

# 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.

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# Legislative News

By Ward Cassidy, 120th State Representative

Last week, I received the results of an analysis commissioned by the state Department of Health and Environment on the potential enrollment and budget impact of the Affordable Care Act's implementation to the state Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program.

Assuming that moderate state-wide population growth will continue and using 2010 Medicaid enrollment as a base, the study estimates that if the state chooses not to expand Medicaid, the enrollment will increase by 20,653 in 2014, ramping up to 41,538 (23,740 for Medicaid and 17,798 for children's health) by 2016, when the Affordable Care Act is to be fully implemented.

The anticipated 10-year state general fund increase with no expansion is \$513 million.

If the state chooses to expand Medicaid, enrollment will increase by 111,880 in 2014, ramping up to 226,003 (25,416 from currently eligible Medicaid, 49,384 from currently eligible Children's Health Insurance Program, and 151,203 from those newly eligible for Medicaid in 2016, once the Affordable Care Act is fully implemented.) The anticipated 10-year state General Fund increase with expansion compared to no Affordable Care Act will be \$1.1 billion.

Gov. Sam Brownback has not yet announced a decision on whether or not the state will ex-

pand Medicaid. \$1.1 billion over 10 years to state expenditures is a significant increase that would have an impact on the state's ability to pay for other core responsibilities, such as education. If the state expands Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act does say that the federal government will pay 100 percent of the cost of the expansion for the first three years and then 90 percent after that. However, if the federal government, which is currently running trillion-dollar deficits, is not able to make good on its offer, then the impact on the state would be even greater.

I need to make a correction about a statement I made last week about KanCare. Most of

the recipients had received their card by January 1. The problem was that, in some areas, very few were showing up to get prescriptions with their new card. Overall, KanCare is off to a very strong start. There would have to be problems, with such a large undertaking, but in the long haul I believe it will benefit the state.

I just finished updating my website [www.wardcassidy.com](http://www.wardcassidy.com). There is information about all of District 120 counties, my weekly news article, an update on the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System and other information. We will start our district tour soon and will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

# The Gardener

By Kay Melia, Master Gardener

'The time has come,' the Walrus said,

'To talk of many things:  
Of shoes--and ships--and sealing-wax--

Of cabbages--and kings--  
And why the sea is boiling hot--  
And whether pigs have wings.'

"The Walrus and the Carpenter,"

Through the Looking-Glass,  
By Lewis Carroll  
Given the cabbage's humble heritage, it's easy to see why Lewis Carroll coupled cabbages and kings in his nonsensical rhyme. The two have traditionally had nothing to do with each other!

However, fortunes are changing for this useful and tasty vegetable since Mr. Carroll's time, at least in some people's mind, including mine. In the first place, it is impossible for me to hear the word cabbage without very quickly transposing the word to mean "sauerkraut." Kraut, of course, is nothing more than pickled cabbage, one of the tastiest garden productions of them all. Homemade sauerkraut is one of the crowning achievements of the home gardener!

Unless you detest sauerkraut, because of its odor, its taste, or

its totally different texture than any other pickled vegetable from your garden. Sauerkraut is definitely one of those "of course I make it" or "don't get it anywhere near me" type of food. Therefore, the cabbage you raise in your garden becomes slaw, or perhaps parboiled and buttered as a side dish, or even stuffed. The English dearly love their Bubble and Squeak cabbage concoction, especially when teamed with Wow-Wow Sauce.

Unfortunately, only about one-fourth of all backyard gardeners mess around with cabbage, and those that do utilize 95% of their four or five heads for some form of slaw. It is apparently the aroma that causes most cooks to stay away from the cooking process. Lewis Carroll may have realized that when he was growing up in jolly old England in the middle of the 19th century. Cabbage has, historically, been known as the vegetable of peasants, who grew and ate cabbage in all its forms while their noble counterparts ate a diet consisting largely of meat.

I enjoy growing about a dozen cabbages each year, and if the harvest is good, about 95 per-

cent of it becomes sauerkraut. Cabbage plants should be set out into the garden in early spring, so that they can get good early growth before summer's heat takes over. Like broccoli, cabbage can withstand light to medium frost.

Cabbage worms and Loopers are a serious concern in most Midwest gardens, and we must keep an eye peeled for them. There are products that will take

care of them, so consult your trusty garden center to help you with this problem.

My favorite variety of cabbage is one called Megaton, available in most garden catalogs but seldom seen at the store. The old Stonehead or Jersey Wakefield names also come to mind.

I love cabbage, especially when it is transformed into sauerkraut. I'm not so sure about Lewis Carroll.

# Local glass artist to teach classes Sunday

Kim Zwegardt, local fused glass artist, will be teaching two glass classes on Sunday, March 10, at the Cheyenne Center for Creativity, 109 Quincy, St. Francis.

Fused Glass 101 runs from 2-4 p.m. This is an introductory class that includes how to cut glass, design elements, the fusing process as well as "hands on" making and designing several small pieces of glass.

From 4-6 p.m., Kim will shift emphasis with a class on making

dichroic glass jewelry. Several pendants will be made by each student.

Enrollment is limited. There is a fee per class which includes all materials. It is recommended that the introductory class be taken before the jewelry class unless you have previously taken Glass 101. For more information call 785-332-0215.

Kim's glass art can be seen at Cuppa Joe Espresso or by special appointment at her studio.

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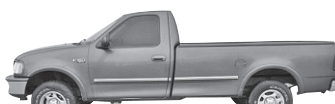
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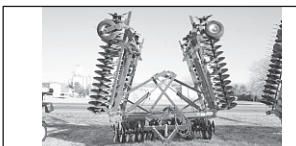
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