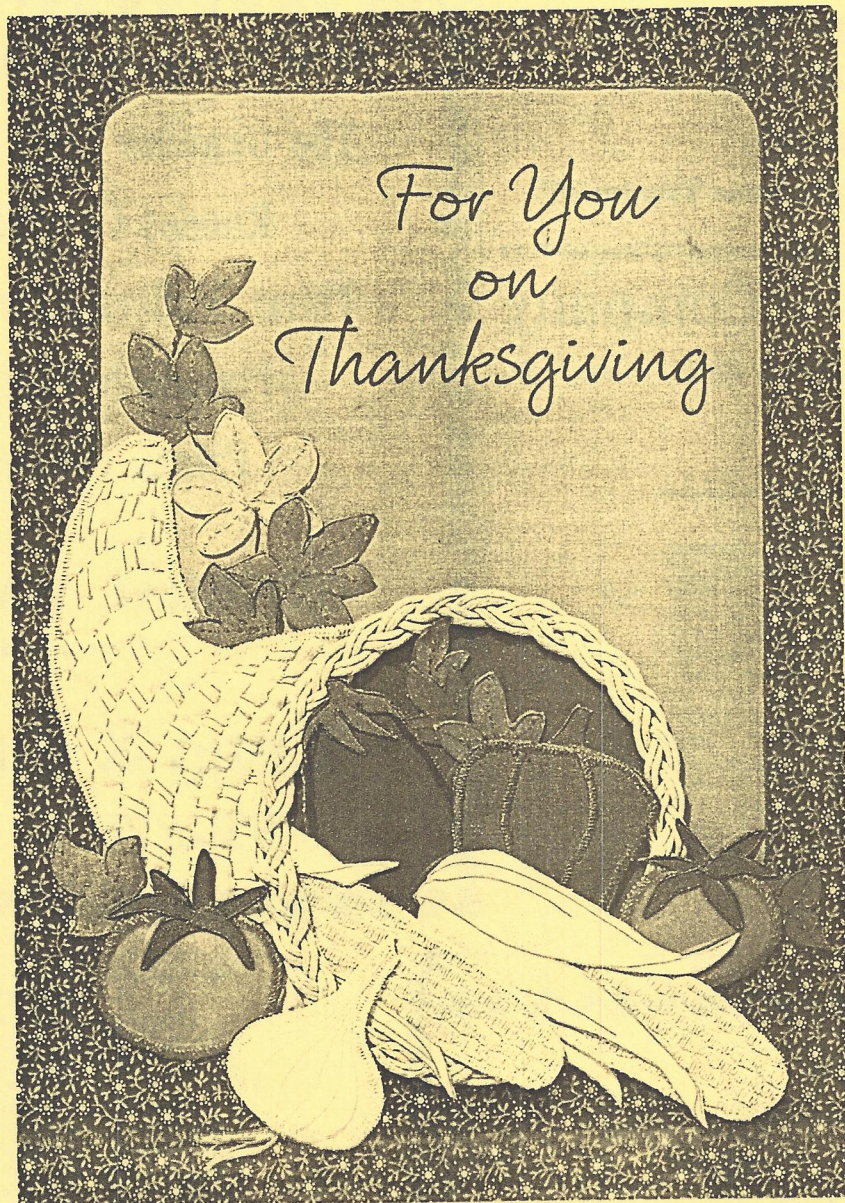


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ads from 1903-1920
Fertile paper.

① Answers on another page / one of our supporters

With packaged mixes so easily available, many of us have forgotten the art of "baking cakes from scratch". How many of the following do you know? Answers found at the back of the bulletin.

1. What is a saint's cake?
2. What cake weighs the least?
3. What is the hen's cake?
4. What cake has a noble title?
5. What cake never pays its way?
6. What cake does the squirrel prefer?
7. What cake is a small boy's favorite?
8. What cake is full of pep?
9. What cake measures the least?
10. What is the mischief-maker's cake?
11. What cake is found on the table?
12. What cake is from a foreign Country?
13. What cake is a fabric?

If you can answer all of these you are a Champion. If you answer six you are average.

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The enclosed poem might give you a clue as to why a recipe just doesn't taste the way it did when your friend made it!

She didn't have potatoes
So she used a cup of rice.
She couldn't find paprika
So she used some other spice.
Tomatoes weren't in season
So she used tomato paste.
The whole can - not a cup, dear
She couldn't bear to waste.
And now she isn't speaking,
She's convinced I pulled a fast one.
So don't ask me for a recipe --
That one was my last one!

Teddy Bear Learning Center will be opening a second center at Penny Millers home. We can now take drop-ins on Monday's and Thursdays, if there is enough need on these days. Call in advance 896-2445 or 797-2704.

Dear Friends:
Thank-You to everyone for the cards, visits, calls and food brought to our home the past few weeks.

Reva Nelson



EVERYDAY THANKSGIVING

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl
Thank you, Lord, that I can hear.
There are those who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed
against the morning lights as long as possible,
Thank you, Lord, that I can see.
There are many who are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off
the physical effort of rising,
Thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise.
There are many who are bedfast.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic,
when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers
are short,

Thank you, Lord, for my family.
There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like
the pictures in the ladies' magazines, and the menu
is at times unbalanced,

Thank you, Lord, for the food we have.
There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous
Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work.
There are many who have no work.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to
day, and wish my modest circumstances were not quite
so modest,

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of life.

--Author Unknown

FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER

Center board members met with City Council and Nick Ertz & Joan Norem of Ertz Insurance. Discussion was held regarding our Insurance coverage. Any event held at the Center sponsored by the Community Center is covered for liability under our policy. Any usage by anyone else is not covered and they must show proof of insurance. Events sponsored by the City are also covered.

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* * * OPEN HOUSE at "BRUE'S WOOD SHED".
801 W. Main - Oct.31 & Nov.1 (9 - 4)

Christmas - Birthday - Anniversary Wooden items.

All who make \$5 purchase (or more) eligible to register for \$25.00 door prize.

- Free Coffee -

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HALLOWEEN GOBLIN'

I beat the rush and bought ahead
The treats for trick-or-treatin'--
But I am back in line on Halloween
To replace the ones I've eaten!

(Copied)

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club, met Oct.14 at 11:30 at the Community Center with 15 members present. We then went to Forest City and had dinner at the Bungalow Cafe.

After dinner a short business meeting was held. The new Officers for 1987 were announced, voted on and accepted. They are:

- Ruth Rovang - President
- Gloria Kirschbaum - Vice-President
- Ruth Wolfe - Secretary
- Molly Almelien - Treasurer
- Marian Pitkin - Corresponding Secretary

After the meeting we journeyed thru Pilot Knob, then visited the Timber Land Museum. It was an enjoyable 'day out'. The next meeting will be Guest Day, Nov.11 at 2 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

Oct. 25 - L&L Auction. Lunch will be served by the Community Center.

Nov. 5 - Appliqued Sweatshirts Classes.
Instructor - Mrs. Lyle Wignes

Nov. 8 - Annual Turkey Supper

Nov. 21 - Annual Craft Fair. Soup & Sandwiches served by the Community Center.

(On Nov. 21, we will be holding our Craft Fair. Call 797-2267 or 2440 or 797-2496 for reservations. There will be a limited amount of tables, so don't wait to reserve

a table.

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GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES will be distributed Nov. 6th from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Fertile Community Center. Same Guidelines as last time. Items for distribution are Cheese, Dried Milk and Honey.

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§ § OPEN HOUSE "BABY SHOWER" for Cely Olson will be held, Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Fertile Community Center, 2 - 4 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

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RECIPE

Take a few moments
And mix them with thought
Of all of the wonders
That God has wrought,
Add some observance
Of beauty and art,
And what do you have?
A thankful heart.

Take two heaping cups of patience
One heartful of love
Two handful of generosity
Dash of laughter
One headful of understanding
Sprinkle generously with kindness
Add plenty of faith and mix well
Spread over a period of a lifetime,
And serve everyone you meet.

(Copied)

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SENIOR CITIZENS MEALS

Tues. Nov. 4 - Minute Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Jello Salad, Pudding, Bread & Butter, Coffee and Milk.

Tues. Nov. 18 - Roast Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, Cranberry Salad, Pie, Bread & Butter, Coffee and Milk.

For reservations, call Edna Pederson by Monday Noon - 797-2669.

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NEED A TABLE FOR THE
CRAFT FAIR? CALL 797-
2267 or 797-2496

THANKSGIVING

Give me the end of the year and its fun
When most of the plannin' and tollin' is done;
Bring all the wanderers home to the nest,
Let me sit down with the ones I love best,
ar the old voices still ringin' with song,
See the old faces unblemished by wrong,
See the old table with all of its chairs
And I'll put soul in Thanksgiving Prayers.

Edgar A. Guest

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Now that the cooler weather is here, one's thoughts turn to baking something for the family. Perhaps you might feel inspired to try some of these recipes as submitted by some second graders !

Chocolate Chip Cookies

You take dough and chocolate chips and stir it. Then you take some dough and you put some in the spoon and you put it in a flat pan. Then turn it to nine degrees.

Chocolite Cippes Cookies

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Dow is made out of flower
3 cups of sugar
Bake 2 hours at 144 degrees

Chocolate Cake

A cup of milk
A cup of butter
degrees 100
15 minit
Put it in a pan and let it baek

Kiss Cookies

1 pound of big chocolate chips
Roll up dough into a round ball.
Then cook in the oven at 60 degrees and 20 minutes. After than put on chocolate chips.

M. M Cookies

40 M, M's
1 cup a flower
2 half a cups of sugar
Roll it up like doo and put in the oven degrees 60. Leve it in the oven for half a hour.

Chickened gravy on toast

You make the gravy and then you start making ie toast. Then you put chicken in the gravy. You put it in the oven.

Masquerade

Each Statement hides a different Halloween costume in two or three consecutive words. Can you find all 10?

1. When they saw the show it changed their minds about the star.
2. He's been running several miles in the park nightly for five years.
3. My team's so sharp I rate its chances excellent.
4. That student's program includes geology, psychology and logic this term.
5. Being celebrated as a hero bothered the shy policewoman.
6. The candidate's vow to preserve the slough ostensibly helped his campaign.
7. Many athletes enter the triathlon, a unique endurance contest.
8. I was happy to find I answered the question satisfactorily.
9. The gown she bought for the ball has a classic low neckline.
10. The oldest ram paid no attention at all to the shepherd.

CRAFT FAIR

Date- November 22

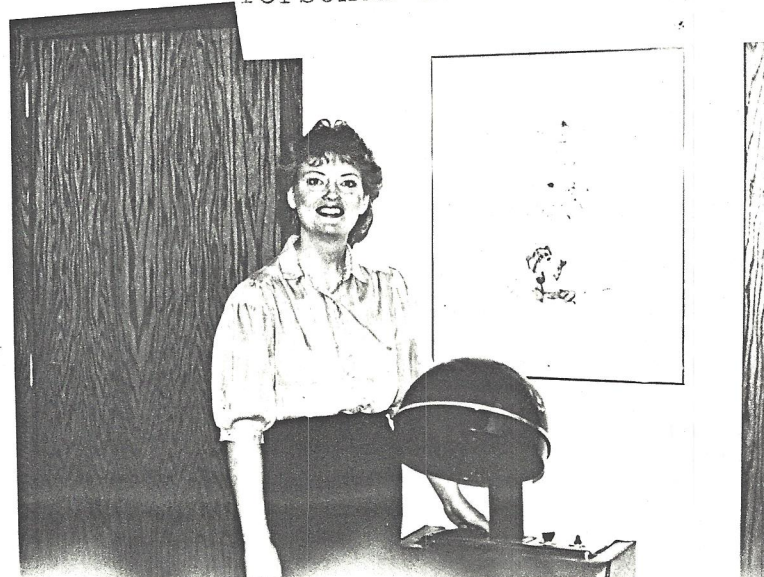
Place- Fertile Community Center

Time- 9:00 - 3:00

Lunch served- Soup Maidrites
Goodies

Many tables of crafts from the local area.

Personal Touch Beauty Shop



The Fertile City Council met in regular session Oct 7, 1986, with Mayor Hoffman presiding. Council members present were Nye, Hare, Peterson, Sandifer & Kirschbaum.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

NIACOG is still looking for low-cost worker for Fertile.

Tom Dillavou & Greg Knopf of P.I.M. presented information on Comm. Block Grants. Motion to adopt a resolution favoring a Block Grant for P.I.M. Carried.

Council discussed ordinances to be added when City code is updated by NIACOG.

City and Comm. Center boards will meet with City's insurance agent regarding increase in City's premiums.

Motion to approve Annual Financial Reports for FY 1985-86. Carried.

It was reported that garbage is being brought into town by people living outside the City. People where this is happening will be charged extra, if this continues.

Water to a few households will be shut off, Oct. 10, unless payment is received.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

No response has been received from Worth Co. Conservation Comm. in response to the repair needed in the Park & the removal of the tree from the dam.

Meeting Adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

Next Council Meeting will be held Nov. 11, 1986 at the Library.

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SEPTEMBER BALANCE SHEET

Expenditures

Janice Hare	240.71
David Low	303.11
Dick Sheimo	697.55
Evelyn Knudsen	269.01
Ipers - FOAB	262.30
Ipers	169.32
Winn. Co-op Telehone	57.88
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe.	1,417.05
Waste Systems Corp.	695.20
Interstate Power Co.	584.50
Treas + State of Iowa	81.55
Univ. Hygienic Lab	56.00
U.S. Stamped Envelope Agency	121.50
Jordan's	33.67
Peoples Natural Gas	43.36
Christian Bookstore	70.55
Baker & Taylor	72.91
B. Dalton	164.27
Family Bookshelf	16.14
Doubleday	18.44

Better Homes & Gardens	8.58
Mademoiselle	15.00
Sports Afield	13.97
Glamour	15.00
Fertile Reminder	90.00
Yelland & Hanes	18.50
Matt Parrott & Sons	26.00
North Iowa Tire	8.00

TOTAL \$5,571.35

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$5,886.65

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CHURCH NEWS

(Fertile Lutheran)

Worship 10:30 a.m.
S.S. 9:15 a.m.

CIRCLES

Mary-11/20-9:30 a.m. Evelyn Knudson
Rebekah-11/24-7:30 p.m. Opal Almellen
Ruth-11/20-2:00 p.m. Diane Burtness
Sarah-11/24-7:30 p.m. Marian Jennings

ALCW - 11/13-2:00 p.m. Stewardship Program

(Pilot Knob Lutheran)

Worship 9:00 a.m.
S.S. 10:15 a.m.

CIRCLES

Esther-11/19-1:30 p.m. Pauline Hanson
Ruth-11/18-7:30 p.m. Pat Hagen

ALCW - 11/11-7:30 p.m. Stewardship Program

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ANSWERS: 1. Angel Food, 2. Feather, 3. Layer, 4. Lady Baltimore, 5. Sponge, 6. Nut, 7. Marble, 8. Ginger or Spice, 9. Short Cake, 10. Devil's Food, 11. Cup Cake, 12. German Chocolate, 13. Chiffon.

Masquerade

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2-parK NIGHTly.
3-sharP I RATE.
4-geoloGY PSYchology.
5-heRO BOTHered.
6-slouGH OSTensibly.
7-uniQUE ENDurance.
8-fIND I ANSwERed.
9-classiC LOW Neckline.
10-oldest RAM Paid.

DENNIS MAY

DEMOCRAT

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 19th DISTRICT

Dear Friend:

I'm Dennis May and am running for the Iowa House, District 19, your district.

I want to go to Des Moines and to represent you in the Legislature for these reasons:

I believe that the "ordinary people" (people who work for a wage, are in a small business, or have a small farm) have gotten very little consideration from the present government. We hear a lot about the World Trade Center in Des Moines, but not a word about the number of sale bills in the classifieds or the empty store fronts on Main Street. What happens to the people who work for these businesses?

I believe that Iowa agriculture is in a time of crisis, that we must find a way to provide stable, profitable markets for our products. Without that, in contrast to the present "**Band-Aid**" approach to farm problems, the Iowa family farm is doomed. Why is it that we do not have the space to store this year's crop and at the same time people in other countries are starving?

I believe that we are allowing our state system of education to collapse. You hear the good side of the story, that we are Number One in standardized achievement tests in the nation. Meanwhile, teachers leave Iowa for states which are building up their systems. If we allow that, we are shortchanging our children.

I believe that, when we have worked for our whole life to achieve a position where we can retire from the work-force, we need not worry about a prolonged illness or other circumstances stealing from us what we have worked all of our lives to acquire.

Finally, I believe that we need someone in the legislature who will fight for the rights of us ordinary people. I want to be that person.

Sincerely,

Dennis May

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