Announcements

First ever craft fair, November 12, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Grainfield Opera House. Full day of arts and crafts. lunch available, hourly drawings, \$1 admission. Proceeds for restoration of Opera House.

-10/31--11/11-----

Help Wanted

Experienced wait staff and cooks, mornings and evenings. Apply at Prairie Rose located in Quality Inn, 1950 S. Range Ave., Colby, KS.

-11/2--11/14-

Opening for an experienced day cook. Apply at Fairview Estates, 1630 Sewell Ave., Colby.

—11/2—11/7-

The Thomas County Clerk's office is accepting applications for a van driver. Responsibilities are transporting elderly, persons with disabilities and general public transportation riders from one location to another. Applicant must have a neat appearance and a sincere desire to work with the general public, especially the elderly and people with disabilities. Applicant must possess a valid Kansas Driver's License. This position is included in the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) drug and alcohol-testing program. Applications and a job description may be obtained in the County Clerk's office. Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled. Thomas County is an E.O.E. -10/31-11/4

Merchandisers (grocery) needed to service routes in the Colby area. Flexible a.m. hours, M-F, P/T. Need vehicle, DL and insurance. Hrly. 800-216-7909x734.

-10/31--11/11-----

Help Wanted

Tubbs & Sons Ford Sales is taking applications for a

Parts Counter Person Pick up application at:

810 S. Range, Colby KS. or call 1-800-369-3673 and ask for Rhett.

Help Wanted

Carrier wanted for morning delivery of the Salina Journal in Colby. For information call 1-800-827-6363, ext. -11/2----11/7-

part time) in Colby for LPN's and RN's providing in-home pediatric care. Work only 30 hours a week to qualify for a full benefit package. Call Craig HomeCare 1-877-327-3751 for more information.

is accepting applications for an equipment operator. CDL required within 90 days of employment. Competitive salary with benefits. Application and a copy of the job description may be obtained at the road department office. Call 785-675-3621 if any questions. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. E.O.E.

Thomas County Health Department is currently looking to fill a positon for full/part time receptionist/billing clerk effective November 1, 2005. The position would involve but is not limited to: data entry, answering telephones, dealing with the public. A working knowledge of Word, Excel and Access is a plus. Salary is negotiable depending upon experience. Application and job description may be obtained at the Health Department, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 2. Appplications will be due to the Health Department no later than noon on November 15, 2005. -10/26-**—11/14**

Owner/operator needed to pull our 50 foot cattle pot, 4 state area, good loads and rates, CDL and references required. Based in Hoxie. Call 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 1-800-542-7838.

Apartment for Rent

Help Wanted

Driver - OTR to haul cattle, CDL and

references required, based in Hoxie.

Call 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 1-800-542-

-10/26—11/7-

Full time PTA needed for nursing

home in Burlington, CO. Company car

and gas provided. Call Mark at 1-800-

Full time help for ranch and farm.

Nemeth Angus 785-322-5505, 785-

Experienced plumbing, HVAC in-

stallers, and technicians. Apply at

Werth Heating, Plumbing and A/C, 516

E. 8th St., Hays. 785-628-8088.

Perhaps vou sent a lovely card, or

sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent

a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,

as any friend could say. Perhaps you

were not there at all, just thought of us

that day. Whatever you did to console

our hearts, we thank you so much

whatever the part. By the family of

Robert Lauritsen.

Card of Thanks

Esther Lauritsen

Wayne & Millie Lauritsen

Joyce Gatlin

-10/10—11/4——

626-4309

1 bedroom apartment with stove and refrigerator, utilities paid, Colby, 785-460-6311, 785-460-6156. -11/2-tfn-

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Positions Open

Thomas County Feeders is looking to hire:

Experienced Cattle Person to fill a position in the cattle department. Looking to be part of a growing organization, don't pass up this opportunity. Only experienced need apply. Only serious individuals wanting to work with other quality individual's need apply. Must provide your own horses and tack. Very competitive salary based on qualifications. Benefits include but not limited to vacation, retirement, pto.

- Full-time Feed Truck Driver. No experience is necessary, but having run front end loaders would be helpful. Salary based on experience and qualifications. Benefits include vacation, retire-
- Full-time Maintenance Person with the ability, and experience to operate heavy machinery, or a semi retired individual with the same qualifications wanting to work part time. Salary is based on experience and qualifications. Excellent opportunity for the right

ment and pto.

individual seeking employment. Full-time Water Management Person. Details include managing all water, and stock tanks. No experience needed but would be helpful.

Contact: Mike Hunter at 785-462-3947

Apartments for Rent

Newly remodeled one and two bedrooms, basic cable and water bill paid, stove and refrigerator included, central heat, no pets. 443-2962, 462-3485. -11/2--11/14-

Large 2 bedroom apartment in Colby. All appliances, utilities are included with rent, quiet neighborhood. Call -10/31—11/4—

2 bedroom duplex, new carpet, washer and dryer, range, refrigerator, garbage disposal, nice. Call (day) 462-3572, (night) 462-6076. Deposit re--10/31—11/28-

3 bedroom, completely furnished. No pets, no smoking. 785-460-3140.

Very nice 1 bedroom studio apartment, all utilities paid, with laundry, \$255 per month plus deposit. Call 443-

-10/26--11/2-Nice, large 2 bedroom, some utilities

paid, range & refrigerator furnished, no pets, no smoking. 785-462-2331. -10/12---tfn-One bedroom, small, all utilities paid,

no smoking, no pets. 462-2331. -9/21-tfn-

Houses for Rent

2 bedroom house, fireplace, appliances, big yard. Deposit required, some pets allowed. 462-6503. -10/26—11/11

Very clean, like new 3 bedroom, quiet neighborhood, off street parking, new central heat, air, carpet, new stove, refrigerator. No pets or smokers. Available now. 785-462-3218, 785-443-1512. -10/26-11/7-

Nice 2 & 3 bedroom houses for rent. Ref., range, garage, no pets. 460-

-10/21—11/3—— One and two bedroom houses, washer/dryer hook up, some utilities

paid. 785-462-2529 -10/17-11/4-

For Rent - Mobile Homes

3 bedroom, 1 bath trailer house. A nice house that includes a stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/drver. ceiling fans and storage shed. \$435 monthly. 785-462-9794. 10/31-11/4

Move-in special. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, W/

D. 462-7468 or 462-1047. -10/21--11/3-

House for Sale 1995 Chevy Astro van, all wheel drive,

3 bedroom home with kitchen and bath, large living room and dining room, full unfinished basement, new roof, buffalo grass yard, nice part of town, in Atwood, \$21,500. 785-538-2484.

-10/31—12/9-

For Sale - Mobile Homes

1994 Schult 16x80, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, located in Manhattan, KS, great condition, \$18,500 neg. 785-539-7297.

-10/31—11/11——·

Real Estate

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785-672-4032 Attorneys for Petitioner

Offices for Rent

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--6/3---tfn-

-5/12-tfn-

Office Space. 785-443-2947.

Building for Rent

Former Pet Parlor. All kennels and pens still on premises. These can be removed to fit your needs. Great opportunity to start your own business. Utilities included in rent. 785-443-

—10/26—11/7——-

Misc. for Sale

Old Coca Cola vending machine. Vendo 39, uses dimes, made in middle 1950's, works. 785-675-2211. -11/2—11/7·

Refrigerator, not pretty but works good. Gas water heater, 40 gallon, 3 years old, in good condition. \$50 each, 462-9794. **—10/31—11/4**-

Sacrifice sale: four wheel scooter, electric, 1 1/2 year old, two wheel chairs with inflatable tires. 785-672-8991. -10/31-

Heavy duty Milwaukee Power Plus 14.4 volt, 1.7 amp hour drill and flashlight. Charger, two good batteries and case included. Originally \$190, asking \$100 O.B.O. 785-675-2155. —10/27—11/2-

Two Alpine air purifiers, Kirby shampooer. Repair all brands of vacuums. Free belt with every set of bags. Northwest Vacuum Center, Colby, KS, 1-800-371-8074, cell 785-462-5572. -10/27----11/9-

Remington 870 Express Super Magnum 12 gauge shotgun. Shoots 2 3/4", 3" and 3 1/2" shells. Like new. 785-460--10/27—11/2-

2000 Chaparral 3 horse trailer with liv-

ing quarters and mid tack \$5,000. 1997 roping horse, mare, good disposition., used as heel horse \$1,800. Call 620-397-2212 or 620-874-1672. -10/24--11/4-

12x30 all steel portable livestock shed, 3 pens and gates, open on one side. excellent for horses or calving \$6,000. John 785-462-7817. -10/24--11/4-

Vehicles for Sale

1997 Thunderbird, new tires, brakes. excellent condition. 785-672-3024, 785-

-11/2—11/7—

7 passenger, rear air, white with blue interior, good condition, 144,500 miles, Colby. \$3,750. 785-462-6275, 785-443--11/2—11/7-

1990 4 WD Ford Bronco, excellent running condition, new tires, very clean, great hunting vehicle, 143k, \$2,500 O.B.O. 785-672-2681.

-10/31--11/18-1987 Oldsmobile Delta 88, plush interior, body in great shape, mechanically sound, new alternator, belts, battery and

transaxle, \$850. 785-462-9610.

-10/28—11/3-1998 Grand Prix, 2 door, A/C, CD, 107k, black, V-6, good tires, power doors, \$5,500. 303-514-4874. -10/26—11/31

1989 Ford F-150 XLT, 4x4, auto transmission, 351 engine, body is good,

\$1,600. John, 785-462-7817. ---10/26--11/4--

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS **COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of Dennis A. Homey, Deceased No. 2004-PR-36

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on October 28.

2005, a Petition was filed in this Court by Keith A. Homey, Executor of the Estate of Dennis A. Homey, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, allowance for Executor's fees and attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of Dennis A. Homey, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 29, 2005, at 11:00 A.M. on said day, in this Court, in the City of Colby, in Thomas County, 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.

KEITH A. HORNEY

SPENCER & SPENCER, P.A. P.O. Box 247 Oakley, Kansas 67748 (Published in the Colby Free Press November 2, 9, and 16, 2005.)

lent condition. Reduced price for both. John, 785-462-7817. -10/24--11/4----

1994 FLD 120 Freightliner truck,

430hp 60 series Detroit, 15 speed trans-

mission, 70" sleeper, only 250,00 actual

miles, \$39,500. 1994 43ft Wilson grain

trailer, less than 100k \$19,500. Both

farmer owned since new and in excel-

Seed and Feed

Vehicle for Sale

Excellent quality irrigated sumac cane in big round bales. Fine stemmed and leafy, no weeds, no nitrates. 785-462-7825

-10/17**-**-11/11----

Lamp Stand with glass - ball legs; Rock-

Antiques for Sale

ing Chair - peacock design on back and lots of spindles; Stoneware Union Crock 4 gallons. Call evenings 785-687-4621. **—10/24—11/4**—

1918 Waltham Gold Watch-working;

Business Services

months warranty, all models. Call E.R. Hearing Aid Repairs, 1-800-976-0601. -10/19--11/11 Blown insulation, painting, tile and general remodeling offered by Welter's

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Dale Oard 785-586-2372.

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-8/24-tfnG-We buy guns. Collections or one at a

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Swathing of farm crops. Have 36' canvas swather with two 18' heads. Lays one 5' windrow or two 3' windrows per swath. 785-462-2288.

—10/17—11/11——-Want to buy milo stalks in the windrow

behind the combine. Call Dale Oard 785-586-2372. -10/10-11/14-

Pets / Supplies

See at Doggone Critters Pet Grooming, 497 N. Franklin Ave., Colby. 785-462-6388. -11/2—11/7——-

3 Persian kittens, 3 rare bobtail kittens.

One year old female Chihuahua. Has

first shots, Call Travis 785-855-2308. 10/31-**--11/4** Pug puppies, fawn with black mask.

Registered, vet checked, healthy. Ready to go. 785-672.36-94. -10/24—11/11-

To Give Away

Black & White puppy. Needs good home quickly! Good temperment. Please Call 785-465-0663. -10/26—11/4-

Auctions

Consignment Auction Sunday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. Hoxie 4-H Building. Several tables of antiques, guns - a Eddystone 458 magnum, .22 model 81 Marlin, knives, much more already consigned. Mickey Brown 785-675-3767 evenings.

-10/31—11/9—

Garage Sale

985 S. Range Ave. Thursday 1:00 -6:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Nice kitchen table and 4 chairs, matched dishes and glass sets, Christmas items, lamps, furniture and much -11/2 & 11/3-

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Sheridan County Road Department

-10/26—11/7·

-10/26--11/7-

OPENING **Night Custodian** needed for Oakley Public

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IMMEDIATE

with benefits. Pick up an application at: USD #274, 208 E. 2nd, Oakley, KS 67748. Applications accepted until

filled. USD 274 is an EOE.

The City of COLBY WATER/WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

<u>OPERATOR III WANTED</u>

Under the supervision of the Director of Public Works, performs technical and manual work in the operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant, lift stations, and related facilities. Qualification requirements include knowledge of the principles and processes of sewage treatment, collection and pumping; experience and training equivalent to graduation from high school or GED with courses in mathematics and chemistry and training in wastewater treatment and laboratory procedures, plus two years of experience as a wastewater treatment plant operator; possession of a valid Kansas Class B commercial driver's license; Class III Water or Wastewater Systems Operator certification by the State and a minimum of Class I in remaining division. Starting salary of \$1,772.00 per month plus excellent benefits. Applications available at the office of the City Manager, 585 N. Franklin, Colby, KS 67701. Resume review to begin Tuesday, November 15, 2005. Open



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