

Classifieds

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the cards, emails, gifts and phone calls we received for our 50th wedding anniversary. It made our anniversary even more special. - Joe and Jane Mentlick.

Notices

Taking orders to build CRP watering facilities - guzzler & railroad ties for sale 785-322-5280.

Thomas County is accepting bids for lawn maintenance for the Thomas County Courthouse and Thomas County Office Complex. Contractor will be responsible for providing equipment, fuel, and vehicle/trailer. Contractor will be required to mow weekly, edge, clean walks, apply fertilizer, spray weeds, and trim trees and shrubs. Proposals may be submitted to the Thomas County Commissioners at 300 N. Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701 in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid". Proposals will be accepted until the position is filled.

Bidders are invited to make separate proposals to the Board of County Commissioners of Thomas County, Kansas, for janitorial services to be utilized at the Thomas County Courthouse and Thomas County Office Complex. Specifications and requirements for these services, as well as the format for the contracts for these services can be viewed at the office of the Thomas County Clerk at 300 N. Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701. Parties interested in examining the properties where the services are to be performed may do so during normal business hours. Applications accepted until the position is filled.

The City of Brewster has for sale a 1988 GMC 7000 trash truck, 8.2 Detroit/Allison, 25-yard Heil refuse box, single cart tipper, hydraulic container lift, 86,707 miles/4,792 hours on meter - currently not in operable condition. Bids must be delivered and in possession of the City Clerk or Superintendent by August 9, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. CST. Contact City Superintendent Mike Schultz for more information at 785-694-2205, M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The City retains the right of refusal of any and/or all bids. Mail to: City of Brewster, PO Box 147, 425 Illinois St., Brewster, KS 67732.

Northwest Vacuum Center is now at Colby Vac & Sew. Repairing vacuums - new and used. All bags and belts available. 1015 Taylor Ave in Colby. 785-460-1900 Erwin Cell: 785-462-5572.

Check out the fabulous new line of fall jewelry from Premier Designs! Contact Sara Wilson, Independent Distributor at 785-564-1202 to see a catalog or book a jewelry party!

Ken's Barber Shop, 155 E 4th will be closed August 3rd, 4th and 5th, and will open again on August 10th.

CUMMINS CENTRAL POWER

IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A FULL-TIME SERVICE TECHNICIAN

EXCELLENT BENEFITS AND PAY SCALE

The applicant should have a high school diploma, basic computer skills, and a Kansas driver's license w/CDL. Pay scale based upon experience.

MUST BE A TEAM LEADER

Apply in person at: 1880 S. Range Colby, Kansas 67701 or call 785-462-3945.

EEO/M/F/D/V

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center

is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. We have the following opportunities available:

- Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
- Part-time Early Childhood Para/Hill City
- Head Start Para/Goodland
- Registered Nurse for Head Start Program

To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, 785-672-3125 extension 200. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

NKESC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Registered Nurse

Full-time position available: twelve-hour night shifts. Labor and delivery experience required. Holiday and weekend rotation required.

Successful applicants will possess a positive, patient centered attitude, commitment to the team, strong communication skills, and basic computer knowledge.

Cheyenne County Hospital offers competitive wages, paid CEUs, support for educational growth, and a comprehensive benefit package.

Call or go online to learn more! www.cheyennecountyhospital.com 785-332-2104 ext. 116-Human Resources

Excellent opportunity to be a part of one of the most skilled and professional rural nursing teams!!

Notices

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

Help Wanted

Driver for Hopper Trailer. CDL Class A. Good MVR, drug test required. Call Brian 785-341-0567.

Days Inn, Colby now hiring reliable and friendly housekeepers and front desk, afternoon, weekend shift. Apply within.

Colby Public Schools has an opening for groundskeeper. Vacation, sick leave, state retirement package and health insurance benefits. Application may be picked up from the administration office, 600 West Third, Colby, KS. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE.

Driver Position in Colby. Enjoyable work in your area, providing non-emergency Kansas medical transportation services. Competitive pay. Must have internet for EXCEL files, clean driving and criminal background check and 4 door vehicle. Call ABC Transportation, Inc. (816) 220-1960 or fax resume to (816) 220-3130 email abctransportationinc@hotmail.com.

Experienced Electrician Needed. Contact Jim's Electric, Inc. 210 E. 2nd, Colby, KS 785-460-2844.

Need certified Ford technician. Signing bonus, competitive pay, 401K, insurance good work conditions. Vance Ford Lincoln, Miami, OK. Ask for Randy Turley 1-800-725-4431.

Looking for an ambitious individual to maintain our outside grounds and inside facility. This position is full time with benefits, paid vacation, 401K, Cafeteria Plan 125, Blue Cross Health Insurance, Life Insurance and AFLAC. Please complete an application at Colby Implement, 405 W. Horton Ave, Colby, KS 67701. 785-462-3391. EOE

Kansas Quick Lube is recruiting a part-time or full-time lube tech to join our winning auto-service team. Good pay, good hours, good people! Vehicle maintenance skills needed, shop experience a plus. Pick up application at 1927 S. Range, Colby, or request on-line: kgl@st-tel.net.

USD 275 Triplains is advertising for a bus route driver for a portion of the south route of the district for 2011-2012 school year. Please send letter of application and resume to Lamar Bergsten, Superintendent of Schools, USD 275, at PO Box 97, Winona, KS 67764, or call 785-846-7869. Position will be filled as soon as possible. USD 275 Triplains is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING ALL SHIFTS
Stop by to pick up an application.
1715 W. 4th St.
Colby, KS 67701
785-462-7722

Help Wanted

Schwan's Home Service - Now hiring Route Sales Reps. for Colby, KS depot. Routes from 3 days a week, 32k start, benefits and 401k. Regular Kansas drivers license, must be 21 or older. Clean background a must. Apply today at WWW.SCHWANSJOBS.COM.

Wanted: CDL Drivers for company operated firm. 2 years minimum driving and clean MVR. 785-462-0087.

T.O.Haas Tire & Auto - Store Manager position open. Tire Sales or Auto Service Sales experience would be a PLUS. Salary + Incentives, Paid vacation & Personal Leave, Medical, Dental & Disability Insurances available & 401k. Email your resume to jobapps@tohaastire.com or call Craig @ 308-530-4387 to apply in person.

Oakley Cleaners is looking for an individual to do laundry & pressing. Days are flexible. Possibility of 20-40 hours/week, depending on what you are looking for. For applications, call 785-672-1012; email mrobben3908@st-tel.net; or stop by 111 E. 3rd St., Oakley.

Oasis Travel Center is accepting applications for the Convenience/Travel Store. Full and Part-time positions available. Please pick up an application at 700 W. Horton Avenue, Colby. Phone #785-460-0044.

Colby Fertilizer Inc., is now hiring a full time position. Good pay, bonuses, health insurance and paid vacations. Applicants must have a CDL or be able to obtain one. Call 785-462-6440.

PSI Transport is always looking for good company livestock and grain haulers as well as shop mechanics. Competitive pay, life/health/dental benefits and bonus program available. EOE 785-675-3477.

Now hiring for all positions. Apply between 6 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Saturday. See Don or Tammy at Village Inn Restaurant, 2215 S. Range.

Child Care

Sunshine Tots! Structured and loving in-home childcare. Immediate openings. Daily rates. 785-460-1878.

Apartments for Rent

Basement apartment for rent. Two bedroom, one bath. Call for information 785-443-1601 or 785-462-9790.

Groundskeeper NEEDED

Colby Public Schools has an opening for a groundskeeper. Vacation, sick leave, state retirement package and health insurance benefits. Application may be picked up from the administration office, 600 West Third, Colby, KS. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. *Equal Opportunity Employer*

Management Opportunity

Colby 24/7 Store is now taking applications for Assistant Manager. Compensation includes base wage plus incentives totaling up to 30K, plus benefits including BCBS health and life insurance, 401K, and paid vacation. Apply in person or send resume to Colby 24/7 Travel Store 1980 S. Range. Colby, KS attention: Kaylie. Check us out online at www.24-7stores.com.

STORE MANAGER

Are you looking for an opportunity with career advancement? As a Casey's Store Manager, you will receive paid training in personnel management, store operations, inventory control, merchandising, and customer relations. Prior bookkeeping experience helpful, but will train the right individual.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Salary + Commissions
- Promotion from within
- Medical/Dental Insurance
- Paid Vacation & Sick Leave
- 401(k) Savings Plan
- Flexible Spending Account
- Casey's Stock Purchase Plan

Apply to:
Casey's General Store
3444 Hwy. 40
Oakley, KS 67701
EOE

Houses for Rent

Great place for kids, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home for rent in Winona, KS. New carpet in several rooms, unattached 2 car garage, 4 day school week, small class sizes, please contact Lamar Bergsten at 785-846-7869.

Land for Rent

Pivot Irrigated Farm Land for Rent. South of Colby, KS. 460 Acres 3 Pivots. Call 402-649-3705.

Houses for Sale

Victorian home, Oakley. Large corner lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths with large garage. \$75,000 Firm! 785-672-0877.

Home for sale in Winona, call 620-508-6015.

Misc. for Sale

I have for sale, 26 cubic foot, signature food freezer chest. Call Dale Farmer at 785-460-7157.

Asphalt Millings for Sale! \$10/Ton Millings, \$3/Ton for Delivery into Goodland. 20 Ton Minimum Order. Call 785-672-4319.

Sand Power Tamper Transit for sale with stand, 3-10' loading ramps, 3-20' light utility poles, angle iron, l-beams, pipe, 1974 Ford backhoe, Industrial rotary saw with table, hoist with 10" diameter, power trowel with 36" diameter, model 920 wheel loader, 8-forms for concrete parking pads, 30 square posts. Call 785-443-1050.

27 cu ft. Amana side-by-side refrigerator. Excellent condition. Ice and water in door. \$1,600 new, will sell for \$400. Call 785-443-1840.

Wood lathe w/tools (Live center) used Less than 6 hours, new \$550, sell \$300. Biscuit joiner, like new, still in case \$45. Router and table also like new \$75. Ridgid table scroll saw, used once, paid \$179, sell \$75. Call 325-338-2555, Colby area.

Lost & Found

Found: Swimming pool floating toy found west of Sacred Heart. Call 785-462-2825. 1115 W. 6th.

Recreation Vehicle

2009 Kawasaki Ninja 250, Black, 4,200 miles. One owner. Excellent condition. \$2,800. OBO 785-460-7226

Brewster School

enrollment dates have been set for August 3rd and 4th, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If these dates and times conflict with your schedules, please call the office, 785-694-2236, to arrange a time that will be convenient for you. Otherwise it is not necessary to call for an appointment, just come in on one of these days. The Thomas County Health Nurse will be in the school August 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to update immunizations.

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

Farm Equipment

2006 50 ft. Degelman 7,000 Straw-master Harrow for sale. Excellent condition, asking \$21,000 OBO. Call 785-626-3834.

Services

Dave Rudy's Tree Service. Commercial, Rural Residential and Dairies. Cedars, Pines, Deciduous , Fraise. Pruning, shaping, removals, and gardens. Nurseryman, Shelterbelts, yard cleanup and much more. 785-443-0994

Tired of dodging roof leaks every time it rains? Let Murray Roofing end the bucket brigade! Experienced in installing all types of commercial roofing systems, TPO, EPDM, Elastomeric coating, Torch-on, and Modified. Perfect for any flat or low-sloped roof and Various warranty options to fit every need. Call Murray Roofing an authorized Duro-Last Contractor today for your free estimate at 785-462-6908, 785-443-5347 or 785-443-1339.

Garage Sales

The Morrison's at 650 Wooffer Ave. have cleaned house. There is something for everyone. Come and see what you have been looking for. Friday, July 29, from 4 - 7 p.m.

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1490

AN ORDINANCE REZONING LOTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4, BLOCK ONE, COOPER FIRST ADDITION, FROM R-1 (SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT) TO C-2 (NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, COUNTY OF THOMAS, STATE OF KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the Public Hearing held by the Colby-Thomas County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission as required by law, the following described real estate within the City of Colby, Kansas is hereby changed from R-1 (Single Family Dwelling District) as defined by Section 21-103, Zoning Ordinance of 1997, as incorporated by Ordinance No. 1257 and Amendments thereto, to I-1 (Light Industrial District), as defined by Section 21-112, Zoning Ordinance of 1997, as incorporated by Ordinance No. 1257 and Amendments thereto. Said real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block One, Cooper First Addition City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR this 19th day of July, 2011.

ATTEST:
Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

Seal
(Published in the Colby Free Press on Wednesday, July 27, 2011)

Garage Sales

Church Garage and Bake Sale, 1170 Wheatridge Road. Episcopal church basement. Drive down the alley and turn into the parking lot. Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30. Men, women and girls clothing, baby items, upright piano, dishes and much more. We have been doing spring cleaning, also an assortment of baked goods.

225 N. Country Club. Friday only from 4-7 p.m. Something for everyone!

320 N. Lake. Friday, July 29 from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, July 30 to 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Furniture, small appliances and dishes.

895 S. Country Club Drive at B Miller Shop. August 6, 2011 from 8 a.m. - ? Multi-family garage sale! Women's clothes, household things, baby bed, avon bottles, decorating items and much more!

1195 Summer Sun Ave on corner of College Drive and Summer Sun. Thursday, July 28 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday, July 29 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cleaning out- have lots of treasures and antiques.

325 S. School Friday, July 29 from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, July 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Records, VHS, 2 exercise machines, 2 igloo dog houses, lamps, cast Tub Wash machine and much more!

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1491

AN ORDINANCE REZONING LOTS 5, 6, 7, AND 8, BLOCK ONE, AND ALL OF BLOCK TWO, COOPER FIRST ADDITION, FROM R-1 (SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT) TO I-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT).

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Public Notice

The Governing Body of **Colby Recreation Commission** will meet on August 8th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Colby Community Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Detail budget information is available at Colby Recreation Office and will be available at this meeting.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditure limits for the budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2010	Current Year Estimated 2011	Proposed Budget Year 2012
General	198,833	206,863	228,204
Totals	198,833	206,863	228,204

Lease Purchases:	2009	2010	2011
January 1,	0	0	0


Recreation Commission Secretary
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Public Notice

NOTE - State law requires budgets to be published in order to inform the public. However, Township boards dictate the size of the published budget. If you are not able to read this required public information, contact the Barrett township board.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2012

The governing body of **Barrett Township, Thomas County** will meet on August 9, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. at East Hale Township Hall 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 Jasen Gray's residence; 1099 County Rd 2, Levant KS and will be available at this hearing.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2010		Current Year Estimate 2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	70,200	22.801	60,975	22.732	68,235	54,072	22.831
Debt Service							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	70,200	22.801	60,975	22.732	68,235	54,072	22.831
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	70,200		60,975		68,235		
Total Tax Levied	51.031		51.031		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,238,125		2,244,887		2,368,397		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2009		2010		2011		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		29,888		
Total	0		0		29,888		

Jasen Gray, Treasurer
Township Officer
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