

OCTOBER 2008

FERTILE REMINDER



COMING EVENTS

Oct. 6	Fire Dept. Meeting	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Senior Citizens Dinner Fertile Girls Night Out	Noon 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Re-cycle Day	
Oct. 14	Garden Club	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	Library Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Senior Dinner City Council Meeting	Noon 7 p.m.
Oct. 23	Re-cycle Day	
Oct. 31	BOO!!!	

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2008, 7:00 PM, City Hall

1.) Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, August 19, 2008, at Fertile City Hall.

2.) Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell, Council Members: Jeff Berg, Tad Miller, Cindy Peters, Pat Renchin, Gail Shropshire, and City Clerk Eddie May. Absent were: City Manager Warren Bruns and Maintenance Worker Buck Russell.

3.) Minutes Approval

- *Renchin motioned and Peters 2nd to approve the July 8 minutes.* Motion Carried.
- *Peters motioned and Miller 2nd to approve the July 15 minutes.* Motion Carried.

4.) Winn-Worth Betco Representative Appointment

- Tad Miller was appointed as the primary representative. Mayor Russell was appointed as the alternate representative.
- *Renchin motioned and Peters 2nd to approve the appointments.* Motion Carried.

5.) NIMS Certification (National Incident Management System)

- Each Council Member, Mayor, City Maintenance Manager and City Clerk are required to become certified. Mayor Russell, Warren Bruns and Gail Shropshire are currently certified. May requested that as each person is certified, copies of their certification be kept at City Hall

6.) Mayor's Report

- Over 400 people were served at the Fertile Days dinner. The Fire Department ran out of eggs and bacon because of the great turn-out for breakfast the next morning! Thanks to everyone who helped out!!!!
- The current Fire Station is for sale. Check the sign for contact info.
- The new fire truck is fully registered, titled and insured.
- Mayor Russell has attended more than 7 FEMA meetings with the process still not complete.
- Yaggy-Colby has inspected the footbridge and park entrance bridge. The City expects a report from them within a couple of weeks.
- The City copier was repaired under warranty and is working again.
- 110 Housing Assistance Grant surveys were sent out, with 72 returned so far. We need 88 returned before the grant process can be continued.
- We will receive our grant award in Spring of 2009 with projects
- Eight residents have received notices to repair their buildings, remove rubbish and unlicensed vehicles. Residents have 3 months to respond.
- The City has a court date of September 10th to address a current resident's non-compliance.
- FEMA will be updating flood information for FEMA use. The core of engineers may be surveying Fertile over the next few months.

7.) City Clerk's Report

- May re-presented the 2008 year-end financials. Errors were corrected while filling out the DOT Street Finance Report.
- May presented the July financials.
- May presented the 2007-2008 DOT Street Finance Report (SFR).
- *Miller motioned and Shropshire 2nd to approve the DOT SFR.* Motion Carried.
- May presented the Outstanding Financial Obligations report – stating current loan balances. The City owes \$130,000 for a \$300,000 sewer loan issued 4/78. The City owes \$120,665.98 for a \$263,300 water loan issued 3/80. The City owes \$16,986.78 for a \$35,000 water loan issued on 10/80. The City owes \$192,000 for a \$200,000.00 sewer

loan issued on 11/06. Altogether, the city currently owes \$ 439,032.78 for our water and sewer systems.

- May and Mayor Russell met with the City's Bank and received verbal confirmation for a two year note in the amount of \$55,000.00 at 6.75% APR for the new Fire Station building. The note will be secured by anticipated casino revenue.
- May presented the July expenditures. \$44,366.74 of the expenses were to cover flood damage. FEMA is expected to reimburse the City for most of the expenses.
- *Renchin motioned and Shropshire 2nd to approve the July Expenditures.* Motion Carried.

8.) City Maintenance Report

- Buck cut down the thistles at the lagoon.
- Kenny and Buck sprayed weeds at the ball park
- The new Maintenance position has been posted around town. The position will be posted on the Workforce Development website as well as published in the Forest City and Northwood papers.

9.) Other Business

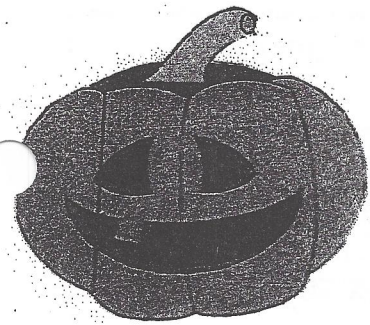
- Dwight Harlan and Evelyn Elthon asked the Council about the state of the ditches on the north side of West Washington Street. Mayor Russell stated that FEMA is in the process of determining the best approach to repairing the water run-off issues before approving the project. The City expects to fix the ditches before winter.

10.) Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, September 16, 2008, at Fertile City Hall.

11.) Adjourn – *Berg moved, Renchin 2nd to adjourn.* Meeting adjourned.

Type	Name	Paid Amount
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund Checking		
Bill Pmt -Check	Crescent Moon	350.96
Bill Pmt -Check	Hare Electric	1,991.91
Bill Pmt -Check	LGI	1,555.55
Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	4,223.23
Bill Pmt -Check	Ron's LP Gas	305.70
Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-1,822.84
Bill Pmt -Check	WCTA	-126.50
Bill Pmt -Check	Advanced Door Systems	-256.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-1,209.87
Bill Pmt -Check	Aquila	-183.46
Bill Pmt -Check	Aukes Lawn & Pest LC	-1,500.00
Bill Pmt -Check	BMC Aggregates L.C.	-202.96
Bill Pmt -Check	Brian Nettleton Excavating, Inc.	-15,863.20
Bill Pmt -Check	First Gabrielson Agency	-1,018.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Hawkins, Inc.	-508.60
Bill Pmt -Check	Iowa One Call	-13.50
Bill Pmt -Check	Kramer Ace Hardware	-25.41
Bill Pmt -Check	Menards	-65.98
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-21.47
Bill Pmt -Check	USA Blue Book	-124.40
Bill Pmt -Check	Worth County - Engineer	-516.17
Bill Pmt -Check	Ziegler CAT	-24,374.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Downtown Cafe' V	-27.78
Check	Russell, Joyce V	-63.18
Check	First State Bank	-1.34
Check	Swanson, Rich	-228.73
Check	Downtown Cafe'	-42.30
Check	Security Cameras Direct	-412.00
Check	Staples	-248.40
Check	Fertile Public Library V	-4,339.50
Check	Fertile Fire Department V	-2,750.00
Deposit		9,887.24
Deposit		6,869.25
Deposit	Diamond Joe Casino	2,271.71
Deposit		1,668.95
Deposit		29.64
Liability Check	IRS	-1,732.91
Liability Check	Treasurer - State of Iowa	-168.00
Liability Check	IPERS	-1,017.78
Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-274.19
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F	-899.88
Paycheck	Russell, Grant	-1,001.51
Paycheck	Russell, Joyce	-561.02
Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-355.65
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F	-491.91
Paycheck	Russell, Grant	-540.15
Paycheck	Russell, Joyce	-802.61
Paycheck	Sales Tax Payment Iowa Department of Revenue and Fin	-929.00
Total General Fund Checking		-45,814.76
Total General Fund Accounts		-45,814.76
Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		33.11
Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings		33.11
Water Fund Accounts		
Water Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		1.52
Total Water Revenue Fund Checking		1.52
Total Water Fund Accounts		
Sewage Fund Accounts		
Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		2.73
Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		2.73
Sewage Revenue Fund CD		
Deposit		1,102.82
Total Sewage Revenue Fund CD		1,102.82
Total Sewage Fund Accounts		1,105.55
Total General Fund Accounts		-44,674.58



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Saturday - 9:00 am - Noon



NEW BOOKS

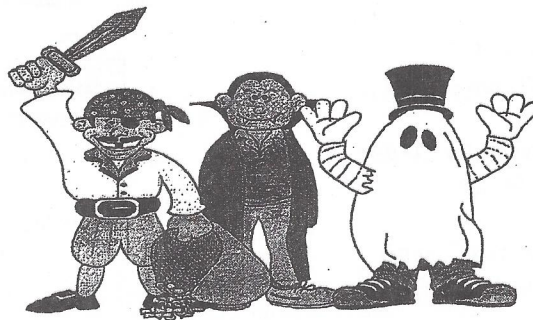
Stone Cold – David Baldacci
Compulsion – Jonathan Kellerman
A Conspiracy of Ravens - Gilbert Morris
The Friday Night Knitting Club – Kate Jacobs
Comfort Food – Kate Jacobs
Silks – Dick Francis
Devil Bones – Kathy Reichs
Sinner – Ted Dekker
Sidewinders – William W. Johnstone
The Lace Reader – Brononia Barry
The Keepsake – Tess Gerritsen
Just Breathe – Susan Wiggs
To Catch a Thief – Christina Skye
When the Soul Mends – Cindy Woodsmall
Jessie – Lori Wick
Where the Heart Leads – Kim Vogel Sawyer
The Last Lecture – Randy Pausch
Large Print
A Promise to Believe In – Tracie Peterson
An Unexpected Love – Tracie Peterson
The Outlander – Gil Adamson

DVD'S

Nim's Island – Jodie Foster
Scorpion King 2: Rise of a Warrior
Land of the Dead
Final Cut – Robin Williams
Camp Rock
Hannah Montana Best of Both Worlds Concert
Mr. Woodcock – Billy Bob Thornton
Over Her Dead Body – Eva Longoria
Semi-Pro – Will Ferrell
Flawless – Demi Moore
The Golden Compass – Nicole Kidman
The Jane Austen Book Club – Amy Brenneman

CD'S

Web of Evil – J.A. Jance
Hand of Evil – J.A. Jance
The Golden Valkyrie – Iris Johansen



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HAUNT THE PARK

MONDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 27!

BRING OUT YOUR INNER BEAST, GHOUL,

VAMPIRE OR FRANKENSTEIN!

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(WE WILL BE HAVING TROLLEY RIDES THROUGH THE PARK.)

WORTH COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
 95 9th St. North, Northwood, IA 50459
 641-324-1741 or 1-800-765-1388

Child Immunization Clinic at Manly Town Hall from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. The next clinic will be November 12 and is by appointment only. Children under 6 years of age may receive a FREE lead test at this time. Free home inspections are available for lead hazards to ensure your child's home is not poisoning your family. To make an appointment for immunizations at this time, please call one of the above listed numbers.

In-office screenings at Worth County Public Health office:
 The Senior Health Program is now offering in-home assessments to people over 60 years of age. This program is funded by the Elderbridge Agency on Aging, so some information regarding health history and income is needed. The assessment includes labs (cholesterol panel, hemoglobin, and blood sugar), review of health history and medications, and a brief physical exam including blood pressure, apical pulse, and lung sounds. These services continue to be available during office hours as well. Please call one of the above listed numbers if you are interested in this program.

FLU CLINICS

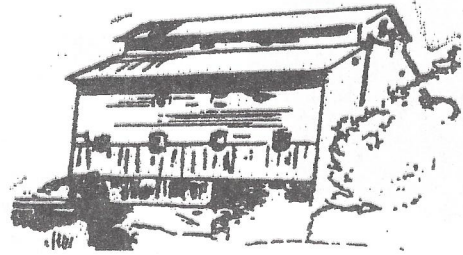
Beginning October 6, 2008 Flu/Pneumonia Shots will be given as follows:

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| Monday, Oct. 6 | Worth County Public Health Off.
9:00 am - 5:00 pm. |
| | Church of Christ in Fertile
10:00 am - 12:00 pm |
| | Hanlontown Community Center
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm |
| Tuesday, Oct. 7 | Kensett City Hall
9:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Wednesday, Oct. 8 | Grafton Community Center
9:00 am - 11:00 am |
| Thursday, Oct. 9 | Bethany Lutheran Church
Joyce 9:00 - 11:00 |
| Monday, Oct. 13 | Kensett City Hall
10:30 am - 11:30 am |
| Thurs. Oct. 16 | Worth County Public Health
is open until 5 for immunizations.
Flu shots welcomed until 5. |

Medicare Part B - FREE, Please bring your card
 General Population (\$20.00 (Flu) \$30.00 (pneumonia))

If you are unable to make any of these clinics, you are always welcome to come to our office in Northwood. Numbers listed above.

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 CHICKEN - 5 PM TO 8 PM
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 BE APRIL 3rd
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9:00 - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES.
 10:00 - FELLOWSHIP TIME.
 10:15 - WORSHIP SERVICE.

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*Fertile Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 Fertile Iowa 50434
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 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 10:05 a.m.
 Sunday School—Wednesday 6 p.m.
 David Halverson, Lay Minister*

VERA W. HUMPHREY
1914 - 2008



Vera Wilma Humphrey was born March 7, 1914, the daughter of Wallace and Ethel (Brown) Deuel. Vera attended the Fertile School and graduated with her class in 1932.

On May 15, 1937 she was married to Roger D. Humphrey and she made her home in Fertile for the next 72 years until 2004 when she

moved to be close to her son and grandchildren.

For the majority of her life she was a homemaker until in April 1, 1969 when she and Roger purchased Fertile Lumber and Hardware and operated it as a husband and wife team until they sold it and retired. Vera was a member of the Fertile Church of Christ.

She is survived by her only son Richard and his wife Mary of Pinos Altos, New Mexico Two granddaughters, Melissa James and husband Sam and their sons, Knico, Jadere and daughter Kassie of Surprise, AZ. Sara Koogle and husband Robert and their daughter Slone of Goodyear, AZ. Vera has one grandson Benjamin and wife Gail and their daughter Mariah and son Austin of Silver City, NM. One niece Diane(Deuel) Corner and husband Fred of Wichita, KS. Vera has one nephew Don Deuel of Montana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Ivan Deuel and husband Roger.

WITH SYMPATHY

WAYNE HUMPHREY
1934 - 2008

Wayne Humphrey, 73, a longtime resident of Deming, NM, passed away August 27, 2008 at Mimbres Memorial Hospital.



Wayne was born December 29, 1934 in Fertile, IA. He came to Deming in 1963, and was employed by the New Mexico State Highway Department for 28 years.

Wayne married Janet Wilder Lawson on Nov. 30, 1968.

He served as Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico in 1979-1980. He also was choir director of the First Methodist Church two times and was known for his ability to play the piano. He also volunteered for Home Delivered Meals for more than seven years and was a tour guide for the Custom House.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife, Janet; son, Terry and his wife, Patti of Temple, TX; daughter, Lillian Gonzales and husband Johnny of Wimberley, TX; granddaughter Erin Elizabeth Humphrey of Brackenridge, PA; grandson, Ace Christian Gonzales of Wimberley TX; granddaughter, Marissa Martinez of Temple, TX; four great grandchildren of Temple, TX; sister-in-law Gladys Humphrey of Lake Mills, IA; sister, Cleo McKim of Mount Pleasant, IA; and brother, Robert and wife, Karen, of Clear Lake, IA.

A memorial service was held at First United Methodist Church September 3rd with Rev. Keath Baskett officiating.

Our deepest sympathy the family.

The family of

Ruth Sunne

would like you
to come and help
celebrate her

80th Birthday!

Saturday November 1, 2008

1:00 - 4:00 pm

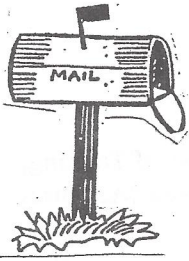
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Dear Ladies,

Thanks again for the good work I appreciate and look forward each month for the paper.

Mary Homerding
2803 David Drive
El Reno, OK 73036

Dear Ladies,

Please renew our Fertile Reminder. We really enjoy the news from Fertile.

JulAnn Zobel Skue and
Jeanette Zobel

Dear Ladies,

I enjoy getting the Reminder each month. I have a lot of fond memories growing up in Fertile. Please send it for another year.

Orland Miller

FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club met on August 12th at 7 p.m. at the home of Penny Miller. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered sharing memories of our honeymoon. Ronda Prescott shared a terrific lesson on compost. We had a short business meeting. The thought for the day was shared by Kristin Mikes. A delicious lunch was served by Fern Midtgaard and Penny Miller.

Submitted by Kristin Mikes, Sec.

SIGNS OF HUMOR

On an electrician's truck: "Let us remove your shorts"

Outside a radiator repair shop: "Best place in town to take a leak."

On a maternity room door: "Push, Push, Push"

At an optometrist's office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

In a podiatrist's window: "Time wounds all heels."

At a car dealership: "The best way to get back on your feet--miss a car payment."

Outside a muffler shop: "No appointment necessary. We'll hear you coming."

Inside a bowling alley: "Please be quiet. We need to hear a pin drop."

In the front yard of a funeral home: "Drive carefully, we'll wait"

FERTILE SCHOOL BOOK

The classes of the 1950's are now being typed but there is information missing on several people. Perhaps some of you could help me out. I do not have information on the following people:

- 50 Richard Steinfeldt, Lehman Floy
- 51 Donald Howland, Dennis Thovson;
- 52 Vesta Myhre,
- 54 Norma Jean Jenkins, Elaine Haugen, Dale Ouverson, Delbert Juhl
- 55 Sharon Felland (Jenkins), Madeline Olson,
- 56 James Rodberg, Dennis Jenkins
- 57 Jack Miller
- 58 Bill Burke
- 59 Loren Hoffman
- 60 Tommy Ouverson
- 61 Janice Gudmonson, Eugene Low, Jerry Johnson, Larry Burke, Delano Evenson, JulAnn Zobel, Keith Kraakevik
- 62 Diane Briton, Marlys Tweed, Denn Ouverson, Rickard Norem, James Myhre, Larry McCauley, Mona Olson

Yes, I know where most of these people live but they have not responded. Postage is costly to send more than one letter. IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. The persons doing these classes did an excellent job but in these cases there was no response. If you know any of these people or their relatives, please tell them to contact me with their information.

Anyone that went to Fertile in the 60's, 70's and early 80's can still get their information to me as there are not too many that have here at this time in some of the classes.

The book is progressing nicely, several people are proof reading for mistakes and grammatical errors, plus filling in information on missing people. Again, thanks to all who have responded and helped in any way. Many hands make lighter work.

Betty Waddington, 554 Hwy 9, Hanlontown, IA 50444 or email at fhsbook@wctatel.net please put "Fertile Book" in the subject area

Answers to Presidential Trivia Quiz

1-B, 2-I, 3-D, 4-C, 5-J, 6-G, 7-F, 8-A, 9-H, 10-E

FARM CATS

From George Kisner's book "Childhood on the Farm"

There always seemed to be cats on our farm. There were always kittens to play with and name. They did not seem to overpopulate, but they were always around. In my earliest years, there was an ancient granary on the place where the rats lived. Every year my father would patch all of their holes in the oat bin with Prince Albert tobacco cans before putting in new oats, but the next year there was always the same number of rat holes. Whether the cats ever attacked the rats is questionable. The rats were a pretty tough bunch!

The mother cats were constantly dragging in ground squirrels for her kittens, however. Tobacco cans were a favorite fix-it tool for my father since duct tape had not been invented yet. He was a heavy smoker so there was always a plentiful supply. Once he even tried tightening up a loose connecting rod bearing on the car with a flattened tobacco can! That worked perfect until we were about one mile from home. Then my brother had to walk back home and fetch our faithful horses. They were hitched to the car and pulled us home.

My father tore down the old granary and put up a different one. He used the old lumber, but put in a cement floor. The rats gave up and just left. The cats always stayed out in the barn mostly unless my sister or I could sneak one inside.

She tried to dress the cats and once we made little harnesses for them out of string and tried to teach them to drive! They flatly refused and I got very angry and hit them. My father caught me and gave me a severe spanking. He said, "It's not what it does to the cat that is so terrible, but what it does to the boy. All animals deserve respect just like humans."

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

Those who insist on keeping an orderly home will never know the thrilling sense of glee at finding something they thought was lost forever.

Life's a journey, and it comes with heavy baggage; laughter's the porter who helps us carry the cargo.

There will be no crises next week. My schedule is already full.

Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.

Kinder, gentler ways to indicate stupidity:

She's a few peas short of a casserole.

His antenna doesn't pick up all the channels.

Her phone's permanently off the hook.

His belt doesn't go through all the loops.

Her slinky's permanently kinked.

In his brain, the wheel's spinning, but the hamster's dead.


The evangelist was preaching hell, fire and brimstone when he shouted, "If any man among us thinks he is perfect let him stand up." Torkelson in the front row stood up. "And you think you're perfect?" thundered the evangelist. "No, sir, not me," came the reply. "I'm standing up for my wife's first husband."

* * *

An ocean going liner was sailing the Atlantic when it hit an iceberg. Survivors were able to take to lifeboats except one boat that was overloaded by three persons. Nobly, a frenchman volunteered to sacrifice himself, leaping in the water with a shout, "Vive La France." Next, an Englishman stepped to the edge of the boat, bravely calling out, "God Save the Queen," then jumped into the ocean. Finally, a Norwegian stood up, reached over and grabbed a Swede. He shoved the Swede into the water, and then shouted out, "Long live Norway."

A little boy and his grandmother were walking along the seashore when a monstrous wave appeared out of nowhere and swept the child out to sea. The grandmother, horrified fell to her knees and said, "God, please return my beloved grandson. Please, I beg of You. Send him back safely.

Suddenly another huge wave came rolling in and deposited the little boy on the sand at her feet. She picked him up and looked him over, then she looked up at the sky and said, "He had a hat!"



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WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE:

During a recent ecumenical gathering a secretary rushed in shouting, "The building is on fire!"

The Methodists hurriedly gathered in a corner and prayed.

The Baptists cried, "Where's the water?"

The Quakers quietly praised God for the blessings that fire brings.

The Lutherans posted a notice on the door declaring the fire was evil.

The Roman Catholics passed the plate to cover the damage.

The Jews posted symbols on the doors hoping the fire would pass.

The Congregationalists shouted, "Every man for himself!"

The Fundamentalists proclaimed, "It's the vengeance of God!"

The Episcopalians formed a procession and marched out.

The Christin Scientists concluded tht there was no fire.

The Presbyterians appointed a chairperson who was to appoint a committee to look into the matter and submit a written report.

The secretry grabbed the fire extinguisher and put out the fire.

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COOKS KORNER

If you would like to submit recipes for this column,
send them to: *Reminder, PO Box 62, Fertile, IA*
50434.

It is getting that time of the year when soup sounds
good!

German Potato Soup

1 1/2 cups of cubed Ham
4 slices of Bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
1 medium Onion, diced
2 stalks Celery diced
2 Tbsp Flour
1/4 cup Sugar
1/4 cup White Vinegar
1/4 cup Water
6-8 boiled Potatoes, cubed
1 cup shredded Carrots (for color)
Salt & Pepper to taste.
4 cups Milk
1 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese (optional)
Sauté' onion in bacon dripping. Stir together flour,
sugar, vinegar, water, salt & pepper. Blend into pan
with sautéed onions, Stir constantly to make a smooth
sauce. Add potatoes, carrots, and bacon. Let simmer
for hour if using a slow cooker. Serves 6

Simple home remedies??????????

>If you're choking on an ice cube, simply pour a cup of
boiling water down your throat. PRESTO The block-
age will instantly remove itself.

>Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by get-
ting someone else to hold the vegetables while you
chop!

>A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will
prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep
after you hit the snooze button!

>You only need two tools in life - WD-40 and Duct
Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WE-40. If
it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape!

>If you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electri-
cal problem.

INFORMATION -----this is a true one.

> Did you accidentally drop your Cell Phone into
water??

Put white rice in a zip lock baggie and place your
Cell Phone in the bag with the rice for at least 5 hours.

FUN KORNER

Presidential Trivia Quiz

Match the following statements to the former
U.S. Presidents listed.

1. Died less than three months after leaving of-
fice.
2. First president to be married in office.
3. The second president to be shot in office.
4. First president to keep cars at the White
House.
5. President who installed a putting green on the
White House lawn.
6. President who married two actresses.
7. Only President never to marry.
8. President known for being a man of few
words.
9. Youngest man elected president.
10. President who was widowed and remarried
during his term of office.

- A. Calvin Coolidge
- B. George Washington
- C. William Taft.
- D. James Garfield
- E. Woodrow Wilson
- F. James Buchanan
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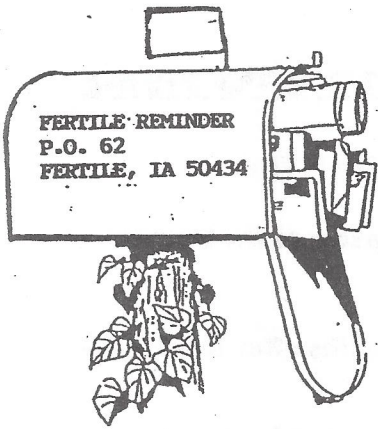
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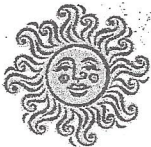


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