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**BIG, WONDERFUL PRIZES** will be available at the fair. The Amusement Authority ordered about \$6,000 in prizes for those bringing in their tokens. Penny Gienger, left, is an Authority member. Carolyn Walz Purcell and Tony Mastin, Loveland, have spent many hours helping get the carnival ready.

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Votes show local man as winner

**By Karen Krien**  
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The primary election was held Tuesday and there was a good turnout in the Cheyenne County polls. Terry Miller, clerk, reported 43 percent voted in the county.

There were two local candidates running. Ernie Ketzner, Democrat, was running unopposed for commissioner in the 1st District. Ward Cassidy, Republican, was running against incumbent John Faber for state representative of the 120th District.

The 120th includes the counties of Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton and Phillips. Mr. Cassidy won the primary, 2,369 to 1,877. In Cheyenne County, the vote was Cassidy, 450; Faber, 295; in Rawlins County, Cassidy, 468; Faber, 410; Decatur County, Cassidy, 298; Faber, 244 (Decatur was still counting advanced votes); Norton County, Cassidy, 580; Faber, 412; and Phillips County, Cassidy, 573; Faber, 516. Robert Strevey, Demo-

crat, had a total of 363 votes. "I'm thrilled to think that I won and without a lot of money," Ward Cassidy said. I've said it before and I'm saying it now, I'm going to fight hard for the 120th and stand up for Northwest Kansas.

I'm going to start tomorrow working toward the general election. I need to raise some money. I have a whole list of issues I will be studying so when I walk into the Capitol, I will be prepared.

I couldn't have won without the support and votes of the people, he said. And, I hope those who didn't vote for me in the primary will vote for me in the general election.

Mr. Faber said that he had always said if Ward wins I would support him and that's the way it stands.

Mr. Strevey said, that as always, he was glad the Republicans made their choices.

"I always hope the best man wins regardless of their party," he said.

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## Parade marshal named



**Norvin Anderson**

Heading the Cheyenne County Fair Parade on Saturday will be Norvin Anderson, parade marshal.

What many people don't realize is Mr. Anderson has been in the parade for 41 years and most of those years, he was leading it in a sheriff's vehicle. Four or five of those years, he drove a team of horses pulling a wagon.

Nothing, he said, makes a parade better than lots of horses, whether it be riders or teams pulling wagons.

Officer Anderson, or as most people know him as "Norvin," has been around Cheyenne County for the last 83 years. Several years ago, he was recognized as the oldest offi-

cer in the state. The story which appeared in the local newspapers, was picked up by the Associated Press and went nationwide. Associated Press said what Officer Anderson lacked in speed, he made up for in experience and he had plenty of it.

He still works part time in the sheriff's office which qualified him as the head driver for the parade. This year, Norvin will be a couple of entries back from the lead car but in a place of honor fitting for this year's parade marshal.

## School enrollment starts next week

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Once the county fair is over, it is time to start thinking about the start of school.

St. Francis students will enroll from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. All grades will be enrolling in the high school cafeteria with the elementary enrollment being held on one side and the junior-senior high enrollment on the other side.

Parents should be prepared to pay fees for book rental and activity ticket(s). Lunch tickets, towel fees and yearbook purchase may also be paid at this time.

All students and their parents will be required to sign an internet user policy. Abuse of the school internet will result in

students' not being allowed access.

The first day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 25. The day will last from 8:35 to 11:35 a.m. The first full day of school is the following day. The doors will open at 8:35 a.m. and the final bell will ring at 3:45.

At 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 3, the PTA will hold "Teacher Night" at the grade school.

High school football and volleyball practice will begin on Monday, Aug. 16. The open house is set for 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27. The first varsity volleyball game will be held at Golden Plains on Tuesday, Aug. 31, with Hoxie and St. Francis. The first varsity football game will be held on Friday, Sept. 3, with Colby at St. Francis.

## Fair barbecue set for Saturday

The Cheyenne County Fair barbecue will be held again this year on Saturday west of the grandstand on the fairgrounds. The barbecue is being prepared and served by the members of the Knights of Columbus from Bird City and St. Francis. Held before the demolition derby, the serving will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The all-you-can-eat menu will include a barbecued beef sandwich, baked beans, potato chips and iced tea. Farm Credit will be serving watermelon with the meal.

Mike Antholz, Knights member, said, with the help of the McDonald Lions Club, the meat will be prepared using a different recipe than in past years.

A free-will offering with a suggested donation of \$5 per person

will be collected. Proceeds will be used by the Knights for community projects in both Bird City and St. Francis.

Last year, the Knights helped county families in need during times of disaster and other county projects. Mr. Antholz said they also gave two scholarships, one to a Cheylin student and another to a St. Francis student.

"We encourage everyone to attend the barbecue and help make an impact on Cheyenne County," Mr. Antholz said.

He also noted that many of the businesses have helped support the Knight's barbecue. Not able to come to the barbecue or would like to make an additional donation? Send to Knights of Columbus, in care of Mike Antholz, P.O. Box 852, St. Francis, 67756.

## Local folks offer fair entertainment

New entertainment at this year's Cheyenne County Fair is the Amateur Variety Show starting at 8 p.m. on Friday in front of the grandstand.

It will be an evening filled with music and dancing and includes individuals and groups ranging from 8 to 88 years of age.

The entertainment is a joint effort between the fair board and the St. Francis Music Club with Ruth Milliken taking the lead. At first, it looked like there were not going to be many entries but as the time for the show grew closer, the entries started coming in.

We have 15 entries, Mrs. Milliken said. Entries range from air bands, rock bands, dancers, guitar solos, singers, group singers.... the list just keep on going.

The first prize winner(s) will receive \$150; second place, \$100; and third place, \$50.

However, Mrs. Milliken said, everyone will be a winner as those participating will receive tickets for rides and games on the Amusement Authority.

The judges for the evening are Bruce Weiland, Longmont, Colo.,

Greg Haligan and Ramona Cramer, both from Burlington. Matt and Mila Bandel will be announcing the numbers.

While the judges are making their decisions, the St. Francis Community Chorus, under the direction of Neala Carmichael, will be entertaining with four numbers: a medley of "Blowin' In The Wind" and "America," "Soon Very Soon," and "You're a Grand Ole Flag." The chorus has faithfully practiced every Sunday afternoon and will be well worth waiting to hear.

The fair board members have been talking about getting the stage ready for the performers for several months but waited until this week to really get down to remodeling it. Mrs. Milliken said she had a call from Jared Douthit on Monday and he said there will be a stage for the performers.

"This will be a fun show," Mrs. Milliken said. "I have been really pleased with the cooperative effort of the fair board, Music Club and the talented people. And the fair board is hoping to see a great deal of local support for this local talent show."

## Coffee shop opens on Main Street

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A new business has opened up on St. Francis' Main Street.

Rio and Michelle McCoy have opened Main Street Java at 216 W. Washington. They will be serving breakfast and lunch to hungry customers.

Opening at 6:30 a.m. on weekdays, breakfast will be egg, ham and/or cheese served on bagels or croissants. There will also be homemade cinnamon rolls and eventually, donuts. Saturday, they will open at 7 a.m.

In the warmer months, they will be serving a deli sandwich on a bagel, croissant or a speciality bread with a pickle. In cold weather, soup will be served.

Sandwiches include the Spicy Delight, Lit Bit of Heaven and The Real McCoy

In the future, the menu may expand but they are going to start by seeing what their customers want.

There will be cookies and scones along with 100-percent organic coffee which they pur-



**AARON IRWIN, Haigler, pays owner, Michelle McCoy, for his scones on Tuesday.**

chase in small quantities so it will be fresh. There are also speciality coffees, espressos, frappuccinos, smoothies, iced coffees, lattes and teas as well as bottled water, pop and juice.

They will take orders for cookies and finger sandwich trays. People need to call 785-332-2242 or stop in to place their order.

During corn harvest, they are considering closing a little ear-

lier then opening up again so harvesters can stop by and get a sandwich for the evening meal.

The McCoy's are planning to

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# Welcome to the fair