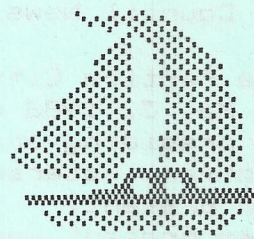


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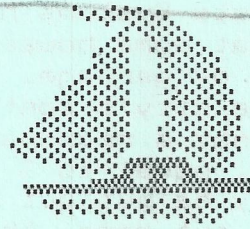
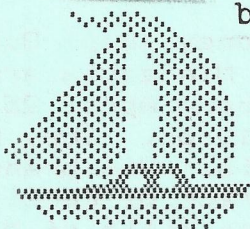


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MAIN STREET - 1901

This building is presently owned by Chet Amundson. At one time it was located west of the former Max Purcell house and was the L. Paulson Store. The building to the west was a Feed Mill, later Elthon Grocery and now belongs to Bill Keough.



Dear Readers of The Reminder,

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers! May you enjoy a pleasant day as you are remembered in a special way by your family.

Fathers are special people and I am certain we all have fond memories of ours, be they young or old or of those who left us long ago.

My Father came from Denmark when he was a young man. I really don't know how he ended up in Iowa, but when he first came here he worked as a tiller until he was able to establish himself on a farm. (Now that I am older, there is so much of our heritage that I wish I knew. I guess family history wasn't as important to us in our younger day as it would be today.) My Father knew my Mother in Denmark and when he became established he sent for her and they were married in Forest City.

I was privileged to have my Father until I was in my late twenties. He was slow to anger - in fact, so very easy going. You know he couldn't even scold us and keep a straight face and I never recall him laying a hand on any of us. Now I know this was not good but my Mother would take over and kept us from becoming spoiled brats. One of the favorite stories in our family was of my brother who was eleven years older than I. He had gone with my Dad to Forest City and had seen a pair of red, rubber boots and he wanted and needed them! Of course, he begged for them and finally wrapped himself around my Dad's legs and giving in was the end result. I was told they were really neat boots!

Everyone in our family enjoyed tomatoes both fresh and fixed in other ways - not so my Dad. He told us that when they got off the ship in New York and were walking along the streets they would be pelted by tomatoes - needless to say they were not always fresh and so his distaste for them!

During this special day, may we each remember our Fathers in a special way for the good times and those not so good. May we cherish our memories and keep them in our hearts.

L.V.N.



Harold Hoffman's 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman will be honored on their 50th Anniversary at the Beaver Creek Lutheran Church, Sunday June 5, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. It will be hosted by their children: Loren and Shari Hoffman, Fertile, Ia. Sharon and Tom Hewett, Mission, Tx., Jerry and Marilyn Hoffman, Joice, Ia. and their families.

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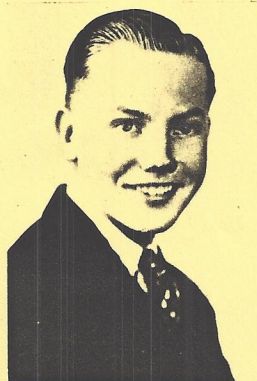
Old Wedding Sayings:

Marry in white, you have chosen
all right.
Marry in grey, you'll go far away.
Marry in black, you'll wish
yourself back.
Marry in red, you'll wish
yourself dead.
Marry in green, ashamed to be seen.
Marry in blue, he'll always be true.
Marry in pearl, you will live in
a whirl.
Marry in yellow, ashamed of your
fellow.
Marry in brown, you will live
out of town.
Marry in pink, your spirits will
sink.

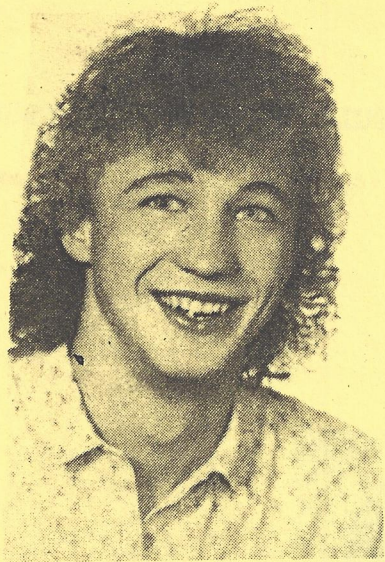
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1938
ON YOUR 50th ANNIVERSARY



FERTILE
HIGH SCHOOL
1938



Top Row: Arlene Sagen Scheopf, Mr. Grooters, Supt., DeLoris Field Newman
2nd row: Danny Sanderson, Dorothy Boos Sanderson, Arlo Hovland,
Phyllis Brue Jones
3rd row: Viva Amundson Carpentier, Stanton Benson, Donald Ouverson,
Lila Rodberg



**KEVIN L.
PEDERSON**

His parents are Leland and Naomi Pederson of Clear Lake. He participated in basketball. Kevin plans to attend NIACC after graduation.



**WENDY
BRIERLY**

Wendy is the daughter of Marvin and Kathy Brierly of Fertile. After graduation she plans to go to NIACC for 2 years.



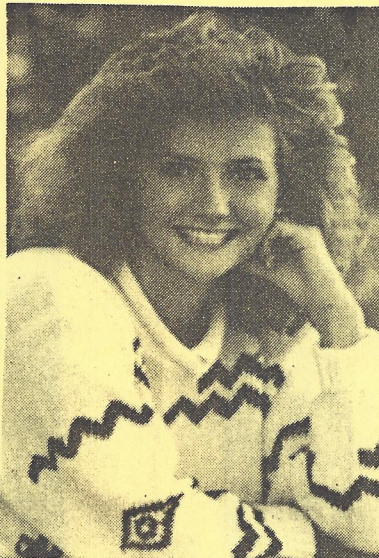
**CHRISTINE LYNN
LOW**

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Low of Fertile. Christine will attend NIACC after graduation.



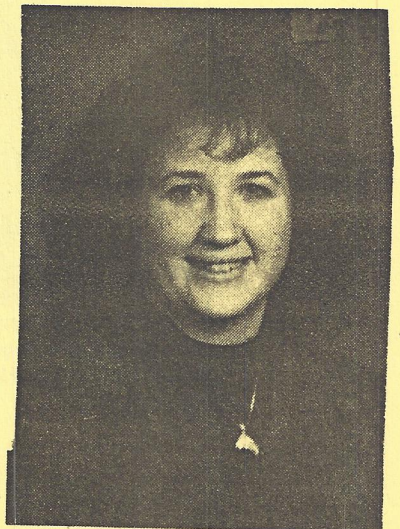
**THOMAS
HAHN**

Tom's American parents are Cletus and Carolyn Nedved of Fertile. Next year he will be finishing his last year of high school in Norway.



**AUDREY MAE
ELTHON**

Audrey is the daughter of Alan and Evelyn Elthon of Fertile. Her extra-curricular activities included Industrial Arts Club, Pep Club and Drill Team. After graduation she will attend Des Moines Area Community College.



**TRACY LYNN
STEPHENSON**

She is the daughter of Richard and Lois Alton of Fertile. Tracy was in speech for 4 years, FCTV for 3 years, drill team 2 years, and yearbook staff and Pep Club for 2 years. She will attend NIACC after graduation.



Lena Bakke (mother of Ray) and Max Purcell owner of Limerock Cafe, now Riverside Cafe.

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TORONTO NOW HAS FRESH HOT PIZZA TO GO. ALSO TRY A COLD ICE CREAM NOVELTY.

Thank You!

Thank you to Greg Nedved for designing our covers each month and for making posters for the Community Center. Greg has a computer at home and is talented at using it. Thanks Greg. Also thanks to Clet Nedved for making our labels for mailing each month.

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PERSONAL TOUCH BEAUTY SALON WILL BE CLOSED FOR VACATION FROM MAY 29 THROUGH JUNE 9. WILL BE BACK TO WORK JUNE 10.

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A big Thank You to Randy Shropshire for mowing again this year up to the Community Center.

Thanks Randy!

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I wish to extend special thanks to Nance Sheimo, Jane Johnson, DeAnn Monson, Loretta Nye, Carolyn Nedved, Lori Calgaard, JoAnn Bailey, Sharon Ganz, and Wilma Amundson for their help in the 1988 American Cancer Crusade, and also many thanks to the people who contributed to this cause.

Florence Nye

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The Grant Livewire Lassies met May 21 at the Community Center. 8 members answered roll call by telling their favorite jewelry. 3 leaders and 3 guests were also present. Our leaders reminded us that this year every member would be required to have a project for the fair. Achievement Day is July 16. Last month we sewed sweat pants at our meeting. We all learned quite a bit about sewing and use of the machine. Most of us finished our project. Katie Anderson gave a presentation on "Hand Mending". Kellie Knudson gave a presentation on "Care of Clothing". Our leader, Barb Seglem's presentation was "Making a Laundry Hamper". Next meeting we are each going to bring a hamper or basket that we made to our meeting. Barb Lee was the hostess.

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