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THE FERTILE REMINDER

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The Fertile Reminder is sent 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 items may be left at Jordan's Midland Service.

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May is Older American's Month.

This is Soil Stewardship Week throughout the nation.

The second week is Senior Citizens Week.

A special thank you to everyone in the community for upholding me in your prayers during my surgery, to the wonderful doctors and nurses at Mercy, to Pastors Wilhelm, Ganz, and Bresemann for their visits, and the many cards, flowers, and gifts. Norman S. Rye, Fertile.

An open house bridal shower honoring Kathy Worsley, bride-elect of Todd Cyriacks will be held Saturday, May 14, 2:00 PM at the Fertile Lutheran dining room. Everyone welcome.

For your Mary Kay Cosmetics, call Ellen Burtness, 797-2250.

There will be a Creative Circle open house on Thursday, May 19th, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Fertile Library. Lots of prizes to be given away. Everyone welcome.

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

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

CLEAN UP DAY - MAY 14

Because of the damage done by the ice storms, it's impossible for the Fire Department and volunteers to haul all the debris in one day.

Therefore, they are requesting that each resident burn branches, leaves, and twigs before clean-up day. The ashes from these fires and usual trash, hauled out annually, will be picked up May 14.

MAY - CHEESE - BUTTER

Distribution of cheese and butter will be Thursday, May 12, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Community Center.

The same guidelines will be used for May. Present a signed note if picking up products for another household.

CASH RETURNS FROM CONCERT

Fertile workers received \$500.00 for the Community Center from Stanley Petersen, Forest City, for their efforts in preparing for the Merrill Womach concert on April 24th. About 550 people attended.

The COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET at the Community Center will be open for receiving and dispensing clothing every Tuesday, 1:00 - 5:00 PM.

Plan to attend "Fun Flicks" for kids and adults Saturday, May 21, 7:30 PM. This time come to the Fertile Library for Oldies but Goodies.

REMINDER TO FERTILE ALUMNI: The Fertile Alumni Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 1983, 6:30 PM at the Fertile Gym. Cards have been sent for reservations.

Encourage your classmates to return their reservation before May 28, 1983, and greet you there.

ATTENTION: Just a friendly note to let you know I have returned to Northern Stanbrough Realtors, Better Homes and Gardens, and will specialize in serving the residential real estate in our community.

If by any chance you should need my services, I would appreciate the opportunity to tell you about the many professional services we have to offer. Please, don't hesitate to call any time.

Sincerely, Marti Lee (588-3491)
(357-6166)office

BARGAIN OF THE YEAR: 5 bedroom, handyman special, located on 2 - 66' x 165' lots. Exceptional terms to qualified buyer. \$17,900.00. Marti Lee, 588-3491; office, 357-6166.

DUPLEX: Two, 2 bedroom units. Live in one and rent one. Financing available to qualified buyer. \$16,500.00. Jane Quigley, 357-4604 (home phone). Northern Stanbrough Realtors, Better Homes and Gardens.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The May meeting of the City Council was called to order with Mayor Shropshire presiding. Council members present were VanDenBosch, Burtness and Bailey. Others present were five students from North Central School.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on leak in water treatment plant roof. Discussion on library roof. Library roof will be checked.

Discussion on driveway by Roger Zirbel's.

Discussion on letter from city's attorney regarding annexation, water ordinance, and updating city ordinances.

Discussion on sewer and water.

Motion to pay bills. Carried.

Discussion on dogs.

Discussion on fire trucks.

Council discussed Clean-Up Day to be held May 14.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

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

Worsley Electric 797-2494

APRIL BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare (wages)	\$ 217.73
David Low (wages)	282.23
Dick Sheimo (wages)	310.80
Evelyn Knudson (wages)	163.08
City of Fertile	51.00
Interstate Power Company	624.51
Winnebago RTA	101.09
Peoples Natural Gas	319.59
Treasurer - State of Iowa	182.71
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	13.27
Fertile Reminder	120.00
Fertile Little League	125.00
Fertile Girls' Softball	125.00
Vesta Kuns (wages)	17.50
Elaine Gundacker	65.00
Hack Chemicals	67.35
Basic Materials Corporation	90.63
Janice Hare (mileage)	30.15
Feed-Pite Controls	100.42
IRS	47.60
Ipers (FOAP)	162.41
Ipers	351.68
Treasurer State of Iowa	19.23
K & R Gas	15.00
Jordan's Midland Service	178.78
Co-op Services, Inc.	24.86
Anchor Publishing	126.32
Glenn Tenold Insurance	470.77
Waste Systems Corporation	603.00
Eymann's Implement Company	3,270.00
B. Dalton	99.83
T. Bourey	24.90
World Book	16.70
Oxmoor House	17.24
Family Bookshelf	13.67
Popular Mechanics	11.97
Total Disbursements	\$8,461.02
Total Receipts	\$13,068.21

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TOPS #995 FERTILE

Tops #995 Fertile held their annual award night April 19th, at the Community Center.

Donna Olson was named best loser, division winner and Queen for 1982.

Toppsi winners were Avis Dakin and Ruth Ouverson.

The 1982 officers were honored with corsages and charms.

A potluck meal was enjoyed by all.

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Flowers by McCoy Nursery 582-4517
Flowers for all Occasions

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

- May 15 The high school graduates will be honored at the morning worship service.
- 16 The final roller skating party of this school year, 7-9:30 PM at Clear Lake for all ages. Cost is \$1.75.
- 20 Honors chapel at Minnesota Bible College, Rochester, Minnesota.
- 21 Commencement ceremony at Minnesota Bible College, Rochester. Kris Ouverson and Rhonda Ganz both receive Associate Arts degrees.
- 27 Afternoon Christian Workers meeting at the church.
- 31 Evening Christian Workers meeting at the home of Panda Lundgren, with the lesson by Harriet Ouverson.
- June 5 High school camp for grades 9-12.
- 12 Intermediate camp, grades 7 & 8.
- 19 Junior camp, grades 5 & 6.
- 26 Pee-Wee camp grades 3 & 4.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the church July 31 - August 4, evenings with classes for all ages, including adults.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

- May 12 6:30 PM (FLCW) Mother-Daughter Night
- 14 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Circle Bible Study
- Leaders meet
- 2:00 PM Kathy Worsley bridal shower
- 17 2:00 PM Women's Prayer Group
- 21 3:00 PM Rieffer-Novak Wedding
- 23 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Joyce Calgard
- 7:30 PM Sarah Circle, Elsie Fel-land
- 25 7:30 PM Marie Lovik bridal shower
- 26 9:30 AM Mary Circle, Lenora Ouverson
- 2:00 PM Rebekah Circle
- 28 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Worship services, Christian education classes and confirmation classes remain on the same time schedule.

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

- May 17 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Geneva Anderson
- 18 9:00 AM Esther Circle, Breakfast out
- 31 9:00 AM Do-Day Potluck

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PLAN BIKE-A-THON

A "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held May 21, in Fertile.

The hospital is the largest cancer research center in the world.

The bike-a-thon begins at 10:00 AM and will last until 3:00 PM. Entry forms may be picked up from Fertile Lumber and Hardware, K and R Station, Hanlontown Park, and Harrison's Variety, Forest City.

Special certificates of appreciation will be given to all riders. T-shirts will be given to riders who collect \$25 in pledges and tote bags to those riders collecting \$75 or more for the hospital.

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4H CLUB NEWS

The April meeting of the Grant Live-wire Lassies 4H Club was held at the Fertile Library on the 18th at 7 PM.

Hostesses were Amy Wilson and Maren Poman.

Presentations were given by Danielle Jordan on "Shoes" and Marilyn Lee on "Laundry Dilemma".

Each member brought six cookies and the club made May baskets to be given to the elderly on May 1st.

Julie Ouverson, Reporter

Monday, April 18th, the Fertile Valley Farmers 4H Club met at the Fertile Community Center. Members were again discussing ways to raise money for the club treasury.

Dick Bruns and Jeff Kleveland gave a presentation about Dairy Cattle.

Jeff Kleveland, Reporter

The Fertile Girl Scouts and Brownies met on May 4th. The 16 girls bagged home-grown popcorn to sell at the annual May Fair. The girls will also be selling more Girl Scout cookies.

The next and last meeting of the year will be Wednesday, May 18th.

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The April meeting of the Fertile Garden Club was held at the library with Alice Kingland as hostess and Edna Pederson assisting in place of Violet Hall.

Imitating a bird was the roll call.

Thought for the day was given by Harriet Ouwerson.

Plans for the Plant and Food Sale on May 10th were reviewed.

Following the business meeting, lessons were: Lettuce Lore, Penny Miller; Planting Methods are Changing, Evelyn Knudson; Roses, Old and New, Ethel Tuttle.

Gardening Hints from the Garden Club:

Do not make the mistake of removing leaves of any of the spring flowering bulbs until they have turned brown and died naturally. As long as the leaves are green they are manufacturing food and storing it in the bulbs for next year's blooming.

Pinch the tips out of Chrysanthemums when the plants are 6 inches high and again when the side branches are about 6 inches long.

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FOREST CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 11 High School Spring Music Concert,
8 PM
15 Commencement, 2 PM
18 Middle School Variety Show, 7:30 PM
23 9th Chorus Show, 7:30 PM
26 End 2nd Semester
27 Awards Day

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

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

FERTILE LIBRARY NOTES

The Children's Summer Reading Program at the Fertile Public Library begins Wednesday, June 15, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Pre-school children through 4th grade may register for the 5 week program.

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

Evelyn Knudson, Fertile Librarian, attended an area librarians workshop, "The Library and You" at the North Iowa Area College on Thursday. A demonstration, "How to Do a Flannel Board Story" was given. Also, Judy Dalton, a children's author, gave a talk.

NEW BOOKS - EASY READERS

Bugs Bunny's Space Carrot-Seymore Reit

Donald Duck and the Magic Mailbox-Disney

Berenstain Bears Get In A Fight - Stan Berenstain

JUNIOR FICTION

Haunted Bridge-Carolyn Keene

The Hardy Boys Series

The Crimson Flame-Franklin Dixon

The Broken Anchor-Nancy Drew Mystery Story-Carolyn Keene

YOUNG PEOPLE

Darkness at Middlebrook-Juanita Osborne

Nurse Sarah's Confusion-Mary Bowers

Blue Print for Love-Patricia Bud

ADULT FICTION

When Call the Heart-Janette Oke
Christine-Steven King

The Little Drummer Girl-John LeCarre
(best seller)

ADULT NONFICTION

A Cry for Help - Mary Giffin M.D. and Carol Felsenthal. Exploring and exploding the myths about teenage suicide. A guide for all parents of adolescents.

Corrie ten Boom - Her Life, Her Faith - Biography by Carole C. Carlson
Grandparents Can - Dale Evans Rogers with Carol C. Carlson

PLEASE RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS. Use the book drop slot (right side of library door).

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Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

MAY RECIPE OF THE MONTH

COUSIN MILDRED'S 5 o'clock BUNS

30-50 buns

- 1 pkg. dry yeast
- 3 c lukewarm water
- ½ c shortening
- 1 c sugar
- 1 T salt
- 2 eggs
- 10-12 c flour

Dissolve yeast in water. Add melted shortening, sugar and salt. Add well beaten eggs and then flour. Mix until soft dough forms. Knead dough down every hour for 5 hours. Works best if punched down starting at 5 PM.

Then at 10 PM, shape into buns and place on greased pans. Cover with a towel and then a plastic bag. Let rise until morning. Bake 350° (or 400° for more brown buns) for 15 minutes.

Makes dinner rolls or sandwich buns. Just vary the size. Freeze well.

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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

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

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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The June Reminder will be out June 15th. We have deadlines, too. Items should be in the first week of each month.

Look for a report of the May Fair in the June Reminder.

