

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, April 27, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. RICHARD VORTHMANN has invited Darrell Busby, ISU Area Livestock Specialist, to present a program. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were eleven members and one guest present. KEITH DENTON, LES HARVEY, and LARRY KRAMER attended the Malvern Club meeting. KENNETH GRAHAM presided for KEITH. The attendance pot was awarded to IRV LARSEN. It should be enough for a good pickup wash (or a good wash for a pickup).

The scholarship applications will be received this week. The Club selections need to be determined before May 1

Plans are being detailed for the Malvern Club Charter Banquet. **Mark your calendar to attend.** More arrangements details later.

ROAD CLEANUP VERY SUCCESSFUL

Eleven youth, mostly Pack 29 Cub Scouts, and eighteen adults (Pack leaders, parents, and Optimist Club members) picked the two mile stretch of Highway 92 east of Treynor clean in record time last Saturday. No road kill this time, but always an interesting assortment of stuff can be found along the highway. One Cub was ready to go all the way to Carson! Thanks to KENNETH for making the arrangements.

ALL THAT JAZZ

Treynor High School Band Director, Jeff Schoening, spoke to Club members about band activities of recent note. Jeff noted that earlier this month the Treynor Jazz Band competed in the Iowa Jazz Championships. It was their fifth time in the competition and for the second time they won the state champion honors. This a special accomplishment for a Southwestern Iowa band. According to Jeff, this year the Jazz Band won the Class A1 title over fourteen other bands in the class. All together there were fifteen bands in each of the five competition classes in the Iowa Jazz Championship. Jeff pointed out that Jazz Band is an extracurricular activity for the seventeen band members. Through their dedicated practices and spirited competition through the season, they were rewarded by being named champions.

CALENDAR

- Apr. 27 Club Meeting, program by Darrell Busby.
- May 4 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- May 11 Club Meeting, Lt. Governor's Visit.
- May 18 3rd Quarter Regional Meeting, Des Moines. District Oratorical Finals.
- May 23 Bike Safety Day. Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- Jun. 1 Malvern Club Charter Banquet.
- Aug. 8-11 District Convention, Carter Lake.
- Aug. 10 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.

P S. A northern farm hand went to work for a Texas rancher. There had been a long dry spell and every man on the ranch was hoping for rain. One day it started to sprinkle and the farm hand, to show his delight, began to dance around in the rain.

"Hey, you," shouted the ranch owner, "come in out of the rain!"

"Oh, I don't mind it a bit," the farm hand called back.

"That isn't the point," insisted the rancher, "I want every drop of that water to fall on Texas."

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