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The Fertile Reminder is sent out 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 numbers.

Call 797-2686, 797-2440, 797-2267 or leave items at Jordan's Midland Service.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Ranch style house with attached garage, new shingles and furnace. Lots of storage space, well insulated, low heat bills. Price reduced for quick sale. Call 797-2762.

Will do babysitting. Full or part-time. Drop-ins welcome. 797-2735.

Dear Grads,

The graduating of seventeen Fertile students from Forest City and three in other schools was the last class I taught before my retirement.

Twenty-two six year olds came to first grade in 1970 to learn to read. Now you are at another beginning.

I'M PROUD OF YOU!

God Bless You,  
Ethel M. Tuttle

Another Cheese Give Away: Tuesday, June 29th, 10 AM to 4 PM at the Fertile Community Center. Senior Citizens are in charge of the distribution of the government surplus cheese.

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

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

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

Dear Fertile,

I want to say thank you now for the help and support you gave us at the May Fair. So many people helped in so many ways that it would be impossible to list them all here but you and I know who you are and I want to express my hearty appreciation to you for making the day the success it was. We made more than one thousand dollars for the Community Center.

For those of you who hadn't heard, the winners in the fishing contest were as follows: Allen Hare, most fish; Todd Lundgren, biggest fish; and Jim Grossnickle, smallest fish. Mary Skillen won the cribbage tournament and the Old Mill Quilt. The canoe races were cancelled. The horseshoe pitching contest was won by Melvin Johnson from Elmore, MN.

Plans are being made for next year's May Fair. If you have any suggestions, please contact me.

Thank you all so much.

Lee Briggeman

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The Fertile Garden Club members held a Plant and Bake Sale, Tuesday, May 11, at the Fertile Library. Fern Midtgaard and Erma Brue were hostesses. Door prizes were drawn for Sharon Froiland, Ernestine Claus and Kathie Brierly. Proceeds of the sale were \$109.75.

Rose Care Tips During the Growing Season

1. Feed rose plants every month during growing season. Use a well balanced rose food mixed according to package directions.
2. Water thoroughly once each week during dry periods.
3. Spray every week or 10 days with dust or water-soluble preparations containing pesticides and fungicides.

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met June 1, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members Hare, Hall, VanDenBosch, and Bailey present. Others present were Phil Stone and Dick Sheimo.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A dog complaint was reported. Owner will be notified of dog ordinance.

Discussion on culvert repair and street repair. Discussion on lagoon. Discussion on metered water rates.

Request of revenue sharing funds for Little League was received and tabled until the July meeting. Discussion on ball diamond.

Property owners will be billed for lawns mowed by the city.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare  
City Clerk

Next regular council meeting will be July 6, 1982.

MAY BALANCE SHEET

Peoples Natural Gas	\$ 337.79
City of Fertile	51.00
Karsten's Implement	25.68
Jordan's Midland Service	110.54
Water Systems Corporation	603.00
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	21.50
Winnebago RTA	17.60
University Hygienic Laboratory	8.00
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	136.02
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	415.00
Janice Hare	217.73
David Low	268.80
Evelyn Knudson	230.00
Dick Sheimo	495.49
IRS	325.75
Iowa Department of Revenue	58.66
Fertile Girls Softball	125.00
Fertile Little League	125.00
Interstate Power Company	566.66
Doubleday Book Club	40.14
Baker and Taylor	10.45
Family Bookshelf	13.47
Ideals	15.95
Better Homes and Gardens	22.00
Highlights	14.95
Popular Mechanics	9.97
Ipers (FOAB)	180.84
Expenditures	\$4,446.99
Receipts	\$3,114.71

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN

June 10 2:00 PM ALCO  
 7:30 PM Bible Study  
 17 7:30 PM Bible Study  
 24 9:30 AM Mary Circle Thelma Davis at church  
 2:00 PM Rebekah Circle Ruth Wolfe at church  
 7:30 PM Bible Study  
 28 7:30 PM Ruth Circle Nancy Faber  
 7:30 PM Sarah Circle Lorraine Bakke

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Plan ahead so your family can be involved in a family Vacation Bible School program. We have classes for ages 3 through adult. Everyone in your family can and will be taken care of at our Vacation Bible School.

Songs, missionary stories, lessons for everyone, are all a part and we want you to bring your children and then go into your own class. The dates are August 1-6, and it is held in the evenings at the church.

Family camp at Northeast Iowa Christian Camp at Bristow is August 13-15, great food, great family oriented program and great singing and preaching with classes again for most all members of your family beginning with the 3 year olds.

Ladies retreat at NEICC with Kay Watts, from Joplin, Missouri as speaker. Ask any of the ladies who heard her at Rochester how great a speaker she is.

Community choir cantata will be presented on July 31 as part of Fertile Booster Days celebration. All singers invited to participate.

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Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677  
 Complete Automotive Service

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

Flowers by McCoy McCoy Nursery 582-4517  
 Flowers for all Occasions

1982 SEASON  
 BORDERLINE BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE  
 MIDGETS and PEE WEES

All games start at 6:30 PM.

- 6-10 Thursday, Emmons @ Fertile
  - 6-14 Monday, Northwood West @ Fertile
  - 6-17 Thursday, Forest City West @ Fertile
  - 6-21 Monday, Lake Mills West @ Fertile
  - 6-24 Thursday, Fertile @ Forest City West
  - 6-28 Monday, Fertile @ Emmons
  - 7-1 Thursday, Lake Mills West @ Fertile
  - 7-5 Monday, Garner @ Fertile (Midgets)  
 Fertile @ Hanlontown  
 6:30 PM Peanuts  
 7:30 PM Pee Wees
  - 7-12 Monday, Eastern Div. Champ @  
 Western Div. Champ
  - 7-13 Tuesday, Western Div. Champ @  
 Eastern Div. Champ
  - 7-15 Thursday, Eastern Div. Champ @  
 Western Div. Champ
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FERTILE GIRLS LITTLE LEAGUE

- 6-16 Wednesday, Fertile @ Manly 6:30 PM
- 6-22 Tuesday, Fertile @ Hanlontown 6:30 PM
- 6-23 Wednesday, Fertile @ Northwood  
 6:30 PM
- 6-28 Monday, Plymouth @ Fertile 6:30 PM
- 7-7 Wednesday, Manly @ Fertile 6:30 PM
- 7-12 Monday, Hanlontown @ Fertile 6:30 PM
- 7-17 Saturday, 9:30 AM Pee Wee Tournament
- 7-24 Saturday, 9:30 AM Midget Tournament

FERTILE BOYS PEANUTS

- 6-10 Thursday, Kensett @ Fertile 5:30 PM
  - 6-14 Monday, Fertile @ Kensett 5:30 PM
  - 6-28 Monday, Plymouth @ Fertile 5:30 PM
  - 7-5 Monday, Fertile @ Hanlontown 6:30 PM
  - 7-7 Wednesday, Fertile @ Northwood 5:30 PM
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LIBRARY NOTES

"Dragon Summer" the reading program for children will begin Wednesday, June 16, 10-11 AM. Preschool children through 4th grade may register for the 5 weeks. June Strohman, Val Wills and Lee Briggeman will be assisting Mrs. Knudson this year.

NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

- The Dragon and the Mouse, Stephen Timm
- Bear's Nature Guide, Stanton Berenstain

JUNIORS

- 10 Hardy books for boys
- Valarie, John Benton (pb)

YOUNGPEOPLE

- Nurse Grace's Dilemma, W.E.D. Ross
- Fragrance of Lilacs, Betty Mowery
- Night Glow, Mary Lerpton

ADULT FICTION

- No Time for Tears, Cynthia Freeman
- Deceptions, Judith Michael
- Eden Burning, Bebra Plain

ADULT NON FICTION

- Celebrate Joy, Velma Seawell Daniels
- Silver Lining, Elizabeth Yater
- Battle for the Mind, Tim La Haye

REFERENCE

- Randy McNally Road Atlas
- Randy McNally World Atlas

Mrs. Knudson, librarian, attended classes called Reference II on three Thursdays during May. Jean Casey conducted this series at the Mason City Public Library.

**JUNE RECIPE OF THE MONTH: Strawberry salad**

2 pkgs. strawberry Jello  
Dissolve in 1 c hot water.  
Cool to lukewarm.  
Add ½ c mayonnaise. Blend well.  
Stir in 1 c mashed fresh strawberries  
and 1 c crushed pineapple. Place in  
mold in refrigerator until set.

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

Ray Jennings 454-2707  
Complete Auction Service

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

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

Fertile Feed Service 797-2241  
Complete Livestock Feed Needs  
We have softner salt, dog food & cat food

K and R Service 797-2440

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

Worsley Electric 797-2494

Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681

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