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Private notices, including thank yous and advertisements are \$1.00 for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word, including numbers.

Call 797-2686, 797-2440, 797-2267 or leave items at Jordan's Midland Service.

FOR SALE: Davenport, good for basement or recreation room. 797-2735.

Thanks to all who remembered me while I was hospitalized and since returning home. Sandra Felland.

Open House Bridal Shower for Robin Tuttle, bride elect of Randy Harms, Tuesday, August 10, 7 PM, Fertile Library. Everyone welcome.

Household Auction, Saturday, July 17, 11 AM, Fertile Gym. For more information, call 797-2744. Clara Rossiter Estate.

WANTED: Participants for modeling or loan of clothing of 20's, 30's, 40's to 50's at the Style Show, Sunday, August 1, 1:30 PM. Call 797-2672 or 797-2437 before July 21st for further information.

The Children's Parade Saturday, July 31, 11 AM, will have separate categories for different ages in the 3 - 10 year span. Prizes will be given. Call Mary Lee, 797-2423.

Anyone having fresh vegetables, crafts or baked goods, come to the Fertile Farmer's Market, July 31. For more information, call 515-797-2496.

Open House Bridal Shower for Mrs. Rick Johnson (nee Charlyn McNeese), Monday, July 19, 7:30 PM, Church of Christ. Everyone welcome.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile City Council met July 6, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and all council members present. Others present were David Low, Dick Sheimo, Chuck Waage, and Ed Buchanan.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on water use. Mr. Low pointed out amounts of water lost by small leaks in home water system. Council will look at water ordinances from other towns at next monthly meeting.

Bailey reported on three proposals for street work. Motion to start selling GO bonds as soon as possible and to accept Rohlin Construction Co. proposal. Carried.

Council discussed weeds in town. Richard Hanner will be contacted to mow.

Mr. Low discussed the lagoon with the council. Mr. Low asked if the council wanted to renew his contract and he asked for a wage increase. Motion to renew his contract for 1 year and raise his wages 5%. Carried.

Request by Boosters to have Black Powder Rendezvous tents farther east in park this year and to have the street dance at the tennis court. Council approved. Repair needed on foot bridge and tennis court lights were discussed.

Motion to give \$100 to Little League from Revenue Sharing for equipment. Carried.

Motion to have tax money deposited directly in the bank. Carried.

Discussion on town insurance. No decision was reached on company for insurance. More information will be gotten.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

JUNE BALANCE SHEET

Farmer's Co-op Elevator	\$ 117.60
Winnebago RTA	37.50
Jo Ann Bailey	6.00
Peoples Natural Gas	108.66
K & R Gas	15.00
City of Fertile	51.00
Jordan's Midland Service	81.43
Northwood Anchor	3.24
Martin Marietta	94.31
Eddy's True Value	3.38
Minnesota Valley Laboratory	18.00
Worsley Electric	28.07
Co-op Services	2.79
Iowa Dept. of Revenue	45.86
Ipers (FOAB)	179.76
Janice Hare	217.73
David Low	268.80
Evelyn Knudson	225.92
Dick Sheimo	442.02
Larry Shropshire	325.00
Dick Worsley	50.00
Fertile Lumber & Hardware	1,490.65
Interstate Power Co.	575.74
Highlights	14.95
Glamour	12.00
Outdoor Life	7.70
B. Dalton	95.07
Postmaster of Fertile	133.65
Worth County Auditor	788.00
Expenditures	\$5,439.83
Receipts	\$4,674.34

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN

July 15 7:30 PM Bible Study
 18 9:00 AM Worship Service
 6:00 PM Softball Fertile vs. St. Michael's @ Rock Falls
 22 9:30 AM Mary Circle, Ernestine Claus @ church
 2:00 PM Rebekah Circle, Evelyn Luker @ church
 7:30 PM Bible Study
 25 9:00 AM Worship Service
 3:30 PM Services @ Oakwood Manor
 6:00 PM Softball Fertile vs. RF Methodist @ Plymouth
 26 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Elaine Patten
 7:30 PM Sarah Circle, Myrtle Gudmonson
 29 7:30 PM Bible Study

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

July 18 10:30 AM Worship Service
 6:00 PM Pilot Knob vs. St. John's @ Manly
 25 10:30 AM Worship Service
 7:00 PM Pilot Knob vs. Beth. Lutheran @ Manly

BIBLE CAMP: August 8-13, Family Camp. Single adults are welcome. Space is also available August 15-20. Time for 4th - 9th graders August 15-20. Registration forms are available.

LEAGUERS: Camp, July 16-18 at Oko-boji Lutheran Bible Camp, Milford, IA.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 1 is the kickoff night for our family oriented Vacation Bible School, we have a class for every age. Classes will be held from 7 PM until 8:30 PM Monday through Friday, August 2-6 at the church. Bring every member of the family, adults included and be part of the family Vacation Bible School.

August 13-15 is family camp at Northeast Iowa Christian Camp, near Bristow. Contact the church for details.

September 3-6 is the Labor Day camp for high school and college age young people at the NEICC. Details are on the bulletin board at the church.

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Rent the Rug Doctor at Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437

FIRST STATE BANK 896-2265
 Serving North Central Iowa
 Main Office - Manly, Iowa
 Offices in Hanlontown, Kensett & Plymouth

Flowers by McCoy McCoy Nursery 582-4517
 Flowers for all Occasions

Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647
 Specializing in fresh meats & freezer orders

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646
 Auction Every Wednesday Beginning at 6 PM

LIBRARY NOTES

Come in to see the "New Look" at the Fertile Library. New book shelves have been placed on the entire west wall of the audio-visual room.

June was a busy month for Mrs. Knudson, librarian. Every book in the library was moved. 95% of these books are in a different location now.

Twenty-five children registered for the 5 week "Dragon Summer" reading program. In addition to reading the children enjoyed crafts and films. June Strohman, Lee Briggeman and Val Wills assisted with the program this year.

NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

Garfield Weighs In - Jim Davis
 Little Monsters Neighborhood - Mescar Mayer

JUNIORS

Follow Your Dreams - Marjorie Holmes
 Songbird - Carrie Enfield

YOUNGPEOPLE

Night Glow - Mary Lupton
 Fragrance of Lilacs - Betty Mowery

ADULT FICTION

Foster Mary - Celia Strong
 Before and After Zachariah - Fern Kupfer (A true story about a family and a different kind of courage)

NON FICTION

Locust Hill - Mary Kirk
 Between Mother and Daughter - Sheila Schuller Coleman

BIOGRAPHY

I Didn't Do It Alone - Art Linkletter

One hundred fifty-eight (158) books and magazines were checked out for loan in one day on June 23rd.

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Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677
 Complete Automotive Service

Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475
 Full Service Salon
 Tuesday through Saturday noon

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

K and R Service 797-2440

Ray Jennings 454-2707
 Complete Auction Service

SUMMARY OF THREE MONTHS GIRLS 4H NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club met on April 19, at Julie Ouverson's home. Denise Hagen, Kelli Lovik, Jennifer Torkelson were co-hostesses.

Presentations were "Advantages of a Microwave" by Denise Hagen and Kelli Lovik. "Snacks in a Microwave" by Julie Ouverson. "Importance of Vitamins and Minerals" by Danielle Jordan.

We discussed going to Quigley's Acreage and also having a Mother's Tea.

On May 17, the club members went to the Quigley Acreage. Bill Quigley showed his horses and we saw a colt. Everyone thought it was real cute. Bill then rode one of his horses showing the different gaits. Then he answered all of our questions about horses. After the tour we went to Clear Lake for pizza party at Pizza Hut.

On June 21, we had a Mother's Tea at the Fertile Lutheran church dining room. We had a program for our mothers. Welcome by Theresa Lee, poem by Marilyn Lee, song by Theresa and Michelle Lee.

A skit was by intermediate 4H members: Marilyn Lee, Heather Chamberlain, Sandra Bruns, Sandy Seglem, Lorie Buchanan, Julie Ouverson, Michelle Lee, Danielle Jordan and Sara Seglem.

Junior 4H girls taking part were Audrey Elthon, Kirsten Sunde, Kelli Lovik, Kristen Kirschbaum and Amy Wilson. Piano solo, Denise Hagen; poem by Sandy Seglem. Games by Amy Wilson. Poem by Joy Kleveland.

Refreshments were cake, sandwiches, punch, coffee, nuts and mirts.

The 4H club Achievement Day was held on June 28. Our leaders Barb Seglem and Nina Hepperly checked our projects for the fair. The North Iowa Fair will be held July 20-25. Everyone is invited to come and see our projects at the Fair.

Substitute Reporter
 Michelle Lee

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COMING SOON

FERTILE BOOSTER DAYS

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 7-9 PM

Fertile Over 20 Band Concert
Homemade Pie and Ice Cream Social
Black Powder Rendezvous Blanket Shoot and Blanket Trade

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Lunch Stand
Children's Games with Prizes, AM
Farmer's Market (Park), 9 AM - 2 PM
Kiddie Parade, 11 AM

Greased Pig Contest, PM
Dunk Tank
Horse Shoe Tournament, 2 PM
Fertile Booster Dinner, 4:30 PM
Iowa chop - potato salad - bun - relishes - beans - beverage
(Chops cooked by Winnebago Pork Producers)
Adults \$3.50 in advance; \$4.00 at the door
Children \$2.50 in advance; \$3.00 at the door
Cantata (Church of Christ) by Fertile Community Choir 7:30 PM
Street Dance, Music by Gene Frahm Band, 9 PM - 1 AM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Community Church Service 10:30 AM
Potluck Dinner (Park) 12 noon
Style Show - 1920 through 1950, 1:30 PM
Tug of War across Winnebago River 2:30 PM
Country Women vs. Town Women
Country Men vs. Town Men
Softball Games 3:30 PM
Country Women vs. Town Women
Country Men vs. Town Men

For more information contact: Chuck Waage, 797-2647.

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FERTILE TOPS

Fertile Tops held their monthly award night July 6th. Donna Olson was best loser for June. Jane Ramon was runner up. Weekly winners for June were Nance Sheimo and Kathy Sandifer. Nance Sheimo, Donna Olson and Jane Ramon all reached their goal during the month.

The Tops Club is planning a yard sale. Date to be announced in August. It will include baked goods, clothing and white elephants.

FERTILE LIONS CLUB

The Fertile Lions Club held a pot luck dinner at the Library with their wives as guests for one of their June meetings.

Eugene Hall was installed as new president to succeed Carl Larsen.

The meeting was short because of a power failure in Fertile that evening.

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Thanks to everyone for visits, gifts, flowers, and prayers while I was in the hospital. Clarence Low.

FERTILE LITTLE LEAGUE THANKS YOU

TOUR IN JULY

If you have been to the Fertile Baseball Diamond, you may have noticed a color change. Fertile's Little League is now decked out in royal blue and white uniforms. The kids look sharp.

The Coaches, Officers, Peanuts, Pee Wees and Midgets all say a big "THANKS" to the following businesses and/or individuals who donated towards the purchase of these new uniforms. Also, to the anonymous donors to the collection fund at Noah's Cafe and the parents of the Little Leaguers who have donated bars, time and rides to the games.

Thanks to Martin-Marietta for the Ag-Lime donated for the fields, to Pepsi Cola for a new scoreboard and the Winnebago Foundation for \$250 towards the purchase of new equipment.

It ALL helps and is deeply appreciated. The spirit of the teams has soared with the new uniforms. Businesses that donated:

Burtness Plumbing and Heating
 The Creamery Lounge
 Dean Haugen's Septic Tank Cleaning
 Fertile Feed Service
 Fertile Lions Club
 Fertile Lumber and Hardware
 Fertile Meats and Groceries
 Fertile Tile Co.
 Gail's Beauty Salon
 Jordan's Service
 Keough Poultry
 Kirschbaum Repair
 Larsen Plumbing and Heating
 Ouverson Oil Co.
 Personal Touch Beauty Salon
 Noah's Cafe
 Roger Zirbel Conklin Products
 Sandifer Tom's Sales
 Worsley Electric
 First State Bank-Hanlontown branch
 Forest City Bank & Trust
 Bob's Foodland
 Bill's Red Owl
 Bowen's Food Center
 Manufacturer's Bank & Trust
 Petal Shoppe
 Petersen's Funeral Home
 Forest City Cow Palace

Coaches: Jon Rollefson, Herschel Wills, Cliff Peterson and Tim Hall. Thanks from Fertile League Board: Jim and Jan Grossnickle, Val Wills, Al Ramon.

The Fertile Garden Club held their June meeting at the library. Roll call was "My Gardening Weakness". Violet Hall had the "Thought for the Day".

The lesson "Ways to Improve Soil" was given by Edna Pederson. Evelyn Knudson showed 2 films, "Pruning Roses" and "Roses".

Some members volunteered to care for and water the planter and petunia plantings at the library.

The July meeting will be a tour of the Roscoe Miller garden at Clear Lake, followed by a luncheon at Pan Cake Inn.

GARDENING TIPS FOR JULY

1. July is the month to watch for signs of drought and supply water in adequate amounts. Soak ground deeply and then give no more for a few days.
2. Do not pinch back the shoots of hardy chrysanthemums after the middle of July.
3. Bearded Iris may be divided and replanted in late July or early August. Be sure to cut away all deceased portions of rhizomes.

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JULY RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Serve this dressing separately for cooked or uncooked vegetables, baked ham and hot potatoes.
 1 c dairy sour cream
 1 T horse radish (drained)
 2 T sugar
 Dash of seasoned salt
 (Cooked vegetables: asparagus, cauliflower, or green beans.) (Uncooked: tomato slices, green onions or celery stalks.)

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Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Come Eat at Noah's Cafe	797-2410
Monday through Saturday	

Fertile Feed Service	797-2242
Complete Livestock Feed Needs	
We have softner salt, dog food & cat food	

