

Fertile Reminder

May
1986



Bud Jenkins & Family
Front Row L to R:
Francis Lou, Cora & Bud, Norma Jean
Back Row L to R:
Connie, Bonnie, Lannie & Sherri

The Fertile City Council met in regular session April 1, 1986.

Oath of office was administered to Max Nye as council member, filling the term of Mark Schultze, by Mayor Hoffman.

Council members present were Peterson, Sandifer, Hare & Nye.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Speed signs are being installed.

Reports that work has been done on the tennis net in the park & other maintenance.

Letter received & read regarding questions on paint in the water tower.

Mick Fishel Jr. discussed his proposal for street work.

Council heard a representative from North Iowa Regional Housing Authority on becoming a member. There agency is involved in a rental assistance program. Motion to adopt resolution 1986-2 declaring a need for NIRHA. Carried. Motion to adopt resolution 1986-3 authorizing NIRHA. Carried. Jean VanDenBosch was appointed housing commissioner for a 2 year term.

Creamery Restaurant & Lounge submitted renewal application for liquor license & Sunday sales license. Motion that they be renewed. Carried.

Members of Fertile Fire Dept. were present to discuss adding on to the north side of the Fire Barn. Revenue Sharing money from the county will be used. Council gave their approval.

Request for road rock was received. City will furnish the rock.

Discussion on unpaid water & sewer bills. Unless payment is received on water bills, service will be discontinued. Delinquent sewer & garbage bills will be certified to the county auditor and will be added to taxes.

Mayor appointed Ruth Rhodes to fill a vacancy on the Library Board.

Council discussed fan at water treatment plant. Tabled.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Council discussed new fence for the footbridge & painting picnic tables and posts in the park.

Meeting adjourned until 7 P.M. Thurs. April 3.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

The Fertile City Council met in special session April 3.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hoffman.

Council members present were Nye, Peterson, Hare, Sandifer & Kirschbaum.

Norbert Steffen presented his proposal for street work for this year. Rohlin Constr. Co. also submitted a proposal. Motion to accept the bid of Steffen Constr. Carried.

Discussion on junk cars and cleaning up yards. Waste Systems has agreed to remove any items - large or small if it is placed by the street or alley.

Request that rock be placed on street to county shed. Mayor will attend supervisors meeting and request that they furnish rock.

Discussion on moving the computer at the Library. Motion that it be left in the north room. Carried. Council members have received requests that the library be open evenings. Library Board will be made aware of the requests.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

Fertile City Council will meet in regular session May 6, 1986 at 7:00 P.M.

MARCH BALANCE SHEET

| Expenditures | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Evelyn Knudsen | 242. |
| Janice Hare | 245.21 |
| Dick Sheimo | 347.72 |
| David Low | 303.11 |
| Waste Systems Corp. | 695.20 |
| Interstate Power Co. | 580.12 |
| Winn. Co-op Telephone | 42.24 |
| Ipers | 135.51 |
| Ipers - FOAB | 205.06 |
| City of Fertile | 102.00 |
| Peoples Natural Gas | 336.28 |
| Treas - State of Iowa | 84.24 |
| K & R Gas | 53.90 |
| Univ. Hygienic Lab | 18.00 |
| Iowa Dept. of Water, Air, Waste Mng. | 60.00 |
| Nelson Petroleum | 94.35 |
| Burtness P & H | 31.75 |
| Mason City Business Machines | 58.37 |
| Thomas Machine | 30.00 |
| T. Bouregy | 42.80 |
| Bro-Dart | 52.67 |
| Better Homes & Gardens | 18.53 |
| B. Dalton | 127.94 |
| Oxmoor House | 17.24 |
| Christian Bookstore | 28.53 |
| Popular Mechanics | 13 |
| Anchor Publishing | 72.94 |
| Lilani Knudsen | 30.28 |
| Winn. Co-op Telephone Assn. | 19.09 |

TOTAL \$4,089.94

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$5,789.16

This month's Reminder honors "Bud" Jenkins.

"Bud" was born August 19, 1909. He married Cora Suby, they celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in 1985. They are parents of six children namely, Frances Lou Cates lives in Mason City; Norma Jean Tarr, Messa, Arizona; Lanny, Forest City, Iowa; Cherri Hascup, Calif.; Connie Dirks, Clear Lake, Iowa and Bonnie Secory, Clear Lake, Iowa. They have 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

"Bud" is a life time resident of Fertile. He was in the Plumbing and Heating business for several years. He drove the school bus for many years. In appreciation for his kindness, careful driving, and consideration for the children he was presented a Merit Award by the State Department. "Bud" was also the Custodian for the school for several years before retirement. He has been very active in our community in many organizations the past years. He is a member of the Fertile Lutheran Church, has served on the City Council, City Fire Department, Member of the Lions Club, holding several offices, has served on the City, County and other Election Boards for many years, has helped in many ways throughout the years to keep our City Park clean and Beautiful. During the years he has contributed much to our community.

"Bud" was nominated by the Senior Citizens Club from Fertile as the outstanding Senior Citizen from Worth County for 1986. He is a charter member of our club which was organized eight years ago. He is very active and faithful member of our club. He has devoted many hours of volunteer work such as: helping to keep our Center clean, washing and waxing the floors, cleans the rest rooms, sees that the sidewalks are clean in the winter, he sees many other small chores to be done. He also spent many hours of volunteer work when we installed our two rest rooms on first floor of our center. He has much pride in our Center. In case a member cannot attend our fellowship meals, he is always willing to deliver the meals to their homes. If some members do not have transportation to the Center he will get them and take them home. He also has provided transportation out of town for members who have needed medical attention. "Bud" always has a cheery smile for everyone, is very cooperative, faithful and most considerate of everyone. Every youngster loves "Bud" for his kindness and consideration for them. "Bud" received a letter of congratulations from the ELDERBRIDGE Agency on Aging on his nomination as Worth County 1986 Outstanding Senior Citizens Award. "Bud" feels deeply honored to receive this nomination. He is well deserving of this recognition extended to him for his contributions to our community.

"Bud" recently had major heart surgery, he is now home recuperating.



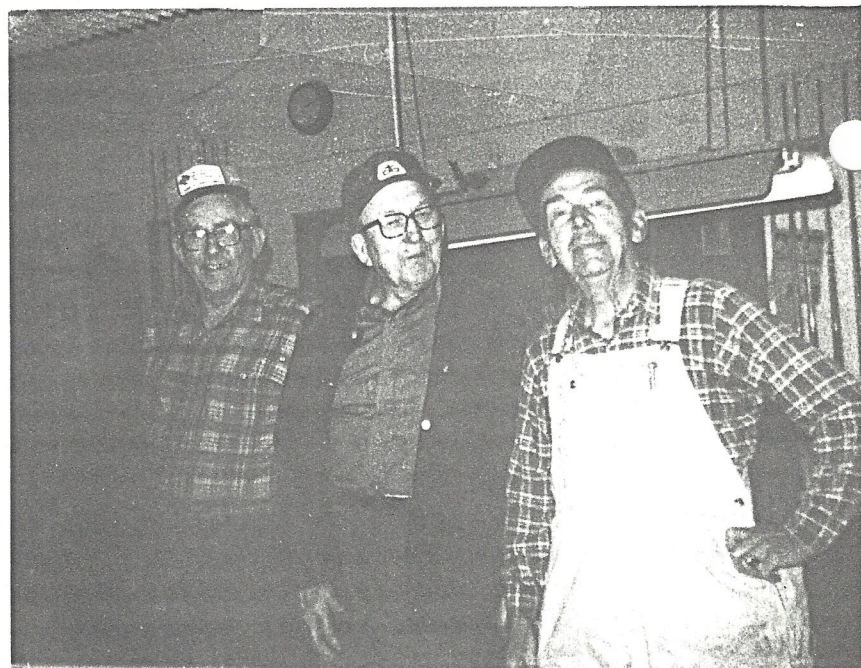
Bud & his Brothers & Sisters
Bud, Norman, Alma, Clyde & Geneva



Bud & Cora



School Bus Drivers
L to R: Loris Scobee, Charlie Nye,
Bert Lee, & Bud Jenkins



Bud & Pals at Community Center
Maynard Calgaard, Sam Pederson & Bud

"Open House" for demonstration of the Computer at the Fertile Public Library. Saturday, May 3rd, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Coffee and Cookies served.

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I would like to Thank Everyone for their patience during this time, while I've been recovering from the injury to my arm.

Jean Roberts

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Wouldn't Main Street here in Fertile look beautiful with barrels of flowers & flowers in the park? The Council has given it's approval if the money, time & labor of taking care of them was donated, so I am going to start a "Flower Barrel" fund and would appreciate any donation from town or country people alike. Any donation large or small will be greatly appreciated. Let's beautify Fertile and be proud of it! Donations may be given to Shari Hoffman.

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This year has been designated as "Homecoming 86". In celebration of it, tentative plans are being made for a "Town Homecoming" pot-luck dinner in the park on Sun. June 15th (day after Alumni Banquet). Watch for posters for more details.

Do you remember how Fertile used to look? My husband Loren was born & raised around here and we love to talk of the past. But I sure do get tired of hearing how Fertile used to be! Why does it always have to be past tense. Fertile can be beautiful once again if we all put in an effort and clean up all the junk that is around. Bug your neighbor about his junk or offer to help clean it up. Make people feel guilty till they do pick up their junk. There is no sense that a town this small can't look nice once again. Take advantage of the garbage service, after all you are paying for it and if you are like most, you like to get your pennies worth out of your money. If you feel guilty when you read this maybe you are one that needs to clean up!!

Written by
Shari Hoffman

FREE DELIVERY of Grocery orders of \$15.00 or more within 2 mile radius of our store. Mon., Thurs. & Sat. only Please. Call Pronto Market, Hwy 9 Fertile 797-2220.

Annual Plant & Bake Sale of Fertile Garden Club at The Community Center, May 13th at 1:30 P.M. Doorprizes & Gifts for the Guest. Everyone Welcome.

REMEMBER - Little League Sign-up Saturday, April 26th, 10:00 to 12:00 at the Fertile Community Center.

We would like to thank everyone for their gifts and cards for Jeanette and Steve's wedding reception, also for the ladies who helped in anyway. It was greatly appreciated.

Gene and Lois Low



Dennis May

**Dennis May, Kensett,
will seek 19th**

District position

Fund Raiser for Dennis May, Candidate for State Representative, Dist. 19.

Barbecued Turkey supper at Kensett Community Center, Wednesday, May 30th, 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tickets \$5.00.

Paid Political Adv.

The Fertile Reminder is sent out each month. We need items to be sent to us by the 20th of each month to be in the next paper.

This month we are honoring Lawrence (Bud) Jenkins as a long time resident of Fertile. Bud has been nominated Outstanding Senior Citizen.

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Community Center News

The Center Board met Wed. April 9th. Discussions were held concerning heat in the gym for next winter. Also ways to raise money to support the building. It was decided to raffle a 19 inch colored T.V. and to have a pork chop supper in Aug. Cletus Nedved & Kenneth Strohman will be in charge. A turkey supper will be held in November. The Burtness' will be in charge. We also discussed damage done to the gym this winter. It was decided that 2 parents must be present for anyone under 16.

We will need volunteers to help do some cleaning before the Alumni Banquet Sat. June 14.

A Street Sale has also been mentioned for a money raiser. Let us know your feelings on this.

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The Center Board would like to thank Charlie (Max) Nye & Frank Sheimo for rehangng all the school pictures at the center. The next project will be to get the trophy's in a case so more people can see them.

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Fertile Senior Citizens held their Annual Election of Officers. Elected were: Pres. Maynard Calgaard Vice-Pres. Harriet Oувerson; Sec. & Treas. Edna Pederson.

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Spring Clean Up

Everyone is encouraged to clean their yards. The garbage trucks have agreed to pick up extra items set out, including branches. Do not put out large appliances. There is no city wide clean up scheduled this year so lets each do our part to keep our town neat.

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X Annual TOWN RUMMAGE SALE May 10th. x
X Everyone participating should have x
X signs in their yards. Advertising x
X will be furnished. Coffee & Good- x
X ies will be served at the Communi x
X Center. x
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STORK NEWS

Feb 4th, Boy, Luke Gary, 7 lbs. 12 oz. Parents are Mr. & Mrs. David Peters, RR 3, Clear Lake. Grandparents are, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Charlson, Lake Mills, & Mr. & Mrs. Gary Peters, Clear Lake. Great Grandmother is Reva Peters, Swaledale. He also has a sister Sarah, who is 5 years old.

Mar 13th, Girl, Bethany Kathleen, 9 lbs 15 oz. Parents are Rodney & Lisa Neilsen, Laporte, Indiana. Grandparents are Bob & Betty Oувerson. She has a sister Rachael, 4 years old.

April 2nd, Boy, Ryan Andrew, 8 lbs. 11 oz. Parents are Mr. & Mrs. Pat Morse, Clear Lake. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kofoed, Clear Lake and Ida Morse, Fertile.

April 14th, Boy, Seth Ryan, 7 lbs. 4 oz. Parents are Rex & Jodie McChesney, Clear Lake. Grandparents are Leonard & JoAnn Bailey, Fertile, Pat McChesney & JoAnn McChesney, Clear Lake. Great-Grandparents are Les & Doris Burtness, & Mr. & Mrs. Fitch Bailey, Mason City.

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x FOR SALE x

x Wedding & Birthday Gifts x

x Also Items for the x

x "Horsey - Set" x

x Brue's Woodshed x

x Fertile, Iowa x

x 797-2741 x

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NOTICE!

Traffic signs have been installed in the City of Fertile. When installation is finished, the Worth Co. Sheriffs Department will enforce the speed limits. Violators will be fined - they will not issue warnings. Please obey the speed limit.



Tuttle

Hello, I am Merle Tuttle, I am a Republican candidate for the 19th district Representative seat in the Iowa Legislature.

The main reasons I am a candidate are as follows: I am opposed to the continuing raising taxes on our products and property, while letting foreign products enter duty free. I would recommend a 2 to 3 percent tax on these products. Our products do not get in to these countries free.

I also think the Unemployment Compensation Laws should be changed. I think this fund should be a private fund for each employee, with both employer and employee paying into this fund. This fund could be used as a retirement fund if no lay-off would occurred.

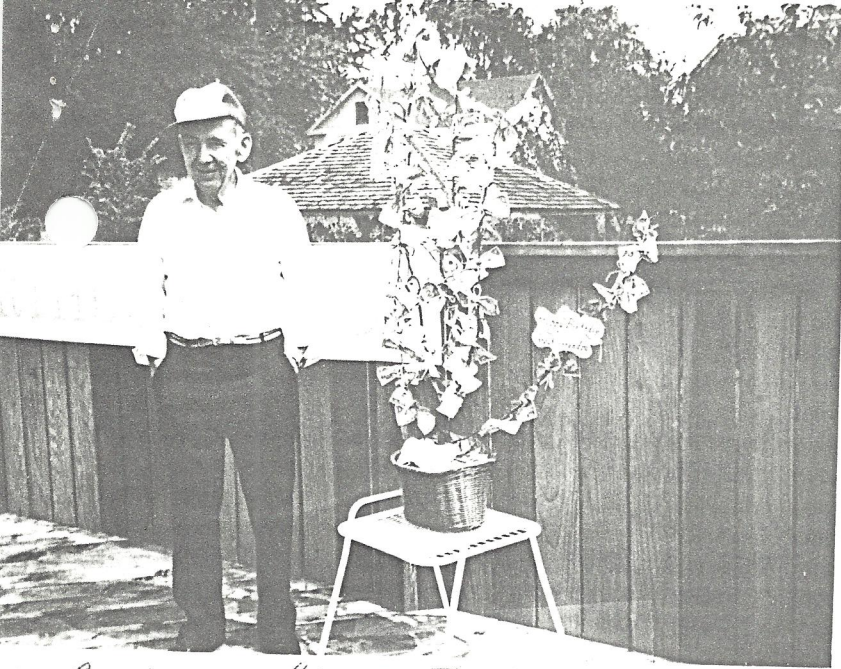
I feel some changes should be made in the Welfare Laws. A person wanting to work should not be penalized by losing all their benefits at once. They would give up their benefits over a six month period. I would like to see a work program set up for persons remaining on welfare for an extended time.

I hope I have your support and vote on June 3.

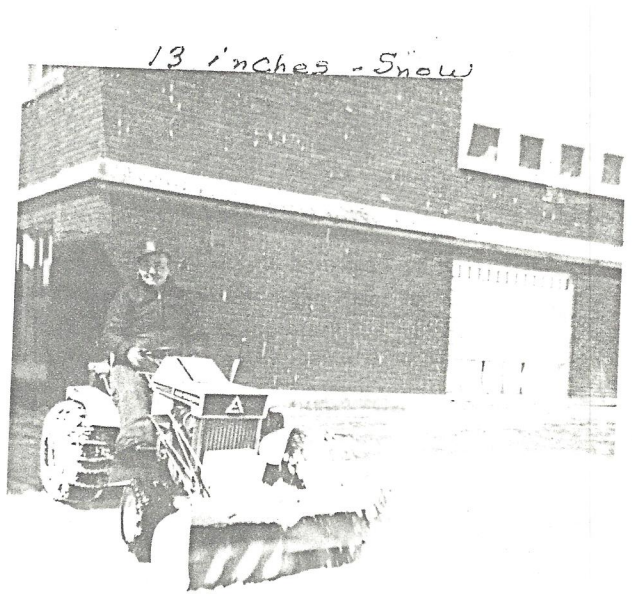
Merle Tuttle

Lorraine Hoffman,
Campaign Sec./Treas.





Bud on his 75th Birthday

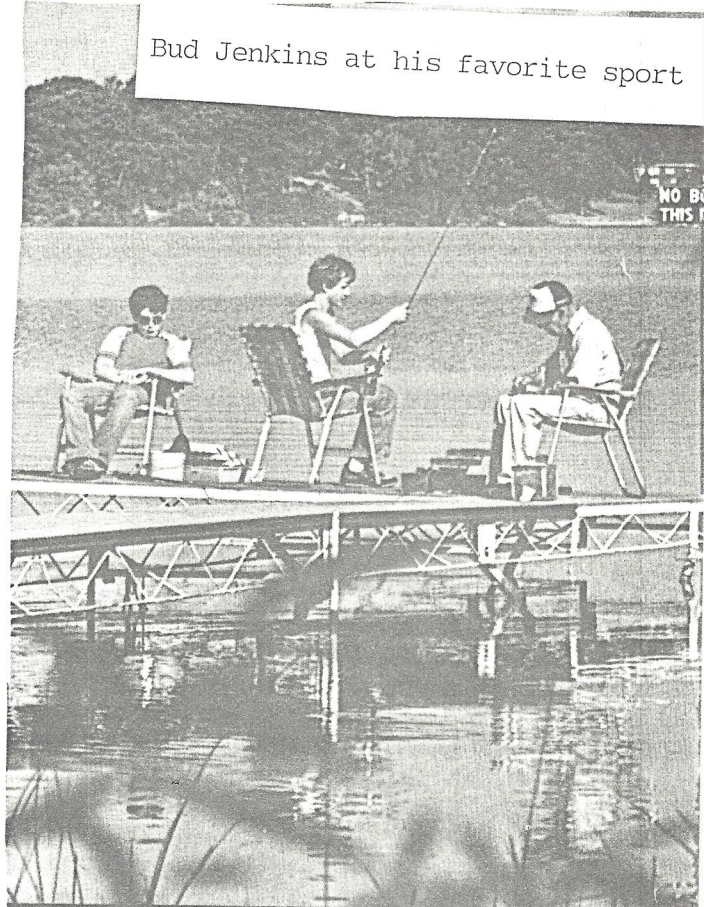


13 inches - Snow

Pushing snow, April 9, 1973
13 in. of snow



Rescuperating after surgery with his great grandson Jason Cates.



Bud Jenkins at his favorite sport

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Pastor Walters and all our many friends and relatives for all their prayers, cards, calls, letters and flowers while Bud was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, at our daughter's home in Mason City and since returning home. It is all greatly appreciated.

IN
"The Deep South"
OF MINNESOTA

Support these Merchants. Their ads make it possible for us to publish the Fertile Reminder. We also need to hear from each of you to pay the postage for mailings.

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Softner Salt, Dog & Cat Food

HOFFMAN CRAFTS 797-2714
701 West Main

OLD MILL ANTIQUES 797-2490

Government Commodities To be given
May 8th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at
the Fertile Community Center. Same
guidelines as last time. Items are
cheese & rice.

PRONTO MARKET 797-2220
Gas and Groceries

PERSONAL TOUCH BEAUTY SALON 797-2422
Styling for Men & Women

K & R SERVICE 797-2440

RAY SANDIFER - TOM'S SALES 797-2681

RIVERSIDE CAFE 797-2645
Daily 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday Night Fish or Chicken
& Salad Bar - 5:30 to 9:30

WORSLEY ELECTRIC 797-2494
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Sales & Service

FLOWERS BY McCOY - Forest City
Flowers for all occasions 582-4517

FOREST CITY COW PALACE 582-4646
Auction every Wednesday