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THE FERTILE REMINDER

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Dear Friends and Neighbors: We would like to thank each one who sent memorials, prayers, flowers, cards and food at the time of the loss of our loved one. The family of Bert Lee.

Thank you to the Fire Department and all who helped on Clean Up Day in May. Let us continue to work toward a more neat appearance for Fertile.

GROUP RUMMAGE SALE: Infant thru adult clothing, toys and lots of miscellaneous. June 17th and 18th from 9:00 to 5:00 at the Fertile Community Center.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 18, 9-5, 211 East Main, Fertile. Roberts.

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	

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile City Council met June 7, with Mayor Shropshire presiding. Council members present were VanDenBosch, Burtness, Hall, Bailey, and Hare. Others present were Al Ramon, Craig Hansmeier, Harriet Ouverson and Gertrude Lindquist.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on removing grass infield from ball diamond. Motion made to allow grass to be removed from diamond at no expense to the city. Carried.

Discussion on drainage problems in east part of town. Work will be done when weather permits.

Discussion on unmowed lawns in Fertile. Property owners will be notified to mow them, or it will be done by the city and added to property taxes.

Discussion on streets.

Discussion on dirt work to be done by lagoon. Two more bids will be asked for.

Motion to pay bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

Next regular council meeting July 5, at library.

CHEESE AND BUTTER

The distribution of government surplus cheese and butter will take place Thursday, June 16, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Fertile Community Center.

Guidelines have been changed due to the decreased allotment Iowa received.

Households with 1-5 members: 5 pounds of cheese; 6 or more members: 10 pounds of cheese. Butter allotment reduced from maximum of 6 pounds to 4 pounds.

A written statement authorizing a person to act in their behalf as well as all other information must be presented. Some later checks may be made in some homes to determine eligibility.

MAY BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	\$	217.73
David Low		282.23
Dick Sheimo		365.55
Evelyn Knudson		195.62
Fertile Lumber and Hardware		25.44
Elwin Holland		10.95
Jordan's Midland Service		49.20
Winnebago RTA		15.46
City of Fertile		51.00
Larsen Plumbing and Heating		11.60
Hach Company		14.52
K & R Gas		14.00
Co-op Services		35.23
University Hygienic Laboratory		12.00
Job Service of Iowa		3.73
Burtness Plumbing and Heating		619.34
Interstate Power Company		621.00
Peoples Natural Gas		151.37
Waste Systems Corporation		603.00
Treasurer - State of Iowa		86.88
Ipers (FOAB)		123.17
Stillman, Goranson, & Stone		125.00
B. Dalton		79.05
Bro-Dart		162.22
Doubleday		21.73
Highwire		6.00
Total expenditures	\$3,903.02	
Total receipts	\$5,035.81	

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On April 28th, the Fertile Boosters planted three trees (2 crabapples and 1 red maple) in the Rhodes Island Park to celebrate Arbor Day.

They would like to make the Arbor Day tree planting an annual event in order to keep the park a beautiful and shady place for many to enjoy in the future.

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The Wheels For Life Bike-a-thon held on May 21st had two out of town participants, both sponsored by the 3M Corporation. A total of \$50 was raised which will be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

If you would like to make a contribution, please contact Lee Briggeman or send your check to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Mid-Western Region, 343 S. Dearborn, Suite 1601, Chicago, IL 60604.

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Fertile's Second Annual May Fair was held on May 7th. A quilt show was featured this year and brought many people from out of town. The Old Mill quilt was raffled off and this year's lucky winner was Tom Kirschbaum.

The other events including the bake sale, the lunch stand, and the arts & crafts tables all helped make the day a success in raising over \$700 for the Fertile Community Center.

If you helped or participated in the May Fair in any way, this success was because of your help, with special thanks to you if you shared your quilt for the quilt show.

If you have any ideas for next year's May Fair, please contact Ruth B. Ouer-son or Lee Briggeman.

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FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS

These Senior Citizens from Fertile attended Senior Day at North Iowa Area Community College on June 2nd: Viola Roberts, Edna Pederson, Virginia Pur-cell, Doris Oswald, Harriet Ouer-son and Viola Buckley.

The menu for the Fellowship Meal on Tuesday, June 21, is meat balls, baked potatoes, scalloped cabbage, pea salad, rhubarb pie, bread and butter, coffee and milk. Please call for reservations before noon on June 20th. 797-2669.

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4H CLUB PLANS ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club held their May meeting on the 16th at 7:00 PM at the Library. Sara Seglem gave a presentation on how to make a quilted picture frame.

Plans were made for the Achievement Day to be held Wednesday, June 22nd, at the Community Center lunch room.

It was decided to spend two nights at the Methodist Camp, Clear Lake, July 20th through July 22nd.

To replace the Father-Daughter observance, the club will hold a family picnic later in July.

Julie Ouer-son and Kris Kirschbaum were hostesses.

Julie Ouer-son, Reporter

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Worship services continue at 9:00 AM each Sunday. Hi-League each Sunday evening at 7:30 PM. Parish Prayer Group each Tuesday at 2:00 PM.

Circles: June 23, 9:30 AM, Mary Circle, Thelma Davis at church; 2:00 PM, Rebekah Circle, Alice Kingland at church. June 20, 7:30 PM, Sarah Circle, Carol Post. June 27, 7:30 PM, Ruth Circle, Julie Pederson.

PILOT KNOB

Worship services 10:30 AM each Sunday.

Circles: June 21, 7:30 PM, Ruth Circle, Esther Gardalen. June 26, 2:00 PM, Oakwood Manor Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (reminder of dates)

Northeast Iowa Christian Camp, Bristow, IA June 19-24 Junior Camp, grades 5 and 6. June 26-29 Pee Wee Week, grades 3 and 4. Family camp weekend is August 2-5 for all ages. Cost is \$10, single; \$15, couple; \$20, family.

Labor Day Camp will be September 2-5 for High School and College young people, programmed and run by MBC.

You do not have to be a member of Church of Christ nor its Sunday School to attend any of the camps. Open to all races and creeds.

Vacation Bible School at the church this summer will be July 31 - August 4, and will be held in evenings, with classes for ages 4 through adults.

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Flowers by 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

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

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Proceeds for the Garden Club plant and food sale held May 10th, amounted to \$93.54. Two door prizes were given, One for a guest, won by Mrs. Don Waddington and one for a club member, won by Mrs. Dan Miller.

Geraniums in the planter at the library and the petunias were supplied and planted by the Garden Club.

Several members of the club are taking advantage of the invitation to take part in a bus tour sponsored by the Men's Garden Club of Mason City. The tour takes place on Saturday, June 25. They will be visiting the 10 acre privately-owned Scherer Gardens at Eagon, MN and the 560 acre Landscape Arboretum at Chaska, MN.

At the time of this writing, some Garden Club members are supplying and arranging flowers for the tables and dining area for the Fertile Alumni Banquet on June 11th at the Community Center.

GARDENING HINTS from Club members:

Many kinds of foliage plants can be repotted now. Those that grow fairly fast should be put in larger containers.

Some house plants can be set outdoors for the summer. Choose carefully a sunny or shady location according to their needs.

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JUNE RECIPE OF THE MONTH
Golden Rich Coffee Cake

Mix as usual: 1 box yellow cake mix
1 1/2 c water
2 eggs

Filling: 1/2 c brown sugar
1/2 c chopped nuts
1 t cinnamon

Pour one-half of batter in tube pan. Then one-half of filling. Then batter again, and top with remaining filling. Bake about 45 minutes in 350° oven. Cool 30 minutes. Serve warm.

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Ray Jennings 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677
Complete Automotive Service

LIBRARY NOTES

Fertile Public Library hours are Wednesdays, 11 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays, 9 AM to 2 PM.

The Children's Summer Reading Program, "Summer Yummers", at the library began Wednesday, June 15, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Pre-school children through 4th grade may register for the 5 week program. Help your children appreciate the joy of reading.

NEW BOOKS - EASY READERS

Berenstain Bear and the Sitter - Stan Berenstain

Berenstain Bear in the Dark - Stan Berenstain

Just Me and My Dad - Mercer Mayer

JUNIOR FICTION

Video Games Smuggles - M. Masters

Long-Lost Cousins - M. Masters

Mysterious Dognapper - M. Masters

ADULT FICTION

Wildcliffe Bird - Constance Heaven

Third Passenger - Carolene Crane

Old Devotions - Ursula Perrin

NON FICTION

Irina's Story - Herman Hartfeld

Best Singing Games (for children of all ages) - Edgar Bley

Betty Crocker's Kitchen Secrets

Minimum Tillage - donated by Worth County Conservation

PLEASE RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS!

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

Petal Shoppe 357-5030
Flowers for Every Occasion 357-5026
1714 7th Avenue N.

Clear Lake, IA 50428

Free delivery to hospitals each day.

K and R Service 797-2440

Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681

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FERTILE SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

PEANUT GAMES

June games at 5:30 PM.

June 6 Kensett, there

8 Manly, there

13 Hanlontown, there

15 Hanlontown, here

22 Kensett, here

29 Manly, here

July 6 Plymouth, there at 5 PM

PEE WEE and MIDGETS

June 6 Emmons, there, 6:30 PM

9 Forest City West, here

13 Hanlontown, there

16 Lake Mills, here, 5:00 PM

23 Garner, there

27 Northwood, there

30 Emmons, here

July 7 Northwood, there

11 Lake Mills, here

14 Hanlontown, here

Help these teams have a good ball season. Support them with your attendance.

GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

June 6 Emmons, there 7 PM
(Big Girls Only)

13 Manly, here, 6:30 PM

15 Hanlontown, here 6:30 PM

20 Forest City, here, 6:30 PM

22 Emmons, here, 6:30 PM

(Big Girls Only)

23 Ventura, there, 1:30 PM

27 Forest City, there, 1:30 PM

29 Hanlontown, there, 6:30 PM

July 5 Ventura, here, 6:30 PM

6 Northwood, here, 6:30 PM

11 Manly, there, 6:30 PM

14 Northwood, there, 2:00 PM

TOURNAMENTS played at Hanlontown

July 15-16 ages 7-12

July 22-23 ages 12-15

FERTILE MEATS & GROCERIES MEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

June 2, 6:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc. vs. Bob's Body Shop

8:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc. vs. Fertile Feed Service

9, 6:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc. vs. Charlies & RV Transport

7:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc. vs. Forest City Floor Covering

14, 6:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc. vs. Thompson Roofing

7:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc. vs. Gannons VIP

June 21, 6:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc.
 vs. G & H Motor Parts
 7:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc.
 vs. Gannons Lounge
 30, 8:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc.
 vs. Bob's Foodland
 9:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc.
 vs. Manufacturer's Bank
 July 7, 6:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc.
 vs. Custom Photographics
 7:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc.
 vs. Jante's A & W
 12, 7:30 PM Fertile Meats & Groc.
 vs. Halvorsen Realty

All games played at Pammel Park in Forest City.

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A Brownie and Girl Scout Day Camp will be held for all girls in Willow District (Fertile and Hanlontown included) from June 26th to June 30th at Pilot Knob State Park. Any girl in Girl Scouts or interested in being a Girl Scout may register for camp.

This year's Day Camp will have an International Scouting theme. Girls will learn about Scouts in other countries, make and sample foods from various nations and meet girls from other towns in the district, plus do arts and crafts, learn songs, and learn outdoor skills.

Day Camp will last from 9 AM to 2 PM on Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday the girls will arrive at 1 PM and stay to enjoy a potluck meal in the evening with their parents. Older girls will be encouraged to camp out overnight the last night.

Day Camp has a \$7 fee for registered Girl Scouts and a \$10 fee for unregistered girls.

For more information contact Lee Briggeman in Fertile, 797-2656 or 797-2490; or write to Marilyn Helm, Box 24, Crystal Lake, IA. Phone 565-3530.

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July 13th is the date for the July Reminder.

The Fertile Alumni Association held its banquet at the Fertile Gym last Saturday night, June 11, 1983, with "We Three" of Britt catering the meal for 229 people.

The graduating classes of 1911, 1932, and 1933 were honored and the class of 1933 presented a short presentation of past memories. Russ Schubert favored us with a vocal solo.

Mabel Elthon was honored as the oldest female graduate present and Phil Sheimo as the oldest male graduate present. Graduates honored for coming the farthest distance were Esther Hudson, Dr. Stanton Sheimo, and Lyle Faulken.

The next Alumni Banquet will be in three years and the new officers of the Association will be Harlan Rodberg, President; Jerry Ouverson, Vice President; Mrs. Roger Zirbel, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Stanley Brue, Corresponding Secretary.

The new nominating committee are Marian Midtgaard, Laverne Lee and Eugene Low.

