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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, June 29, 1996 at the **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. **GERALD FORRISTALL** has arranged for a program from Jennie-Edmundson Hospital staff on out-patient surgery. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fifteen members and one guest present. The attendance pot was awarded to **KEN GRAHAM**, but it was not collected.

Four Treynor school cheer leaders visited the Club meeting to remind every one of their pop can collection drive to fund new uniforms. They will again be collecting cans this coming Saturday.

"PLEASE HAVE A SEAT IN MY CAR"

Iowa State Patrol Officer, Ken Toms, spoke to Club members about current Patrol equipment and programs. Toms, who lives near Council Bluffs, has been a Patrol Officer since 1985. He is one of twenty-three Troopers stationed at District 3 which covers a nine county area of western Iowa. Ken is Drug Abuse Resistance Education and Safety Education Officer for District 3. He indicated that while Patrol law enforcement efforts often get the most attention, a great amount of time is spent with motorist assistance. To assist motorists with problems on the road, Ken, said the Patrol is working with a new program to hire retired officers part-time to cruise the highway in a

special vehicle prepared to help with road side problems.

According to Ken, there is increasing violence from motorists violating the law and this is often caused by drugs and alcohol. Iowa Patrol cars are now equipped with video camera and audio recorders to monitor traffic stops. Ken said this helps the officer and the motorist. Patrol cars also have new radar equipment that can detect the speeds of several vehicles at the same time and can be directed through the front or rear car windows. A trooper can also detect radar detectors in other vehicles. Patrol cars also have a computer which Ken says will continue to be improved. Eventually it will be able to read the magnetic strip on a driver's license and print out information about the license owner.

Ken stated that in the near future District 3 will have an airplane with the forward looking infrared imagery system. This sensor detects heat sources and will greatly facilitate night time law enforcement and search and rescue missions.

CALENDAR

- Jun. 29 Club Meeting, program by Jennie-Edmundson Hospital on out-patient surgery.
- Jun. 30-Jul. 3 International Convention, Las Vegas.
- Jul. 1 Board Meeting, Shortline, 7 p.m.
- Jul. 6 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jul. 8-13 Girl's Softball Tournament.
- Aug. 8-11 District Convention, Carter Lake.
- Aug. 10 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.

P S. - A motorist was driving in the country when suddenly his car broke down. He got out of the car and was checking the spark plugs when a old goat trotted up the road.

The goat said, "Better check the gas line," and scampered away.

The motorist was so frightened that he ran to the nearest farm house and told the farmer what had happened. "Was it an old goat with floppy ears?" inquired the farmer.

"Yes! Yes!" cried the frightened man.

"Well, don't pay any attention to him," the farmer said, "He doesn't know anything about cars."

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