

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

Card of Thanks

Thank you to our children and grandchildren for arranging our 50th wedding anniversary reception. A heartfelt "thank you" to all who attended, sent cards, made phone calls or gave personal greetings in our honor. The day was a wonderful, yet humbling, experience that we will long remember. - Allen and Doris Quenzer
---12/13---12/17---

Notices

Bake Sale - Saturday, Dec. 18 at the Community Building. Starting at 5 p.m. For Nicoles School of Dance Booster Club.
---12/15---12/17---

Oh Christmas Tree Live Trees Scotch Fraser and Douglas sizes ranging from 5-9ft opening Sunday, November 28 through December 19, Hours will be weeknights from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., weekends from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. any pre orders or questions please call 785-443-7476. Address is 3380 W. 4th St., Colby KS.
---11/22---12/17---

Company's Coming - Carpet Cleaning: 3 Room Special only \$149.95. Dry-Foam & Green Seal safe. Servicing NWKS mileage free since 1987! A+ Cleaners 785-538-2526 or 785-443-5400, Johnene Cheney.
---9/29---12/31---

Dan is back! Dan Geschwentner. Small remodeling and repair jobs. Call 785-443-3673.
---12/15---TFN---

Help Wanted

The City of Oakley Police Department is taking applications for the position of Communications Officer. Applicants must be 18 YOA, High School Diploma or equivalent. No felony convictions, able to pass background investigation. Position open until filled. For application information call 785-671-3219. A City of Oakley application is required. The City of Oakley is an EOE.
---12/15---12/20---

Kansas Quick Lube is accepting applications for an immediate opening for full-time Lube Tech. Be a part of a winning auto-service team! Good pay, good benefits, good folks. Pick up application at 1927 S. Range, Colby, or request on-line: kql@st-tel.net.
---12/15---12/27---

Drivers: OTR. Scott City, KS. Class A-CDL-X req. 877-484-9675. Apply on-line at: www.groendyke.com
---12/13---12/27---

Experienced Electrician Needed. Contact Jim's Electric, Inc. 210 E. 2nd, Colby, KS 785-460-2844.
---12/10---12/23---

Lang Diesel Inc. is hiring a salesman at our Colby location. Applicants should have knowledge of farm equipment and prior sales experience is preferred. Call 785-462-2412 for more info, send resume to vank@langdieselinc.com, or pick up application at 1280 S. Country Club Dr.
---12/9---12/15---

NW KS Ford Dealer in a progressive community currently seeking a Full Time Light Mechanic, duties to include Oil Changes, Brake Jobs, and Line Tech. Established Business of over 40 years. Competitive Pay, Attractive Benefit Package, college town, great place to live & work. Contact Chris, Tubbs & Sons Ford Sales Inc. Colby, KS 67701. 1-800-369-3673, mtubbs@st-tel.net.
---12/8---12/20---



Now Hiring Crew Members

All Shifts

Apply at
1100 E. Willow Drive

Field Service Mechanic needed to maintain a fleet of late model heavy equipment and trucks for a highway construction company in Northwest Kansas. Experience and mechanical knowledge of the following required:

- Diesel and gas engines
- Repair of chassis, driveline, hydraulic, brake, electrical, ac and suspension systems.
- Caterpillar, John Deere, Peterbilt & Kenworth experience a plus
- CDL with drug screen required.

Generous salary & benefit package including health / life insurance, 401(k) retirement, vacation, travel expenses and holidays paid. Training and career advancement opportunities provided.

Sporer Land Development, Inc. P.O. Box 246 Oakley, KS 67748
785/672-4319 www.sporerland.com Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted

Seed Sales Position: Golden Harvest Seeds is actively recruiting/interviewing individuals for the NW Kansas Golden Harvest Sales Representative position. Applicants should possess strong people relationship skills, have a firm knowledge of the cropping practices in NW Kansas, be proficient in Word and Excel, have agriculture sales experience and possess a clean driving record. Send a current resume, with a cover letter, and reference list to john.hartman@syngenta.com Golden Harvest Seeds is a company of Syngenta Seeds Inc. Syngenta Seeds is an EEOC. Base pay, bonus, paid vacation, vehicle, and full benefits accompany this position. All information will be confidential. For details and information: call 785-427-8260.
---12/6---12/24---

Carrier wanted for morning delivery of the Salina Journal in Colby. For information call 1-800-827-6363, ext. 300.
---12/6---12/17---

Bartender, Cooks, and Wait Staff at Meadowlake Golf Course and Lounge. Full and Part-time. Excellent wages. Must be 21. Apply in person.
---12/2---TFN---

BREWSTER - The Colby Free Press needs a part-time correspondent to report local news in the Brewster area. Call Kevin at 785-462-3963. Paid by the column.
---3/25---TFN---

Misc for Rent

Time share condo, up to 1 week, 1 or 2 bedroom, 5 star. To be used by February 28, 2011. 785-443-0544.
---12/8---12/20---

Apartments for Rent

Utilities, cable paid, nice, furnished, clean, in Colby. 30 day lease. No smoking/pets. 785-460-6017.
---12/15---12/20---

2 bedroom apartment. All utilities and cable. 785-443-3472 or 785-443-1181.
---12/15---12/17---

Very nice studio apartment, utilities included. 785-443-3472 or 785-443-1181.
---12/15---12/17---

Available January 1 - one bedroom all utilities and basic cable paid. Includes washer/dryer. \$425 per month. 785-443-2375.
---12/15---12/20---




WANTED: Lube Technicians, Mechanics, and Service Writers

We are looking for a few good individuals that have some good communication skills and like to get a little dirty at times. We offer Excellent Benefits, Paid Holidays, Vacation, and 401k.

Please stop in today to fill out an application or if you would like you can apply online at www.mypetrojob.com or you can call 1-888-6-PETRO-JOB (1-888-673-8765) hiring code 101

If you have any questions please give us a call here at the shop. 785-460-4260.

JUST LISTED



855 S. Court

Won't Last! Call Molly ASAP...to view this Brick 5 bedroom, 2 bath home.

MOLLY J. OLIVER
460-SOLD (7653)
462-6133 (Res.)

STOCK REALTY & AUCTION CO.
390 N. Franklin Colby, KS

Apartments for Rent

One-bedroom W/D hookups kitchen appliances furnished, no pets. 785-462-6235.
---12/10---12/16---

High-end Newly Remodeled 2 bedroom apartment. All utilities, cable & internet paid. \$685/month. Call 785-462-5861.
---11/24---12/22---

Houses for Rent

Nice 2 bedroom home with garage. Available now. Please call 785-443-3472 or 785-443-1181.
---12/15---12/17---

Very nice 2 bedroom house with storage building. Must see to appreciate. 785-443-3472.
---12/9---12/15---

Mobile Home for Rent

For Rent: Mobile Home Christmas Special, Big 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances, storage shed. 785-462-7468 or 785-462-1047.
---12/3---TFN---

Mobile Home Court Lots for rent in colby. Call Shawn at 719-342-0654.
---11/3---1/24---

Houses for Sale

Our home 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances, AC/furnace. Must sell to pay taxes. Price reduced, recent renovations. 785-462-8674.
---12/2---12/28---

3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath Modular Home with 2 Car Oversized Garage... Ready to Move to Your Land! Must liquidate before the end of the year! Call 785-625-6539 or 800-621-6539 for details.
---12/1---12/31---

Misc. for Sale

For Sale - Antique cane rocking chair. Original finish. Best offer. 785-462-2087.
---12/15---12/20---

Help Wanted OFFICE CLERK

The Thomas County Clerk's Office is seeking a part-time office clerk. Duties include: data entry, elections, fish and game sales, and grant writing. Proficiencies desired: general computer skills, attention to detail and operation of basic office equipment. Applicant must have a High School Diploma. Applicants may be obtained at the Thomas County Clerk's office, 300 N. Court Ave., Colby, KS or by logging into our website at thomascountyks.com and clicking on "Job Opportunities". Applications must be returned to the County Clerk's office by Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010.



Colby Care Center

GNA's Competitive Wage Scale

Call Rhonda Barton-Rhan or Cheryl Kraft
785-462-6721

Employment Opportunity in Wholesale Beverage Distribution Company Route Salesman

This position works directly with the facility manager with a wide variety of duties related to the effective efficient operation of a wholesale beverage company.

Other responsibilities include:

Presales and Delivers product to validly licensed retail accounts. Completes customer invoices using supplied technology. Builds effective displays and plans marketing programs in accounts. Draught manager duties to include cleaning route. Relief delivery drives other routes.

Requirements:

Basic computer skills, Strong problem solving skills, Must be highly organized with the ability to multi-task and CDL driver's licence required.

Compensation and benefits:

Base + Commission pay range \$35,000 - \$45,000, Vacation and retirement plan, Medical insurance plan, Training available for all applicants

Send applications to:

Pestinger Beverage Co., Inc.
Box 219
Colby, KS 67701

Or drop off at 2106 E. Highway 24, Colby, KS 67701

Misc. for Sale

New medium size COACH purse. Brownstone. Would make a nice Christmas gift. Call 785-460-8343.
---12/13---12/17---

Oak dresser and Country buffet for sale. Call 785-443-2877.
---12/1---12/15---

Craftmatic twin bed, adjustable, variable speed wave massage, orthopedic reversible mattress, wired remote, heat pad, excellent condition. Evenings, 785-694-2855.
---11/26---12/16---

Wanted

Wanted Rural Home & Building repair, mobile home repairs, trenching, back hoe work, farm clean up, septic systems installed. 785-462-8674 or 785-201-5175.
---12/2---12/28---


Wanted to rent or buy Garage or small shop building in Colby, would look at any possibilities. 785-460-0384.
---12/1---12/15---

Vehicles for Sale

For Sale 2008 Dodge 2500 6.7L Cummins Big Horn, 6spd manual, 26K miles, 4x4, long box, mineral gray leather, sirius rhino B&W, 5th wheel, clean, all service records, \$33K. 785-694-2404.
---12/10---12/16---

Services

Do Your Feet Hurt? We can help with 1-step Technology. We also provide medicare approved diabetic shoes up to size 15 with doctor's prescription by appointment only. Currier Drug, Inc., Atwood. 1-800-696-3214.
---12/15---12/20---



Sales Associate

S&T Telephone is accepting applications for a Sales Associate. High School diploma, and valid KS drivers license with good driving record required, 2-3 years sales experience preferred. A successful applicant must have an outgoing personality, work well with the public, have a strong community commitment, be self motivated, hard working and dependable. Responsibilities include: Sales calls, promoting products and services and selling services. Attractive wage and benefit package. Application forms available at all S&T offices, by calling 800-432-8294 or email hr@st-tel.net. Resumes must be accompanied by a completed application. Mail to S&T Human Resources Manager, PO Box 99, Brewster, KS 67732. Job description available at www.sttel.com. Drug testing required. EOE.

Services

Terry's Home Repair & Mobile Home Service. Carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing, roofing, general handyman work. Grinnell, 785-824-3231 or 785-953-0585.
---12/10---12/30---

Tired of leaks every time it rains? Frustrated with the bucket brigade? Murray Roofing. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.
---3/18---TFN---

Free Estimates on all kinds of roofs. Murray Roofing. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.
---3/18---TFN---

Free Estimates on vinyl siding, windows, doors, and insulation. Murray Construction. 780 E. 4th, Colby. 1-800-794-3204 or 785-462-6908.
---3/18---TFN---

Pets/Supplies

AKC Registered Mini Daschund puppies for Christmas! 2 males, 1 female, \$300. Call 785-443-3363.
---12/15---12/20---

2 full blood pomeranian puppies for sale ready by Christmas. 785-443-1177.
---11/17---TFN---

ORDINANCE NO. 1485

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING TERM OF OFFICE, COMPENSATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, AS AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 14-201 AND 14-205; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1468 DATED DECEMBER 15, 2009.

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

SECTION 1. CITY ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE. The City Attorney shall be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, for a term of one year, the term beginning each year on January 1, and until their successor is appointed and qualified;

SECTION 2. CITY ATTORNEY ELIGIBILITY. No person shall be eligible for the office of City Attorney who is not by profession an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Kansas;

SECTION 3. CITY ATTORNEY QUALIFICATIONS. The City Attorney shall be a qualified elector of Thomas County;

SECTION 4. CITY ATTORNEY COMPENSATION. The Salary of the City Attorney for the 2011 term is \$150.00 per hour, staff expense of \$775.00 per month, paid membership for the Kansas City Attorneys' Association, and reimbursement for registration fee, mileage, and lodging to attend the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 5. CITY ATTORNEY JOB DESCRIPTION. The duties and responsibilities of the City Attorney within the monthly salary shall be:

- The City Attorney shall represent the City of Colby and shall perform all duties required of city attorneys of a city of the second class within the State of Kansas as required by the laws of the State of Kansas; and, further, all duties as required by ordinances passed by the City of Colby, Kansas, provided, however, that the City Attorney position is not a full-time employee of the City of Colby and shall not be entitled to benefits accorded to the City employees. The City Attorney's duties shall include the following, to-wit:
 - Prosecute violations of city ordinances.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Lola M. Skiles, Deceased.
Case No. 10-PR-35

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on December 9, 2010, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Frank J. Skiles, an heir, devisee, and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Lola M. Skiles, deceased. All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Frank J. Skiles, Petitioner

Laurence A. Taylor #9496
Attorney at Law
1480 W. 4th, PO Box 509
Colby, KS 67701
785-462-6736
Attorney for Petitioner

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(b) Give legal advice to city officials, Police and Fire Department employees and other city employees as authorized by the City Manager.

(c) Prepare certain legal papers and documents as required which may include preparation of certain ordinances and resolutions.

(d) Attend all regular Council meetings as requested; and, upon request, special Council meetings or board meetings as advisor.

II. Representation, not included in normal service as above described, shall be authorized by the governing body of the City of Colby, Kansas. This representation is not part of the City Attorney's normal duties, and shall be billed at an hourly rate approved by the Governing Body. Such representation may include litigation, condemnation proceedings, jury trials above the Municipal Court level, and out-of-city legal services on behalf of the City of Colby.

III. The City Attorney shall furnish a monthly accounting of the service provided under the monthly retainer and billed as additional representation.

Nothing herein shall prevent or limit the City Attorney from conducting his private practice or prevent the City of Colby from obtaining other counsel to represent it on specific matters or cases not included under the duties of the City Attorney.

SECTION 6. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 1468, dated December 15, 2009, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the official city paper as provided by law.

PASSED by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 7th day of December, 2010.

K.G. Bieber, Mayor

ATTEST:
Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

Seal

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Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1484

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE KANSAS MUNICIPAL COURT CODE, K.S.A. 12-4104 THROUGH 12-4602, APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1467, DATED DECEMBER 15, 2009.

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

SECTION 1. KANSAS MUNICIPAL COURT CODE. The Kansas Municipal Court Code, K.S.A. 12-4101 through 12-4602, inclusive, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference for the City of Colby, Kansas.

SECTION 2. MUNICIPAL JUDGE: APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE. The Municipal Judge shall be appointed in the manner provided by law on an annual basis. Said term of office shall be from January 15 to January 15 of each year.

SECTION 3. MUNICIPAL JUDGE: JOB DESCRIPTION AND COMPENSATION. The Municipal Judge shall conduct and shall preside over the Municipal Court of the City of Colby, Kansas, in accordance with, and as required by the ordinances of the City of Colby, Kansas, and the laws of the State of Kansas. The position of Municipal Judge is not a full-time position. The Municipal Judge shall spend only such time as is required to perform his/her duties properly and effectively, but in no event shall he/she spend more than 17 hours per week working for or on behalf of the City of Colby, Kansas, in his/her capacity as Municipal Judge.

Nothing herein shall prevent or limit the Municipal Judge, should he be a licensed attorney, from conducting his private practice or from serving or presiding as Judge in other courts, so long as the same is not prohibited by law.

The compensation for the Municipal Judge shall be \$2,650.00 per month.

SECTION 4. CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT. The Office of Clerk of Municipal Court is hereby established in accordance with K.S.A. 12-4108.

SECTION 5. CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT: JOB DESCRIPTION AND COMPENSATION. The Clerk of Municipal Court, should this position be filled, shall perform all duties as prescribed and in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Colby, Kansas, and the laws of the State of Kansas. The position of Clerk of Municipal Court is not a full-time position and the Clerk of the Municipal Court shall spend only such time as is required to perform his/her duties properly and effectively, but in no event shall he/she spend more than 17 hours per week working for or on behalf of the City of Colby, Kansas, in his/her capacity as Clerk of Municipal Court.

Nothing herein shall prevent or limit the Clerk of Municipal Court from obtaining other employment as long as the same is not in conflict with his/her duties as Clerk of Municipal Court or prohibited by law.

The compensation for the Clerk of Municipal Court shall be \$1,050.00 per month.

SECTION 6. MUNICIPAL COURT: TIME AND PLACE. The Municipal Court shall be open on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 A.M. to Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of holding court hearings; Municipal Court being open for all other court purposes as set by the Municipal Judge. The Municipal Court is located at 300 North Court, Third Floor, Thomas County Courthouse, Colby, Kansas.

SECTION 7. REPEALER. The following Ordinance is hereby repealed: Ordinance No. 1467, dated December 15, 2009.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the official city newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 7th day of December, 2010.

K. G. Bieber, Mayor

ATTEST:
Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

Seal

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