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Private notices and advertisements are \$1.00 for the first 15 words, plus 5¢ for each additional word.

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

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WANTED: Electric Roaster. Call 797-2647.

OPEN HOUSE Baby Shower honoring Mrs. Craig Hansmeier and baby Daniel, Sunday, September 20, 2-4 PM, Fertile Library. Everyone welcome.

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FERTILE WINS THIRD PLACE

Fertile Wm. Rhodes Island Park was awarded third place in the 10th Annual NIAD Area County and Town Park Improvement Competition.

Gerald Boman, Executive Vice President of Winnebago Industries presented a \$200 check and a plaque to Fertile at the recognition held at Centennial Park at Kensett on September 2.

Kensett received \$500 and Latimer West Park \$300. This was a first time entry for Fertile.

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Rent the Rug Doctor at Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437

Fertile Feed Service 797-2242 Complete Livestock Feed Needs

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490 We buy as well as sell most anything old

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met September 1, at the library with Mayor Worsley presiding and council members Hare, Lundgren, Burtness and VanDen-Bosch present.

Discussion on rock for parking. Motion not to pay the bill from Job Service of Iowa. Carried.

Motion to pay Dick Sheimo \$15 per month for gas for his pick-up. Carried. Discussion on minimal raise for Dick. Motion to raise his pay 50¢ per hour. Carried.

Motion to accept the annual financial report. Carried.

Motion to accept the road use tax report. Carried.

Motion to transfer revenue sharing funds to streets. Carried.

Discussion on maintainer. Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Discussion on culvert near lagoon. It will be repaired as soon as the water is lower.

Motion to adjourn.

Janice Hare City Clerk

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K and R Gas Service 797-2440

Worsley Electric 797-2494

Ray Sandifer-Tom's Sales 797-2681

Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646 Auction Every Wednesday Evening

Ouverson Oil Company 797-2440

Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647

Specializing in fresh meats & freezer orders

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677

AUGUST EXPENDITURES

Janice Hare	\$ 201.94
Interstate Power Company	599.15
Fertile Meats and Groceries	7.58
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	40.00
Winnebago RTA	23.87
Minnesota Valley Laboratory	8.00
Jordan's Midland Service	148.73
City of Fertile	51.00
Peoples Natural Gas	15.58
Fertile Tile Company	4.57
NIACOG	74.40
Iowa League of Municipalities	107.62
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	370.71
Ipers - FOAP	124.55
Iowa Dept. of Revenue	55.85
Janice Hare (mileage)	5.40
Dick Sheimo	13.90
Dick Sheimo	599.61
Evelyn Knudson	162.97
David Low	134.47
Franklin Watts	217.82
B. Dalton	63.02
Better Homes and Gardens	17.47
Anal of Iowa	2.00
Ed Feld Equipment Company	1,415.00
Worth County Recorder	11.00
Disbursements	\$4,476.21
Receipts	\$3,224.36

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FERTILE BOOSTERS

At the August meeting of the Fertile Boosters, the members chose new officers. They were Chuck Waage and Stanley Brue, co-chairmen. Vesta Kuns continues as secretary and Joyce Buchanan as treasurer.

The first project for the new year is a SWISS STEAK SUPPER, Saturday, September 26, at the Fertile Community Center. They will be serving from 5:30-8 PM. On the menu is Swiss steak, baked potatoe, buttered peas, salad, bread and butter, assorted cakes, coffee and Kool Aid.

Tickets for adults are \$3.00 in advance, \$3.50 at the door. Children are \$2.00 (10 and under) in advance and \$2.50 at the door. See you there.

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Anderson Plumbing and Heating 797-2620

Millie's Place 797-2660

Fish and Chicken Fry 6 - 9 PM Friday

BBQ Ribs 6 - 9 PM Saturday

FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens voted to move their headquarters from the basement of the Bang apartment building to the Fertile Community Center (School Building).

The Senior Citizens will have the two rooms on the first floor. They will also share the use of the kitchen and dining room with other organizations of the community. One of the rooms will be used for recreation, cards, pool, games, etc. The other room will be used for crafts and hobby room for both men and women.

The Senior Citizens will pay the Fertile Community Center \$2,200.00 rent per year.

Since we have these fine facilities we hope that more women will take part in working on crafts and hobbies. To make this room more complete and workable we would appreciate donations of a davenport, chairs, tables, floor lamps, rugs 9'x12' and 12'x12' or any other items that might be of benefit. We would also appreciate a piano. Call A. A. Luther. Phone 797-2642.

A moving date is set for Wednesday, September 23. Henry VanDenBosch is chairman of the moving committee. Helpers should report to the Center at 9 AM.

SENIOR CITIZENS FALL FAIR

The annual Fall Fair has been set for Saturday, October 31, at the Fertile Community Center.

There will be a food and bake goods stand, crafts, mystery boxes and drawing for a centerpiece. Tickets are being sold for four (4) \$25.00 Gift Certificates for food from Fertile Meats and Groceries. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You do not need to be present to win. Drawing will be at 3 PM.

Everyone is invited to take part in this Fair. Lunch will be served during the afternoon.

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Larsen Plumbing & Heating 797-2219

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

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

HOMES TO RECEIVE NUMBERS
FERTILE LIONS CLUB

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All youth groups will begin the fall season on September 13, with all new material having been ordered. The youth meetings for young people from 3 years old through high school are held at 6:30 PM at the church every Sunday evening.

Bible study groups meet each week. There is a group at the church at 7 PM, Wednesday, and a young peoples Bible study is held at 7:30 PM Wednesday at the church. A group meets in the Fellowship Hall at 7 PM, Thursday evenings. The Fertile-Forest City group meets at 7 PM, Thursday night in various homes. The Clear Lake-Fertile group will resume their meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM after Labor Day.

You can contact the church office for more details and meeting places and leaders.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

- Sept. 10 7:30 PM ALCW Guest Night
- 13 9:30 AM Sunday School begins fall schedule
- 10:30 AM Worship Service-new schedule begins
- 20 7:00 PM Senior League
- 17 7:30 PM Bible Study
- 13 7:00 PM Full Life Ministry of Rasmussens
- 23 9:30 AM Mary Circle, LaVone Petersburg at Church
- 24 2:00 PM Rebekah Circle, Betty Waddington at Church
- 7:30 PM Bible Study
- 28 7:30 PM Ruth Circle-Zelda Suby
- 7:30 PM Sarah Circle-Donna Nelson

PILOT KNOE LUTHERAN

- Sept. 13 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 15 7:30 PM Council Meeting
- 16 1:30 PM Esther Circle-Pauline Hanson
- 19 2:00 PM Jessen-Monson Wedding

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Ray Jennings 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

The Fertile Lions Club has undertaken the project to draw up a plat of all homes in Fertile. Each home will receive a number.

In the very near future a Lions Club member will call on you and inform you what your number will be.

You may purchase your number if you wish in any size, color or shape or you may purchase these numbers from the Lions Club. The price will be \$2.00 or installed \$3.00. Roger Humphrey is chairman of this project.

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer of the Hantontown Blossom Bells was the speaker on "Herbs" at the August meeting of the Garden Club.

A lesson on "Drying Foods" by Jan Tharp, Forest City, will be given at the Tuesday, September 15, meeting.

Gardening tips from Club members: Time to plant spring flowering bulbs; divide and plant peonies.

Pick winter squash and pumpkins with 2-3 inch stems. That way they keep better in storage.

Keep weeds and grass mowed around edge of your garden so pests don't have a place to breed and hide.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH: BAKED APPLE SAUCE MEAT BALLS

- 1½ lb. lean ground beef (3c)
- 1 c crushed corn flakes
- Onion to suit your taste (3t)
- 1½ t salt
- pepper
- 1 beaten egg
- 2/3 c apple sauce

Mix and shape into balls. Arrange in shallow casserole. Bake 25 minutes 350°. Then pour 1 can tomato juice (2c) over meat balls. Return to oven for 20 minutes. 170 calories.

Serve with scalloped potatoes and fruit cup.

LIBRARY NOTES

SCHOOL CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER

NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

- My Mommy - Sesame
- Mr. Bill Show - Walter William
- Kemmit and Cleopigtra - Gregory William
- Animals of Buttercup Farm - Phoebe Dunn
- Fox and the Hound - Disney

JUNIORS

- Night Swimmer - Betsy Byais
- California Girl - Janet Harken
- Princess Amy - Melinda Pollowitz
- Voices of Julie - Joan Oppenheimer

ADULT FICTION (paperbacks)

- The Loving Land - Dorothy Garlock
(Clear Lake)

- Colorado - Dana Ross
- Olivia - Barbara Riefe
- The Ring - Danielle Steel

ADULT NONFICTION

- 1981 National Football League Information Book
- Gladys Taber Still Cove Journal - Edited and with an introduction by Constance Taber Colby
- Invitation to a Royal Wedding - Kathryn Spink

PLEASE return overdue books. These books are only on loan.

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- Personal Touch Beauty Salon 797-2422
Hair Styling for Men and Women
- Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475
Full Service Salon
Tuesday through Saturday noon
- Fertile Block and Tile Co. 797-2291

- 11 Varsity football @ Garner, 7:30 PM
- 11 7-8 softball, Lake Mills here 4 PM
- 12 Volleyball at North Central tournament 9 AM
- 14 10th football, Garner here 6:30 PM
- 14 7-8 softball, Buffalo Center-Rake here 4 PM
- 15 Volleyball @ Buffalo Center-Rake 6:45 PM
- 15 7th football, Osage here 4 PM
- 16 Volleyball, Lake Mills here 6:45 PM
- 16 9th football, St. Ansgar here 6:30 PM
- 16 8th football, Buffalo Center-Rake here 4 PM
- 16 7-8 softball, Garner here 4 PM
- 17 Inservice, dismiss at 2:30 PM
- 18 Varsity football, Buffalo Center-Rake here 7:30 PM
- 19 Volleyball at Britt tournament
- 21 10th football @ Buffalo Center-Rake 6:30 PM
- 21 Volleyball, Osage here 6:45 PM
- 22 Volleyball @ Lake Mills 6:45 PM
- 23 9th football @ Lake Mills 4:30 PM
- 23 7th football @ Garner 4 PM
- 23 7-8 softball Belmond here 4 PM
- 25 Varsity football @ Northwood 7:30 PM
- 28 NIC inservice day
- 28 Volleyball, St. Ansgar here 4:30 PM
- 28 10th football, Northwood here 6:30 PM
- 29 Volleyball @ Britt 6:45 PM
- 29 8th football, Lake Mills here 4 PM
- 30 9th football, Belmond here 4:30 PM
- 30 7th football @ Lake Mills 4 PM
- 30 7-8 softball @ Buffalo Center-Rake 4 PM

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October 15, probable date of delivery for October Reminder.