

Public Notices

# Notice of voting hours and places published

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**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION**

**AUGUST 3, 2010**

STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY, ss Office of the County Clerk, St. Francis as required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election held in Cheyenne County, Kansas, August 3, 2008.

**VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES**

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at several polling places in Cheyenne County, Kansas. The polling places are Bird City Township—Bird City American Legion Hall, Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano I, and Wano II Townships—Peace Lutheran Church. Early Voting (beginning July 20th) at the Cheyenne County Courthouse.

**FEDERAL OFFICE**

United States Senate:

Democrat: Lisa Johnston; Robert A. Conroy; David Haley; Charles Schollenberger, Patrick Wiesner  
 Republican: Jerry Moran; Todd Tiahart, Tom Little, Robert (Bob) Londerholm

United States House of Representatives, 1st District:

Republican: Sue (Holloway) Boldra; Marck Cobb; Tim Huelskamp; Jim Barnett; Tracey Mann; Rob Wasinger  
 Democratic: Alan Jilka

**STATE OFFICE**

Governor/Lieutenant Governor:

Republican: Sam Brownback/Jeff Colyer; Joan Heffington/ Mark Holick  
 Democratic: Tom Holland / Kelly Kuitala

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Democratic: Chris Biggs ; Chris Steineger  
 Republican: J.R. Claeys; Elizabeth "Libby" Ensley; Kris Kobach

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Democratic: Steve Six  
 Republican: Ralph J. De Zago; Derek Schmidt

**STATE TREASURER**

Republican: Ron Estes  
 Democratic: Dennis McKinney

**COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

Republican: David J. Powell; Sandy Praeger

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 120TH DISTRICT**

Democratic: Robert Strevey  
 Republican: Ward Cassidy; John M. Faber

**MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 5TH DISTRICT**

Republican: Sally Cauble

**COUNTY OFFICE**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1: Democratic: Ernie Ketzner

**PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN**

Benkelman Township: Republican: Committeeman: Kip R. Wiese; Committeewoman: Deonn G. Wiese

Bird City Township: Republican: Committeeman: Lonnie Willis; Committeewoman: Trish Willis

Calhoun Township: Republican: Committeeman: Shawn Blanka; Committeewoman: Shawna Blanka

Cleveland Run Township: Republican: Committeeman: Mark B. Keller; Committeewoman: Penny K. Gienger

Jaqua Township: Republican: Committeeman: Jeffrey A. Beims; Committeewoman: Leslie Beims

Orlando Township: Republican: Committeeman: Bradley Waters; Committeewoman: Barbara Waters

Wano I Township: Republican: Committeeman: Perry R. Keller; Committeewoman: Paula A. Keller

Wano II Township: Republican: Committeeman: Ryan W. Shay; Stephen Jenkins

Wano II Township: Republican: Committeewoman: Lee Nichols

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 18th day of June, 2010.

Terry Miller  
 County Clerk/ Election Officer

## Petition filed in court for the Bressler estate

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of

CORA HOPE BRESSLER, Deceased.

Case No. 10-PR-05

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 21, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Diana Weinstein, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Cora Hope Bressler," deceased, dated January 1998, and the "First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Cora Hope Bressler," deceased, dated October 29, 1999, praying the Will and First Codicil filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner and Shryll Behn be appointed as co-executors, without bond; petitioner and Shryll Behn be granted Letters Testamentary.

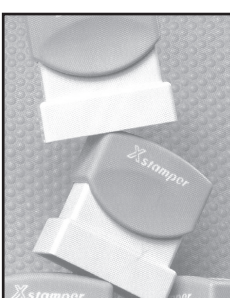
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 19, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Diana Weinstein, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED

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 Attorneys for Petitioner



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**JAYDEN BOYSON points at the characters of the story Teryn Carmichael is reading to the children during the Summer reading program.**  
*Times staff photo by Sydney Busse*

## Annual family reunion is held

Once again, the Hallagin reunion was held at the Legion Hall in McDonald on Saturday, May 29. Friendly folks of McDonald waved and greeted those attending as many came from Colorado, Arizona and Indiana to name a few.

As they traveled through the McDonald and Bird City areas, they noticed the wheat fields looked especially green and healthy. Rain was plentiful this year to the area.

The host families were the kids of Everett and Lula Hallagin, Floria and Tom Albright, Janice and Bob Dunaven and Garry Hallagin. The tables were decorated with blue covering and miniature candles.

Tom Albright, husband of Floria Hallagin, gave the blessing before the lunch which was enjoyed by 39 guests.

Bob Dunavan greeted the families upon arrival. Garry and Jann Hallagin made jewelry out of stones for everyone present. Gloria Albright crocheted

kitchen scratchers for all in attendance.

Memorabilia was placed throughout the hall for viewing of family pictures. After lunch, pictures were taken of all of the families.

Friends who visited were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartman, Rita Hawkins, Sandra Lee, Iris Miller and Lynn Officer, Amelia Banister, Jim Banister, Karlyne Banister, Don Banister and Ann McKnight. Amelia Banister will be celebrating her 100th birthday on July 4.

The two surviving sisters of Lee and Bertha Hallagin, Ruby Waddill and Goldie Nygaard, were accompanied by some of their children.

The host families wish to show appreciation for everyone who took the time and made the effort to attend. People who missed the reunion were missed by those there. The Clarence Hallagin children will host the reunion next year and they look forward to seeing you there.

## Student to attend university picnic

Marvin Miller, 2010 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, and Naomi Reeh, 2010 graduate of Cheylin High School, are among the incoming University of Kansas students and their parents who will be welcomed into the Kansas University family at the Jayhawk Generations Welcome Picnic at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 12 in Colby.

Schools represented include Cheylin High School, Colby Community College, Colby High School, Decatur Community High School, Hoxie High School, Quinter High School, Rawlins High School, St Francis Community High School and Wallace County High School

The Kansas University Alumni Association and the Northwest Kansas chapter will greet the next generation of Jayhawks at a picnic in their honor at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park St. in Colby. Area alumni,

new students, students interested in learning more about KU and their parents are invited to attend and enjoy complimentary food and beverages. Each new Jayhawk also will receive a free T-shirt.

The Alumni Association invited transfer students and incoming freshmen whose enrollment deposits were received by the Office of Admissions and Scholarships on or before May 1.

Jeff Mason of Goodland, president of the Northwest Kansas chapter, is coordinating the event. Current KU students, alumni and university representatives will mingle with students to answer questions and offer advice.

For more information or to make reservations, visit [www.kualumni.org](http://www.kualumni.org), call the KU Alumni Association at (800) 584-2957 or e-mail [kualumni@kualumni.org](mailto:kualumni@kualumni.org).

## Study looks for economic effect

By Sarah Kessinger

Convenience stores, tourist spots and other vendors along U.S. Highway 36 stand to gain significant business and communities could expect to add dozens of new jobs if the state were to expand the highway to four lanes, according to a recent study.

The economic impact study was conducted by Fort Hays State University's Docking Institute of Public Affairs. It was commissioned by the U.S. Highway 36 Association, which is made up of business people, tourism and highway staff and others who live in the 13 Kansas counties along

the highway, which runs across the northern part of the state.

The association board of directors met Friday in Scandia to hear a presentation on the study by its authors, Docking senior fellow Preston Gilson and the institute's director, Gary Brinker.

Research showed that the one-time regional economic effect of the construction phase of a building project could be \$1.4 billion, although income would also be lost to businesses where access is blocked along the highway during construction.

The analysis of long-term economic growth resulting from an expanded U.S. 36 shows an effect of \$1 billion over 10 years and 898 new jobs. The total of all economic activity associated with a highway expansion was estimated at \$2.45 billion.

The Kansas research focused on economic activity likely in the 10 years after completion of the highway expansion but not beyond that period. It also looked at the economic activity that could accompany the construction phase of such a project.

Missouri plans to christen its newly completed four-lane U.S. 36 in August. The association sought the recent study to consider what might happen if Kansas were to undertake a similar project.

Missouri Department of Transportation district planner Shannon Kusilek said the expansion of the final 52 miles to four lane was a \$72.4 million project. It was paid by a \$7 million federal earmark, \$22.4 million from the state of Missouri and \$43 million from a half-cent sales tax passed by counties along the route who voted to

form a Transportation Development District.

It remains unclear what the economic effect of the expanded highway has been in northern Missouri and whether traffic will increase.

"We hear people say a lot of drivers on Interstate 70 will now take a four-lane highway 36," Kusilek said. "Maybe, maybe not."

U.S. 36 is now a four-lane from Uhrichville, Ohio, to just west of the Missouri River at Wathena.

The study's executive summary included this note:

"We conclude that while upgrading U.S. 36 to four lanes with bypasses kept close to communities in the study area will not guarantee population and economic growth, without such improvements, potential growth is unquestionably stymied."

Association president Steve Haynes said communities along the highway should be able to decide whether or not they'd like a bypass or whether the highway should continue to run through their communities, narrowing to two lanes through some towns.

The study noted that highway safety would improve with a divided four-lane highway. National statistics show that undivided two-lane highways have 10.25 more fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled than divided four lanes, according to the study.

A wider road could also relieve congestion in some areas, improve access and enhance economic development in general in the 13 counties that were part of the study, according to the report.

## Sainty swim meet set for Saturday

A swim meet will be held in St. Francis at the pool on Friday night. The action will begin at 6:30 p.m. This is the second meet the St. Francis Sharks swim team has hosted.

This is a "fun" meet and children and adults do not need to be a member of the team to compete.

People are urged to stop by and watch the kids compete.

There will also be food catered by Majestic Service. On the menu is fried chicken, corn on the cob, chips and watermelon.

Margaret Poling, coach, encourages kids and adults to form a relay team and plan to race!

## Running of the Lake scheduled in Atwood

The 30th running of the Lake Atwood County Challenge Race will be held on Saturday, July 4, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The men will run four times around the lake for a distance of 8 kilometers (5.0 miles) and the women will run twice around the lake for a distance of 4 kilometers.

Every age-division finisher scores points for his or her county. In nearly every race, the team having the most participants won the competition.

There are no awards and no entry fees. Runners take part for the honor of his or her county. All you have to do is show up.

County residence is not a requirement. Bring an out-of-county friend to the race and have that friend run for your county.

The County Challenge Race is the first event of the annual Lake Atwood Day celebration hosted by the Atwood Rotary Club.

Runner should make plans to participate in the race.