

Fertile Reminder

May 1987

A mother's gift of laughter,
A mother's gift of love,
A mother's gift of hope
Are blessings from above.

Her cheerful smile that dries a tear,
Her kindly words that soothe a fear
Are why I'm thankful when I say,
"God bless you, Mother, on your day."

Betty J. Silconas



TOWN RUMMAGE SALE

The Annual Town Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, May 16. The advertising will be done. Just place a sign in your yard.

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BIKE-A-THON for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held Saturday, May 16. Please come to the Fertile Park to register at 9:30 a.m. The Chairman is Faye Hoeft. Pick up sponsor forms at school, Church or Stores. Rain date, May 23.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MEALS

May 5 - Turkey & Dressing, Potatoes, Gravy, String Beans, Macaroni Salad, Glorified Rice, Bread, Butter, Coffee and Milk.

May 19 - Roast Beef, Potatoes, Cauliflower, Spring Salad, Rhubarb Cake, Bread, Butter, Coffee and Milk.

Call Edna Pederson before noon on Monday. 797-2669.

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STORK NEWS

Randy & Cheryl Pederson are the parents of a baby Girl, born March 26. She has been named Laura Ann and weighed 8 lbs. Grandparents are, Darold & Sondra Schleuger of Forest City, and Duane & Marcheta Pederson, Fertile. Great Grandparents are, Tony & Illene Ptacek, Britt, and Selmer & Edna Pederson, Fertile.

Roger & Tracy Hennigar of Hanlontown are the parents of a baby Boy, born April 14. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and has been named, Justin Douglas. Grandparents are, Mr. & Mrs. Art Hennigar, Fertile Larry McIlrath, Mason City & Sharon McIlrath, Ventura. Great Grandparents are, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hennigar, Hanlontown, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Aguilera of Manly, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond McIlrath of Mason City.

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Thank you so much for the many cards, gifts, flowers & many Prayers showered on Angie during her recent hospitalization. Your kindness & thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Fertile really is a special place!

Dennis & Mary Lee & Family

WANTED

A mature Christian Woman to work at Teddy Bear Learning Center. Call 896-2445 or 797-2704.

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The Grant Live Wires met March 23, at the Fertile Community Center. Hostesses were Julie, Jodi and Jamie Ouverson. A Presentation was given by Carrie Seglem on, "A Covered Article" and LeAnn Fairchild on, "Drawer Storage". On February 21st, the Grant Live Wires participated in the 4-H Carnival at the Mason City Fairgrounds.

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* * * Government Commodities will be Thursday, May 7th, at the Fertile Community Center, 1 - 5 P.M. Cheese, Honey & Rice will be given out. * * *

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Have three Teenagers wanting Lawn Mowing jobs this year. Call 588-3495 after 4:00.

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club met April 14th at the Fertile Community Center. Roll Call was "My Favorite Flowering Shrub" answered by 20 members present.

Lessons were: "Care of Shrubs" by Doris Novak; "Latest and Greatest for 87" (vegetables) by Ruth Wolfe; "Latest and Greatest for 87" (annuals) by Gloria Kirschbaum; and "Planting for Fall Bouquets" by Viola Buckley. Thought for the Day - Marian Pitkin.

Hostesses were Mary Anderson and Viola Buckley.

The next Meeting will be our Annual Plant and Food Sale, Tuesday, May 12th at the Fertile Community Center. Hours are 1:30-3:00. There will be a gift for each guest. Drawings for door prizes will be at 3:00. Lunch will be served. Everyone is Welcome.

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FERTILE LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League Sign-Up, May 6th, 6:30-7:00. Following Sign-Up, there will be a meeting for election of Officers.

If anyone is interested in coaching Girls Softball, or want to umpire behind the plate, Contact Cliff Petersen. 797-2294.

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WANTED ! ! !

The addresses of some organizations who could make use of old greeting cards, Christmas cards, etc.

Call Loretta Nye - 797-2465

MIDWEST AG SALES

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on April 7, 1987 with Mayor Hoffman presiding & Council Members, Nye, Sandifer, Burtness, Peterson & Hare present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Council discussed unpaid sewer, water and garbage bills.

Motion to fill ditch by Pat Zobel property, so it can be mowed. Carried.

Motion that no dumping be allowed on the point east of the Park & that a sign be posted there. Carried.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

Next regular council meeting will be held Tuesday, May 5, 1987.

If you live outside Fertile's City limits, & are interested in weekly garbage service, call Waste Systems Corp. (toll-free)
1-800-654-8694

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MARCH BALANCE SHEET

Expenditures

Janice Hare	240.71
David Low	303.11
Don Sheimo	305.48
Evelyn Knudsen	271.01
Waste Systems Corp.	700.63
Ipers	117.87
Treas-State of Iowa	89.10
Interstate Power Co.	541.95
Winn. RTA	62.91
City of Fertile	51.00
Peoples Natural Gas	232.84
Pronto	9.46
K & R Gas	20.00
Janice Hare	50.73
Larsen P. & H.	53.00
Worsley Electric	846.12
Tom Kirschbaum	97.50
Tartan Books	39.70
XYZ Books	98.45
Baker & Taylor	38.45
House & Garden	12.00
National Geographic	18.00
State Library of Iowa	5.50

TOTAL \$4,205.52

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$7,789.50

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GARDEN CLUBS

ANNUAL

PLANT AND FOOD

SALE

May 12th - 1:30-3:00 P.M.

at

FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER



Gift for every guest, Door Prizes, Lunch served. "EVERYONE WELCOME"

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SOMETHING TO LIVE BY

This is the beginning of a new day.
God has given me this day to use as I see fit.
I can waste it, or grow in its light and be of service to others.
But what I do with this day is important because I have exchanged a day of my life for it.
When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever.
I pray I do not regret the price I paid for it.

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CLIP and SAVE

Please send all donations to Florence Nye.

Send Club and Stork News to Kay Olson, and give all pictures and special news items, anniversaries or old articles to Ruth B. Ouverson.

All Addresses's are Fertile, Iowa 50434

(Answers to Puzzle on new words)

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| 1. F (eggshell) | 7. H (overtone) |
| 2. J (bridegroom) | 8. C (headache) |
| 3. L (topcoat) | 9. B (grandstand) |
| 4. K (bookmark) | 10. G (mouthwash) |
| 5. E (baseball) | 11. A (football) |
| 6. I (dreamboat) | 12. D (fingerprints) |

FOR GARDEN TILLING
Phone 797-2714 Harold Hoffman

