

Club Clips

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President Erica Douthit called the February 2 meeting of the Plum Creek 4-H Club to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then roll call was answered by "Who's Your Favorite President?" There were 15 members and one leader present. There was a Junior Leaders

meeting on Feb. 11.

Talks were given by Courtney Douthit and Amber Havel. Then were recreations by Walters before members said the 4-H Pledge and the meeting ended.

The next meeting will be held March 8.

Teri Walters, reporter

Lions Club

St. Francis Lions Club

The St. Francis Lions Club met on Monday, March 8. Lion President O'Leary opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Elmer Kellner offered the invocation.

Guests attending the meeting were Liz Weber and Barbara Parker. Students Andrea Blair and Shaina Gohl have indicated their willingness to attend Lion Band Camp this summer. They will be instructed to submit their applications by March 15. Nominations for officers were named, and the election will take place at the next meeting.

Lions Ruben Schultz, Dale Patton and Marvin Zimbelman volunteered to work on reconditioning the handicapped equipment. Discussion was held that if any wheelchairs cannot be repaired, they could be donated to the Wheels for the World, an organization that utilizes the prisons in Burlington and

Norton to refurbish and donate wheelchairs to the needy. After inspection of the equipment, a decision will be made on this. It was voted that two wheelchairs be purchased for the Cheyenne County Hospital with the funds donated by the County Clerk's Handicapped Fund.

A very entertaining program for the evening was presented by Colleen Gardner, who brought a number of students from the Speech and Drama Club and Debbie Fiala's Advanced Music class. There were stories of several of Cheyenne County's early pioneers, a humorous lesson on golf, and a teaser of the play, "Wizard of Oz", to be presented at the high school May 6 and 7.

The next Lions meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 22 at the Windmill Restaurant. Men and women of all ages interested in becoming a Lion are encouraged to attend.



MEMBERS OF THE TRI-STATE Antique Engine and Thresher Show Association met at the shop to make plans for this summer's 51st annual show which will be held this summer. Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Association gears up for summer show

By Casey McCormick

Although summer days are a ways off the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show Association is already gearing up for the 51st show.

The association met at the Thresher show grounds on Saturday to discuss plans for the event which will be held July 29 through Aug. 1.

President Ken Beougher proceeded over the meeting along with Ned Smith, who shares secretary duties with his wife, Deb.

Treasurer Stan Dorsch gave the financial report for last year's show. Over 18,000 people attended the 50th Thresher Show. The high turnout balanced with expenditures since more was spent on the anniversary show, such as memorial plates, operating costs and roses for last year's and former Thresher Show queens.

Mr. Dorsch told the association

that the new Thresher Show book is in its "final layout" and that the finished copies should be available the first part of June. There are 2,000 copies coming from the printer but the final cost has not been decided.

The 51st Thresher Show button was displayed. It looks similar to last year's membership button, however, in memory of Tom Sawyer, two tractors are shown with Mr. Sawyer driving them. One is a Case

and the other is a Bull tractor.

There will be a quilt drawing, even though the Lutheran Ladies will not be providing the quilts as in year's past. Phyllis Winfield will be donating a quilt for this year's show.

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

I want to take a minute and remind the area folk about the basket at the Hometown Market. It is waiting for your input during regular business hours at the grocery store.

Since I took on the advertising duties for two papers my presence has been needed in more places and at more times. But my son is, and will continue, to attend Cheylin Schools and I'm "in town" for some time most days.

Unfortunately I don't seem to have as much time for face-to-face contact with the people of Bird City. That's where the basket helps.

It is there for any news items, photographs or other information you want in the paper. The more information the basket receives, the more information which will get into Bird City Times.

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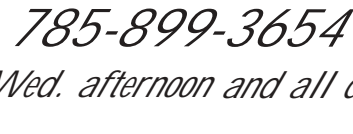
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