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# The Country Advocate

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**Week of September 28, 2011**

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## CARDS OF THANKS

**Our thanks** for all the beautiful cards and calls and people coming by and visiting me for my 99th birthday. I want to thank my daughters and families so much. – Vearl Sparkman

## GARAGE SALES

**535 Austin, Colby** - Friday, Sept. 30 from 4 - 7 p.m., Saturday, October 1 from 8 a.m. - noon. Baby items, men, women, clothes, misc.

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## NOTICES

**Brown's Consignment Auction** Sunday, October 2, Hoxie 4-H building 10 a.m. Three family moving from house to apartments. Large selection of antiques, collectibles, antique furniture, furniture for all rooms, bring a truck to this auction for nice items. Selling

their collections of car tags, car & truck horns, pop bottles, teapots, shot glasses, jewelry boxes, Elvis records, list goes on. Auction dates Meier Estate Auction, October 22 (30) plus guns November 6 Consignment Auction. Evening 785-675-3767 Mickey Brown.

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**Make Plans to attend** the 2nd Annual Homebased Business and Craft Show. Thomas County Fairgrounds 4-H Building, October 1 from 10 - 4. Big-

ger and Better this year. Over 25 tables. Drawings, Samples, Specials and More. Hope to see you there.

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**Ken's Barber Shop** will be closed Tuesday, Sept. 27 and will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

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**Winona United Methodist Church** Fall Festival. Games and booths open at 4, barbecue salad and dessert buffet at

5, Sunday, October 2.  
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**Last chance for awesome** produce. Tomatoes, chili peppers, onions, pumpkins, watermelons, cantaloupes to be delivered by Lusk Farms from Swink Colorado to Winona UMC Fall Festival Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 4 - 6:30 p.m. To place order call 785-846-7812 or email sdschertz@st-tel.net.

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## LOST/FOUND

Strayed from Norton Livestock on September 8 – (1) 760 lb. bwf steer. Call 785-877-5161 or 785-567-8113.

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# Let the Gorilla help sell your stuff



## If you're planning a garage sale, be sure it's in **The Country Advocate**

Invite the 900-pound Gorilla to help with your garage sale. You'll have more customers, sell more stuff and make more money. That means more in your pockets at the end of the day, and less junk to haul off to the dump.

How does it work? Simple. While the paper reaches most families in the town, The Country Advocate goes all over northwest Kansas. It reaches 41,860 readers in 11 Kansas counties, plus parts of northeastern Colorado and southwest Nebraska.

That's why it's the 900-pound Gorilla of Northwest Kansas Advertising, reaching more homes and more people than any other publication, broadcast station, cable system, Internet page or advertising medium.

Reader after reader has tried The Advocate for their advertising. The results?

Stuff sells. People drive for miles to find a good sale. They don't want to walk away empty-handed. The Gorilla works.

Your newspaper makes it easy for you to be in The Advocate. Just call or stop by and place your ad. You'll be surprised how easy it is, and how affordable. You'll be surprised — and happy — when your phone starts to ring or people show up at your door.

But call today. Deadline for The Advocate is noon Friday, ONE WEEK BEFORE a weekend sale. Sure, you can get an ad in the paper later, but it won't be the same. Call the Gorilla.



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