

We would like to say "Thank You" to friends, neighbors and relatives for the love and support you've given our family since Gary's death. You've blessed us with your prayers, cards, flowers, memorial gifts, food, and kindness and we will always be grateful. - The family of Gary L. Wiltfong
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Thank You to our many friends for the cards, condolences, and memorials in honor of our brother Gerald. - Eugene and Glen Wiltfong
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Thank You to Phillip Loughry for his beautiful, touching message of hope and forgiveness; LeeAnn Shearer for her inspiring songs; Zac, Zane, Chase and Chance Miller along with Derek Sumner and Dave Nickell for being his urn bearers. Thank you to Ann Griffin, Cynthia Schemper and Marilyn Lowry for serving the "celebration of life" lunch. Thank you to Shad Chandler and Kirk Kasson for transporting the students to be there in support of Jesse, and anyone else who drove them. A very special thanks to all our family and friends for food, gifts,

cards, donations, prayers, hugs, baby sitting, errands and the thousand and one things they did to honor JJ Courtain and support his family. What a blessing to live in such a caring community. God richly bless you all. - Jesse and Macie Courtain; Kim and Roger Linner and children; and Ila Marble
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AUCTIONS/AUCTION SERVICE

Kansasland Realtors Auction Service, Land and Farm Equipment. Call Larry Riggs at 785-874-4776 or 785-543-4440.
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McEwen Auction. Experienced in all types of sales.

Contact Duane McEwen at 785-877-3032.
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NOTICES

Brown's Consignment Auction - Sunday, Feb. 3rd, Hoxie 4-H Building, 10 a.m. Antiques & Collectibles, old coins, large selection of shop items, Lincoln welder, acetylene bottles, Jack stands, Ohio forge 6", bench grinder, manual tire changer, plus more tire items, several more shop tools. (2002 Ford 1 ton box truck) small piano, small furniture items. John Deere marbles, much more consigned. Next auction March 3rd. Evenings Mickey Brown 785-675-3767.
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The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is accepting applications for a Norton County Head Start Para for the 2012-2013 school year.

Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent.
Contact Person: Shelby Hubert, Head Start Director, 785-672-3125 extension 160. To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, 785-672-3125.
Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

The City of COLBY POLICE OFFICER I OR II WANTED

The Colby Police Department is currently seeking applications for the position of Police Officer I or II. Applicants must be twenty-one (21) years of age and meet the Department standards in the following categories: background investigation; written, oral, and psychological testing. The City of Colby is an equal opportunity employer and provides employees with an optional health and life insurance package, sick leave, vacation, KPERS retirement benefits, overtime provisions, and uniforms (cleaning supplied). Starting salary range of \$12.70 to \$15.00 per hour, depending on qualifications. Applications are available at www.cityofcolby.com or from the Colby Police Department, 225 N. Court Avenue, Colby, Kansas 67701. (Phone: 785-460-4460). Application review to begin upon receipt of application. Applications accepted until position is filled.

The City of COLBY

EQUIPMENT MECHANIC / EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE FOREMAN

The City of Colby is accepting applications for the position of Equipment Mechanic/Equipment Maintenance Foreman. Successful applicants will possess any combination of experience and training equivalent to graduation from high school or GED; supplemented by course work or vocational training in auto and equipment mechanics, and completion of an approved apprenticeship program or three years of actual experience as a mechanic including welding; computer experience helpful. Desired qualifications include a valid Class B CDL (or ability to attain in 30 days) and a valid air-conditioner repair certificate. Responsibilities include overhauling, repairing, and maintaining cars, trucks, tractors, motor graders, loaders, trash packers, and all other City-owned equipment. Other duties include operation of snow plows, trucks, tractors, and other equipment in emergency or repair situations. Starting salary depends on qualifications, with possible increase in 6 months. Benefit package of health insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement, and life insurance. Applications may be picked up at the office of the City Manager, 585 N. Franklin Avenue, Colby, KS 67701 or online at www.cityofcolby.com. Application review to begin upon submittal. Open until filled. EOE

Help for Abused women and children. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call Northwest Kansas Shelter, 800-794-4624.
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Storage Units available - various sizes. St. Francis Mini Storage 785-332-4809.
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pet Cleaning - 3 Room Special - Only \$159.95! Dry-Foam safe and Green Seal approved. Serving NWKS mileage free since 1987. A+ Cleaners (785) 538-2526 or (785) 443-5400, Johnene Cheney.
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HELP WANTED

Company's Coming: Car-F/T Building and Grounds

SERVICE TECHNICIAN

American Implement, Inc. in Wheeler, Kansas is currently seeking qualified individuals to fill the position of Service Technician. Responsibilities are to analyze, troubleshoot and perform electrical and mechanical repairs on agricultural equipment. Two to three years experience in maintenance and repair of agricultural equipment is required.

American Implement offers competitive wages and an excellent benefits package, which includes life, health and supplemental insurance, 401(k) plan and a quarterly incentive bonus program.

Interested applicants may contact Tim Neitzel, Location Manager, American Implement, Inc., 685 Kansas Avenue, Wheeler, KS, 67756 or call (800) 832-2124 or (785) 332-2124.



PARTS COUNTER SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Responsibilities are to perform a variety of customer service duties related to the sale, delivery and inventory of agricultural equipment and irrigation parts and accessories. Qualified candidates must have excellent customer service skills and good communication and problem-solving skills. Computer knowledge and good interpersonal skills are important. Interested individuals may send a cover letter and resume to the Location Manager, American Implement, Inc., 685 Kansas Avenue, Wheeler, KS, 67756 or call (785) 332-2124 or (800) 832-2124.



Head Start Aide

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is accepting applications for Sherman County Head Start Aide and Thomas County Head Start Aide for the 2012-2013 school year.

Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent.

Contact Person: Shelby Hubert, Head Start Director, 785-672-3125 extension 160. To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, 785-672-3125.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

The City of COLBY

AQUATIC PARK SUPERVISOR

The City of Colby is accepting applications for the Seasonal Position of Aquatic Park Supervisor. This position is under the general direction of the City Manager and will direct, coordinate, supervise and monitor the operation of the Colby Aquatic Park. The successful applicant will have experience supervising and managing employees, working with young adults, certifications of life saving, first aid, CPR/AED or the ability to attain such certifications before May 15, 2013, and the ability to work a flexible schedule. Position shall be paid on an hourly basis until the Water Park opens to the public and then on a salaried basis. Salary shall be based on \$15.00 per hour DOQ. Persons wishing to apply may pick up an application at the City Manager's Office, 585 N. Franklin Avenue, Colby, KS 67701 (Phone: 785-460-4410) or you may download the application and job description on the City of Colby web page. Open until filled. The City of Colby is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Maintenance position - call 785-673-8002 talk to Trish.
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Looking for an accounting professional to work in small office, experience with Peachtree accounting software and Microsoft excel helpful but willing to train the right detail oriented person. Please send resume to: PO Box 367, ATTN: Accounting Position, Colby, KS 67701.
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NOTICE TO THOMAS COUNTY TAXPAYERS

It is your responsibility to file your Personal Property Assessment with the County Appraiser's Office each year. Reportable items include: Farm Trucks, Trailers, Mopeds, Dirt Bikes, ATV's, Camping Trailers, Boats, Airplanes, Mobile Homes, Golf Carts, Jet Skis, Snowmobiles, and Business Equipment & Fixtures. Real Estate improvements or structural changes to buildings must also be reported. The filing deadline is the same for Individuals, Businesses, and Corporations. Due date is on or before March 15, 2013. The deadline will be observed and penalties imposed as directed by law. We don't like imposing penalties any more than you like paying them. PLEASE FILE EARLY. If you previously had property to declare, the forms were mailed in January. Otherwise, assistance will be provided at the Appraiser's Office in the basement of the Courthouse in Colby from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Legal document production, general typing, filing, reception, other office duties. Applicants MUST have excellent grammar and communications skills, be proficient in Word Perfect or MS Word, and be able to maintain confidentiality. This position also supports the City Attorney for Colby, Kansas, and will work closely with the Municipal Court. Prior legal experience helpful but not required. Will train qualified applicant. 35 hrs per week, 9-5 M-F, with benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit letter of application, resumé, salary requirements and 3 references to: Law Office of John D. Gatz, Attn: Barbara Wieland, P.O. Box 346, 505-A N. Franklin Ave., Colby, KS 67701. Email: gatzlaw@st-tel.net

Hiring Truck Drivers

Established, stable construction company hiring truck drivers. Hopper Trailers, End Dumps, Belly Dumps and Side Dumps. Employment package includes top pay, matching 401(k) retirement, vacation, and holidays paid health & life insurance.



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Equal Opportunity Employer



Progressive NW Kansas Ford/Lincoln Dealership is currently seeking a **full time Sales Person**. Dependable, hardworking individuals with people skills should apply. Training provided. Competitive Pay and an attractive Benefit Package are being offered. Applications can be obtained at Tubbs & Sons Ford Sales or by calling Steve Ostmeyer at 800-369-3673. EOE

Time for a New Career

The Goodland Star-News is looking for a **FULL-TIME Advertising Representative** to join our team selling advertising for *Nor'West Newspapers*. The work week would be 40 hours; computer skills helpful but not required. Must have good communication skills, excellent customer service skills with attention to detail, and enjoy a fast-paced atmosphere.

Send a letter and resume to Kevin Bottrell, Editor, at 1205 Main, Goodland, KS 67735. Email: kbottrell@nwkansas.com or apply in person. No calls please.

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HELP WANTED

High Plains Radio is looking for an individual who enjoys meeting and working with people. We are currently taking applications for an account executive for High Plains Radio to service Southwest Nebraska and Northwest Kansas. Training and an account list will be provided. You must have a current drivers license and a reliable vehicle and be willing to travel to area towns. You will work with a variety of clients and will watch their business grow as you provide advertising solutions.

Send your resumes to Sales Opening, P.O. Box 333, McCook, Nebraska 69011 or e-mail bryan@highplainsradio.net.

High Plains Radio is an equal opportunity employer.

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