

FERTILE

REMINDER

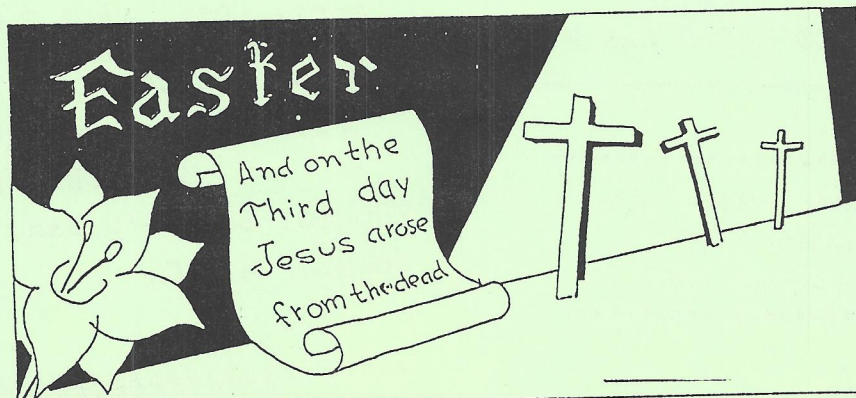
WEEKLY

April
1993

Artist
Debra Morsell

COMING EVENTS

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| April 3 | 10:--? | Community Center
Fund Raising Aution |
| April 5 | 6:00--7:00 | Little League Sign Up,
At Community Center |
| | 7:00 | Firemen's Meeting |
| April 6 | 12:00 | Senior Citizens Dinner |
| | 7:00 | Council Meeting |
| April 7 | | Recyle Day |
| April 11 | | Easter Sunday |
| April 13 | 1:00 | Garden Club
Meet at the Community Center
Then to the Lime Creek Nature Center |
| April 17 | 1:00 | Girls 4-H Meeting
Boys 4-H Meeting
Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts
Distribute Bags
Letter inside explaining |
| April 20 | 12:00 | Senior Citizens Dinner |
| | 7:00 | Library Meeting |
| April 24 | | Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts
Pick up bags |



COUNCIL NEWS

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 3, 1993 with Mayor Nye presiding and council members Sandifer, Felland and Scobee present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Motion was made to pay the monthly bills. Motion on lead and copper sampling in the water system. Each house must be checked.

Work was completed on the budget for FY 93-94. Budget hearing will be held Mar. 12 at the Library at 7 PM.

Report was given on work the Park Committee plans for this summer. Norman Nye will investigate the repair needed on the Memorial. Charley Nye will check on the number of stumps to be removed and the cost. Dave Low will be checking all city houses for lead contamination.

Discussion on hiring someone to do all the city work - water, sewer, mowing, snow removal, streets and general maintenance.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

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A NEW LOOK ON MAIN STREET!
Eleven new Sodium Light fixtures have been installed on Main Street at a cost of \$935.00. This project will be a big energy saver and in a short time will pay for themselves. Thanks to Interstate Power Co. for installing them.

CITY OF FERTILE WISHES TO HIRE SOMEONE FOR CITY MAINTENANCE. FOR DETAILS CONTACT MAYOR MAX NYE

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL—April 5th.
Sign up at the Community Center,
6- Oclock untill 7- Oclock P.M.

FEB. BALANCE SHEET
EXPENDITURES

David Low	\$ 301.41
Janice Hare	257.08
Tim Tuttle	159.57
Interstate Power Co.	933.14
Treas.-State of Iowa	116.49
IPERS	76.55
Liberty Bank & Trust	123.94
Water Systems Corp.	1221.73
Water Systems Corp.	316.00
City of Fertile	25.50
Winn. Co-op Tele.	57.02
Peoples Natural Gas	170.00
Food -n- Fuel	39.20
Larsen Plby & Htg.	14.50
Worsley Electric	23.45
Pronto Market	19.60
LGI	30.75
Miller Diesel & Auto.	127.42
BMC	271.40
Feed-Rite Controls	20.00
Yelland & Hanes	5.07
BMC	55.75
Nelson Pet. Prods.	102.00
Total	4467.65
Total Receipts	3341.79

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April 10th, At 2 P.M.
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These are names of Service persons who have served their Country.
If you know of others from the Fertile area you'd like added let us know
NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST 1993. Park Committee.

SERVICE OF FERTILE AND COMMUNITY

CIVIL WAR

Rhodes ,William
Cotterell, Andrew Jackson
Winans, Emery S.
Paulson, K.
Sagen, K.K.
White, Isaac
Lee. Jacob

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

Private Charles E. Eikenbary
Peacetime Service Between
Spanish-American War and
World War I.

Back, Theodore

WORLD WAR I

Bentley, Westley
Bergan, Lewis
Brenden, Arthur
Buhner, Archie
Caffrey, Ralph
Carr, Virgil
Daniels, Claus
Dennis, Frank
Dennis, John
Dorman, Lee
Faulken, Clarence W.
Felland, Tollef
Foster, George A.
Haugen, Artie
Highsmith, Roy Sr.
Hill, Foster H.
Hjelmeland, Andrew O.
Hoveland, Herman
Humphrey, Dale S.
Humphrey, Paul J.
Johnson, Hans
Levang, Eli
Long, Edward M.
Methus, Thomas O.
Myhre, Oscar
Myhre, Philip C.
O'Hara, Joe
Ouverson, Nels O.
Rampton, Frank
Raun, Henry N.
Risse, H. F.
Roath, Ira O.
Rodberg, Engvald S.
Rodberg, Alfred M.
Rodberg, Edward P.
Rodberg, Alfred P.
Rye, Gordan E.
Rye, Harlan N.
Sheimo, Edwin A.
Stout, Homer S.
Stout, Grover A.

Strommen, Martin
Suby, Peter
Sunderland, John
Tallackson, Lewis C.
Tibbs, Wayne D.
Tibbs, Loyd E.
Ure, Nels C.
Vaage, John J.
Vaage, Engvald
Van Note, Floyd C.
Varbarg, Lewis
Virchaw, William C.
Zirbel, Lewis E.

Peacetime Service Between
World War I and World War II

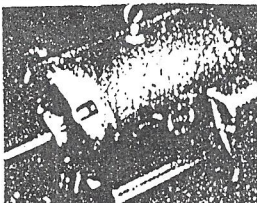
Hagen, Percy
Halvorson , John
Luckason, Andrew
Ouverson, James R.
Prestholt, Clifford
Wolford, Wayne

WORLD WAR II

Allison, Benjamin F.
Aspland, Donald D.
Bakke, Alvin O.
Bakke, Einor R.
Bakke, Truman O.
Boos, Gerald
Bergan, Roger
Boos, Donald
Brosdahl, Gene F.
Brue, Norman O.
Burtness, Lester
Caffrey, Roger
Calgaard, Maynard O.
Cameron, James
Cash, Raymond R.
Combs, Richard L.
Carr, Clinton Clair
Dahle, Alvin
Davis, Delton D.
Ebaugh, William, Stanley
Eikenbary, Charles W.
Evenson, Edward Everette
Estel, James R.
Faulken, Dale V.
Felland, Ordean A.
Field, Hubert
Floy, Mavis
Furness, Carl B.
Furness, John A.
Furness, Ingvald
Furness, Melvin
Gaskill, Leo E.
Hagen, Dale
Hall, Johnny
Hammervold, William
Hanson, Casper

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 Hovland, Arlo
 Hovland, Marvin E.
 Humphrey, Leighton L.
 Humphrey, Robert G.
 Hunter, Leslie
 Janson, Edgar C.
 Jenkins, James T.
 Jenkins, Norman G.
 Johnson, Adolph B.
 Johnson, Ellis Tilman.
 Johnson, Robert
 Jones, Dale B.
 Jorgenson, Robert N.
 Jorgenson, Katherine
 Kiefer, Clifford E.
 Kiefer, Shirley D.
 Kiefer, Donald
 Kiefer, Charles F.
 Kimble, Arden
 Kisner, Herbert W.
 Kisner, Charles M.
 Kitner, Clarence
 Langerud, Richard D.
 Lindquist, Lyle L.
 Lilley, Maldane
 Mestad, Gaylord
 Miller, Glennis
 Miller, Alvin M.
 Miller, Amos
 Monson, Stanford M.
 Myhre, Lloyd
 McEnelly, Clinton L.
 Neishem, Ronald
 Nickerson, Walter R.
 Nissen, Lauren W.
 Nye, Max D.
 Nye, Charles Norman.
 Olson, Robert
 Oredson, Petrus
 Ouverson, Leo O.
 Ouverson, Houston T.
 Ouverson, Amos A.
 Ouverson, Orlo L.
 Ouverson, Carlos Allen
 Ouverson, Donald E.
 Ouverson, Harold M.
 Pederson, Stanley O.
 Peterson, Sophus
 Perterson, Harvey
 Peterson, Kenneth
 Powers, Theodore W.
 Powers, Kenneth D.
 Prestholt, Charles W.
 Purcell, Edward
 Purcell, James R.


Purcell, Francis
 Purcell, Leo Dale
 Rholl, Donald A.
 Rholl, Harold O.
 Rodberg, Stanton
 Rye Carlos L.
 Rye Gale A.
 Rye Norman
 Rye, Anna M.
 Sanderson, Robert
 Sanderson, Daniel
 Schuler, Urvin D.
 Scobee, Loris
 Seglem, Vernon
 Sheimo, Erling K.
 Sheimo, Marlyn H.
 Sheimo, Richard
 Sheimo, Stanton
 Suby, Arden M.
 Suby, Arthur C.
 Suby, Roger W.
 Thompson, Harlan H.
 Thompson, Warren
 Thompson, Orville
 Thorsheim, Lloyd
 Vaage, Orvin C.
 Vaage, Nick
 Van Note, Leroy J.
 Van Note, Raymond
 Van Den Bosch, Wayne
 Van Zanten, Edward
 Van Zanten, Roger
 Westcott, Claire
 Wolford, Lois Charlotte
 Zirbel, Stanley L.
 Zobel, Maynard E.
 Zobel, John E.H.
 Zobel, Harold
 Zobel, Stanley M.
 Zobel, Marvin
 Zobel, Leslie R.
 Zobel, Floyd T.
 Zobel, Leo J.
 Zobel, Dean
 Zobel, Myron

KOREAN CONFLICT

Bergan, Arden L.
 Bergdale, Carsten
 Brosdahl, Dennis L.
 Brue, David A.
 Caffrey, Robert
 Carr, Verle
 Elthon, Alan A.
 Evans, Darrell
 Evans, Rodney
 Fankell, Gerald
 Fankell, Larry
 Faulken, Lyle E.
 Felland Roger
 Field, Glen
 Floyd, Duane

Floy, Lehman
 Hammond, Merlin
 Hansmeier, Joan
 Hanson, Glen
 Hanson, Kenneth
 Haugen, Dean
 Humphrey, Wayne B.
 Jenkins, Richard A.
 Jenkins, Jerry R.
 Johnson, Earl A.
 Kisner, George
 Kraakevik, Robert L.
 Kuhn, Chester L.
 Lovick, Larry W.
 Lovick, Ardie
 Low, Clarence Jr.
 Midtgaard, Kenneth
 Nelson, Leslie
 Nickerson, Richard I.
 Nickerson, Donald W.
 Norem, Morris J.
 Norem, Bernard I.
 Norem, Kenneth E.
 Nyhus, Harold
 Nyhus, Norman
 Olson, Orville
 Ouverson, Jack E.
 Ouverson, R. David
 Pederson, Robert H.
 Palmateer, Donna Lou
 Pederson, Wesley J.
 Pierce, James
 Pierce, Dean
 Prestholt, Merle
 Purcell, Larry G.
 Ritter, Roger
 Roberts, Wayne
 Rollefson, Raymond
 Rollefson, James
 Sanderson, James O.
 Steinfeldt, Richard
 Steinfeldt, Charles
 Stransky, Robert J.
 Suby, Dean L.
 Suby, Norman L.
 Suby, Robert D.
 Swanson, Dean
 Thompson, Carl
 Thovson, Dennis
 Thovson, Paul W.
 Tjelta, Harry T.
 Toppin, Elvin
 Toppin, James
 Tuttle, Larry L.
 Vaage, Arthur
 Vaage Earl
 Vaage, Duane T.
 Virvhaw, William E.

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First Postoffice in Fertile in 1872

Mail Service Was Begun by W. Rhodes

By MRS. C. E. EIKENBARY
Globe-Gazette Correspondent

FERTILE—The history of the Fertile Postoffice has been brought to light by old newspaper clippings and from talking to old residents who can recall many of the postmasters.

William Rhodes, founder of Fertile, came here from Rosco, Ill., on Aug. 6, 1856, stopping in Mason City, which was a small town at that time. He came on to Fer-



RHODES O. OUVERSON
—Founder —1st

tile and settled down by himself in the wilderness, but soon other men began to arrive and build log cabins, too.

Rhodes and his neighbors walked to Mason City, a distance of 14 miles, for their groceries and mail.

Rock Postoffice

In 1861, Rhodes named a postoffice which was established on the old Dan Watts farm which was previously the old farm home of Gabriel Pence, who later became Rhodes' father-in-law. He christened the place the Rock Postoffice and Pence was the first postmaster.

Rhodes and Pence were not commissioned postmasters, but they were permitted to keep mail in their homes until the neighbors could call for it. The mail at this



A. GROVE PHILLIPS
—2nd —3rd

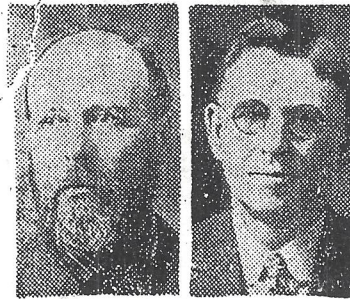
time was carried from Mason City to Bristol and Rock was served on this route. Pence served in this capacity during the Civil War.

People of Fertile at this time paid \$1 a week to get their mail every Saturday. Efforts were being made to get an office established here, but with no success.

Was Ignored

About the year 1868, Rhodes was traveling on a train when the postal clerk on the train began to electioneer him to support his old comrade, H. O. Pratt, for re-election to Congress. Rhodes emphatically opposed the election of the candidate. He said he would do all in his power to defeat him.

Rhodes said he had asked Pratt again and again for postal service and he had been ignored.



H. OUVERSON WINTER
—4th —5th

A week later citizens in Fertile received notice that a postoffice would be established at once with William Rhodes as postmaster, but this did not develop.

After a while the weekly distribution of mail was dropped. In 1872, a caravan of Norwegians from Mount Horeb, Wis., arrived and among them was Ole Ouverson, Fertile's first postmaster. He is an uncle of the present postmaster, Mrs. C. E. Eikenbary.

After establishing a general store in the west side of town, arrangements were made with the government to establish a postoffice in Fertile and Ouverson was appointed and commissioned from Washington, D.C. Business must have been slow, for he sold 81 cents worth of stamps. The families the postoffice served were few, but many came long distances for their mail.

Another Ouverson

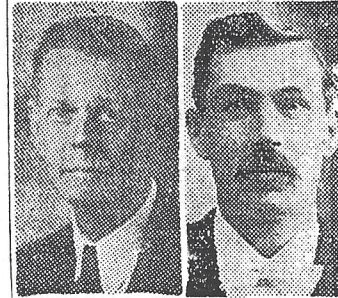
Ouverson had charge of the postoffice until 1875, when he was elected clerk of the Worth County court. He sold his store to A. A. Grove and William Kirk. Grove became the second postmaster and continued in that capacity until 1892. During these years, the receipts ranged from \$96 to \$150

a year, showing a small but steady increase.

Dr. N. W. Phillips succeeded Grove and during 1892 and 1893 the receipts doubled.

During the last administration of Grover Cleveland, Halvor Ouverson received the appointment as postmaster and the office was operated by his daughter, Olena Elthon, as acting postmaster from 1894 to 1898 with a continuous gain in postal receipts.

Next in line came Will Winter, who accepted the office in May, 1898. He was assisted by Miss



P. GROVE KIRK
—6th —7th

Jessie Brown, later Mrs. J. E. Vincent, now Mrs. Orin Winters.

In 1898 the postoffice was turned over to Peter Grove, who served in that capacity one year, when he resigned to accept the first rural mail route out of Hanlontown after the Chicago Northwestern Railroad was completed through that town.

James Kirk was appointed to fill this vacancy and served for six years when he and his family left for South Dakota with several other families to accept government land. Oscar Rholl succeeded him.

Stage Coach

In 1914, Charles E. Eikenbary, a former teacher accepted the postmastership and served for 30 years, the longest of any previous



RHOLL EIKENBARY
—8th —9th

postmaster. At the time of his resignation, his wife, Anna, took the civil service examination, received the appointment on Oct. 1, 1944, and is still serving in that capacity.

The story of the Fertile Postoffice would not be complete without telling about the stage coach which served this community for many years. The carrier came once a week, then twice a week and finally every day.

In June, 1902 the government allowed the town two mails a day. The morning mail was brought here from Hanlontown by the rural carrier and in the evening by a mail messenger delivering outgoing mail to the train and bringing mail back.

Star Routes

Persons living in the 20th century can scarcely appreciate their advantages, but much has changed since William Rhodes walked to Mason City for the mail. Now citizens walk across the street to the postoffice.

The first postoffice fixtures were made by the first postmaster, Ole Ouverson, and a desk is still being used by the

present postmaster in sorting the outgoing mail.

All fixtures were owned by the postmaster until 1950 when the government supplied the office with a steel safe, 54 new lock boxes, a sorting table, a filing cabinet, a lobby desk, a sack rack and a rural delivery desk.

There are two star routes serving the Fertile Postoffice. One originates in Mason City and arrives here at 7 a.m. each day and the other originates in Fertile and meets the Mason City star route truck at 7 a.m. The mail is changed from one truck to the other with one going north to Kiester, Minn., and the Mason City one going on to Bancroft. Both trucks return in the evening and exchange mail. That gives the town two outgoing mails each day and two incoming mails each day.

This is a far cry from the stage coach service and the Rock Postoffice.



MRS. C. E. EIKENBARY
—Present Postmistress

WINTER HAS GONE**SPRING IS HERE

Yes, winter is over and spring has arrived. The first sign is the rakeing of the yards to get rid of all the dead leaves and rubbish that has collected through the winter. The city looks like a huge smoke stack.

Paper is being taken off from around the older houses where it was used to keep the basements warmer. Although it hasn't been too bad a winter. We have had sleet, rain, flurries, cold winds and one time a foot of snow. And on New Years morning it was 16 degrees below. No wonder we are glad to see spring.

I see some new birds at my feeder. Of course the Woodpecker, Chickadee and Nuthatches are here all winter, but there are some that come from a warmer climate during the winter. I look out on the yards and I see fat red breasted Robins, they are looking for their favorite diet, the angle worm, which never comes up in the ground until a warm spring rain. And the Robin knows she has to be snowed on four times after she gets here.

The tulip and the crocus are sure signs of spring. The crocus is always in bloom by April 10th. The tulip comes through the ice and snow for they, like us, breathe and melt the ice and snow from around them.

When I step out on my doorstep, I can smell the sweet spring scent of the tree buds and the new green grass. They too, are waiting for a warm spring rain to make the buds leave out and the grass to grow.

Soon the iris, snowball, bridal wreath and many more will be in bloom, and are often used to decorate the cemeteries for Decoration Day.

The storm windows are taken off and screens put on to let the fresh spring air into a house long closed up. From my east door, which I am so glad to have open, I can hear a piece of machinery running in a field, it is preparing the ground for either corn or beans. They will be planted as soon as danger of frost is over. I am glad they are working the soil for it draws the old black Starlings away from my bird feeder, and they are a pest.

I can see the children on the west road going to the school bus, and they look far different this morning than they did in January dressed so warm. This morning it was anklets, fluffy clothes, a big bow in their hair, no cap to flatten it. And they were really enjoying all the signs of spring.

Soon the lawn mowers will be running, the trees will be all leaved out and spring will really be here. I hope you all enjoy it and have a nice summer.



Who am I ??

Violet Hall

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NOTICE

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The COMMUNITY CENTER is holding a
FUND RAISING AUTION Sat, April 3rd,
10 Oclock untill everthing is sold.
Ralph Jennings is the Auctioner.

Clean your Garage, Closets and
Basements and bring them up to the
Gym. anytime. Lets make it a sucess
and get our Furnace paid for. Thanks.

The Comm,Center Board

Lunch will be served in the Gym.

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Our sympathy is extended to Curtis and Gwen Ouverson on the death of Gwens mother, Anna Lien, who passed away on February 22, 1993 at the Lutheran Retirement Home at Northwood, Iowa.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Marlin Field who passed away on February 28, 1993 at Mason City, Ia. Marlin and his wife Eileen lived in the Fertile area until, due to ill health, had been a resident of the Good Shepherd Home in Mason City, Ia. Marlin was the son of the late M. O. Fjeld. His wife Eileen now resides in Belmond, Ia.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Clarinda Brenden who passed away on March 22, 1993 at the Lutheran Retirement Home at Northwood, Ia. Clarinda lived in Fertile until due to ill health had been a resident of the Retirement Home. Her daughters, Lavone Petersburg and Francis Benson live in the Fertile area.

Word has been received of the death of Arlene Doty Tuttle, age 88, who passed away on March 8, 1993 at the Sheffield Care Center, Sheffield, Ia. Services were held March 10th at the Immanuel United Church of Christ at Latimer, Ia. "Miss Doty" was a former grade school teacher in Fertile from 1936 to 1946. She married Gordon Tuttle while living in Fertile.

The following poem was written by Miss Doty to the graduating class of 1946:

In "36" I came to the Fertile School gate
 Now "my 3rd & 4th grade" - graduate
 I remember "Miss James, gangsters"
 We're now my little pranksters.
 One day the school bell did merrily sound
 And not one little boy came round
 So quickly and with not much glee,
 Miss Doty sailed forth to the hilly lea.
 With a stick ever so nice and long
 In she gathered "her little throng".
 Romane and Norma Lou "The Gold Dust Twins"
 Gereene, Ardelle and Norma Jean with quiet
 grins
 Geraldine and Dorothy with their golden hair
 Anna Mary and Phyllis - really quite a pair!
 Earl, Pat and Dean you just can't beat
 Kenneth and Robert were very meek.
 For 10 short years I've watched you progress
 Grades, high school, basketball, plays & rest
 My heart is with you in everything good you
 may do -
 now my fondest wishes go out to you
 you enter "Life's Great Big Door"
 Success, health and good wishes to be in store
 For the grand little class I'll always
 remember-
 When I came to Fertile that first September.

Arlene Doty Tuttle

APRIL 17

Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts will
 distribute bags.
 (Letter inside explaining)

Canned Food
 Nothing perishable
 No Glass
 No Frozen Foods
 No home canned food

April 24

The Boy Scouts, will pick up bags.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU'S

FOR APRIL

April 6th -- Creamed Chicken on Biscuit
 Peas and Salads
 Angel Food Cake With Strawberries.

April 20th -- Baked Steak
 Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
 Green Beans, Salads
 Lemon Cake.

Please send The Reminder to me, I read the copy sent to Alton Sanderson, but would like one of my own. I read every word, even the Treasurer's report. Many names I don't know, but I always look for the older ones. I wonder if Hungry Hollow is still a place visited by folks from Fertile. It is the woodland on the south side of the river by the second bridge east of town. My father told me that a family camped there in a tent all winter in the 1880's. They were very desperate for food so the area was known as Hungry Hollow. I always wondered who they were.

Marjory Mason
(Sanderson-Baker)
Boise, Id

"Congratulations!"

A daughter, Sydney Kay, was born on February 21, 1993 to David and Tanya Olson of Hanlontown, Ia. Grandparents are Roger and Goldie Felland of Fertile and Harlan and Rosalie Olson of Des Moines. Great-grandmother is Lovilla Felland of Fertile.

A son, Logan Taylor, was born on March 7, 1993 to Tim and Candy Tibbits of Denison, Ia. Grandparents are Larry and Fran Tibbits of Clear Lake, Ia.



FERTILE STUDY CLUB
Picture taken 1946

Vesta Kuns, Ruth Ouverson, Della Carr, Amy Hagen, Mildred Jorgenson, Ruth Myhre, Rose Jenkins, Margaret Bell, Kathryn Jorgenson, Evelyn Haugen, Mayte Davis - back row, almost hidden, Naomi Sheimo, two others unidentified.



APRIL ORDERS

Said little Madam April to the mighty weatherman,
"I'd like to have you send me as promptly as you can
A million yards of blue sky,
A box of gentle showers, and please omit the winter frost that bites the little flowers.
I want a lot of sunshine I can spread all around;
It makes the people happy and fixes up the ground
Where I shall start a million seeds- the garden kind you know-
And a summertime will bring them up the way they ought to go.
I've thirty April children that I'll pay you with this year.
They're not exactly perfect, but much admired, I hear.
Although they're tempermental, they are pleasing as a rule.
And out of thirty children, there is but one a fool."

The message of Easter is one of assurance, of joy, and of triumph.

Author Unknown



Easter

Easter, with its voice of Spring,
Ushers in the morning;
'Tis time for earth's awakening,
Time for earth's adorning.
Let church bells sound their chimes
And ring out on the air,
A call to come to worship
And meet the Lord in prayer.
With heart and love ascending,
Your joyful praises sing,
In faith and hope and wonder—
Behold your risen King!

Mrs. Inez Lemke



Some people are like blisters - they don't show up until the work is done.

If it goes in one ear and out the mouth - it's gossip.

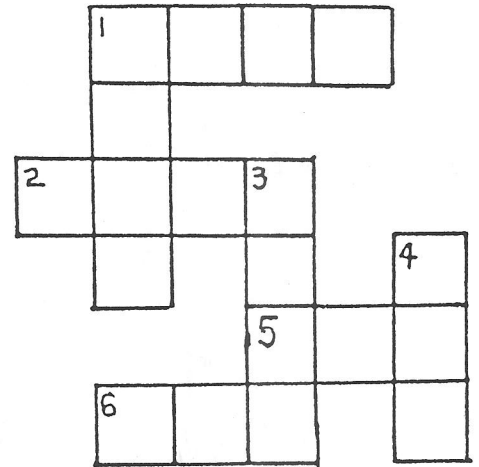
Do you know why mountain climbers rope themselves together? To prevent the sensible ones from going home.

Advise is like castor oil, easy enough to give but difficult to take.

KIDS CORNER

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

A means across and D means down.



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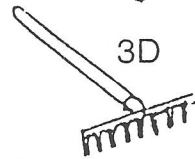
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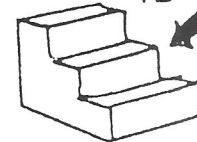
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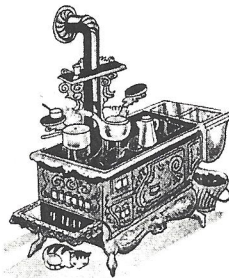
CHEESECAKE BARS

Crust:

- 2/3 cup butter or oleo
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup brown sugar

Filling:

- 1 lb. cream cheese (2 8oz. pkg.)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 tlbs. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla



Mix flour, nuts, sugar & salt in bowl. Add butter & mix thoroughly with fork until mixture somewhat holds together & is crumbly. Press about 1/2 in bottom of 12 x 9 pan. Save rest for topping. Bake 350° 12-14 min. Let cool a few minutes. Top the crust with filling, mixing all ingredients until very smooth & creamy. Sprinkle rest of flour mixture over filling. Bake at 350° about 25 minutes.

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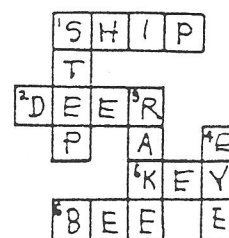
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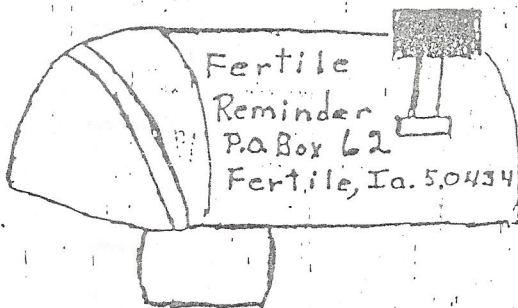
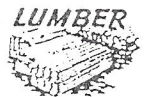
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