

FERTILE REMINDER

November 2016



Does this church look familiar to anyone?

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 7 Firemen meet
- 8 Election Day
- 10 & 25 Recycle
- 15 Fertile Girls Meet
- 15 City Council
- 19 Community Supper
- 21 Library Board
- 22 Reminder Mailed

Garden Club

Garden Club met on October 11 for a pot luck supper with invited guests. 9 members and 3 guests were present.

Deena Biretz gave a lesson on "Have a Ball Canning." She passed around jars of her canning that included butter, bacon, potatoes, and a few more. It was very interesting.

It is time for new members to be joining, if you are interested please come to the next meeting!

Penny Miller gave the thought for the day.

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2016 - 7:00 PM, City Hall

Call to Order & Roll Call:

- Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Tad Miller, Holly Lovik-Hanna, Nick Bailey, Cindy Peters, and Ron Rachut; Maintenance Manager Steve Roberts. Wendy Lunning absent. Guest attending: Dave & Lola Bruns
- Nick motioned, Holly 2nd to approve the minutes of the September.** Unanimous
- Ron motioned, Tad 2nd to accept agenda.** Unanimous. Agendas are posted at City Hall, at the Library, and at the Post Office, 24 hours in advance of each Council Meeting. If you wish to be on the Agenda, please contact City Hall two days before the meeting.

Jake Jackson Dealership:

- Jake Jackson introduced Toni Gonnerman as owner of potential Car Dealership located at the former gas station at corner of Main and First Street. A maximum of 14 cars would be on the lot. The dealership is estimating to open by the end of this calendar year.

Eddie May Financials:

- Eddie present to explain the allocation of administrative funds and how this affects the financials.
- Advantage Business Solutions is no longer offering online backup service. Carbonite was offered as an alternative and they help to set this up on the computers.
- CD has been reinvested in the amount of \$30,388.10 @ 1.42% APR for 60 months.

City Maintenance Report:

- Steve stated that the lagoon typically processes 50,000 gallons per month, but the last several months it has been over 250,000 per month due to the excessive rain Fertile has had. He has documented all of this information for the DNR and State reports.
- Visu-Sewer inspected the sewer lines on West Main and are currently waiting for results.
- The park has been cleaned of debris from the recent flooding.
- The valve on the well pump has been replaced and pump cleaned.
- Steve has been painting new parking lines on the street and curbs.
- Ron motioned, Nick 2nd to approve maintenance report.**

Unanimous

Mayor's Report

- 2016 Building Permits were sent to the County Assessor's Office.
- Assigned E911 number to building West of Larson's Plumbing and Heating. Building was assigned number 108 West Main.
- WCDA board approved proposal for Downtown Café. Proposal has been sent to their attorney for final approval. Funds are segregated as "Special Interest Funds" to help develop the economy in Worth County.
- Property owners have been notified of vehicle violations Joyce has given information to John Greve's, city attorney, for follow up.

- Certified letters sent to three residences in regards to junk vehicle and dense growth of weeds.
- Property owners of the USPS have been notified of updated needed. The owners are working with contractors to get the building repaired.
- Joyce presented and ordinance amendment for Main Street parking based on the recommendation of John Greve's, city attorney. Public Hearing will be held in November for review.
- Joyce has ordered 3 more snow ordinance signs for Main Street. It is the property owner's responsibility to remove snow and ice from adjoining sidewalks.
- Holly motioned, and Ron 2nd to approve the mayor's report.** Unanimous.

7/1/2016 9/30/2016	General	WCDA	Roads	EE Benefits	Utilities	Total
Income	80,973.82	0.00	12,718.58	129.06	21,373.43	115,194.89
Expense	83,473.17	0.00	6,711.54	0.00	36,754.35	126,939.06
Total	-2,499.35	0.00	6,007.04	129.06	4,536.18	-15,380.92
Fund Balance	35,834.73	0.00	29,667.85	129.09	127,705.30	193,336.94

City Clerk's Report

Ron motioned, Tad 2nd to approve Financial Report. Unanimous

Tad motioned, Nick 2nd to approve September Bills Unanimous

- No Liens

Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet for regular session at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 at Fertile City Hall.
- Holly moved and Nick 2nd to adjourn the meeting.** Unanimous

Deposits

As of September 30, 2016

Type	Date	Memo	Accrual Basis Amount
Operating Accounts			
Checking			
Deposit	09/01/2016	Property Taxes	4,617.06
Deposit	09/01/2016	Clerkbooks Deposit	0.00
Deposit	09/01/2016	Utility Deposit	209.18
Deposit	09/06/2016	Casino Funds Deposit	3,272.44
Deposit	09/07/2016	Utility Deposit	2,988.82
Deposit	09/07/2016	Farm to Market Deposit	2,379.64
Deposit	09/07/2016	Deposit	341.49
Deposit	09/07/2016	Reimbursement Deposit	14.80
Deposit	09/09/2016	Utility Deposit	366.88
Deposit	09/09/2016	Facility Rental Deposit	100.00
Deposit	09/14/2016	Utility Deposit	72.52
Deposit	09/14/2016	Utility Deposit	2,772.10
Deposit	09/20/2016	Road Use Tax	2,527.64
Deposit	09/21/2016	Refundable Utility Deposit	150.00
Deposit	09/22/2016	Building Permit Deposit	35.00
Deposit	09/22/2016	Utility Deposit	4,602.93
Deposit	09/28/2016	Utility Deposit	505.44
Deposit	09/28/2016	Incubator Deposit	893.50
Deposit	09/28/2016	Facility Rental Deposit	200.00
Deposit	09/28/2016	Utility Deposit	2,827.67
Deposit	09/28/2016	Local Option Sales Tax	3,372.44
Deposit	09/30/2016	Interest	4.46
Total Checking			32,254.01
Petty Cash			
Total Petty Cash			
Total Operating Accounts			32,254.01

Roads Revenue Accounts

Savings

Deposit 09/30/2016 Interest 0.56

Total Savings 0.56

Total Roads Revenue Accounts 0.56

Water Revenue Accounts

Savings

Deposit 09/30/2016 Interest 2.77

Total Savings 2.77

Total Water Revenue Accounts 2.77

Sewer Revenue Accounts

Savings

Deposit 09/30/2016 Interest 2.42

Total Savings 2.42

CD

Deposit 09/14/2016 Interest Deposit 188.40

Deposit 09/18/2016 Interest 113.89

Total CD 302.29

Total Sewer Revenue Accounts 304.71

TOTAL

Bills Paid

32,562.05

As of September 30, 2016

Accrual Basis

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Operating Accounts					
Checking					
Paycheck	09/01/2016	7861	Russell, Joyce		-1,552.88
Paycheck	09/07/2016	7862	Roberts, Stephen J		-1,018.51
Paycheck	09/07/2016	7864	Bruns, Warren		-301.39
Paycheck	09/07/2016	7865	Lunning, Wendy S		-532.28
Bill Pmt -Check	09/07/2016	7866	Fertile Pronto	Truck, Mower, Golf Cart and Chainsaw	-355.14
Bill Pmt -Check	09/07/2016	7867	Green Canopy, Inc.	August - Fishing Point, Ball Diamond and Park	-205.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/07/2016	7868	Kramer Ace Hardware	Yellow Spray Paint	-9.98
Bill Pmt -Check	09/07/2016	7869	Larsen Plumbing & Heating	Install Meter and Reader - Brandt	-133.60
Bill Pmt -Check	09/07/2016	7870	Waste Management		-2,197.08
Bill Pmt -Check	09/07/2016	7871	WCTA	Telephone/Internet	-195.80
Bill Pmt -Check	09/07/2016	7873	Superior Lumber, Inc	USPS - Plywood	-65.44
Bill Pmt -Check	09/14/2016	7874	Barco Municipal Products, Inc.	Danger Dam	-186.13
				Install Outlet & Breaker & Lights on bridge,	
				Install new box and blank cover and Replace	
				bad pho...	-603.41
Bill Pmt -Check	09/14/2016	7875	Hare Electric		-10.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/14/2016	7876	Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine Cylinder	-23.40
Bill Pmt -Check	09/14/2016	7877	Iowa One Call	Water locates	-63.40
Bill Pmt -Check	09/14/2016	7878	Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone	-859.87
Liability Check	09/14/2016	7864	IPERS		-1,209.16
Liability Check	09/14/2016	EFTPS	United States Treasury		-1,018.51
Paycheck	09/21/2016	7879	Roberts, Stephen J		-59.99
Check	09/21/2016	DEBIT	Carbonite	Online Backup	-1,856.57
Bill Pmt -Check	09/28/2016	7880	Alliant Energy	Electric Bill	-155.99
Bill Pmt -Check	09/28/2016	7881	Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	-1,539.11
Bill Pmt -Check	09/28/2016	7882	Hare Electric	Light on Tennis Courts and Shelter House.	-49.16
Bill Pmt -Check	09/28/2016	7883	Marco	Copier, Printer, Fax	-106.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/28/2016	7884	AgSource Laboratories	Lagoon & Water testing	-66.00
			Iowa Department of Natural		
Bill Pmt -Check	09/28/2016	7885	Resources	Annual Water Use Fee	-14,373.80
Total Checking					
Petty Cash					
Total Petty Cash					
Total Operating Accounts					<u>-14,373.80</u>
Roads Revenue Accounts					
Savings					
Total Savings					
Total Roads Revenue Accounts					<u><u>-14,373.80</u></u>
TOTAL					<u><u>-14,373.80</u></u>



Maxine P. Rye, 97, of Fertile, IA died Friday, September 30, 2016 at the Franklin Country View Nursing Home in Hampton, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 A.M. Monday, October 3, 2016 at the Fertile Lutheran Church with the Pastor Dave Halvorson officiating.

Burial will be held in Brush Point Cemetery in rural Fertile. Memorials may be directed to the Fertile Lutheran Church or the Franklin Country View Nursing Home in Hampton, Iowa.

Maxine Pauline Fredrickson was born on May 1, 1919, the daughter of Fred and Olava Fredrickson in Forest City, Iowa. She was the youngest of nine children. She graduated Salutatorian from Forest City High School in 1937 and then attended school in St. Cloud, MN. She taught in several rural schools in the area.

Maxine and Norman S. Rye were united in marriage on October 5, 1945. Three children fulfilled this happy married life, James, Julie and David.

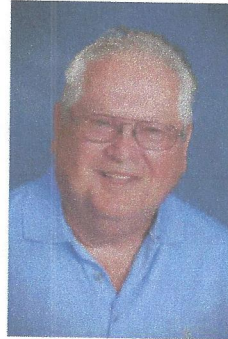
Maxine worked for three years at AC Nielson's in Mason City. She loved helping other people, she enjoyed her thirteen years working as a Nurse's Aide at Oakwood Manor in Clear Lake, then later caring for elderly in their homes and volunteering for Hospice. She loved to read books and enjoyed her many years volunteering at the Fertile Library.

Maxine's faith in the Lord guided her life. She was an active member of the Fertile Lutheran Church. She taught Sunday school for many years, was Sunday school superintendent and was bible study leader for her circle. Maxine started the weekly Bible Study at Town Square Apartments in Forest City and led it for twenty seven years.

Maxine is survived by her three children, James (Susan) Rye of Des Moines, Julie (Robert) Abendschein of Hampton and David (Valerie) Rye of Morrison, CO; also four grandchildren, Lisa Abendschein of Hampton, David (Christina) Abendschein of Lago Vista, TX, Matthew (Meagan) Abendschein of Dallas, TX and Katherine (Dominique) Wright of Powder Springs, GA; five great-granddaughters, Ashley and Margaret Wicks of Hampton, Sophia Kent of Lago Vista, TX and Presley and Hazel Abendschein of Dallas, TX; also a soon to be born grandson, Dominique Wright Jr. and also many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman S.

Rye; eight brothers and sisters, Fred Fredrickson, Ed Fredrickson, Myrtle Anderson, Esther Watton, Oscar Fredrickson, Lloyd Fredrickson and infants, Clara and Arthur Fredrickson.



SHELL ROCK — Richard Anthony Zrostlik, 75, of Shell Rock, passed away Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, at Unity Point-Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

Richard was born July 28, 1941, in Britt, Iowa, the son of Sylvester and Magda (Egts)

Zrostlik. He graduated from Woden High School in Woden, Iowa, in 1959. He began working at John Deere in Waterloo in 1960. On Nov. 9, 1963, he was united in marriage to Joanne Roberts in Buffalo Center, Iowa. Along with his work at John Deere, he farmed outside of Shell Rock for 28 years. On Dec. 31, 1996, he retired from John Deere after 36 years of service.

Richard is survived by his wife, Joanne of Shell Rock; two sons, Michael (Deborah) Zrostlik of Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, United Kingdom, and Rick (Julie) Zrostlik of Nevada, Iowa; two daughters, Dianne (David) Suntken of Ames, Iowa, and Leanne (Steve) Williams of Ankeny, Iowa; six grandchildren, Taylor and Regan Suntken, Gwendolyn and Charlotte Zrostlik, Connor and Ava Williams; three step-grandchildren, Jonathon and Ryan Steele, Suzanne Simmons, and one step-great-granddaughter Maggie Simmons; two brothers, Robert (Jackie) Zrostlik of Waterloo and Jim (Ju) Zrostlik of South Korea; three sisters, Joan (Frank) Enriquez of Des Moines, Janice (Bob) Bell of Johnston and Betty (Harris) Harms of Burt, Iowa; and his mother-in-law, Viola Roberts of Fertile, Iowa.





Arlene L. Ingebritson, 91, of Lake Mills, IA, passed away Saturday, October 08, 2016 at the Lake Mills Care Center.

Arlene Lorraine Halvorson was born on October 17, 1924 at Fertile, Iowa, to parents Henry and Cora (Revland) Halvorson. She attended and graduated from Fertile High School, and went on to attend Waldorf College and received her teaching degree from Mankato State University.

Arlene was united in marriage with Lloyd Milton Thorsheim, and the couple made their home in Leland .for many years. They were blessed with two children: Kendra and Kevin. Lloyd passed away in 1991. She was a beloved teacher in Forest City and Leland, who possessed immeasurable musical talent. Arlene played the trumpet, piano, and church organ, as well as devoted her time as choir director at Our Savior's Church in Leland and organist at the United Methodist Church in Forest City. Later in life, Arlene and Palmer Ingebritson were married. The couple lived in Lake Mills where Arlene was an active member of Salem Lutheran Church.

Arlene is survived by her two children Kendra Berkeland of Apple Valley, MN, and Kevin (Maria) Thorsheim of Forest City, IA; seven grandchildren, Tor (Katie) Berkeland, Andy (Nicole) Berkeland, Maggie (John) O'Connell, David (Donna) Cardosa, Felipe (Teka) Gonzalez, Jenna (Heath) Waymire, and Kristofer Thorsheim; and 12 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister Laurie Smit of Sheffield, IA; sister-in-law Elaine Ingebritson of Lake Mills; and several nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Lloyd in 1991; husband Palmer in 2003; an infant son Thomas; son-in-law Mark Berkeland; a sister and her husband Dorothy and Lloyd Gudmonson; and brother-in-law Gene Smit.

Our sympathy to the family

Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone for the prayers, cards, gifts, phone calls and food I received during the past few days and especially since the passing of my son-in-law, Richard Zrostlik. May God bless you all. Love, Viola Roberts

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Always look forward to keeping up with our hometown Reminder. Please also renew for brothers Robert and Richard Purcell. Sandy and Lanny Jenkins.

Thanks ladies for all the work you put into the Reminder! We appreciate you! Mark and Ginny Lovik

Thanks for all your work you do. We really enjoy reading your paper. Amy Mahoney

Thanks gals for all your good work. You do a great job! Maynard & Madelyn Midtgaard

You do a great job. I really enjoy getting them. Orland Miller

We enjoy the Reminder, you do a great job. Clet & Carolyon Nedved

Thanks for the great job you do! Denny & Sara Ouverson

There are three C's to live by. Choose, Chance, and Change. We have to choose to take a chance or things will never change...

Remember when we were kids and every time it was below zero they closed school? Me neither.



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Friday 9- Noon & 2-6 P.M.
Saturday - 9 - Noon



Library Events

Pinterest Jars:

November 3rd @7pm

This is an *Adult Program*, where we will make a cool seasonal craft!

Movie night:

November 11th @ 7pm

Family Friendly movie, Pajamas encouraged and popcorn Provided!

Halloween Party:

November 14th @ 4pm

& November 28th @ 4pm

Crafts will be provided for children, younger kids will need adult supervision.

Board Games:

A variety of board games will be available for kids and families to come play!

Just a Reminder that the library will close on Thursday November 24th & re-open Monday November 28th for the Thanksgiving Weekend

Did you know...?

Audio books are an enjoyable way to get some reading in, and still get your chores done. I am a fan of listening while I do dishes and fold the laundry.

The library has a large collection of books on CD and also have available downloadable books, and will help you use the mp3 players we have here at the library for checkout!



OLDEST RESIDENT WILL BE FERTILE'S 'QUEEN OF THE DAY'

Published in the Forest City Summit, July 30, 1981



MRS. ETHEL DEUEL

Mrs. Ethel Deuel will reign as "Queen of the Day" during Fertile's 125th anniversary celebration. At 97 years old, Ethel is the oldest resident and has lived in town 89 years.

Ethel was born in 1883 in Lodi, Wis., to Edwin and Mehetabel Brown. Her family came to Iowa by train Sept. 20, 1889, on her sixth birthday and lived on a farm near Clear Lake. In 1892 the family moved to Fertile.

Ethel's father enjoyed poetry and was editor of the Fertile Enterprise for several years in addition to operating a butcher shop. The Brown family lived in the rooms above the meat market. When the telephone system was installed in town, Ethel's mother operated the switchboard in a side room of the meat market with Ethel and her sister helping as telephone operators. When the family built a house, the switchboard moved to a small building on their lot. Ethel's mother continued to operate it for twenty-five years.

As a young girl Ethel attended country school. She remembers the evening singing classes when everyone would pile in the sled and take the team of horses to the school. A teacher from Mason City would come and teach parents and students about the basics of music and they would sing songs.

For entertainment, parties would be held in homes. The people would gather around while Ethel's husband played the mouth organ and they would sing and play games for the evening.

Ethel was active in the Fertile Church of Christ and remembers the annual summer picnic. All families would travel in horse drawn wagons to Clear Lake, take a boat across the lake and enjoy a picnic. Another fun church activity was the hay rack ride. Families would join on a hay rack while a team of horses took them for a ride. Ethel was a member of the first class to graduate from the Fertile eighth grade in 1901. She attended 9th and 10th grades in Mason City, and then taught country school for 1 ½ years until she was married.

She was married to Wallace Deuel, son of Ira and Helen Deuel, in 1907. Wallace worked at the brick plant for a time then owned and operated a garage where Larson Plumbing and Heating now stands. Later he farmed until 1933 when he worked with the Worth county road maintenance. He passed away in 1943.

Deuel's have two children, Ira, who passed away in 1978, and Vera (Mrs. Roger Humphrey) now living in Fertile. (Both have now passed away.) Ethel has three grandchildren of which one is Richard Humphrey.



THOUGHTS OF FARMER RON

Greetings from the best dam town in Iowa.

Great news! If a couple of little things fall into place (and they should), we will have our café back

next spring. Nat intends to have breakfast and a noon meal. He will also be open one or two nights a week for special nights like Al and Jane. (I still remember her calling me the little creep. Don Nissen was the big creep.) It will be a family run business and they will use as much local products as they can. Part will be grown by them and others will be purchased.

This will be a great way to build up a business here in Fertile. We will now have two Bed and Breakfasts. The City Council is looking at ways to bring other business to Fertile to make us "Destination Fertile". This is where you and I come in. With a successful café, other businesses will follow. If it does not, stick the fork in it, Fertile is done. Support the café. Even if you say, I can eat at home, come to the café for a few meals. This helps Nat and keeps it open for those that depend on it.

This leads into a next opportunity. Eddie May's lease will be up in April. This will allow a new business to start in our business incubator. If you or you know of someone who would like to start a new business, this could be it. I will also be passing on this information at our next Winn-Worth Betco meeting. I am also toying with the idea of a building that could house two or three small businesses. Too early to say any more.

At our last Fertile Days Committee meeting, Holly Hanna and Ron Rachut were elected co-chairman, so we are back in business. We take over in January. We would like to hear your ideas. New members are always welcome.

Next, month I will tell you about the passing of a great military man I greatly admired because who he was as a person.

Until next time, thank a farmer for the food on your plate, thank a vet for the freedoms we enjoy, and above all, thank God for your daily blessings.

Ron Rachut

Thanksgiving Dinner



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

FERTILE AREA
RESIDENTS

The Fertile Church of
Christ would like to
invite you to join us for a
free
Community
Thanksgiving Dinner.

Please join us on **Saturday,**
November 19, 2016.

We will be serving dinner with
all the trimmings
from 5 – 7 p.m. in our
church fellowship hall.

Please join us – We look
forward to
sharing a meal with you.

COUNTY SCHOOL

by George Kisner

My first years of school were at a country school. It was a small one-room building with two outdoor toilets in the back. One building was designated "Boys" the other "Girls". In complete charge was one teacher (always a lady) and usually eight to ten students depending on the size of the families. The grades included first through eighth and sometimes only one or none to a grade. The children always walked to school.

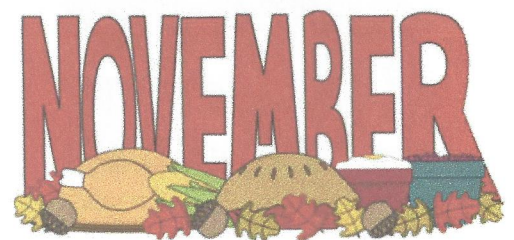
Our farm was about one and one-half miles from the school following the road or half the distance across the fields. I was only five the first year my two older sisters looked after me and probably would carry me part of the way if I whined enough.

One day in the late fall, a sudden blizzard struck. There was no radio or telephone at the school, so there was no advance warning whatsoever. The fierce snow and wind made visibility only about 50 feet. The temperature was also rapidly toward zero. The teacher was only about 20 years old and did not know what to do. It was very apparent to her that she could not send the children out in the storm to go home. We children thought it great fun and ran from window to window watching the snow pile into huge drifts.

At that time a big wagon pulled by two farm horses appeared out of the storm. It was my father! He had come to see everyone safely home! Quickly, he banked the fire in the potbellied wood stove and locked the schoolhouse door. Then he loaded everyone on the wagon. The children were always warmly dressed, but the teacher always wore a dress and light stockings. My father brought a blanket to wrap around her and there was loose straw in the wagon box for the children to huddle in. The sides of the wagon protected us from the icy wind.

When the teacher and neighbor children had been delivered safely to their homes, the snow was blowing so bad my father could no longer see to drive! He loosened the reins on the horses and told them to take us home. Then he got down in the straw with us children and tried to stay warm.

Our two horses, Florry and Bess wanted nothing better than to return to their warm stall with plenty of hay. After a bit, we raised up and peered out. Sure enough, we were pulling up the long driveway to our house! Our father stopped in front of the house and let us off and then took the horses to the barn. We ran into the house and told our mother what fun we had had. The next day the storm had passed and school was held as usual.





Grandma's Old-Fashioned Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

- 4 cups (8 slices) cubed white bread
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

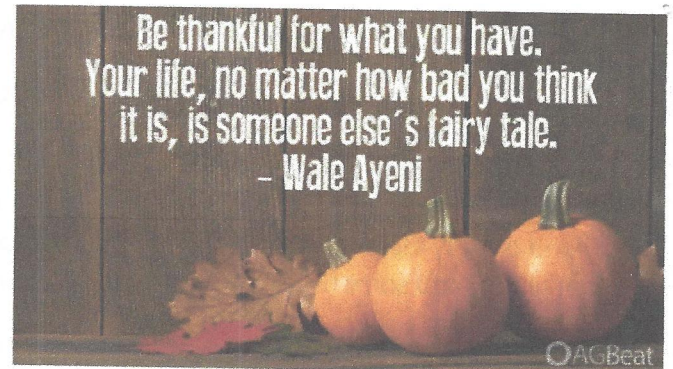
Sauce Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 tablespoon vanilla

Pudding

Heat oven to 350°F.
Combine bread and raisins in large bowl.
Combine milk and 1/4 cup butter in 1-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat until butter is melted (4 to 7 minutes). Pour milk mixture over bread; let stand 10 minutes.
Stir in all remaining pudding ingredients.
Pour into greased 1 1/2-quart casserole.
Bake for 40 to 50 minutes or until set in center.
Sauce:
Combine all sauce ingredients except vanilla in 1-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture thickens and comes to a full boil (5 to 8 minutes).
Take off the heat and stir in vanilla.
To serve, spoon warm pudding into individual dessert dishes; serve with sauce. Store refrigerated
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

One minute of anger weakens the immune system for four to five hours. One minute of laughter boosts your immune system for over 24 hours.



Crockpot Ham, Green Beans and Potatoes

- 2 lbs of fresh green beans
- 2 lbs of ham
- 4 baking potatoes
- 1 small onion

How to make it :

Dice the ham, onion and potatoes.
Put everything in the crockpot along with 3 cups of water and season to taste with pepper.
Put on low for about six hours

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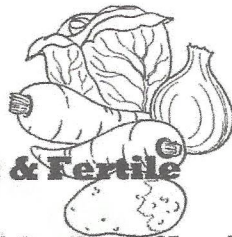
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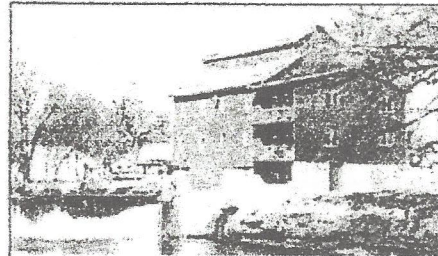
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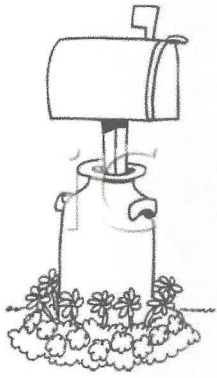
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