

Harvest countdown contest begins

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Last year, the first load of wheat in Cheyenne County came in on June 9. This year, after a very cool spring, is a different story. This is what makes the Harvest Countdown contest interesting.

The countdown contest has begun. The question is "what is the date and time of the first cutting in Cheyenne County?"

There are seven businesses sponsoring the contest this year. They have entry tickets for anyone wanting to register their guess of the minute, hour and day of the first load of wheat brought into one of the county elevators.

There will be three people winning a total of \$100 in scrip money (\$50 first prize, \$35 second prize, and \$15 third prize).

Cheyenne County Wheat Field Tour has been set for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, at the Sunny Crest Farm test plot site south of Wheeler. Supper follows at Goodland Greenline, Wheeler. Speakers are Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat specialist, and Jeanne Falk, K-State agronomist.

Rules of the contest

Rules are:
• Guess the day, hour and minute of the arrival of the first load that has a moisture content of 14 percent or less.
The contest allows anyone over 18 years who is not

employed at the newspaper or related to someone who is to try to guess when the first load of wheat will be brought in to one of the elevators in Cheyenne County.

• The winners of last year's contest are not eligible to win this year.

• The scrip money won will need to be spent in participating businesses.

The Herald is sponsoring the contest but it would not be possible if it were not for the participating businesses: Pizza Hut, Majestic Service and Truck Stop, St. Francis Equity, The Bank, Captain Hook's, and Western State Bank. Boxes and entry blanks along with the contest rules are located in these businesses.

Look for the sign in the window and register your guess at the counters. Be sure to check their merchandise and services while in the business and check their ads in this week's issues of The Herald and Times. The contest tentatively ends on June 28.

Last year's winners

Last year, Jon Waters brought in the first load at 1:49 p.m. on June 9. It was brought in to the Wheeler Equity and had a test weight of 60.2 pounds and the moisture was 13.9 percent.

Winners of the contest were Shelley Culwell, first; Dave Fry, second, and Shawna Blanka, third.

Swimming tips offered by county health nurse

Summertime is upon us and lots of families head to the swimming pools, beaches, lakes, and water parks for some recreational fun. Knowing the basic facts about recreational water illnesses can make the difference between an enjoyable time at the pool, beach, or the water park, and getting a rash, having diarrhea, or developing other, potentially serious illnesses.

Recreational water illnesses are caused by germs spread by swallowing, breathing in mists or aerosols of, or having contact with contaminated water in swimming pools, hot tubs, water parks, water play areas, interactive fountains, lakes, rivers, or oceans. Children, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems (for example, people living with AIDS, individuals who have received an organ transplant, or people receiving certain types of chemotherapy) can suffer from more severe illness if infected.

People with weakened immune systems should be aware that recreational water might be contaminated with human or animal feces containing Crypto. These germs are killed by chlorine, but it doesn't work

right away. Some germs can live in pools for days.

With your help, even the best-maintained pools can spread germs. Recreational water infections can be a wide variety of infections, including gastrointestinal, skin, ear, respiratory, eye, neurologic and wound infections. The most commonly reported infection is diarrhea.

Here are a few easy and effective healthy swimming steps for all swimmers to protect themselves from recreational water illnesses:

- Keep the feces, germs, and urine out of the water.
- Don't swim when you have diarrhea.
- Shower with soap before you start swimming.
- Take a rinse shower before you get back into the water.
- Take bathroom breaks every 60 minutes.
- Wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers.
- Don't swallow the water you swim in.

For more information on recreational water illnesses contact the Cheyenne County Health Department at 785-332-2381.



JUNE BIRTHDAY celebrants were Lily Ruth Edmonston, Bertha Sanders, Ken Beougher, Doris Amsberry and Belinda Boyson.

Fair board coming down home stretch

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With less than two months to the fair, the Cheyenne County Fair Board talked about matters that needed to be wrapped up before the first event on July 29.

Marty Fear, county agent, reported that 19 sheep and 35 goats had been at the livestock weigh in. The breeding stock entries were not due until June 15 so there would possibly be more. In any case, there was not enough pens in the livestock building.

After looking at the ready-made pens that might be available, they realized that none of them could be ready by the fair. They had Greg Walz make several last year and they agreed that they were good pens.

Sarah Kinzer, board member, would talk to Adam Peter to see what his cost would be to make the needed pens and John Finley, board member, will talk to Mr. Walz. They agreed that when they had the bids, the low bid, assuming that the work would be done before the fair, would build the pens.

Agent Fear said the 4-H Council had decided that 4-H'ers would wear a collared shirt for showing; the rest of the time, they would wear their 4-H

T-shirts. He also said they would order plaques instead of trophies as the price was comparable.

Nick Ketzner, board member, asked if the county's annual spring livestock show could start earlier in the morning so it wasn't so hot by the end of the show. Agent Fear said that could be done.

Rules, pit passes

Dick Bursch, board president, asked if the rules for the demolition derby and tuff trucks had been mailed out. Mark Mills, board member, said they were going out the next day.

Mr. Bursch turned the discussion to the cost of entries into the pit for both of these events. The board discussed charging \$100 per vehicle parked around the arena. Also discussed was a charge of \$25 per person including children.

Drew Flemming, board member, said he didn't think that raising the price to \$25 would work as people already were cheating the event out of \$10 per person. The board finally agreed that the cost per person wanting in the pit would be \$20 per night.

Posters, repairs

Gary Cooper, board member, said he had talked to Rodney and Kay Shay, who agreed to make the posters for the team roping held during the fair. He said that the

posters needed to be distributed, especially into Colorado as that is where many of the ropers are coming from. Mr. Ketzner said he would take care of getting them into Colorado.

Mr. Cooper said there was some arena equipment that needed repaired so the arena can be worked during horse events. Mr. Finley will take care of contacting someone to weld the equipment.

Record boards

Mr. Finley said they were

running out of room to hang the 4-H record boards in the sale arena. The new roof over the show arena south of the livestock barn should be up by fair time. All livestock shows will be held there as well as the livestock sale.

Since the sale ring will not be used much, the board agreed that the record boards be hung in the livestock barn. If there is time, the board will plan to hang them on their work day on June 29.

Club Clip

Go Getters 4-H Club meets

May meeting

The Go-Getters held their bi-monthly meeting on May 19 in the Cheylin Cafeteria. Roll call was answered to "What is your favorite Gummy Bear flavor." Four members and two adults were present.

Treasurer's Report was read and approved. Discussion was about this year's Cheyenne County Fair theme, "Kick off Your Boots, Getting Back to Your Roots."

Joseph Augusta requested \$20 for the Rock Springs Camp this year, it was approved.

Members approved having monthly meetings during summer. Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting June 9.

Joseph Augusta
Alternate Reporter

June meeting

The Go-Getters held their June meeting in the Cheylin cafeteria. Three members were present, not enough for a quorum. Two adults were also present.

The meeting was informal and no motions were made. Members talked about the fair theme and club booth.

Some discussion was about a fund raiser during the Thresher Show in July. Members also talked about fair projects.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting July 14.

Joseph Augusta
Alternate reporter



McDonald News

James Atchison of Arlington, Texas, was a Sunday evening and overnight guest of his mother, Karlyne Atchison.

Jerry and Betty Knapp traveled to Wichita this past weekend to watch their granddaughter, Katie Purvis play in a basketball tournament.

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson

visited Aunt Vera Kacirek in the Good Samaritan Home in Oberlin Wednesday.

Rod and Lisa Johnson were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Lavina Waters was a Sunday afternoon caller on Ratha Lea Loker.

COMMUNITY GARDEN INTEREST MEETING

Come to the Bird City Senior Center on Tuesday June 18th at 4:30 pm to make plans for the Bird City community garden with the District Conservationist, Bernadette Luncsford. If you have any questions please contact Mary Anne Orten, Bird City Century II summer intern at (785) 734 2556.

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Development Foundation

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For upcoming 5th- 8th graders June 17th and 19th 1pm to 4pm

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Meet at Bird City Century II Development Foundation Office Campers will...

- Meet local entrepreneurs
- Create a business plan

• Set up and run their own business for a day To RSVP call Mary Anne Orten, Bird City Century II Development Foundation summer intern, by Friday, June 14th at (785) 734 2556

Cheyenne County Wildlife

In conjunction with the St. Francis 125th Celebration and St. Francis Alumni will hold a

Trap & 5 Stand Shoot and a 22 Long Rifle Silhouette Shoot at the Gun Club

Noon - 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 16th

\$3.00/trap shot Silhouette/free

See CCWI on facebook for more info



July 4th

Hot Dog Eating Contest

High Noon July 4th

In Front of Uptown Market St. Francis

Two Divisions - Youth & Adult 8th Grade & under and 9th Grade & up

Sign up now - Call 785-332-2774

or stop by Uptown Market

First Place Trophies Awarded

Limited to 10 people per category

413 E. Washington, St., St. Francis

MAST ANTIQUE AUCTION

Sat., June 22, 2013
Sale Time 10:00 a.m. Central Time
PREVIEW: FRI., JUNE 21st from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
113 West 4th St., Bird City, Kansas
(American Legion Hall)

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The Masts have lived in Bird City for many years and have collected antiques for many years. Dorothy Mast is one of the area's finest historians. Many of these items date back four generations. There will be a lot of old farm primitives and we will also be selling part of Beverly Higgins's antique collection. Two rings will run part of the day. Many boxes were packed at listing.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY AUXILIARY LADIES.

GUNS & MILITARY: (sell at Noon) Savage Mod 99 32 ca. lever action rifle; Win Mod 41 32 ca. lever action rifle; Marlin 22 ca. rifle w/scope; Iver Johnson 16 ga. shotgun; Bridge Gun Co. 12 ga. Black Prince shotgun; Remington 44 ca. black powder revolver; Remington 30 ca. rifle; Win mod 06 22 rifle; J. Stevens A & T Co 22 ca. lever action rifle; Western Field 16 ga. shotgun; WWII bolt action Jap rifle w/bayonet; Hamilton #27 22 rifle, no stock; D-35 defective gas billy; sev. knives; sev boxes of ammo; lg. amt. of WWII & WWI helmets, gear, military, gear of all kinds; Navy uniform; black jacks; bayonets; antique fishing rods & reels. ANTIQUE FURNITURE: (sells at 2:00) fantastic quarter sawn round oak dining table w/claw ft. & 4 scroll back chairs; settee & rocker; 2 oak library tables; 4 drawer oak dresser; Victorian dresser w/mirror; 4 pc. 1920's bedroom set; Victorian walnut marble top parlor table; 2 oak claw ft. parlor tables; fainting couch; 2 chiffarobes; oak rockers; antique chairs; Singer treadle sewing machine. CROCKS: 30 gal. Western crock; Pittsburg chicken waterer; 1 gal. White Hall crock; crock jars; crow; bowls; 4 gal. Western; 5 gal. Ruckels; 6 gal. Redwing. BOAT & MOTORS: 16' John boat; Scotts Alwater boat motor; Wards antique boat motor. ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Edison oak cylinder record player; 40 cylinder records; Victrola; Nat'l brass cash register; portable artophone; sev. wood crates & boxes; Coors wooden beer box; old typewriters; old wood screen doors; stereoscope w/cards; old glass lamps; barn lanterns; tobacco tins & cigar boxes; old marbles; sev. tied quilts; nail aprons; Louise Tickett mirror w/Bird City advtg.; antique mirrors; boilers; sev. advtg. milk bottles; coffee & lard tins; oak coat rack; old dome top Philco radio; antique scales; sad irons; Stanley wood planes; antique tools; wood corn planter; wood carpenter's caddy; tap & die set; toolboxes; lg. amt. of hand tools of all kinds; table saw; sev. sets of scaffolding; Mall chain saw; trap cages; lg. dog kennel; oxyacetylene welder on trailer. GLASSWARE: carnival glass pitcher & glasses; 2 bride's bowls; plates; assorted antique glass; Black Mammy cookie jar. MISCELLANEOUS & CRAFT ITEMS: very lg. amt. of heirloom craft supplies; cookbooks; lots of misc. household & decor.
Go to the auctions page at www.uslandoffice.net for more details and pictures.

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