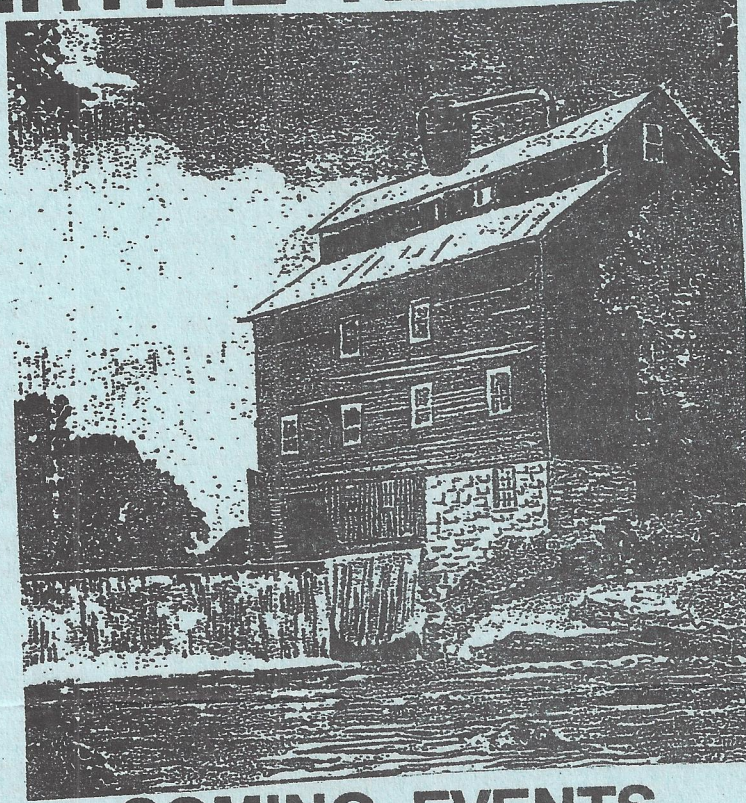


MAY 2009

FERTILE REMINDER



COMING EVENTS

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| May 2 | Library Book/Bake Sale | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| May 5 | Senior Dinner
Fertile Girls' Night out at the
Downtown Cafe | Noon
5:30 p.m. |
| May 7 | Re-cycle Day | |
| May 12 | Garden Club | |
| May 18 | Library Board Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| May 19 | Senior Dinner
City Council Meeting | Noon
7 p.m. |
| May 21 | Re-cycle Day | |
| May 25 | Memorial Day | |

FERTILE ALL-SCHOOL REUNION AUGUST 15TH

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2009, 7:00 PM, City Hall

Call to Order & Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell, Council Members: Jeff Berg, Cindy Peters, Pat Renchin, and City Clerk Eddie May. Absent were City Council Member Tad Miller and Maintenance Manager Craig Koch.

Minutes Approval

- **Jeff motioned, Pat 2nd to approve the March minutes.** Motion Carried.

Filling Vacant Council Seat

- The Council chose to fill the vacant Council seat caused by the resignation of Gail Shropshire. Gail's term, as well as Tad's and Pat's, ends the end of this year, so the position will be voted on this fall. Two candidates submitted letters of intent to the Council: Penny Miller and Chris Anderson.
- Sealed votes choose Penny Miller to fill the seat.
- **Jeff motioned, Cindy 2nd to approve Penny Miller to fill the seat of Council Member.** Motion Carried.
- Penny was sworn in by Mayor Joyce Russell.

Pat Hyde – Property Improvements

- Pat, the owner of 308 West Main, was served papers regarding nuisance abatement at his property. Pat requested a hearing with the council to notify the Council of his decision to demolish all buildings at that location. The Council stated it would forward this info to the City Attorney.

Evelyn Elthon – West Washington Ditches

- Evelyn requested landscaping to be completed along the City right-of-way in order to assist residents in the mowing of the ditch after it had been re-dug to handle more storm water.
- The council stated that they would secure estimates for the landscaping.
- Discussion was also made regarding the possibility of homeowners filling in the ditch with a culvert. The Council stated that a building permit must be applied for and that the water flow must be considered before a permit will be granted. The ditch is part of the city-right-of-way and cannot be obstructed. Homeowners who do not receive a building permit prior to construction may be required to remove the culvert at their own expense.

Mayor's Report

- The City is now vested with our insurance company and therefore received a redemption discount on this year's insurance. The total annual insurance bill came to \$11,247.07.
- On March 18, the Sheriff was called in to escort minors out of Rhodes Island Park after curfew. The park closes at 10:00 and the curfew for those 17 and under is from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Minors should be escorted by an adult after 10:00
- An anonymous letter was left at City Hall regarding Celebration Community Church's

occupancy of City Hall on Sundays. The letter raised the issue of separation of Church and State. City Attorney John Greve has informed the City that we cannot discriminate against the church and are required to rent the facility to them. If the City rents the hall to any non-religious organization, they must also open the hall to be rented by any religious organization.

- On March 25th, the City received a demonstration on the new FEMA approved warning sirens. The test siren was placed near the water tower and signal was heard past the East border of Fertile. The City will be submitting a grant to purchase and install the new siren in the near future. For now, if the current siren sounds for more than 1 minute or at any point besides noon, you can expect severe weather and should take cover.
- The old fire department is no longer for sale. The City will be using the building for additional storage of maintenance equipment and vehicles.
- Hare Electric and the Downtown café were recently broken into by two men from Wells, MN. The Sheriff's department has captured them and is in the process of pressing charges.
- The City has been conditionally awarded \$222,540 from the Housing Rehab grant we applied for last fall. The funds will go towards the rehabilitation of six units within the targeted area. More details will be coming soon.
- The City was also awarded a \$63,280 grant from the Worth County Development Authority. The funds will replace two manholes identified as damaged during the last flood, two water pumps and a natural gas generator for the water plant.
- The City will be blacktopping all of Washington Street and Third Street this summer. The County will be blacktopping all of First Street this summer as well. Other road projects will be scheduled as funding is available.
- The City has been receiving bids for the construction of a shelter house at the ball fields. More bids are expected to be received before a contract is assigned.

City Clerk's Report

- Eddie presented the March financials.
- The following statistics report the % of budgeted revenue received year-to-date as well as the % of budgeted expenses spent year-to-date: (we are 75% of the way through the year)

	General Roads	Landfill	Sewer	Water
Income	66%	64%	76%	72%
Expense	104%	38%	64%	22%

- **Pat motioned, Cindy 2nd to approve the March Expenses.** Motion Carried.
- Eddie presented four liens for Council approval as following: \$243.88 against 306 West Main Street, \$242.24 against 210 West Main Street, \$151.83 against 605 West Washington, and \$307.39 against 403 First Street North.
- **Pat motioned, Penny 2nd to approve the Liens.** Motion Carried.
- Eddie is in the process of reviewing water, sewer and landfill rates of surrounding communities in order to present suggestions on revising the rate

structures. He hopes to present this information at the next meeting.

- Winn-Worth-Betco has \$98,000 available as part of a Federal Business Grant to help businesses expand. The funds are available as part of a revolving loan fund with the stipulation that 1 full-time position must be created for every \$10,000 received. Call Teresa Nickelson at 641-592-0800 if your business is interested in applying.
- The Community Center/Storm Shelter/ Library architectural renderings have been posted on the website. The committee will be sending a copy of the renderings, along with a project update and survey to every resident within the next month. Grants have already been started for the project, though none have been submitted.

Other Business

- Jeff requested information regarding the City fixing Cindy Kilby's lawn after moving snow on it during the winter. Mayor Russell mentioned that it was on Craig's to do list.
- Jeff mentioned that the retaining wall on the south side of the dam needed to be looked at by the Cor of Engineers for possible repairs.

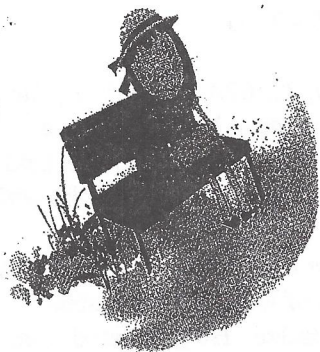
Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, May 19, 2009, at Fertile City Hall

Adjourn - Jeff moved, Penny 2nd to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues As of March 31, 2009

Type	Name	Paid Amount
General Fund Checking		
Bill Pmt - Advantage Business Solutions		-80.00
Bill Pmt - Alliant Energy		-1,109.89
Bill Pmt - Black Hills Energy		-887.32
Bill Pmt - BMC Aggregates L.C.		-3.98
Bill Pmt - Brian Nettleton Excavating, Inc.		-787.50
Bill Pmt - Burntess-Lundgren Plumbing		-114.86
Bill Pmt - Elliot, Inc.		-211.25
Bill Pmt - Iowa Assn. of Municipal Utilities		-359.34
Bill Pmt - Kramer Ace Hardware		-78.25
Bill Pmt - LGI		-11.00
Bill Pmt - Staples		-32.51
Bill Pmt - UPS		-11.64
Bill Pmt - WCTA		-133.19
Bill Pmt - Bruns, Warren V		-57.00
Bill Pmt - Alltel		-59.12
Bill Pmt - Black Hills Energy		-619.94
Bill Pmt - Hare Electric		-90.00
Bill Pmt - Hawkins, Inc.		-119.03
Bill Pmt - LGI		-11.00
Bill Pmt - Municipal Supply, Inc.		-507.00
Bill Pmt - Northwood Anchor, Inc.		-36.00
Bill Pmt - Pronto		-56.54
Bill Pmt - UPS		-11.68
Bill Pmt - Waste Management		-1,834.30
Check First State Bank		-2,455.15
Check First State Bank		-1.34
Check ICAP		-11,247.07
Deposit		4,614.70
Deposit		133.87
Deposit		15,507.29
Deposit		3,378.60
Deposit		2,322.11
Deposit		883.60
Deposit		20.68
Payched Bruns, Warren		-308.87
Payched Koch, Craig A.		-952.07
Payched May III, Edgar F.		-760.07
Payched Russell, Joyce		-531.32
Total General Fund Checking		3,382.72
Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		9.78
Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings		9.78
Water Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		1.84
Total Water Revenue Fund Checking		1.84
Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		4.09
Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		4.09
TOTAL		3,398.43



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Second Chance – Robyn Carr
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Deadly Road to Yuma – William W. Johnstone
Just Take My Heart – Mary Higgins Clark
Cursed – Carol Higgins Clark
Deadlock – Iris Johansen
Large Print
Plain & Fancy _ Wanda E Brunstetter
Promise for Spring - Kim Vogel Sawyer
The Secret – Beverly Lewis

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Twilight – Kristen Stewart
Slumdog Millionaire – Dev Patel
Marley & Me – Owen Wilson

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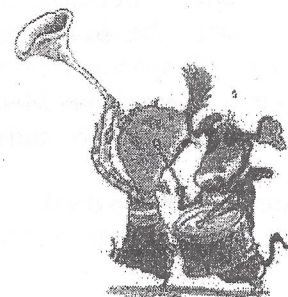
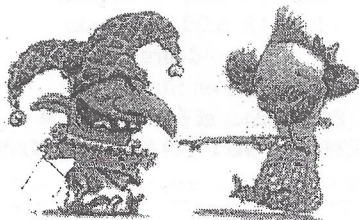
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WITH SYMPATHY

RODNEY LEE "HAP" OUVERSON

1946 - 2009

Hap Ouverson, 62, of Springfield, MN died April 8, 2009 at his home after a courageous battle with colon cancer.



Funeral services were held April 14, 2009 at St. John Lutheran Church in Springfield with burial at Springfield City Cemetery. Pastor Carl Seamon and Chaplain Mary Pauluk officiated.

Rodney Lee "Hap" Ouverson was born May 10, 1946 in Mason City to Lawrence and LeNora (Field) Ouverson. Hap grew up on a farm outside of Fertile and graduated from Forest City High School in 1964. He then attended Waldorf Junior College in Forest City, graduating in 1966. Hap continued to further his education and graduated from Mankato State College in 1972 with a business administration degree.

He was united in marriage to Fern Klipping 1965 in Forest City. In 1981, Hap married MaryAnn (Will) Ward in Mankato. Hap began working at Heintz Pontiac, Cadillac and Toyota in Mankato in 1967.

He progressed his way up the ladder from cleanup work to mechanical work, sales, and finally General Sales Manager. Hap worked for Heintz until 1985, when he and wife Mary Ann purchased the GM dealership in Springfield, MN from Bud Potter and called it Hap Ouverson Motors. He and Mary Ann worked side-by-side in this business for 17 years before selling to Kohls-Weelborg in 2002.

Hap loved playing golf, listening to 50's music, selling and washing cars, and especially loved his sweets and his Iowa Hawkeyes.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, served as usher and was currently a member of St. John Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund. Hap was a current member of Springfield Golf Club and a former member of Mankato Country Club.

He is survived by wife Mary Ann; children: Chad and wife Vidya Tomar Ouverson of Blaine, MN, Shelly and husband Tom Peterson of Apple Valley, MN, Andrew Ouverson and special friend Brianne Hoyt, of Minneapolis, MN, Ryan Ward and fiancée, Kari Roiger, of Eagan, MN, and Jason and wife Nicole Ward of Hudson, WI; grandchildren: Priya Tomar of St. Paul MN, Chandler, Lauren and Morgan Peterson of Apple Valley, MN, Carlyn Ward of Eagan, MN and Ethan Netzke of Eagan, MN; brothers: Jerry (Donna) Ouverson of Fertile and Paul (Carol) Ouverson of Boone; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jack and Connie Will of Mapleton, MN; sister-in-law Jeanie (Dennis) McCabe, of Mapleton, MN; brother-in-law Randy (Mona) Will of Janesville, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father Lawrence in 1950; mother LeNora in 2008; and twin brother Ronald in 1972.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

BRUCE L. SCHULZE

1959 - 2009

Bruce L. Schulze, 49, 22262A Eagle Ave., Clear Lake, died March 19, 2009 at Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit at Mason City. Funeral service was held March 23rd at Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake with Rev. Dean Hess officiating.



Bruce was born May 2, 1959 in Mason City, the son of Randy and Blanche (Clapper) Schulze. He graduated from Clear Lake High School in 1978. He married Diane Hermanson August 30, 1980 in Lake Mills. He worked at Winnebago Industries as a welder in the model shop.

In 1988 he started his own business, Schulze Welding & Machine, Inc., where he catered to fabricating new ideas until 1996. He then started at Basic Materials Corp. in Fertile where he ran a loader and later became shop foreman.

Bruce loved riding his motorcycle, road trips, remote-control toys and racing his go-cart at Forest City. He also enjoyed camping and fishing and especially spending time with his family and friends. Bruce was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Clear Lake.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Diane Schulze, of Clear Lake; two sons, Steven Schulz and his wife, Cassie, of Forest City, and Ryan Schulze and fiancée, Kalyn Gull of Mason City; grandson, Trenton Schulze of Mason City; father, Randy Schulze and his wife, Debbie, of Forest City; mother, Blanche Schulze of Clear Lake; two brothers, Rick Schulze of Garner and Jeff Schulze of Clear Lake; father-in-law John Hermanson, step-father-in-law Craig Benson of Lake Mills; five brothers-in-law, several nieces, nephews, great-nephews and special friends.

Bruce was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Dorothy Benson; step-mother-in-law Marcia Hermanson; and brother-in-law Donovan Hermanson.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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We called one variety, harvest apple, and two trees bore a mellow striped apple we called duchess. There were also other trees, which were only used for cooking. We children were always passing under the trees to pick a new-fallen apple to eat. We were not allowed to pick off the trees as they were saved for cooking and butter and any delicious apple food you could think of. These trees never seemed to have a bad year and were a large part of our diet.

Another sweet part of diet was wild grape jelly. There were no farm chemicals to kill the wild grapevines at the time and they flourished along almost every fence row. My sister and I would take milk pails out and easily gather enough to make a winter's supply. Sometimes my mother would just can grape juice but it was used in cooking. There were also blackcherry trees and chokecherry trees from which we gleaned delicacies of jam and jelly.

My mother baked bread several times a week. The perfect time to get home from school was just after some rolls were hot from the oven. Creamery butter and grape jelly made a treat that I have never found the equal!

THANK YOU

A belated THANK YOU for my Birthday Party at the Downtown Café. Thank you to all who came and for the many cards and best wishes I received. Thank you to Janie & Al for all they did. I really enjoyed seeing all of you and appreciate your friendship.

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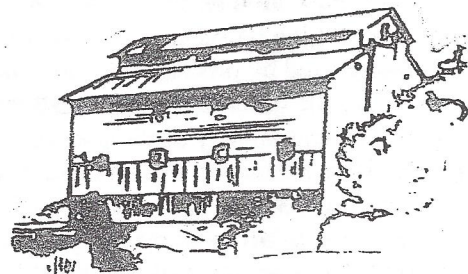
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A mother, visiting a department store took her son to the toy department. Spying a gigantic rocking horse he climbed up on it and rocked back and forth for almost an hour.

"Come on, son," the mother pleaded. "I have to get home to get father's dinner."

The little lad refused to budge and all her efforts were unavailing. The department manager also tried to coax the little fellow without meeting with any success. Eventually, in desperation they called the store's psychiatrist. Gently he walked over and whispered a few words in the boy's ear and immediately the lad jumped off and ran to his mother's side.

"How did you do it?" the mother asked incredibly. "What did you say to him?"

The psychiatrist hesitated for a moment, then said, "All I said was "If you don't jump off that rocking horse at once, son, I'll knock the stuffing out of you!"

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Women and Diabetes Awareness program has been expanded to include men as of 9/1/08. This program is not just for those with high blood sugars or are diabetic. Health education sessions led by professionals in a variety of backgrounds give the holistic approach to health prevention. Persons ages teen and up may participate in this free program. Sessions are held in Worth County with meetings twice a month. Baby sitting is available. A free blood sugar test is done at the kick-off meeting. If you are interested in participating in this program, call WCPH at the above number for more information.

April 28 Grafton Community Center Nail Clinic -
9:30 a.m.. Call for appointment.

April 29 Manly Nail Clinic at the Whistle Stop - 9:00
a.m. Please call for appointment

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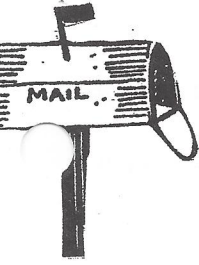
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Sheila Ball

Dear Ladies,

Please renew our subscription for one year. Thank you, ladies, for the hard work put into this paper.

Earl & Donna Miller

Thank you, Dolores, Evelyn, Pat & Ardis for all of your work in putting together our Fertile Reminder. I look so forward to reading it each month.

Darlene Rodberg
Class of 1961

Dear Reminder Staff,

Thank you so much for doing such a swell job of keeping everyone informed about our small town community. Here are my dues for another year.

Pat Tuttle
Clear Lake, IA

Dear Ladies,

Thanks for keeping the Fertile Reminder in our mail box each month.

Enjoy the jokes too.

Sever & Vonnie Pederson

Dear Reminder Staff,

Thanks again for a great job. Please sign us up for another year.

And a special greeting to Ardis -- Class of '42!! Or are you keeping your age a secret?

Amos & Irene Miller

Dear Ladies,

Thanks so much for all your work! I really enjoy the paper.

Diane Lovick

Dear Ladies,

Please renew my subscription for another year. I really enjoy the news. Thank you.

Arlis Higgins

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club met at the Church of Christ on March 10th for the first meeting of the year.

Roll call was to introduce yourself with a short summary of your family and interests. Vice-president Amanda Waddington was in charge of the meeting. We welcomed four new members.

We had a very nice dinner served by the officers at 6:30.

Due to the nasty March weather, we had a short business meeting, collected our dues, drew for secret pals and read the constitution.

Fern Midtgaard had the "Thought for the Day" Our April meeting will be at Jenn Miller's home with Tiffeny Groves as co-hostess.

Fern Midtgaard, Reporter

Fertile Garden Club had their April meeting at the home of Jenn Miller with Tiffeny Groves as co-hostess. A delicious lunch was served while we had our meeting. We pledged allegiance to our flag. What a privilege!

Our roll call was to "to express our personal interests besides gardening". Ginny Lovick had a very interesting lesson "Barrel and Flower Pot design." There are many ways to make beautiful arrangements at low costs.

Our business meeting was in regard to when to purchase and plant the flowers and barrels around town. A weeding and watering schedule was also planned.

Elaine Patton had the Thought for the Day. Our next meeting will be on May 12th with Pat Lohman and Paula Appel as hostesses.

Fern Midtgaard, Reporter

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In da event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, I am frankly gonna be real surprised and so vill Captain Olson, because ve fly right around two tousand feet, so loss of cabin pressure would probably mean da Second Coming or someting of dat nature, and I wouldn't bodder with doze liddle masks on da rubber tubes—you're gonna have bigger tings to worry about den dat. Just stuff doze back up in dair liddle holes.

Probably da masks fell out because of turbulence which, to be honest wit you, we're gonna have quite a bit of at two tousand feet, sorta like driving across a plowed field, but after a while you get used to it.

In da event of a water landing, I'd say forget it. Start saying da Lord's Prayer and just hope you get to da part about forgive us our sins as we forgive does who sin against us, which some people say "trespass against us", but what can you do?

Da use of cell phones on da plane is strictly forbidden, not because day may confuse da plane's navigation system, which is by da pants all da way. No, it's because cell phones are a pain in da wazoo, and it God had meant you us use a cell phone, He wudda put your mout on da side of your head.

We start lunch right about noon and it's buffet style wit da coffee up front.

Den we'll have da hymn sing; hymnals are in da seat pockets in front of you. Don't take yours wit you when you go or I am gonna be real upset and I am not kiddin!

Right now I'll say Grace: Come, Lörd Jesus, be our guest and let deze gifts to us be blessed. Fader, Son and Holy ghost, May we land in Dulut or pretty close.

Submitted by Kathy Worsley Cyriacks

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- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 Tbsp. chili powder
- 16 whole chicken wings (about 3 lbs.)

In a pan, combine the first eight ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered for 17-20 minutes or until thickened. Cut chicken wings into three sections, discard wing tips if you so choose. Place in a well-greased 15"x10"x1" baking pan. Bake for 30 minutes at 375° **TURNING ONCE.** Brush with sauce. **BAKE** for 20-25 minutes longer. **TURNING & BASTING** until chicken is done. Serve with additional sauce.

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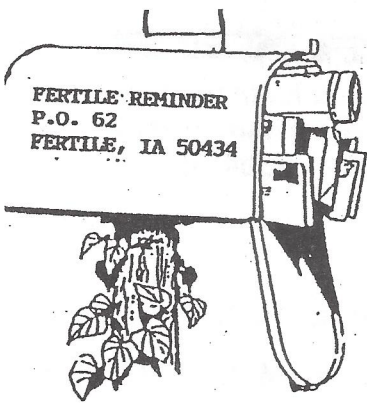
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This came from one our readers and we thank her.

Tips for buying and cooking Ham.....

- > Most hams in grocery stores have been cured, smoked, and fully cooked and can be served warm (internal temp 140° or cold)
- > Country hams have been salt-cured, smoked and aged; they're usually labeled "cook before eating." Follow the cooking directions attached to the country ham.
- > Buy ham with a rosy pink color. The meat should be firm to the touch when pressed,
- > There are several kinds of fully cooked hams to choose from. A bone-in ham can be purchased whole or cut in half. Rump portions are more expensive because they have more meat & less bone than the shank cuts.
- > When buying ham, allow about 3 servings per pound of bone-in ham and 4 servings per boneless ham.

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