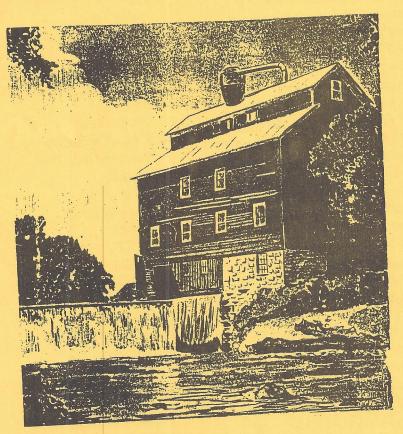
# OCTOBER 2005 FERTILE REMINDER



# COMING EVENTS

60	ALITIMO HAMIA	
Oct. 3	Fire Dept. Meeting	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Senior Dinner City Council Meeting	Noon 7 p.m.
Oct. 6	FB& I Meeting	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Garden Club Guest Night at Fertile Church of Christ	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	Boys & Girls 4-H	
Oct. 16	Shower for Alicia Harms Fertile Church of Christ	1-3 p.m.
Oct. 17	Library Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	Senior Dinner	Noon
Oct. 25	Re-cycle Day	

The Fertile City Council met 7:00 PM in regular session, September 6, 2005, at Fertile City Hall. Present were Mayor Joyce Russell, Council members Tad Miller, Gail Shropshire, Jeff Berg, Melanne Bang. Absent Paul Youngers. Berg moved, Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the August minutes. Waupauca agreed to a 100 foot setback from the property line on the south and will plant trees as a barrier between Wapauca and resident's property. Berg moved, Shropshire 2<sup>nd</sup> to rezone the Wapauca property from restricted residential to commercial. Monthly reports were given. Yaggy-Colby, Simmering-Cory, Mayor Russell, Miller, and Berg will meet to address the I & I problem at the Sewer lagoon. The Mayor stated the tile failures for Fertile will be addressed after the sewer is repaired. Aukes sprayed for mosquitoes prior to the Fertile Celebration. Yaggy-Colby will complete the Permit for the lagoon. Berg moved, Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the 2004-2005 Street Report. Passed. Bang moved, Shropshire 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the expenditures. Berg moved, Shropshire 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the bills. Please restrict the debris at the lagoon to small tree limbs. Open burning of yard waste only will be from September 15 to November 15. Berg requested an extension to October 25 to complete work on his property, granted. Berg moved, Bang 2nd to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

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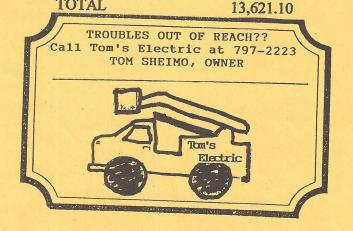
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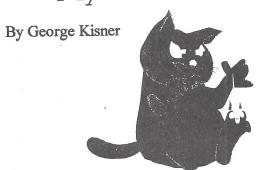
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August 2005 Expenses	
Grant Russell	490.44
Warren Bruns	961.67
Aquila	65,86
Dennis Ganz	53.19
Dave Low	301.49
Gloria Kirschbaum	405.06
IPERS	245.03
FICA	444.90
Water Debt	1447.00
Sewer Debt	1667.00
LGI	106.30
IA League of Cities	219.00
NIACOG	165.60
RVS	42.77
Waste Mgt	1768.08
N IA COOP Elev	14.92
Farmers Coop Elev	54.25
Hawkins	10.00
Hach	124.00
Crescent Moon	120.00
Alliant	953.61
WCTA	61.69
Staples	70.58
Post Office	83.00
Jeff Berg	75.00
Pronto	43.57
Thompson Garage	7.80
Iowa Sales Tax	1235.21
Aukes	325.00
Menards	74.00
Iowa Jetting	367.50
Hare Electric	60.81
Aquila	52.31
TOTAL	12,116.64
Assessed 2005 D	
August 2005 Revenue	00.00
Property Tax Water/Sawar/Gorbaca	28.86
Water/Sewer/Garbage	10,349.41
Local Option RD Use	1,590.98
RD Use	15.83
Misc	1,372.89
TOTAT	263.13



TOTAL.

# My house and home



Well, things went on for a few weeks and I constantly found more things that needed my attention. It is a large house with a basement and upstairs, and even an attic which needed checking.

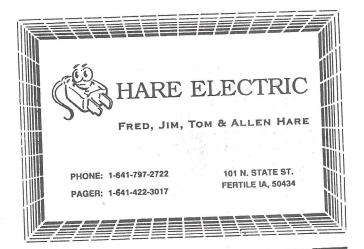
First, I found a mouse in the basement caught in a trap and took it up to the living room to show everyone. I expected to receive great acclaim, but instead, Harried was upset and said "Get that thing out of here.! Another night I found a bat flying around and it took all my feline abilities to grab it. George was helping me and though he was very glad when I caught it, he could not understand the process of letting it go so it could be caught again. Much to my chagrin, he got hold of it and took it outside to fly away. These people certainly need a lot of training! They need to get a life! Their time is mostly spent watching TV or sleeping, and this is something I will simply not tolerate! As everone knows, the best time to prowl is in the middle of the night, and I usually go to their bed and jump on their stomachs to alert them of that fact. Oddly enough, they do not appreciate it, nor does the dog, Muffin.

Once I brought in a live mole for them to play with and another time a small bird, but they do not understand what is fun. Muffin displays a certain amount of clumsy interest, but everyone else just wants to put them outside.

The one time when they wanted me to assert myself was when I discovered a squirrel in the attic! I was up there one day checking for bugs and mice, when suddenly I felt I was not alone! I looked around and there, over close to the eaves, sat a small brown squirrel! I walked over to see if he was friendly, but he quickly vanished down a hole. Quickly, I called George and showed him the spot, I was put in the attic several times to try and catch the squirrel, but he was much too quick and they had to put tin over the hole where he was getting in.

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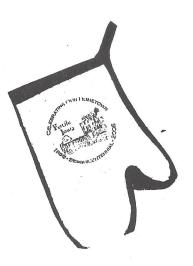
4th of July - James Patterson Lifeguard - James Patterson White - Ted Dekker Wings of Riches - Al & JoAnna Lacy The Forbidden Hills - Al & JoAnna Lacy Just Above a Whisper - Lori Wick Memories of a Dirt road Town - Stephen Bly Dancing in the Dark - Mary Jane Clark Never Look Back - Linda Lael Miller Lakeside Cottage - Susan Wiggs Heat Wave - Jill Marie Landis Lie by Moonlight - Amanda Quick Chill Factor - Sandra Brown Match Me if You Can - Susan E. Phillips Sweetwater Creek - Anne Rivers Siddons Fire in the Hole - Richard S. Wheeler The Pattern of Her Heart - Tracie Peterson Point blank - Catherine Coulter Vanish - Tess Gerritsen Slow Burn - Julie Garwood Unmasked - Virginia Henley 50 Harbor Street - Debbie Macomber Dakota - Matt Braun Blizzard of Lead - Joseph A. West





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We now have pot holders & mitts to match our cook books! They are trimmed in red with red imprint on white quilting, & backed with red & white gingham. The mitts are \$9.00 & the pot holders are \$6.00. You can purchase the pair for \$14.00 or the pair with a cook book for \$25.00.

While Supplies Last!

Library News

Fertile Days have come & gone. The library served root beer floats & bars and offered our new cook books for sale. This year's float theme was Dragons, Dreams & Daring deeds. It was designed & constructed by Bobbi Elbert & Sheila Enderson. Fertile Library Friends purchased the materials, Rod Dennis furnished the trailer, and Brad Suby furnished the pick up. The Queen & her Court were Stacy & Alyson Walker, Emily & Katlyn Ouverson, the brave Knight Josh May. The candy was donated by Haugen Lawn Service. Thank you everyone for all the hard work or donations.

Halloween is Coming! Watch for party date § time!!!



#### IVA E. SCHULER 1918 - 2005

Funeral services for Iva Schuler, 87, of Forest City were held Wednesday, August 24 at the Fertile Church of Christ with Pastor Curt Gallmeyer officiating. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery in Forest City.



Iva E., the daughter of Ben and Ellen (Roath) Miller, was born May 26, 1918 near Kelmme. She died at the Good Samaritan Center in Forest City.

Iva graduated from Fertile High School in 1936 and from Hamilton Business College in 1960.

She was employed at the Clear Lake Medical Center, Montgomery Ward Credit office and Furst-McNess Products of Freeport, Illinois, until her

retirement in 1980 when she returned to Forest City to live. She enjoyed camping and horse back riding with her children and grand-children. Family was very important to her and she prized her grand-children and great-grandchildren.

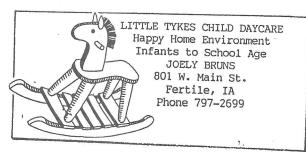
Iva was a life-long member of the Fertile Church of Christ and her faith was an important part of her life.

She is survived by a daughter, Judi Larson of Forest City, a son Jim and his wife Lenor Schuler of Farmer City, Illinois; five grand-children and and 10 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers: Glen Miller of Marshall, TX, Amos Miller of Lafayette, IN, Orland Miller of Hot Prings, SD; three sisters: Leona Meeks of Freeport, IL, Viola Roberts of Fertile, Verna Butts of San Leandro, CA, and a sister-in-law, Corrine Miller of Clear Lake.

Iva was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Verle and Alvin Miller, a son, Dennis, a grandson, Jon Larson and a son-in-law, Elmer Larson.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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#### FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Fertile Garden Club held their September meeting at the Church of Christ on September 13. Fourteen members were present.

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Lohman. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and Roll Call was an swered by "What is Your Favorite Pet?" The Secretary's Report was given by Kristen Mikes. Diane Schulze gave the Treasurer's Report.

Yard of the Month for August was announced and it is Loren & Shari Hoffman. We congratulate them.

Guest Night was discussed and people were reminded of their jobs for the evening. Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest. Other business was a suggestion for Red/White/Blue for our planters around town for 2006. No report for the Arbor. Discussion was held on style, what it should be made out of. Kristen Mikes will check out the fellow south of Garner who makes arbors. Amanda Waddington will check out a man made product kind. They will report back at another meeting.

Diane Schulze gave a presentation on "Fall Bulbs". She brought many different kinds and showed us. She discussed the products that can make your bulbs grow better with less disease.

Mary Ann Wellik had the "Thought of the Day". A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will Guest Night on October 11 at the Church of Christ.

Pat Oswald, Reporter



### FERTILE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Anyone who did not have their picture taken and wishes to be in the book can submit a snapshot picture by the end of September 2005. We will not accept professional photos. It is against the law and we will be fined if we copy them. Give your pictures to Penny Miller or Amanda Waddington.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Dear Reminder,

Thank you. We do so enjoy the Reminder and appreciate your hard work.

Floyd and Lois Zobel

Dear Reminder Staff,

Enclosed please find my check for \$6.00 so I could be placed on the Reminder list. Virgil & Ruth shared a copy with me and I thought it would keep me better in touch with the Fertile happenings.

Thank you. I look forward to the next Reminder. Nelda Frahm

Dear Ladies,

Enjoy the Reminder very much. Thank you for the good work.

Mary Homerding

# THANK YOU!

The family of Don Sunne would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, plants, food and memorial gifts. Special thanks to Rev. Robert Snitzer and Rev. Orville Walters. Blessings to you all.

Ruth Sunne and Family

The family of Mike Wolfe thanks the community of Fertile for the way you helped him through the years. The cards, visits and prayers were all very important to him. Since his death you have continued to show your kindess to the family. God bless you all!

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#### MY MOTHER'S CHICKENS

By George Kisner

My parents raised their 5 children on a small farm about 4 miles from Fertile, Iowa from 1928 to 1950. My father raised corn, oats & hay and had cows, pigs and horses. My mother raised chickens, and as I look back, I think she did more to support the family with her lowly chickens than my father did with his important cows and pigs. Every spring she would order 100 straight run (half hens and half roosters) from a hatchery in Independence, IA. They would come by mail in large flat boxes with holes to let in air. We would go to the post office to pick them up, and you can imagine the cheeping going on in the building. My mother would get them home to the brooder house with the oil brooder stove which kept the temperature at about 80 degrees, unless the thermostat stuck and then it could be anything. She would carefully lift out each chick and dip its beak in water before setting it free. These were one day old chicks and had never eaten or drank. The brooder house was close to our small family house and she would go out several times at night as well as in the day to look after her brood. Many years she would raise more than 100%, since the hatchery would usually enclose 2 or 3 extras.

When the chickens were about 6 weeks old, she would sell off the roosters weighing about 3 pounds as fryers to a place in Clear Lake. By that time they would have been moved into a much larger house and would be allowed to run freely about the farm. It was a very important day for her to "sell chickens" because then she would have money to spend for much needed school clothes for us 5 children.

One of my uncles, Claude Kisner, lived with his 4 children over by Mason City. My Aunt Celia would sometimes come and visit my mother for a day or two, bringing with her my cousin Mary Lou, a special child. No one was more loved and better cared for than Mary Lou. At that time, they were not allowed to attend school, but her 3 brothers included her constantly in everything, and she was her mother's shadow. She had a special love for chickens, and when she came to visit us, she would contantly be out talking to the chickens and petting them. On one of these visits, my mother was selling her chickens. While the chickens would roam freely in the day, they would always go into their chicken house to roost at night. When they were to be sold, my mother would simply go out after dark and close the chicken house door. On one such occasions, Aunt Celia and Mary Lou were visiting. I was in school at the time and left early in the morning on the bus. When I returned home that afternoon, there were the chickens happily scratching and roaming the yard. I rushed into the house asking "what happened? Didn't the truck come this morning?" There was a dead silence for a time and then Aunt Celia said "The chickens had a visitor early this morning." My mother said, "Yes, Mary Lou went in the chicken house to see them and left the door open." It sounds trivial in our modern high-speed world, but believe me, it was a much discussed event in our simple farm life. Recently, at a family reunion, I told the chicken story. We all turned to Mary Lou, the same sweet child

she was 60 years ago, and asked her if she remembered doing that deed. The huge grin she gave everyone left no doubt that she not only remembered, but was also proud of the day she saved the chicken's lives and let them live one more day!

#### WORTH COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 95 9th St. N., Northwood, IA 50459 641-324-1741

- Sept. 27 Child Immunization Clinic at Methodist Church, Northwood from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. No appointment necessary.
- Oct. 10 Fertile Foot Clinic at the Church of Christ. This clinic can be for toenail clippings or fingernails. This clinic will be held only in the PM. To schedule your appointment PLEASE call WCPH at 641-324-1741 or 1-800-365-1388.
- Oct. 12 & 13 Senior Health Clinic at Fertile Church of Christ for anyone 60 years and older in the Fertile and Hanlontown area. Cholesterol lipid panels are available at these clinics. Call Worth County Public Health at 1-800-765-1388 or Carol Haugen at 7897-2247 for appointments.
- Oct. 12 Free Blood Pressure checks at Downto Cafe from 9:15 10 a.m. All ages are welcome. Sponsored by WCPH.
- Oct. 25 Child Immunization Clinic at Worth County
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I am in need of recipes. How about you cooks out there helping me out? Send your recipes to: Fertile Reminder, Box 62, Fertile, IA 50434. Thank you to those who have sent recipes.

#### PEACHES AND CREAM BARS

1 Tube (8 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon almond extract

1 can (21 ounces) peach pie filling.

(you also make up your own peaches with flour and sugar for pie)

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 cup packed brown sugar

3 tablespoons cold butter

1/2 cup slivered almonds

Unroll crescent dough into one long rectangle. Press onto the bottom and slightly up the sides of a

greased 13x9x2 baking pan, seal perforations.

Bake for 5 minutes. Cool completely.

In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar & extract until smooth. Spread over the cooled crust.

Spoon peach filling over cream cheese.

In a bowl, combine flour and brown sugar. Cut in the butter until it resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in the almonds . Sprinkle over the top of peaches.

Bake at 375° for 25-30 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool.

#### FRUIT SALAD

3 bananas sliced into orange juice to keep them from turning dark.

2 cups chunked pineapple

2 cups grapes

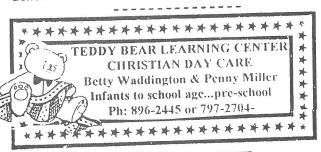
2 cups blueberries (optional)

3 cups sliced fresh strawberries

1 carton strawberry glaze

Mix all together and chill. Very refreshing &

delicious.





### FUN KORNER

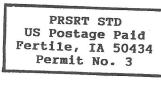
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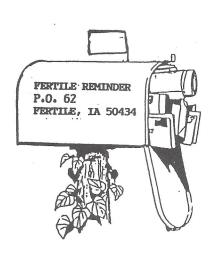
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