

# FERTILE REMINDER

NOVEMBER 2012



## FERTILE AREA RESIDENTS:

The Fertile Church of Christ would like to invite you to join us for our 5th annual free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Please join us on **Saturday, November 17, 2012.**

We will be serving dinner with all the trimmings from **5 - 7 p.m.** in our church fellowship hall.

Reservations are not required but are appreciated.

Please call the church office, 797-2784.

Please join us -- We look forward to sharing a meal with you.

## COMING EVENTS

- NOV. 1 RECYCLE
- NOV. 5 FIREMEN MEET, 7 PM
- NOV. 6 VOTE
- NOV. 6 SENIOR DINNER NOON
- NOV. 13 FERTILE GIRLS 11:30 AM
- NOV. 13 FERTILE GARDEN CLUB
- NOV. 15 RECYCLE
- NOV. 19 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING  
DINNER 5 - 7 PM
- NOV 19 LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 PM
- NOV. 20 SENIOR DINNER NOON
- NOV. 20 COUNCIL 7:00 PM
- NOV. 22 THANKSGIVING
- NOV. 29 RECYCLE

**FERTILE FIRE** — The Fertile community is rallying around a family after a string of bad luck, including a recent house fire on September 23. Shannon and Frankie Ruiz's home, 306 W. Main St., Fertile, was destroyed by fire around 11:56 p.m.. (The former Vesta Kuns home) They and their two sons, Franklin, 10, and Anthony, 8, are in need of clothes, food and household items. Shannon's mother, Wanda McLaughlin, Hanlontown, was recently diagnosed with terminal cancer. Her time is short so Shannon has been staying with her. The family has insurance but lost everything. To help cover costs, a bank account for donations has been set up under Shannon's name at Clear Lake Bank & Trust. "I can't stress enough how amazing and wonderful Fertile is," Shannon said. "Any time there's an emergency or something, they come together. They're there for anyone in the community. It's a really great town. We're all like family." Donation jars are located in three locations in Fertile at the **Downtown Cafe, Fertile Public Library and Pronto gas station**





# City of Fertile

## City Council Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2012 - 7:00 PM, City Hall

### Call to Order & Roll Call

- Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Jeff Berg, Penny Miller, Tad Miller, Pat Renchin; City Clerk Eddie May & Maintenance Manager Steve Roberts. Absent was Council Member Julie Jessen.
- *Pat motioned, Jeff 2nd to approve the Sept. Minutes.* Unanimous.
- *Tad motioned, Pat 2nd to move Fertile Little League Financials to the top of the agenda and approve 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.

### Fertile Little League Financials

- Joyce turned the meeting over to Mayor Pro-Tem Tad Miller and abstained from conversation in this matter to avoid any personal bias.
- The Little League submitted a check register, and a check closing the account, to the City Council. The Council presented several questions requesting more details and bank statements.
- Tim Kleveland was in attendance as a representative of the Little League. Tim referred all questions regarding the check register to David and Melanne Bang. Tim questioned why the City believes the Little League is an entity of the City, and if so, why the City hasn't supported the Little League more.
- In regards to, is the Little League an entity of the City, the Little League has always been an entity of the City as part of the Parks and Recreation Department. Directors have always been approved by the Council, and the checkbooks have always been returned to the City Council as Directors resign. While this relationship has historically been extremely informal, recent legislation by the state requiring random audits of the City is forcing the City to make the relationship more formal. In the past, the Little League's budget was minimal, while last year's expenses were over \$18,000. Auditors will now be attracted to those records. The Little League is not a separate legal entity, in other words, Little League revenue and expenses have never been reported on a tax return by the Little League. The Little League does not have its own tax ID. Any financials submitted to the City have always been reported on the City's tax return. Melanne Bang acknowledged the Little League was an entity of the City when she used the City's tax id number and 503(c) non-profit status when she recently applied for a WCDA grant.
- In regards to supporting the Little League, over the last 6 years, which is how far back we have electronic records of this relationship, the City Council has asked for financial reports and budget requests from the Little League each year. Only twice have they been presented. Each time they were presented, the Council approved their budget request 100%. On top of the Little League's annual operating budget, the City Council has worked with the Little League leadership to complete several projects and upgrades, at the City's expense. The City owns and maintains the ball fields, fences, lights, scoreboard, concession stand and playground equipment. The City pays insurance, utilities and maintenance on those items. Over the last 3-4 years, the City has written grants and funded new dugouts, additions to the concession stand, planted new trees and installed a new playground. The City Council believes in and supports the Little League. They are more than willing to increase their annual financial support as requests are made known.

- The City Council regrets any hard feelings that have developed due to the request for financials. It is the intent of the Council to support and promote the Little League program and its Directors. The Council is sad to accept the Bang's and the Kleveland's resignation, and would be open to their reconsideration. They have done a tremendous job expanding the program and representing our City. It is widely known that this does not function without generous time and donations of the many volunteers.

- Tim thanked the City and stated they and the Bangs still believe in and support the Little League program. He stated that he would be available for questions the new Director's may have. He also wanted everyone to know that this issue was not the only factor in their decision, or the Bang's decision, to resign. Their schedules and their children's schedules have changed and they are welcome to seeing new leadership take the next steps in promoting the program.

- *Pat motioned, Penny 2nd to table the acceptance of the financials until a few more details were explained.* Unanimous.

### Library Project

- Only one bid was presented to the Council by the bid deadline. At 7:45, *Penny motioned, Jeff 2nd to close the public meeting to discuss the single bid that was presented for architectural services and determine if a second bid must be received before approval.* Roll-Call-Vote Unanimous. Mayor Russell Abstained from the Closed Meeting and the Library Board was invited in.
- At 8:45, *Jeff motioned, Pat 2nd to re-open the public meeting.* Roll-Call-Vote Unanimous.
- *Jeff motioned, Pat 2nd to decline the original bid.* Roll-Call-Vote Unanimous.
- *Pat motioned, Tad 2nd to accept CRW Architecture & Design Group (affiliated with Yaggy-Colby) to re-work the original concept into alternative concepts feasible for anticipated financing to be presented to the public for their response.* Roll-Call-Vote Unanimous.

### Trees in River and on Dam

- *Jeff motioned, Pat 2nd to approve the removal of the trees by Steve and Frank's Repair and the Fire Department spraying off the gunk covering the top of the dam.* Unanimous.

### City Maintenance Report

- Steve completed some landscaping around the arch going to the park walking bridge.
- Steve is securing a quote from Charleson to fix the east intersection of 1<sup>st</sup> and Main. Steve looked into fixing the road himself but found out that the work must be done by a licensed roads contractor.
- Municipal Water Source found two major leaks in the water lines in town. One has been fixed and reduced our pumping by 25%. The second is being fixed this week. Remember the City has been pumping twice as much water as we have been billing for. Finding and fixing these leaks may bring us back into a normal pumping rate. The cost to find the leaks was \$800 est. and was suggested to be done each year until no leaks are found, then to check every other year.
- The City has not had any improper materials dropped into the sewer system this month. Steve is still working on the permanent solution for filtering out materials that would damage the sewer pumps.
- *Tad motioned, Pat 2nd to approve Josh Miller as secondary snow plow driver for this winter.* Penny abstained, otherwise unanimous.
- Questions were raised regarding sidewalk ordinances. Discussion was tabled due to meeting length.
- *Tad motioned, Penny 2nd to approve report.* Unanimous.

### Mayor's Report



- Alliant Energy replaced 4 street lights at Joyce's request.
- Joyce signed a waiver allowing Waste Management to cross the bridge into the park to remove garbage even if their trucks exceed the posted weight limit.
- The Fertile Fall Market was held at the Community Center this month. The event showcased several area home-based businesses. The event was well attended and everyone had a great time.

### City Clerk's Report

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

7/1 - 9/30	General	Roads	Water/Sewer	Total
Income	29,581.52	9,148.83	54,499.34	\$93,229.69
Expense	38,120.42	3,882.97	43,378.73	85,382.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>-8,538.90</b>	<b>5,265.86</b>	<b>11,120.61</b>	<b>7,847.57</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>27,826.32</b>	<b>48,441.82</b>	<b>103,023.62</b>	<b>179,291.76</b>

- Loss in General is caused by low property taxes which will catch up in Oct
- *Pat motioned, Tad 2nd to approve September Financials.* Unanimous
- *Pat motioned, Tad 2nd to approve September Bills.* Unanimous

- *No liens were presented*
- Deputy Clerk Position – May presented 10 (all) resumes submitted for the position. *Pat moved and Tad 2nd to allow Eddie to interview the top 5-7 applicants.* Unanimous. Eddie will present the top 2-3 applicants to Joyce for approval, and they will present the top applicant to the Council for approval at the next Council meeting.

### Committee Reports

- No reports were presented

### Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet in regular session at 7:00PM, Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at Fertile City Hall.

### Next Meeting's Topics – beyond Department Reports

- Deputy Clerk Position – Motion to hire applicant
- Tree Stumps – Rhodes Island Park – Motion to remove stumps
- Library Project
- *Penny moved and Pat 2nd to approve next meeting's topics.* Unanimous. More items may be added before agenda is posted.
- *Penny moved and Pat 2nd to adjourn the meeting.* Unanimous.

### City of Fertile Bills Paid As of September 30, 2012

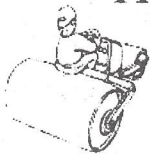
Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
<b>Operating Accounts</b>					
<b>Checking</b>					
Deposit	09/03/2012			Property Taxes	3,456.75
Deposit	09/04/2012			Utility Bills Deposit	661.28
Paycheck	09/04/2012	'618'	Bruns, Warren		-301.99
Paycheck	09/04/2012	'618'	May III, Edgar F.		-890.69
Paycheck	09/04/2012	'617'	Russell, Grant		-123.79
Paycheck	09/04/2012	'618'	Russell, Joyce		-858.18
Paycheck	09/04/2012	'618'	Roberts, Stephen J		-1,222.16
Paycheck	09/04/2012	'618'	May III, Edgar F.	Security Camera Equipment Reimburse	-201.80
Check	09/04/2012	'618'	Advantage Business Solu	Bookkeeping Assistance	-378.75
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'618'	AgSource Laboratories	Water / Lead & Copper Testing	-174.00
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'618'	Alliant Energy	Electric Bill	-1,719.21
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'618'	CarQuest	Oil & Filter for Water Plant Generator	-11.03
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'618'	Frank's Repair	Springs & Bolts - City Truck	-548.36
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'619'	Hare Electric	Sewer Pump Repairs	-1,795.00
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'619'	Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine	-10.00
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'619'	Kramer Ace Hardware	Concession stand keys, tools, flag pole cor	-62.03
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'619'	Menards	Microwave, Supplies, Electrical, Sewer Ga	-208.71
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'619'	North Iowa Septic Solutio	3 Portable Restrooms	-215.00
Bill Pmt -C	09/04/2012	'619'	WCTA	Telephone/Internet	-146.49
Check	09/04/2012	'619'	Wellendorf, Christine	Community Center Deposit	-100.00
Liability Ct	09/04/2012		IQue IPERS		-688.01
Deposit	09/04/2012			Casino Deposit	2,809.17
Deposit	09/12/2012			Utility Bills, Rent, Fertile Days	4,084.10
Bill Pmt -C	09/12/2012	'619'	Larsen Plumbing & Heatin	New stool in City Garage	-60.49
Bill Pmt -C	09/12/2012	'619'	North Iowa Media Group	Ads for Fertile Days-Firemens Breakfast	-60.90
Bill Pmt -C	09/12/2012	'619'	Pronto	Gas for Truck/mower	-306.41
Bill Pmt -C	09/12/2012	'620'	Waste Management	Landfill/Garbage	-1,918.58
Bill Pmt -C	09/12/2012	'620'	Downtown Cafe' V	Meats for workers on cleanup from wind da	-49.29
Liability Ct	09/14/2012		efps United States Treasury		-990.92
Check	09/18/2012		Auto First Security Bank & Trus	Community Center Loan	-2,500.00
Deposit	09/18/2012			Road Use Tax	1,873.74
Paycheck	09/19/2012	'620'	Roberts, Stephen J		-876.76
Deposit	09/20/2012			Utility Bills Deposit	2,777.67
Bill Pmt -C	09/20/2012	'620'	Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	-112.47
Bill Pmt -C	09/20/2012	'620'	Clapper Tree Service	Tree Trimming & Removal	-1,700.00
Bill Pmt -C	09/20/2012	'620'	Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine	-320.50
Bill Pmt -C	09/20/2012	'620'	UPS	Water testing	-10.71
Bill Pmt -C	09/20/2012	'620'	Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone	-43.28
Check	09/20/2012	'620'	Keefe, Patrick	Utility Deposit Returned	-150.00
Deposit	09/26/2012			Deposit	4,783.42
Bill Pmt -C	09/26/2012	'620'	Alliant Energy	Electric Bill	-1,652.01
Bill Pmt -C	09/26/2012	'621'	Globe Gazette	Public notice/bids for Public Library	-38.18
Bill Pmt -C	09/26/2012	'621'	Menards	Tublar hangers, cleaning supplies, edger, ba	-87.93
Deposit	09/30/2012			Interest	3.21
Total Checking					-114.29
<b>Petty Cash</b>					
Check	09/20/2012		USPS	postage	-1.48
Check	09/20/2012		USPS	postage	-1.08
Check	09/20/2012		USPS	postage	-1.08
Check	09/20/2012		USPS	postage	-5.75
Check	09/20/2012			Car Wash	-4.00
Check	09/20/2012			Car Wash	-4.00
Check	09/20/2012			utility bills used by Eddie and reimbursed	4.00
Deposit	09/20/2012			postage used by Eddie and reimbursed	2.25
Deposit	09/20/2012			reconcile petty cash	0.06
Deposit	09/20/2012			Deposit to Close Petty Cash	-88.92
Total Petty Cash					-100.00
Total Operating Accounts					-214.29
<b>Roads Revenue Accounts</b>					
Deposit	09/30/2012			Interest	8.92
Total Roads Revenue Accounts					8.92
<b>Water Revenue Accounts</b>					
Deposit	09/30/2012			Interest	3.99
Total Water Revenue Accounts					3.99
<b>Sewer Revenue Accounts</b>					
Deposit	09/30/2012			Interest	4.23
Total Sewer Revenue Accounts					4.23
Total					-197.15



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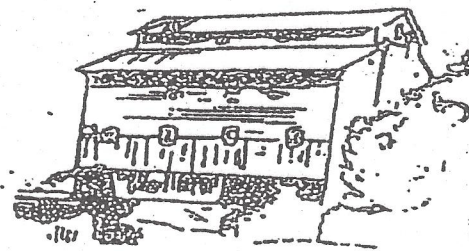
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## Phyllis Ann Nissen



Phyllis Ann Nissen, 84, of 311 S. 10th Ave. E., Lake Mills, formerly of Fertile, died Thursday Sept. 27, 2012, at the Lake Mills Care Center.

Due to her wishes she has been cremated, and a private graveside will be held at a later time in Grant Township Cemetery. Phyllis was born Oct. 28, 1927, in rural Fertile, the daughter of Frank and Florence (Haugen) Orcutt. She graduated from Fertile High School in 1946. She married Marlin Nissen April 11, 1948, in Fertile. Phyllis worked for Northwestern Bell in Mason City, as an operator. She loved gardening, growing flowers and sewing. She was a member of Fertile Lutheran Church. Phyllis is survived by her two sons Donald (Jan) Nissen, Hanlontown, and Robert (Sarah) Nissen, Conifer, Colo.; granddaughter Bobbi Nissen, Garner, and a sister-in-law Shirley McIlhatton, Mason City. She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Florence Orcutt; her husband Marlin Nissen and a sister LoEtta Orcutt.

*Our sympathy to the family.*

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### **THANK YOU!**

The family of Virgil Lovik would like to thank our family and friends for all your support and kindness during Virgil's illness and passing. We sincerely thank everyone who expressed their sympathy, shared memories, food, plants and flowers, cards, visits, hugs and prayers. God Bless and Keep you. Romane, Mary, Mark, Marie and families



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## DALE LINDQUIST

It is with sadness and joy that we tell you Dale Lindquist (age 79) passed away Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. As Dale's health began to decline with congestive heart and kidney failure, he made a firm decision to deny further medical intervention. Motives that drove his decision included pain, fatigue, the desire to see younger folks have access to health care dollars he no longer felt would be helpful to him, and a desire to leave his earthly body for a heavenly one. He entered hospice care and expressed a strong desire to die in peace in his own home surrounded by his family. His wish was granted.

As Dale was a very private man and did not want a "big-to-do" after his passing. The family did a consensus and decided the review and memorial would be at home, simple and personal.

The kids helped prepare and dress his body. We laid his head on a pillow in the bed he loved and placed his favorite walking cane in his hands. His earthly body was finally at rest. That afternoon we opened our house home for "visitation" to bid his body farewell, share memories, and offer condolences and support. This was the FIRST home funeral most had seen.

Dale was treasured by our family...husband to Kath for 38 years; younger brother to sister, Phyllis Purcell of Cedar Rapids, IA: father to Brian, Cheryl, Steven, Bob, and Chris; father-in-law to Connie, Grant, Mem and Amy; Grandfather to Sarah, Ryan, Jonathan, Molly, Jon, Mason, Christina, Sara, Alex, Hayden, Hudson and Hyatt. And, he was friend to MANY of you who have showered him with love and concern.

*Our sympathy to the family.*

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### Quiz for Bright People

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

#### Answers To Quiz:

1. Boxing.
2. Niagara Falls .. The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.
3. Asparagus and rhubarb.
4. Strawberry.
5. It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.
6. Dwarf, dwell and dwindle
7. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point,

quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.

8. Lettuce.

9. Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.



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## Letters to the Editor

You do a great job. Orland Miller

You ladies go a great job.  
Clet & Carolyn Nedved

We enjoy reading the Fertile Reminder when we are gone for the winter. Thank you for the great job.

Earl & Donna Miller



### FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club met Oct. 9 at the Fertile City Hall. 8 members answered roll call which was "What is your garden's problem spot?"

Tammy Waddington was our guest speaker and told us how to sew a "lawn mower caddy".

We brought food for the food bank and signed Christmas cards to be sent to shut-ins.

We had an election of officers.

President; Penny Miller

Vice president, Susanna Lee

Secretary, Ginny Lovik

Treasurer, Betty Waddington.

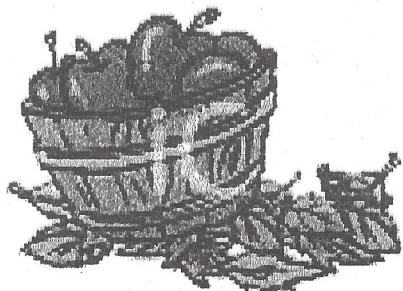
Thought for the day was given by Carol Jara.

Next month will be our Guest Night. Elin

Miner will be our guest speaker.

If anyone is interested in being a member contact one of our officers. We would enjoy having you as a member. Our hostesses were Naomi Pederson and Betty Waddington.

Susanna Lee, Reporter



## LOOK WHO TURNED 80



Marcheta Pederson turned 80 in September.



Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. ~W.T. Purkiser



### One more advantage of "THE GOLDEN YEARS"!!!!

My neighbor was out working in his yard, when he was startled by a late model car that came crashing through his hedge and ended up on his front lawn...

He rushed to help the elderly driver out and sat her on a lawn chair.

"My goodness".....he exclaimed: "You appear quite elderly to be driving!!"

"Well, yes I am!!!" She replied proudly "I'll be 97 next month & I am now old enough that I don't even need a license anymore!! The last time I went to my doctor he examined me, and asked if I had a driving license. I told him yes and handed it to him. He took his scissors out of his drawer, cut the license into pieces and threw them in the waste basket.

"You won't be needing this anymore!!" he said.

So I thanked him and left.....







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Fool Me Twice—Robert Parker  
Low Pressure—Sandra Brown  
The Bridesmaid—Beverly Lewis  
The Bleeding Edge—William W. Johnstone  
Wyoming Slaughter—William W. Johnstone  
Don't Cry for Me—Sharon Sala  
An Outlaw Christmas—Linda Lael miller  
Breaking News—Fern Michaels  
All Things New \_ Lynn Austen  
Twice Promised—Maggie Brendon  
Bianca—Bertrice Small  
A Home in Drayton Valley  
The Shadowy Horses—Susanna Kearsley  
NYPD Red—James Patterson  
The Hiding Place—David Bell  
Mad River—John Sandford  
Force of Nature—Joe Box  
Gideon's Corpse—Preston & Child  
Killing Kennedy—Bill O'Reilly  
Most Requested Recipes—Taste of Home

#### NEW AUDIOBOOKS

Fever Dream—Preston & Child  
Cold Vengeance—Preston & Child  
Fool Me Twice—Robert B. Parker  
No Easy Day—Mark Owen  
Killing Kennedy—Bill O'Reilly  
XO—Jeffery Deaver

#### LIBRARY NEWS

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Thank you Garden Club for the beautiful summer flowers & gorgeous fall arrangements! You make us smile!!  
The Library Christmas Open House will be Saturday December 8. Anyone wishing to donate to the raffle can contact the library.

## Downtown Café

Monday - Friday - 5:30 am - 2 pm  
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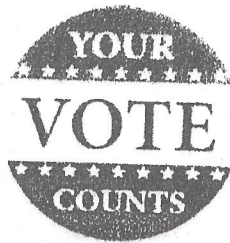
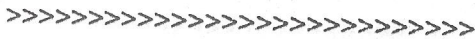
## APPLESAUCE PORK CHOPS

- 4 rib pork chops
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 large red apple
- 1 1/2 cups applesauce
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- 1/4 tsp. Pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 package (6 ounces) Chicken-flavored wild rice mix
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 tbsp. cold water

In a skillet over medium over medium-high heat, brown pork chops in oil on both sides, Drain.

Cut 4 thin wedges from apple; set aside. Peel and chop remaining apple; Add chopped apple, applesauce, water, onion, Worcester sauce, garlic powder, salt & pepper to the skillet. Cover and simmer for 30-35 minutes or until meat juices run clear.

Meanwhile, prepare rice according to package directions. Remove pork chops and keep warm. Combine cornstarch and cold water until smooth, stir into apple mixture. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes. Return chops to skillet and heat through. Serve with the rice. Garnish with reserved apple wedges. Yields 4 serving.



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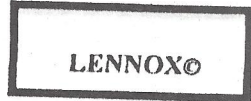
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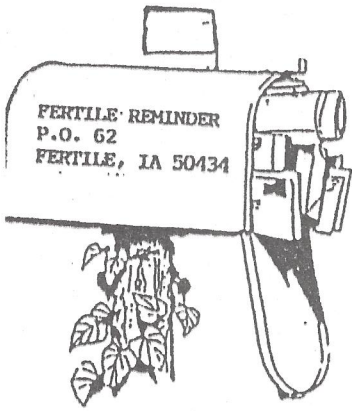
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**7-8 PM**



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