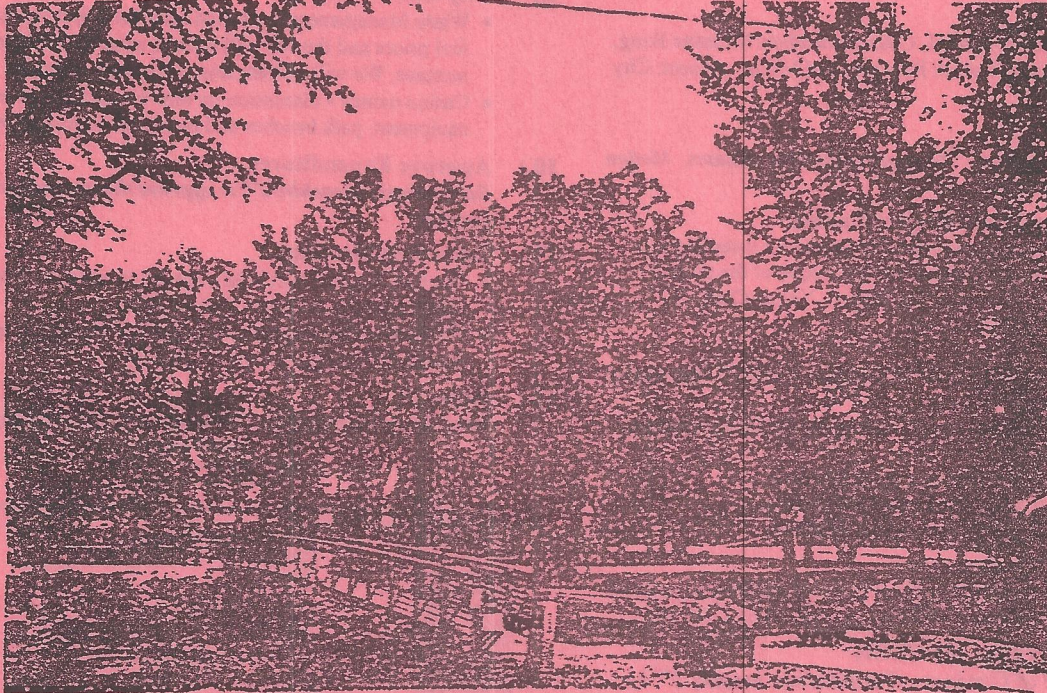


# OCTOBER 2006

## FERTILE REMINDER



### COMING EVENTS

Oct. 2	Fire Dept. Meeting	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Senior Dinner	Noon
Oct. 10	Garden Club	
Oct. 16	Library Board Mtg	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Senior Dinner	Noon
	City Council Mtg	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Boys & Girls 4-H	

# City of Fertile

## City Council Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2006, 7:00 PM, City Hall

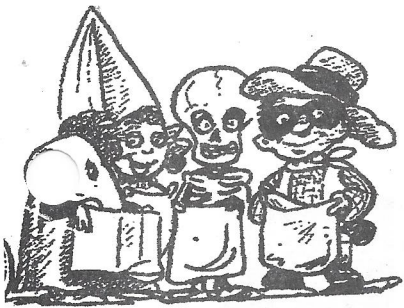
- 1.) **Call to Order**  
The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, August 15, 2006, at Fertile City Hall.
- 2.) **Roll Call**  
Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell, Council members Melanne Bang, Jeff Berg, Gail Shropshire, Patrick Renchin, Tad Miller. Absent: City Clerk Eddie May.
- 3.) **Minutes Approval**  
*Berg moved and Shropshire 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the July minutes. Motion Carried.*
- 4.) **Yaggy-Colby – City Sewer Project Update**  
Terry McCarthy gave an update on cost estimates for installing new manholes rather than repairing them. He left a copy of the project Manual for 2006 CDBG I/I Reduction Project. Yaggy-Colby is scheduled to send bids out this week..  
*Schedule:*  
**Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** Bid opening at 2:00p.m. at City Hall in Fertile. Yaggy-Colby will take bids and make tabulations.  
**Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.** Special council meeting for Public Hearing and awarding of the contract.  
**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** Final approval of the contract and review.  
**Dec. 22, 2006** Contract's substantial completion date.  
**June 15, 2007** Contract's final completion deadline.
- 5.) **Re-Cap of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
We had a great turn-out and all feedback from the Public was positive. Thank you to the FB&I committee for a super job, WELL DONE!!!
- 6.) **Resolutions Required for the CDBG**  
*Resolution #1 Code of Conduct – Pat Renchin moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller. All Approved.*  
*Resolution #2 Procurement Policy – Miller Moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shropshire. All approved.*  
*Resolution #3 Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan – Bang moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shropshire. All approved.*  
*Resolution #4 Prohibition of the Use of Excessive Force. Berg moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Renchin. All approved.*  
*Resolution #5 Provide for a Notice of Hearing on proposed plans and specification and proposed form of contract and estimated cost for the construction of the Sanitary Sewer collection system improvement project and the taking of bids therefore. Miller moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Berg. All approved.*
- 7.) **Liens Against Properties**  
Lein will be placed on 210 East Main for repairs on a water leak between the curb stop and the house on 12-1-02. The repairs were the owners responsibility. Repair costs were \$1150.00 + 8% interest over 4 years of non-payment = total lein of \$1518.00. *Renchin moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller. All approved.*
- 8.) **Mayor's Report**
  - **Dam Failure** - emergency repairs were completed by Tom and John Kirschbaum, Cherry Tree Builders, WCTA, Hare Electric, Elliott Inc., Frank's Wrecker and Repair, Fertile Fire Dept., Dick and Dwight Bruns, and Jeff Berg. It was very dangerous and dirty work. **Thank you all for a job well done!!!**  
We are submitting a grant, to the Casino, to help cover the repair costs. Grants will be awarded in November, 2006. *Renchin moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shropshire to submit the grant. All approved.*
  - **Tree Damage in the Park and Ball Diamonds** - Clapper Tree Service and approximately 35 people came to help clean up, as the vendors for our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration were to start setting up in the park in less than 24 hours from the wind damage. **Thank you to everyone that helped.**  
The Water Tower was also hit by lightning in the storm and took out the FAA lights on top of tower and electrical box on tower.

Hare Electric made an emergency repair to the light and a temporary fix to the electrical box. Parts are on order to repair this. Insurance will cover both the wind damage and lightning damage.

- **Warren Bruns**, City Maintenance Person, was burned by a fire explosion at the burn pile at the Lagoon. He suffered 2nd degree burns on both arms and his face. Please be careful as to what is put out there. He is getting better. Workman's Comp. covers this.

- 9.) **City Clerk's Report**
  - Waste Management has raised rates for a fuel surcharge because of fuel prices and the city will have to raise rates to keep up with the increase. We will address this at the Sept. meeting.
  - Casino money - discussion on how to use the monies: playground equipment, park benches and picnic tables to start with.
- 10.) **Approve Expenditures**  
*Berg moved, Shopshire 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the expenditures. Motion carried.*
- 11.) **Upcoming Meetings**
  - The City Council will hold a special meeting on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> for the Public Hearing on Sewer Project Bids.
  - The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00 PM in regular session, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at Fertile City Hall.
- 12.) **Adjourn**  
*Berg moved, Shropshire 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.*

City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues As of July 31, 2006		
Type	Name	Amount
0001110 - General Fund Checking		
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-148.75
Bill Pmt -Check	Design Lighting	-22.47
Bill Pmt -Check	Hare Electric	-922.50
Bill Pmt -Check	Bruns, Warren V	-136.33
Bill Pmt -Check	Crescent Moon, LLC	-120.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Five Star CO-OP	-179.90
Bill Pmt -Check	IDNR	-43.65
Bill Pmt -Check	Larsen Plumbing & Heating	-19.04
Bill Pmt -Check	LGI	-26.00
Bill Pmt -Check	NIACOG	-169.20
Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	-100.31
Bill Pmt -Check	Rollefson, Bob	-300.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Russell, Joyce V	-19.96
Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-1,905.96
Bill Pmt -Check	WCTA	-109.83
Bill Pmt -Check	Aquila	-83.71
Bill Pmt -Check	BMC	-128.15
Bill Pmt -Check	Bratrud Appliance	-130.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Bruns, Warren V	-192.53
Bill Pmt -Check	Clapper Tree Service	-1,593.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Darvin Stecker	-750.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Iowa One Call	-0.90
Bill Pmt -Check	North Central Sales & Service	-580.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Thompson's Garage	-173.28
Bill Pmt -Check	Ace Hardware	-7.48
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-225.90
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-1,001.60
Bill Pmt -Check	Brian Nettleton Excavating, Inc.	-4,375.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Bruns, Warren V	-24.60
Bill Pmt -Check	Eliot, Inc.	-171.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Hawkins, Inc.	-1,158.65
Bill Pmt -Check	IDNR	-210.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Staples	-7.64
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-8.99
Check	Fertile Fire Department V	-1,625.00
Check	Fertile Library	-3,375.00
Check	Forst City Ford	-9,349.90
Check	US Post Office	-48.00
Check	Anderson, Rick	-147.00
Deposit		4,580.50
Deposit		3,552.06
Deposit		2,893.69
Deposit		4,302.98
Deposit	Diamond Joe Casino	3,333.25
Deposit	Treasurer - Worth County	1,503.77
Deposit		24.74
Liability Check	IRS	-1,317.60
Liability Check	IPERS	-785.59
Liability Check	Treasurer - State of Iowa	-140.00
Paycheck	Bruns, Warron	-1,308.91
Paycheck	Ganz, Dennis	-53.07
Paycheck	Low, David	-299.73
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F	-587.03
Paycheck	Russell, Grant	-587.03
Sales Tax Payment	Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance	-611.00
Total 0001110 - General Fund Checking		-15,085.20
0001111 - Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		3.50
Total 0001111 - Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		3.50
0001112 - Water Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		2.40
Total 0001112 - Water Revenue Fund Checking		2.40
0001160 - Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		28.58
Total 0001160 - Roads Revenue Fund Savings		28.58
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-15,050.67</b>



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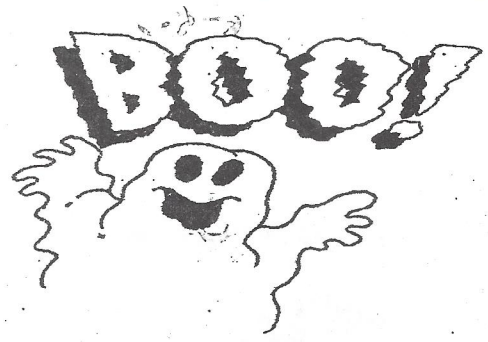
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 Rio Largo – Ralph Compton  
 The Hostile Trail – Charles G. West  
 Hurricane – Karen Harper  
 Danse Macabre – Laurell K. Hamilton  
 Lost Lake – Phillip Margolin  
 Lights Out Tonight – Mary Jane Clark  
 Straight into Darkness – Faye Kellerman  
 Pawleys Island – Dorthea Benton Frank  
 Ticket to Tomorrow – Carol Cox  
 The Night Gardener – George Pelecanos  
 Morrigan's Cross – Nora Roberts  
 Santa Fe Woman – Gilbert Morris  
 Framed Memories – Stephanie Inman  
 Print Magic – Helen Bradley  
 Debbie Mum's Joyful Traditions  
 The Ride of Our Lives – Mike Leonard

### DVD's

Aquamarine – Emma Roberts  
 Cinderella Mar. – Russell Crowe  
 Nanny McPhee – Emma Thompson  
 Benchwarmers – Rob Schneider  
 Glory Road – Josh Lucas

### Audio Books

Two Little Girls in Blue – Mary Higgins Clark  
 The Night Gardener – George Pelecanos  
 House – Ted Dekker  
 Lights Out Tonight – Mary Jane Clark  
 The Rising – Tim LaHaye  
 Golden Buddha/Sacred Stone – Clive Cussler  
 The Ride of Our Lives – Mike Leonard  
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*2nd Grade*

Back Row: Jim Brosdahl, Dave Hunter, Eldon Gjerde, Jim Rodberg, Jimmy Fankell, Steve Haugen, Louisa Pierce, Deanna Wolfe & Carol Torkelson.  
Front Row: Marian Midtgaard, Connie Bergdale, Kathryn Coltvet, Jackie Humphrey, Verlyn Ouverson, Joanne Burtness & Mary Brue.

# Orlo Ouverson buys creamery

The Fertile Co-op creamery, which closed the first of January, was sold at auction Saturday. Burt Lee purchased the residence and the creamery building was sold to Orlo Ouverson.

The creamery, which was the last to operate in north central Iowa, produced as much as 2200 pounds of butter weekly, sold primarily in Mason City, Clear Lake and Forest City. Bernard Arendts was the most recent buttermaker.

The creamery was first operated by J.A. Johnson, buttermaker, followed by Hans Engen, Harry Cash, Clarence Faulken, Clinton McEnelly and Edward Purcell. Whole milk facilities were added in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCormach, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nickerson and Mrs. Bruce McCormach and son, Garden City, Minn., were Sunday guests at the Leslie Linguist home.

Mrs. Florence Haugham and Bob Kuhns were Sunday afternoon visitors of the George Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Haugen of Clear Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hall Friday afternoon.

Frank Orcutt was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Ouverson Sunday.

The Fertile Christian workers met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Lindquist Friday afternoon. There were 17 members present, and it was decided that each member would make a lap robe for the coming year to be sent where they are needed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roger Humphrey.

### Garden club tea at library

Mrs. Glennis Evans, president, and Mrs. Harvey Knudson, vice president, were hostesses to a Garden Club tea that was held recently at the Fertile Library.

Mrs. Gene Tanahill and Mrs. Gary Anderson were welcomed as new members. Names were drawn for mystery friends and suggestions for the 1972 year books were written by members.

Tuesday afternoon the officers met at the home of Mrs. Mayte Davis to formulate plans for the program for the new year which will begin with a potluck luncheon preceding the meeting on March 7.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson is a patient in EIPEJ hospital, Minneapolis. She had major surgery Friday. Word has also been received that Mrs. Hazel Stevens and Mrs. Ralph McGrady of Clear Lake are seriously ill at a Mason City hospital.

Mrs. Esteline Sanderson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall Saturday afternoon.

Frank Orcutt was admitted to Mercy hospital and underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lindquist were dinner guests at the Charles Lindquist home at Clemens Saturday.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the taxpayers of Worth county:

Who is going to pay the bill that our honorable representative and a few of his friends have cost the county? They called in the state auditors to audit the county books. They accused the supervisors of charging the county for excessive mileage, but they did not tell that the supervisors had to use their own cars but that the supervisors in other counties had county-owned cars and pickup trucks to drive.

They even had the supervisors brought up before the Grand Jury. Neither the state auditor or the Grand Jury could find anything wrong.

Do the people of Worth county have to put up with this kind of representation?

George Hall, Fertile, Iowa.

## BAZAAR -- BOLAN TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Bolan UM Church Bazaar will be on Saturday, September 23rd starting at 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. There will be a freewill offering for the coffee break. There will be a bake sale, (including lufse), craft items, dish cloths, cookbooks, home grown produce and a cookie corner.

Bolan Church is located in rural Kensett at 4214 Tulip Lane.

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September 3, 1955



June 18, 1960

# CHILDHOOD ON THE FARM

## CORN HARVEST

By George Kisner

A very significant part of the farm work was the corn harvest. Mechanical pickers were not used much until the late 1940s and until that time everything was done by hand. The equipment needed for one man to husk corn consisted of two horses hitched to a wagon with a square wooden box. The box would have several boards attached to the top of the right side. These were called bang-boards and the husker would toss the ears of corn at these high boards and they would drop into the wagon box. We wore a husking hood on the left hand and the husks would be stripped back, the ear snapped off and thrown into the wagon. Two rows of corn would usually be picked at once, alternating between hills, and the horses moved forward at intervals without being told. Great speed and proficiency was developed and the goal was always to pick 100 bushes per day per man. When you considered that the farmer usually had other chores to do besides harnessing and hitching the horses, this was a very high goal. Also, the load of corn had to be scooped off the wagon into the crib by hand. Any unlucky child or farm wife who could be recruited also helped and then often three rows would be picked at once.

The harvest usually started in late October as soon as the corn was dry enough to keep and they tried to be done by Thanksgiving. Many times due to bad weather or other delays, it would not be completed until Christmas.

A legend in my family concerns my great grandfather, a rugged individual who always shucked corn bare handed. He had several sons and as they all worked together. On one particular cold day, he rapped his hand on the steel wagon rim. On finding his hand was frozen, he said to his sons "well, boys, I guess we will quit for the day!"

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. (C the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails in the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper.

The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said: "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say 'I'm sorry', the wound is still there."

A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Friends are a very rare jewel indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share words of praise and they always want to open their hearts to us.

Author Unknown

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### Help Needed!!!!

Information is needed on students that graduated as far back as 1906 for the all school book. Do you have any information or know of family members for the following?

**1906:** Lester Jones, Carlos Robeson **1907:** Hilds Sagen Sheimo; Ethlyn Jones; Bessie Tallackson Pointer **1909:** Maud Robeson Emmert; Bertilda Wold; Floyd Van Note; Clara Sagen; Lewis Tallackson **1910:** Ada Elthon Levang; Esther Shields Crazer; Minnie Shields Birdsell; Anna Ouverson Kimball; Ruby Carr Nissen; Gladys Ryé Losse, Emma Sagen Henderson; Alva Wold,, Rev. Arthur Rholl, Clarence Rholi **1912:** Anna Rholl Field; Helen Sagen Romer; Effie Van Note Rampton; Esther Elthon Varberg ; Jenny Jorgenson; Andrew Hjelmeland; Ferdinand Wold; Daisy Yokum Olson; Hazel Ebaugh **1913:** Lucille Brown Humphrey; Florence Rye Hobbs; Christina (Back) Olson; Ina McKibben Van Note; Ora Ouverson Hill **1914:** Dale Humphrey, Barbara Humphrey Robison; Virgil Carr **1915:** Ellen Oppedahl Pfaltzgraff; Sylvia Ouverson **1916:** Sophie Hjelmeland Anderson; Lillian Sheimo Johnson

IF you have any information, obituaries or knowledge or know of someone that does would you please send it to **Betty Waddington 554 Hwy 9, Hanlontown, IA 50444** email [fhsbook@wctatel.net](mailto:fhsbook@wctatel.net)

### FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

*The Fertile Garden Club met Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Church of Christ for the annual Guest Day. Members answered roll call by introducing their guests.*

*Kristen read a poem about 9-11 for our 'thought of the day'. Our speaker was unable to attend, so we played games and worked up an appetite laughing!*

*We then were served lunch by our hostesses, Ginny Lovik, Mary Anderson, Kristen Mikes, and Diane Schulze.*

*We drew for a door prize, and our guest, Sandy Price, was the winner. A great time was had by all!*

*Next meeting will be at the home of Bev Steffensen on Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.*

*Diane Schulze, Reporter.*

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## THANK YOU!

A BIG THANK YOU to all persons responsible for making our town's 150th celebration a huge success.

By observation one could only imagine the thought and many hours of labor it all involved.

We were honored to be grand marshals of the parade. The weekend was truly an awesome and memorable event!

Dick & Paula

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank many people from Fertile and surroundings for your kind expression of sympathy. Thanks for everything a lot of you have done for us during this hard time. We greatly appreciated it and Dad did too.

Sincerely,

Mary Kreis, Holly Lovik,  
Scott Lovik & Family

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who helped me celebrate my 95th birthday open house. Also, thanks for many cards, gifts and flowers.

Thank you.  
Mae Oswald



Dear Reminder Girls,  
Thanks for doing such a good job. Do enjoy getting the news from Fertile.

Shirley McIlhatton

Dear Ladies,

Cheers to all who work hard to publish the Reminder. You're great!


Cheers to the entire Fertile Community for and unbelievable Sesquicentennial weekend. **YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED!**

Maynard & Madelyn Midtgaard

Dear Reminder Staff,

Thanks so much for all the Fertile news. I look forward to reading it each month.

Christy Suby Wass



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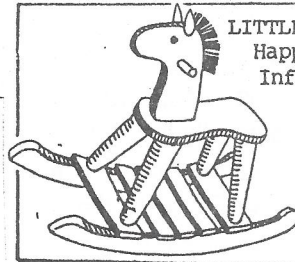
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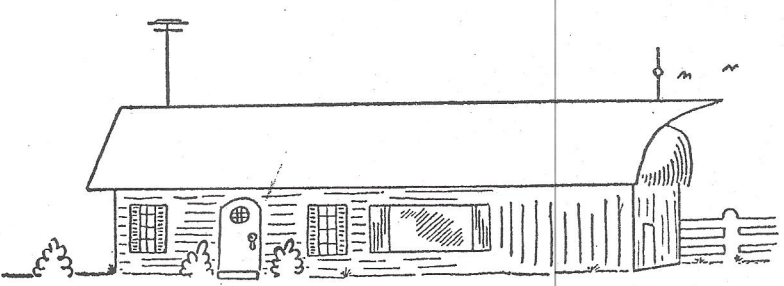
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# COOK'S KORNER

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.

## Olga Ouverson's Salad Dressing

Given to us by Betty Waddington

- 1 - 3 oz. Box of Lemon Jello
- 1 quart Miracle Whip
- 1 to 2 tbsp. Prepared mustard
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 can evaporated milk (optional)

**Dissolve Jello in 1 cup boiling water. Cool but don't let it set up. Add the rest of the ingredients and refrigerate. When you need salad dressing, use this very good dressing.**

>>>>>>>>>>

The year is 1906. One hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes! Here is a few of the U.S. Statistics for the year 1906.

- The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years.
- Only 14% of the homes had a bathtub. 8% had a telephone.
- A 3 minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.00.
- There were 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa & Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.
- With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st. most populous state in the Union.
- The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour. Average workers made between \$200 & \$400 per year.
- 90% of the doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press & by the government as "Substandard".

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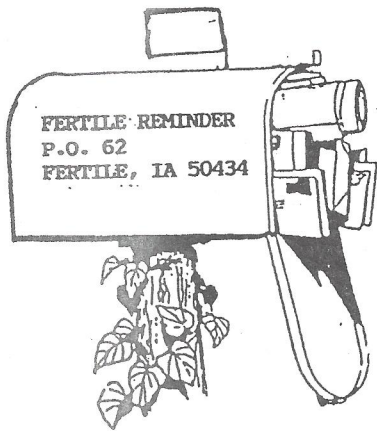
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# FUN KORNER

More Iowa Facts and Trivia -----

- Dubuque is home to the only county courthouse with a gold dome.
- Cornell College is the only school in the nation to have its entire campus listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Iowa's only fire tower is situated in Yellow River Forest.
- Scranton is home to Iowa's oldest water tower.
- Rathbun Dam and Reservoir is the largest body of water in the state.
- Spirit Lake is the largest glacier-made lake in the state.
- Imes Bridge is the oldest of Madison County's six bridges.
- Iowa's longest and highest bridge crosses Lake Red Rock.
- At 16 miles, East Okoboji is the longest natural lake in the state.
- Kolona is the largest Amish community west of the Mississippi River.
- The Cedar Rapids Museum of Art houses the largest collection of Grant Wood artwork.
- Fenlon Place Elevator in Dubuque is the world's steepest and shortest railway.
- The Sergeant Floyd Monument in Sioux City honors the only man to die during the Lewis & Clark expedition.
- Maynard Reece is the only artist to win the Federal Duck Stamp competition five times.
- Sabula is Iowa's only town on an island.
- Herbert Hoover, a West Branch native, was the 31<sup>st</sup> President of the United States and the first one born west of the Mississippi.
- Mamie Doud Eisenhower's birthplace is located in Boone and includes a restored frame house, complete with summer kitchen and original furniture from the family.
- Van Meter is the hometown of baseball's Bob Feller, an Iowa farm boy who went on to greatness with the Cleveland Indians during the Golden Age of baseball.
- Born Donnabelle Mullenger in Denison, Oscar Award-winning actress, Donna Reed, started her career at the young age of 16.....
- Born Marion Robert Morrison in Winterset, John Wayne was the son of a pharmacist and grew up to become one of Hollywood's most popular movie stars. He was born on May 26, 1907.
- Meredith Wilson, who played with the famous John Phillip Sousa and the NY Philharmonic before launching his career as a famous composer and lyricist, is a Mason City native.
- Glenn Miller, noted trombonist and orchestra leader, was born in Clarinda, located in southwest Iowa.
- Note—Iowa isn't such a backward state as some easterners and far westerners think - we gave some pretty important people to the world!
- The town of Fort Atkinson was the site of the only fort ever built by the U.S. Government to protect one Indian tribe from another.
- The highest double track railroad bridge in the world, the Kate Shelley Bridge, is located at Boone.
- Sheldon High School Summer Theatre, the only high school repertory in Iowa and one of just a few in the nation presents a different play for each week in June & July.
- Iowa State University is the oldest land grant college in the USA.
- Iowa is the only state whose east and west borders are 100% formed by water. The Missouri and the Mississippi Rivers.

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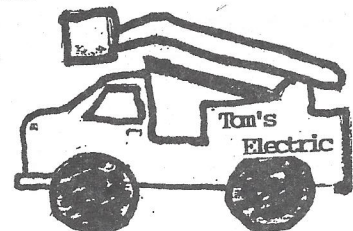
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