

Lions hold two meetings

The St. Francis Lions Club met at the Church of Christ on Monday, June 10, with thirteen members in attendance and one guest. President Milton Lampe opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Marvin Zimbleman led the group in prayer. Lion Bill Ehrman's name was drawn for the attendance award.

Past District Governor John Powell from Holyoke, CO installed the new officers for 2013-2014 as follows: Warren Cico-president; Jerry White-1 vice president; Bill Ehrman-2 vice president; Mary Morrow-3 vice president; Joyce Russ-secretary; Elmer Kellner-treasurer; Marvin Zimbleman-lion tamer; and Dale Patton-tail twister. Mr. Powell presented each officer with a framed certificate to congratulate them on their dedication to the St. Francis Lions Club.

Lion Lampe reported that 31 pairs of eyeglasses, 30 cases, two pair of sunglasses, two pair of lenses and one hearing aid had been collected and delivered to the district chairperson at the state convention.

The project of painting the Lions picnic shelter at the courthouse park was scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, with Lion Lampe and Lion Francis O'Leary as volunteers.

Lion Jerry White will deliver the bicycles and repairable wheelchairs to the Correctional Facility in Norton. The Memorial Day program was discussed and the club voted to assist other organizations in developing a program again next year. The club also approved sending a \$100 donation to the Oklahoma tornado victims.

Lion Zimbleman reported that Laura Brunk and Zack Gienger were each awarded a \$500 Lions Club scholarship at graduation. Lion Kellner gave a report

of Kansas District Lions Convention in Wichita on June 1 and 2. The vote to combine to just three area districts from five was passed. The international president encouraged Lions Clubs to participate in reading programs in their local schools.

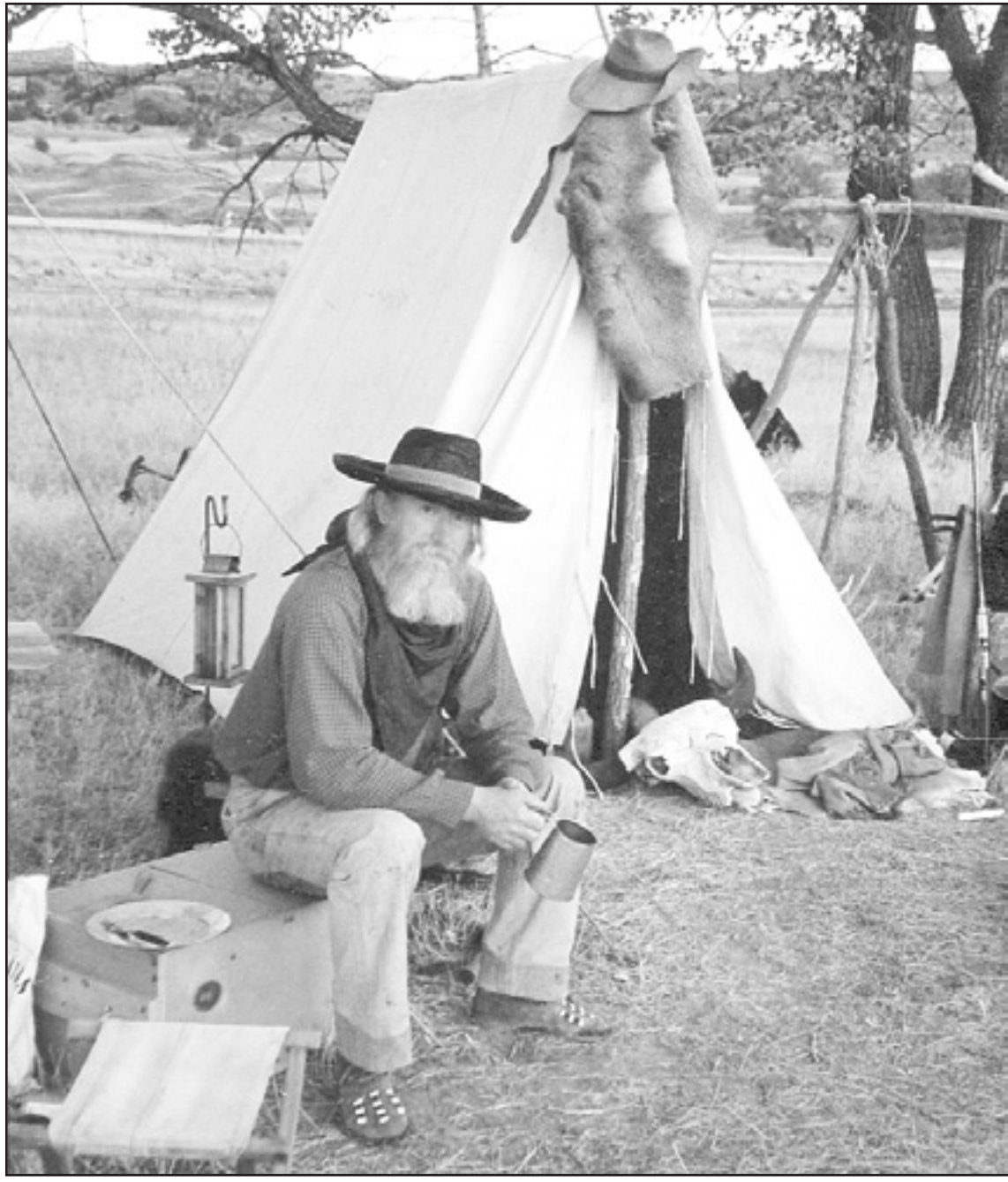
President Lampe presented Lion pins of appreciation to Joyce as secretary and Elmer as treasurer during his one-year term as president. He also thanked everyone present for their hard work and for being Lions Club members.

July 8

The St. Francis Lions Club met on July 8 at the Church of Christ with 15 members present and one guest. President Warren Cico called the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Zimbleman led the group in prayer. President Cico presented the Relay for Life T-shirt to Milton Lampe as retiring president. Lion Russ reminded all to complete their calendar orders as soon as possible so that she can complete the order before Aug. 1.

Lion White reported that he and his sons had delivered the bicycles and wheelchairs to the Norton Correctional Facility and learned of a program for providing pets to institutions. The club voted to reimburse Jerry for his mileage to Norton and back. It was also reported that Milton Lampe, Francis O'Leary and Jerry White had painted the poles for the Lions Shelter before the 125th Anniversary Celebration. The club voted to reimburse Milton for the paint. Lion Deb Patton won the attendance drawing.

Susan Griffin gave a report about the St. Francis Community Garden Projects and the Farmer's Market.



MARK AND MILDRED BERRYark will be setting up a teepee and buffalo hunting camp on the thresher show grounds at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 26.



BYRON AND KAREN MOBERLY and their grandchildren had a family float in the 2012 Cheyenne County Parade. Now is the time to start making plans for a float or other entry in the 2013 parade.

SHOW

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early-day harvest equipment is held at 10:45.

Thursday entertainment is the Highway 385 band from Colorado. The music starts at 7 p.m. following the Community Club meal at the American Legion hall. Serving begins at 5 p.m.

On Friday starting at 6:30 p.m., the antique tractor and steam engine pull will start. Note, this is a new night. The association hopes the change will increase the attendance by not competing with shows being held at surrounding county fairs. It will also allow the out-of-town volunteers a chance to attend and participate before heading home Saturday evening.

Before the pull on Friday, there will be a barbecue at the dining hall on the thresher grounds. The barbecue is a fund raiser for the high school golf team.

Saturday morning from 7 to 10 a.m. will be the chuck wagon breakfast at the thresher grounds. The meal will be cooked outside over the coals by John Schaffner, famous chuck wagon cook.

Activities

There are numerous other activities for the kids and adults. The kid's favorite is the tug-o'-war with the little steam engine which starts at 1 p.m. New on both Friday and Saturday is the children's Treasure Dig where kids can dig into a big pile of sand

and find toys, trinkets and buried treasure.

Farm Credit will be providing free watermelon on Saturday afternoon.

People are welcome to visit the many buildings filled with articles used in the past. There will be demonstrations, new items to see and other activities. The swap meet will be held on the grounds. This is

an attraction that draws collectors looking for certain items.

Special section

The Thresher Show special section is inserted in the *Bird City Times* and *The Saint Francis Herald* this week. It is being delivered to subscribers throughout the United States. Extra copies will be available at the show.



WITH JUST 10 DAYS LEFT Bonnie Burr and Vernetta Haack are relaxing with a cup of coffee after working all morning cleaning show cases in the Eggers 8 Museum.

Herald staff photo by Norma Martinez

FLOAT

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"People enjoy seeing the kids on bikes, four-wheelers or their own special creative float. They also like the horses, antique vehicles, derby cars and 4-H winners, just

to name a few."

There is no pre-registration — just show up before the parade at the high school in St. Francis. The map showing the line up for divisions will be printed in the

newspaper closer to parade time.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Lampe at 785-332-2145 or 785-332-2913.



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Idalia News

St. John Church news

The Least Coin Offering will be taken all summer. All donations will go to support the victims of the Oklahoma tornadoes.

Men's Bible Study will be held on Thursday, July 18 at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome.

Wisdom and Wine Bible study will be held at the parsonage on Thursday, July 18 at 4 p.m.

Cub's Den community shower

On Monday, July 22 from 3-6 p.m. there will be a Cub's Den Community Shower at the Cub's Den. A wish list is located on the bulletin board at the St. John Fellowship Hall. The staff would be happy to show anyone the facility on the day of the shower.

For any questions, please contact Kathy Wiley.