

Classifieds

Announcement

Thomas County Conservation District annual meeting and awards banquet. February 10, 6:30 p.m. RSVP by January 31 to 462-7482, ext. 3.
—1/17—1/30—

Help Wanted

LINK, Inc. is seeking a Transitional Living Specialist in Colby. Duties include teaching individuals with traumatically acquired brain injuries to assist them in learning to live independently. Full time position with benefits. High School degree required; BA/BS preferred. Experience working with individuals with disabilities and/or life experience with a disability recommended. Send resume to Human Resources: 2401 E. 13th St., Hays, KS 67601 E.O.E.
—1/20—1/31—

Immediate opening - part time secretary. Flexible hours, computer and people skills essential, Microsoft Office skills preferred. Send resume to: First Christian Church, 385 W. 3rd St., Colby, KS 67701.
—1/17—1/24—

Route sales. 4 day week, no heavy lifting, no CDL required. Application deadline January 31st. 785-462-31380.
—1/15—1/22—

Evening dining room supervisor, evening wait staff, and bartenders. Please apply at Quality Inn, 1950 S. Range Ave.
—1/13—1/24—



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PART-TIME NIGHT AUDITOR (11 p.m. - 7 a.m.)
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Apartments for Rent

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—1/22—2/3—

Cute 1 bedroom studio apartment. All utilities paid, free washer. Call 462-3285 or 443-3472.
—1/20—1/24—

2 bedroom brick apartment. All utilities and cable paid, free laundry, patio. Call 462-3285 or 443-3472.
—1/20—1/24—

2 bedroom, A/C, dishwasher, cable, water, sewer, garbage. New, nice, no smokers, no pets.
785-846-7740.
—1/14—tfn—

2 bedroom apartment in Colby. W/D hookups, off street parking. 462-6311 day, 462-6156 evening.
—1/15—tfn—

Nice 2 bedroom apartment. Some utilities paid. Call 462-2331.
—12/6—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—

House for Rent

4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Freshly painted and new carpet. Call 462-3285 or 443-3472.
—1/20—1/24—

Houses for Rent

1 bedroom home with carport. Available now. Call 462-3285 or 443-3472.
—1/20—1/24—

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer included, A/C, finished basement, attached garage. 785-462-6484.
—1/20—1/24—

3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced back yard, fireplace. Available Feb.1st. Call 462-2875.
—1/17—1/23—

For Rent - Mobile Homes

2 bedroom, bath. Water/trash paid, no pets. 462-6490 or 462-8609.
—1/21—1/27—

Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Also larger 2 bedroom, 1 bath, W/D, A/H. Available now. 462-7468 or 462-1047.
—1/13—1/24—

2 bedrooms, furnished, washer, dryer, A/C, water paid, near park, student discount. 462-2126.
—12/11—tfn—

Misc. for Sale

8'x8'x40' cargo container in Colby. Wind and water tight, \$2,000. 785-452-9900.
—1/16—1/22—

Dirty egg rock. Excellent for driveways, bin sites, farmsteads, feedlots, etc. \$6.00 per cubic yard/\$4.50 per ton. Loaded on your truck or delivery available. Located near Levant. David Tole. 785-586-2323.
—1/15—1/22—

New white Amana refrigerator and glass top range. \$400 each O.B.O. 785-694-5441 (work).
—1/15—1/22—

PARTS

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic applicant with a positive attitude to be a Parts Specialist in our Hutchinson location. Responsibilities will include assisting customers with solutions for their trucking needs and finding the parts to accomplish this task. Qualified candidates will be customer driven, value attention to detail and have strong verbal communication skills. Previous auto or truck parts experience helpful but not necessary. We will train the right individual! Strong compensation package with a benefit package that is second to none!! Apply on-line today: www.e-freightliner.com
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Misc. for Sale

Firewood, hard woods. Split, stacked, and delivered. 785-421-8909.
—12/18—2/28—

Vehicles for Sale

1996 Pontiac Grand Am. PL, ABS, ETS, AM/FM/CD, V6, 93k, \$4,000 O.B.O. 785-465-7176, leave message.
—1/22—1/24—

1988 Dodge Caravan LE. Good condition, loaded, clean, 132,000 miles, \$2,500 firm. 785-462-6276.
—1/21—1/27—

1998 Monte Carlo Z-34. 78,000 miles, loaded, good car, \$6,900. 785-462-8037.
—1/20—1/27—

1993 Chevy 1 ton, new back tires, clean, nice. 785-465-8185.
—1/20—1/22—

1999 Dodge 1500. 4x4, regular cab, long box, SLT, 360, A/T, CD, 63,000 miles, many extras, one owner, \$13,000. O.B.O. 785-672-4035.
—1/20—1/27—

1996 Ford Escort LX Sun Sport. 2 door, AC, 68,000 miles, great school car, looks good, runs good, \$3,800. Call 785-332-3563.
—1/17—tfn—

2001 Oldsmobile Alero. V6, auto, power everything, CD/AM/FM, cruise, traction control, 44,000 miles, \$9,995. 465-9017 / 785-855-2249.
—1/16—1/23—

Business Services

Computer users - Need help? Call me, I can explain, 785-462-8072. Please leave message.
—1/20—1/24—

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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 Office 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. Display Rate: \$6.85 per column inch. COUNTRY ADVOCATE DEADLINE IS 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY.

COLBY FREE PRESS 462-3963

Legal Notice

CITY TREASURERS QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2002 TO DECEMBER 31, 2002

	OLD BALANCE REPORT	RECEIPTS PREV YTD	DISBURSMENTS YTD EXP	NET TREASURY CASH
GENERAL	\$817,325.46	\$326,628.18	\$452,553.08	\$691,404.56
LIGHT	\$2,508,381.45	\$892,423.59	\$921,607.25	\$2,479,197.79
ELECTRIC UTILITY RESERVE FOR DEPR	\$329,953.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$329,953.34
WATER	\$1,720,512.04	\$161,969.53	\$132,113.86	\$1,750,367.71
WATER UTILITY RESERVE FOR DEPR	\$51,404.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,404.57
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	\$848,029.09	\$79,859.17	\$75,263.67	\$852,624.59
SERIES 9 REVENUE BOND RESERVE	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	\$238,252.84	\$119,199.88	\$123,168.59	\$234,284.13
LIBRARY	\$5,949.53	\$1,778.22	(\$14.17)	\$7,641.92
RECREATION	\$5,341.00	\$1,272.82	\$0.00	\$6,613.82
NOXIOUS WEED	\$16,110.58	\$92.93	\$1,828.71	\$14,374.80
BOND & INTEREST	\$139,853.02	\$340,537.22	\$434,333.75	\$46,056.49
TOURISM / CONVENTION	\$35,780.19	\$54,840.63	\$38,252.22	\$52,368.60
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$459,135.51	\$85,006.30	\$115,256.36	\$428,885.45
SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$2,178,621.28	\$16,560.72	\$9,450.05	\$2,185,731.95
SPECIAL FIRE / POLICE	\$64,100.83	\$1,843.99	\$5,173.09	\$60,771.13
SPECIAL LIABILITY	\$11,908.85	\$272.84	\$0.00	\$12,181.69
SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	\$16,407.94	\$4,492.79	\$2,977.48	\$17,923.25
SPECIAL STREETS	\$71,448.16	\$39,148.17	(\$203,425.15)	\$314,023.48
MEDICAL INSURANCE	\$3,700.84	(\$897.54)	\$0.00	\$2,803.30
RISK MANAGEMENT	\$303,833.07	\$1,270.96	\$0.00	\$305,104.03
PAYROLL	\$582.54	\$0.00	(\$1,997.11)	\$2,579.65
METER DEPOSITS	\$176,771.97	\$0.00	(\$6,314.91)	\$183,086.88
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & RESERVE	\$682,888.28	\$22,516.60	\$25,395.70	\$680,009.18
MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT	\$386,248.75	\$35,349.28	\$0.00	\$441,598.03
MEALS FOR YOUTH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$13,559.55	\$640.53	\$8,333.34	\$5,866.84
TOTALS	\$11,122,999.78	\$2,202,807.21	\$2,133,955.81	\$11,191,851.18

AVAILABLE CASH			
First National Bank	\$0.00		
Commercial Federal	\$0.00		
Sunflower Bank	\$5,175,000.00		
Farmers & Merchants Bank	\$0.00		
Bankwest	\$100,000.00	Cash Drawer	\$300.00
Gold Bank		Petty Cash Fund	\$4,000.00
Total Available Cash	\$5,275,000.00	Total Other	\$4,300.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:			
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS:			
7.18% Swimming Pool Improv.	due serially each year thru 10-01-05		\$65,000.00
4.00% Refunding and Improvement Bonds	due serially each year thru 11-01-03		\$185,000.00
4.13% Community Building HVAC Bonds	due serially each year thru 05-04-09		\$250,000.00
2.44% Refunding and Improvement Bonds	due serially each year thru 12-01-07		\$540,000.00
Total General Obligation Bonds			\$1,040,000.00
CAPITAL LEASES:			
Capital Lease due each year thru 01/10/99			\$0.00
Capital Lease due each year thru 10/10/00			\$0.00
Capital Lease due each year thru 10/10/00			\$0.00
Total Capital Leases			\$0.00
TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS			\$1,040,000.00

TEMPORARY NOTES:			
Fire Truck (Dated 12-31-98)			\$37,123.07
Total Temporary Notes			\$37,123.07

INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS			
5.10% Red River Commodities - due serially each year thru 12-01-03			\$355,000.00
4.41% Hospital - due serially each year thru 08-15-16			\$8,135,000.00
Total Industrial Revenue Bonds			\$8,490,000.00

8.82% Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, due serially each quarter thru 1/15/20 (Fairview Estates Retirement Community) K.S.A. 12-140 et seq.			\$2,879,875.24
Total Economic Development Revenue Bonds			\$2,879,875.24

Anda P. Davis
I, Anda P. Davis do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Local Area I Local Workforce Investment Board and Chief Elected Official Board (as authorized by the Workforce Investment Act), shall hold a scheduled meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2003 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
NINA M. GRIFFIN, Deceased
Case No. 03-P-0

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of January, 2003, a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is the heir, devisee, legatee or executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated April 25, 1978, with a First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament dated April 20, 1990, and a Second Codicil to the Last Will and Testament dated September 17, 2000, and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Myrna Griffin be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

You are further advised that the Petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with this court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 11, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in this court, in the city of Colby, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

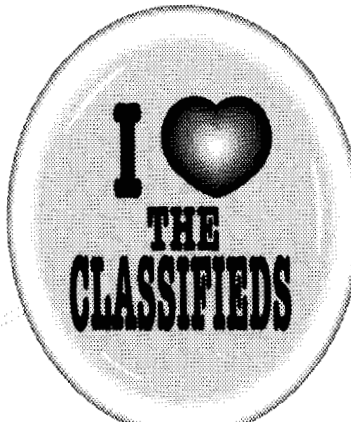
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Myrna Griffin
Petitioner

Ken Eland
Attorney for Petitioner

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