

NOVEMBER 2007

FERTILE REMINDER



COMING EVENTS

Nov. 5	Fire Dept. Meeting	7 p.m.
Nov. 6	Senior Dinner	Noon
Nov. 8	Re-cycle	
Nov. 13	Garden Club	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	Boys & Girls 4-H	
Nov. 19	Library Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	Senior Dinner City Council Meeting	Noon 7 p.m.
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day	
Nov. 23	Re-cycle	

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2007, 7:00 PM, City Hall

1.) Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, October 16, 2007, at Fertile City Hall.

2.) Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell, Council Members: Jeff Berg, Loren Hoffman, Tad Miller, Pat Renchin, Gail Shropshire, City Maintenance Manager Warren Bruns and City Clerk Eddie May.

3.) Minutes Approval

- *Miller motioned and Renchin 2nd to approve the September minutes.* Motion Carried.

4.) Mayor's Report

- Joyce is still working with the D.O.T. to replace the title for the fire truck so it can be sold.
- Pluckett's Pest Control sprayed City Hall.
- The City paid Chuck Waage for the damage caused by the City's parade float.
- The City passed a State Audit which was required for the CDBG funding. The auditor claimed that we were 2nd easiest audit he has ever completed and the 3rd fastest. THANKS to Simmering-Cory, Yaggy-Colby, Brian Nettleton Excavating, Joyce, Warren, Eddie and the Council.
- The Worth County Sheriff's office has been investigating recent vandalism of private and public property. Any information would be appreciated.
- *Renchin motioned and Berg 2nd to approve the purchase of necessary security cameras up to \$800.00.* Motion Carried.
- Waupaca is now accepting 3" diameter branches, grass clippings and leaves. Stop at the office and talk to Chris prior to dumping.
- The pop can bin next to City Hall will be moving so Warren can move snow into the lot East of City Hall.

5.) City Clerk's Report

- Eddie presented the September financials.
- The City's computer system "crashed" last Tuesday evening. Eddie has restored 95% of the data lost. 100% of the data will be restored before the next Council Meeting. New data back-up systems are being implemented to avoid any data loss in the future.
- *Hoffman moved, Shropshire 2nd to approve the expenditures.* Motion Carried.

6.) City Maintenance Report

- The Water Plant has been sealed and painted. Nick and Paul Reich did a great job.
- Shingle and Ventilation issues will be addressed next fiscal year.
- The new pumps are in and working at the lagoon. The City will be selling a smaller pump that we replaced.
- As Snow season approach, Warren would like to remind everyone to keep the streets, alleys and right-of-ways clear for plowing.
- The City is looking for a back-up plow person for the Winter. Person must have a valid CDL. Contact Warren if interested.

7.) Committee Reports

- Community Center - Eddie presented a rough draft of an informational letter and survey. The Council suggested a few additions. After making the adjustments, the committee will mail the letter/survey to the citizens of Fertile and the surrounding areas.

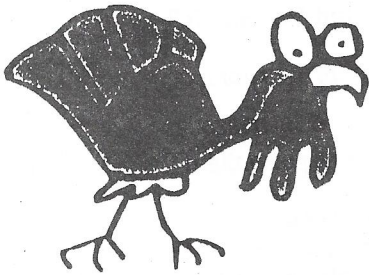
8.) Next Meeting

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, November 20th 2007, at Fertile City Hall.
- Budget discussions will begin at this meeting.

9.) Adjourn - Hoffman moved, Renchin 2nd to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues As of September 30, 2007

Type	Name	Paid Amount
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund Checking		
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-900.76
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-200.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Crescent Moon	-272.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Hawkins, Inc.	-5.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Larsen Plumbing & Heating	-480.19
Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	-163.35
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-15.34
Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-1,802.10
Bill Pmt -Check	WCTA	-117.04
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-730.24
Bill Pmt -Check	Aquila	-91.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Aukes Lawn & Pest LC	-325.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Hare Electric	-175.00
Bill Pmt -Check	IMT Insurance	-75.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Menards	-108.90
Bill Pmt -Check	Municipal Supply, Inc.	-423.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Staples	-53.78
Bill Pmt -Check	USA Blue Book	-85.36
Check	Reich, Nick	-341.14
Check	US Post Office	-130.00
Check	Intuit	-62.99
Check	Waage, Chuck	-280.00
Check	Kembles Flowers	-28.00
Deposit		2,987.35
Deposit	IFACWSRF	23,938.60
Deposit	Treasurer - Worth County	4,797.70
Deposit	IFACWSRF	20,297.70
Deposit		65,419.37
Deposit		90.67
Deposit		34.74
Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-1,450.50
Paycheck	Ganz, Dennis	-53.07
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F	-547.38
Paycheck	Russell, Grant	-579.19
Paycheck	Russell, Joyce	-532.54
Total General Fund Checking		<u>107,538.00</u>
Total General Fund Accounts		107,538.00
Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		44.74
Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings		<u>44.74</u>
Water Fund Accounts		
Water Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		2.08
Total Water Revenue Fund Checking		<u>2.08</u>
Total Water Fund Accounts		2.08
Sewage Fund Accounts		
Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		3.07
Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		<u>3.07</u>
Total Sewage Fund Accounts		3.07
TOTAL		<u><u>107,587.89</u></u>



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NEW BOOKS

Pandora's Daughter - Iris Johansen

Dockside - Susan Wiggs

Dead Heat - Dick Francis

Bone garden - Tess Gerritsen

The Choice - Nicholas sparks

Lover Unbound - J.R. Ward

A Threat to Justice - Chuck Norris

Playing for Pizza - John Grisham

Crimson Eye - Brandilyn Collins

Bluebonnet Belle - Lori Copeland

Scaled with a Kiss - Carly Phillips

The Queen of Babble - Meg Cabot

Queen of Babble in the Big City - Meg

Cabot

When the Nile Turns Red - Diann Mills

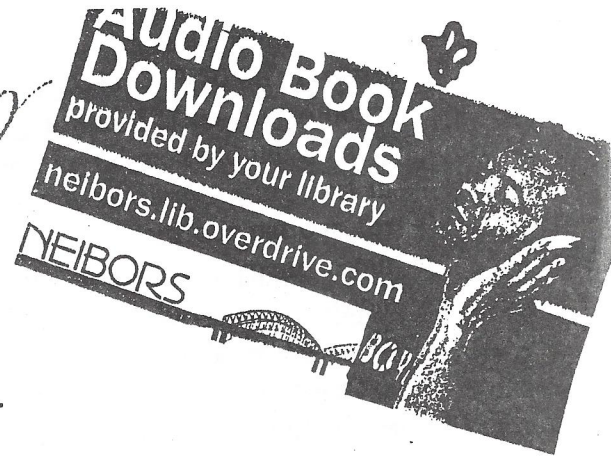
Last Gunfighter: Hell Town - William

Johnstone

Falling For You Again - Catherine Palmer

Large Print

The Parting - Beverly Lewis



DVDS

The Jungle Book - 40th Anniversary

The Pink Panther Classic Cartoon Collection

Hanna Montana Living the Rock Star Life

Employee of the Month - Jessica Simpson

Bridge to Terabithia - Disney

The Prairie Pirates - a family film made in Iowa

HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 29, 2007

@ 6:30 PM

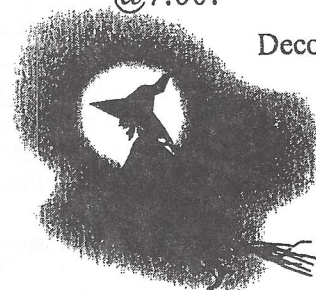
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Library News

The question of a Library Levy will be put on the November 6, 2007 city election ballot. This levy would raise 27 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation (taxable value). This would be a yearly increase of \$8.10 on property assessed at \$30,000; \$13.50 on property assessed at \$50,000; \$20.25 on property assessed at \$75,000 and \$27.00 on property assessed at \$100,000. This would raise about \$1147 that would go directly to the library. The money will be used to keep up with the many changes in technology, rising cost in books, postage and other materials, staff and a growing demand from our patrons for more services. Our library is a unique and valuable resource and an investment in our future. All successful investments require attention, time & resources to remain valuable and to grow. Use your library, enjoy it and support it - it serves our community well. So **Please Vote!** For more information please see one of the Trustees or stop by the library.

Fertile Library Board of Trustees

Mindy Gasaway - President

Karen Usher - Vice President

Dawn Millard - Secretary

Elin Miner - Lisa May

ANOTHER OLD CHARACTER OF EARLY FERTILE

In the early 1900's a small man named Jack Taylor came to town and having no money to provide a home for himself slept where he could. Many times he slept in Andrew Johnson's barn and in Orin Calhoun's barn. He bought his food when he earned a little money but had many a free meal at someone's table. He loved the river and tried to enforce the fish and game laws. When he became too old and feeble to care for himself he was taken to county home where he spent his last days. He could neither read nor write but talked much of Kentucky, thus earning for himself the name of "Kentucky Jack".

MOTHER WRITING TO HER NORWEGIAN SON

Author Unknown

Dear son,

I'm writing this slow cause I know you can't read fast. We don't live where we did when you left. Your Dad read in the paper where most accidents happen within 20 miles of home. So we moved! This place has a washing machine. The first day I put four shirts in it. I pulled the chain and haven't seen them since.

It only rained twice last week, three days the first time and four days the second time.

The coat you wanted me to mail to you. Your Aunt Sue said it would be a little too heavy to send in the mail with the big heavy buttons. So we cut them off and put them in the pockets.

We got a bill from the funeral home, said if we didn't make the last payment on Grandma's funeral bill, up she comes. Your Uncle John fell in the wiskey vat. Some men tried to pull him out but he fought them off playfully so he drowned. We cremated him. He burned for three days.

Three of your friends went off the bridge in a pickup. One was driving, the other two were in the back. The driver got out. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. The other two drowned. They couldn't get the tail gate down.

Not much more news this time, nothing much has happened. Will write more later.

Love,
Mom

P. S. I was going to send you some money but already had this sealed.

Thank God For Small Towns

You know you are in a small town when ...

- The runway of the airport is terraced.
- The polka is more popular than disco on Saturday night.
- Third Street is on the edge of town.
- Every sport is played on dirt.
- The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.
- You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going.
- You are born on June 13 and your family receives gifts from the local merchants because you are the first baby of the year.
- You speak to each dog you pass by name, and he wags at you.
- You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.
- You are run off main street by a combine.
- You can't walk for exercise, because every car that passes, offers you a ride.
- You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to the story.
- You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back to town before you do.
- The biggest business in town sells farm machinery.
- You write a check on the wrong bank and it covers for you.
- The pickups on main street outnumber cars three to one.
- You miss a Sunday at church and receive get-well cards.
- Someone asks you how you feel, then listens to what you say.

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10:15 - WORSHIP SERVICE.

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Thanksgiving

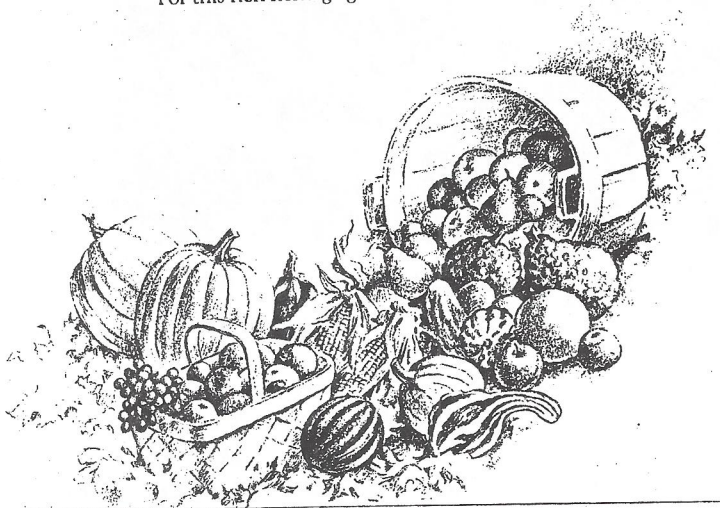
May Allread Baker

Now when the sky is gray and overcast
And wild geese call with their loud, haunting cry,
When all the harvest's gathered in at last
And signs portend the coming winter nigh,

We thank Thee, Lord, for this, Your gift of grain
Drawn from the storehouse of the good, dark soil,
Fruits of the summer sun and summer rain,
Well-earned reward of healthy, honest toil.

For this, our land of freedom, long ago
Our brave forefathers left their native sod.
And when the crops were gathered and the snow
Of winter fell, they gave their thanks to God.

And so, down through the years, shall we again
For this rich heritage give thanks. Amen!



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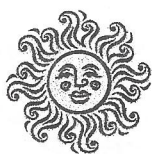
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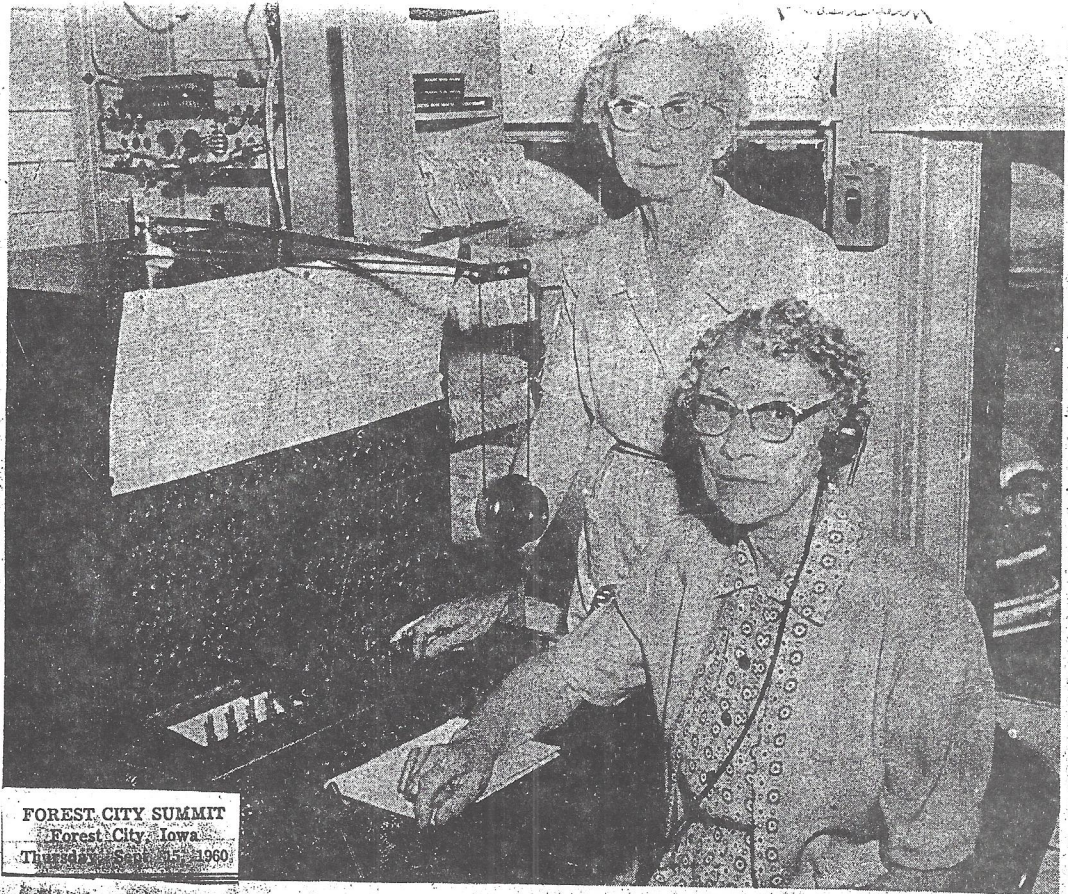
Bolan Fall Market Sept. 22
5-Year Anniversary Celebration Oct. 6
Pumpkin Decorating & Hay Rides Oct. 20
Country Shops Holiday Tour Nov. 3
Little Swan Lake FREE Wine Tasting Nov. 17, 2 - 5 PM
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FOREST CITY SUMMIT
Forest City, Iowa
Thursday, Sept. 15, 1960

PERSONAL SERVICE at the Fertile Mutual Telephone Co. switchboard by these two ladies will become history next year when Fertile receives dial service as a result of the sale of the Fertile company to the Winnebago Cooperative Telephone association. Aimee Nye, standing, and Myna Smith have 54 years of service between them to the Fertile community at the switchboard.

FERTILE GARDEN CLUB OCTOBER 9, 2007

Fifteen members were present at the Church of Christ for our monthly meeting. Pres. Lovik called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance being recited by all. Roll call was "Your favorite kind of apple". Secretary & Treasurer's reports were given and approved as read.

Betty Theilen presented a report on the advertising sign at the Pronto Market. Tabled until more is known Pat Oswald reported on the meeting of the 'flower committee' - Betty, Lois, Pat & Evelyn. A letter had been sent to Stillwater Greenhouse asking for a quote on the plants chosen.

Elin Minor reported on the Christmas Tree that we will decorate for Opportunity Village's Annual Christmas Tree Auction. Pat Lohman, Kristen Mikes and Ronda Prescott will chose the theme and bring ideas to the next meeting.

Ginny thanked Betty for taking care of tying up the rose on the trellis.

The rock is now in place at the Fertile sign. It looks very nice.

Birthdays were noted for Elin and Betty and also the 25th. Anniversary of Elin. The table prayer was sang and a delicious lunch was served by hostess' Pat Lohman and Carolyn Nedved. The November 13, 2007 meeting will be held at City Hall.

Pat Oswald, Reporter.

Fertile Lutheran Church (ELCA)
602 W. Washington St.; P.O. Box 215
Fertile Iowa 50434
Phone 641-797-2767

Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:35 a.m.
November 4—end of April)
David Halverson, Lay Minister

FARM TECHNOLOGY

By George Kisner

Every machine my father owned was either broken down or about to break. Therefore, he was constantly fixing things to get the farm work done. We had no bailing wire or duct tape, so his main repair kits contained used Prince Albert tobacco cans and binder twine. He also used copper rivets to fix harness and the grain binder canvasses.

Fixing the 6-foot grain binder was a yearly ritual that usually lasted several days. My father would pull the binder up underneath a large shade tree and repair it as best he could with materials at hand. Things that were purchased at the local implement store were sickle sections, copper rivets and wooden slats for the canvas and sometimes knotter parts. Occasionally he would buy a whole new canvas and the old one would be used to repair the other two.

The binder was drawn by three horses and cut the oats with a sickle, transferred the straw up a canvass conveyor and tied it into neat bundles. Then there was a bundle carrier, which could be tripped at intervals for the oat shockers to set up in neat rows. If the oats were standing straight, weed-free, and the grain binder was in good repair it was a simple operation. This rarely happened for my father.

Sometimes it was so hot the horses had to be rested frequently. Weeds would get in the canvas and tear off the wooden slats. The complex knotter that tied the bundles would not work properly and required adjustment. Since only 5 to 10 acres could be cut in one day it was a long and stressful operation!



WORTH COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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- Nov. 13 Manly Senior Center Nail Clinic - 8:30 a.m.
This can be for a nail trim on hands or feet. Please call WCPH at 1-800-765-1388 for an appointment.
- Nov. 14 Grafton Community Center Nail Clinic - 1:30 p.m. This can be for a nail trim on hands or feet. Please call WCPH at 1-800-765-1388 for an appointment.
- Nov. 14 Child Immunization Clinic at Manly Town Hall from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Free lead test at this time.
- Nov. 15 Child Immunization Clinic at WCPH in Northwood from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Children under 6 years of age may receive a free lead test at this time. No appt necessary.
- Nov. 16 Maple Court Nail Clinic - 10:30 a.m. - This can be for a nail trim on hands or feet. Please call WCPH at 1-800-876-1388 for appointment.
- Nov. 27 Child Immunization at Methodist Church, Northwood from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Free lead test available.

Manna of Worth County Food Pantry - The pantry shelves are very low due to a high demand in the community. Any donation of food, supplies, and monetary gifts are greatly appreciated. Donations may be taken to the Food Pantry at First Lutheran Church, 309 9th St. N., Northwood, IA.

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WITH SYMPATHY

FREDRICK WILLIAM JACOB LUKER

1915 - 2007

Fredrick William Jacob Luker, 92, of Clear Lake died October 6, 2007 at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa in Mason City.



A funeral service was held October 9, 2007 at Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake with Rev. Dean Hess officiating. Burial was at Grant Cemetery in rural Fertile.

Fred Luker was born Aug. 24, 1915 in Crown, MN, the son of Henry and Magdalena Luker. He was baptized at Crown Minnesota Lutheran Church and confirmed at the St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Garner. He was educated in rural schools in Minnesota and St. John's School in Garner.

He was united in marriage to Evelyn Humphrey on Feb. 16, 1936 at Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake, and to this union two children were born, Larry and Neal. Fred farmed for 38 years in the Worth and Cerro Gordo county areas and also sold life insurance for many years.

He was united in marriage to Judith Draves on Sept. 6, 1992 at Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake.

Fred enjoyed fishing, reading, volunteering, visiting with family and friends, and music, especially playing the violin and harmonica.

Fred served as president of the Worth County Farm Bureau and was also a member of the Cerro Gordo County Farm Bureau. He was a former member of the Fertile Lutheran Church and served as deacon and Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake, where he served on the Visitation Team. He was a member of the Clear Lake Noon Lions Club and was awarded the Warren Coleman Honorary Award in 2005. He was also a member of the Clear Lake Senior Citizens Center.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Judith Luker of Clear Lake; his son, Neal (Jane) Luker of Fulton, IL; his daughter-in-law, Marion Luker, of Clear Lake; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; as well as other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Evelyn, who died on Dec. 4, 1990; son, Larry Luker, who died on Nov. 7, 2005; two brothers, Adolph and Arnold Luker; and three sisters, Leona Hill, Erma Hall and Esther Luker.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

KAREN A. SHROPSHIRE

Karen A. Shropshire, 59, died September 22, 2007 at the Muse-Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City.



Upon her request, her body was cremated. A memorial and reception was held September 30, 2007 at the Evangelical Free Church in Clear Lake.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Chad and Misty Shropshire and their daughter, Makaya, of Garner; Heather and Barry Burt and their son, Chaise, of Waterloo, and Vance Shropshire of Mason City; her mother, Verna Hallman, of Clear Lake; two sisters, Geraldine of Tulsa, OK, and Kay of Mason City; and one brother, Alan, of Swaledale.

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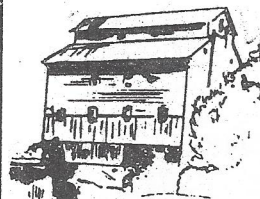
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COOKS KORNER

If you would like to submit recipes for this column, send them to: *Reminder, PO Box 62, Fertile, IA 50434.*

Sandies by the Sea

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1/4 tsp salt
 1 cup unsalted butter (softened)
 2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1 tsp vanilla extract
 1 large egg
 1 cup pecans, toasted and very finely ground (using a food processor)
 20 Caramel candies
 3 Tbsp. Cream or whole milk
 1 cup chocolate morsels
 2-3 Tbsp. Large crystal sea salt.
1. Combine flour & salt in a bowl; set aside.
 2. In a mixing bowl, cream the butter & sugar until light & fluffy. Add the egg & vanilla; beat to incorporate. Add dry ingredients in batches, mixing between each, & then stir in the ground pecans. **Cover & chill dough 1 hour** or until firm.
 3. Preheat oven to **350°**. Line baking sheet with parchment paper or butter the sheet.
 4. Roll the dough into 1 inch balls. Place on baking sheet at least 1 inch apart, & depress a cavity in the center of each ball using your thumb or rounded implement. Bake for **13-15 Minutes** or until the bottoms are brown & set. Check halfway through baking to see that the depressions are still deep enough to fill, if not, use a floured spoon to redefine.
 5. Remove from oven, let them sit for a few minutes on the sheet. Transfer to cooling rack.
 6. Melt caramel candies & cream together in a saucepan over low heat. Fill the center of each cookie with approximately 1/2 tsp. of the caramel. While the filling is still warm, sprinkle centers evenly with the sea salt & let sit until firm.
 7. Place chocolate in a sturdy plastic bag in a bowl, heat in microwave on medium for **30 second** intervals until melted. Cut a small hole in corner of bottom of bag & drizzle melted chocolate across each cookie. Allow cookies to sit until chocolate has become firm.

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HARE ELECTRIC
 FRED, JIM, TOM & ALLEN HARE

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FUN KORNER

GOOD FACTS TO KNOW -

1. Beer will condition your hair.
2. Pam cooking spray will dry finger nail polish
3. Cool Whip will condition your hair in 15 minutes.
4. Mayonnaise will Kill Lice. It will also condition your hair.
5. Used brewed Lipton Tea to have Shiny Hair.
6. Sunburn—empty a large jar of Nestea into your bath water.
7. Burn your tongue? Put sugar on it.
8. Arthritis? WD-40 Spray & rub in. Also kills insect stings.
9. Bee sting—meat tenderizer
10. Chigger bites—Preparation H
11. Paper cut - crazy glue or chap stick (glue is used instead of sutures in some hospitals.
12. Athletes feet - cornstarch.
13. Fungus on toenails or fingernails - Vicks Vapor rub.
14. Kool Aid can be used as a dye in paint. Also in Dannon plain yogurt as a finger paint. Kids will love it and it won't hurt them if they eat it.
15. Peanut butter will remove ink from the face of dolls.

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A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS.'"

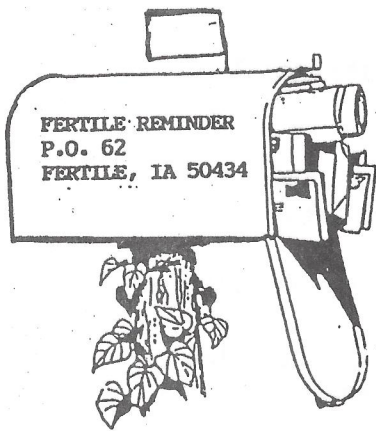


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THE "X" IN THE MAIL BOX REMINDS YOU THAT IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION. A DONATION OF \$8.00 IS SUGGESTED. WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED "THE REMINDER" THIS PAST YEAR AND WILL WANT TO KEEP IT COMING. YOU MAY SEND YOUR DONATION TO THE ADDRESS IN THE MAIL BOX.

*Double the Pleasure ~ Double the Fun
on the weekends of
October 5-7, 2007 and October 12-14, 2007
Friday thru Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day*

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

641-896-2567

**Between Hanlontown and Fertile, Iowa
(Right on Hwy. 9)**

*Watch for signs and decorated mailbox featuring
handcrafted home decörs, floral items and holiday items galore.*

**Starting October 20, 2007 - Humble Beginnings will be open
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Special Shopping Day is November 23, 2007 - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Closing December 16, 2007.**