

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie Dent



They had a special Father's Day program at Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen and Caidence, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Dan and Julie Valier were Saturday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield had sup-

per Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield in honor of Father's Day. The Goodmans stayed all night. Darlene Strangways, Kay Knaub, June and Alan Yost, Sandy and JJ Bowman visited Nettie May Welton for her birthday this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus and Holly Kock attended Noah and Jake Johnson's baptism in Longmont

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange and Trudie Wieser went to Denver Friday. Dillen, Kyly and Preston Rose were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose. Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus took Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus out for

lunch Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips of Apple Valley, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman this week. Donna Dodge spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Violet Brown. Jacque and Connie Ekberg attended the wedding of Rachel Ren-

zelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renzelman in Berthoud Thursday evening. Jaxon Benjamin Harrel, son of Casey and Megan Harrel, was born June 16, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family went to Sharon Springs to meet Jeff's family Sunday for Father's Day. Gary Cranmer took Violet Brown out for breakfast Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and Tylur.

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 due course upon the petition.

Charlene Meyer, Executor

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Public hearing set for operating budget

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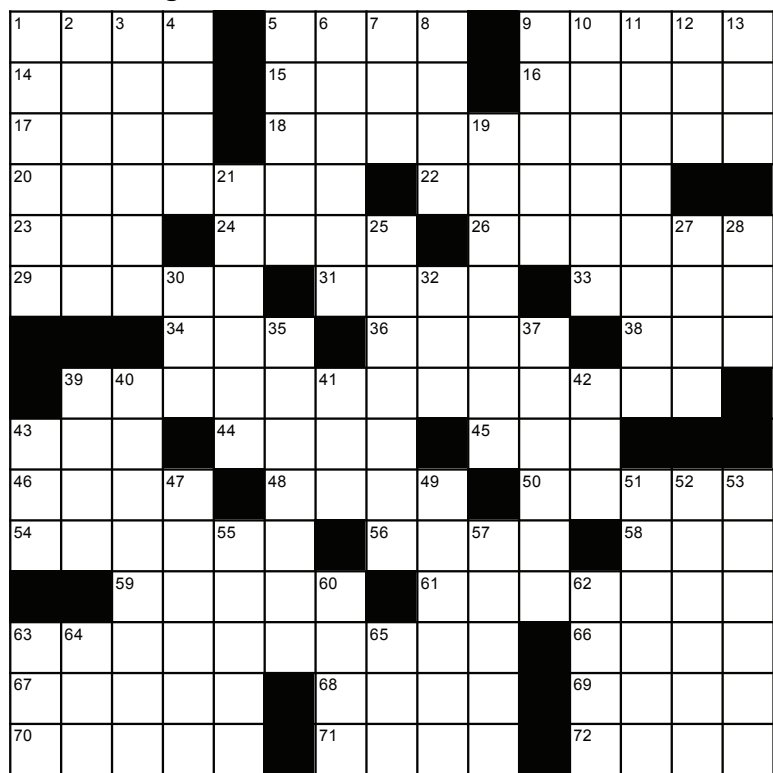
LEGAL NOTICE

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

- ACROSS**
- Fitzgerald forte
 - Singer James or Jones
 - Little rascal
 - Kipling's "Rikki-Tikki-"
 - Like khakis
 - French capital, in song
 - "_ Old Cowhand"
 - Kind of molecular link
 - Marker feature
 - King's domain
 - To's companion
 - Half a fortnight
 - Word before monkey or gun
 - Stocking stuffer?
 - Ardor
 - Use a swizzle stick
 - Hosp. staffers
 - Regrets deeply
 - Bach's "Minuet Major"
 - Object of ridicule
 - Sportscaster McCarver
 - 9D or 10EEE
 - Japanese honorific
 - Castle basements, in some horror movies
 - African grassland
 - Brutish one
 - Islands vacation, perhaps
 - Elite Navy diver
 - Pre-Lenten carnival site
 - Cataloguer of yore
 - Europe's westernmost country
 - "I Walk the Line" singer
 - Plenty mad

Asset Management



American Profile Hometown Content

6/28/2011

- DOWN**
- Leaves no tip to
 - Paparazzo's need
 - Arthurian paradise
 - Windshield shading
 - Aviator Rickenbacker
 - Saint- (French resort)
 - Letter before epsilon
 - The ans. to this clue, e.g.
 - Asparagus serving
 - Sends a telegraph to
 - Like potpourri
 - Chess pieces
 - _ XING
 - Like snakes and worms
 - Jew's-harp sounds
 - Nutmeats
 - Go down
 - Joule fraction
 - Play about Capote
 - Dog days mo.
 - Chilled to the bone
 - Nag's digs
 - Whopper creator
 - Many oater attacks
 - Suffix with ion or lion
 - "Blastoff!" precursor
 - Gentle handling, initially
 - "Burnt" crayon color
 - Believers like Franklin and Jefferson
 - Biblical landfall
 - Strong and lean
 - Take baby steps
 - Pooch that said "Arf!"
 - Allergy-season sound
 - Con job
 - They may be read or sealed
 - Mr. Six-pack
 - Come- (marketing ploys)
 - He whipped Foreman in '74

The Crossword Puzzle brought to you by:

The Saint Francis Herald

Haigler News

By
Floy Fisher



MerryLu, Bob Simmons, Laurie Perila and children, Laura, Madison and Spencer visited Laura Pearl Wall on Sunday afternoon. They had attended the luncheon for the alumni of Bob's graduating class from Wray High School. The community picnic sponsored by the United Methodist church was well attended on Sunday evening at the Haigler Park. The young adults grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks for the "multitude."

Former Haigler area resident, Don Smith, fell last Tuesday and had surgery at 1:00. He fractured his right hip. He can not put any weight on it for 6 weeks. The plan was to move him to Hillcrest (in Wray) on Monday, June 27, and with rehab get him to where he can get out of the bed and into a wheelchair without assistance. Then his daughter, Pat, hopes he can return to Willow Ridge in McCook where his home has been since they moved from

the Haigler area. Perhaps there are some who know him that will pay him a visit. He had recently moved from his own home in McCook to the Willow Ridge nursing home facility. Another item borrowed from Sherri Gregory's Haigler Blogspot: Paul Freehling will be operated on July 7 at Bryan Heart Hospital in Lincoln. The new feline residents at the Floy Fisher home discover many

new things every day. The trees in the yard are for climbing. Spools will roll if given a nudge with the nose or paw. Throw rugs can be rearranged. It is their job to entertain their owner as well as to cure loneliness. Please call, send or take your news items to 308-297-3605, email to ffisher@bwtelcom.net, 338 Washington Avenue.

Idalia News

By
Angela DeLeon



St. John's News:
Men's Bible Study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7-7:30 a.m. at St. John's church. All men invited.

Fourth of July
Soon there will be people, crowds of families and friends, food, and fireworks. It is time again to celebrate this nation. Idalia is celebrating on July 3 at the football field. Hamburgers, hot dogs and refresh-

ments are being provided by the Idalia Fire Department. Bring a side dish if possible. Time of show will be around 9:30 p.m. with supper before.

Movie matinees
The Idalia Cornerstone Community Center will be showing a series of free family movie morning matinees on Thursdays, 10 a.m., at the center. As of now, dates and movies include:

June 30: "The Sandlot"
July 7: "Tangled"
July 14: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"
For further information on performances, to give suggestion for future movies, or to make suggestion on different showing times, please talk to Chuck Wright, 354-7522.
Date changed
The date of the Cajun Broil has been changed due to a conflict. For

information, call 970-354-7444 or 719-343-5436.
News items
If you have a news item to include in the Idalia news give Angela DeLeon a call at (970) 354-7204 or cell (719) 343-5435. If she is not there leave a message. You may e-mail jadd_delmire2006@yahoo.com

The Gardener

Kay Melia, Master Gardener
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Survey after survey shows very clearly that tomatoes are the garden vegetable of choice in all parts of the United States of America. Nearly 95 percent of all the nation's gardeners plant and nurture tomatoes in their backyard gardens.

Some are even grown in the front yard, carefully located among the petunias and the marigolds or any other bedding plant. Lots of sunshine, good fertility, and timely additions of water are about the only ingredients necessary to growing a tomato crop.

Do you know what the second most favorite garden vegetable is in America? Actually, it isn't really a vegetable. It's sweet corn! Everyone from youngsters with a few teeth to oldsters with a few teeth simply adore sweet corn.

Less than half of all backyard gardeners in America actually grow

sweet corn themselves. Most gardeners depend on the farmer's market or country friends with a two acre corn patch to obtain their sweet corn fix. The reason most gardeners give for not growing their own is "I just don't have room for it out there."

Despite a perceived shortage of space, sweet corn will produce well in the backyard, especially when planted in "blocks" instead of rows so that the pollination process is enhanced. Sweet corn is pollinated by the wind and not by bees as are most other garden crops.

But just about everyone loves sweet corn. Do you know anyone who refuses to eat it? I don't either, and we just can't seem to get enough of it during the summer season.

The nice thing about sweet corn

is that it just gets better and better. New developments in cross-breeding some of the SE, SU, and Sh2 types has resulted in an almost unbelievably sweet and tender product, without sacrificing true sweet corn flavor.

In the forefront of this type of advancement is a trademarked variety of sweet corn named Mirai, (pronounced ME-rye.). It is an altogether different type of sweet corn called "synergistic" and Mirai isn't the only one in this class...just the most well known right now, and the one that carries the most hype, as well as the best distribution.

Mirai sweet corn was developed in 1954 at Twin Gardens Farms located near Harvard, Illinois by George Ahrens and his family. He experimented for years on his 200

acre farm where he grew mostly vegetables for the farmer's market and moonlighted as a truck driver. His experimental work has paid off, and today, the Japanese buy most of his available seed. The Japanese actually gave the corn it's name which means "the taste of the future."

The Ahrens family has added an adjacent 200 acres to their farm, and just about every acre is planted to Mirai. The crop is picked by hand so as not to injure the tender kernels that might occur with a mechanical picker, and they have developed a large mail order market.

This will be my third year of planting Mirai, and I plant a yellow variety as well as a bi-color variety. It is, indeed, the best sweet corn I have ever grown. In a few years, I'm sure there will be a better one!

Upcoming Promotions

For more information contact Anita Schmid at:

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Tri-State Antique Engine & Thresher Show

July 28 - July 30
Featuring stories about the demonstrations, buildings, history, shows and Queens.



Cheyenne County Fair

Aug. 3 - Aug. 6

Featuring 4-H'ers, fair and carnival activities, schedule of events and other interesting happenings at fair time.

