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

Thank you one and all that remembered me with cards, letters, visits, plants and flowers while in the hospital and for food after coming home. Special thanks to Pastor Laaveg for his visit. Also thanks to the family helping in so many ways. May you all be blessed for love and kindness shown. Edna Pederson

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FERTILE COUNCIL ELECTION

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Larry Shropshire will run unopposed for mayor. Richard Worsley, incumbent is not running for re-election. Dennis Faber and Ken Lundgren, council incumbents are not running. Jo Ann Bailey and Eugene Hall will appear on the ballot for the two council seats.

The Fertile Town Council met October 6, with Mayor Worsley presiding and council members Hare, VanDenBosch, Lundgren and Faber present. Others present were Ed Buchanan, Charles Waage, Larry Shropshire, Arden Midtgaard and Richard Sheimo.

VOTE NOVEMBER 3

FOR RENT: One bus barn stall, \$20 a month, by year only. 797-2440, 797-2267.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Any girls in grades 1st - 6th interested in Girl Scouts, please contact Joyce Buchanan 797-2647 or 797-2446.

Discussion on sewer and water bill for the Community Center. Motion to charge the bill to one user for the sewer and water and check the usage. Carried.

The Fertile Girl Scouts will be taking orders for cookies October 22-28. Please help our Girl Scouts, buy some delicious Girl Scout Cookies.

Discussion on insurance for the Community Center.

Anyone interested in ballroom dancing lessons call 797-2761. Will be held at Community Center if enough interest is shown.

Discussion on sewer repairs and maintenance. Council will meet October 8, with city's attorney and engineer to decide what should be done.

AA meets every Friday at 7 PM at the Fertile Public Library. Al-Anon meets at the same time in a separate room.

Discussion on cigarette license refund for Millie's Place. Motion to refund half a year. Carried.

Special thanks to all for their prayers, gifts, visits and cards while I was hospitalized. Everything was much appreciated. Virgil Ouverson

Discussion on water hookups being made before the city has been paid. Motion that property owners who wish to hook up to water must pay the city before any digging is done. Carried.

A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who remembered me while I was at North Iowa Medical Center and after returning home. Reva Nelson

City has received notification that insurance rating for the town has been changed from 9 to 8. Each property owner should notify their insurance company for a possible rate change.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
 City Clerk

The Fertile Town Council met October 8, with Mayor Pro Tem VanDenBosch presiding and council members Lundgren, Hare, Faber, and Burtness present. Others present were Phil Stone and Jerry Weiland.

Questions on problems with the manholes and how to handle this. Council members will mark and locate manhole covers, so they can be inspected.

Meeting will be set up between Holland Contracting, Mr. Stone and Mr. Weiland to resolve the matter.

Motion to re-inspect the manholes; Mr. Weiland recommends and see if this is all the information needed. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

SEPTEMBER EXPENDITURES

Janice Hare	\$ 201.94
Mrs. Edward Holland	1,206.00
Winnebago Coop Telephone	41.99
Jordan's Midland Service	40.97
Worsley Electric	220.01
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	9.30
Janice Hare	11.10
City of Fertile	51.00
Postmaster	100.35
Peoples Natural Gas	16.34
Ipers (FOAB)	173.83
Iowa Dept. of Revenue	49.91
Glen O. Tenold Insurance	1,918.00
Yelland and Hanes	11.03
David Low	268.95
Martin Marietta	1,973.00
Interstate Power Co.	511.79
Evelyn Knudson	218.00
Janice Hare (mileage)	10.20
Family Bookshelf	11.77
B. Dalton	111.48
T. Bouregy	21.30
Franklin Watts	95.00
Disbursements	<u>\$7,273.26</u>
Receipts	<u>\$5,464.60</u>

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Fertile Block and Tile Company	797-2291
Ray Jennings	454-2707
Complete Auction Service	
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2440

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens will hold open house at their new headquarters at the Fertile Community Center, Friday, October 23, 2-4 PM. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome, both young and old.

The annual Fall Fair will be held Saturday, October 31, at the Fertile Community Center. The Fair will be held 10 AM to 4 PM. Lunch will be served throughout the day.

There will be a food and a bake goods stand, crafts, mystery boxes, a quilt and an afghan for sale. Tickets are being sold for four (4) \$25.00 gift certificates for food from the Fertile Meats and Groceries. Tickets are \$1 for one or \$5 for six. You do not have to be present to win. Drawings will be held at 3 PM. Everyone is invited to take part in this Fair.

Senior Citizen FELLOWSHIP DINNER, Tuesday, October 20, 12 noon at the Community Center Dining Room: \$1.50. Menu: Mr. Hamburger casserole, scalloped corn, apple salad, custard, bread and butter, coffee and milk. Call 797-2669 for reservations before noon on October 19.

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FERTILE BOOSTERS

The Fertile Boosters held their first dinner of the year and served about 200. A profit of \$225.00 was made.

Plans are now being arranged for a Halloween Party for children through 13 years to be held at the Community Center Friday night, October 30, 7-9 PM. There will be a costume contest, food, prizes and a spookhouse.

The next supper will be an annual "turkey and dressing" meal to be held in November.

Another exciting year is being planned so come and be a part of it. Meetings are held the 3rd Monday evening of each month at the Center.

The Community Betterment Program Judges were here on September 23. The 11th annual Recognition Day and award dinner is at Amos on November 6. Tickets are \$15 if purchased in advance. Call 797-2267 or 797-2440 before October 20, for reservations.

FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER

Members of the new Fertile Community Center board are : Ed Buchanan, Chairman; David Bruns, Vice Chairman; Ruth B. Ouverson, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors: Donna Nelson, Carol Kleveland, Molly Almelien, Leo Oswald and Arden Midtgaard.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Community Center. Anyone is welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to rent the rooms that are available may call 797-2267 or 797-2440.

Charges for rooms at the Community Center are: Kitchen and dining room \$25; kitchen only \$10; dining room \$15. Gym for anniversaries or receptions \$35.

ON A TRIAL BASIS: Gym free 1-4 PM on Saturday afternoon beginning with Thanksgiving vacation.

Donations are always welcome. Remember the money you give towards the Community Center helps to keep it running and it is for the use of all community residents.

Most of the CLASS PICTURES of the graduating classes of the former Fertile Consolidated School from 1912 to 1962 have been repaired and hung on the walls of the front hall at the Community Center.

Pictures for the classes of 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1933, 1935, 1947, 1948 and 1958 are missing. If you have any of these pictures or know of their whereabouts, please contact Ed Buchanan.

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Fertile Garden Club Open House, Tuesday, November 10, 2-4 PM. Club members will have displays of Fall Arrangements, Christmas Designs, Crafts and sale of baked goods.

There will be door prizes, coffee and cookies. Men are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Gardening Tips From Garden Club Members:

Protect roses for winter in early November. Water evergreens thoroughly before the ground freezes. Mulch strawberries.

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

FERTILE LIONS CLUB NEWS

At the September 28th meeting, 30 year LION chevrons were presented to LION Roger Humphrey and LION Lester Burtness for being Lion members for 30 years.

The club voted to give the library a donation of \$50.00.

On October 12th, the Lions were selling Halloween candy as they have in past years. The profit goes to the State Blind Fund. The same evening they were delivering cards with house numbers and taking orders for numbers.

As of October 26, meetings will be held in the Fertile Community Center.

Brian Hall
Secretary

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Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646
Auction Every Wednesday Evening

Ray Sandifer-Tom's Sales 797-2681

Worsley Electric 797-2494

K and R Gas Service 797-2440

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

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

Anderson Plumbing and Heating 797-2620

Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475
Full Service Salon

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 12 Roller skating party held at Clear Lake rink, 7-9:30 PM. \$1.75 includes the cost of your skates, all ages are welcome.

October 15-16 HI'ER School days at Minnesota Bible College in Rochester for grades 11, 12 and college age.

Program begins at 2 PM Thursday and closes Friday evening. Included are special speakers, and the film feature, "The Hiding Place". Also a banquet as well as the annual MEC variety show, and recreation along with class visitation.

October 16-18 Putting the Pieces Together, a retreat for college students and young working adults, held at Northeast Iowa Christian Camp, at Bristow. Sponsored by campus ministries from U of I; ISU; U of Wisconsin and U of MN. Contact the church for the details.

November 2-7 Institute on Basic Youth Conflicts held in Mpls. Contact Sharon Ganz for more details.

November 25 Community Thanksgiving service held at the church of Christ will feature the community choir presenting a Thanksgiving cantata. More details later.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Each Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 AM. Worship service at 10:30 AM.

October 15 and each Thursday 4 PM Senior Confirmation; 5 PM Junior Confirmation; 7:30 PM Bible Study.

October 18 5 PM Senior League; 6 PM League Supper; 7 PM Evening Service with Steve Peterson and group.

October 22 9:30 AM Mary Circle with Evelyn Knudson at church; 2 PM Rebekah Circle with Betty Waddington at church.

October 26 7:30 PM Ruth Circle at Marilyn Severson's; 7:30 PM Sarah Circle at Sharon Froiland's.

October 31 7 PM Senior League Recreation

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

October 18 5 PM Senior League; 6 PM League Supper

October 21 1:30 PM Esther Circle at Pauline Hanson's.

October 25 7 PM Evening Service.

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LIBRARY NOTES

New hours began October 3, at the Fertile Public Library. They are Wednesdays 11 AM to 6 PM. Saturdays 9 AM to 2 PM.

Please, return overdue books.

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Have you paid for your private notice or thank you?

4H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club met September 21, at the Fertile Library to elect new officers.

Theresa Lee was chosen as president of the club; Maren Boman, vice president; Lorelei Jennings, secretary; Alisa Pederson, treasurer; Julie Ouer-son, historian; Lisa Weaver, reporter; Sandy Seglem, photographer, Audrey Elthon, flag bearer.

National 4H Week is October 4-10.

Presentations were given by Cheryl Nelson and Heather Chamberlain on Saving Heat; Kristen Kirschbaum and Amy Wilson, Tips to Save Energy; Kris Sunde, How to Fix a Leaky Faucet; and Sandy Bruns, Weather Stripping and Caulking Doors and Windows.

Hostesses were Lorelei Jennings, Kris Kirschbaum and Tracy Stephenson.
Maren Boman
Reporter

The Fertile Garden Club gave \$2.00 awards to Marilyn Lee, Michelle Lee and Domenie Zirbel for completion of garden projects for 1981.

The Fertile Valley Farmers 4H Club met at the Fertile Community Center, 7:30 PM on October 7. 14 members answered roll call. Treasurers report was given and accepted.

The members filled out project sheets. Kurby Sunde was a new member to be accepted.

If anyone wishes to join the club, contact one of the 4H leaders. Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 PM.

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