Seed and Feed

500 round bales. \$35/ton, protein 9.1.

nitrates 300. Two year old feed, \$30.

180 round bales of cane feed. 785-

Yamaha Grand Piano. 2 years old,

in mint condition. Ebony polish. De-

livery and terms available. Pianos

1986 Suburban Silverado. 2 WD,

white/black, great condition, loaded,

-1/31-tfn-

2001 Tahoe. Leather, rear A/C, new

tires, excellent condition, 785-672-4499.

2002 Grand Caravan Sport. Excellent

condition, 85,000 miles, lots of extras.

-1/31----2/4-

1993 Chevy S10 Blazer, 4x4, cheap

dependable transportation. 785-675-

-1/31--2/4--

2000 Dodge Durango SLT, leather,

4x4, loaded, excellent condition. 785-

1989 Pontiac Grand Prix SE. Loaded,

excellent condition, 100,000 miles,

-1/26—2/7

1973 Volkswagon. Good condition.

-1/24-2/4-

-1/27-2/9-

687-3298, Rexford.

\$2,000. 785-672-2598.

Call 785-672-4331.

785-626-9464. Below book value.

—1/31—2/18-

**Vehicles for Sale** 

----2/2-----2/4-

Unlimited. 1-800-201-4551.

new tires. 462-2331.

-1/31-2/11----

-1/17—2/4——

785-891-3741.

672-2580.

# Classifieds

#### Announcement

Smokey Garden Archery Club meeting, Thursday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. MT, 4-H Building, Goodland. Chuck 785-890-5174. William 785-890-5358.

-2/2--2/7

#### Help Wanted

A professional person to open and establish bail bonding office in Colby. Successful candidates must possess motivation, dedication and willingness. Should also be self-starter and be able to pass criminal background check. Interested persons can call 800-283-

-2/3--2/9-

Asphalt paving company seeking shop supervisor. Must have knowledge of diesel and gasoline motors; tools, good work and driving records. Contact Venture Corporation, 214 S. 281 Highway, Great Bend, KS. Equal employment opportunity.

—2/3—2/16—

A full time position with benefits is now available at Colby Fertilizer Inc. Must be able to obtain a CDL driver's license. Agricultural background preferred. Pick up application at 1580 K 25, Colby, KS 785-462-6440.

Person needed in retail gun shop and manufacturing company in northwest Kansas. Business needs person with machine sewing ability in custom made leather products. Person will need computer and typing skills or be willing to learn. Knowledge of value of diamonds, gold and silver helpful. Person will sell firearms and other products. Criminal background checks will be run. Must be non-smoker, nondrinker, non-drug user and must have a driver's license. There will be 6 weeks trial time and earnings according to ability. The right person may earn share of the company's profit. This company started in 1961 and is expanding each year. A car will be provided with living quarters. Please send resume and request for application forms. Applicants will be required for personal interview after criminal background check is run. Person must provide photo ID and social security number and copy of driver's license is fine. Minority groups are welcome to apply. Send resume to Country Trader Gun and Pawn Shop, HC 1 Box 69, Bird City, Kansas 67731. Our phone is 785-734-2762.

#### **Detention Deputy** Wanted

**—**2/2**—**2/14**—**—

The Thomas County Sheriff's Office is currently seeking applications for a Detention Deputy. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, and meet required standards in the following categories: background investigation; written, oral and psychological testing, keyboard skills; health screening.

Office is an equal opportunity employer and provides employees single health insurance, sick leave, vacation, KPERS retirement benefits, overtime provisions, and uniforms (cleaning supplied). Starting salary will be \$9.18 per

The Thomas County Sheriff's

Persons wishing to apply may pick up an application at the Thomas County Sheriff's Office, 225 N. Court, Colby, Kansas 67701. (Phone: 785-460-4570). Applications must be returned by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, February 11, 2005.

### Help Wanted

Carrier wanted for delivery of the Salina Journal in Colby. For information call 1-800-827-6363, ext 300. -2/2-2/7-

'Bull-hauler' opening at Cranston Trucking, Oakley, KS. Applicants need to be at least 23 years old with a good driving record, a good disposition and a willingness to work. Call Don at 866-672-9292. Let's Truck. -2/2--2/14-

Experienced millwrights, truck crane operator, millwright laborers. Must have driver's license, and be able to meet DOT qualifications, drug and alcohol screening. Overnight travel and working at heights. 785-434-7120. -1/31—2/4-

Experienced pen rider. Provide own horses and tack. Send qualifications and references to Thomas County Feeders, Inc., PO Box 629, Colby, KS 67701 or apply in person at 1762 US Highway 83, Halford, KS 785-462-

**-**1/27**-**2/9**---**

Northwest Kansas Feedyard needs individual interested in working with cattle, farming, and maintenance. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Benefits package included. Please call 785-673-4399 or 785-673-4386 or fax resume to 785-

-1/19--2/9--

#### Notice

Don't miss Oakley Automotive's customer appreciation lunch Friday noon and the NAPA filter 70% off sale. 785-672-3123.

-1/31—2/4—

#### Apartments for Rent

Two bedroom duplex, stove and refrigerator furnished, new furnace, \$250 per month plus deposit. Call 443-3472 or 462-3285.

-2/2--2/9-

One and two bedroom, utilities and cable included, laundry on premises. 462-3485, 443-2961

-1/26-2/14-

Nice 1 bedroom studio and 2 bedroom apartments. Water paid, washer/ dryer hookups. 443-2961, 462-3485. -1/26-2/14-

One bedroom apartment, utilities paid. Also nice 2 bedroom apartment available. 460-6311/460-6156, Colby. -- 1/19--- tfn-

2 bedroom apartment, some utilities paid, range and refrigerator furnished. deposit and references required. 462-

—1/19—2/3——-

Nice large 2 bedroom, some utilities paid, no pets and no smoking. 462-2331

-12/16—tfn—

Nice two bedroom, two bathroom condo available. Please call 785-462-3939.

-12/3-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-

### NOW HIRING •

All Shifts

Full & Part-Time Positions



2000 S. Range Colby Apply online @ www.mckansas.com

Temp position available: Farm workers, 03/15/2005 to 12/ 31/2005 @ 8.83 (or AEWR if higher) p/hr, plus free housing, 48 hrs p/w. 3/4 guaranteed, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite provided/paid after 50% completion of work contract. Tools and equipment provided at no cost. Minimum of 3 months exp. Class A CDL with air brake endorsement, provide current driver's abstract. Duties: driving/operating farm machinery to plant, harvest, store grain, plow, disc, drill, harvest, husking, shelling corn, repair farm machinery, drive grain truck, basic literacy and math skills required. Interested? Contact State Workforce Agency Topeka, KS, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite s-100, Tel# 785-296-5014 refer Job Order # 8060318.

### • NOTICE •

#### AD RATES

For Classified Word ads are as follows:

25¢\*/word 1-2 days 18¢/word 3-4 days 17¢/word 5-9 days 16¢/word 10-14 days 15¢/word Monthly (tfn)

\*Price reflects 15 word minimum ad. Ads must DEADLINE IS12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY. be in our office by 12:00 noon the day before. n case of error, call us the FIRST day your ad ns 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. Display Rate: \$6.95 per column inch. COUNTRY ADVOCATE

462-3963

#### **Houses for Rent**

Older one bedroom house, \$375/ month includes utilities. Appliances are included. Call 462-2485 or 462--2/3-2/9-

3 bedroom, 2 bath country home. Call 785-462-6032 after 5:00 p.m.

2 & 3 bedroom, recently redecorated, appliances, 2 car garage. Deposit and references. Call 460-8267. -2/2-2/14-

2 bedroom, central heat and air, stove. refrigerator, storage shed. Daytime 462-3375, evening 462-6335. -2/2-2/7-

2 bedroom house, unattached garage. 460-3466.

-1/31—2/4— 3 bedroom house, large rooms, 1

bath, central heat/AC, stove and refrigerator furnished. 462-6503. -1/31-2/16-

Nice 4 bedroom home, 2 bath, underground sprinkler system. Call 443-3472 or 462-3285.

5 bedroom ranch, privacy fence, open kitchen, covered deck, month to month lease, \$625/month. Colby. Contact Julie 417-255-2359. Available immediately.

**—1/31—2/4**-

-1/26-2/7-

#### For Rent - Mobile Homes

3 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, some appliances. 460-7881 evenings, 462-8169 days.

-1/31—2/11—

2 bedroom, 1 bath, W/D, 462-7468/ 462-1047. **—1/31— 2/4——** 

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

#### For Sale - Mobile Homes

14x70 trailer house. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, very nice condition, new carpet. fresh paint, large deck, all appliances. Asking \$7,500. 785-462-9794. -1/31--2/4-

#### Storage for Rent

Storage garage and open storage space for trailers, campers, etc. 443-

-1/26-2/14-----

#### Offices for Rent

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

-5/12—tfn-

Reach over 14,000 homes weekly with our Colby Free Press/Country Advocate combo ads

#### **Public Notice**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS **COUNTY, KANSAS** 

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Irene Schertz, Deceased,

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

The State of Kansas to All Persons

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Thomas D. Schertz. duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Florence Irene Schertz, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined: the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered.paid; the administration of the Estate be closed: the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 18. 2005, at 2:00 o'clock PM in the District Court, Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the peti-

Thomas D. Schertz, Petitioner

Submitted by: John D. Gatz, #10808 Starkey & Gatz, L.L.P. P. 0. Box 346 Colby, Kansas 67701 (785) 460-3383 Attorney for Petitioner

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#### Land for Sale

303 acres cropland 13 miles south of Levant, N 1/2 23-10-35. Cash leased through 12-31-07 at \$35/acre. Owner/broker. Price \$219,000. Call 913-438-9900

-1/17-2/4-

#### Misc. for Sale

Used queen dual control air mattress with box springs, good condition, \$200 O.B.O. Interior prehung doors, one 30", two 32". 785-443-1288. -2/2-

60" Tiger Oak antique desk. 460-

-1/31—2/4— Bedroom set, dinette set with 6 chairs,

5:00 p.m. 785-672-4153. -1/28-2/10Norco transmission jack, model 7270, \$400. 12,000 lb. rotary lift,

console TV. misc. items. Call after

parts washer with barrel and solvent, model E300, \$200. 785-672-2598. -1/26--2/7-

model SPO 12110, \$4,000. 30 gallon

50 KW generator with 6 cyl. Cummins diesel, auto start, 490 hours, 460-1818, leave message.

-1/26--2/9-

#### To Give Away

Border Collie/Blue Healer cross puppies, 7 weeks old. 462-6312. -1/31--2/4-

#### **Public Notices**

THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

ROGER B. MICHAEL, Deceased.

Case No. 05-PR-2 NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** 

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL

You are hereby notified that on January 21, 2005, a Petition was filed in this Court by Sally J. Michael, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Roger B. Michael, deceased, dated December 30, 2002, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record, that she be appointed as executor without bond, and that she be granted Let-

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 22, 2005, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock 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

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 592236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonable ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Sally J. Michael, P etitioner

Bruce Flipse #10897 FLIPSE & FLIPSE 485 West Fourth P. 0. Box 606 Colby, Kansas 67701 (785) 460-3365 Attorney for Petitioner

(Published in the Colby Free Press on

January 27, February 3 and 10, 2005)

### Consignment auction February 6th.

**Auction Notice** 

10:00 a.m., Hoxie 4-H building. Several antiques, much more. Salable items welcome. Mickey Brown, evenings. 785-675-3767.

## Farm Equipment

1981 OMC roll baler. Runs or good for parts, \$500 O.B.O. 785-891-3591. -1/31--2/18-

Blair feed wagon, chains-sprockets new. Vermeer, 78, round baler, serviceable. John Deere LX 12' drill, cylinders,

hoses ok. Hay buck- push off, 1979. Hay rake, ground driven 10'. Pierson squeeze chute, 1992, side door, \$2,000. Heavy duty 3 point Super Brute 8' blade. Frank W. Howard, Jr. US 83 - 7 north Oakley, mile marker 160, 1 east, 1/2 **Musical Instruments** north. Phone 785-672-3758. -1/24--2/4--

**Business Services** 

Stitches For You now offering machine quilting for your quilt tops. Low introductory rates through April. Call Judy Pomeroy 785-460-0047.

-2/3--2/16-

Hand painted signs for small businesses. Custom to fit your needs and to catch the eye of the passerby. Con-

tact Chris at 785-462-6616 or 785-443--1/31-2/4----Interior painting, drywall, and blow-in insulation offered by Welter's Painting.

Free estimates. 785-626-3691.

Carpet cleaning: 3 rooms \$99.95. Dry foam. NW KS mileage free. A+ Cleaners. 785-538-2526. Johnene Cheney.

-1/10----2/4-

**Pets / Supplies** 

—1/31—2/11——-

Great Pyrenees puppies. Ready 3-10-05, shots, wormed. Phone 785-626-3802. -1/31—2/25——-

AKC buff Cocker Spaniel puppies, now ready, 1st shots and wormed. Call 308-286-3545.

-1/31-2/4---

AKC registered Vizsla male trained hunting pup, 7 months old, shots, dew claws, docked. 785-824-3486.

---1/17--2/4--

Use the *Classifieds!* 



West edge of Augusta on HWY 54! East of Wichita within the Augusta city limits!

**Public Notice** 

**Public Notice** 

Drive!

**REQUESTS FOR BIDS / INVITATION FOR BIDS** (Advertisement)

> City of Colby AIP Project No.: 3-20-0012-04/06

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00A.M. February 10th, 2005 Central Time, and then publicly opened and read at Office of the City Clerk, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to reconstruct the apron and taxilanes Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:

HWS Consulting Group, Inc. 3226 Kimball Avenue Manhattan, KS 66503-2157 Mark Ostmeyer, Airport Manager #5 Airport Plaza Colby, KS 67701

A complete set of bid documents may be obtained from HWS Consulting Group for a non-refundable fee of \$55.00.

vill be made available at the Colby Municipal Airport, or contact Brad Waller at HWS Consulting to receive further instructions. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Colby.

A prebid conference for this project will be conducted by HWS via a conference call held at 10:00A.M. Thursday, February 3 2004. A phone

Bids may be held by the City of Colby for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract

The right is reserved, as the City of Colby may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established

Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions

DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

(ForeignTrade Restriction) TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preferences

DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of

a contract goal of 3.5 percent participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the established Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity

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