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"THE FERTILE REMINDER", started by the Fertile Betterment Committee in May, 1977 and published once each month, is for information and better communication in the Fertile area.

If you appreciate receiving the Reminder, mention this to the local business people. If you don't care to continue receiving the paper, let us know your copy may then be sent to someone else,

Advertisements and PRIVATE notices are \$1.00 for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word.

News items may be left at Jordans Midland Service or call 797-2686 or 797-2267.

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**	SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING **		
**	at FERTILE SCHOOL HOUSE **		
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**	TUESDAY, MARCH 6 - 7:30 P. M. **		
**	Everyone is invited and urged to at-**		
**	tend this meeting and discuss with**		
**	the members of the School Board the**		
**	future operation of the Fertile Att-**		
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A belated but big "thank you" to the firemen: "Beero", Les Burtness, Dennis Lee, Don Suby and Carl Larsen. A special thanks for immediate response for oxygen and help in December.

Ardis and Dick

NOTICE---Would like to babysit in my home full-time, part-time or anytime.

> Mrs. Dennis (Mary) Lee 797-2423

FERTILE LIONS CLUB has discontinued collecting newspaper!

FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Fertile Garden Club will begin the 1979 year with a "Potluck" luncheon at noon, MONDAY, March 5, at the Fertile Library. Mrs. A. A. (Carrie) Luther and Mrs. Harvey (Evelyn) Knudson will be hostesses.

FERTILE LIONS CLUB

Drawing for SHOPPING SPREE

Monday, MARCH 26, 8:30 PM

1st PRIZE - 3 Minute Shopping Spree in Fertile Meats and Groceries

2nd PRIZE - \$40.00 Groceries

TICKETS \$1.00 each or 5 for \$4.00 from any Lions Club Member or at any of these business places:

> Fertile Lumber and Hardware Jordan's Midland Service Fertile Meats and Groceries Feeder's Supply

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A special meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held at the Fertile Library on January 15, 1979. Council persons present: Faber, Waage, VanDenBosch. Absent: Worsley, Olson. Mayor Shropshire presided.

Motion to use Revenue Sharing money with \$400 to Senior Citizens, Restrooms for Ball Park \$300, Park Foot Bridge repairs \$639. Carried.

Discussion on Sewer Maintenance man. Discussion with Worth County Sheriff. Motion to publish budget hearing for February 6, 1979. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held at the Fertile Library on February 6, 1979. All councilpersons present. Mayor Shropshire presided.

Report by Mayor on meeting at Manly of Mayors, Supervisors and Sheriff concerning putting on another Deputy.

Motion to pay bills. Carried.

Motion to Certify Budget. Carried.

Discussion on reasonable amount to be withheld from Hollard Contracting on Sewer Project until Project is completed to Council's satisfaction.

Discussion on Water Project and insurance rates after installation of water system.

Discussion on delinquent Garbage Fees.

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Motion to vacate 6' of 3rd Street South of Main, Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried. Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

Peoples Natural Gas \$ IPERS IPERS (FOAB) The Petal Shoppe Leonard Bailey Fertile Lumber and Hardware Larsen Plumbing and Heating Worth County Auditor Iowa Natural Resource Council Jo Ann Bailey . Winnebago Telephone Larsen Plumbing and Heating Mrs. Edward Holland Hall Insurance Agency Winnebago Telephone Fertile Meats and Groceries Interstate Power Co. Family Bookshelf Thomas Bouregy and Co. Newsweek	154.40 77.82 142.40 12.00 164.27 2.24 1.70 347.15 15.00 203.11 35.24 9.58 732.00 94.62 21.00 32.58 278.94 8.08 19.80 29.95
Yelland and Hanes	31.00
B. Dalton	38.52
Baker and Taylor Co.	30.55
Evelyn Knudson	156.30
People's Natural Gas	202.21
Disbursements \$	2,840.46
Receipts \$	4,825.29

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 26 - Roller Skating at Clear Lake 7 P.M.

Evening Christian Workers

Greek Class meets every Wednesday Evening through April 4.

March 13 - Camp Faculty Meeting

16-18 Missions Rally at Clear Lake Church of Christ

26 - Evening Christian Workers

29-30 - Freshman-Sophomore Days at Minnesota Bible College

<u>Community</u> <u>Choir</u> <u>Practice</u> 4:30 P.M. each Sunday.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

February 24 - 7:30 P.M. Cutreach Team from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota,

- February 26 J. L. C. after school 7:30 P.M. - Ruth Circle - Florence Nye Sarah Circle-Paula Worsley
- February 28 9:30 A.M. Mary Circle Ruth Sunne
 - 2:00 P.M. Rebekah Circle Marian Pitkin
 - 4:00 P.M. Senior Confirmation

5:00 P.M. - Junior Confirmation

7:30 P.M. - Lenton Service, Communion

THESE BUSINESS PLACES SUPPORT THIS PAPER

Robert Suby Trucking	797-2726
Old Mill Antiques	797-2490
Martin Marietta Aggregates	797-2211
Hewitt Construction	797-2714
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Tuttle's Farm Store	797-2792
Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Mrs. Olson's Cafe	797-2221
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Fertile Block and Tile Co.	797-2291
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Personal Touch Beauty Salon	797-2422
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681

4-H CLUB NEWS

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The Fertile Valley Farmer's 4-H Club met at the school dining room, January 23 at 7:30 P.M. Roll Call was answered by naming our favorite basketball team.

Betty Waddington told us how to give 4-H Presentations. Following this, we were given a chance to sign up to give a presentation for our club.

Following the meeting we practiced basketball for our upcoming game with the Minnesota Vikings on Friday evening, February 23. Cerro Gordo County 4-H FUN CARNIVAL at the North Iowa Fair Grounds, March 31

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Grant Livewire Lassies 4-H Club will meet <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 22</u> 7-9 PM at the Fertile Library.

Special speaker will be Clayton Rye, Hanlontown, speaking on "Photography".

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FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizen Fellowship Meal is now \$1.50. Regular business meeting time will be the third Tuesday after noon following the Fellowship Meal. These two decisions were made by the group following the February 6 Fellowship Meal.

Worth County Advisory Committee met at Northwood on Wednesday morning, January 31. A. A. Luther, president, took charge of the meeting. Viola Roberts, Vesta Kuns, Henry VanDenBosch, Edna Pederson and Reva Nelson attended as delegates.

The needs of Senior Citizen groups in each of Worth County's 7 towns were voiced by the delegates.

The entire County group supported asking for \$2,000 for each town group from the County Revenue Sharing money by the County Supervisors.

February 9 was the day for a Public Hearing for Worth County Senior Citizens. Selection for the 5 most needed services for Seniors were to be chosen.

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS at the Fertile Library include

REFERENCE - "Science Year" 1979

ADULT FICTION - "Overload", Arthur Hailey

NONFICTION - "At Any Cost", Anita Bryant "The Literary Hoax" - The Decline of Reading, Writing and Learning in the Public Schools and What We Can Do About It." - Paul Copperman

"A Walk Across America" - Jenkins "World Almanac of 1979"

AUTO BIOGRAPHY - "By Myself" - Lauren Bacall (Best Seller)

GOOD READING IS ONE OF LIFE'S LASTING JOYS