

MARCH 2007

FERTILE REMINDER



COMING EVENTS

March 1	Re-cycle Day	
March 5	Fire Department Meeting	7 p.m.
March 6	Senior Dinner	Noon
March 13	Garden Club	7 p.m.
	FB & I Meeting	7 p.m.
	City Budget Meeting	7 p.m.
March 15	Re-cycle Day	
March 17	Boys & Girls 4-H	
	Library Soup/Sandwich lunch	11 - 1
March 19	Library Board Meeting	7 p.m.
March 20	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
March 29	Re-cycle Day	

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2007, 7:00 PM, City Hall

1.) Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, January 16, 2007, at Fertile City Hall.

2.) Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell, Council Members: Jeff Berg, Tad Miller, Gail Shropshire, and City Clerk Eddie May. Absent were: Council Member Patrick Renchin and City Maintenance Manager Warren Bruns.

3.) Minutes Approval

- Mayor Russell requested that the Minutes be typed in a larger font for higher visibility.
- *Berg moved and Shropshire 2nd to approve the January minutes.* Motion Carried.

4.) Budget Hearing

- The Council went line by line through the proposed budget and made adjustments as needed.
- The budget will be published in the Forest City Summit, as well as the Fertile Reminder.
- The Council will hold a public hearing on March 13th at 7:00, to approve the budget. The budget must be certified by the County Auditor by March 15th.

5.) Mayor's Report

- The City purchased a V-plow for the pick-up. Warren will be able to handle smaller snow falls with much more accuracy and speed.
- Three property's shut-off valves, which were repaired this fall by Nettleton, have not yet been paid. The City will pay Nettleton for this service and will then bill the property owners.

6.) City Clerk's Report

- May presented the January financials.
- A request was made to include the utilization cost rate on the water bills. This adjustment will be made for March.
- The City submitted a grant request to the WCDA for \$34,124.00. If received, the City will be able to install new playground equipment, picnic-tables, and benches at the ball fields. The City will also be able to expand the concession stand for increased concessions area and storage space.

7.) City Maintenance Report

- Bruns was in Ames for continuing education.

8.) Approve General Expenditures

- *Shropshire moved, Miller 2nd to approve the expenditures.* Motion Carried.

9.) Committee Reports

- Several street signs have been knocked down due to snow removal efforts. They will be replaced soon. Even though the signs have been knocked down, the laws are still in effect. (I.e.- speed limits will still be enforced).
- The Community Center committee met for the first time. There were 14 in attendance. It is time to dream. All ideas are welcomed and encouraged. Let us know what you think the Community Center should include. The committee will meet the first Tuesday of every month, at 7:00 at City Hall.

10.) Other Business

- No other business was presented.

11.) Next Meeting's Business Topics

- Discussion on Casino Monies.
- Swearing in of Loren Hoffman to the vacant Council Seat.

12.) Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM, March 13th, 2007, at Fertile City Hall to approve the budget.
- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00 PM in regular session, March 20th, 2006, at Fertile City Hall.

13.) Adjourn - *Miller moved, Berg 2nd to adjourn.* Meeting adjourned.

City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues As of January 31, 2007

Type	Name	Paid Amount
General Fund Checking		
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-205.17
Bill Pmt -Check	BMC Aggregates L.C.	-42.64
Bill Pmt -Check	CarQuest	-6.02
Bill Pmt -Check	Farmers Lumber Company	-34.20
Bill Pmt -Check	Iowa One Call	-0.90
Bill Pmt -Check	Larsen Plumbing & Heating	-111.94
Bill Pmt -Check	North Central Sales & Service	-76.87
Bill Pmt -Check	North Iowa Media Group	-84.01
Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	-213.41
Bill Pmt -Check	Russell, Joyce V	-86.62
Bill Pmt -Check	Sign Pro	-199.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Thompson's Garage	-379.57
Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-1,905.96
Bill Pmt -Check	WCTA	-123.83
Bill Pmt -Check	Winntech Central	-50.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Aquila	-307.27
Bill Pmt -Check	Brian Nettleton Excavating, Inc.	-450.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Hare Electric	-105.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Menards	-270.17
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-19.65
Bill Pmt -Check	Brian Nettleton Excavating, Inc.	-150,831.73
Bill Pmt -Check	Dorsey & Whitney LLP	-3,895.25
Bill Pmt -Check	Yaggy Colby Associates	-1,928.73
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-928.88
Bill Pmt -Check	Farmer's Co-op Elevator - CL	-48.49
Bill Pmt -Check	Hawkins, Inc.	-5.00
Bill Pmt -Check	LGI	-24.30
Bill Pmt -Check	Staples	-727.73
Check	Fertile Fire Department V	-1,625.00
Check	Fertile Public Library V	-3,375.00
Check	Petty Cash	-32.08
Deposit		2,875.55
Deposit		2,535.29
Deposit		3,935.25
Deposit		98,228.44
Deposit	IFACWSRF	4,733.82
Deposit		2,353.87
Deposit	Diamond Joe Casino	1,566.01
Deposit		66.91
Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-1,105.09
Paycheck	Ganz, Dennis	-53.07
Paycheck	Low, David	-299.73
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F	-643.37
Paycheck	Russell, Grant	-238.81
Sales Tax Payment	Iowa Department of Revenue an	-595.00
Total General Fund Checking		-54,734.15
Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		64.64
Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings		64.64
Water Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		2.68
Total Water Revenue Fund Checking		2.68
Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		3.95
Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		3.95
TOTAL		-54,662.88

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007 - ENDING JUNE 30, 2008

City of Fertile, Iowa

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at City Hall

on 3/13/07 at 7:00 p.m.
(Date) xx/xx/xx (hour)

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property \$ 10.96260
 The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is \$ 3.00375

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

641-797-2097
phone number

Eddie May
City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME

		Budget FY 2008	Re-estimated FY 2007	Actual FY 2006
		(a)	(b)	(c)
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	48,103	47,324	41,476
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3	48,103	47,324	41,476
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	23
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	23,940	17,229	18,946
Licenses & Permits	7	140	500	185
Use of Money and Property	8	2,315	2,500	1,507
Intergovernmental	9	29,000	55,000	32,121
Charges for Fees & Service	10	160,634	129,000	131,667
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Total Revenues and Other Sources	14	264,132	251,553	225,925
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	15	19,814	8,150	10,789
Public Works	16	34,163	32,700	37,532
Health and Social Services	17	1,000	1,000	325
Culture and Recreation	18	30,432	27,500	20,136
Community and Economic Development	19	850	1,000	118
General Government	20	34,707	30,915	22,305
Debt Service	21	0	0	0
Capital Projects	22	0	30,000	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	23	120,966	131,265	91,205
Business Type / Enterprises	24	143,166	120,288	109,721
Total ALL Expenditures	25	264,132	251,553	200,926
Transfers Out	26	0	0	0
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	27	264,132	251,553	200,926
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	0	0	24,999
Continuing Appropriation	29	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	140,300	140,300	115,301
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	140,300	140,300	140,300



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Friday - 9:00 A.M. - Noon & 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday - 9:00 am - Noon



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The White Knight – Gilbert Morris

McKettrick's Luck – Linda Lael Miller

Hope Chest – Wanda E. Brunstetter

Freedom of the Soul – Tracy Bateman

A Wolf in the Fold – David Robbins

Step on a Crack – James Patterson

Hide- Lisa Gardner

Reliance – M.L. Tyndall

Winter Lodge – Susan Wiggs

Lost City – Clive Cussler

My Sister's Keeper – Jodi Picoult

White Lies – Jayne Ann Krentz

Plum Lovin – Janet Evanovich

Savage Gun – Jory Sherman

Sisters – Danielle Steel

Large Print-

Sparkle – Jennifer Greene

Leaving North Haven – Michael L Lindvall

Natural Born Charmer – Susan Elizabeth Phillips

DVD's

Flyboys – James Franco

Invincible – Mark Wahlberg

The Black Dahlia – Josh Hartnett

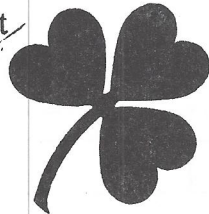
Little Miss Sunshine – Greg Kinnear

The Covenant – Taylor Kitsch

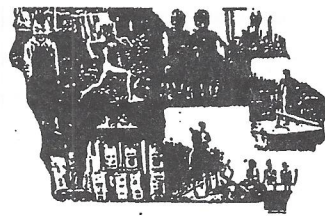
Audio Books

Step on a Crack – James Patterson

Hide – Lisa Gardner



Childhood On The Farm



by
George Kisner

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MY LOYAL FRIEND

By George Kisner

I don't remember much about my life when I was 4 years old, but one incident is still vivid in my memory. One afternoon my mother said, "Our neighbor, Willy Haugen, has a surprise for you if you walk over to his farm" What could it be?

Everyone liked Willy Haugen. He was the greatest hunter and trapper in the country. He had no children but every child was his friend.

Quickly I ran down the road to where Willy lived. He met me and took me to the barn. There was a mother dog with 5 black puppies. "You can have your pick, George," he said, as I looked with wonder. They all came to me as if to say, "Take me, take me, George." I looked and looked, trying to decide. Finally I saw the one I wanted. He hung a little back, but looked at me with his big eyes.

"I will take him, Willy, and his name is Skippy." I picked him up and he settled right in my arms. It was a long walk home for a 4-year-old carrying a puppy, but I would not put him down for a minute.

My whole family met us as we came up the hill. We put him down and played with him. That night we made a bed for him in the barn, but he whined, so I had to stay out there with him until my mother came and made me go to bed.

After that we were constant companions, going after the cows, carrying in firewood, carrying feed to the chickens and all my chores. While Skippy would always stay with me, it soon became apparent that he liked to chase rabbits and pheasants best. When my uncle from the city came to hunt in the fall, Skippy was in his glory, stirring up pheasants and finding them after they were shot. He was a natural hunter and never failed to help them get their limit. We were in the midst of some of the best pheasant country, and my dog, Skippy, was one of the best hunting dogs.

In the year 1940 a tragedy occurred to Skippy. My brother Charles was mowing hay with a sickle mower when Skippy chased a rabbit and got caught in the sickle. When we came to the hayfield to see how the mowing was going, there was Skippy lying in the shade with my brother's lunch in front of him. We carried Skippy home where he promptly crawled under the porch and stayed for several days. When he finally came out, he could barely walk! Our beloved friend had but 3 legs.

Skippy quickly overcame his handicap. And, although not as fast, he became a better hunting dog than ever. He would not chase pheasants out of range, but would stay close to us and run back and forth. When I was 10, my father let me carry a gun and from that time on we hunted constantly through the cold winter months.

One nice thing about a dog is that while he may give you a dirty look when you miss an easy shot, he never actually says anything. Skippy was always a true friend through the difficult years when my 2 brothers were called to war and there was no help for the farm work. My mother had life-threatening surgery in 1942, and we always had one true friend. Skippy lived to be 13 years old and is buried in our old back yard under the lilc bushes.

This story has been copied from George's new book "Childhood on the Farm", which can be purchased from the Fertile Library. The book includes many pictures from that era, which bring life to the story.

FERTILE SCHOOL BOOK

Thanks to all the people that have been gathering information for the book, over 500 histories have been are ready to be written for the book. There are many more out there so if you have not sent yours, send it as soon as possible. Remember you do not have to graduate but just have attended Fertile school.

The grades attending Fertile after 1962 are very difficult to find names and addresses of students. **Is there anyone who will volunteer to send questionnaires to their class in the following years: 1967, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, and 1988?** If you were in any of the other classes and did not receive a questionnaire, please write, call or email and ask for one. If no one volunteers for these classes we will have to go with what we have. We don't want anyone left out so it is important to get a volunteer.

If you have any **good** pictures of the school that could be used send them. Depending on how much room there is, teachers may be included, also. Permission has been granted to use articles of the Globe Gazette and Northwood Anchor.

Send to Betty Waddington, 554 Hwy 9, Hanlontown, IA 50444 or call 641-896-2445. e-mail fhsbook@wctatel.net

DEADLINE FOR ALL INFORMATION WILL BE JUNE 1, 2007.

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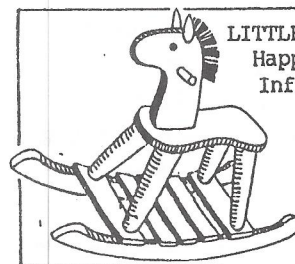
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March 15

Child Immunization Clinic at Worth County Public Health Office in Northwood from 1:00 to 5:00. No appointment necessary. Children under 6 years of age may receive a free lead test at this time. Free home inspections are available for lead hazards to ensure your child's home is not poisoning your family.

In office screenings at Worth County Public Health Office: Cholesterol panels with a blood sugar test are available to \$20 for any age with an advance appointment. Free blood pressure checks are done Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Full senior health assessments by appointment. Call 800-765-1388 or 324-1741 for information and to schedule an appt.
Wanted: Women who need a free mammogram. WCPH can assist women 40-64 to receive FREE cancer check-ups, including a mammogram and Pap test. Enrollment is extremely beneficial to women without insurance but also covers deductibles and co-payment for eligible women with insurance. Income guidelines are generous. See below for example:

Size of Household: Monthly income:

1	\$2,127
2	\$2,852
3	\$3,577
4	\$4,302

For each add'l person add \$ 725
Call WCPH for additional information.

Prairie Ridge is collaborating with WCPH and will have gambling addiction staff present for scheduled appointments and/or clinic hours for families concerned about gambling. This is a trial period to see what the need is for a Northwood location. To arrange an appointment in Northwood, call Prairie Ridge at 866-429-2391.

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Dear Reminder Ladies,
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Deb & Tim

Dear Ladies,
Keep up the good work.
Phyllis Pederson

Reminder Staff,

Enclosed is check for my subscription You do such a great job printing up the paper and we appreciate it!
Best regards,
Elsie M. Chisholm

Dear Ladies,

Please renew my Reminder for another year. I really enjoy reading it. Keep up the good work.
Judith Larson

Dear Fertile Reminder Staff,

Enclosed please find my check for \$6 to renew for another year. You have done an excellent service in keeping everyone informed. Keep up the good work.
Sincerely,
Lyle E. Knudson

Hi!

I'm sure our subscription for the Fertile Reminder has expired. Thanks, Reminder Staff for a fun and informative paper.

Bud & JoAnn

THANK YOU!

Your kindness is so appreciated! Thanks to all for your visits, cards, flowers, food, gifts and prayers before and after surgery. For any acts of kindness, I am grateful! Love you all.

Ardis Sheimo

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who remembered Andy & me on our 50th Wedding Anniversary with cards, calls, and gifts. We are truly blessed to have so many great friends. Thank you to Annette and family and Randy and family for all you did for us. God Bless all of your thoughtfulness.. Andy & Pat Oswald.



11-10

1960, The Register
and Tribune Syndicate

BIL
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"Occupation . . . just a housewife."

Garden Club Meets

With Mrs. A. Anderson

Fertile Garden Club met at the Lutheran church dining room on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3.

Roll call was answered with "Remember When." A table was covered with these remembrances such as button hooks, hat pins, curling irons, old fashioned flat irons, mustache cup, old fruit jars dating back to 1851 and many other antiques. Mrs. Mervin Stevens gave the thought for the day.

Mrs. Orin Igou, Northwood, was guest speaker. She gave a display and demonstration on "Artistic use of Dried Materials." She showed plaques and arrangements of dried material put into gold picture frames.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Estaline Sanderson, Mrs. Dorothy Aspland and Mrs. Ber Myhre.

Christian Workers Meet

The Christian Workers met at the Fertile Church of Christ Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bernard Bliss, Mrs. Verle Miller and Mrs. Truman Knudtson hostesses. Mrs. Virgil Ouverson gave the meditation, Mrs. Hazar Hall gave the mission study. Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. Hall were honored at the birthday table.

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To apologize
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To endure success
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To shoulder a deserved blame
To recognize a silver lining
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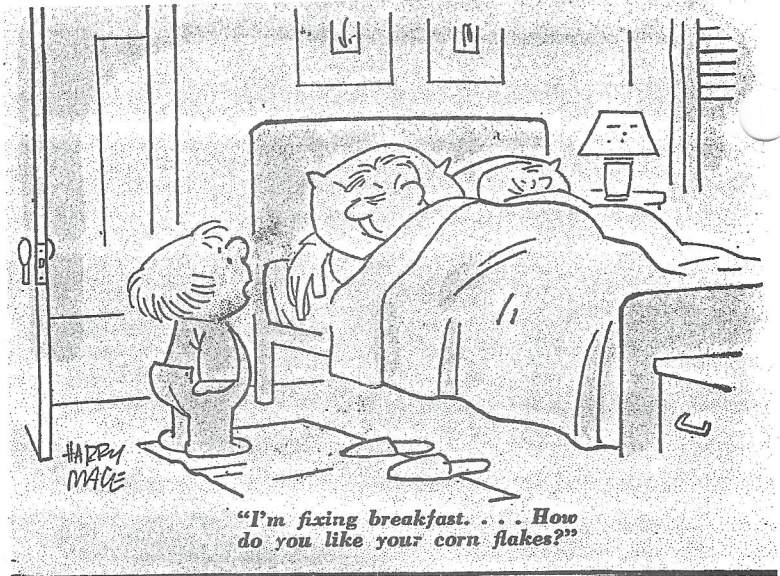
Taken from the introduction of Dick Varberg's book entitled "From the Iowa Farm to the Philippine Field"

Growing up on a small Iowa farm is a heritage of which I have never been ashamed. My father, Lewis Varberg, was the son of Norwegian immigrants - one of nine siblings. To the best of his recollection, he had finished only third grade in a small one-room country school. He had grown up in a culture where being able to do a good day's work was more important than having a high school diploma. To the typical Iowa farmer at that time, knowing how to repair a piece of farm machinery or nurse a sick cow back to health was more important than knowing how to solve a difficult algebra problem.

My mother (one of six siblings) graduated as valedictorian of her high school class and then went on to what was called "normal school" in Cedar Falls, Iowa. After qualifying as a country schoolteacher, she taught school for several years and then went back to Fertile to help her parents run their Elthon Pioneer Store established in 1894. She was often at what we now call the "checkout counter" and I can still remember people being amazed at her ability to add two columns of figures rapidly without the use of an adding machine! Mother was a good student and was always studying something. To her dying day, she had her Funk and Wagnall's Dictionary at her bedside. There could be no miss-pronouncing of words or faulty use of grammar in her home. Her mother, Grandma Elthon, had also been a school teacher and often amazed traveling salesmen with her knowledge of a vast array of subjects. I can remember a visiting minister commenting that he had not been able to find a single subject on which she could not converse intelligently.

Life on the farm was simple but wonderful. We always had plenty to eat, although the depression years into which I was born on July 2, 1932 were difficult years for many. Many farmers lost their farms to foreclosure by the banks. We lived very frugally and money was never wasted on unnecessary items. We had no indoor plumbing. The trip to the "outhouse" in the middle of the winter was truly a chilling experience. The Montgomery Wards catalogue or a corn cob eliminated the need of buying toilet tissue. The fact that ours was a "two-holer" had the advantage of having a little fellowship during the ordeal - especially during the winter months. Some of our neighbors had "three holers" which provided the luxury of having a third party present to correct any mistakes that might be made by the first two.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE OF THE STORY IN THE NEXT MONTHS.



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I am in need of recipes. How about you cooks out there helping me out? Send your recipes to: Fertile Reminder, Box 62, Fertile, IA 50434.

Thank you to those who have sent recipes.

CRÈME DE MENTHE BARS

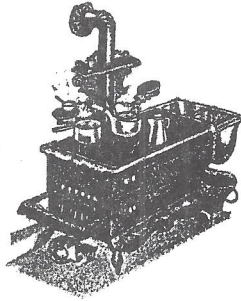
1st Layer

1/3 cup margarine, melted 4 eggs, beaten
 1 cup sugar 1 can Hershey's
 1 cup all-purpose flour chocolate syrup
 Beat all together, spread on greased and flowered jelly roll pan. Bake 20-15 minutes at 350°

COOL.

2nd Layer

1 cup margarine, softened
 4 cups powdered sugar
 2 oz Crème de Menthe
 1 tsp. Peppermint extract
 2 Tbsp milk (or more as needed)
 Mix and spread over cooled brownies.



3rd Layer

1 (12 oz. Pkg. Chocolate chips
 4 Tbsp. Salad oil
 Melt in double boiler, mix and spread over mint mixture and refrigerate. When cool cut into bars.

These are yum - yum!!!

Have a laugh - - - - -

A professor was driving near the university campus when he saw one of his students running from six dogs. Fearing for the student's safety, the professor stopped his car and shouted, "Quick! Get in!"

"Thanks," said the student, catching his breath. "Most people won't give me a ride when they see that I have six dogs."

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FUN KORNER

Riddles

1. What do you get when you cross a piece of paper with a pair of scissors?

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2. How do you make a turkey float?

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3. What did one candle say to another candle?

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4. What is hard to wear?

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5. Which word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

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6. How do you make an orange laugh?

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7. How did the lettuce get an A on the salad test?

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8. What did the cat say after she made fun of another cat?

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9. What are two things you can't have for breakfast?

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10. How do you get out of a house with a table and a mirror but no windows and no doors?

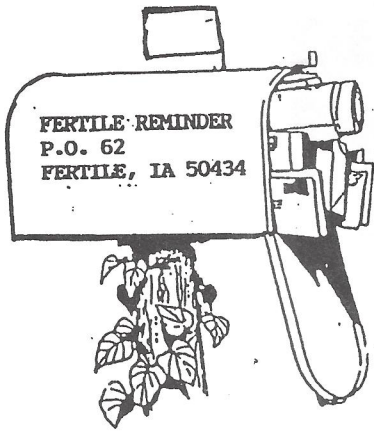
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11. Why did the teacher wear sunglasses?

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Answers:

1. A paper cut. 2. Put a turkey in a glass and add soda and ice cream. 3. "Are you going cut tonight?" 4. A hardware store. 5. Short—add er and it becomes shorter. 6. Tickle its navel. 7. It just used its head. 8. "I'm sorry I hurt your felines. I was just kitten." 9. Lunch and dinner. 10. You look in the mirror. You see what you saw. You take the saw and cut the table in half. Two halves make a whole, and you climb through the hole. 11. Because her students were so bright.



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