



Volunteers at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher show in Bird City piled wheat from a wagon into an old belt-driven thresher during a demonstration of how things used to be done in High Plains fields. The wheat had been cut by a reaper and then the grain had to be threshed or separated from the stalks and chaff. Today, a single machine combines the three jobs. Photo by Bird City Times

Bird City thresher show starts Thursday

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show begins Thursday, July 26, at the thresher show grounds east of Bird City. The show will wind down Sunday with services at 9 a.m. at the Neville Church on the grounds. Through Saturday, visitors will find the antique steam engines in action, threshing, plowing, corn shelling and wood sawing. A parade

of old machinery and early-day harvest equipment will begin at 10:45 a.m. each day, followed by a parade of cars and tractors at 1:15 p.m. The Thresher Queen's identity will be revealed and she will be crowned at 1:15 p.m. Thursday. The 2011 Thresher Queen, Vernetta Haack, will retire and her doll will be put on display in the Eggers Building with those of former

queens. The princess, Stephanie Busse, will be on hand throughout the show. She will throw in the first bundle of wheat to be threshed. On Friday, the Heart City Heart Warmers will entertain in the park following a Walking Taco meal at the American Legion Hall. The Cheylin High School Golf Team will be serving dinner starting

at 5 p.m. on Saturday. An antique tractor pull will start at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. **Activities** Many other activities will be offered for the kids and adults. The kids' favorite, a tug-o'-war with miniature steam engines, starts at 1 p.m. People are welcome to visit the many buildings filled with articles

used in the past. There will be demonstrations, new items to see and other activities. A swap meet will be held on the grounds. This is an attraction that draws collectors looking for certain items. **Visit the buildings** The president of the Threshers Association is Lonnie Coon; vice president is Ken Beougher; Darci

Schiels, secretary; and Rod Klepper, treasurer. They have been working with the many volunteers who make the show a success each year. For information, call Coon at (785) 890-3514 or Beougher at (785) 332-4822.



Tyler Howey puts the last touches on the painting before he quit on Wednesday afternoon as part of the Prayer and Action Mission on East Tenth Street. A few of the kids from Goodland include Kate-Lynn King and Makayla Kennedy. Photo by Kayla Bentley/The Goodland Star-News

Teens do mission work in town

Teams of high school students are working throughout Goodland and the area as part of a "Prayer and Action Mission Experience" for the Catholic Diocese of Salina. Students were in Goodland in 2006 working on various projects. Prayer and Action is a summer mission program which is an opportunity for young adults to gain a deeper perspective of their faith through the service of others. The mission expects around 200 high schoolers over the three weeks. The teens are from different towns that are part of the Salina Diocese such as Salina, Colby, Norton, Hays and others. They will be working and

have worked on projects such as painting, minor home repairs, yard work and other requested jobs. They have painted at least three houses. Some of their projects have been in Kanorado and St. Francis. The group will be working on one project in Sharon Springs. The mission is on its second week of three weeks. Each week is a different group of kids. They are closely supervised by adults. In the evenings, students participate in faith-based activities directed by seminarians and other young adults. The kids work on work projects during the day.

They sleep in sleeping bags in the basement of the family center at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland and the Goodland School District has let them shower at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Goodland has had groups participating in the mission for many years at locations around northwest and north central Kansas. The mission has a week to go and may still need projects. Contact Michele Gerber at (785) 821-2476 or dmgerber@st-tel.net.

Wednesday, July 25 @ 1:30 PM: Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil (PG)
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Friday Night, July 20, Bull Fry Night
 5 to 8 or until gone
 Baked beans and cole slaw \$12.95

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