

Business

Store offers more than books, help to victims

By Tisha Cox

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Looking for a good book? Jamu Books and Faith Gear might be able to help.

The store recently opened at 445 N. Franklin Ave. It's owned by Marie and James Baldwin.

Right now, the business is collecting books to send to survivors of Hurricane Katrina. The books can be dropped off at the store.

Marie said before they opened, the closest places to go for used books were McCook, Neb. or Denver. She said people shouldn't have to drive that far to buy something to read. She said people don't read as much as they used to but they should take the time to make it a part of their day.

They have more than 10,000 used books, including children's literature, classics, westerns, fiction, non-fiction, sci-fi, romance and more. The store also has a selection of new Christian books.

"We will order new and used books," she said.

James said people are happy to have another book store in town but not many know they're in operation.

"Our problem is that people don't know about us," he said. "We need more people to know we're here. We carry a large variety of things."

They also carry devotional items, used DVDs, T-shirts and more.

He only wanted to have used books but she thought they could combine it with devotional items instead.

"We're two stores in one," Marie said. The Thomas County Free Fair parade and All-School Reunion at the beginning of August both helped with business. Marie said they've started children's reading groups, which include arts and crafts and reading a book. They've also talked about starting an adult reading club. She said other places have had a program called "kill your television" where people spend time reading instead of watching television.

Another idea is a children's contest during the school year and also another for kids to guess what a Jamu is.

James said the business is also an eBay drop off site. They will list people's items for sale on the auction Web site. For questions, call (785) 460-2665.



James Baldwin looked at a book with his son Jimmy, while his wife, Marie Baldwin, organized books at their book store, Jamu Books and Faith Gear. The store has more than 10,000 used books and also carries devotional items.

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Colbyite's granddaughter gets national attention

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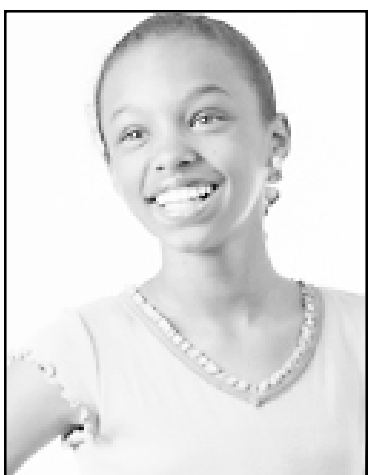
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All grandparents like to show off photos of their grandkids.

But Lois and Larry Struckmeyer of Colby didn't have to show any pictures of their granddaughter Erica Dellere who appeared last month in a nationwide Wal-mart circular.

Struckmeyer said Erica's parents, Dennis and Kimberly Dellere of Henderson, Nev. are on the managerial staff at the store there. She said people who model in the sales circular are either Wal-mart employees or their relatives.

That's how Erica was chosen. Her photo was taken last spring and she modeled clothes for back to



Erica Dellere

school in the Aug. sales circular. "She's never modeled before,"

Struckmeyer said, adding Erica is usually more of a "bugs and dirt" kid.

She was excited about her granddaughter's modeling opportunity and is proud of her also.

Wal-mart has almost become a family affair for Struckmeyer's son Dennis, who started working at the Colby Wal-mart as a stockboy when he was 16-years-old, and the store here had just opened.

She said he later went to Fort Hays State University and worked at the Hays Wal-mart on the support staff.

He later worked at Bentonville, Ark., where corporate headquarters is located before going to Nevada, where he met his wife, who was also

working for Wal-mart.

Erica is also the granddaughter of Alvin Dellere, Wilma Pabst and Matilde Dellere of Colby.

Public Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Leonard Eugene Delzeit aka Corky Delzeit, Deceased .No. 05-PR-20

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Roy E. Delzeit, Administrator of the above-entitled estate, will offer for sale at public auction the following-described real estate situated in Thomas County, Kansas:

West 41.321 of Lot 2 and East 41.341 of Lot 3, Block 3, Pine Hill Addition to the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas;

on September 24, 2005, at 1:30 p.m., the sale to be held at 200N. Franklin in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash. The Administrator reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All parties interested should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ROY E. DELZEIT
ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. 2005-PR-31
WILLARD W. MILLER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on August 25, 2005, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary and Determination of Valid "Consent of Spouse" was filed in this Court by Willard W. Miller, Jr., an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Willard W. Miller, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonable ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Willard W. Miller, Jr.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF COLBY, PLAINTIFF, vs. CASE NO. 05-CV-67

KYRA L. HORINEK, AND ERIKA A. FIELDS, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to the Clerk of the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas, in the above action, wherein the parties above named were, respectively, Plaintiff and Defendant, to me the undersigned Sheriff of Thomas County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Colby, in said County of Thomas, State of Kansas, on the 26th day of September, 2005, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, the following described real estate situated in the County of Thomas, State of Kansas, to-wit:

All of Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Ten (10), Block Five (5), Original Town of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

This sale is to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case, said sale to be made without appraisal and subject to the three (3) month redemption period of the Defendant, Kyra L. Horinek, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

MICHAEL BAUGHN
THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

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You are hereby notified that Roy E. Delzeit, Administrator of the above-entitled estate, will offer for sale at public auction the following-described personal property:

Household contents, furniture, appliances, and miscellaneous personal property on September 24, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m., the sale to be held at 200 N. Franklin in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash. All parties interested should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ROY E. DELZEIT
ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARA ANNAMARY TUBBS, Deceased No. 2005-PR-32

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on August 29, 2005, a petition was filed in this Court by Robert Ray Tubbs, an heir and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Clara Annamary Tubbs," deceased, dated May 16, 2000, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 28, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. in the District Court, Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Robert Ray Tubbs,
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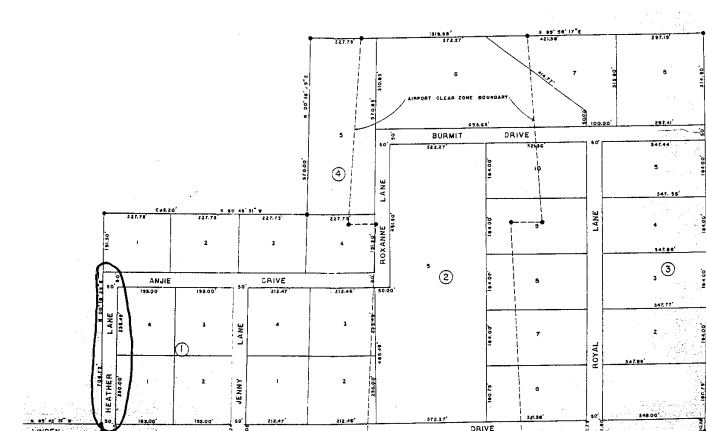
Notice is hereby given a petition has been filed with the Thomas County Board of Commissioners by B. Eugene Criss, H. Patricia Criss, Sherry McDonald, Larry McDonald and Kenneth McDonald of Colby, Kansas, praying the vacation of Heather Lane located in Section 30-7-33 in Sunflower Acres of Colby, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held on the 30th day of September, 2005 in the County Commissioners Room of the Thomas County Courthouse, at which time the Board of County Commissioners may approve or disapprove the petition for the vacating of said street.

Dates this 2nd day of September, 2005.

S/Shelly A. Harms
Thomas County Clerk

Board of County Commissioners
Ronald G. Evans
Paul M. Steele
Ken Christiansen



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Personal Property Auction

For Larry Arehart and Others

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2005

Time: 10 a.m. CT (Doors open at 8 a.m. day of sale)

Auction Location: T-N-T & Jones Auction Facility, 200 N. Franklin, Colby, Kan. Preview sale items between 5-7 p.m. CT Friday, September 16, 2005.

ANTIQUES

1930s Poster Bed and matching Vanity; 1920s Wicker 3 cushion setae; 1920s Wicker rocker; 1920s Grocery Store cart; 1900s Wardrobe; Shoe lathel Large Mosler Safe & Lock Co safe (dated March 22, 1881); Silver mirror and brush set; Foreign Japanese money; HO Train Set w/extra pieces; 1900 Empire Style Sofa; 1940's End table; Assorted Fostoria pieces Assorted pieces of Coin Glass in (Red, Amber, Green, Blue, Crystal); Several kerosene lamps; Assorted Silver pieces

HOUSEHOLD

2-Wing back Chairs; Ethan Allen Rocking Chair; Ethan Allen Early American China Hutch; Blue early American Sofa; Floral Love seat; 2-rocker / recliners; 3 piece wicker patio set; Computer Desk; King size Bedroom set, Triple Dresser, Nite Stand, Chest of Drawers, Bookcase Headboard; Ethan Allen Round Maple Table W/4-chairs; 6-drawer chest Merry Moo Moo's Collection; Franklin Mint "Victorian Wedding Party" set; Miller Lite & Coors Lite assorted pictures; Oak school teachers desk; Metal cabinets; Floor polisher; Stools; 2 Swamp coolers

GUNS will sell @ 1:30 pm ct GUNS

Hi-Standard Model H-D Military Pistol - 22 cal long rifle w/clip; Mauser Model 98 - 1940 chrome plated rifle (no bolt/trigger); Marlin Model 806 with scope - 22 cal w/clip; Remington Model 550-1 rifle - 22 short/long rifle; Benjamin BB air rifle gun - 100 shot; Marlin 30-30 Model 336 - lever action; Riverside Arms Co Model 520 - 16 gauge shotgun; Ammo boxes

BLACK POWDER GUNS

2 - Matching dueling pistols - 50 cal; Derringer pistol - 50 cal; Hex barrel long rifle - 50 cal; Shot bag; Powder horn

Terms of Sale: Driver License required. Complete payment is due the day of the auction by cash or certified check. Personal or company checks are accepted if accompanied by bank letter guaranteeing the funds. Nothing removed until settled for. Not responsible for injury, accident or theft. All items sell to the highest bidder "as is, where is.". Information and descriptions are believed to be accurate but not guaranteed. Announcements sale day take precedence over printed material. TNT Auction, LLC are agents only.

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TRAINS

1930s Lionel train set, Coal loader #397, Whistle tender car - #2466WX, Engine - #2025, Engine - #2020, Log car with logs - #3461, Cattle car - #3656, Baby Ruth candy car - #2454, Sunoco oil tanker car - #6465, Cattle stock yard - #6656, Auto refrigerated milk car - #3462, Caboose car - #2257, Signal light

(ALL THE ABOVE WITH BOXES)

Mar 1930s train sets with track and accessories; Mar Derrick #412; Mar Search light tower #436; Mar Girder bridge; 2 - American Flyer 3/16" scale train accessories - in box; American Flyer water tower; American Flyer Mistic railroad station; Lionel Trainmaster transformer - Type ZW - 250 watts; Many more train cars, switching units and track

SHOP & GARDEN

Tradesman 14" Chop saw; Toro Snow Blower; Lighting System II Like New Tiller; JD Self Propelled Mower model #14SB; 15 amp Generator; Aluminum Pickup Tool box; Aluminum Extension Ladder

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