

Thousands of kids injured in accidents

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that between years 2000 and 2006 there were at least 180 deaths related to tip-overs of furniture, televisions or appliances. Most of these deaths, 80 percent of them, involved children younger than 10. In 2007, the commission identified this issue as one of the top five hidden home hazards.

"Kids can be seriously injured or killed as a result of climbing onto, falling against or pulling themselves up on shelves, bookcases, dressers, TV tables and other furniture," says Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas Director.

Safety commission data also shows that in 2006 there were 19,300 injuries associated with product instability or tip-overs involving children younger than 10. That number is almost half of all estimated instability and tip-over injuries during 2006. "If a piece of furniture is unstable or top-heavy, fasten it to a wall using brackets, screws or wall straps," says Sage. "Keep heavier items on lower shelves or in lower drawers. Don't keep remote controls, candy or other tempting items on unstable stands or tables. A child might be enticed to reach for the top and pull down the object, the stand or both,"

says Sage.

"Tie up loose cords, too - a child pulling on an electrical cord, or tripping on one, could pull an appliance off a stand," says Sage. Other steps everyone can take to protect children at home include teaching children not to climb or jump on furniture and pushing the TV as far back as possible from the front of its stand.

Kids are also in danger of suffocation if they become accidentally trapped in a cabinet, toy chest or laundry machine. In 2007 alone there were 3,270 injuries to children ages two to 14 involving toy chests. Always supervise children around

any confined space and keep the doors closed and locked.

Toy chests that meet voluntary standards set by the safety commission are equipped with lid supports that hold the lid open in any position. The standards also call for ventilation holes to prevent suffocation. "If you have a toy chest with a lid that doesn't stay open, the commission recommends you remove the lid or install a spring-loaded lid support," says Sage.

"These are not hazards that kill thousands of children every year, like vehicle crashes or drowning, but they are so easy to prevent and the consequences can be so severe,"

says Sage. "Don't underestimate the possibility of a small child being crushed by unsteady furniture."

For more information about home safety, visit www.usa.safekids.org. *Safe Kids Kansas a member of Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of organizations whose mission is to prevent accidental childhood injury. The lead agency for Safe Kids Kansas is the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Visit us at www.safekidskansas.org.*

Goodland student wins contest

Taylor Tomsic of Goodland won the 2009 Goodland Masonic Lodge essay contest. He won \$500 to be used toward tuition and books at a university of his choice.

The subject of the essay contest was "How would George Washington evaluate our Federal Government if he were alive today?"

public notice

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY M NEWELL, Deceased.

Case No. 10 PR 07

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 Gary Newell, pursuant to the Laws of Intestate Succession, one of the heirs of Harry M Newell, deceased, praying: that descent be determined on the following described real estate situated in Sherman County, Kansas, to-wit:

All of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 8, Subdivision of the First Addition to the City of Goodland, Sher-

man County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of his death; be assigned pursuant to the Laws of Intestate Succession.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of March, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day in said court in the City of Goodland, in Sherman 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.

Gary Newell,
Petitioner

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

In the Matter of the Estate of LLOYD STUDER, Deceased.

Case No. 10 PR 06

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of February, 2010, a Petition for Probate of Lost Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Joan Beal and First National Bank, Goodland, Kansas, as the co-executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Lloyd Studer, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent 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.

Joan Beal, and First National Bank,
Petitioners

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY,

KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: GARNET OPAL HAIFLEIGH, Deceased.

Case No. 08 PR 23
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF K.S.A.

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 Norman House, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Garnet Opal Haifleigh, praying petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Garnet Opal Haifleigh; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the estate

be closed; the executor be discharged and petitioner (and the surety on executor's bond) be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 10, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Sherman 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.

Norman House,
Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:

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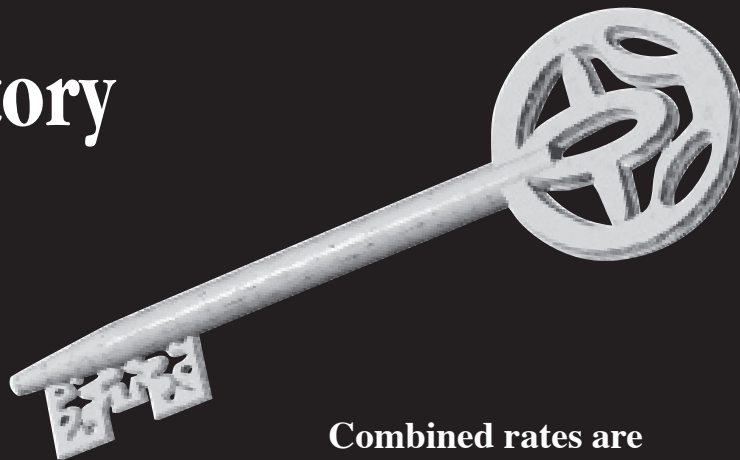
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