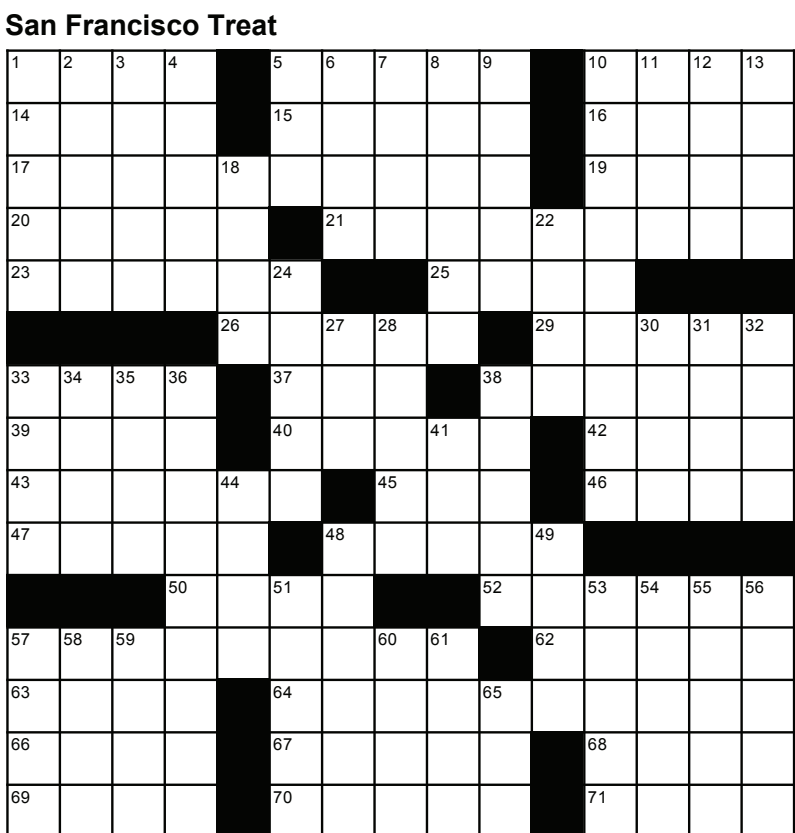


- ACROSS**
- Burn to a crisp
 - Less candid
 - Three-card monte, e.g.
 - Dynamic start?
 - New Hampshire college town
 - Not a whit
 - Quickly sketched memo addendum
 - Oodles
 - Studied carefully, as a "joint"
 - "Circular files"
 - "Dynasty" conniver
 - Carnival oddball
 - "The Postman Always Rings"
 - Prior to, in dialect
 - Historic times
 - Gabor of "Green Acres"
 - Big name in bleach
 - Serving of white lightnin'
 - Auxiliary proposition
 - Look longingly at
 - Happen to
 - Forever and a day, seemingly
 - Tie-- (designs, hippie-style)
 - Nominee list
 - Quitter's throw-in
 - Holiday preceders
 - Explorer Vasco
 - Lacking confidence
 - Uta of the screen
 - On the briny
 - Wok owner's task
 - Moore of "G.I. Jane"
 - Cosmetician Lauder



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- Threat ender, often
- Burn the surface of
- Needing caulking
- Caboose
- Author unknown: Abbr.
- Polo Grounds team of 1962-63
- Polish up, as copy
- Make sound
- "Phat!"
- "__ been had!"
- Bit part for a big name
- Bacchanalian blast
- Superman, to Reeve or Reeves
- Alimony receivers
- Recedes
- Film holder
- Italian auto, briefly
- Place for a rural family's outing
- Swatted with a switch
- Use a Toro
- Jeans maker Strauss
- Feared fly
- Cowardly Lion portrayer
- Classic Ford flop
- More joyous
- Light on one's feet
- Bright group
- Rile up
- Most Little League coaches
- "Gotcha"
- Disaster-relief org.
- Naldi of old films
- Boer's migration
- Palin parodist Tina

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Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 62 at Sunday school. Mary E. Allen had the special number and Jacque Ekberg gave her birthday offering. The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met with Judy Willard and Kay Knaub Wednesday. The next meeting will be a potluck the 16th. Marilyn Bruffett spent this last week with Harry and Beulah Ekberg and the Glenn Chapmans. Callers this past week at Gwen Shavers were Judy Shively, Katharine Zion and Judy Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown hosted a surprise birthday party in honor of Violet Brown Saturday. Other guests were Donna and Ray Dodge, Danny and Kindra Brown, Devin and Keithin, Tyson and Rox-

ann Siegrest, Lee and Diana Bowker and Amanda Fisher. Steve and Jo Ellen Goodman were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Monte and Gail Mansfield joined them Saturday evening. Walt and Janet Smith had lunch Sunday in Ogallala with John and Terry Parsons. Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield were last Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Deb and Dave Smith were Saturday supper guests of Walt and Janet Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm and Helen Meek visited Bessie Dent last Monday. Joyce Brown met them for lunch. Walt and Janet Smith spent a few

days in Denver last week. Elaine Criser, Betty Rogers and Paula Leben, Joyce and Riley Brown visited Bessie Dent this past week. Ellen Mansfield called Monday morning. Celebrating birthdays were Cade Novak, 11-years-old, and Brit-tany Novak, 9-years-old, at Greeley Fun Center. Helping celebrate were cousins, Jake Jackson, Ryan Jackson and Braxton Scott, parents, Todd and Jennifer Novak, uncles and aunts, Ron and Jeanne Jackson and Ron and Jill Scott and grandpar-ents, Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield.

Haigler News

By Floy Fisher



The Collicott sisters returned home Sunday evening. They had spent the weekend in Estes Park, Colo. Weather was beautiful...even the surprise 3-4 inches of snow Saturday evening. Earlier on Saturday, they enjoyed a picnic in Rocky Mountain National Park...with the elk, deer, sheep, and birds joining them. Saturday Donna Roberts and Jerrie Wheaton traveled to Cope together. While there they were able to tour the revamping of the Cope School. Definitely worth the trip! They chatted with Jerrie's mother and a few old friends. Monday, March 14 Jerrie Wheaton went to the Jim and Donna Roberts farm sale in Laird. Kim Zuege and friend, Steve Hallgren of Funk, Neb., visited grandmothers Laura Pearl Wall and Sophia Zuege over Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Arlene Huber and Kerry Buck of Hastings. Dode Faylor and Laura Pearl

Wall were Thursday dinner guests of Sophia Zuege. MerryLu Simmons visited her mother on Thursday afternoon. She applied her expertise by fixing Laura Pearl's copier. Bob and MerryLu Simmons entertained the Perilla family from Westminster, Quentin and Taya Simmons, Sophia Zuege and Laura Pearl Wall for Sunday dinner. Bob is improving from his recent hip surgery. Floy Fisher's son and daughter-in-law, Garry and Sharon Fisher, were in Hawaii when the sunami hit the island. They had gone there to

attend their daughter, Chere's graduation. Chere had been working for the National Guard along with her training. Her plans are to continue with her education and get her master's degree to teach criminal justice. Garry and Sharon were staying in the low ground area when they heard the warnings. They packed up and drove to higher ground and slept in the car. When Floy talked to Garry, they were driving across on the mountain, trying to find a place to stay for a few more days.

Public Notices

Petition filed in court in the Wierick estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARLINE D. WIERICK, Deceased Case No. 11-PR-07

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7, 2011, a Petition for Admission of Foreign Will and Agreement Providing for Partition and Distribution of Estate and Funding and Merger of Exempt Descendants Trusts to Probate and Record Without Administration was filed in this Court by Bisby H. Wierick, III, independent executor named under the Last Will and Testament of Darline D. Wierick, deceased, praying that the foreign Will of Darline D. Wierick, deceased, and said Agreement be admitted to probate and record in this Court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the Will and said Agreement be construed; and that the property described in that Petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will and said Agreement.

You are required to file your written defenses to the admission of the decedent's foreign will to probate on or before April 12, 2011, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in this Court in the City of St. Francis, in 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.

Bisby H. Wierick, III, Petitioner

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Notice of hearing set in the Wierick estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BISBY H. WIERICK, JR., a/k/a B. H. WIERICK, Deceased Case No. 11-PR-06

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7, 2011, a Petition for Admission of Foreign Will and Estate Partition, Testamentary Trust Funding and Distribution Agreement to Probate and Record Without Administration was filed in this Court by Bisby H. Wierick, III, successor independent executor, praying that the foreign Will of Bisby H. Wierick, Jr., deceased, and said Agreement be admitted to probate and record in this Court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the Will and said Agreement be construed; and that the property described in that Petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will and said Agreement.

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Public Notices

Notice published for general election

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
April 5th, 2011

In compliance with K. S. A. 25-2018 (d), notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in USD #103 on April 7th, 2011. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The candidates are: District #1 Position #5, David Frisbie, Nick Ketzner; District #2 Position #2, Belinda Serrano; District #2 Position #4, no candidates filed.

Said election shall be held at the Legion Hall in the City of Bird City.

NOTICE is further given that there will be a general election in USD #297 and the candidates are: District #1 Position #1, Mary Beth Miller; District #2 Position #2, Norman E. Morrow, Cory D. Busse, Jerry Lee White; District #3 Position #3, Mila Bandel; Member At Large, Sherry L. Weeks.

Said election shall be held at Peace Lutheran Church in the City of St. Francis.

NOTICE is further given that there will be a general election in the City of Bird City for three (3) council members. The candidates Shannon Ambrosier, Frank Serrano, Dennis Wright.

Said election shall be held at the Legion Hall in the City of Bird City.

NOTICE is further given that there will be a general election in the City of St. Francis for Mayor and two (2) council members. The candidates are: Mayor, Scott Schultz, Larry B. Wilson; Council Members: Roger Jensen, Dale E. Weeks, and Robert (Bud) L. Erskin.

NOTICE is further given that there will be a general election in Cheyenne County for two (2) Board Members for Sunflower Extension District Number 6. The candidates are: Justin Lohr, Jeter A.F. Isely.

Said election shall be held at the Peace Lutheran Church in City of St. Francis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal this 3rd day of March, 2011.

Terry Miller
County Election Officer

Petition filed in court in the Connett estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of HAROLD L. CONNETT, a/k/a LEE CONNETT, Deceased. Case No. 11-PR-05

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 3, 2011, a petition was filed in this Court by Carol Connett, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Harold L. Connett a/k/a Lee Connett," deceased, dated July 26, 1996, praying the will filed with the Court be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 5, 2011, at 10:00 a.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.

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Closing of books will be on March 21

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ORDER FOR CLOSING BOOKS
and
NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION BEFORE CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION

April 5, 2011

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 2011, all registration books for the City/School Election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 6th day of April, 2011.

In compliance with the provisions 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 in St. Francis and at the City Clerk 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 in person or by mail to the Election Officer to be registered. 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 25th day of February, A.D., 2011.

Terry Miller
County Election Officer

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