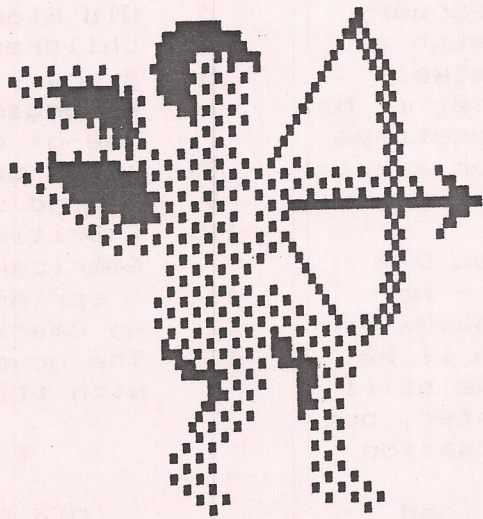


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Reminder



Happy
Valentines Day

Two Great Americans

Two Americans, both born in February - Washington and Lincoln. Each came from different social and economic backgrounds; yet, both rose to the highest office in the land.

Washington, born to wealth and prominence lived a life of ease during his early years. He was genteel and cultured.

Lincoln was little more than an uncouth, country boy who grew up amid the hardships of the frontier. He was rugged, often crude.

Both men, however, devoted their years to the well being of America as they understood it to be.

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It's good to have money and the things money can buy; but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

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Recipe for the month

4 Cups of love
2 Cups of loyalty
3 Cups of forgiveness
1 Cup of friendship
5 Spoons of hope
2 Spoons of tenderness
4 Quarts of faith
1 Barrel of laughter

Take love and loyalty; mix it thoroughly with faith. Blend it with tenderness, kindness and understanding. Add friendship and hope. Sprinkle abundantly with laughter. Bake it with sunshine. Serve daily with generous helpings.

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The next distribution of Government commodities will be held Thursday March 10th at the Fertile Community Center from 1-4 p.m. Cheese, butter, and powdered milk will be distributed.

Recipe Exchange

I didn't have potatoes so I substituted rice.
I didn't have paprika so I used another spice.
I didn't have tomato sauce so I used tomato paste.
A whole can - not a half can - I don't believe in waste.
A friend gave me the recipe She said you couldn't beat it.
There must be something wrong with her -
I couldn't even eat it!

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The Male Is Vainer

Why worry, Darling,
If the stubble on your chin
Pops out with whiskers
Sprouting gray and thin?
Take another look, Dear,
Can you see it here?
That very same color
Blending in my hair?

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How can he judge the stage
of the moon?

Predict a killing frost?
Grandpa is beside himself
The Almanac got lost!
His life has no direction
His fingers are all thumbs;
He has no choice now but
to wait
And take weather as it comes!

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SENIOR CITIZEN MEALS

Feb. 2 - Chicken, mashed potatoes mixed vegetables, cucumber salad, lemon cake with lemon sauce, coffee milk, bread and butter.

Feb. 16 - Scalloped potatoes and ham, harvard beets, salad, jello desert, coffee, milk, bread and butter.

Call Edna Pedersen for reservations before noon on Monday - 797-2669.

November Balance Sheet

Council News

Expenditures

Evelyn Knudson	313.14
David Low	303.11
Janice Hare	240.71
Waste Systems Corp.	700.63
Ipers	165.19
Treas. State of Iowa	88.95
Winn. RTA	35.88
City of Fertile	51.00
Peoples Natural Gas	44.85
Interstate Power Co.	519.92
Dick Sheimo	676.42
Larsen P. & H.	45.00
House of Sports	160.88
M. H. & Assoc.	375.00
Yelland & Hanes	3.16
Fertile Comm. Center	240.00
Marv's Service	17.64
Northwood Anchor	111.00
Feed - Rite Control	10.00
U.S. Stamped Envelope Agency	242.40
K & R Service	20.00
City of Forest City	100.00
Hygienic Lab	339.00
Worsley Elec.	42.00
Mins. Valley Testing Lab	20.00
Ray's Lawn Service	25.00
Acco Unlimited Corp.	42.71
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe.	4.51
B. Dalton	163.48
Bakke & Taylor	74.34
Christian Bookstore	22.41
National Geographic World	10.95
Country Home	15.57
Glamour	15.00
Saturday Evening Post	12.97
Ruth B. Ouverson	46.65
Silence Johnson	36.75
Randa Lundgren	36.75
Leonard Bailey	5.00
TOTAL	\$5,378.05

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$11,336.40

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Community Center Upcoming Events:

- March 4 - Sweetheart Dance
- April 9 - Family Night (Potluck)

There's a lady in the Community that has worked so hard with the Reminder, Community Center, and Church and at this time we would like to say THANK YOU to Ruth B. Ouverson - HANG IN THERE!

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The Fertile City Council met Dec. 1 with Mayor Hoffman presiding and council members Sandifer, Burtness, Hare and Petersen present. Also present was David Low.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report given that street light has been installed on corner of Hwy 9 and that the street lights on the corner by Marv's have been repaired.

David Low reported on water sample report and the repair of the chlorinator. He also reported that the sewage lagoon is drained down for winter and suggested that the city might want to raise the manholes east of town.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

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Thank you to all my friends and relatives for their many acts of love shown to us before and during my hospitalization.

Ruth B. Ouverson

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The Annual Sweetheart Dance will be March 4, from 8:30 - 12:30. Malek's Fishermen will play. Letters will be sent out soon. We've raised \$5,900 in 5 years on this fund raiser to keep the Community Center open.

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The Grant Livewire 4-H Club met Saturday Jan. 16 at the Community Center. President Kris Kirschbaum called the meeting to order. Twelve members answered roll call by telling "Something I'd like to sew."

Popcorn was sold for a money raising project. The members turned in their money.

Gloria Kirschbaum resigned as leader. She was the leader for six years. A plaque was given to her.

New officers for 1988 are:
President - Kris Kirschbaum
Vice President - Jodie Ouverson



REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Brownies at Fertile Have
Christmas Party

Left to right: Tillie Tallackson
(Mrs. Merle Logue), Emma Brown
(Mrs. Bill Virchow) March 1905



1st row: Phyllis Suby, Harriet Stokke,
Delores Bell, Ella Mae Oswald
2nd row: Leader Maxine Rye, Karen
Oswald, Janice Ritter, Paula
Sheimo, Sharon Kay Felland

The Brownies had their Christmas party at the home of Brownie Ritter. The program opened with the "Promise" and a short business meeting. Mrs. Rye took charge of games.

Mrs. Larry Ritter, Mrs. B. Bell, and Mrs. Phil Sheimo were the hostesses. The table was set with a centerpiece of popcorn balls and peppermint candy sticks. A lunch was served following the opening of gifts.

Katherine and Helen Coltvet were guests.

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NEW BOOKS:

Out of the rain - Elizabeth Cadell
Murder in the CIA - Margaret Truman
Intruder in the wind - Jess Carr
Garden of shadows - V.C. Andrews
Tommyknockers - Stephen King
Leaving home - Garrison Keillor
John Wayne, American - Pilar Wayne
Man of the House - Tip O'Neill
Before darkness falls -

Eigenia Price
Girl on the beach - Velda Johnston
Heaven and hell - John Jakes
We have new easy readers, also new
paperbacks by Janet Dailey and
Francine Pascal.

Please return all overdue books.