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VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 VOTE

Municipal election in Fertile will be Tuesday, November 6. Voting will be at the Fertile Library. Polls will be open 12 noon to 8 PM.

Six candidates have filed for the five seats open on the Fertile Council. Incumbents Jean VanDenBosch, R. L. Worsley, and Dennis Faber join Tom Hewitt, Kenneth Lundgren and Fred Hare on the ballot.

The top 3 majority votes will be for 4 year terms. The next two will be for 2 year terms.

The seat of mayor will again be filled by write-in vote as the current mayor Larry Shropshire, is not running and other candidates have filed. The office of mayor remains a 2 year term.

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

ANNUAL GUEST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 2 PM

FERTILE CHURCH OF CHRIST

DISPLAYS OF AUTUMN ARRANGEMENTS

HOLIDAY DESIGNS - CRAFTS - FOOD

Speaker - MRS. EDNA PETERS, ROCKWELL

Member of the Swaledale Garden Club, she was recently appointed to the State Board ( in September ) at the Federated Garden Conference and Flower Show at ISU Campus, as BIRD CHAIRMAN. She will speak on "Birds and Birding" and show slides.

SILVER TEA DOOR PRIZES  
 COME EARLY AND BRING A FRIEND!

FERTILE SENIOR CITIZEN

"HARVEST FAIR"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 1 - 4 PM

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

FOR SALE

FOOD - CRAFTS - WHITE ELEPHANTS  
 ALSO - COFFEE - COOKIES or BARS  
 and SANDWICHES at a nominal fee

Drawing for FOUR \$25 Gift Food CERTIFICATES ( from Fertile Meats and Groceries ) will be at 3 PM.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Tickets sell for \$1.00 EACH or six for \$5.00. Do you have a ticket??? You might have a lucky number!!!

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I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all my relatives and friends, who thoughtfully remembered me in so many ways during my stay in the hospital and since I returned home. Special thanks to Pastor Iavaag, Glen, Marcella and Richard Purcell.

- Carrie Luther

My thanks to all who remembered me with cards, visits and food while at the hospital and after returning home.

- Lillian Elthon

We're getting sewer and water and have street signs. Now I think we should have house numbers.

- Eva Suby

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

A special meeting of the Town Council was held September 20 with Mayor Shropshire presiding. Present were VanDenBosch, Worsley, Faber, and Waage. Absent Olson.

Notice was received by the Council that sewers may be hooked up. Letters will be mailed to each property owner giving them until December 20, 1979 to hook up. Billing for the sewer will be-

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gin January 1, 1980. Each property owner should have their plumbing contractor check with a council person before work is begun.

Ordinance was signed giving the town control of 200' around the well.

Motion was made to make partial payment to Beck Excavating on the water project. Carried.

Motion to adjourn.

- Janice Hare

The October meeting of the Town Council was called to order by Mayor Shropshire. All council members were present.

Minutes were read and approved.

Discussion on the insurance company for the blasting contractor.

Motion was made to make Janice Hare City Treasurer. Carried.

Motion was made to transfer funds from revenue sharing to general fund and pay the law enforcement agreement. Carried.

Gerald Weiland of Wallace and Holland presented pay estimates for S & O Excavating and Beck Excavating. Motion was made they be paid. Carried. He also read the change orders on the water project from DEQ. Motion they be accepted. Carried.

Discussion on Lake Street.

Ideas discussed on moving dirt in the bay.

Motion to pay bills. Carried.

Motion to pay the town insurance. Carried.

Discussion on sewer hook-up ordinances.

Meeting adjourned.

- Janice Hare

BALANCE SHEET

Jo Ann Bailey	203.11
U. S. Postmaster	101.00
S. Kennedy Veg. & Livestock	97.75
Jordan's Midland	43.25
Richard Hanner	10.00
Yelland and Hanes	10.25
Mrs. Edw. Holland	732.00
Kenneth Olson	97.50
Winnebago Co-op Telephone	18.11
Northwood Anchor	124.21
Interstate Power Company	254.33
Doubleday Book Club	1.06
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	2.45

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Richard Hanner	60.00
Evelyn Knudson	149.22
Evelyn Knudson (petty cash)	25.00
Yelland and Hanes	149.37
B. Dalton	32.34
Iowa State Univ. Press	16.68
Family Bookshelf	9.63
Thomas Bouregy and Co.	21.30
Tracy Hall	400.00
Winnebago Telephone	106.30
Peoples Natural Gas	6.23

Disbursements \$2,671.09

Receipts \$2,073.29

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN -

- October 21 - 9 AM Worship
- 10 AM Sunday School
- 5:30 PM Family Fellowship Supper
- 7:00 PM Evening Service with Marie Sandvik and Doris Nye.
- October 28 - 7:00 PM Sr. League

FERTILE LUTHERAN

- October 18 - 4 PM Senior Confirmation
- 5 PM Junior Confirmation
- 7:30 PM Bible Study
- October 22 - 7:30 PM - Ruth Circle - Mrs. Don Suby
- Sarah Circle - Mrs. N. Froiland
- October 24 - 9:30 AM - Mary Circle - Mrs. Virgil Lovik
- 2:00 PM - Rebekah Circle - Mrs. Mike Purcell
- October 25 - 4 PM - Senior Confirmation
- 5 PM - Junior Confirmation
- 7:30 PM - Bible Study

- October 27 - 7 PM - Junior League
- October 28 - 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:30 AM - Worship
- 7:00 PM - Senior League

FERTILE CHURCH OF CHRIST

- October 18-19 - Hi'er School Days
- MBC Rochester
- (Grades 11 and 12)
- October 20 - Youth Rally at Webster City
- (Grades 7 - 12)

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October 29 - 7:00 PM Evening Christian Workers - Debbie Nelson, Hostess. Pot Luck Supper to be held in Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a Friend

October 26 - Afternoon Christian Workers Vesta Kuns, Hostess. Meet in Fellowship Hall at Church --- Election of Officers

October 28 - ALL CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY 6:30 PM

We have Bible Study groups which meet weekly.

Wednesdays 7:00 PM Kingdom Builders at the church

7:30 PM Fertile/Clear Lake Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00 PM - Fellowship Bible Study Group - Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - Fertile and Forest City Bible Study

YOUTH GROUPS meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 PM

- Ages 3 - Kdg. - Barb McCoy
- Grs. 1 - 3 - Lois Knudtson
- Grs. 4 - 6 - M/M J. D. Nelson
- Grs. 7 - 8 - M/M Brian Hall
- Grs. 9 - 12 - Sharon Ganz and Mike VanDenBosch

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4-H CLUB NEWS

GRANT LIVEWIRE LASSIES

The Grant Livewire Lassies met at the Fertile library on September 24. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

The following new members were accepted by the club. Amy Wilson, Mary Kingstons, Audrey Elthon, Kristen Sunde, Tracy Stephenson, Wendy Brierly, Lisa Land, Heather Chamberlain, Eadie Zobel, and Kristen Kirschbaum.

We decided to have a Tupperware Party to raise money for the club.

We are planning a Halloween party the night of our next meeting. We are also planning to make silk flowers in January or February.

Presentations were given by Domenie Zirbel on "Setting a Perky Table", "Table Manners" by Theresa, Marilyn and Shelly Lee, "Plants" by Shelly and Lisa Pederson.

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(cont. 4-H Club News)

November 3 is the 4H County Awards night at Rockwell gym.

Reporter - Joy Kleveland

FERTILE VALLEY FARMERS

The Fertile Valley Farmers met at the Fertile School, September 16, 1979. The meeting was called to order by Tim Kleveland. 22 members were present. Roll call was answered by naming ones favorite television show.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

Shawn Lovick, Kevin Pederson, and Dicky Bruns were accepted as new members. Record books were handed in.

Dan Benson gave a presentation on showing rabbits. Tim Kleveland and Warren Bruns gave a presentation on different milking systems.

Pliers were handed out to those that completed 1 project year.

We decided to sell fruit. Awards will be given to the members selling the most. Delivery of the fruit will be December 15.

We talked about the Teen Council. Meeting adjourned.

- Dan Benson

THESE FERTILE MERCHANTS HELP SUPPORT THIS PAPER

Putsey Place	797-9698
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Old Mill Antiques	797-2490
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Personal Touch Beauty Salon	797-2422
Tuttle's Farm Store	797-2792
Fertile Block and Tile	797-2291

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OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER

honoring Vicky Paulson will be held Saturday, October 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Fertile Library. Miss Paulson will become the bride of Lonnie Bailey November 17.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

LIBRARY NOTES

The Fertile Library now has a "Parent Resource Book" provided by the Worth County Extension Office of the Iowa State University Extension Service. There are about 30 bulletins and leaflets for parents of children from infants to 6 years. Any of these may be obtained free by calling or writing or stopping in at the office at 720 Central Avenue, Northwood, Iowa, 50459. Order blanks are available at the Fertile Library where you can view the book. Stop at the Library for more information.

NEW BOOKS - EASY READERS

- "Star Wars" - Patricia Wynne
- "Cookie Monster's Story Book" - Emily Kingsly
- "Benji" - Joe Camp
- "Swiss Family Robinson" and "Uncle Wiggly and the Sugar Cookie" - Howard Garis

YOUNG PEOPLE FICTION -

- "Ballard for Nurse Lark" - Colleen Reece
- "Fireside Love" - Marzee Lew
- "Fury of Fenlon" - Juanite Osborne

ADULT FICTION

- "Ashes In The Wind" - Kathleen Woodiwiss
- "Continuing Education" - Dorothy Weil
- "Keeping Secrets" - Susanne Morris

BIOGRAPHY

- "Dinah" - Brud Cassidy

NON FICTION

- "This I Believe" - Lawrence Welk
- "Prairie City, Iowa - Three Seasons At Home" - Douglas Bauer
- "Say Hi To Jesus For Me" - Gabriele Monson (related to Forest City Monsons) (Child in book has grandparents that attend Winnebago Church).
- "How to Grow Healthy Houseplants" with many colored photos - Rob Herwig

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

You will never know how proud I was as I sealed the envelope containing over \$150.00 to be sent to Cystic Fibrosis from our Community.

Because of your unselfish love, you "dug" a little deeper and gave a little more to make the day come closer when CF

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is no longer a major genetic killer of American children.

On behalf of our CF patients, I personally want to thank the citizens of Fertile for your terrific support.

Thanks from my heart,  
Sharon Ganz

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\* STOP IN AND SEE OUR \*

\* COMPLETE NEW SELECTION \*

\* OF GREETING CARDS FOR \*

\* ALL OCCASIONS \*

\* FERTILE LUMBER AND HARDWARE, INC. \*

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