

Sign up early for training at Be Ag-Wise workshop here

MANHATTAN – The Kansas Farm Bureau and the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom will offer the third annual Be Ag-Wise education training workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Colby Community Building.

The workshop will train people with agriculture-based, hands-on learning labs. Participants will get resource materials and a chance to share ideas, network with others and practice presentation skills.

The class is designed to help volunteer agricultural educators including Extension educators, county Farm Bureau agricultural education volunteers, Conservation District managers, agricultural educators, youth presenters and teachers.

The theme is "The Farmer Grows a Rainbow," which focuses on the link between agriculture and the MyPyramid nutritional guide.

The sponsors need at least 10 participants to have a workshop. If it is not held, registered participants may be able to attend a workshop in another town.

Registration, \$50 per person, includes lunch, refreshments and materials. For an additional \$50, you'll get the official "The Farmer Grows a Rainbow" classroom kit, which includes color copies of activities, classroom supplies and a large magnetic MyPyramid.

Registration forms and fees are due by Monday, Jan. 4, to the Kansas Farm Bureau Accounting and Human Resources department in Manhattan. Information and registration forms can be found at www.ksagclassroom.org or at www.kfb.org by selecting the "Division & Programs" link and clicking on "Agriculture Education."

'Cover Your Acres' conference set in January for Oberlin center

Kansas State University and the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance are teaming up to sponsor the Cover Your Acres Winter Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20, in Oberlin.

The conference will be at the Gateway Civic Center, starting with registration both days from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. The program will begin at 8:20 a.m. in the arena. The program will be the same each day, so participants can attend whichever one best fits their schedule.

"This conference is designed to address the latest technology, methods, and conservation practices to improve crop production on the High Plains," said Brian Ol-

son, K-State Research and Extension northwest area agronomist.

The fee is \$18 per person if paid by Tuesday, Jan. 12. After that date and at the door, the fee will be \$45. The fee includes lunch, all conference proceedings, refreshments and access to all exhibits and presentations.

Participants have plenty of presentations to choose from, Olson said.

Topics will include weed control in fallow, fertilizer state of the art, fertilizing for no-till, forage in no-till rotations, plant nutrition, micronutrients and major crops, new sunflower production strategies, grain-marketing strategies to enhance profitability, Conserva-

tion Reserve Program conversion to production, livestock risk protection, cover crops for western Kansas, "Does stacked corn pay on dryland?", long-term crop rotation results and other presentations.

Sponsor displays will be available throughout the day in the arena.

Continuing education credits for Class 1A commercial pesticide applicators have been approved and certified crop advisor credits have been applied for.

For information, call (785) 462-6281 or go to www.ksre.ksu.edu/nwao.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Saturday

12:15 a.m. – Heard gunshots west of 540 W. Fifth. Not found.

12:23 a.m. – Son locked in bathroom being threatened at 1360 E. Ninth. Everything OK.

2:30 p.m. – Dog at large caught at Seventh and Range, turned over to owner at 630 N. Cleveland by reporting party.

6:07 p.m. – Dog near Middle School on Range running into the street. Turned over to owner.

10:07 p.m. – Barking dog in 1800 block of Harvey Ave. Owner located and spoken to.

11:26 p.m. – Vehicle pulled up and someone rang doorbell at 1205 Court Place and neighbor's motion lights came on. Report filed for criminal trespass.

11:37 p.m. – Employee possibly

stole money from Village Inn.

2:07 a.m. – Daughter missing from 935 W. Third.

5:48 a.m. – Someone in the breezeway at 380 W. Third. Everything OK; subject lives there.

7:25 p.m. – Evidence for Nov. 19 theft found at Village Inn.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Sunday

12:59 p.m. – Sherman County

communications passed on report of a chihuahua in median near Le-vant exit on I-70. Not found.

1:14 p.m. – Large pile of illegally dumped material in the 1000 block of County Rd. O.

10:48 p.m. – Assisted Colby Police at 1150 S. Franklin No. 70.

Monday

10:47 a.m. – Went to WaKeeney Juvenile Detention Center for juvenile transport to Law Enforcement Center.

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