

Classifieds

To place your classified ad, mail (155 W. Fifth), fax (785-462-7749), phone (785-462-3963), or stop by our office at 155 W. Fifth

Help Wanted

Lang Diesel, Inc., is looking for an experienced farm equipment mechanic. Benefits include: BCBS health insurance, paid vacation/sick leave, cafeteria plan, and retirement plan. If interested, submit resume to: Lang Diesel, Inc., 1190 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, KS 67701. 785-462-2412.
—2/25—3/8—

Blue Sky Satellite Services, a regional provider for Dish network, is seeking applicants for installation services. This position requires a responsible, service oriented technician. Previous experience helpful but not necessary. Please call 1-888-677-2992.
—2/25—3/3—

Would you like to work 15 days and be off 15 days each month? Do you have a Class A CDL? If the answer is yes to both of these questions, Cummins Industrial Tools has the perfect job for you. Duties include driving for a traveling sales crew; includes setup and tear down of the sale and driving from sale to sale. Strong possibilities for promotion to management. No relocation necessary. All positions require current Class A CDL. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, including medical, dental, life and 401K. Interested candidates should call Cummins Tools - 1-800-445-0089.
—2/23—3/5—

Merchandiser. Permanent part time servicing grocery store in Colby with non-food items. Approximately 3-4 hours per month. Must have proof of auto insurance. 800-216-7909 ext. 723.
—2/23—3/5—

Heavy Highway Contractor hiring a shop/field mechanic to maintain late model Caterpillar equipment. Knowledge of truck/trailer maintenance helpful. Based in Oakley with competitive wage, health insurance and 401K. Call 785-672-4319 or e-mail sporer@ruraltel.net for application and information. Equal Opportunity Employer.
—2/20—2/26—

The Colby Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the positions of concession stand, scorekeeper, umpire (youth and adult), and ball field maintenance. Persons wishing to apply may pick up an application at the Recreation Office, 285 E. 5th St. Applications must be returned by 12:00 noon on Friday, March 12, 2004.
—2/18—2/27—

• NOW HIRING •

ALL SHIFTS Full & Part-Time Positions



2000 S. Range
Colby
Apply online @
www.mckansas.com

Colby Public Schools

has an immediate opening for a custodian. Vacation, sick leave, state retirement package, and health insurance benefits. Call 785-460-5000 for information or pick up a district application form at the Administration Office, 600 West 3rd, Colby, KS. EOE

Help Wanted

Immediate opening for full-time qualified applicant. Dealership needs detail-oriented bookkeeper with public relations and computer skills. Excellent benefits and starting salary.

Applications available at:
Tubbs & Sons Ford Sales
810 S. Range
Colby, KS 67701
785-460-6746

• 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.

Help Wanted

RN/LPN. St. John's of Hays, a 60 bed, not-for-profit nursing home is accepting applications for full time and part time Charge Nurse for the evening or night shifts. We offer flexible scheduling. If you are interesting in caring for the elderly, please inquire by calling 785-628-3241 or send resume to 2401 Canterbury, Hays, KS 67601.
—2/12—2/26—

Notice

Cash for dead TV's/ big screen TV's. Also will do repair on any brand. Call anytime 785-460-0416.
—2/9—3/5—

Apartments for Rent

2 bedroom apartment with garage, range, and refrigerator. No pets. 460-2258.
—2/25—3/3—

Extra nice 3 bedroom duplex. Also 2 bedroom apartment. 460-6311, 460-6156.
—2/23—tfn—

Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo. Equipped with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer. Rent \$475. 462-6171.
—2/18—2/27—

Two bedroom in Colby, utilities paid, stove and refrigerator furnished. 785-672-3590 or 785-672-3516 Oakley.
—2/16—2/27—

Two bedroom duplex with attached garage, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, W/D hookups. No pets. 462-2593.
—2/16—2/27—

Nice large 2 bedroom, some utilities paid, no pets, no smoking. 462-2331.
—1/16—tfn—

2 bedroom furnished apartment with washer, dryer and dishwasher. 462-6587.
—12/12—tfn—

Sandstone Apartments. Move in special. 2 bedroom, free cable, W/D hookups. 785-846-7740.
—12/10—tfn—

Houses for Rent

2 bedroom, no pets. Call 8:00 a.m. - noon, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 462-7780. After 6:00 p.m. 462-7908, leave message.
—2/25—3/1—

Nice large one bedroom house, basement, range and refrigerator. No pets. 460-2258.
—2/25—3/3—

WANTED

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**M&A BARNETT
TRUCKING, INC.**
785-462-3048

Wanted:

PRN/Part-time RN wanted to work in an energetic, fast-growing home health agency. Must be reliable, caring and able to work with people of all ages. You must have your own vehicle and be willing to take on-call weekend rotation. Experience in home health helpful, but not required. Please submit resume or pick-up application at:

L&C Home Health Agency, Inc.
160 E. 2nd Street
Colby, KS. 67701
785-465-7444
Lisa M. Bice, RN/Administrator
EEO

Houses for Rent

In Colby: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat/air, range, refrigerator, fire-place, all new carpet, no pets in house. 785-462-0886, 785-460-3695.
—2/23—2/27—

Cute 2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, W/D hookup, central air/heat. Available March 1. Daytime 462-3373, evening 462-6335.
—2/23—2/27—

5 bedroom house, 2 baths, includes 2 bedroom apartment. 462-7468 or 462-1047.
—2/23—2/27—

2-3 bedroom houses. Appliances provided, deposit and references required. 462-6503.
—2/11—2/26—

For Rent - Mobile Homes

Want to live in luxury? 3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer house. A nice house, includes a stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer, ceiling fans, central heat/air conditioning and storage shed. \$435 monthly. 785-462-9794.
—2/23—2/27—

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, W/D. Also small 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 462-7468 or 462-1047.
—2/23—2/27—

Two bedroom mobile homes starting at \$425/month, utilities paid, nice location near park. Call 462-2126 for more information.
—2/11—3/29—

Houses for Sale

Country living - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home minutes from Colby on 7 acres fenced for horse. Basement, garden, affordable, peace and quiet. 785-465-8151, 785-443-1770.
—2/26—3/3—

2 bedroom, 1 bath in Atwood. Kitchen and laundry complete with appliances, attached garage, underground sprinklers, no steps, recently remodeled, \$35,000. Call 785-626-3744 or 785-626-3316, leave message.
—2/4—2/26—

Offices for Rent

Approximately 1,000 square feet, 3 offices, reception area, adequate parking. 462-2331.
—5/12—tfn—

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Irene Schertz, Deceased.
No. 04-P-6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 6, 2004, a Petition was filed in this Court by Thomas D. Schertz, praying that he be appointed as Administrator without bond, and that he be granted Letters of Administration.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four 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.

THOMAS D. SCHERTZ
PETITIONER

Submitted by:
John D. Gatz, #10808
STARKEY & GATZ, L.L.P.
505 N. Franklin Ave., Suite A
P. O. Box 346
Colby, KS 67701-0346
785-460-3383
Attorney for Petitioner

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Misc. for Sale

1974, 11 1/2' overhead camper. MAC tool box on wheels. 25.06 rifle with 8-24x50 mm lens, zoom scope. 785-460-2550.
—2/25—3/1—

Pickup topper, 61"x87", good condition, \$195. 1979 4 cylinder Pinto engine (overhauled) and transmission, \$175. O.B.O. 785-675-3315, 785-675-8880.
—2/23—2/27—

Wood burning stove, like new, glass doors. 785-673-4385.
—2/23—2/27—

GE 27" double electric oven. 4 burner cooktop with griddle. Both good condition, \$150. 785-462-2032.
—2/20—2/26—

12 inch Alpine subwoofer with enclosure plus MTX 350 watt amplifier. 785-462-2032.
—2/20—2/26—

New batt insulation, faced, 12 1/2"x16"x48". 42 square feet per bundle at \$35 each. 785-626-3284.
—2/16—2/27—

Seed & Feed

120 round cane bales, fine stem, low nitrates, \$50/ton, delivery available. 785-846-7674 Winona, Ausmus.
—2/2—2/27—

Childcare

New licensed day care home. Several openings now available. For more information call Jin 460-0440.
—2/9—3/5—

Recreational Vehicles

1980 Yamaha GT80. Excellent condition, great beginner motorcycle. 785-465-8151, 785-443-1770.
—2/26—3/3—

Vehicles for Sale

1959 Chevy pickup. New wheels, needs work but great project, \$1,500 O.B.O. Call after 6:00 p.m. 785-322-5631.
—2/23—2/27—

1990 Chevy C1500 pickup. 2 WD, 167,000 miles, good shape, \$2,200. 785-460-8129.
—2/23—2/27—

1994 Ford Aerostar van. Needs engine repair, make offer. 785-443-2333.
—2/23—2/27—

1995 Chrysler LHS. Leather seats, climate control, sliding sun roof, electric seats/windows/locks, very good condition, 93,000 miles, \$5,000 O.B.O. 785-460-1260/785-462/6552.
—2/20—2/26—

1989 Dodge Ram van, good V-8 motor, tires, interior and body. Seats seven, bargain at \$2,700. 785-672-3677 evenings.
—2/19—3/3—

2000 Dodge Durango SLT+, 51,000 miles, CD player, towing package, leather, 3rd seat, rear air, black, and great condition, \$17,500. 785-626-3319.
—2/16—3/5—

1980 Ford 8000, 3208 CAT, 10 speed Road Ranger, 2,000 gallon fiberglass tank (2-1,000 gallon compartments), shuttle. 1968 Ford F600 straight truck with PTO. 785-462-6440.
—2/16—2/27—

1992 Ford 150, automatic, air, cloth seats, runs good, good shape, \$3,900. Call Tom 785-672-7165.
—2/2—3/5—

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS will be received at the Thomas County Courthouse by the Thomas County Commissioners, in Colby, Kansas on March 15, 2004, until 11:00 A.M., Local Time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all equipment, labor, materials and appliances required to excavate approximately 55,900 cubic yards of borrow material and 25 acres of topsoil salvaging and spreading, and other such work as may be incidental to **THOMAS COUNTY LANDFILL - BORROW EXCAVATION PROJECT.**

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive irregularities or informality to accept the BID it deems most beneficial. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The Owner will accept only those sealed bids, either hand delivered or received via U.S. Mail or other commercial carrier. Items transmitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Miller & Associates
Consulting Engineers, P.C.
1111 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Miller & Associates
Consulting Engineers, P.C.
109 East 2nd Street
McCook, NE 68001

Thomas County Courthouse
300 North Court
Colby, KS 67701-2494

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C., located at: 1111 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 306, Kearney, Nebraska 68847, Telephone 308/234-6456 upon payment of \$40.00 for each half-size set. Documents will not be available electronically. ANY PLAN HOLDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) days of the BID OPENING, and in good condition, will be refunded \$10.00.

Each BIDDER will be required to submit with his proposal, a certified check or bid bond made payable, without condition, to the Thomas County Clerk, Colby, Kansas, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal.

(SEAL)

THOMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Tracy Fortist
County Clerk

By *Ronald A. L...*
Chairman

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Business Services

Ready for spring? Chris and Corey's Mowing Service. Lawn care done fair. 785-460-7237 or 785-465-7907.
—2/25—3/19—

Sandblasting and painting. Call 785-460-6993 or 785-443-3052.
—2/23—2/27—

Will do pen cleaning and manure spreading. Call Terry Redlin at 785-821-1481.
—1/14—tfn—

*Business Opportunities

Interested in operating your own family restaurant in Colby, Ks? Excellent business opportunity. Deep Rock Cafe is up for lease. Send resume to: P.O. Box 811, Colby, Ks 67701. 785-462-8857.
—2/23—3/5—

Wanted

8 fertilizer openers for a JD 7200 planter. 785-443-2333.
—2/23—2/27—

Livestock for Sale

Excellent set of purebred Gelbvieh bulls, reds and blacks. Call for catalog. Double K Gelbvieh. 785-675-8489.
—2/16—3/12—

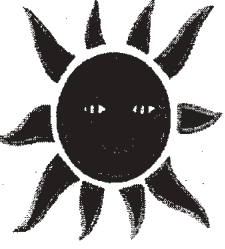
Pets / Supplies

Blue/Red Heeler cross puppies. Ready mid March. Rietchek. 785-855-2265.
—2/23—3/5—


Miniature Dachshunds. 3 females - 2 brindle, 1 dapple. 1st shots, papers, ready to go. 785-673-4666 or 785-673-6026.
—2/19—3/4—

To Give Away

Free to good home: Black Lab mix puppies. Weaned and ready to go. Call 462-2091.
—2/23—3/5—




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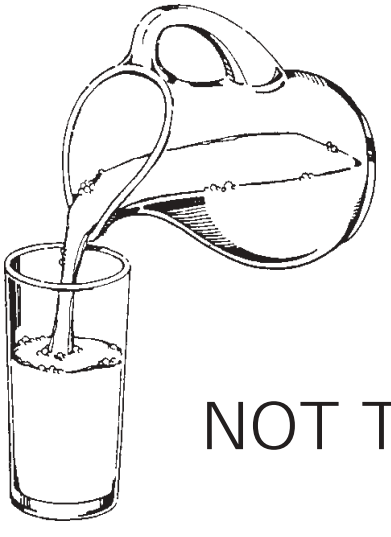
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