

FERTILE



REMINDER

W E W Y W O L E S

*December
1992*

*Artist
De Ann Mussen*

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| December 1 | 12:00 Senior Citizens Dinner |
| | 7:00 Council Meeting |
| December 2 | RECYCLE DAY |
| | 7:30 Community Center Board Meeting
Public invited |
| December 3 | 1:00-3:00 Distribution Government Commodities
Fertile Community Center |
| December 7 | 7:00 Firemens Meeting |
| December 8 | 2:00 Fertile Garden Club |
| December 10 | 6:30 Ladies Aid Christmas Luncheon
Fertile Lutheran Church |
| December 12 | 6:30 am-11:00 am Community Center Breakfast
and Bake Sale |
| December 13 | Evening - Adult Leaguers caroling
Fertile Lutheran Church |
| December 15 | 12:00 Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner |
| December 17 | 7:00 Library Meeting |
| December 19 | 1:00 Boys 4-H Meeting |
| | 1:00 Girls 4-H Meeting |
| December 20 | 10:00 am Christmas Cantata "Child of Love"
Fertile Church of Christ |
| | 6:00 Sunday School Program
Fertile Church of Christ |
| | 6:30 Sunday School Program
Fertile Lutheran Church |
| December 24 | 4:30 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Fertile Lutheran Church |
| | 7:00 Christmas Eve Service
Fertile Church of Christ |
| December 25 | CHRISTMAS DAY |



MERRY CHRISTMAS



"Thanks" to our
sponsors for your
support this past year!
The Textile Reminders Staff

"Thanks" to the
Hoffman family for
delivering the Reminders
in town. The Staff

Christmas greetings
from
Business plb + HT9. Inc.
Wishing you a very merry
Christmas and a happy and
prosperous New Year.
Lance & Diane / Larry & Jan

MERRY CHRISTMAS
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST
BUSINESS AND WISH YOU A
JOYOUS SEASON.
GENE + LEON
FERTILE LUMBER + HARDWARE

"Seasons Greetings"
Pronto workels
Sue, Gloria
Phil, Tammy
+ Pat

Have a Merry Christmas
Whitney's

"A Blessed Holiday
to All"
Sweet Fred. & R.E.
Joan Rosen

May Happiness be Yours
at Christmas and Always
Earl + Donna
Marlin + Diane
Jack + Eve
Dan + Penny

Season Greetings
Leon Lauen Plumbing
+ Heating
Dennis + Nancy
Don + Zel

Peace & Joy
to all this
Christmas!
Liberty Bank & Trust
Becky + Marian

Happy Holidays
from
Worsley Electric
Lick, Carol
Fred, Tom
Jim, Allen

Merry Christmas
from Tom and Nancy Sheimo
at the Personal Touch
Beauty Salon

MEMORIAL LIGHTS

Mort Haugen
 Evelyn Haugen
 Dennis Haugen
 Andy Elthon
 Leo & Synneva Elthon
 Mabel Elthon
 Louis & Esther Varberg
 Thelan & Lillian Elthon
 Martin Hjelmeland
 Enos Seglem
 Ella Seglem
 Vernon Seglem
 John & Junnie Seglem
 Melvin & Martha Midtgaard
 Mr & Mrs Amund Midtgaard
 Maynard Zobel
 Clarke Halverson
 Henry Halverson
 Emma Halverson
 Camellia Miller
 Ben & Ellen Miller
 Robert Anderson
 Petre Zirbel
 Henry VanDenBosch
 Opal Reindl
 Paul Reindl
 George & Agnes Nelson
 Lane Lindquist
 Leslie Lindquist
 Walter & Nellie Varner
 Martin & Christina Ouverson
 George Hall
 David Brue
 David Brue
 Oscar & Nettie Brue
 Vern & Mary Hennis
 Astrid Hill
 Ann Anderson
 John & Daisy Frankell
 Geneva Burtness
 Gearald Burtness
 Phill & Neoma Sheimo
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 Gerry Sheplee
 Bernard Wolfe
 Lars & Laura Jorgenson
 Ralph Jorgensen
 Estell & Alma Tannehill
 Curtiss Humphrey
 George Zirbel
 Mr & Mrs Ernie Jones

SPONORS

The Monsen Family
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 Alan & Evelyn Elthon
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 Arden & Fern Midtgaard
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 Pat & Patty Zobel
 Margaret Halverson
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 Glen & Flo Miller
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 Merridy & George Hill
 Linda & John Backhaus
 Pat Tuttle
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 Nancy Nelson Ingham
 Gertrude Lindquist
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 Diane Miller
 Violet Hall
 Angela & Bridget Brue
 Stanley & Erma Brue
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 Mike & Marie Olson & girls
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 Betty Raymond
 Sharon Burtness (Daughter)
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 Dick & Paula Worsley
 Todd & Kathy Cyriachs
 Scott & Sue McCalloch
 Great Grand Children
 Joan Schulty
 Dick & Paula Worsley
 Mike Wolfe
 Gene & Rosemary Tannahill
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 Viola Humphrey
 Merridy Hill
 Melva & Clinton

We'd like to express our thanks to Keith Sheimo who so beautifully printed the names for donations, in our new project. They are posted in the Senior Citizen Center. (The Park Comm.)

MEMORIAL LIGHTS

Cecil Coffin
 Tom & Elanor Felland
 Joey Peterson
 Thelan & Lillian Elthon
 Ezra Smidt
 Martin & Christina Ouverson
 Truman Thompson
 Norma Jane Thompson
 Edwin & Helen Ouverson
 Ernie Kuns
 Dale Kuns
 Harley & Edith Ouverson
 Will & Edith Humphrey
 Guy Roath
 Loretta Nye
 Aimie Nye
 Rosalie Ann Ouverson 3 lights
 Norman Jenkins
 Frank Jenkins
 Lena Jenkins
 Frances Purcell
 Martin & Christina Ouverson
 Halvor & Ingelore Ouverson
 Ed & Lola Humphrey
 John & Junie Seglem
 Martin & Christina Ouverson
 Merle Hill
 Donald VanDenBosch
 Mark VanDenBosch
 Bruse VanDenBosch
 Norman & Lyra Oswald
 Sophie Deuel
 Bernard Orcutt
 Bernard Orcutt
 Bernard Orcutt
 Andy Elthon
 Clarence Low Sr.
 Leonard (Buddy) Low
 Marcella Purcell
 Dorothy Aspland
 Rochelle Suby
 Don Gudmonson
 Willard Thovson
 Ben & Ellen Miller
 Guy & Ida Walker
 Robert Anderson
 Henry & Ellen Sheimo
 Amos & Edna Gilbertson
 Dennis Ziesmer
 Carl & Hilda Sheimo
 Clarence & Eva Faulken
 Mr & Mrs, Peter J. Ouverson
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 Melvin & Martha Midtgaard
 Mr & Mrs, H. O. Lovick
 Mr & Mrs David Hanna
 Willie Haugen
 Naomi Hope

SPONSORS

Opal Coffin
 Keith & Mayvis Sheimo
 Cliff & Mary Peterson
 Mr & Mrs Robert Elthon
 Ruth & Harold Ouverson
 Harold & Ruth Ouverson
 Janet & Larry Burtness
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 Curtis & Gwen Ouverson
 Vesta Kuns
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 Jean Van Den Bosch
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 Verle & Corrine Miller
 Charles & Florence Nye
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 Virgil & Ruth Ouverson
 Luella Jenkins
 Elma Jenkins Edward
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 Ethel m. Tuttle
 Irene A. Walter
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 John & Helen Humphrey
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 Edna Hill
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 Norma Lou VanDenBosch
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 Violet Otis
 Barry Orcutt
 Bonnie Betts
 Jane Ramon
 Luella Low
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 Eva Hain
 Kay Olson & Family
 Dorrie, Kim & Cory Olson
 Kenneth & Myrtle Gudmonson
 Edward & Katie Baartman Sr.
 Forrest & Viola Roberts
 Kathryn Rogers
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 Frank & Shirley Sheimo
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 Stanton & Alaire Sheimo
 Russ Faulken
 Mildred Meldow
 Maynard & Madelyn Midtgaard
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 James & Alvera Lovick
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 Geneva Haugen
 Mayvis Sheimo

MEMORIAL LIGHTS

Leslie (Bing) & Betty Zobel
 Bob (Pee Wee) Anderson
 Alfred & Gladys Anderson
 Jim Rhodes
 Sandy Felland
 Ole Felland
 Bob (Pee Wee) Anderson
 Ed. & Sophie Hammervald
 Magnés Halsne
 Mary Ann Presholt
 Paul Niemi
 James Haugen
 James Haugen
 Glea Hall
 Mavis Hall
 John Oувerson
 Elizabeth Oувerson
 Albert Hall
 Mila Hall
 Parents of Maynard & Joyce Calgaard
 Mr & Mrs Oscar Brue
 David Brue
 Sharn Purcell Blumer
 Leo & Gen Oswald
 Jim Legge
 Mr & Mrs George Humphrey
 Tom & Lena Bakke
 Amos & Edna Gilbertson
 Nels & Hilda Kilen
 Vivian Kreis
 Raymond Kreis
 Mavis Lovick
 Jerry & Olive Strohman
 John & Ann Hartman
 Myna Smith
 Harold Hoffman
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 David A. Brue
 Hollis Burke
 Violet Burke
 David Oувerson
 Orlo Oувerson
 Leo Oувerson
 Houston Oувerson
 Jim Oувerson
 Rodalfa Oувerson
 Bobby Davis
 Roy Davis
 Mayte Davis
 Delton Davis
 Thelan & Lillian Elthon
 Mabel Elthon

SPONSERS

Mark & Lu Ann Cole, Jennifer & Jeffery
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 Park Comm.
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 Elaine Hall
 Esther Haugen
 Eugene & Judie Hall
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 Maynard & Joyce Calgaard
 Norman & Marilyn Brue
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 Andy & Pat Oswald
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 Mona Kumm
 Ray & Lorraine Bakke
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 Earl & Lannie Kilen & Sheyanne
 Holly L. Lovick
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 Grant & Joyce Russell
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 Darlene Smith
 Synnova Hoffman
 Loren & Shari Hoffman
 Sharon & Tom Hewitt
 Jerry & Marilyn Hoffman
 The Grand Children
 Mike & Dave Brue & Patricia Patrick
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 Peggy Oувerson
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 Helen Davis
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 Bob & Elizabeth Dods
 Bob & Greta Mae Elthon
 Ken & Mary Lou Midtgaard

SPONSORS

Opal Coffin
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 Violet Otis
 Butchers Steakhouse
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 Stanton & Alaire Sheimo
 Richard & Sharon Purcell
 Arden & Fern Midtgaard
 Margaret Halverson
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 Glen & Flo Miller
 Betty Raymond
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 Clinton & Melva Mc Enelly
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 Robert & Betty Suby
 J.B. Associates of Worth County (JoAnn Baily)
 Linda & John Backhaus
 Gertrude Lindquist
 Seniors Citizen
 Ken & June Strohmman
 Fred Luker
 Doris Anderson
 Bob & Elizabeth Dods
 Bob & Greta Mae Elthon
 Ken & Mary Lou Midtgaard
 Norman & Marilyn Brue
 Andy & Pat Oswald
 Mrs. Mona (Humphrey) Kumm
 Ochoa Family

The following people have given in Memory or Living Lights and also sponsors for our tree. This is continued with the list of names which was published in our last issue of the Reminder.

We sincerely thank each and everyone who has so generously contributed.

Next Spring our real tree will be planted so watch it grow and will glow again next Christmas, with our Memory Lights.

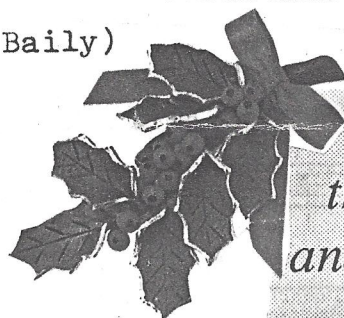
We invite everyone to come to our brief lighting ceremony Sun. Nov, 29th 5:15 PM. When our tree lights will be turned on for the Christmas Season.

The Park Committee
 Lois Anderson, Peg Ouverson
 Romane Lovick, Nance Sheimo,
 Roger Kampstra, Eugene Hall.

We hope our street light decorations will be turned on when our tree is lit Sun, Nov, 29th 5:15 P.M.

We invite all homes that will be decorated to be turned on also.

Let's make Fertile a glowing city this Christmas Season.



*Our wish for all
 throughout the season
 and during the New Year
 Peace, hope, health
 and happiness
 for you and your family*

LIVING LIGHTS

Doris Oswald	Ellamae Butler	
Karen Bailey	"	Lorraine (Kirk) Hall
Rick Oswald	"	Doris Oswald
Ochoa	"	Cora Jenkins
Loris Scobee	Joan Norem	
Ethel Tuttle	All 1st grade pupils	
Lois & Elwin Holland		
Dennis Thovson	Edward & Katie Baartman Sr.	
Paul Thovson	"	
Janet Peterson	"	
Wayne Roberts	Forrest & Viola Roberts	
Sonnie Roberts	"	
Joanne Zrostlik	"	
Charlie Sandusky	Roger & Goldie Felland	
Hilda Sandusky	"	

*"Thanks"
 to Ellen Miner for
 printing the names
 on the sign by our
 Christmas tree.*

MEMORIAL LIGHTS
 Fredrick (Fritz) Kirk
 James (Jim) Kirk
 Mrs James Kirk
 Sam Pederson
 Eldon (Sonny) Shepard
 Amos Ouverson
 Serna Giddings
 George Giddings
 Carl Fredrickson
 Jack Hanlon
 Ouver Ouverson
 Emma Ouverson
 Reva Nelson
 Maxine Scobee
 Everet Trustem
 Corlys Rye
 Don Gudmonson
 Ann Anderson
 Jap & Nora Humphrey
 Henry & Ruby Nissen
 Henry & Mary Ouverson
 Margurerite Oswald
 Glenn Purcell
 Mike Purcell
 Pat Purcell
 Virginia Purcell
 Frank Purcell
 Winnie Purcell
 Bert & Arlene Lee
 Lewis & Agnes Suby
 Obed Skogerboe
 Guy & Ida Walker
 Robert Anderson
 Henry & Marie Anderson
 Nels Oakland
 John & Janet Zobel
 Ben & Ellen Miller
 Maynard Zobel
 Ruth Zobel
 Marvin Zobell
 Viola Evans
 Camellia Miller
 Evelyn Luker
 Curtis Humphrey
 Jasper & Nora Humphrey
 Stella Sheimo
 Gaylord Mestad
 Henry & Ellen Sheimo
 Andrew Suby
 Celia Suby
 Arthur Suby
 Laurence (Bud) Jenkins
 Norma Jean Tarr
 Grant Anderson
 Don Gudmonson

SPONSORS
 Lorraine Hall
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 Mrs Sam Pederson
 Ruth Rhodes
 Peggy Ouverson
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 Laverne Nelson
 Loris Scobee
 Thelma Trustem
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 Jean Blake & Family
 Virgil & Romane Lovick
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 Clarence & Ruthie
 " " Ouverson
 Mary Eva Hain
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 Laverne & Susan Lee
 Don & Zelda Suby
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 Reva Anderson

COMMUNITY SPONSORS FOR TREE & LIGHTS
 Larsen Plumblng & Heating
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 Fertile Lumber Co.
 Tom Shemio's
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 Burtness Plumbing
 Loris Scobee
 Marvs' Gas
 Personel Touch Beauty Saloon
 Lorraine Hall
 Peggy Ouverson
 Lois Anderson
 Virgil & Romane Lovick
 Ivadell Wright
 Pastor & Joyce Kampstra
 Neal L. Luker

LETTERS FROM FORMER FERTILE RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS

Enclosed if a check for Memory Lights. We wish we could be there for the lighting. Happy Holidays to all Fertile people.
 Stanton & Alaire Sheimo
 Tacoma, Washington

Enclosed is a check for Memory Lights. I think it is a wonderful idea to pay tribute to the Fertile pioneers and others. We certainly enjoy the Reminder. Thanks to all those who work so hard on it.
 John & Helen Humphrey
 Garner, Iowa

Enclosed ia a check for the Memory Lights for the Christmas Tree. Dave and I have very special memories of our families and Fertile.
 Dave & Pat (Purcell) Lovick
 Mankato, Mn.

I would like to place a Memorial Light and also Living Lights on the tree. I know Willard would like that as Fertile has always been a special place fo us. So many friends and memories. Thank you for the very nice idea.

Katie Thovson Baartman
 Boyden, Iowa

Enclosed is a check for Memory Lights. This is a great idea! Each of us will always remember our "home territory".

Violet Orcutt Otis
 Forest City. Ia.

Enclosed is check for Living Lights. No matter where we live, Fertile will always be home for us.

Clinton & Melva (Jones)McEnelly
 Hillsboro, Oregon

LIVING LIGHTS

Clinton & Melva (Jones) McEnelly
 Marissa & Molly Oleson
 Virgil & Romane Lovik

SPONSORS

Mike & Marie Oleson
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We'd like lights on the Christmas Tree.
What a beautiful idea!

Maynard & Madelyn Midtgaard
Northwood, Iowa

What a wonderful idea, the lights will be seen from all directions. When I think how many times my parents and dear ones rounded that corner. It will be appreciated by many.

Fern & Arden Midtgaard
Fertile, Iowa

Enclosed is money for Memory Lights. I liked the project idea.

Nancy (Nelson) Ingham
Swaledale, Iowa

I'd like to sponsor 2 Living Lights.

Pat Tuttle
Fertile, Iowa

Enclosed is a donation for Memory Lights and for the permanent tree. Divide it however you wish. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to be a part of this. It is a nice idea.

Linda (VanDen Bosch) Backhaus
Manly, Iowa

Enclosed is a check for Memory Lights. It's a very good idea having the lighted tree.

Merridy Hill
Mason City, Iowa

Enclosed is a donation for Memory Lights, tree and park improvements. I love the idea of a Memory Tree. Wish we could be there for the ceremony. It sounds like a very special event and an opportunity to see lots of Fertile people. Hope there will be pictures of the tree and the crowd in the Reminder. It's such fun reading the news and looking at the pictures.

Elizabeth Elthon Dods
GlenEllyn, Ill.

Enclosed is a check for Memory Lights and tree. We will be unable to attend the lighting ceremony but we will, most certainly, be able to create our own mental pictures of this festive occasion. We look forward to seeing photos of the happy event in "The Fertile Reminder"!

Norman & Marty Brue
Chilton, Wisconsin

THE FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER board met on November 4th with all nine members present. A small group of interested people of the community were also present. They would like to have the center kept open. Suggestions were for a dinner to be held four times a year and to ask for donations.

Dick Worsley volunteered to check on ways to cut back on heat bills by shutting off all of the upstairs. Cliff Petersen will take care of putting plastic over the windows. Arden Midtgaard will see about having doors made to keep heat from going into the hallway leading to the gym. Volunteers will be needed to complete these jobs. If we are going to be able to keep our center open for all groups using it we will need help from the community.

We had a very successful turkey dinner with a profit of \$2450.45 which includes donations of \$335.00 to help buy the turkeys. We also made a profit of \$338.00 on the grocery raffle.

Our next project is a Breakfast-Bake Sale on December 12th from 6:30 am to 11:00 am. We can use help in the kitchen and also Christmas goodies and other baked goods for the bake sale.

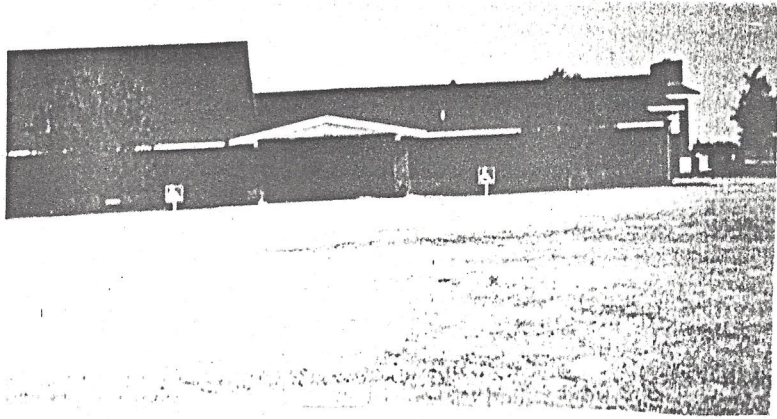
Our next board meeting is December 2, 1992. If you have ideas to share with us, please attend. We are also planning a general cleaning day and could use lots of help.

Community Center Board

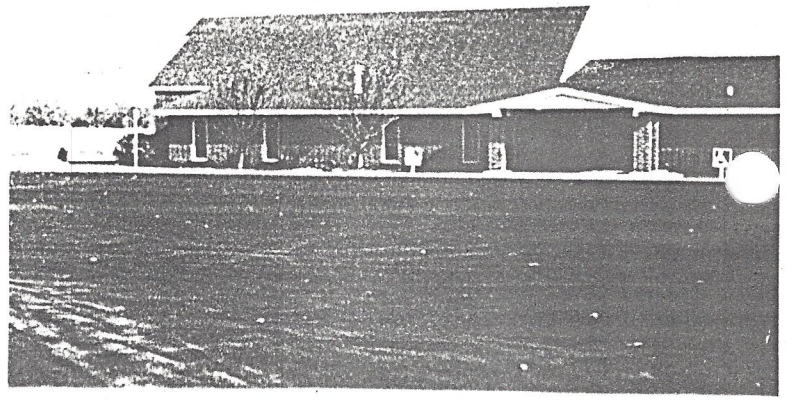
Arden Midtgaard	President
Carolyn Nedved	Vice President
Ruth B Oувerson	Sec. & Treas.
Kay Olson	
Lee Breggeman	
Sue Kittleson	
Goldie Felland	
Viola Roberts	
Cliff Petersen	

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped in any way to make our supper so successful. We had many willing volunteers and that is what makes our community so great. We are able to work together to get jobs done and be proud of our community.

BREAKFAST-BAKE SALE---A Community Center Fund Raiser Breakfast and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday December 12 from 6:30 am to 11:00 am at the Center. The menu will be the regular Community Center breakfast menu. DONATIONS for the bake sale are very welcome.



Before ↗



↖ *After*

You have noticed a major improvement in the property of the Church of Christ, with the blacktopping of the parking lot and the renovation of the exterior lighting. You cannot see, but it is there, the hook-up to city water system. All of which was done at a cost of nearly \$14,000. We asked our people their opinion and intention of giving. They committed \$6125 to this special project, we had already \$4100 in our building fund, and had access to a recent bequest, so we borrowed from ourselves. We have received through the end of October over \$6500 to cover the project and repay what we borrowed from the bequest. We want to make that money available for some other use. In addition, a special \$2000 gift restarted our own building maintenance/repair fund, and we have loaned \$9500.00 to a mission church, interest free for 2 years.



CHURCH OF CHRIST CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 13 The church will go caroling in the community the afternoon of December 13.

Dec. 20 A special Christmas cantata, CHILD OF LOVE, by Ken Walker will be presented by the choir at 10:00 am on December 20.

Christmas Program by the children of the Sunday School will be on December 20 at 6:00 pm. The program will be followed by the Annual Oyster Stew/Chilli supper in the fellowship hall at the church.

Dec. 24 The special service for Christmas Eve will be at the church at 7:00 pm on December 24.

MANY YEARS AGO

The miracle of Christmas
Began many years ago
In a little town called Bethlehem
Beneath a star's bright glow.

Here the infant Jesus
Was born on Christmas Day
And three wise men traveled far
To show they did believe.

From nearby hills the shepherds came,
Followed by their sheep.
Each bowed to greet the newborn King
As the town lay fast asleep.

Their hearts rejoiced, for each one knew,
That he had been sent their way
To help and guide them, every one,
Forever and a day.

The true miracle of Christmas
Is hope and faith and love---
These gifts the Christ Child brought to all
From heaven high above.

LaVerne P. Larson



The greatest Christmas gift of all
Was never placed beneath a tree,
But lay within a manger bed,
Beneath a star, for all to see.

Emily Scarlett



The Christmas season now is here;
Its fragrance fills the air.
Bells are ringing, carollers singing;
Love is everywhere.

For Christmas is a loving time
As shown by God's love
In sending us his only Son,
A gift from Heaven above.

The Christmas season now is here;
Its presence fills the heart.
Joy and laughter—happiness—
Are felt both near and far.
For Christmas is a happy time,
Expressed in giving-style,
So wrap and tie each Christmas gift
With a loving, cheerful smile.

Loise Pinkerton Fritz



A PATTERN FOR LIVING

Christmas is more than a day, at the end
of the year, More than a season of joy
and good cheer.

Christmas is really, Gods pattern for
living. To be followed all year by
unselfish giving.

For the holiday season awakens good
cheer , And draws us closer to those
we hold dear, And we open our hearts,
and find it is good.

To live among men, As we always should.
But as soon as the tinsel is stripped
from the tree, The spirit of Christmas
fades silently.

Into the background of daily routine.
And is lost in the whirl of life's
busy scene,

And all unawares we miss and forego,
The greatest blessing that mankind
can know,

For if we lived Christmas each day,
as we should, And made it our aim to
always do good, We'd find the lost key
to meaningful living.

That comes not from Getting, but from
unselfish Giving.

And we'd know the great joy of
Peace Upon Earth.

Which was the real purpose of our
Saviour's birth

For in the Glad Tidings of the first
Christmas night, God showed us
The Way and The Truth and The Light!

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tues., Nov. 3, 1992 with Mayor Nye presiding and Council members Scobee, Sandifer, and Smith present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 Ditch near Gary Anderson's property is finished except for straw on the seeding. Dirt was piled to be used on the ditch west of Pat Zobel's in the spring.
 Sample forms and hang tags for water and sewer customers who are delinquent were looked at. Scobee will check on prices from Stoyles Graphic.
 Discussion on infiltration on sewer system. Council discussed a new law effective Jan. 1st, 1993, which requires all towns to notify Des Moines before any digging can be done. Discussion of work to be done at the lagoon after freeze up.
 Council discussed the upcoming EMS meetings.
 Motion to require a \$50.00 cost for utilities on rental property. Carried.
 Motion to pay bills. Carried.
 Meeting adjourned.

NOTICE

Janice Hare
 City Clerk

 All plastic containers with large or small openings and No. 2 are recyclable. If there are any new additions on the list of recyclables, you will be notified. The city council wants to thank the people in Fertile for their participation on our recycling program.

FOR SALE--Black Walnut Meats
 Phone 797-2227

NOTICE: The Personal Touch Beauty Salon will be closed December 9 through the 15th for vacation. Plan ahead and make your appointments now.
 Nance Shelmo

\$ 301.41	David Low
159.57	Tim Tuttle
282.08	Janice Hare
579.58	Interstate Power Co.
125.24	Treas.-State of Iowa
81.93	IFERS
1221.73	Waste Systems Corp.
316.00	Waste Systems Corp.
25.50	City of Fertile
62.20	Winn. Coop Telephone
27.67	Peoples Natural Gas
163.61	Larsen Pbg & Htg.
8.02	Fertile Lbr & Hdwe
480.06	Fertile Comm. Center
1800.00	Fertile Library
400.00	Al Holland
252.41	Feed Rite Controls
32.00	Fertile Library
13.00	Pronto Market
156.00	Burntress P & H
37.75	LGI
389.69	Liberty Bank & Trust
15.00	Pedalty Blower
20.00	Pronto Market
146.00	Greve & Krull
1647.20	Carey's Safety Equip.
4.80	Max Nye
<u>8748.39</u>	Total
13524.99	Total Receipts
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FERTILE LUTHERAN CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

- Dec. 10 6:30 - Ladies Christmas Luncheon
- Dec. 13 Evening - Adult Leaguers Christmas caroling. The Luther Leaguers are invited to join them. Refreshments at the church following the caroling.
- Dec. 20 6:30 Sunday School program
- Dec. 24 4:30 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

NEWSLETTER

Check it out!

Fertile Public Library

---NEW BOOKS---

- Footprints in the Snow - Marshall
- The Diversity of Life - Wilson
- Baseball Card Price Guide (5th ed.)
- Baseball's Strangest Moments
- Baseball: Startling Stories Behind the Records
- Clinton: Young Man in a Hurry
- Land of a Thousand Dreams - B.J. Hoff
- The Measure of a Heart - Janette Oke
- The Year of the Grizzly - Thoene
- Louis L'Amour - Dark Canyon
- Last Stand at Papago Wells
- Over on the Dry Side
- Mountain Valley War
- The Rider of Lost Creek

- Unheard Voices #16 - Judy Baer
- Covenant of Love - Morris
- Gate of His Enemies - Morris
- Road #1 - Morris
- Road #2 - Morris
- Ride the Wild River #3 - Morris
- Boomtown #4 - Morris
- AND LOTS MORE!!!!!!!

Library Hours:

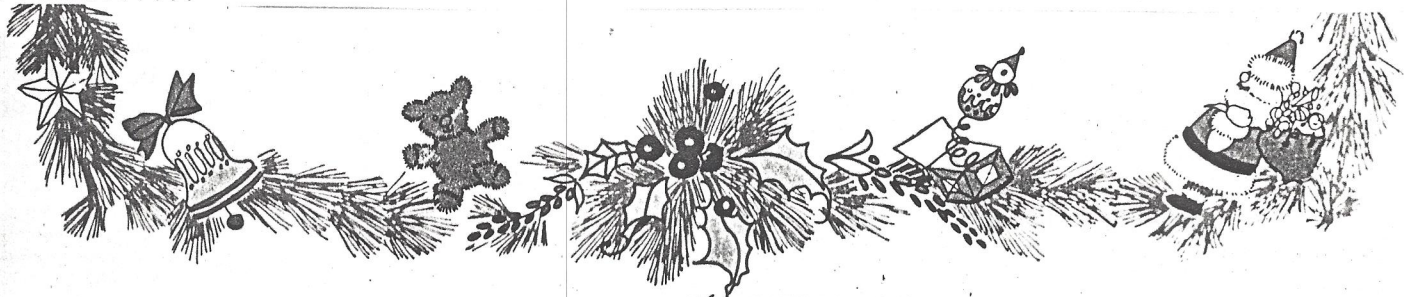
Monday 2 - 8 pm
 Wednesday 1 - 8 pm
 Friday 1 - 5 pm
 Saturday 9 - Noon
 It's okay to get smart with us!

-----NEW VIDEOS-----

- Beauty & the Beast
- Rescuers Down Under
- Donald's Scary Tales #13
- Halloween Haunts #14

Next Library Board Meeting
 Thursday Dec. 17, at 7 pm.

If you are writing a Christmas newsletter this year, you can use the library's computer and printer. Add graphics & make as many copies as you need. (10 cents a page).



THE REMINDER STAFF wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. There will be no Reminder for the month of January but we would appreciate if news for the February issue be to us by January 15. Thank you.

Romane Lork
Helma Trueman
Florence Nye
Shirley Shanno
Lois Anderson

Just a mere few weeks ago the axel was squeaking and the spokes were shaking in the wheel of our dear Community Center.

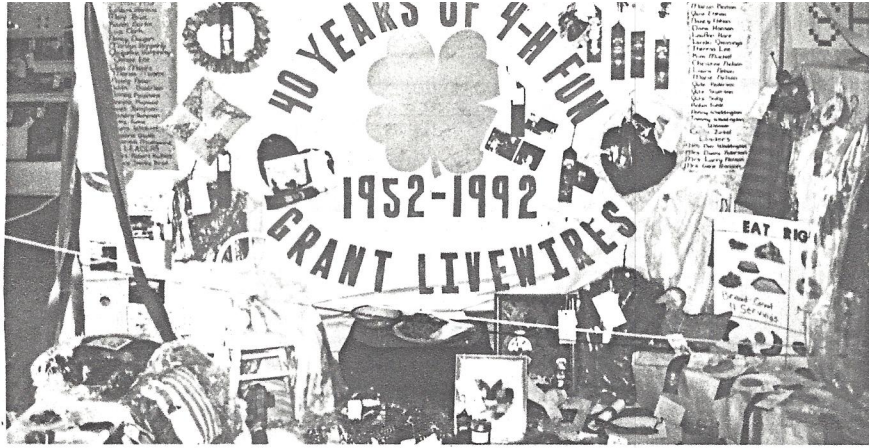
But, a concerned citizenry began to rack their brains as to what could be done to afford and save the place that means so much to all of us.

It is one of the Institutuions that keeps us knit together and inspires communication, fellowship and a sense of "belonging".

We are certainly aware of a Great Team that pulled together in order to top off one of the greatest turkey dinners of all time!

So - once again our little world, in, and around "Putsy" is turning! Lets not let down, even though the sacrifice is always upon the same folks.

We love Fertile Iowa!
 Erma & Stan Brue



*Its my
Birthday
in
November
Who am I?*

THE GRANT LIVEWIRER 4-H CLUB met Saturday, October 17. We had a short meeting to discuss an auction we are serving this month.

We cleaned our 2 miles our club "adopted" as our community project Saturday.

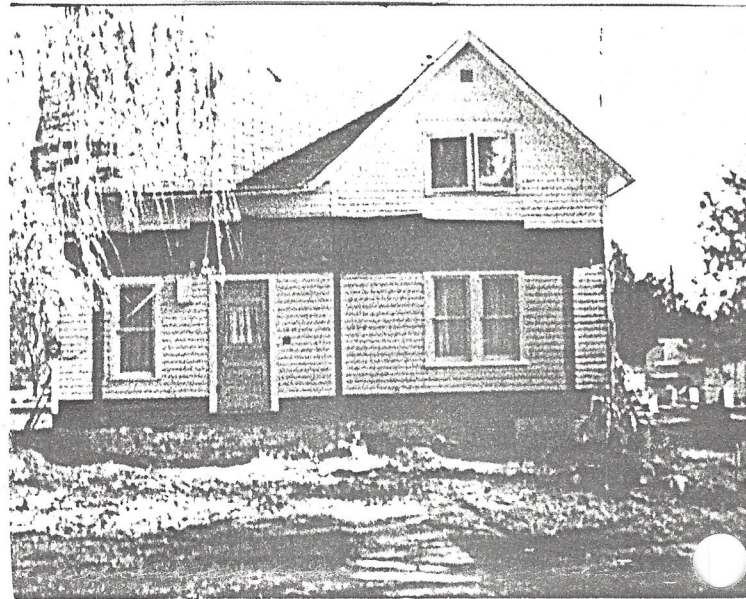
The 1992 Cerro Gordo County 4-H Award Night was held October 17, at NIACC. The members who received awards are:

<u>Club Leadership</u>	Stacy Suby, Megan Levad, Barb Lee
<u>Star Award</u>	Kelly Knutson, Nicole Midtgaard, Arlene Lee, Barb Lee, Megan Levad
<u>Officer Book Recognition</u>	Megan Levad, Treas.

Project Certificate on Arlene Lee
Food & Nutrition
Achievement Award

Arlene Lee
<u>County Project Awards</u> - Food & Nutrition, Home Improvement and Visual Arts, Megan Levad
Barb Lee

Sheep
New Members for this year are Stacy Monson, Tiffany Severson and Sara Dagget. Our leaders for this year are Judy Levad, Mary Anderson and Sue Lee. If you would like to become a member of our 4-H Club let us know. Our next meeting is November 21 at the Fertile Community Center.



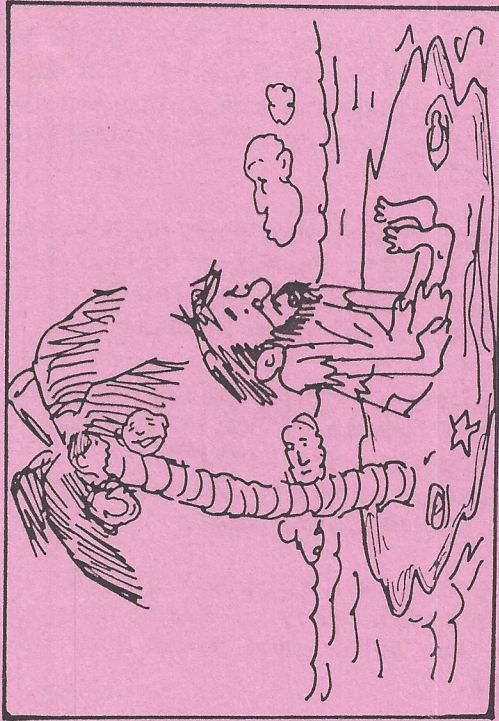
Eugene and Judy Hall are remodeling their home in Fertile. They purchased the home several years ago from Frank & Florence Orcutt. The home is located on West Main Street.

Once again we say a hearty thanks to our many faithful customers who helped make our sale of wooden items a real success! October 31 was the day you came early, and got first choice of our show. For those who were unable to attend or hadn't quite made up their minds, we have decided to extend our sale through December 19. So--by appointment only, visit us in our home at 801 W Main, Fertile, Ia., and enjoy a cup of coffee plus take advantage of prices "knocked down". Many, many new items waiting to be someone's Christmas gift. With much appreciation.

Stan and Erma Brue
797-2741 Fertile



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| CUTTER | HORSES | RUNNERS | WILDLIFE |
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Mother, "Now Junior, be a good boy and say 'ah' so the doctor can get his finger out of your mouth.

If you want to get fat, don't eat fast; if you want to get thin, don't eat, fast!

A small boy was asked to describe, briefly, a washing machine - He answered "My Mother".

Finish a unfinished picture frame with ordinary liquid shoe polish. Apply one coat and let dry - Follow with another coating - then wax with a good paste wax. Brown polish gives the wood a walnut glow and oxblood polish gives a rich mahogany - Tan will give light maple color.

Salt will remove kool aid spilled on carpet- The salt will absorb the kool aid. Vacuum carpet and rinse with a vinegar solution.

Recipes for Christmas!

NORWEGIAN KRINGLA

- 1 cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. margarine plus 2 tbls.
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 pint sour cream
- $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- 2 tsp. soda
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt

Cream sugar and margarine, add egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with sour cream. Chill dough several hours or overnight in refrigerator.

Roll dough into thick pencil stick, then shape as a figure eight or bowknot. Bake at 400° until light brown.

Myrtle Gudmonson

WATERGATE CAKE

- 1 box white cake mix
- 1 pkg pistachio pudding mix
- 1 cup oil
- 1 cup club soda or 7up
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Combine all ingredients and mix with mixer, pour into greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake 40 min. at 350°.

- Topping:
- 1 pkg pistachio pudding mix
 - $1\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
 - 1 small container cool whip

Beat pudding mix and milk well, add cool whip and spread on cooled cake. Keep remaining cake in refrigerator.

Myrtle Gudmonson

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness, cards, gifts and visits during my recent back surgery. And a special thanks to the Community Center for the use of the hospital bed.

Wayne Roberts

A great big thank you to our fine mayor, Charlie Nye, for all the work he has done to improve the looks of our town.

We especially appreciate the good job he and Loris Scobee did cleaning up the vacant lot across from us and keeping it mowed the rest of the year, thanks to them it is no longer an eye sore.

Charlie also worked many days picking up rock, cleaning the weeds out and hauling in dirt along the west ditch between Verle Miller and Gary Anderson, it was then kept mowed for the rest of the season and looks as nice as it does on the east side. Henry Thompson, another council member also helped with this.

Once Charlie is notified something needs fixing he wastes no time getting it done.

We have a great mayor and an excellent council, lets do all we can to encourage and support them and hope they stay with us for many years.

Thank you again.
Verle & Corrine Miller
Forrest & Viola Roberts

CONGRATULATIONS:

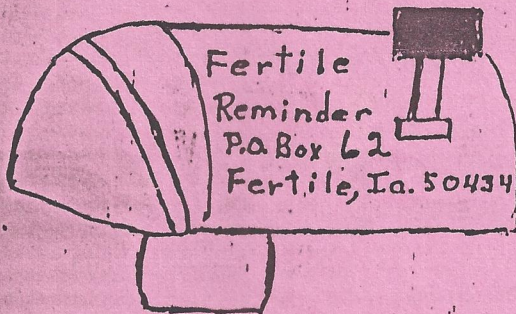
A son, Christopher James, was born on October 13, 1992 to Tim and Patty Hall of Salt Lake City, Utah. Grandparents are Judie and Gene Hall of Fertile. Great-grandparent is Esther Haugen of Fertile.

A son, Jonathon Tyler, was born on November 2, 1992 to Toni & Tim Rasmussen of Leland, Ia. Grandparents are Duane and Marylou Book of Fertile and Marlyn and Joan Rasmussen of Leland

A daughter, Synneva Jean, was born October 16, 1992 to Don and Brenda Elthon of Houston, Texas. Grandparents are David Elthon of Fertile and Evelyn Juvet of Phoenix, Ariz. and Doug Eddy of Forest City, Iowa.

A son, Tanner Jon, was born November 8, 1992 to Lisa and Michael Lacey of Mason City, Iowa. Grandparents are Robert and Betty Suby of Fertile, Iowa.

Mystery photo: Virgil Ouverson



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