

June	1		12:00 7:00	Senior Citizen Dinner Council Meeting
June	2		RECYCLE	DAY
June	6		10:30	Community Worship & Picnic
June	7		7:00	Firemens Meeting
June	8		2:00	Fertile Garden Club
June June	14 14-18		9:00-1	AY - FLY YOUR FLAGS 1:30 a.m. Bible School e Lutheran Church
June	15		12:00	Senior Citizen Dinner
June	17		7:00	Library Meeting
June	19		1:00 1:00	Boys 4-H Girls 4-H
June	20		FATHER	S DAY





Fertile Public Library

Monday 2 - 8 pm Wed. 1 - 8 pm Friday 1 - 5 pm Sat. 9 - Noon Check it out !

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I'll be Seeing You by Mary Higgins Clark Whispers by Belva Plain Andy #6 by Mary Christer Borntrager New Loveswept Romances New Westerns Berenstain Bears & the Drug Free Zone Berenstain Bears & the Nerdy Nephew Berenstain Bears & the New Girl in Town Berenstain Bears Gotta Dance Land of the Brave & the Free by Michael Phillips Patricia #36 by Grace Livingston Hill New Heartsong Romances (Inspirational) The Dream by Hilda Stahl Lady Rebel by Brenda Wilbee AND LOTS MORE...come in & see!!

Our 3rd annual "Night of a 1000 Stars" was a success last April. Which was held during National Library Week (Apr.18-24) A big crowd of 23 kids attended the event in their PJ's & listened to Cheryl read the book "Mortimer" by Robert Munsch. 5 books were also given away by the Library. The Winners were:

- 1). Ivy Millard
- 2). Chelse Ray
- 3). Ryan Shropshire
- 4). Elizabeth Miner
- 5). Eric Richard

The Fertile Public Library is in need of your help. Due to the poor condition of our leaky roof, the Library Board & the City Council have agreed to start a plan to add on a pitched roof. We are asking for volunteers to help with the labor or a donation to go towards the cost of the materials. If anyone has ideas or would like to help with the fund raising this summer, please call Cheryl at the library 797-2787 or Arnie Hauge 797-2474.

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SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM Starts July 12th - Aug. 9th Every Monday at 2pm - 3pm For ages 3 - 12 years old THEME:

STORY SPINNERS - African Folklore





Across

1. The old lady swallowed a ...

4. What a top does

5. What you do with a loom 6. Tell me a _____

8. Spiders spin a ____

Down

1. Have _____ this summer

- 2. A warm season
- 3. They have eight legs
- 7. Have you ever heard a tall _____
- 9. We like to read a _____



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Son of Michael and Faye Hoeft

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LOUANN BOOK

)aughter of Duane and Mary Lou Book



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JOHN KIRSCHBAUM

Son of Tom and Kathy Kirschbaum Picture not Available

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SARA HUMPHREY

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Daughter of Roger and Susan Ouverson

Granddaughter of Don and Ruth Sunne and Virgil and Ruth Ouverson

Graduating from

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ANGELA LEE



Daughter of Dennis and Mary Lee. Granddaughter of Don and Rugh Sunne and the late Bert and Arlene Lee

Graduating from

ZUMBROTA HIGH SCHOOL ZUMBROTA, MN.

MATTHEW OLSON

Son of Ed and Julie Olson

Grandson of Don and Ruth Sunne the late Leila Olson and Orlando and Mavis Olson

Graduating from

LAKE MILLS HIGH SCHOOL



SARA NELSON

Daughter of J.D. and Deb Nelson

Granddaughter of Les and Ivene Nelson

Graduating from

CLEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL



KRISTEN HOFFMAN

Daughter of Jerry and Marilyn Hoffman

Granddaughter of Synnova Hoffman

Graduating from

LAKE MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

"CONGRATULATIONS"

To Our College Graduates

From: NIACC

Gary Richards Todd Hansmeier - son of the Marv Hansmeiers

From: WALDORF Valerie Wills - daughter of the Herschel Wills

From: IOWA STATE John Kirschbaum Kathy Aagard Kirschbaum - son and daughter-in-law of the Ed Kirschbaums

From: IOWA Kirsten Sunde - daughter of the Keith Sundes

From: UNI Kristen Kirschbaum - daughter of the Ed Kirschbausm. She graduated in December.

From: JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING - BALTIMORE, MA. Shelia Hewett Theune - daughter of the Tom Hewetts and grand daughter of Synnova Hoffman

From: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LACROSSE Dan Kampstra - son of the Roger Kampstras LAURA OUVERSON

Daughter of Roger and Susan Ouverson

Granddaughter of Don and Ruth Sunne, Virgil and Ruth Ouverson



Graduating from

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Interior Design Degree

VIRGINIA (GINNY) & KRISTIE OUVERSON

Daughters of Neil and Betty Ouverson

Granddaughters of Bill Ouverson and Great-granddaughter of the late Dewey Ouverson



Graduating from

NIACC

OPEN HOUSE: In honor of James' graduation, an open house reception will be held at the home of his parents Merv and Mary Anderson on Sunday May 30th from 4 to 8 p.m.





COUNCIL NEWS

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The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tues., May 6, 1993. Resignations were read from Ray Sandifer, Council member and Max Nye, Mayor. Motion to appoint Jodie Smith Mayor. Carried. Oath of office was administered by City Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Smith.

Motion to appoint Larry Shropshire to fill the remaining term of Ray Sandifer. Carried. Oath of office was administered by Mayor Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Council discussed stump removal in the park. Price was received of \$15 per stump. Mayor will contact stump removal company.

Letter from Worth Co. Conservation to city and 2 letters from City Attorney to Worth Co. Conservation were read. Felland reported a meeting will be held with Conservation Commission on Thurs., May 5th.

Library Board members and the Librarian were present to discuss Library sign. Also roof repair. They will get estimates. They will work on fund raising ideas.

Discussion on survey of necessary street repair. Felland will contact Steffen Construction and work will be done at the same time as Hanlontown. Thompson will haul rock on alleys and Hanlontown will grade them. Discussion on dust control.

Discussion on Fire Dept. Fire Department met with trustees at their last meeting. Beginning July 1st, Fire Dept will maintain separate account from the city.

Notion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare City Clerk

I want to thank all who supported me during my time in office as your Mayor. It was a pleasure for me to serve where it was appreciated. Thanks for all the help and support you gave me. May the community continue to grow structurally. Charley Nye

APRIL BALANCE SHEET EXPENDITURES

City of Fertile David Low	\$	25.
Tim Tuttle		159.57
Janice Hare		257.08
Interstate Power Co.		651.61
Treas. State of Iowa		130.31
IPERS		80.51
Waste Systems Corp.		316.00
Waste Systems Corp.	-	1221.73
Winn. Co-op Telephone		55.13
Peoples Natural Gas		139.95
Liberty Bank & Trust		130.34
Iowa Rural Water Assn.		100.00
Larsen Plby & Htg. Inc.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	77.31
Alden Pool & Municipal S	uppiy	37.00
Northwood Anchor		98.40 182.84
Worsely Electric		8142.00
Twedt Ins.		
LGI Reatile Ibin & Howe		30.75 7.05
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe. Feed Rite Controls		10.00
BMC		14.75
Pronto Market		23.02
Fertile Library		1800.00
Total	\$ 1	3992.26
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Total receipts

\$11.253.00

We want to thank each one for your prayers, cards, gifts, phone calls and visits while Roger was hospitalized and since returning home. A very special thanks to Pastor Dennis Ganz, Eugene Hall and Virgil Ouverson for getting Roger into and out of the car. Each thing done for us is very much appreciated. Having no immediate family here, you have no idea how much we appreciate the help, and concern, that all of you wonderful friends have given us. May God Bless each of you. In Love

Roger & Vera Humphrey

REMEMBER - Everyone is invited to our community worship service and picnic to be hel in the Park on Sunday June 6th at 10:30 a.m. Lindsay Jordan and "the 3 Men and a Mike" wil be there. Also a community choir directed by Bonnie Kuns. Pastor Ganz and Pastor Kampstra will also assist with the service.

Please bring your own lawn chairs. Also dish to pass (hot dish, salad or dessert) and your own table ware. Beverages will be provid In case of rain the service will be held in the Fertile gym.

This is sponsored by the Park Committee. We hope everyone will attend. All are welcome!

THE FERTILE LITTLE LEAGUE conducted their annual ball diamond clean up, spruce up day on May 8th. It was a very productive day. Those providing a helping hand were; Randy Harms, Carl Christensen, Allen Severson, Craig Hauge, Cliff Petersen, Randy Shropshire, Keith Brcka, Tom Sheimo, Ron Almelien, Doug Petersburg, Dennis Faber, Marv Kingland, Randy Bredeson. Merv Anderson furnished a tractor.

 \frown A special thank you is in order for the people who provided materials for the various Among the accomplishments were;

- 1) Repair main entrance door to the concession stand
- 2) Remortor the entire concession stand
- Clean grass out of the base pads in the newest diamond 3) 4)
- Installed new posts along the south side of the field to keep cars off the grass areas
- 5) 6) Moved the scoreboard from the northeast corner to the southwest corner
- Remade the wooden bleacher that is by the concession stand 7)
- Mowed some grass 8)
 - Painted the entire concession stand white, as well as well as all the

boarder line post. A BIG THANKS to Randy Harms for this job well done!

The people involved with the Little League program are very committed to all the kids who play in our summer program. Anyone who has kids appreciates the program as a source of entertainment and enjoyment for summer recreation.

The Little League has NO intention of sponsoring any organized fund raiser this year. NO candy bar sales, NO pizza sales, NO raffle tickets, NO door to door business begging or NO soup supper. We feel if anyone is willing and would like to donate to the recreation program this year, please just send what you would like to FERTILE LITTLE LEAGUE, Box 28, Fertile, Iowa 50434.

We have made the improvements listed above which have involved some expense above our normal operating budget.

Two last minutes notes; Our popcorn machine is all popped out so will need a new or used one soon. If anyone or any organization can help us it would be appreciated BIG TIME!

Thanks to the Faber family for cleaning the concession stand inside - A big job! With a few minor fix up clean up things, we think we are ready to "PLAY BALL"!! Thank you and enjoy the summer Little League. See you at the ball park!

FERTILE GAMES

June 2 - Plymouth at Fertile 6:00 June 4 - Hanlontown at Fertile 6:00 June 7 - Northwood at Fertile 6:00 June 8 - Fertile at Plymouth 6:00 June 9 - Manly at Fertile 6:00 June 11 - Fertile at Hanlontown 6:00 June 14 - Fertile at Lake Mills 6:00 June 15 - Forest City at Fertile 6:00 June 18 - Lake Mills at Fertile 6:00 June 22 - Fertile at Northwood 6:00 June 23 - Fertile at Manly 6:00 June 24 - Fertile at Forest City 6:00

Thanks, Jodi Smith



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> PLAN AHEAD: Personal Touch will be closed from July 3rd through 19th. Vacation time!





THE EYE OBSERVOR

We can't help but take note of how enthusiastically our two local Pastors, Kampstra and Ganz and their wives have been right in there "pitching" at so many of our community affairs. It does show remarkable cooperation and their attitude is outstanding and worth mentioning.

For some strange reason there are some leaders that like to occupy the Throne and their people are mere subjects who respond to their every "beck and call", while they themselves never experience the thrill of manual labor!

We always like to think of the Shepherd of the flock as being one who goes along side and <u>gently</u> but <u>firmly</u> encourages moving forward, never leading with a "choke chain" or using an "electric prod" from the back.

It is foolish to suppose that some folks go to church only because of the preacher, and not mainly to hear the Word, but it is evident by the two church parking lots being so well filled every Sunday a.m. that it surely does help to be <u>pleasant</u> and <u>outgoing</u>.

It is good to know that the Gospel has a way of <u>opening hearts</u>, <u>meeting needs</u>, and <u>energizing</u> people to obey the Word.

For both churches we pray that in their midst, souls will be saved, and that the Lord will richly bless our little town. It is still the greatest place to be, and we trust it will remain <u>Christ</u> honoring!

Gratefully, Erma & Stanley Brue

AN OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER for Doreen Hengesteg, bride elect of Jerry Gudmonson will be held Tuesday June 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Fertile. Jerry is the son of Jean Blake and the late Donald Gudmonson.

Additional names to our list of veterans who have lived or still do live in Fertile and the Fertile area.

Larry Ouverson Larry Burke Donald Oredsen David Lovick Merv Anderson Darrell Bang Robert Oredsen Paul Lovick Ed Kirschbaum BIBLE SCHOOL - will be held from June 14th through the 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 n. at the Fertile Lutheran Church. A program Wi be held on Sunday June 20th. Any child is welcome. Please contact Ginny Lovik or Molly Almelien.



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REV. ARNOLD HEDIN 1925–1993

, Word was received this past week of the death of Pastor Arnold Hedin of Forest City, Ia. Pastor Hedin served the Fertile Lutheran and Pilot Knob churches from 1964 to 1978. He touched the lifes of many people in the Fertile area. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Alice and children Paul, John, Joyce and Mary Ann and to their families. He will be missed by many.

Arnold Merlin Hedin was born on May 27, 1925, in Willmar, Mn, son of Emil and Esther (Hanson) Hedin. He grew up in Lake Lillian, Mn. He attended school there and on May 27, 1950 was ma ed to Alice Knudson at Our Saviors Lutheran Chu.ch in Inwood, Ia. He is an alumnus of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis, Mn, a graduate of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD and Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Mn.

Arnold was a "builder" in many different ways. His ingenuity and creativity rendered blueprints obsolete as steel and wood came together with amazing precision. He loved to repair and rebuild cars and engines and did so with a knack few could match. But most important he was called to build for the Kingdom of God. As a Pastor he spent 25 years in the parish ministry, having served congregations in Underwood, Mn, Fertile, Ia, and Franklin, Mn. He served as Director of Public Relations for the Latin American Mission for $7\frac{1}{2}$ years. Most recently he and his wife Alice produced the radio program "The Hour of Hope". He also served as Colleague Evangelist for Lutherans for Evangelism and as support staff at Lee Valley Ranch in South Dakota.

He Died on May 4, 1993, at the age of 67 years. He is survived by his wife, Alice of Forest City, his children and their spouses & children: Paul Hedin and his wife Beth and their children, David & Dona of Evergreen, Co;John Hedin and his wife Lin of Pittsburgh Pa; Joyce Schmidt and her husband Tim and their children, Elizabeth, Marie and Nathaniel of Forest City; Mary Ann Sherman and her husband Steve and their children Aaron and Andrea of Sioux Falls, SD; a brother Donald and his wife Margaret of Lake Lillian, Mn. He was preceded in death by his parents. "Congratulations!"

A daughter, Jordan Ann, was born on May 4, 1993 to Lori and Derrick Gagnon of Bloomington, Mn. Grandparents are Eugene and Lois Low, Fertile and David and Loreen Gagnon, Clear Lake, Ia. Great-grandmother is Louella Low.

A daughter, Megan Marie, was born on April 20, 1993 to Eric & Brenda Kirschbaum of Fertile Grandparents are Gloria & Ed Kirschbaum of Fertile and Larry & Becky Tull of Sheffield. Great-grandparents are Jim & Alveria Lovick of Fertile, and Eugene and Madona Kirschbaum of Fertile, Ia.

A son, Andrew Dean, was born in April 26, 1993 to Matt and Justine Moore of Fort Dodge, Ia. Grandparents are Loren and Shari Hoffman of Fertile. Great-grandmother is Synnova Hoffman of Fertile.

A son, Luke Dennis, was born May 15, 1993 to Jill and David Huskey of Palmyra, Ill. Grandparents are Pastor Dennis and Sharon Ganz of Fertile.

CONGRATUALTIONS to John and Kathy Kirschbaum on their recent marriage. They were married on March 27, 1993 at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Ia. John is the son of Gloria and Ed Kirschbaum and Kathy is the daughter of Steve & Mary Aagard of Forest City, Ia. Both John and Kathy will graduate from Iowa State in May.

FATHER

- 4 years: My daddy can do anything.
- 7 years: My dad knows a lot, a whole lot.
- 8 years: My father doesn't know quite everything.
- 12 years: Oh well, naturally Father doesn't know that either.
- 14 years: Father? Hopelessly old-fashioned.
- 21 years: Oh, that man is out of date. What did you expect?
- 25 years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.
- 30 years: Maybe we ought to find out what Dad thinks.
- 35 years: A little patience. Let's get Dad's assessment before we do anything.
- 50 years: I wonder what Dad would have thought about that. He was pretty smart.
- 60 years: My dad knew absolutely everything.
- 65 years: I'd give anything if Dad were here so I could talk this over with him. I really miss that man.



Andy Oswald RR 1 Hanlontown, IA 50444