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Thanks to my family, relatives and friends for your prayers, cards, gifts, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and after returning home. Special thanks to Pastor Wilhelm. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Edna Pederson

Friday, November 12th, at 7:30 PM there will be an open house bridal shower for Michelle Fahning, bride-elect of John Kingland, at the Church of Christ. Everyone welcome.

SALE: Runmage, ceramics, craft items, Christmas decorations. November 13, 9 AM-3 PM, Holmes 797-2734. 5 blocks west from Midland Station, first house north (Eva Faulken house).

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

FOR SALE: Boy's Roller Skates, size 5, just like new. FREE: Farm Dog. 797-2696.

FOR SALE: Black satin buck rabbit, \$3.00. 797-2646.

Remember the Turkey and Homenade Pie Supper, Saturday, November 13. Serving 5 to 7:30 PM. Tickets in advance: \$3.25, adults; \$2.25 children under 10 years. \$3.50 and \$2.50 at the door.

Come Eat at Noah's Cafe 797-2410  
Monday through Saturday  
Grand Opening, 1st Birthday, Saturday, November 13th, Hog Roast 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

The Fertile Boosters will sponsor a Christmas craft workshop, November 20, beginning at 1 PM at the Community Center. Arts and crafts relating to Christmas will be demonstrated by members of the community. People will be encouraged to try their hands at the various crafts. Some of the crafts may be purchased during the afternoon. Coffee and bars will be served.

Flowers by McCoy McCoy Nursery 582-4517  
Flowers for all Occasions  
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE-November 27th & 28th

On Saturday, December 4th, the Boosters will sponsor a Christmas baking and candy making workshop at the Center. Scandinavian foods: Lefse, Krum Kage, Rosettes, Kringla and Kolache will be specialized. Come learn how to make these delicacies. It will be possible to buy some of the goodies during the day. This workshop begins at 10 AM. If you plan to come for the day, bring potluck or come and go as you choose.

The Girl's Little League cleared over \$350 for new uniforms in their Microwave Raffle. Scott Morse was the lucky winner. Thank you to Ray Bakke and the girls for selling tickets.

Fertile Lions Club sold 144 bags of candy. Proceeds go to Iowa Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation at Iowa City.

In the drawing for the snow tires or merchandise, Adolph and Silence Johnson were the winners. Proceeds of this raffle were to go to Fertile Boosters.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile City Council met November 3rd, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and Council members VanDenBosch, Burtness, Hare and Hall present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on water line near Fertile Lutheran Church.

Discussion on drainage problems and gravel for parkings and alleys.

Motion to pay the city's insurance in four payments. Carried.

Discussion on snow fence for north of the back street.

Motion to pay monthly bills, seconded and carried.

CFR classes will be available in Fertile. Sign-up sheets will be placed in Post Office and Noah's Cafe.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

(Balance sheet not available this month due to equipment problems.)

Dogs should be confined to owner's property or on leash at all times!

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SENIOR FALL FAIR RESULTS

Good planning, willing workers and an ample supply of customers resulted in a successful Fall Fair for the Fertile Senior Citizens. Total proceeds were \$1,855.40.

Winners in the drawings for the hams and turkeys were: Mary Kiefer, Henry Novak, Eva Suby, Ernestine Claus, and Randy Oswald, all of Fertile; R. L. Matheson, Lawrence Gesme, and Donald Halverson, all of Hanlontown; Mary Jo Hunchis of Manly; and Lorene Groe of Northwood.

Menu for the Fellowship Meal on Tuesday, November 16th, is roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cranberry salad, pie, coffee, milk, bread and butter.

Reservations for persons 60 and older should be made by noon on November 15th. Call 797-2669.

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Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646  
Auction Every Wednesday Beginning at 12:00

Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437  
Rent the Rug Doctor

K and R Service 797-2440

CONTEST WINNERS

The following are contest winners at the Booster's Halloween Party.

PICTURE COLORING. 3-4 years: 1st, Jason Johnson; 2nd, Jacee Grossnickle. 5, 6, and 7 years: 1st, Craig Volk; 2nd, Jori Grossnickle. 8, 9, and 10 years: 1st, Holly Lundgren; 2nd, Joshua Grossnickle. 11, 12, and 13 years: 1st, Tina Olson; 2nd, Joely Johnson.

PUMPKIN CARVING. 1st, Greg Nedved; 2nd, Kim and Dori Olson.

COSTUME CONTEST. 2, 3, and 4 years: 1st, Greg Johnson; 2nd, Holly Morse. 5, 6, and 7 years: 1st, Bernedette Ochoa; 2nd, Jeremy Strohman. 8, 9, and 10 years: 1st, Abby Johnson; 2nd, Mathew Fiertz. 11, 12, and 13 years: 1st, Tara Burke; 2nd, Jeff Kleveland.

Records were played and hobbing for apples was held. Cookies and Kool-Aid were served and everyone received popcorn balls.

Thanks to all who furnished popcorn balls and cookies. Fun was had by everyone.

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FOREST CITY SCHOOL CALENDAR  
(no athletic dates included)

Nov. 15-20 American Education Week  
15 Central Building Parents Meeting, 7:00 PM  
22 Jazz Band Concert, 8 PM  
24 Dismiss at 2:30 PM  
25-26 Thanksgiving Vacation  
Dec. 8 Central Building Christmas Concert, 7:30 PM  
13 School Board Meeting, 7:30 PM  
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

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Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677  
Complete Automotive Service

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Specializing in fresh meats & freezer orders

First State Bank 896-2265  
Serving North Central Iowa  
Main Office Manly, Iowa  
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Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475  
Full Service Salon  
Tuesday through Saturday noon

## FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

### FERTILE LUTHERAN

- Nov. 11 2 PM ALCW  
7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Study
- 13 9 AM Senior Confirmation  
10 AM Junior Confirmation
- 14 9:30 AM Christian Education  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
7 PM Dobson Film
- 18 2 PM Rebekah Circle, Irene  
Noren  
4 PM Senior Confirmation  
5 PM Junior Confirmation  
7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Study
- 21 9:30 AM Christian Education  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
7 PM Dobson Film
- 24 9:30 AM Mary Circle, Maxine  
Rye  
7:30 PM Community Thanksgiving  
Eve Service
- 28 9:30 AM Christian Education  
10:30 AM Worship Service
- 29 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Marilyn  
Severson  
7:30 PM Sarah Circle, Marian  
Jennings

### PILOT KNOB

- Nov. 14) 9 AM Worship Service  
21)  
28) 10 AM Christian Education  
17 1:30 PM Esther Circle
- Other events same as Fertile Lutheran.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

- NOV. 21 Christian Student Fellowship will lead the S.S. classes and the morning worship service. This group ministers to the students and young single and married students in the Mpls.-St. Paul colleges and vocational schools.
- NOV. 22 Christian Workers change of date due to several conflicts on the regular date. Meeting will be at home of Penny Miller at 7:30 PM. It will be the Holiday party with gift exchange and election of officers. Lesson by Carol Haugen.
- NOV. 24 Community Thanksgiving Service at the Lutheran Church with Pastor Ganz preaching and the music under the direction of Pastor Wilhelm, 7:30 PM.
- NOV. 26-27 Iowa Christian Convention at the Hotel Marriott in Des Moines. The schedule and information is available at the church.

NOV. 28 Youth meetings resume following the Focus on the Family film series. The youth meetings for all ages are held at the church at 6:30 PM each Sunday evening.

NOV. 29 Roller skating party at Clear Lake, 7 - 9:30 PM for all ages, \$1.75 admission.

NOV. 29-DEC. 4 Institute on Basic Youth Conflicts at the Convention Center in Des Moines.

DEC. 3 Christmas Vespers musical program presented by King's Choristers at Meadow Park Church of Christ in Rochester. Dr. Neil Kuns will be preaching at the service. The program is sponsored by Minnesota Bible College.

DEC. 3 Christian Workers will meet at noon at the church for their holiday dinner. It will be a pitch-in and there will be a gift exchange.

DEC. 19 Christmas program presented by the children of the Sunday School department, 6:30 PM.

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### FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club held their October meeting at the Library. Members spent some time making pressed flower pictures guided by Elaine Hall, talented member of the Blossom Bells Garden Club of Hanlontown.

Lowell Washburn, outdoor columnist for the Globe Gazette, will be showing slides of "Seasons at the Marsh" for the November meeting.

Gardening Hints: There is still time to apply winter protection for roses, perennials and other plants, when a continued cold spell sets in and after the ground is frozen to a depth of 3-4". Covering is to keep soil temperatures as uniform as possible and reduce damage from alternate freezing and thawing. Cover lightly using material that admits air.

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Worsley Electric 797-2494

Ray Sandifer-Tom's Sales 797-2681

Ray Jennings 454-2707  
Complete Auction Service

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

Fertile Feed Service 797-2242  
Complete Livestock Feed Needs

We have softner salt, dog food & cat food.

#### 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies monthly meeting was held at the Fertile Public Library on October 18, at 7 PM. Hostesses were Kim Mitchell and Danielle Jordan.

Presentations were given by Domenie Zirbel, "How to Make a Colorful Relish Tray"; Sandra Bruns, "Breakfast in a Blender"; Kirsten Sunde, "How to Make Your Own Mix"; and Lori Buchanan, "How to Make a Pillow".

Julie Ouverson, Reporter

The Cerro Gordo County 4-H Awards Night was held October 16, at the E.B. Stillman Auditorium, in Clear Lake. The theme for this year was Looking For A Dream. The meeting was called to order by the County Teen Council. Theresa Lee and Maren Boman are members of the teen council from our club.

Special recognition to long time 4-H members was given. Six year members: Marilyn Lee and Sara Seglem. Seven year members: Kim Mitchell, Lorelei Jennings and Maren Boman. Eight year member: Theresa Lee.

Our club was a Banner Club. To be a Banner Club we had to do a lot of learning experiences.

The following members won awards for projects they were enrolled in for the past year: Sara Seglem, beef; Theresa Lee, child care, personal achievement; Maren Boman, clothing; Rene Duregger, dog care and training; Julie Ouverson, public speaking; Michelle Lee, reading; and Sandy Seglem, sheep, fashion revue and clothing selection.

Outstanding Juniors were: Kristen Kirschbaum, Tracy Stephenson, Amy Wilson. Outstanding Intermediates were: Rene Duregger, Michelle Lee, Sandy Seglem, Domenie Zirbel. Outstanding Seniors were: Kim Mitchell and Jennifer Torkelson. Club leadership award went to Julie Ouverson.

Submitted by Michelle Lee

#### LIBRARY NOTES

##### NEW BOOKS - EASY READERS

Garfield Takes the Cake-Jim Davis  
Thanksgiving Mystery-Joan Nixon  
Hunches in Bunches-Dr. Seuse  
New Astronomy-Fred D'iganzio

##### JUNIOR FICTION

Close Enough to Touch-Richard Pach  
Take Care of My Girl-Carol Stanley  
Shadow Runners-Louis L'Amour

##### YOUNG PEOPLE

Menace at the Gate-Juanita Osborne  
Nurse Carrie's Island-Betsy Bell  
Best Nurse in Missouri-Mary Powers

##### ADULT FICTION

Demon Lover-Victoria Holt  
A Cry in the Night-Mary Higgins Clark  
In Her Steps-Charles Sheldon

##### NON FICTION

A Quilter's Companion-Dalous A.  
Henson. Over 200 actual size pat-  
terns with step by step instructions.  
Seasoned in Vermont-Marguerite Wolf  
Retirement is for the Birds-Reichel

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##### NOVEMBER RECIPE OF THE MONTH

A quicky to make on holiday busy days.  
1 can vacuum packed sweet potatoes  
1 can apple pie filling  
½ c brown sugar

Place potatoes in casserole, pour  
pie filling mixed with brown sugar  
over the sweet potatoes. Dot with  
butter and bake.

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Old Mill Antiques 797-2490

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

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HAVE A HAPPY AND THANKFUL THANKSGIVING