

FEBRUARY 2002

# FERTILE REMINDER




## COMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb. 4	Fire Department Meeting	7 PM
Feb. 5	Senior Dinner	12 Noon
	City Council Meeting	7 PM
Feb. 7	F B & I Meeting	7 PM
Feb. 16	Boys & Girls 4-H	
Feb. 18	Library Board Meeting	7 PM
Feb. 19	Senior Dinner	12 Noon
Feb. 26	Re-cycle Day	

FERTILE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES.....JANUARY 8, 2001 7:00 PM

The Fertile City Council met January 8, 2002 in the Fertile City Hall at 7:00 PM . Present were Henry Thompson, Tim Tuttle, Richard Bruns, Joyce Russell, Tanya Olson, Tad Miller, Tammy Hall, Ruth Ouverson, Goldie Felland, Ellen Minor, Nancy Suuby, Chris Diggens, Tom Kirschbaum and Gloria Kirschbaum. Mayor-elect Tim Tuttle will not serve. Joyce Russell has accepted the position and will officially begin duties of Mayor at the next council meeting. This opens a vacancy on the council. Anyone interested in this position is invited to the next council meeting, February 5, 2002. An official appointment will occur at the March 5, 2002 council meeting. The minutes of the December meeting were approved. 1<sup>st</sup> Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruns. Passed. Ellen Minor and Nancy Suby, representing the Fertile Library , presented their 2002-2003 budget to the council and requested a \$500.00 increase in support by the city. The council will review the request. Chris Diggens of the North Iowa Area Council of Governments (NIACOG) presented a draft of the proposed new ordinances being developed for the city. Hall moved, Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, to sign a contract with NIACOG in the amount of \$500.00 to develop a Restricted Residential Ordinance for the City of Fertile. Passed. Miller, Hall, Olson Yes; Russell, Bruns No. Ruth Ouverson inquired about a possible sale of the bus barn to a private party. Following discussion, it was agreed more information is needed. A special meeting of the council will be held Monday, January 14, 2002 at 7:00 PM in the City Hall to continue to review the proposed new city ordinances. Interested citizens are invited to attend. Tom reported that articles of clothing are getting into the sewer system and becoming entangled in the sewer lift pump. This has happened three times and requires removal at a cost of \$200.00 to \$300.00 or more. Please be careful of the articles you allow to enter the sewer system. It is now necessary for all Fertile citizens to use city water if it is available at the curb. As a reminder, all parked vehicles should be 10 feet back from a stop sign. The council moved to approve expenditures and to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Bruns 1<sup>st</sup>, Olson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. Gloria Kirschbaum, clerk



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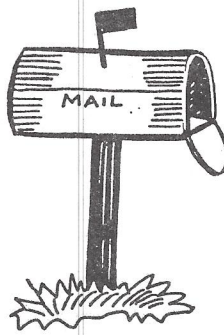
**HOURS**  
M-F 4 pm - 8pm: Sat 8-1 p.m

**Expenditures December 2001**

Crescent Moon	120.00
LGI , sewer	49.00
Thompsons Gar.	323.32
Larsens Plbg	67.84
RVS Software	100.93
WCTA	46.30
Hare Elec	200.00
Utility Equipment	653.76
Sales Tax	180.72
Tom Kirschbaum	1494.46
Dave Low	301.49
G. Kirschbaum	273.66
Waste Mgt	1666.50
FICA	903.27
Water Acct	1474.00
Sewer Acct	1483.00
IPERS	256.00
Ia One Call	22.00
Peoples Nat Gas	137.22
Kirschbaum Rep.	36.73
Henry Tompson	611.75
Tim Tuttle	221.64
Jodi Smith	184.70
Joyce Russell	221.64
Tanya Olson	203.17
Ricard Bruns	184.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,417.80</b>

**December 2001 Income**

Prop. Tax	2321.60
Water, Sewer, Gar	9921.23
Local Opt Tax	1105.83
Street Rev	2558.98
St. Replace Tax	2149.21
School Demo	200.00
Interest	48.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,304.98</b>



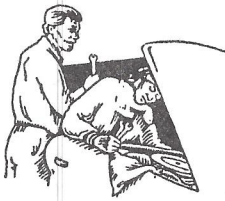
Dear Fertile Reminder,  
 Here's our renewal. I'm not from Fertile, but my husband is. Remember Norman Rye's article on nicknames? Remember Gordon Dean "Rocky" Rye, "Gump" - Anna Mary Sanderson and "Sandy" - James Sanderson. "Rocky" is now golfing since 2 1/2 years ago suffering a heart attack, brain injury, eye Hemorrhage and a stroke all at

once. Now that's a miracle!!  
 God Jul og Godt Nyttar,  
 Sherry & Gordon Dean "Rocky" Rye  
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A kindergarden teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's artwork. As she got to one little girl who was working dilligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

**What do the following words have in common?**

- |               |                |              |               |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>BRAG</b>   | <b>GOLF</b>    | <b>FLOW</b>  | <b>KEEP</b>   |
| <b>LIVE</b>   | <b>MOOD</b>    | <b>POOLS</b> | <b>EMIT</b>   |
| <b>SNAP</b>   | <b>PART</b>    | <b>GULP</b>  | <b>DIAL</b>   |
| <b>REWARD</b> | <b>DELIVER</b> | <b>STRAP</b> | <b>SLEEK?</b> |



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**Answer:** Each of these words spells another word backward. For example, BRAG spell backward is GARB.

## Doing "Wheelies"

Neil L. Kuns

January 10, 1995

Southern California has just experienced its first winter storm of the year. In the coastal areas this means rain rather than snow, although there is more than enough of the white stuff in the mountains less than an hour's drive away. The rain by itself causes plenty of problems for California drivers, accustomed as we are to driving on dry roads. Because there is so much heavy traffic, tire rubber and oily residues build up on the road surfaces. With the first rain all of this material floats to the surface and makes the streets and freeways more slippery than ice. Fender benders and more serious traffic mishaps follow as cars and trucks lose traction on the slick roads and bump into each other.

Back in Iowa the problem *was* snow, and every driver became accustomed to getting around on snow-packed and slippery surfaces. No one could escape them in winter time. The keys to safety were to drive slower to keep the tires from skidding, and not to over-accelerate and lose traction. One could easily spin his wheels by putting too much "pedal to the metal." Of course we also learned how to throw away those keys and to *intentionally* spin and slide when we wanted to. Among our favorite places to do this were the intersections at either end of the main business block in town. We would come into the cross street as if making a U-turn, and about one third of the way around hit the accelerator. Because the car was already turning this sudden application of power and loss of traction would flip the car around in a snap spin. It was *exhilarating!* We practiced it enough to become quite proficient and foolishly believed we could always control the outcome.

One problem was that all corners were not graded equally. On such an icy surface a few degrees of slant one way or another could throw a car into an unexpected direction at surprising speed. My most thrilling experience along this line came one night at Joice, Iowa, the first town north of Fertile. I don't remember if Alice, my sometime girlfriend from Joice, was with me that night or not. (How unusual of me to have forgotten that!) I *do* recall going around a corner near the Joice High School building, doing a "donut" or a wheelie with Dad's car as I had done many times before, perhaps to impress Alice. I lost control of the spinning Chevy, and finally came to a stop about six inches from a car parked along the curb. How could I *ever* have explained colliding with a parked car? When my heart stopped racing I decided this was a dumb thing to do. This may well have been my last time to intentionally do a wheelie.

This is a lesson which seemingly can not be *taught*, but must be *learned* by personal experience. One winter after I had left Fertile for college a heavy snow storm had packed the streets with snow above the curbs. Someone, perhaps a High School student trying diligently to learn the tough lessons of donut driving, lost control of his father's "flivver." When the wheels stopped spinning and the car stopped sliding, the front bumper and hood were nosed into Hegney's Hardware Store on the corner. Was this the last time that driver unexpectedly opened a drive-in hardware store? Since I don't really know the identity of the driver I can only hope so. How do you suppose he explained his predicament to his dad?

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Winter is here! When nights & weekends get dreary don't forget entertainment is just your library away. Remember we receive **LARGE PRINT** books every month from the Vera Harris large print book collection from Decorah Public Library. These books include westerns, mysteries & romance. They are located by the reference section in the library. If you are a western fan we receive Gunsmith, Slocum, Longarm, & Trailsman monthly. We also have Louis L'Amour, Stephen Bly, Jim Walker, Gary McCarthy, etc. The westerns are located across from the large print collection. Don't forget magazines! Try Taste of Home, Quick Cooking, or Light'n Tasty for delicious recipes. See if we have *your* favorite magazine. Be sure to check out our large collection of videos & audio books and enjoy your favorite authors & movie stars.

We would like to thank all the people who donated to Santa Day & helped to make it a success: Burtness Plumbing & Heating, Cherry Tree Builders, Fertile Lumber, Hare Electric, Larsen's Plumbing & Heating, Corrine Miller, Mobility R. V., & P.I.M.

We would also like to thank all those who donated prizes for our drawing: Humble Beginnings, Betty Suby, Fertile Betterment & Improvement, Hardee's, Goldie Felland, Titonka Savings Bank, Tammy Waddington, Gail's Beauty Salon, Downtown Café, Pizza Hut, Jonesy's Steak House, Butcher's Steak House, Subway, Carl & Oswald Christensen, Pronto, & the Fertile Reminder.

**THANKS EVERYONE! WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**NEW BOOKS**

Heaven & Earth - Nora Roberts

He Sees You When You're Sleeping - Mary Higgins n Clark

The Forgotten - Faye Kellerman

A Little Magic - Nora Roberts

Silent Lady - Catherine Cookson

To Trust a Stranger - Karen Robards

The Cat Who Went Up a Creek - Lilian Jackson Braun

Smoke in Mirrors - Jayne Ann Krentz

**AUDIO BOOKS**

The Sackett Brand - Louis L'Amour

He Sees You When Your Sleeping - Mary Higgins Clark

The Hobbit - J. R. R. Tolkien

Private Pleasures - Laurence Sanders

Hunting Season - P. T. Deutermann

The Concrete Blonde - Michael Connelly

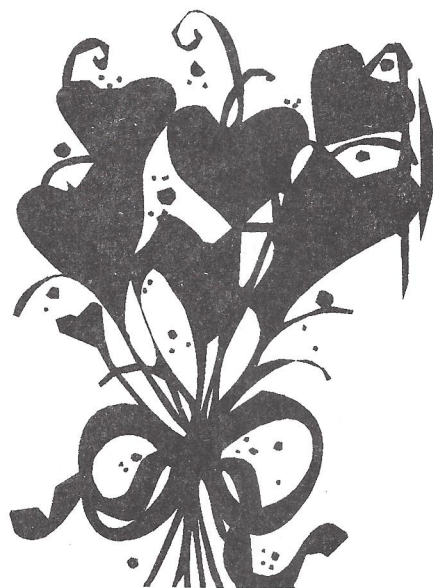
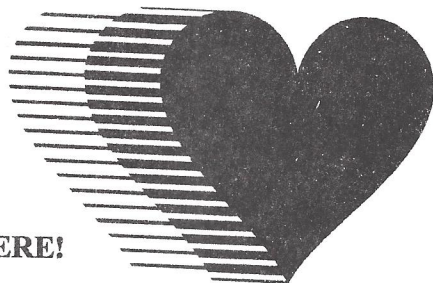
Puss in Boots - Ed McBain

**VIDEOS**

The Family Man - Nicolas Cage

Pearl Harbor - Ben Affleck

A Knight's Tale - Heath Ledger



**Library Christmas Drawing Winners -**

13" Color TV/VCR with remote—Rich Swanson, Fertile; Christmas Arrangement—Lisa May, Fertile; Monopoly Game—Craig Ruppel; Fertile Cookbooks—Synnova Hoffman & Florence Nye; Hardee's Gift Certificates—Jill Avery, Sue Lee, Larry Burtness, Dale Marsh, Lester Burtness, Diane Lovick Dean Haugen Doug Litktieg; Titonka Cookbook—Linda Rodberg; Subway Gift Certificates—Betty Waddington, Synnova Hoffman, Nita Severson, Evelyn Elthon; Cooler Pack - Norman Rye; Key Ring/Notepad—Kim Olson, Carl Christensen, Adoline Halsne, Susan Gottfried, Sue Johnson, Elaine Hall, Tammi Ramon, Jane Ramon, Dean Lindflott; Potholders/Dish Cloths—Adoline Halsne, Penny & Dan Miller; Camera—Elin Miner; Biologe Shampoo—Rich Swanson; Downtown Café Gift Certificates—2 Lisa Lacey, Nancy Ingham, Tara Dahn, Adoline Halsne, Dave Haugen; Pizza Hut Gift Certificate—Harold Boment; Jonesy's Steak House Gift Certificate—Sara Droessler, Lester Burtness, Mary Borrill, Travis Enderson; Butchers Steak House—Jerry Cross, Roxann Jackson; Pronto Gift Certificates—Sherry Kingston, Ron Post; Reminder Gift Certificate—Jan Hare; Titonka Bank T-Shirts—Rod Dennis, Chuck Waage, Kathy Gallaker; 12 pack Diet Coke—Elaine Hall; 12 Pack Coke—Samantha Kingston; 12 pack Mt. Dew—Al Ramon; Batteries—Jean VanDenBosch, Dean Lindflott; Liter Bottle Squirt—Pat Renchin, Bobbi Elbert; Tote Bag—Shirley Otten; Garden Bag—Allen Brown; Christmons— 2 - Robert Enderson, Loren Hoffman, 2 - Lester Burtness, Sue Johnson, Doug Lickteig, Tammy Waddington, Dean Linflott, Rod Dennis, Loris Skobe, Elin Miner, Robert Kuefler, Tami Ramon, Elvera Lovick, Fred Hare, Charles Black, Bobbi Elbert.

**Special Thank You** to all who donated the above items and to all for helping support the library. Our local business people are always so willing to donate to the Library whenever we need help. Let them know you appreciate them and thank them for the gifts they have given for the drawing and for the money to buy the gifts for the children. **A Very Special Thank You to Santa** for stopping in and greeting each of the children. **Thank you** to the people who furnished the lunch and served it.



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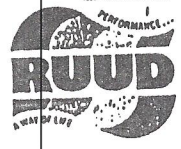
*(cut out of an old magazine—no author listed)*

1. A wide brimmed hat, a pair of tight pants and a pair of \$200.00 boots.
2. At least two head of livestock, preferably cattle; one male & one female.
3. A new air conditioned pickup truck with automatic transmission, power steering,, a trailer hitch and a punch-button radio for listening to football games.
4. A gun rack for the rear window of the pickup, big enough to hold a walking stick and a rope.
5. Two leopard (Australian Shepherd) dogs to ride in the bed of the truck.
6. A \$40. Horse and a \$400.00 saddle.
7. A gooseneck trailer, small enough to park in front of the café.
8. A place to keep the cows; a little land to poor to grow crops.
9. A spool of barbed wire, three cedar posts and a bale of prairie hay to haul around in truck at all times.
10. Credit at the bank.

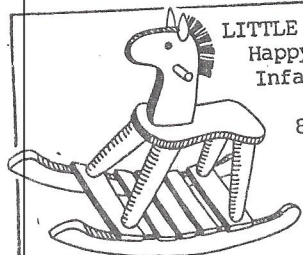
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**Answers to "Name that Bird"**

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Owl         | 13. Peacock - Peacock |
| 2. Pheasant    | 14. Hawk              |
| 3. Oriole      | 15. Finch             |
| 4. Hatch       | 16. Grose             |
| 5. Lark        | 17. Cuckoo            |
| 6. Titmouse    | 18. Duck              |
| 7. Flycatchers | 19. Robin             |
| 8. Martins     | 20. Red               |
| 9. Dove        |                       |
| 10. Jay        |                       |
| 11. Swan       |                       |
| 12. Raven      |                       |



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One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of Grandma's hairs are white?"

Tess was a precocious eight year old when she heard her Mom and Dad talking about her little brother, Andrew. All she knew was that he was very sick and they were completely out of money. They were moving to an apartment complex next month because Daddy didn't have the money for the doctor's bill and the house. Only a very costly surgery could save him now and it was looking like there was no one to loan them the money. She heard Daddy say to her tearful Mother with whispered desperation, "Only a miracle can save him now."

Tess went to her bedroom and pulled a glass jelly jar from its' hiding place in the closet. She poured all the change out on the floor and counted it carefully. Three times, even. The total had to be exactly perfect. No chance here for mistakes. Carefully placing the coins back in the jar and twisting on the cap, she slipped out the back door and made her way six blocks to Rexall's Drug Store with the bed red Indian Chief sign above the door. She waited patiently for the pharmacist to give her some attention but he was too busy at this moment. Tess twisted her feet to make a scuffing noise. Nothing. She cleared her throat with the most disgusting sound she could muster. No good. Finally she took a quarter from her jar and banged it on the glass counter. That did it.

"And what do you want?" the pharmacist asked in an annoyed tone of voice. "I'm talking to my brother from Chicago whom I haven't seen in ages" he said without waiting for a reply to his question. "Well, I want to talk to you about my brother," Tess answered back in the same annoyed tone. "He's really, really sick...and I want to buy a miracle."

"I beg your pardon?" said the pharmacist.

"His name is Andrew and he has something bad growing inside his head and my Daddy says only a miracle can save him now. So how much does a miracle cost?"

"We don't sell miracles here, little girl. I'm sorry but I can't help you," the pharmacist said, softening a little.

"Listen, I have the money to pay for it. If it isn't enough, I will get the rest. Just tell me how much it costs."

The pharmacist's brother was a well-dressed man. He stooped down and asked the little girl, "What kind of a miracle does your brother need?"

"I don't know," Tess replied with her eyes welling up. "I just know he's really sick and Mommy says he needs an operation. But my Daddy can't pay for it, so I want to use my money".

"How much do you have?" asked the man from Chicago.

"One dollar and eleven cents," Tess answered barely audibly. "And it's all the money I have, but I can get some more if I need to."

"Well, what a coincidence," smiled the man. "A dollar and eleven cents---the exact price of a miracle for little brothers."

He took her money in one hand and with the other hand he grasped her mitten and said "Take me to where you live. I want to see your brother and meet your parents. Let's see if I have the kind of miracle you need."

The well-dressed man was Dr. Carlton Armstrong, a surgeon, specializing in Neuro-surgery. The operation was completed without charge and it wasn't long until Andrew was home again and doing well. Mom and Dad were happily talking about the chain of events that he led them to this place.

"That surgery, " her Mom whispered, "was a real miracle. I wonder how much it would have cost?" Tess smiled. She knew exactly how much a miracle cost...one dollar and eleven cents...plus the faith of a little child. A miracle is not the suspension of natural law, but the operation of a higher law..(A TRUE STORY)

Author unknown



# With Sympathy

## IRENE R. NOREM 1908 - 2001

Irene R. Norem, 93, of Vinton, formerly of Fertile, died November 24, 2001 at Vinton Lutheran Home.



Her funeral was held Nov. 27, 2001 at Fertile Lutheran Church with Rev. Merlin Norris officiating. Burial was in Brush Point Cemetery, Hanlontown.

Irene was born August 7, 1908 at Thor, IA, a daughter of Jens B. and Emily Sandvig. She was confirmed in the Lutheran Faith and was a 1926 graduate of Eagle Grove High School.

On Dec. 31, 1928, Irene married Bert A. Norem. They farmed in the Belmont-Alexander area until 1950, when they moved to a farm near Fertile, where Irene remained until 1996.

Irene is survived by four sons: Morris and his wife, JoAnn of Clear Lake; Bernard and his wife, Lois of Mason City; Kenneth and his wife, Sandy of Greeley, CO; and Richard and his wife, Patsy, Van Horne, IA; one daughter-in-law, Georgia Norem, Clear Lake; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Larson, Burnsville, MN, and Martha Carson, Forest City; three brothers: Stanley Sandvig, Thor; John Sandvig, Humboldt and Arthur Sandvig, Memphis TN.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Bert in 1965; three sisters, Bertha Sandvig, Edith Saboe and Judith Hill; and one son, Clarence.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

## GLEN J. MURTAGH

Glen J. Murtagh, 79, a long-time resident of Fertile and Forest City, died on December 15, 2001 at Fountain Valley Hospital, Fountain Valley, California.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date at St. James Catholic Church in Forest City.

## KENNES E. KINGLAND 1918 - 2001

Kennes E. Kingland, 83, of Forest City, died Dec. 9, 2001 at the Good Samaritan Center in Forest City.



His funeral service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Forest City with Rev. Merlin Norris and Rev. Lee Laaveg officiating. Burial was in Elim Lutheran Cemetery in rural Forest City.

Kennes E. Kingland was born in Mt. Valley Township in Forest City on Sept. 24, 1918, the son of Joseph and Emma Kingland. Kennes attended rural schools in Mt. Valley Township and graduated from Forest City High School.

On June 7, 1942, he married Alice K. Kilen of Lake Mills. They farmed east of Forest City until 1984, when they retired to an acreage east of Pilot Knob State Park. Kennes was well known for his priorities of faith, family and farming.

He was a member of Fertile Lutheran Church, where he contributed in many ways, including teaching Sunday School and serving on the church council.

He also served his community as a 4-H leader, Co-op Elevator board member, Farmer's Home Adm. board member and active Farm Bureau member.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Forest City; four children: David and Susan Kingland of Forest City; Nancy and Charles Sweetman of Mason City; Ronald and Sandra Kingland of Owatonna, MN; Marvin and Mary Kingland of Hanlontown; two brothers, Oral Kingland of Forest City and Quentin Kingland of Loveland, CO; three sisters, Eva Kingland of New Brighton, MN, Rachel Holland of Mason City and Emilie Conklin of New Brighton, MN; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kennes was preceded in death by his parents. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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**WE TOO OFTEN LOVE THINGS AND USE  
PEOPLE, WHEN WE SHOULD BE  
USING THINGS AND LOVING PEOPLE.**

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In memory of Lyle Faulken  
Neal & Jane Luker

In memory of Larry LaGue Jr.  
Larry Sr. & Diane LaGue  
Jeff & Dominie LaGue

In memory of Marilyn Brue  
Norman Brue

In memory of Ouver & Emma Ouverson  
and family  
Mary Homerding

In memory of Thelan & Lillian Elthon  
Mary Lou Midtgaard  
Bob Elthon  
Elizabeth Dods

In memory of Lewis, Agnes, & Don Suby  
Jim & Judy Gilbertson

Lorraine & Ruth Nyhus  
Fertile Garden Club  
Bruce & Evelyn Holtan-Mobility RV

From April 27, 2001 to December 31, 2001  
the F. B. & I. has received \$7810.00 to  
sponsor 501 inches for the Inching our  
way to a Bridge Fund Raiser.

In November we received a \$1000.00  
Grant from the Winnebago Industries  
Foundation. Our Foot Bridge Balance is  
**\$25,459.60.**

**NOTICE!!!**

The F.B. & I. will be having a meeting  
Thursday, January 31, 2002 at 7:00 P.M.  
at the City Hall. We will be discussing the  
bid letting for the foot bridge. Our goal  
is to have the bids back in 30-60 days.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

**INCH OUR WAY TO THE FOOTBRIDGE**

The Footbridge will be approximately 100 feet long or 1200 inches  
and cost approximately \$30,000 with landscaping and handicap  
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# COOKS CORNER -

by Pat

## MICROWAVE OATMEAL BARS

9 inch pan

- 2 cups quick-cooking oats
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup corn syrup

1 cup (6 ounces semisweet chocolate chips)

In a brown, combine oats and brown sugar. Stir in margarine and corn syrup. Press into a greased 9 inch square microwave safe dish. Microwave, uncovered on high for 2 minutes. Rotate a half turn; microwave 2 minutes longer. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. Microwave at 30% power for 6 minutes or until chips are glossy; spread chocolate evenly over top.

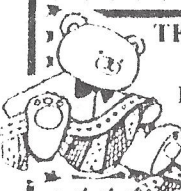
Refrigerate for 15-20 minutes before cutting. YIELD: 8-10 servings..  
NOTE: This recipe was tested in an 850-watt microwave.

Very tasty and rich!

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### "Old" HOUSEHOLD HINTS!!!

- >To keep flies off gilt frames, boil 3 or 4 onions in a pint of water and apply with a soft brush.
- >Pounded glass mixed with dry cornmeal and placed within the reach of rats, it is said will vanish them from the premises, or sprinkle cayenne pepper in their holes.
- >To cure a sting of bee or wasp, mix common earth with water to about the consistency of mud and apply at once.
- >Coffee pounded in a mortar and roasted on iron plate of hot stove; sugar burned on hot coals; & vinegar boiled with myrrh & sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room are excellent deodorizers. (one Mother sprinkled pipe tobacco on the hot stove lids or took red hot coals on ash shovel with tobacco sprinkled on them and brought it to the sick room to change the odor.)
- >If it is not convenient to fill flannel bags for the sick room with sand, bran will answer the purpose very well & will retain the heat a long time. Also flax seed in bags for warming is good.




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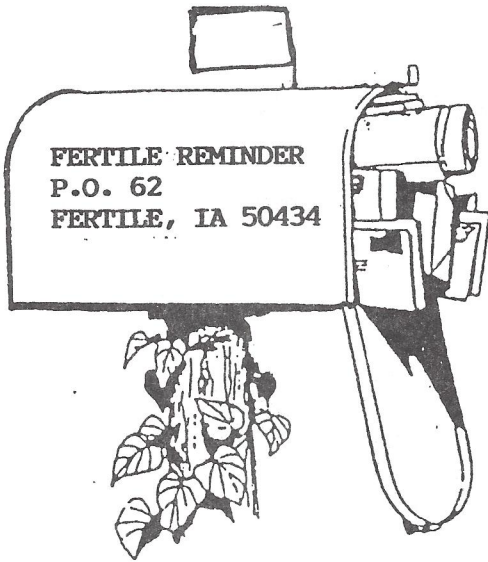
# FUN CORNER -

## NAME THAT BIRD

1. "The \_ \_ \_ and the pussycat went to sea in a beautiful peagreen boat" (E. Lear).
2. Ring-necked \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Baltimore \_\_\_\_\_.
4. White-breasted nut-\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Meadow \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Tufted \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Acadian, alder or willow \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Purple \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Mourning \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Aggressive bird, often blue or gray \_\_\_\_\_.
11. What the ugly duckling became \_\_\_\_\_.
12. "Quoth the \_\_\_\_\_ 'Nevermore!'" (Edgar Allan Poe)
13. "I do not believe that any \_\_\_\_\_ envies another \_\_\_\_\_ his tail." (Bertrand Russell)
14. The form assumed by Ra or Horus \_\_\_\_\_.
15. American gold \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Evening \_\_\_\_\_ beak.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ clock.
18. Teal, wigeon or mallard \_\_\_\_\_.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ redbreast.
20. A member of a large family of birds, most of which have yellow coloring. \_\_\_\_\_.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ shouldered hawk.

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