

Card of Thanks

Dear Family, Friends, All. Thank you for your concern and cards, visits, calls and prayers for Michael and I during my twenty-eight days I was in the hospital. - Dorothy Okeson

Notices

Public Auction: 2004 Yamaha Raptor 660RVINJY4AM01Y13C034611 675 E. College Dr., Colby 7:30 a.m. Dec. 20, 2011.

Attention Matt Shepherd. You can pick up your property if you pay your past due rent. We will dispose of any property left behind within 10 days. Please contact the Manager of Victoria Park in Colby.

Company's Coming: Carpet Cleaning Special – 3 Rooms, only \$149.95! Dry-Foam Safe and Green Seal approved. 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

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

Now Hiring! CNA's, Nurses, House-keeping and Dietary, FT and PT. Competitive wage scale. Apply in Person at Deseret Health & Rehab at Colby (formerly Colby Care Center) 105 E. College Dr, Colby, KS. 785-462-6721.

Accountant - Exciting full time position in Scott City, Kansas, available for an experienced Accountant. The ideal candidate will have strong accounting and computer skill sets. Responsibilities will include full charge accounting, financials, payroll, and payables/receivables. A college degree and experience in the animal agricultural industry a definite plus, but not required. This outstanding position with a growing organization, offers a competitive salary and industry leading benefits package, commensurate with experience. To apply for this exceptional opportunity, please send your resume to: Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC Attention: Personnel PO Box 699, Garden City, KS 67846 E.O.E.

Days Inn, Colby now hiring full-time night shift front desk. Call in person 785-462-8691.

Kennel Assistant needed. Mature adult, 10 hours/week, preferably all in one day to save mileage. Starting at \$10/hour 785-626-4160.

Immediate opening for licensed nurses (RN or LPN) at Good Samaritan-Atwood. Competitive wages and benefits. Full-time or part-time, day or evening shifts. Contact Pam Thomas, DNS, at 785-626-9015, or apply online at www.good-sam.com. Equal opportunity employer.

Sale Rep/Territory Manager. Full time. Excellent Opportunity for experienced sales professional. 94 year old business is seeking an experienced sales person to sell and service accounts for agricultural and light construction equipment sales to dealers in our western sales area. Salary plus commission, benefits package, vehicle provided and expenses paid. CDL a plus. Send resumes to: Attn: Ag Department, PO Box 3207, Wichita, KS 67201 or tprice@pricebrosseq.com.

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Please stop in today to fill out an application or if you would like you can apply online at www.mypetrojob.com or you can call 1-888-6-PETRO-JOB (1-888-673-8765) hiring code 101
If you have any questions please give us a call here at the shop. 785-460-4260.

Help Wanted

Carriers needed to deliver the *Colby Free Press*! Great for someone needing extra income. A few hours a day, 4 days a week. Bonus after 3 months. To apply please stop by the office at 155 W. Fifth St., Colby or for questions call 785-462-3963.

CDL Driver Wanted local haul, home nights, permanent position. 785-899-7513 or 785-821-2217.

Needing someone to deliver newspaper bundle to Oakley 3 to 4 times a week. This would be great for someone who already commutes to Colby from Oakley. Please call the *Colby Free Press* if interested. 785-462-3963.

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

Care on the Corner now has openings for daycare. Please call 785-462-0086. Also has openings during christmas break for school aged kids.

Licensed Daycare Home coming soon to Oakley. Call Mary Ann Burris at 785-443-3768.

Misc for Rent

Murray Equipment Leasing, LLC in Colby is now offering construction equipment for rent. Some items include a 38 ft. skytrack forklift, and an 85 ft. boom truck. If interested please call 785-443-1339 or 785-462-6908.

Apartments for Rent

2 bedroom apartment for rent. Call 785-443-2391.

South Park and Meadowlark Manor. Rent based on income. Equal Housing Opportunity. www.colbyhousingauthority.com 785-460-6763.

Houses for Rent

Very nice 2 bedroom home with garage. All appliances, washer/dryer. 785-443-3472.

Very nice 3 bedroom home with garage. All appliances included, no pets/smoking 785-443-2010.

4 bedroom, 2.5 bath in a great location. \$875.00 a month. No pets and no smoking. Call 785-650-8195. Leave a message.

Mobile Home for Sale

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air, all appliances. Move in ready 785-269-7179.

Misc. for Sale

1960 Baldwin Baby Grand Piano. Overall very good condition. Call 785-462-1037 for more information.

In time for Christmas - 50 gal aquarium with accessories. Call 785-460-7153.

Pair of floral wing back chairs \$100. Maple chest (old) \$150. 785-687-4780.

HP Office Jet 6500 Printer, new ink, good condition. West Bend bread machine. Best offers, save shipping costs. 785-462-2087.

Pepsi Beverages Company of Colby, KS has an **IMMEDIATE** opening for:
Relief Route Sales Driver

CDL A or the ability to obtain one in 30 days is required.

Please review the detailed job descriptions, requirements, and apply online TODAY at www.pepsibeveragesjobs.com

PBC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Misc. for Sale

Weight lifting equipment. Adjustable weight lifting bench with attachments. Adjustable leg-squat spotter rack. 785-462-7357.

Heavy duty commercial batteries and top quality filters for most everything on your farm at factory direct prices at Colby Ag Center 785-462-6132.

Lost & Found

Found: Tool box with tools. Give description to claim. 785-443-3752.

Found: White and Yellow fixed, declawed adult cat. Call 785-462-2500.

Wanted

Wanted to buy corn stalks or milo stalks to bale. Call Western Alfalfa 785-899-7514 or 785-821-2264.

Need: Twin bed, dresser, long sofa, recliner, three drawer file cabinet. Call Stan 785-671-1106.

Buying Junk Iron: Cars, pickups, wheat trucks, semis, old combines, will clean or pick up iron piles. Chann Fromholtz 785-443-3608. Will pay cash money.

Vehicles for Sale

1999 Pontiac Sunfire - four door, new tires, good MPG, runs great, price negotiable. 785-694-1645.

1995 Plymouth Voyager mini van for sale. Good condition, new battery, 126,000 miles \$700 - 785-626-6422.

2010 Toyota Tacoma reg cab, 2WD, 4CL, 5SP, 7K, Warr., \$15,000. 785-628-8726.

2007 Toyota Tundra Double cab 4x4, 25,000 miles. 2006 Toyota Avalon Sedan, 89,000 miles. 785-386-8300.

Services

Do your feet hurt? We can help with I-Step Technology. We also provide medicare approved diabetic shoes up to size 15 with doctors prescription by appointment only. Currier Drug, Inc., Atwood. 1-800-696-3214.

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-down, and Modified, Perfect for any flat or low-sloped roof and Various warranty options to fit every need. Call Murray Roofing an authorized DuroLast Contractor today for your free estimate at 785-462-6908, 785-443-5347 or 785-443-1339.

The City of COLBY
Assistant Technology Director

The City of Colby is accepting applications for an Assistant Technology Director. Starting salary is \$35K with room for advancement. Position reports to the Technology Director and will be responsible for assisting that individual with all information technology equipment and software operated by the City including, but not limited to, all servers, desktop and laptop computers, related peripheral equipment, data storage, plotters, telephone system, cell phones, meter reading equipment, VPN accessibility, wireless access points, records management programs, databases, Office, antivirus and operating systems. Qualified candidates should possess an Associate degree in a related field or 5 years of experience in a similar capacity. SCADA systems knowledge preferred but not required. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and City employment application (available at www.cityofcolby.com) to: City Manager, 585 N. Franklin Avenue, Colby, KS or to manager@cityofcolby.com by January 15, 2012. Job description is available upon request. Call Mike Albers, Technology Director, at 785-460-4416 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Maintenance Manager

McCarty Family Farms, LLC is currently seeking a Maintenance manager for their new milk processing facility. This will be a great opportunity to join a fourth generation dairy farm that is expanding into milk processing. We are currently looking for a team oriented and motivated individual to join our family operation. Responsibilities will include managing the maintenance program and supervising the maintenance team. Experience in these areas would be beneficial: PLC technologies, refrigeration, glycol chillers, boilers and milk or fluid processing equipment. Salary will be based on experience. We will provide benefits, paid holidays and vacation. If interested please send resume and 3 references to: Human Resources Department, McCarty Family Farms, LLC, 2231 County Road 31, Rexford, KS 67753 jcgdvm@mccartyfamilyfarms.com

Services

Now how do we get this home? Pickup and trailer - 785-821-4643.

Can't get it together? Some assembly required? I can help - call 785-821-4643.

Pets/Supplies

Multi-Poos and Maltese puppies up to date on shots and worming. Call 785-538-2513.

Awesome Christmas present that would make a great addition to your family. Chihuahua puppies - 3 boys, 2 girls for sale. 785-269-7122.

Registered Schnauzer, Maltese, Silkies, Lhasa Apso puppies, around 3 months old. Would make nice gifts! \$75 each. 785-626-4219.

For sale, 2 registered Chihuahua male pups. Ready Dec. 19th. \$100 each 785-386-4242.

Teddy Bear Pomeranians. Very special litter, M & F party colored. Must see! 785-443-2470.

Give Away

Free kittens, 60 days old. Choice of 5 kittens would make a great Christmas gift. Call 785-460-2443.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Danette M. Ryan, Deceased. No. 2011-PR-7

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by James A. Wright, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Danette M. Ryan, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Danette M. Ryan, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before December 28, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock AM, in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

JAMES A. WRIGHT, PETITIONER

Submitted by:
John D. Gatz, #10808
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 346
Colby, Kansas 67701
(785) 460-3383
Attorney for Petitioner

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REZONING IN THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Colby/Thomas County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 585 N. Franklin Avenue, Colby, Kansas, at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 12, 2012, to hear a request for a zoning change from Bainter Construction Company, Inc., owner, from R-1 (Single Family Dwelling District) to R-3 (Multiple Family Dwelling District) on property more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land located in Block One (01), Davis Family Legacy Subdivision, Thomas County, Kansas.

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Block, said point of commencement being located on the east right-of-way boundary of Range Avenue (Highway K-25), thence, on an assumed bearing of N89°51'46"E, a distance of nine hundred fifty-one and seventy-one hundredths (951.71) feet and S00°12'21"W for a distance of four hundred forty-eight and seven hundredths (448.07) feet to the point of beginning, said point of beginning being located on the east right-of-way boundary of Sewell Avenue.

From the point of beginning, thence S89°47'39"E for a distance of five hundred eight and eighty hundredths (508.80) feet, thence S00°05'17"W for a distance of three hundred ninety-four and seventy-six hundredths (394.76) feet, thence N89°47'39"W for a distance of five hundred nine and sixty-one hundredths (509.61) feet to the east right-of-way boundary of Sewell Avenue, thence N00°12'21"E, along the east right-of-way boundary of Sewell Avenue, for

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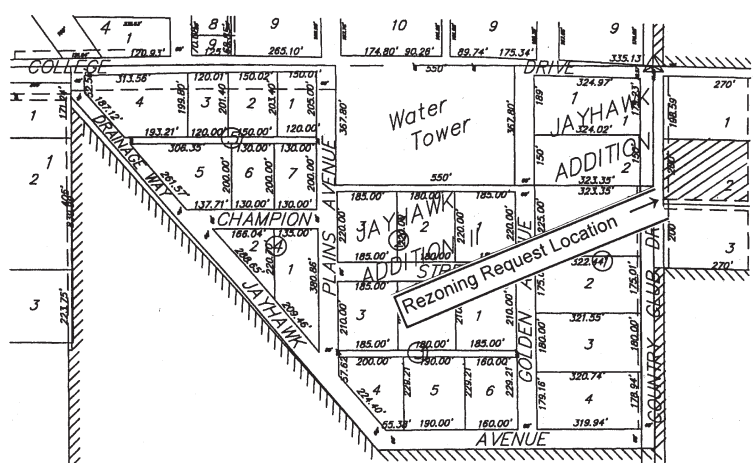
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Colby/Thomas County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 585 N. Franklin Avenue, Colby, Kansas, at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 12, 2012, to hear a request for a zoning change from Louis and Linda Taylor, under contract to purchase 1235 S. Country Club Drive (CK Lumber Property), Colby, Kansas, from C-2 (Neighborhood Commercial District) to C-3 (Heavy Commercial District), on property more particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 1, Sunflower Addition to the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas

According to Statutes, all property owners in a radius of 200 feet will be notified of this request.

/s/ Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DIVISION

STATE OF KANSAS, ex rel. KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL, Plaintiff,

V. 3 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA: Defendants.

Case No. 11 CV 86

Pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act, K.S.A. 60-4101 et seq.

NOTICE OF PENDING FORFEITURE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4109

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that property herein described has been seized for forfeiture and is pending forfeiture to the Kansas Highway Patrol pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act (KSASFA), K.S.A. 60-4101 et seq. If you have not previously received a Notice of Seizure for Forfeiture, this is notice pursuant to the Act. The property was seized by the Kansas Highway Patrol on November 27, 2011, on 1-70 at milepost 52, in Thomas County, Kansas. The value of the property has been set at \$6,710.00; and the drugs have no lawful value. The conduct giving rise to forfeiture and/or the violation of law alleged is: the property is the proceeds of and/or was used or intended to be used to facilitate violation(s) of illegal drug transactions, all act(s) giving rise to property's forfeiture. Further, a presumption of forfeitability exists in that illegal substances were located in/on the property at seizure.

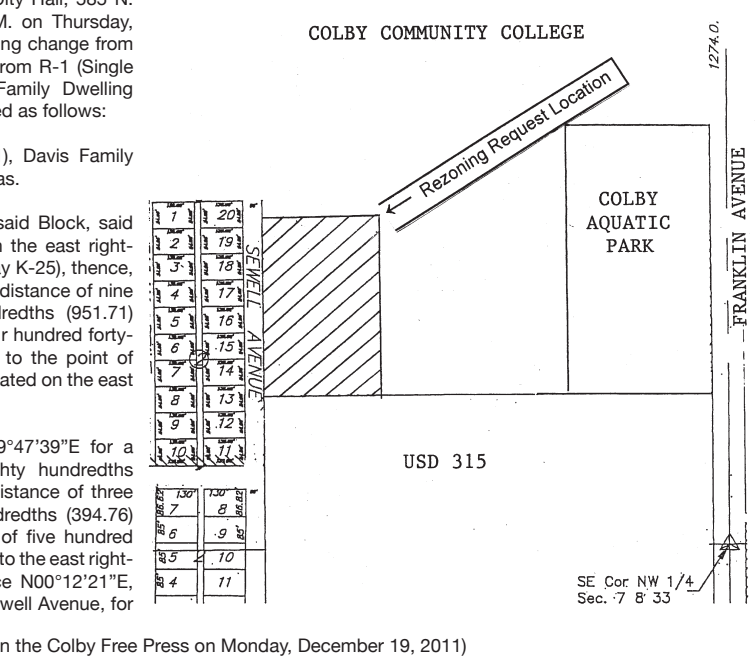
Should you believe you have a true ownership interest in the seized property, you may do either of the following; (1) File a verified claim with the Court, sending copies to the Plaintiffs Attorney and the Seizing Agency; or (2) Do nothing. You may also wish to consult with an

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a distance of three hundred ninety-four and seventy-six hundredths (394.76) feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.61 acres.

According to Statutes, all property owners in a radius of 200 feet will be notified of this request.

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Quality Assurance Manager

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Allied Oil and Gas Services an equal opportunity employer, has immediate openings for FULL-TIME Truck Drivers, Diesel Mechanic & Shop/Bulk plant operator. Excellent Benefit Package includes: 401K, Paid Time Off, Job Bonuses, Employer pays 80% of the Health Insurance for entire family. Life Insurance, Dental Insurance and Vision Insurance available. Drivers require a Class A CDL preferred, pre-employment drug screening, and background check required. Contact Human Resources at 785-672-3471 or email us at shelley.jackson@alliedservices.net