

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Vange Balik was a Saturday luncheon guest of Bethel Goltl.

Kathy and Debbie Banister attended the Regional Music Festival in Oberlin Saturday. After their performances Debbie and other church members went on to Salina for the Catholic Youth Organization Convention on Saturday and Sunday.

Juan and Bobbie Robel of Dallas, Texas, were Sunday guests of Ote and Ellen Dewey, and Tom and Kelly Dewey and children.

Lynn and Rita Officer traveled to Broken Arrow, Okla., Friday to visit the Mark Officer family. Mark's daughter, Kaylyn was baptized Sunday morning at Liberty Church. Lynn and Rita returned home Monday morning.

Public Notices

Fair housing notice published

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursday, April 10, 2008. (15) PROCLAMATION

Celebrating 40 Years of Fair Housing

City of St. Francis

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Francis is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing groups and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, re-

ceived thousands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violation of the fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our City that can and should be achieved,

I, Scott Schultz, Mayor of the City of St. Francis, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

And express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices through out the City of St. Francis.

Dated this 18th day of March 2008.

/s/ Scott Schultz
Mayor

Notice of primary election to be held

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

August 5, 2008

In compliance with K.S.A. 25-204 notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in Cheyenne County, Kansas on the 5TH day of August, 2008, this being the first Tuesday in said month, at which time candidates for the following offices will be nominated according to the provisions of law by EACH political party of this state who qualify to participate in said Primary Election.

- One candidate for United States Senate
- One candidate for United States Representative 1st District.
- One candidate for State Senate 40th District.
- One candidate for State Representative 120th District.
- One candidate for District Court Judge, 15th District, 1st , 2nd Divisions.
- One candidate for Magistrate Judge, 15th District, 1st Position.
- One candidate for County Commissioner, 2nd District.
- One candidate for County Commissioner, 3rd District.
- One candidate for County Clerk.
- One candidate for County Treasurer.
- One candidate for County Register of Deeds.
- One candidate for County Attorney.
- One candidate for County Sheriff.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Benkelman Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Bird City Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Calhoun Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Cleveland Run Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Jaqua Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Orlando Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Wano I Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Wano II Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Benkelman Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Bird City Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Calhoun Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Cleveland Run Township.
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The following officers will be elected in EACH political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election

- One Precinct Committeeman in each precinct.
- One Precinct Committeewoman in each precinct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of St. Francis this 4th day of April, 2008.

Terry Miller
County Election Officer

MISTAKES • We Know We Make Mistakes

Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realizethat some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially accpetable number of errors within our publication!



BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS — Sarah Thompson recruits people interested in participating in the program. Big Brothers/Big Sisters received a check for \$150 from the McDonald Lions Club.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Program growing leaps and bounds

It is one of the fastest growing student groups at Cheylin School. Only a few years going, but the Big Brothers/Sisters of America (BBBS) program is growing in leaps and bounds.

At their recent meeting, more than 20 students, ages 15 and older, attended to learn about upcoming events and many were first time sign-ups.

Anita Burton, kindergarten through 12 grade counselor, coordinates with Sarah Thompson

from the Goodland chapter to have periodical meetings with students who are interested in joining the organization.

Started in 1904 by a young New York City court clerk named Ernest Kent Coulter, who became concerned over the boys he saw coming through the court system. By 1916, Big Brothers had spread to 96 cities across the country. Today, over 100 years later, the organization still plays a major role in shaping the lives of young boys

and girls.

At Cheylin, the members are matched up with Cheylin elementary students for a "little brother/sister." Mrs. Burton helps to bring the two together.

Before there can be a match, the students must be 15 years or older, fill out an application, be fingerprinted and have a background check.

Mrs. Burton said that studies have been done on this program; the results are fewer school

dropouts and an influence to turn around the lives of both big and little participants.

"Many of our students are so excited to join, they apply before their 15 birthday just so they can be ready," said Mrs. Burton.

Once the Big and Little are matched up, they will stay together until the Big graduates. "We have had Bigs who have gone off to college return to visit their Littles," said Mrs. Burton.

License plate designs up for vote

Kansas residents will have the opportunity to vote on their choice of the new personalized license plate which is scheduled for production in 2010.

In November, the Department of

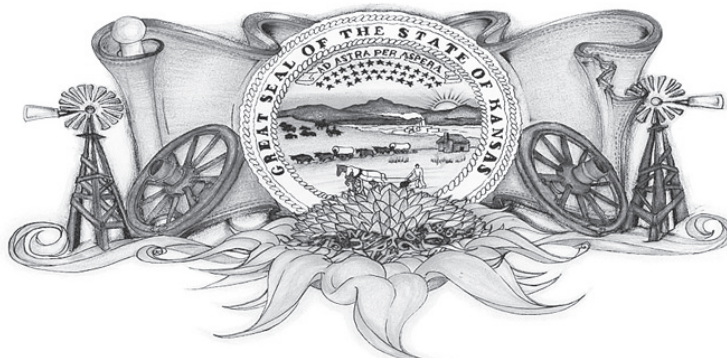
Revenue asked citizens to submit designs and there were 111 entries received.

"We are very pleased with the response," said Carmen Alldritt, director of vehicles. "We had

planned on posting the three top choices of the judges, however, voting revealed five top choices.

To vote on the next license plate, log on to the Department of Revenue web site at [\[enuel.org\]\(http://enuel.org\) and click on "Vote for Kansas's New Personalized License Plate."](http://www.ksrev-</p>
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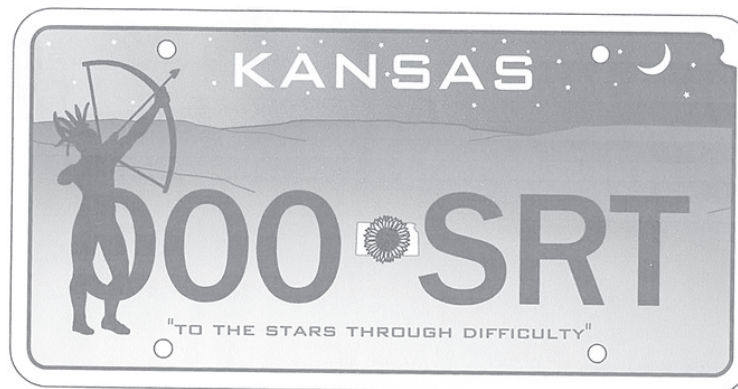
Kansans are able to vote through April 30 and the winner will be announced the first week of May.



License Plate #1



License Plate #4



License Plate #2



License Plate #5



License Plate #3



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Articles and Ad are due Monday at 5 p.m. for that weeks paper

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