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**Week of December 18**

A common section produced by/supplement to The Oberlin Herald, Colby Free Press, The Goodland Star-News, Bird City Times, The Saint Francis Herald, The Norton Telegram and The Western Times



## Cover Your Acres January 21 and 22, 2014 Winter Conference The Gateway in Oberlin, KS

Presented by Kansas State University and Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
7:45 8:15 Registration			
8:15 8:20 Welcome			
8:30 9:20 Weed Control Plan for Your Farm <sup>1,2</sup> (C. Thompson)	Steps of No-till Yield advancement <sup>1</sup> (R. Anderson)	Hot Topics on Corn Pest Mgmt <sup>1,2</sup> (D.Jardine/S.Zukoff)	BCS Kochia Solutions (Bayer Crop Science) (I)
9:30 10:20 2014 Feedgrain & Wheat Markets <sup>1</sup> (D. O'Brien)	Cropping Intensity: Are there limits? <sup>1</sup> (M. Vigil)	Dryland/Limited Irr. Fertility Mgmt <sup>1</sup> (A. Schlegel)	AquaMAX Hybrid Perform (DuPont Crop Science) (I)
10:20 10:50 View Exhibits			
10:50 11:40 Ag Policy <sup>1</sup> (B. Flinchbaugh)	Wheat Stem Sawfly & Wheat Pests <sup>1,2</sup> (J. Michaud)	Steps of No-till Yield Advancement <sup>1</sup> (R. Anderson)	Getting Started-Precision Ag (PacLeader Technology) (I)
11:50 12:40 Hot Topics on Corn Pest Mgmt <sup>1,2</sup> (D.Jardine/S.Zukoff)	Pushing Wheat Yields to the Next Level <sup>1</sup> (J. Shroyer)	Lunch	
12:50 1:40 Dryland/Limited Irr. Fertility Mgmt <sup>1</sup> (A. Schlegel)	Cropping Intensity: Are there limits? <sup>1</sup> (M. Vigil)		
1:50 2:40 Ag Policy <sup>1</sup> (B. Flinchbaugh)	Weed Control Plan for your Farm <sup>1,2</sup> (C. Thompson)	Wheat Fertility Management <sup>1</sup> (L. Haag)	Resistant Weed Management (Monsanto) (I)
2:40 3:10 View Exhibits			
3:10 4:00 Producer Discussion Panel	Wheat Stem Sawfly & Wheat Pests <sup>1,2</sup> (J. Michaud)	2014 Feedgrain & Wheat Markets <sup>1</sup> (D. O'Brien)	Strategies for Weed Control (Sims Fertilizer) (I)
4:10 5:00 Pushing Wheat Yields to the Next Level <sup>1</sup> (J. Shroyer)	Wheat Fertility Management <sup>1</sup> (L. Haag)	Nitrogen Efficiency & Technologies (Koch) (I)	Sunflower Production Update (Nat'l Sunflower Assoc) (I)

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Tuesday: Bull session begins at 5:00.

(I) indicate industry sessions.

<sup>1</sup> Indicate Certified Crop Advisor CEUs applied for.

<sup>2</sup> Indicate Commercial Applicator CEUs applied for.

[www.northwest.ksu.edu/CoverYourAcres](http://www.northwest.ksu.edu/CoverYourAcres)

### Like to Attend?

#### Early-Bird Registrations

Due January 15.

#### Online:

[www.northwest.ksu.edu/CoverYourAcres](http://www.northwest.ksu.edu/CoverYourAcres)

#### Mail in:

Circle when you would like to attend.

Tuesday, Jan 21 Cost \$35.00      Wednesday, Jan 22 Cost \$30.00

Both days - Jan 21 & 22  
Cost \$50.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include information for all attending.

#### After January 15

\$50.00 per day

#### Mail registrations to:

Kansas State University  
NW Area Extension Office  
PO Box 786  
Colby, KS 67701

For questions, call (785) 462-6281.

Program will be held regardless of weather. No refunds will be given.

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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.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

**The family of Taylor Finley** would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, calls, visits, food and prayers during our time of loss. A few went above and beyond for us and it will never be forgotten.  
G 12/18-12/18

Free hot dogs, pop and car specials.  
C 12/18

**Hope Healing Support** During/After Divorce. 10 week class/support group meeting. Monday's, January 6 through March 10, 2014, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. CST. Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, Colby, KS. All women and faiths welcome. Cal to enroll 785-675-8606  
C 12/18-12/25

**Heart to Heart Christian Counseling**, Refreshed, Renewed, Restored - Twila Bainter, Hoxie, KS 785-675-2211.  
C 12/18

**O'Christmas Tree** - Sold out of trees. Thanks for your support. Merry Christmas!  
C 12/18

**Gizmo's Antiques & Collectibles** Pre-Christmas 10% Off Sale, November 22 - December 24. Open Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 820 S. Franklin, Colby, or call 785-443-0900 for appointments.  
C 11/27-12/18

**Help for Abused women**

**GARAGE SALES**

**Have the Good** Panasonic Vacuum bag, belts and repairs. Also good used Compact and Tri Star. Erwin E. Thiele, Sewell and Dillion. Cell 785-462-5572. Colby.  
C 12/11-12/18

**LOST AND FOUND**

**WE HAVE A BLACK COW** that was found and brought to the sale barn. Contact the Cheyenne County Sheriff's office to identify if it is yours. 50-51c  
SFH 12/12-12/19

**NOTICES**

**Grand Opening All Affordable Autos** Oakley, KS, December 20. Across the street from Pizza Hut.

**and children.** Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call Northwest Kansas Shelter, 800-794-4624.  
SFH tfn

**COMMUNITY GARDEN-FARMER'S MARKET** holiday fundraiser, Dec. 19, 5-7 p.m., Goodell Greenhouse, St. Francis. 50c.  
SFH 12/12

**FREE informational seminar.** Bring your own laptop. Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Mortensen Computer Services, 101 S. State, Norton.  
N tfn

**Custom Rototilling**, rear tine tiller. Cured firewood for sale. Call 877-2771.  
N 12/21

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N tfn

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N 12/31

**Homestead Nutrition Project** is accepting applications for an assistant cook at the Colby Sr. Center Meal Site M-F 7:30 - 1:00 p.m. No evenings, weekends, or major holidays. Vac/Sick/Holiday Pay and KPERS offered. Please call 1-800-432-7422. EOE  
C 12/18

**Direct Support Workers** are needed in Colby to work for an individual with a disability in their home. Starting wage is \$9.64 an hour. Duties may include personal care, household chores, meal preparation, etc. For an application, please contact Carol at LINK, Inc. at 1-800-569-5926 and leave your name and mailing address.  
C 12/18-12/25

**Vision Source of Colby is hiring** a full-time optician. Prior experience or ABOC certification a plus but we are willing to train the right person with great customer service skills. Duties include assisting patients with lens and frame selection, glasses adjustments and repairs; handling patient's optical concerns; merchandising optical floor; working with vendors and labs; maintaining inventory and cost controls; and assisting

with optical lens production. More information on duties and qualifications can be found under Employment Opportunities on our website, www.eyeclinic.com. Please email your resume along with a letter of introduction and three work-related references to Practice Manager at service@eyeclinic.com (put "VS Optician" in the subject line).  
C 12/18-12/25

**Full time position open** immediately in the Thomas County Appraiser Office. This position entails outdoor fieldwork as well as data entry associated with residential and personal property. Qualifications: high school diploma or GED, valid Kansas driver's license. Candidate should possess excellent organizational, communication, and public relations skills. Job description and employment application available at the Appraiser's

office, Thomas County Courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave. Starting pay \$10.00 per hour.  
C 12/18-1/1

**Help Wanted-** We are a custom meat processor needing fulltime dependable help. Apply in person at Ben Lee Processing, Atwood, KS (785) 626-3732.  
O 12/18 to 1/1

**Part-time front desk help needed.** Apply in person at Motel 6 in Goodland. (785) 890-5672.  
G 12/18-12/25

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**The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center** is seeking applicants for substitute paraprofessionals for the USD 297-Saint Francis School District and USD 105-Rawlins County School District. Qualifications: Spanish Language Proficiency. This position requires an individual to provide services to children who meet eligibility for the Migrant Education Program. Applications are available at [www.nkesc.org](http://www.nkesc.org) or call 785-672-3125. For position related questions contact Tim Thornton at 785-672-3125 extension 125. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. NK-ESC is an EOE.

**The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center** is advertising for a Early Childhood Para-educator for the Hoxie and Oberlin School District. Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent. This position requires working in a pre-school setting under the supervision of a certified school staff member. Applications are available at [www.nkesc.org](http://www.nkesc.org) or call 785-672-3125. For position related questions, contact Kathy Kersenbrock Ostmeyer extension 111. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. NKESC is an EOE.

**El Centro de Servicio Educativo del Noroeste de Kansas (NKESC)** esta buscando candidatos para el puesto de Paraprofesionales para el distrito escolar numero 297 en Saint Francis y el distrito escolar numero 105 en Rawlins County  
Requisitos: Dominio del idioma espanol. Esta posicion requiere que la persona proporcione servicios a ninos que cumplen la elegibilidad del Programa de Educacion Migrante. Para obtener una aplicacion, contactar a Rose Langley al 785-672-3125 extension 200. Para preguntas relacionadas con la posicion, contactar a Tim Thornton al 785-672-3125 extension 125. Las aplicaciones seran aceptadas hasta que la vacante se llene. NK-ESC es un empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

**The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center** is advertising for a Para-educator for the Golden Plains School District and a Para-educator for the Second Chance Program at Monument for the 2013-1014 school year. Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent. This position requires an individual to provide services to children with disabilities under the supervision of a certified school staff member. Applications are available at [www.nkesc.org](http://www.nkesc.org) or call 785-672-3125. For position related questions, contact Kurt Brown at extension 120. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. NKESC is an EOE.

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C 12/11-12/25

C 12/11-TFN

**The Wallace County Community Care Center** in Sharon Springs has a current job opening for a Certified Dietary Manager. The successful candidate will be responsible for: Running the day-to-day dietary department operation, management of food service, employees including scheduling, hiring, employee relations and performance management. Other responsibilities include nutrition consulting, meal/menu planning, inventory control, nutritional assessments, care plan participation, budgeting and purchasing. Contact Lyddia at 785-852-4244 or email at [wcccs Sharon Springs@gmail.com](mailto:wcccs Sharon Springs@gmail.com).  
C 12/4-12/25

Long-term position

**Great Western Tire of Colby, Inc.**, 1170 S. Country Club Drive, is now accepting applications for all positions. Experience required, but will train the right person. Valid driver's license is a requirement. Full time position includes competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person, EOE. Questions please call 785-462-2100.

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G 12/4-1/4

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C 9/11-12/25

**Decatur County Road and Bridge** is taking applications for full-time employment. Employee will be subject to random drug and alcohol testing and will be required to obtain a CDL. Applications available at Engineer's Office. Call (785) 475-8111. Decatur County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
O 4/24tf

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O 1/30 tfn

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G 6/15-TFN

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N 12/18

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**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Taylor Finley would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, calls, visits, food and prayers during our time of loss. A few went above and beyond for us and it will never be forgotten.

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**GARAGE SALES**

Have the Good Panasonic Vacuum bag, belts and repairs. Also good used Compack and Tri Star. Erwin E. Thiele, Sewell and Dillion. Cell 785-462-5572. Colby. C 12/11-12/18

**LOST AND FOUND**

**WE HAVE A BLACK COW** that was found and brought to the sale barn. Contact the Cheyenne County Sheriff's office to identify if it is yours. 50-51c

SFH 12/12-12/19

**NOTICES**

**Grand Opening All Affordable Autos** Oakley, KS, December 20. Across the street from Pizza Hut. Free hot dogs, pop and car specials.

C 12/18

**KANSAS CLASSIFIEDS**

**Help Wanted**

Electrician- Manhattan, KS Evaluate, repair, install electrical; excellent benefits, \$18.63 to \$22.36. High School diploma or equivalent, valid driver's license and Journeyman Electrician



**Sherman County Health Fair**

Saturday, January 25, 2014  
8 to 11:30 a.m.  
Northwest Kansas Tech College Student Union  
1209 Harrison • Goodland, KS

**Blood Profiles done prior to Health Fair at Goodland Regional Medical Center**

January 6-10, 2014 • 7 to 9 a.m. each day  
At Main Entrance to Hospital

**Blood Profile:**  
Chemistries\* - \$30  
\$10—CBC only  
\$15—Additional for A1c (Diabetes)  
\$15—Additional for PSA (Prostate)  
\$15—Additional for TSH (Thyroid)  
\*12-14 hours fasting recommended for Cholesterol Screening included in Blood Chemistries

**Prior to Health Fair:**  
• Free Carotid Ultrasound Screening—by appointment, call (785) 890-6033  
• Free Pulmonary Function Screening—Call (785) 890-6023 for appointment

Free at Health Fair: •Blood profile consultation •DRE (Prostate) •Skin Cancer Screening •Bone Density •DermaScan •kids activities •great door prizes  
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**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**  
**October 21-December 18**

**All non-perishable food items (especially baby formulas) will be donated to the Sherman County Genesis Food Bank. No limit on number of items brought in.**

**Drop donations off at The Goodland Star-News, located at 1205 Main.**

*We will be giving away (2) 6-month subscriptions (around Thanksgiving) and (1) 1-year subscription (around Christmas). Each person that brings in food items will be entered into the drawing. 1 entry per food item.*

**Hope Healing Support**  
During/After Divorce. 10 week class/support group meeting. Monday's, January 6 through March 10, 2014, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. CST. Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, Colby, KS. All women and faiths welcome. Call to enroll 785-675-8606  
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**O'Christmas Tree** - Sold out of trees. Thanks for your support. Merry Christmas!  
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**Gizmo's Antiques & Collectibles** Pre-Christmas 10% Off Sale, November 22 - December 24. Open Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 820 S. Franklin, Colby, or call 785-443-0900 for appointments.  
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**Help for Abused women and children.** Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call Northwest Kansas Shelter, 800-794-4624.  
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**COMMUNITY GARDEN-FARMER'S MARKET** holiday fundraiser, Dec. 19, 5-7 p.m., Goodell Greenhouse, St. Francis. 50c.  
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C 12/18

**Direct Support Workers** are needed in Colby to work for an individual with a disability in their home. Starting wage is \$9.64 an hour. Duties may include personal care, household chores, meal preparation, etc. For an application, please contact Carol at LINK, Inc. at 1-800-569-5926

and leave your name and mailing address.  
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**Vision Source of Colby is hiring** a full-time optician. Prior experience or ABOC certification a plus but we are willing to train the right person with great customer service skills. Duties include assisting patients with lens and

frame selection, glasses adjustments and repairs; handling patient's optical concerns; merchandising optical floor; working with vendors and labs; maintaining inventory and cost controls; and assisting with optical lens production. More information on duties and qualifications can be found under Employment

Opportunities on our website, www.eyeclinic.com. Please email your resume along with a letter of introduction and three work-related references to Practice Manager at service@eyeclinic.com (put "VS Optician" in the subject line).  
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