

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

OF ROSS D. DRULINER, JR., DECEASED

CASE NO. 12 PR 06

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 .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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Obituaries

James Henry Hickert

April 22, 1942 - March 13, 2012

James Henry Hickert was born April 22, 1942, at home in Bird City, near his grandfather's farm in north-western Kansas. His great-grandfather, Bernard Hickert, had homesteaded nearby in the 1880s, and both the homestead and his grandfather's farm remain in the Hickert family today.



Hickert

Jim lived on a farm south of Bird City with his parents, John and Mary Hickert, and older brother, Ed until 1950, when the family sold the wheat acreage and moved to Phoenix, Ariz., seeking asthma relief for his father. After John's death, Mary married Elmer Ommen.

A 1960 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Phoenix, Jim received a swimming/diving scholarship to the University of Minnesota in St. Paul. He soon lost his Arizona tan but embraced the student life. Jim joined Delta Upsilon Fraternity, where he learned to play the acoustic guitar, sing songs, and become a noted storyteller.

He took a sabbatical from college life to join the Marine Corps in 1963. Like everything else he attempted, Jim became a dedicated Marine, graduating first in his boot camp platoon at Parris Island.

He was assigned to a Marine Air Wing and began flying as a Loadmaster and Navigator on a C-119, Flying Boxcar, and a C-130 Hercules. He flew the world over, but did not serve in Vietnam, much to his chagrin.

Following his Marine tour, Jim graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Business/Engineering degree, which was soon followed with a master of business administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati. Much fellowship followed in Cincinnati, where he learned the sales game with Alcoa Aluminum and remodeled a brownstone row-house. His friends complemented his efforts, saying, "It looks like a San Francisco Nob Hill house!"

Jim took the cue and moved to the San Francisco area, where he ultimately met Gayle Bandy on the ski slopes of Squaw Valley, in Lake Tahoe. He persuaded her to become his wife and on October 25, 1980, the two were wed in Tiburon, California. They were blessed with two sons: Michael and Justin.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather, and his beloved uncle, Eddie.

He is survived by Gayle, sons, Michael and Justin (Ashley); brother, Ed (Erika); in-laws, Alice and Vern Bandy, Rena (Bruce) McKay; nephews, Eric (Susan) and Zachary (Angela) Hickert, Mitch (Sara) McKay; nieces, Jaime (Ed) Saunders, Amy (Tom) Cummings; his aunt, Pearl; and numerous Hickert cousins.

Jim and Gayle's sons were a great source of pride to him, and the joy of his life. He was completely devoted to his family and friends. Jim was an inspiration to all, and his memories will always be cherished.

Jim died on March 13, 2012, as a result of an accident. A memorial service was held on Saturday, March 17, at the First Presbyterian Church in Bozeman. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation, PO Box 1165, Bozeman, MT 59771-1165 or Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172.

Donald E. Kruse, Ph.D., PE

July 2, 1944 - March 13, 2012

Don Kruse, 67, Bonner Springs, Kan., died March 13, 2012. He was born July 2, 1944, in Benkelman, Neb., to George and Velma (Carstens) Kruse.

Don received four degrees from the University of Kansas, including a Master's in Engineering and a Ph.D. in Mathematics. He was the senior engineering programmer team leader and fellow with HNTB for 33 years before his retirement.

He was the senior software developer of the company's bridge programs and was responsible for dynamic structural analysis of major projects and development of in-house programs for complex structural design and analysis. He also published articles and gave presentations.

According to a friend and colleague, his math background allowed him to develop analytical solution techniques that most engineers can only dream about. To those that actually worked with him, he was simply "Don" - kind, unassuming and brilliant.

He taught lost wax silversmith technique for 20 years, collected antique woodworking tools, and antique cars. He loved nature, enjoyed his farms and greenhouse,

and was a former member of the Orchid Society.

Survivors include his wife, Jane (Lenderman) Kruse; mother, Velma Kruse, Bird City; brother, Alan Kruse (Deb), Hutchinson; sister, Verna (Ron) Robinson, Manhattan; nephew, Barrett (Traci) Robinson, Olathe.

He was preceded in death by his father, George, and nieces, Jenna Robinson and Denneal (Humin-ski) Robinson.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 17, at Bird City Cemetery, Bird City, Kan.

He will be sorely missed by one and all.

Contributions are suggested to Harvesters' Community Food Network.

Fond memories and condolences for the family may be left at www.stineandmclure.com.

Helpful Hints

- Sealed envelope - put in the freezer for a few hours, then slide a knife under the flap. The envelope can then be resealed.

- Use empty toilet paper roll to store appliance cords. It keeps them neat and you can write on the roll what appliance it belongs to.

- For icy door steps in freezing temperatures: get warm water and put Dawn dish-washing liquid in it. Pour it all over the steps. The mix won't re-freeze.

- Crayon marks on walls? This worked wonderfully! A damp rag, dipped in baking soda. Comes off with little effort (elbow grease that is!).

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Debbie Banister arrived home Friday afternoon for her Spring Break.

Saturday evening and supper guests of Craig and Diane Cox were Terry and Linda Stover.

Delores Bursch called on Rita Officer Thursday forenoon.

Sandy Binning returned home late Friday night after spending the week in Denver with Devon and Trinity Crayton.

Sunday evening and supper guests of Lynn and Rita Officer were Tom and Dee Carrow and Lois Morelock.

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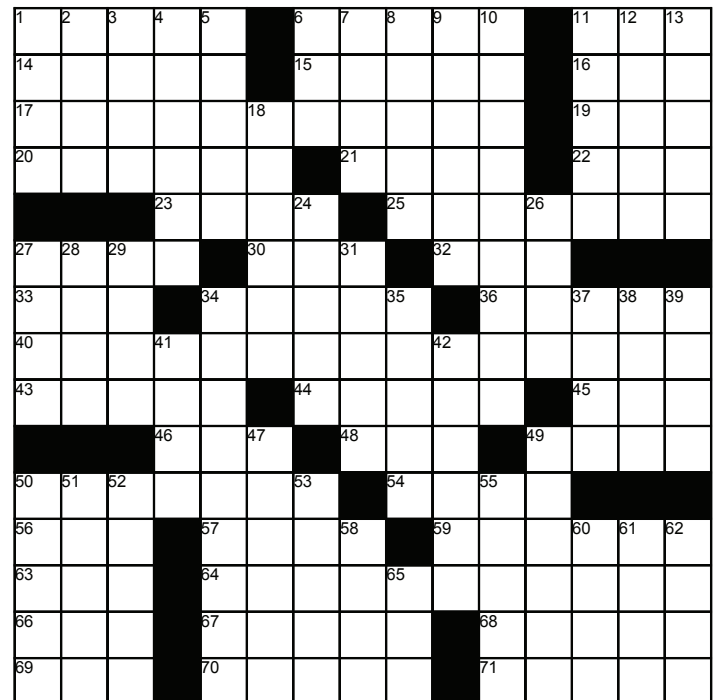
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15. Track official
16. Hamelin casualty
17. Doris Day hit, off the mainland?
19. Sidewalk stand purchase
20. Place for an ace?
21. Bull pen stats
22. Soccer star Hamm
23. Flogging memento
25. Patriarch of a tribe of Israel
27. Marshall ___ (Truman implementation)
30. Tick off
32. Euro forerunner
33. Part of RSVP
34. Plain to see
36. Male: Prefix
40. Parting words, off the mainland?
43. Cabinet department
44. Does a checkout chore
45. Often non-PC suffix
46. Audiophile's stack
48. Proprietary symbols: Abbr.
49. Baby-sitter's nightmare
50. Sunflower State city
54. Stable parent
56. Hydrogen's atomic number
57. Forever, seemingly
59. Digs deeply
63. "___ Mutual Friend"
64. Two shakes of a lamb's tail, off the mainland?

Off the Mainland



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66. Journal conclusion?
67. "Crazy" singer Patsy
68. Bull fiddles' little brothers
69. ___ Plains, Illinois
70. Ruhr industrial hub
71. Word on a revolutionary flag
9. Mariachi's wrap
10. "Circular files"
11. Soap opera, e.g.
12. Pie chart lines
13. Propellant for Casey Jones
18. Visit through primal therapy
24. Snake, to Medusa
26. Crosspiece
27. Trident-shaped letters
28. Pre-discount price
29. ___ breve (2/2 time)
31. At attention
34. Fido's field of study?
35. Shirts and skins, e.g.
37. Batik artisan
38. Parks in 1955 news
39. Boot out
41. Work with acid
42. Like some jokes or jobs
47. "Cheers" perches
49. Bible ___ (certain fundamentalist)
50. Wined and dined
51. "Ocupado"
52. Dwarf planet in the asteroid belt
53. Those against
55. Flinch, say
58. Trig ratio
60. Lemming kin
61. First name in scat
62. Rode the banister
65. Kasparov's sixteen

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