

## Local archers start club

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There is a new archery club in the county, and they are raising money for the Fourth of July celebration in St. Francis this weekend. Hotdogs, hamburgers and more will be served by the Cheyenne County 4-H Deadeye Archery Club on Friday.

The club will be serving hotdogs and hamburgers along with macaroni salad, baked beans, and a cookie for dessert the morning of July 4 from 10:30 until 1 at the bandshell in St. Francis.

Josh Moberly, founder of the club, said they are raising money to purchase new archery targets. Club members practice at his archery range, Mobe's Archery, just west of St. Francis.

The club wants to buy four of the competition targets for state qualifiers, and 10 of the 3D targets to help them prepare for the state competition. They hope the targets will entice other counties to come up to compete and practice with them.

The archery club meets twice a

week for practice during the summer from May through September. They also hold one meeting a month to go over business. There are 20 children from Bird City and St. Francis participating.

At the end of summer, right before fair, the young archers who have made 75 percent of their practices get to compete to go on to state competition. Last year, archers travelled around northwest Kansas to compete for state qualifying. The two who do the best qualify to compete at state level.

Last year, Cheyenne County was represented at the state level by three young archers. All three placed in the top ten of their division.

In the team event, Cheyenne County placed seventh out of 25 teams competing at the state level.

The participants of the club all receive medals and are recognized for their achievements at the end of summer.

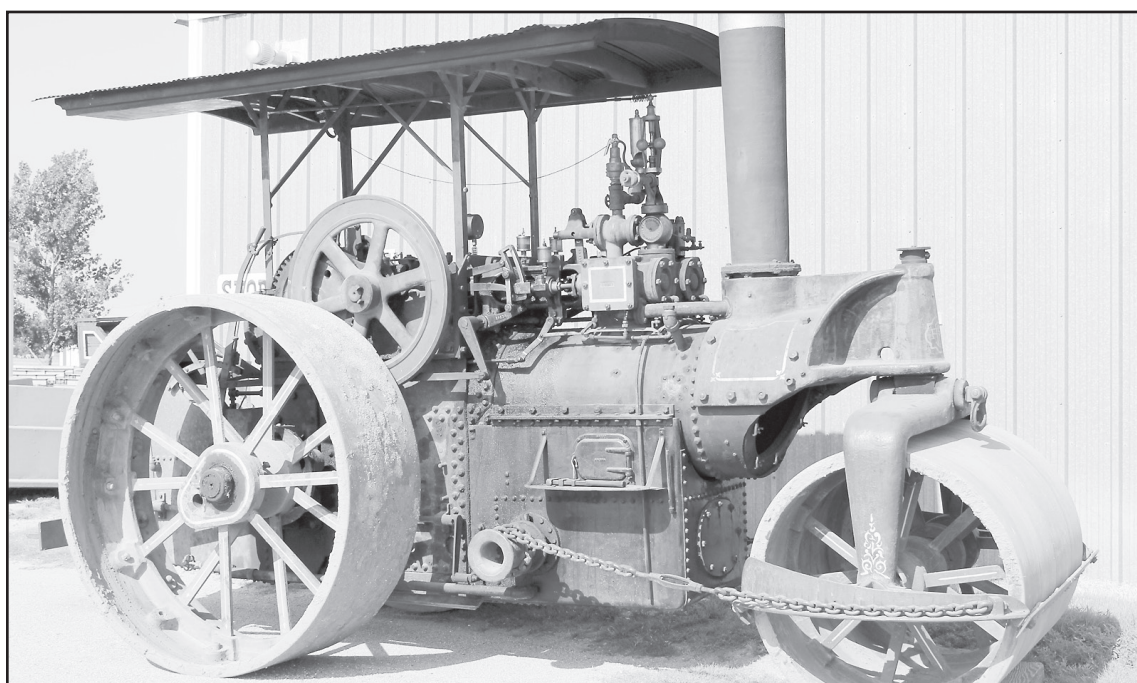
Come out to support your local archers during the St. Francis July 4 celebration!

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Kick off time for the 61st Antique Engine and Thresher Association Show is fast approaching. Lots of new additions were talked about in last week's issue of the Bird City Times. Plan on attending to see all these new additions and enjoy all the good food that is being planned.

Plans are all set for Wednesday's kick off at 6:30 p.m., with the Community Potluck dinner in the dining hall at the Thresher grounds. This is a "meet and greet" dinner for all volunteers, out of town visitors, and Cheyenne County residents. It's a time for local residents to get acquainted with those that have traveled from near and far places to attend the Thresher Show. Lots of food will be available, so don't let it keep you away if you are unable to bring anything to share.

Thursday at 5 p.m., the Community Club will be serving walking tacos at the Legion Hall. The talented "Heart City Performers" will be returning from Valentine, Neb., and performing at 6 p.m. Paul Bader was born and raised in Cheyenne County. He and his other musicians will do some serious fiddlin'. They will also provide an opportunity to



This year's show button features this 1924 Buffalo Springfield Steam Roller which was donated by Randy McDonald.

kick up your heels and do some old-fashioned, foot stomping dancing or line dancing.

Friday evening, the Cheylin Golf Club will host their annual Country Style barbecue ribs, party potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, dessert and tea or water in the Dining Hall at the

Thresher Grounds from 5 thru 6:30 .

For the third consecutive year, on Saturday August 2nd John Schaffner will set up his famous chuck wagon to serve his all you can eat Chuck Wagon Breakfast. Mr. Schaffner cooks this meal on the open flames, and serves it chuck wagon style. He

will be serving from 7:00 - 10:00 A.M. His cowboy coffee will give you the energy you need for the rest of the day to attend all the events, watch the runners and walkers come into the finish line for the 6th Annual Fun Run, or walk around and see all the antique engine and toy displays.

## ANNOUNCING The Winners of the 2014 Harvest Countdown

**Sue Ellen Rethke - First Place \$50**

**Rachel Morris - Second Place \$35**

**Cara Hunt - Third Place \$15**

The official first load of wheat

was brought in on June 29 at 4 p.m. by the Bracelin Farms.

## 1st Loads of 2014 Wheat at area elevators



**ST. FRANCIS EQUITY** — Shirley Zwegardt, hands Cade Bracelin the scale ticket. Bracelin Farms not only brought in the first load of wheat in the county to the Wheeler Equity but was also brought the first load of wheat to the St. Francis Equity.

**WHEELER EQUITY** — Chris Bracelin watches (left) Dale Weeks, Wheeler Equity manager, test the wheat. Bracelin brought in the first load of harvest wheat to Cheyenne County elevators.

**BARTLETT GRAIN COMPANY** — Zack Patterson, Bartlett manager, grading the wheat sample (left), brought in by Gilbert Carroll. Gilbert is working for EZ Custom Harvesters. The wheat belonged to Royce Gienger, north of St. Francis on K-27.

**FRONTIER AG** — Ed Carpenter, Frontier Ag grain manager, checks the quality of the wheat brought in by Rod Young on Tuesday.

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