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FOR SALE: Thumb sucker dolls, selection of colors; 2 afghans; doll clothing and etc.

Mrs. Virgil Ouverson

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FOR SALE: Rock Jewelry, Pierced Earrings, Rings, Pendants.

Norman Nye  
797-2465

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DOGS

Remember all dogs should be confined or on leash.

Town Council

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

A special meeting of the town council was held November 13, 1979 with Mayor Shropshire presiding. Council members present were Worsley, Waage and VanDenBosch.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Applications for removal of snow on town sidewalks were taken under advisement.

Motion to accept change order No. 1 to reduce the retainage on Beck Excavating contract to 5%, Carried.

Motion to authorize contract change order No. 2 to Beck Excavating was passed.

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Resolution to direct payment of partial pay estimate No. 2 to Beck Excavating was passed.

Council decided garbage billing will be included with sewer billing.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare,  
City Clerk

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held December 5, 1979 with council members VanDenBosch, Worsley and Faber present.

Minutes read and approved.

Discussion on water and the drilling of the well.

Worsley reported the flow rate of the well is 240 gallons per minute.

Mr. Low was present for a few questions on the sewage treatment plant.

Motion to pay bills. Carried.

Discussion on the maintenance job for the town. A job description will be drawn up.

Jerry Nye was hired to plow the town sidewalks and check the meter at the sewage treatment plant.

Discussion on updating the city ordinances.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Janice Hare,  
City Clerk

NOVEMBER BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	180.34
Winnebago Coop Telephone	28.61
Interstate Power Company	336.28
Mrs. Edward Holland	762.00
Yelland and Hanes	6.13
Newsweek	29.95
Ladies Home Journal	10.97
Northwood Anchor	25.00
Worth County Recorder	30.00
Ruth Shepherd	37.40
Eva Faulken	37.40
Mavis Hall	37.40
Doris Burtness	37.40
Vesta Kuns	40.80
Lawrence Jenkins	4.00
Peoples Natural Gas	16.85
Larry Shropshire (mileage)	150.00

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Job Service of Iowa	14.41
Floyd and Leonard	32.96
Fertile Community Betterment	60.00
Janice Hare (Mileage)	32.40
Evelyn Knudson	136.13
Baker and Taylor	57.57
Dalton	53.42
Yelland and Hanes	23.18
Thomas Bouregy	21.30
Family Bookshelf	22.70
Outdoor Life	10.30
Max Boyd	34.00

Disbursements	\$2,268.90
Receipts	2,475.80

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THESE MERCHANTS HELP SUPPORT THE REMINDER

Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Old Mill Antiques	797-2490
Personal Touch Beauty Salon	797-2422
Tuttle's Farm Store	797-2792
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Putsy Place	797-9698
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

Dec. 16 - Sunday School Program	7:30 PM
25 - Christmas Service	9:00 AM
30 - No Sunday School	

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Dec. 13 - Senior Confirmation	4:00 PM
Junior Confirmation	5:00 PM
16 - Sunday School (children)	
9 AM - 10:15 AM	
16 - Sunday School (adult)	9:30 AM
17 - J L C	
18 - Ruth Circle, Elsie Felland	
7:30 PM	
19 - Rebekah Circle, Pot Luck at Church	2:00 PM
20 - Senior Confirmation	4:00 PM
Junior Confirmation	5:00 PM

Dec. 22 - Junior League Christmas Party	7:00 PM
23 - Sunday School 9 AM - 10:15 AM	
Adult Class 9:30 AM	
Sunday School Program	7:30 PM
25 - Christmas Service	10:30 AM
30 - No Sunday School	

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dec. 23 - Sunday School Christmas Program	6:30 PM
Carolling - Following Christmas Program	
Chili and Oyster Stew at the Church following Carolling	
24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	7:00 PM
28 and 29 - Iowa State Christian Convention - Des Moines, Iowa	

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SENIOR CITIZENS

The Fertile Senior Citizens will hold a potluck dinner on Tuesday, December 18, 12 noon at the Senior Citizen Center. Bring a little extra food as the "Bell Ringers" will be entertaining that day.

Mrs. Geneva Zobel, the Senior Citizen Cook for the past 2 years is moving from Fertile in December. Rose McNally will be the cook for the Fellowship Dinners beginning in January.

A. A. Luther, Gen Oswald, Edna Peder-son and Vesta Kuns attended the meeting of the Worth County Advisory Committee at the Hanlontown Community Center on November 15.

Jan Clark, Forest City, spoke to the Senior Citizens on "Christmas for the Family" on Tuesday, December 4th, following the dinner.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies held a family pot luck supper November 10 at the Fertile School dining room.

This was also a local club awards night.

First year pins were given to:

Lisa and Shelly Pederson
Lisa Weaver

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4-H Club News cont.)

Sandy Bruns  
Danielle Jordan  
Julie Ouverson  
Michelle Lee  
Rene Duregger

Five years: Theresa Lee  
Six years: Christine Nelson  
Julie Pederson  
Seven years: Julie Severson  
Marie Nelson  
Nine years: Eileen Zirbel  
Tammy Waddington  
Laura Nelson

All new members received record book covers and membership cards.

Part of the evening's program was a fashion review, "Fashions You Wouldn't Be Caught Dead In." Marilyn Lee, Cheryl Nelson, Sara Seglem, Joy Kleveland, Christine Nelson and Theresa Lee took part in the review. Warren Bruns, Nathan Lavang, Dan Benson and Dwight Bruns also took part in the review.

Cheryl Powell, the new County 4-H and Youth Leader, was introduced.

Larry Nelson, parent, was elected to the County Extension Council for a 2 year term.

Betty Waddington and Marcheta Pederson were given gifts from the girls for the years they were leaders of the club.

The November 19 meeting of the Grant Livewire Lassies 4-H Club was held at the Fertile Library. 29 members, 3 leaders and 2 guests were present. Roll Call was answered with "What We Plan To Do on Thanksgiving Day."

Lisa Suby became a new member.

Joy Kleveland and Lorelie Jennings gave a presentation on "Making Food Gifts for Others at Christmas." Danielle Jordan had a talk on "Safety Tips With Knives."

The girls planned their Christmas Party.

Carolling and giving fruit to the elderly.

Laura Nelson will choose the songs.

Cheryl Nelson, Lisa Pederson and Sara Seglem will serve on the game committee.

Laura Nelson showed the members how to make Christmas ornaments and the girls each made one.

Lunch was served by Kim and Val Mitchell.

Marilyn Lee, Reporter

## LIBRARY NOTES

Films for children will be shown at the Library Saturday, December 29 at 1 PM.

### NEW BOOKS at the Library:

#### EASY READERS

"Little Brown Bears" - Elizabeth Uphams  
"Mickey Mouse: The Kitten Sitters" - Disney

#### YOUNG PEOPLES FICTION

"Peril at Dorrrough" - Juanita Osborne  
"To Know Love" - Kathleen Pieper  
"Liannes Island Love" - Berta Barker

#### REFERENCE -

"1979 National Geographic Picture Atlas Of Our World."

#### NON-FICTION

"Where He Leads" - Dale Evans Rogers  
"The New, Improved Wood Heat" (The Fuel that warms you twice) - John Vivian  
"The Story of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans - Happy Trails"

#### ADULT FICTION

"Domino" - Phyllis Whitney  
"Katherine - a Love Story" - Antonia Van Loon  
"Kiowa" - Elgin Groseclose  
"The Man Who Cried" - Catherine Cookson

