

Wheat school offered in May

Wheat farmers and agricultural professionals can learn the latest in wheat management and technology at the 2011 Wheat Diagnostic School in Garden City. The conference will be Wednesday and Thursday, May 11-12, at the K-State Southwest Research-Extension Center, 4500 E. Mary St. Early registration fee of \$75 is due Wednesday, May 4. Registration at the door will be \$100. Attendees can earn up to 10

certified crop advisor credits, four commercial pesticide applicator credits and a core hour for commercial pesticide applicators. K-State Research and Extension agents, professors and specialists will speak on herbicide performance, nutrients, global positioning systems, fungicides and more. For information, contact Kent Martin or Lynn Harshbarger at (620) 275-9164 or kentlm@ksu.edu.

Property Transfers

Real Estate recorded April 5 to April 12
The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:
• March 10, quit claim deed, Cynthia K. Strnad and Thomas BillenWillms to Gary W. and Rosalinda Whisnant; Lots 9-12, Block 10, Original Brewster.
• April 1, Farmer and Merchants Bank, Colby, to Glenn A. and Christine K. Griffin; Lots 5-6, Block 17, Colby South Park Addition.
• April 5, quit claim deed, Maurice Earl and Janet W. Phelps to Maurice and Janet Phelps Trust; tract of Lot 7, Block 2, Colby Pioneer Subdivision; Lots 18-20, Block 87, Colby North Addition; Lots 1-2, Block 52, Colby South Park Annex; Block 4, Colby East-

view Tract; tract of SW/4 of Sec. 5, T8, R33; Lots 5-20, Block 33, Original Colby; part of Lot 15 and Lots 18-19, Block 28, Original Colby; Lots 11-20, Block 59, Colby East Addition.
• April 6, Victor R. Baird Trust to Norma A. Baird; SW/4 of Sec. 30, T6, R35.
• April 6, Victor R. Baird Trust to Norma A. Baird; E/2 of Sec. 30, T6, R35.
• April 6, Norma A. Baird Trust to Victor R. Baird Trust; N/2 of Sec. 29, T6, R35.
• April 6, Autrey G. Jr. and Patricia K. Howell to Matthew B. and Margaret M. Carmichael; Lots 2-7, Block 28, Colby South View Addition.
• April 6, Judy Lynn Trotter to Michael Mosley; Tract No. 41 of NE/4 of Sec. 18, T8, R36.



Petrella

Arts group ends year with Quinter event

Petrella, known as “the First Lady of Country Soul” music will bring her one-woman show, “18 Reasons to Live, Laugh and Love,” to the Quinter High School Auditorium at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1. The show, sponsored by the Western Plains Art Association, will give people in this area their first look at this delightful and energetic performer. A native of Hot Springs, Ark., Petrella has seven nationally distributed discs to her credit and has toured the nation for 15 years. She has produced five top-100 singles,

appeared on the cover of *Cash-box* magazine, reached the top 15 hot single sales on Billboard, been nominated for New Artist of the Year and Album of the Year, and has received the Producers’ Choice award. She has appeared with Gladys Knight in Los Angeles, on the Ernest Tubbs Midnight Jamboree and at the first FanFest. Admission is by Western Plains season ticket or at the door, adults \$10 and students \$5. Monday morning following the show, Petrella plans to do a program at the Quinter Schools.

Singer and artist to perform Saturday

Folk/blues artist Joni Bishop will be performing at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gathering Place at Smoffee’s, 365 N Franklin in Colby. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.55 or \$7 at the door. Bishop’s introduction to music came when she got her first guitar at age 9 and discovered the folk/roots music of singers like Mississippi John Hurt and Elizabeth Cotton. Not only did the music captivate her, but the faces on the LP jackets as well. She developed a love for both music and art and discovered gifts for writing songs, singing, playing guitar and sketching pencil portraits of musicians. She has toured extensively as a singer-songwriter of American folk music throughout the U.S. and in Europe. Her distinctive style won her recognition in song festivals here and abroad and landed her a staff-writing deal with Galleon Music Publishing Co. in Los Angeles before she arrived in Nashville in 1989. She was a New Folk winner in the Kerville Folk Festival in Texas, has recorded for CBS Records, BWE Records and released five CDs on Polestar Records. Her songs have been recorded by country singer Crystal Gayle, pop group 3T, Australian country artist Shanly Dell and other folk artists and bluegrass groups. As a visual artist, Joni had her first solo art show, “Roots, Rhythm & Gospel,” in Nashville in 1998, where she exhibited over 40 portraits of musicians and singers whose music has influenced, uplifted and inspired her through the years. Her work has been shown throughout the Southeast United States in conjunction with her concert tours. For information call Shawn Larson at (303) 507-0378 or e-mail at gatheringplace@smoffees.com.

Burglars go after big cats

CHICAGO (AP) — Burglars have caused an uproar at Chicago’s Lincoln Park Zoo by breaking into the Kovler Lion House. Lincoln Park Zoo spokeswoman Sharon Dewar says the thieves stole zookeeper radios, a charger and a can of pepper spray in the break-in, but did not access secure areas where the lions, tigers and other big cats live. Dewar says the stolen items are worth \$3,000 to \$3,500. Officials say the burglars left a ladder in the tiger enclosure moat, but that the burglars got into the lion house by breaking a window and climbing into the basement.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Friday
5:06 a.m. — Assisted three vehicles on Country Club Drive.
5:37 a.m. — Assisted vehicle on Country Club and Eighth.
6:40 a.m. — Assisted vehicle at 1060 S. Country Club.
7:43 a.m. — Assisted stranded motorist at 1060 S. Country Club Drive.
7:43 a.m. — Assisted stranded motorists at Franklin and Hill.
7:50 a.m. — Assisted stalled motorist at 460 N. Garfield.
8:08 a.m. — Assisted stranded motorist at 750 S. Range.
9:59 a.m. — Subject advised a

car struck a road sign in the 1000 block of S. Country Club Drive. Report filed.
10:08 a.m. — Caller advised a car stuck on Davis at Sewell. Not found.
12:03 p.m. — Assisted stalled vehicle at Pine and Franklin.
2:24 p.m. — 911 caller reported having problem with subject. Three officers responded, report filed.
4:29 p.m. — Caller receiving harassing phone calls and text messages. Spoke with subject, information provided.
6:41 p.m. — Motor vehicle collision on 800 block of W. College

Drive.
10:18 p.m. — Caller reported suspicious subject dressed in black apparently retrieving something out of culvert. Unable to locate.
10:40 p.m. — Complaint of dog barking repeatedly. Spoke with owner; warning issued.
Saturday
9:13 a.m. — Caller caught puppy at large. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
9:41 a.m. — Caller reported pickup with a handgun on dash parked in driveway at empty house. Spoke to owner; all OK.
11:02 a.m. — Car parked for about a week on street. Tow away

posted.
11:19 a.m. — Caller wanted to know what to do about a neighbor’s tree limb that fell into their yard. Spoke to reporting party; civil matter.
2:40 p.m. — Caller reported two dogs at large. Spoke with owner who said dogs were contained.
3:35 p.m. — Caller requested information on accident reports.
6:06 p.m. — Caller reported two stray dogs contained. Turned over to animal clinic.
6:11 p.m. — Two stray dogs at 2215 S. Range turned over to animal clinic.
8:27 p.m. — Subject missing

in the Colby area was returned home.
8:50 p.m. — Caller reported large fire. Everything OK; fire contained in pit.
10:32 p.m. — Report of loud music. Music was turned off.
11:08 p.m. — Deputy from Harper County Sheriff’s Office wanted an officer to call someone about a missing person. Spoke to subject.
THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Friday
1:10 a.m. — Assisted semi across the roadway on U.S. 83 at mile 182.
5:12 a.m. — Checked on semi in

the ditch on U.S. 83 at mile 182.
7:03 a.m. — Assisted vehicle on U.S. 83 by Thomas County Feeders.
7:26 a.m. — Assisted semi on U.S. 83 mile 182.
8:03 a.m. — Assisted stranded motorist at U.S. 83 mile 157.
8:29 a.m. — Assisted with traffic control for numerous slide offs on U.S. 83 from mile 179 to mile 182.
8:38 a.m. — Caller advised sister was overdue. At 8:59 reporting party advised she was locate, OK.
9:13 a.m. — Served arrest warrant on Jorge More Capetillo.

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