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Call 797-2686 or leave items at Jordan's Midland Service.

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CORRECTION: For Fertile "125 Years In The Kitchen Cookbook": Page 237 Krumkaka should have 3/4 c. flour instead of 3 cups.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Refrigerator, stove furnished. Mostly carpeted. Reference and deposit requested. 797-2625.

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By this means, my sincere gratitude to everyone who has remembered me during my illness. Thanks for your prayers, visits, cards, calls and flowers. All expressions of love and concern have given renewed courage.

Mabel I. Elthon

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Thanks to all our friends and relatives who helped to make our 50th Anniversary such a special occasion. Thanks for the cards, gifts and a special thanks to our children and grandchildren for their effort and thoughtfulness in arranging it all. God Bless each and everyone.

Les and Doris Burtness

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AA meets every Friday at 7:30 pm at the Fertile Public Library. Al-Anon meets

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at the same time in a separate room.

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NOVEMBER 25 - Schools dismissal at 2:30

26 and 27 - Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER 9 - Central Christmas Concert

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Fertile has GARBAGE PICKUP every THURSDAY. Take advantage of this convenience.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile City Council met November 3rd at the library with Mayor Worsley presiding and council members Burtness, Hare and Van Den Bosch present.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried

Discussion on condition of man holes and patching holes in streets.

Discussion on blading alleys.

Discussion on dogs.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Janice Hare - City Clerk

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ELECTION

Larry Shropshire was elected Mayor in Tuesday's election.

Jo Ann Bailey and Eugene Hall were elected to the town council.

A total of 54 persons voted in Fertile.

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OCTOBER BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	201.94
Jane R. Media Service	67.50
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	31.43
Peoples Natural Gas	17.75
Janice Hare (Mileage)	10.20
Jordan's Midland Service	32.71

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Winnebago RTA	146.10
Fertile Block and Tile	140.00
City of Fertile	51.00
Iowa Dept. of Revenue	29.27
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	50.70
Minnesota Valley Testing	20.00
Ipers (FOAB)	152.75
Iowa State Treasurer	52.08
Elaine Gundacker	153.42
Ipers	348.89
Northwood Anchor	172.94
Glenn O. Tenold, Inc.	702.00
Hanlontown Insurance Agency	389.54
Millie's Place	37.50
Dick Sheimo	461.79
David Low	236.05
Interstate Power Co.	512.27
Evelyn Knudson	178.55
B. Dalton	86.31
Baker and Taylor	52.26
Family Bookshelf	36.00
National Geographic	7.95
Consumer Reports	12.00
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Total	4,391.20
Receipts	9,352.87

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CONGRATULATIONS to the town of Fertile and to everyone that participated and supported Fertile through the 1981 year.

Fertile won 4th place in their category in the Iowa Community Betterment Recognition for 1981.

(See further details in the Fertile Boosters Report below)

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TURKEY AND PIG DINNER

Fertile Boosters are holding a Turkey and Pig Dinner on Sunday, November 15 at the Fertile Community Center. Serving from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Tickets are: Adults - \$3.00 advance
 \$3.50 at the door
 Children - \$2.00 advance
 \$2.50 at the door

See you there!

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Winners of the costume contest at the Halloween Party sponsored by the Fertile Booster Club were 4 years and younger:

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Stacy Suby and Tami Ramon - 5 to 7 year group: Angie Lee and Burnadette Ochoa, 8 to 10 years: Julie Buchanan, Holly Lundgren. Oldest group - 11 to 13 years were William Beebe and Dick Bruns.

Kyle and Wyatt Hadley took first place in the Pumpkin carving contest with Greg Nedved having second place.

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The Iowa Community Betterment Recognition Day was held in Ames at the Hilton Coliseum on Friday, November 6.

The towns were judged according to their achievements; a project book was sent to Des Moines in September and judges were in Fertile October 7 to visit our projects.

The projects were the Community Center, our 3-day celebration and the park improvement.

All towns were entered according to size. There were 9 categories. Fertile was in Category II, population 231-409. There were 18 towns entered in this group. Fertile received 4th place award a plaque and a check for \$200.

Plans for another year will be made at the Fertile Boosters meetings, so come and help decide what we do for 1982. We should all be busy working together as a team.

Meetings continue the 3rd Monday evening of each month at the Community Center.

A survey sheet will be sent out in the next issue of the Fertile Reminder to get ideas from everyone of things to do to better our town.

The Boosters are sponsoring an Exercise Class throughout the year on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm for 1 hour. \$10.00 will cover the cost per year.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Proceeds of the Senior Citizens Fall Fair were about \$969.65. Winners of the four gift certificates for food were Mrs. Rolland Boehnke, Ventura, Rodney Hall, Hanlontown and Mrs. Selmer Pederson and Glennis Evans of Fertile.

The next Fellowship dinner will be Tuesday, November 17 at the Fertile Community Center. Call for reservations to 797-2669 before noon on Monday.

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

Pilot Know Lutheran

9 am Worship and 10 am Sunday School and Bible Study continues each Sunday.

November 18 - 1:30 pm Esther Circle, Lillian Torkelson

Fertile Lutheran Church

Confirmation classes continue 4 pm Senior, 5 pm Junior on Thursdays. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening. Worship and Sunday School and Bible Class remain at 10:30 am and 9:30 am.

Nov. 15 - 7 pm Evening Service
15 - 19th LEM Bible Conference at 9:30 am

Morning Sessions in Thompson
7:30 pm Evening Sessions in Fertile

Speaker: Pastor C. M. Hanson

Nov. 19 9:30 am Mary Circle - Maxine Rye at the Church

2:00 pm Rebekah Circle - Irene Brakke

20 5:30-7:30 Luther League Chili Supper

23 7:30 pm Ruth Circle - Elsie Fel-land

7:30 pm Sarah Circle - Shirley Sheimo

29 - Mission Sunday
Pastor Hedin - Mission Speaker

5:30 pm - Family Fellowship Supper

7:00 pm - Evening Service

Church of Christ

Nov. 23 - Roller Skating Party

Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Service

Nov. 30 - Dec. 5 - Institute In Basic Youth Conflicts

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GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the October meeting of the Fertile Garden Club, members enjoyed the presentation of "Drying Flowers" by guest speaker Elaine Hall of the Blossom Belles of Hanlontown.

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An election of officers for the 1982 year was held. The new president is Ethel Tuttle. Vice - president - Fern Midtgaard, Secretary -- Reva Nelson, Treasurer - Arlene Lee and Corresponding Secretary - Erma Brue.

Plans for the November 10th Open House at the Library were discussed.

The December meeting will be a 12 noon Potluck, Tuesday, December 8th.

Gardening tips from Garden Club members for November are: Protect roses for winter. Water evergreens thoroughly before ground freezes. Mulch strawberries before temperatures drop below 20°.

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THESE BUSINESS PLACES SUPPORT THE FERTILE REMINDER

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

Call us before you throw away anything old..

Fertile Block and Tile Company 797-2291

Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475
Full Service Salon

Fertile Feed Service 797-2242
Complete Livestock Feed Needs

Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437

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

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

K and R Gas Service 797-2440

Worsley Electric 797-2494

Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681

Ouverson Oil Company 797-2440

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Lawyer's Plant Ranch 454-2068

3 miles east I 35 on Highway 9

"Christmas in the Country" Open House

Sunday, November 22

12 noon to 6 PM

Also Fresh and Silk Flowers

Delivery available

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Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646
Auction Every Wednesday beginning
at 12 noon

Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647
Specializing in fresh meats and
freezer orders

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677

Ray Jennings 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

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Flowers by McCoy McCoy Nursery
582-4517

Open House - "An Old
Fashioned Christmas"

Saturday, November 28 8 am - 5 pm

Sunday, November 29 1 pm - 4 pm

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LEFT OVER FROM OCTOBER

County 4H Awards Night was held
October 3

Awards won by FERTILE VALLEY FARMERS
members were: Six year pin - Jeffrey
Berg, Seven year pins - Douglas Jordan,
Bruce Waddington, Jeff Ouverson, Jon O-
uerson, John Burtness and Mark Bang.

Eight year pins - David Bang, Tim
Jennings and John Jordan.

Ten year pins - Dwight Bruns

Eleven year pins - Warren Bruns

Outstanding Junior - Jeff Kleveland
Minneapolis Trip Awards - Jeff Ouver-
son, Jon Ouverson and Dan Benson.

LIVEWIRE LASSIES received these a-
wards: MAREN BOMAN - Dairy award, knit-
ting and Crocheting and Personal Deve-
lopment Achievement. MARILYN LEE -
Sheep award, Food and Nutrition and
County Champion Food and Nutrition. JOY
KLEVELAND - Music award. CHRISTINE NEL-
SON - Citizenship award and Club Leader-
ship. THERESA LEE - Leadership award,
LISA SUBY, JULIE OUVERSON - Outstanding
Junior. ALISSA PEDERSON, SARA SEGLEM -
Outstanding Intermediate members.

Winners of the Minneapolis trip are
Theresa Lee, Maren Boman, Shelley Peder-
son and Joy Kleveland.

LIBRARY NOTES

Look for the large selection of maga-
zines at the Fertile Library, especially
Christmas Crafts.

NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

Great Muppet Capers - Jacelyn Stevenson
Animals of Buttercup Farm - Phoebe Dun-
can

Kermit and Cleopigtra - Gregory Will-
iams

JUNIORS:

Tiger Eyes - Judy Blume

Ramona Quimby Age 8 - Beverly Cleary

California Girl - Janet Harken

Voice of Julie - Jean Oppenheimer

ADULT FICTION:

The Voyage Begun - Nancy Bond

After Midnight - Ghost Book

Follow the River - James Thorn

ADULT NON-FICTION

Guide Book of U. S. Coins - R. S. Yeoman

Norwegians in America: The Last Mi-
gration - Hjalmar Holand

Frontierwomen - The Iowa Experience

Glenda Riley

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH OCTOBER

JEWEL-TOPPE DESSERT SQUARES

1 9 oz. can crushed pineapple

1 pkg. Strawberry Jello

1 1/2 c. hot water

18 graham crackers

1/2 c. chopped walnuts

2 Tblsp. sugar

1/2 tsp. vanilla

1 c. cream whipped

Drain pineapple, reserve 1/3 c. of syrup
Dissolve Jello in hot water, stir in
pineapple syrup and chill until partial-
ly set.

Line bottom of 8 inch square pan with
graham crackers.

Fold pineapple, nuts, sugar and vanilla
into whipped cream. Spread over crack-
ers.

Top with another layer of crackers and
pour gelatin over.

Chill until firm.

Cut into squares and serve.