

Agency resumes crop loans

U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan Garcia announced recently that the processing and disbursement of 2013 crop commodity loans has resumed. The commodity loan programs provide interim financing to producers for agricultural commodities stored after harvest and then sold throughout the year. Crop year 2013 commodity loan-making was suspended Oct. 1, 2013, to make changes necessary to accommodate the automatic funding reductions known as sequester. Sequestration is man-

dated by the Budget Control Act of 2011.

We must comply with the laws established by Congress in accordance with sequestration policy," said Garcia. "We regret the delay this has created in USDA issuing marketing assistance loans because we know how critical the loans are to farmers' cash flows at this time of year."

Producers requesting 2013 crop commodity loans on their harvested commodities will have a 5.1 percent reduction to the loan amount upon its disbursement, due to the sequestra-

tion. Commodity loans issued by marketing associations and loan servicing agents are also subject to the sequestration reduction.

During the period that loan-making was suspended, producers were still able to submit loan applications to their county FSA offices, marketing associations and loan servicing agents.

For further information about commodity marketing loans, farmers may contact their local county FSA office or go online to www.fsa.usda.gov.

Halloween visitors!



The kindergarten classes at Eisenhower Elementary School visited the residents at the Andbe Home on Thursday afternoon. The students visited with the residents and showed off their Halloween costumes.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Jennings celebrates 125th birthday

The town of Jennings celebrated its 125th birthday Saturday, Oct. 19 with an open house showcasing the new additions to the Jennings Czech Museum, a potluck supper featuring Czech foods, and a polka dance.

The new revisions to the museum include a new 65'x26' addition to the area formerly known as the Royal Neighbor building, a 24x12' outbuilding and new sidewalks in front of the museum and to all the outbuildings and the machinery area behind the museum. Contractor for the additions was Red Mountain Construction of Lenora. The addition to the museum provides a larger area for veteran exhibits as well as for other items used by the pioneers of the Jennings area. The new outbuilding will be used to store

and display small farm items including machinery and tools. An interesting piece of machinery displayed in the new building is an antique horse drawn John Deere grain drill in mint condition with original paint. It was formerly owned and used by Bill Shimmick and has been donated by his family to the museum. Sixty two guests signed the register, most of whom were from this northwest KS area. Out of state guests were from Iowa.

The potluck supper, held in the Sunflower Senior Center, showcased some of the favorite foods of the Czech immigrants who settled in the Jennings area — roast pork, sauerkraut and potato dumplings, and kolaches. Approximately 100 guests from Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma

and northwest Kansas gathered to enjoy the meal.

The evening concluded with a dance by John Fritzler and his polka band from Colorado. The dance was well attended with polka dancers from the surrounding states as well as from many towns of the northwest KS area. Towns represented included Oakley, Hays, Oberlin, Hoxie, Colby, and Levant. Dancers and bystanders, both young and old, enjoyed the excellent music the band produced with the dulcimer, keyboard, accordion, trombone and saxophone.

Nex-tech, Midwest Energy, THE Bank, Decatur Co-op, the Jennings Lions Club, Cressler Creations of Hoxie and local volunteers assisted the Jennings City Council with this event.

Voting opens for 'Don't Spoil It' Calendar contest

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has opened voting on student artwork entries to be featured in the 2014 Kansas Don't Spoil It Calendar. Thousands of students from all over Kansas submitted artwork to KDHE to encourage all Kansans to be good environmental stewards.

KDHE has narrowed the entries to five per grade level. Voters across the state will choose

the winning entry for each grade. Winning students will be invited to the state Capitol in December. They, along with their families and teachers, will meet Governor Sam Brownback and have their pictures taken.

"This is a popular student contest that has been running for 15 years," said Bill Bider, Director of KDHE's Bureau of Waste Management. "We encourage Kansans to take a few minutes to enjoy these fun and

inspiring entries and to show their support for these students by casting votes for their favorites."

Cast votes here: 2014 KDSI Calendar Selection

The last step in the online voting will show the choices the voter has made and ask for a final selection for the calendar cover. Voting ends Friday, Nov. 8.

Veterans cemetery in WaKeeney to host ceremony

The 8th annual Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Kansas Veterans Cemetery at WaKeeney will be held on Dec. 14, starting at 11 a.m. Seven ceremonial wreaths will be placed to remember those who gave their lives in service for our country. Specially made wreaths for Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and POW/MIA will be

placed as memorials during this ceremony. All of these specially made wreaths are donated by Worcester Wreath Company in Harrington, Maine.

Family members will be given the opportunity, following the ceremony, to place a wreath on their loved one's grave. If family members are unable to attend, the American Legion Riders will place the wreaths on

those graves.

If anyone would like to donate for the wreaths placed on graves at the Veteran's Cemetery at WaKeeney, each wreath is \$15. Please make checks payable to Wreaths Across America and send to: Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at WaKeeney, P.O. Box 185, WaKeeney, KS 67672. Donations will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 15.

HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents Perfecting the Past: Colonial Revival Quilts. This exhibition created by the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will be on display Oct. 11 to Dec. 1, 2013.

The Colonial Revival was a cultural movement that portrayed the colonial era as a simple and noble time. Strongest in the late-nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the Colonial Revival romanticized colonial life and idealized the domestic sphere. It is no surprise, then, that the Colonial Revival sparked renewed interest in making needlework items that had been popular in previous generations such as cross-stitch samplers, hooked rugs and quilts. Textiles traditionally have been closely connected to women's lives, and quilting, in particular, allowed women to believe they were participating in a needle art practiced by their colonial grandmothers. By making quilts like those their foremothers supposedly had made, women felt that they were participating not only in tradition, but in history itself.

Colonial Revival quilts reflect the complexity of the movement itself. They may be pieced, re-

peating block-style quilts or appliqué quilts, and they may be hand and/or machine sewn. They incorporate elements of tradition and modernity, and demonstrate how quilt makers often used historic design source along with modern techniques to create quilts that are a unique blend of romance and reality.

Our October Artist of the

Month are Duane and Gloria Harris from Stockton. They have fabric art on display along with original Ken and Barbie clothes. Don't forget about our Kaye Franklin Oil and Pastel Workshop coming up on Nov. 7, 8 and 9. For more information contact the museum at 785-689-4846 or visit the website, hansenmuseum.org, for a registration form and supply list.

SHERIFF'S LOG

Sept. 5
Contact with public
(2) Inmate appointments
Remove unwanted person
VIN inspections
Finger prints
Registration/offender/update
Sept. 6
Motor vehicle accident with animal
VIN inspections
Traffic stop
Motor vehicle accident with animal
Sept. 7
Disturbance-Verizon Wireless
(2) Traffic stops
Suicidal subject
Sept. 8
Reckless driver
Contact with public
911 hang-up call
Sept. 9
Finger prints
Registration/offender/update
(4) VIN inspections
Domestic disturbance
Creating a hazard, Highway 283 north of Hill City
Theft-Almena
Sept. 10
Registration/offender/update
VIN inspections
Finger prints
Scam-phone/mail
Welfare check
Traffic stop
Sept. 11
Hitchhiker
Cattle out
Fire-Highway 283, Lenora
(2) Domestic disturbances
(3) Document services
(2) Finger prints
(2) Found/lost property
Sept. 12
(4) VIN inspections
(2) Document services
Sept. 13
(3) VIN inspections
(2) Finger prints
Reckless driver
Motor vehicle accident with animal

Sept. 14
Harassment
Sept. 15
Cattle out
Animal call
Disturbance-fight
Sept. 16
Disturbance-noise
Vehicle assist
(4) VIN inspections
Document service
Finger prints
Suicidal subject
Sept. 17
Reckless driver
(2) Cattle out
Domestic disturbance
Civil dispute
Traffic control
Sept. 18
VIN inspections
Disturbance-Main St., Almena
Finger prints
(2) Remove unwanted person(s)
Hitchhiker
Disabled vehicle
Theft

(2) Found/lost property
(2) Traffic/driving complaints
Fire
Fire-6 miles west of Norton
Sept. 19
Juvenile complaint
Alarm-bank, Lenora
(2) Traffic stops
Motor vehicle accident, Highways 36 and 383
Motor vehicle accident, Highway 60-2 miles south of Highway 383
Theft
Harassment
Sept. 20
Welfare check
(3) VIN inspections
Alarm-business, Norton
(2) Registration/offender/updates
Traffic stop
911 hang-up call
Motor vehicle accident on Road E-2
Motor vehicle accident on Road Q, 4 miles south of Norton

KID-LINK

Early Intervention Services and Developmental Screenings

The DSNWK Kid-Link program provides a full range of early intervention services to infants and toddlers from birth through two years of age in their natural living environment. One of the services provided is Individual Developmental Screenings.

If you are interested in scheduling a screening for an infant/toddler, please call

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Arts and Crafts Fair

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the **National Guard Armory** N.Hwy. 283 and Armory Road and the **4-H Building** 126 Park, Norton, Kansas

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The Norton County Arts Council

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