

**JUNE 2002**

# **FERTILE REMINDER**



## **COMING EVENTS**

June 3	Fire Dept. Meeting	7 PM
June 4	Senior Dinner	Noon
	City Council Meeting	7 PM
June 11	Garden Club	7 PM
June 15	Boys & Girls 4-h	
June 17	Library Board Meeting	7 PM
June 18	Senior Dinner	Noon
June 25	Re-cycle Day	



## CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Fertile City council met May 7, 2002 at 7:00 pm in Fertile City Hall, 105 West Main. Purpose of the meeting was a Public Hearing on the proposal to adopt a Floodplain Management Ordinance, a Restricted Residential District Ordinance, and the Fertile Code of Ordinances, 2002. The regular council meeting was also held. Present at the meeting were Mayor Joyce Russell, Council members Jeff Berg, Tad Miller, Tammy Hall, Tanya Olson and Richard Bruns. Also present were Tom Kirschbaum, Chris Diggins, Randy Finholt, Mark Hicks, Carolyn Nedved, Evelyn Elthon, Lois Anderson, Ruth B. Oувerson, Cliff Petersen, Lee Briggeman, Goldie Felland, Charlie Nye, Dan Miller, Loris Scobee, Chris Andersen, Kristen Andersen Fred Hare, Catherine Kirschbaum, Ed Buchanan, Chuck Waage, Keith Brcka, John Kirschbaum, Eric Kirschbaum, Penny Miller, Joan Norem. The minutes were without objection and declared approved as presented. Randy Finholt, Rural Development Specialist was present to offer grant writing assistance to help get the sewer system in compliance with our DNR permit. Olson moved, Berg 2<sup>nd</sup> to proceed with Mr. Finholt and the application process for assistance. Passed. Mark Hicks representing Heartland Asphalt gave a written estimate on summer street repair. Mr. Hicks stated that his company also does manhole work and will be willing to give estimate for this project. A public hearing was held on the Flood Plain Management Ordinance was held. Charilie Nye stated he did not believe Fertile has ever flooded north of the river and should not be in a flood plain. Goldie Felland questioned whether insurance rates will go up. Cathy Kirschbaum stated that insurance costs will increase for people who must purchase flood insurance. Hall stated that banks will not loan money to anyone who buys a home in the floodplain unless they have flood insurance. Hall moved to close the public hearing, Olson 2<sup>nd</sup>, Passed. A public hearing on the Restricted Residential District Ordinance was held. This ordinance restricts businesses to a determined area of the City. If a business wishes to locate outside of the area, the business must come to the City Council to request a variance, the neighbors will be notified and will have an opportunity to make comment before the council acts. Miller moved to close the public hearing. Hall 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. The 2002 Code of Ordinances public hearing was held. Evelyn Elthon pointed out a clerical error which will be corrected. Felland and Lee Briggeman also requested information on the ordinances. Hall moved to close the meeting. Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. Olson moved to pass the Flood Plain Ordinance, Hall 2<sup>nd</sup>, Passed. Olson moved to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the Flood Plain Ordinance. Passed.. Olson moved to approve the resolution for NFIP, Hall 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. Hall moved, Bruns 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the application to NFIP. Passed. Hall moved to adopt the Restricted Residential Ordinance. Hall, Olson, Miller voted yes, Bruns, Berg no. Hall moved to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the Restricted Residential Ordinance, Olson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hall, Olson, Miller yes, Bruns, Berg no. Hall moved to approve final passage and to file the Restricted Residential Ordinance, Olson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hall, Olson, Miller yes, Bruns, Berg no. A motion to adopt the 2002 Code of Ordinances by Bruns, Hall 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 5-0. Olson moved to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the 2002 Code of Ordinances, Hall 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 5-0. Mayor Russell and the city clerk signed the new ordinances. Dan Miller protested his water bill, Miller moved Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> to forgive Dan Miller

water bill for January and February. Passed 4 yes, Bruns abstained. Ed Buchanan will present a bill for fence repair for damage caused in the demolition of the old school. Damages will be paid and the bill will be turned over to Nettleton, who did the demolition. The Concerned Citizens of Fertile voiced concern about who could participate in the FB&I. The Concerned Citizens of Fertile stated the bids on the Fertile Walking Bridge were not proper and requested the City Council to make the decision on the Fertile Walking Bridge. It was decided to hold a special council meeting Thursday May 16, 2002 at 7:00PM in the Fertile Community Center, 508 West Washington to allow the Fertile FB&I to present the bids and the recommendation of their selection to the council. The clerk will post the notice. The FB&I Chair elected not to make a report at this time. The clerk called attention to the financial report 7-1-01 thru 4-30-02. Fred Hare explained to the council the problem with the circuit boards at the sewer system. Berg moved to have Hare order parts to repair the system, Hall 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. Tom was directed to call Dave at Heartland to see about uncovering and raising the manholes. The inspection planned for May 11, 2002 will not be done since the manholes are under street tar and sealcoat and will need to be opened and raised. All Manholes must be inspected at the same period of time. The inspection is necessary to come into compliance with the DNR permit. Bruns will continue to investigate the moving of the LP Tank at the Lagoon. It cannot be moved when it is full. Burning at the lagoon cannot be done until the tank has been moved. The watertower will be painted this summer, One-half payment will be made this year, one-half next year. Motion to table the tree trimming project was made by Berg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruns. Olson moved, Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> to have a City Audit done. Passed. An audit firm has not been selected. Tom and John Kirschbaum of Cherry Tree Builders made an offer to purchase the Gym at the community center. The council will have a Public Hearing on the proposal of what to do with the Community Center on May 16, 2002 at 7:00 PM at the Community Center, 508 West Washington. The public hearing will begin immediately following the special council meeting. Moved by Berg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hall. Passed. Clerk will post. The new ordinances ban open burning except for Spring and Fall. The Mayor set the date for lawn refuse burning for April 1 thru May 31. Buck Russell was authorized to mow for the city during the time Dennis Ganz was on vacation at \$10.00 an hour. Joan Norem was present to present the City insurance. Olson moved to pay, Berg 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. The clerk was directed to publish the water rates in the Fertile Reminder. If anyone feels their utility bill is in error, please contact the clerk at City Hall. Meeting Adjourned.

Gloria Kirschbaum  
Clerk

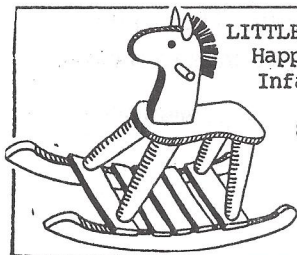
Due to the posting requirements, the public hearing on the offer to purchase the gym has been RESCHEDULED to Monday, May 20, 2002, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center, 508 West Washington.



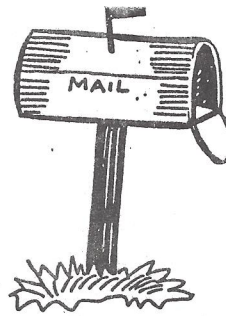
City Council (Continued)

April 2002 Income	
Property Tax	10,598.96
Water/Sewer/Garbage	9,660.55
Local Option Tax	1,105.83
Street Const	2,235.58
General	467.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,067.92</b>

April 2002 Expense	
Aquina	199.57
Tom Kirschbaum	993.37
Dave Low	301.49
Gloria Kirschbaum	301.48
Law Enforcement Cont.	1,530.00
WCTA	53.86
Waste Mgt	1,666.50
Alliant Energy	491.84
Water Debt	1,474.00
Sewer Debt	1,483.00
FICA	396.50
State Tax Withholding	179.00
IPERS	176.34
Sales Tax	142.07
Thompson's Garage	15.18
Hare Elec-Sewer	2,492.58
Fertile Library	2,500.00
Fertile Fire Dept	1,250.00
Postage	42.00
Matt Berry, Attorney	695.00
Bond Renewal	255.00
Staples	199.48
Fertile Reminder	180.00
Little League	700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,718.26</b>



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 Iowa today--Spring is always the best time of the  
 year, especially May.

Sincerely,  
 Esther Oswald Hudson  
 \* \* \*

Dear Fertile Reminder,

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 paper.

Clet & Carolyn  
 \* \* \*

Dear Ladies,

Please keep the home town news coming.  
 Thanks for your work.

Arlyn Abrams  
 \* \* \*

Dear Reminder Staff,

Enclosed is a check for another year of the  
 Fertile paper. Each month it's a "reminder" of our  
 past and so interesting to see what is happening  
 today. Thanks!

Jan (Ritter) Kitchen  
 Ft. Myers Beach, FL  
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Dear Fertile Reminder,

Enclosed is check for renewal of THE  
 PUTSY NEWS. Would be interesting if some  
 history of the origin of PUTSY would be published.

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 supply change of address when available.

Marvin Rye



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## Clarence

Neil L. Kuns

June 21, 1994

Earlier this spring my mother told me that Clarence (Ouverson) had stopped by to plow her garden. He has done this for more years than I can remember and also services her car, changes the oil and makes minor repairs. Clarence has cared for "winterizing" her house each Fall for at least a decade. Perhaps it is because his wife Ruthie is Mom's niece, but I think there is more to his thoughtfulness than kinship.

Every Fall fifty years ago Clarence delivered corn cobs to Grandma Carr. After he had shelled his field corn Clarence would bring a load of the cobs to Grandma's house and put them into her wood shed. The price was right -- they were free -- and Grandma always appreciated the gesture. She used them as fuel for cooking and heating. While cobs burned more quickly than wood, they did provide good heat, and were easier to handle than kindling. She could hustle a hod of cobs into the house by herself if no grandchildren were available to do so.

But *my* grandma was *Ruthie's* grandma also, so it could be argued that this generosity was still a "relative" thing. Perhaps. I recall another incident which was unrelated to our extended family, and demonstrated the man's generosity. These days farmers have computerized their operations and can quickly determine when some part of their business is no longer profitable. Fifty years ago it wasn't always that simple to make such judgements. Still, it didn't take too much thought to figure out that chickens which stopped laying eggs during the Winter still had to be fed, and that this was not a money making proposition. After egg production declined many of the farmers would sell or butcher their layers and can or eat the meat. Iowa suddenly became the land flowing with chicken and noodles or dumplings. It was a delicious time to be alive.

One of the women in town was enduring a bad experience in her marriage. Her husband was out of circulation because of his conviction of some illegal activity. She was trying to eke out a living for her family in his absence. Everyone in town understood her plight and tried to help her. Clarence told her he was thinning out his chickens, and asked her if she would like to have a few. Her reply was one of the most classic "welfare mentality" answers of which I've ever heard. She is reported to have said, "Well, I guess I could use two or three if you would kill them and clean them for me."

Only foxes and weasels killed chickens for fun, and "cleaning" them entailed plucking the feathers (all of them) cutting open the gut and removing the entrails. It was a smelly job, but most hungry people put up with the chore in anticipation of the much more pleasant taste and smell of fried chicken.

Clarence's reply is not on the record. My guess is that the lady still got her chickens, whether or not she really appreciated the offer. Certain people are harder to help than are others. There are people who even look gift *chickens* in the mouth.

I suppose everyone who has ever tried to be generous could tell a similar story. Some would use such an incident to turn off the tap of their generosity. Those who continue trying to help understand that it really is more blessed to give than to receive.



## *With Sympathy*



**BARTON JOEL KRAFT  
BENJAMIN KRAFT  
SAMUEL KRAFT**

Barton Joel Kraft and his two sons, Benjamin (6) and Samuel (4), were fatally injured in an automobile accident on March 25, 2002 near Bologna, Italy.

Bart was born in Seattle on March 12, 1964 and raised in Fircrest. He was Valedictorian of the Wilson High School Class of 1982, and an Industrial Engineering Honors graduate of the University of Washington. At the time of his untimely death, he was a Project Manager for Micron, Inc. of Boise, having been at their Avezzano, Italy plant since June, 2001.

Bart is survived by his wife, Jill, of Eagle, ID; his parents, Duane and Lavonne Kraft of Fircrest, WA; his brother, Todd Kraft and his wife Lisa, and children Joanna and Brian of Eagle, ID; in addition to his grandmother, Isabel Kraft and numerous other relatives and close friends.

A memorial service was held at Emmanuel Lutheran church in Tacoma on April 1st.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.



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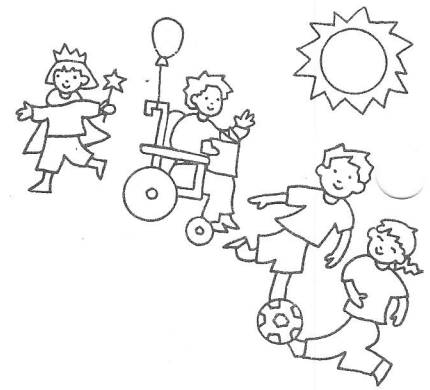
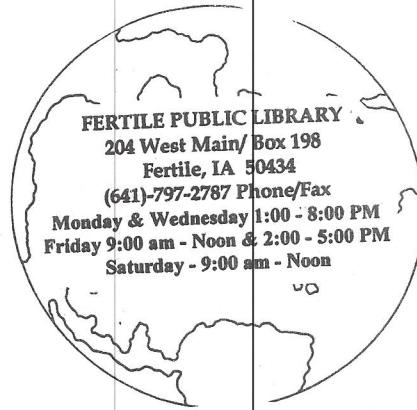
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 Daddy's Little Girl - Mary Higgins Clark  
 Queen - Sharon Sala  
 The Last Chance Café - Linda Lael Miller  
 Fatal - Michael Palmer  
 Jordan's Star - Gilbert Morris  
 So Little Time - Al & Joanna Lacy  
 Tempting - Susan Johnson  
 Alamosa Trial - Ralph Compton  
 The Fiery Ring - Gilbert Morris  
 Summer in Eclipse Bay - Jayne Ann Krentz  
 Black Hawk Down - Mark Bowden  
 Sinister Silence - Jane Peart

### AUDIO BOOKS

Three Fates - Nora Roberts  
 Strange Pursuit - Louis L'Amour  
 Daddy's Little Girl - Mary Higgins Clark  
 Midnight Bayou - Nora Roberts  
 Infinity's Child - Harry Stein  
 Lord of the Desert - Diana Palmer  
 Sleeping Beauty - Dallas Schultz  
 The Gift - Max Brand  
 Between One & Three - Max Brand  
 Nowhere to Run - Robert Daley  
 Bloodline - Sidney Sheldon

### VIDEOS

Training Day - Denzel Washington  
 Don't Say a Word - Michael Douglas  
 Head Over Heels - Freddie Prinze, Jr.  
 American Outlaws - Scott Caan  
 Swordfish - John Travolta  
 Bridget Jones - Renee Zellweger  
 Angel Eyes - Jennifer Lopez  
 America's Sweethearts - Julia Roberts  
 The Mummy Returns - Brendan Fraiser  
 Legally Blonde - Reese Witherspoon  
 Beethoven's 4<sup>th</sup> - Judge Reinhold  
 Jurassic Park 3 - Sam Neil  
 Rush Hour 2 - Jackie Chan  
 Planet of the Apes (2001) - Mark Wahlberg  
 Moulin Rouge - Nicole Kidman  
 Ocean's 11 - George Clooney  
 Holiday in the Sun - The Olsen Twins  
 Scooby Doo & the Reluctant Werewolf  
 Three Kings - George Clooney  
 Along Came a Spider - Morgan Freeman  
 Dr. Dolittle 2 - Eddie Murphy

## Join the Winner's Circle -- READ!



### LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you Ally Schmitt from KIA radio & Elvis the Moose for helping us celebrate National Library Week. Ally read three great stories & Elvis helped. After story time we had karaoke. We heard everything from Twinkle Twinkle Little Star to the Dixie Chicks. We even got to Knock Three Times with Tony Orlando & Dawn. We ended the evening with cookies & milk. Thanks again to all who helped. All the new videos were donated by the Library Friends. Thanks!

**HEY KIDS!** It is almost summer. Time for summer reading fun! Sign up in May for *Join the Winner's Circle - Read* summer reading program. When you register you will receive a book bag, activity booklet, pencil, book mark & reading journal. There are no minimum books to read so read at your own pace. There will be weekly drawings for prizes so register every time you visit the library. You could win a T-shirt, Frisbee, key ring, punch ball & more. At the end of summer everyone turning in a journal will receive a gold medal to hang around your neck. Everyone who reads is a winner! In addition, we will put your name in a drawing to win a gumball machine full of gumballs! Yeah! We will also be having stories & crafts on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 in July. Watch for signs! See You!



## My Mother taught me....

- ...about anticipation: "Just wait until your father gets home."
- ...about receiving: "You are going to get it when we get home!"
- ...to meet a challenge: "What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"
- ...logic: "If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
- ...agriculture: "If you don't stop swallowing those seeds, you're going to have watermelons growing out of your nose."
- ...to think ahead: "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."
- ...that someone always knows what you are doing: "Put your sweater on: don't you think I know when you're cold?"
- ...humor: "When that lawn mower cuts off you toes, don't come running to me."
- ...how to become an adult: "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
- ...about sex: "How do you think you got here?"
- ...about genetics: "You're just like your father."
- ...about my roots: "Do you think you were born in a barn?"
- ...about wisdom of age: "When you get to be my age, you will understand."
- ...about justice: "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you. Then you'll see what it's like."

---author unknown

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June 25, 2002 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

No appointment necessary.

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Contact Linda at Worth County Public Health for appointments -- 641-324-1741.



### "60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY"

Leo and Jeanette Zobel will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 1st from 2 - 5 p.m. at the Albert Lea Legion Club.

They were married on May 17, 1942 in Albert Lea, MN.

Their children, JulAnn & Steve and families will be hosting the event.

No gifts please, but cards appreciated.

Their address is: 800 Harding

Albert, LEa, MN 56007

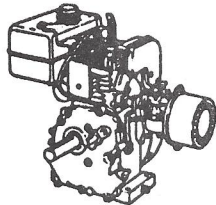
They lived in Fertile from 1953 - 1959.

### FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden club held their plant sale at the Fertile City Hall on May 4th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. We had our May basket exchange. The door prizes were won by Romane Lovik and Teresa Smith. We had a successful plant sale.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fern Midtgaard, Reporter.

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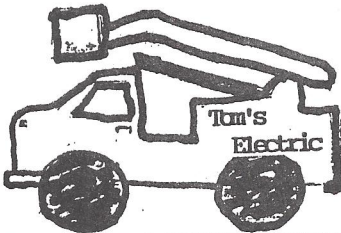
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### FIVE GREAT LESSONS.

(continued from April issue)

Number Four:

The Obstacle in Our Path.

In ancient times, a king had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the king for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the big stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. On approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. As the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many others never understand. Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve one's condition.

Number Five:

Giving Blood

Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at Stanford Hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease, and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save Liz." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" Being young, the boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood. Attitude, after all, is everything!



## THE ANT & THE GRASSHOPPER

### CLASSIC VERSION:

The ant works hard in the withering heat all summer long, building his house and laying up supplies for the winter. The grasshopper thinks he's a fool, and laughs and dances and plays the summer away. Come winter, the ant is warm and well fed. The grasshopper has no food or shelter, so he dies out in the cold.

### MODERN VERSION:

The ant works hard in the withering heat all summer long, building his house and laying up supplies for the winter. The grasshopper thinks he's a fool, and laughs and dances and plays the summer away. Come winter, the shivering grasshopper calls a press conference and demands to know why the ant should be allowed to be warm and well fed while others less fortunate are cold and starving.

CBS, NBC, ABC and CNN show up to provide pictures of the shivering grasshopper next to a video of the ant in his comfortable home with a table filled with food.

America is stunned by the sharp contrast. How can this be, that in a country of such wealth, this poor grasshopper is allowed to suffer so?

Kermit, the Frog, appears on Oprah with the grasshopper, and everybody cries when they sing "It's Not Easy Being Green".

Jessie Jackson stages a demonstration in front of the ant's house, where the news stations film the group singing "We Shall Overcome."

Al Gore exclaims in an interview with Peter Jennings that the ant has gotten rich off the back of the grasshopper, and calls for an immediate tax hike on the ant to make him pay his "fair share."

Finally, the EEOC drafts the Economic Equity and Anti-Grasshopper Act, retroactive to the beginning of the summer. The ant is fined for failing to hire a proportionate number of green bugs and, having nothing left to pay his retroactive taxes, his house is confiscated by the government.

Hillary Clinton gets her old law firm to represent the grasshopper in a defamation suit against the ant, and the case is tried before a panel of federal judges that Bill Clinton appointed from a list of single-parent welfare recipients.

The ant loses the case.

The story ends as we see the grasshopper finishing up the last bits of the ant's food while the government house he is in, which just happens to be the ant's old house, crumbles around him because he doesn't maintain it.

The ant disappeared in the snow.

The grasshopper is found dead in a drug-related incident and the house, now abandoned, is taken over by a gang of spiders who terrorize the once-peaceful neighborhood.

And so, the other ants begin moving to the suburbs to start over...

*Author Unknown*

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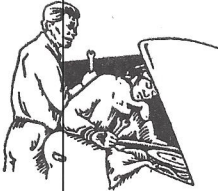
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# COOKS' CORNER

It is rhubarb time and this recipe comes to you from my neighbor Marilyn. She said it is very good. I intend to try it today!

## Rhubarb Cake

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2 cups finely chopped rhubarb | 1 tsp. Cinnamon      |
| 1/2 cup white sugar           | 1/2 tsp. Nutmeg      |
| 1/2 cup butter (oleo)         | 1 cup buttermilk     |
| 1 1/2 cups white sugar        | 1/2 flaked coconut   |
| 2 eggs                        | 1/2 chopped almonds  |
| 1 tsp vanilla                 | 4 tbs. Flour         |
| 2 1/8 cups flour              | 4 tsp. Brown sugar   |
| 1 tsp Baking Soda             | 4 tbsp butter (oleo) |
| 1/2 tsp. Salt                 |                      |

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease & flour a 9x13 cake pan. In a small bowl, mix chopped rhubarb with 1/2 cup sugar; set aside. Sift together flour, baking soda, salt. Cinnamon & nutmeg. Set aside. In large bowl, cream the butter (1/2 c.) and 1 1/2 c. sugar unt light and fluffy. Beat eggs one at a time, add vanilla. Beat in flour mixture alternately with buttermilk. Fold in the rhubarb mixture. Add coconut (optional) and chopped nuts.

\*For a streusel topping: combine 4 tbsp. Flour, 4 tbsp. brown sugar. Cut in butter (oleo) until it resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle on top of cakee.

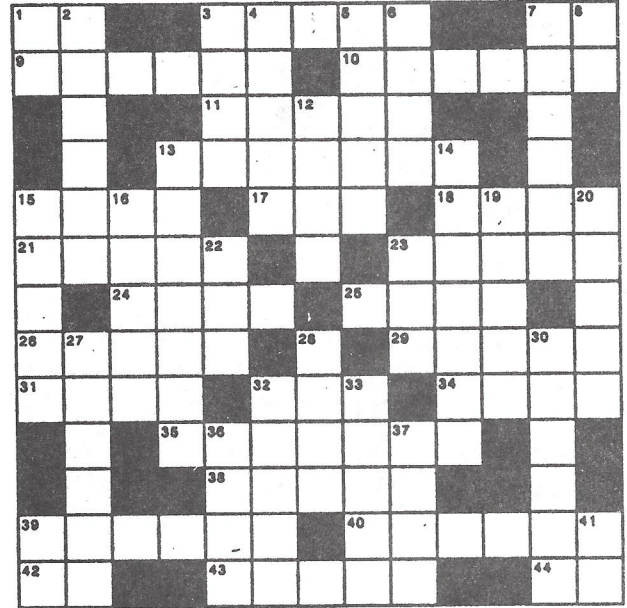
Bake in preheated oven for 30-35 minutes, or until toothpick inserted into the center of cake comes out clean. Cool.

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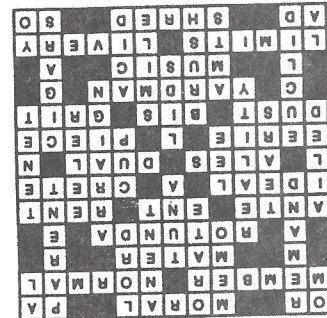
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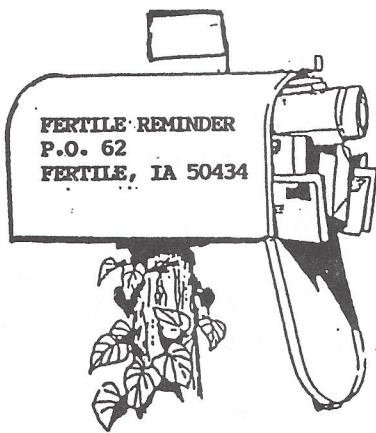
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