

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

Card of Thanks

A big thank you to all those who have helped me since my accident to the EMT's, nurses, aides and PT's, thanks for the wonderful care. To Dr. Regier, Brian Unruh and Tina Harris, Thanks for your continued care. To all those who have called, visited or sent prayers, Thank you for your continued concern. Jane Bandy.

On behalf of the residents of Colby, Quality Title & Abstract, Inc. would like to thank the Colby Kiwanis for the beautiful fireworks displayed on Sunday. Thank You!

Special Thanks to everyone who remembered our mom. The Griffin Family.

Notices

NOW OPEN!! Tails-A-Waggin Pet Grooming, 1065 S. Country Club Dr. (next to "The Dog House"). Owner: Donna Augustine. Call for an appointment: 785-443-0880 or 785-460-7347.

Ken's Barbershop, 155 E. 4th in Colby, KS will no longer be open on Friday. Days open are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Thank you for your business.

Does your home need a facelift? We do windows, doors, roofing, siding, concrete work, painting and more. Offering over 15 years of experience. Licensed and Insured. Contact B & B Construction. 785-673-3343.

Carpet Cleaning Special: 3 Rooms only \$134.95! Dry-Foam & Green Seal safe. Servicing NWKS mileage free since 1987! A+ Cleaners (785) 538-2526 or (785) 443-5400, Johnene Cheney.

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

Help Wanted

Educational Services and Staff Development Association of Central Kansas(ESSDACK) seeks to employee an instructional aide 30-35 hours per week at the Thomas County Learning Center. A current teaching license preferred but not required. Job responsibilities will include recruiting and working with adults who are earning their high school diploma. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact Melinda Fikan at melindaf@essdack.org or at 785-460-6812 for additional information.

Kennel assistant needed. Flexible hours, 6-8 hrs/week, \$12/hr. Need to be responsible. Only serious inquiries reply. Call for more information. 785-626-4219 or 785-626-4160.

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR. 10 agents. Work with schools, coaches, PTA's, clubs and classes to help them obtain money. Average earnings \$18 - 20/hour. Will train. Call 334-408-0220.

Looking for a full time professional office assistant. Candidate must be detail oriented and have a good working knowledge of computers. Send resume to PO Box 693, Colby, KS 67701.



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Help Wanted

Full time position open immediately in the Thomas County Appraiser office. This position entails outdoor fieldwork as well as clerical duties associated with residential and personal property. Qualifications: high school diploma or GED, valid Kansas driver's license. Candidate should possess excellent organizational, communication, and public relations skills. Job description and employment application available at the Appraiser's office, Thomas County Courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave. Starting pay \$8.50 to \$9.00 per hour.

Hard-working, motivated individual for full-time kennel care position. Involves cleaning kennels, pet care, laundry and grounds and building maintenance. Apply in person at Oakley Veterinary Service, P.A., 510 South Freeman, Oakley, Kansas.

Looking for a job or know somebody who is? Come down to the Rawlins County Courthouse Basement, across from the Sheriff's Office, to the Dispatch Office. We are looking for people to fill a full-time or part-time position (maybe both) as a 911 Dispatcher! Requirements: High School Diploma, the ability to handle the stress, and live in or close to Rawlins County/Atwood, KS... We'll teach you the rest! Pick up an application at the Dispatch Office inside the Courthouse! Applications Always Welcome!

Immediate Opening for a secretary/receptionist in the Goodland Branch Office of High Plains Mental Health Center. This is a full-time, benefits position including leave time, health insurance and KPERS. Must be able to provide a variety of secretarial duties including: greeting and scheduling clients, handling a multi-line phone system, data entry functions, and some word processing. Interested applicants should submit letter of interest and resume, including references to High Plains Mental Health Center, ATTN: Lisa Grieve, Supervisor, 208 E. 7th, Hays, KS 67601. EOE.

Looking for tandem truck drivers and loader operators in the Colby area. Call 701-220-8457.

Hiring concrete paving personnel for work in Western Kansas, Form Setters and Finishers. Excellent pay with benefits, including health insurance, retirement and vacation. To apply call Sporer Land Development, Inc. 785-672-4319, Oakley, KS. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Immediate opening for experienced shop manager, pay based on experience, benefits available, requirements are knowledge of truck repairs, good people skills, capable of supervising employees, previous management experience required, some hands on farm experience is a plus. Truck Town, Colby, KS. 785-460-8785.

Personal Care Attendants needed in Colby to assist a person with disabilities in their home. Duties may include personal care, meal preparation, household chores, errands, etc. For an application, please contact Carol at LINK, Inc. at 1-785-625-6942 and leave your name and mailing address.

HELP WANTED

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EOE Post-Employment Drug Testing Required

Help Wanted

Farm Loan Officer Trainee (Career Intern Program). USDA, Sherman County Farm Service Agency (FSA), 210 W. 10th Suite 2, Goodland, KS 67735, 785-899-3070, Salary Range" GS-5 through GS-9 (\$31,315 - \$61,678). Two year intern program transitioning to higher graded Farm Loan Officer position GS-11 (\$57,408 - \$74,628). Duties include making, servicing, and facilitating farm operating and farm ownership loans, providing technical advice, guidance, and credit counseling to loan applicants and borrowers. For consideration, submit a resume including leadership, community service, and awards; if college graduate also submit college transcript to the above address, Attn: Patty Eckhardt, Farm Loan Manager. All materials must be received in the Sherman County FSA Office by 4:30 p.m., July 20, 2010. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Peoples State Bank - Colby has a full-time opening for the following positions: Customer Service Representative/Teller, Accounts Receivable Specialist/Teller and Loan Clerk. These positions requires a highly motivated and dependable individual with excellent skills in customer service, cash handling, computer proficiency and the ability to work well with others. Interested individuals should send resume with both personal and business references to PO Box 869, Colby, KS 67701. Attn: Human Resources Dept.

Waiter/Waitress with some cooking and bar tending during lunch hours. Mon. - Fri. Starting \$7.50 hr.. Must be 21. Apply at B-Hive in Colby.

Wanting CDL Drivers company and or owner operators to lease our trailers. 2 years minimum driving and clean driving records. 785-462-0087.

Venture Corporation is now taking applications for flaggers, laborers, and Class A CDL drivers. Apply at 214 S. Hwy 281 or call Leslie at 620-792-5921. Equal Employment Opportunity. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Applications now being taken for full and part-time cooks. Apply in person at Village Inn in Colby, 2215 S. Range.

Housekeepers needed at Hampton Inn in Colby. Apply at 1100 E. Willow. Drug testing required. EOE.

Bartender, Cooks, and Wait Staff at Meadowlake Golf Course and Lounge. Full and Part-time. Excellent wages. Must be 21. Apply in person.

Apartments for Rent

Very nice 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. All utilities paid. Call 785-443-3472 or 785-443-1181.

NEW LISTING



915 MENTLICK

Lots of extras are waiting for you in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home on a beautiful tree lined street. You will certainly appreciate the front sitting porch, cozy den, formal dining room, wood burning fireplace and the hardwood floors. Lots of updates, so come take a look today!



Call Pat 443-3261

1055 S. Range 462-8255
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Houses for Rent

For rent or sale by owner: Nice 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home near library. 785-460-4248 or hensleys29@yahoo.com. Available August 1.

Mobile Home for Rent

3 mobile homes for rent. 2 bedrooms with 1 or 1 1/2 baths. 785-462-7468 or 785-462-1047.

Houses for Sale

Brick, quiet neighborhood, neat, clean, many extras, and move-in ready. See slideshows at <http://picasaweb.google.com/117879262000437487495>. 785-462-0461 or 785-462-5411.

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath Double Wide Home. \$49,995. Ready to move!! Call for details. 785-625-6539 or 800-621-6539.

Misc. for Sale

BowFlex Extreme with leg extension, like new. Lightening McQueen toddler bed, super cute. Schwinn double running stroller, wonderful condition. Please call for details, 785-259-3650 or 785-259-3656.

2 piece dresser set \$30 and crib with mattress \$40. 785-443-0115.

8 ft. x 16 ft. white insulated garage door. Comes with opener and keyless pad. Excellent condition. 785-672-5282.

Lost & Found

Found: Little girls pink top with bathing suit top found on top of paper rack in front of the Colby Free Press. To claim come to the Colby Free Press.

Blue heeler mix, overweight. Answers to Avery. Red collar with tags. Last seen by Colby Animal clinic on June 28. Reward. 785-443-3473.

Vehicles for Sale

1995 Ford F150 XLT, 2WD pickup, 302 V8, automatic transmission, has 185,000 miles. 10,000 LB rated receiver hitch, new tires, topper, some dents, dings and few rust spots. Otherwise in good shape, runs good. Located in Gem. Call 785-443-0624.

1997 Town and Country LX Van. runs good. 195,000 miles. Asking \$2,400. 785-443-2525.



The West Region SRS is now recruiting for a half time Human Services Assistant position to be based in the Colby Regional Service center. This position will work 20 hours a week and salary is \$12.35/hour.

Primary role is to provide direct customer service by working at the front desk and answering phones. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: High School diploma or equivalent. Screening criteria: Experience in office support/clerical work including basic computer skill and software application skills.

An Employment summary must be completed and submitted in order to be considered for this position. You can complete one on line at www.jobs.ks.gov, select West Jobs, Requisition number 166216. Or stop in the Colby office, 1135 S. Country Club Drive, Suite 1, Colby to pick up a paper application or contact Pat Baalman at 785-462-6760 ext. 202 or e-mail Pat.Baalman@srs.ks.gov.

Applications must be received by 5 PM, Monday, July 12, 2010.

SRS is an ADA/EOE committed to a diverse workforce.

Vehicles for Sale

'77 C70 Chev. Tandem Axle Truck, '90 22 ft. Equip. Trailer, '66 Ford Tandem Axle Truck, 920 Wheel Loader Cat, Various concrete tools, 1600 + new bricks. For pictures email: prundel@colbyeagles.org. For more information call 785-443-3258.

1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4. Asking \$1,500. New tires. 785-443-2072.

2005 Chevy Suburban 4WD, premium sound, DVD, 108,000 miles, running boards and luggage rack. \$15,000. 785-443-3587.

Recreation Vehicle

25ft. Chevy Jamboree motor home for sale. 70K miles, clean and dependable. 785-626-3691.

1980 Sylvan 24ft. Pontoon Boat. 40HP Mercury motor. \$1,500. 785-460-8094.

1979 Fleetwood Jamboree motor home. A/C and generator. \$3,000. 785-460-8094.

Seed and Feed

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

Services

Need your house painted? Call Welter's Painting. We also do tree removal and barn repair. 785-626-3691.

Need help painting a room in your house? 25 years of painting experience at practical prices. 308-991-2376. Ask for Lori.

The Heinrich Brothers Band. We play country and country rock for all occasions. For booking call Don in Oakley at 785-443-2072.

Brick, block, stone work, repair and tuck-pointing (replacement of loose or cracked mortar between bricks). No job too small! Call 785-626-3965.

Dave Rudy's tree and yard care. Rototilling, handyman, repairs, landscape, cleanup, removals and mowing. 785 S. Walker #7. 785-443-0994.

B & B Construction offering service for roofing, siding, concrete work, remodels, room additions, new construction, garages and more. Over 15 years experience. Licensed and Insured. References Available. 785-673-3343.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Menlo has filed a pre-application with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development for financial assistance to purchase & install a storm siren. The service area being provided with coverage is the city limits of Menlo, Kansas. The governing body of City of Menlo will meet on July 22, 2010 at 8:00 PM at Menlo City Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

/s/ Sharon Munk - Menlo City Clerk

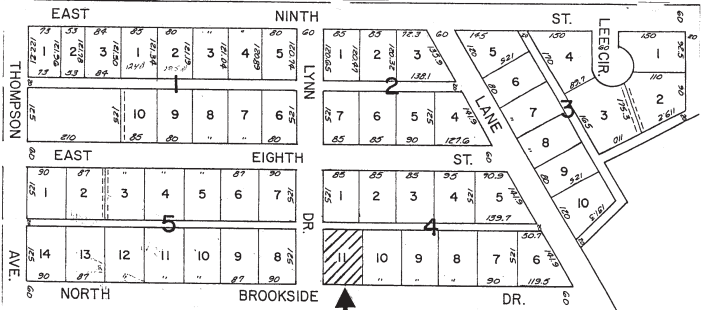
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that a variance request will be heard at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 5, 2010 in the Council Chambers of City Hall for David and Terri Keck, 725 Lynn Drive (Lot 11, Block 4, Eastern Heights Addition).

Owners are requesting a variance to enclose the porch which would encroach into the minimum 30' front yard residential setback, at their residence in an R-1 -- Single Family Dwelling District, which is not permitted in Zoning Ordinance No. 1257.

This public hearing will be held for the Board of Zoning Appeals. The public is invited to attend.



Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of Menlo will meet on July 22, 2010 at 8:00 PM at Menlo City Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Clerk, Sharon Munk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2009	Current Year Estimate for 2010	Proposed Budget for 2011				
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	10,007	11.648	39,492	10.551	27,640	3,336	11.126
Debt Service							
Special Highway	5,903		1,200		1,312		
Totals	15,910	11.648	40,692	10.551	28,952	3,336	11.126
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	15,910		40,692		28,952		
Total Tax Levied	3,387		3,348		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	290,787		317,328		299,842		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2008		2009		2010		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Sharon Munk
City Official Title Menlo City Clerk

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