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

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We would like to express a special thanks to the Leland Pederson family and the Fertile Fire Department for their quick response during the chimney fire at our home.

Keith Sunde Family

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NOTICE: Will do babysitting in my home by day or week. All meals included. 797-2603

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WANTED: Sturdy round table, at least 5-6 feet diameter. Contact 797-2642

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ANNUAL SWEETHEART DANCE

Tickets are on sale for Fertile's 3rd annual Sweetheart Dance at the Surf Ballroom, Saturday, February 12, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fertile Boosters will receive all money from ADVANCE ticket sales. Ray Bakke, Chairman.

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Burtness Plumbing & Heating 797-2680
Worsley Electric 797-2494

SCOUTS and BROWNIES

Fertile Girl Scouts and Brownies are selling Girl Scout cookies now and will continue through February 14. Seven varieties are offered this year. They are \$1.75 a box.

On February 16 each Brownie or Girl Scout will bring a guest to Fertile Community Center. The girls have planned a skit and refreshments will be served.

Any girl interested in becoming a member contact 797-2647 or 797-2696. Also any adult interested in helping with scouts will be welcome.

STEVE PURCELL BENEFIT DAY

MARCH 12 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
VFW Post Home-221 Main Avenue,
Clear Lake (across from City Park)
Pancakes and Sausage-all you can
eat. Tickets \$2.50 on sale now.
Tickets \$1.50 for children 12 yrs.
and under at the door.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

The menu for the Senior Citizens Fellowship Meal on Tuesday, Feb. 15 will be: Meatballs, baked potatoes, escalloped cabbage, Valentine salad, angel food cake with topping, bread and butter, coffee and milk.

Contact 797-2669 for reservations.

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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 & cat food

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COMING IN MARCH

The Third Annual Variety Show will be Saturday, March 26, at the Fertile Community Center. Anyone wanting to participate in the program please call Ruth Oувerson, 797-2267; Carolyn Nedved, 797-2696 or Ed Buchanan, 797-2647.

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AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

On Saturday, January 29, the Fertile Community Center kitchen was the setting for a Doughnut and Bread Workshop.

Mrs. Lila Olson, Forest City, prepared and fried two delicious batches of doughnuts, which everyone sampled.

Lee Briggeman made an oatmeal bread dough, explained bread braiding and encouraged everyone to braid a loaf of cardamon bread.

Doughnuts were sold and breads of different kinds were tasted. Recipes were exchanged.

Another baking workshop was planned for Saturday, February 26, at 1:00 p.m. when Carolyn Nedved will demonstrate Kolaches (Ko-latch-ee), an intriguing little fruit bun.

There is a possibility Danish Aebleskiver will be baked as a demonstration.

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ANOTHER FUN FLICKS NIGHT

Twenty-five adults and children attended Fun Flicks Night on Jan. 29th at the Community Center. Three old-time films were shown (Abbott & Costello and Laurel & Hardy). Popcorn was sold.

Another Fun Flicks Night will be held Saturday, February 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Admission is free. Come and join us.

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Ray Sandifer-Tom's Sales 797-2681

Larsen Plumbing & Heating 797-2219

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677

Complete Automotive Service

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile City Council met February 1st with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members Hare, Hall and Burtness present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Revenue sharing requests were received by Door Opener, Boy's Little League and Senior Citizens. Motion to give \$450 to Senior Citizens, \$100 to Boy's Little League and balance to be used for Park Department. Carried.

Discussion on ordinance regulating parking after snowfall. Council waived first and second reading of the ordinance. After the third reading of the ordinance regulating parking in Fertile during snowfall and periods of snow removal, motion to adopt it as read was made. Carried.

March meeting will be the budget hearing for fiscal year 1983-84.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Mayor Shropshire read letter from Farmers Home regarding Wallace and Holland fees.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

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JANUARY BALANCE SHEET

Worth County Auditor	788.00
Postmaster	130.35
Janice Hare	217.73
David Low	282.23
Dick Sheimo	557.77
Evelyn Knudson	178.75
Glenn O. Tenold Ins	2,132.14
Fertile Lumber & Hardware	98.56
City of Fertile	51.00
Matt Parrott and Sons	18.77
Stillman, Goranson & Stone	922.00
Winnebago RTA	20.17
Worsley Electric	456.43
Waste Systems Corporation	603.00
Winsors Pro Diving	62.97
Interstate Power Company	670.62
Ipers (FOAB)	177.23
Treasurer, State of Iowa	29.94
Ipers	375.92
Internal Revenue Service	134.87
Treasurer, State of Iowa	64.67
B. Dalton	60.04
Double Day Book Club	13.52

BALANCE SHEET CONT.

McLadden's Women's Group 11.95
 People's Natural Gas 394.07
 Total Expenditures 8,452.77
 Total Receipts 1,874.27

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CHEESE AND BUTTER GIVE AWAY CONT.

Thursday, February 10, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. is the day for distribution of surplus cheese and butter at the Fertile Community Center.

There will be verification of income and size of household.

One pound of butter per person--with no one family receiving more than six pounds.

These types of income will no longer be counted in determining eligibility: social security, railroad retirement benefits, supplemental security income, state supplementary assistance, unemployment compensation and income from minors under 16 years of age.

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Fertile Garden Club resumes meetings on March 8th.

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Feb. 10 2:00 pm LCW Gen. Meeting
 4:15 pm Confirmation 9
 5:15 pm Confirmation 8
 7:30 pm Prayer, Praise and Bible study
 12 10:00 am Circle Bible study
 13 7:30 pm League meeting with Waldorf team
 15 9:00 am Quilting
 7:00 pm Quilting
 16 9:00 am Quilting
 17 4:15 pm Confirmation 9
 5:15 pm Confirmation 8
 7:30 pm Lenten Communion
 20 7:30 pm League Bible study
 24 9:30 am Mary Circle, Ruth Sunne, at church
 2:00 pm Rebekah Circle, Opal Almelien, church
 4:15 pm Confirmation 9
 5:15 pm Confirmation 8

Feb. 24 7:30 pm Lenten Worship
 27 7:30 pm League Activity
 28 7:30 pm Sarah Circle, Marian Jennings
 Sunday Worship Services 9:00 am
 Christian Education 10:15 am

PILOT KNOB

Feb. 15 7:30 pm Ruth Circle, Naomi Pederson
 16 1:30 pm Esther Circle, Mavis Lovik
 7:30 pm Lenten Communion
 23 7:30 pm Lenten Worship
 Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
 Christian Education 9:30 am

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Athletic events not included)

Feb. 14 Inservice Teacher Workday
 21 High School Winter Music Concert - 7:30 pm
 26 District Individual Speech Contest
 Mar. 18 End 3rd Quarter--No School--Inservice Workday

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4H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club held their Jan. 17th meeting at the Fertile Library, Audrey Elthon was hostess.

Julie Ouverson, Theresa Lee and Maren Boman gave presentations.

The 4H County Skating Party will be Feb. 9. The County Fun Night is set for Saturday, March 5th at the North Iowa Fair Grounds.

Julie Ouverson-Reporter

The 4H Club took part in the Community Christmas Program sponsored by Fertile Boosters. The girls presented a Chipmunk Pantomime of Christmas songs.

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Old Mill Antiques 797-2490
 K and R Service 797-2440
 First State Bank 896-2265
 Serving North Central Iowa
 Main Office, Manly, Iowa
 Offices in Hanlontown, Kensett and Plymouth

LIBRARY NOTES

Preschool Children's Story Hour
every Wednesday 10-11 am at the Fertile Public Library.

EASY READERS

Dragon and the Mouse-Garfield Treasury
"Fozzie's Big Book of Sidesplitting Jokes" - Jim Henderson
Grover - Sesame Street

JUNIOR FICTION

You and Me - Maud Johnson
Kittens - David Gibbon
Zoo Animals - Frank Lane

NON FICTION

Victory in the Valleys of Life - Charles Allen
Hold Me Tight - Beth Jameson - mother's sweet sorrow.
And More by Andy Rooney - a Best Seller

ADULT FICTION

Square Pegs - Marjore Sharmat
Yesterday's Girl - Madeline Sunshine
Love's Way - Joan Smith - A Novel of Regency England

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Fertile Lumber & Hardware 797-2437

Come Eat at Noah's Cafe 797-2410

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

Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646
Auction Every Wednesday beginning at 12 noon.

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THANK YOU

We wish to say thanks to everyone who participated in the benefit for Troy. Also, a special thanks to those who gave their time and/or food to make the day a success. It's nice to know so many care.

The Burke Family

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CHOCOLATE CHERRY CAKE

1 package devil's food cake mix
1 can cherry pie filling
2 eggs beaten
1 t. vanilla (or almond flavoring)
Mix all together in large bowl, low speed
Spread batter in a greased and floured 10½ x 15½ inch sheet pan.
Bake 20-25 minutes at 350°.

TOPPING:

1 c. sugar
1/3 c. evaporated milk
1/3 c. butter or margarine
1/4 t. butter (or vanilla) flavoring
Combine these ingredients and boil 1 minute.
Remove from heat.
Add 1 6 oz. package cherry chips
Stir to smooth and spread over cooled cake.

Freezes well.

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

Petal Shoppe 357-7460
Flowers for Every Occasion 357-5026
1714 7th Avenue N, Clear Lake
Free delivery each day to Hospitals

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