



The Cornpicker

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"Lend a Hand"

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DATE/TIME/PLACE: March 16, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 21 plus Becky Strong, Beth Schweizer and 10 Prairie Central Music Students

SING-A-LONG Skipped - We didn't want to embarrass anyone (see program).

LOTTO: Jim Roberts & Jim Paternoster

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 3/23 Bill Fugate - Bob Lawless
Vermillion River Task Force
- 3/30 OPEN

Jeff read a thank you note that we received from Cathi Coppinger who provided last week's program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Prairie Lands Foundation is building a new picnic shelter at North Park and additional funds are needed for picnic tables. The club agreed to donate \$200. Si Moser was so moved that he is going to kick in another \$100.



We sang to Dean Moser who is celebrating #74!

"Good Stuff"

Correction does much, but encouragement does more.

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:15 p.m.	Wednesday	Bayern Stube
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center
Piper City	6:15 p.m.	Monday	Azz Izz Tavern



Prairie Central Music Students

Dr. Capasso introduced Becky Strong who is the vocal music director at Prairie Central High School. Many of the music students, vocal and band, participated last Saturday at solo and ensemble contests where they performed well and brought home numerous first place medals. This is a great educational experience for these young men and women.

The club then enjoyed two vocal solos and a duet accompanied by Beth Schweizer on the piano. This was followed by a flute trio and a saxophone quartet. A big thanks and congratulations goes to the Prairie Central Music Program on all of their accomplishments.

Destiny

The couple rented a wooden cabin in a beautiful forest setting for their honeymoon. The place was delightful. At dawn, however, a woodpecker started its loud rat-a-tat pounding on the roof.

The noise was so loud, the couple couldn't sleep. It happened at dawn on the second morning, again on the third morning, and so forth. What could they do? Many people say they'd shoot the bird. Some say, "who cares? It's your honeymoon."

This incident with the woodpecker happened to Gracie and Walter Lantz on their honeymoon. They were a happy, playful couple and they discovered an opportunity.

By the time they had returned from their honeymoon, they were inspired to create the cartoon character, "Woody the Woodpecker."

Walter was the illustrator, Gracie the voice. Many years later, when interviewed on their 50th wedding anniversary, Gracie said, "It was the best thing that ever happened to us."

