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The Fertile Reminder begins another year with this May issue. Copies are 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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We wish to thank all the folks in Fertile community for cards, food, visits, flowers, prayers and concern for us during Hank's hospitalization and after his death. We also want to thank the neighbors and the fire department who assisted at the time of his death. All was greatly appreciated.

Family of Hank VanDenBosch

Thanks to all the persons who helped extinguish the fire at our place.

Darwin and Marty Lee

Wanted: Babysitting in my home, Monday through Friday. Contact Jane Ramon 797-2731.

Thank you to the Fertile Fire Department and the Lions Club members and other residents who worked on Saturday, May 1st, at cleaning up our town. Thank you to individuals and businesses for donating use of equipment for that day. Let us try to keep our town clean. Take advantage of garbage pickup on Thursdays.

CHEESE GIVE AWAY: The Senior Citizens will again be in charge of the distribution of government surplus cheese on Friday, May 21, from 10 AM - 4 PM at the Fertile Community Center.

May Booster's Club meeting will be Monday, the 17th, 7:30 PM at the Community Center.

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

Following the Senior Citizen Fellowship meal on Tuesday, May 18, at 2 PM there will be a planned activity for the women. Alvina Brosdahl and Violet Hall are asking each person to bring a household, flower growing or gardening hint. Also 1 recipe, paper and pencil and a white elephant for sale. Money will go to Senior Citizens. Refreshments will be served.

BLOODMOBILE, MAY 24: The Bloodmobile for Fertile, Joice and Hanlontown will be held at the Joice Pethany Lutheran Church on Monday, May 24th. Hours are 3-7 PM (Not 8PM as previously stated). Donors are wanted.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met May 4, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members Hare, VanDenBosch, Burtness, Bailey and Hall present. Others present were Dick Sheimo and Roger Humphrey.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Report on lagoon. Discussion on water bills. Discussion on town insurance. Council will get other prices on insurance.

Discussion on liquor license renewal and request for Sunday liquor permit for Creamery Lounge. Motion to approve renewal and deny Sunday sales. Carried.

Embargo on streets is lifted.

Motion to check into GO bonds for street work and prices for street work. Carried. Discussion on ditch on Washington Street.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Janice Hare  
City Clerk

Dogs should be confined to owner's property or on leash at all times.

Old Mill Antiques

797-2490

APRIL BILLS PAID

MAY 22ND ALERT

Northwood Anchor	\$ 107.91
Martin Marietta	499.82
Elaine Gundacker	118.99
G and H Motor Parts	6.20
Waste Systems Corp.	1,206.00
Ouverson Oil Co.	15.00
Winnebago RTA	95.64
Peoples Natural Gas	321.47
City of Fertile	51.00
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	67.71
Co-op Services, Inc.	93.93
Water Products Corp.	71.33
Interstate Power Co.	569.24
Hach Chemical Co.	62.78
Glenn O. Tenold, Insurance	702.00
Fertile Reminder	120.00
Ipers (FOAB)	2.29
Watertower Paint and Repair	6,265.12
Postmaster	112.85
Janice Hare	266.11
Dick Sheimo	463.14
Tracy Hall	14.07
David Low	163.08
Ipers (FOAB)	184.52
Ipers	378.19
Iowa Department of Revenue	35.33
Treasurer State of Iowa	60.70
Baker and Taylor	59.89
Family Bookshelf	40.47
B. Dalton	138.83
Denaco	146.11
Expenditures	<u>\$12,708.52</u>
Receipts	<u>\$18,190.03</u>
This includes transfer from water revenue.	

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- 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
- Come eat at Noah's Cafe 797-2410  
Monday through Saturday
- Worsley Electric 797-2494
- Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219
- K and R Service 797-2440

Dear Fertile,

Plans are well under way for Fertile's May Fair on May 22nd. The Lions will be sponsoring a fishing contest with cash prizes in the morning. There will also be a cribbage tournament in the morning. The afternoon will include an auction, canoe races, and a horse-shoe pitching contest. From 9 AM to 9 PM booths will be set up in the Community Center selling Arts and Crafts, Antiques, Black Powder Equipment, Coins and Stamps, Gems and Minerals, Flea Market items and a variety of other articles.

A kitchen will be open throughout the day and there will be a bake sale with all sorts of home made goodies. During the afternoon the quilt raffle winner will be announced. Buy your tickets now to win a medalion quilt of Fertile's Old Mill. A cake walk will be held periodically during the day.

The Fertile Band will all convene to once more tantalize your ears with musical delights. We plan on a puppet show and small things for the youngsters to do, too. During the day, arts and crafts people will demonstrate their skills in a variety of areas.

With all of this, we still need more exhibitors and demonstrators and consignments for our auction. Please look through your basements, attics, garages and barns for forgotten treasures.

The Jennings Brothers and Phil Sheimo have kindly consented to be our auctioneers that day.

Doorprizes sponsored by our community businesses will be given away every hour. To finish off an exciting day, the Community Center will sponsor Bingo in the evening.

If you have anything to contribute or sell, please contact me at the Old Mill. The sooner I have items for the auction, the better I'll be able to advertise.

Thank you to those of you who have already offered your time and help. See you ALL on the 22nd.

Lee Briggeman  
797-2490

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

**SPECIAL SERVICES: American Cancer Society  
North County Unit**

The American Cancer Society conducts the three-fold purpose of: research, education, and service. Mrs. Hubert Bang, Joice, is the Unit Chairperson.

**EDUCATION:** The American Cancer Society wants to help save lives by stressing the importance of early cancer detection and of prevention where applicable--urging individuals to have regular checkups with their physicians and to know the Seven Warning Signals of Cancer. Films, speakers, literature exhibits, and smoking withdrawal programs are available at no cost. Contact: Mrs. George Lindflott, Northwood.

**SERVICE:** Hospital equipment for home use is available for loan at no cost. Contact: Mrs. Maxine Dodge, Northwood. Supplemental help may be provided for: part-time nursing care, part-time housekeeping aid, transportation, surgical dressings. Contact: Mrs. B. H. Osten, Northwood.

**MEMORIALS AND HONOR GIFTS:** People who wish to remember special occasions, honor special individuals or remember friends or loved ones who have passed away, may make contributions to the American Cancer Society's Memorials and Honor Gifts program. Contact: Mrs. Leonard Garnas, Kensett. The April Education and Fund Raising Crusade is chaired by Carl Hanson, Northwood.

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**FERTILE AREA CHURCHES**

**FERTILE LUTHERAN**

- May 13 7:30 PM Mother-Daughter Night
- 19 7:30 PM Adult Class
- 20 7:30 PM Bible Study
- 23 6:00 PM League Supper
- 7:00 PM Sponsored Concert
- 24 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Elsie Felland
- 7:30 PM Sarah Circle, Doris Oswald
- 27 9:30 AM Mary Circle, LeNora Over-son at church
- 2:00 PM Rebekah Circle, Doris Novak at church
- 7:30 PM Bible Study
- 30 Senior League Recreation
- June 1-5: Vacation Bible School

**PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN**

- May 19 9 AM Esther Circle, Breakfast out
- 23 11:30 AM Pot luck family dinner
- May 31-June 4: Vacation Bible School

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

No evening worship service on May 16, due to area high school commencements and open houses.

May 24 Mother-Daughter banquet, be watching the church paper and bulletin for details.

June 6 Camp at Northeast Iowa Christian Camp at Bristow for high school young people.

June 13 Camp at NEICC for Intermediates, grades 7 & 8.

June 20 Camp at NEICC for Juniors, grades 5 & 6.

June 27 Camp at NEICC for Pee-Wee campers, grades 3 & 4. Campers can get information and pre-registration forms at the church office.

July 27-30 National church convention in Kansas City, MO.

August 1-6 Vacation Bible School for the whole family, evening session at the church.

August 13-15 Family camp at NEICC

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**APRIL GARDEN CLUB MEETING**

Ten members of Fertile Garden Club enjoyed a short tour to Lawyers Plant Ranch east of Interstate 35 on No. 9. Linda Matson, an employee, gave two small demonstrations and several transplanting gardeners hints.

Marian Pitkin gave an informative lesson, "All About Potatoes" after the club returned to the library. Emma Erue had the Thought For the Day. Edna Pederson and Alice Kingland were hostesses. Plans for the Plant and Bake Sale on May 11, were discussed.

- Garden Hints From Club Members:
1. Do not allow seed heads to form on tulips.
  2. Narcissus foliage should not be removed until quite brown.
  3. Spring flowering shrubs such as Forsythias, Spiraeas, Weigelas should be pruned after they have finished blooming. Cut out weak, ill placed branches and which ever old branches can be spared. Retain young and vigorous growth, these will flower well next year.

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

## FERTILE TOPS

The Fertile Tops Club now has 32 members. Ed Buchanan was honored as King with a 27 pound loss. Kay Olson was the Queen with Diane Lovick and Jan Grossnickle as attendants.

The winners of the monthly contest were Kay Olson, Tops and Virgie Stalheim, Cops.

The club has been challenged by Forest City Tops to a weight loss contest that begins this week.

The annual awards night is Tuesday, May 18. A lesson on Aerobic Exercise will be on Tuesday, May 25.

## LIONS TO CONVENTION

Roger Humphrey and Brian Hall are the Fertile Lions delegates to the Lions State Convention at Clear Lake, Iowa, on May 15 & 16.

The club from Fertile will be entering the Fertile Mill float in the parade there.

Brian Hall, present secretary, was elected to another term and Eugene Hall will be the new president, taking office July 1st.

Proceeds from the Frozen Fish Sale in March were nearly \$2,000.00.

## MAY RECIPE OF THE MONTH: FRUIT COMPOTE

1 can chilled pineapple tidbits, drained  
or 1 fresh pineapple cut up  
1 pint fresh strawberries, sprinkle with sugar  
Combine pineapple and berries with 2 cups stewed rhubarb. Have everything cold.  
Serve with sponge cake or shortcake.

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

Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646  
Auction Every Wednesday beginning at ~~12:00~~ 6PM Specializing in fresh meats & freezer orders

## LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Evelyn Knudson, librarian, reports that 215 books were loaned during National Children's Book Week, April 18-24. Of this, 115 books and magazines were checked out on one day, the 24th. Over 700 books, magazines and films were loaned during the month of April.

The North Iowa Area Community College and the North Central Regional Library, sponsored a one day workshop, "The Library, Children and You." Mrs. Knudson attended the workshop on May 4, as it was held for librarians who are involved in programming for children.

The Library Summer Reading program will start June 16. Watch the June issue of Fertile Reminder for the complete plan.

## NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

Li'l Bad Wolf Stories-Walt Disney  
Great Monster Contest-Ruthanna Long

## ADULT FICTION

A Key To Many Doors-Emily Loring  
The Cracker Factory-Joyce Burditt

## JUNIOBS

Hardy Boys: The Stone Idol and  
Mystery of Smuggler's Cove - Franklin  
W. Dixon

## YOUNG PEOPLE

Love's Fine Edge-Jacqueline Cathcart  
Nurse Karen's Masquerade-Mary Bowers

## NON FICTION

Another Way of Seeing (A son born blind triumphs over fear)-Lois T. Henderson  
Coping With Teenage Depression, a Parents Guide-Kathleen McCoy.  
Out Here on Soap Creek, an autobiography by Inez McAlister Faber.

## REFERENCE

Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677  
Complete Automotive Service

Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647