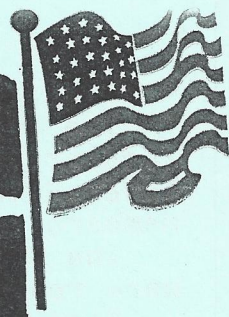


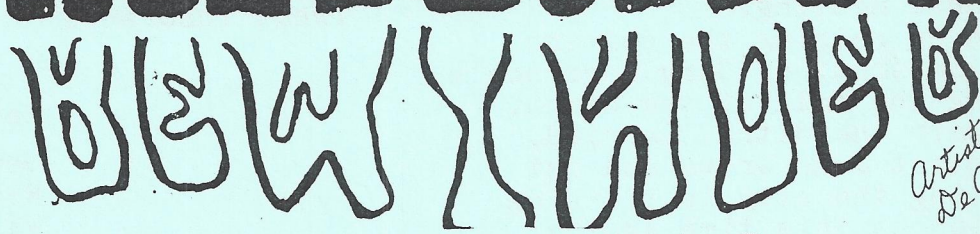
June 1995



# FEATILE



# REMINDER



Artist  
De Ann Mowen

## COMING EVENTS

- June 5 Firemens Meeting 7:00
- June 6 Senior Citizens Dinner 12:00
- June 6 Council Meeting 7:00
- June 7 Recycle Day
- June 13 Garden Club
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 17 Girls & Boys 4 H
- June 18 Fathers Day
- June 20 Senior Citizens Dinner 12:00
- June 20 Library Meeting 7:00
- June 21 Summer Begins

Any Coming Events

Please call 797-2572





CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tues., May 2, 1995. Mayor Elthon presided and all council members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on costs of footbridge repair and a possible fund raiser. Volunteers are needed.

Council discussed work to be done in shelter house and ramps to the rest rooms in the park.

New mower is here and ready to be used. Ads for the sale of the old mower will be in the Globe, Northwood Anchor and both Shoppers. Bids are due June 1st and will be opened at the June council meeting.

Discussion on raising the culvert in the ditch in front of Gary Anderson's and correcting the fall of the ditch. Motion to repair the ditch. Carried. Motion to contact John Greve and get a letter stating the city is planning no legal action at this time against Gary Anderson. Carried.

Loren Hoffman was present to discuss problems with dogs and cats running loose. Notices will be included with utility bills. Pets that continue to be allowed to run loose will be dealt with according to the ordinances.

Motion to set May 16 as a special meeting to amend the current budget. Carried.

Motion to pay the monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare  
City Clerk

The city of Fertile will sell by sealed bids:

1 1982 John Deere 317 mower with 48" deck. Motor was new 2 years ago.

Mower may be inspected May 20th from 8 to 4 at 101 W. Main St. in Fertile.

Sealed bids must be received by June 1st, and will be opened at the June 6th council meeting.

Bids should be mailed to City of Fertile, Box 161, Fertile, IA 50434

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - will be held June 5th through the 9th in the Fertile Lutheran Church, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. A program will be held on Sunday June 11th by the children. Pre-school class through confirmation are welcome to attend.

APRIL BALANCE SHEET-  
Expenditures

Peoples Natural Gas	\$ 80.54
Les Zearing	628.88
David Low	301.00
Janice Hare	296.30
Interstate Power Co.	576.07
Treas. State of IA	49.27
Treas. State of IA.	116.45
IPERS	128.67
Liberty Bank & Trust	208.34
Waste Systems Corp.	1458.68
WCTA	28.93
Feed-Rite Controls	15.00
Ouverson Skidloader Serv.	112.50
Fertile Library	2105.00
Fertile Lumber & Hdwe	33.51
Garner Equipment	3084.48
Twedt Insurance	6498.00

15722.03

Receipts

General	11,183.53
Road use	1,673.72
Water tax	2,517.60
Sewer	2,197.53

17,572.38

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Fertile Garden Club held their plant and bake sale Sat. May 6th at the Log Cabin at the Pat Oswald home. It was well attended. Thank you, ladies, for being such good customers. The door prizes were won by Ruth Elwood of Joice, and Julie Sorenson of Hanlontown. At Christmas time, we divide the money with different charities.

Next meeting will be June 13th at the Community Center and go to Clear Lake and visit Speakers Wedding Chapel.

Ethel Tuttle  
Reporter

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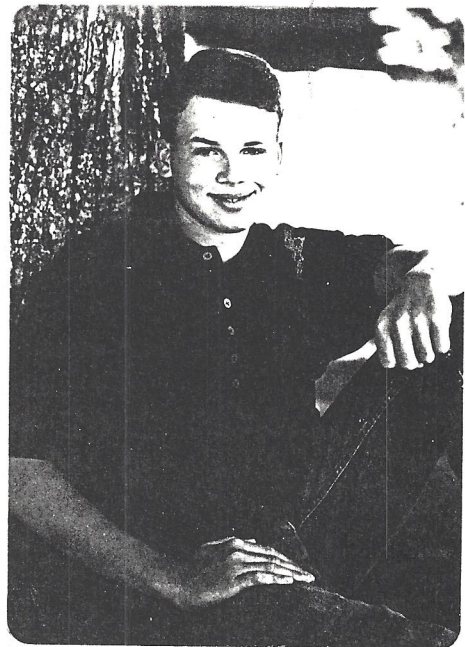
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Grand-daughter of Lloyd Lovik

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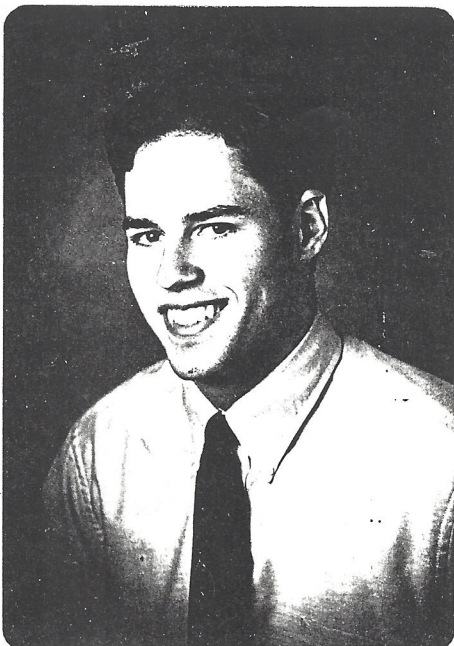
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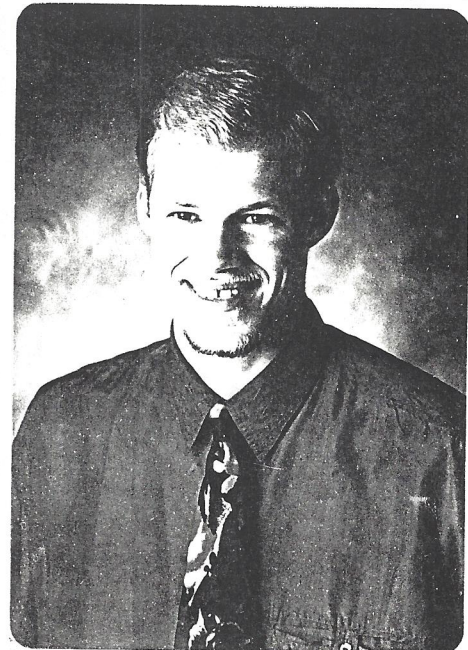
ISAAC ALMELIEN

Son of Ron and Molly Almeliën

Grandson of Opal Almeliën and Lois  
and Orland Reinsmoen

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ANDREW ANDERSON

Son of Merv and Mary Anderson

Grandson of James and LaVone Petersburg

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JOSHUA ANDERSON

Son of Merv and Mary Anderson

Grandson of James and LaVone Petersburg

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LE ANN FAIRCHILD

Daughter of Jim and Ann Fairchild

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LAURA SWINGEN

Daughter of Linda Levang and Quentin Swingen

Granddaughter of Harold & Marlys Book and Dianne & Keith Hanson

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BERNADETTE OCHOA

Daughter of Jesus and Blanca Ochoa

Graduating from

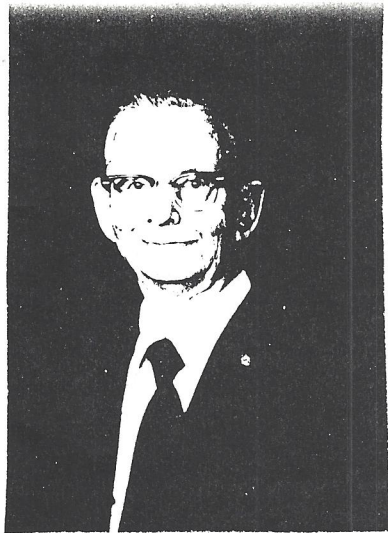
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*With Sympathy*



ROGER HUMPHREY  
1916-1995

ELWIN HOLLAND  
1928-1995

Elwin Holland 67, died April 17, 1995 at North Iowa Mercy Health Center, Mason City. He was the son of the late Oscar and Lillian Holland. He was married to Lois Fish on Oct. 12, 1979 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Elwin grew up in the Elmore, Mn. area and graduated from the Frost, Mn. high School. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He drove truck many years until retiring.

He was a member of Fertile Church of Christ and Clear Lake VFW.

Survivors include his wife Lois, one son, one daughter, two step-daughters and one step-son. Also grandchildren, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Elwin and his wife Lois have lived in Fertile for over ten years.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Lois and his family.

Roger Humphrey 79, died Monday April 24, 1995 at Oakwood Care Center, Clear Lake.

Roger was born on a farm in Cerro Gordo County on February 12, 1916, the son of George and Josephone (Welch) Humphrey.

He attended grade school in Fertile and Hanlontown and graduated from high school in Fertile in 1932.

He was married to Vera Deuel on May 15, 1937 and they have made their home in Fertile ever since.

Roger did carpenter work for over 30 years in 1969 he and Vera bought the Fertile Lumber and Hardware and managed it for nine years. They then sold the business and retired.

Roger battled a very rare form of Muscular Dystrophy from birth. This was a slow progressive disease but eventually it curtailed any activities that he would like to have done.

Roger was a charter member of the Fertile Lions Club where he served as secretary-treasurer for 20 years. He was an active member of the Church of Christ and served as a deacon and treasurer of the Sunday School. He also enjoyed collecting antiques.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; a son and his wife, Richard and Mary of Pinos Altos, N.M.; two granddaughters and a grandson; also two great-grandsons all of N.M.; also a sister, Mona and her husband of Salem, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Naomi.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife, Vera and to his family. Roger and Vera spent their entire life in Fertile and he will be missed by many.

Word has been received of the death of Alma Ouverson 90, of Clear Lake, Ia., who passed away on May 6, 1995. Alma was a former resident of the Fertile area having moved to this area in 1939. She married Leo Ouverson who preceded her in death in 1962. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Roger and Marion Jennings on the death of Roger's mother, Lena Jennings of Hanlontown, who passed away on April 22, 1995 at her home. She is also survived by a son Ralph of Hanlontown and a daughter-in-law, Lois Jennings of Manly.

#### GIRLS 4-H NEWS

On March 18, 1995, 14 members of the Girls 4-H Club went on a trip to Des Moines. They left at 7:30 a.m. and arrived in Des Moines at 10:00 a.m. for a tour of the capitol. They saw the House and Senate rooms as well as the library. After that we went to the History Museum. We returned to Fertile about 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be on April 15.

The Girls 4-H Club met on April 15. Ten members were present. We decided to give a rosebush for the auction at the Fertile Community Center on April 22. We also decided to give \$30.00 to the 4-H Foundation. A presentation was given by Arlen Lee. She baked 2 cakes. One with oil and on one she replaced the oil with applesauce to show us how to eliminate fat. Our next meeting will be held on May 20. We will clean ditches and then have a hot dog roast.

Reporter, Rachel Midtgaard

The Fertile Reminder Staff welcomes any articles or news of interest to our readers. Our address is Box 62, Fertile, Ia. 50434.



LETTERS

We really enjoy the Fertile paper and keeping up with friends and news of the town. Keep up the good work. The paper is great.

Glen & Flo Miller  
Marshall, Texas

Please renew the Fertile Reminder. We enjoy keeping in touch.

Dale & Rosella Purcell  
Lakeland, Fl.

Enclosed is a check for our Fertile Reminder renewal and also for my parents the Louis Hepperleys of Clear Lake. Keep up the good work.

Don & Marilyn Severson  
Joice, Ia.

Enclosed is a check for our Fertile Reminder. Also I would like it sent to our two daughters as they really enjoy reading it when they are at our house. Also a small donation to help keep this wonderful paper coming to us. We really enjoy it every month. Keep up the good work.

Grant & Joyce Russell  
Fertile, Ia.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated. We especially dwell on the old pictures and although Neil Kuns is a few years younger, his reminiscences generally ring a bell. Since I left the state immediately out of high school, first to work and then to the service, Neil's articles fill in some of the blanks. We are grateful for that. Keep up the good work.

Amos & Irene Miller  
Westfield, In.

Hi "Reminder" Staff: I am sorry but the last edition was the only one that had an "X" on it and then there were two and red ones, so I must get my check sent as I don't want to miss even one issue! I see much improvement in your lay out and do enjoy the news even tho there are many unfamiliar names. How times change - but my admiration of Fertile, it's still Home!

Harriet Ouverson  
Colo, Ia.

Please renew my subscription for another year. I enjoy every word, even the month's expenditures. Enclosed is an answer to Neil Kuns question of how Hungry Hollow got its name.

My grandparents moved to Fertile in a covered wagon in 1876.

My grandmother told me about Hungry Hollow. In the late 70's, I'm not sure of the exact year a family was walking up "Lime Creek" then, Winnebago River now, from Mason City. They camped at a protected place near Fertile. In the night a heavy snow fell and they had to stay there. They ran out of food and living in a tent they were cold.

Somehow people in Fertile heard of their problems and took up a collection of money and food for them. In the spring the family left the area but the place where they camped was called Hungry Hollow.

Marjory Sanderson Mason  
Boise, Idaho

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

GIRLS MIDGETS & PEEWEEES

Coach: Jodi Smith

Assistant: Cliff Peterson

- June 2 Manly at Fertile
- June 5 Fertile at Plymouth
- June 7 Forest City (Red) at Fertile
- June 9 Fertile at Northwood
- June 12 Fertile at Emmons
- June 14 Fertile at Forest City (White)
- June 16 Lake Mills at Fertile
- June 19 Fertile at Manly
- June 21 Fertile at Forest City (Red)
- June 26 Fertile at Lake Mills
- June 28 Forest City at Fertile (White)
- June 30 Plymouth at Fertile
- July 5 Northwood at Fertile

ALL GAMES START AT 6:00 p.m.


BOYS MIDGETS & PEEWEEES

Coach: Alvino Ramon

Assistant: Jeff O'Toole

- June 5 Lake Mills B at Fertile
- June 7 Fertile at Forest City (White)
- June 12 Forest City (Gray) at Fertile (Peeeweess only)
- June 15 Joice at Fertile
- June 19 Emmons at Fertile
- June 21 Fertile at Forest City (Red)
- June 26 Fertile at Lake Mills B
- June 28 Fertile at Lake Mills A
- July 3 Forest City (White) at Fertile
- July 6 Fertile at Forest City (Gray) (Peeeweess only)
- July 10 Fertile at Joice
- July 13 Fertile at Emmons
- July 17 Forest City (Red) at Fertile
- July 20 Lake Mills at Fertile

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FERTILE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to thank each of you who showed your support for the Fertile Fire Department by attending our chili supper on April 8th and, or by giving donations. We had approximately 75 attend and had a profit of \$200. We would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated door prizes. The winners were:

- Fire extinguisher - Larry Burtness
- \$5 worth of gas (Marv's) - Randy Stensrud
- Oil change from Goodyear - Dennis Ganz
- Gallon of paint from Fertile Lumber - Dennis Faber
- Car wash, Burtness - Tom Zrostlik, Arvin Stecker, Alvira Lovick & Eugene Low
- Case of oil from Arnold Motor - Fred Hare
- \$5 worth of gas (Pronto) - Tom Sheimo
- 2 year calendar from Fertile Fire Dept. - Jodi Smith and Jeff Berg
- 1 haircut (Gails) - Teed Elthon
- 2 steak dinners from Butchers - Trisca Sheimo
- 1/4 hog - Carolyn Nedved
- 1/4 hog - Al Berg
- Family movie pass - Marvin Dahn & Mike Putz
- Pair of gloves from Hanlontown Elevator - Don Nelson

Other projects the Fire Department will be working on is building a ramp for Bill McCauley's home and helping our City Council make the Fertile Library handicap accessible.

We would like to remind you of the importance of having your house number clearly displayed on the front of your house. This saves time in an emergency when seconds count.

To contact the Fertile Fire Department you can write: Fertile Fire Dept., Box 93, Fertile, Ia. 50434. or contact one of our officers: Mike Dahn, Fire Chief; Tim Ranes, Assistant Fire Chief; Lew Bruns, Sec./Treas. or Guy Ray, Safety Officer.

*"Congratulations!"*

A son, Lucas Ryan, was born on May 1, 1995 to Mike and Karen VanDen Bosch of Iowa City, Ia. Grandparents are Maynard and Joyce Calgaard of Fertile, Jean VanDen Bosch of Fertile and Butch VanDen Bosch of Lake Mills, Ia. Great-grandmother is Jeanette VanDen Bosch of the Manly Care Center.

A daughter, Erin Elizabeth, was born on May 12, 1995 to Joan and Craig Cram of Dubuque, Ia. Grandparents are Maynard and Joyce Calgaard of Fertile.

A son, Brandon Lee, was born on May 12, 1995 to Deidre and Jeff Willmert of Elmore, Mn. Grandparents are Gene and Pam Hartman of Buffalo Center, Ia. Great-grandparents are Mayvis Sheimo of Clear Lake, Ia., and the late Keith Sheimo.

CONGRATULATIONS to George and Merridy Hill on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on May 23, 1945 at the Methodist Parsonage in Clear Lake, Ia. A family dinner is being planned. They are the parents of four children, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kristie Ouverson on having accepted a position as deputy campaign chairperson for the Pat Buchanan Presidential Campaign. She will be moving to McLean, Va., just outside of Washington, D.C. Her job entails working with state campaign chairpersons recruiting and coordinating voters in the state caucuses leading to the Republican National Convention. She is the daughter of Neil and Betty Ouverson of Hanlontown and a granddaughter of Bill Ouverson. She is a 1995 graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in political science. She intends to continue her education with a law degree specializing in constitutional law.

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Rainmaker by John Grisham  
Bluebird & The Sparrow by Janette Oke  
Treasure by Lisa Tawn Bergren  
Valley of the Sun by Louis L'Amour  
Stitches in Time by Barbera Michaels  
Courtship of Princess Leia by Dave Wolverton  
The Truce at Bakura by Kathy Tyers  
Runaway Heart by Jane Peart  
Promise of the Valley by Jane Peart  
Valley Justice by Gilbert Morris  
Walks the Fire by Stephanie Grace Whitson  
The Dawning of Deliverance by Judith Pella

## -- SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM --

"SKY'S THE LIMIT" reading program will begin Saturday, June 10, from 10-11 a.m. Come for crafts, stories, fun, and surprises. Check the library for more information.

### Nonfiction:

Covering Home by Ruth Ryan  
Megatrends for Women by Patricia Aburdene  
What to Expect the First Year by Arlene Eisenberg  
Andy Griffith Show Book by Ken Beck

### New Magazines:

Louis L'Amour Magazine  
Country Music  
Girl's Life

### PATRONS,

Please don't forget to send in or drop off your "Library Friends" survey! Thank You

## HOW PREPARED ARE WE?

Bev Kaduce, Worth County Emergency Management Coordinator, spoke at the Fertile Senior Citizens group on Tuesday, May 2, 1995. The focus of her talk was on how prepared are we to meet the needs of the disabled or elderly in the town of Fertile.

Kaduce indicated that we need to look at how we inform, warn and if necessary evacuate individuals, and more specifically the disabled or elderly, in an orderly and efficient manner.

She explained how to do "in-house protection" if public safety officials would indicate it would be necessary in a hazardous materials spill. Measures to take in such a situation include:

- \* Seek shelter indoors
- \* Close all doors, windows and vents and shut off systems that draw in outside air, such as furnaces, heaters, air conditioners and other ventilation systems
- \* Seal gaps under doorways and windows with wet towels or thick tape
- \* Put out fires in fireplaces, close chimney flues
- \* Turn on your radio for additional instructions
- \* Stay indoors until it is announced that you may resume outside activities
- \* If explosion is possible, close drapes, curtains and shades over windows
- \* If you suspect gas has entered the structure you are in, hold a wet cloth over your nose and mouth.

Kaduce also answered questions about 911, weather and other emergency preparedness or response questions.



Middle age is when you know all the answers and nobody ever asks you the questions.

If you don't have much to be thankful for, be thankful for some of the things you don't have.

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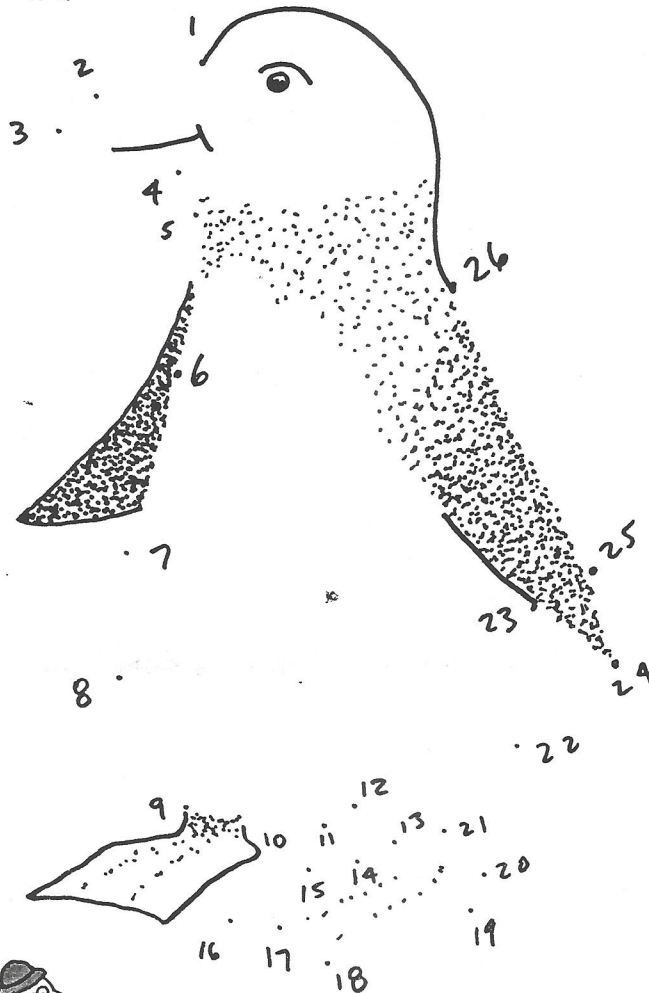
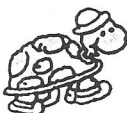
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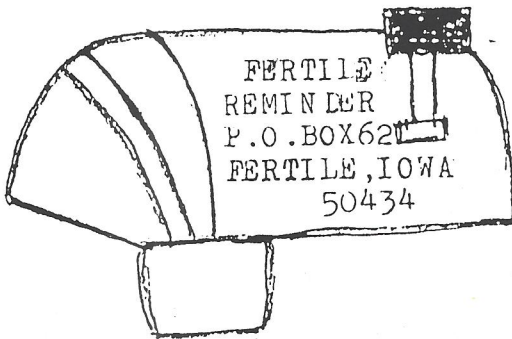
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 SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Senior Citizens held their May 2nd dinner at the Community Center. The dinner was catered by Super Fair at \$3.50 per person. We welcomed two new members, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Phillips. After the business meeting, Beverly Kaduce gave a talk on Emergency Management. She talked about what would we do if there was a disaster in Fertile. Peggy Ouverson read poems for Earth Day and Mothers Day. Next meeting is May 16th.

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