



Voters settle three races

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The primary election was held Tuesday and there was a good turnout in the Cheyenne County polls. Terry Miller, county election officer, reported an excellent turnout for a primary.

When the final votes were totaled, the unofficial vote found a tie for commissioner, District 3, between Andy Beikman and Brett Poling, each having 179 votes. The votes will be recounted and then the commissioners will canvass the votes on Monday.

There were three people running for the register of deeds position. Jeanne Dunn was the winner with 327 votes, followed closely behind by Melissa Tabor with 314. Shelley Culwell had 116 votes.

Incumbent 120 District Representative, Ward Cassidy won by a landslide in Cheyenne County

with 570 votes over Rick Billinger with 188 votes.

Both were representatives of their districts until the redistricting took place, throwing them both into same district and into the primary.

The 120th once included the counties of Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton and Phillips counties. The old 121st included Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan and Graham counties. With the 121st moved, the new 120th includes Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Sherman, Wallace and the northwest part of Thomas County, including Colby.

The advanced voting booth closed at noon on Monday with 208 voters casting their ballots. That is about 13 percent of the voters, Mr. Miller reported, adding

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VOTER TURNOUT was pretty good turnout on Tuesday. Dwight and Leah Brewer, left, fill out the necessary paperwork for Betty Loudon. Watching were Dolores Kincheleo

and Carla Schiltz. Robin Petersen with her son, Preston Witzel wait in line.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Drought forage meeting scheduled

K-State Research and Extension has planned a series of meetings on Monday to be held across the Sunflower Extension District to discuss forage/feeding options for livestock in drought stricken areas.

The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday at the Cheyenne County 4-H Fair building in St. Francis. A second meeting will be held at 1 p.m. mountain time in Goodland at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds and the third at 4:30 p.m. mountain time in Sharon Springs at the CAB fair building.

Sandy Johnson, northwest area livestock specialist, will visit about utilizing failed crops for grazing and feeding. Jeanne Falk, northwest area agronomist, will discuss corn development and nitrate uptake. Marty Fear, Cheyenne County Extension Agent, will talk about nitrates and how to work with high nitrate forages.

In addition, sampling and testing will be discussed and a question answer session will be available.

For more information contact the Extension office at 332-3171.

Senator visits county Aug. 17

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts continues his traditional 105-county tour with stops and town hall meetings in western Kansas. He will be in Cheyenne County on Friday, Aug. 17 at Cuppa Joe Espresso, 216 Washington. This is the last stop of the day with the meeting starting at 3:15 p.m.

The senator will be in Goodland at noon, mountain time, where he will be speaking at

the Goodland Rotary Club at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

Other town hall meetings on Aug. 17 include Oakley and Sharon Springs. On Thursday, he will be in Norton and Oberlin.

People are urged to attend the meeting where the senator will be telling about what is going on in Washington and will be answering questions.

Music festival held on Sunday

The 11th Haigler Music Festival will be held from noon to 4 p.m. mountain time on Sunday, Aug. 12, at Haigler Village Park.

The Railsplitters from Boulder, Colo., will be the featured band. Also entertaining will be The Garage Bunch and Two-Bricks Short, from Burlington.

Once again, the event will be held in shaded Village Park. Keeping with tradition, the boot will be passed for free-will donation. The proceeds will go

toward continuing Village improvements and maintaining the Haigler Improvement Committee scholarship. Food will be available throughout the day. People are urged to bring their lawn chairs.

In the past, the Haigler Improvement Committee has helped provide safe, new playground equipment, raised money for new Christmas lights for the Village, and established a scholarship for deserving students from Dundy County.



WAY UP HIGH! Robin Burr and her grandson, Tyce, are checking out the carnival grounds below as they took a ride on the Ferris wheel.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Many attend county fair

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The Cheyenne County Fair is over for another year. The 4-H'ers and their families, along with all the volunteers, carnival crew and fair board members, headed home Saturday night, tired but knowing that it had been a good fair

It was the consensus of many that there were as many, if not more people attending the fair, especially on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Wednesday, the first official day of the fair, was hot and there was very little breeze. That night in the grandstand, the crowd was looking for any kind of air, whether it be a paper fan or the slight breath of wind.

From there, the temperatures decreased each day and there was a breeze. Saturday morning, there were some of the people wearing jackets as they waited for the parade to begin. There were even a few (very few) sprinkles which fell as the parade entries were lining up.

Carnival games and rides were

busy all four nights of the fair, especially on Saturday night. There were a few games that didn't open because there was a shortage of volunteers to run them. The Ferris wheel was shut down Wednesday night after a malfunction but, Thursday night, it was up and running and it continued through Saturday night.

The demolition derby drew the big crowd during the fair. Adam Peter, committee chairman, said it sold out again. People filled the stands, there were others standing, some looking over the fence by the ice cream parlor, and the pit area was full.

There were 13 cars competing with St. Francis man, Keaton Frewen, raking in the first prize money of \$1,500. Keaton lost the steering on his car about the second hit but continued to compete until the end.

Second place went to Casey Vandike; third place went to David Stephens, and Troy Meyer took fourth place. Austin White earned the Mad Dog award of \$500.

The derby was offering com-

petition for pickups but only one pickup showed up. Not having something to fill in between the slop heat and the main event made a long wait for the crowd, Adam said. "I'm open to talk to anyone having ideas for entertainment during breaks."

The lawn mower tractor pulls were part of the entertainment.

On Wednesday, local ropers, in a round-robin order, had some good roping. The local roping was followed by the Cheyenne County Fair Open Memorial Roping Contributors added money to the pot, adding to the excitement of the show.

Winners of the local roping contest were Butch Ewing and Nahum Mendoza. They each took home a belt buckle from St. Francis Equity.

There were 88 roping teams for the open memorial roping. Look for the names of the winning teams in the special after-fair section inserted in the Aug. 23 newspapers.

Thursday's grandstand enter-

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The winning business division float went to St. Francis Redi-Mix with a huge sand pile and lots of kids playing in it.