

Control noxious weeds notice is published

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS
The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull Thistle is a County Option Noxious Weed declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Cheyenne County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Cheyenne County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.

Personal administrator appointed to estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ROY W. TROUTT, Deceased

A Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

Case No. 2012-PR-03

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL ADMINISTRATOR

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

TO THE CREDITORS AND HEIRS OF ROY W. TROUTT, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED:

You and each of you will take notice that on the 19th day of March, 2012, Leo G. Mazon was appointed Personal Administrator of the Estate of Roy W. Troutt, deceased, qualified as such, and Letters of Administration were granted to him on March 19, 2012 by the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas.

All parties interested in the Estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

LEO G. MAZON, Personal Administrator

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Petition filed in court for the Druliner estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

CASE NO. 12 PR 06

OF ROSS D. DRULINER, JR., DECEASED

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 Anita D. Kitt, daughter of Ross D. Druliner, Jr., deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:
Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block Thirty-eight (38), in the City of Bird City, Kansas, and Lots Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), in Block One (1), Curry's Addition to the City of Bird City, Kansas

and all other property, real and personal, or interest therein, owned by the decedent at the time of his death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th of April, 2012, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said day in said court in the City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Anita D. Kitt, Petitioner

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The Gardener

By Kay Melia



This weekend, I shall enjoy my first fresh garden harvest of the new gardening season! And I can hardly wait. It's a garden crop that presents itself very early each spring, and one that I planted almost 50 years ago. In just a few days I will harvest a few fresh green onions.

You can call them winter onions, or tree onions, or Egyptian onions, or even Egyptian Walking onions. Whatever name you prefer to use to describe them, they offer one of the first fresh garden flavors of the new season. But their fresh taste is only one of the reasons why they are so gratifying in the garden. Their growing habit and seeding method is difficult to describe. But I'll try.

Egyptian onions are the absolute first sign of edible green of spring. Their green shoots begin to appear in late February, and are nearly always harvestable by late March or

early April. They grow in clumps of 4 or 5 and are pulled from the ground just like any green onion. Their taste is very mild and highly agreeable to those who love fresh onion flavor.

The plant itself is seeded from the preceding year, when the groupings of onions that you DON'T harvest, grow to a foot or two tall. During the summer, they form clusters of very small bulbs, called bulbils, at the top of each stalk. When winter arrives, the stalks fall over, the little bulbils take root and grow into next spring's crop of green onions. Of course, the stalk always falls a foot or two from where it had been growing; hence the name of Egyptian WALKING onions.

Wayne Winterrowd, the late garden designer and author who wrote for Horticulture Magazine, described the tiny, perfectly formed onions sprouting on top

of the tall stalks as "something like a fanciful tree that Dr. Seuss would grow." He preferred to call them Egyptian onions because of the exotic sound of the name, although their origins seem to be nowhere near Egypt. I've always called them just plain winter onions, a name my parents applied to them when I was very young. I got my clusters of bulbils from my mother's garden nearly 50 years ago, and I have given many of them to friends and neighbors who wanted a "start" in their own gardens. They are also readily available in most garden catalogs.

Even if you grew these things only because of their unique growing habit, they would make a nice addition to your garden. But the taste of a freshly harvested green onion in late March only makes this remarkable plant worthwhile. They grow quickly, and are generally too large to eat when they be-

gin to form their bulbils in five or six weeks. By then, the green onions you have planted when you planted the radishes and peas are about ready for the dinner table.

Egyptian onions should probably be started in a bed of their own because of their "walking" habit. To plant, just force the entire cluster into damp soil and watch them take off. Let them grow the first year and they should be ready to harvest next year. And one other note. Always be sure to leave a few stalks unharvested each spring, and they will be the ones that will furnish the seed for the future. Otherwise, you'll have to beg a pocketful of bulbils from somebody else to restart the process.

Idalia News

By Chuck Wright



March 29 Idalia News

March 29, 6 p.m. "Before We Forget," Idalia history group will meet in Will McFadden's room at Idalia school.

Free movie

March 30, 7 p.m. A free showing of the movie, "Blood Wedding" (Bodas de Sangre) at the Cornerstone Center. This is not

a horror movie! Written and directed by Spanish film director, Carlos Saura, it is a flamenco dance adaptation of the play by Garcia Lorca.

Rabies clinic

April 9, 4-6 p.m., Idalia Fire Hall. The Idalia Lions Club will sponsor a Rabies clinic. There is a cost for the shots.

St. John news

Holy Week Event Schedule: April 1, 10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday worship including the Procession of the Palms.

April 6, 6:30 p.m. Good Friday. Soup supper at 6:30 p.m. Worship service at 7:15 p.m.

April 8, Easter Sunday. 6:15 a.m. Easter sunrise service and

dedication of new outside crosses. 10:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion. 11:30 a.m. - Community Easter Egg Hunt for children 2 - 12 years.

April 11, 12 p.m. The Women's Fellowship will hold it's annual spring luncheon at the church. All women from Idalia and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Idalia School News

March 26- April 5. Elementary students will participate in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Pennies For Patients" program. Students are asked to collect loose change at home and bring their boxes to fill their classroom money box. The class with the largest total collected will receive a "Thank You" prize.

2011-2012 Yearbooks are now for sale. Order at the school office by May 1.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 54 at Sunday School. Mary E. Allen gave the special number. Phil Mitchell was the morning speaker followed by a pot luck dinner. Sunday will be Mission Sunday.

Anna Pollard from Tenn. came Saturday to spend her spring break with Jacque Ekberg and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively picked up Zach Bowman and Megan English at the airport Friday and all attended Devin Bonds fifth birthday party Satur-

day in Severance.

Kristy Hurlburt and Ashley attended a baby shower for a friend in Mundin over the weekend.

Ellen Mansfield went out for dinner with Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield Wednesday.

Eunice Week visited Bessie Dent last Monday afternoon.

Donna Dodge spent last Monday to Wednesday with Violet Brown.

Greg and Audrey Goodman, Charlotte and Lucy, Monte and Gail Mansfield visited Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Mansfield Friday.

Paula Leben visited Bessie Dent Sunday afternoon. Joyce Brown and Riley stop by most week day afternoons.

Trevor and Garrett Hurlburt spent Friday night with friends.

Ellen Mansfield and Sharilyn Mansfield went to the St. Patricks dinner at the Catholic Church Tuesday.

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