

**FERTILE**  
**REMINDER** **MARCH**  
**1988**



**THINK SPRING**

Note Of Thanks

Thank you everyone for your cards, visits, flowers, and food while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home.

Gail Zirbel

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COLORING CONTEST

The Fertile Reminder is sponsoring a coloring contest. Color the picture in this Reminder and bring it to the Fertile Library on Saturday Feb. 27 at 10:00 a.m. There will be three age groups. Gifts will be given to the winners.

Kool-aid and cookies will be served, and feel free to check out a book at this time. More pictures are available to color at the library.

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Stork News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purcell of St. Paul, Minnesota are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 19, 1988.

She weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. She has been named Holly Marie. Grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Purcell of Fertile  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hatcher of Burnsville, Mn.

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It's that time of year again. The Friends of Fertile will be holding their Annual Sweetheart Dance for the purpose of raising money to help with the expenses of the Community Center. This year we will have to pay the Surf \$1.00 per ticket that goes through the door; however, all tickets sold and not used will be ours, along with any donations.

The dance will be held on Friday, March 4 from 8:30 to 12:30 at the surf Ballroom, with Malek's Fisherman providing the music.

Letters have been sent out with tickets enclosed at 4.50 each. The price at the door that night

will be \$5.00 per ticket, of which Fertile will receive nothing. If you can't use the tickets, we would a donation. In 1987, we cleared over \$1,300. Can we do better this year? Remember, it goes to a good cause. We must all work together to keep our Community Center going.

If you didn't receive a letter, contact Ray Bakke.

The Friends of Fertile

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FERTILE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LIBRARY HOURS:

Wednesday - 11 AM - 6 PM  
Friday - 1 PM - 5 PM  
Saturday - 9 AM - Noon

NEW BOOKS:

Kentucky! - Dana Fuller Ross  
Royal Coach - Hank Mitchum  
Facing Death And Life After -  
Billy Graham  
Wild Harvest - Eleanor Gustafson  
Not Without My Daughter -  
Betty Malmoody  
Old Age Is Not For Sissies -  
Art Linkletter  
Frugal Gourmet Cooks Americain -  
Jeff Smith

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You can advertise in this newspaper. The cost is \$1.00 for the first fifteen words and five cents for each additional word.

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SENIOR CITIZEN MEALS

Mar. 1 - Cubed beef, mashed potatoes harvard beets, apple salad, glorified rice, bread, butter, milk and coffee.

Mar. 15 - Minute steaks, baked potatoes, corn, three bean salad, sherbert, bread, butter, milk, and coffee.

Call Edna Pedersen for reservations before noon on Monday - 797-2669.

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Council News

The Fertile City Council met Tues. February 2, 1988 with Mayor Hoffman presiding and council members Peterson, Anderson, Burtness, Bailey and Strohman present.

Minutes of the previous council meeting were read and approved.

Report given that street light near south city limits has been installed.

Motion to contract with NIACOG to codify ordinances at a cost not to exceed \$550. Carried.

Several members of the library board and the librarian presented the proposed budget for the library for the fiscal year 1988-89. Report given on circulation of books.

Council worked on fiscal year 1988-1989 budget. Meeting was set for Feb. 16, at 7 PM for further budget work. Budget hearing will be held Mar. 3.

Motion to pay monthly bills as presented. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare  
City Clerk

Next regular council meeting will be so be the budget hearing for fiscal year 1988-89 and will be held Tues. Mar. 3, 1988.

January Balance Sheet

Expenditures

Evelyn Knudson	281.17
David Low	301.89
Dick Sheimo	417.92
Janice Hare	239.73
Waste Systems Corp.	700.63
IPERS	115.20
Treas.-State of Iowa	102.18
Winn. RTA	32.25
City of Fertile	51.00
Peoples Nat. Gas	147.80
Interstate Power Co.	524.89
Yelland & Hanes	17.68
Vesta Kuns	14.25
Pronto Market	3.45
Northwood Anchor	30.00
Co-op Service, Inc.	11.31
Matt Parrott & Sons	39.45
Worsley Electric	59.78
Marv's Service	95.80
Tartan Books	64.34
XYZ Books	26.85
Christian Bookstore	17.01
B. Dalton	77.45
Baker & Taylor	32.82
Flower & Garden	10.00
Mademoiselle	15.00
Family Circle	24.97
Treas.-State of Iowa	57.64
First State Bank	918.05

Total 4430.51

Total Receipts 3005.30

Friends of Fertile extend sympathy to the Jenkins family at the recent deaths of Tony and Norman.

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Goin' Fishing??  
Charlie Nye, Mike Purcell,  
Kenny Haugen, Shorty Rye



FERTILE CENTER COUNTRY SCHOOL (Early 1900's)

1st row left to right: Leslie Boomhower, Perry Johnson, Murvile Boomhower, Georgie McEnelly, Louis Severson. 2nd row: Lydia Gaskill, Aimee McEnelly Nye, Anna Anderson, Winnie Gaskill Purcell, Clara Finsaas Amundson, Rogna Finsaas Severson, Caroline Anderson Myhre. 3rd row: Olaf Finsaas, Ed Purcell, Katie Gaskill, William Johnson, Teacher Ruth Bieber, Martin Oswald, Stacia Purcell Ford.