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## Help Wanted

**Immediate opening** - Part time receptionist position. Saturdays required. Approximately 30 hours per week, hourly wage based on experience. Apply at Taylor Motors, Southwind Plaza.  
—12/1—12/8—

**Kids Port**, group family childcare, is currently taking applications for Lead Teacher position. Duties include caring for and facilitating the cognitive, social/emotional, and physical development of young children. Part-time position with flexible hours and benefits. CDA or equivalent degree required. Send resume and cover letter to Smart Start, PO Box 203, Colby, KS 67748 (785) 465-9103. Equal Opportunity Employer.  
—11/26—12/9—

**Immediate opening** for secretarial position. Must have good computer and telephone skills. Real Estate knowledge a plus. Send resume to: Stock Realty and Auction Co., 390 N. Franklin Ave., Suite 100, Colby or call 785-460-7653.  
—11/24—12/1—

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**HELP WANTED**  
**Cummins Tools**, a growing retail tool company has immediate openings for energetic people to work on our traveling crew  
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crew member  
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**Please call:**  
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for Application

**PBG**  
**THE PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP**  
The Pepsi Bottling Group of Colby is now hiring for Part-time Weekend Merchandisers. Please review the detailed job descriptions, requirements, and apply online at [www.pbgcareers.com](http://www.pbgcareers.com)  
No phone calls please.  
PBG is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**THE SAINT FRANCIS ACADEMY**  
**CASE MANAGER**  
The Saint Francis Academy, Incorporated Foster Care Reintegration program seeks a Case Manager for the Colby, Dodge City, and Liberal area. Duties include referring children for placement, case planning, court reports and case management for foster children and foster family support. Requires a LBSW or LMHP, a valid driver's license, and a team player.  
SFA offers an excellent benefit package and competitive wages. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to:  
Jamie Heskett, Team Supervisor  
The Saint Francis Academy, Incorporated  
155 W. Fourth Street  
Colby, KS 67701  
785-462-6711 Fax  
jamie.heskett@st-francis.org  
E.O.E.

## Help Wanted

**Avon** - buy or sell - on-line ordering. 50% earnings. Call before December 17, receive free gift. Pam Bremerkamp 785-694-2890, p\_junebug@hotmail.com or judy.conrad@avon.com  
—11/26—12/16—

**Seeking to find** a licensed or certified massage therapist. Please call 785-462-2383 or stop by and talk to Shelly at 505 E. 4th St., Colby, KS.  
—11/19—12/3—

**Girl Scouts** of Sunflower Council seeking a full time membership specialist based in Colby, KS. Responsibilities include membership recruitment, program development, and training in Colby and the surrounding area. College/related experience preferred. Competitive salary, rewarding career and opportunities for advancement. E.O.E. Send resume and cover letter with references to: GSSC, 2707 Vine St., Ste 8, Hays, KS 67601.  
—11/19—12/3—

**Part time desk clerk.** Flexible hours, non-smoker please. Call Ed at Crown Motel. 462-3943.  
—11/12—12/3—

**Hoxie Feedyard** is looking to hire a night watchman and a heavy equipment operator, good benefit package. Must have good references. Call Scott at 785-386-4519 or 785-675-3971 evenings.  
—11/10—12/1—

**Assistant Manager**  
Dollar General Corp., one of America's fastest growing retailers, is currently seeking motivated, hard-working Assistant Managers who have a positive attitude and are eager to learn. Come grow with a company with a future! Candidates should have retail experience or management experience in a related field and be ready to take on management responsibilities.  
**Apply in person with resumé to: Manager**  
Benefits for full-time employees include competitive salary, 401k, medical, dental, vacation, life insurance, stock purchase plan and more!  
**DOLLAR GENERAL**  
1805 S. Range • Colby, KS  
Contact person: Debbie  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Colby Community College is accepting applications for a **Business Instructor**. Master's or doctoral degree in Business Administration and experience in postsecondary education preferred. Full-time, 9-month position instruction courses including Merchandising, Business Communications, Marketing, Advertising, Finance, Economics, Computer Accounting and Introduction to Business. Appointment date: January, 2005. To apply, submit letter of application, resume with references and all postsecondary transcripts by December 15, 2004 to: Director of Public Information, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, KS 67701.  
Equal Opportunity Employer

## Card of Thanks

**A heartfelt thank you** to everyone who helped at the time of Lynn's heart attack. To Dr. Regier, Brian Unruh and the nurses at the hospital, there isn't a thank you big enough for what you did at the hospital. To the EMT's and the flight crew for taking such good care of Lynn on the way to Denver. To Dr. Rainwater for being right there when Lynn arrived. God's timing was perfect. We want to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls and e-mails.  
Lynn & Helen Hagler  
Harlan, Margaret, Morgan, Jacob & Jordan Hagler  
Larry & Sherry Ummel, Erica & Adam

## Apartments for Rent

**One left.** Cheaper than dorm or motel, more privacy. Bed, couch, table, refrigerator, utilities, cable included in rent. No pets. 785-462-3218, 785-443-1512.  
—11/29—12/10—

**Clean, nice,** one and two bedroom, all utilities and cable paid, no pets. 785-462-3218, 785-443-1512.  
—11/29—12/10—

**2 bedroom condo,** 1 1/2 bath, nice, all appliances. 460-8061.  
—10/11—tfn—

**Newly remodeled** 2 bedroom apartment, new W/D, A/C, dishwasher. Must see to appreciate. Move in special. Please call 462-6587.  
—9/29—tfn—

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**Schwan's**  
Schwan's of Colby has a full-time opening for a self-motivated:  
**Warehouse Assistant**  
As a warehouse assistant you will be responsible for loading and unloading trucks and maintaining the depot including inventory of products. Must have or be able to obtain a CDL. Must be willing to work flexible hours starting at \$8.50/hr. Pay depending on qualifications.  
**For immediate consideration, call 1-785-462-2871 to schedule an appointment.**  
[schwans.com](http://schwans.com)

**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 Colby Police Department 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 \$1,607 to \$1,870 per month with 5% increase after successful completion of initial six months of employment.  
Persons wishing to apply may pick up an application at the Colby Police Department, 225 N. Court, Colby, Kansas 67701. (Phone: 785-462-4460). Resume review to begin on Friday December 10, 2004. Position is open until filled.  
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## Houses for Rent

**2 & 3 bedroom house,** appliances, central heat. Deposit and references required. 785-462-6503.  
—12/1—12/17—

**Well insulated house** with basement, washer, dryer, kitchen appliances, A/C. No pets. Adeline 785-460-6017.  
—11/29—12/3—

**4 bedroom house,** no pets, \$580/month plus deposit, 115 S. Grant, Colby. 460-6353 evenings.  
—11/24—12/8—

## For Rent - Mobile Homes

**2 bedroom,** 1 bath trailer house. A nice house that includes a stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, ceiling fans and large deck. First month rent free, \$375 monthly. 785-462-9794.  
—11/29—12/3—

**2 bedroom,** 1 bath, new carpet and paint, W/D, reasonable rent and deposit. 462-7468 or 462-1047.  
—11/15—12/6—

**2 Bedroom mobile homes,** starting at \$250 per month W/D, CA, CH. Call 785-462-2126.  
—4/25—tfn—

## Offices for Rent

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

## Land for Sale

**2,200 acres** of Wallace county grassland. Water system - 7 tanks, 2 wells. 1/2 M.R. Serious buyers only. Call before 2:00 p.m., leave message. 1-620-241-8786.  
—11/10—12/6—

## Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
The Local Area I Workforce Investment Board and Chief Elected Official Board (as authorized by the Workforce Investment Act), shall hold a scheduled meeting at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at the Golden Belt One-Stop, 1025 Main Street, Great Bend, KS.  
(Published in the Colby Free Press on December 1, 2004)

**NOTICE**  
**SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS**

Fort Hays State University Endowment Association as owner requests sealed bids for the purchase of the following described property:

Surface Rights only in and to the West Half (W/2) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the 6" P.M., Graham County, Kansas

This property is located six miles south and one mile east of Penokee, Kansas, and consists of 79 acres of cropland and 235 acres of grassland. The property is planted to 79 acres of wheat. The grassland includes 45.1 acres of retired CRP and 138 acres of fenced native grassland which includes a new water well and windmill.

The terms and conditions of sale would include the following:

- Ad valorem real property taxes will be prorated to the date of closing.
- Closing shall take place within a reasonable time after approval of title.
- Possession will be March 1, 2005, except for the cropland planted to wheat. Possession of the cropland will be after the 2005 wheat harvest.
- An electric fence surrounding a portion of the pasture is the property of Seller's tenant and will be removed prior to closing.
- Seller will furnish a title insurance policy evidencing merchantable title in seller, the cost of which will be split equally between seller and buyer.
- Seller will convey surface rights only reserving to seller 100% of the minerals.
- Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- Each bid should be accompanied with a down payment of 10% payable to Jeter Law Firm, LLP Trust Account.

Sealed bids will only be accepted if delivered or received at Jeter Law Firm, LL P, P. O. Box 128, Emprise Bank Building, 1200 Main Street, Suite 202, Hays, KS 67601 on or before 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2004. All bids will be opened on December 14, 2004. Rejected bidders shall have their 10% down payment returned within seven (7) days. Please direct any questions to Francine Hestermann of Fort Hays State University Endowment Association, (785) 628-5620 or William W. Jeter of Jeter Law Firm, LLP, (785) 628-8226.

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## For Rent

**Max Power** carpet cleaner. For all your holiday carpet cleaning. \$19.99 for 24 hours. Beringer Hardware, Colby. 785-460-2432.  
—11/24—12/1—

## Misc. for Sale

**The best Christmas gift** you could receive is a special price on one or more of the Sharp, Panasonic or other vacuums. We do Christmas wrapping. We sell bags and belts, and repair all vacuums. We rent Hoovers or sell Hoover Steam Cleaners. Northwest Vacuum Center, Colby, KS. 1-800-371-8074.  
—12/1—12/13—

**Kenmore washer/dryer,** 2 years old, \$400. King size waterbed with headboard, sheets included, \$50. Call 785-460-0102 or 785-443-1724.  
—12/1—12/03—

**Great holiday gift** - complete Sirius plug and play system for car and home. No commercials, over a half million songs streamed into your vehicle or home every month. Beringer Hardware, Colby. 785-460-2432.  
—11/24—12/1—

**Fresh crop pecans,** cashews, walnuts, \$7.00 per pound. Episcopal Church Women or pickup at Colby Canvas Company.  
—11/24 & 12/1—

**Beautiful white wicker** day bed, excellent quality, \$300. 785-462-0300.  
—1/24—12/1—

**Antique 1890's** Koken barber chair. solid oak and brass, all working parts, good condition. Call 785-386-4548 after 6:00 p.m.  
—11/19—12/3—

**Firewood.** Hardwood, split, delivered, and stacked. 785-462-6974 or 785-460-1177.  
—11/18—12/2—

**Fireplace.** Propane, vent free, like new. Cost \$650, sale \$300 O.B.O. 785-687-4271.  
—11/18—12/2—

**2001 Ford F150** King Ranch super crew, loaded, 4 WD. 1999 enclosed Wells Cargo car hauler. 1997 enclosed Wells Cargo cycle wagon. 785-824-3366.  
—11/17—12/1—

## Recreational Vehicles

**New golf car** for Christmas. Be the first to own an E-Z-GO LE. Colby Canvas Co. 462-3981.  
—11/24—12/1—

**1984 Cheatah** fiberglass fishing boat. 15' 50 horse Mercury - runs great. New trolling motor, new fish finder, swivel seat front and rear, trailer. \$1,500 O.B.O. Call 785-462-6229 evenings.  
—11/17—12/1—

## Vehicles for Sale

**1980 F-800,** 2 1/2 ton truck. Tandem axle, 20' box, includes 1,600 gallon tank, 5 h.p. pump, spray coupe hitch, roll over tarp and plumbing for hydraulic drill fill auger. Good condition, \$8,000. 785-626-3550.  
—12/1—12/20—

**1998 Chrysler** Town and Country mini van, loaded, 3.8L, V-6, pearl white, extra clean, \$6,500. 785-824-3755.  
—11/29—12/3—

## NOTICE

**AD RATES**  
For Classified Word ads are as follows:  
1-2 days 25¢\*/word  
3-4 days 18¢/word  
5-9 days 17¢/word  
10-14 days 16¢/word  
Monthly (tfn) 15¢/word

(\*Price reflects 15 word minimum ad. Ads must be in our office by 12:00 noon the day before. In case of error, call us the FIRST day your ad runs since we will not be responsible for errors after the first day/week.

## COUNTRY ADVOCATE

\$9.45 for the first 15 words & 55¢ each additional word (per week). Your ad will run 1 time in the Advocate and 1 week in the sister paper of your choice.

**ADS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY.**

**DISPLAY (box) AD DEADLINE FOR FREE PRESS IS 3:00 P.M. TWO DAYS BEFORE AD RUNS.**

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**COUNTRY ADVOCATE DEADLINE IS 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY.**

**COLBY FREE PRESS**  
785-462-3963

## Vehicles for Sale

**1992 F150** crew cab, long box, ladder rack, 108k, \$3,000. 462-3981.  
—11/24—12/1—

**1998 Chevy K-2500.** 3/4 ton, 4x4, diesel, extended cab, short bed, 83k miles, excellent condition, new engine, great mileage, priced under book. 785-462-3799 evening, 785-462-4139 day.  
—11/19—12/3—

## Farm Equipment

**6x20 gooseneck** livestock trailer, very good condition. 785-673-4892.  
—11/22—12/6—

## Business Services

**Wireless rain gauges** and weather radios make perfect Christmas gifts. Order on-line at [www.decisionweather.com](http://www.decisionweather.com) or 1-866-SKY-EYES  
—12/1—

**Daily Decision Weather** forecasts by fax or e-mail. info@decisionweather.com or 1-866-SKY-EYES  
—12/1—

**Company's coming:** carpet cleaning - any 3 rooms \$99.95. Dry foam. Servicing NW Kansas mileage free since 1987. A+ Cleaners - 785-538-2526. Johnene Cheney.  
—11/29—12/10—

**Deer processing,** basic cut. Please call 785-465-8160 or 785-462-0943.  
—11/29—12/10—

## Business Opportunity

**Be your own boss** - set your own hours. Established business for sale in downtown Colby, KS. Some owner financing available. Call 785-443-1339.  
—11/10—12/1—

## Pets / Supplies

**AKC Labrador pups.** 2 males, 1 yellow, 1 black, farm raised, 5 months, \$100 each. 785-462-2461.  
—12/1—12/13—

**AKC Golden Retriever puppies,** come from hunting background, good with children. Ready for Christmas. 620-355-6026.  
—12/1—12/6—

**German Shorthaired Pointer pups.** AKC registered, males and females, good hunting mother. 785-460-6749.  
—11/10—12/1—

## Lost and Found

**Lost:** Young male black and white cat named "Zorro". Last seen 11-19-04 in Court Place area. If found, please call 460-3859.  
—11/24—12/1—

## To Give Away

**Mobile home** with axles. Storage? Repair? Scrap? Must remove. Atwood. 303-838-0575.  
—11/29—12/3—

## Estate Sale

**1875 W. 5th St.** Weather permitting. Friday 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, furniture, antiques, dishes, Christmas decorations, lots of misc.  
—12/1—12/3—

## Garage Sale

**145 N. Riddle Ave.** Thursday 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Friday 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m. - noon. Basement tag sale. Couch, chairs, baby clothes, large camping skillet, sleeping bags, towels, sheets, dishes and much more.  
—12/1—12/3—

**Don't be the missing link!!**



**Please recycle.**