

Classifieds

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

Help Wanted

Colby Comfort Inn is accepting applications for housekeeping positions. Full time or part time. No experience necessary. Please apply in person at Colby Comfort Inn.
—8/30—9/5—

High Plains Printing is currently seeking a self-motivated, energetic individual willing to learn to operate the press. Present resume to apply at 280 E. 4th St., Colby, KS.
—8/30—9/7—

Immediate opening for full time sales clerk/receptionist. Apply in person at Office Works and Home Furnishings, 960 S. Range Ave., Colby. 785-462-2222.
—8/29—tfn—

Assistant manager needed at Crown Motel. Please call 785-462-3943 for appointment. Retirees welcome.
—8/29—9/18—

Laborers for bridge construction. Apply at jobsite 8 miles east of Atwood, KS. Monday through Friday. Equal Opportunity Employer, Male-Female.
—8/28—9/4—

Part time cook for reintegration facility, approximately 20 hours per week. Please send resume (including phone number) to: Thomas County ADAC, P.O. Box 100, Colby, KS. 67701.
—8/22—9/5—

Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council. Part time position/s open in Colby working with Girl Scout volunteers and girls, organizing recruitment efforts, and assisting with program events. Candidate must have related experience, skills and abilities. EOE. Send resume and references to 2707 Vine #8, Hays, KS. 67601.
—8/22—8/30—

Help Wanted

Heartland Feeders in Seguin, Ks., is looking to fill 3 new positions. Need: pen rider, feeder, maintenance persons. Call or stop by. Contact Greg at 308-340-2876 or 785-855-2336.
—8/17—9/6—

Own a computer? Put it to work! \$1,000 - \$5,000 per month. 800-540-7964. www.kre8wealth.com
—8/4—9/11—

Notice

Cash for dead TV's and VCR's. Also will repair. Free estimates. Call anytime. 785-462-7657.
—8/1—8/31—

Apartments for Rent

One bedroom apartment. Available at the Julia Apartments, utilities paid. 462-6311, days, 462-6156 evenings.
—8/24—tfn—

1 bedroom, all utilities paid. Call 462-3218 or 443-1512.
—8/24—8/30—

Rooms available at the Blakesley. One at \$215 and one at \$325 per month. Utilities and cable included. Call 462-3251.
—8/17—tfn—

Sunflower Apartments in Colby can offer affordable apartments. To see if you qualify, stop by 1170 S. Franklin to pick up application or call Lynn Cameron at 462-6349. Equal Housing Opportunity.
—10/27—tfn—

Houses for Rent

3 bedroom house, detached garage, utility room, pantry. \$450/month, no pets. 462-2140 before Friday.
—8/29—8/30—

3 bedroom. 335 S. Grant. Available Sept. 1. \$350/mo, \$350 deposit. Lease & ref. No pets. 462-3404.
—8/17—tfn—

For Sale - Mobile Homes

Brand new in stock 16x80's \$1,000 over cost. Payments starting at \$239 per month with as little as \$499 down and interest as low as 9.5% w.a.c. Premier Homes, 7845 W. Hwy. 50, Holcomb, Ks. 620-277-0707.
—8/21—8/31—

Misc. for Sale

1985 E-Z-Go four wheel golf cart with top and windshield. Good running condition, reasonably priced. Call 462-3124 evenings, 462-6663 daytime.
—8/30—9/4—

Like new stack Whirlpool washer and dryer. Call 462-6663 daytime, 462-3124 evenings.
—8/30—9/4—

Bricks from old intermediate school building. Solid, no holes, cleaned, 10¢ each. 462-7903.
—8/29—8/31—

Serta perfect sleeper set. Queen size, new condition, paid \$1,800 in December, asking \$900. 785-462-2356.
—8/24—9/5—

Misc. for Sale

Broyhill bedroom set. Headboard, dresser, chest of drawers, mirror, nightstand, like new. \$600. Black entertainment center, \$50. Twin bed with frame, \$100. 785-462-2356.
—8/24—8/31—

Certified Trego seed wheat. 62# test. \$5/bushel bulk. Tony Horinek 785-694-2552.
—8/20—9/4—

KCIA certified wheat. Jagger, 2137, Karl 92. Nauer Seed Wheat 785-678-2339.
—8/17—10/5—

Seed wheat. Certified Jagger, 2137, Alliance, TAM 107, Vista, Niobrara, Trego (white). Good color and test weights. Also, a two or three way blend of Jagger, 2137 & Alliance. Other blends on request. A. J. Horinek 785-626-3992, Kenneth Horinek 785-626-9337, Kelvin Horinek 785-626-3608.
—8/6—9/29—

Land for Sale

All of section 7-T12-R37 Logan county. Has 509 acres cultivation, 101 grass. Call Don C. Staab 785-628-8517.
—8/14—9/11—

Boat for Sale

1978 16' Marquis. Excellent condition, 85 h.p. motor, many extras. Asking \$4,900. 786-462-2356.
—8/24—8/31—

Vehicles for Sale

1999 Firebird, black with tinted windows, V-6, 5 speed trans., 22,000 miles. Call 785-462-7772.
—8/29—8/31—

1999 Dodge Durango. 4WD, extended warranty, great condition, all offers considered. 785-462-9735.
—8/28—9/5—

2000 Chrysler Town & Country LX mini van. Silver, 25,000 miles. 462-3556.
—8/23—8/30—

Vehicles for Sale

1996 Dodge Grand Caravan. Always garaged, great condition, 132k. List \$11,000 - yours for \$8,750. 785-694-2552.
—8/20—9/4—

Business Services

Need your roof shingled or repaired? I have 19 years experience. Free estimates. My work is guaranteed. Have references. 785-462-6478, leave a message.
—8/30—9/7—

Wanted

Swathing and baling of cane. Round or small square. Stephen Shull. 785-462-2007.
—8/20—8/30—

Will do custom swathing and round baling. Scott Roesch 785-462-6008 / 785-443-2483 mobile.
—8/16—9/19—

Alfalf hay, cane hay, and dry corn. Competitive bids. Please call Scott Foote at 785-386-4519.
—2/1—tfn—

Legal Notice

IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE ABOUT BLUE CROSS CONVERSION AND ACQUISITION

On May 30, 2001, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc. ("BCBSKS") and Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. ("Anthem BCBS") entered into an Alliance Agreement for a sponsored demutualization whereby Anthem BCBS will purchase the stock of BCBSKS (the "Acquisition") following conversion of BCBSKS from a mutual insurance company to a stock insurance company (the "Conversion").

On May 31, 2001, BCBSKS submitted a draft plan of conversion (the "Draft Plan of Conversion") to the Kansas Commissioner of Insurance (the "Commissioner") for review and comment prior to adoption of such a plan of conversion by the Board of Directors of BCBSKS. If the proposed Conversion were approved, (1) BCBSKS would convert to a stock company, (2) the membership interests of all policyholders in BCBSKS would be extinguished, (3) those persons who are policyholders of BCBSKS on the date the Plan is adopted by the Board of Directors of BCBSKS ("Eligible Policyholders") would receive cash payments of (i) a Special Distribution, to the extent declared by the Board of Directors of BCBSKS, that will be no greater than the amount, if any, by which the book value of BCBSKS at the date the Conversion becomes effective (the "Closing Book Value") exceeds \$155,000,000 (the "Special Distribution"), (ii) an additional \$190,000,000 (the "Initial Purchase Price"), and (iii) 30% of the excess, if any, of the Closing Book Value, after payment of the Special Distribution, over \$155,000,000 (the "Additional Purchase Price") and, all amounts together the "Purchase Price". After payment of certain costs and satisfaction of amounts described in the Plan of Conversion, the remainder of the Purchase Price would be distributed to the Eligible Policyholders. The conversion and acquisition will not change premiums, reduce policy benefits, guarantees or other policy obligations of BCBSKS. This proposal is subject to many additional material terms and conditions described in the Plan.

On July 27, 2001, Anthem BCBS filed a "Statement Regarding the Acquisition of Control of or Merger with a Domestic Insurer" (the "Form A"), pursuant to K.S.A. § 40-3304, seeking the Commissioner's approval of the transfer of the shares of BCBSKS, upon conversion, to Anthem BCBS.

In deciding whether to approve the proposed conversion, the Commissioner will consider a number of factors, including among others:

- Whether the Plan of Conversion is complete and contains all of the information required by K.S.A. § 40-4003a(a)(1),
- Whether the Plan of Conversion is fair and equitable to Policyholders,
- Whether the Plan of Conversion unjustly enriches any director, officer, agent, or employee of BCBSKS, and
- Whether the continued operations of the new stock insurance company would be hazardous to existing or future Policyholders or the public.

In deciding whether to approve the proposed acquisition, the Commissioner will consider a number of factors, including:

- Whether the Form A is complete and contains all of the information required by law,
- Whether, after the change of control described in the Form A, BCBSKS would be able to satisfy the requirements for the issuance of a license to write the line or lines of insurance for which it is presently licensed,
- Whether the financial condition of Anthem BCBS might jeopardize the financial stability of BCBSKS or prejudice the interest of its Policyholders,
- Whether Anthem BCBS has any plans or proposals to liquidate BCBSKS, sell its assets or consolidate or merge it with any person, or to make any other material change in its business or corporate structure or management, that would be unfair and unreasonable to BCBSKS Policyholders and not in the public interest,
- Whether the competence, experience, and integrity of those persons who would control the operation of BCBSKS after the proposed acquisition of control are such that it would not be in the interest of BCBSKS Policyholders and of the public to permit the acquisition of control, and
- Whether the proposed acquisition of control is likely to be hazardous or prejudicial to the insurance-buying public.

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BLUE CROSS POLICYHOLDERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING THE CONVERSION AND ACQUISITION.


Interested persons will have the opportunity to offer comments on the proposed transactions at Public Comment Meetings to be held throughout the state. The Commissioner will hold one or more public comment meetings at which any person may make oral or written statements or comment upon the proposed conversion and acquisition without being required to become a formal legal party in the proceeding.

Garage Sales

335 W. 7th St. Friday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. - noon. Women & baby clothes, baby misc., full size bed, matching "retro" lamps, ladder racks, recliner, kitchen accessories, doors, and more.
—8/30 & 8/31—

Colby 4-H building. Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Nice girls' clothing - newborn to 7, baby items, toys, stereo, lots of Southwest, K-State and brass decor., adult clothing, lots of misc.
—8/29—8/31—

1011 Court Terrace. Friday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. - ? Newer side by side refrigerator with ice maker, computer equipment, soft-ware, washer, dryer, tools, stereo, wall mounted 30,000 BTU furnace, etc. 462-6438.
—8/29—8/31—

Some like it HOT... and some like to shop the COOL way!!

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Although BCBSKS and Anthem BCBS may attend and make introductory comments, no formal evidence will be taken at the public comment meetings and neither persons offering statements or comment nor the parties will be permitted to examine witnesses. Provided however, any person who desires his or her statement or comment to become a part of the formal record for the Hearings described below, must present such statement or comment under oath and may be cross-examined by the parties. It is not necessary to hire an attorney in order to participate in the public comment meetings. In addition, pursuant to K.S.A. § 40-4004, the Commissioner has ordered that formal evidentiary hearings on the Plan of Conversion ("Conversion Hearing") and the Form A (the "Form A Hearing") and together with the Conversion Hearing, the "Hearings") be held commencing at a date to be specified in a subsequent Order.

Any person may make oral or written statements or comment upon the proposed conversion and acquisition at the Hearings to be included in the formal record for the Hearings. Notice of the formal evidentiary Hearings will be mailed by first class mail to Eligible Policyholders and will be published in selected publications in the State of Kansas. The notice will set forth the procedure for making oral and written statements or comments and be accompanied by other information relevant to the Hearings, in the form approved by the Commissioner.

Certain persons may become formal legal Parties. In addition, any person who believes his or her legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be affected substantially by the Plan of Conversion and/or the Form A may, pursuant to K.S.A. § 77-521, petition for intervention in the proceedings as a legal party. A petition to intervene must be submitted in writing to the Commissioner, with copies mailed to BCBSKS and Anthem BCBS, at the following addresses, no later than September 24, 2001:

Kathleen Sebelius, Commissioner of Insurance
Kansas Insurance Department
420 S.W. 9th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1678

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc.
1133 S.W. Topeka Blvd.,
Topeka, Kansas 66629-0001

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance Companies, Inc.
120 Monument Circle
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-4903

Policyholders and other members of the public do not need to intervene in order to offer written or oral statements at the Public Comment Meetings or the Hearings. Any petition to intervene first made after September 24, 2001, may be denied in its entirety or approved only upon substantial restrictions in order to avoid disruption and delay to the proceeding. Submission of a petition to intervene on or prior to September 24, 2001, does not in itself qualify the petitioner for intervention to any extent, or without limitation on participation, such determinations being dependent on the particulars of the petition. A petition to intervene must set forth a brief and plain statement of facts demonstrating that the petitioner's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceedings or that the petitioner qualifies as an intervenor under any provision of law. Under applicable law, in granting a petition to intervene, the Commissioner may impose conditions upon any intervenor's participation in the proceedings, either at the time that intervention is granted or at any subsequent time. Any person whose petition to intervene in the Conversion Hearing is granted shall also be allowed to intervene to the same extent as a Party in the Form A Hearing, whether or not petition was made for intervention in the latter hearing. Any person whose petition to intervene in the Form A Hearing is granted shall also be allowed to intervene to the same extent as a Party in the Conversion Hearing. The granting of a petition to intervene shall not obligate the petitioner to participate in the proceedings.

In addition to the approval of the Commissioner, the Plan of Conversion must be approved by the Eligible Policyholders at a Special Meeting. BCBSKS will mail notice to all Eligible Policyholders of the Special Meeting, setting forth the reasons for the vote and the place, the day, and the hour of the Special Meeting. The notice will be accompanied by a form of written proxy allowing the Eligible Policyholder to vote for or against the Plan of Conversion and will contain information relevant to the Special Meeting, including a copy of the Plan of Conversion (with a summary of the Exhibits thereto) and certain other required information as approved by the Commissioner. At that time, BCBSKS will supply its policyholders with additional telephone numbers and an additional web site address from which to obtain additional information.

For more information about the proposed Conversion and Acquisition, you may call BCBSKS at 800-432-3990 and the Kansas Insurance Department at 800-432-2484. You may also visit the following Internet web site: www.bcbsks.com.

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HELP WANTED
Full or part-time help needed. Job includes construction work, lawn sprinklers and stucco. **CALL NOW!!**
T.N.C.I.
Top Notch Construction & Irrigation
785-465-0150

CUMMINS MID-AMERICA
is accepting applications for experienced Mechanics or Generator Technicians.
Send resumé or apply in person:
CUMMINS MID-AMERICA
1880 S. Range • Colby, KS 67701

Cleaning Help Needed
Colby Bowl needs a person or persons to do cleaning. This is a part time job, taking about 2 hours a day, two or three days a week for the next 9 months. Other work may be possible for the right person. Call Charles or Vern at:
(785)462-2672

HELP WANTED
Full-time Dayshift.
Hiring all positions.

Apply in person at:
2005 S. Range, Colby
785-462-6460

RN/LPN
wanted for FT/PT nights
RN Baylor position,
\$25-\$27/hr. also available
Competitive salary, good benefits or option of more pay/no benefits. Low nurse patient ratio. Paid education. Housing available.
Contact
Linda Grauberger, DON
Lincoln Community Hospital
719-743-2421 • Hugo, CO
Equal Opportunity Employer

DJ's CONSTRUCTION
is expanding its services!!
Need person experienced in remodeling. Driver's license and transportation helpful. Top pay; 40-hour week; some overtime required. Random drug-testing.
785-462-5396

COLBY U.S.D. 315
Colby Public Schools is accepting applications for:
• Custodian
• Paraprofessional
• Substitute Teachers
• Substitute Paraprofessionals
• HS Secretary
A district application form may be picked up at the administration office, 210 S. Range, Colby, KS 67701. EOE

Sunflower Processor
Red River Commodities has positions open for mill and quality control operators. Applicants should have experience operating grain cleaning equipment or similar skills. Full-time positions available on all shifts which include shift differential pay starting at \$8-\$9 depending on experience. Sign on bonus, health/dental insurance, 401k, flex and vacation benefits included. RRC is a growing company with many opportunities for advancement. Apply in person at 1320 E. College Drive in Colby, KS.

HELP WANTED
New & Used Salesperson
for
Chrysler & GM dealer
BC/BS insurance, 401k, paid holidays, vacation/sick.
FRONTIER AUTOPLEX
445 N. Lake • Colby, Kansas
785-462-3317

Help Wanted
Tubb's and Sons Ford Sales, Inc. is currently seeking a self motivated, energetic individual to assume the role of Parts Counter Person. Experience is preferred but would be willing to train the right person. Serious applicants only. Applications can be picked up at:
810 S. Range Ave. Colby KS 67701.
Or Call (785)462-6746

WE'VE GOT A WHOLE LOT OF OPPORTUNITY.
Day-Time Help Needed
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
OR
10 AM to 3:00 PM
Call: (785)462-8226
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A WHOLE LOT OF MEXICAN.
Equal Opportunity Employer

LANTERN PARK MANOR
Are you looking for a rewarding career in
Long Term Care?
POSITIONS AVAILABLE:
• RN/LPN - Day and/or Evening Shift, Part-time
• LPN - Day and/or Evening Shift, Full or Part-time
• CNA - FT position (6 a.m.-2 p.m. or 2 p.m.-10 p.m. with shift differential or 10 p.m.-6 a.m. with shift differential.)
• **OUTPATIENT BILLING** - Full-time position
Applications can be picked up at
105 E. College Dr. or call
EOE/M/F/D/V 785-462-6721

MEDICAL HELP WANTED
Sure, Logan County Hospital offers competitive wages and benefits to its employees. You'll find that in every hospital's advertisement. What you won't find in every hospital's advertisement is a commitment to provide you with an administration and a working environment that enables you to practice your profession as you have always envisioned it. Our goal is to make your job as fulfilling as possible while making sure we do things the right way.
We are looking for RN's, LPN's and other professionals to staff the hospital and the newly-remodeled nursing home which is owned and operated by the hospital. The community offers pleasant and comfortable living, good local shopping, and is near larger population centers.
Your career at Logan County Hospital starts with your application for employment. Call, write, or come by to pick up an application. 211 Cherry, Oakley, KS 67748, 785-672-3211.
Equal Opportunity Employer

Instructional Aide
ESSDACK has an opening for a Instructional Aide for the Thomas County Learning Center. The program leads to a performance based high school diploma in a computer assisted learning environment for citizens who have not completed their high school diploma.
Application deadline is August 31, 2001. Applicant must possess excellent interpersonal skills, be able to work flexible hours, possess basic computer skills, be a problem solver, and have a willingness to learn.
Send a letter of application, resumé and credentials to: ESSDACK, 1500 E. 11th - Space F16A, Hutchinson, KS 67501. Attention: Larry Walker or Melinda Fikan. For more information call 620-663-9566. EOE