

# Optimism brings new possibilities

**Aries (March 21 – April 20)** There are significant changes in your life. You have confidence and an optimistic outlook, with colleagues and friends helping see possibilities. Taking charge is easier. Relationships are more important.



**Shannon O'Brien**

• Weekly Horoscope

**Taurus (April 21 – May 21)** The planets have a positive effect on your attitude. Learn to pace yourself and keep a realistic schedule. A new romance or friendship may occur or an old one may take a turn for the better.

**Gemini (May 22 – June 21)** Streamlining work allows for greater output. Fluctuations in sales worry retail owners. Finding love in the workplace is possible. Confirm that money in insurance or pension plans is producing expected results.

**Cancer (June 22 – July 22)** An associate wants to join an ongoing project. Having more backing can help. Reading carefully between the lines may be required. Connect with someone special.

**Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22)** There's pressure for decisions involving family security. Women will grant favors if asked. An argument erupts at home. Financial plans are put on hold. Keep the bigger picture in mind in decisions. Create time for something fresh.

**Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)** Good coaching builds confidence and advances skill. Private lessons can be undertaken. Some seek spiritual, or occult guidance.

**Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)**

Consolidate recent financial gains. There are possibilities in your social life, even if professional matters are not working as planned. Avoid confusion in family matters with clear statements. Wear violet, mauve or violet-purple and blue.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)** You may have a short journey for philosophical study, or embark on a new spiritual discipline such as morning meditation or yoga. Career and family are problem-free and emotionally supportive. There are chances of getting a loan.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)** This is a week of highs and lows. Rushing to meetings causes stress. Avoid vague travel arrangements. Slow down, take it easy. Trying your hand at music, poetry, or photography can be pleasant and might lead to a new career path and recognition.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)** Capitalize on mornings to generate commitment. Power games come into play later on. A lover may be cheating; and you might find out in a confrontation. Avoid bringing others into problems.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)** Take time over decisions, or you may incur unnecessary expenses. You make tremendous effort for

little gain. Take risks. Go beyond failure and boost self confidence to overcome hindrances. You have a tendency not listen.

**Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20)** Your warmth is appreciated by others. Solve problems and make important decisions now. Your weaknesses are more apparent.

New insights or breakthroughs are possible. Extra effort may be necessary to understand loved ones. At work, you make progress without realizing it.

## Public Notice

Ordinance No. 174

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE SALE OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF REXFORD, KANSAS:

**SECTION 1.** Section Eleven of Ordinance #168 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 11. DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE.** Disposition of any motor vehicle removed and abated from private property pursuant to this Ordinance shall be as provided by K.S.A. Supp. 8-1102, as amended. As an alternate method of sale, vehicles may be disposed of by private sale.

**SECTION 2.** Any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

**PASSED** by the Governing Body and approved by the mayor, this 11th day of November, 2009

(S) Dennis Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:  
(S) Jolene E. Hansen, City Clerk

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## Public Notice

REVISED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES

Bidders are invited to make proposals to the Board of County Commissioners of Thomas County, Kansas, for janitorial services to be utilized at the Thomas County Courthouse, the Law Enforcement Building (excluding the confinement area) and also at the Thomas County Office Complex. Specifications and requirements for these services, as well as the format for the contracts for these services can be viewed at the office of the Thomas County Clerk at 300 N. Court Ave., Colby, Kansas 67701. Parties interested in examining the properties where the services are to be performed may do so during normal business hours.

The term of the proposed contracts is for a period beginning January 1, 2010, and ending on December 31, 2012. Separate proposals may be submitted for each of the three locations. The proposals should be submitted to the Thomas County Clerk in sealed envelopes marked "Proposal for Janitorial Services". The proposals will be opened and read aloud at the Board's meeting December 7, 2009, at 11:00 A.M.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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## Public Notice

BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:

**SECTION 1. Implementation of Sales Tax.** The imposition of the Sales Tax and the application of the revenue received therefrom to finance all or a portion of the costs of the Aquatic Center Project, including payment of debt service on the Bonds, and the operating and maintenance costs thereof; finance all or a portion of the costs of constructing the new fire station and related appurtenances thereto, including payment of debt service on the City's temporary notes or general obligation bonds issued to pay such costs; and pay for such other governmental purposes as may be in the best interests of the City, is hereby authorized. Collection of the Sales Tax shall commence on April 1, 2010, in accordance with the Act, and shall terminate ten years after its commencement.

**SECTION 2. Authorization of Aquatic Center Project; Financing.** The construction of the Aquatic Center Project in accordance with plans and specifications therefore to be approved by the Governing Body are hereby authorized. A portion of the costs of the Aquatic Center Project, including interest costs during construction and associated issuance costs, shall be payable from the proceeds of the Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000. Proceeds from the Bonds issued by the City to finance the costs of the Aquatic Center Project and associated financing costs may be used to reimburse expenditures made on or after the date that is 60 days before the date of passage of this Ordinance pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2.

**SECTION 3. Department of Revenue Submittal.** The City Clerk shall provide a certified copy of this Ordinance to the State Director of Taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Act and request the imposition of the Sales Tax in accordance with the provisions hereof.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the Governing Body, execution by the Mayor and publication once in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED** by the governing body of the City of Colby, Kansas on November 17, 2009, and SIGNED by the Mayor.

K. G. Bieber, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

(SEAL)

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ORDINANCE NO. 1463

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A SPECIAL THREE-QUARTERS PERCENT (3/4%) CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. (the "Act"), the City of Colby, Kansas (the "City") is authorized to impose a local retailers' sales tax upon all retail sales within the boundaries of the City, except as specifically exempted by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City (the "Governing Body") adopted Resolution No. 995 of the City on September 15, 2009, which resolution requested authorization to: (1) acquire a site for and construct and equip a new aquatic center and related appurtenances (the "Aquatic Center Project") and to issue the City's general obligation bonds pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1736 et seq., in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 (the "Bonds") to provide for payment of the costs of the Aquatic Center Project, including interest costs during construction and associated issuance costs; and (2) impose a three-quarters percent (3/4%) city-wide retailers' special purpose sales tax pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. (the "Sales Tax"), the proceeds of which shall be used only to: (a) finance all or a portion of the costs of the Aquatic Center Project, including payment of debt service on the Bonds, and the operating and maintenance costs thereof; (b) finance all or a portion of the costs of constructing the new fire station and related appurtenances thereto, including payment of debt service on the City's temporary notes or general obligation bonds issued to pay such costs, and (c) for the payment of such other governmental purposes as may be in the best interests of the City; the collection of such Sales Tax to commence on April 1, 2010, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law and shall terminate ten years after its commencement; and

WHEREAS, the question of the imposition of such Sales Tax was submitted to the electors of the City at a special question election on November 3, 2009, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on that proposition voted in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the special question election, the Governing Body deems it necessary and advisable to authorize the imposition of the Sales Tax for the purposes described above.

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- Bring your children and grandchildren to shop at the foundation's Santa's Workshop from 9 to 11:30

a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5. Items are donated by community members and businesses and proceeds are used to support nonprofits, charities, and schools in the county.

- Use Chamber gift certificates at almost any Thomas County business.

- Shop the Internet using GoodShop. Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and click on the GoodShop button. Make sure your charity of choice is in the proper box and type in the store you wish to shop for.

For information contact Melinda Olson at 460-9152, or visit [www.thomascountycommunity-foundation.com](http://www.thomascountycommunity-foundation.com).

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