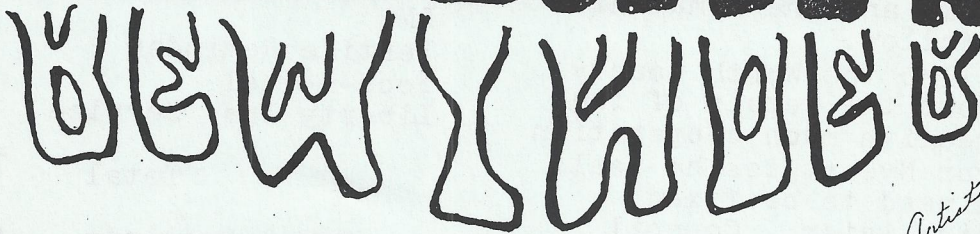


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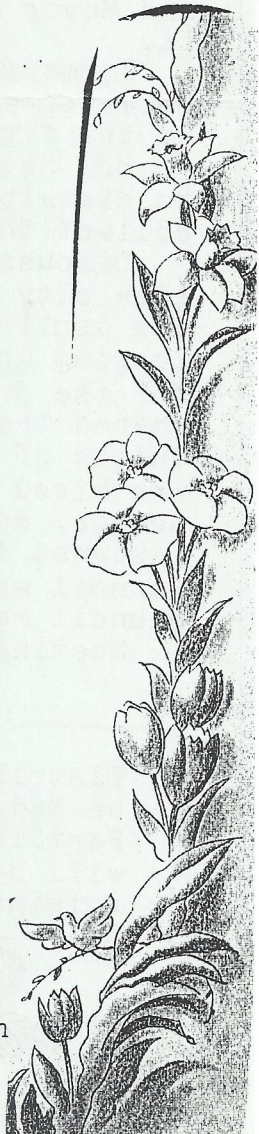
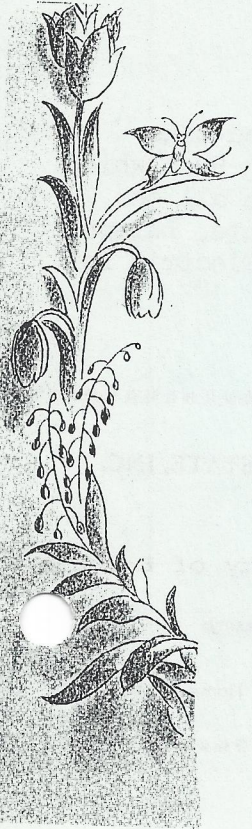


May
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Artist
DeAnn Monahan

COMING EVENTS

April 30	4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Fish & Hamball Supper Fertile Community Center
May 1		May Basket Day
May 3	7:00	Firemens Meeting
May 4	12:00 7:00	Senior Citizens Dinner Council Meeting
May 5		RECYCLE DAY
May 8	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Fertile Garden Club Annual Plant and Bake Sale Fertile Community Center
May 9		MOTHERS DAY
May 15	1:00 1:00	Girls 4-H Boys 4-H
May 18	12:00 7:00	Senior Citizens Dinner Library Meeting
May 30	2:00	Forest City High School Graduation
May 31		MEMORIAL DAY



COUNCIL NEWS

MARCH BALANCE SHEET
EXPENDITURES

Fertile City Council met April 6, 1993. Mayor Nye presided. Council members Smith, Sandifer, Scobee and Felland were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Bob and Brenda Jones were present to discuss the condition of the alley by their property.

Council discussed the condition of the streets. Due to the winter weather, a lot of work will be needed. As soon as the weather permits, the condition will be assessed and the necessary improvements will be made.

Discussion on the work that is in the planning of fixing up the park due to the condition after the flooding, the flag pole and the monument. Procedure will follow.

Mayor Nye called the Worth County Conservation about the repair of the dike. Didn't receive much cooperation from them. Mayor Nye states he feels there will be a need to be fixed after all the high water. Council and Mayor agreed to further check into it.

Forms for Hepatitis shots were received and given to the members of the fire department.

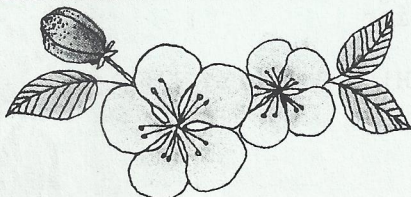
Boy Scouts received permission to distribute bags for food and to collect them.

Discussion on City hiring a part time city maintenance man. Three men applied, Marcus Lovik, Les Zearing and Ray Sandifer have applied for the job. Dave Low, Lake Mills, shared the responsibilities and duties of the job. Ray Sandifer was hired for the job. Motion by Scobee, seconded by Felland. Ray resigned from the council. The Council will be seeking a new council member.

Meeting adjourned.

Secy Pro-tem

Distribution of Commodities will be Wed. May 5 from 1 to 3, at the Fertile Community Center. Items will be Canned Pork, flour, raisins, peanut butter.



David Low	\$ 301.40
Tim Tuttle	196.81
Janice Hare	257.08
Liberty Bank	468.50
Treas. - State of IA.	102.03
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Waste Systems Corp.	1240.56
Waste Systems Corp.	316.00
City of Fertile	25.50
Winn Co-op Tele.	56.33
Peoples Natl. Gas	169.98
Worth Co. Auditor	1623.00
IAMU	202.00
Feed - Rite Control	10.00
Pronto Market	16.64
BMC	77.41
Fertile Reminder	295.00
Food-n-Fuel	67.00
Liberty Ins. Service	155.00
Total	5780.73

Total Receipts 6676.00

Anyone, young of old, who would like to sing in our choir for our community service which will be held Sunday June 6th in the Fertile Park, please call Nance Sheimo at 797-2223 or 797-2422 soon. A practise will be held at a later date.

About 80 children enjoyed a good time participating in the Easter Egg Hunt which was held April 10th. Thanks to all the children for coming and to Pronto, Larsons P&H, Burtness P&H and Worsley Electric for sponsoring the event.

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Post Office History

Mrs. Seglem Retires From 20 Year Service

Mrs. Enos Seglem of Fertile retired from 20 years services as substitute clerk in the post office at Fertile last Thursday.

Mrs. Seglem began her duties as substitute clerk Nov. 12, 1945.

A retirement tea was given during the afternoon last Thursday in the post office lobby. She was presented a corsage by Postmaster James R. Purcell, a potted yellow mum plant from business men and cards and gifts by friends. Refreshments were courtesy of the Fertile Service Women. Mrs. Hilda Johnson registered 90 guests.

Charles Eikenbary was postmaster when Mrs. Seglem first began her duties. He retired in 1946 and his wife, Anna, was appointed. She served until 1959.

Thelan Elthon was acting postmaster for two years and James R. Purcell was appointed during 1961.

Mrs. Seglem recalled the move of the new post office after it had been in one location for 50 years.

During the first years she worked for the post office there was no safe and money was put into money pouches and kept in the Eikenbary home at night.

First class mail pouches were hung on hooks until the new mail bag racks were installed in the old post office shortly before the move.

The retired civil servant also recalled how the mail was hauled

by car from Fertile to Hanlontown and put onto the train there. The run was made for about five years.

Train service was discontinued after the star route was started. Rural carrier out of Fertile is Dean Haugen.

Mrs. Seglem is a native of Winnebago county. She was born, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kingland, eight miles northwest of Fertile.

She is the mother of four children including Vernon at home, Mrs. Arden (Fern) Midtgaard and Jim Seglem, both of Fertile and Mrs. Howard (Audrey) O'Leary of Mason City.

As for plans for the future she has none definite. Mrs. Loris Scobee will take her place at the post office.



AFTER 20 YEARS SERVICE Mrs. Enos Seglem of Fertile retired from her position as substitute clerk at the Fertile Post Office. She was honored at a retirement tea held last Thursday at the Post Office.

Globe-Gazette, Mason City, Ia.

June 6, 1958

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WOMAN POSTMASTER — Mrs. C. E. Eikenbary, a lifelong resident of Fertile, is the Globe-Gazette correspondent for that town. She has also been Fertile postmaster for the past 13½ years. Her husband held that post for 30 years before he retired in 1945.

"HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY"

It will soon be Mother's Day and none of us would be here if it wasn't for our Mothers. Some of our Mothers are with us and some have passed on.

She was always there to doctor our bumps and bruises and especially our skinned knees and elbows. It wasn't so much what she put on them as it was the fact she was always there to comfort us. She cooked, washed, ironed and saw to it that we were clean; put us all to bed and got us up in the morning to start a new day.

Things are different now. Mother works in some office or business and children either come home after school and stay alone or they are at a baby sitters. Home life isn't what it used to be. Children used to enjoy games, their pets and outside amusements. Now they sit all the time in front of a T.V..

If Mother or Grandmother got sick where they needed extra care, they were kept at home and cared for there. Now they are immediately sent to a rest home, and often forgotten. Many in those places never see one of their own relatives, never receive a card, never get a flower and are forgotten. They never come to see what kind of treatment they are receiving, which isn't always the best. When Mother's Day comes, make it a sure plan that you are going to see her. Take a small gift, a card, a flower or small potted plant, a small box of candy or a photo of some of the family. You'd be surprised how long she will hold it and treasure it.

Long ago I learned this little verse and it has always stayed with me, and I would like to share it with you.

When I was but a little child,
 How well I recollect,
 That I would grieve my Mother
 With my folly and neglect.
 But now she's gone to Heaven,
 How I miss her tender care,
 Oh! Angels, tell my Mother
 I'll be there.
 Tell Mother I'll be there
 In answer to her Prayer,
 Oh! Tell my Darling Mother I'll be there.
 Tell Mother I'll be there
 Heaven's joys with her to share,
 Yes, tell my Darling Mother
 I'll be there.

"Mystery Photo"



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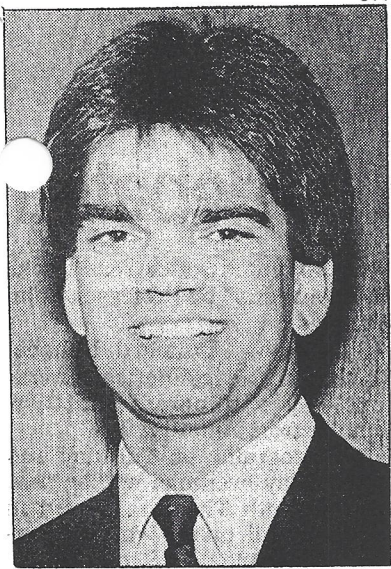
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CONGRATULATIONS
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Matt who is employed at Manufacturers Bank and Trust Co., will be honored as a top salesperson at a meeting to be held in Washington, D.C. later this month.

Matt, associated with Central Life Assurance Company of Des Moines, was recognized at an agency award dinner held recently in Des Moines for being the number two agent in the company's second leading agency in the country. He was recognized for outstanding life insurance and annuities in 1992. Matt is associated with Randy Studer Agency in Des Moines.

Matt is one of The Reminder advertizers of Manufacturers Band and Trust Financial Services.

Matt is the son of Roger and Marion Jennings of rural Fertile. He attended grade school in Fertile and graduated from Forest City High School. Matt and his family also live in rural Fertile.

M	AY DAY	
	OTHERS DAY	
	EMORIAL DAY	

thank You ...

I want to thank those who came to visit me and sent cards during my stay in the hospital and since I came home.

John McBurney

My thanks to those who visited, called, sent cards and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I returned home. A special thank you to Pastor Snitzer and the prayer chains.

Kenneth Gudmonson

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Benefit Auction in the gym. It was a huge success, with a profit of around \$2000.00. A special thank you to Roger and Ralph Jennings for their service.

Thanks again,
Community Center Board

I want to thank everyone for gifts, cards and prayers while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital. Special thanks to the Forest City Ambulance for their promptness in answering the call.

Millie Beyer

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	FERTILE GARDEN CLUB	
	ANNUAL	
	PLANT AND BAKE	
	SALE	
	SATURDAY MAY 8th	
	9:00 - 11:00 A.M.	
	at	
	FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER	

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A Spring Well Elderly (Wellness) Clinic will be held at Fertile Church of Christ on Tuesday May 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ages 55 and over are encouraged to make appointments. Locally call Myrtle Gudmonson 797-2715 or Worth County Public Health 324-1741 at Northwood.



MISSION CONCERT AT FERTILE LUTHERAN CHURCH

David Lee, concert pianist, will present an inspiring program on Monday, May 10th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church. Mr. Lee will share the vision of "Kairos", a radio broadcast in the Mandarin language to reach out to the 1.2 billion people of China. He will combine his message with a concert of sacred and classical piano selections.

Mr. Lee presently lives in Alhambra, Ca. He is a native of China, a 1974 graduate of Waldorf College & 1976 graduate of Concordia College, Moorehead, Mn.

Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy this music/mission event. A free-will offering will be received, and refreshments will be served in the church basement afterwards.

FISH AND HAMBALLS

The Fertile Community Center is sponsoring a fish and hamball supper on Friday, April 30th at the center. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:00.

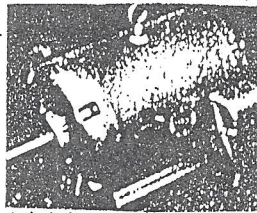
- Menu will be:
- Fish
 - Hamballs
 - Baked Potato
 - Baked Beans
 - Assorted Salads
 - Buns
 - Coffee
 - Cold Drink
 - Cup Cakes

Price is \$5.00 for adults, children 5 to 10 years \$3.00 and under 5 no charge. We would appreciate donations of salads and cup cakes. If you are able to furnish or help in some other way, please call the center at 797-2424 between 6:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Take outs will be available. We will also deliver to senior citizens.

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"Congratulations!"

A daughter, Marissa Jane, was born on April 1, 1993 to Darcy Haugen & Jeff Carter. Grandparents are Mike & Deb Haugen of Fertile. Great-grandmothers are Pat Zobel and Geneva Haugen all of Fertile.

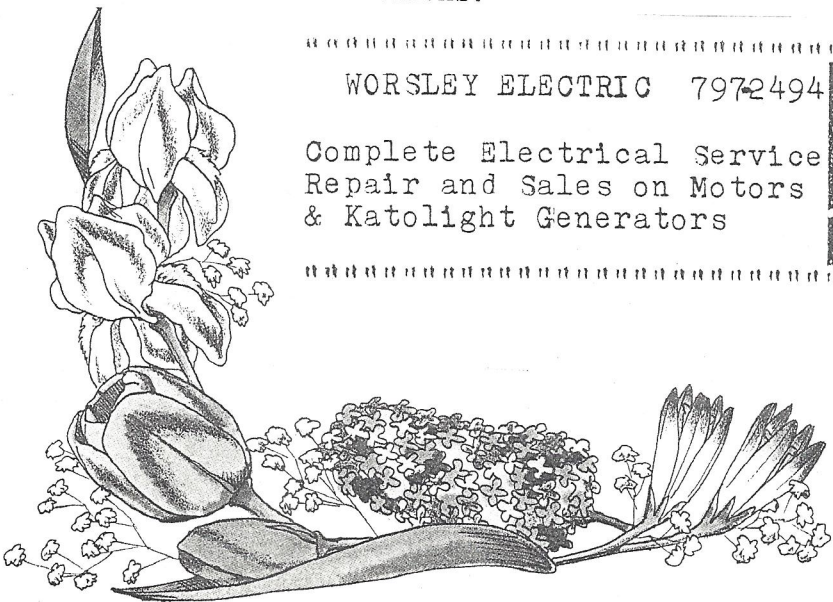
A daughter, Angela Michelle, was born on April 5, 1993 to Christie and Henry Thompson of Fertile. Grandparents are Jack and Beverly Smithe of Lake Mills, Ia. and Hilliard and Ruth Thompson of Emmons, Mn.

Twin sons, Austin Jeffrey and Brady Scott, were born on April 5, 1993 to Tami and Dan Horner of Bloomington, Mn. Grandparents are Judy and Gene Hall of Fertile and Jerome and Jean Horner of New Ulm, Mn. Great-grandmother is Esther Haugen of Fertile.

A daughter, Anna Lee Marjorie, was born on January 26, 1993 to Darwin and Pamela Stecker of Fertile. Grandparents are Tom and Louise Zrostlik of Britt, Ia. and Alvin and Marjorie Stecker Sr. of Titonka, Ia.

Our sympathy to the Art Hennigar family on the death of his father Arthur Hennigar of Hanlontown who passed away on March 25, 1993 at the Muse Norris Hospice Impatient Unit at Mason City, Ia. He was 100 years of age.

Our sympathy to the family of Francis Gaskill who passed away on April 13, 1993 at his home northwest of Fertile. His brother, Donald, lives in Northwood and a sister Dorothy in Prescott, Ariz. He was a brother of the late Winnie Purcell.



IT'S FLOWERS

FOR MOM

The Park Committee would like to continue honoring our veterans this month. If you know of someone who has lived in Fertile or lives here now, that is a veteran, please contact us number 797-2223.

Earl Humphrey*
Leonard Fuller
Marvin Rodwell
Edgar Zobel
Steven Shinn
Vance Rasmussen
Raymond Zobel
John Furness
Erma Alcorn
Larry Groaters
Donald Nissen*
Eldon Stuerwald*
Walter Johnson
Lynne Humphrey
James Beasley
Duane Hanson
James Shinn
Raymond Purcell
James Clifford
Eddie Fuller
Milton Lund
Roy Highsmith*
Ira Myhre*
Dick Worsley
Egil Lovik
Harry Morse
Robert (PeeWee) Anderson
Al Holland
Chuck Waage
Bill Keough
Don Waddington
Ray Sandifer
Carl Larsen
Don Sunne

Henry Novak
Howard Patten
Fredrick Kirk*
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Lanny Jenkins
Gary Ouverson
Dennis Olson
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Andy Oswald
Gary Anderson
Larry Nelson
Keith Sunde
Larry Haugen
Jerry Johnson
Joe Johnson
Dean Ouverson
Ronald Ouverson*
Bobby Davis*
Dick Humphrey
Jim Rye
Joseph Lee Biretz

Ronald Suby
Don Nissen
Denny Schuler
Ron Novak
Mike Shahan
Kenneth Strohman
Wayne Torkelson
Les Torkelson
Ronald Torkelson
Marvin Dahn
Bob Jones
Darwin Lee
Rick Oswald
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Tim Morse
Lowell Ouverson
Ray Elthon
Mike Ouverson
Kenneth Kimes
Don Olson
Jason Brierly
Terry Elthon
Rene Ochoa
Corina Ochoa
Tom Haugen
Larry Bergan Jr.
Mike Dahn
Pamela Stecker
Shane Steen

*Died in service of our country.

The Park Committee is going to place small flags in the front yards of all the living Fertile residents who have served our country in any form of military service. We will honor them during the Memorial Day weekend. We apologize if we have missed anyone on this list.

"And Then It Rained"

The Reminder would like to acknowledge all graduates in our June issue. We need the help of all our readers. If you have a son, daughter or grandchild graduating from high school or college and would like this in The Reminder, please have this info to us by the 15th. Pictures are welcome too.

And then it rained, oh, then it rained,
All night, all day, it rained and rained.
And the birds stayed home
And brooded their young.
And the waterfall, roaring,
Was brown with mud.

ST. JUDE BIKE-A-THON - will be held May 1, 1993
from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Sponsor forms may
be picked up from Molly Almelien or at the
library. Rain date will be May 15. Any
questions call Molly at 797-2438.

And then it stopped, oh, then it stopped.
Sun broke through, and the raining stopped.
And the birds came forth
And sang on the posts.
And the waterfall, thinning,
Was bright as glass.

Community Picnic

Sunday June 6th a community church service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Fertile Park, with a pot luck dinner following the service. Let's hope for a nice "sunny" day but in case of rain it will be held in the Fertile gym and Community Center.

Lindsay Jordan, son of Ray and Deanna Jordan, will be the guest speaker. Lindsay is studying for the ministry. He will be interning this coming year at Epping, North Dakota and then will have one more year to complete at the seminary.

"The Three Men and a Mike", a boys quartet from Forest City High School will also perform. The boys have been singing together the past two years. Two of these boys have ties to the Fertile community. James Anderson is the son of Merv and Mary (Petersburg) Anderson and Ben Anderson is the son of Craig and Mary (Lovik) Anderson. Also a community choir will sing with Nance Sheimo in charge of organizing this.

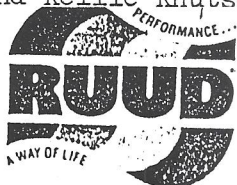
This service will be very casual but very inspiring. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blanket to sit on, also your own table service and food for a pot luck dinner. Beverage will be furnished.

Let's all make this a special community gathering like years ago when we held our school picnics in the park.


EVERYONE IS INVITED AND EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!!!




The Grant Livewirer 4-H Club met April 17th at the Fertile Community Center. Stacy Suby called the meeting to order. Roll call was "What Kind of Camera You Have". Megan Levad read the minutes of our last meeting. Barb Lee gave us our treasurer report. Last month our club purchased a rose bush gift certificate to be sold at the community center auction to raise funds for the furnace repairs. We also voted to send \$25.00 to the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Presentations were given by Arlene Lee and Emily Suby on "How To Make a Portfolio," "Tips For Pencil Drawing" by Kelly Knutson and Sarah Daggett, "Homemade Stickers" by Nicole Midtgaard, "Finger Weaving" by Emily Daggett and Laura Lovik. Our club members made paper "May Baskets" and filled them with homemade cookies. We delivered them to Senior Citizens. We also took our cameras along and took pictures around town to compare the quality of these pictures at our next meeting. Hostesses were Rachel and Nicole Midtgaard and Kellie Knutson.



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■ *Limit meat* — Whether it's fish, poultry or lean beef, meat is a major source of fat. Reducing fat is the best way to cut calories.

■ *Eat real food* — You can drink liquid meals only so long. Eventually, you'll go back to eating regular food again.

Unless you've learned how to eat a variety of foods and still lose weight, bid long-term weight control good-bye.

■ *Exercise* — Any exercise burns calories. To promote weight loss from body fat, exercise at a moderate intensity for 30 to 45 minutes three to five times a week. Walking is a good form of exercise.

■ *Drink enough water* — Your body needs a quart of water daily to rid itself of wastes. Water also curbs your appetite and slows the pace of your eating. People who eat fast tend to overeat.

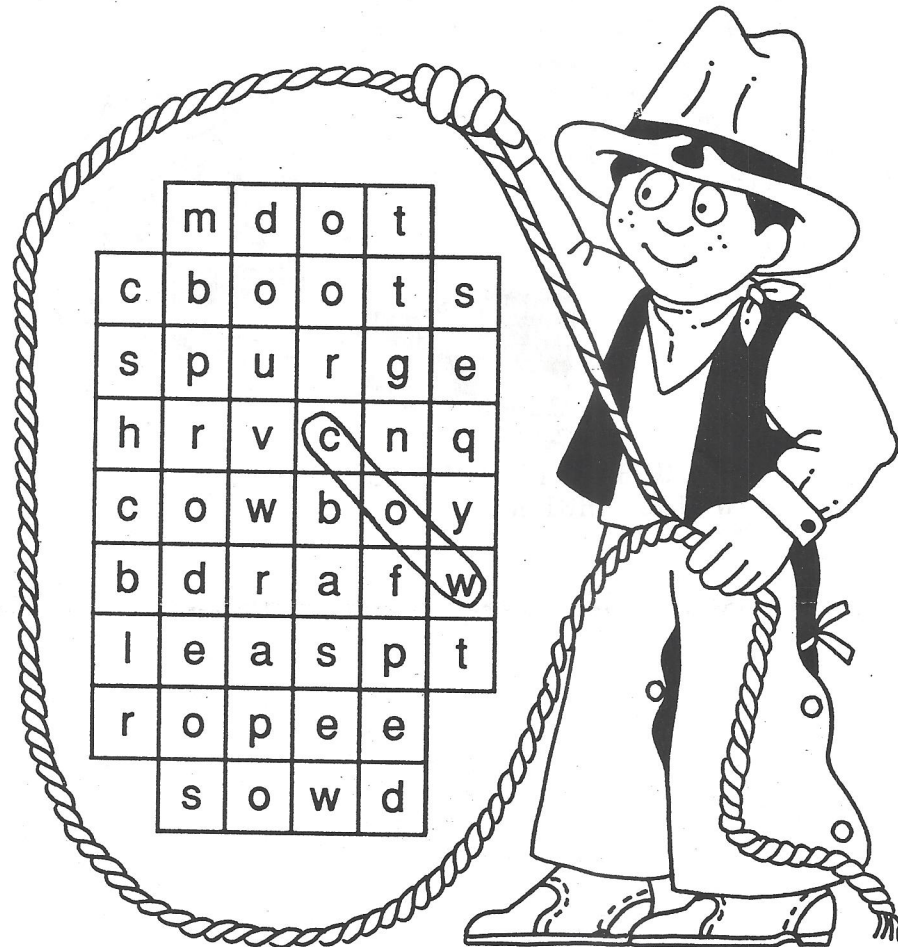
■ *Don't weigh yourself too often* — A weekly weigh-in is about right. Daily shifts in body water can show up as pounds on your scale. Frequent weigh-ins won't give you an accurate picture of your weight loss and may discourage you. □

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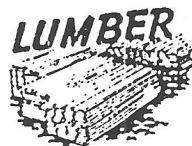
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cowboy • rope • rodeo • spur



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- 4 T sugar

Cook dressing until thick. Add 2 T butter. Let cool, then add 1 cup cream whipped. Add fruit and let stand overnight in refrigerator.

This is one of Mom's (Lyra Oswald) recipes
Norma VanDen Bosch

Recipe

Correct way to boil eggs: Cover eggs with cold water and let the water come to a boil. Turn off heat and let eggs stand in hot water for 20-25 minutes. Then rinse in cold water.

Mystery photo: Vesta Carr Kuns lives in this house.

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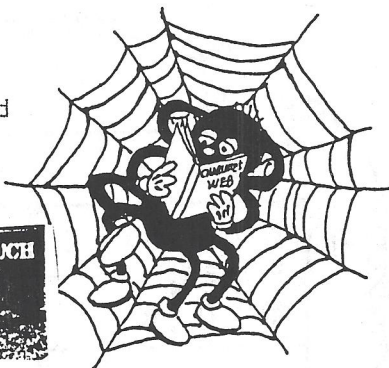
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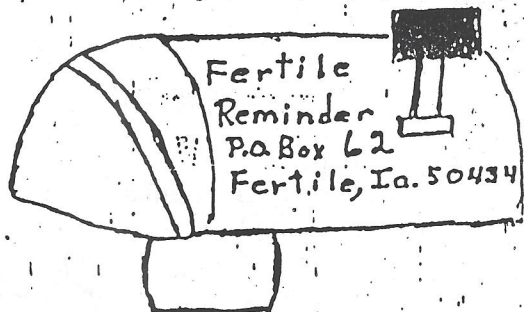
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