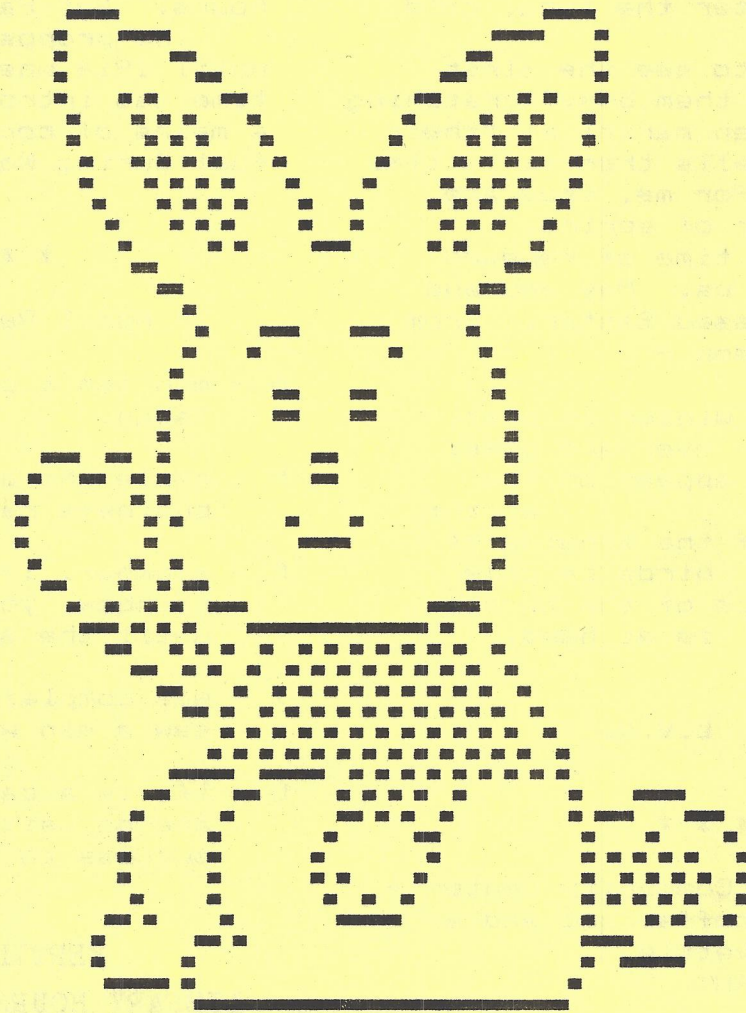


Fertile Reminder



APRIL 1988

Council News

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 1. Mayor Hoffman presided and council members Petersen, Sandifer, Strohman and Bailey were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor and Sandifer reported on meeting with lawmakers they attended.

Discussion to have fluoride in water as part of a grant from D R R. Motion to go forward with the flouridation of the water. Carried.

Reports were given on the computerization of the utility billings and also the progress on the ordinances.

Discussion on grass and weed control at the sewage lagoon and also the need to begin painting water hydrants.

Petersen is checking into equipment for the park.

Motion to accept the budget for FY 1988-89 as presented. Carried.

Council discussed the repairs on the footbridge.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

Next council meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5, 1988 at 7 p.m.

February Balance Sheet

Expenditures

Peoples Natural Gas	393.90
Evelyn Knudson	294.35
David Low	301.89
Dick Sheimo	507.21
Janice Hare	239.73
Yelland & Hanes	5.72
Burtness P. & H.	6.22
Feed - Rite Controls	10.00
Waste Systems Corp.	700.63
Ipers	104.14
Treas. State of Iowa	89.42
Winn. RTA	32.25
City of Fertile	51.00
Interstate Power Co.	605.04
Hygienic Lab	30.00

U.S Stamped Env. Agency	121.50
K & R Gas	42.50
Marv's Service	9.28
B.M.C.	8.19
Baker & Taylor	23.50
B. Dalton	49.65
Better Homes & Gardens	20.13
Total	\$3646.25

Receipt \$2884.14

Garden Club News

The Fertile Garden Club met March 8 with a potluck dinner. Seventeen members were present.

Reva Anderson was welcomed as a new member. Roll call was answered by "Something you plan to do to your lawn or garden this summer".

Thought for the day was given by Molly Ameilein. The Garden Club Constitution was read. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were given.

Dennis Johnson, a conservationist from Northwood, was the speaker. Lunch was served by the officers.

Next meeting is April 12.

Welcome back!

Fertile residents welcome Tom, Cathy, and John Kirschbaum back to re-open The Creamery Restaurant.

New Residents

New members of our community are Dan and Jean(Miller) Blake. Welcome to Fertile!

Fertile Sweetheart Dance

So far we have cleared about \$1330 from our Sweetheart dance.

We are still receiving contributions. If you have not made yours yet, please do so. A complete statement will be in next months Reminder.

Community Potluck Supper

On Saturday April 9, a potluck supper will be held at the Community Center. Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. Bring your own plates and silverware. Coffee, kool-aid, and napkins will be furnished.

Area foreign exchange students from Norway, Denmark, Brazil, and Mexico will speak. Please attend.

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Senior Citizens Menu

April 5th - Ham, baked potatoes, cauliflower, pea salad, lemon pie, coffee, milk, bread and butter.

April 19th - Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, string beans, carrot salad, jello with apricots, bread, butter, milk, and coffee.

Call before noon on Mondays for reservations. Call Edna Pederson 797-2669.

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Stork News

Mr. and Mrs. David Briggemen of Woodland Park, Colorado are the parents of a baby girl born February 13. She has been named Jaime Marie.

Grandmother is Ann Hargrave of Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hall are the parents of a baby boy born February 15. He has been named Stephen James.

Grandparents are Gene and Judy Hall of Fertile. Great grandparents are Esther Haugen and Glea Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meier of Blue Grass, Iowa are the parents of a baby girl born March 17. She has been named Marti Marie. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. She joins two sisters, Stevi and Micki.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beyer of Fertile.

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If you have pictures or articles to share with us, we would appreciate using them in the Reminder.

Thanks to those of you who have shared with us in the past.

Answers to quiz for the month:

1. Purple Heart
2. Yellow Pages
3. Red Cross
4. White House
5. Orangeman
6. Green thumb
7. Blue garter
8. Black magic
9. Brown Swiss
10. Greyhound
11. Navy Bean
12. Pink eye
13. Goldfinch
14. Silver Lining

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UNBELIEVABLE JELLY ROLL

THE TRICK: You layer filling under batter in the pan. After cooking, just roll up the cake.

FILLING

- 1 1-ounce square semisweet chocolate
- 1 15-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- ¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 7½-ounce can flaked coconut
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans, toasted

CAKE

- 4 large eggs
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon maple extract
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup cake flour or all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup confectioners' sugar, plus additional for sprinkling

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease 15½ x 10½ x 1-inch jelly-roll pan; line with foil. *Prepare filling:* In small heavy saucepan over very low heat, melt chocolate, stirring constantly until smooth. Remove from heat; stir in condensed milk to blend well. Pour melted butter evenly over foil in pan; using rubber spatula, spread chocolate mixture evenly over buttered foil. Sprinkle with coconut and pecans. Set pan aside. *Prepare cake:* In large bowl with electric mixer at high speed, beat eggs, sugar, vanilla, maple extract and salt about 3 minutes until thick and lemon-colored. Sprinkle flour over egg mixture; using clean rubber spatula, fold in gently to blend thoroughly. Pour batter over coconut and pecans in pan; bake 12 to 15 minutes until golden and top springs back when lightly touched with finger. Sprinkle ¼ cup confectioners' sugar over clean kitchen towel; invert hot cake onto towel. Carefully peel off foil. Using sharp serrated knife, trim all cake edges. While cake is still warm, carefully roll up jelly-roll fashion to contain filling in center, beginning at one short end. Set on wire rack to cool completely. Sprinkle with additional confectioners' sugar to serve. Makes 16 servings.

Per serving: 354 calories, 7 grams protein, 18 grams fat, 44 grams carbohydrate.

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It Never Fails

We've sorted the junk in the attic,
We've placed it in more than one
heap;
As usual, the one that's the biggest
Is what we've decided to keep!



OLD SETTLERS PICNIC
 HANLONTOWN, IOWA
 1913-1914

Planting

Fresh soil turned with
 the hard plow;
 Long rows are made with the
 hoe;
 Then I carefully plant my
 selection of seeds,
 Confident they will grow.
 Birds sing as I water my garden;
 Clouds wave to me overhead;
 How thankful I am to see
 the spring earth

Early Spring

There's beauty in a wintry sky
 When swirls of clouds came
 sailing by,
 The sun plays games, and
 pierces through
 An unexpected patch of blue.
 The trees look up - still proud
 and tall,
 Though stripped of leaf, by
 chills of fall,
 A bird, perched high, begins
 to sing,
 Could it just be - a call