

September 1

September 2

September 8

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September 14

September 15

September 17

12:00 Senior Citizens Dinner

RECYCLE DAY

2:00 Fertile Garden Club

7:00 Council Meeting

7:00 Firemens . Meeting

12:00 Senior Citizens Dinner

7:00 Library Meeting



Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reported that the old feed at Fertile

Feeds has been cleaned up.

City has contacted the Highway Patrol to help with enforcement of speed limits. Motion to send a letter to the patrol requesting their assistance. Carried.

Worth County Conservation has begun

working in the park.

Drain tile has been installed on city property west of Esther Haugen's property.

Tuttle Asphalt provided dirt for driveway at the lagoon. Thompson will check with county to see if city can use loader to install culvert.

Estimate received on seeding center section of park. Tabled until 1993.

Water hydrants have all been flushed and water tower has been cleaned.

Motion to use phone at Fire Dept. for

city business. Carried.

Discussion on delinquent water and sewer bills. Anyone more than two months in arrears will be notified to pay in full or service will be shut off,

City received copy of the water

facility inspection.

Motion to change parking on south side of Main Street to parallel parking. Carried.

Motion to approve 1992 Road Use Tax Report and Outstanding Obligations Report and pay monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Janice Hare City Clerk

The culvert and driveway over the drainage ditch at the lagoon has been installed. This project was a necessity in order to haul rock to rip-rap the lagoon. Thanks to Tuttle Asphalt for furnishing the dirt and to Henry Thompson who did the work.

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JULY BALANCE SHEET EXPENDITURES

Fertile Library	\$1800.00
David Low	301.41
Tim Tuttle	212
IPERS	
Waste systems Corp.	167.05
	1214.50
City of Fertile	25.50
Janice Hare	282.08
Interstate Power	683.15
Treas-State of Iowa	120.13
Winn. Co-op Tele.	88.92
Peoples Natl. Gas	24.25
Ia. League of Municipal	1 199.00
Al Holland	825.00
LGI	30.75
Worth Co. Engineers	4502.25
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe.	33.75
Watertower paint &repai	
Tuttle Asphalt	
Pronto Market	215.00
	56.10
Marv's Service	73.05
Liberty Bank & Trust	598.28
Feed-rite Controls	10.00
	12162.91
Total Revenue	3538.90
	2220010

CONGRATULATIONS:

A son Mitchell Allen was born to Linda a. Tim Tuttle on August 4, 1992. Grandparents are Larry Tuttle of Joice, Pat Tuttle of Fertile and Gene and Donna Lackore of Hayfield Great grandparents are Ethel Tuttle of Fertile and Agnes Robinson of Forest City.

A girl Hillary Jayne was born to Scott and Kelly Van Den Bosch of Pine, Arizona on July 21, 1992. Grandparents are Jean Van Den Bosch of Fertile, Butch Van Den Bosch of Lake Mills, Iowa and Bill & Jane West of Arizona. Greatgrandparent is Jeanette Van Den Bosch of Manly.

A son Cameron Lindsay was born to John and Val Burtness on July 24, 1992. Grandparents are Lance & Diane Burtness of Fertile and Dennis and Virginia Loux of Clear Lake. Great grandparents are Les and Doris Burtness of Fertile.

.A girl Lindsay Marie was born to Daniel and Denise Hall on August 6, 1992. Grandparents are Bob & Vickie Hall of Northwood and Vickie Dietrich of Mason City. Great-grandpare are Al & Fannie Duregger, Clear Lake, Jerry & Katie Lindsay, Clear Lake, Floyd & Georgia Hall, Northwood, Warren & Dorothy Perkins, Northwood. Great-great-grandparent is Vesta Lindsay of Garner.

With its 100th birthday approaching, members of Fertile Lutheran Church decided to give their building a face lift

FERTILE - There may have been a few paint jobs along the way, but Fertile Lutheran Church survived for 97 years without a face lift.

This week, the first major remodeling of the 85-foot structure was completed, giving the 1895

steeple a new look.

"For us, this was a major accomplishment," Arden Midtg-

aard, church president.

Midtgaard, whose grandfather Amund Midtgaard helped build the original structure, said members had talked of renovating the wooden steeple for years. The project was delayed until two years ago, when a Steeple Fund was established, Midtgaard said.

Special offerings were taken and the 225-member congregasponsored fund-raising events that included a spring

auction, Midtgaard said. Cost of the project was close to \$17,000, said Norman Froiland, chairman of the restoration committee. Riehle Brothers Decorating of Cresco completed the con-

struction.

It wasn't that the steeple was "all that bad to look at," Midtgaard said.

But the shingles had begun to . rot and would no longer hold paint, Froiland said. The congregation decided to renovate the steeple before serious problems developed, he said.

Church officials decided it was also a good time to enclose the previously-open bell tower to prevent weathering of the bell. The bell was given to the church in 1915 by the Young People's

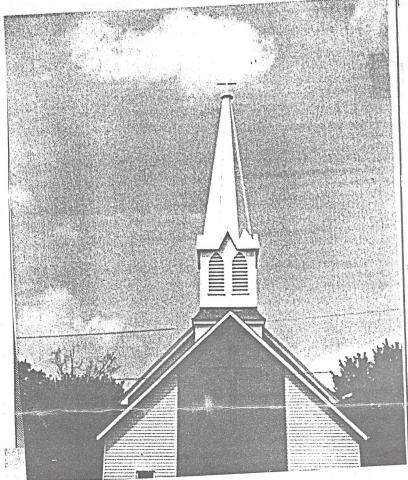
Society, Froiland said.

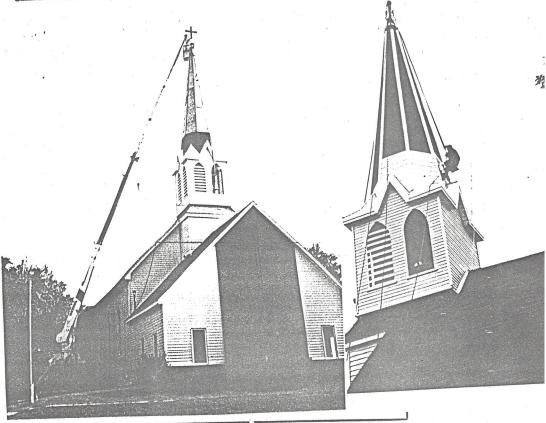
Work on the structure began in mid-July. The steeple's wooden shingles were replaced with steel siding. Rotting wood was replaced throughout.

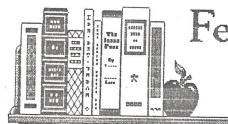
The bell tower was covered and steel-sided louvres added.

At the steeple's crown, a 5-foot stainless steel cross was installed.

"It's a tribute to the faith of the forefathers who built it to try to keep it preserved," the Rev. Roger Kampstra said of the near-century old structure. "It was a major project for a church our size."

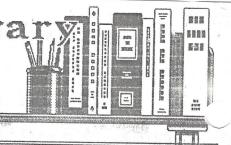






Fertile Public Libran

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The Summer Reading Program has come to an end on Aug. 8. The winner of the "Dinosaur - T-shirt" was Laura Pederson given by the Library. The winner of the Dinosaur Puzzle was Marcus Severson, & Houston Webb received a personal pizza certificate from the Forest City Pizza Hut. The library also gave away 20 certificates from McDonald's for a ice cream sundae. 12 candy bars & packages of gum were also given away by the library which were donated by Pronto.

I want to thank the library board for helping out with the program this year. A total of 30 kids attended this summer.

The Library Board would like to welcome Gary Calgaard as our new board member this year. And a thank you to Laura Shropshire for all her work and support during her term which ended last June.

I want to say thank you to all the patrons who donated books to the library this last year which came to a total of 121 books. Also 6 magazines were donated. Keep up the good work!

Thank You to the Monsen family for the beautiful flowers they planted in the flag stand. And a thank you to Ruth Rhodes for all her volunteer work she has done this summer. I don't know what I would of done without you.

---NEW BOOKS---Hummingbird - Spencer Patriot Games - Clancy In My Father's House - Thoene Alien 3 - Foster Reuben - Borntrager Sea to Shing Sea - Phillips Freshman Summer - Cooney Remember Me - Pike The Boyfriend - Stine New Pascal Books Garfield by the Pound #22 Pinocchio Pop-up ---VIDEOS---Betty Boop Daffy Duck in the Impatient Patient Daffy Duck "To Duck or Not to Duck" Daffy & the Dinosaur Tweety Bird in Air Raid Warden Bugs Bunny vol. 3 Bugs Bunny vol. 2 Porky Pig in Ali Baba Bound Daffy Duck vol. 2 Great Moments in the NBA-Sports Ill.

Scruples Two by Judith Krantz Damia by Anne McCaffrey The Ebony Swan by Phyllis Whitney The Trail to Seven Pines by Louis L'Amour 5 Calvin & Hobbes Collections Many Sweet Valley Series by Pascal 5 books by Christopher Pike New Freshman Dorm Series Nancy Drew Casefiles Series Many Westerns The Gossamer Cord by Philippa Carr Sierra Triumph #6 by Dana Fuller Ross Anna Banana 101 Jump-Rope Rhymes Berenstain Bears-Trouble with Grown-ups Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy Prophet by Frank E. Peretti When the Kids Are Home From School Smart Women Keep it Simple by Chapman New Books by Grace Livingston Hill

Diana: Her True Story by Andrew Morton

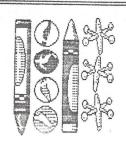
Thunder in the Plains by Rosanne Bittn

--NEW BOOKS--

--VIDEOS--

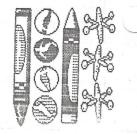
Robin Hood

Alice in Wonderland The Three Caballeros



Library Hours:

Monday 2-8 pm
Wednesday 1-8 pm
Friday 1-5 pm
Saturday 9-Noon
It's okay to get smart with us!



FROM CERRO GORDO IS RECALLED

ring Man Who Saw Departure of Fertile.

baugh, for many years a resident of ved to be the only man who witnessed o Gordo county in May, 1873.

, a huge grantie boulder on the south township, one mile southwest of Fertile, merge from the wooded flat on the opposite I in single file on the old wagon trail, from Mason City to the Minnesota line. ntly on Mr. Ebaugh at his home, I found siant in size, square shouldered and still

_____ As ne shook my hand in greeting, I winced under his grip. straight In the course of an hour's talk, he smoked his pipe incessantly, and when he spoke of his early years in the state, his eyes glowed with happy reminiscence,

Came in Iowa in 1870, Mr Ebaugh came to Iowa in the law days of 1870 when wolves ran in packs and when the banks of the Winnebago river were dotted with Indian tepees, during his first two years residence in Grant township, he lived within 80 rods of a tented village containing 750 Winnebago Indians.

"The village" said Mr Ebaugh, "Was situated at a point where the north boundary of Cerro Gordo crosses the Winnebago river southwest of Fertile". The tents were rough affairs but warm and comfortable in Winter. They were built of poplar poles covered with coarse slough grass matting, canvas cloth and ox hides. There were 80 tents or more strung along the river for half a mile. "During the Winter of 72 and 73 they spent their whole time hunting and

trapping and made a clean sweep of all game, By Spring there was not a deer, or wolf left in this part of the State, nor scarcely an otter, mink or other

fur bearing animals.

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Ice Water for Baths. -- They were a healthy people and lived well on buckhead hy, parched corn and beans. Regardless of the weather, the children were given daily baths, through the ice on the river, an ordeal which they appeared not to mind in the least. The whole camp was overrun with dogs of every description, and scores of typical Indian ponies were tethered to the trees without shelter of any kind.

We were living at the time on what was known as the Warren Serrine homestead on the south side of the river 80 rods from the camp. The place is now owned by David Beckman. On May 16, 1873, an Indian called on father and presented him and myself with a dozen fish muskrat spears. He announced that the camp was being razed and that they were leaving for Dakota territory in four days.

On the fourth morning following his visit I climed to the top of Camp Rock a large boulder on the bank of the river which in the early days was known as a land mark or mile post on the river trail. From this vantage point I had a good view of the procession as it emerged from the woods and moved slowly up stream. Was Picturesque sight. For a last look at the spot where their

homes had been. There was not a wheeled vehicle of any kind in the cavalcade. The tent material was transported on long poles strapped at one end to the hores shoulders, the other end dragging on the ground and held together with cross ties on which the load was carried, Children rode four to a pony in canvass bags slung across the backs of wooly little ponies not much larger than the Shetland breeds. Aged bucks sat their mounts erect and proudly, and portly squaws perched on top the tent material. Most of the younger squaws trudged a foot carrying cumbersome packs, and young bucks with guns on their shoulders often broke rank to let fly a heavy charge at a whirring partridge grouse.

By the time the last rider passed by, The vanguard had reached a point two s up the stream, and by noon the last Indian disappeared around a bend in

the river.

Ebaugh story continued;

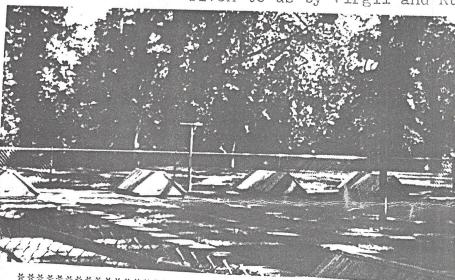
Mever Returned to Site .-- "So far as I can recall" Mr Ebaugh conclued this was the last band of Indians in the county.

They never returned to the site of their old village. Eight years later however in 1891 a band of 50 arrived from Wisconsin and camped one Winter

just across the Worth County line near Fertile.

Mr Ebaugh was born in Ohio, and was accompanied west by his parents and two brothers, He arrived in Mason City at the time his uncle John McMullen, was opening that town's first general store. Another uncle Lew McMullen had a few years previously filed a homestead on the present site of Forest City. But owing to an Indian scare, originating farther west, he had relinquished his rights and returned to the Mason City settlement. At the time of the Indian Exodus, Lew, McMullen lived in a log house on a timber tract joining the Serrine homestead on the north, and on the dividing line between the. two places stands Camp Rock, the boulder alluded to by Mr Ebaugh in his story The McMullen land is now owned by S.L. Sanderson who resides on the place.

Given to us by Virgil and Ruth Ouverson.



********************* FERTILE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT A horseshoe tournament was held in the Fertile Park July 19, 1992 with only eight people pitching.

1st place winners were Arnold Hanson Nora Springs, and Allen Tegtmeier, Marble Rock.

2nd place winners were Bob Cates, Mason City, and Ted Winters, Marble Rock.

3rd place winners were Marvin Engstler, Garner, and Tracy Winters, Mason City.

4th place winners were Don Brandau, Charles City and Ole Lauden, Thorton.

I hope to see horseshoe pitchers from Fertile at the tournament next year. Ken Strohman.

A Baby Loy Steve Franklin Jr. was born to Steve and Jeanette (Low) Cliver. They also have a girl named Jessica. They lived in Carrollton, Texas, and are moving to Hanlontown.

Grandpa Low Ebaugh May 26, 1862



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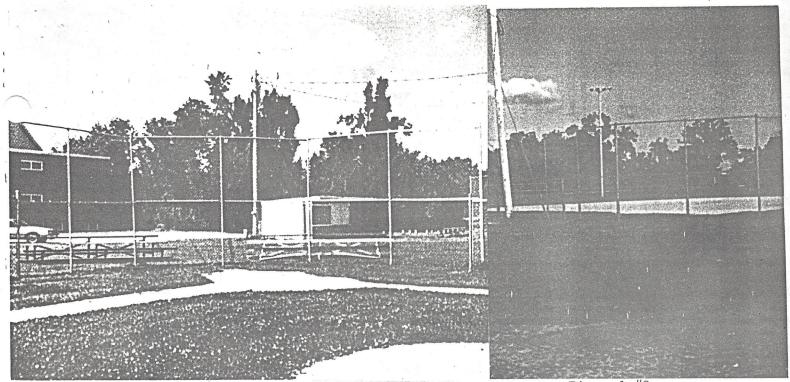


COLLEGE GRADUATES Melanne (Mrs David Bang) graduated from Northwestern College, Roseville, MN. with a degree in Organizational, Administration.

David Bang received his Masters Degree in Educational Administration from Drake University, Des Moine

They live in the old Church of Christ Apt, s or the Bang Apts.

Audrey Elthon from University of Iowa.



Diamond #1 and Concession Stand

Diamond #2

1992 FERTILE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

A total of 101 kids played ball this year. There were 7 teams and 5 coaches.

Linda Levang T-Ball - 24 players

Armold Hauge Traveling T-Ball - 14 players
Craig Hansmeier Pee-Wee's East - 12 players

Vino Ramon Pee Wee's West & Midgets - 18 players

Jody Smith Girls Midgets & Girls Pee-Wee's - 31 players

Each team played approximately 7 home games and 7 away games, which kept both diamonds busy at all times.

Fertile T-Ball consisted of 24 players this year. These players were 6, 7 & 8 years old. The team was coached by Linda Levang and assisted by her daughter Stephanie. The T-Ball team met 10 times to practice and play games against each other. We tried to teach the players basic fundamentals on catching, throwing, and batting. There was alot of improvement by the end of the season. Coach Levang would like to thank all the players and families for their participation & support.

Total amount of money given by the town council to the Little League this year was \$500.00. Total amount paid to coaches was \$1750.00. Through the hard work of many people the concession stand took in approximately \$1400.00.

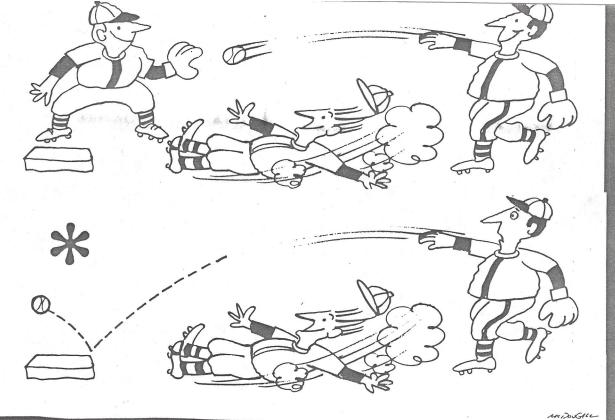
Extensive fund raisers were held this year to buy needed things; new uniforms, balls, bats, bases, new pitching machine, materials for wiring machine, new catching uniform, protective helmets for boys, 3 new bleachers, paying the umpires, and finishing the new diamond. Total amount was approximately \$4800.00.

Many hours of volunteer work has been given by many people. We thank you for this. It takes a lot of people and a lot of money to run a Little League. We feel like Fertile has one of the best programs in the area to offer our kids.

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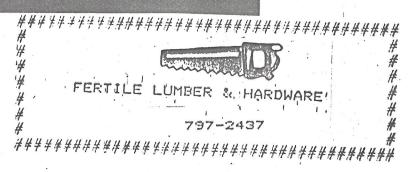


Our sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Larson of Mason City, who passed away on August 6, 1992. Roy and his wife, the former Mae Humphrey, are former residents of the Fertile area having farmed near Fertile until the spring of 1944 when they moved to Mason City.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU'S - for September

Sept. 1 - Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, assorted salads, cake with lemon topping, rolls and coffee

Sept. 15 - Baked minute steak, baked potato, vegetable, assorted salads, tapioca pudding & cookie, rolls and coffee

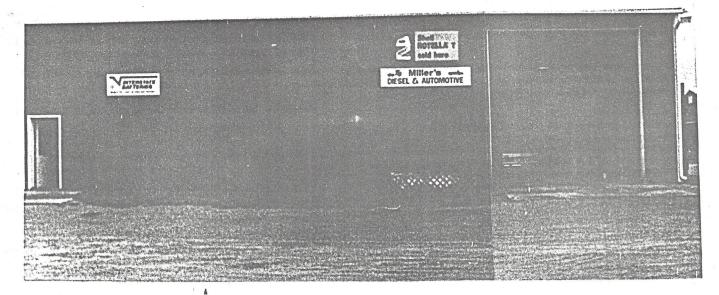


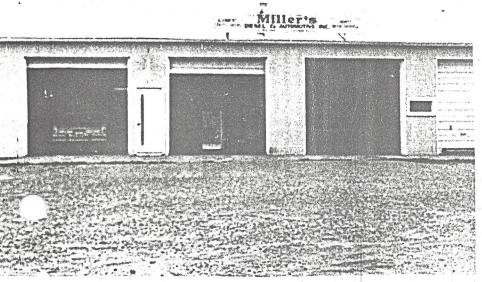


AN OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER for Joely Johnson, bride elect of Richard Bruns will be hoon Saturday September 12th from 1-3 PM at the Church of Christ in Fertile.



Keeping trim after middle age, is like cooking pudding, you get lum if you don't keep stirring.



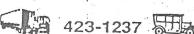


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Emily Dagette----1 red Emily Evans----1 blue Emily Kingland---- blue Katy Evans----5 blue

Kelly Knutson---- blue 1 red Arlene Lee----3 blue 2 red

Barb Lee----3 blue Megan Levad----2 purple 2 blue

Laura Lovick----4 blue Rachel Midtgaard--3 blue Nicole Midtgaard--3 blue

Sara Peters----3 blue 1 red

STacy Suby----2 blue Emily Suby----3 blue PHOTOGRAPHY

Emily Daggett----1 purple

Emily Evans----2 blue 1 red Katie Evans----3 blue

Emily Kingland---3 blue Arlene Lee----1 blue Barb Lee----1 blue

Nicole Midtgaard--1 purple 1 blue

Rachel Midgaard--- purple Megan Levad----- blue Laura Lovick----3 blue

VISUAL ARTS

Katie Anderson---1 blue Emily Evans----3 blue Katy Evans----2 blue

Emily Kingland---4 blue

Kelly Knutson----1 blue

Arlene Lee----1 red Barb Lee----1 blue

Megan Levad----3 blue Laura Lovick----2 blue

STacy Suby-----1 blue Emily Suby-----1 blue

WOOD, WORKING

Katie Anderson---- purple Barb Lee----1 blue

Laura Lovick----1 blue

SHEEP

Megan Levad-----1 purple 6 blue Barb Lee----4 blue 1 red Arlene Lee-----1 blue 3 red

HOGS Megan Levad----- blue

DAIRY

Abbey Almelien----1 blue

Presentation----"Party Snacks" Katie Anderson and Abbey Almelien both received purple. They will go to the State Fair. Working Exhibit --- Wallpaper craft, Barb Lee and Stacy Suby

Little Olympics Participation

Katie Anderson Emily Kingland Kellie Knutson Arlene Lee Barb Lee Megan Levad Laura Lovick Rachel Midtgaard Nicole Midgaard Sara Peters Stacy Suby Emily Suby

Our Fair Booth Theme this year was "Forty years of 4-H fun". This is our 4oth year. We honored

the charter members by listing their names.

***************** We are closing out our greeting cards

all cards 1/2 price

Fertile Lumber & Hardware, Inc.

Tom's will now be known as Whitney's Vending and Wholesale. Brian and Darcie Whitney have purchased from Ray and Deloris Sanifer

Teddy Bear Learning Center (day care) has a full time position open in September for an infant or older child. Call 896-2445. Betty Waddington and Penny Miller.



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RIDDLES

- 1. What do you call a cat that drinks lemonade?
- 2. What's black and white and has 16 wheels?
- 3. What is a zombie's least favorite room?
- 4. What are the biggest insects?
- 5. What is red and white, and you can see through?
- 6. Why did the kid like the fast food place?

The World Moves

SO DOES

Frank Jenkins

WE HAUL ANYTHING

Use fingernail polish remover to clean up white patent leather shoes.

Cleaning stuffed toys: clean with cornstarch.
Ruh in and let dry off and brush.

Tuck a paper towel into a plastic bag with bread or rolls before freezing to absorb moisture.

'For clean work clothes add 1/2 cup ammonia to the wash water. Ammonia is also great for dried on blood stains.

Ad for a health club: "Come in and dispose of your solid waist."

MICROWAVE MEATBALLS

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs lean ground beef

1 egg 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs 2 cup water

1-12oz bottle chili sauce

1-6oz jar grape jelly

2 The lemon juice
In a large mixing bowl combine ground
beef, egg, bread crumbs and water.
Mix until thoroughly blended in a deep

bowl heat resistant casserole. combine chili sauce, grape jelly and mon juice. Shape meat mixture into

lls the size of a walnut. Place in chili sauce mixture. Heat covered on high 12 minutes. Skim off any fat. Stir, Heat covered on high an additional 8 minutes, or until sauce bubbles and meatballs are cooked.

By Thelma Trustem

KID'S CORNER

LET'S GO!

Find the words listed below in the puzzle. One has been done for you.

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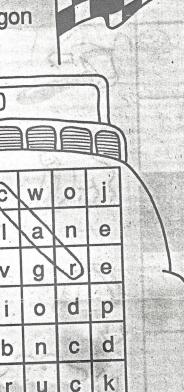
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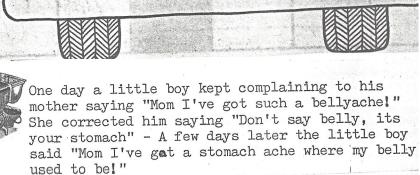
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Parents should laugh at themselves more, after all, their children certainly do.

Answers to Riddles

- 1. A sour puss.
- 2. A zebra on roller skates.
- 3. The living room.
- 4. Gi-ants.
- 5. A sunburnt skeleton.
- 6. So he could ketcup.

YOU ARX IMPORTANT

Xvxn though this typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works vxry wxll, xxcxpt for onx kxy, You'd think that with all thx othxr kxys working, onx kxy would hardly bx noticxd. But just onx kxy out of whack sxxms to ruin thx wholx xffort.

Havx you xvxr said to yoursxlf, "Im' only onx pxrson. No onx will noticx if I don't do my bxst". But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx, bxcausx to bx xffxctivx, a family, an organization or a businxss nxxds complxtx participation by xvxry onx to thx bxst of his or hxr ability.

So if you'rx having onx of thosx days whxn you think you just arxn't vxry important and you'rx txmptxd to slack off, rxmxmbxr this old typxwritxr.

You arx a kxy pxrson, and whxn you don't do your bxst, nothing xlsx around you works out thx way it's supposed to.

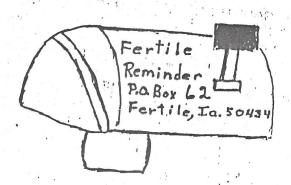


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