

Public Notices

# Petition filed in court for Browning estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CHARLES L. BROWNING, DECEASED

CASE NO. 09-PR-22

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Charlene Meyer, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executor of the Estate of Charles L. Browning, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will and First Codicil be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Charles L. Browning, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 25, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court, in 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 the due course upon the petition.

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# Notice given of special question election

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION  
TO ALL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CHEYENNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special question election in Cheyenne County on the 2nd day of August, 2011, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?

"Shall the county of Cheyenne County, Kansas, levy a tax not to exceed six (6) mills for a home for the aged?"

The said special question election shall be held, conducted and governed in all respects as provided by law. The vote shall be by ballot upon which the foregoing question and voting instructions shall be printed.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 1st day of July, 2011.

Terry Miller  
County Election Officer

# Order of closing of books published

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ORDER OF CLOSING BOOKS  
and  
NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES  
OF REGISTRATION  
BEFORE SPECIAL ELECTION  
August 2nd, 2011

Pursuant to K.S.A.25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 2011, all registration books for the special election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 3rd day of August, 2011.

In compliance with the provision of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters will be open during regular business hours at the offices of the County Clerk and the City Clerk in St. Francis and at the First National Bank in Bird City.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years at the next election may register to vote. When a voter has been registered according to law, his or her registration shall continue to be valid until the voter changes their name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings or changes their residence. Any person may apply to be registered in person or by mail to the Election Officer. Application forms shall be provided by the County Election Officer upon request in person or in writing by an individual applicant. Such applications shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 1st day of July, A.D., 2011.

Terry Miller  
County Election Officer

# Petition filed in court to authorize adoption

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SEQ CHAPTER 14, § 1

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)  
TALON LEE POULSOM

CASE NO. 11-AD-03

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO LAMON POULSOM:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above-named Court praying for an order and decree of said Court permitting and authorizing the adoption of Talon Lee Poulosom, born on the 3rd day of June, 2001, at Wheatridge, Colorado. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 26th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Mountain Standard Time, in the Courtroom of the Courthouse of Sherman County, Kansas, located in Goodland, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered on said Petition.

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# Baseball season comes to an end



The Cheylin Recreation Commission sponsored a five-week baseball camp to start the 2011 baseball season. The camp was held on Sunday afternoons in May, and the first Sunday in June. This helped to get a lot of young kids out for baseball, and carried over to the season with 28 boys and girls from Bird City and McDonald playing for Cheylin. The camp focused on fundamentals such as batting, throwing and catching.

The T-ball team was coached by Nick Boyson, Marshall Hesper and Kasey Sabatka. This team was comprised of the youngest players, or beginning baseball players. T-ball allows the younger players to get into game situations and have fun learning to play the game. There were only two T-ball games this season, both against Benkelman, Neb. The team played in Benkelman on June 15, and then hosted them in McDonald on June 24. A game with St. Francis had to be cancelled, but it was still a good season for our younger kids.

The older kids played both coach-pitch and pitching machine baseball against St. Francis and Benkelman. The teams played at

both Benkelman and St. Francis, then hosted games against each of them in McDonald, and finished the year with a double-header in Benkelman, with them and St. Francis.

"The kids played very well, and more than held their own in the games," Coach Kale Schields said. "This was the third year for a lot of the players in the program, and everyone has continued to improve. The kids took their lumps for a couple of years, and are now competing well against the other teams."

The coach-pitch and pitching machine teams were coached by Kale Schields and Mike McCarty. Both teams were able to play six games each, which is great experience for a young team.

Cheylin was not able to field a 'C' team baseball team this year due to a lack of interest. With 28 young players, Cheylin should hopefully be fielding a 'C' team next year and in the future.



LOGAN MCCARTY fields a ball during a coach-pitch game. Times photo by Darci Schields

# The Gardener By Kay Melia

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I'm just sitting here, wondering how your watermelons are doing out there in the garden. They should be showing quite a few runners by now, and maybe even a bloom or two.

If you planted them early enough, you might even see a few little fruit beginning to set on. Wait a minute....what's that you say? You say you didn't plant watermelons again this year? I didn't either.

As a matter of fact, hardly any of us made the decision to plant watermelons this year, and as a result, less than 10 percent of all home gardeners in this country plant watermelons these days despite the fact that I have never visited with anyone who dislikes the taste of a cold crisp juicy watermelon on a hot midwest afternoon in August.

It's another one of those space problems that most of us must consider. Watermelon probably takes more space to mature than any other garden crop with the possible exception of pumpkins.

However, it seems that very few of us realize that the new models of watermelon require much less space. I'm referring to the much smaller melons described as "ice box melons," many of which are seedless and weigh no more than 5 or 6 pounds, and whose vines are no longer than those of a cucumber. The taste and quality of these little beauties is terrific!

Still, if I had my druthers, I'd

wait until the big truck comes to town that's loaded with big watermelon...you know the one that parks out near the highway or at the sale barn, if you had one, and was probably driven up from Texas by an enterprising farmer who grows the melons just to transport to places that prefer not to mess with them. He can grow the big ones, not only because he has the space, but because the weather is hot and the growing season is long.

Man, they are good! And they're not cheap, but you have to have one because the truck may not get back until next year.

Indeed, the very small seedless watermelons are the ones that most

home gardeners plant these days, but keep in mind that not all small ones are seedless. Check the packet before you plant. Among the most planted seedless varieties are Trilobed, Solitaire, or Orange Sunshine. The best of the very small seeded varieties are Secret Beauty and Sugar Baby.

Time was when gardeners with lots of space planted the Crimson Sweet, the Black Diamond, and the Charleston Gray, described in those days as the Striped, the Dark Greens, and the Light Greens, referring of course to their outside color. There were very few other varieties available. All three of them are available today in seed

form in most seed catalogs, as well as the impressive Moon and Stars, adorned with varying sizes of yellow spots on the outside and the true watermelon taste on the inside.

Some of the modern day "big" melons that are very popular around the country today are the Georgia Rattlesnake, and the Carolina Cross which holds the world record for weight, well over 200 pounds. Both need lots of heat, and a long growing season.

Watermelons are good food, big or little, seedy or seedless, from your own garden or from the truck at the sale barn!



QUILT ON DISPLAY at the library. The quilt was made by Dorothy Chipperfield.

# Quilt on display at public library

The library has a new quilt on display called, the "Education Quilt." It has 50 blocks with the state, state bird, and the year they became a part of the United States.

It looks like it is hand embroidered but it is painted with ball points.

Dorothy Copperfield from Benkelman, Neb., handmade and quilted it for her brother

Marle's wedding to Doris Johnson in 1993. Merle Johnson is the owner of this quilt. Stop by to see it and check out a library book at the same time.

# Business Directory

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# UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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**Little Apple Jazz Festival**  
July 9, Manhattan  
Free festival featuring 7 bands on 2 stages, food vendors, a family-fun area and more! Larry Norvell Band Shell, Manhattan City Park (785) 532-6571, k-state.edu/upc

**Amelia Earhart Festival**  
July 15-16, Atchison  
Celebrating the spirit of the famed pioneer! LakeFest concert featuring Darius Rucker. Music, food, crafts, kid's events all day. (800) 234-1854, atchisonkansanet

**Blues, BBQ & Bargains**  
July 15-17, Hays  
Sidewalk sales, food vendors, blues music, beer garden, 3rd annual KCBS BBQ contest and much more. Check out Facebook: Blues, BBQ & Bargains for schedule.

**Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival**  
July 15-17, Colby  
Three days of great bluegrass music. National and local bands, craft and food vendors, children's activities and more! (800) 611-8835, colbybluegrass.org

**National Day of the Cowboy**  
July 23, Abilene  
Celebrate the American Cowboy with activities at Old Abilene Town. Gunfights, stagecoach rides, can-can dancers, class in a one-room school, ice cream social, music and more! (785) 263-1868, abilenekansanet

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