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Announcement

Bonnie's Needle will be closed March 30 - April 6 for vacation.
—3/26—4/1—

Help Wanted

Orscheln's help wanted. Full and part time. Apply in person at 1100 S. Country Club Dr.
—3/31—4/2—

Help wanted for deliveries. Must have driver's license. Apply at Sears, 1937 S. Range Ave., Colby.
—3/31—4/12—

NCIM has immediate need for people to work weekends in local grocery stores sampling new products to consumers. Paid weekly \$9/hr. Hours 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 800-747-9582 Ext. 186 or visit www.ncim.com and click on Demonstrators Needed.
—3/31—4/2—

Truck driver. Mostly local hauling. Must have CLD. 785-626-3152.
—3/29—4/2—

Help Wanted

Motel Manager, Colby. Previous experience preferred, salary plus bonus potential. Fax resume to 303-388-6796 or mail: Bernie Zelasney, 2024 Ivy St., Denver, CO 80207.
—3/29—4/9—

Deep Rock Cafe, under new management. Hiring for all positions. Apply in person. 1170 S. Range Avenue.
—3/26—4/2—

Summer staff needed. Camp Wood YMCA (Elmdale, KS) seeking energetic counselors, ranch director, wranglers, arts and craft director, nature director, skate camp staff, lifeguards. Call 620-273-8641 or e-mail campwood@bulldognet.com.
—3/26—4/1—

Irrigation dealership seeking part time office assistant. Inquire within at Western Sprinklers, Inc., 1100 S. Range Ave., Colby.
—3/26—4/8—

J-J Oil Company in Colby needs full time employees for shop. Tre and mechanical experience needed. Apply at J-J Oil Company, 1190 S. Range Ave., Colby.
—3/24—4/5—

Help Wanted

Immediate part time employee needed in the Loan Department. Basic computer and communication skills necessary. Please send resume to Farmers and Merchants Bank, Attn: Elaine, P.O. Box 797 Colby, KS 67701.
—3/24—3/31—

Truck Drivers Wanted. Established busy company, good pay. Woods Livestock Transportation. 620-376-4999.
—3/24—4/12—

Notices

Looking for bingo players. 4 jackpots: 55# - \$75, 55# - \$175, 60# - \$375, \$54# - \$250. Colby American Legion, Thursday 7:30 p.m.
—3/31—

Vidalia onions. Order now for May 1st delivery. \$10 for 10 pounds. Hi-Plains Shrine Club. 462-3981.
—3/29—4/2—

Do it yourself and save \$. Rentals by the hour or daily rates. Roto-tillers, aerators, power rakes, and many more! Beringer Hardware. 460-2432.
—3/19—4/2—

Notices

Rawlins County Breeders spring sale. Featuring club lambs and pigs. Saturday, April 3, 2004. 2:00 p.m. (central time) at the Rawlins County Fairgrounds. For information call: The Ronnie Holub Family. 785-538-2523.
—3/26—4/2—

Save America vote Republican. (A. H. Hale)
—3/24—4/23—

Cash for dead TV's/big screen TV's. We repair all brands, free estimates. 785-460-0416.
—3/4—3/31—

Apartments for Rent

1 bedroom apartments in Grainfield. Rent based on income. Equal opportunity housing. Call Melissa at 785-673-5506 after 5:00 p.m.
—3/26—4/22—

2 bedroom apartments. Your choice - economical or luxury. 785-460-6311 or 785-460-6156
—3/24—4/5—

Nice two bedroom apartment with range, refrigerator and garage. No pets 785-462-2258.
—3/24—3/31—

Nice large 2 bedroom, some utilities paid, no pets, no smoking. 462-2331.
—1/16—tfn—

Sandstone Apartments. Move in special. 2 bedroom, free cable, W/D hookups. 785-846-7740.
—12/10—tfn—

Houses for Rent

5 bedroom, 2 baths, fenced yard, all new paint outside. 462-7468 or 462-1047.
—3/29—4/2—

Country House, 3 bedrooms, central heat and air, nice. No inside pets. Call after 6:00 p.m. 785-462-7943.
—3/25—4/7—

5 bedroom house. Appliances, fireplace, 2 bath. 785-462-6503.
—3/24—4/8—

Seed & Feed

Excellent quality 3rd and 4th cuttings alfalfa in big round bales, \$55 - \$70 per ton. Can deliver. 785-462-7825.
—3/10—4/5—

Jerry seed oats. Heavy test weight, good germination, bulk only. 785-538-2527.
—3/8—4/2—

Childcare

Kids Korner Daycare has several openings including infants. 785-460-7990.
—3/26—4/12—

Registered daycare has full time opening for any age. Able to start immediately. Call Kim 460-9734.
—3/19—4/1—

Recreational Vehicles

2002 Honda CR125 dirt bike. Garaged, hardly ridden. Call 785-675-3952 after 5:00 p.m.
—3/26—4/8—

1987 Mobil Traveler Mini Home 29' Ford Chassis Excellent Condition 35,000 miles. 785-672-4055.
—3/22—4/23—

Vehicles for Sale

1992 Chevy C1500. 4x4, runs good, \$3,000 or reasonable offer. 785-462-0864 or 785-855-2344.
—3/29—4/2—

1986 GMC pickup. 2 WD, auto, good tires, runs good, clean, no dents, 55k, running boards. 785-687-3981.
—3/29—4/2—

Cruiser race car. Kawasaki 440 LTD motorcycle, 1990 Chevy extended cab pickup. Call 785-672-2672 for details.
—3/26—4/1—

1992 F-250 7.3L diesel 5-speed 218K. Looks, runs great. Very straight truck. NADA book \$5,900, asking \$4,300. O.B.O. 785-694-3416 or 785-694-2599.
—3/26—4/1—

2002 Jeep Wrangler Sport. 20,000 miles, 5 speed, CD player, soft top. \$16,500. 785-462-3617, leave message.
—3/25—3/31—

1997 Mustang GT 4.6L, power everything, very clean. Priced to sell. Call 785-462-2922.
—3/24—3/31—

Red River Commodities, Inc.

is currently looking for a dependable individual to head its maintenance department.

Qualified applicants must have leadership experience, be detail oriented, have or be able to obtain a Pesticide Applicators Certificate and be able to manage a preventative maintenance program. Experience in metal fabrication, welding and torch work required. Applicants should also possess experience in equipment operation and mechanical applications.

Pay will be dependent on experience.

Excellent benefits package includes health insurance, 401K, vacation and weekends off.

Please apply with resume and references to:
1320 E. College Dr.
in Colby, KS

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The City of COLBY

HELP WANTED PART-TIME SUMMER HELP

The City of Colby is accepting applications for part-time summer help. Hours would be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, thru Friday and possibly an occasional weekend. Applicants will be performing a variety of tasks in maintenance of parks, streets, sanitation, and other municipal facilities. Must be 18 years of age and have a valid drivers license. Applications may be picked up at the office of the City Manager, 585 N. Franklin, Colby, KS 67701 and must be returned to that office by noon on Thursday, April 1, 2004. For additional information, call Gerry Bieker at 462-4420.
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Bartlett Grain Company, L.P.
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Levant, KS 67743
jobs@bartlett-grain.com
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Director of Library Services Position Announcement

The Board of Trustees of the Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby, Kansas, invites candidates to apply for the position of **Director of Library Services**, which will open in June 2004. The Director is responsible for all library operations and supervision of staff, budget, programming and service to the public. Candidates should possess supervisory, communication, organizational, interpersonal, decision-making and public relations skills that have been demonstrated in a library setting. MLS, Bachelor's Degree or comparable, relevant education and experience required. Salary commensurate with experience and education. The Pioneer Memorial Library is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please submit cover letter with resume to Board of Trustees Personnel Committee, Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th Street, Colby, KS 67701 by April 15, 2004.

WANTED: Middle School/High School Secretary

The Golden Plains' School District (USD 316) will be accepting applications immediately for the position of Middle School/High School Secretary in Rexford. The current secretary will be resigning on June 30, at the end of the 2003-2004 fiscal year. The Board would like the successful applicant to have time to work with the outgoing secretary. Bookkeeping and computer skills are required for this position. The position requires the ability to work with both adults and students during a traditionally busy school day. In accordance with state statute all applicants will have to pass a background check administered at any local police or sheriff's department. Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 9. Please send a letter of application, resume and three references to:
Dr. Roger A. Baskerville, Supt./Prin.
Golden Plains' District Office
210 W. 6th St.
Selden, KS 67757



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The successful candidate must have management experience in a grain handling environment and/or crop inputs. This should include P&L responsibilities, prior experience with building and increasing market share, and managing a diverse workforce.

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Kansas City, MO 64112
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Human Resources Specialist
The Farm, Inc.
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Emporia, KS 66801

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—4/7—4/14—

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—3/26—4/1—

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—3/25—3/31—

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—3/22—4/9—

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—3/1—4/2—

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—1/14—tfn—

Livestock for Sale

Charolais bulls, 2 year old through yearlings. Angus bulls, 17 months. All bulls semen tested, AI sired, complete performance and ultra sound. Gary J. Hoffman, Lebanon, NE. 308-375-4275, 308-999-1478. Delivery available.
—3/29—4/23—

Pets for Sale

For sale or trade for feed: a coming 4 year old black male donkey. 785-672-4372 after 6:00 p.m.
—3/29—4/2—

Weimaraner puppies. Beautiful silver-gray, AKC, vet-checked, make great pets or hunters \$295. 785-687-2494.
—3/26—4/1—

Lost and Found

Found: reversible youth's jacket found at Fike Park 3/31/04. Call 462-3492 to claim.
—3/31—4/5—

To Give Away

Very cute Border Collie mix puppies, black, brown, and white. Born Christmas Eve. Call 462-8110.
—3/31—4/12—

Female Blue Healer/Border Collie mix puppy. This adorable puppy is 4 months old, has had her shots and been spayed. Please call 785-462-2661 evenings or 785-672-8810 days.
—3/25—3/31—

Auction Notice

Consignment auction April 4th, Hoxie 4-H Building, 10:00 a.m. Several antique and collectible items listed. Mickey Brown. 785-675-3767 evenings.
—3/29—4/2—

Public Notice

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, sericea lespedeza, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, leafy-spurge, -hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Thomas County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

- Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
- Filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all Weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from t.l.h.&n.p., q4.5 County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.

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Notices

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Please contact me at 375 West 5th St., 462-3492
Robert Gordon

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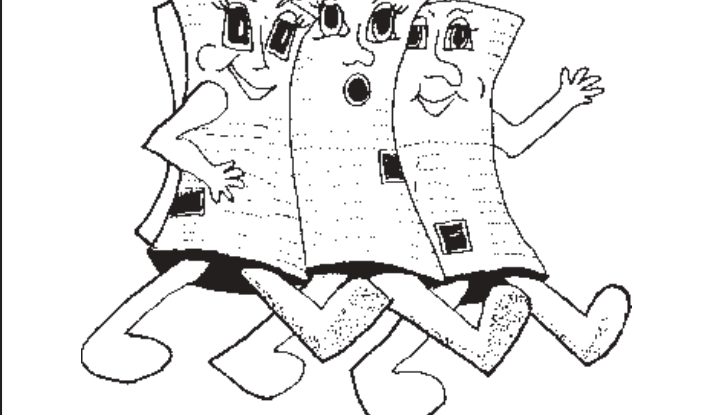


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