

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 due course upon the petition.

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Public hearing set for operating budget

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LEGAL NOTICE

On August 4, 2011 beginning at 11:30 a.m. CDT, the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing regarding the district's proposed 2012 operating budget. The hearing will be held in the district office at 1175 S. Range, Colby, KS. The budget being proposed at this hearing was approved for said hearing by the eligible voters present during the 36th annual meeting held on February 16, 2011. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the district office during normal office hours. Should a board quorum not be possible on August 4, 2011, August 11, 2011 will become the alternative date - with all other meeting details remaining unchanged.

ATTEST
Scott Maurath, President
Jeff Deeds, Secretary



Red Hat Mamas

At 2 hours and 45 minutes into summer the Red Hat Mamas of Bird City and McDonald and their guests were seated and ready to enjoy an appropriate tea party that would make Royalty take notice. The McDonald Senior Center was transformed into a fairy wonderland of lavender and lace accented with lavender pansies. The antique tea pot display was a focal point. On loan from Carol Mears was an elaborate porcelain doll, 'Lady Today.'

Queen, Margaret Voorhies, adorned in regalia, set in motion greetings to the members, who in turn introduced their guests. Awaiting was the ultra dining experience presented by Creative Catering. Each table setting had a unique china cup and saucer that would be used for a variety of hot tea flavors. Water glasses contained a slice of cucumber, sprig of rosemary and mint leaves pleasing to the palate. A variety of six epic appetizers were enjoyed, culminating with a delightful cheese cake cream containing an assortment of four fresh berries.

Queen Voorhies thanked Rita Officer for the balloons on the three tables.

A style review expounding on our attire was spellbinding. Bev Higgins brought forth a decorated basket holding unidentified baby

Club Clip



RED HATTERS Susan Nickel and Betty Lewis take part in the tea party held at McDonald Senior Center.

Photo courtesy of Edna Roesener

pictures of the Red Hat Mamas which were passed out for the guessing challenge of the day. The traveling red hat birthday doll started her journey as a guest of the next birthday in the group, which is Ana Antholz.

Attending were: Ana Antholz,

Florence Antholz, Sandra Antholz, Frieda Black and guest Janice Antholz, Bonnie Burr, Linda Carroll, Vernetta Haack, Bev Higgins, Betty Lewis and guest Susan Nickel, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock and guest Linda Lorimer, Edna Roesener,

Connie Rooney, Joan Tongish and guest Eleanor Swihart, Margaret Voorhies and guest Rita Officer, LaVina Waters and guest Kathy Frisbie, Phyllis Wingfield and guest Diane Montgomery and Marlene Young.

Young Miss contest held on Saturday

By Karen Krien

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Kaitlin Figgins took home the title of 2012 Cheyenne County Young Miss at Saturday's program. She was one of four girls performing.

Held in the school auditorium in St. Francis, the first runner up was Christina Schoenrogge; second runner up was Jacquelyn Ketzner; and third runner up was Caitlin Northrup. There was a tie for the Contestant's Choice Award so Caitlin Northrup and Kaitlin Figgins split the prize money, each getting \$50.

Contestants were judged in the following categories: Academics, Individual Interview, Performing Arts, Endurance and Grace and Elegance. The Performing Arts involved the individual talent performed Saturday night and the Endurance award was for the group dance. Grace and Elegance con-

sisted of the contestants' evening gown presentation.

Both the Academics and Individual Interviews had been judged earlier. The Academics category is worth 30 percent of the scoring.

Christina earned the Academics and Grace and Elegance awards. Jacquelyn won the Performing Arts award with a vocal solo, "Doll in a Music Box" from the movie "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang." Jacquelyn also took home the Individual Interview award. The Endurance award went to Kaitlin Figgins.

The 2011 Cheyenne County Young Miss, Mikaela Grace, presented the flag while Neala Carmichael and Talley Morrow sang the national anthem. Emcee was Mrs. Carmichael.

Mikaela entertained with two piano solos, "The Entertainer" and "Beethoven's 5th."

A slide show of the week's activities was shown before the judges retired to make their decisions.

Young men escorting the contestants were Jonathan Butler and Lucas Carmichael.

Judges for the Young Miss program were Lindsay Stamm, Benkelman; Christine Kramer, Topeka; Bethany Haedtler, Colorado Springs; Christina Gierhart, Benkelman; and Katie Lampe, Arapahoe, Neb. The scholastic judges included a panel with educational backgrounds.

Vickie Cress, director of the Young Miss program, said the goal of the Cheyenne County Young Miss is to boost self-esteem, build character, encourage educational value, motivate creativity and stimulate competitiveness in college-bound senior girls. The contestants are also awarded numerous scholarships.

The 2013 Cheyenne County Young Miss program has been tentatively planned for June. This year's juniors will be the partici-



JACQUELYN KETZNER performs her vocal solo "Doll in a Music Box" at the Young Miss contest.

Times staff photo by Karen Krien

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