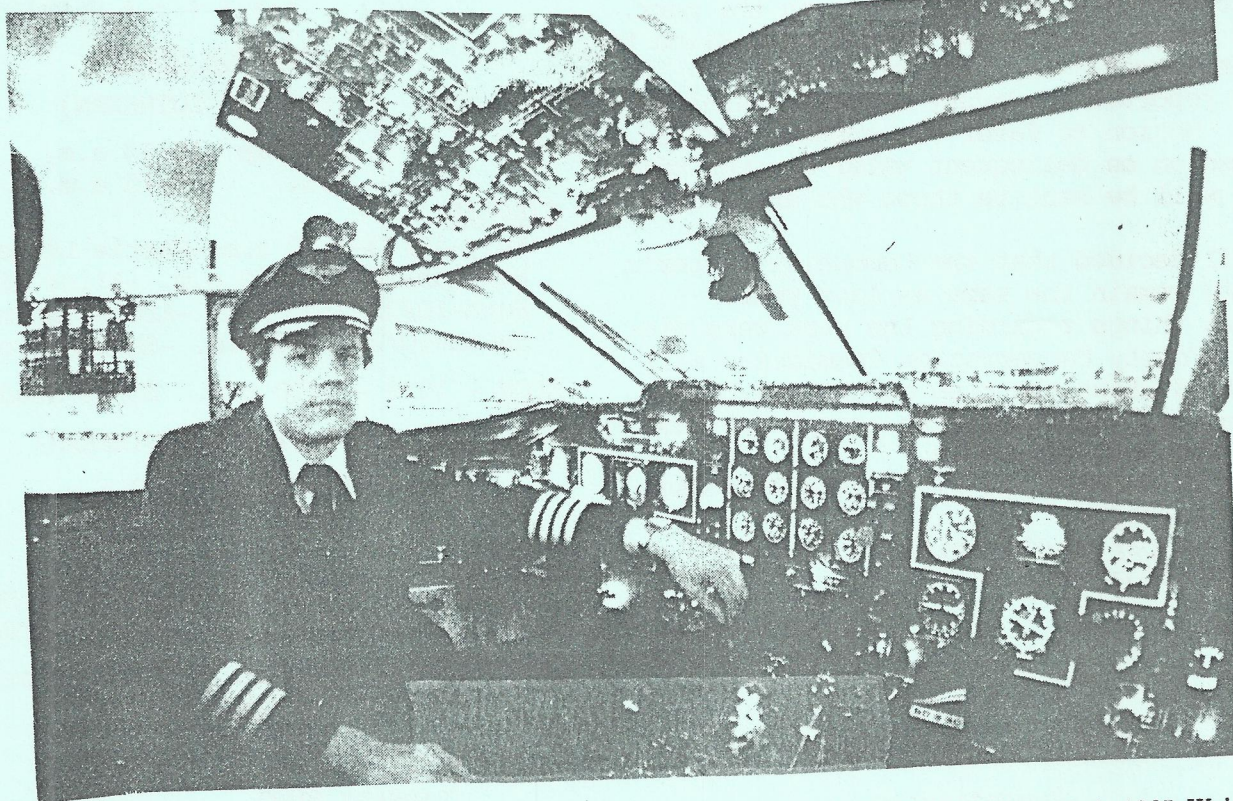


# Fertile Reminder

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The image of an airline pilot carries a most romantic picture: cool, adventurous, leadership qualities, and technical abilities all rolled up into a handsome uniform.

Only a handful of young men actually make it into this profession, but Bob VanDenBosch of Northwood is part of that handful.

True, he hardly captains a 747 or DC-10, but he is the captain of a Fokker F27 50-passenger jet propelled plane for United Express.

"A typical run for me," he said recently, "is from Moline to Moline, in one, two or three-day trips. I fly 17 to 18 days a month, and each day has as many as 10 segments. I might go into O'Hare Airport (deemed the busiest in the world) four times a day. Most of my trips are in a 300 mile radius of O'Hare.

"For instance, last week I went from Moline to Chicago, to South Bend, to Chicago, to Kalamazoo, to Chicago, to Milwaukee and then Oshkosh, back to Milwaukee, back to Chicago, then to Dubuque and then to Waterloo.

"It was a long day, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 the next morning."

VanDenBosch has been around airplanes most of his life.

"My mother, Jean Ouversen VanDenBosch, had a commercial license before she was married," he

said. "My father also held a private license, and he used to talk about flying J-3 Cubs over the house, the small Cessna 120's and the Aeronca Champs. My mother learned to fly at the Mason City airport from Sylvan Hugelin, who helped many area pilots earn their license.

"I did everything associated with airplanes, but mostly built models of all sorts. I never really thought I'd be a commercial airline pilot.

It was while he was a student at Mankato State University that he began flight instruction that has now led to 9000 hours of flight time. After graduation he was employed at Winnebago Industries, and took more instruction with the Winnebago pilot, Darrell Weiland, and earned his private license in 1971.

At that time, flying was VanDenBosch's hobby. He held a degree in business, and was sent to Phoenix where he worked with the Winnebago dealer.

"Phoenix has ideal weather to really work on a license," he said, "so I began to take lessons there. I earned my commercial and flight instructor rating there in 1973-74, and then worked for Dwyer Air Service in Mason City for four years.

"In 1979 I was hired by Mississippi Valley, the commuter line that merged

with Air Wisconsin in 1985. We're now called United Express, a feeder airline for United Airlines, and are the main feeder airline into O'Hare in Chicago."

Some cynics compare the role of the pilot to that of a bus driver, but VanDenBosch holds a different view.

"You get into that airplane, and you're in complete command," he says.

"On a recent trip of eight legs I had six instrument approaches and five were at below minimum visibility. We were on 'guages' from breaking ground until we were down. A pilot has to be at peak performance all the time—it certainly is not boring and routine!

Stories abound about the extremely high wages airline captains are paid. VanDenBosch says the days of big pay of the airlines is over, but isn't so sure he agrees with the philosophy.

"A pilot is not paid for most of his flying. He is paid for 10 minutes of critical time, during engine difficulty or bad weather. That is when the best is needed.

"I really enjoy what I'm doing, and I'd do it again if I were starting my career over," he concluded.



Fertile Market

Butter	-	.15
Eggs	-	.12
Potatoes	-	.75
Apples	-	.50
Cattle	-	\$2 - \$4
Hogs	-	\$4.50
Wool	-	.15

To the Republican Voters of Worth County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to your decision at the republican primaries. With gratitude to friends for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, I remain, Yours truly, O.A. Tenold, Northwood, Iowa, June 9, 1903

If you want the home news subscribe for the Enterprise. The Enterprise does all kinds of printing at reasonable prices.

Mr. McGraw of Lincoln was in Fertile on Monday and engaged George Humphrey to do some carpenter work on the old Lincoln mill.

The Myhre boys have bought the boat recently owned by Allen Murphey. Mr. M. will have another and a better one in the near future.

Halvor Ouverson went to Chicago Sunday with several car loads of stock. Mr. O. is buying cattle and hogs and will give you a square deal.

Aubra Orcutt has been quite sick on account of being overcome by the recent excessive heat.

Mrs. Frank Pierce will entertain the U.B. Aid Society on August 6th. These ladies know how to get a crowd out and they serve you a meal fit for a king. Be sure and go and see if this statement is true.

Runaways are common here nowadays, Rev. Wold's team having tried it a few days ago. While Mr. W. was putting some hay in his barn and little Burton was in the high seat which was on a double box, a bee stung one of the horses and they started on a lively run throwing the seat and child in the bottom of the box. They ran west, turned the corner and ran south then into Mr. Kirk's yard where they were stopped by Mr. King. The child had a few scratches but no damage was done.

Ye editor came home on Wednesday and on Thursday drove to Forest City accompanied by Mrs. Booth.

Thomas Barker of Chicago died in a hospital as the result of an injury received in a quarrel with his wife, during which she threw a stove lid, striking him on the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullickson drove to the Lake on Friday and from there made a business trip to Mason City returning home the same day.

When in need of paint don't forget that we have a large stock and are selling white lead, the best brands for \$6.00 per hundred. If you are going to paint call and see me.

J.R. Jones - Fertile, Iowa

Be Wise In Time - Many parents do not know that their child is sickly and cross and fretful, simply because they fail to give some of that splendid remedy called Mother's Worm Syrup to kill and expel from its little stomach and bowels the worms that are the cause of its distress. Worms have brought many a little loved one to a bed of sickness and to its grave that a 25 cent bottle of this remedy would have saved.

On August 1 to 14, inclusive the Iowa Central Ry sells excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash, Victorian and Vancouver, B.C. at the extremely low rate of \$45 for the round trip; tickets limited for return to Oct. 15, 1903, stopovers allowed in both directions and passengers have privilege of going one route and returning another. See agent for further information or address A.B. Cutts GP & 7A, Minneapolis.

A Costly Mistake - Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headaches, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25¢ at J.R. Jones Drug Store.

CAMP NO. 5892. Modern Woodmen, meets in Phillip's Hall the first and third Mondays of each month. G.L. Humphrey, G.C. J.F. Dostal, Clerk.

## Firelight and Friendship

With firelight glowing on the hearth,  
Shades drawn against dull weather,  
Few things are more delightful  
Than breaking bread together.  
Where easy, happy comradeship  
With food and firelight blend,  
The hour holds special gladness  
When shared by friend and friend.



Community Center News

About 200 People were served Grilled Pork Chops at the supper held Sept. 13th. Lawrence (Bub) Jenkins was the winner of the 19 inch Colored T.V.

Thank you to everyone for buying tickets for the T.V. and to those who sold them - a very special Thank You to Ray Bakke for selling 210 and to Bud Jenkins for selling 180.

The Senior Citizens will hold their annual Fall Fair Oct. 18th.

The Centers Annual Turkey Supper will be held Nov. 8th. We look forward to seeing you all there. The only way we can keep the Center open is by everyone that uses it, help us support it by helping or attending the events that are held to raise money to pay for the upkeep and heat and lights.

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There will be an Open House Bridal Shower for Mrs. David Rye, Oct. 7th, at Fertile Lutheran Church Dining Room from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

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FREE !!! Corn Cobs  
Call Ethel Tuttle 797-2648

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Bud and Cora Jenkins have moved to Clear Lake  
Cora will not be able to help us with the Reminder. Please send new addresses and donations to Mrs. Max (Florence) Nye. All articles and ads should be sent to Ruth B. Ouverson and all Stork News to Kay Olson.

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Watch for date of  
Open House at  
Brue's "WOOD SHED"

Stan & Erma Brue

OPEN HOUSE

Open House Bridal Shower for Julie Pederson Bride elect of Paul Olson will be held, Sat. Oct. 4th, at 9:30 a.m. at the Fertile Lutheran Church. There will be a short program.

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KARATE LESSONS will start on Sat. Oct. 11th, at 11:00 A.M. at the Fertile Community Center. Anyone wishing more information should call 797-2731 or 797-2294.

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A Smile can add a great deal to ones face value.

WANTED. . .

Piano Students

. . . Ruth Wolfe  
797-2764

Anyone who has any softball or baseball uniforms please return them right away to either Cliff Peterson or Jane Ramon.

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Senior Citizen Menu for the month of October.

Oct. 7

Meat Loaf  
Baked Beans  
Pie, Bread & Butter, Coffee & Milk  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Pea Salad

Oct. 21

Roast Beef  
Cauliflower  
Ginger Bread, Bread & Butter, Coffee & Milk  
Mashed Potatoes  
Apple Salad

All reservations should be made by Monday Noon to Edna Pederson 797-2669.

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club met September 9th at the Community Center with Harriett Ouverson and Synnova Hoffman as Hostess's.

Thought for the day was given by Viola Buckley.

Roll Call: My Most Productive Garden Product was answered by 17 members.

The Program consisted of: Harvesting and Storing garden vegetables - Alice Kingland; Pruning bushes - Mildred McGrath; Planting spring bulbs in spring - Ethel Tuttle. The next meeting will be October 14th.

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STORK NEWS

Aug. 22, Boy, 8lbs. 6½ oz. named Michael Gerald Oatmen Norgaard. Parents are Tom & Sally Norgaard. Grandparents are Ruth Rogers, Palestine, Texas & Gerald Rogers, Palmer, Texas, and Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Norgaard, Spencer, Ia. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Reagan Looney of Athens, Texas, and Mr. & Mrs. Everette Culbertson, Spencer, Ia.

Sept. 10, Girl, 8 lbs. 9 oz. named Christie Joy. Parents are BTN-2 Steven & Mrs. Lovik, Summerville, S.C. She also has one sister, Stephanie, age 3. He is stationed at Charleston S.C. aboard the USS Trippe. Great Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Brue.

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Arneson, Parents of a Baby Girl, born September 12th, named Lindsey Nichole.

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*A Special Thanks to all who had a part in helping us celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary. Thank you for the Cards, Gifts, Calls and Visits and for making it a very special time.*

Mike & Ruth Wolfe

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Fertile  
Sr. Citizens  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair

Saturday - October 18  
7:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Rise and Shine - Eat With Us

Pancake/Sausage - \$2.50

ALL YOU CAN EAT

PLUS:

Bake Sale

Crafts

Produce Sale

Tickets for:

5 Hams

5 Turkeys

Drawing at ~ 1:00pm.  
Cost ~ \$1.00  
6 ~ \$5.00



LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours:

Wednesday 11 AM - 6 PM  
Friday 1 PM - 5 PM  
Saturday 9 AM - Noon

NEW BOOKS:

Raising positive kids in a negative world.  
- Zig Ziglar  
Oh, to be fifty again - Eda LeShan  
Prince of tides - Pat Conroy  
The rake - Karen Lynn  
Rachel's hope - Carole Gift Page  
Wyoming windsong - Mary Smith  
To make the bitter sweet - Patricia Dunaway

The library has received four books ordered by the Robertelle Center of Forest City, made possible through the 3M Foundation.

Books are:

I'll quit tomorrow - Vernon Johnson  
800-Cocaine - Mark Gold  
Adult children of alcoholics - Janet Woititz  
Getting tough on Gateway drugs, a guide for the family - Robert DuPont

Reva Nelson donated two scrapbooks to the library which she made up the history of the library from the beginning.

These books may be seen at the library.

Thank you, Reva

Also a thank you to those who have donated books and magazines. All are appreciated.

PLEASE RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS.

2.30  
3.40  
5.70