

OCTOBER 2002

FERTILE REMINDER



COMING EVENTS

Oct. 1	Senior Dinner	Noon
	City Council Meeting	7 PM
Oct. 7	Fire Dept. Meeting	7 PM
Oct. 8	Fertile Garden Club	7 PM
Oct. 15	Senior Dinner	Noon
Oct. 19	Boys & Girls 4-H	
Oct. 21	Library Board Meeting	7 PM
Oct. 22	Recycle Day	

Fertile City Council

The Fertile City Council met September 3, 2002 at 7:00 PM in Fertile City Hall. Present were Mayor Joyce Russell, Council Persons Tad Miller, Richard Bruns, Jeff Berg, Tammy Hall. Absent Tanya Olson.. The minutes were declared approved as presented. Bob Jones was present to request a solution to the water standing next to his property. A building permit was issued to Loren Hoffman to construct a garage addition. No progress on the Community Center sale was reported. Berg moved, Miller 2nd to approve expenditures. The annual finance reports for the City, the Sewer System and the Water System were approved. Moved by Berg, 2nd by Hall. Passed. Standing committee reports were given. Citizens of Fertile are reminded to place brush in the proper place at the burning pile. No construction material or other garbage is allowed. Please respect the rules so this service to the community may continue. Meeting Adjourned.

August Revenue	
Property Tax	44.86
Water/Sewer/Garbage	8,583.14
Street Revenue	2,437.13
Local Option Tax	1,505.70
Crescent Moon	1,316.78
EMC, lightning damage	8,137.13
Building Permits	20.00
TOTAL	\$22,044.74
Expenses	
Tom Kirschbaum	818.58
Dave Low	301.49
Gloria Kirschbaum	304.68
Dennis Ganz	623.43
Sewer Acct	1,483.00
Water Acct	1,474.00
FICA	299.06
IPERS	148.27
Basic Materials	801.98
WCTA	53.85
Waste Systems	1,666.50
Alliant	757.98
Sales Tax	168.38
Aquila	14.76
Crescent Moon	120.00
LGI	16.80
Hare Electric	9,315.48
Thompsons Garage	21.10
Ermer Insurance	155.00
Hawkins	5.00
TOTAL	\$18,549.34
Gloria Kirschbaum, City Clerk	

FERTILE LITTLE LEAGUE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS SEASON A SUCCESS:

Larsen Plumbing	Tammy Hall (Concessions)
Basic Materials	Cliff Petersen
Top of Iowa (Haulontown)	Darvin Stecker
Hare Electric	Tim Kleveland (Coach)
Loren Hoffman (Food-N-Fuel)	Randy Bredeson (Coach)
Tom Sheimo	Kevin Kostelecky (Coach)
Brian Nettleton	Todd VonEhwegen (Coach)
Tim Tuttle	Chris Andersen (Coach)
Dave Bang	City of Fertile (Use of Equip.)
Al Severson	All of the parents

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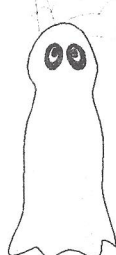
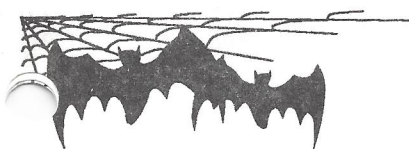


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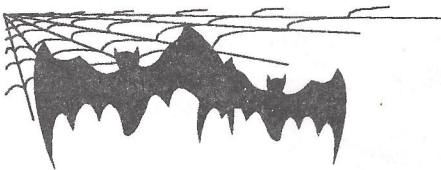
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NEW BOOKS

- The Law at Randado - Elmore Leonard
- Dark Horse - Tami Hoag
- Delighted - Susan Johnson
- Summer Pleasures - Nora Roberts
- The Memory Book - Penelope Stokes
- Rosewood Lane - Debbie Macomber
- Purity in Death - J. D. Robb
- Whisper of Evil - Kay Hooper
- Slightly Shady - Amanda Quick
- Breathing Room - Susan Elizabeth Phillips
- Strangers & Pilgrims - Stephen Bly
- Killjoy - Julie Garwood
- Jinxed - Carol Higgins Clark
- Shadows of the Canyon - Tracie Peterson
- Clayton's Royal Family - Nora Roberts
- The Lovely Bones - Alice Sebold
- The Maiden of Mayfair - Lawana Blackwell
- True Devotion - Dee Henderson
- True Valor - Dee Henderson
- Sunset Rider - Jory Sherman
- A Dream to Follow - Lauraine Snelling
- Believing the Dream - Lauraine Snelling
- A Thousand Country Roads - Robert James Waller
- Journal of Callie Wade - Dawn Miller
- Letters to Callie - Dawn Miller
- Last of the Texas Camp - Stephen Bly
- Nights in Rodanthe - Nicholas Sparks
- Halloween - Publications International
- Halloween Pumpkins & Parties - Better Homes & Gardens
- Let's Roll - Lisa Beamer

AUDIO BOOKS

- 1st to Die - James Patterson
- 2nd Chance - James Patterson
- Jackdaws - Ken Follett
- The Beach House - James Patterson
- The Bear & the Dragon - Tom Clancy
- Last Man Standing - David Baldacci
- The Patient - Michael Palmer
- Red Rabbit - Tom Clancy
- Spanish for Beginners - Ralph Weiman
- Dark Horse - Tami Hoag
- Married to Laughter - Jerry Stiller
- Sunset in St. Tropez - Danielle Steel
- The Lonely Men - Louis L'Amour
- Treasure Mountain - Louis L'Amour
- Trail to Peach Meadow Canyon - Louis L'Amour
- The House on Hope Street - Danielle Steel

NEW VIDEOS

- The Musketeer - Justin Chambers
- Behind Enemy Lines - Owen Wilson
- Hearts in Atlantis - Anthony Hopkins
- Return to Neverland - Disney
- Tarzan & Jane - Disney
- Captain Corelli's Mandolin - Nicholas Cage
- The Rookie - Dennis Quaid
- Collateral Damage - Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Showtime - Eddie Murphy

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PUPPIES FOR SALE

A farmer had some puppies he need to sell. He painted a sign advertising the 20 pups and nailed it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy.

"Mister," he said. I want to buy one of your puppies. "Well, " the farmer said as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck. "These puppies come from fine parents and cost a lot of money."

The little boy reached deep into his pocket and pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I've got 39 cents. Is that enough to take a look?" "Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called.

Out of the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by little balls of fur.

The little boy pressed face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little ball appeared, this one noticeable smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up.

"I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like the other dogs would."

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see, sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands.

The world is full of people who need someone who understands. Jesus said, "If you are ashamed of me, I will be ashamed of you before my father."

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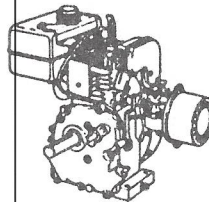


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YOUR PC

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But you say, it can not be a joke, because you received the E-mail from some one you know. Well, ask your self this; is the person you received the E-mail from knowledgeable enough to have written the message? Most likely they are just forwarding a message that they received from some one else and they think they are helping you.

This type of E-mail is referred to as a virus Hoax. The author does not have to create a virus to infect you PC. Rather the author depends on unknowledgeable PC users to do the damage to their own PC and then to spread the word to others the user communicates with in hope that they will also damage there own PC.

When you receive an E-mail like this the best thing you can do is to delete it. If you have either Norton or McAfee virus software on your PC and the virus definitions are up to date, you have a better chance of winning the Lottery Jackpot then you do of getting a virus on your PC.

COOKS' CORNER

This is a timely recipe with Apples now coming in. Maybe you have some extra and don't want them to go to waste. Here's a good way to do them up. It can be used on waffles/pancakes or ice cream!

APPLE PIE IN A JAR -


- 4 1/2 cups white sugar
- 1 cup cornstarch
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. Ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 10 cups water
- 3 tbsp. Lemon juice
- 7 quarts peeled, cored & sliced apples

1. Have 7 - 1 quart canning jars, lids & rings sterilized. (Don't put your flats in the dishwashers as it is hard on the rubber and they may not seal.)
2. **Combine** sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, and water in a large saucepan. Place over high heat & cook until thick and bubbly, stirring frequently. Remove from the heat and stir in lemon juice.
3. Tightly pack apples into the sterilized jars. Slowly pour syrup over apples, covering them completely. Gently tap jars on countertop to allow air bubbles to rise. Screw lids on jars.
4. Carefully lower jars into pot using a holder. Leave a 2 inch space between jars. Add more boiling water if necessary, until tops of jars are **covered by 2 inches of water**. Bring water to a **full boil**, then cover and process for **30 minutes**.
5. Remove jars very care after 30 minutes and place on a cloth-covered surface until cool. Once cool, press top of each lid with finger, ensuring that seal is tight (lids doesn't move up or down at all.) Sealed jars can be stored for up to a year.

Calories per serving—378; Protein—0.5g; Total fat—0.8g; Sodium—151 mg; Cholesterol—0mg; Carbohydrates 97.1g; Fiber—6.1.

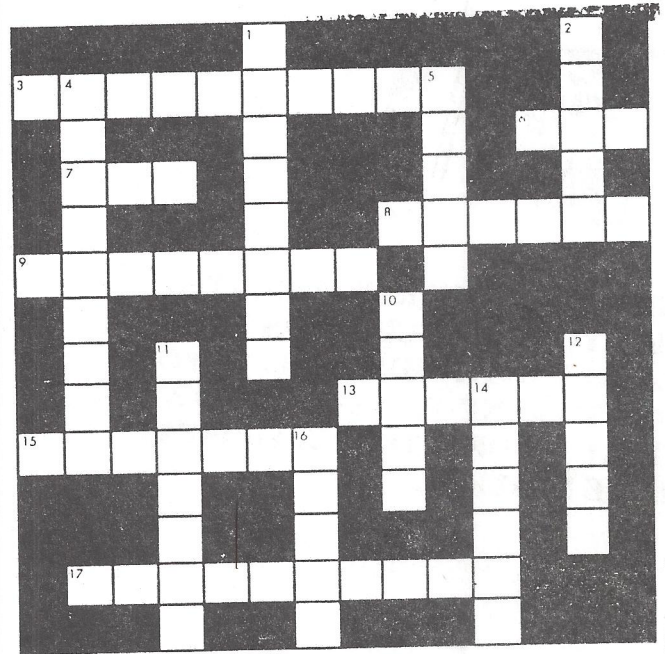
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- >Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations, when smoking is prohibited there?
- >Why are there flotation devices under plane seats instead of parachutes?
- >If 7-11 stores are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors?



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-FUN CORNER -



Technology and machines

Across

3. A flying machine with a rotor, not wings. (10)
6. A small truck, perhaps for local deliveries. (3)
7. The family vehicle. (3)
8. It takes people or satellites into space. (6)
9. The American word for the British "lift" that takes you up or down between floors. (8)
13. You take photographs with it. (6)
15. A farm vehicle which pulls loads or tools. (7)
17. The box you watch cartoons or shows on. (10)

Down

1. Do you have a personal one at home (a PC)? (8)
2. A flying machine. (5)
4. A moving set of steps which takes you up or down. (9)
5. A machine that can do jobs a person would do. (5)
10. It runs on rails (track) and carries people or goods. (5)
11. A two-wheeler with pedals. (7)
12. A narrow, intense beam of light used, for instance, to cut things. (5)
14. A 7 across has one, to make it move. (6)
16. Do you listen to music on it? (5)

Answers on another page.

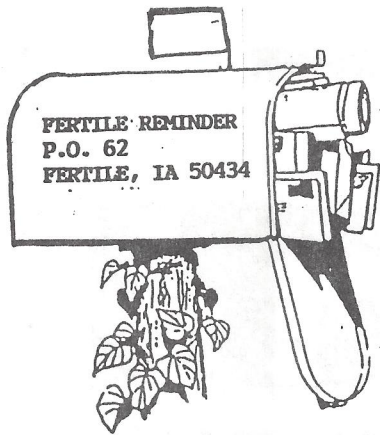
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- Oct. 23 Free Blood Pressure Clinic at Joice Library meeting room 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. No appointment necessary.

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