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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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I would like to thank all who sent cards and gifts to me for my 99th birthday. They made it an enjoyable and memorable occasion. Thank you all for caring. Ethel Deuel

PUMPKINS FOR SALE: Any size, shape or number. Fun to decorate for Halloween. Hadley Kids - 797-2733.

The October distribution of donated cheese will take place Thursday, October 14th, 11 AM to 4 PM, at the Fertile Community Center. The same income guidelines will be used.

HALLOWEEN PARTY for children, Friday, October 29th, 7 PM at the Fertile Community Center. Costume judging, small games, lunch. 9 PM, kids of all ages and parents are invited to a weiner roast in the Fertile Park.

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

TURKEY SUPPER: The Fertile Boosters will hold a Turkey Supper with Home Made Pie on Saturday, November 13. Serving will be from 5 - 7:30 PM, at the Community Center. Tickets in advance are \$3.25 for adults and \$2.25 for children 10 and under. At the door, they are \$3.75 and \$2.50.

Girls in grades 1st-6th interested in Girl Scouts or Brownies, contact Joyce Buchanan, 797-2647 or 797-2246.

The Fertile Community Center has started the annual fund drive for money for utilities for the winter months. Donations may also be mailed to Fertile Community Center, Box 171.

Community Center Board of Directors are: Arden Midtgaard, Chairman; David Bruns, Vice Chairman; Carol Kleveland, Donna Nelson, Jerry Ouverson, Molly Almeliem, Ed Buchanan and Ruth Ouverson.

The Fertile Veterans need about \$100 to update the Gold Star Plaque on the Memorial in the Park. Veterans wishing to contribute should contact Dean Haugen.

The Fertile Boosters would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods for the bake sale and furnished things for our rummage sale. The turn out was great. Thank you to everyone who helped get ready and worked on Saturday. Nearly \$300 was cleared.

FOR SALE: Boy's Roller Skates, 55, just like new. FREE: Farm dog. 797-2696.

* SENIOR CITIZEN'S FALL FAIR *
* Fertile Senior Citizens will hold *
*their annual FALL FAIR, Saturday, *
October 30, at Fertile Community Cen-
*ter, 8 AM - 2 PM. *
* Pancakes and sausage serving 8 AM *
*to 1 PM. Adults, \$2.50; children *
*under 12, \$1.50. *
* Crafts and hobby items, baked goods*
*farmer's market produce and donated *
*items for sale. Drawings for hams *
*and turkeys at 1 PM. *

FOR SALE: Iron framed double bed, includes spring and mattress. 797-2735.

COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER BALANCE SHEET

The Fertile City Council met October 5, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members, Hare, Hall, VanDenBosch, and Bailey present. Others present were Phil Stone, Jerry Weiland, Frances Holland, Jon Morse and Bob Jones.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on liquor license refund and cigarette license refund for the Creamery Lounge. Motion to make refund for both licenses. Carried.

Jon Morse was given permission to trap the sewer lagoon this year.

Resolution authorizing the issuance of GO bonds for street work was made. Carried.

Council will meet with Community Center board at the December council meeting to check on grant money for the Community Center.

Trick-or-treat night in Fertile will be Saturday, October 30.

Engineers were present to discuss amount remaining due on engineering costs for the sewer and water projects. Motion to issue 2 checks to Wallace and Holland. Carried.

Council accepted road use report and city's annual financial report.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Motion to contact Tuttle about water tower maintenance. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

The Fertile City Council met in special session October 7, at 5 PM. Council members present were Bailey, Hall and VanDenBosch. Others present were Sam Kennedy.

Bailey introduced a resolution to proceed with the issuance and sale of Industrial Development Revenue Bonds-Fertile Feed Service Project. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

Take advantage of the garbage collection each THURSDAY. Do close garbage bags tightly.

Janice Hare	\$ 217.73
Dick Sheimo	597.38
Peoples Natural Gas	36.88
Waste Systems Corporation	603.00
Minn. Valley Testing Lab	16.00
Jordan's Midland Service	35.96
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	30.00
City of Fertile	51.00
Winnebago RTA	40.90
K & R Gas	15.00
Max Boyd	35.00
Interstate Power Co.	526.16
David Low	282.23
Evelyn Knudson	216.38
Treasurer, State of Iowa	58.58
Ipers (FOAB)	220.08
Bro-Dart	9.87
Baker & Taylor	7.77
Family Bookshelf	27.70
B. Dalton	133.43
Library Journal	34.20
Christian Bookstore	40.73
Expenditures	\$3,235.98
Receipts	\$9,986.97

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FOREST CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CALENDAR
(No athletic dates included)

- Oct. 29 School dismissal 2:30 PM
End 1st Quarter
- Nov. 2 Parent Teacher Conferences
6 - 9 PM
Dismiss 12:30 PM
- 3 Parent Teacher Conferences
6 - 9 PM
Dismiss 12:30 PM
- 5-6 Fall Musical 8 PM

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K and R Service	797-2440
Come Eat at Noah's Cafe Monday through Saturday	797-2410
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681

Cooperation, communication, community cohesiveness: four words full of meaning for any group of people that want to make their community a better than average place to call home.

Much has been accomplished in the last few years to make Fertile above average in comparison to other towns our size. We have municipal sewer and water, garbage pick-up and now all our streets are seal-coated.

The majority of the residents take pride in how their home and yards look. We have been given the school buildings to use as a community center and town gym, the ball diamonds and play grounds to be used as we want them to be used. Our park is once again beginning to look like it did before the flood. All in all, Fertile has many things going for it.

But we're coming up short in cooperation, communication and community cohesiveness. Now is the time to put aside personality conflicts, differences of opinion, and non-involvement. For years, people outside of Mason City have watched that community fight over just about everything imaginable. Let's not let that happen in Fertile.

There is an organization that is just right for each resident of the town to be a part of. With the overall goal of cooperation and communication, for a cohesive community - one that is pulling together for a better place for each of us to live.

Jean VanDenLoch

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Ray Jennings 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

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

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

First State Bank 896-2265
Serving North Central Iowa

Main Office Manly, Iowa
Offices in Hanlontown, Kensett & Plymouth

AREA CHURCHES

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

Oct. 17) 9 AM Family Worship
24) 10 AM Christian Education
31)
20 1:30 PM Esther Circle,
Lillian Torkelson

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Oct. 14 2 PM Church Women
17) 9:30 AM Christian Education
24)
31) 10:30 AM Family Worship
25 7:30 PM Ruth Circle,
Florence Nye
7:30 PM Sarah Circle,
Sharon Froiland
28 9:30 AM Mary Circle, Romane
Lovik at church
2:00 PM Rebekah Circle, Alice
Kingland at church

October 14 and each Thursday at
4 PM, Confirmation, 9th grade; 5 PM,
Confirmation, 8th grade; 7:30 PM,
Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Focus on the Family Film Series

Sunday, October 17, 7 PM
Film 2: Shaping the Will Without
Breaking the Spirit
Church of Christ

Sunday, October 24, 7 PM
Film 3: Christian Fathering
Church of Christ

Sunday, October 31, 7 PM
Film 4: Preparing for Adolescence:
The Origins of Self-Doubt
Fertile Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 7, 7 PM
Film 5: Preparing for Adolescence:
Peer Pressure and Sexuality
Fertile Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 14, 7 PM
Film 6: What Wives Wish Their Hus-
bands Knew About Women: The
Lonely Housewife
Fertile Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 21, 7 PM
Film 7: What Wives Wish Their Hus-
bands Knew About Women:
Money, Sex, and Children
Fertile Lutheran Church

4H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club met on September 20.

Presentations were given by Michelle Lee on "Sheep", and Rene' Duregger on "Dogs".

Other presentations were "Taking in Jeans", Maren Boman and Amy Wilson; "Proteins" by Alisa Pederson.

An election of officers for the new club year was held. Elected were:

President - Maren Boman
Vice President - Alisa Pederson
Secretary - Michelle Lee
Treasurer - Sandy Seglem
Reporter - Julie Ouverson
Historian - Jennifer Torkelson
Flag Bearer - Kelli Lovick
Photographer - Amy Wilson

New members are welcome at our next meeting, October 18, 7 PM, Fertile Library.

Michelle Lee, Reporter

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GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Fertile Garden Club met at the library for a September 13th meeting. Hostesses were Evelyn Knudson and Alvina Brodahl.

President Ethel Tuttle led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thirteen members answered Roll Call with "Remember When". Thought for the Day was given by Carrie Luther.

Lessons were "Storing Vegetables" by Harriet Ouverson; and "Defense Against Pests of House Plants" by Violet Hall.

Many lovely house plant slips were exchanged at the close of the afternoon.

GARDENING TIPS: October is clean-up month in the garden. Debris left until spring provides ideal hide-outs for pests and diseases.

Just before the ground freezes, cut back Hybrid Tea and Floribunda roses to a 24"-30" height. Then hill soil to a height of 8" around the base of the plant.

After chrysanthemums are killed by frost cut them down in preparation for winter. Make sure all are correctly and clearly labeled.

LIBRARY NOTES

Look around your home for OVERDUE library books or magazines. Return them at once. Other readers are waiting to read those books or magazines.

NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

Curious Little Kitten-Linda Hayward
Once Upon A Rainbow-Pose Selarose

JUNIOR

Gateway Fact Book of Birds
Gateway Fact Book of Animals
Gateway Fact Book of Dinosaur World
Cherry Blossom Princess-Marjorie Holmes

YOUNG PEOPLE

Crystal Heart-Patricia Bud
Nurse Maggie's Dream-Ruth Burnett
Eyes of Love-Jean Woodward

NON FICTION

Solo Practice-Elizabeth Morgan
Excitement of the Unexpected Josh-Joe Mussee

Mr. Roosevelt's Steamboat-Mary Dobran

FICTION

Dinner at Homesick Restaurant
Copenhagen Connection-Elizabeth Peters
All In the First Family-Bill Adler

Look at the Christmas and other craft books at the Library. **REMEMBER: RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS!**

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OCTOBER RECIPE: APPLE STUFFING FOR PORK STEAKS

3 c toasted bread cubes
1½ c chopped unpared apples
½ c celery
½ c raisins (optional)
½ c chopped onion
1 t poultry seasoning
½ t salt
pepper

Toss together and add ½ c beef broth (canned or made from 1 bouillon cube dissolved in ½ c hot water). Place on top of browned pork steaks in a shallow baking dish. Cover dish tightly with foil. Bake 350°, one hour or until pork is well done.

The Fertile Lions Club have some light bulbs leftover following their sale. They are available at Jordan's Midland Service and Fertile Lumber and Hardware at \$3.50 for a six pack and \$2.00 for a 3 way bulb. Proceeds go to local Lions sponsored community projects.

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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 Evening Beginning
at 6 PM

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

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437
Rent the Rug Doctor

Flowers by McCoy McCoy Nursery 582-4517
Flowers for all Occasions

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677
Complete Automotive Service

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