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9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Brue's Wooden Craft Sale Fertile Community Center 7:00 p.m. Firemens Meeting ELECTION DAY 12:00 Noon Senior Citizens Dinner 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting RECYCLE DAY Community Center Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Public invited 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Bridal shower for Shelly Lundgren Fertile Church of Christ 2:00 p.m. Fertile Garden Club VETERANS DAY Please fly your flag weather permitting 5:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m. ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER Deadline for Christmas tree light memorials Deadline for Reminder news 12:00 Noon Senior Citizens Dinner 7:00 p.m. Library Meeting 1:00 p.m. Girls 4-H Meeting 1:00 p.m. Boys 4-H Meeting THANKSGIVING DAY 5:15 p.m. Lighting of Community Christmas Tree Corner of Lumber yard

Happy Thanksgiving

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Mark your calendar for Sunday November 29th at 5:15 p.m. Our Christmas tree will glow with colored lights.

We are confident our fund will be large enough to purchase a permanent tree this coming spring.

Everyone is welcome to our short lighting ceremony to be held on the Lumber Yard corner.

We have placed the list of sponsors and also who the lights are from in the Community Center and the Library and will also be printed in the Reminder. If you care to recognize a friend or family with a living light - feel free to do so.

Our donation box is placed in the library or you may send it to the Park Committee, Box 62, Fertile, Iowa 50434. <u>Be sure</u> to include the names you want on the list with your payment of \$2.00 per light.

I read in the Reminder where you are asking for donations for memory lights on a Christmas Tree. I am enclosing a check for lights for my brothers, sisters-in-law, mom and dad. What a wonderful idea and so kind of the Fertile Lumber Company. I really enjoy The Reminder.

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- Eva (Sampson) Hain

What a wonderful idea! I would like a light in memory of my dad, <u>Nels Oakland</u>. Do whatever you choose with the remaining money. I hope I can make it up to see the tree at Christmas.

- IvaDell (Oakland) Wright

Thanks to all for cards, visits and gifts while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Also, for remembering my birthday. Thanks to Pastor Bob Snitzer for his visit. God loves you all so much and I do too; Ethel Tuttle

Thank you for the cards and phone calls we received while Henry was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, and since returning home. Thank you Pastor Kampstra for visits, the neighbors for the lovely Mum plant.

Henry & Doris Novak

CONGRATULATIONS: A son, Nicholas Dale, was born to Sara Amundson and Ron Nieman of Forest City, Iowa on September 17, 1992. Grandparents are Chester and Wilma Amundson of Fertile.

- Park Committee

I am enclosing a check for memory lights, the remaining part of the money may be given to the Park Committee to be used towards the Christmas tree or for the restoration of the Veterans' Memorial Statue or any other project, I enjoy keeping in touch with "home" via the Reminder. Keep up the good work.

- Neal Luker



starting the process in the west end of town and to Lonny Bailey for buying the property. This will be a big plus in appearance. It goes to show what an effort on people's part will do to improve our town.

Mayor Nye



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* No longer subscribe to # donated issues

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Newsweek

People

Redbook

Sierra #

Teen

Virtue

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Woman's Day

Outdoor Life

Ranger Rick *

Sports Afield *

Sports Illustrated

Western Horseman #

Monday 2 - 8 pm Wednesday 1 - 8 pm Friday 1 - 5 pm Saturday 9 - Noon It's okay to get smart with us! Need to fax something in a hurry? You can fax it at the library just \$2 per page to send or recieve.

Need to make copies? Just 20 cents a page and all proceeds go to the Fertile Reminder.

Need a quick picture of something? The Library has a Polariod that can be checked out by having a \$5 deposit. Film is included & only pay for the pictures you us Just \$1 per picture.

Children's Book Week Nov. 16 - 22, 1992

Next Library board Meeting is on Thurs. Nov. 19.

----NEW VIDEOS----

The Secret of N-I-M-H The Great Mouse Detective , The Rescuers Beethoven Fern Gully





Cold quiz

How good are you at avoiding or managing the common cold? Answer true or false:

Damp, cold or drafty weather causes colds.

False. Colds depend not on the weather but on human contact. Hand-to-hand transmission of virus-contaminated nasal secretions spreads most rhinoviral colds. If you have a cold, you're especially likely to touch your infected mucous membranes, contaminate your hands, and then touch and infect others.

You're more likely to catch a cold in the winter than in the summer.

True. But not directly due to the weather. Cold or bad weather brings people together indoors, which leads to more person-to-person contact.

Most colds are acquired by children in school and then transmitted to adults.

You can easily catch a cold from people who sneeze or cough without covering their mouths.

False. It may be possible, but it's not easy. Coughing, talking and sneezing don't send viral particles very far; and the particles contain only a small concentration of rhinovirus.

Thorough hand-washing and disinfecting kitchen and bathroom counters gives protection against transmission.

True. Rhinoviruses can live for hours on hands. They also survive on inanimate hard surfaces, such as Formica, wood and plastic. Take plenty of vitamin C to prevent a cold or to keep it from getting worse.

False. Well-controlled scientific studies show that that vitamin C is of little help in preventing or curing colds.

Chicken soup can help relieve cold symptoms.

True. Steaming hot, homemade chicken soup can help clear mucus particles from your nose. Removing nasal secretions that contain viruses and bacteria is part of your defense against upper respiratory infections.

Additional advantages: Chicken soup is nutritious, tasty, inexpensive and has no known side effects. (See *Mayo Clinic Health Letter*, October 1984.)

Alcohol is an effective cold remedy.

False. The only potential benefit stems from its sedative effect.

Fatigue makes you more susceptible to colds.

False. There's no proof that fatigue or "feeling tired" makes you vulnerable to colds. But it can make you feel worse once you have a cold.

You can "sweat out" a cold.

False. Working up a sweat, during exercise, for example, may make you feel better temporarily, just as breathing warm, moist air can help. Both methods loosen head and nose congestion.

The only way you can get rid of your cold is by waiting for your body to make enough antibodies to destroy the virus that is causing your cold. Doctors sometimes refer to this "treatment" as "tincture of time." For colds, it generally takes three or four days.

NOTICE - The Reminder Staff needs all your news by the 15th of each month. We print the paper at the Library and only can work on Tuesdays and Thursdays as the Library is open to the public the other days. The Reminder is sent out the last Tuesday of the month. We would appreciate any news items and pictures of interest to our readers. Our mailing address is Box 62, Fertile,

Iowa 50434.

The Reminder Committee Lois Anderson Thelma Trustem Shirley Sheimo Florence Nye Romane Lovik



An open house Bridal Shower will be held for Shelly Lundgren, bride-elect of Stacy Shipman on Saturday November 7th from 9:30 to 11.00 a.m. at the Fertile Church of Christ dining room.





THANKSGIVING

We recall that we studied as children About a brave little Pilgrim crew That sailed upon the Mayflower To find a land they knew Would bring them peace and happy homes With religious freedom in living, Thence this great festival came to be, The celebration of Thanksgiving.

Lets think once more of our forefathers When they reached the American shore In December of 1620.

During perilous days of yore, A long dreary winter lay before them, Marked with hunger, disease, and cold, There were few who survived to relate Those gripping experiences of old In Spring they courageously planted se Toiling hard to make it grow, And they were blessed with abundance Before the first fall of snow They were happy and prepared a feast, Gave thanks and recognition For the blessings that came their Which thenceforth became a tradition.

In modern times at the close of harves On the last Thursday in November, Americans anticipate A sumptuous turkey dinner With family members gathered, round To commemorate anew and give Humble thanks for this great heritage America, our home where we live.

A GOOD THANKSGIVING

Said Old Gentleman Gay, "On a Thanksgiving Day, If you want a good time, then give something away." So he sent a fat turkey to Shoemaker Price, And the shoemaker said, "What a big bird! How nice! And since such a good dinner's before me, I ought to give poor Widow Lee the small chicken I Bought".

"This fine chicken, oh see!"said the pleased Widow Lee, "And the kindness that sent it, how precious to me! I would like to make someone as happy as I-I'll give Washerwoman Biddy my big pumpkin pie." "And, oh sure!" Biddy said, "tis the queen of all pies! Just to look at its yellow face gladdens my eyes! Now it's my turn, I think, and a sweet ginger cake for the motherless Finigan children I"ll bake".

"A sweet cake all our own! Tis too good to be true!" Said the Finigan children, Rose, Denny, and Hugh, "It smells sweet of spice, and we"ll carry a slice to poor little lame Jake, who has nothing that"s nice" "Oh, I thank you and thank you!" said little lame Jake, "Oh, what a bootiful, bootiful, bootiful cake!. And oh, such a big slice! I will save all the crumbs and will give em, to each little Sparrow that comes!"

And the Sparrows, they twittered, as if they would say, Like Old Gentleman Gay, "On a Thanksgiving Day, If you want a good time, then give something away!"

Thankful hearts are happy heartsthat's what the Pilgrims found-And those who were most thankful were the happiest around. So hope you feel so thankful when Thanksgiving Day is here, The happiness it brings will last and last and last all year!

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SIGNS OF FALL--WINTER IS NEAR

We hear the pounding of the hammer in a yard across the street and we know they are putting paper around their house to keep winter cold frosty air out. In another yard the owner is digging a deep trench in a flower bed where tulip, crocus bulbs and more are being planted. For they have to freeze before they will bloom in their beautiful hues in the spring. Jack Frost has painted the leaves all a different hue - depends on the kind of tree. Never can I remember a year when there have been so many leaves and such huge ones. Especially the Ash. The raking is being done and big piles of leaves are everywhere. Some are being sacked and put around the basements to some of the older houses. The rest are being burned. Fertile is a huge smoke stack. It takes us back to school days when we studied about the burning of Rome.

The livestock has come to the barn door. They want in. They don't appreciate sleeping on the cold frost ground.

You can see people carrying screens and storm windows. They must be exchanged, and some homes have screen doors they exchange for storm doors ahead of the cold. The air conditioner has been stored and we hear the furnace citting in ever so often.

The garden is deserted now. The glads have been pulled and put some place to dry.

The children are tripping down the black top to their bus in their bright colored caps, coats and slacks. They are prettier than a rainbow:

One bright spot I can see is a large bunch of yellow Mums and two pairs of Woodpeckers on the suet. Jack Frost hasn't claimed them yet.

We have come to the last of October and Halloween. I hope the children have a nice one and no accidents.

This finishes our fall and before we know it we will be celebrating our Christmas Holidays.

Hope every one is closed in for winter and hope we have a nice one -- not to cold, a little snow and please, NO ICE!

Violet Hall

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The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tues. Oct. 6,

992 with the Mayor presiding and all Council members present except Felland.

Motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting as read. Carried.

Discussion on work to be done on ditch on the east side of Gary Anderson's property.

A new lock will be installed on Water Treatment Plant.

Scobee will check on insurance coverage for damage to electric controls at sewer and water plants.

Motion to have Interstate Power install a street light approximately 100 ft. west of the stop sign on Park Street, Carried.

Christmas lights will be gotten out and repaired, ready for the Christmas season.

Council will continue to notify all water, sewer, and garbage accounts that are 60 days in arrears for total payment.

Motion to pay monthly bills.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare City Clerk

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SEPT. BALANCE SHEET EXPENDITURES

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David Low	\$ 301.41
Tim Tuttle	210.10
Janice Hare	257.08
Interstate Power	593.15
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Waste Systems Corp.	316.00
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City of Fertile	25.50
Winn. Co-op Telephone	13.61
Peoples Natural Gas	26.16
Worsley Electric	192.67
Skogen Systems, Inc.	210.00
	61.00
Tuttle Asphalt & Paving	
Al Holland	545.00
Fertile Lbr & Hdwe	17.52
Miller Diesel & Auto.	328.13
Total	4501.06

Total Receipts

Menu will be:

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TURKEY SUPPER

The Fertile Community Center will be serving their annual Turkey Supper on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1992 at the Center. Serving will be from 5 to 7.

> Turkey Dressing Mashed potatoes & gravy Corn Cranberries Rolls Homemade Pies Coffee Cold drink

Price is \$5.50 for adults, children 5 to 10 years \$3.50 and under 5 no charge. Take outs will be available. We will also deliver to senior citizens.

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FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER

Our Annual Turkey Supper will be held Saturday November 14th from 5 to 7pm. If you are not called but would like to furnish pies - call Carolyn Nedved at 797-2696.

With winter approaching, decisions have to be reached in regards to the center. We have not had many money making events this year and will not have a surplus to fall back on. Expenses during the winter average approximately \$1000.00 a month for heat, electricity, water, sewer, garbage and telephone. Our monthly income is \$183.00 from the Senior Citizens and \$80.00 for bus barn rent. The restaurant has not been a great money making success. The members of the community will have to decide if they want us to remain open. Whether the cafe is open or not the bills go on. Heat stays the same as the boiler has to be kept at 5# pressure.

Our next Community Center Board meeting is November 4th at the center at 7:30 p.m. Come and tell us your ideas. Do you want -

1. The building closed and heat and other utilities

shut off for December, January & February.

- 2. Donate money to keep it open.
- 3. Close just the cafe.
- 4. Help with money making events.
- 5. Close the whole building.

We are open to suggestions.

Fertile Community Board

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Income & Expenses for September

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Deposites	from	cafe	\$2126.50

Expenses		
Telephone	\$ 15.60	
Gas	65.95	
Water & Sewer	25.50	
Garbage	21.00	
Electricity	150.54	
Newspapers	22.00	
Groceries	1708.89	

Bus barn rent is paid once a year. Senior Citizens pay quarterly so that income is not included this month. Rent for dining room has been raised to \$25.

In the past year we have painted the kitchen and dining room plus the womens restroom. We have added new wiring to the kitchen and dining room and had 220 wiring installed in Senior Citizens room. We also painted in the gym. Labor for painting was all donated. Cost of paint was \$250.00 and cost of wiring \$940.00. We also pay the city \$458.00 a year for liability insurance.

The center is run by volunteers and all money is raised by grants, donations, rent and money making events. We are not a tax supported institution.

<u>Meeting Notice</u>: The Community Center Board will meet November 4th at the center at 7:30. Come and tell us your ideas. Public is invited to attend this meeting.



SENIOR CITIZEN MENU'S - for November

November 3 - Meat loaf, baked potatoes, vegetable, salads,rolls, coffee and desserts

November 17 - Turkey & all the trimmings

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PERSONAL TOUCH BEAUTY SALON

Tom and Nance Sheimo

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ice is thawed then add the remaining _ngredients. I put in individual 5 oz. punch cups and freeze. Makes about 18. Takes about 1 hour to thaw. You don't want them thawed completely.

Shirley Sheimo

Mystery Photo: Joan Scobee Norem, she is Pronto - Fertile daughter of Loris and the late Maxine 1:XXXII Ouverson Scobee. She is one of our Reminder Open 7 A.M. - 9 P.M. Mon. - Sat. sponsors. 8 A.M. - 8 P.M. Sun. *** H 1.1.1 Joan E. Noremi Ever V.dC TWEDT INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE, INC. * Pr 402 West Main Street Lake Mills, Iowa 50450 Milwakees Best Beer We're Proud to Insure the City of Fertile Req. or Light deposi Home - Auto - Commercial - Insurance 44-1 . Office 515-592-5200 Home 515-592-2844 Specials Good 9-22 +010-6 ****** 7.4p. Diet 74p lopk cans Dr. Pepper & A+W Rootbeer 12 Miller Diesel & Complete Auto Service Dept. 11 We pick up and deliver 28 3 Commercial Park Road 11 epos Mason City, Iowa 增量 8 blocks south of Bonanza Nestle Crunch 11 Phone: 423-1237 707-2704 Butter finger 18 ab ab it ab it ab it ab ab ab at it it it ab ab ab ab ab at at it ar it it it it at it ab ab ab ab ab ab ab ab



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