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The Fertile Reminder, our small community information and communication paper is sent out to more than 200 homes each month.

Private notices, including thank yous and advertisements are \$1.00 for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word, including numbers.

Call 797-2686, 797-2440 or 797-2267.

Items may also be left at Jordan's Midland Service.

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Karen Calgaard, bride-elect of Michael VanDenBosch, will be honored with an open house bridal shower, Friday, August 13, 7:30 PM at Church of Christ.

WANTED: Refrigerator for concession stand. Call 797-2647.

FERTILE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNUS: Martin Hjelmeland of Minneapolis, former Fertile resident, donated \$500.00 to the Fertile Community Center towards installing a furnace in the gym. He is challenging other alumni to help so that (in his words) the kids have a place to go also.

LABOR DAY BALL TOURNAMENT: The Fertile Meats and Groceries Labor Day Tournament begins Saturday, September 4. Proceeds will be used towards building a new ball diamond.

Fertile Meats and Groceries Ball Team won 3rd place and a trophy in the Manly League Tournament.

Both Big and Little Girls Softball Teams won 3rd in their tournaments.

The Fertile Girls and Boys Little League will be playing KGO All-Stars, Sunday, September 12th, to raise money for the Abbie Almelien Fund.

Another distribution of donated cheese will take place, Thursday, August 26, from 10 AM - 4 PM at the Community Center. Income Guidelines are as follows:

Family Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	Cheese
1	8,660	722	167	5 lbs.
2	11,510	959	221	5 lbs.
3	14,360	1,197	276	5 lbs.
4	17,210	1,434	331	10 lbs.
5	20,050	1,671	388	10 lbs.
6	22,900	1,908	440	10 lbs.
7	25,750	2,146	495	15 lbs.
8	28,600	2,383	550	15 lbs.
For each additional family member add:				
	2,850	238	55	

Fertile Girl Scouts will start their regular meetings in September. Any girls interested in joining, ages 7-12 years, please contact Joyce Buchanan or Kathy Brierly.

Thirteen Junior Girl Scouts had an overnight camp out at the Fertile Park. The Girl Scouts would like to thank Sandy Burke and Scott Morse for the use of their camping equipment. We all had a lot of fun, but very little sleep.

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Rent the Rug Doctor at Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437

FIRST STATE BANK 896-2265
Serving North Central Iowa
Main Office-Manly, Iowa
Offices in Hanlontown, Kensett & Plymouth

Flowers by McCoy Nursery 582-4517
Flowers for all Occasions

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

SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 7:30 PM
FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER DINING ROOM

A 14 member citizens committee was appointed in July to study and make recommendations about the future of a Worth County Jail.

The committee has recommended to the Worth County Supervisors that a bond issue for a new County Jail be included in the November general election.

An information meeting for public questions and answers period is being held at the Fertile Community Center dining room, Thursday, September 2nd, 7:30 PM. This is one of seven meetings to be held in various locations in the county.

The County Supervisors will chair the meeting with members of the citizens committee present to help answer questions. Worth County Sheriff, Chuck Stoffregen, will be present and a film will be shown.

Mark the date, Thursday, September 2nd, 7:30 PM and come to gain more information.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met August 3rd, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and all council members present. Others present were Harriet Ouverson, Viola Roberts, and Phil Stone.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stone reported the procedure for selling GO bonds to repair the streets. Motion was made to sell \$25,000 worth of GO bonds to surface all streets. Bids to be opened September 7, 1982 at 2 PM. Carried.

Discussion on insurance. Town will accept the lowest price with \$500 deductible. Request received and approved to give \$100.00 of revenue sharing funds to Girls Softball.

Discussion on water bills.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

Next regular council meeting will be held Tuesday, September 7, 7 PM at the library. Taking advantage of garbage collection each week helps discourage rodents.

JULY BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	\$ 225.83
Sears	47.01
Martin Marietta	94.31
Iowa League of Municipalities	110.85
Jordan's Midland Service	112.01
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	42.00
Fertile Little League	100.00
Water Prod. Corp.	159.00
Fertile Meats and Groceries	10.46
Peoples Natural Gas	31.77
City of Fertile	51.00
K and R Gas	30.00
Water Systems Corporation	603.00
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	121.83
Treasurer State of Iowa	28.13
Ipers (FOAB)	175.96
Ipers	378.47
Interstate Power Co.	624.41
Worsley Electric	28.78
Winnebago RTA	17.77
Burtness Plumbing & Heating	574.72
David Low	268.80
Dick Sheimo	667.05
Evelyn Knudson	225.02
Fertile Senior Citizens	398.00
Treasurer State of Iowa	49.11
Boys Life	8.40
R. L. Hanner	157.50
Family Bookshelf	11.36
Better Homes and Gardens	14.98
Christian Book Store	15.62
B. Dalton	89.94
Field and Stream	15.95
Expenditures	\$5,489.04
Receipts	\$1,176.32

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FERTILE TOPS CLUB

The Fertile Tops Club had a very successful sale at the Farmer's Market in the Park. They are now planning a rummage sale to be held in Forest City on Golf Course Road (straight south of Pamida, watch for signs). Sale will be held Thursday, August 12, all day. Part of the proceeds from both days will go to the Community Center.

Best loser for July was Kay Olson. Meetings are held every Tuesday. Weigh in from 5:00 - 5:45 PM. Meeting time 5:45 - 6:30 PM.

FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER

We have had the Center for one year and feel that we have accomplished a lot. The Center is used by the Senior Citizens, the Booster Club, Tops Club, Fertile Lions, Girl Scouts, Boys 4H, Pre-School and Community Band. The gym is open on Saturdays in the winter for the children.

We held a Variety Show and a Christmas Program. Both were well attended.

It takes a lot of cooperation and working together by everyone to make a project like this work. The Boosters have had dinners to raise funds to contribute \$2,000.00 a year to the Center. We need more people to help serve and also more to attend the meals.

Bingo games were started in the spring and will begin again in September. A May Fair was held and \$1,200.00 were raised.

The Senior Citizens pay rent; a fund drive will be held each fall to raise the money needed to operate the building. Last winter's utility bills were \$8,870.34 including gas, water, sewer, electricity and telephone. We hope to cut the gas bill in half by installation of a new furnace, at an approximate cost of \$6,300 installed. This does not include heat for the gym.

Each of the groups using the building make a cash donation or pay rent.

We have received a total of \$4,500.00 from the Hanson and Winnebago Foundation for roof repair and the furnace.

The board feels that we have come through the first year in good shape and are looking forward to many more.

We are fortunate to have a building to use for all of our meetings. It is also for rent for family gatherings, special meetings, showers, etc. Anyone wishing to rent the facilities may do so by calling 797-2267 or 797-2440 for a reservation.

Ruth B. Ouverson
Secretary, Treasurer

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Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

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

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

Worship Service is at 9 AM each Sunday.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Aug. 12 2:00 PM Movie for ALCW
15 10:30 AM Worship Service each
Sunday
12:00 NN Potluck dinner -
Appreciation Day for Lee and
Denise. Dessert and drink
will be furnished. All are
invited.

Rest Home Visitation for all Fertile
Circles in August.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 13-15 Family Camp at Northeast
Iowa Christian Camp at Bristow. First
session is at 8 PM Aug. 13. Camp
closes afternoon on Aug. 15. Camper
hookups available, sleeping facilities
in the domes. \$20 for a family, \$15
for a couple, \$10 for singles.

August 20-21 Overnight youth rally at
Webster City for junior high and high
school young people. Cost is \$3.50
per person.

September 3-6 Labor Day camp for high
school and college age young people,
sponsored by Minnesota Bible College
at NEICC campgrounds at Bristow. \$16
for the weekend.

August 15 the church will have its
annual summer hamburger fry, at 6 PM,
followed by a musical concert by the
Reachout Singers, 3 young men from
Waterloo and Cedar Falls Churches of
Christ.

Please mark these dates on your
calendar, beginning October 10 and
running for 7 consecutive Sunday
nights the Church of Christ and the
Lutheran Church will have cooperative
services and will be showing the film
series, Focus on the Family by Dr.
James Dobson. More details will be
available as time draws closer. Reserve
these nights.

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Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677
Complete Automotive Service

GARDEN CLUB TOUR

The Fertile Garden Club used their July 13th meeting for a tour of the Roscoe Miller's garden and green house just north of Clear Lake. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Fertile Club when it was organized. Later, members had their luncheon at Pancake Inn.

Gardening Hints From Club Members:

1. To avoid weakening gladiolias bulbs, never cut more than 2 or 3 leaves with each spike.
2. Don't allow annual flowers to form seed heads.
3. Tomatoes continue to improve for as long as they stay on the vine to ripen.
4. Use zucchini and cucumbers while they are young and tender.
5. Time to pot plants for winter.

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4H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies attended the North Iowa Fair, July 20-25. They brought home 11 purple ribbons, 130 blues, 70 reds and 5 whites.

Maren Boman's blouse, Theresa Lee's quilt, Joy Kleveland's honey, Sara Seglem's rocking chair, and Rene' Duregger's 3 piece outfit will be going on to the Iowa State Fair competition.

Julie Ouverson's beach robe, Jennifer Torkelson's dress, and Amy Wilson's Chinese Art were considered for the state fair, but were not sent.

The club also did a working exhibit. It was called "Fun with Gift Wrapping". Sandy Seglem and Michelle Lee worked in the booth.

Our club did real well this year.

Michelle Lee
Substitute Reporter

These 4H girls won purple ribbons on their livestock projects: Kim Mitchell, Kelli Lovick, and Kirsten Sunde.

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Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475
Full Service Salon
Tuesday through Saturday noon

K and R Service 797-2440

WELL ELDERLY CLINIC

The schedule for the well elderly clinics in Worth County for August includes August 18, at the Fertile Church of Christ.

Appointments must be made by the day prior to the clinic by calling the nurses office in Northwood 324-1741 or Betty Chapin 324-2337.

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LIBRARY NOTES

NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS
Curious Little Kitten-Linda Hayward
Once Upon A Rainbow-Rose Selarose

JUNIOR FICTION
Ask Annie-Suzanne Rand
Sheila-John Benton
Give and Take-Tricia Stubb

YOUNG PEOPLE FICTION
Nurse in Yosemite-Beatrice Warren
Deadly Manor-Diane Yale

ADULT FICTION
Different Seasons-Stephen King
Marriage to a Stranger-Dorothy Phillips

ADULT NON FICTION
God's Joy in My Heart-Ruth Youngdahl Nelson
How to Repair Briggs and Stratton Engines-Paul Dempsey
Memories of Farmer Brown's Daughter by Lillian Thiemann, an Iowa author, lived near Ventura in early years.

Plan a visit to the Fertile Public Library. Many changes have been made this summer.

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Ray Jennings 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681

Worsley Electric 797-2494

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

BOOSTER DAYS

Fertile Booster Days opened on the evening of July 30, with a Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Social arranged by the Fertile Community Band. The local band of 20 members directed by Ron Post presented a concert during the social. They play for fun and the community appreciates their effort. Some of the proceeds will go to the Community Center.

Childrens Costume Parade Winners:
Children up to 3 years: Tim and Tom Faber, 1st; Sarah and Jeriah Burke, 2nd.
4-6 years: Jori and Jacee Grossnickle, 1st; Barbara Lee, 2nd.
7-9 years: Julie Buchanan, 1st; Kyle Hadley, 2nd.
10-12 years: Greg Nedved, 1st; Laura Ouverson, 2nd.

Ben Lee was given a special award and Danny Briggeman received the award for the most original costume. Thirty-three children took part in the parade on Saturday morning.

Pat Zobel made and gave an afghan to the Boosters for a raffle. Arden Midtgaard's name was drawn. He turned it back for auction with Phil Sheimo taking care of that part. Viola Roberts was high bidder.

Once again a good crowd enjoyed the singing of the Fertile Community Choir with Bonnie Kuns directing. Many of these singers were also working with other parts of the days' activities.

The Style Show 1920s through 1950s was well prepared. Mothers, daughters and some grandmothers taking part. Men's wearing apparel appeared, too.

The weather cooperated so Fertile Park was the stage for many of the events. Country women were successful in both the Tug of War and their softball game. Country men lost to the town men in the ball game after winning in the tug of war.

This is only a few highlights of Booster Days.

Fertile Boosters Club says: Some of the activities were quite well attended and the crowd at others was disappointing. Is a "Special Day" each year too much for a small town?

Thanks to everyone for the preparation for each event, to those who participated, and just for attending!

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

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AUGUST RECIPE OF THE MONTH: SCALLOPED CABBAGE

1 head cabbage

Chop cabbage and cook in small amount of water until tender. Drain well. Put in a buttered casserole and cover with cheese sauce. Place buttered bread crumbs on top. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.

CHEESE SAUCE

2 T flour

2 T butter

2 c milk

¼ lb. Velveeta or similar cheese

Melt the butter, add flour and stir. Add milk and cheese, cut up, and stir until thickened.

