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The Fertile Reminder is a small local monthly information and communication paper. Circulation is to more than 200 area homes.

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Call 797-2686, 797-2440 or 797-2267 or items may be left at Jordan's Midland Service.

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A special thanks to the Fertile Fire Department for their quick response and assistance to the fire at our place. Charlie Nye and family.

WANTED: Babysitting evenings and weekends. Call Sharon or Karen. 797-2473.

There will be an open house bridal shower for Mrs. Jim Hare (Lori Wilwert, Clear Lake) Saturday, December 18th at 2 PM at Church of Christ. Everyone welcome.

In gratefulness to my Lord, I want to thank each one that remembered me during my hospital stay and while recovering at home. Stan Brue.

Thanks to my many friends around Fertile for prayers, cards and gifts while I was hospitalized. Christmas blessings to all of you. Ethel Tuttle.

For your Avon Christmas Gifts and Avon products, contact Jan Grossnickle, Avon Representative. 797-2241.

The distribution of donated cheese will take place Thursday, December 16, 11 AM to 4 PM at the Fertile Community Center. Guidelines remain the same.

The local Lions Club is planning another fish sale in January.

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Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

Worsley Electric 797-2494

Ray Sandifer-Tom's Sales 797-2681

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met December 7, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members Hall, Hare, VanDenBosch, and Bailey present. Others present were Arden Midtgaard, David Bruns, Kay Olson, Ed Buchanan, Jerry Ouverson, Carol Kleveland, Ruth B. Ouverson, Donna Nelson, Tom Simmering and Marcia Cory.

Discussion on streets and snow plowing. Council will work on a no parking ordinance for certain hours on main street for snow removal.

Mr. Simmering and Mrs. Cory explained the Block Grant program for cities in Iowa. The program is based on competition and ranking of cities. Deadline for the program is March 21, 1983. Community Center Board will have several possible projects and application will be made through the city.

Motion to pay clerk mileage and \$25 wages for trips to Des Moines. Carried.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

All dogs MUST be confined to owners property or on leash AT ALL TIMES! The dog catcher may be called to pick up a dog if not abiding by the rules.

Please notice: All letters to the city should be put in the drop slot on the WEST side of the library door.

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Ray Jennings 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

Fertile Feed Service 797-2242
Complete Livestock Feed Needs
We have softner salt, dog food & cat food.

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677
Complete Automotive Service

Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475
Full Service Salon
Tuesday through Saturday noon

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

OCTOBER BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	\$	217.73
Dick Sheimo		547.82
David Low		282.23
Evelyn Knudson		181.89
Jordan's Midland		78.32
K and R Gas		15.00
Matt Parrott and Son		6.25
Fertile Meats and Groceries		7.90
City of Fertile		51.00
Waste Systems Corporation		603.00
Nelson Petroleum Products		173.70
Treasurer State of Iowa		53.01
Northwood Anchor		87.81
Elaine Gundacker		137.57
Winnebago RTA		98.65
Janice Hare		31.50
Ipers		439.80
Ipers (FOAB)		205.89
IRS		188.30
Peoples Natural Gas		48.64
Robert Jones-Creamery Lounge		348.75
Treasurer State of Iowa		63.21
Interstate Power Co.		318.77
Worth County Recorder		1.50
B. Dalton		122.06
T. Bouregy		70.20
Doubleday Book Club		36.23
Better Homes & Gardens		18.41
Annals of Iowa		2.00
Expenditures	\$	4,437.14
Receipts	\$	8,666.83

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DECEMBER 4TH WORKSHOP

On Saturday, December 4th, the Fertile Boosters sponsored a Baking and Candy Making Day at the Fertile Community Center.

Lefsa, Kringla, Rosettes, Krumkakka and Mints were demonstrated while several townswomen watched. These women then had the opportunity to try their hands at making each different type of food.

Between 10 AM and 12 noon lefse was demonstrated by Diane Burtness and Edna Pederson. Lee Briggeman demonstrated Kringla. From 1-3 PM Sue Worsley and Vera Humphrey demonstrated Krumkakka. Also, Ann Hargrave made Rosettes during that time.

Throughout the day coffee, tea and samples of each food were served. It was also possible to purchase plates of each food.

In January a workshop on Breads and Doughnuts is planned.

NOVEMBER BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	\$	217.37
David Low		282.23
Dick Sheimo		479.06
Evelyn Knudson		183.08
University Hygienic Laboratory		12.00
Waste Systems Corporation		603.00
News Banknote		189.05
Fertile Lumber and Hardware		361.72
Northwood Anchor		113.68
Winnebago RTA		19.90
Jordan's Midland Service		14.96
City of Fertile		51.00
Yelland and Hanes		7.80
Peoples Natural Gas		89.11
Hanlontown Insurance Agency		63.00
K and R Gas		15.00
Ipers (FOAB)		191.15
Treasurer State of Iowa		52.04
Mark Tuttle		300.00
Interstate Power Co.		542.64
Tenold Insurance		848.00
Christian Bookstore		59.08
B. Dalton		87.90
Baker and Taylor		35.37
University of Iowa		8.95
Ero Dart		61.39
T. Bouregy and Co.		23.40
Outdoor Life		7.97
Mechanics Illustrated		13.94
Vesta Kuns		16.33
Peoples Natural Gas		182.76

Expenditures \$5,139.88

Receipts \$29,272.98

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

A well attended Christmas Craft Workshop was held November 20th at the Community Center by the Fertile Boosters.

Christmas ornaments, crafts and decorator cookies were shown by nine demonstrators.

Kitchen sales were \$14.00 and the total for centerpiece chances was \$14.00, too.

Ruth B. Ouverson won the basket centerpiece; Thelma Swanson, Forest City, won the stitchery kit; and Eilene Schissel received the slippers.

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

Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646
Auction Every Wednesday Beginning at 12 NN

K and R Service 797-2440

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Second Annual Community Christmas Program was held at the Center on Saturday evening, December 11.

Taking part in the entertainment were the Over 20 Band, 4H club members, preschool children, Girl Scouts and Brownies, Senior Citizens and other local talent.

Children 10 years and under received gifts provided by the local business people and a treat from the Fertile Lions Club.

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN

- Dec. 16 9:30 AM Mary Circle, Delores Suby at church
- 2:00 PM Rebekah Circle, Marian Pitkin at church
- 4:15 PM Confirmation 9
- 5:15 PM Confirmation 8
- 7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 18 2:30 PM League Tree Decorating
- 19 9:30 AM Christian Education
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 7:30 PM Fertile Church School Christmas Service
- 24 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 26 Usual Sunday Services
- 27 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Donna Ouverson
- 28 7:30 PM Sarah Circle, Donna Nelson (please note change of date)
- 31 9:00 PM to 12 midnight, Parish League New Year's Eve Party

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

- Dec. 18 6 PM Caroling Party and Supper
- 19 9 AM Worship Service
- 10 AM Christian Education
- 22 7:30 PM Church School Christmas Service
- 24 4 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 26 Usual Sunday Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Here is a brief financial report on the Dobson Focus on the Family film series for those who might not receive it through one of the two local churches:

Total offerings for 7 films	\$579.16
Sale of study guides	25.00
Total income	<u>\$604.16</u>

Expenses

Film rental	\$375.00
Insurance, postage, tax on films	63.46
Shopper advertising	37.00
Summit Ad	22.40
Study guides	30.40
Ad posters	5.00
Bulletin inserts	50.00
Postage for ad material	6.32
Total expenses	<u>\$589.58</u>

Excess receipts \$ 14.58

Thank you for your support of the film series and your generosity in a financial undertaking such as this for the welfare of the community.

Dec. 18 2 PM, Open house bridal shower for Lori Wilwert Hare, bride of Jim Hare, at the Church of Christ.

Dec. 19 6:30 PM, Christmas program presented by the children of the Sunday School department. Caroling will follow the program and we will deliver baskets of fruit, nuts, etc. which are prepared by the high school young people. The free-will offering received at the Children's program will be given to the Cookson Hills Christian School and Home for Children in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Dec. 24 7 PM, Christmas Eve service at the church will be about 30 minutes in length, to allow you to spend the entire evening with your family.

Jan. 16 Annual church business meeting will follow a pitch-in dinner at the church at noon.

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FERTILE TOPS # 995

Queen for the month was Avis Dakin with a 10½ pound loss.

The club will hold their Christmas Party on December 14.

Start 1983 by joining us. We meet 5-6:30 PM on Tuesdays at the Fertile Community Center.

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FOREST CITY SCHOOL CALENDAR
(No athletic dates included)

- Dec. 15 Middle School-High School Band Concert, 7:30 PM
- 20 Middle School-High School Vocal Concert, 7:30 PM
- 21 Dismiss at 2:30 PM
- 22 to Jan. 2, Christmas vacation
- Jan. 12 Central Building Parents Meeting, 7 PM
- 13 End 1st semester

4H CLUB NEWS

The meeting of the Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club was held on November 8th at the Fertile Public Library. A short business meeting was held.

Nancy Krein of Forest City was present and gave a presentation on the Art Craft Concepts. Members and their guests had a chance to work three different crafts. Julie Ouverson, Reporter

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GARDEN CLUB ENDS YEAR

The 1982 officers of the Garden Club were hostesses at a Christmas potluck noon luncheon.

Mystery friends were revealed following the program and business meeting. The members will be remembering at least a dozen residents with a gift of fruit. Following the election of officers the club will recess until the March, 1983, meeting.

Garden Club Hint: Christmas gift plants should be watered regularly, kept out of drafts and not exposed to either excessively low or high temperatures. Keep their soil always moist but not constantly saturated.

For more information about house plants, visit the Fertile Library and check out one of the many "Indoor Gardening" books.

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Thank you to everyone that helped in any way with the Thanksgiving dinner. Also to those that furnished food.

Diane and Janet Burtness

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THANK YOU to everyone who made a donation to the Fertile Reminder during 1982. We appreciate this help for the expense of mailing some 70 issues each month.

Happy Holidays! Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following Dr. James Dobson books have been donated to the Fertile Library: Hide or Seek; Dare to Discipline (a best seller); Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions; What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women; Preparing for Adolescence; Emotions, Can You Trust Them?; and The Strong Willed Child.

NEW BOOKS - EASY READERS

Santa Mouse-Michael Brown

Merry Christmas Mom and Dad-Mercu Mayer

A Sesame Street Christmas-Pat Tornborg

JUNIORS

Smart Girl-Sandy Mellu

Trusting Hearts-Jacelyn Soal

Sing About Us-Winifred Madison

YOUNG PEOPLE

Brandy's Awakening

Shadow Over Hawkhaven-J. F. Rhodes

ADULT FICTION

This Angry Loving Land-Jean Lenore
Kenny

Wife Found Slain-Caroline Crane

NON FICTION

Second Heaven-Judith Guest (bestseller)

Chilton's Import Car Repair Manual 1983

Chilton's Auto Repair Manual 1983

To Love a Child-Nancy Reagan

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Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437
Rent the Rug Doctor

First State Bank 896-2265

Serving North Central Iowa

Main Office Manly, Iowa

Offices in Hanlontown, Kensett & Plymouth

Come Eat at Noah's Cafe 797-2410

Monday through Saturday

Flowers by McCoy McCoy Nursery 582-4517

Flowers for all Occasions