

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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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 16, § 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 Poulson, 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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Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



Violet Brown spent Sunday night to Thursday with Donna Dodge.

Trudie Wieser visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangeway Wednesday.

Owen Johnson was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Lasy Monday Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith met Matt and Linda Johnson and family in Limon for supper. Hannah came home with them to spend the week.

Mike Pollard family came Monday to visit several days with Jacque Ekberg and other

family members.

Bonnie Jones visited Bessie Dent last Monday.

There were 61 at Sunday school. Kateri Stroh gave her birthday offering. Phil Mitchell was the morning speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen and Caidence, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen celebrating Perry's birthday.

Eric Brown of Los Angeles and Grant Brown of Ness City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Ron Brown and Riley to help Riley celebrate her birthday on Sunday. Bessie Dent joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus took in part of the 50th class reunion this weekend.

Jim and Mary Newell were Sunday supper guests of Glen and Carol Chapman.

Judy Shively visited Jessie and Tyler Bond and children of Fort Collins at Kevin Shively's Saturday.

Monte Mansfield and Sharilyn Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Judy Shively took Zack Bowman to Denver last Monday to catch the plane to return home. She spent the night with Leona Helling.

Harold and Charline Curtis brought Jacob Osmus home last Sunday and spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and family.

Judy Shively visited Carole Whomble Friday. In the afternoon they visited Nettie May Welton.

Haigler News

By Floy Fisher



are Don and Joann Webster, of Haigler, and Lawrence and Adele Richard of Benkelman.

Jim and Jerrie Wheaton went to Minden, Neb., last weekend to help Adam and Stephanie. On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week they drove to Cope, Colo., to help Jerrie's mother. They painted her kitchen. As of Friday, their son,

Brent, was on his way home to spend the holiday week-end.

MerryLu Simmons spend Thursday with her mother, Laura Pearl Wall.

Garry and Sharon Fisher came Thursday to spend part of the day with Garry's mother, Floy Fisher. Garry mowed all of the property again and did some other errands. Sharon and Floy drove to St. Fran-

cis to do some shopping. Garry and Sharon plan to drive to Shawnee Mission area near Kansas City to spend the holiday with their son and wife, Jonathan and Wendy and young granddaughter, Taylor, as well as the recently new grand-

The Gardener

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 seed-

less 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 Trillion, 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!

Book Review

Book review from the St. Francis Public Library

The Brave

By Nicholas Evans

There's little love in eight-year-old Tom Bedford's life. His parents are old and remote, and the boarding school they've send him to bristles with bullies and sadistic staff. The only comfort he gets is from his fantasy world of cowboys and Indians. But when his sister, Diane, a rising star of stage and

screen, falls in love with one of his idols, the suave TV cowboy Ray Montane, Tom's existence is transformed. They move to Hollywood and all his dreams seem to come true. Soon, however, the sinister side of Tinseltown casts its shadow and a shocking act violence changes their lives forever.

What happened all those years ago remains a secret that corrodes Tom's life and wrecks his marriage. Only when his estranged son, a US

Marine, is charged with murder do the events resurface, forcing Tom confront his demons. As he struggles to save his son's life, he will learn the true meaning of bravery.

Powerfully written and intensely moving, *The Brave* traces the legacy of violence behind the myth of the American West and explores our quest for love and identity, the fallibility of heroes and the devastating effects of family secrets.

UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

Brought to you in part by Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism Tourism Division
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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- Sunscreen ingredient
- Self-righteous
- Brunel's home
- Yemeni port
- Chili hotness unit
- Something missing
- Germinated barley
- Oslo's land, on stamps
- Gospel-spreading Hall of Fame shortstop?
- Barbie's beau
- BA or RBI
- "That hurts!"
- Adversaries in "Risk"
- Idaho's nickname
- Colorful equines
- ___ carotene
- Carpeting calculation
- Make a selection
- Mongol invaders
- Durante's ___ Calabash
- Prefix with morphic
- A mode of transportation
- Be crazy about
- Supporter of a cause
- Overcooked to the max
- Historians' time slices
- Man Friday
- Stranded driver's need
- Gospel-spreading author of "The Client"?
- Balkan capital
- Scruggs or Hines
- Act the pack rat
- Board flaws
- Suit to ___

DOWN

- One of four on a squash court
- Jacob's twin
- Green around the gills
- Accepts, as boarders
- Where to find a gaucho
- Adjust to fit
- Round-ending signal
- Voting "no"
- ___-mo
- Gospel-spreading "NCIS" actor?
- Egg on
- Feds
- Black ___ (cattle breed)
- "This is only ___"
- Baseball's Garciaparra
- Windy City train initials
- Sachet emanation
- Partitioned, with "off"
- Gospel-spreading "Lost" actor?
- "Dig?"
- "And others," briefly
- ___ Haute, Indiana
- Alleviated
- Muffin choice
- Retort to "Am not!"
- Riyadh resident
- ___ Lingus
- Wardrobe assistant
- Big Indians
- Player of a lumberjack's game
- Correspond, grammatically
- Sounds of reproach
- ___ O'Neill Chaplin
- Brewski topper
- Hoopster Archibald
- Moneyed one
- They try harder
- Disappear a la Frosty
- Suffix with social or urban



The Crossword Puzzle brought to you by: