

Harvest contest ends with winner, first load of wheat

The Harvest Countdown contest ended Saturday when Jon Waters delivered the first load of wheat from this year's harvest at 1:49 p.m. to the Wheeler Equity. Mr. Waters harvested the wheat from land owned by the Ramsey Trust north of Wheeler. The load, having approximately 600 bushels, had a test weight of 60.2 pounds and 13.9 percent moisture.

Having the time the closest to 1:49 p.m. was Shelley Culwell who guessed Saturday at 2:05 p.m., just 16 minutes off the time it was brought in. She submitted her guess at Bella's Market. She will receive \$50 in scrip money to be spent at the participating businesses listed below.

Dave Fry came in second, guessing Saturday at 1:30 p.m. He was 19 minutes away from the actual time. He placed his guess at Pizza Hut and wins \$30

in scrip.

Taking third place and \$20 in scrip was Shawna Blanka, guessing the time on Saturday to be 1:15 p.m., just 34 minutes off. She made her guess at Bella's Market.

We had a lot of participation in the contest this year, said Tim Burr, advertising manager. Especially as the time of harvest got here.

The contest was supposed to last a week longer but, with the early ripening of the wheat, there were rumors that harvest was in the near future. The staff was forced to pick up entries on Friday before the first load came in.

Those businesses participating in this year's Harvest Countdown contest were Bella's Market, Majestic Service, Pizza Hut, Western State Bank and The Saint Francis Herald.

Children attend 90th birthday party

Wanita Touslee Kroepin celebrated her 93 birthday with friends and family on May 27 in Mayville, N.D. Her birthday is May 20 but the party was delayed until her children, Jim and wife Loretta Touslee, Sue Ella Touslee and Karen Krien, could be there to help her celebrate.

The party was hosted by her husband, Ed, and his children, Donna, Ken, Marlin, Royce, Susan and Kevin, and their families.

Those wishing to send Wanita belated birthday cards can address them to 34 8th Ave. SE, Apt. 306, Mayville, ND 58257.

Decendants attend reunion in Sainty

Descendants of Alvis and Eliza Brown gathered on Saturday, June 9 in St. Francis. This family has been in Cheyenne County since 1887.

Donna and Norvin Northrup, Debra and George Harper, Jean and Russell Moore, Roger Moore, Dale Faylor, Dwight and Kim Faylor, Connie Brown and Darin Brown, Cindy and Lyn Wiley, Dustin Wiley and DJ Stout, all of Cheyenne County.

Renee Wisdom and Rachel, Krystal, Sasha and CJ, Costa Rica; Tom and Cathy Kerns, Orinda, Calif.; Joan and Bob Spears, Booneville, Calif; Daneen and

Phil Hilger, Topeka.

Myra Northrup, Burlington, Colo.; John and Shirley Schuh, Fort Collins, Colo.; Jerry and Verena Brown, Bridgeport, Neb.; Opal and Bob Phillips, Manhattan; and Phyllis Roelfs Weaver, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Stanley and Carol Shafer, Laird, Colo.; Barbara and Calvin Jones, Wray, Colo.; Tom Kerns, who is a great great grandson has done extensive research into the roots of this pioneer family the past few years. He gave a very interesting presentation about their legacy from 1804-1905.

July 15 deadline to certify spring crops

All spring seeded crops need certified at the Farm Service Agency office by July 15. With harvest fast approaching, the Cheyenne County office would appreciate it if you could come in to certify before you start harvesting if you have all your spring crops planted. There are quite a few producers that need to certify yet so please call for an appointment.

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WHEAT FIELD DAY was spent talking about the wheat crop and the weather. Above, Junior Small, Sunny Crest Farms

cooperator, visits with Eddy Schultz, one of the farmers attending.
Herald staff photos by Tim Burr



JEANNE FALK, area agronomist, welcomed the crowd.

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and has now reached extreme Northwest Kansas. There is some concern that custom crews may not be able to keep up with the harvest, and may be stretched thin.

Bud Erskin at the Majestic in St. Francis is operating a private harvest information office for the benefit of local producers and harvesters, and has received several inquiries from both farmers and crews.

Harvest, by coming this early, probably has caused a number of people to adjust plans made months ago. Shirley Zweygardt, the coordinator of the annual alumni banquet to be held this weekend, has had a challenge, and has been able to assemble help to get the job done. Doug

Ross's daughter, Lauren, decided months ago to pick this weekend for her wedding, because "it will be well before harvest, Daddy!". Arrangements have been made, and the father of the bride is expected to escort his lovely daughter down the aisle.

Harvest should be in full swing by this weekend. Trucks will be traveling the roads and highways, lining up at the scales, implement and parts dealers will be supplying repairs and supplies, and lots of lunches and cold drinks will be delivered to the hard working harvesters. Expectations for a good harvest are here.

We should know how good it is after a couple of weeks of hard work, long hours, and hopefully, a little good luck.



MANY ATTENDED WHEAT FIELD DAY held on June 6 at the Sunny Crest Farm test plot. This year, those attending enjoyed sitting on benches.

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