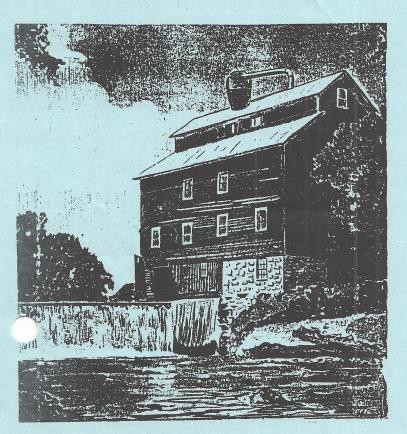
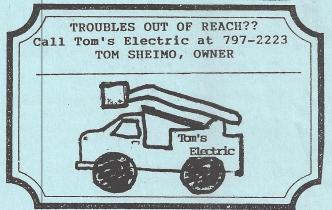
# **MAY 2006**

# FERTILE REMINDER







## GOMING EVENTS

	TO THE OFFICE	110
May 1	Fire Department Meeting	7 p.m.
May 2	Senior Dinner	Noon
May 4	FB& I Meeting	7 p.m.
May 9	Garden Club	
May 11	Recycle Day	
May 15	Library Board Meeting	
May 16	Senior Dinner City Council Meeting	Noon 7 p.m.
May 20	Boys & Girls 4-H	
May 25	Recycle Day	

#### City of Fertile

#### City Council Meeting Minutes April 4, 2006, 7:00 PM, City Hall

#### 1.) Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, April 4, 2006, at Fertile City Hall.

#### 2.) Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell, Council members Melanne Bang, Jeff Berg, Tad Miller, Patrick Renchin, Gail Shropshire, and City Clerk Eddie May.

#### 3.) Minutes Approval

Miller moved and Renchin 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the March minutes. Motion Carried.

#### 4.) Central Disposal – Comprehensive Plan

Mike Wick from Central Disposal presented an updated comprehensive waste disposal plan for the Worth County Landfill. There were 4 changes from the previous plan including: amount of base tonnage annual allowance, the processing of construction and demolition materials for re-sale, the use of concrete waste to use as construction fill, and additional deposit bins for recycling drop-off added at the landfill.

Renchin Moved, Miller 2nd to renew the Comprehensive Plan as presented by Central Disposal. Motion Carried.

### 5.) Sewage System Repairs and the Community Development Block Grant

Marsha Cory from Simmering-Cory and Terry McCarthy from Yaggy-Colby presented the next steps for the project. The council renewed their decision to accept Yaggy-Colby as the engineers for the project. A tentative schedule was presented with possible construction starting in July and finishing in October.

#### 6.) Discussion on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

- Mayor Russell presented information received from the Worth County Sherriff's Office and the Iowa Liquor & Gaming Commission, in regards to the Beer Garden proposed by the FB&I committee. Specific requirements will be presented directly to the committee.
- The FB&I committee requested the use of City Hall during the celebration. The request was granted.

#### 7.) Discussion on the Old School Property

Due to complaints by citizens, the City addressed the condition of the property with the owner, Joe Elthon. The City re-stated the terms of the purchase contract between the City and Elthon. Elthon assured the Council that he is cleaning up the property and will make sure the building is secure and the property is safe. Elthon mentioned that he has a couple of parties interested in purchasing the property.

#### 8.) Mayor's Report

- Tom Stephany from First Gabrielson Insurance presented the new Insurance Policy to Mayor Russell for evaluation.
   Everything was as expected. Policy was renewed.
- Nettleton Construction will be replacing tile, this spring, under the East bound section of Main Street as well as behind City Hall.
- Mayor Russell will be meeting with the Worth County Engineers and County Supervisors to begin investigation into the storm water run-off issues that the City has been experiencing.

#### 9.) City Clerk's Report

- Billings are now being printed through QuickBooks.
- May requested that the Council meetings be moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in order to allow time for proper financial statements to be presented. A motion was made to move Council Meetings to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, because City Hall has already been reserved for the second Tuesday of the month by the Garden Club.

Bang moved and Shropshire 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the motion to move the City Council Meetings to the third Tuesday of the month. Berg abstained from approval, Motion Carried.

 May suggested a formal complaint form be implemented for the voicing of citizen's grievances. The form will include instructions on the proper avenues for grievances. The Council asked May to locate and/or draft a form for this This form will be presented at the next Council Meeting.

#### 10.) City Maintenance Report

- The DNR has given the 2<sup>nd</sup> written warning concerning the content within the City Burn Pile. Discussion was made concerning the policies and enforcement for wrongful dumping. A new sign will be posted stating specifically what can and cannot be dumped. A fine will be imposed on violators of the policy. Details will be decided at the next council meeting.
- The DNR also stated concern about erosion of the ponds.
   Bruns has purchased materials to fix this issue. Bruns will continue to monitor this situation and add more fill as needed.

#### 11.) Approve Expenditures

Bang moved, Shropsire 2nd to approve the expenditures. Motion Carried.

#### 12.) No committee reports were presented

#### 13.) New Business

- Concern about the Post-Office Box hours was presented. All inquiries were directed to the Postmaster.
- City Hall is reserved Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> for the County Fireman's Meeting.

#### 14.) Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a. 150th Anniversary
- b. Burn-Pile restrictions, penalties, and enforcement.
- c. Formal Citizen's Complaint form.

#### 15.) Upcoming Meetings

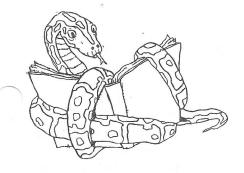
The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00 PM in regular session. May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at Fertile City Hall.

#### 16.) Adjourn

Miller moved, Renchin 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

# City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues

As of March 31, 2006				
	Туре	Name	Paid Amount	
General Fund Checking	Bill Pmt -Check			
	Bill Pmt -Check		-925.36	
	Bill Pmt -Check	Five Star CO-OP	-555.55 -5.99	
	Bill Pmt -Check		-400.00	
	Bill Pmt -Check		-9.80	
	Bill Pmt -Check	North Iowa Media Group	-96.27	
	Bill Pmt -Check	PSI	-63.17	
	Bill Pmt -Check	WCTA	-104.78	
	Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-101.25	
	Bill Pmt -Check	Aquila	-575.60	
	Bill Pmt -Check	BMC	-341.89	
	Bill Pmt -Check	Holland Contracting	-409.48	
	Bill Pmt -Check	lowa Assn. of Municipal Utilities	-343.65	
	Bill Pmt -Check	Midwest Pipe Supply	-23.63	
	Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	-29.39	
	Bill Pmt -Check	Thompson's Garage	-39.96	
	Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-2,014.36	
	Check	US Post Office	-34.80	
	Check	Petty Cash	-30.72	
	Check	Bruns, Warren	-152.59	
	Check	ICAP	-10,628.35	
	Deposit		4,975.97	
	Deposit		2,408.73	
	Deposit		2,962.58	
	Liability Check	Treasurer - State of Iowa	-136.00	
	Liability Check	IRS	-1,180.59	
	Liability Check	IPERS	-682	
	Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-1,27	
	Paycheck	Ganz, Dennis	-53	
	Paycheck	Low, David	-300.41	
otal Carrel 5	Paycheck	May III, Edgar F	-302.30	
otal General Fund Checking  Toney Market Savings Deposit		-10,464.72		
otal Money Market Savings Deposit		3,823.52		
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OTAL			-6,641.20	



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#### **NEW BOOKS**

Prior Bad Acts - Tami Hoag Divine - Karen Kingsbury Dead Man's Bones - Susan Wittig Albert Westward of the Law - Matt Braun By the Horns -- David Robbins Angels All Over Town - Luanne Rice The Cestus Deception – Stephen Barnes Blessed Child - Ted Dekker Two Little Girls in Blue – Mary Higgins Clark Hitched - Carol Higgins Clark Ambler Warning – Robert Ludlum Journey - Billy Graham For Laci - Sharon Rocha Diamond Place – Robin Lee Hatcher Nebraska Legacy - DiAnn Mills Attic Treasures- Wanda E. Brunstetter Maine - Carol Mason Parker Appalachia - Irene E. Brand Train Form Marietta - Dorothy Garlock Full Scoop – Janet Evanovich Large Print

This Heavy Silence - Nicole Mazzarella

#### **NEW AUDIOS**

Prior Bad Acts - Tami Hoag

#### DVD's

Just Like Heaven – Reece Witherspoon Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire Yours Mine & Ours – Dennis Quaid The Thief Lord – Aaron Johnson Mind Hunters – Val Kilmer

# Read Like a Creature of Habit!



#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Fly Away – Lynn Austin

National Library Week brought The Man in the Yellow Hat to the Fertile Library. He read about Curious George's visit to the Library. All 15 participants listening to the story received their own monkey mask. Caitlin Cunningham & Tyler Prescott each won a copy of the book. The evening ended with banana sundaes being served. We thank Don Elbert & the Fertile Library Friends for a great evening.

The annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon was held Saturday March 18 at Butcher's Steak House. We thank Thrivent Financial for matching funds up to \$500. With your help we were able to make over \$1000. Chili, chicken noodle, & broccoli cheese soups, Betty's famous roast beef sandwiches, and yummy home baked bars were served. Thank you everyone for attending, working the luncheon, or baking bars. We thank Betty Suby for making 28 lbs. of roast beef, Butcher's Steak House for the generous use of their restaurant & Jane & Al Ramon for taking a day off. We couldn't do it without all of you.

### WITH SYMPATHY

#### KATIE THOVSON BAARTMAN 1915 - 2006

Funeral services for Katie Thovson Baartman were held January 5, 2006 at Baker Funeral Home Alta, Iowa with Rev. Marvin Lindley officiating. Interment was in Township Cemetery, Forest City, IA

Katie Ver Hoef was born April 11, 1915, near Granville, IA, to John and Grace (Roetman) Ver Hoef. While growing up, Katie

lived in North Dakota, Minnesota, Forest City and Sioux County, IA.

She married Willard Thovson on April 15, 1933 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. To this union were born two sons, Dennis and Paul, and one daughter, Janet. Katie and Willard farmed, then purchased a hardware store in Fertile which they owned for five years until it was destroyed by fire. After Willard's death in 1970, Katie worked for school hot lunch programs in Lake Mills and Boyden and for 11 years served as a Food Service Supervisor for the Lake Mills Nursing Home.

In 1985, Katie married Edward Baartman and they made their home in Boyden. Ten years later they moved to Alta and lived there until 2004, when they moved to Fieldcrest Assisted Living in Sheldon. Katie entered Oak Park Care Center in Sheldon on December 5, 2005.

Katie loved the Lord and served Him as LCW president, Sunday School Superintendent and was a Sunday School Teacher for 20 years. She also attended many Bible studies, and was an active church member wherever she lived. Katie enjoyed golf, bowling, handwork, quilting, and was a very good cook. Katie and Ed also enjoyed camping at the Iowa Great Lakes and met many friends there. While Katie only had an 8th grade education, it was very important that her children had the education that she didn't have, and she was proud of their many achievements. She will be remembered for her love of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her extended family.

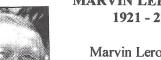
Katie was 90 years, 8 months and 20 days old when she went to be with the Lord on December 31, 2005.

Katie left this life to be with those who have passed before her, including: her parents, her first husband, Williard, brothers, Francis and Herman Ver Hoef, sister Jean Gahan, brother-in-law, Leonard Steffen, and sister-in-law, Esther Ver Hoef.

Those remaining to cherish Katie's memory are her husband of 20 years, Edward; son, Dennis (Marlys) of Berkeley Heights, New Jersey; son, Paul (Carole) of Mesa, AZ; daughter, Janet (Don) Peterson of Alta; stepsons, Kenneth (Shirley) Baartman, Edwin (Kathy) Baartman, and Allen (Bonnie) Baartman, all of Boyden; stepdaughter, Patricia (John) Steensma of Sanborn; sister, Nancy Steffen of Garner; brother John (Marjorie) Ver Hoef, Jr., sister-in-law, Lois Ver Hoef, and brother-in-law, Don Gahan, all of Forest City; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren; 27 step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and many other relatives and friends.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.





#### MARVIN LEROY RYE 1921 - 2006

Marvin Leroy Rye died on February in Lynwood, WA. Memorial services were held at Roseville Lutheran Church March 18, 2006, Graveside service was held at East Zion Cemetery in Rake on March 19.

Marvin was born September 18, 1921 in Fertile. Marvin was the oldest son of

Harlan & Grace (Raun) Rye. After graduating in 1939 from Forest City High School, he attended Waldorf College where he met Ardys Erdal. After Waldorf graduation in 1941, a year in the bank and over 3 years in the army stationed in Hawaii, he married Ardys on 12/2/45. Their first home was in Belle Plaine, IA where Ralph was born in 1948. In 1949 the family moved to Conger, MN where Marvin managed the Conger State Bank and the family grew with the births of Amerlia (1949) and Marty (1963). While in Conger Marv helped establish the St. Paul Lutheran Church, then helped lead the undertaking of a new sanctuary, as well as maintianing strong community involvement.

In 1967 Marvin was appointed the Comission of State Banks by Governon LaVander for the State of Minnesota. The family moved to Shoreview, MN. Here Roseville Lutheran became his church home as he enjoyed choir Bible studies and the men's prayer breakfast club. After wife of 56 years died in 2002, Marv moved to Lynnwod, WA to be close to his daughter Amerlia and his brothers Dean (Gordon) and Don.

Marvin Rye was a long devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He is survived by his son Ralph (Mary), daughter Amelia, son Marty (Kathy); brothers Gordon (Sherry) and Donald (Annette); eight grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

#### MADELINE (OLSON) SMITH 1937 - 2006

Word has been received that Madeline (Olson) Smith, age 68, of Atlanta, GA passed away on March 31, 2006.

She grew up in Fertile and graduated from Fertile High School in 1955. She was the daughter of Norville and Ruth Olson.

She is survived by son Mark D. Smith, Gainesville, GA, Phillip D. Smith, Villa Rica; daughters Susan D. Bridges, Marietta, GA, Kathye L. King, Conyers; sister, Mona Gard, Valdosta, GA; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 3, 2006 at 2 p.m. at Scot Ward's Harry White Chapel with Pastor Dan Wilson officiating. Interment was at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

### WITH SYMPATHY

**DORIS I. OSWALD** 1915 - 2006

Doris I. Oswald, 90, of 302 second St. N. E., Mason City died March 16, 2006 at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa.

Funeral services were held March 21, 2006 at Fertile Lutheran Church with lay pastor David Halverson of Fertile Lutheran Church and Pastor John Bailey officiating. Interment was in Brush Point Cemetery in rural Fertile.

Doris was born June 5, 1915, on the family farm southwest of Fertile, the daughter of Andrew P. and Celia (Halverson) Suby. She resided in Fertile most of her life. She was a life-long member of Fertile Lutheran Curch. She graduated from Fertile Consolidated High School in 1933.

Doris married Roland A. Oswald on Oct. 24, 1936. Doris worked at various jobs throughout her life, but she will be remembered best for her many years as a cook at the Fertile school.

Doris was a loving, caring lady who loved her family very much. Because of her easy-going nature, she enjoyed the friendship of many acquaintances.

She is survived by her children: a daughter, Karen R. Bailey and her husband, John, of Marion; a daughter, Ellamae Butler and her husband, Lowell, of Mason City; a son, Richard (Rick) A. Oswald of Phoenix, Ariz; grandchildren, Dawn Stephens and her husband, Robert, of Marion, Perry L. Butler and his wife, Danette, of Southlake, Texas, Troy A. Bailey and his wife, Nora, of Dallas Texas and Jan E. Schmall and her husband, Dr. Robert, of Sioux Falls, S.D.; seven great-grandchildren, a sister, Cora Jenkins; and several nieces and nephews.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

#### MILDRED OPHELIA OUVERSON MELDOW 1908 - 2006

Mrs. Mildred Ophelia Ouverson Meldow, 97, of Hoots Road, Hamptonville, N. C. passed away April 5, 2006 at the Yadkin Nursing Center in Yadkinville, N.C.

A graveside service was held April 10, 2006 at Brush Point Cemetery in rural Fertile with Richard Scott from Zion Lutheran Church officiating.

Mildred was born June 6, 1908 in Fertile, the daughter of John and Trena Ouverson. She was baptized and confirmed at the Fertile Lutheran Church in Fertile. She graduated from Fertile High School in 1925. She was employed by 20th Century Fox Studios in San Francisco, CA for the majority of her life until retirement.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Lee Lainas; six sisters, Ora Hill, Anna Kimble, Polly Solmonson, Norma Van Note, Alpha Ritter and Sylvia Snider; and a brother, Gaylord Ouverson.

Surviving are her son, Richard Leroy Combs, and wife, Rose; seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held April 7, 2006 at the Gentry Family Chapel in Yadkinville by Rev. Scott Osterberg. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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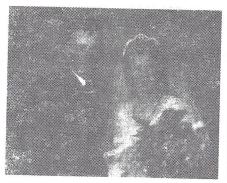


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James and Alvera (Hanna) Lovick were united in marriage on May 25, 1941, at North Prairie Lutheran Church, rural Scarville, Iowa. They will celebrate their 65th Anniversary with coffee and cake following the 9am worship service at Fertile Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 21. No gifts, please. Home mailing address is 403 West Main Street, Fertile, Iowa 50434.

Their children and spouses are Gloria Kirschbaum, Patricia Lovick, Mary and Ralph Rye, Janice Folkers, Clara and Kurt West, and Martha and William Cavanaugh. They have 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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#### YOU ARE WANTED!

The community choir needs singers. Practice will be Sunday, April 30th at 4:00 p.m. at the Church of

<u>**rrist.**</u> The cantata is called "Celebrate His Greatness". This will be our community Church Service for the "150th" celebration on August 6th.

Practice times will be decided on the 30th to accommodate the marjority of singers. Please join us and make this a special service for our celebration.

#### THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you who remembered us with your thoughts, prayers, beautiful cards, memorials, flowers and food at the time of the death of our Grandson, Tanner Brunsvold. Thank you to all of Tanners friends who have called and came over. It has made our lives a little easier and truly a joy to us. NO FAREWELL WORDS WERE SPOKEN NO TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE, YOU WERE GONE BEFORE WE KNEW IT, AND ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY.

We love you and miss you, Tanner!!!

Grandpa Buck & Grandma Joyce Russell and the Family of Tanner Brunsvold

### **THANK YOU!**

The family of Doris Oswald appreciate all the kindness shown to Mom through the years. She thought of each of you as a friend.

Thank you for the cards and memorials at the time of her passing away.

Karen & John Bailey Ellamae & Lowell Butler Rick Oswald

#### THANK YOU!

I nank you everyone for the cards, visits, food, & prayers during my illness. It is greatly appreciated.

Brad Suby



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#### WORTH COUNTY PUBLIC HEATH DEPT. 95 9th St. N., Northwood, IA 50459

.April 20, 2006 Child Immunization Clinic at Worth County May 18, 2006 Public Health Office in Northwood from 1-5 pm.

No appt necessary.

Apr 25, May 23 Child Immunization Clinic at Methodist Church

in Northwood 9 am - 3 pm.

In office screenings at Worth County Public May 10

Health Office. For anyone 60 years and older. Clinic exam includes a general health assessment and five lab tests & education. Cholesterol panels with a blood sugar test are available for \$20 for any age with advance appointment. Free blood pressure checks are done Mon - Fri 8 am -4 p.m. Call 800-765-1388 for appointment.

FILE OF LIFE WCPH is sponsoring a packed called File of Life. The red plastic magnetized packet is to be put on the refrigerator for easy access by emergency units if they are called to assist you in your home. The file contains numbers for your emergency contacts, medical data and current medications. Worth County Fire Departments and Emergency personnel are being made aware of the packets. The Files of Life were made possible through a grant from the Mason City Clinic Charitable Foundation and were put together with assistance of local volunteers. The Files will be distributed in all Worth County communities. If you have any questions, please call Betty Chapin, RN or Worth County Public Health at 1-800-765-1388 or 324-1741.

CHURCH SUPPER AT BOLAN UMC

The Annual Spring Supper at the Bolan UM Church, 4214 Tulip Lane, rural Kensett, will be Friday, April 28, starting at 4 pm. There will be assorted hot dishes, salads, desserts (including home made pie), rolls and coffee. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for K-12 years and preschool is free. There are still some Church Centennial Cookbooks available (3rd printing) and dishcloths.

#### KENSETT WOMEN'S CLUB

The Kensett Women's Club is again sponsoring the annual Kensett Variety Show on Saturday May 6th and Sunday, May 7th, starting at 7 pm at the Kensett Community Center. The doors open at 6 pm. "GOOD OLD COUNTRY MUSIC" will be presented by local talent singing in the chorus, small groups and skits. There will be a "very special" warm up at 6:40 pm featuring a local music group "Stone Soup". Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children five and under.



Hi Girls!

I've enjoyed trying the recipes submitted by Maxine R. and others, so since you're wanting recipes, I'll submit three of our favorites.

Thanks for the great job you girls do. Rose Suby

Dear Ladies,

Please renew my subscription again. Thanks for all the good work.

Noreen Groe

Dear Ladies,

We enjoy the Reminder very much and would like to have it sent to our three sons. I am sure they will like it also. Virgil Ouverson

#### FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

April 6, 2006

The meeting was called to order at Penny Miller's home, with Amanda Waddington as co-hostess. Roll Call was "Your Favorite Easter Memory..." We heard many different answers and were reminded what Easter is all abo Shane Waganer was present to discuss ideas for the Memorial Arch by the bridge. We discussed what types of flowers to put in the barrel planters on Main Street, and also discussed the plant sale on May 6th.

The meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed some garden advise from the late 1800's, given by Mary Anderson. The Thought for the day was given by Fern Midtgaard, and we sang Happy Birthday to our members with April birthdays. We ended the meeting with a delicious lunch served by our hostesses. Reporter, Diane Schulze

#### WORTH COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

This year's Relay for Life will feature a few changes with plans of making the Relay more of a community event. year the Relay raised more than \$32,000 for the American Cancer Society. This year Relay organizers hope to raise more than \$35,000.

In a change from recent years, the 2006 Relay for Life will move from the Northwood-Kensett High School track to Swensrud Park.

The "new and different" approach to this year's Relay will include everything that has made past Relays special for all those involved, including special laps, live music, the camarade the event and the honoring of those who have and continue in the fight against cancer.

As always, proceeds from the Relay for Life will go to support the American Cancer Society and all its efforts to fight cancer and support those who are struggling with the disease. Some of the many ways the American Cancer Society does so is by supporting research of new cancer treatments and providing beds, medical supplies, wigs, wheelchairs, counseling, transportation and much more for cancer patients and their families.

The 2006 Relay will take place from 12 noon to 10 p.m. on June 17 at Swensrud Park in Northwood.

Once again Relay for Life fundraising activities will include the flying pink pigs that will land in area yards. Each pig includes donation information and migratory instructions for relocating the pigs to the yards of friends and neighbors.

Anyone who would like to organize a Relay team should contact Terri Sculley at 324-2158. For more information about about the Relay, contact Relay chair Tom Sculley at 324-1771 or 324-2158 during the evenings.

For more information about the American Cancer Society, call 1-799-ACS-2345 or visit their website online at www.cancer.org.

COOK'S KORNER

I am in need of recipes. How about you cooks out there helping me out? Send your recipes to: Fertile Reminder, Box 62, Fertile, IA 50434. Thank you to those who have sent recipes.

LEASE NOTE: In last months "Sugar Free Pie" from Kit Zirbel there was a mistake. You may not be able to find no Sugar Free whipped topping. You could use 'low fat' or use the kind of topping you whip yourself and add artificial sweetener. ALSO: 1/3 # of graham crackers & if your box has 3 packages, use 1 package. Sorry for the inconvenience.

#### SUNSHINE CAKE By Rose Suby

1 Yellow cake mix

3/4 cup oil

3 eggs

1 can mandarin oranges & juice

Mix well and bake according to directions on cake mix box.

COOL

Frost with 2 small tub whipped cream (or Cool Whip)

1 (15 oz) can crushed pineapple

1 Instant Vanilla pudding mixed

Mix well. Refrigerate.

#### >>>>>>>>>

## Things to Think About When You Have Nothing Else to Do!

>Can you cry under water?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in?" But it's only a "penny for your thoughts?" Where's that extra penny going to?

>Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
>Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when

babies wake up like every two hours?

>Why do people pay to go up tall building and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

>Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

>Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

>If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is

there a song about him?

>If the professor on Gillian's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why couldn't he fix a hole in the boat?

>If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from? >Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride . . . He sticks his head out the window?

#### GOTIST:

Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

JUN KORNER

(answers on another page)

1. Which is longer? a. the length of the line that the average pencil can draw. b. The distance that the average office chair on wheels will travel over the course of a year.

2. What group has more taste buds? a. children

b., adults

3. Which ocean is saltier? a. Atlantic b. Pacific

4. An activity that will use up more of your life.

a. waiting on red lights b. misplaced objects

5. What grows faster? a. toenails b. fingernails

What burns more calories? a. sleeping b. watching TV

7. What is taller? a. Statue of Liberty b. Eiffel

Tower

8. Who has been around long? a. Jolly Green Giant b. Tony the Tiger.

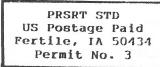
9. What do American spend more money on? a. baby food b. cat food

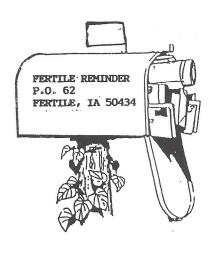
10. What most people would like to hear after being put on hold. a. music b. silence



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