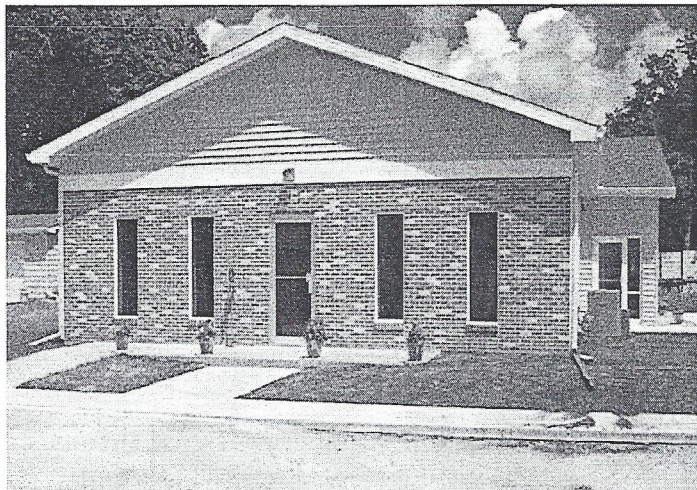


FERTILE REMINDER

JULY 2014



Fertile Library has planned **July 9th** as a tentative date to open with Open House from **6:30 pm – 8 pm on July 21st**.

GARDEN CLUB

Garden club met at the City Hall on Tuesday, June 12. Ten members were present with 6 absent.

Ron Rachut gave a demonstration on a seeder that he uses for his Farmer's Market garden. It was interesting and informative.

For business the plant watering was discussed along with the "green hoses" we purchased last year that are not holding up. An alternate plan has been discussed and will be used. A letter will be sent to the hose company explaining how poorly their hoses have worked. The new summer flags have been put up. The flowers are looking better each day. Thanks to those who have been doing the watering.

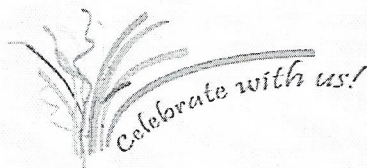
Host and hostess were Ron Rachut and Betty Waddington.

Reporter, Betty Waddington

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
4TH OF JULY**

JULY CALENDAR

- 7 Firemen Meet
- 8 Fertile Girls Meet
- 8 Garden Club
- 9 Library tentative date to open
- 10 Recycle
- 15 REMINDER DEADLINE**
- 21 Library Board – Open House
- 22 City Council
- 24 Recycle
- 29 REMINDER MAILED**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Fertile Day's
August 9 – 10, 2014**

New events this year!

- Do the putsy in Fertile – 5k walk/Run
- Parade (We need entries!!)
- Magic show
- BMC Treasure Tours
- Bean Bag Tournament

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2014 - 7:00 PM, City Hall

Call to Order & Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Tad Miller, Jeff Berg, Nick Bailey, and Holly Lovik-Hanna.; City Clerk, Wendy Lunning & Maintenance Manager Steve Roberts. Absent: Julie Jessen
Holly motioned, Nick 2nd to approve the minutes of April 14th regular meeting. Unanimous.

- **Nick motioned, Jeff 2nd to accept agenda.** Unanimous.

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City Maintenance Report

- Steve cleaned out the snowplow.
- Steve completed painting the Water Plant.
- Steve extended the east parking lot at the City Hall.
- Steve has the mower going for the summer. A new mower has been tabled until next year.
- Steve is taking samples to be tested for Ecoli. The City of Fertile is currently draining the lagoons as per our schedule.
- Steve installed some new water meters and readers.
- **Jeff moved, Tad 2nd to approve the maintenance report.** Unanimous.

Mayor's Report

- Consumer Credit Report has been completed and the Quality Water Report is posted at City Hall and Post Office.
- Clapper Tree Service removed two trees at the Library to make room for the parking area.
- The Library completion date has been extended to May 26th. Watch for the Grand Opening.
- Joyce ordered 2 plaques for the Library and one for the Fire Department to thank WCDA, Diamond Jo Casino and Trustees for grants received.

- Light fixtures have been updated at the old part of the library to be consistent with the addition. Joyce submitted rebate on lights.
- The city was compensated from Worth County Court for dog bite in trial City of Fertile vs Sifuentes, Joseph.
- Fertile is having a City Wide garage – yard sales June 20 & 21st.
- City Wide Clean Up is scheduled for June 7th 8:00am to 12:30pm. Tickets will be sent in the mail with additional information.
- Joyce called the DNR and there is currently nothing that can be done with the tree that is in the river.
- **Tad motioned, and Nick 2nd to approve the mayor's report.** Unanimous.

City Clerk's Report

- Wendy presented the April Financials. A complete set of financials are available at City Hall upon request. The following is a summary of the year-to-date income, expenses & fund balances.

7/1 -4/30	General	WCDA	Roads	Utilities	Total
Income	280,430.00	79,670.00	31,978.54	110,946.38	503,024.92
Expense	175,423.69	191,523.00	45,410.05	109,316.70	521,673.44
Total	105,006.31	-111,853.00	-13,431.51	1,629.68	-18,648.52
Fund Balance	157,290.65	-75,960.03	28,329.87	98,123.13	179,453.75

- **Jeff motioned, Nick 2nd to approve Financial Report.** Unanimous
- **Nick motioned, Tad 2nd to approve March Bills** Unanimous

Committee Reports

- Holly asked about stumps at ball field and these need to stay in place.
- Holly also asked about the pot holes in town. This is currently on hold until the beginning of the fiscal year 07/01/2014.

Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet for tour at 6:00 PM and regular session at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, June 17th, 2014, at Fertile City Hall.
- **Jeff moved and Holly 2nd to adjourn the meeting.** Unanimous

As of April 30, 2014

	Type	Date	Memo	Amount	
Operating Accounts Checking	Deposit	04/01/2014	Local Option Sales Tax	2,095.32	
	Deposit	04/02/2014	Property Taxes	24,672.27	
	Deposit	04/02/2014	Lien Assesment Utility Deposit	509.84	
	Deposit	04/03/2014	Building Rental Deposit	75.00	
	Deposit	04/03/2014	Utility Deposit	736.84	
	Deposit	04/03/2014	Casino Funds Deposit	2,736.71	
	Deposit	04/04/2014	Utility Deposit	150.17	
	Deposit	04/09/2014	Grant Deposit	24,244.00	
	Deposit	04/11/2014	Utility Deposit	3,160.66	
	Deposit	04/11/2014	Incubator Rental Deposit Community Center Rental	300.00	
	Deposit	04/11/2014	Deposit	300.00	
	Deposit	04/11/2014	Fertile Days Deposit	205.00	
	Deposit	04/15/2014	Utility Deposit	1,006.93	
	Deposit	04/15/2014	RUT Deposit	1,246.99	
	Deposit	04/16/2014	Utility Deposit	1,250.00	
	Deposit	04/17/2014	Farm to Market Deposit	1,632.65	
	Deposit	04/24/2014	Utility Deposit	2,356.14	
	Deposit	04/30/2014	Utility Deposit	145.39	
	Deposit	04/30/2014	Interest	3.16	
	Total Checking				66,827.07

Roads Revenue Accounts Savings	Deposit	04/30/2014	Interest	4.74
Total Roads Revenue Savings Accounts				4.74
Water Revenue Savings Accounts	Deposit	04/30/2014	Interest	2.77
Total Water Revenue Savings Accounts				2.77
Sewer Revenue Savings Accounts	Deposit	04/30/2014	Interest	2.42
Total Sewer Revenue Savings Accounts				2.42
TOTAL				<u>66,837.00</u>

CITY OF FERTILE BILLS PAID

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Accrual Basis Amount
Operating Accounts				
Check	04/01/2014	Fertile Fire Department V	Quarterly Allocation	-3,500.00
Check	04/01/2014	Fertile Public Library V	Quarterly Payment	-4,993.50
Paycheck	04/02/2014	Bruns, Warren		-301.39
Paycheck	04/02/2014	Russell, Joyce		-1,329.12
Liability Check	04/02/2014	IPERS		-698.30
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2014	Alliant Energy	Electric Bill	-1,638.60
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2014	Hawkins, Inc. Johansen Welding	Chlorine	-10.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2014	Construction	Labor & Materials for drag on ball diamond	-100.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2014	Kramer Ace Hardware	Filters for Mower & Lights for City Hall	-65.64
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2014	Lake Auto Parts	Oil for Mower	-15.08
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2014	Lonnie Knudson	Community Center Cleaning	-60.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2014	Menards	Paint and Supplies for Water Plant	-148.06
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2014	WCTA	Telephone/Internet	-150.69
Check	04/03/2014	USPS	postage	-97.40
Bill Pmt -Check	04/09/2014	AgSource Laboratories	Water Testing	-12.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/09/2014	Frank's Repair Larry Elwood	Tow Service for Snow Plow	-150.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/09/2014	Construction	Library	24,244.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/09/2014	Menards	New Lock for Ball Diamond & Paint Supplies	-184.78
Bill Pmt -Check	04/09/2014	Pronto	Gas for truck & mower	-103.66
Bill Pmt -Check	04/09/2014	Waste Management	Landfill/Garbage	-2,035.68
Bill Pmt -Check	04/09/2014	Wendy Lunning - v	Mileage to Northwood (31 miles X .56 per mile / 2 cost shared with Hanlontown)	-8.68
Paycheck	04/09/2014	Lunning, Wendy S		-96.93
Paycheck	04/09/2014	Roberts, Stephen J		-1,042.55
Liability Check	04/15/2014	United States Treasury	42-1028074	-982.98
Bill Pmt -Check	04/16/2014	Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	-660.63
Bill Pmt -Check	04/16/2014	Menards	Paint Supplies	-119.20
Bill Pmt -Check	04/16/2014	Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone	-38.44
Paycheck	04/23/2014	Lunning, Wendy S		-134.94
Paycheck	04/23/2014	Roberts, Stephen J		-900.34
Bill Pmt -Check	04/23/2014	Clapper Tree Service	Library Tree Removal	-1,200.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/23/2014	Staples	Office Supplies	-65.77
Check	04/24/2014	USPS	postage	-114.98
Liability Check	04/30/2014	Iowa Department of Revenue & Finance		-498.00
Sales Tax Payment	04/30/2014	Iowa Department of Revenue & Finance		-985.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/30/2014	Alliant Energy	Electric Bill	-1,606.62
Bill Pmt -Check	04/30/2014	Hare Electric	Porcelain Fixtures	-72.46
Bill Pmt -Check	04/30/2014	Menards	Paint Supplies	-115.06
Bill Pmt -Check	04/30/2014	Midwest Pipe Supply	Library	-116.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/30/2014	UPS	Water testing	-22.36
Total Operating Checking Account				<u>48,618.84</u>

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2014 - 7:00 PM, City Hall

Call to Order & Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Tad Miller, Jeff Berg, Julie Jessen, and Holly Lovik-Hanna; City Clerk, Wendy Lunning & Maintenance Manager Steve Roberts. Absent: Nick Bailey
Tad motioned, Jeff 2nd to approve the minutes of May 20th regular meeting. Unanimous.

- **Jeff motioned, Julie 2nd to accept agenda.** Unanimous.

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- **Jerry Nye** presented maps of Fertile from the 1800s and later to the City of Fertile. **Julie motioned, Jeff 2nd to accept the maps.** Unanimous Thank you to the Nye family for the donation. The council agreed to get donation plaques for each picture.

City Maintenance Report

- Steve has been spending some time working at the Library repairing the handicap accessible entry and moving furniture.
- Steve cleaned the City Maintenance Garage in preparation for City Clean Up days.
- Steve completed making the bean bags toss games that is needed for Fertile Days.
- New batteries are needed to be replaced for the generator and sewer plant.
- **Holly moved, Tad 2nd to approve the maintenance report.** Unanimous.

Mayor's Report

- The siren is scheduled to go for a period of 8–10 minutes when there is potential for a tornado, to develop. Siren should alert residents to take immediate cover in a safe place.
- Central Lock will be installing new locks on the Library.

- A big 'Thank You' to Steve Roberts, Buck and Joyce Russell, Tad Miller and Jeff Berg for making the City Wide clean up days a success. Thanks also to Cad for picking up old appliances, TVs, and computers.
- Brandon Shaw with USDA met with Warren, Steve, Joyce and Wendy with possible assistance and training for city.
- A big 'Thank you' to Buck and Joyce Russell for donating the flower pots at the library, to Beaver Creek Gardens for donating all the plants and potting them, to Jeff and Deb Berg and Nick and Allison Bailey for working on the landscaping
- **Tad motioned, and Holly 2nd to approve the mayor's report.** Unanimous.

City Clerk's Report

- Wendy presented the May Financials. A complete set of financials are available at City Hall upon request. The following is a summary of the year-to-date income, expenses & fund balances.

7/1-5/30	General	WCDA	Roads	Utilities	Total
Income	345,924.50	79,670.00	34,009.81	120,467.17	580,071.48
Expense	182,481.97	243,060.50	46,233.27	109,316.70	590,080.46
Total	163,442.53	-163,390.50	-12,223.46	2162.45	-10,008.98
Fund Balance	215,726.87	-163,390.50	37,101.02	70,770.79	188,093.29

- **Jeff motioned, Tad 2nd to approve Financial Report.** Unanimous
- **Jeff motioned, Julie 2nd to approve May Bills** Unanimous
- **Julie motioned, Tad 2nd to put liens on the two properties with outstanding utility balances.** Unanimous

Committee Reports

Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet for regular session at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, July 15th, 2014, at Fertile City Hall.
- **Jeff moved and Tad 2nd to adjourn the meeting.** Unanimous

City of Fertile Deposits

As of May 31, 2014

Operating Accounts Checking

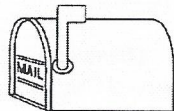
Type	Date	Memo	Accrual Basis Amount
Deposit	05/01/2014	Fertile Days Deposit	500.00
Deposit	05/01/2014	Utility Deposit	2,909.03
Deposit	05/01/2014	Local Option Sales Tax	2,095.34
Deposit	05/03/2014	Property Taxes	4,594.88
Deposit	05/05/2014	Casino Funds Deposit	3,510.10
Deposit	05/07/2014	Library STL Deposit	51,537.50
Deposit	05/07/2014	Utility Deposit	117.19
Deposit	05/08/2014	Utility Deposit	618.01
Deposit	05/08/2014	Rental Deposit	400.00
Deposit	05/08/2014	Court Fines Deposit	59.63
Deposit	05/14/2014	Utility Deposit	199.66
Deposit	05/15/2014	Utility Deposit	3,380.28
Deposit	05/15/2014	Farm to Market Deposit	1,107.09
Deposit	05/20/2014	RUT Deposit	919.28
Deposit	05/21/2014	Utility Deposit	91.94
Deposit	05/23/2014	Utility Deposit	1,806.14
		Incubator Rental	
Deposit	05/23/2014	Deposit	327.92
Deposit	05/23/2014	Building Permit Deposit	10.00
Deposit	05/23/2014	Building Rental Deposit	200.00
Deposit	05/27/2014	Utility Deposit	66.34
Deposit	05/28/2014	Utility Deposit	3,438.90
Deposit	05/28/2014	Rental Deposit	200.00
Deposit	05/31/2014	Interest	5.89
Total Checking			78,095.12

Savings		Deposit	05/31/2014	Interest	4.90
Total Savings					<u>4.90</u>
Total Roads Revenue Accounts					4.90
Water Revenue Accounts					
Savings		Deposit	05/31/2014	Interest	2.86
Total Savings					<u>2.86</u>
Total Water Revenue Accounts					2.86
Sewer Revenue Accounts					
Savings		Deposit	05/31/2014	Interest	2.50
Total Savings					<u>2.50</u>
CD					
Total CD					
Total Sewer Revenue Accounts					<u>2.50</u>
TOTAL					<u><u>79,105.38</u></u>

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Operating Accounts	05/07/2014	Lunning, Wendy S		
Checking	05/07/2014	Roberts, Stephen J		-66.02
	05/07/2014	Russell, Joyce		-900.35
	05/07/2014	Bruns, Warren		-1,289.59
Bills Paid	05/07/2014	AgSource Laboratories	Water Testing	-301.39
	05/07/2014	CRW Architecture + Design Group	Preliminary Design, Construction Documents and Bidding Phase	-56.00
As of May 31, 2014	05/07/2014	Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine	-480.00
	05/07/2014	Iowa Finance Authority	Sewer Loan	-10.00
	05/07/2014	Kramer Ace Hardware	Water Plant & Little League Expense	-
	05/07/2014	Larsen Plumbing & Heating		11,362.50
	05/07/2014	Lonnie Knudson	Repair Drinking Fountain	-92.32
	05/07/2014	Menards	Community Center Cleaning	-200.74
	05/07/2014	Waste Management		-20.00
	05/07/2014	WCTA	Landfill/Garbage	-49.56
	05/07/2014	Larry Elwood Construction	Telephone/Internet	-2,035.68
	05/07/2014	IPERS	Library	-151.26
	05/09/2014	United States Treasury		-
	05/09/2014	Trophies Unlimited	Plaques	51,537.50
	05/12/2014	Advantage Business Solutions, Inc.		-738.37
	05/14/2014	Black Hills Energy	Full Service Payroll (March & 1/2 April)	-1,080.18
	05/14/2014	Menards	Natural Gas	-81.00
	05/14/2014	Pronto	Library Parking concrete	-128.50
	05/14/2014	UPS	Gas for truck & mower	-513.32
	05/14/2014	Verizon Wireless	Water testing	-38.13
	05/21/2014	Lunning, Wendy S	Cell Phone	-113.21
	05/21/2014	Roberts, Stephen J		-11.52
	05/21/2014	Hare Electric	Labor - Pull Pump	-38.44
	05/21/2014	UPS	Sewer & Water testing	-111.18
	05/21/2014	Cavett's Lawn & Garden	Weed Trimmer Expense	-899.34
	05/27/2014	Advantage Business Solutions, Inc.	Standard Hosting Plan (June 1 - May 31st) & Domain Registration	-527.00
	05/27/2014	Alliant Energy	Electric Bill	-22.22
	05/27/2014	Menards	Supplies	-5.35
	05/27/2014	UPS	Sewer testing	-131.40
				-1,490.58
				-37.45
				<u>-11.38</u>
Total Checking				-
Petty Cash				74,531.48
Total Petty Cash				
Total Operating Accounts				-
Roads Revenue Accounts				74,531.48
Savings				
Total Savings				
Total Roads Revenue Accounts				
TOTAL				<u><u>74,531.48</u></u>



Thank you so much to my three wonderful children, Wayne, Don and Joanne for hosting my birthday party on my 100th birthday, May 31. Thank you to the many, many people who came and also for the scads of beautiful cards with beautiful verses but especially the messages you wrote in them. Thank you to the ladies of our church who furnished the food and served my family supper after the party. Thank you for all the gifts, hugs and well wishes. It was one of the happiest days of my life.
God Bless you all. Love, Viola Roberts



Letters to the Editor:

We enjoy the Reminder. Spence and Janice Abrams, Clear Lake, IA

Thanks again for the monthly Fertile Reminder – so many memories! Janice (Ritter) Kitchen, Fort Myers Beach, FL

Thanks so much for all the work. Please renew my subscription. Donna & Larry Nelson, Hanlontown, IA

Dear Ladies: Thank you for all your great work. Keep the Fertile news coming. We look forward for each issue. Don and Marilyn Severson

"Bob is not from Fertile, but enjoys the paper as much as I do." Frances Cates

And on the 8th day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker." So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board." So God made a farmer.

"I need somebody with arms strong enough to rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry, have to wait lunch until his wife's done feeding visiting ladies and tell the ladies to be sure and come back real soon -- and mean it." So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to sit up all night with a newborn colt. And watch it die. Then dry his eyes and say, 'Maybe next year.' I need somebody who can shape an ax handle from a persimmon sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire, who can make harness out of haywire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And who, planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty-hour week by Tuesday noon, then, pain'n from 'tractor back,' put in another seventy-two hours." So God made a farmer.

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop in mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place. So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees and heave bails, yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink-combed pullets, who will stop his mower for an hour to splint the broken leg of a meadow lark. It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight and not cut corners. Somebody to seed, weed, feed, breed and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk and replenish the self-feeder and finish a hard week's work with a five-mile drive to church.

"Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who would laugh and then sigh, and then reply, with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life 'doing what dad does.'" So God made a farmer.

COOK'S CORNER

It is summer and "picnic time" when you eat potato salad and baked beans, watermelon and all that good food. Picnic foods are usually made in larger quantities, so that these recipes feed more people. Enjoy!

POTATO SALAD (From Low's Family Feast)

4 lbs. potatoes (cooked and diced) 6 tsp. mustard
3 C. Miracle Whip ¾ tsp. salt
3 T. sugar ½ onion
5 tsp. vinegar 9 hardboiled eggs (diced)
Mix all together and chill overnight for best flavor.

BAKED BEANS (from scratch)

1 lb. dried navy or northern beans 1 onion
¼ tsp. baking soda 1 tsp. dry mustard
1 cup white sugar 1 tsp. salt
½ c. dark corn syrup ¼ lb. salt pork or bacon
Cover beans with water and ¼ tsp baking soda.
Bring to a boil. Drain and wash well. Add new
water. Add rest of ingredients. Bake at 350
degrees until done.

DONNA'S MACARONI VEGETABLE SALAD

1 7 oz. pkg. Macaroni 3 stalks cut up celery
1 can diced carrots 1 med. Onion, diced
1 can peas 1 can kidney beans
1 can French green beans 1 cup cream
1 sm. Jar pimentos 1 cup sugar
1 pint (2 cups) salad dressing
Drain kidney beans & soak in vinegar for 1 hour, set
aside. Drains veggies; add to cook macaroni. Add
chopped celery, onion and pimentos; mix into
macaroni. Mix cream, sugar & salad dressing. Add
into macaroni, Add drained kidney beans.
Donna Miller

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Questions, Facts and Fun

1. There are nine apples on the tree. You take three away, how many apples do you have now?
2. Although some months have 31 days and others just 30, how many have 28?
3. Who were the Americans fighting during the Revolutionary war?
4. Who is the vice-president of the United States at this time?
5. Who is the Speaker of the House?
6. Do they have a 4th of July in England?
7. How many birthdays does the average American person have?
8. Why can't a man living in the USA be buried in Canada?
9. Is it legal for a man in California to marry his widow's sister? Why?
10. If you have only one match and you walked into a room where there was an oil burner, a kerosene lamp, and a wood burning stove, which would you light first?
11. Who is the Senate Majority Leader?

The Census Bureau estimates that the population of the United States today is 313.9 million. Approximately how many people were living in the thirteen American colonies on July 4, 1776?

More than 1 in 4 hot dogs and pork sausages consumed on the Fourth of July are estimated to be originated in Iowa.

Quiz answers: 1. 3 2. All of the months 3. Great Britain 4. Joe Biden 5. John Boehner 6. Yes, but they don't celebrate it. 7. One birthday, the day he was born, but he celebrates yearly. 8. You can't bury a living man. 9. No because he is dead since his wife is a widow. 10. The match 11. Harry Reid

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Wednesday Adult Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Robert Snitzer
Worship 9:00 am

Fertile Church of Christ

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STAMPEDE
DAY CAMP
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FAMILY NIGHT - JULY 25TH Call 797-2784 for More Details

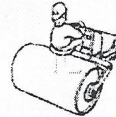
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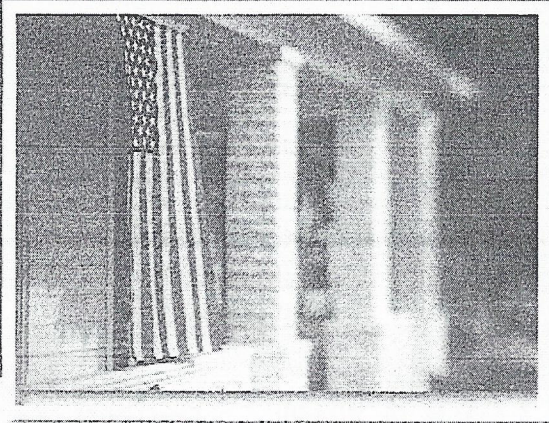
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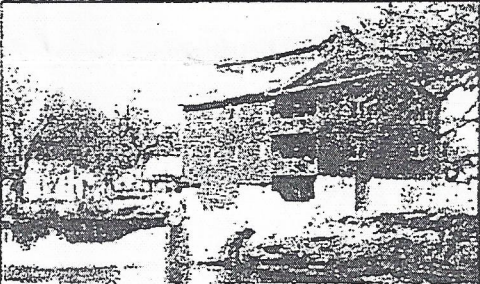


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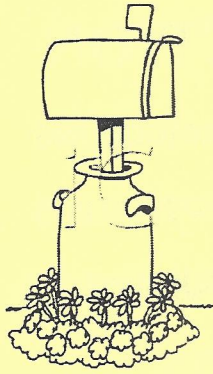
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My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine!

My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes so I made your horn louder."

If at first you don't succeed, sky diving is not for you.

The colder the x-ray table, the more the body is required to be on it.

The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

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Lord willing and the creeks don't rise.
Lower than a snake's belly.
Mad as an old wet hen.
Mighty oaks from little acorns grow.
Meet your maker.
Mind over matter.
Mess with fire and you will get burned.
Mark my words.
Mind you P's and Q's.
Never bite the hand that feeds you.
Never say never
Neat as a pin
Must have a hole in the head.
Shut the door, were you born in a barn?
No pain, no gain.
Old as Methuselah
Old habits die hard.
Nutty as a fruitcake
Off his rocker
Time fly's when you are having fun.
O Ye, of little faith
Nothing ventured, nothing gained