Area/State

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Clear, with a low around 40. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 79. South wind 5 to 10

Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 44. South wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 76. Breezy, with a west wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 47.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.

Friday: High, 73; Low 46 Saturday: High, 73; Low 45 Sunday: High, 83; Low 50 Precip: Friday None

Saturday None Sunday 0.04 inches September: 0.74 inches October: 0.04 inches Year: 10.95 inches 19.29 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset**

Tuesday 7:42 a.m. 7:24 p.m. Moon: waning, 94 percent Wednesday 7:43 a.m. 7:23 p.m. Moon: waning, 88 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

SHOW Homeland

Dexter

State closes shop

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and business inventory already locked in the store.

The department said it exhausted other collection attempts, including letters, telephone calls, threats of legal action, tax liens filed with the district court, bank levies and on-site "till taps."

"They pretty much have been contacted multiple times by the department," Koranda said. "The last thing we really want to do is go in and close down a business.'

to encourage delinquent taxpayers to enter into a repayment agreement, a spokesman said, because a business often closes as a result of the assets being

Cindy Shubert, for her part, has had a number of arguments with the state about the money.

"They think," she said, "that if they think that you defaulted on it, then it gives them the right to come and do this."

She and her husband were driving back from a fishing trip Tuesday morning when the trailer which they were pulling got a flat tire. That's when a woman from the state called about the sales tax.

"She called me about seven or eight time there in a two-hour period," Shubert said. "She said we should just drop every thing and get there within 45 minutes, and that was impossible."

later in the day but did not visit tional penalties. their store for a couple of days, Shubert said.

She said she was going to pay for August, since the tax was also due Tuesday, but the caller



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

Notices were posted to the front of C-M Gun & Pawn by Thursday morning stating the property at the business has been seized to pay for over \$32,249.15 in sales taxes. The Kansas Department of Revenue has sealed off the business at 320 Franklin Ave., claiming that the business has been She said the department tries missing paying sales taxes since 2001.

> were two months behind, and tioned in 10 days, Shubert said, made it difficult to argue that

"I'd have to get records to tell you in great detail," she said, "and they're locked in the shop.'

Their tax problems, she said, date from around 2002 and 2003, when she and her husband both had serious medical prob-

"Originally they were telling us that we owed them \$300,000, which was a ridiculous amount," she said. "What it ended up being, we owed them about \$22,000 and all the rest was their added charges."

But additional fines left them with over \$40,000 to pay to the state, she said, which they had paid off down to \$25,000 by last summer. Most of the charges She and her husband got home since then, she said, are addi-

"I have money orders that I'm going to show the lawyer to show that a great deal of that was taken care of," she said.

They had been told Tuesday

the seizure of the business has but the bank later said that other options are available.

"Once you talk to a lawyer, it never seems to be as bad as what they're telling you," she said.

Instead of closing, Shubert said she hopes to be back in business with the help of their lawyer by the middle of this

Koranda would not comment on what will happen to the the shop or if its assets will be auctioned, saying that their bank is now handling the case.

She listed four warrants for the business, one between January 2002 and July 2006, totaling \$108.11, between August and December 2006 for \$9,840.06, between July 2009 and June 2010 for \$15,575.52 and between December 2007 and last April for 66,725.46.

How much of each warrant consisted of late penalties, she would not say.

"Honestly I don't have the answer to that," she said. "That's getting into discussing a specific taxpayer case and that's confi-

from the state claimed that they that their business would be auc-dential.' Newspaper carrier wins award

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the series and three other characters and wrote them into his story. One of the heroes in his story gets his name from a character in the series.

"I like that character," Jimmy said, "but he didn't get a lot of fans, nobody really paid a lot of story. attention to him, so I decided to make him a really important character in my story."

The result was a story with three chapters and a month or two to be finished." total of 797 words. His mother, Muzette Baldwin, said she heard about the writing contest in a conversation this summer with a librarian.

Baldwin says he was not counting on winning, but now that he has, he wants "mostly just to get it published in a book."

Winners will be announced Friday at the club's

annual convention and writing conference in Salina. Jimmy's story will be chosen for one of the top awards, first, second or third place or honorable mention, and will be published along with the other winning entries.

Jimmy said he has considered adding to his

"The first three chapters I've made (took) about a week, two weeks tops," he said. "It could take a

That will involve writing "ten pretty long chapters," he added, and that might take a while during the school year.

"It was fun to write," he said. "I liked it, but with school and delivering papers and all that, I don't really have much time to write."

Channels

Strike Back

Homeland

Rise of Apes

Due Date

Inside the NFL

HBO

MAX

SHOW

Wet Hot

OK now to put grass clippings in with trash

The Colby Sanitation Department has ended the separate pickup of grass clippings for the year. You may put clippings in with regular trash until spring. For information, call the Public Works Department at 460-4420.

Colby Scouts selling popcorn to raise money

Colby Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are selling popcorn to help raise money to support their activities. If you want to help, and haven't been contacted, call Chris Trundle, 462-6904, or Mary Zerr, 460-9757. They will arrange to have a Scout contact you.

Voters can see their ballot, voting history

Thomas County registered voters can see the Nov. 6 General Election ballot and personal voting history by going to myvoteinfo.voteks.org, then clicking on "Search Your Voter Registration Information" and entering the required fields. A link should pop up to show your precinct ballot. You can scroll through and see your voting history. For questions, call the county clerk's office at (785) 460-4500.

Middle, grade school will hold book fairs

The Colby Middle School Book Fair and parent-teacher conferences will be held from today to Thursday. The book fair will run during school hours. The Colby Grade School will have its Book Fair from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday. For information, call the middle school at 460-5200 or the grade school at 460-5100.

Program offers massages on campus

The Colby Community College massage therapy program is offering massages in Thomas Hall on the Colby campus and at the WaKeeney campus, 323 Russell Ave. Massages are offered from 5 to 9 p.m. on Mondays in Colby and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays in WaKeeney. Cost is \$20 for a one-hour session. Online scheduling is available at www.colbymassagetherapy.genbook.com. For information, contact Director Ceena Owens at 460-5427 or e-mail ceena.owens@colbycc.edu.

Sacred Heart plans book fair, conferences

Sacred Heart School will hold its annual Scholastic Book Fair in conjunction with parent-teacher conferences. The fair will begin at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and run through Thursday. All profits go to the school library. For information, call Principal Laura Krejci at 460-2813.

State senator will meet, greet at Smoffees

State Sen. Allen C. Schmidt of Hays, the Democratic candidate for the 40th District opposite Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer, will have a "meet and greet" session from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Smoffees after speaking to the Colby Rotary at noon. For information, contact his office at (785) 261-9158.

'Walk to School Day' Wednesday for kids

Safe Routes to School is joining forces with schools across Kansas to sponsor another Walk to School Day on Wednesday. Coordinator Megan Carmichael said parents can drop students off between 7:30 and 7:40 a.m., Colby Grade School students at the T&T Auction parking lot, 200 N. Franklin Ave., and Middle School students at the Law Enforcement Training Center lot, 360 N. Franklin. For questions, contact Carmichael at 465-9103 or ssnwks@st-tel.net.

Congressman coming here for 'town hall'

Congressman Tim Huelskamp will be in Colby for a "town hall" meeting at noon Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave. He will give a brief update on issues in Washington and give people a chance to give him their ideas. For questions, call his Dodge City office at (620) 225-0172.

Hospital plans childbirth classes Thursdays

Citizens Medical Center will offer four weeks of childbirth classes from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays from this week to Oct. 25. Women due to deliver before February should attend with their labor support partner. The next classes will begin in January. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at the hospital Education Department, (785) 460-4850.

Doctor will give update about her work

Dr. LaDonna Regier will give an update on her missionary work in Ghana, West Africa, at 7 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 855 E. Fifth St. Everyone is welcome. For information, call church secretary Linda Pabst at 462-3497.



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FOOD	Cupcake Wars Chopped				Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		
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LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Prank Mom	Prank Mom Dance Moms			
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Teen Mom		•	Teen Mom			
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Wednesday Evening October 3. 10:30 11:00 Jimmy Kimmel Live Neighbors Presidential Debate Late Show Letterman Ferguson KSNK/NBC Practice Guys-Kids Presidential Debate Tonight Show w/Leno J. Fallon Loca KSAS/FOX The X Factor Local Presidential Debate Cable Channels Storage Hoggers Hoggers AMC Apollo 13 Mission to Mars ANIM Blue Planet: Seas Wild Pacific Blue Planet: Seas Wild Pacific Blue Planet: Seas **BRAVO** Top Chef Top Chef Life After Top Chef Happens Life After Top Chef Flipping Smokey and the Bandit II CMT Reba Smokey-Bandit CNN Debate Night Presidential Debate Debate Night in America Presidential Debate COMEDY South Pk South Pk South Pk Key South Pk Key Chappelle Ke Daily DISC Sons of Guns Booze-America Sons of Guns Booze-America My Babysitter's a Vampire Vampire ANT Farm Vampire Wizards Kardashian Kardashiar The Soup Jonas Chelsea E! News Chelse MLB Baseball SportsCenter Baseball Tonight SportsCenter MLB Baseball World/Poker ESPN2 Baseball Tonight The 700 Club FAM Prince Prince Pretty Dirty Dancing FOOD Restaurant: Im. Restaurant: Im Restaurant Stakeout Restaurant: Im Restaurant: Im. FX Grown Ups The Waterboy The Waterboy Property Brothers **HGTV** Property Brothers Buying and Selling Hunters Buying and Selling We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper. American American Cajun Pwn Cajun Pwn Cajun Pwn American American American American Trading Spouses **Trading Spouses** Trading Spouses Trading Spouses Frading Spouses MTV Teen Mom The Challenge The Challenge The Challenge Teen Mom NICK Full H'se | | Full H'se Full H'se Full H'se The Nanny The Nanny Friends Friends Friends l Friends SCI Ghost Hunters **Ghost Hunters** Paranormal Witness **Ghost Hunters** Paranorma SPIKE The Crazies Last House on Left Last House on Left TBS Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Big Bang Conan Office TCM Mystery of the Wax Museum Doctor > Mark of the Vampire Addicted TLC Hoard-Buried Cracking Addiction Cracking Addiction Addicted Perception Dragons King/Hill Amer. Dad Amer. Dad Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Chicken Aqua Teen King/Hill Toy Hntr Bacon Paradise 2 Toy Hntr Man v. Food Toy Hntr Manliest Restaurants Toy Hntr TV LAND Soul Man Soul Man King King Cosby Raymond | Raymond King King USA NCIS NCIS NCIS Couples Therapy VH1 Rehab With Dr. Drew Rehab With Dr. Drew Rehab With Dr. Drew Couples Therapy WGN Rules Rules Rules Rules WGN News at Nine 30 Rock 30 Rock Rules Rules

Boardwalk Empire

Parenthood

Comedy

Real Time/Bill Maher

Inside the NFL

Treme

Skin-Max