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

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March is winter saying good-bye
And reluctant still to go.
March is spring coming over the hill
With a shy but warm "Hello".

THANK YOU to my family, Pastor Ganz and friends for the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls. I appreciated all of them. Helen Ouverson

THANK YOU to everyone that furnished food, bought food, or made a contribution to the bake sale sponsored by the Directors of the Fertile Community Center. Proceeds of \$280 went towards the heat bill at the Center.

WANTED: Lawn mowing job. Call after 6 PM. Ask for Richie Zirbel. 797-2678.

VARIETY SHOW, Saturday, March 27, 7:30 PM at the Fertile Community Center. Admission \$2.00 includes coffee and cake. Free babysitting.

The Fertile Lions Club continues the selling of frozen fish. Lion members will try to contact every household in Fertile and the surrounding area. If you are not reached, please contact Lion Dennis Faber at 797-2638 or any Lion member. The sale ends March 15th, with delivery March 27th.

The theme of this year's National Agriculture Day, Thursday, March 18, is "Agriculture: It's Your Heartbeat, America!"

CONGRATULATIONS to Paula and Dick Worsley chosen as Fertile's Sweetheart Couple by area residents. The Worsleys were honored at a tea held Sunday afternoon, February 14, at the Fertile Community Center.

Mr. Worsley was also honored for his service to the Fertile Community. Roger Humphrey, of the Fertile Lions Club, presented a plaque to him for ten years as mayor of Fertile. Under his leadership, both the sewer and water systems were constructed for the community.

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FERTILE BOOSTER NEWS

The Fertile Boosters served approximately 180 roast beef dinners on Sunday, February 28, with a profit of nearly \$300.

Raffle Tickets are still being sold for the drawing of \$100 worth of groceries. Drawing will take place Saturday, March 27, following the Variety Show at the Community Center.

Remember, everyone is always welcome to the next meeting, Monday, March 15, 7:30 PM at the Community Center. Hope to see you there.

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Lawyer's Plant Ranch 454-2068
RR, Manly, Iowa 3 miles east I-35

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

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

Ray Jennings 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681

LOW INCOME NORTH IOWANS CAN COLLECT CHEESE

The Iowa Department of Social Service announces the first distribution of Surplus Government Cheese March 16 and 18, between 10 AM and 4 PM. The site for Fertile is the Community Center.

The eligibility guidelines and amount of cheese which can be received are as follows: Five pounds of cheese - one person with a monthly income of \$664; two persons with a combined monthly income of \$878; three persons with a combined monthly income of \$1,090; four persons with a combined monthly income of \$1,303; and five persons with a combined monthly income of \$1,516.

Ten pounds of cheese - six persons with a combined monthly income of \$1,728; seven persons with a combined monthly income of \$1,941, and eight persons with a combined monthly income of \$2,153.

Fertile will receive 240 pounds of cheese. There will be forms available at the Center to be completed by each person requesting cheese. The monthly income must be listed on these forms. The Senior Citizens are in charge of this program. More details are published in The Northwood Anchor.

A. A. Luther
Chairman, Senior Citizens

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KNOW YOUR ANTIQUES

A program, "Knowing and Identifying Your Antiques", sponsored by the Worth County Historical Society, will be held Monday evening, March 15, at 7:30. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Hanlontown Community Center. The presentation will be by Dan Hazlett of Manly.

Anyone having items they cannot identify are urged to bring them to the meeting. There will also be a display of interesting and unusual antiques or collectables. Anyone wishing to share any such items are asked to please bring them.

Homemade ice cream, cookies and beverage will be served following the meeting, hosted by the board members from the Joice, Fertile and Hanlontown areas.

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

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met March 2, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members Hare, Hall, Bailey, and Burtness present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on the water project. Discussion on the streets. Motion to embargo the streets until the spring thaw is over. Carried.

Discussion on water heater at fire department building. Discussion on dirt near the bay.

Council accepted Ann Hargraves resignation from the Library board. Motion to appoint Lee Briggeman to finish the unexpired term of Mrs. Hargraves. Carried.

Discussion on the bill for the water tower repair. Mayor will check with the contractor on the bill. Discussion on buying a metal finder to locate curb stops.

The budget hearing for the city will be Monday, March 15, at 7 PM at the library.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried
Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

The next regular council meeting will be April 6, at 7 PM.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Mar. 19 End of 3rd Quarter-Teacher Work Day- school (this I, S a make-up day).
- Mar. 20 Individual State Speech Contest
- Mar. 24 Parent-Teacher Conferences 6-9 PM
- Mar. 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences 1-4 PM
- Mar. 26-27 State Music Contest - Solos and Ensembles
- Mar. 26 AFS Fun Night
- Apr. 2-3 Spring Play at High School
- Apr. 8 Early dismissal, 2:30 PM
- Apr. 9 - 12 Easter vacation
- Apr. 16-17 Spotlight

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- Worsley Electric 797-2494
- Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219
- K and R Service 797-2440

FEBRUARY BALANCE SHEET

4-H CLUBS MEET

Janice Hare	\$ 201.67
Tenold Insurance Co.	702.00
Waste Systems Corp.	1,206.00
Jordan's Midland	117.36
Co-op Services	47.15
City of Fertile	102.00
Winnebago RTA	17.88
Fertile Lions	6.00
Stillman, Goranson, & Stone	200.00
Peoples Natural Gas	517.93
K and R Service	30.00
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	117.58
Norman Nye	20.00
University Hygienic Laboratory	122.00
Martin Marietta	1,307.82
Ipers (FOAB)	151.62
Matt Parrott	152.19
Hall Insurance Agency	37.50
Dick Sheimo	614.72
David Low	268.80
Iowa Dept. of Revenue	47.43
Worth County Auditor	788.00
Interstate Power Co.	650.98
Evelyn Knudson	173.08
M. J. Stone	6.25
T. Bouregy	21.30
Prairie Sun Bookstore	43.38
Baker & Taylor	87.74
Decorating & Crafts	22.00
House & Garden	22.00
Outdoor Life	6.97
Mechanix Illustrated	6.94
National Geographic	13.50
Disbursements	\$7,829.79
Receipts	\$6,456.76

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QUEEN A SECOND TIME

Fertile Tops Iowa #995 held their monthly award night. Kay Olson was crowned queen for the second month in a row. This month she lost 9½ pounds. Ed Buchanan was named King with a 10 pound loss.

The Tops have one new member and a transfer.

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Fertile Feed Service 797-2242
Complete Livestock Feed Needs

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

The Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club held their February 24th meeting at the Community Center.

The Secretary's report was given and approved. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Election of officers was held with offices now held by: Dan Benson, President; Jeff Berg, Vice President; Jody Kleveland, Secretary; Nathan Levang, Treasurer; Marty Wilson, Reporter.

A ski trip was planned for March 8. The meeting was adjourned.

Jeff Berg
Reporter

The Livewire Lassies 4-H Club held their January meeting on the 26th. Two leaders and 20 members were present. Roll call was, "What do you think you do best".

Theresa Lee gave a presentation, "How to Give a Presentation".

The whole club served as hostesses with junior members making chocolate chip-oatmeal cookies; the intermediates making cinnamon carmel cake and the seniors making hors d'oeuvres.

Hostesses for the Grant Livewire Lassies February 15th meeting were Kirsten Sunde, Audrey Elthon and Tracy Stephenson. Roll call was answered by 19 members telling what snacks they eat after school. One leader and 2 visitors were also present.

Presentations were given by Sandy Seglem on "The 4 Food Groups" and Tracy Stephenson gave one on "Granola Snacks".

February 27th was the 4-H Carnival at the North Iowa Fair Grounds. March 3rd was the 4-H skating party at Clearview Roller Rink in Clear Lake.

Lisa Weaver
Reporter

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Flowers by McCoy Nursery 582-4517
Flowers for all Occasions

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490
Call us before you throw away anything old

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677
Complete Automotive Service

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 18 & 19 Freshman-Sophomore visitation days at Minnesota Bible College in Rochester. Leave here at noon, \$7.00 registration fee.

March 26 Day Christian Workers will meet for a pitch-in dinner at noon at the church. Officers are: President, V. Ruth Ouverson; Vice-President, Vesta Kuns; Secretary, Elaine Hall; Treasurer, Vera Humphrey.

March 29: Evening Christian Workers meet at 7:30 PM at the home of Gwen Ouverson with the lesson by Lois Anderson.

Officers are: President, Jan Hare; Vice President, Lois Anderson; Secretary, Coralene Hall; Treasurer, Vesta Kuns.

April 5 The King's Choristers, a 40 voice choir will be presenting a concert of Easter music at 7:00 PM at the church. The community is invited to share in this special service to set the tone for Easter week.

April 8 Pre-Easter communion service at 7 PM at the church. Come and participate in the institution remembrance of the communion service.

April 9 & 10 Overnight youth rally at the Church of Christ. Watch the church bulletins for details. High school aged young people involved.

Easter Sunday we will have our regular service in addition to an early service at 6:30 AM. We will be concluding a Sunday School attendance contest in which each of our 12 classes has tried to increase its attendance by at least 20%. Sunday School classes for all ages meet at 9:30 AM each Sunday for the entire year. You have the freedom as adults to choose the class you want to attend. Worship services weekly at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM with youth meetings each week at 6:30 PM.

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

March 11 7:30 PM Lenten Service
 16 7:30 PM Council Meeting
 17 1:30 PM Esther Circle, Pot-luck at church
 20 6:30 PM Father & Son Banquet
 21 7:00 PM Sr. League Pizza Party
 25 7:30 PM Lenten Service
 Sunday worship services at 10:30 AM.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

March 11 9 AM Quilting
 2 PM ALCW
 18 7:30 PM Lenten Service
 21 7 PM Sr. League Pizza Party
 22 7:30 PM Ruth Circle-Lila Midtgaard
 7:30 PM Sarah Circle-June Strohman
 25 9:30 AM Mary Circle-LaVone Petersburg at church
 2 PM Rebekah Circle-Alvina Brodsahl at church
 28 9 AM Worship-Pastor D. Ronning
 10 AM Sunday School & Bible class
 7 PM Evening Service-Pastor D. Ronning
 29) 9:30 AM Mini-Bible Conference
 30) and
 31) 7:30 PM Bible Conference

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MARCH RECIPE OF THE MONTH: SHARP SALAD

2 c chopped apples
 1 c chopped celery
 2 T chopped onion
 1 c dill pickles diced

Mix with salad dressing and serve.

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

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

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

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PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS CONFINED!

LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Knudson, librarian, attended a workshop on "Book Selection" for all Worth County Librarians at the Grafton Library on February 16.

Books and magazines loaned out in January totaled 767. Two new magazines now at the Library are Outdoor Life and Mechanix Illustrated, which are especially for men.

Once again, it is time to RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS AND MAGAZINES. Perhaps someone is waiting for a certain book that you have.

NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

Snoopy's Tennis Book-Charles Schulz
Tod and Vixey-Disney
Big Bird Gets Lost-Sesame Street

JUNIOR (paperbacks)

Socks-Beverly Cleary
In My Sister's Eyes
Will the Real Renie Lake Please Stand Up-Morgenroth
A Place Apart-Paula Fox

YOUNG PEOPLE

Nurse in Australia-Mary Bowers
Therapy of Love-Julie Luedtke

ADULT FICTION

Juda's Kiss-Victoria Holt
Once Upon a Summer-Jannette Oke
Yellow Flower Moon-Jean Hager

ADULT NON FICTION

Never Say Diet Book-Richard Simmons
Do You Know Where Your Children Are?
John Benton
Managing Your Emotions-Erwin Lutzer

HEY KIDS: 4 years and up. Enter our Easter contest for young children on Saturday, April 3, at 1 PM at the Library. Bring a decorated Easter egg and/or a spring or Easter picture you have colored. They will be judged according to age groups. Films will be shown and treats served.

Library Board

Looking ahead to April - National Children's Book Week is April 18-24.

The Fertile Lions Club is encouraging more men to join the local club. Judging from the size of our community, we should be able to more than double our present membership. Regular meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. A full dinner is served at the Community Center before each meeting at 7 PM.

Local, State and National dues are \$20 a quarter, which also includes the meals.

One of the many objectives is to encourage service minded men to serve their community without personal financial reward and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

A Lion cares about his community. He is interested in its welfare, in its health standards and in its progress. He belongs to an international organization consisting of more than 1,250,000 men from approximately 151 nations and geographical areas bound together by friendship, cooperation and understanding.

A Lion doesn't wait for regressive conditions to be solved by government or "somebody else". He believes citizens, joined together, can initiate and carry out programs which will make his community a better place to live. A Lion is aware of problems be they local, national or international in nature. He realizes that without the support of the individual citizen, problems will never be eliminated.

A Lion understands it is his duty, as an individual, to do all he can to help his fellowman whenever he is able.

A Lion is rewarded by the joy of knowing that he has helped someone less fortunate than he, and by the fellowship that he shares with his fellow Lions. These are intangible rewards, because a true Lion works for others.

I am happy and pleased to be a member of the Fertile Lions. I try to help and encourage others to the best of my ability.

A. A. Luther
Lions Club Member

