

Announcement

Kearney Gun Show. Buy, sell, trade firearms. April 24 & 25, Fairgrounds, Kearney, NE. Starts 9:00 a.m. Over 250 tables.
—4/19—4/23—

Help Wanted

Farmers and ranchers The WORKS program can help self-employed farmers, ranchers and their families with job search, training and placement. for information contact Amy Schaffer at Kansas Legal Services in Hays, 785-626-4514.
—4/21—4/26—

Help Wanted

Motel 6 is currently accepting applications for housekeeping and front desk, both full and part time. Please come by and pick up an application at 1985 S. Range Ave., Colby, Kansas.
—4/23—5/6—

West Hale Township - taking applications for part time patrolman - operator. Good wages. Send resume to: Ken Kammer, 1851 County Road 2, Brewster, KS 67732 or call 785-694-2725 or 785-694-2267.
—4/22—5/11—

Taking applications for a cook. Apply in person to Karen 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fairview Estates, 1630 Sewell Ave.
—4/19—4/23—

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Early Childhood PARAEDUCATOR

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is currently seeking to fill a vacancy for a Early Childhood Paraeducator. We have an opening for a position in the Goodland School District. **Qualifications:** High school diploma or equivalent. Experience in early childhood working with young children. Duties involve assisting the teacher and completing the duties in the classroom. For further information, contact Leoma Steiger at 785-672-3125, ext. 115. To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, in the Personnel Department, NKESC, 703 West 2nd, Oakley, KS 67748, phone number 785-672-3125, ext. 200. **Deadline for applications:** Until position is filled. *NKESC is an EOE.*

HELP WANTED

Now Excepting Applications for Spring & Summer Help.
All positions available.

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HELP WANTED

Part-time Evening Shift and Weekends

900 E. 4th Colby 460-7879

WANTED! REGISTERED NURSES!

THE RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER has an opportunity available in our facility for full time and part time RN's: Acute, Skilled and Emergency Nursing. To join our excellent professional staff call Karla Heble, RN, DON at 785-626-3211 or stop by, say hello and pick up your application at 707 Grant, Atwood, KS 67730.

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

THE SAINT FRANCIS ACADEMY INCORPORATED

FOSTER CARE

The Saint Francis Academy is looking for loving adults to provide foster care. Must be 21. Single or married. Free training. Benefits include competitive tax-free compensation, mileage reimbursement for Saint Francis youth, medical cards for foster children, two days of respite/relief care per month, up to 50 hours paid daycare for working Saint Francis foster parents of Saint Francis youth, professional support and crisis services 24/7 and more. Incentives for becoming Saint Francis foster parents. Find out more at an informational meeting, the last Monday of every month, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., at the Saint Francis, Colby Foster Care Homes office, 155 W 4th St. If you'd like to attend the informational meeting, to find out how you could be part of a professional team caring for Kansas children, please call 866-999-1599 (toll free). EOE

Help Wanted

Personal assistant needed in Colby. Duties include personal care, meal prep, housekeeping, etc. Part time position, starting pay \$7.50/hr. Call LINK 785-462-7600 for an application.
—4/15—4/26—

Full time dental assistant/front office. Experience preferred. Call Dr. Jeffery Rayl 785-460-3999, 866-305-3999.
—4/12—tfn—

Motivated individual to do wood frame construction work. Must be willing to travel. Starting pay \$10.35/hr. Full benefit package after 90 days. Valid driver's license mandatory. Apply in person 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday 3470 W. 4th St. (1 mile west of Colby). Morton Buildings, Inc.
—4/12—4/30—

Notices

Spring Fling Open House. Saturday, April 24, Thomas County Office Complex. 350 S. Range Ave., Colby, KS 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
—4/19—4/23—

Cash for dead TV's. We repair all brands, free estimates. 785-460-0416.
—4/1—4/28—

Save America vote Republican. (A. H. Hale)
—3/24—4/23—

Houses for Rent

Large one bedroom house with basement, range and refrigerator. No pets. 460-2258.
—4/21—4/26—

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, dining, laundry. Deposit, references, no pets. Rexford. 785-687-2565.
—4/19—4/23—

Four bedroom house in Brewster, some appliances furnished, fenced backyard, \$300. 785-694-2575.
—4/19—4/23—

3 bedroom apartment, Colby. W/D hookups, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, central air, parking. 460-6311, 460-6156.
—4/21—5/3—

2 bedroom apartment with garage, refrigerator and range. No pets. 460-2258.
—4/19—4/23—

2 bedroom apartment in Colby. Utilities paid, no pets. Call 785-672-3516, Oakley.
—4/12—4/23—

Sunflower Apartments of Colby offers affordable housing. Stop by 1170 S. Franklin Ave., or call Lynn Cameron at 462-6349 to see what we have to offer. TDD 1-800-766-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity.
—4/12—5/7—

Two bedrooms, all utilities and cable paid, no pets, close to Wal-Mart. 785-462-3218 or 785-443-1512.
—4/5—4/23—

2 & 3 bedroom, central air, playground, W/D hookups, quiet part of town. 460-8113, leave message.
—4/5—4/30—

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

House for Rent

3 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath for sale or will rent to responsible party. Small pasture with shed for horses. 785-465-9181.
—4/21—4/26—

For Sale - Mobile Homes

Need something for college students or to move on-site? Double wide and single wides available. Call Sherry at Realty Executives of Hays, 785-628-7653.
—4/21—4/26—

1972 Mobile home in Colby, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$3,800. 462-3561.
—4/19—4/23—

Offices for Rent

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

Misc. for Sale

Kirby Series "G" vacuum. 4 months old. Attachments and shampooer never used. Call 462-8076.
—4/22—4/28—

Kenmore upright freezer, 3 years old, \$200. 785-687-2042 after 5:00 p.m.
—4/21—4/26—

16' swimming pool, \$40. Sewing machine, \$35. Recliner, desks, salon dryer chair \$75. 785-462-3033. hensleys29@yahoo.com
—4/19—4/23—

2 good used Rainbow vacuums. New \$1,095. We service and sell all vacuums. Northwest Vacuum Center, Colby, KS 1-800-371-8074.
—4/14—4/26—

1986 Merritt cattle pot. 50% tires and brakes, nice ranch trailer. 785-675-2200.
—4/12—4/23—

Recreational Vehicles

1991 Prowler. Bumper pull, rear queen bed, microwave, dishes, self-contained. Call 462-8271 or hazlett@colby.ixks.com.
—4/21—4/26—

1992 80's model Skamper. 8 foot pickup pop-up camper. Clean and in good condition, \$2,500 O.B.O. 785-443-0124.
—4/19—4/23—

1982 Harley Davidson Shovelhead EXE. Call 785-443-2552.
—4/14—4/26—

1987 Mobil Traveler Mini Home 29' Ford Chassis Excellent Condition 35,000 miles. 785-672-4055.
—3/22—4/23—

Vehicles for Sale

1964 Ford truck, hoist and 1,100 gallon water tank, \$900. Also 1965 Dodge truck, hoist and grain fill auger, 58,400 actual miles, \$3,200. 785-462-7716.
—4/21—4/26—

1990 Mercury Sable. Needs tires, runs good, \$300. 785-386-4222.
—4/21—4/26—

Vehicle for Sale

1980 Dodge Power Wagon. 4x4, rebuilt 360 with headers, 4 barrel, auto transmission, \$1,500. 443-0036 or 460-8394.
—4/21—4/26—

1973 International Scout II. Potential for hunting vehicle. Best offer. Home 785-460-2520, cell 785-443-2608.
—4/21—4/26—

1992 Ford Ranger. Extended cab, 5 speed, excellent MPG, great condition, \$2,500. O.B.O. 785-462-0864, 785-855-2344.
—4/19—4/23—

1985 Ford custom van. 61,000 miles, new tires, new water pump, new muffler, 302, 2 barrel, 20 MPG highway, captain chairs, 7 passenger, makes into bed, \$3,950. 785-628-3762.
—4/19—4/30—

1987 GMC pickup, 3/4 ton, 350 auto, 4x4. Will sell all or part. 785-672-3043.
—4/19—4/30—

1994 Chevy Suburban. Nice and clean, maintained regularly and hide bottom end put on engine high miles, but well taken care of. If interested in this, please call 785-4421-6295, ask for Keith, \$2,500 O.B.O.
—4/19—4/23—

1987 Chevy conversion van RV, fully contained, excellent condition, make reasonable offer. 785-462-3033 hensleys29@yahoo.com.
—4/19—4/23—

1994 nice black Dodge Intrepid. Loaded, sunroof, leather, 122,000 highway miles. 785-462-3033 or hensleys29@yahoo.com
—4/19—4/23—

1976 GMC 12/T. pickup, runs good, \$800. 1976 Suburban, 4x4, 400/4 speed, \$900. 1986 Ford 1/2T., XLT, 351, HO, auto, \$900. 1984 Ford Bronco, 4x4, \$2,000. 785-672-3730, if no answer, leave message.
—4/12—4/30—

Farm Equipment

Need to plant milo? I have 8 JD plate boxes and drives to convert JD 7000 finger pickup to plate units. 785-678-2339.
—4/19—4/30—

Business Opportunity

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—4/12—5/7—

Livestock for Sale

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—4/5—4/30—

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—3/29—4/23—

Pets / Supplies

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—4/19—4/23—

Business Services

Sandblasting and painting. Call 785-443-3052 or 758-460-6993.
—4/12—5/7—

Horse shoeing and cattle hoof trimming. Experienced with references available. Jim Lysinger. 785-672-7348.
—4/5—4/23—

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—1/14—tfn—

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Classifieds

Garage Sales

765 S. Range Ave. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - ? New sofa and loveseat, new refrigerator, dining room table and chairs, furniture, washer, dryer, lots of misc.
—4/23—

280 S. Lincoln Ave. Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - ? Twin bed, dog house, brass items, blue heart dishware, kitchen stuff, wood shelves, collectable plates, some furniture, housewares, knick knacks, men & women's XXL clothing, junior girls up to size 5, boys to size 14.
—4/23—

1245 E. 8th St. Sat 8:00 a.m. - noon. 3 family. Riding lawn mower, van console TV/VCR, tire, toys, carpet squares, boys' clothes, small TV, large size clothes, misc.
—4/23—

575 S. Lincoln Ave. Friday; 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Drop leaf table, 6 chairs, antique furniture, windmill pumps, misc.
—4/22 & 4/23—

620 S. Court Ave., Friday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - noon. Four family garage sale.
—4/22 & 4/23—

411 Smith Dr. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - noon. Refrigerators, desks, kitchen table, lots of misc.
—4/22 & 4/23—

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180 E. Cherry St. Friday, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - noon. Baby stuff, clothing, home decor, kitchenware, much more. Moving boxes for sale.
—4/22 & 4/23—

1.8 miles west of Colby on Highway 24. Saturday 8:30 a.m. - noon. Miscellaneous household items, bow, ladder, toys, etc.
—4/22 & 4/23—

1104 Summer Sun. Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - ? Roll top desk, nice keyboard with stand, couch, waterbed and more.
—4/22 & 4/23—

Gem Community Building, Saturday, April 24, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Gem community garage sale. Collectibles, Quasar audio system with remote, antique fishing equipment, 2 antique Ford carburetors/fuel pumps, radio record players, 2 dressers, other furniture, used horse shoes, baby, adult clothes, lots of household, crafts, miscellaneous items.
—4/19-4/23—

702 W. 6th St., Selden (1/4 mile west of school on south side). Friday, April 23, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 9:00 a.m. - ? Antiques, collectibles, clothing, lots of misc. household items.
—4/19-4/23—

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

5/4/04 -Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction for RDC Feeders, Inc. at the Farm & Ranch Auction Pavilion, Colby

5/5/04 -22 quarters of grassland & prime cropland located S of Brewster in Logan Co, KS—Sale will be held at the Comfort Inn Convention Center, Colby

5/8/04 -Farm Machinery Retirement Auction for Darold Arnold, Lenora

REAL ESTATE

GR - 121a CRP west of Oxtown Feed Lot, Greeley Co., KS

SH - 800a irrigated & CRP—3 pivots, located in SE Sherman Co., KS —ATTN: INVESTORS - over 7% return potential

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355 W. 6th	414 Smith Dr
580 N. Garfield	665 N. Court
1202 Ct Place	485 Lawrence
2327 E US 24	160 N. Range
335 S. Grant	1265 W. 3 rd
1000. E. 8th	660 S. Grant
109 W. 6 th - Selden	960 E. 9 th
5055 N. Range	785 W. 7 th
725 Cherokee	1435 W. 3 rd
1060 Villa Vista	840 E. 6 th