

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 everyone who helped make our 3rd annual lemonade stand a success! All donations are going to benefit the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter. We appreciate your support!! - April Swartz. ---8/5---

A big thanks to the Thomas County Sheriff's Department and Colby Ag for their assistance with the trailer accident. - Jerry Nichols. ---8/5---

Thank you to all the people that supported me as Grand Marshall in the Fair Parade this year. - Dale Deaver. ---8/5---

Notices

Classified ad deadlines (word ads only). Noon the day before publication (noon Friday for Monday paper). Please check your ad the first time it runs. If you find an error, please call at (785) 462-3963 so it can be corrected, since we will not be responsible for errors after that first day. The Colby Free Press. ---3/1---TFN---

Help Wanted

Experienced full-time Finish Carpenter. Self-starter and attention to detail a must. Will train right individual. Mingo Custom Woods 785-443-2391. ---8/5---8/18---

Wanted: Experienced grader, tractor operator for Morgan Township 785-443-3604. ---8/4---8/17---

Frontier Ag is a reputable company that rewards excellence. We are interviewing for full time grain and agronomy positions in Breton, KS. The ability to learn, team work and a sense of pride in work are required. We offer a progressive wage scale, annual incentive and enhanced benefit package. Grow with a Northwest Kansas leader. Call Justin Foss at 785-462-8642 or 785-269-7200. EOE. Drug Screen. ---8/1---8/12---

Kids Port Group Childcare is now hiring part time providers! Flexible Hours Available. Call 785-465-9110 for more information. ---8/1---8/26---

City Limits Grill has openings for full & part time kitchen help. Apply in person, 2227 S. Range. ---7/29---8/11---

Truck Town has a Shop Supervisor position open. Responsible for the day to day operation in the shop, previous shop management experience required. Prefer someone to have CDL or the ability to obtain one. Clean and friendly work environment with good hours and benefits. Apply in person or send resume to Truck Town, 105 W Horton Ave., Colby, KS 67701. ---7/29---8/11---

We are looking for full time Housekeepers. Will need to be available to work at least one weekend a month. Apply in person and pick up applications at the Sleep Inn & Suites, 2075 Sewell Ave., Colby, KS. ---7/28---8/17---

Driver Position in Colby. Enjoyable work in your area, providing non-emergency Kansas medical transportation services. Competitive pay. Must have internet for EXCEL files, clean driving and criminal background check and 4 door vehicle. Call ABC Transportation, Inc. (816) 220-1960 or fax resume to (816) 220-3130 email abctransportationinc@hotmail.com. ---7/27---8/8---

Help Wanted

Looking for an ambitious individual to maintain our outside grounds and inside facility. This position is full time with benefits, paid vacation, 401K, Cafeteria Plan 125, Blue Cross Health Insurance, Life Insurance and AFLAC. Please complete an application at Colby Implement, 405 W. Horton Ave, Colby, KS 67701. 785-462-3391. EOE ---7/22---8/11---

Wanted: CDL Drivers for company operated firm. 2 years minimum driving and clean MVR. 785-462-0087. ---7/15---11/3---

Oasis Travel Center is accepting applications for the Convenience/Travel Store. Full and Part-time positions available. Please pick up an application at 700 W. Horton Avenue, Colby. Phone #785-460-0044. ---7/8---9/1---

PSI Transport is always looking for good company livestock and grain haulers as well as shop mechanics. Competitive pay, life/health/dental benefits and bonus program available. EOE 785-675-3477. ---6/6---TFN---

Now hiring for all positions. Apply between 6 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Saturday. See Don or Tammy at Village Inn Restaurant, 2215 S. Range. ---4/13---TFN---

Child Care

Sunshine Tots! Structured and loving in-home childcare. Immediate openings. Daily rates. 785-460-1878. ---7/20---8/8---

Misc for Rent

Murray Equipment Leasing, LLC in Colby is now offering construction equipment for rent. Some items include a 38 ft. skytrack forklift, and an 85 ft. boom truck. If interested please call 785-443-1339 or 785-462-6908. ---8/3---TFN---

Apartments for Rent

For Rent - 2 bedroom apartment. Call 785-443-2391. ---8/5---8/18---

Houses for Rent

2 bedroom, 1 bathroom house for rent in Colby. Fenced in backyard with appliances and washer and dryer included. \$450/month. Please call 402-340-2783. ---8/3---8/15---

Land for Rent

Pivot Irrigated Farm Land for Rent. South of Colby, KS. 460 Acres 3 Pivots. Time is running out. Call Today! 402-649-3705. ---8/5---8/11---

Misc. for Sale

17 sq. Desert Tone Siding - \$120/sq., 1/4" Fan Mold Insulation - \$20/sq., 240 feet J-Channel - \$.36/ft. Call 785-462-6692. ---8/5---8/18---

Craftsman self propelled lawnmower \$125, 28' aluminum extension ladder \$225, 2,000 musical greeting cards with display stand \$600, 4 square Malarkey 50 year shingles \$400, 7 gallon Behr interior enamel paint \$50. 785-462-2356 or 785-443-2690. ---8/4---8/10---

Serta Hide-a-Bed Sofa. Ideal for college student. Call 785-443-3158. ---8/1---8/5---

Lost & Found

LOST: Long-haired white cat lost in Colby. "Boo" If found, reward of \$500. Please call 913-626-9754. ---8/1---TFN---

Found: Women's wrist watch, found north of Fike Park in Colby. Call the Colby Free Press at 785-462-3963 to give a description. ---8/1---TFN---

Vehicles for Sale

1986 Honda TRX 250R good condition, call for a test ride 785-443-0058. ---8/3---8/8---

Services

CK Custom Swathing and Baling. Call Cody & Kelly Younkin 785-953-0050. ---7/29---8/11---

Tired of dodging roof leaks every time it rains? Let Murray Roofing end the bucket brigade! Experienced in installing all types of commercial roofing systems, TPO, EPDM, Elastomeric coating, Torch-down, and Modified, Perfect for any flat or low-sloped roof and Various warranty options to fit every need. Call Murray Roofing an authorized Duro-Last Contractor today for your free estimate at 785-462-6908, 785-443-5347 or 785-443-1339. ---3/16---TFN---

Pets/Supplies

Goffin Cockatoo talks and dances, with cage. \$500, 785-443-5803. ---8/5---8/11---

Pets/Supplies

Registered Australian Shepherd puppies. Red and black tri-color. Only \$100 includes papers, shots and dew claws removed. Ready 7/30/11. 785-846-8003. ---8/3---8/8---

Garage Sales

940 E. 9th Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. - noon. Washer, dryer, wide step pickup rails, weight bench and weights, bar stools, women's, men's, children's and plus size ladies clothing, some baby items. ---8/5---

1090 Hwy 25, 6 miles south of Colby on Hwy 25. Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Toddler to adult clothes, toys, appliances, lots of misc. ---8/5---

Multi-Family Inside Large Shop Sale: 345 E 7th St, Colby, Friday, August 5, 5 - 8 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. - noon - Rascal Scooter (used less than 2 miles, new battery) Furniture, Appliances, Sewing Machines, large metal desk, Home Interior pictures & accessories, Jeff Gordon memorabilia, Fireplace, Avon, Clothes: lots Women's Plus size, Misses M-XL, Jr's 5-9, Men's M-L, Boys 8-12; Something for everyone. ---8/4---8/5---

1490 Pioneer Dr. 4 miles west of Colby. Friday, August 5, 5 - 8 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Something for everyone - proceeds go to students attending Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. in September. ---8/4---8/5---

765 W. 6th Friday, August 5, 4 - 8 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. - noon. Former Maurice's employee, lots of women's clothing, furniture, bunk - beds, washer & dryer. ---8/4---8/5---

Garage Sales

1110 Summer Sun Saturday, August 6 ONLY! Multi-yard sale. Ladies nice work clothes, boys clothes, and lots of misc. ---8/4---8/5---

Yard Sale, 685 N. Sterling Ave. Saturday, August 6, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. ---8/3---8/5---

4 Austin Court Friday, August 5, 6 - 8 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 8 - 11 a.m. Shotguns, rifles and related items. Shoes, clothing - age birth to adult. Toys - little tyke slide & playhouse, toy-box. Tools, nails, shovels, quality curtain rods, decorative curtain rods, light fixtures. Antiques - two 5 gallon cream cans, household, electronics, 2 TV's. Large mission style dining room table with 3 leaves, 4 chairs, wood 2 drawer lateral filing cabinet. ---8/3---8/5---

Moving Sale, 265 W. Summit Friday, August 5, 4 - 7 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 8 - 11 a.m. ---8/3---8/5---

980 E. 9th Friday, August 5, 4 p.m. - ?, Saturday, August 6, 9 a.m. - noon. Baby clothes, books, new Ludwig drum set and much, much more. ---8/3---8/5---

Backyard Sale, 675 Walker Thursday, August 4, 4 - 8 p.m., Friday, August 5, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. - noon. Variety of items, kitchen to baby. ---8/3---8/5---

540 W. 4th Friday, August 5, noon - 5 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, August 7, 8 a.m. - noon. All prices negotiable! ---8/3---8/5---

895 S. Country Club Drive at BP Miller Shop. Saturday, August 6, 2011 from 8 a.m. - ? Multi-family garage sale! Women's clothes, household things, baby bed, avon bottles, decorating items and much more! ---8/1---8/5---

Real Estate

JUST LISTED



1285 E. 8th
Delightful 5 BR, 2 bath, 2-car grg, deck, patio & so much more. Call Molly

MOLLY J. OLIVER
460-SOLD (7653)
462-6133 (Res.)
STOCK REALTY & AUCTION CO.
390 N. Franklin Colby, KS

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
The governing body of **Thomas County** will meet on August 15, 2011 at 9:00 AM at Commissioners Room, 300 N Court, Colby, KS 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 Thomas County Clerk's Office, 300 N Court, Colby, KS and will be available at this hearing.
BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2012 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| FUND | Prior Year Actual for 2010 | | Current Year Estimate for 2011 | | Proposed Budget Year for 2012 | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 2,456,477 | 10.533 | 1,974,290 | 10.661 | 2,342,804 | 999,860 | 11.102 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Road & Bridge | 1,353,574 | 8.528 | 1,025,000 | 8.496 | 2,227,484 | 743,892 | 8.260 |
| Noxious Weed | 217,044 | 0.532 | 216,000 | | 211,875 | 34,126 | 0.379 |
| Employee Benefits | 679,058 | 6.643 | 722,726 | 7.247 | 826,730 | 673,280 | 7.476 |
| Ambulance Service | 344,082 | | 272,000 | 0.750 | 447,951 | 148,670 | 1.651 |
| Service Program for Eld | 67,735 | 0.711 | 67,898 | 0.685 | 71,140 | 63,644 | 0.707 |
| Direct Election | 29,607 | 0.282 | 23,256 | 0.240 | 47,450 | 47,031 | 0.522 |
| Historical Society | 75,000 | 0.787 | 77,000 | 0.779 | 76,000 | 67,192 | 0.746 |
| Extension Council | 124,500 | 1.313 | 125,000 | 1.268 | 130,000 | 116,117 | 1.289 |
| Free Fair | 26,250 | 0.295 | 25,000 | 0.167 | 25,000 | 13,377 | 0.149 |
| Mental Health | 41,964 | 0.455 | 41,795 | 0.439 | 44,368 | 41,605 | 0.462 |
| Mental Retardation | 78,463 | 0.888 | 83,796 | 0.849 | 77,500 | 71,730 | 0.796 |
| Sanitary Landfill | 396,433 | 1.403 | 392,131 | 0.489 | 445,698 | 28,283 | 0.314 |
| County Health | 208,642 | 1.576 | 274,000 | 1.513 | 325,824 | 15,134 | 0.168 |
| Building Maintenance | 71,513 | 0.993 | 34,308 | 1.000 | 255,107 | 90,063 | 1.000 |
| Special Alcohol Program | 38,800 | | 40,000 | | 41,285 | | |
| Community Van | 21,489 | | 23,668 | | 23,668 | | |
| Ambulance Equipment | | | | | 94,167 | | |
| Noxious Weed Equip R | 3,980 | | | | 86,427 | | |
| Special Highway Improv | 31,350 | | | | 366,864 | | |
| Offender Registration | | | | | 1,500 | | |
| 911 Fund | 85,191 | | | | 48,490 | | |
| E911 | 81,674 | | | | 80,551 | | |
| Non-Budgeted Funds-A | 88,964 | | | | | | |
| Non-Budgeted Funds-B | 152,110 | | | | | | |
| Non-Budgeted Funds-C | 281,846 | | | | | | |
| Non-Budgeted Funds-D | 60,113 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 7,015,860 | 34.939 | 5,417,868 | 34.583 | 8,497,883 | 3,154,004 | 35.021 |
| Less: Transfers | 595,877 | | 6,000 | | 6,000 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 6,419,982 | | 5,411,868 | | 8,491,883 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 2,829,920 | | 3,032,073 | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 82,533,019 | | 85,947,723 | | 90,063,139 | | |

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| Special District Funds | | | | | | | |
| Fire Districts: | | | | | | | |
| RFD #3 | 56,311 | 2.019 | 46,448 | 1.889 | 46,985 | 47,159 | 25,879,229 1.822 |
| RFD #4 | 9,672 | 1.619 | 8,595 | 1.563 | 9,800 | 8,807 | 3,978,264 2.214 |
| RFD #5 | 6,892 | 1.619 | 6,340 | 1.676 | 6,290 | 5,593 | 3,977,995 1.406 |
| Totals | 72,876 | 5.257 | 61,383 | 5.128 | 63,075 | 61,559 | 5.442 |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
Shelly A. Harms
Clerk

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HELP WANTED

All Shifts
It's **GOOD MOOD FOOD**
Arby's
Apply in person at:
2005 S. Range, Colby
No phone calls please!

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Colby Community College is accepting applications for a part-time **Assistant Equestrian Team Coach**. Position is responsible for providing coaching and administrative assistance to the Head Equestrian Team Coach. Duties include coaching practice sessions, recruiting, travel to horse shows, care for team horses and assisting with fundraising and community service activities. Bachelor or master's degree with previous coaching or collegiate riding experience preferred. For more information, contact Head Coach Shanda Mattix at shanda.mattix@colbycc.edu. To apply, send letter of application, resume and all postsecondary transcripts to Colby Community College, Attention: Bev Anderson, 1255 S. Range, Colby, KS 67701. Materials may be emailed to bev.anderson@colbycc.edu. Deadline for applications is July 22, 2011 with interviews continuing until job is filled. CCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversifying its work force.

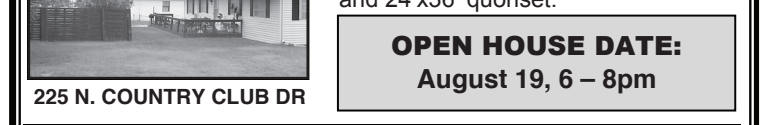
Real Estate

REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD & ANTIQUES AUCTION

SELLERS: BOB & LOUISE WITHERS, et al.
Sat., August 20, 2011 @9:30 AM, CDT
AUCTION LOCATION: FARM & RANCH AUCTION PAVILION 1/2 MILE WEST OF COLBY ON HIGHWAY 24
REAL ESTATE WILL SELL AT 9:30 AM, CDT

2,300 sq. ft. home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, central heat/air, detached garage, patio, deck, shed and 24'x36' quonset.
OPEN HOUSE DATE: August 19, 6 - 8pm

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & ANTIQUES WILL SELL FOLLOWING THE LAND



PARTIAL LIST OF ITEMS TO SELL: '96 GMC Conversion Van, 20,376 act mi, 1 owner '98 F150 Triton pickup '93 52' golf tri '92 & '89 52' golf cart trls •Wurlitzer Juke Box •41 RCA Victrola record player & radio •Wurlitzer Piano •Stereo console w/records •Dining table w/6 chairs •China Hutch •Couch and chairs •Lots of **HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES** including: **Precious Moments figurines, Carnival & depression glass, China, dolls, furniture, clocks, glassware, & MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS LIST!!**

GUNS: Winchester pump model 1906; Hawthorne 410 3" bolt action; Single shot 12ga shotgun; Winchester model 12 pump shotgun, full choke

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