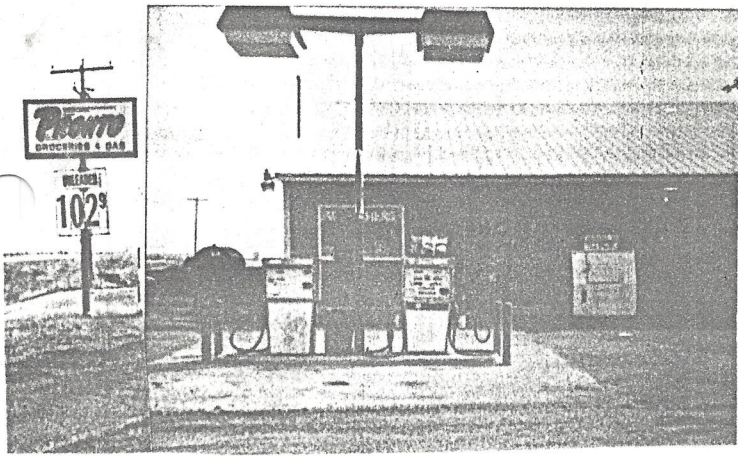
**WINNERS** at the Fertile Garden club flower show last Thursday are Mrs. Roger Humphrey, left, who won the award of distinction and Mrs. Lewis Varberg, right, who won the sweepstakes award for receiving the most blue ribbons. Mrs. Humphrey holds her Thanksgiving arrangement of dried materials and Mrs. Varberg her Halloween "Black Magic."

*1963*



**TRI-COLOR** award winner at the Fertile garden club flower show last Thursday was Mrs. Leo Elthon, left with her bridal bouquet arrangement. Mrs. Selmer Pederson, right, won the merit award in horticulture with her hanging basket begonia.

*1963*



Mr. Ralph Summers of Albert Lea, Mn. passed away recently. He was married to the former Selma Oppedahl who was born and raised in the Fertile area.

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"Singing  
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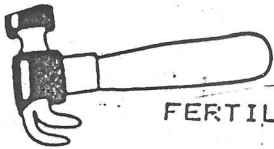
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 it falls due.

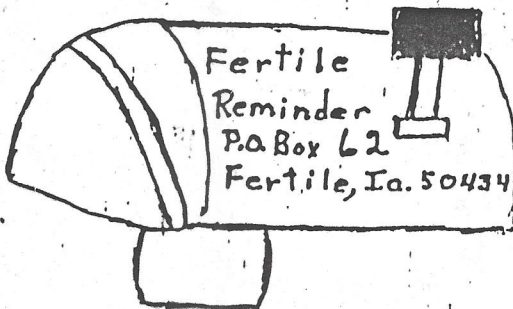


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