

More than 200 homes in the Fertile area receive THE FERTILE REMINDER once each month. News items or advertising may be left at Jordan's Midland Service.

Advertising is \$1.00 for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word. Suggestions for improvements are welcome.

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Fertile Tile Company	797-2291
Martin Marietta Aggregates	797-2211
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647

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The Fertile Lions Club continues to collect newspapers the first Saturday (morning) of each month. Have bundles securely fastened. The club will even pick up in the rural area if you have a quantity and call 797-2714.

FOR SALE

23,000 BTU Air Conditioner.....797-2777

The Fertile Community Club will meet February 21 at 7:30 P.M. at Fertile Library.

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Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Chet's Radio and TV	797-2256
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Hewett Construction	797-2714

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held Tuesday, February 7, 7P.M. at the Fertile Library. All council persons were present. Mayor Shropshire presided.

Motion by Jean VanDenBosch to approve Contracts and Bonds for low bid award. Kenneth Olson seconded motion. All ayes.

Motion by Olson to set hearing for March 7 for sale of Bonds. Faber seconded. All ayes.

Revenue Sharing Discussion - Henry VanDenBosch representing the Senior Citizens, would like some money for a new Senior Citizen Center.

Motion by Jean VanDenBosch to give Boys and Girls Summer Recreation each \$150. out of this year's Revenue Shar-

ing. Waage seconded motion. Carried.

Community Betterment Committee would like a representative from the Town Council. Mayor Shropshire appointed Kenneth Olson.

Halverson made motion to pay \$10.00 per month to Fertile Reminder for printing. Faber seconded. Carried.

Discussion on dogs. As of Monday, February 20th, all dogs not on leash or confined will be picked up with owner to pay a fine to get their dog back.

Discussion on Sewer.

Motion to adjourn by Jean VanDenBosch. Seconded by Faber. Carried.

----- Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

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As of Monday, February 20, all dogs that are not leashed or confined will be picked up. Dogs will be kept for 7 days and then disposed of unless called for by owner, and a fine paid.

TOWN COUNCIL

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Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Larsen Heating and Plumbing	797-2219

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN. Sunday, February 12 7:30 P.M., Billy Graham Film, "Shiokan Pass"

Evening Circles - Ruth - February 27, 7:30 P.M., - Mrs. Field. Sara - Mrs. Virgil Lovik.

Day Circles - Mary - February 22, 9:30 A. M. - Mrs. Harvey Knudson at church. Rebekah, 2:00 P.M. - Mrs. Kennes Kingland.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sunday, February 19, New Beginnings in concert, 6:30 P.M. Sunday, March 12, 6:30 P.M., the Klein Family of Albert Lea, Minnesota--Musical Program.

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Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
North Iowa Tractor	797-2430

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The FERTILE COMMUNITY CLUB will meet February 21 at 7:30 P.M. at the Fertile Library.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Grant Livewire Lassies was held January 30 at 7 P.M. at the Fertile Public Library. 26 members and 2 leaders were present. Each member received their project pamphlets.

Presentations were given on, "How to Clean Items Made of Wood," by Tammy Waddington; "Fire Safety", by Julie Pederson; "Yarn Flowers," by Theresa Lee, and "Frostbite" by Cheryl Nelson.

February 8 there was a county roller skating party at Clear Lake Skating Rink.

A "Home Decorating Fair" will be held at Forest City, Waldorf College Campus Center on February 9. Another of the Home Environment Fairs will be at the North Iowa Fairgrounds on February 15. The last one of the "Fairs" will be in Northwood, (United Methodist Church) on Friday, February 17, 4 - 8:30 P.M. Presentations will be by home economists. Adults 50¢, all under 18 in free.

March 11, 1978, there will be a "family carnival" in the Exhibit Hall at North Iowa Fairgrounds. A Costume Contest for Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H members will be held that evening. Time is 7 - 9 P.M.

Julie Pederson and Tammy Waddington were hostesses.

Reporter - Theresa Lee

The Fertile Valley Farmer's 4-H Club met at the Fertile School Lunchroom February 6. Roll call was "What do you want to do in the future?" The club discussed having basketball tournaments. It was decided the club would have a refreshment stand at the County Fun Night, (March 11, 7 - 9 P.M.). Dan Miller who is from Clear Lake gave a demonstration, and talk on how motors work. Lunch was served by Mrs. Roger Jennings, Mrs. Don Waddington and Mrs. Larry Lovick.

Mark Bang - Reporter

The Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club held a Pinewood Derby car race January 28 at the Fertile gym. Thirty-one members were present with their leaders, Craig Ouverson and Jim Seglem, and their families.

Workmanship Award in the Junior Division Championship was given to Randy Pederson. Intermediate division Champion was Tim Jennings and Senior Division Champion was Matt Jennings. Overall grand champion was Matt Jennings. Work-

manship judges were Leon Hagen and Stanley Zirbel, with Joyce Hagen assisting.

In the race, awards went to: Junior Champion, Todd Lundgren; Intermediate Champion, Tim Jennings; Senior Champion, Matt Jennings; Junior Reserve Champion, Tom Hare; Intermediate Reserve Champion, Bruce Waddington; Senior Reserve Champion, Lewellyn Bruns.

The three division champions then had a run off to determine the overall champion. Grand champion was Tim Jennings, Reserve Champion, Matt Jennings.

Race judges were Don Waddington, Rodney Hall, and Arvid Holtan. Marion Holtan was elimination chart keeper, and Lewellyn Bruns was the race organizer.

Self determined projects were displayed, and the grand champion went to John Jordan for a wooden swag lamp he had designed. Reserve championship went to John Burtness for a creative decoupage.

Awards were given and lunch was served by the club mothers.

HOME ENVIRONMENT FAIR

"HOME ENVIRONMENT FAIR" with presentations by extension home economists is being held at the United Methodist Church in Northwood, Friday, February 17, from 4-8:30 P.M. Adult admission is 50¢ and under 18 is free. This is the last of six such fairs held in the North Iowa Area in February. Special feature exhibits in addition to concurrent presentations will be: "Picture groupings, Wood finishes, Storage ideas, Window treatment (energy), Decorating with plants, Cleaning woods and metals, Restoring Gesso frames, Home decorating ideas, Light makes a difference, Selecting accessories according to moods.

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Worsley Electric	797-2494
Robert Suby - Trucking	797-2726
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

To open the 1978 year of the Fertile Garden Club the members will hold a potluck dinner Tuesday, March 7, at 12:00 noon at the Fertile Library. Mrs. Arlyn Midtgaard and Mrs. Kennes Kingland will be hostesses. The officers for 1978 are President - Mrs. Sherman Pitkin, Vice-President - Mrs. Cletus Nedved, Secre-

tary - Mrs. Atlyn Midtgaard, Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Ouverson, Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Leverage Nelson. Appointed by the president are: Historian - Mrs. Glennis Evans, Reporter - Mrs. Violet Hall, and Remembrance Committee - Mrs. Thomas Brodahl and Mrs. Gene Tannahill.

Jim Kuhlman, Worth County Extension Director will be the guest speaker for the first meeting.

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Feeder's Supply	797-2660
Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
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BALANCE SHEET
(DEC. and JAN.)

Dick Worsley	300.00
Dick Worsley	142.00
Jo Ann Bailey	135.83
Allen Berg	85.00
Leonard Bailey	75.00
Les Burtness	85.00
Lance Burtness	50.00
Larry Burtness	45.00
Dennis Faber	40.00
Fred Hare	55.00
Dennis Lee	55.00
Ken Lundgren	40.00
Jon Morse	55.00
Gene Persons	50.00
Don Suby	40.00
Kenneth Richards	15.00
Scott Morse	45.00
Dick Worsley	100.00
Verle Miller	65.00
Allen Berg	75.00
Scott Morse	55.00
Roger Humphrey	65.00
Larry Tuttle	50.00
Otto Holstad	350.00
Mrs. Otto Holstad	50.00
Vera Humphrey	141.23
Sheriff of Worth County	445.50
Tom Hare	21.00
Thomas Bourgey and Co.	8.85
National Geographic World	5.85
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	48.21
Peoples Natural Gas	54.92
Winnebago Telephone	87.50
Interstate Power Co.	476.92
Bud Jenkins	12.00
Evelyn Knudson	20.00
Melody Morse	10.00
Evelyn Knudson	104.13
Melody Morse	21.66
Leonard Bailey	136.53
Eide Electronics	150.50

Hall Insurance Agency	345.77
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	67.29
North Iowa Tractor	114.25
Peoples Natural Gas	151.32
Yelland and Hanes	68.41
Baker and Taylor Company	130.52
Better Books Company	91.59
National Geographic Society	4.75
Thomas Bourgey and Co.	8.85
Motorola, Inc.	545.00
Winnebago Telephone	71.35
Fertile Meats and Groceries	1.27
Mrs. Edward Holland	655.00
Jo Ann Bailey	135.83
Jordan's Midland Service	72.75
Stillman and Goranson	25.00
Iowa Employees Sec. Commission	137.75
Ipers	72.80
Melody Morse	14.97
Evelyn Knudson	95.98
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	41.20
Ouverson Oil Co.	10.34
Iowa Girls High School Athletics	9.45
Northwood Anchor	85.19
Yelland and Hanes	42.07
Science Year	8.95
B. Dalton Booksellers	48.70
Forest Press	12.00
Thomas Bourgey and Co.	8.85
Baker and Taylor Co.	86.06
Peoples Natural Gas	161.17
Winnebago Telephone	15.40
Interstate Power	246.96

Total	\$7,454.63
Clerk's Beginning Balance	\$9,990.31
Receipts	12,567.15
Disbursed	7,454.63
Balance	\$14,902.83

LIBRARY NOTES

More new books at the Fertile Library are: EASY READERS - "Wilfred the Rat", Stevenson; "The Highest Balloon on the Common", Carol Carrick. JUNIOR: "Tyto, The Odyssey of an Owl", Glyn Frewer; "The Wind Eye", Westfall, "Sandlot Peanuts", Schulz. YOUNG PEOPLE - "Dark Season at Aerie", Juanita Osborne, "Watcher In The Shadows", Marcia Miller. NON FICTION - "Only In Iowa Where The High School Girl Athlete Is Queen", Jim Enright, "Deck and Patio Projects You Can Build", Better Homes and Gardens, "Introductory Guide to Midwest Antiques" by Marlene Semple, "How To Restore, Repair and Finish Almost Everything", Lorraine Johnson, "Alaska", The High Roads to Adventure, National Geographic, A

memorable journey across the 49th state, a vast and beautiful state, still a rugged frontier.

FICTION - "Call If You Need Me", Mary Randall, A heart rending, true story of grandmother's love for her rebellious reckless, ne'er-do-well grandson. "Hold Me Up A Little Longer, Lord", Marjorie Holmes, American's Favorite inspirational writer. Few women writing today have touched the lives of so many people.

"The August Stranger", Mike Slosberg, his first novel. Beautifully written. A story that takes over, draws you beyond its words into the lives of its people. Tenderness, action, warmth, grief, and a powerful ending. "Doctor Tuck" - Elizabeth Seifert. An unforgettable novel about a doctor's world.