

JUNE 2006

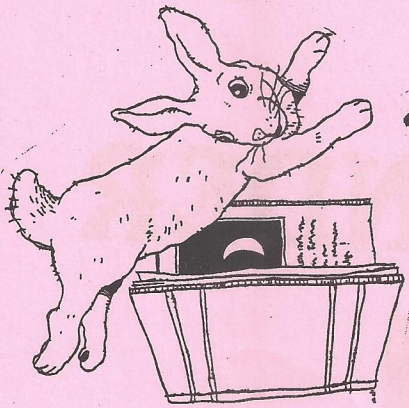
FERTILE REMINDER



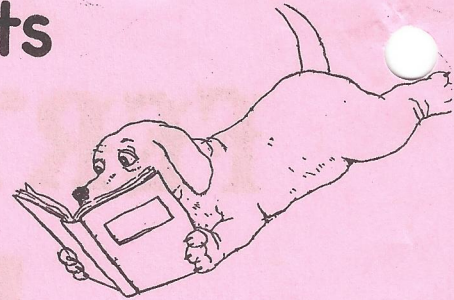
COMING EVENTS

June 5	Fire Department Meeting	7 p.m.
June 6	Senior Dinner	Noon
June 8	Re-cycle Day	
June 13	Garden Club	7 p.m.
June 17	Boys & Girls 4-H	
June 19	Library Board Meeting	7 p.m.
June 20	Senior Dinner	Noon
June 22	Re-cycle Day	
June 25	Bridal Shower for Melissa Meyerhof	

AUGUST 4, 5 & 6 FERTILE DAYS - 150th Anniversary



Books Make Good Pets



FERTILE PUBLIC LIBRARY

204 West Main/ Box 198

Fertile, IA 50434

(641)-797-2787 Phone/Fax

Monday & Wednesday - 1:00 - 8:00 PM /

Friday - 9:00 A.M. - Noon & 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Saturday - 9:00 am - Noon

NEW BOOKS

I Wish I'd Known You tears Ago – Stephen Bly

Susannah's Garden – Debbie Macomber

Kaleidoscope Eyes – Karen Ball

Immediate Family – Eileen Goudge

Fair Warning – Hannah Alexander

A Man Called Blessed – Ted Dekker

Vanished – Karen Robards

Large Print

Suspicious – Heather Graham

Night Angel – T. Davis Bunn

The Englisher – Beverly Lewis

The Red Hat Club – Haywood Smith

A View of the River – Kathleen Eagle

The Rancher & the Runaway Bride – Joan Johnston

The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency – Alexander McCall Smith

The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini

A Grave Mistake – Stella Cameron

Escape From Fred – Brad Whittington

Grace at Low Tide – Beth Webb Hart

NEW DVD'S

Jarhead – Jake Gyllenhall

Dreamer – Kurt Russell

Zathura – Tim Robbins

Derailed – Jennifer Aniston

Memoirs of a Geisha – Ken Watanabe

Walk the Line – Reece Witherspoon

Chicken Little – Disney

Sky High – Kurt Russell

Millions – James Nesbitt

The Three Musketeers – Mickey, Donald & Goofy

To End All Wars – Kiefer Sutherland

NEW AUDIOS

The Rider of Lost Creek – Louis L'Amour

Kiowa Trail – Louis L'Amour

COMING THIS SUMMER TO THE FERTILE LIBRARY!!

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales!

Watch for signs for dates & times!

Pet Tails Match

Draw a line to match the tail with its owner.

Bird



Dog



Rabbit



Mouse



Fish



Horse



Horse

Fish

Mouse

Rabbit

Dog

Bird



AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION

OVER 8,000 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE ON ABOUT 0.8 ACRES OF LAND NEXT TO THE BALL DIAMONDS IN SCENIC FERTILE, IOWA
ZONED FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL

2 STORY MASONRY BUILDING WITH BRICK VENEER, AC AND GAS FURNACE
LIKE NEW GAS BOILER, TWO STALL GARAGE W/ NEW DOOR OPENER

OVER 20,000 SQ.FT. OF NATURAL LIMESTONE VENEER

PLUS PLENTY OF SCRAP METAL!!!

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN: SS DISHWASHER W/ SPRAYER AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL
3 COMPARTMENT SS SINK, 8 BURNER GAS STOVE WITH FLAT TOP GRILLE, WOOD BUTCHER'S BLOCK, 70+ 9"
PLATES, 30 11" OVAL PLATES, 30 13" OVAL PLATES, MANY COMMERCIAL KETTLES, ROASTER W/ STANDS,
COFFEE URNS, 80+ CAFÉ TRAYS, RANGES AND OVENS, COMMERCIAL FRIDGE & FREEZERS, PLUS MANY MORE
COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL KITCHEN APPLIANCES.

FURNITURE: 3'x8' CONF. TABLES, CHAULK BOARDS, POOL TABLE W/ CUES & BALLS, WOOD & METAL CONF.
CHAIRS, MANY SHELVING RACKS, COUCHES, LOVE SEATS, FUTON, CLOTHES WASHER, INDUSTRIAL FLOOR
SCRUBBER W/ ACCESSORIES, BOARD GAMES,

MISC.: CASH REGISTER, FILM PROJECTORS, PUNCH BOWL, 30' FLAG POLE, WOOD BURNER W/ 30' OF STACK,
PUNCH BOWLS, SO MANY TREASURES, NOT ENOUGH SPACE

OPEN HOUSE ON JUNE 1 5:30 PM TO 9:00 PM (OR BY APPOINTMENT)

AUCTION ON JUNE 10 STARTING AT 9:00 AM

BUILDING TO BE SOLD AT HIGH NOON

FOOD AND DRINK ON PREMISES

CALL JOE @ 641.424.8689, OR AFTER 7 PM OR ON WEEKENDS @ 641.529.0726

Make the most of your time!

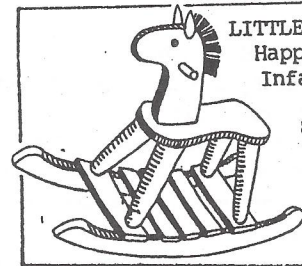
Make the most of your time with WCTA LD's new 1000
minute Night and Weekend package.

- ◆ Stay in touch with family and friends
- ◆ Call anywhere in the U.S.
- ◆ 1000 minutes of calling
- ◆ Only \$10 per month
- ◆ That's only 1¢ per minute



www.wctatel.net

1-800-592-6105



LITTLE TYKES CHILD DAYCARE
Happy Home Environment
Infants to School Age
JOELY BRUNS
801 W. Main St.
Fertile, IA
Phone 797-2699

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER

THERE WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE

BRIDAL SHOWER IN HONOR OF

MELISSA MEYERHOF

BRIDE-ELECT OF MATT PETERSON

JUNE 25 AT 2:00 p.m.
FERTILE CHURCH OF CHRIST
FELLOWSHIP HALL



MARY KAY®

Melanne Bang
Independent Beauty Consultant

108 W. Washington Ave, PO Box 34
Fertile, IA 50434-0034
Home: (641) 797-2217
Cell: (641) 590-2392
Email: mbang@marykay.com
Shop Online: www.marykay.com/mbang

THE FALLEN ANGEL

By George Kisner

My name is Angel. My house is at 509 9th Ave, Wellman, Iowa and George, Harriet, and Muffy live here with me. They are nice in a boring way, but it is up to me to make things exciting. Recently I told you of my confrontation with the squirrel in the attic, and how blocking his hole shut him out. Well! He remains in the neighborhood, climbing nimbly about in the large trees in my yard and being the outgoing cat that I am, I have become acquainted with him.

His name is Jerry and his home is a hole high up in a big maple tree. He is constantly running from tree to tree, leaping from branch to branch and onto the house roof. He even does a tightrope act on the electric wire leading into our house. One day while talking to him (I talk to everyone but the birds. So far I cannot convince them that I am their true friend), I happened to mention how great it must be to be a squirrel. To be free in the outdoors must be the greatest life there is.

He said, "It is true that it is not a bad life. Especially on a warm and sunny day with the girl squirrels running in front of me and flipping their tails, but I think you are much better off being a cat. You may think it is great living high up in a tree, but believe me, when it is below zero, and the north wind is blowing, it is highly uncomfortable even in my fur-lined bed. Finding nuts to eat under the frozen snow is also a real bumper."

"Nevertheless," I said, "I would give anything to live like you. It is true that I can climb trees very well, but coming down my tail sort of gets in the way, and I have to climb down sideways. Why don't you teach me how to be a squirrel?"

The next day when I met Jerry he said, "Well, I think you are making a big mistake, but if you really want to be like me, I have a couple of hours to spare and I can teach you how to jump from branch to branch." Of course, I was jumping for joy and said that was exactly what I would like to do most in the world!

Jerry said, "The one rule you must always remember is never look down. Always keep your eye on the next branch. We will try it out on this tree that is only about 20 feet off the ground. First, however, I think you should go and tell George, Harriet and Muffy and make sure that it is all right."

"No, no!" I said, "It will be all right. You just lead the way, Jerry." I followed Jerry up the big tree running fast, just like him. He found two limbs about 2 feet apart and showed me exactly where he put his feet and how he jumped. It looked so easy! "Now," he said, "You give it a try" Somehow it did not look so easy, and I was not sure it was a good idea after all. "Come on, Angel," Jerry called, "You are not a fraidy-cat, are you?" I could not take that taunt so I gathered my feet and leaped with all my might.

The next thing I remember, I was lying on the ground with Jerry standing over me! "Angel, Angel, are you all right? You looked down. I told you not to look down," he said.

I was in terrible pain and growled angrily at him. I knew my right leg was broken! "Look what you have done to me, Jerry," I said. "You are not my friend." I managed to pull myself up on the deck and limp over to the sliding glass doors. Muffy saw me and rushed over calling to everyone to see my plight. "What ever have you done?" they all asked. I tried to tell them that it was all Jerry's fault, but all I could do was cry -I was in such pain. They brought food and water and watched carefully over me all night. I could not walk because my leg hurt so badly.

The next day I heard George say. "She will not die, but she may be a cripple."

"I don't want to be crippled," I thought. "I want to run like the wind, scamper up and down trees and chase Muffy and then have her chase me. I do not want to be different!"

"We must take Angel to Dr. Palmer" Harriet said. "Maybe he can help her."

George yelled, "We are not going to spend \$250.00 on a silly cat. Anyway, all our money has had to go for taxes this month."

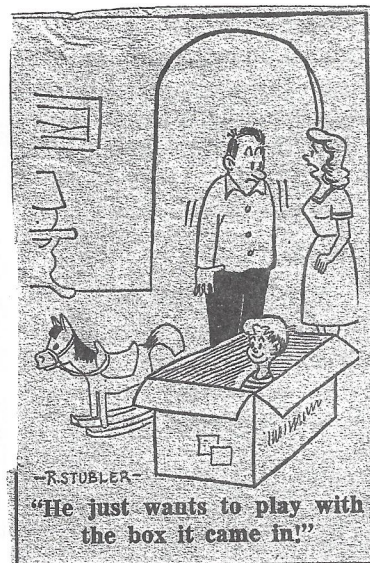
Harriet said, "I received some money from my Mother for Christmas, and that can be used to pay Angel's hospital bill. She cannot spend the rest of her life crippled. She has shown us hope and courage for the last 6 months and now it is time for us to do something for her!" That made me feel much better. They stuffed me into a cat carrier, put me in the car, and we all went down to visit Dr. Palmer.

Now I have been to the doctor before and had surgery of a personal nature which I do not care to discuss here, and I do not mind going to his office at all. They left me there to get my leg set and cast and it was several hours before I could go home.

When I got home I was quite unpleasant to everyone and had them scurrying around, bringing food, water, and my favorite toys. I did not appreciate anything for the next few days, but just lay there, growling at anyone who came near. Mostly, I laid in front of the sliding glass doors where I could see out.

Jerry peaked in several to see how I was doing, but Muffy ran at him barking furiously and scared him away. Once Jerry even climbed to the roof and looked down through the skylight to see what I was doing! Being a successful invalid is quite an art and I learned to look helpless and have George carry me around. I got to sleep on the big bed with George and Harriet and get special treats! Muffy was quite jealous and would stay close to me trying to get attention. This cast must stay on for at least 6 weeks, so there is plenty of time. The folks from California are even coming for a visit to see me! I don't get to see the guys on the corner, but when George puts me up on the table to look out the window, I can see Jerry at his play. I can't help but wonder what would have happened to Jerry if it had been him who fell and broke his leg. A loving family, and a warm house with good food is not a small thing. From now on, I will be a happy and contented cat, but don't think that I will not continue to get into trouble...

Angel



June 18, 1960

WITH SYMPATHY

BRADLEY "BRAD" JON SUBY 1957 - 2006

Bradley "Brad" Jon Suby, 49, of 3515 Eagle Ave., Fertile, died May 3, 2006 at the Muse Norris Inpatient Unit in Mason City.



Memorial services were held May 6, 2006 at Fertile Lutheran Church in Fertile with Lay Pastor Dave Halverson officiating. Inurnment was in Brush Point Cemetery in rural Fertile.

Brad was born March 27, 1957 in Mason City, the son of Robert and Betty (Johnson) Suby. He was a graduate of Forest City High School in 1975.

Brad married Nancy Halsne on August 10, 1977 at Zion Luthern Church in Clear Lake. Brad has been employed by the Iowa Department of Transportation at Hanlontown for the last 16 years.

Brad enjoyed fishing and golfing, but especially spending time with his family and grandchildren and his dogs.

Brad was a member of Fertile Lutheran Church.

Brad is survived by his wife, Nancy Suby; two daughters, Stacy (Brian) Walker and Emily Suby; mother Betty Suby, all of Fertile; two grandchildren, Alyson and Jenna Walker; brother Steve (Joyce) Suby of Marion; three sisters, Sheila (Mark) Enderson of Lake Mills, Brenda (Bob) Jones of Fertile and Lisa (Mike) Lacey of Clear Lake; mother-in-law, Adoline Halsne of Clear Lake; two brothers-in-law, Alan (Helen) Halsne of Laurel, Mont. and Mark Halsne of Lodi, Calif; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Brad in death were his father, Robert Suby; father-in-law, Magnus Halsne; sister-in-law, Mary Anhn Prestholt; and brother-in-law Hugh Prestholt.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU EVERYONE for all the cards, prayers, visits, hugs, memorials & delicious food brought to the house after Brad's death. You have made a difficult time a little easier.

The Family of Brad Suby

MARY EVA (SAMPSON) HAIN 1915 - 2005

Mary Eva (Sampson) Hain died November 6, 2005 at the age of ninety years, nine months and six days. Funeral Mass was held on November 10, 2005 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Minneapolis.

Eva was born on January 31, 1915 on a farm between Fertile and Joice, Iowa. She was the 3rd child of Frank and Winnie Purcell. Her given name was "Mary Eva" but was called "Eva" because she had an Aunt Mary.



Eva graduated from Fertile High School in 1933. After graduating from Fertile High School she went to work for Jefferson Bus Lines in Mason City.

She met Frank Sampson, who worked for Nash Coffee. They were married April 20, 1940 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Kathleen Renee was born April 21, 1945. Frank Sampson

passed away with Eva at his side on Sept. 22, 1971.

In 1954 she went to work for Gould's Furriers on 9th & Nicolett. She worked there until 1990 when she married George J. Hain.

Eva was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church and St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. She sang in both choirs. After the retirement of Edmund Lukaszewski, she became the choir director at St. Anthony serving in that capacity for more than 25 years. She was responsible for fundraising activities for the organ, which is still used at St. Anthony today.

Her grandchildren, Gina and Jason, were her pride and joy. The births of her great-grandsons, Jacob and Tyler and watching them grow were a constant joy to her.

Much joy was brought to Eva when she married George Hain in 1990. They were devoted to each other and enjoyed many of the same activities. George's death in 1996 devastated her, but she forged on in her usual manner as her faith in God helped her get through the rough times.

Eva will be missed by her daughter, Kathleen and son-in-law, Fred; granddaughter Gina (Dave), grandson Jason Grauer, great-grandsons Jacob and Tyler Schoenhofen, brother Dale (Rosella) Purcell and sister-in-law, Jean.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Frank and George; Brothers Glen, Edward, Pat and Mike and sister, Marguerite.

Eva touched many lives with her zest for life and giving nature. She was loved by many and will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

WITH SYMPATHY

WILMA LEONE LARSON

1916 - 2006

Wilma Leone Larson, 89, of 4 Third St. N. W., Mason City, died April 10, 2006 at Mercy Medical Center.



Funeral services were held April 14, 2006, at Major Erickson Funeral Home in Mason City, with Rev. Kathy Graves of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Grant Center Cemetery in rural Fertile.

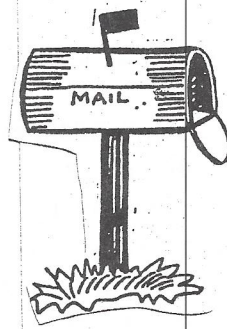
Wilma L. Larson was born July 9, 1916 in rural Fertile, the daughter of Roy V. and Mae (Humphrey) Larson. She attended and graduated from Fertile High School in 1933. She then attended Waldorf College, graduating in 1935 with a two-year degree. In 1938 she moved to Rake, IA where she taught school. In 1944 she moved to Mason City to work for Younker's department store as an office manager. She worked there until her retirement in 1986.

She enjoyed bowling and was a member of a bowling league for many years. She was an avid card player and especially enjoyed playing pinochle and 500. She also liked to travel, especially to northern Minnesota to go fishing at the many lakes. She was a volunteer at Good Shepherd Health Center for many years and was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Wilma is survived by her sister, Genevieve Bray of Osage; nieces and nephews, Myrna Davis and husband, Melvin of Mason City, Marilyn Halverson and husband, Mickey, of San Benito TX, Dennis Bray and wife Sue of Austin, MN, Ray Petersburg and wife, Sharon, of Loveland, CO, Julie Groepper and husband, Gregg, of McAllen, TX, Dan Petersburg and wife, Linda, of Cookesville, TN, Doug Petersburg and wife, Lorna, of Joice, and Kathy Petersburg of Clear Lake; and many great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Eunice Petersburg.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.



Dear Reminder,

Enclosed is my check for next year's subscription.

I remember years ago when my brothers, LaRoy and LaVern, started the first Reminder. I know the hard work that is involved in meeting timely deadlines, gathering the information, typing, printing and the big job of getting it ready for mailing. You have done an

out-standing job in all of these areas. Thank you for keeping us well informed about the recent news in Fertile.

Looking forward to the "Big Celebration in August".

Bob Luther

Dear Ladies,

Please renew my subscription to the Fertile Reminder for another year. What a great way to keep up on news from our "home town". Thanks!

Jan Kitchen
Ft. Myers Beach, FL

Thanks Ladies

Ruth Sunne

Dear Ladies,

Thank you for all you do.

Amos & Irene Miller

Dear Reminder Ladies,

Please renew my subscription again. We enjoy the Reminder very much. Thanks for all the good work.

Arlis Higgins

Hi Gals,

We enjoy each issue. Thanks for the great job!

Clete & Carolyn Nedved

Dear Ladies,

Please renew our subscription to the Fertile Reminder. Thank you for the good work..

Don & Marilyn Severson

Hi!

Please find enclosed check to cover the cost of the Fertile Reminder for myself and Jerry Lee. We both enjoy the paper very much.

Verlyn Hutchinson

Dear Ladies,

Please keep the home town news coming. The latest edition in the obituary of Katie Thovson Baartman informed us that her daughter Janet lived in Alta. I had a meeting scheduled there this week. Janet and I graduated from BHS together in 1960. After my meeting I stopped by her business to dust off a few memories. Thanks for the information.

Arlyn Abrams



PAW PRINTS
Grooming & Boarding
.Indoor/outdoor Kennels
.Climate Control
.24 hour TLC for your pet
Grooming M-F 9-5



Evenings or Sat. by Special Appointment
Call: Lorelei Jennings-Olson
641-797-2595
278 340th. St, Fertile, Iowa

A Keepsake Treasure of Souvenirs Celebrating 150 years for Fertile Ia

BUTTONS "Celebrating Our Hometown" \$5.00 ea

Buttons are good for entrance into Friday Aug 4th community meal and has a number for raffle drawings throughout the celebration.

****NOTE**** The meal portion of the button will only be for sale thru July 15th
We need a head count for the caterer but buttons will still be for sale Thru the celebration as a souvenir and eligible for raffle prizes.

"Brother of the Bush" \$2.00 -for those entering the Best Beard contest

"Clean Shaven" \$2.00 - for those that do not want to grow a beard

CROCKS ** Featuring "Fertile Consolidated School" \$25.00

T-SHIRTS "Celebrating Our Hometown" \$10.00 XL and over \$12.00 Call Kristen Anderson 797-2615
Pictures downtown Fertile in the late 1800's or Penny Miller 797-2704
Available in Antique white w/ Brown lettering or
Red w/ Black lettering

Print of Park "Celebrating Our Hometown II" \$ price depends on order
Price of just print is \$35.79
Print can be viewed on the internet at www.speltzstudio.com

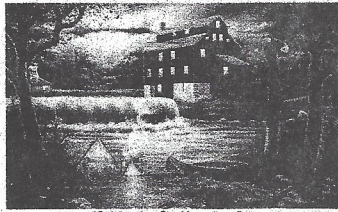
Fertile Memory Book Hardcover Book with color pages featuring pictures, history, stories of fertile. A must have at \$30.00 Limited quantity so reserve yours today

Pictorial Directory To be announced at a later date. Pictures of clubs, organizations, businesses and people living in Fertile.

Sesquicentennial Fashion Show

Among many changes that have occurred in the last 150 years, Fertile women can attest to a dramatic Evolution in the world of fashion. In honor of fashion over the 150 years, there will be a fashion show for the centennial. Stay tuned for more details. Come and enjoy live models donning fashions of the past, musical performances, videos, and slide shows. Highlights of the 1840's, 50's, and 60's will be covered such as Crinolines and hoop shirts, off-the-shoulder formal gowns, and bonnets. In the 1870's and 80's hoop skirts went out as bustles and tight bodices became more prevalent. The early 1900's showed a consistency of Edwardian styles and styles from the war years, as practically proved to be important during the industrialization period. In the late 1950's hats, gloves, and full skirts were replaced by mini-skirts, bell bottoms, and hippie pants in the 60's and 70's. Big hair and bright colors proved to be vital in the 80's and early 90's as sleek and chic took over in the late 90's and today. Come and watch the dramatic evolution of handbags, swimsuits, undergarments, jewelry, shoes, clothing and hair.

Fertile Sesquicentennial Souvenir Raffle



"Celebrating Our Hometown"



"Celebrating Our Hometown II"

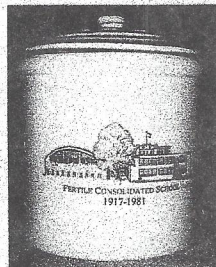
Artist: JD Speltz

Buy your ticket now for a chance to win one of these one-of-a-kind Souvenir's of Fertile, Iowa's 150th

Prizes Include:

- 2 Original Artist Oils
- 4 Prints
- 1/2 Gallon RED WING Crock with lid - numbered 1/1

Sponsored by:
Fertile Beautification & Improvement Committee



Tickets Just:

\$5.00 each

Or

5 / \$20.00

Available from
any FB&I member
Or at:

Cherry Tree Builders
HWY 9 / Eagle Ave.

Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. during the Sesquicentennial Celebration (Need Not Be Present To Win.)



Buy Your Button Now!

Only \$5.00

The FB&I is selling Sesquicentennial Buttons
To promote the Celebration

Your button entitles you to:

- One admission to the Community Meal on Friday, August 4th - Be sure to wear your button!
- A chance to win prizes from area businesses in drawings to be held throughout the celebration

(Each button is numbered)

For Catering purposes, the cut off date for the "Meal" portion of the button will be July 15, 2006. Buttons will still be available for sale at the same price for the drawings and as a Souvenir.

Fertile Memory Book

You still have a chance to reserve a copy of the Fertile Memory book! The FB&I has purchased a limited number of books for sale to those who missed the May 3rd deadline and for at the Sesquicentennial. Don't miss out on your chance. Send in your order today!

Mail Order To: Fertile Memory Book
Elin Miner
414 348th ST
Fertile, IA 50434

Fertile Memory Book

Just \$30.00 @

Order your hard cover, full-color book "Celebrating Our Hometown" over the past 150 years... NOW!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

Order Me _____ Fertile Memory Books

I will pick up my book.

I have enclosed an additional \$5.00 for shipping and handling - (this will cover up to two books.)

Make payment to Fertile Beautification & Improvement (FB&I)
Books are due to arrive by 7/31/06

I have enclosed payment of \$ _____

Payment Must Accompany Order.

Limited Number of Books available Get yours NOW!

Is the air in your home making you
Sick?

Do you have problems with asthma, allergies, emphysema or any other breathing difficulties? Do you have pet odors, smoke or musty smells? Did last years heavy rain cause any mold or mildew problems?

If so, I have the state of the art technology in air purification. Let's try to bring the outside freshness back inside. Call me for a no risk, in-home free trial. Call Mark at:

Mark's Air & Water Technologies



Joice, IA

641-588-3841



BURTNESS~LUNDGREN PLUMBING & HEATING, Inc

Call for all your Plumbing, Heating,
& Air Conditioning Needs!

John Burtness & Todd Lundgren

Clear Lake 357-8882 or Fertile 641-797-2680



CHERRY TREE BUILDERS



CONSTRUCTION AND CABINETRY

"Putting the Craftsmanship Back in Carpentry"

PO Box 162 3494 Eagle Ave.
Fertile, Iowa - 50434
(641)-797-2824
cherrytree@wctatel.net

NEW CONSTRUCTION REMODELING
HAND CRAFTED CUSTOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN CABINETS FIREPLACE SURROUNDS
CUSTOM MOLDINGS & WOODWORK

!!!!!!STOP IN AND CHECK OUT OUR SHOWROOM!!!!!!

OWNERS: TOM & JOHN KIRSCHBAUM

Bolan Schoolhouse

Antiques, Artwork, Unique Gifts



WILL BE OPEN
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM,
(or by appointment)

Lori Willert, Proprietor
4211 Tulip Lane, Kensett, IA 50448
641-845-2677 or llwillert@wctatel.net



Pronto - Fertile
Open 7 A.M. - 9 P.M. Mon. - Sat.
8 A.M. - 8 P.M. Sun.



FERTILE DOWNTOWN CAFE
SPRING HOURS
5:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
TUESDAY - Taco Night 4:30 - 7:30
March 30 is last Soup Night
THURSDAY - Fish, Ribs or Chicken
5 PM - 8 PM
NOW OPEN - Riverview Room



HARE ELECTRIC

FRED, JIM, TOM & ALLEN HAR

PHONE: 1-641-797-2722
PAGER: 1-641-422-3017

101 N. STATE ST.
FERTILE IA, 50434

FERTILE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GLORIFYING GOD BY MAKING DISCIPLES
- MORE AND BETTER DISCIPLES.

9:00 - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:00 - FELLOWSHIP TIME.
10:15 - WORSHIP SERVICE.

COME AND BE OUR GUEST.
3493 EAGLE AVENUE - FERTILE, IOWA

Bring your automotive needs to us



641-423-1237

641-797-2704



**MILLER'S DIESEL AND
AUTOMOTIVE, INC.**

3 Commercial Park Road, Mason City, IA
(8 blocks South of Bonanza)

Fertile Lutheran Church (ELCA)
602 W. Washington St.; P.O. Box 215
Fertile Iowa 50434
Phone 641-797-2767

Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:05 a.m.
(May 7 - October 19)
David Halverson, Lay Pastor

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.

Barb B Q Ribs

Rose Suby

2 1/2 pounds Country Style Ribs

2 teaspoons liquid smoke

1/2 teaspoon salt

In large pan, lightly cover with water and bake covered at 325° for 2 hours.

Drain. Salt and pepper meat.

Cover with favorite sauce. We prefer "Country Side" or "Cookies" or make your own. My BBQ Sauce

Add 2/3 cups soust' onions in 1 Tbsp. Oil. Add 3/4 cup water

3/4 cup any BBQ Sauce,

2 Tbsp mustard

3 Tbsp Worchester sauce

1/3 cup brown sugar.

Cook to a boil then simmer 15 minutes and add

1 Tbsp. liquid smoke

1 tsp. Garlic powder Pour over ribs.

Bake 1 hour covered at 325°

LARSEN PLUMBING & HEATING

641-797-2219

LENNOX

PERSONAL TOUCH
BEAUTY SALON
Tom & Nance Sheimo
641-797-2422

Personal Touch
Beauty Salon

TEDDY BEAR LEARNING CENTER
CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

Betty Waddington & Penny Miller

Infants to school age...pre-school

Ph: 896-2445 or 797-2704-

INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW?

The original alphabet was developed by a Semitic people living in or near Egypt. They based it on the idea developed by the Egyptians, but used their own specific symbols. It was quickly adopted by their neighbors and relatives to the east and north, the Canaanites, the Hebrews, & the Phoenicians. The Phoenicians spread their alphabet to other people of the near east & Asia Minor, as well as to the Arabs, the Greeks, & Etruscans & as far west as present day Spain.

Here is a part of the Alphabet and It will continue next month.

Α Aleph, the ox, began as the image of an ox's head. It represents a glottal stop before a vowel. The Greeks, needing vowel symbols, used it for alpha (A). The Romans used it as A.

Β Beth, the house, may have derived from a more rectangular Egyptian alphabetic glyph of a reed shelter (but which stood for the sound h). The Greeks called it beta (B), and it was passed on to the Romans as B.

Γ Gimel, the camel, may have originally been the image of a boomerang-like throwing stick. The Greeks called it gamma (Γ). The Etruscans -- who had no g sound -- used it for the k sound, and passed it on to the Romans as C. They in turn added a short bar to it to make do double duty as G.

Δ Daleth, the door, may have originally been a fish! The Greek turned it into delta (Δ), and passed it on to the Romans as D.

Ε He may have meant window, but originally represented a man, facing us with raised arms, calling out or praying. The Greeks used it for the vowel epsilon (E, "simple E"). The Romans used it as E

Υ Waw, the hook, may originally have represented a mace. The Greeks used one version of waw which looked like our F, which they called digamma, for the number 6. This was used by the Etruscans for v, and they passed it on to the Romans as F. The Greeks had a second version -- upsilon (Υ)-- which they moved to to the back of their alphabet. The Romans used a version of upsilon for V, which later would be written U as well, then adopted the Greek form as Y. In 7th century England, the W -- "double-u" -- was created.

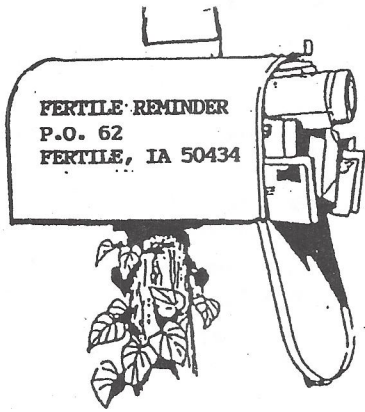
Ζ Zayin may have meant sword or some other kind of weapon. The Greeks used it for zeta (Z). The Romans only adopted it later as Z and put it at the end of their alphabet.

Η Heth, the fence, was a "deep throat" (pharyngeal) consonant. The Greeks used it for the vowel eta (H), but the Romans used it for F

Θ Teth may have originally represented a spindle. The Greeks used it for theta (Θ), but the Romans, who did not have the th sound, dropped it.

Ι Yodh, the hand, began as a representation of the entire arm. The Greeks used a highly simplified version of it for iota (I). The Romans used it as I, and later added a variation for J.

Κ Kaph, the hollow or palm of the hand, was adopted by the Greeks for kappa (K) and passed it on to the Romans as K.



PRSR T STD
US Postage Paid
Fertile, IA 50434
Permit No. 3



THE "X" IN THE MAIL BOX REMINDS YOU THAT IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION. A DONATION OF \$6.00 IS SUGGESTED. WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED "THE REMINDER" THIS PAST YEAR AND WILL WANT TO KEEP IT COMING. YOU MAY SEND YOUR DONATION TO THE ADDRESS IN THE MAIL BOX.

#11/50434_X
Fertile Library
PO Box
Fertile IA 50434

BUTCHER'S STEAKHOUSE

Highway 9, Fertile Iowa

(641) 797-2647

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY 5 P.M. - 8 P.M.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

SUNDAY 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE

NOW SERVING BEER & WINE

Butcher's is a Smoke Free Restaurant