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Week of January 1, 2014

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Winter Conference The Gateway in Oberlin, KS

Presented by Kansas State University and Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance

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		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 ^{1,2} (C. Thompson)		Hot Topics on Corn Pest Mgmt ¹² (D.Jardine/S.Zukoff)	BCS Kochia Solutions (Bayer Crop Science) (I)		
9:30	10:20	2014 Feedgrain & Wheat Markets ¹ (D. O'Brien)	Cropping Intensity: Are there limits? ¹ (M. Vigil)	Dryland/Limited Irr. Fer- tility Mgmt ¹ (A. Schlegel)	AquaMAX Hybrid Perform (DuPont Crop Science) (I)		
10:20	10:50	View Exhibits					
10:50	11:40	Ag Policy ¹ (B. Flinchbaugh)	Wheat Stem Sawfly & Wheat Pests¹.² (J. Michaud)	Steps of No-till Yield Advancement ¹ (R. Anderson)	Getting Started-Precision Ag (PacLeader Technology) (I)		
11:50	12:40	Hot Topics on Corn Pest Mgmt ^{1,2} (D.Jardine/S.Zukoff)		Lunch			
12:50	1:40	Dryland/Limited Irr. Fer- tility Mgmt ¹ (A. Schlegel)	Cropping Intensity: Are there limits? (M. Vigil)				
1:50	2:40	Ag Policy ¹ (B. Flinchbaugh)	Weed Control Plan for your Farm ^{1,2} (C. Thompson)	Wheat Fertility Management ¹ (<i>L. Haag</i>)	Resistant Weed Management (Monsanto) (I)		
2:40	3:10	View Exhibits					
3:10	4:00	Producer Discussion Panel	Wheat Stem Sawfly & Wheat Pests ^{1,2} (J. Michaud)	2014 Feedgrain & Wheat Markets ¹ (D. O'Brien)	Strategies for Weed Control (Sims Fertilizer) (I)		
4:10	5:00	Pushing Wheat Yields to the Next Level ¹ (J. Shroyer)	Wheat Fertility Management ¹ (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.

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Many thanks to the Burlington High School family for making my Christmas a blessed one! -Bobbi Hill, Burlington, CO. G 1/1-1/1

NOTICES

Brown's Consignment **Auction -** Sunday, Jan. 5th, 10 a.m., Hoxie, KS 4-H Building. Antiques & collectibles, old coins, household items, furniture some older pieces, table saw, (2) electric welders, tools. Large part of auction two families must sell household, shop items plus other consigners. Next auction Feb. 2nd, tables are booked! Evenings 785-675-3767 Mickey Brown.

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All remaining Christmas inventory 30% off. Including santas, trees and ornaments. December 30 through January 4 - Emerald Edition, 135 W. 3rd, Colby.

C 1/1

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C 12/25-1/1

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C 1/1

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12/20-1/27-

Position Available: Looking for an OTR driver, CDL

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is accepting applications for Early head Start Home Visitor.

Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent.

Experience in early childhood preferred.

Contact Person: Shelby Hubert, Head Start Director, 785-672-3125, extension 160. Applications are available at www.nkesc.org or at 785-672-3125.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is seeking applicants for paraprofessionals for the USD 297-Saint Francis School District and USD 105-Rawlins County School

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 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. NKESC is an EOE.

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Part Time:

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1855 S. Range Ave. Colby, KS

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is advertising for an Early Childhood Para-educator for the Hoxie and Oberlin School District for the 2013-2014 school year. Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent. This position requires an individual to provide services to children with disabili-

ties under the supervision of a certified school staff member. Applications are available at www.nkesc.org or call 785-672-3125. For position related questions, contact Kathy Kersenbrock Ostmeyer at extension 111. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. NKESC is an EOE.

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C 12/25-1/15

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C 12/25-1/8

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Dundy County Hospital has an opening for a fulltime maintenance tech. Preferred applicants would have general construction knowledge, lawn care experience, basic electrical knowledge, as well as mechanical boiler and piping experience. Position will require evening on-call time as well as every other weekend and alternating holidays. Must possess a valid driver's license with a clean driving record and have trailer towing experience. Basic computer skills are



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G 12/25-1/8

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

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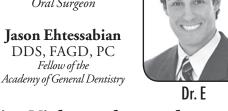
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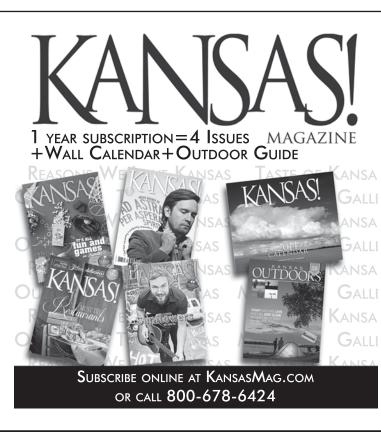
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