#### Help Wanted

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Goodland

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Accepting applications for office manager. Experience preferred, requires strong phone and people skills, basic computer knowledge and is highly self-motivated. High hourly wages, benefits and monthly bonuses all included. Call 785-672-4202 for an application.

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#### **Card of Thanks**

I want to thank my family, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness since I have been ill. I received such good care at Citizens Medical Center. Dr. Regier and Brian Unruh need a special thank you.

Doreen Mendenhall

#### Notices

The Gift Cache - a new retail catalog business is now offering free Bayberry catalogs. Our catalog has many products from home and garden decor, collectibles, jewelry, toys and everything in between. Shop conveniently at home. Available all year round. Call Karen Hopper, 462-7772 or Dawn Beitz. 462-7240. -12/12—12/18—

### **Public Notice**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip J. Robben, No. 03-P-43

> NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 4, 2003, a Petition was filed in this Court by Roberta R. Robben, an heir, devisee, legatee and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Philip J. Robben, deceased, dated February 25, 2002, praying that the Will be admitted to probate and record, that Roberta R. Robben be appointed as executor without bond, that she be granted Letters

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 5, 2004, at 11:00 A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the City of Colby, in Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall

ROBERTA R. ROBBEN

SPENCER & SPENCER, P.A. P.O. BOX 247 Oakley, Kansas 67748 (785) 672-4032 Attorneys for Petitioner

(Published in the The Colby Free Press December 10, 17 and 24, 2003)

### **Help Wanted**

### Kabredlo's-Cenex Colby

Manager and cashier positions available. Must be friendly, dependable and self-motivated. Benefit options include medical, dental, life & disability insurance, employee discounts, paid holidays and paid vacation. Please apply in person at the store. Voice: 888-508-9098 Fax: 402-742-9032.

#### **PARAEDUCATOR English Language Learner Program**

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is currently seeking to fill a vacancy for a paraeducator to work in the English Language Learner Program. Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent and 48 college hours or a B.S. Degree. Would be helpful if applicant is bilingual. **Job Description:** Work with administrators, teachers, families and students and bilingual students in the classroom. Some travel will be required. Contact Person: Please contact Mary Ellen Welshhon at 785-672-3125, ext. 116. To receive an application, contact Ann Rath, NKESC, 703 West 2nd, Oakley, KS 67748, phone number 785-672-3125, ext. 112. Deadline for applications: 2:00 p.m., December 19, 2003. NKESC is an EOE.

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Two bedroom apartments. Your

Washer, dryer, new carpet, no pets, deposit required. Call Terry 785-462--12/10-12/31-----

Nice 2 bedroom apartment with garage, no pets. Available January 1st. 462-2258 -12/8—12/17——

# **Public Notice**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of

SAMUEL WALTER UNRUH a/k/a SAM W. UNRUH, Deceased CASE NO. 03-P-08

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION** FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Con-You are hereby notified that a petition has

been filed on December 12, 2003, in said Court by Carolyn U. Nye, Administratrix of the of the estate of Samuel Walter Unruh a/k/a Sam W. Unruh, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as Administratrix, allowance for attorney fees and expenses be allowed, determination of the heirs, the administration of the estate be closed and the Administratrix be discharged and be released from further liability. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before on January 5, 2004, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on said day, in said Court, in the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition

Carolyn U. Nye, Petitioner

Laurence A. Taylor, #9496 1480 West Fourth P.O. Box 509 Colby, Kansas 67701 785-462-6736 Attorney for Petitioner

(Published in the Colby Free Press on December 17, 24, 31, 2003)

### **Help Wanted**

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#### **Early Childhood** PARAEDUCATOR The Northwest Kansas Educational

Service Center is currently seeking to fill 2 vacancies for a Early Childhood Paraeducator. We have an opening for one position in the Goodland school district and one position in the Golden Plains school district. Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. Experience in early childhood working with young children. Duties involve assisting the teacher, complete duties in the classroom. For further information, contact Leoma Steiger at 785-672-3125, ext. 115. To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, in the Personnel Department, NKESC, 703 West 2nd, Oakley, KS 67748, phone number 785-672-3125, ext. 200. Deadline for applications: Until position is NKESC is an EOE.

## **Apartments for Rent**

Furnished one bedroom apartment. A/C, utilities paid, 30 day lease, no pets. Adeline Arnold. 785-460-6017. -12/5-tfn-

Big. nice, one bedroom apartment, all utilities and cable TV paid, no pets. 785-462-3218/785-443-1512.

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air. 785-846-7740. -12/10-tfn---

Sunflower Apartments of Colby have two 2 bedroom apartments for rent in December. Apply at 1170 S. Franklin Ave., or call 462-6349 for application. Equal Housing Opportunity.

—11/19—12/18**—** 

#### **Houses for Rent**

Two bedroom now, three bedroom soon. Stove, refrigerator, A/C. No pets. Call 462-0886 or 460-3695. -12/17-12/19-

5 bedroom, 2 bath house. Family

room, fireplace, 680 W. 8th St., deposit required. 462-6503 -12/4----12/22-

### For Rent - Mobile Homes

Want to live in luxury? 3 bedroom. 2 bath trailer house that includes a stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, vaulted ceilings, ceiling fans, wood siding, shingled roof, and central heat and air conditioning. \$435 monthly. 785-462-9794 12/15—12/19—

Large 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, W/D,

deck, storage shed. 462-7468 or 462-——12/15—1/2——-

2 bedroom, furnished, washer, dryer,

A/C, water paid, nice location near park. 462-2126. -8/11-tfn-

# **House for Sale**

By owner: Grinnell, can be 4 or 5 bedroom on 3 lots, single garage, shop and garden shop, \$55,000. Taylor. Phone 785-824-3495 or 316-283-—12/17——-

### Offices for Rent

Approximately 1,000 square feet, 3 offices, reception area, adequate parking. 462-2331. ---5/12---tfn-----

### Misc. for Sale

The best Christmas gift of all: Traeger Pellet Barbecue Grill. All sizes available. Give it for Christmas, enjoy it for life. Birds Alternative, 2785 N. Range Ave., Colby, KS. 462-7118, 443-1364.

-12/17—12/31—

Cherry wood Wurlitzer piano. Sofa. Both in excellent condition. 460-2638. -12/17-12/26-

freezer comb, and used Maytag washer and dryer. Call 785-462-2414. **—12/15—12/19**–

Maytag glass top stove, refrigerator/

Cultured rock for house, etc. Easy to install, \$100 per pallet. 785-462-9794. -12/15—12/19——

Hardy diesel generator, 10 KW, low RPM, on small trailer, excellent,

\$1,500. Phone 785-673-5560.

Two youth saddles, good condition, \$150/\$200. Call after 6:00 p.m. 785-672-4825.

-12/17-1/5-

-12/17-Used Sundance hot tub, \$500

O.B.O. 785-675-3371.

### Seed & Feed

Good quality net wrapped corn bales, \$40/ton. Also net wrapped alfalfa. Gary Kastens 785-626-9233. -12/15-12/29

Cane in big round bales. Call Brian Laufer, 785-626-3834. -12/17-

## Land for Sale

One (1) acre lot in Murray subdivision. Make offer. George Elliott, 785-462-2377. -12/17--1/9-

Rawlins County. 146 acres, irrigated, 4 miles East of McDonald on Highway 36. SW 1/4 18-3-35. 785-766-9756. —8/27—tfn\Experienced licensed daycare with opening for one infant or one toddler. One opening for after school child. Call Tanya at 460-2421. -12/17-12/22-

Childcare

### Recreational Vehicles

1974 Dodge 18' mini camper, sleek, clean, garaged, low miles, \$2,900. Phone 785-673-5560. -12/15--1/5-

### Vehicles for Sale

1983 Ford. 3/4 ton, extended cab, 4x4. Parts or drive home. Call after 6:00 p.m. 785-899-6295

-12/17-12/24-1981 Chevy. 1/2 ton, 4x4, 4" lift,

12.5x35 tires, low miles on motor. Call after 6:00 p.m. 785-899-6295. -12/17-12/24-1999 Ford F-350. Crewcab, Lariat

package, 4 WD, awesome comfort equipment and several accessories. Call Tracey at 462-7192 or 443-1340. -12/17—12/22—

1997 Infinity J30T, exceptionally clean,

68,000. 1996 Cadillac, clean, drives

options, new tires, \$3,700. 785-462-

great, runs smooth. 785-877-2962. -12/17-1995 Chevy Lumina minivan. 109,000 miles, 5,000 miles on new engine, all

-12/17-1994 Ford E-150 service van, white,

-12/15-12/19-2000 Chrysler LHS. 66,000 miles, sun roof, heated leather seats, new tires.

runs good, \$3,500 O.B.O. 785-462-

3132.

Call evenings 785-460-9015. -12/10-1/7-1996 Chevy Blazer. 4x4, new tires,

good condition, \$6,000. 719-346-7386 after 1:00 p.m. -12/17-

1987 Ford F-150. 4x4, V-8, 4 speed, new engine, runs great, \$2,900. 785-462-3077.

-12/17-1964 Ford Galaxy XL 500. Two door, hard top, 390 big block, project car,

\$1,500. 970-290-4677. -12/17

### Farm Equipmen

Outback GPS tractor guidance system. Demonstator, two years warranty, \$3,100. Call Andy Davis 785-462-6753.

### **Business Services**

Chimney sweep. Call Troy for an appointment. 785-460-9725 or 785-462-0310.

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### Wanted

Wanted to buy: Flute suitable for 3rd year student. Call George Elliott 462-12/17—12/19-

Crop swathing and round baling. We have a 36 foot canvas swather and large round baler. 785-462-2288 Colby.

**Livestock for Sale** 

-12/17----

Miniature horses. \$300 and \$500.

Welsa mare, \$650. Will hold until Christmas. Call 785-877-4175. -12/17-

**Pets / Supplies** 

Rag doll kittens for Christmas. Blues, seals, males and females available, \$400. 785-754-2350. -12/12-12/18-

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ber 20 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Twin bed,

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# **Moving Sale**

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