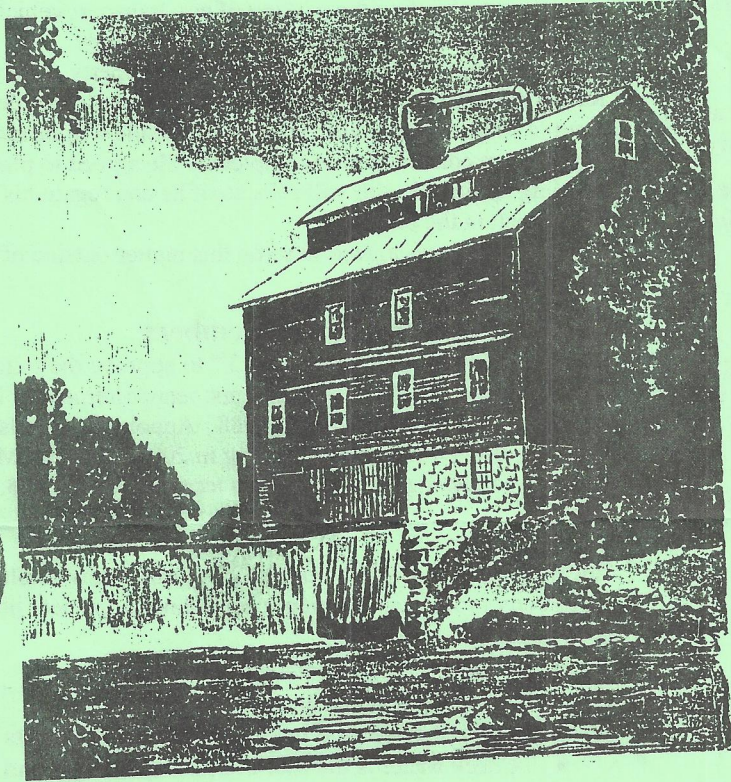


**FERTILE
REMINDER
DECEMBER 2005**



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
FROM:**

*Dolores
Pat
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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 1	FB& I Meeting	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	Fire Dept. Meeting	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	Senior Dinner	Noon
	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
Dec. 13	Garden Club	
Dec. 17	Boys & Girls 4-H	
Dec. 19	Library Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	Senior Dinner	Noon
Dec. 25	HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!	
Dec. 27	Re-cycle Day	

City of Fertile

Special City Council Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in special session, October 20, 2005, at Fertile City Hall.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Joyce Russell, Council members Jeff Berg, Melanne Bang, Tad Miller, Gail Shropshire, and City Clerk Ed May. Absent were Paul Youngers.

Approve New City Clerk

Melanne Bang Moved, Tad Miller 2nd to approve Ed May as the new City Clerk with a start date of October 11, 2005. Carried.

Approve City Water/Sewer Software Upgrade

Jeff Berg Moved, Melanne Bang 2nd to approve RVS software Windows upgrade. Carried.

Approve Repeater Antennas

Melanne Bang Moved, Gail Shropshire 2nd to approve the installation of repeater antennas for the Emergency Management Commission and Worth County Sherriff's Department on the Fertile water-tower. Carried.

Adjourn

Jeff Berg moved, Tad Miller 2nd to adjourn. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Prepared by: Ed May

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, November 1, 2005, at Fertile City Hall.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Joyce Russell, Council members Jeff Berg, Melanne Bang, Tad Miller, Gail Shropshire, City Maintenance Director Warren Bruns, and City Clerk Ed May. Absent were Paul Youngers.

Minutes Approval

Melanne Bang moved and Tad Miller 2nd to approve the October minutes.

Public Hearing on Proposed Sewer Improvement Project and CDBG Grant Application

Terry McCarthy from Yaggy Colby and Marcia Cory from Simmering-Cory were here to discuss the proposed sewer improvement project and CDBG grant application. After giving a brief project history, Terry presented a preliminary cost estimate for the sewer system corrections. The total estimated costs come to \$474,100.00. Yaggy Colby will be letting this estimate out for contractor bidding.

The City Council approved Marcia Cory, from Simmering-Cory to file the application for the CDBG grant due November 22. We are applying for \$300,000.00. Notification of grant award will be received in March, 2006. If awarded, construction could possibly begin next spring. We will also be applying for a SRF loan from the DNR to make-up the rest of the cost balance.

Council consensus approved Yaggy-Colby and Simmering-Cory to go forward with the project.

Public Comment

Knapper Oil / Jones

A signed petition by 44 residents was presented to the Council by Bob and Brenda Jones. The petition requested a new ordinance prohibiting the parking of any transport vehicle containing hazardous cargo within the city limits.

Doug Knapper, owner of the commercial property, apologized for not considering his neighbors when moving to Fertile. He assured Jones that the materials stored outside will be moved inside when construction is completed. He agreed to place his building up for sale and will relocate if he can regain his investment in the property.

Knapper and Jones agreed to settle this matter outside of the City Council.

Approve Library Board Members

Jeff Berg Moved, Gail Shropshire 2nd to approve the following Library Board Member appointments: reappointment of Ellen Miner for a term ending July 1, 2008. Appoint Karen Usher, finishing Brenda Jones' term ending in 2006. Appoint Mindy Gasaway, finishing Bobbie Elbert's term ending in 2008. Carried.

Jeff Berg Moved, Gail Shropshire 2nd to make new resolution to amend city ordinance updating it according to the new library code as follows:

- Required Board Members from 8 to 5
- 2 Board Members must be nonresidents
- Term of office will be 3 years instead of 6 years
- Check writer is the Librarian with President and Secretary signatures

Carried.

Mayor's Report

- Paul Youngers submitted his resignation.
- Water pipe broke at Library and has been repaired.
- Keith Brcka will pour a new driveway pad on top of current driveway for safety purposes.

City Clerk's Report

- The new computer system has been implemented.
- Complete financial statements, for the current fiscal year, will be available by the next board meeting.

City Maintenance Report

- Things are running smooth.
- New chlorine meter was put in this month.
- City needs tools, Warren will make a list.
- Warren will present a new shelving system to re-organize the city garage.
- Warren is ordering more certification class information. He will present information on a pump repair class.
- Lagoon Permit report is being prepared by Dave Low.

Approve Expenditures

Melanne Bang moved, Jeff Berg 2nd to approve the expenditures. Carried.

Committee Reports

Streets & Signs

The need for one snow removal sign was announced. The new sign will be hung next to the Café'.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Burn pile restrictions at Lagoon are being abused.
- Hazmat Ordinance Discussion
- Vandalism – Possible Community Watch meeting and curfew enforcement

Upcoming Meetings

The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00 PM in regular session, December 6, 2005, at Fertile City Hall.

Adjourn

Jeff Berg moved, Tad Miller 2nd to adjourn. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Prepared by: Ed May

October 2005 Expenses

Warren Bruns	1234.84
Dennis Ganz	53.19
Dave Low	301.49
Gloria Kirschbaum	55.75
Grant Russell	356.04
Staples	66.32
Alliant	869.39
Food & Fuel	16.00
Waste Management	1833.22
Larsen Plumbing	387.80
Pronto	132.38
Hawkins Water Treatment	250.50
North Central Sales	190.19
LGI	129.80
USA Blue Book	940.38
IRS 941 Payment	730.64
Crescent Moon	120.00
WCTA	68.12
Hawkins, Inc.	5.00
North Iowa Media Group	27.06
Yaggy Colby	958.30
Aquila	172.95
Aquila	45.77
IPERS 3 rd Quarter	64.30
TOTAL	9009.43

October 2005 Revenue

Water/Sewer/Garbage	11346.06
Local Option	1323.11
Kirkwood (Class Refund)	300.00
Reimburse for Warren	
TOTAL	12969.17

FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Sixteen members were present for the November 8th meeting of the Fertile Garden Club at the home of Kristen Mikes with co-hostess Pat Lohman. We opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was "What's your favorite Thanksgiving tradition?" The Secretary and Treasurer's Reports were given. The Arbor was discussed. Amanda and Betty will get some estimates from different places as soon as possible. Discussion was held on "yard of the month" Pat O., Betty T., Carolyn N. & Gloria will write up some type of schedule for choosing the yards.

New Member list of names was turned in. Election of officers for 2006 was held. The following were duly elected: President—Gloria Kirschbaum; Vice President Carolyn Nedved; Secretary—Kristen Mikes; Treasurer Lois Low. Diane Schulze volunteered to be the Reporter.

Disbursement of funds was discussed. We then signed Christmas Cards. The **Christmas Dinner** was discussed and it is being held at the "Rose Cottage" in Clear Lake on **December 13, 2005**. We will meet at the Church of Christ parking lot at **5:50 p.m.** to share rides and leave **promptly at 6 p.m.** for Clear Lake. We were reminded to bring our "Secret Pal" Christmas gift.

Instead of a lesson, we were asked to bring our favorite "tea cup". We went around the room and each told about the cup they brought. Some were very old. Birthday and Anniversaries were noted and those celebrating were sang to. Fern and Arden Midgaard will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 2nd. The table prayer was sang and we were served a delicious lunch by the hostesses. Pat Oswald, Reporter.

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The highway patrolman stopped Ole's car and informed him that his lwife had fallen out of the car three miles back. "Thank goodness" exclaimed Ole. "I thought I'd gone deaf."



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Dark Truth – Mariah Stewart

Predator – Patricia Cornwell

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Widow of the South – Robert Hicks

The Christmas Shoes – Donna VanLiere

Wrapped in Rain – Charles Martin

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NEW AUDIOS

Toxic Bachelors – Danielle Steel

Iron Orchid – Stuart Woods

Frontier Stories Volume 3 – Louis L'Amour



HERE COMES SANTA!

Fertile Public Library

Christmas Open House

Saturday, December 3, 2005

9 - Noon

Santa at 10:00

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LIBRARY NEWS

This year we celebrated Halloween with the Insect Zoo from Iowa State University on Monday October 24 with 43 people attending. We got to see some very interesting insects & arthropods up close & personal. We even got to touch some. I personally petted a hissing cockroach. He was pretty friendly & didn't hiss much. It was a fun and educational evening. All kids received bags of Halloween candy. Thanks to everyone who donated candy or money for the party & the Fertile Library Friends for sponsoring the Insect Zoo.

Merry Christmas

WITH SYMPATHY

LARRY RAY LUKER

1938 - 2005

Larry Ray Luker, 1104 Fifth Ave. S., Clear Lake, died November 7, 2005 at Mercy Medical Center in Mason City.



Funeral services were held at Zion Lutheran Church, Clear Lake on Nov. 7, 2005.

Larry was born Jan. 28, 1938, at Mason City, the son of Fred and Evelyn (Humphrey) Luker. He graduated from Fertile High School in 1956, and attended Iowa State University in Ames.

Larry married Marian Mastre on April 13, 1958 at Fertile Lutheran Church. He sold life insurance for Circle Key Life Co. He started buying and remodeling houses in Clear Lake. He built, owned and operated Shiloh I and II Apartments. He also owned and operated Luker 106 Car Wash. In 1993, in partnership with his son, Todd, he built Luker's All American Storage.

In 2000, he retired, enjoying spending the winter with his wife in Texas. He loved fishing and hunting, gardening and landscaping. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

His love and commitment to Clear Lake covered many areas: councilman on the Clear Lake City Council, EDC, Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, he volunteered his services to the community and for many years was in charge of the fireworks during the Fourth of July and Christmas by the Lake. Clear Lake honored his service when he was the Grand Marshal of the Fourth of July Parade in 2004. Even in death, Larry was giving back to people as a bone, eye and tissue donor through the Iowa Donor Network.

Larry was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the EDC and a member of the Clear Lake Noon Lions Club for more than 25 years.

Larry is survived by his wife, Marian Luker of Clear Lake; four children, Jill Nonweiler and her husband, Dan, of Mason City; Jody Satern and her husband, Gene, of League City, Texas; Joyce Wagner and her husband, Bob of Ventura, and Todd Luker and his wife, Lisa of Clear Lake; his father and stepmother, Fred and Judy Luker of Clear Lake, his brother, Neal Luker and his wife, Jane, of Fulton, IL; and nine grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Luker. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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GILBERT G. KRUSE

1917 - 2005

Gilbert G. Kruse, 88, of Garner and formerly of Mason City died October 19, 2005 at the Mercy Medical Center North Iowa.



Funeral services for Gilbert were held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City.

Gilbert was born Sept. 13, 1917, the son of John and Christine Kruse in Hampton

He attended Chapin Consolidated School for eight years and graduated from Hampton High School in 1936.

Gilbert served his country in the United States Army during World War II and was honorably discharged following four years of service.

Gilbert then attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, graduating in 1950 with his B.A. degree. He later received his Master's degree from Iowa State Teachers College in 1965.

Gilbert was united in marriage to Elaine M. Fric on June 1, 1955 in Parkersburg, Iowa.

He taught school in Fertile, Allison and Iowa Falls prior to moving to Mason City in 1962. Gilbert then taught at John Adams Junior High School until he retired in 1979.

He then began working for Mason City Transit, where he worked for twelve years.

Gilbert is survived by his children: Tom Kruse and wife, Michele, of Cedar Rapids, Kay McAloon and husband, Marty, of Garner; five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Christine Kruse; a grandson in infancy, Ryan; brothers, Victor Kruse and wife Wilma, Vernon Kruse and wife Clara and John Kruse; a sister, Verneda Thuman and husband Bernard; brother-in-law Gilbert Behn.

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KENNETH E. CHAPIN
1920 - 2005

Kenneth E. Chapin, 85, a resident of the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood and formerly of Manly, died November 4, 2005 at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City. Funeral services were held Nov. 8, 2005 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Manly.



Kenneth was born August 11, 1920, the son of Glenn & Velma Chapin in Floodwood, MN. He attended school in Floodwood and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1938.

Kenneth was united in marriage to Pauline Scarrow on June 1, 1940, at Pauline's home in rural Plymouth.


Kenneth was a farmer most of his life, farming in the rural Plymouth area. He also worked for Winnebago for 13 years before retiring.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving children, Lynn Chapin and wife, Betty of Northwood; Charlotte O'Donnell and husband, Jim, of Elma; Gary Chapin and wife, Mary Ann of Kimball, NB; Iola Tesch and husband, Daryl, of Mason City; Dixie Lane of Rockford; James Chapin and wife, Sandie, of Hanlontown; Sandra Hitchcock of Federal Way, WA; Nancy Cutler and husband, Dan of Mason City; Connie Lamfers and husband, Vern, of Garner; Debbie Kleveland and husband, Leroy of Joice; Julie Austin and husband, Jay, of Mason City; Penny Lappe and husband, Duane, of Leland; David Chapin and wife, Lori of Forest City, and Daryl Chapin and wife, Jeanette, of Titonka.

Kenneth is also survived by his 48 grandchildren; 88 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren; sister, Doris Grundel and husband, George, of Carpenter; sisters-in-law Phyllis Helwig of Mexico, MO, Dorothy Baumgartner and husband, Dave, of Brownsdale, MN, Shirley Snell of Ames and Alta May Held of Warsaw, Mo; and many other family members and friends.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Pauline; sons, Glen and Kermit Chapin; daughter, Betty Monroe and her husband, Wayne; one granddaughter, Tammy Monroe; and two other sons-in-law, Lewis Lane & Keith Hitchcock.

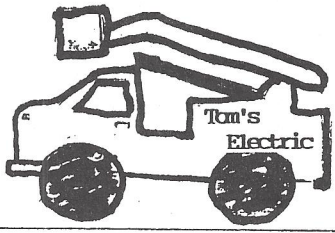
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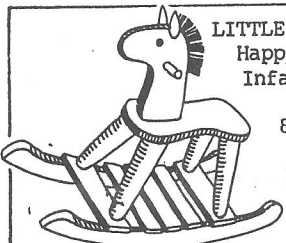
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Vera Humphrey

Dear Reminder Gals,

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I look forward to August '06 - the committees are doing a greast job.

Anna Mary (Sanderson) Spengler

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Roger & Joyce Kampstra
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Dear Reminder Staff,

Thank you so much. I do enjoy the Reminder so much. Thanks for the good work. Keep the Fertile news up.

Helga Anderson

Dear Reminder Gals,

Please find enclosed a check for a one year subscription to the Fertile Reminder, plus a small gift.

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Helen Sparby
Iowa City, Iowa

Hi Gals!

Thanks for the reminder to renew my subscription. I do look forward to reading it each month.

Marian Midtgaard

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- Dec. 5 Child Immunization Clinic at Worth County Health Office in Northwood from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. No appt necessary. Children under 6 years of age may receive a free lead test at this time.
- Dec. 27 Child Immunization Clinic at Methodist Church in Northwood from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children under 6 years of age may receive a free lead test at this time. No appointment necessary.

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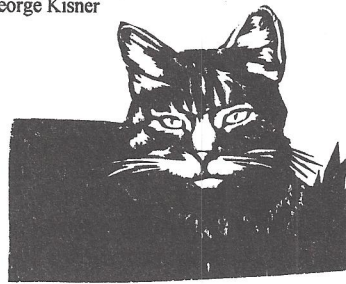
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ALBUQUERQUE

By George Kisner



I don't know how many of you readers travel Route 40, but if you go to Tucumcari, New Mexico and turn west on I-40, in about 3 hours you drive past Albuquerque. When you get about 10 miles west, you go down a long hill and at the bottom there is a sign that says, "Old Route 66".

This is where we wound up at on Monday evening, and believe me, I was getting mighty restless. That wimpy Muff will always fake having to go potty and they always stop and let her out, but I have no such excuse. I had been mewing and clawing for at least 10 miles, and when we finally pulled off and stopped, I was ready. The minute the door was opened, I leapt out past Harriet and was free.

There was a barbed wire fence there with some scrubby looking trees and weeds, and I instantly lost myself in them. George brought his light, shined it, and stumbled through the trees looking for me, but I had no intentions of coming back. Believe it, I could have hidden there for years and would never be found. It was great fun to sit there, sometimes within a few feet of them and never even be seen!

Once, Muffy looked me straight in the eyes and begged me to come back, but sometimes you just have to do your own thing. After a couple of hours, I began to get bored and decided to go back in. Besides, I was feeling it was time to go to the bathroom. I know some cats go to the bathroom outside and I guess I could, if I had to, but I greatly prefer my own litter box. That was how the third day ended with everyone safe and sound in the camper and having a good night's sleep.



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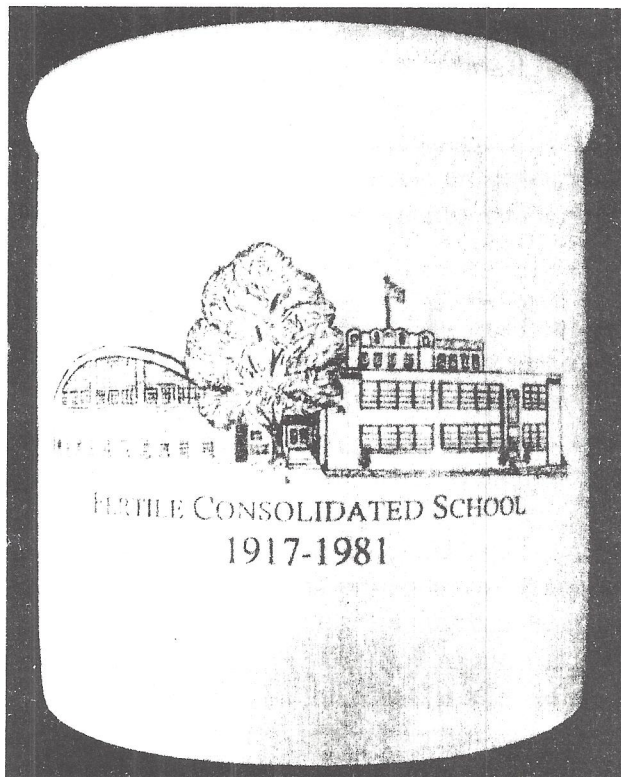
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Fertile 150th School House Crocks

The F B and I are selling Red Wing Crocks with a picture of the Fertile School. The crocks are numbered. Cost is \$25.00 each. The first edition is almost sold out so we will be selling a second edition that will be available after Christmas. Call Penny Miller (641-797-2704) or Amanda Waddington (641-797-2725) if you would like a second edition. Pre - sale of the schoolhouse crocks will end December 20, 2005. If you would like to purchase a crock for Christmas, you can purchase a gift certificate. This is a fundraiser for our celebration. Thanks those who have purchased crocks already.

Fertile Betterment and Improvement Committee

CHUCKLES FROM THE PAST

Rx: Laughter

Have you had a good laugh today? It turns out that laughing heartily compares to exercise and good nutrition in keeping people fit and ready to meet life's challenges. In fact, so much has come to light lately about the benefits of laughing that medical science has given a formal name to its study: gelotology.

Research shows that laughing gives the heart and lungs a good aerobic workout, increasing the body's oxygen use and heart rate. This in turn improves muscle tone and circulation. A good laugh raises pain tolerance by triggering the release of naturally occurring chemicals that block pain signals. Laughing also interferes with the production of cortisol and adrenaline, key hormones in producing stress reaction. Most recently, investigators at Stanford University have found evidence that laughter sets off the brain's "reward centers," the same areas that make us feel good. Perhaps for all these reasons, and some not yet discovered, laughter also seems to stimulate the immune system to greater activity in coping with serious illness, hastening recovery.

So exercise your funny bone. Make time at least once a week to see a funny movie or read an amusing cartoon. Spend more time with people who have good sense of humor. Or do something silly with your child, grandchild, friend, or pet. Laugh, chuckle, giggle, and make merry. It's good for you!



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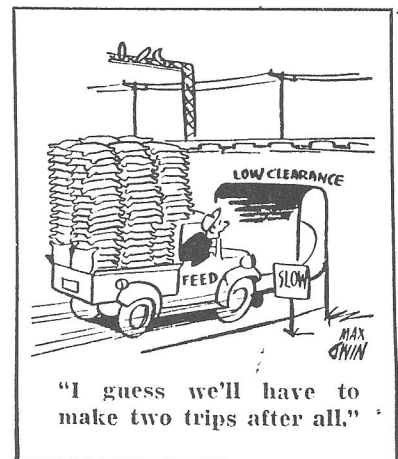
"Goodness, did I go off and leave the TV set on all day?"

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



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"How was your first day at the bank, dear?"



"I guess we'll have to make two trips after all."

We wish to thank Paula Worsley for submitting a few cartoons which were saved by her mother, Naomi Sheimo.

COOK'S KORNER

I am in need of recipes. How about you cooks out there helping me out? Send your recipes to: Fertile Reminder, Box 62, Fertile, IA 50434.

Thank you to those who have sent recipes.

I have gone back into some old Reminders and thought that this recipes would be of interest to some of the new ones in the area.

DANISH PUFF By Rosemary Tannahill

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| 1 cup flour | 1/2 cup butter |
| 1/2 cup butter | 1 cup water |
| 2 Tablespoons water | 1 tsp. Almond flavor |
| | 1 cup flour |
| | 4 eggs |

Heat oven to 350°.

Measure first cup of flour into bowl. Cut in 1/2 cup butter. Sprinkle 2 Tablespoons water & mix with fork.

Pat dough with hands into 2 long strips 12" x 3", three inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.

Mix second amount of butter and water. Bring to a boil. And add almond flavoring. Remove from heat. Stir in flour right away & beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until smooth.

Divide in half and spread one of the halves evenly over each piece of pastry. Bake about 60 minutes until topping is crisp & nicely browned.


Frost with powdered sugar icing. Can sprinkle with chopped almonds. (You also can use margarine.)

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The first little boy was bragging about how he had pulled a **big** weed out of the ground.

The second little boy asked "What's so great about that?"

The first little boy said "Well, the Earth had a hold of the other end."



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FUN KORNER

Quiz for the month - Can you find the name of flavorings in these sentences? Answers found on a back page.

1. Even though one is frugal, it is possible to have little money.
2. Did Nora say it was a van? Illa probably moved in.
3. He was named Thor. Angel would probably have suited him more.
4. This morning bed down the pigs with straw. Berry or two may be picked later.
5. There was a man in the Bible named Laban. Anna is a Bible name, too.
6. There are many good ways if using milk other than in cocoa. Nuts, too, are a versatile food.
7. Over lost opportunity never repine. Apples may never be ten for a dime.
8. A slam may not be a barb. Uttermost patience may make it a lift.
9. If toast becomes burnt, sugar may improve it.
10. There are friends worth more than a mint of money.
11. A salmon dish is a good switch from meat.
12. It would be nice to see Ma. Pleasant memories surround the home place.

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story about four people named

Everybody, Somebody,
Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

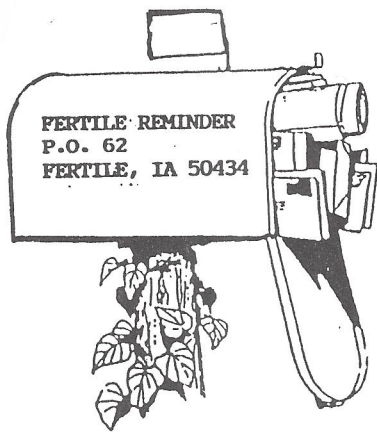
It ended that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.



- Answers to Quiz:
1. Lemon
 2. Vanilla
 3. Orange
 4. Strawberry
 5. Banana
 6. Coconut
 7. Pineapple
 8. Butter
 9. Burnt Sugar
 10. Mint
 11. Almond
 12. Maple

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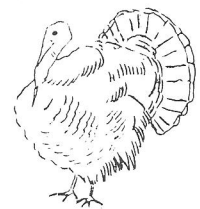
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