

OCTOBER 2009

FERTILE REMINDER



COMING EVENTS

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| Oct. 5 | Fire Department Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Senior Citizens Dinner | Noon |
| | Fertile Girls Night Out | 5:30 |
| Oct. 8 | Re-cycle Day | |
| Oct. 10 | David & Lola Bruns OPEN HOUSE
50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration | |
| Oct. 13 | Garden Club | |
| Oct. 19 | Library Board Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| | City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | DEADLINE FOR REMINDER
ARTICLES & ANNOUNCEMENTS | |
| Oct. 22 | Re-cycle Day | |

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2009, 7:00 PM, City Hall

Call to Order & Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Jeff Berg, Penny Miller, Tad Miller, Cindy Peters, and Pat Renchin; Maintenance Manager Craig Koch and City Clerk Eddie May.

Minutes Approval

- Pat motioned, Jeff 2nd to approve the August minutes. Motion Carried.

West Washington Storm Water Control

- The residents of the first 4 homes on the north side of West Washington Street attended the Council meeting, at the Council's request, to discuss storm water control for their area. Terry McCarthy from Yaggy-Colby, the City's engineers, was also in attendance.
- Each of the residents was given the opportunity to discuss what they have found out regarding the issues, as well as voice their concerns. Terry McCarthy then presented his findings from a brief informal study of the area.
- It was determined that:
 - Ditches would not benefit the situation enough to warrant the hassle.
 - It would benefit the residents to replace their current 12" tile systems with one, 24", uniform tile from one end of their properties to First Street. However, this still may not be enough to handle the water 100% of the time.
 - The water coming off the field should be directed to the new culvert to the north of their houses. This however, would be decided by the field's owner, rather than the residents. Ron Rachut mentioned that he would take the lead in discussing the issues with the field owners.
 - Melanie Bang committed to speaking with the County Conservation Department to find solutions to the field run-off problem.
 - The residents also agreed to camera the current culverts to determine if there is any broken and blocked tile.

Mayor's Report

- Water Tower Paint & Repair has been working on the water tower to drain condensation from inside the legs of the tower. They have also performed other light maintenance.
- On 8/27 the City signed an Urban Renewal Agreement with the County giving them permission to blacktop 1st street. Construction is scheduled for October.
- Several comments have been made regarding the excessive barking and bleating of pets during the night. The City's nuisance ordinances do state that the City can impound a pet and fine a resident for allowing their pet to disturb the peace overnight. Please take appropriate actions to prevent this action.
- There has been some vandalism in the park, someone busted a portion of the stone fireplace. Video files are being reviewed to see if anything has been recorded.

City Clerk's Report

- Eddie presented the August financials.
- The following statistics report the % of budgeted revenue received year-to-date as well as the % of budgeted expenses spent year-to-date (16.67% of year)

	General	Roads	Landfill	Sewer	Water
Income	4.74%	18.69%	18.36%	19.32%	18.88%
Expense	20.22%	63.3%	15.42%	13.89%	13.63%

(The Roads Fund is currently over budget due to the City's portion of the new road surfacing done in July.)

- Pat motioned, Tad 2nd to approve the August Expenses. Motion Carried.
- A resolution was presented to approve the participation with NIACOG to prepare a County wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. The City of Fertile would be required to provide either volunteer hours or finances to equal \$1,050 as their portion of the project.
- Cindy motioned, Penny 2nd to approve a resolution committing local match and designating an authorized representative for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). Roll call vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

City Maintenance Report

- Craig has been busy mowing, burning leaves and trimming trees.
- Craig suggested that we clean out the tile system drain caps, remove the surrounding dirt and replace it with rock to avoid wash out. The Council agreed.

Committee Reports

- Streets and Signs – The City is researching the origin of the Fertile Sign on the corner of 1st Street and Hwy 9. The rust needs to be removed or the supports need to be replaced.
- Water & Sewer – Warren will be working with Brian Nettleton to drain down the lagoon for maintenance before the snow flies.
- Community Center – The committee will be meeting on Monday, 22nd, at 7:00 to discuss the Capital Campaign. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Fertile Days – Cindy Peters has agreed to head up this new committee. She is looking for volunteers to join the committee. (See box to the right)

Other Business

- Dwight & Mickie Harlan informed the Council that the recent work to her ditches has produced ruts in her yard and is still too steep to mow without damaging the mower. The Council stated that they would notify the company who did the work for the City and have them remedy the situation.
- Mickie also questioned why the City charges the same usage for sewer as they do for water since not all of the water used goes down the drain. The Council responded explaining that to their knowledge, there was no way to meter sewer usage and that the best estimate of sewage usage is water usage. The City Ordinances lay out how the utility billing is performed and is based on State law and precedence set by other cities.
- Mickie also asked if the study of utility rates between surrounding cities has been completed. While the full study has not been completed, the results we see so far is that we are not the highest, but we are right up there. We are also comparing the amount of utility system debt each city carries and are finding that Fertile is one of the highest. More details will be presented in the future.
- It was also brought to the Council's attention that BB guns have been damaging property in town. It is against City Ordinances to fire any projectile within city limits. This includes BB guns, paintball guns and Airsoft guns.

Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, October 20, 2009, at Fertile City Hall.

Adjourn - Pat moved, Jeff 2nd to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues As of August 31, 2009

Type	Name	Paid Amount
General Fund Accounts		
Bill Pmt -Check	Aukes Lawn & Pest LC	-620.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Crescent Moon	-511.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Five Star CO-OP	-87.50
Bill Pmt -Check	Larsen Plumbing & Heating	-240.85
Bill Pmt -Check	LGI	-11.00
Bill Pmt -Check	North Iowa Media Group	-134.75
Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	-257.03
Bill Pmt -Check	USA Blue Book	-143.41
Bill Pmt -Check	WGTA	-131.31
Bill Pmt -Check	Alltel	-71.51
Bill Pmt -Check	Mills Fleet Farm	-42.89
Bill Pmt -Check	Red Shed Landscaping	-1,505.00
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-17.46
Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-1,800.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	
Bill Pmt -Check	Black Hills Energy	
Bill Pmt -Check	Brian Nettleton Excavating, Inc.	-482.30
Bill Pmt -Check	Duane Hutchinson Snap-On Tools	-45.75
Bill Pmt -Check	Eliot, Inc.	-1,020.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Hawkins, Inc	-10.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Kramer Ace Hardware	-13.99
Bill Pmt -Check	Staples	-642.46
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-11.66
Check	First State Bank	-2,455.15
Check	First State Bank	-1.34
Check	US Post Office	-72.00
Check	Clerk of Court - Worth County	-85.00
Check	Adams, James	-284.69
Check	Appel, Jerry & Paula	-305.05
Deposit		4,054.35
Deposit		4,348.51
Deposit		11,827.16
Deposit		62.81
Deposit		295.00
Deposit	Treasurer - Worth County	2,386.62
Deposit		14.64
Liability Check	IRS	-1,004.73
Liability Check	IPERS	-529.42
Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-308.17
Paycheck	Koch, Craig A.	-2,242.24
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F.	-810.47
Paycheck	Russell, Joyce	-743.63
Total General Fund Accounts		5,963.37
Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		9.82
Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings		9.82
Water Fund Accounts		
Deposit		1.84
Total Water Fund Accounts		1.84
Sewage Fund Accounts		
Deposit		4.10
Total Sewage Fund Accounts		4.10
TOTAL		5,979.13

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NEW BOOKS

92 Pacific Boulevard – Debbie Macomber

The Scoop – Fern Michaels

The Last Song – Nicholas Sparks

Even Money – Dick Francis

In the Blood – Adrian Phoenix

The Lost Symbol – Dan Brown

Alex Cross's Trial – James Patterson

Beat the Reaper – Josh Bazell

Dawn's Prelude – Tracie Peterson

Fields of Grace – Kim Vogel Sawyer

Hothouse Orchid – Stuart Woods

Scone Cold Dead – Kaitlyn Dunnett

Strangely Beautiful Tale of Miss Percy Parker –
Leanna Renee Hieber

Weight of Silence – Heather Gudenkauf

How it Ends – Laura Wiess

Covet – Tara Moss

In the Presidents Secret Service – Ronal Kessler

Inn at Eagle Point – Sherryl Woods

Martha Stewart's Cookies – Martha Stewart

Measure of Mercy – Lauraine Snelling

Surrendered Heart – Tracie Peterson

LARGE PRINT

Texas Heat – Debra White Smith

Cry in the Night – Colleen Coble

Missing – Beverly Lewis

Dawn's Prelude – Tracie Peterson

DVD'S

Knowing – Nicolas Cage

Wolverine – Hugh Jackman

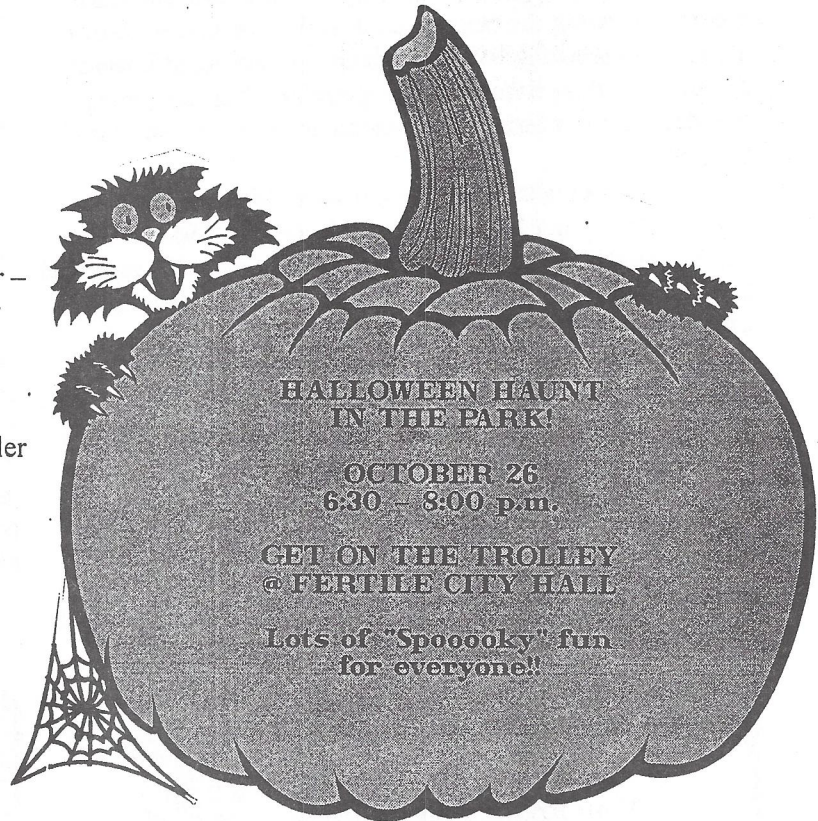
Watchmen – Malin Akerman

The Soloist – Robert Downey Jr.

12 Rounds – John Cena

Library News

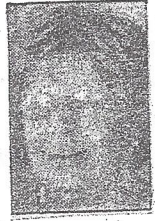
Plans are being finalized for the Haunt in the Park! **We need help!** We need volunteers to help in city hall with snacks & activities or in the park as a character or just with set up. If anyone has some fun decorations we can borrow to help "haunt" the park, please call the library. We had a lot fun doing this last year. Please come & have fun with us as we attempt to thrill, terrify & amaze or simply amuse.



MARIAN DONNA LUKER
1938 - 2009

Marian Donna Luker, 71, 1104 Fifth Ave. S., Clear Lake, died August 23, 2009 at Muse-Norris Hospice of North Iowa Inpatient Unit, Mason City.

Funeral services were held August 28 at Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake. Interment was at Clear Lake Cemetery.



Marian was born on May 9, 1938 in Mason City, the daughter of Eli and Gladys (Bowers) Mastre. She graduated from Clear Lake High School in 1956. Marian married the late Larry Luker on April 13, 1958 at Fertile Lutheran Church. She loved volunteering at the Village Store, quilting with her friends and family, eating out with her

Wednesday night group, enjoying the backyard that Larry erected, mowing the storage units and Clear Creek Nature Trail, having coffee with her friends, gambling at Diamond Jo, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Marian was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Marian is survived by her four children, Jill Nonweiler and her husband Dan, Mason City; Jody Satern and her husband Gene, League City, TX; Joyce Wagner and her husband Bob, Ventura and Todd Luker and his wife Lisa, Clear Lake; her brother Keith Mastre and his wife Susan, Clear Lake; her sister Joann Frazier, Ames; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband Larry and her parents Eli & Gladys Mastre.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

ALMA THOMPSON
1910 - 2009

Alma Thompson, 99, of Garner died August 23, 2009 at the Concord Care Center in Garner.

Funeral services were held August 25, 2009 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Garner. Burial was at Winnebago Lutheran Cemetery southwest of Lake Mills, IA.



Alma Thompson, the daughter of K. O. and Ingebor (Lein) Helgeson, as born Jan. 4, 1910, on a farm in Mount Valley Township in Winnebago County. At the age of 9, she moved with her family to Forest City where she graduated from high school in 1928. On Aug. 12, 1928, she was married to Truman Thompson at Winnebago

Lutheran Church. To this union three daughters were born, Norma Jane, Sandra Jean and Janet Kay.

They lived in Waterloo a year before moving to a dairy farm west of Forest City. They later bought their own farm south of Fertile. On Oct. 3, 1949, her husband Truman passed away. Alma then worked at Hanlontown, Forest City and at the Clear Lake Bakery for 14 years before retiring in 1970. She enjoyed 500, bingo, cooking, shopping, traveling, knitting, reading and spending time with family and friends.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, LWML and Garner Senior Citizens.

Alma is survived by her daughter, Sandy (Dick) Young of Garner and Janet (Larry) Burtness of Clear Lake; six grandsons, Rick Burtness of Tucson, AZ, Kevin (Maureen) Burtness of Clear Lake, Craig (Connie) Young of Cedar Falls, Paul (Cathy) Burtness of Mason City, Dr. Alan (Jody) Young of Waverly and Douglas (Holly) Burtness of Mason City; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; daughter, Norma; three sisters; two brothers; four sisters-in-law; six brothers-in-law; two nieces and a nephew.

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club held their September meeting at the Church of Christ. Ginny Lovik and Elaine Patten were hostesses. We pledged allegiance to our flag. We should think of these words and be thankful very day. We then went on a tour of the places around town where we plan on working to beautify the area when we apply for the "Beautify Iowa Grant". Tony Mikes was with us and gave us some pointers, and also took pictures.

We returned to the church and combined our lunch and meeting. Pat had a lesson on proper potting of house plants.

Our business meeting was more discussion on the grant. Guest Day will be in November this year. We will also bring food for the food bank at our November meeting.

Penny had the "Thought for the Day."

Fern Midtgaard, Reporter

CONGRATULATIONS!

David Bruns and Lola (Hillesland) Bruns of Fertile were married October 10, 1959, at the United Methodist Church in Forest City.

The couple will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, October 11th at First Baptist Church in Forest City.

Cards may be sent to them at P O Box 151, Fertile, IA 50434.

They request no gifts, please.

The couple's children and their spouses are Lewellyn (Sue) Bruns of Forest City; Warren (Beverly) Bruns, Dwight (Kay) Bruns, both of Fertile; Sandra (Richard) Froiland of Clear Lake; and Richard (Joely) Bruns of Fertile. They have 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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MORE NORVEEJUN HUMOR

A Norwegian applied for a job at the Chicago police department. He was given test after test, but could pass none of them. Desiring to have a Norwegian in the department, as a member of a minority, the Police captain decided to try one more test. This one with only one question, "Who shot Lincoln?" the Norwegian answered, "I don't know." "Look", said the Captain, "take this question home and study it. Maybe when you come back tomorrow you'll know the answer." That night, the Norwegian's friends asked him if he got the job. "I tink I might have," said the Norwegian. "Dey got me working on a murder case already."

A Norwegian decided to drive to Omaha to see his cousin. About 20 miles from his destination, he saw a sign, "OMAHA LEFT." So he turned around and went back home.

Ole was staggering home from the tavern one night, weaving from side to side. The Lutheran minister saw him and in a Good Samaritan impulse, offered to guide Ole to his home. As they approached the house, Ole suggested that the minister go inside for a moment. He explained, "I vant Lena to see who I have been out with."

During the big flood around Fargo in 1975, several Norwegians waited by the river bank with toothbrushes. They were waiting for the Crest.

Ole was working as a carpet layer. One day he was installing a carpet for Mrs. Tenneboe. Just as he was finishing up the job, Ole noticed a lump right in the middle of the carpet. He reached in his pocket and couldn't find his cigarettes, so he assumed he had accidentally dropped them where the lump was. So, Ole resourcefully took his hammer and beat down the lump so flat that nobody would notice it was there. Just as he had it nice and smooth, Mrs. Tenneboe walked in and said, "Ole, have you seen anything of my pet parkakeet?"

LARS: Say, Ole. I went by your house last night and noticed you kissing your wife in the window.

OLE: The yoke's on you. I wasn't even home last night.

Hjalmar's cousin, Olav, came by bus to visit in Minneapolis. Olav called from a downtown phone booth to let Hjalmar know he got in town OK. Hjalmar said, "Vell, vait where you are and I'll come down and pick you up. Where are you, Olav?" Olav glanced out of the phone booth and answered, "I'm at the corner of Valk and Don't Valk."

Ole helped a nun across the street during rush hour. When they got across safely, the nun thanked Ole profusely. "Dat's OK." said Ole, "any friend of Zorro is a friend of mine.?"

Here are three wise Old Norwegian sayings:

Never eat at a place called "Mom's"

Never play cards with a guy named "Doc."

Never buy fresh fish from a truck with Oklahoma license plates.


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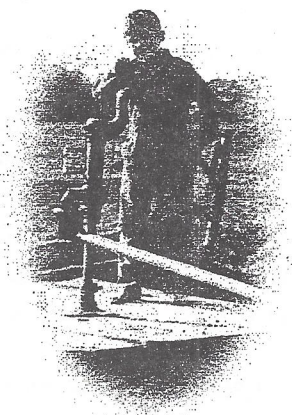
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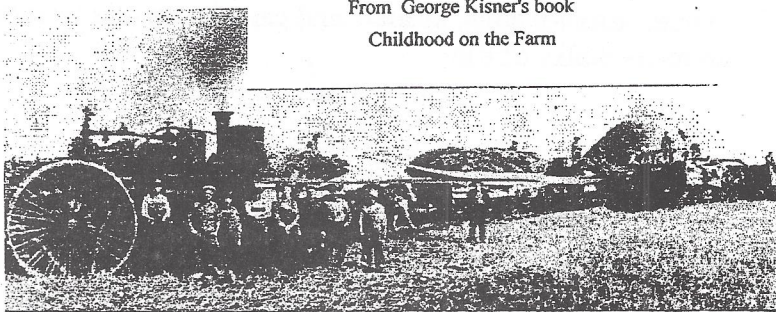
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THRESHING TIME

The sun comes up this August day,
 While shocks of oats in neat rows lay.
 Awaiting now the threshing crew—
 Oat wagons pulled by horses, two.
 Men with pitchforks load the shocks.
 They load so high the wagon rocks!
 They drive up to the threshing rig—
 With dust and noise so very big.
 Hubbell-Rumley is it's name.
 It separates the straw from grain.
 The sweating men, the straining tugs
 The barefoot boys with water jugs.
 The best part of these days gone by
 Were meals with homemade apple pie!

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FERTILE SCHOOL

By Mrs. George Hall - written approximately in 1962

The graduating class of 1962 will be the last class to graduate from the Fertile Consolidated School. Next fall will find the students starting a new school year at a new place among new faces and new faculty members, for they will be beginning their high school education at Forest City, IA.

The first school at Fertile was a frame shanty. The first term was taught in the summer of 1860 by Miss Phobee Dennis. There were five pupils. This school was built by the township. There is no record to be found from this time up to 1901. But a new frame building was built shortly before 1895.

Mrs. Ethel (Brown) Deuel, Mrs. Roscoe (Hilda Rhodes) Hill, Mrs. Mable (Rye) Bolestad and Miss Marie Tallackson graduated May 31, 1901. C. E. (Charlie) Eikenbary was the teacher. The school board members were: President, P. J. (Pete) Ouverson, Secretary, J. R. Jones; A. A. Elthon, J. B. Duel and G. A. Rye. This was the first year the school was graded. A short time later, about 1905, the ninth and tenth grades were added. The last class to graduate from the tenth grade was the class of 1915. These were the graduates: Sophie and Synneva Hjelmeland, Sylvia Ouverson, Lillian Sheimo and Ellen Oppedahl.

The students went to other schools and took their eleventh or junior year, and in 1916 the frame building was moved downtown as was used as the Gospel Mission Church until 1965. It is vacant at this time. A brick school building was built on the old school site and in 1917, Synneva Hjelmeland, Sophie Hjelmeland, Lillian Sheimo and Leo Elthon graduated from the twelfth grade.

In the fall of 1916, the school was consolidated. This took in country children and the problem of transportation had to be solved.

Horse drawn covered wagons were used until the snow got too deep; then open sleds were used.

Some of the students had to walk as far as 1½ miles to meet the horse drawn bus and then ride three or four miles before they reached the school building. Road conditions were very poor and a great number of children left home before daylight and didn't return until after dark.

In 1939 a rock construction gymnasium and new classrooms were added to the west of the brick building. This was used for basketball games, baccalaureate and

commencement exercises as well as other community gatherings.

Roads were improved and touring cars were used to gather up the children. Within a few years, the yellow school buses were being used.

In 1955, another addition of brick construction was added south of the old brick building, making room for a new kitchen and dining room and a number of modern classrooms.

Lighting systems as well as furnaces have been changed and the school now has all new modern equipment found in schools today.

The late Jake Rodberg, Ralph Richardson and William Humphrey have been janitors at the school as well as others. Leslie Lindquist who is assisting Lawrence Jenkins now was janitor for sixteen years.

Largest class to graduate was the class of 1935 with 24 graduates. From 1917 through 1962, 629 students have graduated from the school.

Stella Olson, Kenneth Prestcott, Pearl Kent, Mildred Bishop, C. C. Culbertson, Rex Hill, Mrs. Rex Hill, E. W. Lilley, Carroll Johnson, Leo Elthon, James Lucken, Ann Soukeys, Idella Duill, A. A. Grooters, A. A. Luther and Mrs. Sylvia Evans are some of the teachers through the years, to name a few.

Jake Orcutt, Jim Purcell, Clarence Sheimo, C.F. Schmidt, William Humphrey and more have served on the board.

Down through the years, many illustrious people have gone out from this school including teachers, pastors, statesmen, doctors both medical and dental, nurses, missionaries, farmers and career men and women in many walks of life.

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Chocolate Chip Blond Brownies

(this was one of our favorite bars though the years)

- 1 cup sifted Flour
- 1/2 tsp. Baking powder
- 1/8 tsp. Soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 egg
- 3 tsp. Vanilla

Sift dry ingredients, add nuts and mix well, set aside. Melt butter or other shortenings in sauce pan; remove from heat. Add sugar firmly packed and mix well. If vegetable shortening is used, add 1 tablespoon hot water. Cool slightly, add egg slightly beaten and vanilla; blend. Then add flour mixture, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Spread in greased 9x9x2 pan. Sprinkle 1/2 package semi-sweet chocolate chips over top. (A lot of the time, I just mixed in the chips to the dough & then sprinkled some on the top.)

BAKE 350° for 20-25 minutes. Cool in pan.

Jill : "This is the twelfth time you've been to the refreshment buffet."
Will : "That's O.K. I tell everybody I'm getting something for you."

Preacher : "Cars aren't mentioned in the Bible."
Kid : "But it says, 'Jesus and his disciples were all in one Accord.'!"

Ned : "My brother's in the candy business."
Ted : "Is he doing well?"
Ned : "So far he's made a mint."



Six kids and two dogs shared one umbrella, still none got wet. Why?
It wasn't raining.



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H E M I E L I P T L O R C
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R A C M K B A J R O L O C
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1. AUTUMN
2. BAG
3. BEIGE
4. BROWN
5. BUNDLE
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7. COLOR
8. DRY
9. FALL
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11. GATHER
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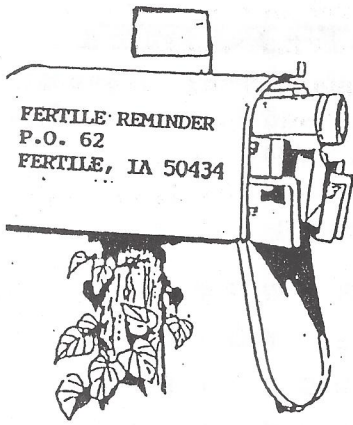
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16. JUMP IN
17. KICK
18. LEAF
19. MULCH
20. PILE
21. PRESS
- DOWN
22. RAKE
23. RED
24. SCATTER
25. SEASON
26. YELLOW



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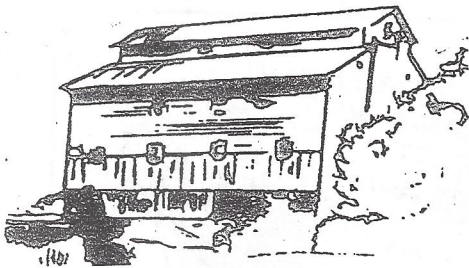


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