

FERTILE REMINDER

NOVEMBER 2014



CLASS OF 1959

From L to R (Back row): Neal Luker, Gary Ouverson, Larry Burtness, Gary Hall, Paul Ouverson. (Front row): Nelda (Ouverson) Frahm, Beverly (Tweed) McNeese.

COMING EVENTS

6 Firemen

11 Fertile Girls

11 Garden Club

22 Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Church of Christ

Mark your calendars!!!! Fertile Days Spaghetti Supper, Jan 17th

12 Recycle

17 Library Board meets

18 Council

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2014 - 7:00 PM, City Hall

Call to Order & Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Jeff Berg, Tad Miller, Julie Jessen, Nick Bailey and Holly Lovik-Hanna; City Clerk, Wendy Lunning & Maintenance Manager Steve Roberts.

Julie motioned, Jeff 2nd to approve the minutes of September 16 meeting with the inclusion of the email discussion Mayor Russell sent to council in regards to the opportunity to purchase a 2006 Chevy Silverado LT 1500 4 X 4 pickup for \$10,000. Response to the email was Tad – yes, Jeff – no, Holly – yes, Julie – No and Nick – No. No further action was taken. Unanimous

• **Jeff motioned, Tad 2nd to accept agenda.** Unanimous.

Agendas are posted at City Hall, at the Library, and at the Post Office, 24 hours in advance of each Council Meeting. If you wish to be on the Agenda, please contact City Hall two days before the meeting.

Town Hall Meeting

• Jim Hansen & Joel Rowne was present to answer questions for the community in regards to the Worth County Resource Center that will be on the ballot in November.

Visioning

• Jeff Jensen presented opportunities that were available for trees and creating a vision in the City of Fertile.

Ordinances

• Julie Jessen brought up several ordinances for review by the council. Residents will be notified of junk vehicles that are in violation of the ordinances. A copy of the ordinances can be located at the Library, City Hall and soon to be updated online at city website www.fertileiowa.us.

City Maintenance Report

- The speed sensor has been fixed on the pickup so that it can shift.
- The batting cages were damaged and Steve and Buck repaired them.
- Water line broke at the water tower. Steve worked with Nettleton Excavating to repair that.
- Soap dispensers at the Community Center were replaced.
- Steve trimmed several trees that were low hanging so that the mower could go under them.
- Steve put some rock at the lagoon for erosion.

ELDERLY

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'

- Park street is in need of repair and Steve will be working on getting that done.

Julie motioned, Holly 2nd to approve the maintenance report.

Unanimous.

Mayor's Report

- Joyce ordered four new snow ordinance signs and Steve has posted them at each entrance into town.
- Joyce attended and successfully completed Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management training.
- We would like to welcome five new home owners to town.
- If you are interested in leading the Little League teams for summer of 2015, please contact City Hall at (641) 797-2121. ASAP
- Halloween trick or treating is scheduled for Friday, October 31, 2014 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
- Nuisance letter was sent to owner of dogs running loose. The City of Fertile ordinances restricts any owner having custody of an animal to run at large.

Holly motioned, and Nick 2nd to approve the mayor's report.

Unanimous.

City Clerk's Report

- Wendy presented the August 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 -9/31	General	WCDA	Roads	Utilities	Total
Income	37,655.64	204,000.00	10,230.94	28,894.88	280,781.46
Expense	289,798.42	-36,000.00	7,227.66	22,076.21	283,102.29
Total	-252,142.78	240,000.00	3003.28	6,818.67	-2,320.83
Fund Balance	4,197.70	36,000.00	40,853.51	102,104.15	183,155.36

Tad motioned, Nick 2nd to approve Financial Report. Unanimous

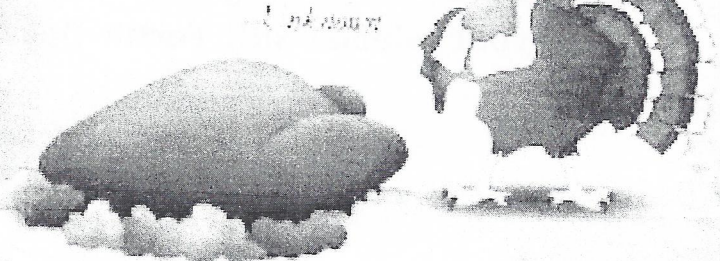
Julie motioned, Holly 2nd to approve September Bills. Unanimous

- Joyce presented utility accounts at 218 West Washington, 210 W Main and 103 W Washington that were in need of liens. **Julie motioned, Tad 2nd to approve the legal action.**

Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet for regular session at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, November 18th, 2014, at Fertile City Hall.
- **Nick moved and Holly 2nd to adjourn the meeting.** Unanimous

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump
May your potatoes and gravy
have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
and your pies take the prize,
and may your Thanksgiving dinner
stay off your thighs!



Deposits

As of September 30, 2014

	Type	Date	Memo	Accrual Basis Amount
Operating Accounts				
Checking				
	Deposit	09/01/2014	RUT Deposit	1,973.90
	Deposit	09/02/2014	Property Taxes	6,712.48
	Deposit	09/03/2014	Utility Deposit	85.00
	Deposit	09/03/2014	Utility Deposit	989.50
	Deposit	09/03/2014	Casino Funds Deposit	2,663.66
	Deposit	09/05/2014	Local Option Sales Tax	2,312.17
	Deposit	09/10/2014	Utility Deposit	2,790.93
	Deposit	09/10/2014	Utility Deposit	85.30
	Deposit	09/11/2014	Road Use Tax	1,563.02
	Deposit	09/16/2014	Utility Deposit	2,213.62
	Deposit	09/16/2014	Incubator Deposit	323.39
	Deposit	09/16/2014	Deposit	0.00
	Deposit	09/17/2014	Initial Utility Deposit	150.00
	Deposit	09/17/2014	Utility Deposit	445.76
	Deposit	09/24/2014	Utility Deposit	377.07
	Deposit	09/24/2014	Utility Deposit	3,046.29
	Deposit	09/24/2014	Facility Rental Deposit	350.00
	Deposit	09/24/2014	Initial Utility Deposit	150.00
	Deposit	09/30/2014	Interest	2.63
				<u>26,234.72</u>
Total Checking				
Petty Cash				
Total Petty Cash				
Total Operating Accounts				
Roads Revenue Accounts				
Savings				
	Deposit	09/30/2014	Interest	4.75
				<u>4.75</u>
Total Savings				
Total Roads Revenue Accounts				
Accounts				
4.75				
Water Revenue Accounts				
Savings				
	Deposit	09/30/2014	Interest	2.77
				<u>2.77</u>
Total Savings				
Total Water Revenue Accounts				
2.77				
Sewer Revenue Accounts				
Savings				
	Deposit	09/30/2014	Interest	2.42
				<u>2.42</u>
Total Savings				
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Total Sewer Revenue Accounts				
Accounts				
2.42				
<u><u>26,244.66</u></u>				

TOTAL



**City of Fertile
Bills Paid**

As of September 30, 2014

Accrual
Basis

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount
Operating Accounts				
Checking				
Bill Pmt -Check	09/02/2014	Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	-155.87
Bill Pmt -Check	09/02/2014	UPS	Water testing	-10.79
Bill Pmt -Check	09/02/2014	Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone	-37.24
Liability Check	09/03/2014	IPERS		-772.84
Paycheck	09/03/2014	Lunning, Wendy S		-284.81
Paycheck	09/03/2014	Russell, Joyce		-1,322.63
Paycheck	09/03/2014	Bruns, Warren		-302.39
Bill Pmt -Check	09/03/2014	Lonnie Knudson	Community Center Cleaning	-60.00
Check	09/04/2014	US Post Office	Stamps	-87.60
Check	09/04/2014	Dollar General	Cleaning Supplies	-50.93
Liability Check	09/04/2014	United States Treasury		-1,107.68
Paycheck	09/10/2014	Roberts, Stephen J		-964.39
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	AgSource Laboratories	Water Testing	-12.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	Decker Sports	T-Shirts for Fertile Days	-741.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	Lake Mills Graphic	Fertile Days Advertising	-59.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	Menards	Flags	-17.97
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	Pronto	Gas for truck & mower	-249.96
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	Superior Lumber, Inc	Street Signs	-5.99
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	Waste Management	Landfill/Garbage	-2,117.28
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	WCTA	Telephone/Internet	-153.83
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	Worth County Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement Agreement	-2,312.50
Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2014	Menards	Library Lawn	-57.13
Paycheck	09/24/2014	Roberts, Stephen J		-964.39
Bill Pmt -Check	09/24/2014	Frank's Repair	Speed Sensor on Truck	-97.59
Bill Pmt -Check	09/24/2014	Green Canopy, Inc.	June, July and August at Fishing Dock and Park	-420.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/24/2014	Staples	Printer Cartridge	-166.99
Bill Pmt -Check	09/24/2014	Yohn Co Inc	Sidewalk - City Shed	-403.73
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2014	ClerkBooks A/P Adjust	QuickBooks generated zero amount transaction for bill payment stub	
Total Checking				-12,936.53
Petty Cash				
Total Petty Cash				
Total Operating Accounts				-12,936.53
Roads Revenue Accounts				
Savings				
Total Savings				
Total Roads Revenue Accounts				
TOTAL				-12,936.53

DEADLINE FOR THE REMINDER IS NOVEMBER 15TH. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE THIS YEAR SO THE STAFF CAN ENJOY THEIR HOLIDAY SEASON.



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FOREST CITY | Alvera G. (Hanna) Lovick, 94, of Fertile, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Residence in Forest City. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Fertile Lutheran Church with the Pastor Dave Halvorson officiating. Burial of cremains will be held in Brush Point Cemetery in rural

Fertile.

Alvera was born May 4, 1920, in Winnebago County, daughter of David G. and Clara (Vold) Hanna. She was baptized at Winnebago Lutheran Church and confirmed at North Prairie Lutheran Church, Lake Mills.

Alvera graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1938, and taught country school for two years. She was united in marriage with James Lovick on May 25, 1941, at North Prairie Lutheran Church. They farmed in Winnebago and Worth Counties until retirement in 1988, when they moved to Fertile.

She is survived by husband, James; five daughters and one daughter-in-law, Gloria Kirschbaum of Fertile. Patricia (Purcell) Lovick of Mankato, Minnesota. Mary Rye of Robbinsdale, Minnesota, Janice Folkers of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Clara (Kurt) West of Rochester, Minnesota, and Martha (William) Cavanaugh of Charles City; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Helen (Roy) Purdy, of Albert Lea Minnesota; brother, Reuben Hanna of Lake Mills, and sister-in-law, Ovila Hanna of Lake Mills.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Betty Ann in infancy, son David Henry, three sons-in-law, Edward Kirschbaum, Ralph Rye, and Doug Folkers; a brother Floyd in infancy, a sister Geneva (Telford) Brekke and a brother Carl Hanna.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of North Iowa or the Fertile Lutheran Church.

OUR SYMPATHY TO THE LOVICK FAMILY

THANK YOU

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. The family of Alvera Lovick*

THANK YOU to everyone in Fertile. All are good neighbors and friends. Alvera and I always enjoyed Fertile Days and the many visits and waves when we were sitting on the porch. Jim Lovick

SHEFFIELD | Don Wilson Nelson Jr., 49, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014 at 12:55 p.m. in his home in Sheffield, Iowa, with family by his side after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Don was the son of Clarice Leadley and Don Nelson Sr..



Chapel Hill – Fertile, Iowa

Just outside of Fertile visitors can view an old pioneer cemetery. Nearby is a miniature church with 4 pews.

Admission – None

Directions – turn west off U. S. Highway 65 onto State Highway 9 and go 1 mile west of Fertile, go 2 miles north on County Road S18

Hours – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Sunday, June 1 – September 1 (for ½ hour tour)

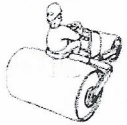
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Max (Charlie) Nye has plat maps that he donated to the Fertile Community Center of the town of Fertile from years ago with the names of the residents. Be sure you look them over they are very interesting.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Good job on the paper – I enjoy it very much. Tho I haven't lived in Fertile for over 20 years, it is still home to me. **Lorraine, Bakke, Forest City, IA**

Keep up the good work, we enjoy the paper.
Clet and Carolyn Nedved, Fertile, IA

We look forward to the Reminder each month....we enjoy keeping in touch with the "good old days in Fertile." Thanks so much!

Maynard and Madelyn Midtgaard, Northwood, IA

Thanks for sending me a copy of your paper with the picture of the class of 1950. We would like to subscribe to the Reminder. Thanks again.

Nancy (Juhl) Schroeder Clear Lake, IA

Dear Fertile Reminder Staff, Thanks for all your hard work. I really enjoy keeping up with the Fertile news. **Cindy Suby Wass, Norfolk, VA**

"We love getting the Reminder. Keep up the great work! **Denny Ouverson, Clear Lake, IA**

Head Start Program

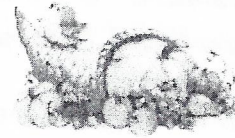
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Contact: Paulette Webb, 641.494.1891 ext. 33

Would you like to help a child stay warm this winter??

North Iowa Community Action, Head Start is once again this year offering the Adopt a Child program to help provide winter outerwear to children who need it. How can you help? You and your family would purchase winter outerwear that a child needs and we will deliver it, or mail a cash donation to Adopt a Child, PO Box 1627, Mason City, IA 50401 and we will shop for you!

The Reminder Staff wishes each and every one to have a happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.



Dear Friends in the Fertile Area,

The Fertile Church of Christ

would like to invite you to join us for our

7th Annual free Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Please join us on Saturday, November 22, 2014

We will be serving dinner with all the trimmings

from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in our

Church Fellowship Hall.

We look forward to sharing a meal with you.



**SPAGHETTI SUPPER
AND MOVIE NIGHT!**

Fertile Days Fundraiser

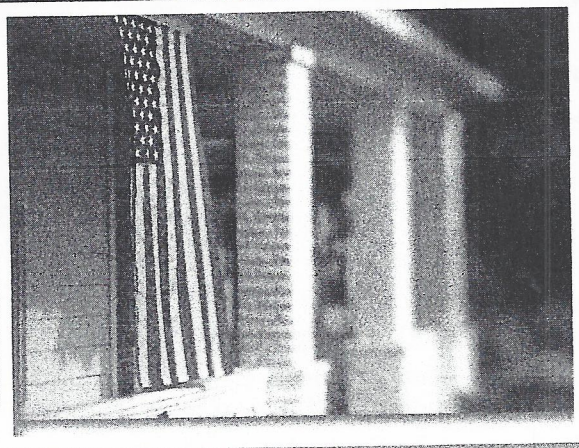
January 17, 2015

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Movie: "Fertile Day's thru the
years"

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"I saw this elderly gentleman dining by himself, with an old picture of a lady in front of him. I thought maybe I could brighten his day by talking to him.

As I had assumed, she was his wife. But I didn't expect such an interesting story. They met when they were both 17. They dated briefly, and then lost contact when he went to war and her family moved. But he said he thought about her the entire war. After his return, he decided to look for her. He searched for her for 10 years and never dated anyone. People told him he was crazy, to which he replied "I am. Crazy in love". On a trip to California, he went to a barber shop. He told the barber how he had been searching for a girl for ten years. The barber went to his phone and called his daughter in. It was her! She had also been searching for him and never dated either.

He proposed immediately and they were married for 55 years before her death 5 years ago. He still celebrates her birthday and their anniversary. He takes her picture with him everywhere and kisses her goodnight.

Some inspiring things he said;

"I was a very rich man. Not with money, but with love"

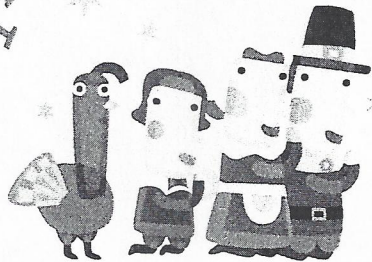
"I never had a single argument with my wife, but we had lots of debates"

"People are like candles. At any moment a breeze can blow it out, so enjoy the light while you have it."

"Tell your wife that you love her every day. And be sure to ask her, have I told you that I love you lately?"

Be sure to talk to the elderly. Especially strangers. You may think that you will brighten their day, but you may be surprised that they can actually brighten yours."

Thanksgiving



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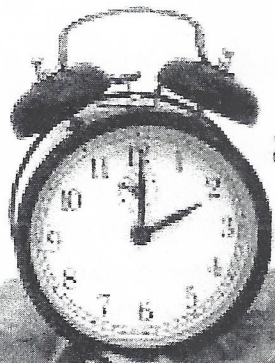
Going Gone—Sharon Sala
Forbidden Falls—Robyn Carr
Flintlock: Gutshot— William W. Johnstone
A Matter of the Heart—Tracie Peterson
Plots and Pans—Kelly Hake
Burn—James Patterson
The Perfect Witness—Iris Johansen
The Lost Key—Catherine Coulter
Deadline—John Sanford
Mojave—Johnny Boggs
Whistling Past the Graveyard—Susan Crandall
Angels Walking—Karen Kingsbury
Leaving Time—Jodi Picoult
Killing Patton—Bill O'Reilly
Black Ice—Becca Fitzgerald

Audio Books

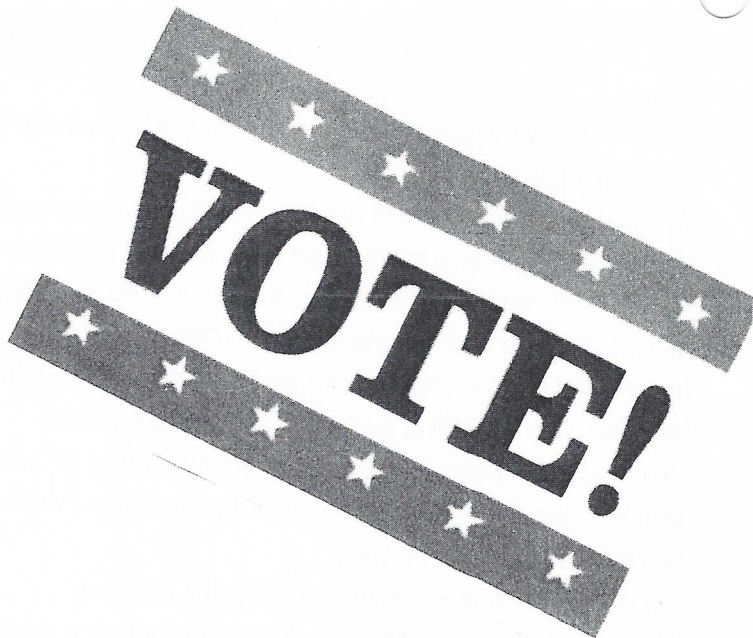
Mean Streak—Sandra Brown
Still Life —Louise Penny
Damned if You Do—Robert B. Parker
Deadline—John Sanford
Killing Patton—Bill O'Reilly
A Killing in the Hills—Julia Keller
Bitter River—Julia Keller
Summer of the Dead—Julia Keller
The Mortal Instruments Bks 1-6—Cassandra Clare

Library News

The Library Christmas Open House will be held Saturday December 13 from 9-Noon. If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the drawing contact the library. Thank you! **HAPPY TURKEY DAY!!!**



Turn the clocks
back one hour on
Sunday, November 2nd



ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

THE CLASS OF 1959

The Fertile High School class of 1959 celebrated its fifty-fifth reunion at the Barn House in Epworth, Iowa, September 19-22. The Barn House is an old barn that has been converted to a lodge which has six sleeping rooms, fireplaces, laundry facilities, kitchen facilities completely furnished, two decks and a screened-in porch in a peaceful, farm land setting. The class met Friday evening and enjoyed a cookout provided by the committee. Classmates brought snacks and desserts. The evening was spent by each classmate and spouse telling what has happened in their lives during the past five years since the class's last reunion. Saturday morning the committee treated the classmates to a pancake breakfast with all the fixings. The classmates went to Dubuque where a special trolley tour of Dubuque had been arranged. At noon the tour trolley stopped at the First and Main Restaurant for lunch. After lunch the tour continued and then ended at the landing of the Spirit of Dubuque. All classmates boarded the boat for a one and one-half hour sightseeing ride on the Mississippi. After the boat ride, the classmates returned to the Barn House where they enjoyed pizza. The rest of the evening was spent exchanging stories and reminiscing about the days at Fertile High. Neal Luker had prepared a quiz over Fertile High and events that happened in 1959. A letter from Gwen Scott and an email from Donna and Jerry Ouverson, who were unable to attend, were read. Sunday morning the classmates enjoyed another breakfast prepared by the committee and then a church service was conducted by Dr. Gary Hall. At the close of the church service, the classmates served each other communion. After church, pictures were taken and then the group travelled to Balltown, IA, and ate at the Beiterbach Restaurant. After dinner some went back to the Barn House, some went to The Field of Dreams while others stopped at the toy Museum at Dyersville, IA. Delicious soup and sandwiches had been prepared for the evening meal along with many sweets that had been brought by the classmates as well as some from Mrs. Dreves, a former teacher. Mrs. Dreves had also sent a special gift for each of the classmates. Following the evening meal, the group enjoyed a video that had been made by Paul Ouverson. He had interviewed Ed and Donna Stalker, Howard and Beverly Dreves, Jerry Hill, and Loren and Sherri Hoffman. Mr. Stalker and Mr. and Mrs. Dreves had all been teachers of the class of 1959. On Monday morning the class enjoyed another pancake breakfast. During breakfast, a conversation with Donna Nelson via telephone was enjoyed by the class. Before departing, pictures were taken. Classmates who attended were Larry and Janet Burtness of Clear Lake, Gale and Beverly (Tweed) McNeese of Britt, Paul and Carol Ouverson of Boone, IA, Nelda (Ouverson) and Larry Frahm of Charles City, Gary and Cheryl Hall of Lincoln, IL, Gary and Pat Ouverson of Crossville, TN, and Neal and Jane Luker of Fulton, IL. The committee members in charge were Paul Ouverson, Beverly McNeese and Nelda Frahm. The classmates decided to gather in two years in the Clear Lake area and those in charge are Nelda and Larry Frahm, Larry and Janet Burtness and Neal and Jane Luker. The committee to make plans for the next five-year reunion in 2019 in Lincoln, IL, will be Gary and Cheryl Hall and Neal and Jane Luker. A great time was enjoyed by all!

Reported by Neal Luker

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 Ouverson, Mrs. Henry, res.6414
 Ouverson, Houston, res.....257
 Ouverson, James, farm 5410
 Ouverson, John A., farm.....541
 Ouverson, Amos., res.....17-03
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This is it! Hope you enjoyed reading these and remembering people who once lived in the community. Had you remembered your number?? Once again, the names were spelled like they were put in the book....and there are mistakes!!! But that just adds to the flavor of the day!!



A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, 'What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?'

COOK'S CORNER

FROSTED PUMPKIN SOFTY COOKIES

1 cup margarine (I used half butter/half Margarine)

3/4 cup sugar

1 egg

1 3/4 cups of whole purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 1/2 cups "quick" rolled oats

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1 can of pumpkin, 15 oz. size

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice (or cinnamon)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat butter and sugars until creamy. Add pumpkin, egg, and vanilla. Beat well.

Gradually add the dry ingredients. Mix well. Stir in the oatmeal. Drop by tablespoonful/or use a small cookie scoop.

Bake 11 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. **Cool** one minute on cookie sheet and then move to a wire rack to cool.

Icing

3 oz. of softened cream cheese

1/2 teaspoon of vanilla

2 T. milk

2 1/2 cups of powdered sugar.

Mix well and lightly frost each cookie. Store in refrigerator, tightly covered. Makes approx. 4 dozen

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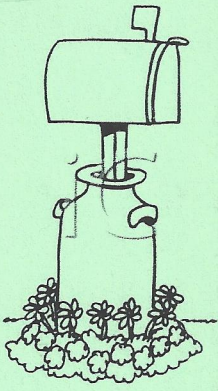
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