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THE FERTILE REMINDER

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The Fertile Reminder goes out to more than 200 homes once each month.

Private notices, including thank yous and advertisements are \$1.00 for the first 15 words, then 5¢ for each additional word, including each digit of the telephone number.

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

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WARNING: Because of the high water of the Winnebago River, parents are urged to teach their children to stay away from the swollen areas; especially below the dam at Fertile.

Will do small engine repair. Call 797-2678, ask for Richie.

FUN FLICKS - July 30th.

Open house bridal shower for Joyce Buchanan, Sunday, July 24th, 2-4 PM at Fertile Community Center. Everyone welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a cheese and butter distribution in July. The next distribution will take place Wednesday, August 17, and will include 3 pounds of honey for each household.

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

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

Ray Jennings 454-2707  
Complete Auction Service

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677  
Complete Automotive Service

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

COUNCIL MEETING

Fertile City Council met July 5, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members VanDenBosch, Hare, Hall, and Burtness present.

Others present were Marian Urbatsch, Paul Heindal, and David Low.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on the city's insurance. Two proposals were heard. Motion to stay with Tenold Insurance Company. Carried.

Mr. Low reported on water usage and flow at lagoon. His wages will remain the same for the next contract year.

Discussion on cost of mowing private property. Hours will be recorded and rate set later.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Discussion on odor problem at Fertile Feed Service. They will be notified of the problem.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

Next regular council meeting will be held August 2, at the library.

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ATTENTION: Help make Fertile have a more orderly appearance. Take care of mowing, weed cutting, eliminate trash and unlicensed cars. Try to carry on the earlier efforts of the fire department.

DO NOT LET DOGS RUN LOOSE.

Smaller neighboring towns are out-doing Fertile with well kept, neat yards, streets, and premises. This is a challenge for each resident. Let us show what can be accomplished.

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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



JUNE BALANCE SHEET

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Janice Hare                 | \$ 217.73  |
| Postmaster                  | 130.35     |
| Dick Sheimo                 | 490.15     |
| David Low                   | 282.23     |
| Evelyn Knudson              | 265.80     |
| Waste Systems Corporation   | 603.00     |
| Winnebago RTA               | 41.24      |
| Peoples Natural Gas         | 74.46      |
| Interstate Power Company    | 568.69     |
| City of Fertile             | 51.00      |
| Ipers - FOAB                | 157.05     |
| Treasurer - State of Iowa   | 92.20      |
| Christian Book Store        | 17.87      |
| Dave's Lawn and Garden      | 7.50       |
| Worth County Auditor        | 788.00     |
| Eymann Implement Company    | 11.88      |
| Jordan's Midland Service    | 48.47      |
| K & R Gas                   | 15.00      |
| Max Boyd Business Machines  | 35.00      |
| Worsley Electric            | 113.79     |
| Fertile Meats and Groceries | 7.80       |
| Postmaster                  | 18.00      |
| Larry Shropshire            | 325.00     |
| B. Dalton                   | 20.02      |
| Upstart                     | 11.95      |
| Doubleday                   | 17.61      |
| Ideals                      | 15.95      |
| Janice Hare                 | 9.90       |
| Total Expenditures          | \$4,437.64 |
| Total Receipts              | \$6,630.03 |

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COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET

The Clothes Closet continues to be open every Tuesday, 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the Community Center.

In addition to clothing, a brown, two cushion davenport has been left there, too. Contact Ruth Ouverson, 797-2440 or 797-2267 if you can use some frozen tomato juice that was brought in. Also, extra canned goods will be received and dispensed.

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FELLOWSHIP MEAL

The menu for Senior Citizens Fellowship Meal on Tuesday, July 19, is roast beef, potatoes and gravy, peas, gelatin salad, watermelon, bread and butter, coffee or milk.

For reservations call 797-2669 before noon on Monday, July 18.

BUSY PLACE

The Fertile Library is a busy place this summer. During the month of June, 1,166 books and magazines were checked out. This is the largest number for one month. Wednesday, June 29th, 229 books were loaned making this the most for one day.

Twenty-four children registered for the Summer Reading Program, now in the final week. Val Wills and Lee Briggeman have been assisting with this each Wednesday.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

EASY READERS

- Chickaree - A Red Squirrel
- My Dog and the Key - David Adler
- Pigs in Space - Ellen Weess

JUNIOR BOOKS

- 50 Facts About Space - Mark Lambert
- Sugar Cane Island - Edward Packard
- That Special Summer - Deborah Kent

ADULT FICTION

- Thurston House - Danielle Steel
- Miriam - Lois Henderson
- Savannah - Eugenia Price

ADULT NON FICTION

A Cry For Help - Mary Giffin  
 Thundering Sneakers - Prudence Machintosh. The often funny, frequently moving account of life in an all male household: one husband, three sons and a surly tomcat.

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4H CLUB EXHIBITS

The Grant Livewire Lassies held their Achievement Day, Wednesday, June 22, at the Community Center.

Look for exhibits of their projects at the North Iowa Fair, July 12-17.

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TOPS # 995

Summertime, with an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables, is the ideal time to "take off pounds sensibly".

Fertile TOPS meet every Tuesday at 5:00 PM at the Community Center. New members are always welcome.

Kay Olson was Queen for June with a 7½ pound loss.

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## FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

### FERTILE LUTHERAN

- July 14 9:30 AM FLCW  
17 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service  
Slow-pitch Softball Tournament  
at Manly  
18 7:00 PM Fertile vs. 1st Baptist  
@ Forest City  
23 Hi-League trip to Adventureland  
24 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service  
25 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Lorraine  
Bakke  
7:30 PM Sarah Circle, Ruth Oak-  
land  
28 9:30 AM Mary Circle, Evelyn  
Knudson @ church  
2:00 PM Rebekah Circle, Irene  
Brakke @ church  
31 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service  
5:30 PM Hi-League Potluck Supper  
7:30 PM Brynildson Family Concert  
EVERYONE WELCOME

### PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

Worship service each Sunday at 10:30 AM.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 14, 7 PM, Teachers meeting for all S.S. teachers including those who are filling in just for the summer and anyone helping in any way with Vacation Bible School in August. This is not a supper meeting, but we will have home-made ice cream and strawberries.

July 17, The mixed quartet from Christian Student Fellowship, Mpls., will be here to lead us in our morning worship service. They always do an excellent job with the music and preaching.

July 25, 7:30 PM, Christian Workers at the home of Jean VanDenBosch, with Judie Hall to give the lesson.

July 26-29, The North American Christian Convention will meet in St. Louis. This is among the largest non-delegate, preaching conventions in the country.

July 29, Noon luncheon meeting for the afternoon Christian Workers.

July 31-Aug. 4, Vacation Bible School will begin at 6:30 PM on Sunday evening and at 7 PM Monday through Thursday. Classes for all ages from nursery through adults. New Wine, a group of 6 young people from Minnesota Bible College will be working with us this summer and Dr. Stephan DeFor will be teaching the adult

Bible class each evening.

Aug. 5-7, Family camp at Northeast Iowa Christian Camp at Bristow. The detailed schedule is posted at the church. It begins Friday evening and dismisses after the noon meal on Sunday. Good music, preaching and eats for your whole family. Fees range from \$10-\$20.

Sept. 2-5, Labor Day camp at NEICC for high school and college age young people.

Sept. 27-30, National Missionary Convention. Preaching and workshops from all over the world by Church of Christ missionaries. Non-delegate, non-business convention held at Vet's Aud.

Oct. 16-20, Dale Marshall, missionary to Zimbabwe, whom the church here has supported for about 15 years will be here for a series of mission presentations and reports about the work they have been doing in Africa.

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### GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS

Ethel Tuttle and Penny Miller were hostesses for the Garden Club meeting on June 14, at the library. Roll call was answered by naming a garden pest and the remedy.

Mrs. Laura Froning showed the club members beautiful slides and spoke about wildflowers.

Tuesday, July 12, is "Our Day Out" for the club members. A tour of the Ernest Riggie garden (west of Forest City), luncheon at Forest City, and then a tour of the Holtan Homestead to complete the day.

The August meeting is a "Morning Coffee" promptly at 9:30 AM, Tuesday, August 9, at the library.

GARDENING HINTS: To utilize garden space to the fullest, follow the early maturing crops of vegetables with second plantings such as radish, carrots, and beets for fall harvest.

Continue to pick fruits of crops to keep the plants producing. Especially do this with beans, cucumbers and summer squash.

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K and R Service 797-2440

Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681



JULY RECIPE OF THE MONTH: "SALAD"

1 carton cottage cheese  
1 small can crushed pineapple  
1 c grated carrots  
12 marshmallows cut up  
½ c salad dressing  
1 T lemon juice  
2 T sugar  
½ t salt

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Girls Softball Tournament will be played at Hanlontown, July 15 and 16, for ages 7-12; and on July 22 and 23, for ages 12-15.

Some payments for private notices or advertisements are overdue.

The next Reminder will be mailed August 10th.

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

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

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

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

Worsley Electric 797-2494

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

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

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

Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437  
Rent the Rug Doctor

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