

# Classifieds

## Card of Thanks

**Thank you for the sympathy cards,** food, phone calls and visits that we received when Jackie passed away, and also all the get well cards she received while in hospice in Denver. Many thanks to Bateman Funeral Home for the excellent service. Gary and Tanner Schmidt, Bev Frailey.

## Notices

**Ladies Getaway Hobby Day.** Mt. Sunflower B & B. November 13 and 14. Call Jan Sommerfeld 785-852-4450 before November 6 to register. Limited space.

**Dan is back!** Dan Geschwentner. Small remodeling and repair jobs. Call 785-443-3673.

**ASHLEY FURNITURE** Dealer for Northwest Kansas. Colby True Value. 785-460-6311.

## Help Wanted

**Looking for hardworking and** dependable individual to do detail and light shop work. Apply in person at Truck Town 105 W. Horton Ave. Colby.

**Peoples State Bank** - Colby has a full-time opening for a Customer Service Representative/Teller. This position requires a highly motivated individual with excellent skills in customer service, cash handling, computer proficiency and the ability to work well within a group. Interested individuals should send resume with personal and business references to PO Box 869, Colby, KS 67701. Attn. Teller Applications.

**Part-time courier. 8 am - 10 am,** Monday through Friday. No holidays. Must be reliable and have dependable vehicle. Need to be able to drive in all weather conditions. 785-462-0410.

## HELP WANTED

*Join our winning auto-service team! Kansas Quick Lube is recruiting a:*

### Full-time Lube Tech

Good pay, good benefits, good people. Will consider part-time availability.

**Pick up application at 1927 S. Range, Colby or request on-line: kql@st-tel.net.**

## Help Wanted

**Frontier Ag is well known,** reputable and values standards, loyalty and the ability to do a job well. We are looking for responsible people for many feed mill positions in Grinnell, KS. A CDL can be beneficial. We are a family friendly company with a commitment to benefits, incentives and career opportunities. Call a Northwest Kansas leader. David Frederking 785-627-6160 or 785-824-3201. Drug Screen required. EEO Employer.

**Wanted Owner-operator** to pull 50-foot cattle pot. 4-state area. Must have insurance and permits. Based in Hoxie, KS and Imperial, NE. Call 8 AM - 5 PM at 785-386-8135 or 785-386-8235. Fax resume to 913-533-2426.

**Physical Therapist Assistant.** Full or Part-time. Be a part of a Multi-Disciplinary team. Enjoy a positive working environment and an excellent benefit package. Apply today to: Memorial Health System, Human Resource Dept., 511 NE 10th Street, Abilene, KS 67410. (785) 263-6635 or on-line at [employment@mhsks.org](mailto:employment@mhsks.org). EOE.

**Ag Equipment Operator,** 12/1/09-9/1/10, Big Creeks Farms, Grainfield, KS. 7 temporary positions. Drive tractors and trucks to perform crop raising duties including cultivation, harvest, and seeding of wheat, milo, and corn. Apply fertilizer. Operate and repair farm implements. Clean MVR required. \$9.90/hr; work guarantee, tools/equipment/housing provided, transportation & subsistence exp. reimbursed. Apply at nearest job service office, job #8341837.

**Tank Truck Driver. Local Hauling.** Trucks based out of Colby and Oakley. Contact Hoxie Tank Service, Inc. 785-675-3945.

## Use the Classifieds!

## Help Wanted

Colby Public Schools is accepting applications for a part-time clerical position at the administration office. The application process consists of a letter of interest, resume, and completion of the district application form. This is a four hours per day, twelve-month position. Classified employment benefit package. A district application may be picked up at the administration office, 600 W. Third, Colby. Applications accepted until position is filled. EOE

## Help Wanted

**Agent or sales associate,** Farm Bureau Financial Services. E-mail resume and cover letter to [lisa.fairbanks@fbfs.com](mailto:lisa.fairbanks@fbfs.com) or go to [www.wheremybusinessbegins.com](http://www.wheremybusinessbegins.com).

**Frontier Ag is now taking** applications for management trainees in the shop and Petro departments. Candidates must be motivated, conscientious and perform quality work. We value your loyalty, attention to detail, cooperative attitude and ability to do a job well. Come and be part of our team and be rewarded. Call today. Dennis Taylor 785-899-3681 or 785-728-7160. Drug Screen. EOE.

**The law firm of Lewis, Beims & Holste, Ltd.** is seeking a highly qualified and motivated full-time legal secretary for the office in Atwood, Kansas. Administrative duties include bookkeeping, filing, excellent customer service skills, and dictation. Knowledge of MS Word, Excel and Quicken preferred. Legal experience a plus. Please call 785-626-3221 for more information. Please mail your resume to 509 Main Street, Atwood, KS 67730, or email it to [holstelaw@ruraltel.net](mailto:holstelaw@ruraltel.net).

**Custodial/Maintenance Full-time** 4 p.m. - 12 am. Part-time sales associate. 12 am - 8 am. Apply in person at Bosselman's 1160 E. Willow or go to [www.bosselman.com](http://www.bosselman.com)

**Sales Associate.** Full-time/Part-time. Salary-Commissions-Benefits. Send resume to PO Box 703 Colby, KS 67701.

**BREWSTER - The Colby Free Press** needs a correspondent to report local news in the Brewster area. Call Kevin or Vera at 785-462-3963. Paid by the column.



**Heavy Equipment Mechanic** needed to maintain a fleet of late model heavy equipment and trucks for highway construction company in Northwest Kansas. Experience and mechanical knowledge of the following required :

- Diesel and gas engines.
- Repairs of chassis, driveline, hydraulic, brake, electrical, ac and suspension systems.
- Caterpillar, John Deere, Peterbuilt & Kenworth experience a plus.
- CDL with drug screen required.
- Shop and or Field Positions Available.

Generous salary & benefit package including health / life insurance, 401(k) retirement, vacation, travel expenses and holidays paid. Training and career advancement opportunities provided.

**Sporer Land Development, Inc.** P.O. Box 246 Oakley, KS 67748  
785/672-4319 [www.sporerland.com](http://www.sporerland.com) Equal Opportunity Employer

## Houses for Rent

**2bedroom house** with 2 car garage for rent. \$500 monthly. 785 W. Summit. [colbyrent@gmail.com](mailto:colbyrent@gmail.com).

## Mobile Home for Rent

**2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home,** Washer/Dryer storage shed. 785-462-7468 or 785-462-1047.

## Misc. for Sale

**Clark Fork Lift.** 5,000 pounds lift, 3-stage lift, & tilt boom, Brakes need bled, otherwise runs good. \$2,400. 785-672-3141 Oakley, KS.

**Dental Hygienist adjustable chair.** Make offer. 785-443-1765.

**Like New! 19" Zenith TVs.** Just \$25 with a 30-day warranty. Set up for new satellite box and night pillow speaker. (785) 672-3141) or (785) 672-5503.

**Wayne 0.5HP Shallow** well pump. Century-90Amp., 120V wire feed welder with cart. 4-30"x6" aluminum irrigation or mainlines. Call 785-953-0806.

## Vehicles for Sale

**Two 13-foot Boats.** \$350 each. They have large out board motor. Waterskies, boat trailer, life jackets. Gas tanks. 785-672-3141.

**1970 Chevelle 55** clone 355, Auto red, black interior, \$15,000, also 1964 Chevelle conv. 327, Auto, original, \$17,000. 785-675-2337 nights.

## Farm Services

**Grain Storage bins** for lease Colby. Call 785-819-6887.

## Farm Services

**Custom Haying:For** all your haying needs, Call Dale Oard 785-586-2372 or 785-443-3386.

## Seed and Feed

**Hay for sale: Alfalfa-some** with no rain, milo hay with some grain, Kochia, cornstalks, straw-certified. Net wrapped round bales. Delivery available. Prices start at 40 ton. Call Dale Oard 785-586-2372 or 785-443-3386.

**Certified Agri-Pro,** Post Rock, Tam III and certified Fuller. Call Paul Nauer 785-678-8083 or 785-678-2339.

## Farm Equipment

**Back-hoe attachment for tractor.** \$350. 785-672-3141.

## Services

**Get your chimney ready** for winter. Experienced chimney sweep. Call Troy at 785-462-0310 or 785-462-0320.

**Upholstery Service. We specialize** in Truck, Auto and Commercial upholstery. Complete seat rebuilding custom and original interiors, headliners and moulded carpets. "Over 25 years in same location". For all your upholstery needs, Call Loren at L & S Repair. 785-855-2316. Menlo, KS.

**Blown insulation and interior** painting offered by Welter's Painting. Insured 785-626-3691.



## \*\*\*Easy Money\*\*\*

**GET BONUS MONEY**  
Carriers Needed  
in Colby,  
and Brewster!

*Call today 785-462-3963 or come to the Colby Free Press office at 155 W. Fifth Street.*

**Ask for Kathryn!**



## Services

**Need dangerous limbs removed** or trees cut down. Welters Painting has a 55 ft. bucket truck for hire. Barn Repair offered too. Insured 785-626-3691.

**Free estimates on** our Lawn Power Rake, aerate, & edge program. JM Tree & Lawn Service. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.

**Free estimates on** our Lawn Fertilizer & Herbicide program. JM Tree & Lawn Service. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.

**Free estimates on** underground sprinkler systems. JM Tree & Lawn Service. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.

**Free estimates on** landscaping. All types of fencing, tree trimming, and removal. JM Tree & Lawn Service. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.

**Tired of leaks** every time it rains? Frustrated with the bucket brigade? Murray Roofing. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.

**Free Estimates on** all kinds of roofs. Murray Roofing. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.

**Free Estimates on** vinyl siding, windows, doors, and insulation. Murray Construction. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.

**"ASSIST-UR-SALE."** Have items in storage or a vehicle you want to sell? We have a 90% sell rate and we can sell your items for a minimal 10% commission. References available. No charge to you unless your item sells. Call Duane at 785-443-1177.

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## Tax Professional

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## Public Notice

Comparison of Levies				
DISTRICT	Valuation	2009 Levy	2010 Levy	Change
State		1.500	1.500	0.000
County	82,533,019	34.523	34.939	0.988
CITIES				
Brewster	2,278,265	43.373	43.089	1.007
Colby	39,108,568	32.564	35.332	0.922
Gem	303,137	15.019	13.394	1.121
Menlo	317,328	14.083	10.551	1.335
Oakley	152,183	78.953	81.213	0.972
Rexford	690,130	34.607	32.096	1.078
TOWNSHIPS				
Barrett	2,238,125	22.417	22.801	0.983
East Hale	1,561,088	21.391	22.810	0.938
West Hale	1,353,306	12.075	12.628	0.956
Kingery	2,861,998	19.383	19.656	0.986
Lacey	1,053,783	18.700	19.267	0.971
Menlo	1,541,419	23.853	25.691	0.928
Morgan	8,902,870	12.187	12.099	1.007
North Randall	3,610,910	15.795	17.178	0.919
South Randall	5,890,097	12.069	12.659	0.953
Rovohl	2,534,215	17.569	18.311	0.959
Smith	1,632,209	13.601	14.019	0.970
Summers	5,224,905	18.563	17.722	1.047
Wendell	1,278,483	29.929	32.709	0.915
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
USD 274-General	8,196,933	20.000	20.000	1.000
USD 274-USD Gen	7,941,209	21.618	22.512	0.960
USD 275-General	1,877,265	20.000	20.000	1.000
USD 275-USD Gen	1,835,419	23.789	26.072	0.912
USD 291-General	463,718	20.000	20.000	1.000
USD 291-USD Gen	438,619	9.816	11.942	0.822
USD 314-General	7,205,172	20.000	20.000	1.000
USD 314-USD Gen	6,698,923	27.337	32.571	0.839
USD 315-General	55,139,047	20.000	20.000	1.000
USD 315-USD Gen	54,647,588	27.985	26.574	1.053
USD 316-General	4,722,576	20.000	20.000	1.000
USD 316-USD Gen	4,342,114	17.721	21.336	0.831
C.C.C.	82,533,019	33.275	32.655	1.019
CEMETERY DISTRICTS				
Colby Cemetery	58,965,159	1.953	0.427	4.574
Gem Cemetery	2,143,156	1.171	1.230	0.952
Fairview Cemetery	1,858,747	2.353	2.363	0.996
Rexford Cemetery	2,814,586	2.988	3.005	0.994
FIRE DISTRICTS				
Rural Fire Dist. #1	9,172,098	2.215	1.659	1.335
Rural Fire Dist. #3	22,220,263	1.980	2.019	0.981
Rural Fire Dist. #4	3,600,822	1.532	1.619	0.946
Rural Fire Dist. #5	3,585,252	1.737	1.782	0.975
LIBRARY				
NWKL Library	43,272,268	0.975	1.148	0.849
RECREATION DISTRICTS				
City of Colby	39,108,568	3.008	2.944	1.022

2009 Thomas County Tax Levies	
Valuation of Thomas County is: 82,533,019	
Levies shown are taxes per \$1000 valuation	

STATE LEVIES	K.S.A.	Levy
State General		
Education Building	76-6b01	1.000
State Institutions Bldg.	76-6b04	0.500
Total		1.500

COUNTY LEVIES		
General	79-1946	10.533
Road & Bridge	79-1946	8.528
Noxious Weed	2-1318	0.532
Employee Benefit	12-15, 102	6.643
Ambulance	65-6113	
Svc Program for Elderly	12-1680	0.711
Direct Election	25-2201a	0.282
Historical Society	19-2851	0.787
Extension Council	2-610	1.313
Free Fair	2-132	0.295
Mental Health	19-4011	0.455
Mental Retardation	19-4011	0.888
Sanitary Landfill	65-204	1.403
County Health	65-204	1.576
Building Maintenance	19-15, 116	0.993
Total		34.939

NWKL REGIONAL LIBRARY	
General	76-6b01 1.084
Employee Ben.	0.064
Total	1.148

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	General 72-6431	Cap. Outlay 72-8801	Bond & Int. 10-113	Recreation 19-1927	Supp Gen 72-6433	Total
USD 274	20.000	3.991		1.992	16.529	42.512
USD 275	20.000	8.000		0.138	17.934	46.072
USD 291	20.000	3.981			7.961	31.942
USD 314	20.000	5.000		1.000	26.571	52.571
USD 315	20.000		7.119		19.455	46.574
USD 316	20.000	4.000			17.336	41.336

TOWNSHIPS	General 79-1962	Road & Bridge 79-1946	Nox. Weed 2-1318	Emp Ben 12-15, 102	Debt Svc 10-113	Spec Rd. 68-518c	Total
Barrett	22.801						22.801
East Hale	22.810						22.810
West Hale	1.956	10.672					12.628
Kingery	19.656						19.656
Lacey	8.726				10.541		19.267
Menlo	24.130			1.561			25.691
Morgan	7.804	4.241	0.054				12.099
North Randall	17.178						17.178
South Randall	12.659						12.659
Rovohl	18.311						18.311
Smith	14.019						14.019
Summers	1.349	13.080	1.676	1.617			17.722
Wendell	32.709						32.709

	General 12-101a	Special Fire Equipment	Library 12.122	Rec. 12.1927	Nox. Weed 2.1318	Special Fire/ Police 12-110b	Special Liability 75-6110	Employee Benefit 12-16, 102	Bond and Interest 10-113	Econ Dev 12-1617h	Street Lighting 15-712	Sub-Total City Levy	Twp. Gen. Levy 79-1962	Total City Levy
CITIES														
Brewster	23.328							11.441	8.320			43.089	1.956	45.045
Colby	5.595		4.906	2.944	0.145	0.842	0.328	7.740	11.507	1.325		35.332		35.332
Gem	8.627										4.767	13.394	8.726	22.120
Menlo	10.551											10.551	24.130	34.681
Oakley	69.633		10.914						0.666			81.213	12.659	93.872
Rexford	32.096											32.096	14.019	46.115