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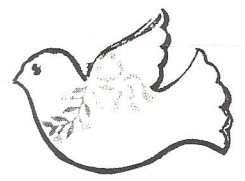
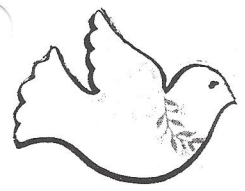


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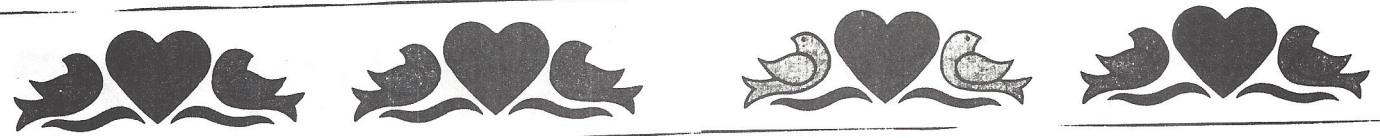
WEEKLY

*February
1993*

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De Ann Morsen*



February 1	7:00	Firemen's Meeting
February 2	12:00 7:00	Senior Citizens Dinner Council Meeting
February 3	7:00	RECYCLE DAY Community Center Board Meeting
February 6	6:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Community Center Fund Raiser Breakfast at Community Center
February 14		VALENTINES DAY
February 16	12:00	Senior Citizens Dinner
February 16	7:00	Library Meeting
February 20	1:00 1:00	Boys 4-H Meeting Girls 4-H Meeting
February 26	4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Fish & Meatball Supper Fertile Community Center



FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

The Old School Cafe at the Community Center will re-open February 1st. Hours will remain the same, 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. We have had problems with a gas leak and had to re-route the lines to the kitchen, so found it a good time to thoroughly clean the kitchen. Thanks to Carolyn Nedved, Fern Midtgaard, Goldie Felland, Viola Roberts and Ruth B Ouverson. Everything has been taken apart and cleaned - all ovens, grill, stove and fryer. Other jobs need to be done so if you find yourself with an hour or so of free time, feel free to come in and clean cupboards and drawers, etc. The re-routing of gas lines and re-hooking up of stove and changing hook up for grill are being paid for by the city for which we are very grateful.

Don Nelson and others have covered the windows in the two Senior Citizens rooms. Norman Rye and Moke Ouverson have enclosed the hall that goes to the gym and upstairs to help save heat. Thank you to them. We need volunteers to cover the dining room windows on the outside.

Forced air furnaces are being installed downstairs. There will be no heat upstairs any longer. We hope these measures will save money. Our two furnaces will cost \$3780.00 installed. That also includes moving our water heater to store room. We will be having a drive to raise money to pay for these changes, also fund raising breakfast and supper. Our first one will be a breakfast on February 6th, Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. A full breakfast menu will be served. We can use help. Our second fund raiser will be a fish and meatball supper on February 26th. Serving from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Help is needed there also.

As you all know the Community Center is the only place on our community for use by clubs and gatherings. It's going to take all of us to keep it going. Be sure to volunteer some of your time and efforts.

An auction will be held in April, so be sure to save all your items you no longer use and bring them to the center for our sale. More details later.

We do enjoy the Reminder and its information. As newcomers we would find valuable, as perhaps "fillers", information on the ordinances in effect in Fertile. Enclosed is a donation.

John & Susan McBurney
Fertile, Ia

BREAKFAST: A Community Center Fund Raiser Breakfast will be held on Saturday February 6 from 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Center. The menu will be the regular Community Center breakfast menu.



FISH AND MEATBALLS

The Fertile Community Center is sponsoring a fish and meatball supper on Friday, February 26th at the center. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7.

- Menu will be:
- Fish
 - Meatballs
 - Baked Potato
 - Baked Beans
 - Assorted Salads
 - Buns
 - Coffee
 - Cold Drink
 - Bars

Price is \$5.00 for adults, children 5 to 10 years \$3.00 and under 5 no charge. We would appreciate donations of salads and bars. If you are able to furnish or help in some other way, please call the center at 797-2424 between 6:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Take outs will be available. We will also deliver to senior citizens.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU'S - for February

February 2 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, salads, buns, apple cake, coffee

February 16 - Beef stew, salads, homemade bread, pie, coffee

1993 MEMBERSHIPS

The Month of February is membership renewal Month for Fertile Senior Citizens. Anyone 55 years and older qualify for membership.

Enjoy our game room.
The fellowship of two meals each month. The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each Month. Contact membership committee for your new Membership cards.

James Lovick, Viola Roberts or Keith Sheimo.

New members are welcome.



WOW!!!! - On November 29th 1992 our first lighting of our Memory Tree was held. It was a beautiful night with a large attendance.

We began with singing a couple Christmas songs, led by Pastor Roger Kampstra. It was great to listen to the young children sing - They love "Jingle Bells".

Nance Sheimo presented a little speech and for those who couldn't come or who couldn't hear - this is what she said.

"Tonight we are gathered here for a very special occasion. A newly formed park committee decided as one of their projects for this year, was to plant and decorate a giving memorial tree, in Fertile, with lights that would represent the many lives that have gone on before us.

The committee, as well as many other people in Fertile, are interested in making memories for our children that will last a lifetime.

We as a group decided to wait until next spring to plant the living tree and we chose the location because of the easy access for lights, watering, and viewing. At this time we would like to thank Leon Hagen and Eugene Hall for allowing us to have it on their property.

As we light the tree tonight let our minds go back to remember the loved ones that have made our Christmas's so special in the past.

As you pick out the bulbs that you have sponsored, may your memories glow as brightly as the special lights of this tree do tonight. There are 425 lights. We have asked Charlie Nye, our mayor of Fertile, to light the lights tonight.

We want to thank each and everyone of you for coming tonight and the contribution you have made toward the tree. We hope to make this an annual event for our children.

This tree not only represents the loved ones that have gone before us, but it also represents life and the living. It is our responsibility to make our community the best place to raise our children and grandchildren. May we always remember that children are a gift from God and may we teach them the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus was born, Jesus lived as a man on earth and he died for each and every one of us. Jesus is the reason for Christmas. We honor him tonight and thank Him for giving us all of these special people that we are remembering tonight and throughout the year.

We will be adding to this list of names next year, so if you have someone special you would like to remember please contact Lois Anderson or Romane Lovik.

Thank you all for coming tonight for this very special celebration. May we take a minute to shake a strangers hand and welcome them to Fertile and then lets form a circle around the tree and hold hands."

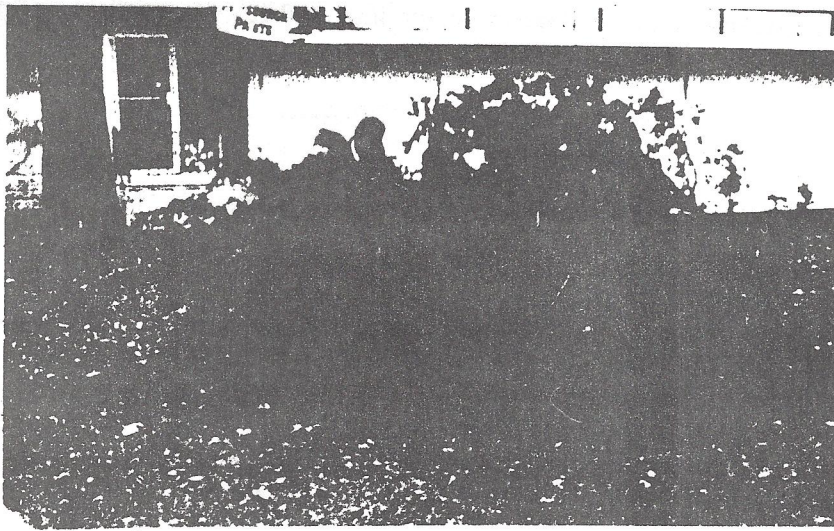
As our mayor, Max Nye, turned on the lights to the tree he remarked, "This tree is a symbol of Peace and Freedom."

Nancy also acknowledged Keith Sheimo and Ellen (Morse) Miner for their part of printing all the names. Keith has made a list of all the names and is posted in the Community Center. Ellen printed the names on the sign which will stand by the tree, so to you Keith and Ellen we say a big "Thank You".

It was wonderful to form our huge circle around the tree to pause and remain silent and think of the loved ones we had placed a bulb on the tree in their memory. We closed by singing "Joy to the World" and praying the Lords Prayer together.

We plan to do this again in 1993, and will have our permant tree. We will have another sign to hold more names and anyone is welcome to give a light in memory of a loved one or living one. The cost is \$2.00 per light. A check may be made out to the Park Committe, Box 62, Fertile, Ia. or may be given to Lois Anderson or Romane.

We are proud and pleased to have received \$1529.00 for the lights and donations. This money will be used to buy our permant tree and repair our Veterans Memorial in the park.



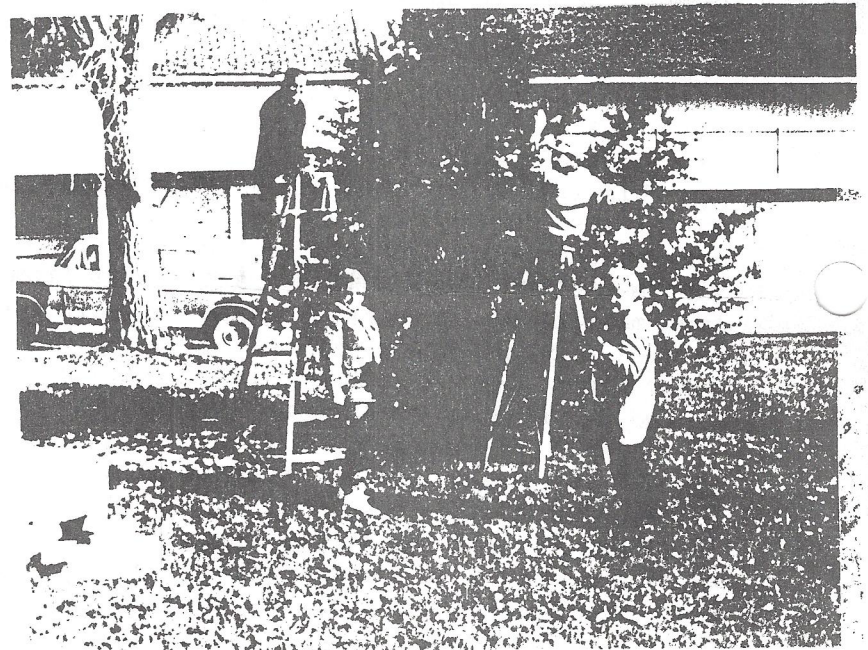
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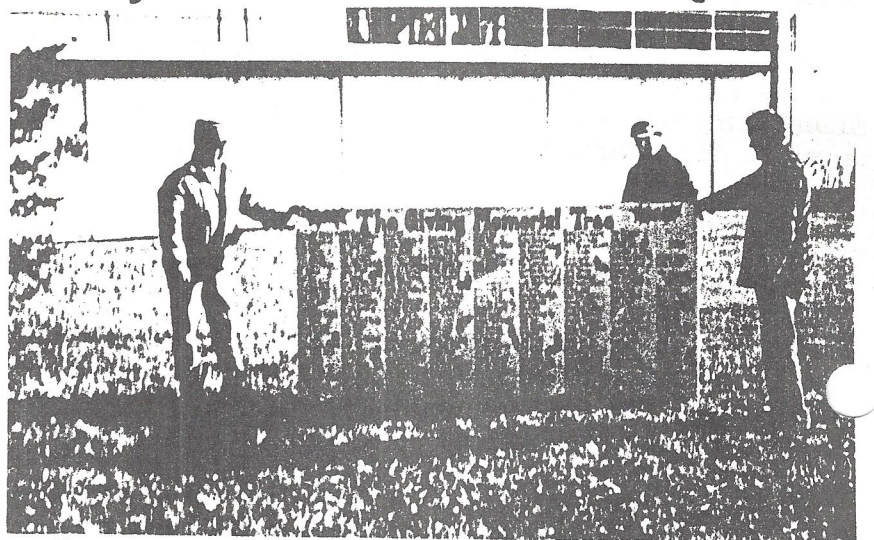
Elin Miner - Our Printer



*Eugene with the
hoe on the ladder
Nance, Romane + Pastor
Kampha helping.*

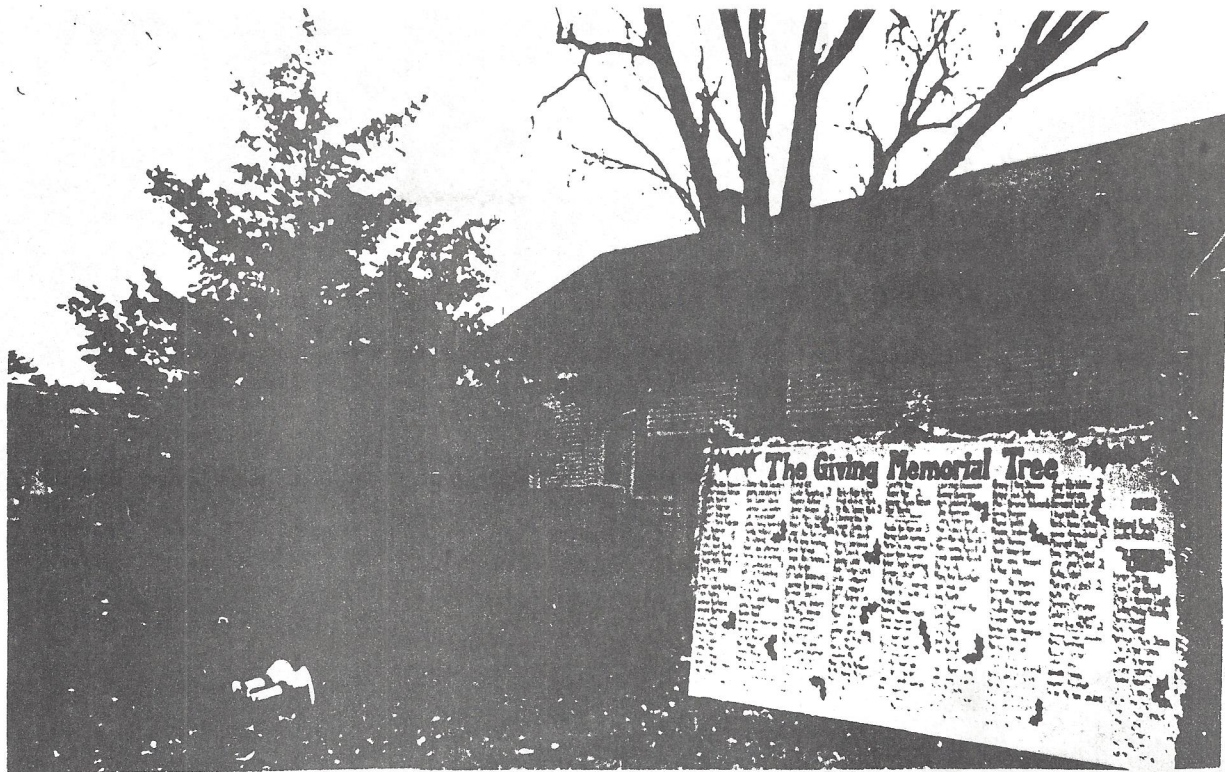


Eugene, Lois, Pastor and Romane



Virgil Lovick - Pastor + Eugene

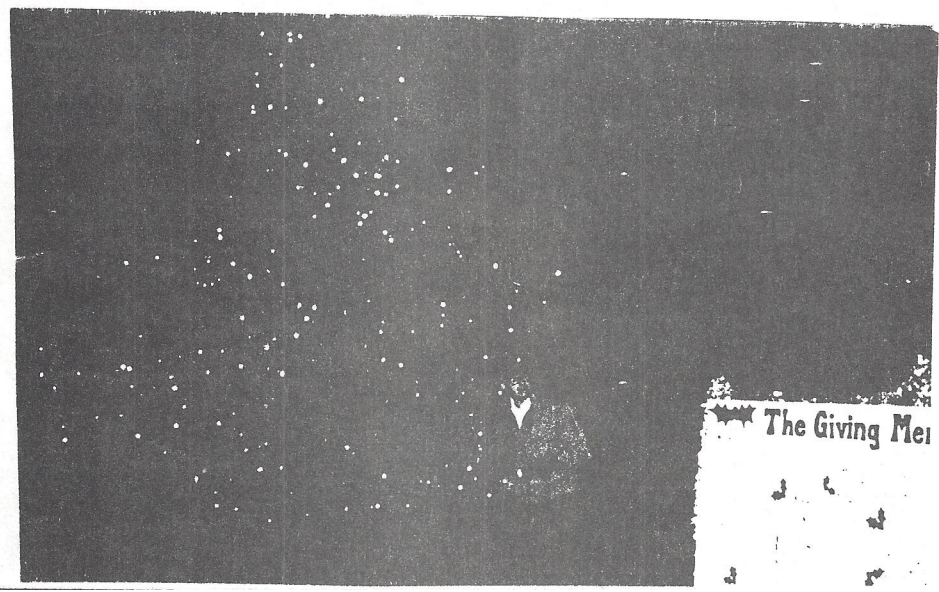
*Our
Memory Tree
and
Sign!*



Pastor Kampstra - Song Leader



Nance - Our Speaker



*Our Mayor
May
lighting
the
tree*

Nov 29th
1992



Admiring
our
Memory Tree
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Holding hands
and
Praying the
Lord's Prayer



MEMORIAL LIGHTS

Floyd Willis
Jim & Rose Jenkins
Ray Ouverson
Orlo Ouverson
James Ouverson
Ouver & Emma Ouverson
Leo & Genivieve Oswald
Charlie & Annie Eikenberry
Charles Eikenberry Jr.
George & Carrie (Raun) Levang
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John & Junie (Ouverson) Seglem
Estaline Sanderson
Nora White (Aunt) White
Jim & Rose Jenkins
Dallas Clapper
Aimie Nye
August Jordan
John Claus
Glea & Mavis Hall
Alma Banning
Ruby Zobel
Harold Miner
Troy Burke
Harry Morse
Floyd Willis
Gaylord Prestholt
Oppedahl Family
Ray Ouverson
Nels Oakland
Pastor & Mrs Hans Oakland
Mike & Ginney Purcell
Melvin & Martha Midtgaard
Paul & Lucille Humphrey
Michael Humphrey
Earl J. Humphrey
Emil & Evelyn Peterson
Heather Jefson(Grandaughter)
Emily Holton
Melvin & Martha Midtgaard
Thelan & Lillian Elthon
Beulah (Suby) Felland
Elbin Suby
Arden Suby
Tom Felland

SPONORS

Trisca Sheimo
Judy Valley & Brothers
Harriet Ouverson
Sara (Oswald) Innes
Peggy Ouverson
Joseph & Silence Levang
Irene (Levang) Johnson
Joseph & Silence (Seglem) Levang
Anne Mary (Sanderson) Spengler
Jerry & Marlene Jenkins
Ruth Clapper
Max Nye
Ray & Daloris Sandifer
Brian, Corelene Hall Zach, Alexis & Ashley
Shorty & Elin Miner & family
Ida Morse
Cora Willis
Neighbors Birthday Club
Richard & Jvanne Zrostlik
Marcie M. Osmundson
Colleen Lura
Marian Midtgaard
Mr & Mrs Leightn Humphrey
Spence Jr. & Janice Abrams
Ken & Mary Midtgaard
Norman Suby

SPONSORS

Don & Zelda Suby
Sara (Oswald) Innes
Dennis & Sharon Gang
Anna Mary Spendler
Luella Low & Clarence Jr.
Marcie Osmundson
Richard & Janne Zrostlik
Marian Midtgaard
Spence Jr. & Janice Abrams
Ken & Mary Midtgaard

LIVING LIGHTS

Lucille Prestholt---Cora Willis
Nels Oakland Family (Ruth, Norma, Emelia)
(Iva Dell & Marcie)
Keith Sheimo-----Park Comm.

What a nice idea to have a Memorial Tree. Fertile will always be my home town, my roots. It was a great time and place to be raised in the 50's and 60's. It will be heartwarming to know Dad & Mom's presence and contributions to the Fertile community will be remembered with lights.

Colleen Purcell Lura

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992 with Mayor Nye presiding and council members Thompson, Sandifer, Felland and Smith present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Library board presented statistics for past year and proposed budget for FY 1992 - 1993.

Estimates were received from Graphic Publishing for delinquent utility notices and hang tags. Thompson will check on copying the ones we have.

Council discussed cost of mowing in 1992 and mowing for 1993.

Report given on ceiling at the water plant. Repair work will be done this summer.

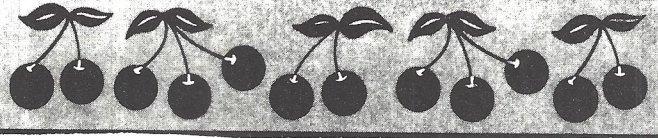
City's federal withholding and FICA will be paid monthly beginning in 1993.

Letter received from Worth Co. Attorney on EMS meeting to be held at Hanlontown on Dec. 3, 1992. Discussion on EMS meetings and fire sirens.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk



CONGRATULATIONS:

A daughter, Kylee Mae, was born on December 2, 1992 to Randy & Renae Willer of Denver, Colorado. Grandparents are Herb and Marlys Pederson of Ankeny, Iowa. Great-grandmother is Edna Pederson of Fertile, Iowa.

A son, Andrew Mason, was born on December 7, 1992 to Annette Oswald of Joice, Iowa. Grandparents are Pat and Andy Oswald of Fertile, Ia.

A daughter, Alyssa Christine, was born on December 26, 1992 to Christine & Randy Bredeson of Fertile, Iowa. Grandparents are Gene & Lois Low of Fertile and Terry & Ardith Bredeson of Forest City, Iowa.

CONGRATULATIONS to Shelly Lundgren and Stacy Shipman who were married on December 26, 1993. They are making their home in Fertile.

David Low	\$ 301.41
Tim Tuttle	206.46
Janice Hare	257.08
Interstate Power Co.	593.85
Treas.-State of Iowa	109.81
IFERS	76.55
Waste Systems Corp.	316.00
Waste Systems Corp.	1221.73
City of Fertile	25.50
Winnebago Tele. Co.	56.54
Worsley Electric	228.50
Food-n-Fuel	30.00
Max Nye	8.65
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe.	201.95
Clareys Safety Equip.	23.76
Eddy's	172.20
Total	<u>3805.25</u>

Total Revenue 6042.01

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Our sympathy to Tim and Lori Ranes on the death of Lori's father, James Hoeft of Leland, Ia., who passed away on January 13, 1993. Tim and Lori and family live in Fertile.

Our sympathy is extended to the Melvin Ouverson family. Melvin passed away on January 2, 1993 at Milaca, Mn. He attended the Fertile school. He and his wife Cora and their family lived in the Fertile area until 1976 when he moved to Clear Lake. He entered the nursing home in Milaca in 1989. His brothers Virgil and Clarence live in Fertile.

Word has been received of the death of Leonard Hjelmeland of Santa Clara, Ca. He was a son of Rev. & Mrs. R.O. Hjelmeland who served the Fertile Lutheran Church from 1907-1930. He has a sister Ruth Carlson of Edina, Mn. Our sympathy to his family.

Word has been received of the death of Tom Murtaugh of West Minister, California who passed away on January 10, 1993. He was the son of the late Frank Murtaugh who farmed in the Fertile area. He has a brother Glen who lives in Fertile. Our sympathy to his family.

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tues. Jan. 5, 1993 with Mayor Nye presiding and council members Felland, Scobee, Sandifer and Smith present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Letter received from Worth-Winn Betterment Council asking for a delegate and an alternate. Tabled. Report on EMS meeting at Hanlontown.

Motion to appoint the following to Library Board: Joyce Russel, John Schissel, and Arnold Hauge. Carried.

Request that the hill south of town be salted.

Discussion on ice skating rink for kids in the park. Nance Sheimo will work on the project.

Discussion on leak in gas pipe at the Community Center. Approximate cost to replace is \$400.00. Motion to pay this bill. Carried.

Report on delinquent water and sewer bills.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

David Low	\$301.41
Tim Tuttle	170.21
Janice Hare	257.08
Interstate Power Co.	524.88
Treas. - State of Iowa	106.21
IFERS	80.80
Waste Systems Corp.	314.00
Waste Systems Corp.	1221.73
City of Fertile	25.50
Winn. Co-op Tele.	63.09
Peoples Natural Gas	123.81
Pronto Market	18.70
Larsen Plby & Htg.	5.96
Worsley Electric	106.81
Feed Rite Controls	10.00
Fertile Reminder	180.00
Max Nye	611.75
Ray Sandifer	295.52
Jodie Smith	313.99
Loris Scobee	240.11
Henry Thompson	406.34
Goldie Felland	258.58
Worsley Electric	52.88
Allen Berg	129.20
Eugene Hall	73.88
Larry Shropshire	101.58
Jerry Nye	101.58
Harold Miner	101.58
Total	6197.37


Total Revenue 8982.20

A Happy New Year to friends and relatives and a hearty "thank you" to all who remembered me with prayers, cards, and phone calls while I was a patient in Rochester. A special thanks to Dennis Ganz for his visits and prayers. Feeling good again is wonderful, and I look forward to seeing and visiting with each of you in 1993.


Loris L. Scobee

If interested in remembering a veteran on Valentines Day - send your card to:
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Vet, Hines VA
Hospital, Hines, Ill.
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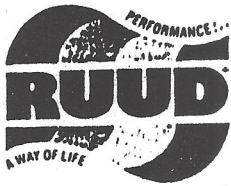
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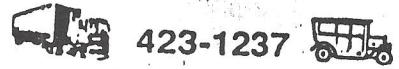
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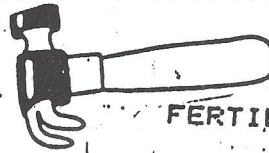
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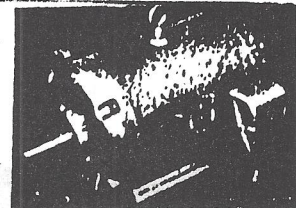
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What to do if your car breaks down

- Turn on the flashers.
- Open the vehicle's hood and keep it open.
- Tie a light-colored cloth to the antenna, signaling distress.
- Try to stay with the car until a trooper arrives.
- Wait a minimum of 30 minutes before walking for help in the daytime. Do not leave the car at night or during bad weather because of the risk of being hit by another vehicle while walking along the highway. Wait for passers-by to notify authorities and for law enforcement officers to respond.
- If you leave a vehicle, write down the time, the date, the day, the driver's name, the direction in which you are walking and what you are wearing. Police often come upon recently deserted cars and do not know where the driver is.

- Notify authorities if a car has been left on the highway and where.

Equipment that officials recommend to be carried in cars:

- Pens or pencils and paper.
- A "Send Help" sign that's often used as a sun shield.
- A plastic bottle of water.
- A citizens-band radio or car telephone.

And as the weather cools: A blanket, matches or a lighter, non-perishable food, a small snow shovel and a coffee can.

Iowans needing help may call 1-800-525-5555. Those using cellular phones may dial *55.

KIDS C O R N E R

SPOT 6 MISTAKES



DESSERT IN A BOWL

Recipe =

- 1 pkg. chocolate cake mix
- 1 pkg. instant chocolate pudding
- 8 oz. container cool whip
- 3 to 4 Heath candy bars
- Maraschino cherries with stems

Mix cake mix according to directions, bake in jelly roll pan. Cool and cut in 1 inch pieces. Using a glass bowl layer cake, pudding, cool whip, and heath bars. Do this twice and put cherries on top of second layer. You do not use all of the cake, just enough for the two layers. Set bowl on table and let each one help themselves. Do not put together until ready to serve as it has a tendency to get soggy.

Janet Burtness

NORWEGIAN HOT SAUCE

- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 1/2 cup flour

Stir - if this is too hot, use water instead of skim milk.

HINTS

Always use warm water with your flour in making thickening for gravies.

Tomatoes can be frozen to be used later in cooking. Blanching is not necessary.

Mystery photo: Bob & Don Nissen

In this country we have developed a unique educational system. Algebra is taught in the 3rd grade and spelling is taught in college.

People should go into public office for a term or two and then get back into their businesses and live under the laws they passed.

Fertile Public Library

Monday 2 - 8 pm Wed. 1 - 8 pm
Friday 1 - 5 pm Sat. 9 - Noon
797-2787

Books are still on Sale for just 5 cents a book - come on in to look.

The Library now has a new computer game "Wheel of Fortune". If you would like to try it, please call in ahead of time to see if the computer is free.

List of New Videos -----

- Rikki Tikki Tavi
- Treasure of the Lost Lamp
- White Fang - Disney
- The Brave Little Toaster
- Chip N' Dale: Super Sleuths
- Winnie the Pooh - King of the Beasties

New Books in these series:

- Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew,
- Sweet Valley, Baby-sitters Club, Choose Your Own Adventure.

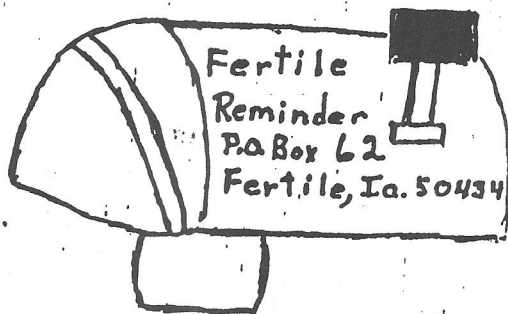
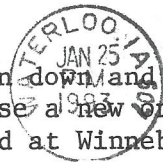
List of NEW BOOKS -----

- A Gentle Giving - Dorothy Garlock
- A Love for All Time - Garlock
- Mixed Blessing - Danielle Steel
- Mexico - James Michener
- The Stars Shine Down - Sheldon Dolores Claiborne - Stephen King
- A Thousand Shall Fall - Thoene
- Into the long Dark Night - Phillips Clinton - Young Man in a Hurry
- Earth in a Balance - Al Gore
- The Diversity of Life
- Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She?
- Dead Sea Scrolls Uncovered
- Baseball Startling Stories Behind the Records
- Baseball's Strangest Moments
- Collecting Cards (sports)
- Reno - Gilbert Morris
- Rimrock - Morris
- Ride the Wild River - Morris
- Boomtown - Morris
- New Westerns & Books by Stine, Pike, & Agatha Christie.



Next Library Board meeting is on Tues. Feb. 16 at 7pm

Thank you for paying for the Reminder. Our copier has broken down and after spending quite a large sum of money on it, we feel we need to purchase a new one, and are in the process of doing so at this. This issue is being printed at Winnebago Industries Graphics Department.



Andy Oswald
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Hanlontown, IA 50444

An explanation to the X on your mail box. If an X appears in your mail box your Reminder has expired. We would appreciate a donation.