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RUMMAGE SALE: October 20, 21. 10-5 PM Estaline Sanderson. Kitchen table, 2 chairs, dining room table, 2 chairs, buffet, mirror, dishes, rocking chair, miscellaneous.

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GROUP RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, October 20, 9-5. Fertile Library. Avon bottles, books, baby to adult clothing, bike, miscellaneous.

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Thank you to everyone for prayers, cards, visits and flowers while I was in the hospital. All were appreciated.

Petrea Zirbel

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FOR SALE - Baby furniture. Play pen, bed and mattress, high chair. 797-2792

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held October 3. Mayor Shropshire presided. Councilpersons present were Olson, Waage, Jean Vandensch Bosch and Faber. Absent: Halverson.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion to pay well bill to Larson Plumbing and Heating for repair to damage done to Evelyn Haugen's well during the blasting.

Motion to reimburse Steven Keifer for

3/4 years cigarette permit.

Motion to send out statements on delinquent garbage bills.

Motion to pay bills, pay Holland Construction \$16,000.00 until satisfied that revised figures and earned amount are right on contract.

Motion to change block building to mortar joints instead of fiberglass coating with Wallace and Holland approval.

Motion to have checks received for water hookup placed into Savings account.

Motion by council to leave Halloween discipline to Mayor.

Motion to adjourn.

- Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

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BALANCE SHEET

Martin Marietta	540.85
Floyd and Leonard	56.84
Corner Drug	9.30
Fertile Tile and Block Co.	278.00
Senior Citizens	400.00
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	7.35
Mrs. Edward Holland	726.00
Winnebago Coop Telephone Ass'n.	27.76
Jo Ann Bailey	136.47
Melody Morse	19.92
Interstate Power Company	300.46
People's Natural Gas	10.65
Thomas Bouregy and Company	19.80
Baker and Taylor Company	19.89
Demco	114.50
Family Bookshelf	13.86
Doubleday Book Club	4.10
Science Year	8.95
Yelland and Hanes	38.20

Received	3,419.10
Disbursed	2,888.43

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Results of the 4H Awards Night, October 7, at Mason City for the local boys and girls 4H clubs were:

Outstanding Junior Club Members: Marilyn Lee, Lorelie Jennings and Todd Lundgren.

Outstanding Intermediates: Julie

Pederson, Conrad Woodiwiss, Todd Hewett, and Darren Lovick.

Outstanding Senior Member: Laura Nelson.

Club Leadership Awards were given to Laura Nelson and Lewellyn Bruns.

Winners of the coveted Minneapolis Trip to take place in November were Tammy Waddington, Lewellyn Bruns and Matt Jennings.

Project awards were: Sheep - Theresa Lee, Mark Bang and Nathan Levang. Swine: Julie Pederson, Tammy Waddington. Beef: Marie Nelson. Rabbit: Dan Benson. Food and Nutrition: Maren Boman.

New County Council Members from local clubs are: Tammy Waddington, Warren Bruns, Dwight Bruns, Conrad Woodiwiss, and Matt Jennings.

Laura Nelson is a second-year member of the County Council.

Both clubs won Banner Awards.

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LIVEWIRE LASSIES 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the Grant Livewire Lassies was held September 18 at 7:00 P.M. Laura Nelson, president, called the meeting to order. Twenty-four members, 9 visitors and 2 leaders were present.

Announcement was made of a Creative Arts Workshop at North Iowa Fairgrounds on September 25.

September 30th was chosen for a "Dad's Night" at the Fertile School with the girls playing basketball against the "Dads".

Nancy Faber, Public Health Nurse, spoke on "Personal Hygiene".

Presentations were by Lou Ann Hare on "Grooming" and "Hand and Nail Care", by Shelley Lundgren.

Maren Boman and Sara Seglem were hostesses.

- Theresa Lee - Reporter

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FERTILE VALLEY 4-H CLUB NEWS

Twenty-four members of the Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club were present on October 5, 7:30 P.M. at the Fertile School Lunch room.

Roll call was "Who you think will win the World Series."

Allen Hare and Lonny Nelson became new members of the club.

Results of the election of officers

were: President, Tim Kleveland: Vice-President, Warren Bruns: Secretary, Dan Benson: Treasurer, Nathan Levang: Reporter and Historian, Mark Bang.

Lunch was served by Tim and Jody Kleveland, Don Olson and Richard Zirbel.

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FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS

At the October business meeting of the Senior Citizens, plans were made for November and December activities.

NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING will be November 1, 1:30 P.M. at the Center. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!!!!

November Fellowship meals will be the Tuesday of the 7th and 21st.

Make reservations the previous day before noon by calling 797-2625. Cost \$1.25. Anyone 60 years or older is eligible to attend any activity at the Fertile Center.

Friday, September 22 was clean up, paint up day at the Center, and these Senior Citizens did just that: Carrie and August Luther, Edna Pederson, Violet Hall, Viola Roberts, Evelyn Knudson, Alvina and Tom Brosdahl, Thelan Elthon, Roger Humphrey, Frank Orcutt and Henry VanDenBosch. Arlene Stevens furnished the dinner for the group. Gertrude Lindquist shortened and hemmed the new drapes for the dining room.

Come in Senior Citizens!! See the clean Center!

Watch for further advertising of a "Christmas Fair" to be held at the Center on December 8th.

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Fertile Senior Citizen Officers and Delegates were proud to be hosts for the Worth County Advisory Committee on September 27th at the newly cleaned and painted Center.

Representatives from each of the 6 Senior Clubs in Worth County were present for the morning session.

Reports were heard from Judy Perry, Senior Coordinator, and Alice Hestness, the Senior Aide, Walter Wagner, Grafton, delegate to the 20 County Advisory Committee. Nancy Faber, Public Health Nurse, reported a possible expansion of the Well Elderly Clinics.

Lawrence Gesme, Hanlontown, is the Representative for Older Iowan's Legislature to be held November 15 - 17 in State Capitol, Des Moines. This will be the first year a model or mock legisla-

ture is being attempted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gesme reported for the Senior Advocates.

Manly Senior Officers will be the hosts for the Worth County Advisory Committee November 29th at their new Center.

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN

October 22 - Pastor Laaveg first Sunday Worship, 9:30 A.M.

October 23 - Ruth Circle - Mrs. Norman Froiland, 7:30 P.M.

- Sarah Circle - Mrs. Don Suby, 7:30 P.M.

October 22 - Mary Circle - Mrs. Sam Pederson, 2:00 P.M.

- Rebekah Circle - Mrs. James Purcell, 2:00 P.M.

PILOT KNOB

October 22 - Pastor Laaveg first Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.

FERTILE AND PILOT KNOB PARISH Fellowship dinner at noon at Pilot Knob Church on October 22.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 28 and 29 - Ken Wadum from Minnesota Bible College will be here for special meetings with our high school young people.

November 11 - The Gateway Singers will be here for a special musical concert.

November 12 - Alberto Gonzales will be here to share his work among the Mexican and Mexican-Americans in the Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa area. He will be here during the morning worship hour.

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THESE FERTILE BUSINESS PLACES SUPPORT THIS PAPER - SUPPORT THEM!

Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Hewett Construction	797-2714
Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Burtress Plumbing & Heating	797-2680
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Chet's Radio and TV	797-2256
Robert Suby Trucking	797-2726

Fertile Block and Tile Co.	797-2291
Interstate Equipment Company	896-2111
Olson Construction Company	797-2653
	or 797-2739
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Martin Marietta Aggregates	797-2211
Tuttle's Farm Store	797-2792
Feeder's Supply	797-2660

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

New officers elected at the October meeting of the Fertile Garden Club were: President - Mrs. A. A. (Carrie) Luther, Vice President - Mrs. Kennes (Alice) Kingland, Secretary - Mrs. Ethel Tuttle, Treasurer - Mrs. Gene (Rosemary) Tannahill, Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Harvey (Evelyn) Knudson.

Mrs. Arno Olson, Ventura, conducted a demonstration workshop for club members on making "Corn Husk Dolls". She also displayed many she had made for her collection and for gifts.

Plans were continued for the "Be Our Guest Day" THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2:00 PM at the Fertile Lutheran Church dining room. Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Clinton Peterson, Webster City. She will be speaking about and showing her collection of homemade dolls from bone, clay, wood, dough and apples.

She has made appearances at the State Fair, the Living History Farm near Des Moines and also scheduled school classes.

There will also be displays of crafts, autumn and holiday artistic designs by club members. Door prizes and a tea table.

COME, help the Fertile Garden Club observe their 25th anniversary on Thursday, November 2 at 2 P.M.

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LIBRARY NOTES

New books at the Library:

EASY READERS - "Bugs Bunny Goes to the Dentist", "Ghost at Manor House".

JUNIOR PAPER BACKS - 20 new paperbacks. Non-Fiction - "Automobiles of the Future".

ADULT FICTION - "Sisters and Strangers"
Helen Van Slyke, "Wait For What Will
Come" - Barbara Michaels, "The Glass
Flame" - Phyllis Whitney

ADULT NON FICTION - "A Walk Through The
Year" - Teale, "Nurse", a true story by
Peggy Anderson, "Dorothy's World" - Ho-
ward (A Childhood in Sabine Bottom, 1902
to 1910), "Spacecraft" 2000 to 2100 A.D.

NOTICE - If you borrow a book at the li-
brary, you are responsible for returning
that book, even a paper back, or you can
be charged for the cost of the book.
Look around your home - many books have
not been returned on time.

Library kitchen dish towels are miss-
ing again. Perhaps they were taken home
for laundry - please, return them to the
kitchen again.