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THANK YOU to every one that took time to answer the questionnaire in the October Reminder. Every answer encouraged the continuance of sending out the paper each month. We would still like to hear from more of the readers as some suggested improvements that could be made in other areas of our town. An effort will be made in future papers to initiate some of these ideas.

We really appreciate the donations that accompanied some of the exercises. Thank you!

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The 125th year Fertile Boosters are proud to announce that the community as a whole, made \$230.00 from the Chili and Beef Stew supper.

Without supporting people from the area a money raising project could not be so successful. It not only takes people to donate their time and supplies; it takes all people to become involved.

This was our first fund raising project and now we are all looking forward to the TURKEY and PJE SUPPER on Saturday, November 15, at the Fertile School Dining Room. Serving 5:30-8 PM.

Advance tickets: Adult \$3.00, 10 years and under \$2.00. Tickets at the door: Adult \$3.50, children \$2.50.

Please come! Bring your family and become part of the community. Life is so much richer when we share of ourselves and our time.

Booster's Reporter

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Worsley Electric 797-2494

Anderson Plumbing and Heating 797-2620

Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437

Personal Touch Beauty Salon 797-2422
Hair Styling for Men and Women

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met November 3, with Mayor Worsley presiding and council members Burtness, Lundgren, Hare and Faber present.

Motion was made that Tom and Allen Hare be allowed to trap the sewer lagoon at their own liability. Carried. Hare not voting.

Motion was made the tapping and connection fee for water be \$50 and homeowners will pay all incurred expenses. Carried.

Motion was made to explain the temporary use of the Fire Department pick up to the Conservation Commission. Carried.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Motion to pay partial estimate on the water project to Larsen Plumbing and Heating. Carried. Faber not voting.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

OCTOBER BALANCE SHEET

State Treasurer	\$81.25
Ipers (FOAB)	187.28
Citizens Savings Bank	105.20
Ipers	447.63
Janice Hare	203.11
David Low	180.34
U. S. Postmaster	83.50
Byron Dodd	168.35
Worsley Electric	10.00
News, Banknote	83.06
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	83.42
Fertile Sewer Revenue	26.00
Yelland and Hanes	6.35
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	13.71
Mrs. Edward Holland	1,206.00
Millie's Place	2.16
Janice Hare (mileage)	21.30
Martin Marietta	85.76
People's Natural Gas	12.21
Jordan's Midland Service	91.13
Northwood Anchor	145.98
Winnebago RTA	98.05
Interstate Power Company	386.28
Graham Equipment Corporation	50.87
Byron Dodd	165.67
Engineer's Extension, ISU	140.00
Fertile Community Betterment	60.00
Byron Dodd	168.65
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Scholastic Book Service	2.00
Dalton Books	49.44
Family Bookshelf	11.31
Christian Book Store	20.97
Baker and Taylor	53.80
Popular Mechanics	14.97
National Geographic	6.95
Evelyn Knudson	217.76
Evelyn Knudson (mileage, tuition and petty cash)	56.50
Byron Dodd	168.50
Disbursements	\$5,257.40
Receipts	\$6,200.23

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

NOTICE: Unless otherwise stated Worship services, Sunday school, confirmation classes and Bible study classes remain at regular hours.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE at the Lutheran Church with Pastor Ganz preaching. November 26, 7:30 PM.

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

Nov 18 1:30 PM Esther Circle Potluck

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Nov 20 9:30 AM Mary Circle, Maxine Rye Church

2:00 PM Rebekah Circle, Doris Novak, Church

Nov 23 5:30 PM Fellowship Supper

7:00 PM Choir Concert

Nov 24 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Marilyn Severson

7:30 PM Sarah Circle, Sharon Froiland

Nov 30 7:00 PM Young Couples and Singles

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Christian Workers evening group will meet at the home of Penny Miller on Nov. 24, for a Holiday gift exchange, at 7:30 PM.

Christian Workers afternoon group will meet on December 5, at 12 noon for a potluck luncheon with each member contributing to the lesson, the meeting will be held at the church and there will be a \$1.00 gift exchange.

Church sponsored roller skating parties are set for December 1, January 12, March 2, and May 4. They are held at Clear Lake from 7 - 9:30 PM and the cost is \$1.75. Everyone in the community is invited.

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held at the Lutheran Church, with Pastor Ganz preaching. An offering will be received and the share that comes to us will be given to Minnesota Bible College. You can get a special envelope at the church or you can give your check designated to the Church of Christ. Wednesday, November 26, 7:30 PM.

The youth groups for all ages meet each Sunday evening at the church at 6:30 PM, at the same hour the adults meet their needs either through a discussion or a sermon and song service. Everybody is finished by 7:30 PM and can all go home together.

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4H CLUB NEWS

Leading the evening youth groups are these interested people:

- Ages 4 & 5 Amy Blanshan
- Grades 1 & 2 Richard & LuAnn Paulson
- 3 & 4 John Kingland, Ruth B. Ouverson
- 5 & 6 Dan & Penny Miller
- 7 & 8 Brian and Coralene Hall
- 9 -12 Sharon Ganz, Mike Van Den Bosch

Substitute leader for any group is Debbie Nelson.

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FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS

The "Harvest Fair" held by the Fertile Senior Citizens on November 1st was a great success. A total of \$1,150.73 was cleared by selling tickets, crafts, food, lunches and coffee.

Winners for the drawings of grocery certificates were Larry Secory, Clear Lake; Leslie Wolfe, Lewis Suby and Violet Hall, all of Fertile. The two afghans were won by Marvin Hansmeier and Adolph Johnson. Carrie Luther won the winter centerpiece. Money will be used to maintain Senior Citizen programs for another year. Thank you to all for contributing.

The Well-Elderly Clinic schedule for November has for Fertile a free health clinic at Church of Christ on Monday, November 24, for those over 60 years of age. Appointments may be made by calling the county nurse's office at Forest City 582-4753 or Northwood 324-1741. Donations are accepted.

Fellowship dinners continue at the Senior Citizen Center on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call 797-2734 before noon on Monday for a reservation. Cost remains at \$1.50.

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- Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681
- Fertile Block and Tile Co. 797-2291
- Old Mill Antiques 797-2490
- We buy old postcards

A special meeting of the Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club was held October 6. The new members, girls who had completed their first year and their mothers met with the leaders to discuss what 4H is all about. The girls filled out project enrollment sheets for the 1981 club year.

Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club met October 20, with 33 girls present. Roll call was "What I would do if I had \$10".

Becky Tuttle and Michelle Dodd joined the club. There are now 39 members.

Enrollment sheets were given out. The major project for 1981 is Home Improvement.

The girls voted to have a Mother's Night for their November meeting. Volleyball will be played.

New officers elected for 1981 were:

- President: Christine Nelson
- Vice President: Theresa Lee
- Secretary: Joy Kleveland
- Treasurer: Lorelei Jennings
- Historian: Cheryl Nelson
- Reporter: Maren Boman
- Photographer: Shelly Pederson
- Flag Bearer: Sandy Bruns

Presentations were given by Theresa Lee on Money Management and by Shelly Pederson on E-Z Stain Removal.

Plans were made for the Christmas party, that will include a gift exchange, caroling and games.

Lunch was served by Theresa, Marilyn, and Michelle Lee.

The Fertile Garden Club gave awards to these five girls for completing a Garden Project in 1980: Marilyn Lee, Kim Mitchell, Val Mitchell, Sandy Bruns and Domenie Zirbel.

SORRY: The following item was not made available for publication in the October Reminder.

Fertile Valley Farmers 4H Club members received a number of awards at the Cerro Gordo County 4H Awards and Recognition Night.

Tenure awards went to six year members Douglas Jordan, Bruce Waddington, Mark Bang, Jeff Ouverson, John Duxtness and Jon Ouverson; seven year members Tim Jennings, Nathan Levang, David Bang;

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eight year member John Jordan; nine year member Dwight Bruns; and ten year member Warren Bruns.

Beef award sponsored by the County 4H recognition fund went to Darren Lovick. The tractor award by Amoco Foundation Inc. to Bruce Waddington.

Outstanding junior members were Shawn Lovick and Kevin Pederson; Intermediates were Bruce Waddington and Richard Zirbel. Outstanding senior members were Tim Kleveland and Nathan Levang.

Jeff Berg and Nathan Levang won the most coveted award, the 2 day trip to Minneapolis for outstanding 4H work and behavior.

The club was also a Banner Club Winner.

Club leaders are Craig Ouverson, Jim Seglem and Lewellyn Bruns.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Evelyn Knudson, librarian, has completed the 10 hour course on Children's Literature at the Mason City Public Library held on October 9, 16, and 23. The introduction to the lessons covered Children's Need of Books and the history of children's literature. The program contained recognition of well known authors and titles, criteria for evaluation and selecting books, utilization of children's literature in programs, story hours and sharing experiences with children.

BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

EASY READERS

- A Mouse Family Album - Sampson
- A Bear Who Slept Through Christmas - Barrett
- Littlest Angel - Charles Gazewell
- A Merry Mouse Christmas ABC - Hillman

JUNIOR FICTION (Paperbacks)

- Don't Look and It Won't Hurt
- That't My Girl - Jill Klevin
- Real Centurions - Al Palmquist

ADULT FICTION

- The Covenant - James Michener
- Come Pour the Wine - Cynthia Freeman
- Dwelling Places - Burke Davis III
- Papa was a Preacher - Alyene Porter

NONFICTION

- American Dreams: Lost and Found Studs Terkel
- The Preacher Had 10 Kids - Frances Bredsher
- Run Patty Run - Sheila Cragg
- Guines Book of World Records - McWerte
- Woman - Dale Evans Rogers (Paperback)

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- Millie's Place 797-2660
- Fish and Chicken Fry Friday 6-9 PM
- K and R Gas 797-2440
- Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CRANBERRY SALAD

- 2 packages Strawberry Jello
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 pint frozen strawberries (thawed)
- 1 small can crushed pineapple
- 1 can whole cranberry sauce (homecooked cranberries could be used)
- Mix and let set.

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- Gail's Beauty Shop 797-2475
- Full Service Salon
- Tuesday through Saturday noon
- Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677
- Complete Automotive Service

- Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647
- Specializing in fresh meats & freezer orders
- Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680