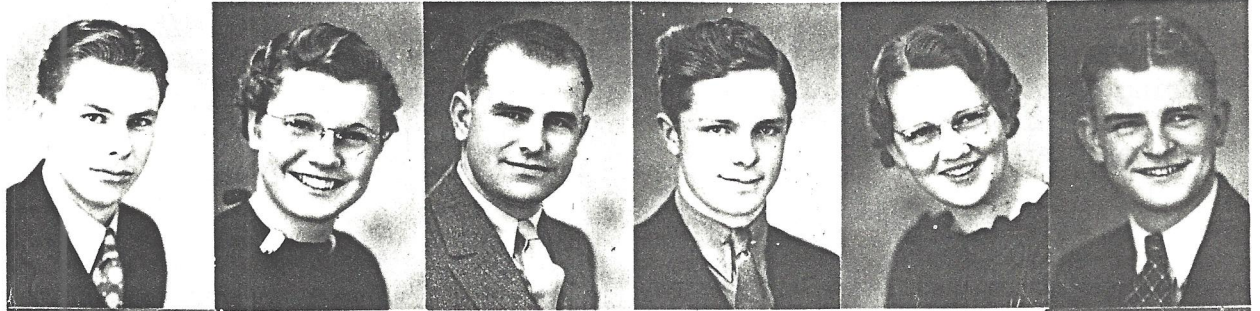


June  
1986

# Fertile Reminder



## FERTILE High School 1936



RUSSELL STUDIO



MASON, CITY.

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Thank you for all the cards, and Prayers and a Special Thanks to Pastor Walters, for his visits during my stay at the hospital.

Les Burtress

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We are offering Quality Daycare for your Child in our home this summer, full or part time -- Registered.

Carol & Jeff Kleveland  
797-2769

FOR SALE:

Kimball "The Entertainer" Organ. \$350.00  
Virgil Oувerson  
797-2650

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The Fertile City Council met May 6 with Mayor Hoffman presiding. Council members present were Nye, Sandifer, Peterson, & Hare.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dick Sheimo reported all the street signs, except one, are in. Rock has been hauled to two areas.

Box fan will be used at the water treatment plant for air circulation.

Mayor & Council members are still looking for fence for the footbridge.

Discussion on picnic tables and grass seed in the park.

Ann Swanson from the N.C.R.L.S. was present with ideas on libraries and to answer questions.

Report on attendance at computer open house & discussion on computer classes.

Paula Worsley was present to discuss locating the grindstone. Discussion on where it should be. Plaque will be made to go on it. Motion that it be in the Park. Carried.

Discussion on street repair. Motion to include 20' x 125' piece, on the road, to the park, at a cost of \$278. Carried.

Council discussed the playground equipment at the ball diamond.

Discussion on the cost for interior painting on the water tower.

Letters will be sent to delinquent water & sewer users.

Mayor reported on a N I A C O G Worker program for cities. The city requested 1-2 workers. Most of the wages would be paid by Social Services.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Complaint on dog running loose. Owner will be notified.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare  
City Clerk

Next Council Meeting will be held Tues., June 10, at the Library. Please note the meeting is delayed one week due to the Primary Election on June 3.

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APRIL BALANCE SHEET

Expenditures

Janice Hare (Wages)	240.71
David Low (Wages)	303.11
Evelyn Knudsen (Wages)	253.85
Dick Sheimo (Wages)	329.85
Leilani Knudsen (Wages)	37.89
Waste Systems Corp. (Services)	695.20
Ipers	125.11
Ipers FOAB	189.33
Interstate Power Co.	587.78
Treas-State of Iowa (Iowa W.H.)	30.00
Treas-State of Iowa (Sales Tax)	98.00
IRS - (Fed W.H.)	85.00
Winn. RTA	170.89
Peoples Natural Gas	367.89
City of Fertile	51.00
Fertile Meats (supplies)	91.43
Worsley Electric (supplies)	132.31
Co-op Services (parts)	60.00
Christian Bookstore (books)	36.13
Doubleday (books)	7.77
B. Dalton (books)	169.42
Field & Stream (magazine)	19.94
Popular Mechanics (magazine)	13.97
Evelyn Knudsen (tuition & mileage)	57.50
Matt Parrott & Sons (supplies)	38.15
TOTAL	4,193.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,088.47

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\* \* \* Need someone to mow your lawn this summer?

Tim Kleveland  
797-2769

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1936 FERTILE GRADUATES  
"50th Anniversary"

L to R: (picture on cover)

1st row - Ingvald Furness, Beryl Anderson,  
Jupt. Lucken, Hubert Field, Etta Mae Van-  
Hoesen, Donald Oredson.

2nd row - Eunice Larson, Irma Oswald.

3rd row - Norris Johnson, Gladys Tweed,  
Marcella Brue, Leone "Dolly" Zobel, Edward  
Purcell, Leo Zobel.

4th - Elaine Tweed, Alvin Furness, Dorothea  
Oredson, Stanton Sheimo, Norma Dologer, De-  
lilah Myhre.

5th row - Donald Petersburg, Myron Zobel,  
Iva Miller, Allen Ouverson.

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*We thank you - - -  
Friends and Relatives so dear  
For all the joys you've wished us, - -  
And for sharing in our happiness  
In your own special way.*

*Love,  
Tom and Sallie Suby-Long*

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THE GRANT LIVEWIRES

The Grant Livewire's 4-H Club met on Mon-  
day April 21st at 7:30, in the Fertile Com-  
munity Center.

For this new year we have been making and  
giving the Senior Citizens of Fertile, items  
that go along with the holidays. This month,  
we made May Baskets for the holiday, May Day.

The first discussion of old business was  
that we are going to contribute to the Iowa  
4-H Foundation. They decided to give a dol-  
lar per member, so it came out to be a total  
of \$12.00. Rene Duregger & Julie Ouverson  
told about their county citizenship trip.

The second issue was about the Show of Ma-  
laysia we are going to put on at the fair.  
They talked about what kind of food they  
should make to give to the audience.

New business was if anyone wanted to go to  
the State 4-H Conference on June 10th thru  
the 12th. We elected 2 delegates, Rene  
Duregger & Julie Ouverson.

The town asked us if we would plant and  
take care of some flowers in the park. The  
Town said they would till the ground. We  
voted 'yes'.

Presentations were given by Kelli Lovick  
on how to pack a suit-case and Tammy Daken,  
on clothing care.

Nine members were present and the hostess  
was Tammy Daken.

"I would like to thank everyone for their  
cards, Prayers, flowers, calls and visits  
during my hospital stay and a Special Thanks  
to Pastor Walters for his visits and Prayers."

Selmer Pederson

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What I Learned in Iowa

1. There are two kinds of flies--Stompers  
and biters.
2. You can get 5¢ for an empty pop can, if  
it's not crushed (Keep the bottle bill out  
of Arizona!!).
3. I never met a carbohydrate I didn't like.
4. "Relatives are like fish--after three  
days..... (I can't remember who said it,  
but it was a grown-up!
5. Baby pigs make hogs of themselves.
6. There's a difference between plain lies  
and the ones Great Uncle Leonard tells.
7. It's "inpolite" to snoop around people's  
upstairs and basements, but it sure is in-  
teresting.
8. It's more fun to beat Great Aunt Evelyn  
and Fred, than it is to beat other kids, at  
games like Rummy Kube.
9. Mom was wrong--there was enough food at  
the picnic.
10. I'd like to go to Iowa every year.

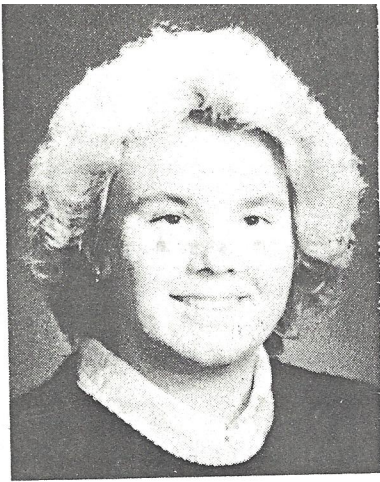
(The above article was written by Deon Logan,  
Grand-daughter of Viola Humphrey and the late  
Curtis Humphrey)

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SPARE TIME

All I said ~~last~~ night was, "These pil-  
lows just don't go with this room!" My  
husband's face turned pale. "You're  
not going to start again?" he asked. I  
can't understand his attitude. Last  
year, when I redid the pillows, I re-  
covered them with a beautiful print  
that was such a bargain, it helped de-  
fray the cost of slipcovering the fur-  
niture when the pillow fabric clashed  
with our other fabric. The fresh-look-  
ing furniture did make our walls look  
dirty, so painting seemed only reason-  
able, and when we moved the grand piano  
to paint, it left such a mark on the  
rug, what could we do but recarpet the

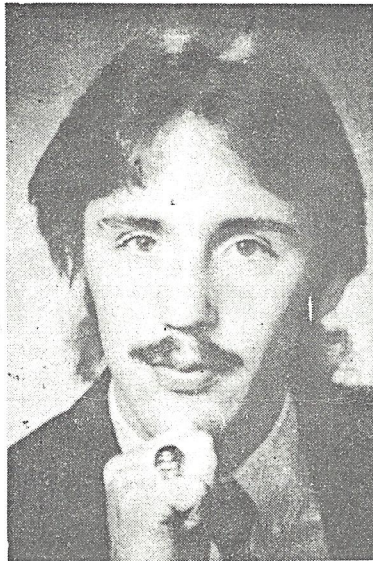
whole room? So now the pillows  
aren't quite right. Is that any  
reason for my husband to throw them  
in the trash can? Men! I'll never  
understand them!

"CONGRATULATIONS" to the 1986 Area Graduates



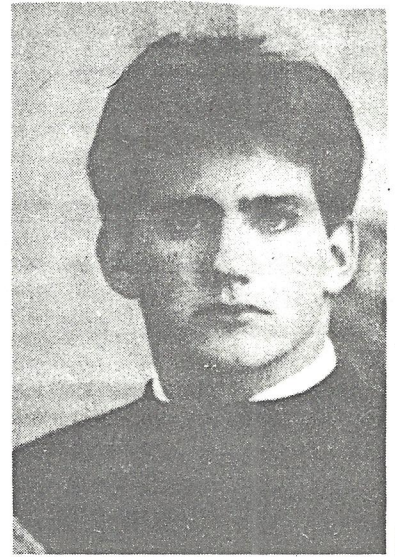
**TONI RENEE  
BOOK**

Toni is the daughter of Duane and Mary Lou Book of Fertile. She was a manager of the girls' basketball team, secretary of science club, and on the Warwhoop staff. Toni plans attending Ellsworth Community College majoring in the Medical Secretary field.



**MIKE  
ENGBRETSON  
VOORTMANN**

Mike is the son of Robert and Sarah Engebretson and Dick Voortmann. He plans to work at Pizza Hut in Clear Lake.



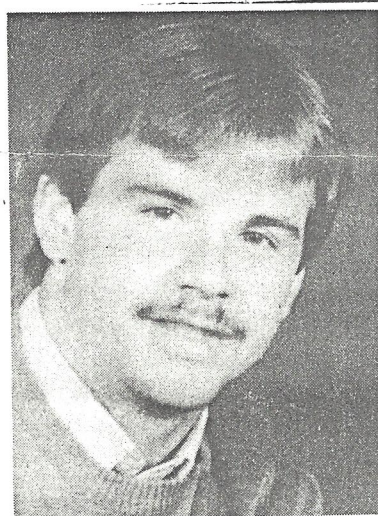
**JOSEPH  
ELTHON**

He is the son of Alan and Evelyn Elthon of Fertile. Joe participated in wrestling and football. He plans to attend college after graduation.



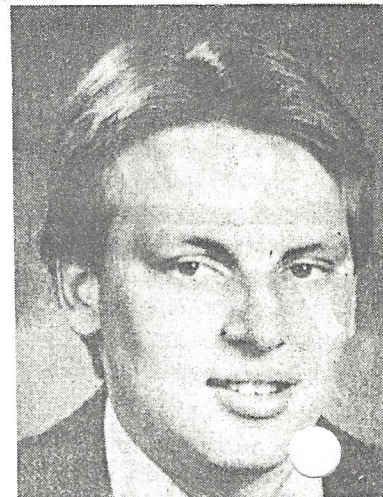
**SHELLEY  
LUNDGREN**

Shelley is the daughter of Kenneth and Randa Lundgren of Fertile. She participated in flag unit, drill team and two years of basketball. Shelley plans attending the University of Northern Iowa.



**PAUL  
BURTNES**

He is the son of Larry and Janet Burtness of Fertile. Paul participated in football for three years and was class president his junior and senior years. After graduation Paul plans to attend North Iowa Area Community College.



**ROBB DAVID  
SUBY**

He is the son of Donald and Zelda Suby of Fertile. Robb participated in chorus, marching band, concert band, speech club, Spotlight, musicals, speech contests in both district and state. Robb is planning to pursue a career in business administration.



**OLGA  
OCHOA**

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ochoa of Fertile. Olga plans attending NIACC after graduation.



**ALISA  
PEDERSON**

She is the daughter of Leland and Naomi Pederson of Fertile. Alisa participated in Warwhoop, speech club, underclassmen's chorus and science club. She will attend Waldorf College after graduation.



**JODY  
KLEVELAND**

He is the son of Charles and Carol Kleveland of Fertile. Jody participated in basketball, baseball and was in FFA. He plans to attend Waldorf College after graduation.



**DOMENIE ZIRBLE**

Daughter of Roger & Gail Zirble  
Plans to attend N.I.A.C.C. next  
year. Will major in business.

Congratulations  
to Gail on her  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
in Business.  
Best wishes  
for many more



### GOING HOME

"You can't go home," they say  
but I was there just yesterday.  
"Things will be different," I heard.  
Not much has changed, in a word.

I remember the green-- it's still there  
and the hills, and the fields, and the clear,  
clean air.

Many of the dirt roads now are paved,  
Many old farm houses have been saved.

Basements, cellars, dark, damp and cool  
Shelters for canned goods and from storms,  
as a rule

Real wood floors that squeak where you stepped  
Attics where marvelous memories are kept.

Old country churches point to the sky,  
Church bells chime for those passing by.  
Rivers still run, bridges are crossed.  
When Winter comes, there still is frost.

Towns and villages, small and smaller,  
Maples and Oaks growing tall and taller.  
Winds blowing strong and skies growing cloudy  
The populace dressed up, never look dowdy.

The smell of hay and corn knee-high,  
Little pigs squealing and rhubarb pie.  
Oats turning golden, apples of green,  
Eat six times a day - hard to stay lean.

Baseball, softball, picnics in the park,  
Independence Day fireworks after dark.  
Lots of people and a big parade,  
Carnivals and fairs and lemonade.

"You can't go home. Things will be different,  
you'll find."  
Not so! Home, you see, is a state of mind.  
What are your memories? They're still all there.  
"Home" only fades when there's no one to care.

(The above poem was written by Jackie Humphrey Logan. Jackie is the daughter of Viola Humphrey and the late Curtis Humphrey.)

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Fertile Garden Club held their Bake and Plant Sale May 13th at the Community Center. A large number of guests attended. Refreshments were furnished by all members. Each guest recieved a double petunia. Door prize of a hanging Martha Washington geranium was won by Mrs. James Lovick.

Next meeting will be Tues. June 10th at 2 pm. Hostess's will be Evelyn Knudsen & Viola Buckley. Program will be on Moles and Pocket Gophers & getting rid of Crabb Grass.

Fertile Cookbooks are still available for \$5. You may purchase them at Personal Touch, Fertile Lbr. & Hdw., Pronto, Butchers Steakhouse or K & R Gas.

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Ads placed in the Reminder are \$1.00 for first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word.

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Please give all articles to be typed to Delores Suby before the 20th of each Month. Turn in other articles and pictures to Ruth B. Oувerson.

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Mark June 11th on your calendar and come to the Community Center to help clean for the Alumni Banquet that will be held at the Center Sat. June 14th. We will need lots of help to dust, wash windows, scrub floors and all types of cleaning. Bring pails & rags. Come for all day or an hour - whatever time you have will help. The building will be open at 8:00 a.m. REMEMBER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th.

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### FERTILE LUTHERAN

Worship 9:00 a.m.  
S.S. 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study-Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School - June 3rd to 7th, Pot-luck Picnic for everyone, Sat. 7th, at 12:00, Program following picnic. (8:30-11:30 daily)

#### CIRCLES

Mary-6/26-9:30 - Romane Lovik  
Rebekah-6/26-2:00 - Carol Post  
Ruth-6/23-7:30 - Shirley Sheimo  
Sarah-6/23-7:30 - Goldie Felland

ALCW - 6/12 - "GUEST DAY" - 2:00 p.m.

#### PILOT KNOB

Worship 10:30 a.m.  
S.S. 9:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School - June 2nd to 6th, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Program & Picnic following Church Services on Sun. June 8th.

ALCW & CIRCLE (joint) 6/14 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at Church. Hostesses are Pauline Hanson, Gladys Olson & Irmalee Olson.

As part of Iowa's "Homecoming 86" celebration, we will be having a Community Homecoming Potluck Picnic on June 15 at 12:00 noon in the Wm. Rhodes Island Park. There will also be a horseshoe tournament at 2:00 p.m. Eat your "Father" or family out for a good time, or invite a friend, but come & join in the fun and fellowship. Don't forget to mark June 15 on your calendar. Bring your Potluck, Tableware, Drink, lawnchairs and yourselves. Hope we will see you there!! In case of rain, we will be at the Community Center.

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FOR SALE:

50 gal. Electric Water Heater. New Heating Elements. \$25.00

Garage Door Opener with 2 Controls - \$75.00

Clarence Ouverson  
797-2674

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"Clean Up Day in the Park" will be June 11, right after supper, 6:30. Bring your rakes, shovels, buckets & weed eaters. This park belongs to us all so let's get a good crowd out here to clean. The more help we get means less work for each other & more fun for us all! There will be cookies & drink afterwards for the workers. Let's beautify the Park so we can be proud of it!!

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Loren & I would like to personally Thank Dick Sheimo, Norman Nye, Charlie Nye, Harold Hoffman & Frank Sheimo for the various jobs of putting up the new street signs, for painting the posts in the park & doing some cleaning of brush in the park, cleaning the dirt off Main Street & cleaning the brush from the corner going to the ball diamond & keeping that ditch mowed. We hope that others too have noticed all the work being done - it makes our town look so much better. We also Thank Maynard Calgaard for bringing his tractor to dig the postholes for our signs. We say "THANK YOU" to each of you.

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From the bottom of my heart, I would like to say "Thank You", to all of you that have been praying for my sister Joni since her stroke. It's really touched me that so many have been concerned & called or have inquired about Joni. Even when you don't even know her. The road to recovery for her will be long but with prayers & faith she will recover. Thank You again so very much. It feels good to know there are so many caring Christians out there. May the Lord Bless you too.

Shari Hoffman

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LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY HOURS:

WEDNESDAY: 11 PM - 6 PM

FRIDAY: 1 PM - 5 PM

SATURDAY: 9 AM - NOON

FERTILE LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS:

Rosemary Tannahill - President

Ruth Sunne - Vice President

Dianne Burtness - Secretary

Sue Lee

June Strohman

Ruth Rhodes

Evelyn Elthon

NEW BOOKS

Fatherhood - Bill Cosby

Triumph of politics - David Stockman

The good mother - Sue Miller

I'll take Manhattan - Judith Krantz

Enter talking - Joan Rivers

Pargeters - Norah Lofts

Strangers - Dean Kontz

High jinx - William Buckley, Jr.

Secrets of Harry Bright - Joseph Wambaugh

Final Harvest - Andrew Malchholm

James Herriot's dog stories - James Herriot

The summer reading program will start June 11th for children pre-school thro 4th grade. It will be from 10 AM - 11 AM. The theme for this summer will be "Summer of the animals". We need volunteer readers to help with the program.

Support these Merchants. Their ads make it possible for us to publish the Fertile Reminder. We also need to hear from each of you to pay the postage for mailings.

LARSEN'S PLUMBING & HEATING 797-2219

JORDAN'S MIDLAND SERVICE 797-2677  
Complete Automotive Service

FERTILE LUMBER & HARDWARE 797-2437  
Rent the Rug Doctor

BURTNESS PLUMBING & HEATING 797-2680

HOFFMAN CRAFTS 797-2714  
701 West Main

OLD MILL ANTIQUES 797-2490

PRONTO MARKET 797-2220  
Gas and Groceries

PERSONAL TOUCH BEAUTY SALON 797-2422  
Styling for Men & Women

K & R SERVICE 797-2440

RAY SANDIFER - TOM'S SALES 797-2681

RIVERSIDE CAFE 797-2645  
Daily 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday Night Fish or Chicken  
& Salad Bar - 5:30 to 9:30

WORSLEY ELECTRIC 797-2494  
Katolight Generators  
Sales & Service

FLOWERS BY McCOY - Forest City  
Flowers for all occasions 582-4517

FOREST CITY COW PALACE 582-4646  
Auction every Wednesday

J & W UPHOLSTERY 797-2457  
Upholstery-Fabric-Supplies  
Jean & Wayne Roberts

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

CREAMERY RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 797-9685  
Specializing in Good Food

PETAL SHOPPE 357-5030  
FREE Delivery to Hospitals 357-5026  
1714 7th Ave.N, Clear Lake

FERTILE FEED SERVICE 797-2242  
Complete Livestock Needs  
Softner Salt, Dog & Cat Food

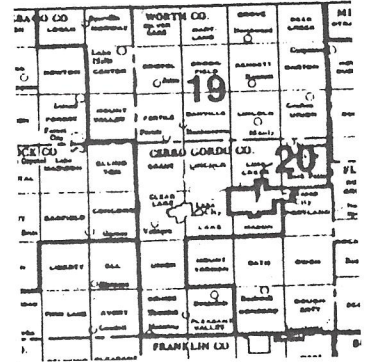




# DENNIS MAY

Democrat

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 19th DISTRICT



Don Hinton, Campaign Manager  
 Eldred Urbatch, Treasurer  
 Romelle Enderson, Member  
 Olger Tenold, Member  
 Palmer Heltne, Member  
 William McAllister, Member  
 Ruth Ouverson, Member

- GRAFTON
- KENSETT
- MANLY
- NORTHWOOD
- LAKE MILLS
- MANLY
- FERTILE

Keven Bruesewitz, Member  
 Dale Caspers, Member  
 Hilma Olien, Member  
 Phyllis Ferrier, Member  
 Jack Larson, Member  
 Dale Fischer, Member

- GRAFTON
- SWALEDALE
- SCARVILLE
- CLEAR LAKE
- CLEAR LAKE
- THORNTON

The Committee to Elect MAY encourages you:

## Vote **MAY** on June 3rd.

- Graduate St. Ansgar High School - 1965
- Co-Salutatorian NIACC, Ag./Bus./Mktg. degree - 1970
- Chair Worth County Democratic Party - 1971-1977
- President Grafton Manor Housing Board - 1986
- Secretary Grafton Economic Development Corporation - 1979 - present
- Lay Ministry Chair Grafton Emmanuel Lutheran Church - 1984 - present
- Member Iowa District Council of American Lutheran Church - 1974 - 1978
- Grafton Farmer
- Grafton Businessman - May Realty, Cousins' Nursery

**MAY** in June



LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

PEANUTS

June 4---Fertile (E) vs. Fertile (W) -- 6:30  
 June 9---Fertile (E) vs. Hanlontown---- 5:00 -- There  
           ---Fertile (W) vs. Hanlontown---- 6:00 -- There  
 June 11--Fertile (E) vs. Fertile (W)--- 6:00  
 June 18--Fertile (E) vs. Manly----- 5:30 -- Here  
           ---Fertile (W) vs. Manly----- 6:30 --Here  
 June 23--Fertile (E) vs. Plymouth----- 5:00 --Here  
           ---Fertile (W) vs. Plymouth----- 6:00 --Here  
 June 25--Fertile (E) vs. Hanlontown---- 5:00 --Here  
           ---Fertile (W) vs. Hanlontown---- 6:00 --Here  
 June 30--Fertile (E) vs. Hanlontown---- 5:00--Here  
           Fertile (W) vs. Hanlontown---- 6:00-- Here  
 July 2 --Fertile (E) vs. Fertile (W)--- 6:00  
 July 7---Fertile (E) vs. Fertile (W)--- 6:00

MIDGET-PEEWEEES

June 2---Emmons----Here  
 June 5---Midgets vs. Garner --There  
           Peewees vs. Manly--There  
 June 9-- Midgets vs. LakeMills--Here  
           Peewees vs. Hanlontown--There  
 June 16--Fertile vs. Forest City--There  
 June 19--Fertile vs. LakeMills--There  
 June 23--Fertile vs. Emmons--There  
 June 26--Fertile vs. Northwood--Here  
 June 30--Peewees vs. Hanlontown-- There  
 July 7-- Midgets vs. Garner--There  
 July 17--Forest City--Here  
 \*Games do to change"  
 \*July 10th--Fertile vs. Northwood--There

PONY TAIL

June 3---Plymouth-Double-header--6:30 --There  
 June 9---Northwood-Double-header--6:30--Here  
 June 11--Hanlontown-6:30 -- There  
 June 20--Northwood-Double-header--6:30--There  
 June 23--Plmouth-Doubleheader--5:30--Here  
 June 25--Hanlontown-7:00--Here  
 July 1---Forest City--6:30--Here  
 July 8---Forest City--6:30--Waldorf Diamond--There  
 July 9---Emmons--Double-Header--6:30--Here  
 July 11--LakeMills--Double-Header--5:30--Here

The coach is Mark Rieck-582-3852--Be at the school 1/2 hour before home games.

Tuesday May 20th, the parents of the little leaguers met. Officers were elected as following.  
 President-Cliff Petersen                      V.President-Ron Alemielen

Secretary-Treasurer-Barb Seglem.

Concession stand scheduling and umpire scheduling will be given out to the parents. Volunteer help is needed on building a second diamond. Discussion on paying coaches and insurance were discussed.

A big thank-you to Tracy, Troy Hall and Al Ramon for cleaning the diamond last week. We need entry fees for little league turned in before any uniforms are given out. The entry fee is \$10.00 for one person.or \$15.00 for two or more in the family. Also candy bar money should be turned in before June 7th. Call Barb Seglem 797-2225 if you have any money now to turn in. She will also be taking care of the entry fee money. Our pee-wees and Midgets will be getting new uniforms this year. Wayne Feeds of Mason City has donated the \$150.00 for shirts for the peanuts and new hats.

Coaches for this year are:

Midgets-Troy Hall  
 PeeWees-Ed Buchanan  
 Pony Tails-Mark Rieck  
 Peanuts-Al Ramon & J.D. Folger with Karen O'Donald and Ed Buchanan helping.

We have 28 peanuts so they have been divided into 2 teams - Fertile East and Fertile West.

Candybar selling goes for uniforms, paying of coaches, insurance and equipment. So please buy some if you haven't already.

Thanks for your support.



*For  
North Liberty  
North*