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THE FERTILE REMINDER

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SORRY! The August Reminder is one week late, due to a change in the time of the Council meeting.

Private notices including thank yous and advertisements in this small information and communication paper are \$1.00 for the first 15 words. Then 5¢ for each additional word including each digit of a telephone number.

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

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WANTED TO BUY: Used twin bed, complete. 797-2735.

WANTED: Piano Students, by experienced piano teacher. Call Zelpha Wilhelm, 797-2459.

An open house bridal shower honoring Marie Nelson, bride elect of Hugh Webb, will be held 9:30 AM, Saturday, August 27, at the Fertile Lutheran Church dining room. Everyone welcome.

A Community Birthday Party honoring Ethel Deuel for her 100th birthday will be held Sunday, September 18th, at the Church of Christ, 2:30 - 4:30 PM. A short program will be at 3:00 PM. Everyone welcome.

My grateful thanks to all who remembered me with prayers, cards, and flowers during my recent hospitalization. Pastor Wilhelm.

NOTICE: The September meeting of Fertile Garden Club has been changed to September 12, at the library.

Community Clothes Closet is open every week day. There are lots of clothes, including coats and some shoes at the Community Center. Also some frozen sweet corn is available. Contact Ruth, 797-2267, 797-2440; or Jean, 797-2785.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile City Council met August 9, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members Hare, VanDenBosch, Hall and Burtness present.

Others present were Charles Stock, Laurence Kroeze, Dick Sheimo, and Reva Nelson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Requests were received for reduction on water, sewer and garbage on vacant property. Council decided no reduction would be given.

Mr. Stock explained electrical franchise election. Mayor Shropshire read resolution to hold electrical franchise election. Motion to dispense with additional readings, seconded. Carried. Motion that electrical ordinance be No. 54, seconded and carried. Motion to adopt resolution that electrical franchise election to be Tuesday, September 20, from 12 noon - 8:00 PM. All in favor. Carried.

Report on water leak found in town and water problem caused by plugged tile on School Street. More will be done in this area.

Discussion on mower and weed problem along ditches and in park.

Discussion on street repairs. Two prices were received. Motion to have Bailey check with two contractors and then have repair work done by the cheaper. Carried.

Discussion on culverts in ditch east of town. Supervisors will be called to replace one culvert that is too small.

Several complaints received on barking dogs and dogs being allowed to run on other people's property. Owners will be notified that their dogs are a public nuisance.

Council discussed overflow for sewer. Two contractors will be asked for prices. Also discussion on repairing leaks in manholes. City will hire someone to repair the leaks.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

JULY BALANCE SHEET

FOR SALE

Janice Hare	\$ 217.73
Dick Sheimo	464.39
Evelyn Knudson	185.02
David Low	282.23
City of Fertile	51.00
Winnebago RTA	17.66
Peoples Natural Gas	46.50
Interstate Power Company	618.34
Fertile Postmaster	129.85
Tenold Insurance Company	1,807.67
Fertile Meats & Groceries	8.93
Treasurer - State of Iowa	85.10
Waste Systems Corporation	603.00
Ipers	345.85
IRS	32.00
K & R Gas	25.00
Treasurer - State of Iowa	16.25
Jordan's Midland Service	39.76
Ipers - FOAB	187.40
Larsen Plumbing & Heating	222.92
Iowa League of Municipalities	114.18
Fertile Senior Citizens	450.00
Fertile Little League	100.00
Fertile Girls' Softball	100.00
Iowa Dept. of Water, Air, & Waste	60.00
BroDart	248.64
T. Bouregy	49.80
B. Dalton	73.33
Outdoor Life	17.10
Doubleday Book Club	15.49
Ladies Home Journal	16.97
Boys' Life	10.80
Glamour	12.00
Expenditures	\$6,654.91
Receipts	\$4,597.61

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

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677
Complete Automotive Service

Worsley Electric 797-2494

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

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

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

Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

FERTILE RESIDENTIAL

Excellent starter home, 1 bedroom ranch, very nicely decorated, newer carpet, big yard. \$16,700.

5 bedroom older home located on beautiful double lot. Excellent financing available to qualified buyer. \$17,900.

4 bedroom 1½ story family home with large kitchen, nicely decorated, low utilities. \$25,000.

FERTILE ACREAGES

Horse lovers: 4½ acres with 4 bedroom, 2 story home, most remodeling completed. New 50'x90' riding arena. \$39,900.

Perfect for nature lovers, 3 bedroom home, nicely decorated, many outbuildings, all on 25 acres. \$65,000.

Spacious remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 story home with beautiful oak woodwork and floors throughout, new double garage, energy efficient. All this and much more on 10 acres. \$87,900.

Stanbrough Realtors Better Homes and Gardens, Clear Lake, 357-6166. Marti Lee, 588-3491.

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Aug. 26-27, Ladies retreat at Northeast Iowa Christian Camp.

Sept. 2-5, Labor Day camp for High School and College young people at NEICC, sponsored by Minnesota Bible College.

Sept. 9-10, Lads and Dads retreat at NEICC, see details on the church bulletin board.

Sept. 27-30, National Missionary Convention at Vet's Aud. in Des Moines.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Sunday morning worship service, 10:30 AM (note change of time).

PILOT KNOB

Aug. 17 7:30 PM Church Council
21 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service
28 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service
30 9:00 AM Do Day Potluck

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Ray Jennings 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

4H CLUB NEWS

Twenty girls of the Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club exhibited projects at the North Iowa Fair. Ribbons won were 5 purple, 106 blue, and 36 red.

Rene' Duregger won the Champion Junior Dog Handler award. Grand Champion Breeding Heifer was shown by Sara Seglem.

Kirby Sunde of the Fertile Valley Farmers had the Grand Champion Market Lamb and also Grand Champion pen of three lambs.

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Fertile Garden Club held a morning coffee meeting at the library, August 9th, with Reva Nelson and Mildred McGrath as hostesses. Twenty members described a plant or flower for roll call. Violet Hall had the thought for the day. Lessons were All About Iris by Carrie Luther and a film shown by Evelyn Knudson.

Please note, the September meeting will be on Monday, September 12th, at the library (one day early because of the school election).

Gardening Hints: Good garden maintenance is important at this time of year. A regular spraying or dusting schedule should be followed for such plants as roses. Good results usually depend on repeated preventive measures. Watch for the first sign of an attack by pests and diseases.

Plan to place orders for bulbs that need to be planted in the fall.

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FOREST CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Wednesday, August 24, marks the first day of the 1983-84 school year. School day starting and dismissal times are:

Central Elementary: Kindergarten through 5th grade begin at 8:35 AM and dismiss at 3:20 PM.

Middle School and High School: 6th through 8th grade and 9th through 12th begin at 8:20 AM and dismiss at 3:25 PM.

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Petal Shoppe 357-5030
Flowers for every Occasion 357-5026
1714 7th Ave. N, Clear Lake, IA 50428
Free delivery to hospitals each day

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

LIBRARY NOTES

Libraries offer a wide variety of services and materials to patrons.

Try to take advantage of these.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

EASY READERS

- My Dog and the Key - David Adler
- Oscar's Rotten Birthday - Dan Elliott
- Bananas Move to the Ceiling - Esther Manes

JUNIOR BOOKS

- Chemistry - Derek Walters
- 50 Facts About Space - Mark Lambert
- Geology - Dougal Dixon

ADULT FICTION

- Thurston House - Danielle Steel
- Miriam - Lois Henderson
- Baronet's Song - George MacDonald

ADULT NON FICTION

- Since You Asked Me - Ann Landers
- What Price Freedom? - Peggy Brode
- Fur Trapping - Bill Musgrove

LIBRARY HOURS are Wednesdays 11 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 2 PM. Please return overdue books.

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IOWA POISON CONTROL

515-283-6254 - What to do for chemicals inhaled or swallowed, skin burns or eye contact.

Chemtrec 800-424-9300 - Spills, leaks or fires or if your doctor can't solve a chemical problem.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH: SALMON VEGETABLE SALAD

- 1 can salmon, drain and flake
- 1 c grated carrots
- 1 T chopped onion (green pepper if desired)
- 1 c shredded cabbage
- 1/2 c sugar
- 1 t salt
- 1/2 c salad dressing
- 2 T vinegar

Combine and toss lightly. Chill before serving.

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A GARAGE SALE coming in September. Watch for posters and signs.

Come Eat at Noah's Cafe 797-2410
Monday through Saturday

J and W Recovery Shop 797-2457
Upholstery - Auto Body
Jean and Wayne Roberts

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

K and R Service 797-2440

First State Bank 896-2265
Serving North Central Iowa
Main Office in Manly, Iowa
Offices in Hanlontown, Kensett & Plymouth

Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437
Rent the Rug Doctor

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