Plan for safety when the kids are home alone

emergency numbers (police, fire,

your child their home address so

they can tell emergency personnel

Prepare a snack or meal in ad-

vance – preferably one that does

not need to be heated. If your chil-

dren will need to cook, remind

them never to leave an oven or

Make sure potentially poisonous

or hazardous household items are

locked up out of reach – especial-

ly medications, matches, lighters,

Review your family's emergen-

cy plans and make sure your chil-

dren know what to do if the smoke

alarm or carbon monoxide detec-

tor goes off. Practice two escape

Review and practice plans for

other types of emergencies, such

as severe weather. Ensure they

shelter. Show your children where

routes from each room.

weapons and cleaning products.

where to dispatch assistance.

finished.

For many families, the summer know where you will be and what break a significant change in their time you will return. In addition daily schedule. These changes to your cell phone number, post leave parents needing to decide about leaving their child at home ambulance, doctor and the poison alone for some period of time. In control hotline, 1 (800) 222-1222, 2001, the U.S. Census Bureau es- and a friend or neighbor's number timated that nearly seven million by every phone in the home. Teach school-age children are routinely left home alone.

"Developmentally, children are generally ready to be home alone around the age of 12 or 13," says Cherie Sage, Director of Safe Kids Kansas. "However, children develop at different rates, so use your own discretion to determine stove unattended while cooking Will and Testament of Paul Edward Layland, your child's maturity level and capabilities.

If you have an impulsive 13-year-old who is a big risk taker, you might be hesitant to leave him or her alone. On the other hand, a thoughtful 11-year-old who has a good track record of following household rules might be ready.

"Teach your children about hazards around the home, and make sure they know what to do in an emergency," says Sage. "The first time your kids stay home alone, it should be for a short time and you should be nearby."

Safe Kids Kansas recommends know where to go for emergency these precautions:

• Carry a cell phone and keep it you keep your first aid kit and how turned on. Make sure your children to use basic first aid supplies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

McCormick Excavation & Paving, LLC is looking for a zoning change at 2108 East Highway 24, Colby, KS from retail to industrial for the purpose of an asphalt plant. If there is any opposition or concerns, there will be an open session at the Commissioners Office at the Thomas County Courthouse on July 19th, 2010 from 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Edward Layland, Deceased.

No. 2010-PR-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on July 2, 2010, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Sandra Kay Kriss, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the Last and to turn it off when they are deceased.

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.

> SANDRA KAY KRISS PETITIONER

John D. Gatz, #10808 Attorney at Law P. O. Box 346 Colby, Kansas 67701 (785) 460-3383 ttorney for Petitioner

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MERRY LEE LEWIS, DECEASED Case No. 10 PR 18

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 22, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Martin S. Lewis, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Merry Lee Lewis," deceased, dated July 31, 1996, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 20, 2010, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement 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 know 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.

/s/ Martin S. Lewis

SUBMITTED BY: NORTON, WASSERMAN, JONES, & KELLY, L.L.C. 213 S. Santa Fe P.O. Box 2388 Salina, KS 67402-2388 (795) 827-3646 Fax (785) 827-1538 By: /s/ Jason L. Reed SC #18753 Attorneys for the Petitioner

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, August 3, 2010

STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS COUNTY, ss Office of the County Clerk, Colby, Kansas

As required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given there will be a Primary Election held in Thomas County, Kansas, August 3, 2010.

The candidates for members of the National Offices, State Offices and District if composed of more than one County, have been approved by the State Board of Canvassers and certified to this office by the Secretary of State, the names of candidates being arranged in the manner in which they will appear on the Official Ballot in Thomas County, Kansas. The candidates for County Offices and Township Offices have filed declaration papers in the office of the County Clerk and being found regular are entitled to have their names on the Official Primary Ballot of Thomas County, Kansas subject to the rotation of names pursuant to law governing the same. The names of the candidates for National, State and District offices are shown and arranged, as they must appear on all the printed ballots of the County.

ELECTION DAY VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The voting places are as follows: Ward #1, #2, #3, #4, Morgan Township, Summers Township, Rovohl Township, South Randall Township, North Randall Township, Barrett Township. East/West Hale Township, Kingery Township, Wendell Township, Lacey Township, Smith Township and Menlo Township - Colby Community Building

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U.S. SENATOR - Robert A. Conroy, Shawnee - David Haley, Kansas City - Lisa Johnston, Overland Park - Charles Schollenberger, Prairie Village - Patrick Wiesner, Lawrence - U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 1ST DISTRICT Alan Jilka, Salina: GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - Tom Holland, Baldwin City/Kelly Kultala, Kansas City: SECRETARY OF STATE - Chris Biggs, Junction City - Chris Steineger, Kansas City: ATTORNEY GENERAL - Steve Six, Lawrence: STATE TREASURER - Dennis McKinney, Greensburg: COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE - No filing: BOARD OF EDUCATION #5 - No Filing: TOWNSHIP CLERKS - South Randall -Gary K. Ostmeyer, Oakley: PARTY OFFICE

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS Ward II - Maurice L. Sloan, Colby - Rosalie Seemann, Colby: Ward IV - Linda L. Murray, Colby - Wendell -Helen M. Poland, Gem

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U.S. SENATOR - Jerry Moran, Hays Todd Tiahrt, Goddard - Tom Little, Mound City - Robert (Bob) Londerholm, Overland U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 1ST Park: DISTRICT - Jim Barnett, Emporia - Sue (Holloway) Boldra, Hays - Marck Cobb, Galva - Tim Huelskamp, Fowler - Tracey Mann, Salina - Rob Wasinger, Cottonwood GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT Falls: GOVERNOR - Sam Brownback, Topeka/ Jeff Colyer, Overland Park - Joan Heffington, Derby/Mark Holick,Wichita: SECRETARY OF STATE - Elizabeth "Libby" Ensley, Topeka - Kris Kobach, Piper - J.R. Claeys, Salina: ATTORNEY GENERAL - Ralph J. De Zago, Herington - Derek Schmidt, Independence: STATE TREASURER -Ron Estes, Wichita: COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE - David J. Powell, El Dorado Sandy Praeger, Lawrence: KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121st DISTRICT - Brenda McCants, Goodland Jim Morrison, Colby: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION #5 - Sally Cauble, Liberal: COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1 - Byron D. Sowers, Colby: REGISTER OF DEEDS -Lora L. Volk, Colby: TOWNSHIP CLERK - Menlo - Loren E. Guill, Menlo: Barrett - Pat Tinkham, Colby: North Randall -Travis A. Elias, Colby: Kingery - No Filings: Summers - Dee Olson, Colby - Marshall Rhea, Oakley: PARTY OFFICE - PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON - Ward I - Stephen Myers, Colby - Kathy J. Myers, Colby: Ward II - Sheila Frahm, Colby - Kenneth Frahm, Colby - Joshua W. Faber, Colby - Ronda Faber, Colby: Ward III -Michael (Mike) W. Brown, Colby - Jeanene B. Brown, Colby - Ward IV - Paul M. Steele, Colby -Jerrilee Shuman, Colby - Shelly A. Harms, Colby: West Hale - Brenda Claassen, Brewster - Mike Baughn, Brewster: South Randall - Ruth Clark, Oakley - Will Clark, Oakley: East Morgan - Steve Ziegelmeier, Colby - Tamara Ziegelmeier, Colby: West Morgan - D. Kriss Schroeder, Colby - Lisa Schroeder, Colby - Janice Frahm, Colby: North Randall - Lonnie D. Wilson, Colby: Lacey - Margaret E. Flanagin, Gem - John D. Flanagin, Gem: Summers - Randall . Regier, Monument - Melissa Regier, Monument: Menlo - Loren E. Guill, Menlo -Susan Guill, Menlo

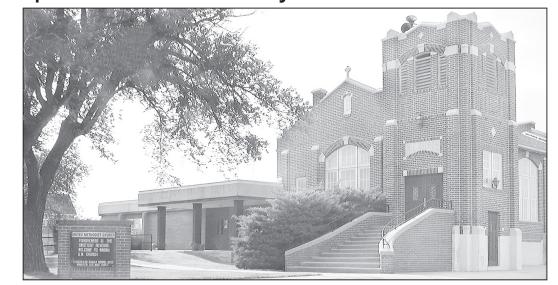
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Schedule of church services

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