

Sunflower bank adds a new lender

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Jeff Dennis

Sunflower Bank of Colby has added a new lender to its team. Jeff Dennis, a native of Oakley, started as a commercial-agriculture loan developer for the Colby market.

Dennis worked at a Sunflower Bank branch in Manhattan while attending Kansas State University. He graduated in May 2009 with a bachelor's degree in finance before moving to Hays, where he was a consumer lender.

"I'm very excited that Jeff has decided to come back to his roots," said Jim Stanley, president of Sunflower Bank in Colby. "We were looking for someone with a connection to this area, and I think Jeff is the perfect fit."

"He brings the knowledge, enthusiasm and expertise that are so important to our customers. Jeff is committed to serving our customers and the communities in northwest Kansas."

Dennis said he and his wife, Whitney, have been looking for an opportunity to move back to the area and be closer to their families, and the new position

is just what they've wanted.

"I love being back in the area, especially since our families both live in Oakley," said Dennis. "It has been great getting to know Colby, the customers here and my coworkers."

Dennis is the son of Mark and Sandy Dennis of Oakley. Whitney lives in Hays, but wants to move to Colby.

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The organization has girls throughout northwest Kansas on a waiting list because there are not enough volunteers to lead and assist in troop activities. If you would like to make a difference, and help shape the future, contact

Monica Legleiter in the Hays office at (888) 811-8832 or mlegleiter@gskh.org for information.

Every volunteer makes a difference. Maybe you have time to chaperone a trip, work at camp, share your knowledge and skills at an event or help deliver lunch or after-school programs to girls who don't have access to Girl Scouts elsewhere. Maybe you know all the community hotspots to hang up flyers, or maybe planning a fund-raising event would better suit you.

Volunteers don't need to be parents, have any history with the organization or even be women. Girl Scouts is an inclusive organization whose mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who will make the world a better place. Volunteers are the very backbone of the organization,

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