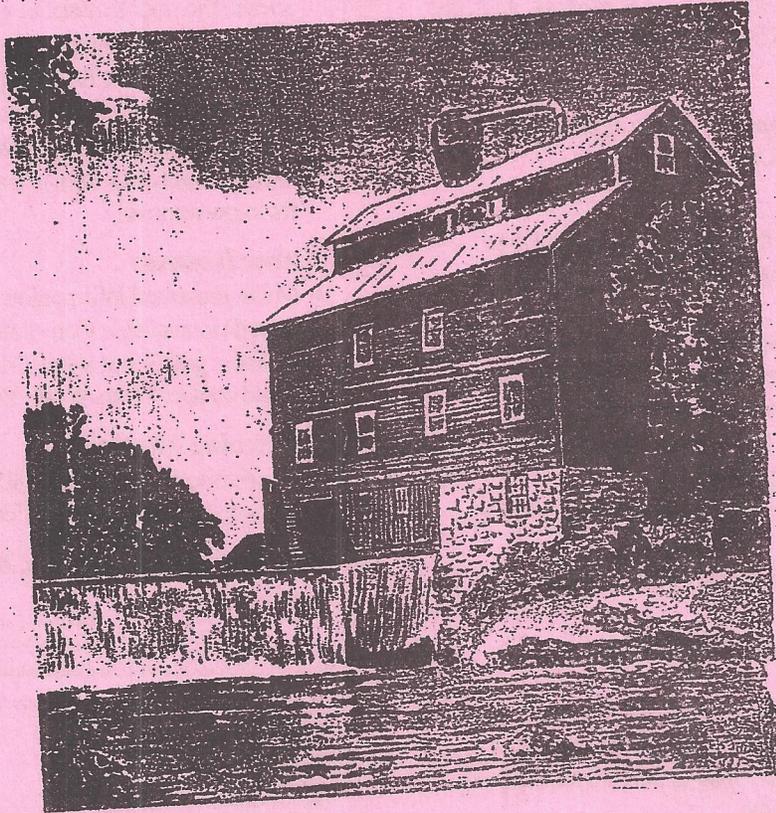


MAY 2008

# FERTILE REMINDER



## COMING EVENTS

|        |   |               |   |
|--------|---|---------------|---|
| May 4  | Teddybear Learning Center party                     | 1:30 - 4 p.m. | <b>WHAT:</b> Fertile Girls Night Out<br><b>WHO:</b> FHS Classes of 1960-1964<br><b>WHEN:</b> 1st Tuesday of each month<br><b>WHERE:</b> Downtown Cafe, Fertile at 5:30 P.M.   |
| May 5  | Fertile High School Girls Night Out                 | 5:30 p.m.     |   |
| May 6  | Fire Department Meeting                             | 7 p.m.        |   |
| May 8  | Re-cycle Day  |               |   |
| May 14 | Mother/Daughter Luncheon at Fertile Lutheran Church | 6:30 p.m.     |   |
| May 19 | Library Board Meeting                               | 7 p.m.        | ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●<br><b>Fertile Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b><br>602 W. Washington St.; P.O. Box 215<br>Fertile Iowa 50434<br>Phone 641-797-2767<br>Worship 9:09 a.m. Sunday School 10:05 a.m.<br>(April 6 - end of October)<br>Wednesday 6 p.m. Sunday School<br>David Halverson, Lay Minister<br>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● |
| May 20 | City Council Meeting                                | 7 p.m.        |   |
| May 22 | Re-cycle Day  |               |   |

# City of Fertile

## City Council Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2008, 7:00 PM, City Hall

### 1.) Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, March 25, 2008, at Fertile City Hall.

### 2.) Roll Call

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

### 3.) Minutes Approval.

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

### 4.) Jim & Vickie Ward

- Jim & Vickie Ward reported that the culvert north of their home, under 1st Street, was plugged with snow, ice and rubbish.
- They questioned who was responsible for clearing that culvert.
- Mayor Russell stated that since it is a town to market road, that she thought the county was responsible for maintenance.
- Jim & Vickie stated that they had spoken with the County and they said it was the City's responsibility.
- Mayor Russell stated that she would double check with the County and let them know.
- Jim & Vickie asked if the County could be at a Council meeting to address the issues.
- Mayor Russell stated she would invite them to the April meeting.
- Mayor Russell also pointed out that some of the water problems have been caused by property owners changing or restricting the flow of the water. Mayor Russell read the City Ordinance pertaining to the issue.

### 5.) FB&I

- Chris Anderson announced his resignation from the FB&I committee to be affective following this year's Fertile Day's celebration.
- Chris asked the Council for the approval to collect bids for a walking track to be installed surrounding the ball fields.
- *Peters motioned and Shropshire 2nd to approve of the FB&I's request to open bids for the track.* Motion Carried.

### 6.) Mayor's Report

- The Fire Department can no longer be called out for any medical calls. They can only be called to assist. The Fire Department is seeking individuals who would be interested in becoming 1<sup>st</sup> responders, so this can be changed.
- Information on the City's wells has been gathered from Yaggy Colby and Larsen Plumbing.

### 7.) City Clerk's Report

- May presented February's financials.
- *Peters motioned and Miller 2nd to approve the February Expenditures.* Motion Carried.
- May suggested the insurance billing be moved to the beginning of a fiscal period, rather than at the end.

- *Miller motioned and Renchin 2nd to approve moving the insurance billing to the first of a fiscal year.* Motion Carried.

### 8.) City Maintenance Report

- Warren and Buck have been patching pot-holes throughout the City. Progress has been slow since the supply of cold-patch has been limited this year due to the large number of pot-holes in the surrounding communities.
- Buck removed the rust from the water plant's pipes and has color coded each line with fresh paint. Vorland Concrete cut lines in the floor to assist in water run-off in the plant.
- The DNR inspected the water system and gave the City a passing score. The DNR requested that we install new safety lights outside the chlorine room and to re-vent the chlorine.
- New industrial shelving has been installed in the City Garage.
- Worth County has been reimbursed for all fuel and sand used for snow removal.

### 9.) Other Business

- Miller presented information from Winn-Worth Betco in regards to available Community Development funding and for business grants and loans. Miller stated that business owners could contact Winn-Worth Betco for more information.

### 10.) Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, April 15, 2008, at Fertile City Hall.

### 11.) Adjourn – Renchin moved, Berg 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

| Expenditures and Revenues<br>As of February 29, 2008 |                               |                        |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Type   | Name                          | Paid Amount            |
| <b>General Fund Checking</b>                         |                               |                        |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Advantage Business Solutions  | -1,298.95              |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Alliant Energy                | -890.61                |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Allied Insurance              | -155.00                |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Berg, Jeffrey V               | -155.00                |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Eliot, Inc.                   | -46.20                 |
| Dill Pmt -Check                                      | LGI                           | -9.80                  |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Mason City Red Power          | -115.08                |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | North Iowa Media Group        | -3.34                  |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Northwood Anchor, Inc.        | -45.60                 |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Staples                       | -170.34                |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | UPS                           | -43.45                 |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Waste Management              | -1,802.10              |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | WCTA                          | -115.05                |
| Bill Pmt -Check                                      | Worth County Sheriff's Office | -1,530.00              |
| Check  | Peters, Kim & Cynthia         | -220.12                |
| Check  | Olsen, Matt                   | -240.00                |
| Check  | Legler, Mark                  | -40.09                 |
| Check  | Swanson, Rich                 | -352.08                |
| Check  | US Post Office                | -216.00                |
| Check  | US Post Office                | -123.00                |
| Check  | Marriott                      | -221.76                |
| Check  | Intuit                        | -169.96                |
| Check  | Kum & Go                      | -74.62                 |
| Deposit  |                               | 84.85                  |
| Deposit  |                               | 3,071.70               |
| Deposit  |                               | 3,275.64               |
| Deposit  |                               | 5,280.81               |
| Deposit  |                               | 4,405.80               |
| Deposit  | Diamond Joe Casino            | 2,693.77               |
| Deposit  | Treasurer - Worth County      | 137.65                 |
| Deposit  |                               | 41.90                  |
| Paycheck   | Bruns, Warren                 | -589.53                |
| Paycheck   | May III, Edgar F              | -766.89                |
| Paycheck   | Russell, Grant                | -123.83                |
| Paycheck   | Russell, Joyce                | -564.02                |
| Total General Fund Checking                          |                               | <u>8,909.70</u>        |
| <b>Roads Revenue Fund Savings</b>                    |                               |                        |
| Deposit  |                               | 24.86                  |
| Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings                     |                               | <u>24.86</u>           |
| <b>Water Revenue Fund Checking</b>                   |                               |                        |
| Deposit  |                               | 1.92                   |
| Total Water Revenue Fund Checking                    |                               | <u>1.92</u>            |
| <b>Sewage Revenue Fund Checking</b>                  |                               |                        |
| Deposit  |                               | 2.84                   |
| Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking                   |                               | <u>2.84</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                               | <u><u>8,939.32</u></u> |

# City of Fertile

## City Council Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2008, 7:00 PM, City Hall

### 1.) Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, April 15, 2008, at Fertile City Hall.

### 2.) Roll Call

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

### 3.) Minutes Approval.

- Minutes were not available for approval.

### 4.) Ditch Excavating and Water Issues

- County Supervisor Darrell Bang, County Engineer Jim Hyde, Brian Nettleton and several residents were present to discuss the ground water issues.
- Hyde stated that anything within the City Limits is the responsibility of the City. He also mentioned that ice blocks and spring flooding is an "act of nature" and cannot be completely negated.
- Nettleton stated that the culvert under 1<sup>st</sup> street could be dug out a little better – fairly reasonably – but that this would not stop the long-term water issues.
- *Peters motioned and Shropshire 2nd to approve of the replacement of the culvert under 1<sup>st</sup> street, north of Washington Street.* Motion Carried.
- Nettleton also discussed the run-off issues on West Washington.
- *Peters motioned and Shropshire 2nd to approve of the proposed solutions by Nettleton.* Motion Carried.
- Other issues related to water flow restrictions created by residents will be addressed by the City on a per resident basis.

### 5.) Community Center Survey Report

- May presented the statistics from the survey. The results will be posted on the website at [www.fertileiowa.us](http://www.fertileiowa.us) by the end of April.
- The Fire Department was ranked as the most needed improvement. The Library and Community came in second.
- There were several positive comments, several concerns and a few negative comments received.
- The committee presented several scenarios of how the project could progress. They were asked to come up with some figures representing the various scenarios. This will be presented at the next council meeting.
- Once the project is approved by the Council, the committee will present the information at an informal Town Meeting – opening up the meeting for questions and answers.
- The Council and the committee would still like to hear the community's opinions. The survey is still available online and can be mailed in at any time.

### 6.) Knapper Building Appraisal

- The City has been considering the purchase of Doug Knapper's building to be used by the Fire Department. Remax has appraised the Knapper building, and has found the asking price to be "well within fair market value."

- The Fire Department is researching the price of a new Morton Building and also the costs associated with re-vamping Knapper's building for Fire Department use. The total cost of purchase plus the adaptation costs will be compared to the cost of a new building prior to making the final decision.
- Mayor Russell, City Clerk May along with the Fire Department, would write grants to pay for either scenario.

### 7.) Water Tower Paint & Repair Contract

- The City has been able to re-negotiate a contract with Water Tower Paint & Repair. According to the prior contract, the City would have been forced to paint the water tower next summer at a cost of \$70,000.
- The current contract calls for bi-annual cleaning and maintenance at a cost of \$1,660.00 every other year. The painting is not included in the contract and will be negotiated as needed. This contract is valid through 2018.

### 8.) Mayor's Report

- Rich Mengas with Alliant, and Fred Hare are working on supplying 24 hour power to the City's security cameras.
- Tom Steffany presented this year's insurance premiums. The coverage increased in some areas. Due to depreciation, the City's bill is \$10,888.30, almost \$2000 lower than last year. ☺
- Joyce now has a complete inventory of City vehicles.
- There have been several issues with utility payments over the winter. Several residents have been shut-off. Others have received notice for potential shut-off. We want to thank those who consistently pay their bill on time. You are greatly appreciated. ☺
- The City of Manly has offered to donate their old skate park to the City of Fertile. They have received a grant for a new park.
- *Peters motioned and Shropshire 2nd to approve the acceptance of the skate park and the construction of a location to place it.* Berg abstained. Motion Carried.
- The Council has not decided where it should be placed yet.
- The North Iowa Tractor will come through Fertile on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The City is looking for parties to help host the event. Contact City Hall if you or your business may be interested.

### 9.) City Clerk's Report

- May presented March's financials.
- *Renchin motioned and Shropshire 2nd to approve the March Expenditures.* Motion Carried.
- May mentioned that the landfill/recycling fund is consistently under budget due to temporarily withholding billing to residents who do not use the service – such as snowbirds ☺
- May will verify with Waste Management as to whether they charge the City for this or not. If they do charge the City, the City will need to bill the residents.

### 10.) City Maintenance Report

- Berg mentioned that the snow plow blades will need to be replaced before next winter's season.
- Warren, Buck and Joyce cleaned out the City Garage and installed new commercial shelving. They also purchased a new Craftsman tool chest and tools.
- Warren and Buck are replacing the City's signage. They have measured where the signs must legally be placed and marked

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them with blue flags. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE BLUE FLAGS NEAR CITY SIGNS.

11.) Other Business

- Questions were raised in regards to the barking Dogs and loose animals in the City. There is a City Ordinance prohibiting both. If a citizen wishes to report abuse of the ordinance they are instructed to contact the County Sherriff's Department. The City cannot enforce a civil fine.

12.) Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, May 20, 2008, at Fertile City Hall.

13.) Adjourn – *Renchin moved, Berg 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn.* Meeting adjourned.

Expenditures and Revenues  
As of February 29, 2008

| Type                                      | Name                              | Paid Amount      |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>General Fund Checking</b>              |                                   |                  |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Advantage Business Solutions      | -130.00          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Alliant Energy                    | -850.76          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Aquila                            | -597.57          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Berg, Jeffrey V                   | -125.00          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Eliot, Inc.                       | -143.00          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Hawkins, Inc.                     | -5.00            |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Larsen Plumbing & Heating         | -105.82          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | LGI                               | -25.00           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Menards                           | -128.24          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Mills Fleet Farm                  | -16.00           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | North Iowa Media Group            | -33.44           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Pronto                            | -82.00           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | R&S Osnes Paint                   | -37.20           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Staples                           | -120.35          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | UPS                               | -11.76           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | USA Blue Book                     | -178.36          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | WCTA                              | -109.98          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Worth County - Engineer           | -3,457.62        |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Advantage Business Solutions      | -482.15          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Aquila                            | -670.92          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Hare Electric                     | -160.00          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Hawkins, Inc.                     | -5.00            |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | IMFOA                             | -30.00           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Iowa Assn. of Municipal Utilities | -342.57          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Menards                           | -65.30           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Miller's Diesel and Automotive    | -594.32          |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Northwood Anchor, Inc.            | -36.00           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Staples                           | -33.78           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Vorland Masonry & Concrete        | -75.00           |
| Bill Pmt -Check                           | Waste Management                  | -1,802.10        |
| Check                                     | US Post Office                    | -78.00           |
| Check                                     | Rachut, Ron & Becky               | -69.41           |
| Check                                     | Lee, Dan & Kristin                | -148.67          |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 3,004.62         |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 38.24            |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 3,854.87         |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 10,988.94        |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 4,894.70         |
| Deposit                                   | Diamond Joe Casino                | 2,093.19         |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 1,225.95         |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 48.76            |
| Paycheck                                  | Bruns, Warren                     | -986.81          |
| Paycheck                                  | May III, Edgar F                  | -766.89          |
| Paycheck                                  | Russell, Grant                    | -369.49          |
| Paycheck                                  | Russell, Joyce                    | -532.54          |
| <b>Total General Fund Checking</b>        |                                   | <b>12,741.22</b> |
| <b>Roads Revenue Fund Savings</b>         |                                   |                  |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 32.53            |
| <b>Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings</b>   |                                   | <b>32.53</b>     |
| <b>Water Revenue Fund Checking</b>        |                                   |                  |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 1.99             |
| <b>Total Water Revenue Fund Checking</b>  |                                   | <b>1.99</b>      |
| <b>Sewage Revenue Fund Checking</b>       |                                   |                  |
| Deposit                                   |                                   | 2.94             |
| <b>Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking</b> |                                   | <b>2.94</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              |                                   | <b>12,778.68</b> |

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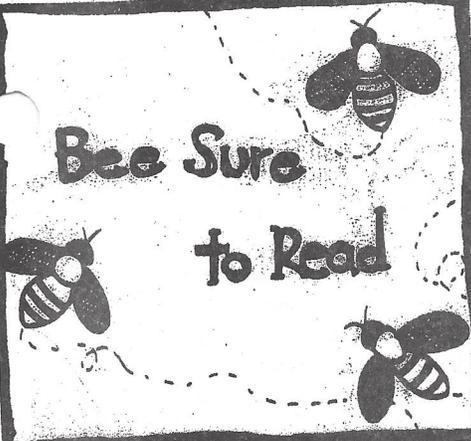


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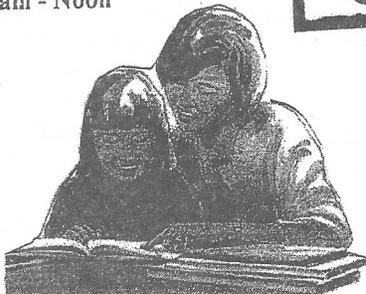
The Art of Racing in the Rain - Garth Stein

Another Thing to Fall - Laura Lippman

Bulls Island - Dorthea Benton Frank

Twist - Colby Hodge

### Library News



*Yes, another fundraiser.* This one has a double benefit. First, we weed (the sorting & pulling of books) out all the books you have already read. Second, we sell them to purchase new books. This keeps our collection vital & appealing. Over the years we have added the bake & rummage sale. The home baked pies & other homemade goods have been a great success. I get phone calls inquiring when the sale is going to be. I'm not sure if they are after books or pies!! Also, if you have any items appropriate for a garage sale but don't want the hassle, drop them off here. Any unsold items will be donated to Opportunity Village. It all goes to a good cause.

How proceeds from some past fundraisers have been used:

- \$2700 to purchase books/DVDs (this is half of our book budget)
- Support of the summer reading program (incentives, food, crafts, presenter)
- All children's parties (prizes, food, entertainment, decorations, rentals)
- NEIBORS audio book download program

The Friends do a tremendous job of providing items and programs that we would be otherwise unable to provide. *Want to be a Fertile Library Friend? Contact the library or Chairperson Bobbi Elbert @ 581-3187.* It's a great way to make friends while you are being one.

The library subscribes to **Consumer Reports Magazine & Consumer Reports Online**, the May issue contains ratings on mowers & trimmers. Use our new computers to search for valuable product information. Also, don't forget about our audio book download program, **NEIBORS**. You can access it from our library website. **Thank you for donating DVD's.** Four of the new movies listed this month were donated.

### Audio Books

Fear the Night - John Lutz

The Jane Austin Book Club - Karen Joy Fowler

Play Dead - David Rosenfelt

The Scarecrow & His Servant - Philip Pullman (children's)

### DVDs

Enchanted - Patrick Dempsey

Alvin & the Chipmunks - Jason Lee

I am Legend - Will Smith

Because I Said So - Diane Keaton

Deal or No Deal (game) - Howie Mandel

Sicko - Michael Moore

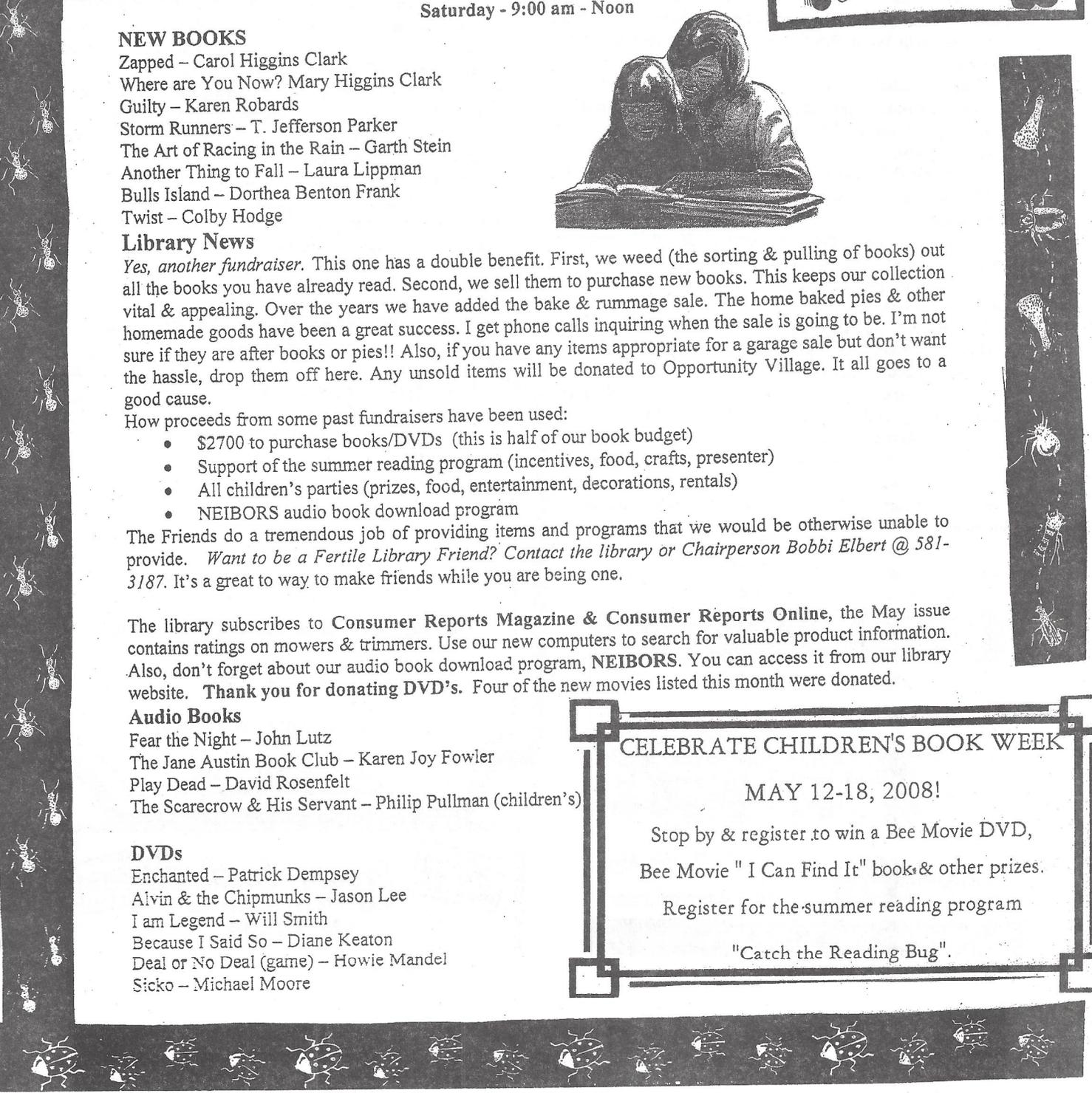
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DELORES ELIZABETH SUBY

1932 - 2008



Delores E. Suby, 76, of Mason City, died April 3, 2008 at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit.

A prayer service was held April 6th at 5 p.m. with Rev. Mark Lavrenz of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Inurnment will be in Brush Point Cemetery in Fertile at a later date.

Delores Elizabeth Borchardt was born March 17, 1932 in rural Plymouth, the daughter of Alvin and Elizabeth (Schmidt) Borchardt. She graduated from Rock Falls High School in 1949.

She worked for the Osage Knitting Mill as a flat knitter for five years. She also did secretarial work for various churches.

On Sept. 28, 1956, she married Boyd C. Suby in Grafton. In 1957 she moved to Fertile and later moved to Mason City in 1986. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She enjoyed watching her grandchildren, crocheting, and gardening flowers and vegetables. Delores was a resident at Heritage Care Center for the last several years.

She is survived by her husband, Boyd; her children, Cindy Bidney and her husband, Kevin, of Fertile; Jean Leraaen of Mason City and Joan Snyder and husband, Jeff, of Meservey; two brothers, Galen Borchardt and wife, Melba, of Forest City and Glendon Borchardt of Osage; five grandchildren, Katelyn, Tyler, John, Adam and Katie. She is also survived by many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two daughters, Peggy Sue Suby and Rochelle Suby.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

LEONA E. MEEKS

1913 - 2008

Leona E. Meeks, 94, of Freeport, IL died April 5, 2008 at Provena St. Joseph Center. The funeral was held at the Church of Christ on April 18, 2008. Burial was at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.



Born April 15, 1913 in Canton, SD, she was the daughter of Ben and Ellen (Roath) Miller. She was employed by Burgess Battery. She married Darrel Meeks on Feb. 13, 1932 in Hampton, IA. He passed away on Feb. 28, 1964.

Leona was a member of Church of Christ. Survivors include her son, Robert (Marcene) Meeks of Rock City; one daughter, Delores Agnew, of Freeport; three brothers, Glenis (Flo) Miller of Marshall, TX, Amos (Irene) Miller of Lafayette, IN and Orland Miller of Hot Springs, SD; two sisters, Viola Roberts of Fertile and Verna Butts of Fremont, CA; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; young sons, Marvin and Glen; daughter, Darlene Kraft; two granddaughters; one great-grandson; two brothers; one sister; three sisters-in-law; and one brother-in-law.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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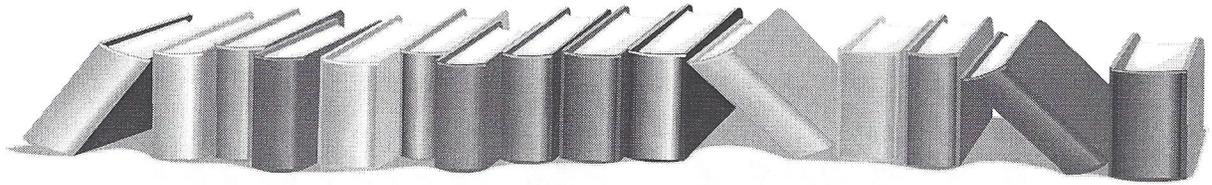


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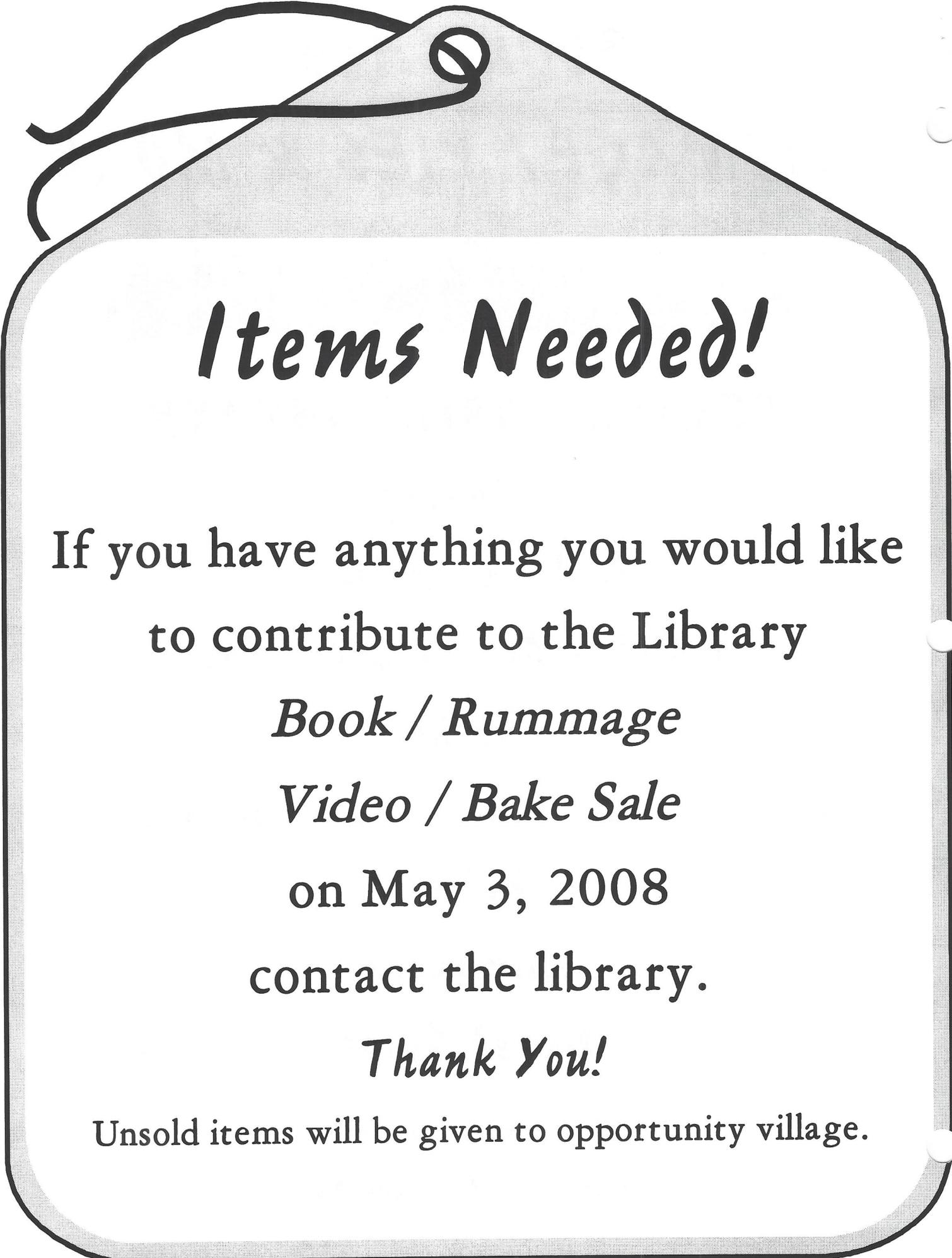
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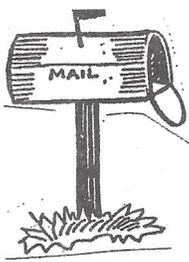
**The family of Jane Ramon invites  
you to Butchers Steak House in  
Clear Lake on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> for  
Jane's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday!**

**If possible please arrive by 1:45 for the  
2:00 surprise. If you are unable to make  
it for the 2:00 surprise please feel free to  
stop by anytime from 2:00-4:00.**

**JANE RAMON IS 60!**

**Butcher's is located 421 Main  
on Main Street in Clear Lake.**





Dear Ladies,  
 Please renew for another year.  
 We enjoy hearing about what happens in Fertile. You ladies do a great job.  
 Earl & Donna Miller

Dear Ladies,  
 So sorry to be late. We were in AZ and did not have our mail forwarded so we didn't realize we were overdue. Thanks for your patience and for continuing to send the Reminder,

Sincerely,  
 Mary M.

Dear Ladies,  
 Thank you again for another year of the Reminder. You do a great job.

Jane Johnson

Ladies:  
 Enjoying your Fertile news letter. You ladies do such a swell job. Hope you keep up the good work! You are appreciated. Thank you,  
 Pat Tuttle

To the Reminder Staff:  
 Good work! We enjoy.  
 Leon and Shirley Suby  
 Mason City

Dear Ladies,  
 Always look forward to receiving the Fertile news. Great little paper. Your winter this year is a reminder of the year 1933-1934.

Thanks,  
 Esther Oswald Hudson

Hi!  
 The known names are getting fewer and fewer but I still enjoy the Fertile Reminder. Thank you for a great little paper.

Robert Olson  
 Class of 1937

**THANK YOU!**

We sincerely thank each of you who sent cards, prayers and food to us these past months. It all was very much appreciated.

Charles, Florence and Jerry Nye

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and phone calls I received on my 80th birthday. It made my day very special.

Shirley Sheimo



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**The Iowa Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program** - Women ages 40 - 64 who meet certain guidelines may be eligible to receive cancer screening tests at no cost. If you have no health insurance, insurance that does not cover these services, cannot pay insurance deductibles or co-payments, or no Medicare Part B coverage, you may qualify. Through this program you may be able to receive referral for breast and cervical cancer treatment coverage should you be diagnosed with cancer or a pre-cancerous condition. Call Lisa at Worth County Public Health at 324-1741 or 1-800-765-1388 for information on this program.

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GARDEN CLUB JUNE 1957

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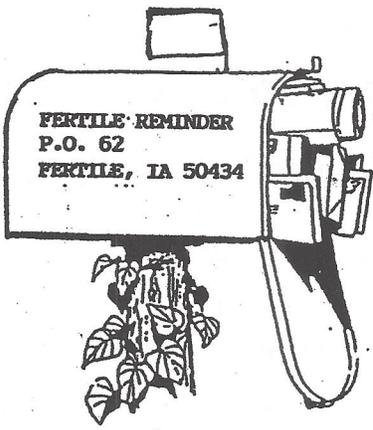
Synnova Elthon, Vera Humphrey, Violet Hall, Ruthie Ouverson, Evelyn Haugen Edith Ouverson, Gertrude Lindquist, Elaine Patten, ?

**Middle Row right to left:** ?, Dorothy Aspland, ?, Jean Van Den Bosch, Lela Olhert, ?

**Front Row right to left:** Myna Smith, Edna Pederson, Mayte Davis, Della Haugen

We hope we have the correct names. It is pretty hard to remember back 51 years.





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MARY KAY®

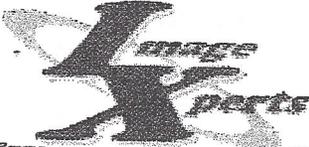
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