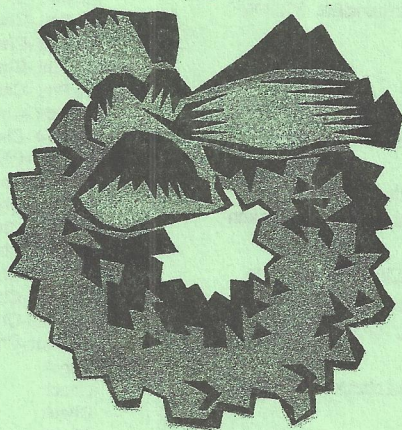


DECEMBER 2008

FERTILE REMINDER



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM

THE REMINDER STAFF

*Ardis
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Evelyn
Pat*

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 1	Fire Department Meeting	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	Senior Dinner FHS Girls Night Out	Noon 5:30
Dec. 4	Re-cycle Day	
Dec. 15	Library Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	Senior Dinner City Council Meeting	Noon 7 p.m.
Dec. 18	Re-cycle Day	
Dec. 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Dec. 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE	

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Adult Sunday School 10:35 a.m.
Sunday School—Wednesday 6 p.m.
David Halverson, Lay Minister

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2008, 7:00 PM, City Hall

Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, October 21, 2008, at Fertile City Hall.

Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell, Council Members: Cindy Peters, Pat Renchin, and Gail Shropshire, City Clerk Eddie May, and City Maintenance Manager Craig Koch. Absent were: Council Members: Jeff Berg and Tad Miller.

Minutes Approval

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

Mayor's Report

- On 9/22 a Judge ordered the owners of 115 West Main Street to comply with nuisance ordinances pertaining to debris, weeds, and the state of the building. A \$750 fee was imposed with a December 16th compliance date.
- Several other property owners have been notified to comply with the same ordinances. To date, only three have not responded to the City's request. Legal action will be taken against those who do not respond.
- FEMA has provided the specs for a new emergency siren for the City of Fertile. The siren will cost \$17,688. The City will be applying for a grant to cover the costs. The siren will be triggered by the Worth County Sheriff's department. The current siren will still be used for the "noon bell."
- Craig passed the drug test and physical and has a clean background check. Craig started his position three weeks ago.
- The Fire Department has been putting their new doors into their new building. Once the construction is done, an open-house fundraiser will be scheduled.
- Yaggy-Colby has inspected the park bridges to insure safety following this year's floods. Both the drive-in bridge and the footbridge have passed inspections.
- FEMA has presented the City with a new map outlining the flood plain for FEMA purposes. This new map does not supersede the current flood plain maps created for insurance purposes.
- On 10/11 a wedding was held in the park.
- The Senior Citizens group is looking into the possibility of replacing the steps to the park bandstand.
- Mayor Russell closed the meeting for 15 minutes.
- Mayor Russell re-opened the meeting.
- Mayor Russell met with Forest City leaders to discuss opportunities for future partnerships. Forest City provides emergency evacuation services for the City of Fertile in the case of disasters.
- If a building, which has both water and sewer hook-ups, is empty, the owners of the building are still responsible for the minimum water and sewer rates.
- Halloween will be observed on 10/31 from 5:00 to 8:00 in the City of Fertile.
- The Library will hold their annual Halloween party on Monday, 10/27 with a special haunted trolley ride.

City Clerk's Report

- May presented the September financials.
- May presented the annual reports for the sewer and water systems required by the USDA.
- May presented the first draft of an Identity Theft Policy. The policy will be presented for adoption next month.
- *Peters motioned and Renchin 2nd to approve the September Expenditures.* Motion Carried.

City Maintenance Report

- Warren and Buck have been helping to train Craig.
- Craig is now maintaining the parks and watching the numbers at the water and sewer plants.
- The new computer monitoring system is being installed by Hare Electric this week.

Committee Reports

- No Committee reports were presented.

Other Business

- Shropshire asked for letters of recommendation from the Council, Mayor and City Clerk in regards to the IDDED Housing Fund Grant.
- A big thanks to the Fertile Garden Club for fall decorations on Main Street - Looks great!

Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, November 18, 2008, at Fertile City Hall.
- Budget discussions will begin at the next meeting.

Adjourn – Renchin moved, Shropshire 2nd to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues As of September 30, 2008

Type	Name	Paid Amount
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund Checking		
Bill Pmt -Check	Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	-7.60
Bill Pmt -Check	Clapper Tree Service	-1,890.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Crescent Moon	-534.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Fertile Reminder	-12.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Kramer Ace Hardware	-37.93
Bill Pmt -Check	Larsen Plumbing & Heating	-65.00
Bill Pmt -Check	LGI	-0.71
Bill Pmt -Check	Miller's Diesel and Automotive	-1,059.54
Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	-299.01
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-22.09
Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-1,821.75
Bill Pmt -Check	WCTA	-233.56
Bill Pmt -Check	Aquila	-177.62
Bill Pmt -Check	Brian Nettleton Excavating, Inc.	-3,010.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Greve Law Office	-162.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Hare Electric	-202.05
Bill Pmt -Check	Hawkins, Inc.	-5.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Greve Law Office	-12.00
Check	John Greve Attny Trust Acct	-115,000.00
Check	US Post Office	-81.00
Check	First State Bank	-1.34
Check	ClickBank.com	-49.90
Check	ClickBank.com	-14.95
Deposit		176.78
Deposit	First State Bank	55,000.00
Deposit		85.15
Deposit		1,904.99
Deposit		26,759.54
Deposit		11,776.72
Deposit		6,325.05
Deposit		2,338.92
Deposit		13.73
Liability Check	IPERS	-1,326.32
Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-178.23
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F	-766.89
Paycheck	Russell, Grant	-842.76
Paycheck	Russell, Joyce	-532.54
Total General Fund Checking		-23,964.91
Total General Fund Accounts		-23,964.91
Community Center Fund CD		
Total Community Center Fund CD		
Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		14.06
Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings		14.06
Water Fund Accounts		
Water Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		1.78
Total Water Revenue Fund Checking		1.78
Water Revenue Fund CD2		
Deposit		355.24
Total Water Revenue Fund CD2		355.24
Water Revenue Fund CD		
Deposit		353.33
Total Water Revenue Fund CD		353.33
Total Water Fund Accounts		710.35
Sewage Fund Accounts		
Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		3.95
Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		3.95
Sewage Revenue Fund CD		
Total Sewage Revenue Fund CD		
Total Sewage Fund Accounts		3.95
TOTAL		-23,236.55

City Announcement:

'Tis the season: please keep alleys, City right of ways, and streets free of vehicles and obstructions to facilitate snow removal. Thanks!

Happy Halloween!

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2008, 7:00 PM, City Hall

Call to Order

Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell, Council Members: Jeff Berg, Tad Miller, Cindy Peters, Pat Renchin, and City Clerk Eddie May. Absent were: Council Member Gail Shropshire and City Maintenance Manager Craig Koch.

Minutes Approval

- *Peters motioned and Renchin 2nd to approve the October minutes.* Motion Carried.

Identity Theft Prevention Program

- Mayor Russell presented the Identity Theft Prevention Program as required by the Federal Trade Commission. The Council decided on additional security measures.
- *Miller motioned and Peters 2nd to approve the Identity Theft Prevention Program for the City of Fertile.* Roll Call Vote was Unanimous. Motion Carried.
- A copy of the program is available for review at City Hall.

Mayor's Report

- The Library's Halloween party was a success. THANK YOU to everyone who helped.
- Mayor Russell attended a Workman's Comp One Call Nurse Program teleconference.
- FEMA was here twice during the last month for more paperwork.
- The Election process here at City Hall went well. THANK YOU to all who helped.
- Reminder to keep personal property away from the streets to allow for snow removal.
- Warren Bruns is now salaried as the Water and Sewer Superintendent.
- The Fire Department received a \$1400 grant from a WCTA/INS grant for their new building. More grants have been written.
- Buck, Kenny and Mayor Russell put up the Christmas lights in the park.
- Craig and Mayor Russell put up the Christmas lights on the footbridge.
- Hare Electric will be hanging the decorations on the street lights on Main Street.
- The City has received \$63,068.38 from the Worth County Development Authority for blacktopping 3rd Street and all of Washington Street. If oil prices stay low, we hope to blacktop Main Street as well. The side streets will be scheduled as funding allows.
- Mayor Russell attended a luncheon at NIACC to meet NIACC's new President. The City was unable to locate a suspected leak in the water system. The old controls at the water plant are now suspected to be faulty. The controls have been scheduled to be replaced and the equipment has been ordered.

City Clerk's Report

- May presented the October financials.
 - The following statistics report the % of budgeted revenue received year-to-date as well as the % of budgeted expenses spent year-to-date: (we are 33% of the way through the year)
- | | General | Roads | Landfill | Sewer | Water |
|---------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| Income | 42% | 28% | 34% | 33% | 32% |
| Expense | 49% | 11% | 28% | 7% | 16% |
- *Peters motioned and Renchin 2nd to approve the October Expenditures.* Motion Carried.
 - *Renchin motioned and Miller 2nd to approve a \$634.60 lien against the sole proprietor of 101 East Main Street applied to their personal property at 105 Hill Street.* Motion Carried.
 - Budget discussions began. All City organizations are required to present last year's actual income and expenses as well as next year's budget at the next Council Meeting.
 - The Council requested an asset replacement report be presented at the next meeting.

City Maintenance Report – none presented

Committee Reports – none presented

Other Business

- *Miller motioned and Peters 2nd to approve NIACOG as the Technical Services Provider for the 2008-2009 Iowa Housing Fund Grant.* Motion Carried.

Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, December 16, 2008, at Fertile City Hall.
- Budget discussions will continue at the next meeting.

Adjourn – Renchin moved, Berg 2nd to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

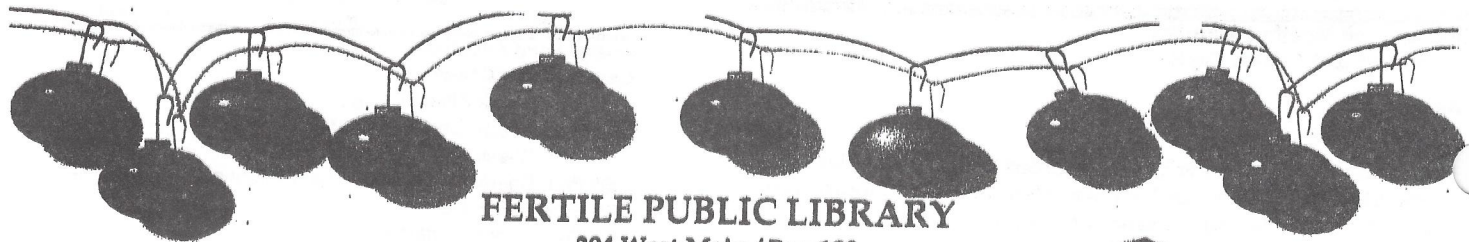
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City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues As of October 31, 2008

Type	Name	Paid Amount
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund Checking		
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-819.12
Bill Pmt -Check	Crescent Moon	-284.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Kramer Ace Hardware	-42.73
Bill Pmt -Check	Larsen Plumbing & Heating	-199.35
Bill Pmt -Check	LGI	-149.60
Bill Pmt -Check	Menards	-32.22
Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	-101.25
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-11.80
Bill Pmt -Check	WCTA	-136.71
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-160.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Alltel	-57.61
Bill Pmt -Check	Aquila	-184.37
Bill Pmt -Check	Hawkins, Inc.	-5.00
Bill Pmt -Check	HealthWorks	-112.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Iowa Jetting	-250.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Staples	-251.10
Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-1,821.75
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-914.16
Bill Pmt -Check	ICAP	-256.00
Bill Pmt -Check	LGI	-9.80
Bill Pmt -Check	Midwest Pipe Supply	-46.00
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-11.67
Check	Fertile Fire Department V	-2,750.00
Check	Fertile Public Library V	-4,339.50
Check	First State Bank	-1.34
Check	Pro Cellular	-64.18
Check	First State Bank	-2,455.15
Check	Northland Distributing	-275.00
Deposit		3,310.92
Deposit		146.02
Deposit		7,886.91
Deposit		18,704.27
Deposit		84.18
Deposit		3,984.19
Deposit		3,661.71
Deposit		2,971.22
Deposit		20,023.82
Deposit		19.51
Liability Check	IRS	-2,170.94
Liability Check	Treasurer - State of Iowa	-228.00
Liability Check	IPERS	-278.38
Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-109.43
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F.	-765.07
Paycheck	Russell, Grant	-847.19
Paycheck	Russell, Joyce	-531.32
Sales Tax Payn	Iowa Department of Revenue	-933.00
Total General Fund Checking		39,188.01
Total General Fund Accounts		39,188.01
Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		14.55
Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings		14.55
Water Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		1.84
Total Water Revenue Fund Checking		1.84
Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		4.08
Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		4.08
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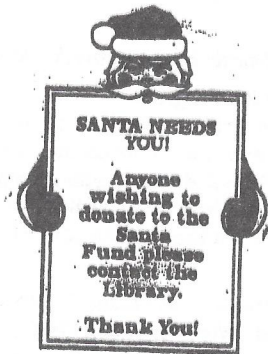
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- Under the Mistletoe – Linda Howard
- Yuletide Treasure – Lauraine Snelling
- Destiny Kills – Keri Arthur
- A Good Woman – Danielle Steel
- Joelle's Heart – Gilbert Morris
- Darkest Evening of the Year – Dean Koontz
- Massacre at Whiskey Flats- William Johnstone
- Every Now & Then – Karen Kingsbury
- Endangered Species – Nevada Barr
- Suite 606 – J. D. Robb
- Swallowing Darkness – Laurell K. Hamilton
- Luke's Gold – Charles West
- Salvation in Death – J. D. Robb
- Marley & Me – John Grogan
- Evil Genes – Barbara Oakley
- Large Print**
- Hidden – Shelley Gray
- Twice Loved – Lori Copeland
- Jessie – Lori Wick
- CD'S**
- Haunted Kids – Allan Zullo
- Last Gunfighter – Ghost Valley – William Johnstone
- Last Gunfighter – Forbidden – William Johnstone
- Last Gunfighter – Showdown – William Johnstone

Merry Christmas!

HERE COMES SANTA!

Fertile Public Library

Christmas Open House

Saturday, December 13, 2008

9 - Noon

Santa at 10:00
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Raffle Drawing at 11:00
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Please stop by for Coffee,
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Library News

What a night!! Our Trolley Ride through a HAUNTED FERTILE PARK was a big hit with kids & adults. Over a 100 people bravely rode the trolley & ended the evening with a calming hot chocolate & cupcake in the library. A HUGE thank you to our cast of ghouls – Chris Anderson, Linda Davis, Mindy Gasaway, Cindy Johnson, Brenda Jones, Ramona Kinseth, Eddie May, Josh May, Tyler Finer, Dawn Millard, Elin Miner, Karen Usher, Steve Usher. And another HUGE thanks to Bobbi Elbert, Loni Knudson, Lisa May & Linda Tuttle for serving the lunch & organizing the trolley rides & Jane Ramon for costume judging.

Christmas is coming! Anyone wishing to donate items or sell tickets for the Holiday Raffle, please call or stop by the library the library. Thanks!!!



WITH SYMPATHY

WILLYS E. SPAINHOWER 1921 - 2008

Willys E. Spainhower, 87, of 705 W Main St., Fertile, died November 4, 2008 at the Oakwood Care Center in Clear Lake.

Memorial services were held November 8 at the Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel in Clear Lake with Rev. Dennis Ganz officiating.

Willys was born May 10, 1921 in Chapin, the son of Theodore and Ruby Spainhower. He graduated from Hampton High School in 1938.

He worked for Douglas Air Carft, Lakewood, Calif. as a designer for more than 30 years. He married Barbara Moss. After he retired they moved to Kingman, AZ.

In 2003 he moved to Fertile to live. He loved the outdoors, mountains, hunting and panning for gold.

He is survived by his brother, LaVere Spainhower of Walcott, IA; sister, Alice Ann MacMilan of Willits, CA; two step-children: Deborah Thomas and Diane Hommes; five nephews: Clifford Sorensen, Conrad Spainhower, Martin Spainhower, Theodore Spainhower and Craig Spainhower; four nieces: Judy Gergen, Patricia Sorensen, Rosalee Sorensen and Bonnie Church and a special friend, Shirley Peterson of Clear Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin brother Julius E. Spainhower; wife Barbara; niece Janie Spainhower; and stepson Chuck Moss.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

THANK YOU!

The Lord has richly blessed me with wonderful family and friends. A big **THANK YOU!** to everyone who shared in my 80th birthday celebration. Cards, gifts and best wishes are greatly appreciated.

Ruth Sunne

FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club met on October 14th at 7 p.m. at the Fertile Church of Christ for their annual guest day. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered introducing our guests and sharing memories of our first pet. The thought for the day was shared by Elaine Patten. A delicious lunch was served by Amanda Waddington, Ginny Lovik and Ronda Prescott. The club set up a work day to decorate the downtown with corn stalks for the fall season. Instead of a speaker for guest day, the officers had decided that we would have an activity, so everyone that attended got to make a fall grapevine wreath.

Everyone had a great time decorating, visiting and showing off their creation.

Kristin Mikes
Secretary

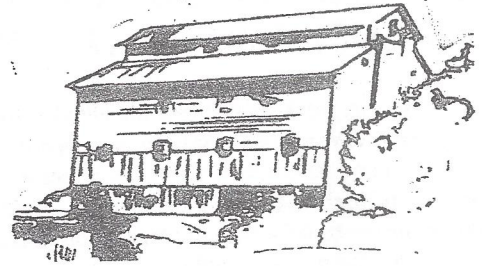
WORTH COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
95 9th St. North, Northwood, IA 50459
641-324-1741 or 1-800-765-1388

Child Immunization Clinic at Methodist Church, Northwood - November 25th from 9:00 - 3:00. Children under 6 years of age may receive a FREE lead test at this time. Free home inspections are available for lead hazards to ensure your child's home is not poisoning your family. No appointment necessary.

In-office screenings at Worth County Public Health office:

The Senior Health Program is now offering in-home assessments to people over 60 years of age. This program is funded by the Elderbridge Agency on Aging, so some information regarding health history and income is needed. The assessment includes labs (cholesterol panel, hemoglobin, and blood sugar), review of health history and medications, and a brief physical exam including blood pressure, apical pulse, and lung sounds. These services continue to be available during office hours as well. Please call one of the above listed numbers if you are interested in this program.

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- Three: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- Four: Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- Five: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- Six: Build your future on high ground.
- Seven: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- Eight: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- Nine: When you're stressed, float a while.
- Ten: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
- Eleven: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

**NORTH IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION
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Once again this year, we are launching the Head Start Adopt-A Child program to help provide winter outerwear to children who need it. We have found that for many families, the expense of coats, boots, snowpants, hats and mittens is difficult to fit into their budgets. This program is a way for community members to help ease the burden on those families and to keep a child warm for the winter months.

Last year we were able to clothe over 350 children thanks to donors such as yourself. This year, there are many children who need your help. This program serves not only Head Start children, but also other community children who need help keeping warm.

Again this year we are offering two ways to help -- families can shop for a child and we will deliver the items or we accept monetary donations and we will do the shopping for you. Donations can be mailed to: Adopt A Child, 1190 Briarstone Drive, Mason City, IA 50401. Call Ellen Fitzpatrick at 494-2539 or Shannon Lenhausen at 641-430-7215 for more information on shopping for a child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Head Start office at 494-1891.

Ellen Fitzpatrick Shannon Lenhausen
Adopt a Child Project Coordinators

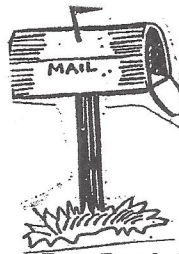
THANK YOU!

I want to thank all who have been so kind to remember me in prayers, visits, cards and gifts. We both thank you all for the wonderful food you brought to us. We also enjoyed the beautiful cards for our 72nd anniversary. We enjoyed the memories. Thanks so much!

Bless you all,
Virgil & Ruth Ouverson

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Dear Ladies,
Keep up the good work. We enjoy hearing the local news, jokes and recipes.
Nelda Frahm

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The Worth County Community of Promise is excited to kick off the first "Worth County Toy Drive." Toys will be collected in Worth and distributed in Worth County.

The toy drive runs through the month of November and new unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the following locations:

The 2 school districts in Worth County

All libraries in Worth County with the exception of Hanlontown.

NSB Ver Helst Drug Dollar General

Toys will be collected until December 5th and will be distributed December 20th at the Kensett City Hall.

Any monetary donations can be sent to NSB bank.

If you know of any needy family please have them call Kim

Miller at 641-390-0791 for an application and income verification sheet. Applicants MUST live in Worth County.

Applications are due back to Kim before 11/30/08 or we can not guarantee that we can serve your children. Each qualifying family will also receive a grocery bag of food from Manna of Worth County while supplies last. All recipients' names will remain confidential.

Monthly income guidelines are below to qualify for this program. Each family will also receive a Christmas dinner from Manna of Worth County.

Family size:	Monthly Income:
1	1,300.00
2	1,750.00
3	2,200.00
4	2,650.00
5	3,100.00
6	3,550.00

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Dan Miller, Lay Minister

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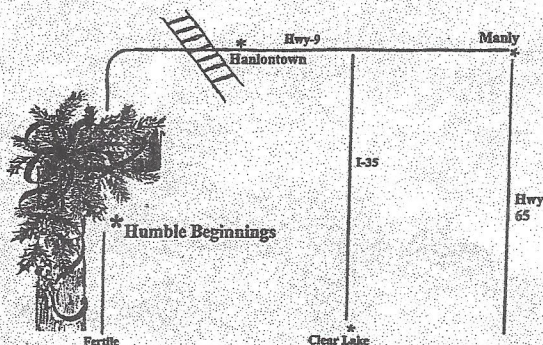
Then Open every weekend:

October 18th thru December 21st
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm • Sunday: 1 pm - 4 pm
Anytime by chance or appointment also.

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COTTAGE PUDDING

In a bowl beat until smooth -

1/4 cup soft shortening (butter)

3/4 cup sugar

1 large egg or 2 small eggs

3/4 cup milk

1 tsp vanilla

Sift together

1 3/4 cups flour

2 tsp. Baking powder

1/2 tsp. Salt

Mix into shortening mix until smooth and then spoon into greased and flowered 9" square pan.

Bake 350° for 25-30 minutes

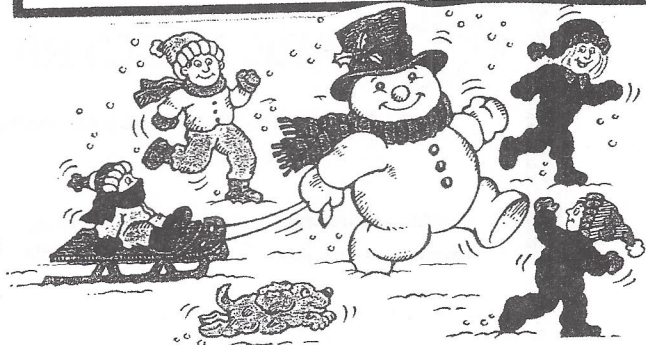
Serve with hot Vanilla, Lemon, Nutmeg Sauce.

SAUCE- 1 cup sugar, 2 tbsp cornstarch in sauce pan. Stir in gradually 2 cups boiling water. BOIL 1 minute—stirring constantly. Add 4 tbsp BUTTER, 2 tsp. Vanilla or 2 tsp. Lemon juice with 1 tbsp. Grated lemon rind or 2 tsp. Nutmeg. Serve hot over pudding.

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FHS GIRLS NIGHT OUT

The FHS (Fertile High School) Girls Night Out will continue to meet on the 1st. Tuesday evening of the month in November and December. They welcome any lady who attended Fertile High School with the graduating classes of 1960-65 to meet with them and enjoy time together. Meet at the Downtown Café at 5:30 p.m. They hope you will come and enjoy the fellowship at the November 4th. Get-together at 5:30 p.m.



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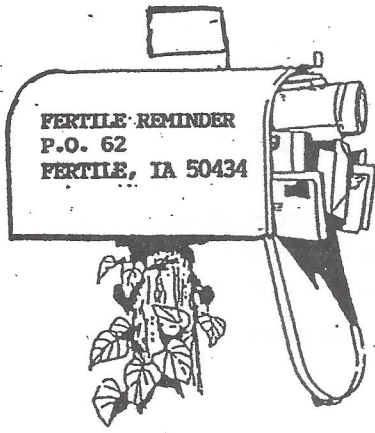
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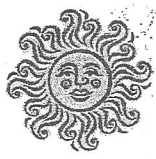


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