

PAM BOLIN serves Nikki Rose at the Relay for Life on Friday Night. The Hobo Snack Shack proceeds went to the American Cancer Society.

### Snacks popular Friday nite

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Hobo Snack Shack, seen at sales, auctions and other events, is owned and operated by Jim and

Jim said he always wanted to have a snack wagon so when he retired at the end of the year, they found the pull trailer on the internet and purchased it. It was set up for selling snacks with a grill, sink and cupboards but they added a couple more refrigerators and recently put in a hot dog

They pull the snack shack to auctions and events in St. Francis and Bird City as well as other places in Northwest Kansas. Recently, they were the only food vendors at the Pickin' on the Plains in Colby.

At the Relay for Life walk in St. Francis, they not only provided the food but donated all the profits to the American Cancer Society.

Their menu is basically sandwiches: hamburgers, cheeseburgers, pork burgers and hot dogs as well as walking tacos. They have baked beans, potato salad, chips and drinks which are sold separately. Pam specializes in making deep-fat fried Snickers on a stick. The candy bar is dipped in funnel cake batter, then deep-fat



JIM BOLIN was busy flipping burgers for the hungry people at the horse show. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

Pam has run Captain Hook's Fine Dining in Wheeler for the last 20 years. She knew what she was doing when Jim wanted to purchase the snack shack. She also uses the cafe to prepare some food ahead of time.

Jim does the heavy labor, setting

up the equipment and getting the trailer ready to pull.

Their logo is "We cater anything - No event is too large or small!" For more information or to book the Hobo Snack Shack at an event, call 785-332-5520 or 785-332-5516.



## Fair board uses new idea at Thursday evening show

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New entertainment in front of enter. the grandstand at the Cheyenne Aug. 4. The action will start at

member, organized the event but race more interesting. Drivers he noted that it was a competition for any vehicle.

It is not limited to a truck, he be the winner. said. The vehicle can be a car,

Earlier in the day, the fair board throw in some cash. County Fair is the Tuff Trucks members and other volunteers competition on Thursday night, will be making the track. It will be held in the demolition derby area but will have jumps, curves Adam Peter, fair board and other obstacles to make the will race one at a time and the best time through the track will

There will be three winners 4039.

van, truck... even a derby car and the purse will be determined - whatever the driver wants to by the number of entries. The fair board had also agreed to

> The rules are simple. Each participant must wear a seat belt and a helmet, and the battery in the vehicle must be tied down.

People interested in trying their skill on the track should either show up by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and fill out an entry form or call Adam at 785-332-

### Garden tractors revving up

The garden tractors will be derby held Saturday, Aug. 6, use them again. the concluding event of the St. Francis.

new but it is improved. Marty classes but general rules include and Tammy Church and their weight restrictions and, if the son, Jakob, and Jake and Jamie mower is not a stock riding Lightle, Burlington, have formed mower, wheelie bars will be KC Garden Tractor Pullers.

Jakob was a puller during the derby last year.

revving up for the tractor pull in tractors, Mr. Church said, and it out and next year, hold garden between heats at the demolition seemed a shame not to be able to tractor pulls at different events

KC (stands for Kansas and Cheyenne County Fair held in Colorado) Garden Tractor and want to try it at a pull are Pullers purchased an official The garden tractor pull is not transfer sled. There are different required.

> There will be several other pull competition this year but 785-332-4622.

We had these souped up the club members plan to branch

People having garden tractors urged to get them ready and enter. Competitors need to enter at the pit in front of the grandstand at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information on the pull on Aug. 6 or to become a member of the KC Garden Tractor Pullers, contact Marty at

### Heat affects tomato plants

Tomatoes are a warm-season vine," Upham said. "And, if you before you can see something's plant that's averse to summer

When daytime temperatures rise above 95 degrees, the plant's ripening fruits turn orange, not red. If those hot days combine with nighttime temperatures above 75 F., the plant's fruit set

'Neither reaction is permanent. If you can just keep that plant alive, it'll produce normally again when the weather's cooler," said Ward Upham, K-State Research and Extension horticulturist.

To avoid heat's "orange" effect, gardeners can harvest when existing fruits first start to

ripen from green.

get normal-looking, deep-red color," Upham said. tomatoes.

edible as red ones."

Gardeners can't force tomato plants to set fruit in hot weather. Heat not only leads to abnormal growth in the flowers' reproductive organs but also flower to ripened fruit generally simply make the responses

"It takes about three weeks for "They'll finish ripening off the flowers to try to develop fruit Upham said.

keep them in temperatures of 75 wrong. At that point, fruit should to 85 degrees, their red pigment be within a week of reaching will form just as it should. You'll full size and starting to change

"Heat-set" tomatoes "If you don't want to go to now on the market under such the trouble, though, don't worry. variety names as Florida 91, Sun Orange tomatoes are just as Leaper, and Sun Master, he said. Often, however, they can handle just 2 to 3 degrees more heat before they also develop fruitset problems.

"Fortunately, going interferes with pollen's viability, takes no more than 45 days. So, he said. Wind and/or dry weather if gardeners can keep the plants alive now, they should have plenty of time to harvest more tomatoes before first frost,'



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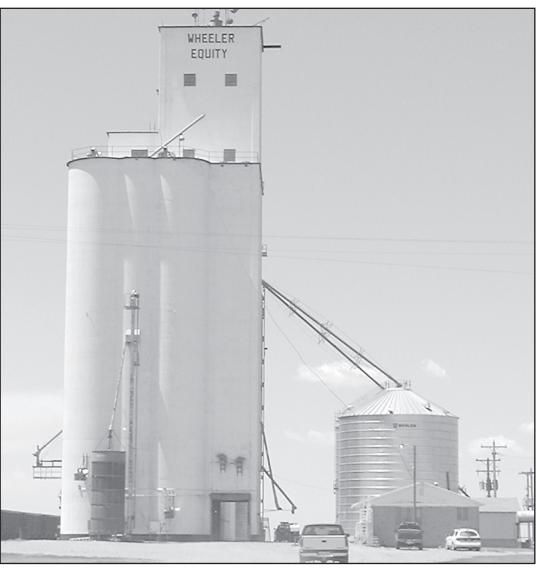
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