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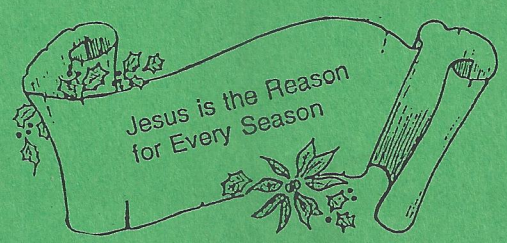
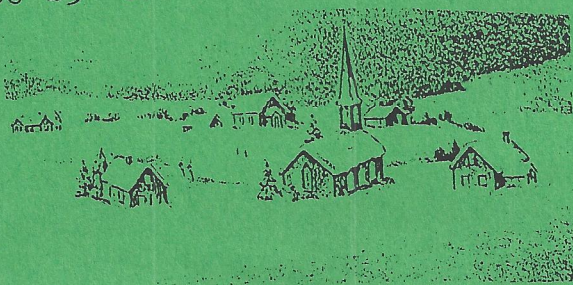
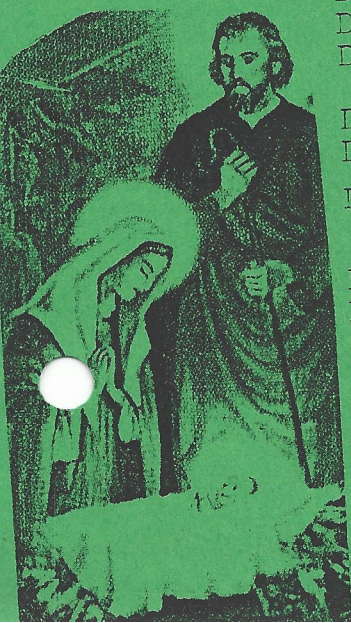
REMINDER

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Artist De Ann Morrison

COMING EVENTS

- Dec 4 -- Firemens Meeting 7:00
- Dec 5 -- Council Meeting 7:00
- Dec 5--Senior Citizens Dinner--12:00
- Dec 6--Recycle
- Dec 14 Luth, Annual Christmas Luncheon--6:30
- Dec 7--Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 7--Boys 4-H at Nate Lovick Home--1:00
- Dec 10--Church Of Christ Caroling--6:00
- Dec 12--Garden Club at Victorian House (in Forest City)--11:00
- Dec 16--Library Open House--9--12 (Santa Claus and Raffle)
- Dec 16--Luth, Church Christmas Caroling--6:00
- Dec 17--Church Of Christ Christmas Program--6:00
- Dec 17--Luth, Church Sunday School Christmas Program--7:00
- Dec 24--(Morning Service) Church Of Christ--9 and 10
- Dec 24--Christmas Eve Service--5:00
- Dec 24--Lutheran Church Morning Service--9:00 (No Sunday School)
- Dec 24--Lutheran Church Candle Light Service--4:30
- Dec 25--Christmas Day



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NEW BOOKS

- Silent Treatment - Michael Palmer
- Dangerous to Know - Barbara T. Bradford
- The Jeweled Spur - Gilbert Morris
- A Gown of Spanish Lace - Janette Oke
- The Red Geranium - Janette Oke
- Silent Night - Mary Higgins Clark

The Library Halloween Party was held October 30, 58 ghosts and goblins attended. Jason Thompson won the Bugs Bunny video door prize. Cupcakes, Rice Krispie bars, candy treats, and a smoldering witch's brew was served. Thank you to all the people who helped, and especially to the ghosts who haunted the back room so terrifyingly well.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

A Library Open House will be held Saturday, December 16, from 9-Noon. Come for a cup of coffee and see all the improvements made during the past year. See you then. Happy Holidays!



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VIDEOS

- Andre
- Lassie
- A Joyful Christmas
- Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer

FOR SALE

Due to remodeling, we have 3 birch doors & jambs for sale. There are 2-24" doors & jambs & 1-28" door & jamb, \$25.00 a set. Call Nancy at 797-2787.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO FERTILE!!

SANTA will be at the Library Open House at 10:00 to see children 10 and under. Anyone wishing to donate to the Santa Fund please contact Nancy at the Library.

RAFFLE

The Library Friends Raffle tickets will be going sale. The winning tickets will be drawn by Santa Claus during the Library Open House Dec. 16. Prizes to win are a 13" color TV, fence post scarecrow, antique cake stand, 2 gal. Redwing crock, large pizza from Pizza Hut, 2 T-shirts, & a cap. Proceeds will go to improve childrens programming, and the video area.

The food portion of the Craft Fair took in \$605.00. Expenses were small, \$50.00 as 33 pies were donated and sold. Thanks to the one lady who donated all of them.

R.B.O.

Thirty six tables were rented for crafts at \$10 each. Thanks to all who had tables and to all who came and bought.

Craft Fair Chairman
 Kay Olson

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

SPECIAL SESSION

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tues., Nov. 7, 1995 with Mayor Elthon presiding and all council members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Thompson has been unable to get information from Lehigh Cement on riprap for the lagoon.

Animal control does include cats. Thompson reported a bid of \$81,600 to remove the old building at the Community Center. One more person will be contacted for a price.

Televising of a portion of the sewer system will be done the week of Nov. 13. All manholes have been found and raised.

Council discussed repairing the roof of the bus barn. It was felt the building isn't worth repairing and should be removed. Council will get an estimate on repairing the roof.

No trespassing signs are up at the old building at the Community Center and all first story windows will be boarded up.

Discussion on a street light at the horseshoe court in the park. Light that is there works and will have a photocell installed on it.

Motion to pay Henry Thompson for 6 hours labor to raise manholes and to pay Bob Haugen \$30 per hour for 1 1/2 hours use of his backhoe. Carried.

City will advertise for snow removal on Main St.

Ice skating rink will be at the pond west of the tennis court in the park. It will be flooded for skating. Volunteers will be needed to supervise.

Council discussed plans for a Fertile Days Celebration for 1996.

Les Zearing will need to provide an itemized list of hours worked, by day, job and hours. Because of complaints, Les will be reading the meters. Council wished to thank all who helped clean the park this Fall.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

The Fertile City Council met in special session on Tues., Oct. 17, 1995. Mayor Elthon presided and council members Brcka, Felland and Thompson were present.

Dave Low reported he contacted Visual Clean to inspect sewer system from 3rd St. to lagoon. They use a jet pump and TV camera, and will be here the week of Oct. 30. Low and Council members are locating manholes so they can be raised. City can rent Dave Haugen's backhoe for \$30 per hour to dig where manholes appear to be. Total cost to TV sewer lines will be about \$3,000 slightly higher than was budgeted. Motion to complete the sewer work. Carried.

Park cleaning will be done 1 PM on Oct. 29th. Signs will be put up in businesses. City will provide marshmallows to roast and pop.

Les Zearing, city maintenance man asked for a raise to \$900 monthly. Felland said she was against the raise; but suggested he look into schooling so he would be licensed by state, so we could use him as a full time maintenance man, taking care of the water and sewer systems. Dave Low is paid \$301.41 monthly for his maintenance of the sewer and water system. If Les were licensed he would qualify for that job detail. Then, maybe council consider a fixed salary on a monthly basis. Zearing now works 30 hours weekly. Motion to raise wages to \$7 per hour. Les has worked for the city over 2 years with no raise since hired. Carried. New rate will start Nov. 1st. Les will report to council on availability of schooling and the cost. City council would require a written contract agreement with Les for a commitment of service for the city. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

(Minutes by Goldie Felland in Clerks absence)

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Marv's Service	85.86
BMC	95.69
Pronto Market	5.97
LGI	30.75
WCTA	37.10
Les Zearing	767.86
David Low	301.41
Janice Hare	296.30
Interstate Power Co.	647.51
Treas. - State of Iowa	154.30
Treas. - State of Iowa	84.98
IPERS	153.35
Liberty Bank & Trust	315.27
Waste Systems Corp.	1458.68
Fertile Fire Dept.	1250.00
Fertile Library	2150.00
Fertile Lumber & Hdwe.	58.89
Goldie Felland	20.64
Total	<u>7999.73</u>

October Revenues

General Fund	10451.98
Water Fund	2690.03
Sewer Fund	1989.00
	<u>15131.01</u>

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Senior Citizens met in the Senior Room on October 17th with 15 present. Dinner included cream chicken on biscuits, salad, carrots and orange sherbet. The fund raiser on the 14th was a success with over 400 raffle tickets sold for the tablecloth. Madge Nelson was the lucky recipient. The next meeting will be November 14th with a turkey dinner. It will also be guest day.

The Senior Citizens met in the Senior Room of the Community Center on Nov. 14th with a Thanksgiving dinner consisting of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberries, and pumpkin pie with cool whip. There were 24 members present and 7 guests, which included all three ministers from this community. Elaine Hall and Peggy Ouverson gave a reading and a poem. Next meeting will be on Dec. 5th with a Christmas dinner.

Ruth Rhodes, Reporter

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As you, all, know - we just celebrated 50 years together.

Do you remember the kitchen table when you were a child? Well, this past week-end brought memories. Maybe it was the dining room table for you.

That kitchen table was the scene of our family meals and chattering. There were large Sunday dinners or suppers when relatives came calling. There would be vegetables to be prepared; jelly and pickles to be dished up. Long winter evenings saw us around the table. We would be studying our lessons there; studying spelling words.

I always lived on a farm. There were nine children in our family. I was the youngest, so my older brothers and sisters had married.

On Sunday afternoons, neighbors with their 5 or 6 children always dropped in.

In our own home of Fertile, there was an atmosphere of "togetherness", or is it because if they come in the back door, they sort of "plunked" in the chair right there?

My grandson used to play "play dough" on the kitchen table. My granddaughter and I would have a "tea party" at the kitchen table in funny little cups.

Devotions are held at the kitchen table.

One more "old time remembrance". Do you remember the old "cooling tank"? It was by the windmill and fresh water was pumped through it to cool cream and butter.

This past week many little jokes were told at our table.

Come have a cup of coffee with me at my kitchen table.

Maxine Rye

Our first THANKS is to our Lord for the beautiful day and for Norman's health for the day. Then, to our children for the effort, time, and money spent. Also to our wonderful relatives and friends from Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico and Wisconsin for all the cards, gifts, flowers, phone calls and hugs.

A thank you to my circle, to the ladies and our grandchildren working in the dining room. A thank you to Pastor Kampstra for his devotion. We have a wonderful God and we can make it a wonderful world.

Norman & Maxine Rye

Notice

The City of Fertile will receive bids at the Dec. 5th, 1995 council meeting for removal of piled snow from Main St. Bids should be for removal of snow immediately after each snowfall. Bids should be for an hourly rate and should be for the entire season.

If you have questions or want more information, contact Mayor at 797-2121.



LESTER & DORIS BURTNES
64 YEARS



ARDEN & FERN MIDTGAARD
50 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS to Les and Doris Burtness on their 64th Wedding Anniversary.

Doris Zobel and Lester Burtness were married November 7th 1931 at Mason City Trinity Church parsonage. Verle and Corrine Miller were their attendants.

They have lived in the Fertile area all their married life. They have 4 children; Janis and her husband Spence Abrams, JoAnn Bailey, Larry and his wife Janet, and Lance and his wife Irene. They have 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

They enjoy camping, fishing, going traveling with their children and grandchildren. Doris likes crafts and crocheting.

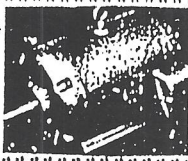
Never a dull moment in their home with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren always dropping in for coffee and Doris's great baking.

FERTILE LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- Dec. 8¹⁴ Annual Womens Christmas Luncheon at 6:30 pm
- Dec. 16 Christmas Caroling by Adult Leaguers - be at the church at 6:00 pm - Anyone else is welcome to join them
- Dec. 17 Sunday School Christmas program at 7:00 pm
- Dec. 24 Regular Morning Service at 9:00 am - NO Sunday School.
- Christmas Eve Candle Light Service at 4:30 pm

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CONGRATULATIONS to Arden and Fern Midtgaard on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Arden and Fern (Seglem) Midtgaard were married in the Fertile Lutheran Church on December 2, 1945.

They have lived and farmed in the Fertile area their entire married life.

They are the parents of 4 children; Cindy and her husband, Russ Schubert of Britt, Arlyn and his wife, Lila of Fertile, Connie and her husband Mark Hallam of Mankato, Mn and Vicky and her husband, Larry Vogl of Cedar Rapids. They have 12 grandchildren.

They will celebrate their anniversary with their family.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- Dec. 11 Caroling by youth groups and interested adults - 6:00 pm
- Dec. 17 Christmas Program by the children of the Bible School 6:00 pm
- Dec. 24 Regular Bible School at 9:00 am
Worship at 10:00 am
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Worship at 5:00 pm

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ED & MARY PURCELL
45 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS to Ed and Mary Purcell on their 45th Wedding Anniversary. An open house was held on Nov. 12th at the Concord Care Center in Garner.

Ed & Mary were married on November 8, 1945 in Garner. Ed was buttermaker in Fertile until going to farming. They farmed in the Fertile area until retiring and moving to Mason City where he still resides. Mary is a resident of the Concord Care Center.

They are the parents of 6 children; Wayne and his wife Teri of Mpls., Don and his wife Lois of Garner, Mike and his wife Marti of California, Cynthia and her husband Rick Kofron of Forest City, Jean of Mpls., and Stephen who died in 1994. They have 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

LUTHER BROTHERS INDUCTED INTO LUTHER ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME - LaRoy and LaVern Luther were among the 13 alumni inducted into the Luther College Athletic Hall of Fame on October 7th during the Luther College Homecoming celebration. The Luther graduates were recognized by their alma mater for their achievements as college athletes, contributions to their community and accomplishments in professional private life.

LaRoy of Minneapolis, a 1960 Luther graduate, retired in 1988 as a partner with the Arthur Andersen & Co. financial services corporation. He is now owner and manager of Lakeland Inc., Isle, Mn, a fishing tackle component manufacturer.

He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Luther and is a certified public accountant.

He joined Arthur Andersen & Co. in 1961 and was admitted to partnership in the firm in 1977.

An outstanding athlete in basketball, track and baseball, He earned nine letters in three sports during his college career. He and his twin brother, LaVern, were teammates through most of their Luther athletic careers. As a starting guard his senior year in basketball, he was a key player on a high-scoring, fast-break team that averaged 83 points per game.

He and his wife, Lila, are the parents of two daughters, Lisa Carlson, a 1991 Luther graduate, and Lori.

LaVern of Bloomington, Mn., also a 1960 Luther graduate, is an area chain marketing executive with Hallmark Cards, Kansas City, Mo. He has been associated with the company for 34 years and is the second individual to win the Hallmark's highest sales honor, the J.C. Hall Award.

An outstanding multi-sport athlete, he won two letters in basketball, three in baseball and two in track during his collegiate athletic career.

He was a top sprinter on the Luther track teams, winning the 1960 Iowa Conference title in the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.8 seconds, a school record. He was voted its most valuable member.

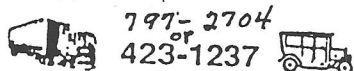
He and his wife, Gretchen, are the parents of two children, Gregg, a '90 graduate of Luther and Katie, a '92 graduate of Luther.

LaRoy and LaVern are 1955 graduates of the Fertile High School and sons of the late Augie and Carrie Luther. Augie was superintendent of Fertile School until consolidation with Forest City and was principal of Middle School until his retirement.

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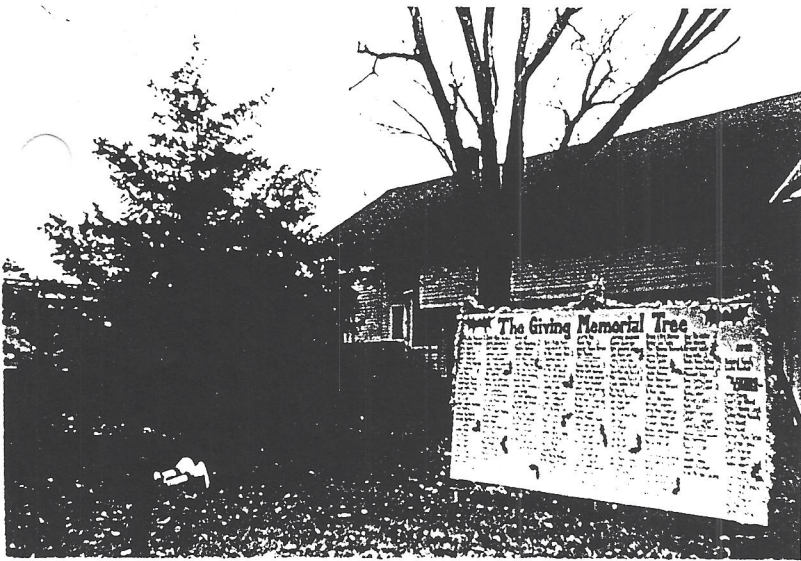


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The following names will be added to our 1995 Memory Board.

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Larry Tuttle (3)*

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 Kenneth Haugen
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 Roger Humphrey (4)
 David Elthon (2)
 Henry & Iva Suby (5)
 Henry & Iva Suby
 Dick Sheimo (8)

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 Kelly Chavaz
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 A Friend
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 Roger & Marion
 Jennings
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 Lonny Hanson
 Goldie Felland
 Lovilla Felland



Erma Brue & Rex Westcott
 80 Years Young

Erma (Hennis) Brue was born August 6, 1915, and Rex (Hennis) Westcott arrived six days later, on August 12th. The two are first cousins and both attended Grant Center rural school, played opposite each other in the Senior class play and graduated together from Fertile High in 1933.

They never lived more than 1½ miles apart until in 1979 when Erma and her husband Stanley retired to Fertile. Rex and his wife Esther winter every year in Texas.

The two couples celebrated the 80th birthdays of Rex and Erma at Butcher's Steak House.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Kenneth Gudmonson of Fertile on his 80th birthday on November 21st. A card shower was being planned.

' LETTERS '

Enclosed is our check for another year. We really enjoy the paper and look forward to receiving it. Thank you.

Floyd & Lois Zobel
 Lincoln, Ne.

Hi! Sorry I let my subscription run out. It just slipped my mind. I enjoy reading about things and folks in my childhood hometown. Keep up the good work. Thanks.

Madeline Olson Smith
 Oxford, Ga.

Trimming The Tree

Neil L. Kuns

December 14, 1994

As I've driven the city streets for the last ten days I've noticed more and more cars carrying Christmas trees on their tops or in their trunks. Everyone seems to be getting serious about Christmas. All the commercial hype, made-for-television yuletide programs and advertising is one thing, but Christmas doesn't really come *home* until the tree is in the house, mounted in the stand and trimmed. The smell of the needles is enchanting and at night the aura of the colored lights is entrancing. Other decorations might *suggest* the season and enhance the house, but a trimmed tree says Christmas is *here*.

The variety of trees available these days is far greater than it was when I was a child. One may purchase a shaped spruce, a long-needle Scottish pine, or a noble fir with upward pointing short bluish-green needles, plain or flocked with fake snow. Such a tree is gorgeous but "gosh-awful" expensive. Some excuse this extravagance by explaining, "Christmas comes only once a year." The trees which were available at the grocery stores in Fertile, Iowa, were short needle firs, and ranged in height from two to six feet. Because the tree holder Dad had made for us could handle a trunk with a maximum diameter of less than two inches, our tree was never more than four or five feet tall.

Each family evolves its own personalized approach to decorating the evergreen. We always started with the lighting. Light strands have been improved over the years, and one failed bulb no longer darkens the entire string. Do you remember how frustrating it was to search out the *one* which wasn't working? That was usually the first item of importance in trimming the tree, and might be done even before the tree was brought into the house. Our tree was usually set up near a front window so it could be seen from the outside when it was lighted at night. The lights were evenly distributed around the tree from top to bottom and their colorful foil reflectors were then mounted behind the bulbs. I liked to mismatch the colors of reflectors and bulbs, putting a red one on a blue light and a yellow reflector on a green bulb. The larger gold-colored five-pointed star always went on top of the tree with a clear bulb in its center. It was the only fitting place for the Bethlehem star.

The garlands and ornaments were next added to the tree, and the last of the decorations were the tin foil icicles. These were real tin, and were saved and re-used from year to year. One of the last tasks in taking down the tree after Christmas was reclaiming the icicles, folding them over their cardboard holder, and replacing them in the box of decorations. This task was usually done by New Year's Day.

The tree took on a magical air when it was all dressed up, even though it looked rather scrawny when we first brought it home from the store. Still, it was a good value for the twenty-five or fifty cents we paid for a tree in those days. After the tree had served its time in the house it was unceremoniously taken outside, still wearing a few of the tin icicles which it refused to relinquish. Here with all of its similar discards it became another green ghost of Christmas past and a signal that Christmas was over.

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4. The Primary Carol
5. Embellish Corridors
6. I'm Fantasizing Concerning a Blanched Yuletide
7. I Apprehended My Maternal Parent Osculating with a Corpulent Male in Crimson Disguise.
8. Removed in a Bovine Feeding Trough
9. The Slight Percussionist Lad
10. Valentino, The Roseate Proboscis Wapiti

1. O Come All Ye Faithful
2. Joy To The World
3. Silent Night
4. The First Noel
5. Deck The Halls
6. I'm Dreaming of A White Christmas
7. I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus
8. Away In A Manger
9. The Little Drummer Boy
10. Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer

ANSWERS

"CHRISTMAS IS"

- Taking the old ornaments out of the boxes and remembering.
- Staying up late to finish the mittens.
- A letter from a lost-touch-with friend.
- Finding a few minutes to count your blessings.
- ()gerbread men.
- Finishing your shopping before you finish your money.
- A turkey so big it fills the oven.
- Mailing the last package.
- Sharing.
- The smell of a live balsam tree.
- Listening to the youth choir sing "O Holy Night".
- A row of stockings to fill.
- Watching someone you love open the gift he always wanted and never thought he could afford.
- Luke - Chapter 2.
- Knowing that the star of Bethlehem was real!

CHRISTMAS SALAD

- 2 cups raw cranberries
- 1 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 oz. pkg. cherry jello
- 1 tsp. cherry flavoring
- 1/2 cup crushed pineapple (drained, but save juice)
- 1 tart apple (peeled & finely chopped)
- 1/2 cup nutmeats

1 water to cranberries & simmer for 10 min. - Add sugar, stir well; Add jello. Remove from heat and partially cool. Add drained pineapple, 2T of pineapple juice & cherry flavoring. Add apple and nutmeats - pour into a mold or pan and chill.

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THE REMINDER STAFF wishes you a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

We will be taking the month of December off for our "vacation". Your next Reminder will be sent out the end of January and will be your February issue.

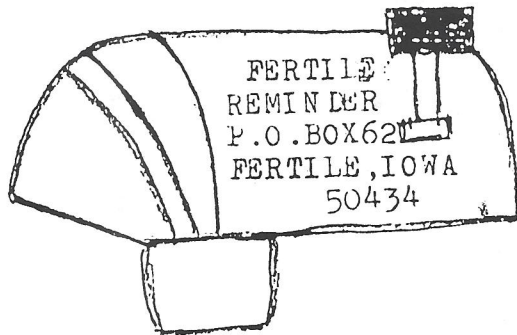
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The Boys Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club will meet December 9th at the home of Nate Lovik at 1:00 p.m. The last meeting was November 11th. A presentation was given by Naturalist Todd Vonewaghton with 7 members and 3 leaders present. A presentation was also given by Jesse Faber.

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