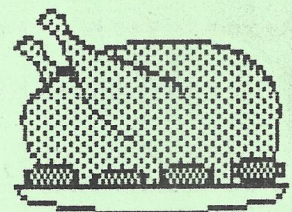
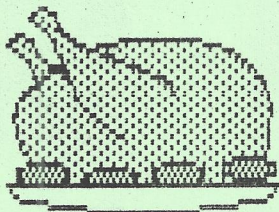


**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
1989**

NOVEMBER

**FERTILE
REMINDER**



"PUTSY" POSTAL INFO

Dear Readers of the Fertile Remind-er,

I am sitting by my kitchen window watching the golden leaves fall from our huge maple. There are still many to fall and already our front yard is like a golden carpet. It seems such a short time ago that I sat in this same place watching the green leaves unfold. Tis very true that time marches on and waits for no man!

I have been mulling in my mind what we could do for our quiz for the month. I thought perhaps since this is the harvest season and we all have so much for which to be thankful that as our families are gathered together, each person be they young or old, could express in their own words things for which they are thankful. I am certain the response would be varied as each one responds. Why not make this ritual a part of each of your Thanksgivings in the future - better still, why not do this often!

I shall close with these words from Deuteronomy 8:10-18. "When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God in not keeping his commandments... And thou say in thine heart, my power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God, for it is he who giveth the power to get wealth".

May you and your Loved Ones enjoy your Thanksgiving together as you count your blessings.

Until Next Time-
L.V.N

*****WANTED*****

Please keep your RED OWL RECEIPTS and leave them either at the Fertile Library, Fertile Community Center or Ouverson Oil. All proceeds go to help support the Community Center.

If you have not heard, dinosaurs have invaded the U.S. Postal Service. Not only dinosaur stamps are available, we have a very colorful T-shirt that has our very large friends pictured on the front and back. A sample T-shirt can be seen at the Fertile Post Office.

Order Dino T-shirt by calling:
1-800-782-6772

Put on charge card:
Cost \$6.95
Sizes: S-M-L and XL(adult sizes only)

.(The shirt I have at the Post Office is a medium. I think that most grade school children could wear a Small or Medium)

There is also a Dinosaur Trip Contest to be entered. The trip is to the Dinosaur National Park on the Colorado/Utah border. Hotel room and \$1,000 cash go to the lucky winner. You must enter by Dec. 31, 1989.

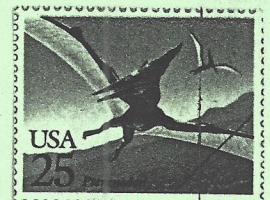
A Dinosaur Discovery Kit containing:
4 Prehistoric Animal stamps
Album Page with Dino info.
11"X18" 1990 Dino Wall Calendar
Cost: \$3.95

The form to enter the Dino Contest and to order the Dino Kit is available at the Post Office.

Keep a watchful eye for those
DINOSAURS!

Postmaster

Bonnie Beck



FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club held their Guest Day, Tuesday Oct. 10 at the Community Center. Gloria Kirschbaum, the president, presiding opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Roll Call was answered by each member introducing their guest. The thought for the day was given by Gloria Kirschbaum.

Doris Meyer from the Country Garden Patch, Ventura, Ia was the guest speaker. She presented an interesting demonstration on how to make Fall and Christmas arrangements. Many materials she used were from Her, "Your own back yard".

Martha Kingland won the door prize presented by the Garden Patch.

Helen Lyng won the door prize of a Fall arrangement made and donated by our guest speaker.

We all sang the table prayer followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostesses namely, Marian Pitkin, Synnova Hoffman and Joyce Larson.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 10th at the Community Center.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEALS

NOVEMBER 7 - Ham Balls, Baked Potato, Squash, Jell-O salad, Lemon cake with lemon sauce, Bread, Butter, Coffee and Milk

NOVEMBER 21 - Turkey, Mashed Potato, Corn, Cranberry salad, Pie, Bread, Butter, Coffee and Milk

For reservations call; Edna Pederson (797-2669) before Noon on Monday.

The Reminder Staff, Community-Center Board and The Community extend our prayers for a speedy recovery to Clet Nedved. Clet had surgery and then suffered a stroke. He is at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carolyn also.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

A Halloween Party is the great treat for ADULTS.

Only on Saturday Night, We'll meet at the Old Fertile Gym.

So lets all have fun, There's food and drink for everyone.

October 28th 7 o'clock
Come one come all, you're in for a shock.

There's a scavenger hunt and games and dance,

So dress up SPOOKY, come on and take a chance.

There's even more, a hayride to follow,

That's taking you down to "HUNGRY HALLOW".

Donations excepted, to cover the charge,

For all the treats for the people at large.

CRAFT FAIR

The annual Craft Fair will be held Nov. 18th at the Community Center. There will be all types of crafts and baked goods for sale.

The Center is sponsoring a table for Baked Goods and White Elephant items. We need donations!! Please bring them to the Center Friday afternoon, or by 9:00am Sat.

Hours for Craft Sale are:

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Lunch will be served in the Dining Room from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

COFFEE, CINNAMON ROLLS, BARS, CHILI MAIDRITES, TURKEY NOODLE SOUP.

THANKS!!

A big Thank You to our loyal friends who patronized us at our recent Wooden Craft Sale. You made it a success! Also thanks to our "year round" customers. We still have Christmas gifts for sale.

Stan & Erma Brue

PHIL SHEIMO

Born November 13, 1899, at the Sheimo homestead 1 mile west of Fertile. Phil is the youngest of eleven children. He is the son of Kittle O. and Marie (Ouverson) Sheimo.

In 1921, he graduated from the Iowa School of Auctioneering in Logan, Iowa. He auctioneered through retirement, and still enjoys attending sales.

In the late 20's, Phil introduced Coca Cola as a new product in 8 counties in and around Marshall, in Southwestern Minnesota.

The Oliver Farm Implement in Fort Dodge was operated by Sheimo brothers Phil and Andrew for several years before Phil returned to Fertile, where he has farmed and raised livestock for nearly 40 years.

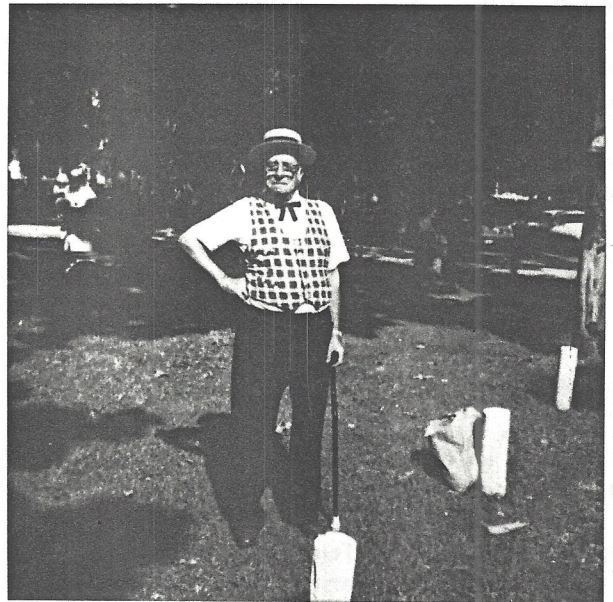
Always active and interested in Community affairs, he spent one term as Mayor, was voted Best Dressed Man in the Fertile Centennial in 1956, and was still able to wear the same Centennial outfit 25 years later at the Quascentennial in 1981.

As a long time resident of Putsy, Phil appeared in front of the Old Mill in the 1974 Forester Camper brochure, and is Fertile's oldest resident.

Today, at age 90, Phil still enjoys good health, sporting events on T.V., home Canning, and does his own cooking and housework. His family, especially his great-grandson, keep him entertained, as well as visits from his many friends.

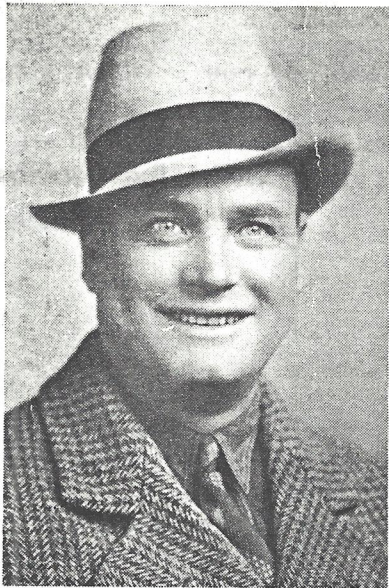
Will you please join in celebrating Phil's 90th birthday by stopping in for coffee and donuts at the Riverside Cafe between 8:30 and 10:30 AM Monday, November 13th.

Lykkelig Fodselsdag!!



Quascentennial





1936

Phil R. Sheimo

Auctioneer

Live Stock and General Farm Sales Solicited

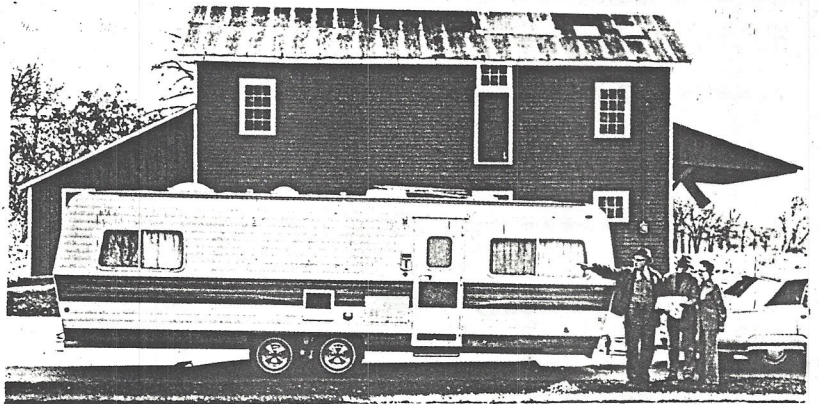
Graduate of Iowa School of Auctioneering in 1919 and practical experience ever since.

Have had farming and machinery experience and am in a position to know values of all kinds of Farm Property.

You will find me at the OLIVER STORE and shall be pleased to have you call and discuss your Sale problems.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

508 Central Avenue - Phone Walnut 1452



Phil,

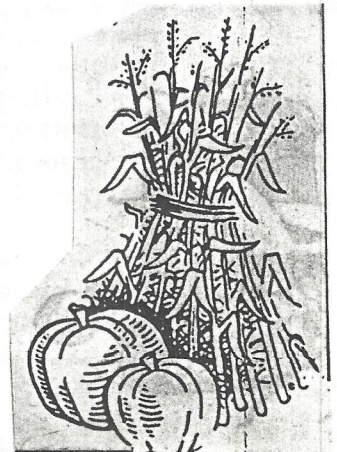
May your birthday
be the kind of day
That is perfect in every way.

Happy Birthday

This picture was taken in 1974 in front of the Fertile Mill. With him are Merle and Edna Hill.

HOUSE FOR SALE
CALL 797 2478
OR 797 2460

Happy
THANKS GIVING



September Balance Sheet

Expenditures

Alvin Knudson	282.57
Lanie Knudson	23.12
Cheryl Benson	20.81
David Low	301.89
Janice Hare	239.73
Dick Shewmo	498.32
Waste Systems Corp.	749.07
IPERS	140.74
Treas. State of Iowa	95.24
City of Fertilie	51.00
Peoples Natural Gas	37.34
Interstate Power Co.	588.81
Winn. Co-op Telephone	49.97
Watertower Paint & Repair	575.00
BMC	615.81
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe	10.07
Duverson Oil Co.	22.50
Marv's Service	15.20
Feed-Rite Controls	10.00
Larsen Plumbing & Heating	19.49
Tele Comm USA	2.20
Pronto	11.14
Christian Bookstore	18.81
Newsweek	40.30
B. Dalton	295.44
Oxmoor House	20.93
Udale Books	28.30
Doubleday Books	22.85
Postmaster	25.00
Total	\$4,811.65
Total Receipts	\$8,780.14

Vision Electronic of Omaha needs a person to be our local representative for the town of Fertile. It involves minor service and maintenance on the cable system. On partime bases, for more information call 402-571-7590.

Thanksgiving Prayer

On this Thanksgiving Day, dear Lord, My thanks are most here. For all the blessings You bestowed throughout the passing year... For health, for work, for special joys, for family and friends... And for our nation under God, Your goodness never ends! -- The Banner



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Thanks
Lois A.

Come join the fun and games!!!
ALL AGES!!!
1st and 3rd THURSDAYS 1:30 to 4:00
At the Senior Citizens Room in the
Community Center.. SEE YOU THE 2ND
of NOVEMBER....

LADIES!

Meeting Adjourned
Janice Hare
City Clerk
Next City Council meeting will
be held on Tues. Nov. 14th at the
Library due to the City Election on
Tues. Nov. 24th.

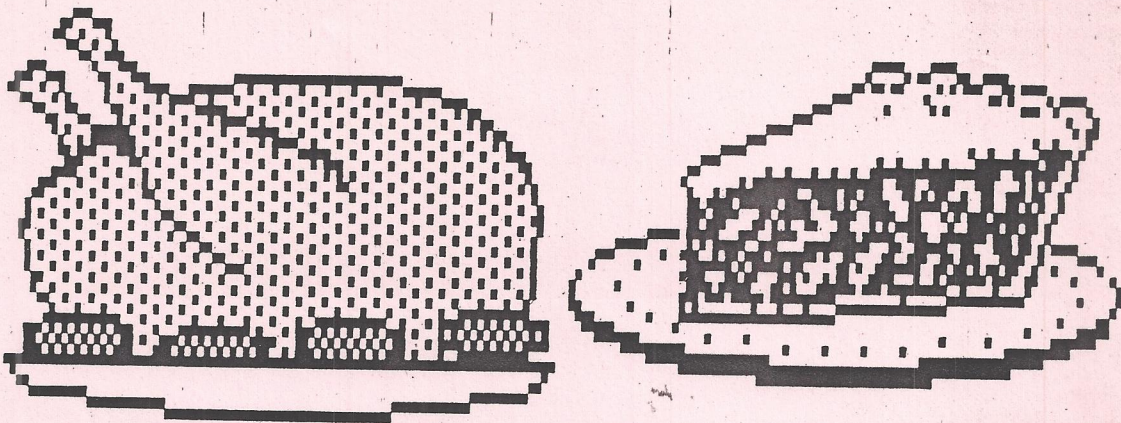
The Fertile City Council met
in regular session on Oct. 3, 1989
with Mayor Hoffman presiding and
council members Sandifer, Peterson,
Hansweier, Burtress, & Strohman
present.
Minutes of previous meeting
were read and approved.
Council discussed junk cars,
barrel for the corner of Main and
1st Street and fencing on pasture
land within the City limits.
Motion to accept road use tax
report carried.
Discussion on a few trees for
the south side of the Ball Diamond.
Motion to pay monthly bills
carried.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER!

Fertile Community Center

Saturday Nov. 4th

SERVING 5-7:30 PM



TURKEY, DRESSING, POTATOES, GRAVY, CORN,
CRANBERRIES, ROLLS, COFFEE, & HOMEMADE PIE

Adults \$5.00

Children Under 10 \$2.50

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewires 4-H Club met Oct. 20 at the Community Center. Roll call was "What I like best about Fall". Christina Calgaard and Jessica Suby joined our club.

We are going to the County Jr. 4-H Halloween Party at the North Iowa Fair next Saturday.

We had election of officers:
President, Carrie Seglem
Vice President, Jamie Ouverson
Secretary, Katie Anderson
Treasurer, Barb Lee
Historian, Stacy Suby
Reporter, Darcy Monson
Flags, Emily
Photographer, Abbey Almelien
Caller, Kelly Knudtson

We are going to have a family night Nov. 18th. Committees were appointed. We made table decorations out of dry weeds.

Lunch was served by Barb Lee.

Barb Lee, Reporter

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THANK YOU

Thanks to Florence Nye for keeping the Bulletin Boards at the Center decorated. She changes them each Season and for Special Events. They ALWAYS look Great. THANKS FLORENCE.....



Recent winners of the turkeys, hams and afghan at the Senior Citizens Fall Fair are:
Turkey--David Elthon, Leverage Nelson, Kristen Dirksen of Plymouth, and Pat Weaver.

Ham winners -- Dorothy Aspland, Harvey Knudtson, Ron Doland of Manly, and David Elthon.
Millie Phorr of Clear Lake was the winner of the afghan.

Remember to exercise your right to vote Nov. 7th for Mayor and Council members. Loren Hoffman is seeking re-election for Mayor, Ray Sandifer and Craig Hansmeier are seeking re-election as council members. Lance Burtness is not so that post will be filled by write in.
VOTE - City election - Nov. 7th

THANK YOU

Our grateful thanks to everyone who remembered me with thoughts, prayers, cards, visits, and gifts during my illness. Special thanks to Pastor and Joyce Kampstra. God's Love was surely felt in all. We pray his blessing upon you.

Marian Pitkin

Anyone having articles or other items to be published in the Reminder should turn them in to Kay Olson or Ruth Ouverson before the 15th of each month.

Thank the following merchants for making it possible for us to publish the Fertile Reminder. Their ads help us to purchase the paper, ink, labels, and other supplies. We still need to hear from you to pay postage and other expenses.

LARSENS' PLUMBING & HEATING	797-2219	FERTILE FEED SERVICE	797-2262
		Grain Division	
		For Complete Grain Buying,	
		Selling, & Storage	
JORDAN INSURANCE AGENCY	797-2700		
AMERICAN FAMILY			
Auto-Home-Business-Life			
		BUTCHER'S STEAK HOUSE	797-2647
		Delicious Food	
		Call For Reservations	
FERTILE LUMBER & HARDWARE	797-2437		
Rent The Rug Doctor			
BURTNES PLUMBING & HEATING	797-2680	K & R SERVICE	797-2440
OLD MILL ANTIQUES	797-2490	OUVERSON OIL	797-2267
			or
			797-2440
PRONTO MARKET	797-2220		
MARV'S SERVICE	797-2677		
RAY SANDIFER - TOM'S SALES	797-2681		
FERTILE FEED SERVICE	797-2242		
Complete Livestock Needs			
Softner Salt, Dog & Cat Food			
WORSLEY ELECTRIC	797-2494		
Katolight Generators			
Sales & Service			
FOREST CITY COW PALACE	582-4646		
FIRST STATE BANK	896-2265		

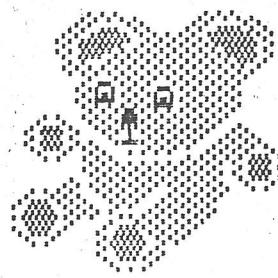
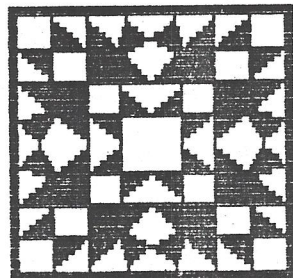
ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR!

Fertile Community Center

Saturday Nov. 18th

* 9 AM to 1 PM *

Wood Things, Baby Quilts, Bears, Rabbits
Crocheted Items, Doll Clothes, Twilling
Sweat Shirts and much much more!!



LUNCH SERVED IN DINING ROOM
Cinnimon Rolls, Maid Rites, Chili
Turkey Noodle Soup, Coffee, Pop.

