

# Classifieds

## Announcement

**Poets, musicians,** and audience members wanted for open microphone at Coffee House Night at City Limits Conference Center on Saturday, January 5, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.  
—1/2—1/4—

## Notices

**New computers,** computer repair and service. Fair prices and local help. Call Prairie Winds PC's 308-345-6322 or visit us at 114 Norris Ave., downtown McCook.  
—1/2—

**Keep your** New Year's resolution to lose weight with Herbalife. Cost is about \$2.00 a meal. Call Dick at 785-443-1558.  
—12/28—1/4—

## Apartments for Rent

**Nice 1 bedroom,** furnished, available now. Call 462-3251.  
—1/2—1/15—

**Nice furnished three bedroom** apartment. Utilities paid, 30 day lease, no pets. Adeline Arnold 785-462-6017.  
—12/28—tfn—

**1 bedroom duplex** with basement. Call 462-3285 or 462-5185.  
—12/27—1/4—

**1 bedroom apartment.** All utilities paid. Call 462-3285 or 462-5185.  
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**Nice 1 bedroom** apartment in Colby. All utilities paid, free laundry. Call 785-586-2346 or 462-5085.  
—12/27—1/4—

**Nice 3 bedroom** apartment. Refrigerator, stove and dishwasher furnished, W/D hookups, off street parking. Call 462-3285 or 462-5185.  
—12/27—1/4—

**Nice 1 bedroom** apartment. All utilities & cable paid, free laundry, patio. Call 462-3285 or 462-5185.  
—12/27—1/4—

**• NOW HIRING •**  
**Day Help**  
Full-time permanent position ~ \$6.50/hr.



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Colby  
Apply online @  
www.mckansas.com

**ATTENTION MEDICAL ASSISTANTS!**

**Citizens Medical Center** has a temporary full-time position available for a **Phlebotomist**

Other interested candidates are welcome to apply. On the job training offered. If you want the opportunity....

please contact  
Margaret Kummer, Human Resources,  
Citizens Medical Center  
100 E. College Drive  
Colby, KS 67701  
785-462-4877

 EOE

**CT TECHNOLOGIST**

DMS Imaging, a member of the DMS Health Group and a subsidiary of Varistar Corporation, has an immediate opening for a Registered CT Technologist in Colby, Kansas. This position is in a fast-paced mobile environment using the latest in CT technology. DMS Imaging offers a competitive salary and benefits package. For more information, contact Ron Gaskill at 800-642-8902, or fax a resume to 800-232-9664.

## COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

Citizens Medical Center and Prairie Senior Living Complex are looking for caring, qualified professionals to join our expanding Healthcare team. We have the following opportunities available:



**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**

• **2 Radiologic Technologists** - Full-time positions. (ARRT or registry eligible. Modality specific advanced certification preferred.)

• **Occupational Therapist** - Full-time salaried position.

• **CPTA** - Part-time position.



**PRAIRIE SENIOR LIVING COMPLEX**

• **Administrator** - Full-time salaried position.

We offer competitive wages and a benefits package that includes health and dental insurance with a portion of the premiums paid. If you want the opportunity for professional growth and the chance to make a difference in the lives of others, please contact: Margaret Kummer, Human Resources, Citizen Medical Center, 100 E. College Dr., Colby, KS 67701, 785-462-4877. EOE

## Apartments for Rent

**One bedroom apartment.** Utilities paid. 462-6311 day, 462-6156 evening.  
—12/17—tfn—

**Spacious two bedrooms,** large kitchen fully furnished. Also available: nice rooms with a community kitchen, utilities and cable paid. Rent as low as \$225 per month. 785-462-3251.  
—12/10—tfn—

**Sunflower Apartments** of Colby offers affordable housing. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Stove, refrigerator, and garbage disposal furnished. Water, trash and sewer paid, utility allowance. Apply at 1170 S. Franklin Ave., or call Lynn Cameron at 462-6349 for application. TDD 1-800-766-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
—11/20—tfn—

## Houses for Rent

**Top level** of nice home available. Fully furnished, 2 large bedrooms, kitchen, separate entrance. 462-3251.  
—1/2—1/15—

**For rent/to buy:** 2 bedroom house, central heat. See to appreciate. For more information 785-675-3781.  
—1/2—1/9—

**2 bedrooms,** full finished basement, appliances furnished, available immediately. \$450/mo. with deposit. 785-462-9617.  
—12/31—1/9—

**3 bedroom house** in Colby. Central air & heat. No pets. Call 462-3939 or 672-3420, evenings.  
—12/24—tfn—

## For Rent - Mobile Homes

**2 bedroom,** 1 bath, washer/dryer. 462-7468.  
—1/2—1/15—

**3 bedroom,** 2 bath. Very nice. Please call 785-462-6464.  
—12/31—1/3—

## Misc. for Sale

**Bunk beds.** Full bottom, twin top, mattresses included. Call 462-8183.  
—12/28—1/4—

**Computer Service Technician**

The Northwest Kansas Technical College is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a support person for all computers on the technical college campus. This position will require a thorough knowledge and competency in computer software, hardware and some knowledge about networking.

Interested individuals please send resume to: NWKTC, Kenneth A. Clouse, President, P.O. Box 668, Goodland, KS 67735. 785-899-3641; fax: 785-899-5711; e-mail: kclouse@mail.nwktc.org EOE

## HELP WANTED

Brewster, Kansas location is seeking a supervisor for 2.5 million bushel grain facility. After 20 years of service the current supervisor is retiring. Grain experience is necessary. Please contact Rex Jamison 785-694-2281.

## FRONTIER EQUITY



1202 W. Hwy. 24  
Goodland, Kan.

## Misc. for Sale

**Wheat straw** in small square bales. Shredded. 785-462-6355.  
—12/21—1/7—

## Vehicles for Sale

**1991 Dodge Ram.** Short box, 4x4, 318, recent rebuild, lots of extras, well maintained. 785-824-3868.  
—12/31—1/8—

**1989 Pontiac 6000 LE,** a good school car, 115 k. Call after 6:00 p.m. 785-462-3403.  
—12/27—12/31—

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**Alfalfa hay,** cane hay, and dry corn. Competitive bids. Please call Scott Foote at 785-386-4519.  
—2/1—tfn—

## Pets / Supplies

**Basset Hound puppies.** 2 females left. Ready to go, \$100 each. 785-625-9747. Can possibly deliver.  
—12/31—1/3—

**Don't be the missing link!!**



**Please recycle.**

Colby Public Schools has an immediate opening for a custodian. Vacation, sick leave, state retirement package, and health insurance benefits. Call 785-463-5000 for information or pick up a district application form at the Administration Office, 210 S. Range, Colby, Kansas. EOE

## The City of COLBY HELP WANTED

The City of Colby is accepting applications for the position of Community Building Maintenance Worker I. Successful applicants will possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. Experience in building maintenance and floor work is desirable; plumbing and electrical experience also a plus. This is a full-time position which will require working some weekends and nights. Starting salary range of \$7.27-\$7.63 per hour, with possible increase in 6 months. The City of Colby is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides employees with health insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement benefits, and life insurance. Applications may be picked up at the office of the City Manager, 585 N. Franklin, Colby, and must be returned to that office by noon on January 7, 2002. EOE

## Lab Aid/Phlebotomist

**Central Plains Laboratories is a reference laboratory located in Hays, KS. We currently serve an 8-state area and have an opening in Colby for a full time, day shift, lab aid/phlebotomist.**

Competitive benefits package includes: generous paid time off plan, 401K, cafeteria plan, health & dental insurance, life & disability insurance, competitive wages, tuition reimbursement, and an employee recognition program.

Computer & typing skills preferred for this position as well as strong communication skills.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, January 5th.

To receive an application call 785-650-2888 or send a resume to: Central Plains Laboratories, LLC 207 E. 7th Street Hays, KS 67601 ATTN: Human Resources EOE

## Kansas Classified Ad Network

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MISSOURI WELDING INSTITUTE, INC. Nevada, Missouri. Become a Certified Pipe and Structural Welder. Earn top pay in 18 weeks. Many companies seek our graduates. 1-800-667-5885.

### Help Wanted

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NANNIES NEEDED: New York family needs nanny for three children, \$350+/week+benefits+room/board, travel, one year commitment. www.nanniesofnebraska.com, Nannies of Nebraska, 402-379-2444 / 800-730-2444.

SPORTSWRITER - opening at five-day afternoon, Saturday morning Kansas newspaper. Photo experience preferred. Good fringe benefits including 401K. Send resume to P.O. 8, Abilene, KS 67410.

Wanted: JD Service Technicians. Experience preferred. Compensation includes company funded pension plan, bonus plans, health and disability insurance, uniforms, vacation. Call Dauer Implement in Salina at 785-825-2141 and ask for Richard or Steve.

## Legal Notice

### PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Rexford will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 9, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 210 Maple Street, Rexford, Kansas. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on possible conflicts of interest in regards to the City of Rexford Community Development Block Grant (CDBG #01-HR-106). The City Council would appreciate your comments concerning any possible conflicts of interest for local government employees, relatives and/or persons with business ties to the local governing body, participants in the decision making process, hired consultants or administrators to be a beneficiary of the City of Rexford housing project.

All possible conflicts will be discussed and oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Rexford CDBG project file. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Jolene Hansen, City Clerk by January 8, 2002.

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## • NOTICE •

### AD RATES

For Classified Word ads are as follows:

1-2 days	25¢/word
3-4 days	18¢/word
5-9 days	17¢/word
10-14 days	16¢/word
Monthly (tfn)	15¢/word

(\*Price reflects 15 word minimum ad. Ads must be in our office by 12:00 noon the day before. In case of error, call us the FIRST day your ad runs since we will not be responsible for errors after the first day/week.

**COUNTRY ADVOCATE**  
\$6.00/per week - 10 words (additional 25¢ word thereafter)  
13¢/word pick-up rate (with 3 consecutive day run in Free Press)  
**ADS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY.**

**DISPLAY (box) AD DEADLINE FOR FREE PRESS IS 3:00 P.M. TWO DAYS BEFORE AD RUNS.**  
Classified Display Rate: \$6.85 per column inch  
**COUNTRY ADVOCATE DEADLINE IS 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY.**

**COLBY FREE PRESS**  
785-462-3963

## Kansas Classified Ad Network

### Help Wanted/Truck Driver

CFI ANNOUNCES PAY INCREASE Now hiring company drivers, O/O, solos & teams. Ask about our 2-week spouse training program in automatic transmission truck. Call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE.

Driver....SWIFT TRANSPORTATION is hiring experienced and inexperienced Drivers and O/O. CDL TRAINING IS AVAILABLE. We offer great pay, benefits, tuition reimbursement. 800-284-8785 (eoe-m/f).

Drivers: OTR Drivers Needed Class A CDL w/Experience Required Good Work Record Clean MVR. Call Today MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD. At 1-800-395-3331 Or Visit Our Web Site www.marten.com On Pay and Benefits. Call Now for Holiday Bonus. (Limited Time Only).

DRIVERS WANTED: Company Drivers & Owner Operators. Home WEEKENDS. Excellent Pay & Benefits. Call KEIM TS At 800-255-2450.

OWNER/OPERATOR WANTED! \$0 Down Lease Purchase! 2 year bumper to bumper warranty! Average \$.92/loaded mile. Low weekly payments. EOE Call Tony or Bob. Job Code: KSST 1-800-553-CRST (2778) www.joincrst.com.

Truck drivers wanted to haul boxed beef and general commodities in the Midwest. Professional firm with excellent pay and benefits. Graduate or two years experience required. 800-835-0193.

### Legal

Social Security disability claims; Saunders & Saunders Attorneys at Law. No recovery, No fee! 1-800-259-8548.

## Legal Notice

### BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Conversion and Acquisition of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc. Docket No. 3014-DM

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
You are hereby notified that Kathleen Sebelius, the Kansas Commissioner of Insurance, will hold a public hearing on the proposed Plan of Conversion and Acquisition (the "Plan") of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc., a Kansas mutual insurance company ("BCBSKS") pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated §§ 40-4004, 40-3304(d)(1) and 77-501 et seq. The Commissioner will hold the hearing between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning on the following dates and at the following place:

**January 7-9, 2001  
Capitol Plaza Hotel  
Emerald Ballroom  
1717 S.W. Topeka Boulevard  
Topeka, Kansas**

Eligible policyholders qualified to vote on the Plan and any other interested persons may attend. You do not need to appear at the public hearing or submit any statements to the Commissioner to continue your insurance policy, or to vote on the Plan (if you are qualified to vote).

Any party who fails to attend or participate in a prehearing conference, hearing or other stage of an adjudicative proceeding may be held in default pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520 of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. If you are unable to attend the proceedings, notify the Commissioner immediately.

Under the proposed Plan, BCBSKS would convert from a mutual insurance company to a stock insurance company. The Plan would provide for, and be contingent upon, the acquisition of all BCBSKS stock by Anthem West, Inc. ("Anthem BCBS") at the same time as the conversion pursuant to the terms and conditions of an Alliance Agreement between BCBSKS and Anthem BCBS. Together, this conversion and acquisition are sometimes referred to as a "sponsored demutualization." The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments, information and other evidence based upon which the Commissioner will decide whether to approve or disapprove the Plan. The effectiveness of the Plan is subject to the Commissioner's approval. Under the statute, the Commissioner shall approve the conversion if she finds that:

- (1) The Plan of Conversion is fair and equitable to policyholders;
- (2) the Plan of Conversion complies with the provisions of the conversion statute;
- (3) the Plan of Conversion does not unjustly enrich any director, officer, agent or employee of BCBSKS; and
- (4) the new stock insurer would meet minimum requirements to be issued a certificate of

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### Livestock Supplies

LIVESTOCK SHELTER PACKAGE - 10'x20'x8' Galvanized steel arch system, portable, clear span front, no maintenance required, 5 year warranty - \$1199.00. Shield Ag Equipment, 800-798-1968.

### Money To Loan

\$1,000.00 UNTIL PAYDAY! Bad Credit? No Credit? No problem! Call today - Cash tomorrow! 1 Hour Phone Approval 1-877-4-PAYDAY/24hours/7days.

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### Steel Buildings For Sale

STEEL BUILDING YEAR END SPECIAL - Small deposit now will save you thousands! 1-800-973-3366 www.premiersteel.org.

### Travel

FREE New 2002 Missouri Travel Guide! From city attractions to small town traditions, vacation in Missouri — Where the Rivers Run. 1-800-519-1500 ext. 305 www.VisitMO.com.

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authority by the Commissioner to transact business in this state and the continued operation of the new stock insurer would not be hazardous to existing or future policyholders or the public.

The statute requires that the Commissioner approve the acquisition unless she finds that:

(A) After the change of control BCBSKS would not be able to satisfy the requirements for the issuance of a license to write the lines of insurance for which it is presently licensed;

(B) Anthem BCBS' financial condition is such as might jeopardize the financial stability of BCBSKS or prejudice the interest of its policyholders;

(C) Anthem BCBS' plans or proposals to liquidate BCBSKS, sell its assets or consolidate or merge it with any person, or to make any other material changes in its business or corporate structure or management, are unfair and unreasonable to BCBSKS' policyholders and not in the public interest;

(D) the competence, experience and integrity of those persons who would control the operation of BCBSKS are such that it would not be in the interest of BCBSKS' policyholders and of the public to permit the merger or other acquisition of control; or

(E) the acquisition is likely to be hazardous or prejudicial to the insurance-buying public.

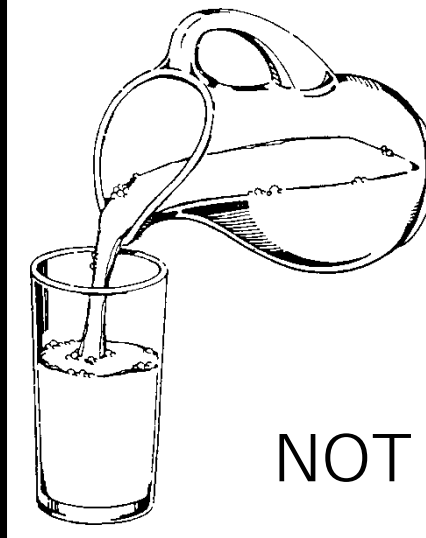
Subject to Kansas Statutes Annotated § 77-523(c), any interested person who is not a party may make oral or written statements or comments upon the proposed conversion and acquisition at the hearing to be included in the formal record for these proceedings. While all those who wish to testify may do so, the Commissioner may, in order to accommodate all interested persons, limit the time that any individual or group may speak. Written statements, under oath, may also be sent to the Commissioner if an interested person is unable to or does not wish to attend the public hearing. Interested persons should contact:

**Brent Getty  
Staff Attorney  
Kansas Insurance Department  
420 S.W. 9th St.  
Topeka, KS 66612-1678  
1-800-432-2484**

The location of the public hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact the Commissioner's office to make arrangements for special accommodations. All written statements submitted under oath must be received prior to the close of the public hearing in order for any such written statement to be included in the public hearing record.

Information about this proposed sponsored demutualization is available on the BCBSKS Web site at www.bcbsks.com, or by calling the BCBSKS Policyholder Information Center toll-free at 1-800-756-8400.


IT IS SO ORDERED.  
Dated: November 9, 2001  
**KATHLEEN SEBELIUS  
Commissioner of Insurance**



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**NOT THE SKIM.**

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