

Classifieds

To place your classified ad, mail (155 W. Fifth), fax (785-462-7749), phone (785-462-3963), or stop by our office at 155 W. Fifth

Notices

ONE DAY ONLY! The Children's Closet Clothing & Equipment Sale: Friday, July 23 from 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Colby Community Building. Shop for back-to-school and fall/winter! New and gently used children's and maternity items. Clothing sizes newborn through juniors. \$1 admission per person.

Watkins Products: Not just cinnamon, vanilla and pepper. For catalog or to order, call Sharon Vap 785-462-3493 or email sjvap@yahoo.com.

For roofing and siding hail damage, call Archie Roofing for a free estimate. Licensed and insured. 15 years experience! 785-728-7383.

Does your home need a facelift? We do windows, doors, roofing, siding, concrete work, painting and more. Offering over 15 years of experience. Licensed and Insured. Contact B & B Construction. 785-673-3343.

Carpet Cleaning Special: 3 Rooms only \$134.95! Dry-Foam & Green Seal safe. Servicing NWKS mileage free since 1987! A+ Cleaners (785) 538-2526 or (785) 443-5400, Johne Cheney.

Dan is back! Dan Geschwentner. Small remodeling and repair jobs. Call 785-443-3673.

Help Wanted

Colby United Methodist Church is looking for a Christian Education Director. This is a part-time job requiring 20-25 hours per week. Weekend obligations. Pick up an application at the church office, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications taken through August 16. Phone: 785-460-2761.

Construction workers needed. Apply at the New Colby Aquatic Center at the Construction Trailer. 1610 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, KS 67701.

City Limits Convention Center is now hiring Banquet Kitchen Staff! Family Flexible Employment in a team work environment. Experience helpful but will train the right person. Call 785-460-0131.

Wanting: CDL drivers, company and/or owner operators to lease our trailers. 2 years minimum driving and clean driving records. 785-462-0087.

Driver Wanted: CDL a must. 20%/hr plus, clean driving record. Contact Brian Wilson at 785-341-0567 for more information.

Housekeepers needed at Hampton Inn in Colby. Apply at 1100 E. Willow. Drug testing required. EOE.

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PETRO-LUBE Stopping Centers Under New Management

All Positions Available
Apply in person
690 W. Horton
Colby, KS. 67701

Fun People Great Benefits
Medical, Dental, Matching 401K, Promotions
Within, Professional Training Programs and More. Get in on the Ground Floor of this Nationwide Company with 64 locations and over 600 employees.

We are committed to a **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE**
All new hires must pass an evasion proof Urine Analysis test

Help Wanted

Farm Equipment Mechanic. 5 temp. positions, 10/11-10-4/30/11, JKD, Inc., Colby, KS. Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul farm machinery and vehicles. Drive trucks to move equipment from shop/storage and pick up parts. 3 mo. exp., clean MVR, employment reference required. 50 hrs/wk, Mon-Sat. On the job training not provided. \$10.42/hr, \$15.63/hr OT. Send resume to Jim Deibert, PO Box 975, Colby, KS 67701.

Immediate Opening for a Medical Biller. The position is part-time with competitive hourly salary. billing and computer experience preferred. Must be detailed oriented and have strong organizational skills. Please send resume to Thomas County Health Department, 350 S. Range, Ste. 2, Colby, KS 67701 or email findir@thomascohealth.com to apply.

Full time position open immediately in the Thomas County Appraiser office. This position entails outdoor fieldwork as well as clerical duties associated with residential and personal property. Qualifications: high school diploma or GED, valid Kansas driver's license. Candidate should possess excellent organizational, communication, and public relations skills. Job description and employment application available at the Appraiser's office, Thomas County Courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave. Starting pay \$8.50 to \$9.00 per hour.

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR. 10 agents. Work with schools, coaches, PTAs, clubs and classes to help them obtain money. Average earnings \$18 - 20/hour. Will train. Call 334-408-0220.

Help Wanted

Looking for a job or know somebody who is? Come down to the Rawlins County Courthouse Basement, across from the Sheriff's Office, to the Dispatch Office. We are looking for people to fill a full-time or part-time position (maybe both) as a 911 Dispatcher! Requirements: High School Diploma, the ability to handle the stress, and live in or close to Rawlins County/Atwood, KS... We'll teach you the rest! Pick up an application at the Dispatch Office inside the Courthouse! Applications Always Welcome!

Venture Corporation is now taking applications for flaggers, laborers, and Class A CDL drivers. Apply at 214 S. Hwy 281 or call Leslie at 620-792-5921. Equal Employment Opportunity. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Applications now being taken for full and part-time cooks. Apply in person at Village Inn in Colby, 2215 S. Range.

Bartender, Cooks, and Wait Staff at Meadowlake Golf Course and Lounge. Full and Part-time. Excellent wages. Must be 21. Apply in person.

Apartments for Rent

Very nice 1 bedroom apartment. All utilities paid. 785-443-3472.

2 bedroom duplex apartment. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. Available August 1st. Deposit required. No pets. 785-269-9142.

LOGAN COUNTY HOSPITAL

Help Wanted Housekeeping

Full-time days/rotating weekends. Must be dependable, energetic, have positive attitude, and willing to work as a team. Competitive wage and excellent benefits including paid employee health insurance. Apply at Logan County Hospital; 211 Cherry Avenue, Oakley, KS or call Steve Allison at 785-672-8169 with any questions or to request an application. Logan County Hospital is an EOE.

The St. Francis Community Services, Inc. is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

PART-TIME FOSTER CARE HOMES WORKER
(Colby) Prefer licensed social worker or therapist. Must have bachelors degree in human services. Provide support to foster families in Western Kansas.


REINTEGRATION FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER
(Colby) Full-time. Work with children and families. Extensive travel. Some nights and weekends. Must be 21 and have High School diploma or GED. Good driving record and backgrounds required.

SFCA offers excellent benefits and competitive wages. Send resume to victoria.stegmaier@st-francis.org or apply on website: www.st-francis.org. EOE

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER - ROUTE SALES

Earn \$32,000 - \$38,000 a year base salary plus commission

- Pre-established and Growing Customer Base
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- Retirement Savings Program
- Employee Discount on Company Products
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CCA
CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Kit Carson Correctional Facility is looking for Vocational Instructor (Horticulture)

We offer competitive wages, career advancement and a comprehensive benefit package.
Kit Carson Correctional Facility
49777 County Road V, Burlington, Colorado 80807

Responsibilities: The Vocational Instructor performs professional instructional services of vocational and/or occupational subjects, such as business, data processing, secretarial science and trades, which are designed to help inmates/students learn specified subject matter and acquire vocational skills.

Qualifications: Graduate from an accredited college, university or vocational school preferred. Must possess or be eligible for certificate, license or other legal credentials required by state law, regulation or contract. Continued employment in this position will be contingent upon obtaining and/or maintaining appropriate state credentials. Experience in the trade and/or vocational area of instruction. Applicable experience may be substituted for education up to a maximum of four years, unless prohibited by law, regulation or contract. A valid driver's license is preferred, unless prohibited by law, regulation or contract.

To apply for this position please complete an Online Application at www.ccajob.com. CCA is a Drug Free Workplace & an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/D.

Deadline to apply: July 27, 2010

Apartments for Rent

South Park Apartments and Meadowlark Manor. Rent based on income. Equal housing opportunity. 785-460-6763.

Houses for Sale

3 bedroom, bath, garage house for sale. Hardwood floors, new windows, tile, carpet and paint. \$54,000 or make offer. 785-776-3621.

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath Double Wide Home. \$49,995. Ready to move!! Call for details. 785-625-6539 or 800-621-6539.

Misc. for Sale

1 washer and 1 dryer for sale. Decent condition. \$150 set. OBO. 1 very nice entertainment center \$150. 785-460-0277.

Like new crib with mattress. \$30. 785-443-0115.

Lost & Found

Found: Little girls pink top with bathing suit top found on top of paper rack in front of the Colby Free Press. To claim come to the Colby Free Press.

Blue heeler mix, overweight. Answers to Avery. Red collar with tags. Last seen by Colby Animal clinic on June 28. Reward. 785-443-3473.

Use the Classifieds!

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Edward Layland, Deceased.

No. 2010-PR-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on July 2, 2010, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Sandra Kay Kriss, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Paul Edward Layland, deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

SANDRA KAY KRISS PETITIONER

John D. Gatz, #18008
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 346
Colby, Kansas 67701
(785) 460-3383
Attorney for Petitioner

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Vehicles for Sale

1963 Chevy 2 door. hard top parts and more. 785-443-1912.

1984 Buick LeSabre. Runs. \$200. Call 785-443-1999.

Recreation Vehicle

7.5 Mercury Outboard Motor. Runs good. 785-460-3714.

1979 KZ 750 Kawasaki. Runs great. 785-443-1912.

1986, 16ft. Avanti. 185hp., V6 outboard motor, fiberglass boat with trailer. 6 person, lifejackets, ski ropes, tube. \$3,495. Excellent condition. 785-626-8001.

2007 2 seater go-cart. 7hp. motor, seat belts, and roll-cage. \$1,100. Like New! 785-626-8001.

2003 Honda XR80. Excellent condition. \$950. 785-443-1404.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, August 3, 2010

STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS COUNTY, ss
Office of the County Clerk, Colby, Kansas

As required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given there will be a Primary Election held in Thomas County, Kansas, August 3, 2010.

The candidates for members of the National Offices, State Offices and District if composed of more than one County, have been approved by the State Board of Canvassers and certified to this office by the Secretary of State, the names of candidates being arranged in the manner in which they will appear on the Official Ballot in Thomas County, Kansas. The candidates for County Offices and Township Offices have filed declaration papers in the office of the County Clerk and being found regular are entitled to have their names on the Official Primary Ballot of Thomas County, Kansas subject to the rotation of names pursuant to law governing the same. The names of the candidates for National, State and District offices are shown and arranged, as they must appear on all the printed ballots of the County.

ELECTION DAY VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The voting places are as follows: Ward #1, #2, #3, #4, Morgan Township, Summers Township, Rovohl Township, South Randall Township, North Randall Township, Barrett Township, East/West Hale Township, Kingery Township, Wendell Township, Lacey Township, Smith Township and Menlo Township - Colby Community Building

NATIONAL & LOCAL TICKET DEMOCRATIC

U.S. SENATOR - Robert A. Conroy, Shawnee - David Haley, Kansas City - Lisa Johnston, Overland Park - Charles Schollenberger, Prairie Village - Patrick Wiesner, Lawrence - **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 1ST DISTRICT** - Alan Jilka, Salina: **GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** - Tom Holland, Baldwin City/Kelly Kultura, Kansas City: **SECRETARY OF STATE** - Chris Biggs, Junction City - Chris Steinger, Kansas City: **ATTORNEY GENERAL** - Steve Six, Lawrence: **STATE TREASURER** - Dennis McKinney, Greensburg: **COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE** - No filing: **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION #5** - No Filing: **TOWNSHIP CLERKS** - South Randall - Gary K. Ostmeier, Oakley: **PARTY OFFICE**

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Governing Body of Colby will meet on August 3, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall Council Chambers, 585 N. Franklin Avenue, Colby, Kansas, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the Office of the City Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2009		Current Year Estimate for 2010		Proposed Budget for 2011	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,328,111	10.239	2,245,794	5.595	2,813,794	12.019
Bond & Interest	755,602	4.759	547,134	11.507	1,394,805	3.227
Library	207,956	5.014	220,952	4.906	234,780	4.999
Recreation	124,774	3.008	132,557	2.944	140,851	3.000
Noxious Weeds	4,826	0.156	8,245	0.145	9,311	0.172
Special Fire/Police	65,223	0.655	61,783	0.842	67,737	0.775
Special Liability	17,787	0.385	18,995	0.328	23,195	0.448
Employee Benefits	739,327	6.848	898,653	7.740	1,110,874	8.056
Economic Development	330,785	1.500	1,061,969	1.325	1,905,381	1.286
Special Streets	150,307		140,712		472,500	
Electric Utility	6,325,633		7,048,978		7,657,557	
Water Utility	789,932		827,064		995,776	
Sewage Disposal Utility	1,767,318		1,166,579		1,229,118	
Solid Waste Disposal Utility	574,491		603,007		691,727	
Convention/Tourism	189,738		201,834		206,953	
Law Enforcement Trust	109,711		91,676		102,928	
Special Parks and Recreation	28,427		27,500		26,272	
Water Treatment	546,606		840,213		868,993	
Capital Improvement Reserve	2,029,759		106,953		783,500	
Municipal Equipment Reserve	168,108		49,002		101,000	
Financed Projects	1,338,257		5,300,916		2,371,913	
Totals	18,592,678	32.564	21,600,516	35.332	23,208,965	33.952
Less: Transfers	3,034,916		1,695,844		2,621,438	
Net Expenditures	15,557,762		19,904,672		20,587,527	
Total Tax Levied	1,197,509		1,381,597		xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Assessed Valuation	36,773,280		39,108,568		40,665,958	

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1

	2008	2009	2010
G.O. Bonds	2,015,000	1,775,000	1,880,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	5,369,019	10,737,038	11,377,771
Lease Purchase Principal	262,102	239,780	216,419
Total	7,646,121	12,751,818	13,474,190

*Tax Rates are expressed in mills

Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk