

# Field day offers expert guidance, even in year with harsh conditions

It is that time of year where the growing season is coming to an end. Crops are maturing and landscapes are in full color. This is a time for experiment stations to invite the public to learn about what new trials or data have been done or collected on the station. It is a time to find out what works and what didn't for that particular year.

The K-State Research and Extension experiment station here in Colby has a fall field day and horticultural field day every year at the end of August.

The fall field day is a crop field day. The research scientists at the experiment station discuss what research they have conducted and their results. There may be new variety or hybrid trials, seed population studies, drought resistance studies, or herbicide efficacy trials to name a few. This year the fall field day has been cancelled due to the recent storms that have gone through and destroyed the crops on the experiment station.

The horticultural field day will start at 5:30



**Clint Milliman**

• Knowledge for Life

p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the K-State experiment station in Colby. This field day will go on as scheduled, with specialists from K-State on hand to present information about caring for your landscapes and to answer any of your horticulture questions.

Specialists this year will be Cheryl Boyer, nursery crop specialist, Holly Dickman, horticulture extension agent, Rodney St. John, turfgrass specialist, and Alan Stevens, a specialist in ornamental crops.

Topics to be covered will be recommended plant material for northwest Kansas, turfgrass maintenance, Prairie Star annual flower trials,

and landscape issues – the year in review. The Thomas County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions about the Master Gardener Program. They, along with the K-State specialist, will be answering questions on horticulture problem throughout the evening. Bring your questions and if you have any unusual problems in your landscape, bring in a sample if possible for the experts to see.

Field Days are an opportunity for you to learn about the crops, vegetables, flowers and other landscape that you may have on your farm or at your home. Take the opportunity to attend a field day to expand your knowledge. I hope to see you at the Horticultural Field Day on Wednesday, Aug. 31. It will be a time of learning and networking with specialists and fellow gardeners.

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## Property Transfers

### Real Estate recorded July 11 to July 28

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:

- Dec. 12, 2000, quit claim deed, Prairie Sunflower LLP to Stanley and Grace Kauk, Bruce and Janet Kauk and Lori Kauk-O'Brien; Lots 8-9, 11-20 and A-B, all with part of alley, Block 31, Original Colby; Lots 8-9, 11-20 and part of Lot 10, with part of alley, and Lots A-B with part of alley, Block 32, Original Colby.

- Feb. 17, quit claim deed, Maurice Lyle Dechant and Karen D. and Christopher Fergus to Bailey Heirs LLC; NE/4 of Sec. 4, T9, R31.

- May 21, Double Diamond Farms LLC to Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas; .13-acre tract of SE/4 of Sec. 18, T9, R32.

- May 25, Daniel D. and Shelly J. Berndt to Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas; 1.09-acre tract of SE/4 of Sec. 18, T9, R32.

- May 26, quit claim deed, Patrick L. Martin to Ina Martin; Lot 5, Block 1, Colby Barnett Subdivision.

- June 9, Ivan J. Steinle Trust to Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas; .62-acre tract of SE/4 of Sec. 18, T9, R32.

- June 9, Veleda J. Steinle Trust to Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas; .62-acre tract of SE/4 of Sec. 18, T9, R32.

- June 30, John Steven Molstad and Stanley Grant and Maradith Molstad to John Steven Molstad and Stanley Grant Molstad; Lot 6, Block 3, Colby Golden Plains Addition; Lots 1, 12-13, 16-17 and 20, Block 23, Original Colby; Lot 20, Block 2, Colby Prairie Heights Addition.

- July 7, Bruce Kauk to Stan and Martha Grace Kauk; SW/4 of Sec. 17, T8, R34; two tracts of N/2 of Sec. 17, T8, R34; tract of SE/4 of Sec. 17, T8, R34; SW/4 of Sec. 9, T8, R34, less two tracts; N/2 of Sec. 35, T9, R33, less two tracts; Lots 8-9 and vacated street, Block 31, Original Colby;

- July 11, Stanley and Martha Grace Kauk to Alden Lynn and Tami Sue Goossen; N/2 of Sec. 35, T9, R33.

- July 11, Henry W. and Leona R. Siebert to Leona R. Siebert; S/2 of Sec. 26, T9, R33, less tract; N/2 of Sec. 29, T9, R33, less tract.

- July 11, Leona R. and Henry W. Siebert to Henry W. and Leona R. Siebert; S/2 of Sec. 26, T9, R33, less tract; N/2 of Sec. 29, T9, R33, less tract.

- July 12, Max Earl Pickerill Trust to Cynthia Elaine England; Lots 13-14, Block 16, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.

- July 14, quit claim deed, Gracemary Melvin to Gracemary Melvin Trust No. 1; SE/4 of Sec. 32, T8, R32.

- July 15, quit claim deed, Jerry D. and B. Lorraine Downing to B. Lorraine Downing Trust; W/2 of Sec. 7, T6, R35.

- July 15, Cloyde D. and Barbara A. Hopper to Terri R. Dainty; Lot 28 and S/2 of Lot 29, Block 59, Colby South Park Annex.

- July 18, Larry A. and Kathren M. Higerd to Larry A. Higerd Trust; Lots 1-30, Block 25; Lots 1-3 and 26-30, Block 20, less portion for railroad; Lots 1-13, less part for railroad and Lots 16-30, Block 24, Gem Ellsworth Subdivision.

- July 18, Larry A. Higerd Trust to James R. Koggie; Lots 11-15, Block 11, Original Gem.

- July 18, quit claim deed,

- July 21, J&M Gatz LLP to Terri R. Dainty; Lots 8-10, Block 11, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.

- July 22, sheriff deed, Thomas County Sheriff Rod Taylor to Federal National Mortgage Association; Lot 1, Block 3, Colby Indian Hills Addition.

- July 26, quit claim deed, Andy and Suzanne Hatfield to H.M. Whittaker Trust; tract of SE/4 of Sec. 3, T8, R36.

- July 26, H.M. Whittaker Trust to Andy and Suzanne Hatfield; 1.6 acre tract of SE/4 of Sec. 3, T8, R36.

- July 26, Wayne and Jeanne K. Wilson to Double Diamond Farms LLC; SW/4 of Sec. 36, T8, R33; two tracts of S/2 of Sec. 12, T9, R33; NE/4 of Sec. 25, T9, R33; Sec. 32, T9, R33; Sec. 2, T10, R33; W/2 of Sec. 28, T10, R33.

- July 27, Ken Eland as qualified 1031 intermediary for Sharon F. Steele Trust to Sharon F. Steele Trust; W/2 of Sec. 24, T10, R36.

- July 27, H.M. Whittaker Trust to Gene Horace Whittaker, Marlyn James Whittaker and Phyllis Whittaker; SE/4 of Sec. 3, T8, R36, less tracts.

- July 27, H.M. Whittaker Trust to Norman Dean Whittaker; tract of SE/4 of Sec. 3, T8, R36.

## General Public Transportation Van

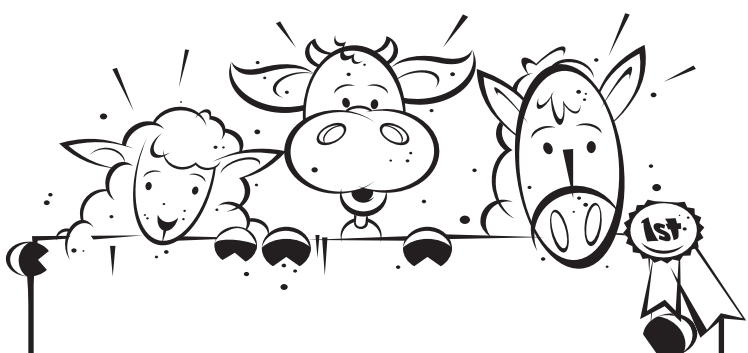
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## Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.



**Watch** for this year's Fair Results Section coming this Friday!



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## Deaths

### Maurice 'Mickey' Erwin

Maurice "Mickey" Erwin, 79, a Colby farmer, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Aug. 6, 1932, in Levant, the son of Doyle and Frances (Tubbs) Erwin, and lived in the area all his life.

His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include a brother, Marvin (Loretta) Erwin, Colby; and two sisters, Bonnie J. Siruta, Winona; and Connie L. Shea, Phillipsburg.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2011, at Harrison Chapel in Colby, with Pastor James Mardock officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorial donations to Citizens Medical Center, in care of any Colby bank or the funeral chapel, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Colby High Plains Lions Club

The Colby High Plains Lions met Aug. 8 at the Colby Community College Student Union. Before the meeting was called to order, the members had a potluck dinner that included home made ice cream. Due to the thunder and hail storm, there were several late arrivals.

President Melinda Morton called the meeting to order with the flag salute and introduced her husband, Don Morton, as her guest for the evening.

The minutes from the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and accepted. Treasurer Larry Brenn's report was interrupted by a phone call from his neighbor reporting the hail damage at the Brenn's farm.

Melinda Morton thanked every-

one for helping with the concession stand at the Thomas County Fair. The final report on this year's fair will be after the amusement park board meeting on Sept. 12. She, Larry Koon and Roger Hale will be a committee to determine what needed to be done to upgrade the Whittaker trailer.

Club members looked over the new 2011-2012 Colby Public School calendar for conflicting dates of activities and a date to have the club's annual Candy Day, Friday, Oct. 7, a home football game against Goodland, was suggested.

Members reported 293 community volunteer hours since the last meeting. An additional four of community environmental hours was reported.

Hale won the drawing. The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 22, at the student union. The college will be serving dinner. The club is planning the Sept. 12 annual garden dinner meeting to be at Norm Whittaker's farm.

— Roger Hale

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
**Hi-Plains Co-op**

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.47
Corn (bushel)	\$7.29
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.30
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.39



## Don & Evelyn Wooster

Would like to invite you to celebrate their recent marriage.

**A reception will be held Friday, August 19, 2011 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

**City Limits Convention Center**

Please join us for an evening of music & refreshments. Your presence is the only gift required.

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August 24, 2011

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