

CITY OF FERTILE NEWS  
**MAY 2002**

# FERTILE REMINDER



## COMING EVENTS

|          |  |                   |
|----------|--|-------------------|
| April 27 | Park Clean-up                          | 9:30 a.m.         |
| May 2    | FB&I Meeting                           | 7:00 p.m.         |
| May 4    | Garden Club Plant Sale<br>at City Hall | 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. |
| May 6    | Fire Dept. Meeting                     | 7:00 p.m.         |
| May 7    | Senior Dinner<br>City Council Meeting  | Noon<br>7:00 p.m. |
| May 18   | Boys & Girls 4-H                       |                   |
| May 20   | Library Board Meeting                  | 7:00 p.m.         |
| May 21   | Senior Dinner                          | Noon              |
| May 28   | Re-cycle Day                           |                   |

# CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Fertile City Council met April 2, 2002 at 7:00 PM in Fertile City Hall. Present were Mayor Joyce Russell, Council Persons Tad Miller, Tammy Hall, Tanya Olson, Jeff Berg and Richard Bruns. Also present Tom Kirschbaum, City Superintendent. Matt Berry, City Attorney was introduced as the new city attorney. Mr. Berry then reviewed the recommended changes in the new ordinances with the council and Chris Diggins representing NIACOG. Tad Miller moved, Tanya Olson seconded to accept the revised ordinances. Passed. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed a Flood Plain Management Ordinance public hearing will be held May 7, 2002 at 7:00 PM Council Meeting. Fred Hare of Hare Electric explained the problems incurred by the generator at the lagoon. He recommended rebuilding the switch. Olson moved, Bruns 2<sup>nd</sup> to order parts and repair the generator. Passed. Underwear had to be removed again from the sewer pump. It is not known how this is getting in the sewer system. Terry McCarthy and Thomas Madden of Yaggy Colby Associates detailed the steps needed to be done to bring Fertile into compliance with their DNR Permit for sewage disposal. Yaggy Colby will assist Fertile. Volunteers will inspect all the man-holes and make a detailed report of manhole condition. This will be started May 11, 2002 at 10:00 AM. The pumps must be calibrated once a year. Dye testing of the sewer pipes will be done. The council agreed to volunteer tasks and report to Yaggy Colby of their

accomplishments. All DNR correspondence will be forwarded to Yaggy Colby. Tanya moved to buy needed street and traffic control signs at the most reasonable cost. Hall 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. Berg moved to proceed with the Hazard Mitigation Plan, Bruns 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. The plan is encouraged by the state who pays most of the cost of formulating the plan. It will be used in case of a disaster striking the town of Fertile. Tom gave a report on summer street improvement. Before the pile at the lagoon can be burned the LP tank must be moved. Bruns will speak with Nelson Petroleum about getting this moved. This is the year the water tower is painted. Russell will contact the Watertower Painting Company. Earth day is April 22, 2002. The park clean-up is planned for Saturday, April 27, 2002. The council was invited to the FB&I meeting April 4, 2002. A decision will be made on the footbridge. The Fertile Day Celebration will be August 10 & 11. Olson reviewed the City Census and reported no reason to contest. The items tabled until the May Meeting include repairs on the community center, tree trimming and auditor. The Fertile Garden Club will have a Plant Sale May 4, 2002 in the Fertile City Hall. Berg moved to approve the expenditures, Olson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:30PM

## Fertile Earth Day Activity April 27, 2002

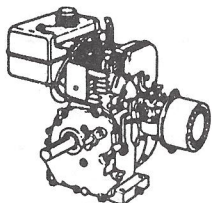
The City Council designated Saturday, April 27, 2002 as a community clean-up day in observance of Earth Day. Meet at City Hall or the Park at 9:30 AM.

City Council News (continued)

|                     |                  |
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| March 2002 Income   | Fertile, Iowa    |
| Property Tax        | 978.46           |
| Fertile Comm. Cent. |                  |
| School Demo         | 7,250.00         |
| Tax Replacement     | 2,167.21         |
| Local Option        | 1,105.83         |
| Street Const.       | 3,098.47         |
| Misc.               | 85.31            |
| Water Sewer Gar     | 7,924.36         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>22,609.64</b> |

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| March 2002 Expenditures |                  |
| Thompsons Garage        | 37.50            |
| IAMU Water Dues         | 284.24           |
| Municipal Mgt           | 461.00           |
| Water Leak detection    |                  |
| Garbage                 | 1,666.50         |
| WCTA                    | 53.43            |
| Hawkins, chorine        | 155.78           |
| LGI                     | 8.15             |
| Alliant Energy          | 496.14           |
| Petty Cash              | 25.00            |
| Sales Tax               | 152.57           |
| Tom Kirschbaum          | 880.07           |
| Dave Low                | 301.49           |
| Gloria Kirschbaum       | 361.76           |
| FICA                    | 539.65           |
| Sewer Acct              | 1,483.00         |
| Water Acct              | 1,474.00         |
| Ipers                   | 232.66           |
| Brian Nettleton         | 20,450.00        |
| School Demo             |                  |
| Nettleton Excavate      | 1,062.00         |
| Peoples Nat Gas         | 179.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>30,303.94</b> |

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**FERTILE GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

The Fertile Garden Club held their first meeting of the year at the home of our president, Diane Shulze, on April 9th at 7 o'clock. Diane and Ginny Lovik were hostesses.

We recited the Pledge of Allegiance and our roll call was to name our favorite flower.

There were 19 members in attendance. We now have 26 members in Garden Club. There was much discussion on our plant sale which will be held on May 4th at the Fertile City Hall.

Everyone is welcome to the plant sale. Come and buy. We need your support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fern Midtgaard, Reporter

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Dick Humphrey

In Memory of Vesta Kuns  
Bonnie Kuns

In memory of Sylvia Elthon Lemon  
Evelyn Elthon and Family

In Memory of Don J. Suby  
In Honor of Richard W.  
(Dick)Peterson  
Zelda Suby Peterson and Family

Sherwood Pitkin

Harold and Ruth Ouverson

As of April 14, 2002 we have \$8095.00  
sponsoring 515 inches.

In March we received a \$3000.00 grant from  
the John K. & Luise V. Foundation. Our foot  
bridge balance is 28,975.24.

The F.B. & I. selected Continental Bridge  
Company from Alexandria, Minnesota to  
engineer a prefabricated steel bridge.

The bids were:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Continental Bridge       | \$22,900 |
| Mr. Elthon-Phoenix, AZ   | \$24,400 |
| Steadfast-Fort Payne, Al | \$29,632 |

### For Sale: \$10.00 (\$3.00 Off)

A reprint of the cookbook 125 Years in the  
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F.B. & I. Box 104 Fertile, Iowa 50434

### INCH OUR WAY TO THE FOOTBRIDGE

The Footbridge will be approximately 100 feet long or 1200 inches  
and cost approximately \$30,000 with landscaping and handicap  
accessibility. Please support our project by sponsoring an inch  
or more of the Footbridge.

SPONSOR AN INCH FOR \$20.00  
SPONSOR A FOOT FOR \$200.00  
SPONSOR A YARD FOR \$500.00

#### What do you get for sponsorship:

- . Your name displayed near the footbridge after its completion
  - . Safe access into William Rhodes Park for our young and old citizens
  - . Free use of the footbridge (along with everyone else)
  - . The feeling of great community spirit and satisfaction from knowing  
you made a difference!
- Thanks for your consideration of this very worthwhile project!!

Yes! I want to support the Footbridge Project  
I would like to sponsor:

\_\_\_\_\_ Inch(es) @ \$20 each inch for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Foot/Feet @ \$200 each foot for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yard(s) @ \$500 each yard for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your tax deductible donation to:  
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Name and address \_\_\_\_\_

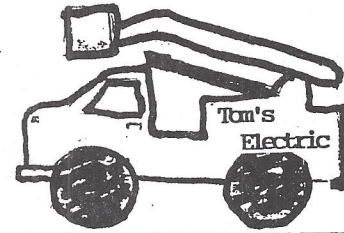


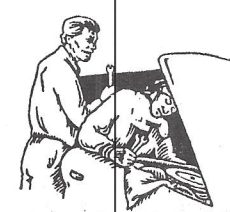
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April 4, 2002

Fertile Beautification and Improvement Meeting 7:00 PM Fertile City Hall

Chairman Kristen Andersen called the meeting of the Fertile Beautification and Improvement (FB&I) to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Kristen Andersen, Tom Kirschbaum, Gloria Kirschbaum, Evelyn Elthon, Jane Ramon, Karen Usher. Also present were Terry Elthon, Lois Anderson, Goldie Felland, Al Ramon, James Lovick, Carolyn Nedved, Mayor Joyce Russell, Arnie Hauge.

Rick Scholbrock of Hanlontown requested a Youth Tractor Pull be included in the Fertile Day Celebration. Available dates are 7:00 PM August 10 or Noon on Sunday August 11. Mr. Scholbrock stated he will be responsible for all fundraising and supervision of the event. The FB&I will discuss the pull and get back to Mr. Scholbrock with their answer. Mr. Scholbrock exited the meeting.

The public hearing on the Fertile Footbridge was held. Interested community citizens voiced opinions on the selection of the contractor to construct the bridge. A sheet with comparisons of the bids was passed out. A lengthy discussion of the merits of the two bids\* being considered was held. Mr. Elthon exited the meeting. Each person was invited to indicate their preference of contractors by a circle of yes and the papers were collected. Evelyn Elthon, Jane Ramon, Lois Anderson, Goldie Felland, Carolyn Nedved, Mayor Russell, and Arnie Hauge exited the meeting. The preference vote was 5 in favor of Continental Bridge and 8 in favor of Joe Elthon. James Lovick and Al Ramon exited the meeting. Discussion continued on the bridge selection. It was decided to contact Joe Elthon. Tom Kirschbaum called Joe Elthon and requested he complete the bid sheet sent to him February 7, 2002, no later than April 9, 2002. Discussion of the bridge project continued. It is the feeling of the FB&I that the bid go to the lowest bid as was intended February 7, 2002 when the bid sheet was prepared. Meeting Adjourned.

Gloria Kirschbaum, recording secretary

\*Steadfast Bridge was not considered because of a high bid of \$29,632.00

The Bids are:

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Continental Bridge | \$22,900.00 |
| Joe Elthon         | \$24,400.00 |
| Steadfast Bridge   | \$29,632.00 |

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It appears that specifications from Joe which the FB&I wanted, were not given to us in regard to the Continental Bridge Project. We were told that wasn't important. We were here to vote on bridge only! Yet they wanted more from Joe.

*Goldie Felland*  
*Evelyn Elthon*  
*Lois Anderson*

Joe Elthon  
 43706 North 12 Street  
 Phoenix, AZ 85087  
 (H) 623-742-6891  
 (W) 602-272-2000

ATTN: Chris Kirschbaum  
 Fertile Beautification and Improvement  
 City of Fertile  
 P.O. Box 161  
 Fertile, IA 50434-0161

Chris, here is a breakdown of the costs of the bridge.

**BRIDGE**

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Materials | \$6,200        |
| Labor     | \$10,000       |
| Deliver   | \$5,500        |
| Engineer  | \$1,500        |
| Misc.     | <u>\$1,200</u> |
|           | =\$24,400      |

**SITE**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| North abutment   | \$2,500        |
| South abutment   | \$2,500        |
| Survey, Engineer | \$1,200        |
| Crane            | <u>\$2,000</u> |
|                  | =\$8,200       |

This is response to the questionnaire.

The bridge will be a steel arch with the opening width at 6'-4" and 3'-6" at the center. The arch rises 6' above the abutments. The pickets are steel angles spaced so there is only a 4" gap in between them. The railing will be 36" above deck. The decking will be 2x6 redwood oak, stained and sealed for weathering.

To keep costs down, the delivery will be in two shipments. By shipping the bridge in two smaller loads I have avoided extra costs of permits and escort vehicles. The first shipment will include the first half of the bridge plus the anchor plates, lights, and necessary equipment to build the abutments. The cost is included in the materials above. I will need to be there to oversee the construction of the abutments. The second half of the bridge will follow once the abutments have cured, roughly two weeks. I will also be there to oversee the craning of the bridge on sight.

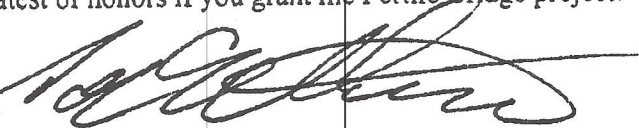
The lifting weight will be roughly 10,000 pounds. I am working with an engineering friend of mine on the abutments reactions; we think we can bring this down even more. The final reactions are yet to be determined but I will have the designs for the abutments

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Sincerely,

Joe Elthon





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February 22, 2002

Ms. Kristen Anderson, Chairperson  
 Fertile Beautification and Improvement  
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**RE: Fertile Pedestrian Bridge**  
 Fertile, IA

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Continental Bridge is pleased to offer you the following proposal for the above referenced project. This letter will outline the scope of work that we will provide. This proposal considers the following bridge specification assumptions. Any change to these assumptions will need to be evaluated for any adjustment to this proposal. Continental Bridge will Design, Fabricate and Deliver the following:

1 only- 83' x 4' Continental Bridge (assuming (1) piece delivery), half-through truss, one diagonal per panel, square end vertical, bearings at equal elevations, fabricated from atmospheric corrosion resistant steel, nominal 2 x 8 Ironwoods (natural select hardwood – Ipe) decking, horizontal safety rails placed on the outside of the truss to produce a maximum opening of less than 4" to a minimum height of 42", 85 psf uniform live load, or one 4,000 lb. vehicle load, 25 psf uniform wind load over the vertical projection of the bridge as if enclosed.

F.O.B. Fertile, IA..... \$21,600.00

-OR-

1 only- 83' x 4' Continental Bridge, Same Specifications as above but delivered in (2) pieces with bolting splice connection.

F.O.B. Fertile, IA..... \$22,900.00

**Delivery Schedule: (2) weeks for submittal of engineered shop drawings and (6) weeks for fabrication and delivery from written approval to fabricate from owner if bridge ordered by March 1, 2002.**

Sign here to accept proposal.

SIGNED..... POSITION..... DATE.....

# With Sympathy

## EUNICE IRENE PETERSBURG 1919 - 2002

Eunice Irene Petersburg, 83, died March 21, 2002 at her home in Lake Mills.

Funeral services were held March 25, 2002 at Salem Lutheran Church in Lake Mills. Burial was at Beaver Creek Cemetery in rural Joice.



Eunice Irene Petersburg was born on a farm near Fertile on March 4, 1919, the daughter of Roy and Mae Larson. She attended school in Fertile and continued on at Waldorf College. She taught at Little Cedar until her marriage to Donald L. Petersburg on May 26, 1940.

They farmed in the Fertile and Joice area until they retired and moved to Lake Mills in 1977. She had been an active member at Fertile Lutheran Church, Beaver Creek and Salem Lutheran Church.

Eunice is survived by her five loving children; Ray and his wife, Sharon, of Loveland, CO; Julie and her husband, Gregg Groepper of Helena, MT; Dan and his wife, Linda, of Cookeville, TN; Douglas and his wife, Lorna of Joice; Kathy of Clear Lake; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Wilma Larson of Mason City and Gen Bray of Osage; along with several nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Eunice was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1987 and one infant son, Rodney.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

## WILLIAM OSWALD Johnston, IA

William Oswald, 67 of Johnston, Iowa, died of cancer on Friday, March 29, 2002. The body was cremated and memorial services were held April 2nd at Westover Funeral Home.



William Oswald was born in Fertile and had lived in the Des Moines area since 1956. He was the retired owner of the Iowa School of Beauty and had served on the Urbandale Planning and Zoning Commission. He was a past president of the Iowa Cosmetology Schools Assn, a past chairman of the National Accrediting Commission of Cosme-

tology Arts and Sciences and a member of Waveland Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed traveling.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a son, Mark of Polk City; two daughters, Kim Lupsha of Memphis, TN, and Kathy Dalton of Birmingham, AL; a stepson, Mike Mazza of Urbandale; a sister, Norma VanDen Bosch of Ames; and 12 grandchildren.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

## TRAGIC ACCIDENT HITS PEDERSON FAMILY

A tragic accident in Bologna, Italy left relatives in Winnebago County grieving for their relatives.

Killed in the accident were Barton Kraft, his two sons, Samuel, 3, and Benjamine, 5, his mother-in-law Shirley Johnson and his niece, Sarah Nicole Chehey.

Hospitalized were Kraft's wife, Jill and his sister-in-law, Sarah Nicole Chehey.

The family's minivan was hit by a truck that swerved onto the wrong side of the road.

Barton Kraft is the son of LaVonne (Pederson) Kraft, who is a graduate of Fertile High School. She is the brother of Bert Pederson of rural Fertile.

LaVonne and her husband, Duane Kraft, live at 1144 Paradise Parkway, Tacoma, Washington 98466.

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(answers to "Fun Corner" questionnaire)  
1. Bottom; 2. 50; 3. Right; 4. Red, white, blue, gold,  
yellow, black; 5. 1 and 0; 6. Right; 7. 20; 8. Red;  
9. 88; 10. Counter; 11. Right; 12. 12; 13. Left;  
14. Clock; 15. Roosevelt; 16. Left; 17. 5; 18. 6;  
19. Baseball; 20. 8; 21. Ace of Spades; 22. Left;  
23. ONE; 24. Pound and star; 25. Counter.

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**NEW BOOKS**

- Body of Lies - Iris Johansen
- Three Fates - Nora Roberts
- The Loner - Joan Johnston
- White Mountain - Dinah McCall
- Together - Linda Lael Miller
- The Tender Vine - Kristen Heitzmann
- Rivers of Gold - Tracie Peterson
- Touch the Face of God - Robert Vaughn
- Whirlpool - Lorena McCourtney
- Terrorism, Jihad & the Bible - John MacArthur
- Put a Geranium in Your Cranium - Barbara Johnson
- No-Bake Desserts - Publications International
- Celebrate Cool Whip - Publications International

**AUDIO BOOKS**

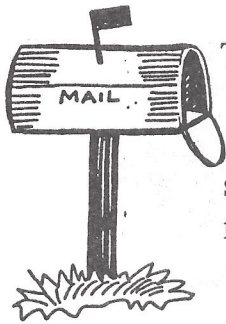
- Cold Paradise - Stuart Woods
- Orchid Blues - Stuart Woods
- Witchlight - Marion Zimmer Bradley
- As Time Goes By - Michael Walsh
- Time Quake - Kurt Vonnegut
- Nothing Lasts Forever - Sidney Sheldon
- What the Deaf-Mute Heard - G.D. Gearino
- Cat on a Hyacinth Hunt - Carole Nelson Douglass
- Mandarin's Jade & other stories - Raymond Chandler
- Irish Whiskey - Andrew M. Greeley

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Easter Bunny (Goldie Felland) hopped to the Fertile Library on Saturday, March 30. Sixty kids made an Easter craft & received a bag of candy from the bunny. Rabbits' Esther, Oatmeal & Moses was available for petting. Thank you to Kelsey Brue, Elizabeth & Morgan Miner for sharing their pets with us. Thank you to the Easter Bunny & the Fertile Library Friends for making this a fun party.

**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!

**DOWNTOWN CAFE  
 IN FERTILE  
 Monday through Saturday  
 NEW HOURS  
 5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 TACO NIGHT - 5:00 TO 8:00 p.m.  
 TRY OUR NEW QUESADILLAS**



To whom it may concern:  
 We enjoy reading the news of Fertile, so please start our subscription again. We've missed it for a few months now.

Richard & Elenor Varberg  
 \* \* \* \* \*

Dear Reminder Editors,

Please renew my subscription for another year. Also send the issues to my sister, Mildred Slattum of Albert Lea.

We both grew up near Fertile. Fertile was our home town and we also graduated from Fertile High School, which means Fertile news is interesting to us.

Sincerely,  
 Gladys (Field) Almelien

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Dear Ladies,

Please renew my subscription for the Reminder. I really enjoy it.


Mary Anderson

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Fertile Reminder Staff:

Thanks so much for a super job of putting out this local paper. It is a really nice and informative paper for the community. It helps let people know what is going on with the Fertile Council and changes that might be made and when meetings are. Also with the Library, Garden Club, Senior Citizens, FBI & so much more.

Thanks so much.  
 Joyce Russell  
 Mayor of Fertile

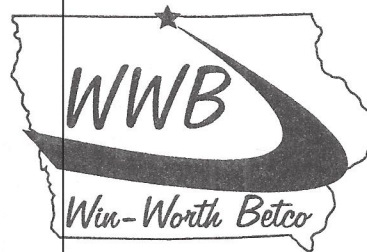


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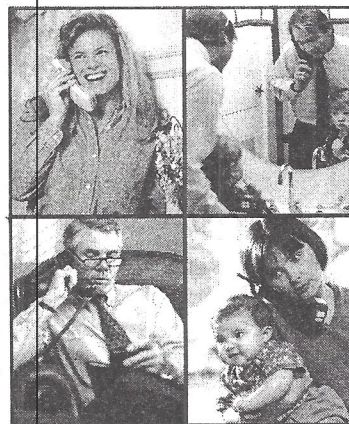
**WIN-WORTH BETCO ONLINE!**

Win-Worth Betco has completed its web-site and is now on the world-wide web. The web-site contains information regarding all 14 communities in Winnebago and Worth Counties. It also highlights area tourism attractions, housing programs and incentives, current area industries and industrial development information. A calendar of events for the two county area is also on the web-site.

The web-site address is [www.win-worthbetco.com](http://www.win-worthbetco.com). Win-Worth Betco received Multi-Community Marketing Innovation Program grant funds from Alliant Energy to create the web-site. Grant funds were also received from Heartland Power Cooperative to be utilized for the web-site.

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# COOKS' CORNER

(from my "Cookin' thru the Years" cookbook I found a very interesting cake. It will be a 'quick' cake for when you are in a hurry. The recipe comes from a 1909 Sand Creek Country Church near Manchester, IA. Hope you like it.

## CORN-STARCH CAKE

- 4 egg whites
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2/3 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 cup whole milk (less rich with 2%)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup flour
- Lemon flavoring (you decide the amount)

*Cream sugar and butter, mix cornstarch with milk, combine all and bake. Bake at 350° oven for 30 min. or until top springs back when you touch the center.*

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More tips from the 'past'.


>to remove paint from clothing, saturate the spots 2 or 3 times with equal parts of ammonia & turpentine. Wash out in warm water

>Do not use 'gritty' soaps on any kind of enamel. Soap power or kerosene is more effective and will not scratch.

>A teaspoonful of lemon juice added to a cup of black coffee will relieve a bilious headache. Steer clear of 'headache powders'!

>Etiquette for Gentlemen: When a gentleman makes a morning call, he should never leave his hat or riding-whip in the hall, but should take both into the room. To do otherwise would be to make himself too much at home. The hat, however, must never be laid upon the table, piano, or any article of furniture, it should be held gracefully in the hand.

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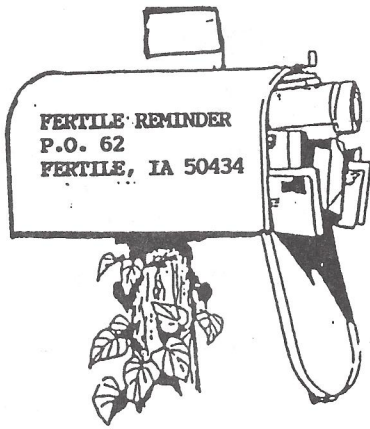
# -FUN CORNER -

Here is a test that we took at the Top Of Iowa Coop. Ladies Night Out—thought you might like to test your 'common knowledge'. I left out some of them because of space. Now—NO cheating—don't peak at 'things' to get the answers!!!

1. On a standard traffic light, is the green on the top or bottom?
2. How many states are there? (Don't laugh, some people don't know)
3. In which hand is the Statue of Liberty's torch?
4. What 6 colors are on the classic Campbell's soup label?
5. What 2 numbers on the telephone dial don't have letters on them?
6. When you walk, does your left arm swing with your right or left leg?
7. How many matches are in a standard pack of book matches?
8. On the United States flag, is the top stripe red or white?
9. What is the lowest number on the FM dial?
10. Which way does water go down the drain, counter or clockwise?
11. Which way does a 'no smoking' sign slash run?
12. How many channels on a VHF TV dial?
13. Which side of a women's blouse is the buttons on?
14. Which way do fans rotate?
15. Whose face is on a dime?
16. Do books have even-numbered pages on the right or left side?
17. How many lug nuts are on a standard car wheel?
18. How many sides are on a standard pencil.
19. Speepy, Happy, Sneazy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc. Who is missing?
20. How hot dogs buns in a package
21. On which playing card is the cardmaker's trademark?
22. On which side of Venetian blind is the cord that adjusts the opening between the slats?
23. On the back of a \$1 bill, what is in the center?
24. There are 12 buttons on a touch tone phone. What 2 symbols bear no digits?
25. Does a merry-go-round turn counter or clockwise?

(Answers appear on another page in the paper)

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