

THE FERTILE REMINDER was started in May, 1977 by the Fertile Community Betterment Club.

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TOWN COUNCIL: All dogs that are not leashed or confined (DAY and NIGHT) may be picked up. Dogs will be kept 7 days and then disposed of unless called for by the owner and a fine paid.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on June 27th at 7 PM in the Fertile Library. Council members present were VanDenBosch, Faber, Waage and Olson. Absent: Worsley.

Motion for resolution adopting Plans and Specifications, forms of Contracts and estimate of cost. Carried.

Resolution read by Mayor Shropshire.

Jerry Weiland from Wallace, Holland, Kastler and Schmitz Co. opened and read the bids.

Low bidders in 4 Sections:

<u>Section I</u>	Beck Excavating, Clear Lake, Iowa	\$227,372.50
<u>Section II</u>	Caldwell Tanks, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky	\$112,620.00
<u>Section III</u>	Shawer Well Co., Fredricksburg, Iowa	\$9,825.00
<u>Section IV</u>	Larsen Plumbing and Heating, Fertile, Iowa	\$150,888.00

Motion meeting be moved to July 3rd. Carried.

Motion for resolution amending current budget for fiscal year, 1979. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried

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The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held on July 3, 7 PM at the Library. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Shropshire. All councilmembers were present.

Chuck Stock from Interstate Power Co. presented their plans for serving the lagoon site with electricity. Motion made to pay cost of power to the lagoon site by making it a part of the lagoon cost and pay it in one payment. Carried

Discussion on making an alley behind the property owners on the South of Main Street and the river.

Discussion by property owners on conditions of their property after sewer work was finished.

Discussion on water system. Bid letting was held up until we meet with FHA.

Motion to defer awarding of contracts until after the FHA has met with Council. Carried.

Motion to pass ordinance to control 200 feet around the well site. Carried.

Discussion on additional police protection from the Sheriff's Office with a County Supervisor present at Council Meeting.

Motion to pay all the presented bills. Carried.

Discussion on dust control for town streets.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

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A special meeting of the Town Council was held on July 10th at 7 PM at the Library.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Shropshire. Councilmembers present : Waage, Worsley, Faber and VanDenBosch. Absent: Olson.

Discussion on low income housing.

Discussion on Water Project.

Discussion on Sewer Project.

Motion to have special meeting on July 17th at 7 PM. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

- Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

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BALANCE SHEET

Disbursements for June:

Hall Insurance Agency	37.75
Eide Electronics	88.00



(Cont. Balance Sheet)

Max Boyd Business Machines	34.50
Elaine Gundacker	30.00
Jordan's Service	97.27
Jo Ann Bailey	264.61
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	138.52
Petal Shoppe	10.00
Ouverson Oil	49.25
Worsley Electric	41.00
Auditor of State	1,502.02
Martin Marietta	374.96
Interstate Power Co.	268.32
Fertile Girls Softball	125.00
Fertile Little League	125.00
Winnebago Telephone	28.86
Evelyn Knudson	149.22
Evelyn Knudson (Library Petty Cash)	25.00
U. S. Postmaster	6.00
Harriet Ouverson	5.00
Scholastic Book Service	17.56
Thomas Bouregy and Co.	29.70
World Book Encyclopedia	11.95
Yelland and Hanes	25.00

Disbursements \$3,484.49  
 Receipts \$1,194.01

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THESE MERCHANTS SUPPORT THIS PAPER  
HELP SUPPORT THEM!

Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Putsy Place	797-9698
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Personal Touch Beauty Salon	797-2422
Old Mill Antiques	797-2490
Tuttle's Farm Store	797-2792
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Bruns Nursery Sales	797-2257
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Fertile Block and Tile	797-2291
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Fertile Valley Farmers 4H Club met at the Fertile School June 26 at 7:30 PM. Roll Call was answered by saying what we want to be when we grow up. As Ray Oelkers, County Extension Director has resigned, we decided to give some money towards luggage as a gift for him.

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We discussed the 4H Fair Olympics and decided to enter the tug of war, foot races, sack race, surprise novelty relay, pass the water and the volley ball tournament.

Nathan Levang and John Jordan gave a presentation on Small Gas Engines. Jeff Ouverson had a presentation on Tractor Maintenance. Chad Smidt gave a presentation on a Drop Cord.

Lunch was served by Dwight and Warren Bruns and Troy Hall.

- Mark Bang, Reporter

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Two members of the Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club will be giving presentations at the North Iowa Fair. Titles are "Folk Toys", by Theresa Lee and "Eggs and You", by Sandy Seglem.

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 3 - Vacation Bible School Parade, Main Street at 7:00 PM, followed by Ice Cream Social at the church building.

August 4 - Jews For Jesus - 7:30 P.M. A Free Will Offering will be taken.

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER ....

is a sermonic presentation demonstrated from a table on the platform. The table is set with the traditional passover items and foods. Each item brings special spiritual symbolism to light as the ancient feast is portrayed and explained. The ceremony and the pageantry of passover points to the pervading theme, CHRIST, THE LAMB OF GOD which taketh away the sin of the world.

The presentation includes the portrayal of communion as Jesus celebrated it with His disciples.

August 5 - 9 - Vacation Bible School each evening from 7:00 - 8:30

August 10 - 12 Family Camp at Bristow, Iowa

FERTILE LUTHERAN

July 22 - The Ambassadors (Singing Quartet) 7 PM

July 25 - Bible Study 7:30 PM

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Fertile Lutheran (cont).

July 29 - 5:30 PM Senior League - plus  
Junior Confirmants at Parson-  
age

July 30 - Pastor Laaveg on Forest City  
KIOW Radio during week.

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#### SENIOR CITIZENS

Fertile Senior Citizens continue to  
have Fellowship Meals on the first and  
third Tuesday of each month. For reser-  
vations, call 797-2734 before noon on  
the previous Monday.

\$1.50 per person.

Tuesday, August 7th 12 Noon - Menu -  
Cook's Choice.

The Center received a house cleaning  
this week - with both men and women  
helping.

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#### LIBRARY NOTES

At the Library 20 children, ages 4  
years through 4th Grade have registered  
for the Summer Super Reading Program.  
320 books have been checked out in the  
first 4 weeks. The children have en-  
joyed films and a simple craft each  
week, plus watching their marigold  
plants grow from seeds planted the first  
day.

"Thank You" to Mrs. Wills and Mrs.  
Strohmen for their help each Wednesday.

NEW BOOKS - Ten books with records for  
Easy Readers.

Two Rosemaling books have been pur-  
chased recently.

A biography, "Martha" (Martha Mit-  
chell) by Winzola McLandon

"What Are Little Girls Made Of" by an  
Iowa author, Martin Yoseloff.

New Large Print Books are now on loan  
too.

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#### SPIRIT OF A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers in Iowa are preserving a  
special way of life. Very few towns  
could survive without them. They all  
have one thing in common, the strong be-  
lief in the quality of that special way  
of life. They are committed to preserv-  
ing and improving small town life in  
Iowa.

SO - VOLUNTEERS - TAKE A BOW!!

WANTED: BEAN WALKING JOBS.....

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