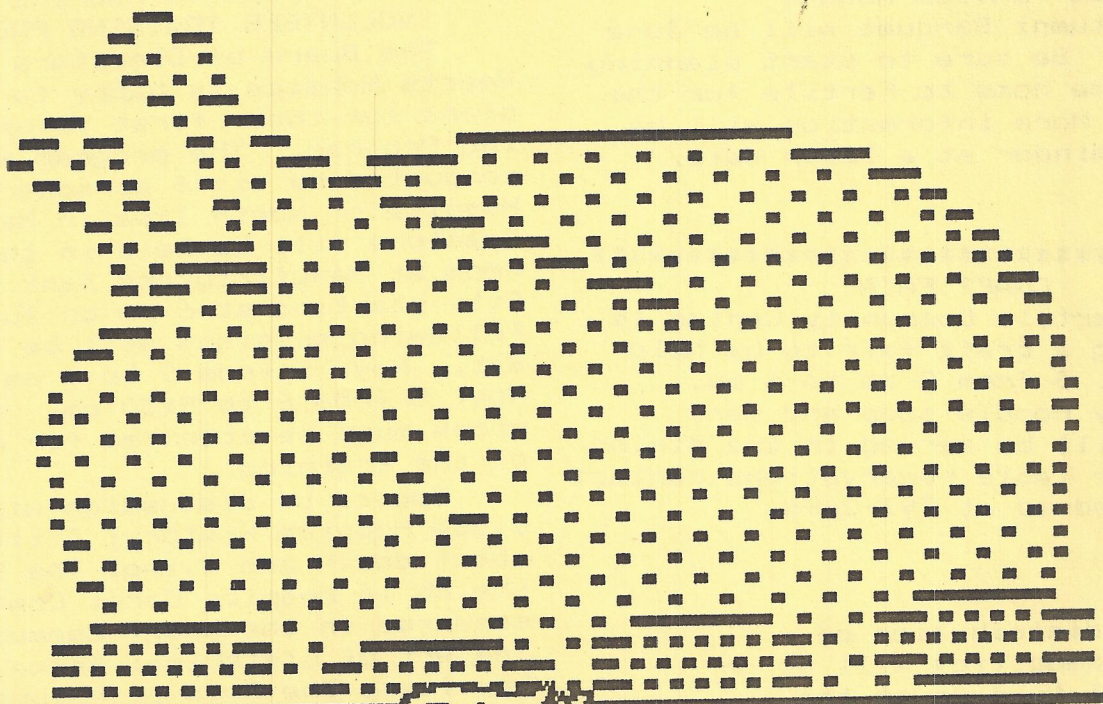


Nov. '88



The
Fertile
Reminder

Stan and Erma Brue held open house at the Fertile Community Center for their wood crafts. The center received \$100 from the Brues - THANKS BRUES!!

The Community Center is grateful to Randy Shropshire for mowing at the center again this year. THANKS RANDY!!

We would also like to thank Stan and Erma Brue for cutting the weeds around the building.

ALL FERTILE ALUMNI

The Alumni Banquet will be June 10, 1989. Be sure to start planning now to come home to Fertile for the reunion. More information will be in the Reminder at a later date.

CRAFT FAIR

The Fertile Community Center is sponsoring a craft fair to be held Sat., Dec. 3 from 9 am to 1 pm. Turkey noodle soup and many goodies will be served in the dining room. For table reservations contact Carolyn Nedved at 797-2696.

The next distribution of government commodities will be on Nov. 10 from 1 to 4 pm at the Fertile Community Center. Honey and corn meal will be distributed.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

- Nov. 1 - Ham balls, baked potatoe, string beans, tossed salad, ginger bread, bread and butter, milk and coffee.
- Nov. 15 - Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie, bread and butter, coffee and milk.

For reservations call Edna Pederson 797-2669 before noon on Monday.

After delivering two hours' worth of meaningless bromides and cliché-ridden campaign rhetoric, the candidate asked if anyone in the audience had a question.

"Yeah," came a voice from the crowd. "Who else is running?"

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12
FROM 5 TO 7:30 pm AT THE
FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER
SERVING: TURKEY, DRESSING
MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY
VEGETABLE, CRANBERRIES,
BUNS, HOMEMADE PIE, COFFEE
AND COLD DRINK
ADULTS - \$5.00
CHILDREN 10 & UNDER - \$2.50

CARING HEARTS HOSPICE PLANS
VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM

The Board of Directors of Caring Hearts Hopsice is happy to announce plans for their first Volunteer Training Program. The program will be conducted by staff persons from Hospice of North Iowa in Mason City. Sessions will be held in the Community Room at Manufacturers Bank in Forest City starting at 6 pm on Tues., Nov. 1. Following sessions will be held on Sat., Nov. 5 from 9 to 5 pm and Tues., Nov. 8 from 6 to 9:30 pm. All sessions must be attended for completion of the training.

Topics of discussion will include Hospice History; Attitudes about death and dying; The Role of the RN in Hospice Care; Comfort measures in the home; Commuication; The Art of Listening; Bereaverment Services; The Role of Volunteers and many other topics.

If your are interested in becoming part of this vital service in our community please call one of the following persons so we know how many will be attending: Steve Bakke in Forest City at 582-2530, Mary Collins in Buffalo Center at 562-2424 or Peggy Ouverson at Fertile at 797-2420. The cost for the program is \$5.00.

"Your methods are a century behind the times," said the pompous government expert to the veteran farmer. "I'd be surprised if you got a bushel of wheat to the acre out of that field."

"So would I," replied the farmer laconically. "That's barley."



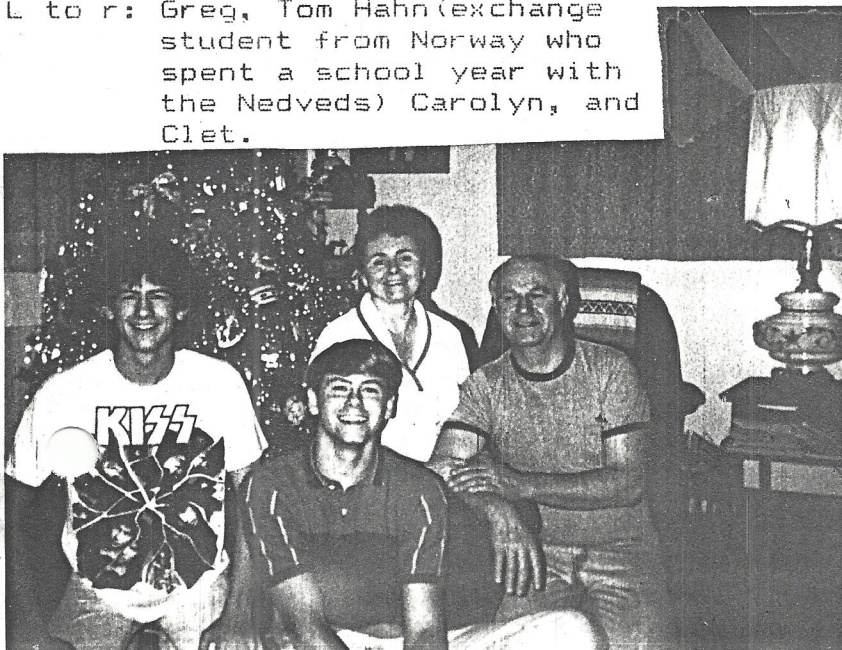
Cletus Nedved and Carolyn Hallett were united in marriage on Nov. 16, 1963 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Garner. Cletus is the son of Dorothy Nedved of Mason City and Carolyn is the daughter of Stan and Fran Hallett of Forest City.

Cletus is a programmer analyst at Winnebago Industries and Carolyn is a designer at Kelly Floral in Forest City. They have one son Greg 1, who is a senior at Forest City High School and is a cook at A & W in Forest City.

They lived in Forest City, Iowa Falls, and Mason City before moving to Fertile 15 years ago.

An open house is being held on Nov. 5 from 5 to 8 pm at the Fertile Community Center. Everyone is welcome to come and help them celebrate this special occasion.

L to r: Greg, Tom Hahn (exchange student from Norway who spent a school year with the Nedveds) Carolyn, and Clet.



Vocabulary kickoff

You'll use both general and football vocabularies to find the 10 words asked for; each is a gridiron term *and* fits the definition given. (Example: What football term is also a secondary occupation or business? *Sideline*.)

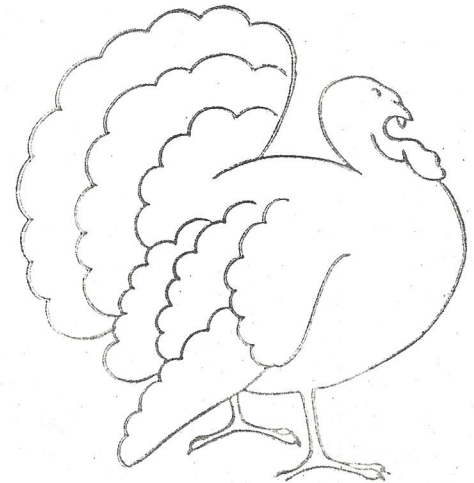
What football term is also ...

1. an auctioneer's platform?
2. a bird's soft under-plumage?
3. a violation of the law?
4. a narrow gap between mountain peaks?
5. a small, shallow boat propelled by poling?
6. mercy to a vanquished enemy?
7. freedom from danger, risk or injury?
8. a scheduled work period?
9. notable or outstanding?
10. fishing gear?

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Oleson are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 24. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and has been named Marissa Annelda. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lovik of Fertile, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Oleson of Forest City.

A teenager was lounging on the floor watching TV when the phone rang. "Hello, son," said the voice. "Where is your mother?" "She is out working in the garden." "What?" barked the father. "Your mother is not as young and strong as she used to be. Why are you not helping her?" "I cannot," was the reply. "Grandma is using the other hoe."



Impending Disaster Department: The day before Thanksgiving a newspaper's food editor took a call from a youthful-sounding woman who asked how long to roast a 19½-pound turkey. "Just a minute," said the editor as she turned to consult the chart on her bulletin board.

"Thanks a lot!" said the caller—and hung up. ■

Dear Readers of the Reminder -

Time has quickly sped by and now it is time to send another reminder your way. We hope that as you receive yours, you'll take some time to read it as we try to keep you informed of the happenings in our Fertile Community. The end result is in the work of a few people who enjoy working together. Even though the work is free gratis, there is money involved - there is the paper to buy, the postage for those who receive by mail, ink for the copy machine, money paid for the carriers who deliver to your door - perhaps as you make ready your end of the year donations to your favorite causes, please remember The Fertile Reminder.

It is with feelings that we see the end of another year coming. We will all remember the extreme heat of the summer and the lack of rain. Now that most of the crops are harvested and most the outside chores have been done, we await winter and wonder what it has in store for us. Living in the midwest as we do, we certainly experience the whims of Mother Nature. Even the school year with all it's activities is moving right along. The baseball season is over for another year, the local football season is coming to an end and those of us who enjoy basketball can look forward to that. And then there are those who enjoy the winter sports - in Iowa there is something for everyone. For many of us who are older, we might just like to create with our hands, do some extra reading or just perhaps sitting back and "watching the world go by". To each his own and each season seems to have something for everyone.

November is the special month of Thanksgiving when each of us count our blessings. I am wondering if we are thankful for another year of good health - are we thankful each day for health and strength to be able to do that which needs to be done - are we thankful for the love of family and friends - are we thankful for our good food and our warm homes - Truly we in our little community are blessed.

In closing, here is a poem of thanksgiving by Edgar A. Guest -

Give me the end of the year
and' its fun
When most of the plannin' and
toilin' is done:
Bring all the wanderers home
to the nest,
Let me sit down with the ones
I love best,
Hear 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.

Until next time.

L.V.N.

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* OLD FASHIONED BARN DANCE *
* Saturday November 5 *
* Fertile Community Center *
* 8 to 12 pm *
* Old Tyme music by *
* MITNER'S *
* \$2.00 for adults *
* \$.50 - 14 and under *
* Maidrites, chips, bars, pop, *
* and coffee will be served. *
* Drawings for prizes through- *
* out the evening. Come and *
* join in the fun!!!!!! *
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STORK NEWS

Mike and Joni Waage are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 15. She weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. and has been named Casey Allison. Grandparents are David M. Anderson of Forest City, and Charles Waage of Fertile.

Jim and Lori Hare of Clear Lake are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 6. She weighed 8 lbs. and has been named Britney Marie. Grandparents are Fred and Jan Hare of Fertile, and Mary Wilwert of Clear Lake. Great grandparents are Stan and Kit Zirbel of Clear Lake, and Allie Hare of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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* VOTE VOTE VOTE *
* ROY CALGAARD *
* Democratic Candidate for *
* Supervisor 2nd District *
* Your Vote will be appreciated.*
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DAILY THANKSGIVING PRAYER
 Father, we thank Thee for this
 food
 And the many things we're
 blessed with that's good,
 For all your bounty through out
 the year,
 And for countless things that
 prove you are near.
 Guide us and keep us in your
 special care.
 Wherever we go, may we
 know you are there.
 May this food for our bodies
 be blessed.
 And us to Th'y service,
 We humbly request.
 Amen

Rev. Roger G. Kampstra was installed as the new pastor of Fertile Lutheran Church on Sunday Sept. 11 at the 9:00 service. Delivering the sermon and conducting the rite of installation was Rev. Richard Thompson, assistant to Bishop David Brown of the N.E. Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America.

A reception welcoming Pastor Kampstra and his family was held in the afternoon at 2:00. A program was presented consisting of special music, greetings from representatives of area churches, and comments from the heads of the various organizations in the local church. Rev. Clifton Bruland, who served the congregation as interim pastor the past eight months, was the emcee. Following the program a coffee - fellowship time was held.

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Fertile Garden Club met Oct. 11 at the center. Roll call was answered by twenty members telling about a trick or treat experience. The club voted to buy a book on house plants. The club members exchanged plants and bulbs. Marcella Mitchel gave a talk on "How to Winter Your Tender Bulbs." Planting and forcing bulbs for indoor enjoyment" was given by Joyce Larson. Carrie Luther gave the thought for the day. Next meeting will be Nov. 8 at 2:00 in the dinning room which will be club guest day. Lunch was served by Molly Almelien and Marion Pitkin.

Rev. Kampstra has been pastor of the French Creek Lutheran Church of Ettrick, Wi. for the past 12 years. He also served parishes at Spring Valley, Wi. and Minden, Neb. He was born and raised at Harmony, Mn. and is a graduate of Wartburg College, Waverly, Ia. and Wartburg Theological Seminary at Dubuque. His wife, Joyce, is a native of Oshkosh, Wi.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampstra and son Tom, moved into the Fertile parsonage on Sept. 8. Tom is a freshman at Forest City High School. The Kampstras also have two other children, Dan of LaCross, Wi., and Lisa of Blair, Neb.

Rev. Kampstra states, "We have been warmly welcomed and look forward to our ministry and relationships with of the congregation and area."

Happiness is not a matter of good fortune or worldly possessions. It's a mental attitude. It comes from appreciating what we have, instead of being miserable about what we don't have. It's so simple—yet so hard for the human mind to comprehend.

November is a rustling path
 That leads from autumns
 brightness,
 Through meadows serene and
 leafless woods,
 To sparkling winters whiteness.

Fertile Council News

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tues., Oct. 4 with Mayor Hoffman presiding and council members Sandifer, Petersen, Strohmman present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor reported the two chlorinators for the water treatment plant combined and repaired to make one good one.

Two representatives of Peoples Natural Gas reported that the gas lines in Fertile, that have not previously been replaced, will be replaced beginning approximately Oct. 15. A few per day will be done with home owners being notified ahead of time and no one will be without gas during the night. East of old Hiway 86 and Washington St. have been done as well as north of town.

Council received the resignation of council member Lonnie Bailey. Motion that Craig Hansmier replace him. Carried.

Motion to approve an ordinance amendment to correct an error in the original ordinance regarding the section mayor pro-tem. Carried

Petersen reported a grant for \$250 was received from Winn. Foundation for the playground equipment in the park.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

September Balance Sheet
Expenditures

David Low	\$ 301.89
Janice Hare	239.73
Dick Sheimo	542.00
Waste Systems Corp.	727.75
IPERS	146.69
Treas. - State of Ia	103.65
Winnebago RTA	32.43
City of Fertile	51.00
Peoples Nat Gas	44.89
Interstate Power Co.	595.25
Feed - Rite Control	10.00
Worsley Elec	57.53
Marv's Serv	57.08
House of Sport	12.25
Franklin Walts	73.14
K & R Serv	20.00
Better Homes & Gardens	20.22
Ideals	17.95
Baker & Taylor	53.16
Forest City Publish. Co.	37.10
Home Mechanics	17.94
B. Dalton	125.35
Christian Book and Gift	35.32
Evelyn Knudson	299.74
Total	\$ 3622.32

Total Receipts \$ 6242.62

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 * RIVERSIDE CAFE *
 * NEW OWNER - PHIL WEST *
 * WELCOMES YOU *
 * * * * *
 * OPEN MONDAY THRU SATURDAY *
 * 5:30 AM TO 2:00 PM *
 * NOON SPECIALS *
 * SUNDAY DINNERS 11:00 TO 1:30 *
 * HOME COOKED FOOD AND SWEETS *
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 * VOTE FRANK COLE ELECT *
 * for *
 * WORTH COUNTY SHERIFF *
 * "My education and community *
 * efforts have given me an in- *
 * sight as to how people should *
 * be served by their elected *
 * officials. Worth County needs *
 * an active and involved sheriff *
 * listening and serving the *
 * people of this county". *
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 * VOTE FRANK COLE ELECT *
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**SOLUTIONS
TO
FUN FARE**

Vocabulary kickoff
 1-block. 2-down. 3-offense.
 4-pass. 5-punt. 6-quarter.
 7-safety. 8-shift. 9-signal.
 10-tackle.

FERTILE GRADE SCHOOL 1898-99
 Teacher - Mrs Emma Lukon Kirk

- 1st row: 1-Grace Pence, 2-Lewis Tallackson, 3-Maud Robison, 4-Gaylord Ouverson, 5-Johnnie Burr, 6-Mabel Elthon, 7-Floyd Van Note
- 2nd row: 1-Johnny Hovland, 2-Hilda Sagan, 3-Tillie Wold, 4-Lillie Burr, 5-Morris Bartness, 6-Oila Yokum, 7-Albion Rhodes, 8-?, 9-Oscar Ouverson
- 3rd row: 1-Pete Suby, 2-Betsy Suby, 3-Beulah Logue, 4-Ella Erickson, 5-?, 6-Clara Sagan, 7-Bessie Tallackson, 8-Marian Jorgenson, 9-Ruby Yukon
- 4th row: 1-Tillie Tallackson, 2-Ole Hovland, 3-Emma Brown, 4-Hovland, 5-Maggie Burr, 6-Johnnie Knutson, 7-?, 8-Carlos Robison, 9-Anna Erickson



Support these merchants. Their ads make it possible for us to publish the Fertile Reminder. We also need to hear from each of you to pay the postage for mailings.

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