

Public Notices

Notice published to control noxious weed

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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.

Petition filed in court in the Eggers Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

EVERETT R. EGGERS, Deceased. CASE NO. 13-PR-01

(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 February 12, 2013, a petition was filed in this Court by Adam Deeds, co-executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Everett R. Eggers," deceased, dated July 19, 2002; First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Everett R. Eggers, deceased, dated April 18, 2007; and Second Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Everett R. Eggers, deceased, dated June 25, 2009, praying the Will and Codicils filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as co-executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 19, 2013, 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.

Adam Deeds, Petitioner

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Turn around week. Friday, March 1, was the halfway mark in this year's legislative session. The first two days of the week were filled with very long committee meetings trying to get all the bills worked before the deadlines. The last three days were extended days of floor debate on all the House bills that had passed out of committees. The bills that pass out of the House this week will be sent to the Senate for consideration, and the Senate bills will now come to the House.

After "turn around," the process begins anew. Many bills that stirred the most controversy will not be discussed again this year. The bills that passed the House or Senate now, however, have more statewide attention because they are still alive. Bills will be assigned to committees; if they pass out of committee, the bills will be worked on the floor. When a bill is passed by both houses, it still has

to be signed by the Governor.

I have been asked, "What is the importance of being a chairman?" Bills are assigned to my Education Budget Committee by the Speaker of the House. Normally, they are related to education. I have had bills about school transportation, pharmacy loan forgiveness, the school finance formula, military pupil count, and many others. The chairman has the power to decide whether or not they will hear a bill. "Hearing a bill" means that the bill will be read in committee and any proponent or opponent may testify for or against it. The testimony has to be written, and copies are provided to each member of the committee.

"Working the bill" is the next step in the process. A committee chairman has the right to decide whether or not a bill will be worked. If I decide I want to work a bill, only the committee

can now comment on their desire to pass it to the floor for a vote of the full house, or to vote it down. Committee members can also make amendments to the bill to make it a stronger piece of legislation. After all committee members have had a chance to fully vet the bill, then I can bring it to a vote. The chairman only votes when there is a tie. My vote is the tiebreaker—yes, the bill goes on, or no, the bill dies.

In my Education Budget Committee, we were assigned 17 budgets to "hear" and then to "work." For each budget, there is an agency request and a recommendation from the Governor for what he plans to fund in his budget. Our committee listens to the agency one day and the next day makes recommendations or amendments. After we pass them out, the budgets go to the full Appropriations Committee.

The most time-consuming and

By
Ward
Cassidy
120th State Representative



arduous task I have in the legislature is presenting these budgets to Appropriations. The kindergarten through 12th grade budget is over \$3 billion, and I am expected to know where all that money goes. I do have the help of a legislative aide who does any research I request and who knows the budget inside out. I can refer to her whenever a question comes up that I am unsure of.

Two weeks ago, the six Regents Colleges presented their budgets in my committee. It is so interesting to hear these college presidents discuss their budgets and their innovative programs.

Being a committee chair is a lot more work, but it gives me a better opportunity to discuss the issues important to Northwest Kansas.

Idalia News

By
Chuck
Wright



Idalia weather for February 2013
submitted by Tom Mandis
Average high 44.
Average low 15.
Warmest day 63 on Feb. 19.
Coolest day 0 on Feb. 12.
Precipitation for the month 0.41 inches.
Precipitation to date 0.43 inches.

Starlighter 4-H Club
The Idalia Starlighter's 4-H club met at 3 on February 10 at St. John United Church of Christ. There were 13 members present. The club reviewed upcoming dates on the 4-H event calendar. Five members will attend a Hunter's Safety course in Yuma, March 16-17. The next meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on March 10 at St. John UCC.

Bicentennial FCE
Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m. - The Idalia Bicentennial Family Community Education Club will host a program at St. John church on keeping a range of motion with arthritis,

gout, or other debilitating joint conditions. Wear comfortable clothes for the exercises that use a chair for stability. Everyone is welcome.

St. John Church news
Sunday, March 10, 10:30 a.m. - The worship service will focus on the theme, "Put On The Belt of Truth," Ephesians 6:13-17.
Wednesday, March 13, 1 p.m. - The St. John Women's Fellowship will meet at the church. All Idalia women are invited to join in the time of devotion, program, and devotion.

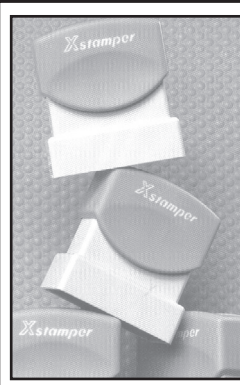
Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. - Weekly Lenten soup suppers and program will be held at St. John. The soup suppers will be provided by volunteers. The video program, "The Jesus I Never Knew," by Christian author, Philip Yancey, will be led by Pastor Chuck Wright. This series of videos interprets the life of Jesus through contemporary film clips. Child care will be available.

Sunday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday at St. John. The Children's Choir and Youth Pack will lead worship on the theme, "God Promises Us New Life!" 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Idalia school news
March 12 - 15. - Transitional Colorado Assessment Program (TCAP) testing week.
Monday, March 18, 5 p.m. - League Basketball game at Idalia.

Idalia preschool to fifth grade students raised \$687 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients project to raise money for children going through cancer treatments.

Orders are now being taken for Idalia school 2012-2013 Yearbooks.



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