

KEN BOUGHER was at the Thresher show grounds working on his 1944 Ford Ferguson Tractor which his grandkids have paraded in the Thresher Show for 10 years. It was running, but had to be pulled to start. In the 100 degree heat he was working on the battery.

Workers prepare for thresher show

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show is just a week away and there are still people trying to figure out who the new thresher queen is.

This week's clue tells about the queen attending a one-room country school from grades one through eight.

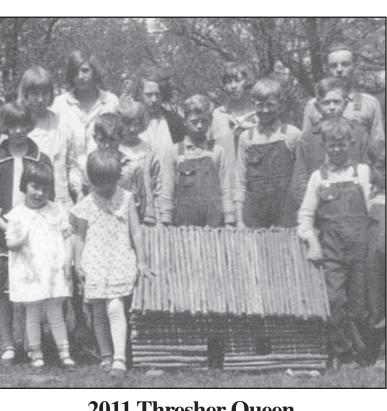
I loved going to school so much that I could hardly sleep from excitement a week before school started in the fall," she said.

Is it any wonder that she became a teacher?

When her story is told at the unveiling of the queen Thursday of the show, some people will probably hear their family names mentioned.

The thresher show begins Thursday, July 28 and runs though Saturday. Check out the special section in this week's issue of the Bird City Times and The Saint Francis Herald for some of the featured events that are going on during the show.





2011 Thresher Queen



FOUR GENERATIONS of the Banister family recently got together with baby Avery Nicole Winter as the center of attention. Pictured are: (I to r) Amelia Banister, greatgrandmother; George Banister, grandfather; Amanda Winter, mother. Amanda and Avery are from Andale.



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Ladies compete in tournament at Riverside Rec

Riverside Recreation on Saturday, July 16, hosted by Roxy Stuart and Cynthia Poling. Tee-off was at 9 a.m. for the 18-hole competition. Nine team were involved. There probably due to harvest still being in progress.

Due to the low number of teams, there were only two flights and only the top two team in each flight received pay outs.

Tying in the championship flight were Schweizer and Hagler from Atwood and Hines and Beckman from Colby shooting a 74.

Judy Gienger and Carol Rogers of St. Francis were fighting for the first place spot in the first flight and took the Atwood team of Focke and Lankas in the first round but the Atwood team came on strong in the last nine holes, taking first by only three strokes.

All three St. Francis banks donated items for door prizes which made it fun.

Schweizer was the power hitter taking the pin prizes on holes one and nine for the longest drives.

The hosts said there was a mix up on who won some of the pin prizes and if there are any errors they apologize.

won the closest to the pin prize.

A two-lady scramble was held at Carol Rogers sunk the longest putt on hole three from 13 feet away. Focke took the money again on hole four,

Cynthia Poling chipped closest to the flag on hole six missing the were only three local teams cup by 9 1/2 inches. They are not sure who won the closest to the pin on number seven. Hagler took the prize money on hole eight for the longest putt.

> "I always like to have fun in tournaments I put on," said Cynthia. "I had one pin prize for a short drive and the winner was Sharissa Andrist. It actually wasn't that short of a drive though. Everyone must have played that hole well or didn't want to claim the prize.

"I also had golfers keep track of their out-of-bounds balls, balls falling in the drink and lost balls. The winner of that prize was Kelsey Andrist. She won an extendable ball grabber."

Mrs. Poling said they had a lot of fun, but it was an extremely hot 18 holes.

"The slight breeze gave us a little reprieve," she said. "We hope to get more golfers involved in the local tournaments. There is a twolady scramble on Saturday, July 31 in Atwood for anyone interested. I On hole two they think Focke believe tee off is at 9 a.m."

St. Francis News

Out-of-town guests attending and Sheryl Williams of Grant; Williams's Carl funeral

From Kansas; Lyle Williams and family of Emporia; Vera Benald, Rudy Zimmerman, Alvin and Sylvia Zimbelman of Goodland; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Meta Dankenbring of Bird City; Doris Meyeres of Great Bend, George and Jill Evinger of Tawanda, Laine Hamilton and Leann Armstrong of El Dorado.

From Nebraska; Cassie and Bryan Lum, Don McLaughlin, Larry and Jody Gipe of North Plate; and Dreu Halligan of Lexington; Vickie Haling and Tracy Halligan of Cozad; Dwayne Gipe of Omaha; Gene

Randy Williams and family of Benkelman; Candy Rogers and family of McCook. From Colorado; Roy and

Evelyn Pywell of Salida; Dororthy Zimbelman, Jay Zimbelman, Jenna Zimbelman, Rick and Kim Davis of Burlington; Jack and Sheila Davis of Denver; Terry and Wendy Davis of Highlands Ranch; Eddie and Linda Williams of Wray; Helen and Connie Brown of Haigler. From Texas; Paul and Skylar

Williams of Lubbock; and Corey Davis of Dallas.

From New Mexico; Theresa Hogue of Las Cruces.

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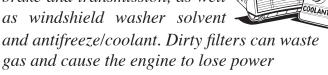
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