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CLUB MEETING: April 27,1985--At the "Shortline Cafe."--(New Name for Dairy Sweet) -----NOTE: Your Board of Directors voted at their meeting April 13 to set the time for the meetings at 7:00 a.m. Be there at 7:00 to order your meal and eat in the restaurant. THEN THE FORMAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 in the Game room!!!

> Please help us on this! We lose something significant from the formal meeting If we start it at 7:40 and then a number of members must come in late because of the need to finish eating breakfast!! Our original expectations for the meeting times were that we should be able to expect to be out of the meeting by 8:30 at earliest and no later than 8:45. This should help attendance since a full day can be used for other activities after the Optimists Meeting.

PROGRAM: Steve Stever will do the program. Subject: "50 Years of Soil Conservation." This is a special anniversary for them and Steve will have an interesting presentation.

FUTURE MEETINGS: May 4--Ms. Theresa Jacoby, Teacher-Home/Hospital from Loess Hills Area Education Agency. This will be a special program dealing with situations Theresa finds herself in as she works with school-age children who must continue school work while in the hospital or while ill at home. (How would you handle working with a 12 year old boy who is dying of cancer and knows it? How would you handle working with the parents? How would you handle it yourself?)------May II: Shirley Koehler and Vicki Woods, the "Avon Ladles" from Treynor will reveal to us what goes on when your spouse hears, "Avon Lady", and opens the door!! You may be surprised!----May 18: Bryce Strohbehn will be running the St. Judes' "Bike-a-Thon"along with Dean Fajen and help from most of us. PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE. We will need about 22 persons to "make it go."

NOTE: ON MAY 11: "The "Treynor Junior Women" will be having their Bicycle Safety Program. We are committed to provide assistance in this project. Previous plans on this project were to run it on May 18 prior to the "Bike-a'Thon." If you are able to help on May il be sure to let President Gene know.

REVIEW APRIL 20 MEETING: We met in the high school weight room and President Gene presided as 27 members and guest Larry Mc Alexander gathered for this special program. Dave Mundt and Randy Donahue provided coffee and donuts. Student Bill Williams was present to do the demonstrations in the weight program. If you missed this program, you have reason to regret 11. Those present agreed that II was one of the most interesting and significant of programs. Considerable sentiment existed among our group that all patrons of the Treynor Community Schools should become more aware of this outstanding program. We were impressed at the extent to which girls are involved in the weight program. The observable "spin-off" value of participation in this program for students in areas other than athletics was of much interest and very impressive. THANKS RANDY, DAVE, AND BILL WILLIAMS FOR AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM!! Keep up the good work for our youth!!----------Chaplain Ken provided the thoughtful invocation and President Gene had several announcements. In the attendance drawing, Sgt.-at-Arms Howard's name was drawn. He contributed \$24.50 to the Youth Fund. Thanks Howard! No fines were assessed at the meeting. Larry McAlexander will become a new member. His son Jon was one of the four students who did our program on the Dallas Cotton Bow! Trip by the Honor Band. ----Al Strohbehn is our coordinator for the HORSE SHOW July 13. Walt Glade is lookin for helpers in ticket taking that day at Carson. Millie HARVEY and Les will be coordinating the Concession Stand at the Horse Show. If your spouse is willing to help, be sure they contact Millie (487-3836) NOTE: This will be in conjunction with the ladies of the Town & Country Club who have done it for the past several years.

SPECIAL DATES: April 25 Convention Planning at home of Don Purdy in C.B.; May 4 District Meeting in Ames; June 17 Monday night we meet instead of June 15 Saturday; July 15, Monday we meet instead of July 13. (This is a trial action to see whether we might want to meet once a month, the third Monday instead of a Saturday. Let your officers know how you feel about this.)

ELECTIONS APRIL 27: Officers will be elected from the following slate: For President: Tom Ryan, Bryce Strohbehn; For Vice President (elect two) Dean Fajen, Ken Graham, Ben Myers, Dennis White; For Board of Directors (elect 3) William Burris, Jim Clausen, Kelth Fairbairn, Gerald Forristal, Richard Poland, Steve Stover.----------Nominations will be accepted from the floor. You must be present to vote.

ORATORICAL CONTEST: At Strohbehn escorted our entry, Steve Morse to the contest at 2 pm Saturday, April 20 in Council Bluffs. Al reports Steve did a good job; he met some new friends; and competition was keen. Our thanks to Jim Carmicheal for "ramrodding" this project; and to AI and Stevel!

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