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Antique picker used for harvest

Beougher and Norm Dorsch decided they should take advantage of the better weather. They fired up the Thresher show's Ford 4000 tractor and the Allis Chalmers 35 corn harvester, and drove out to Ken's old homestead to harvest a wagon load of ear corn the old fashioned way.

When the Thresher Show first started, they snapped the corn by hand and tossed it into the wagon. That old fashioned way of harvesting corn not only took a lot of time, it took a lot of hand labor. The time it takes to fill a wagon

Monday brought the sun and has been shortened using this corn less wind in the afternoon, so Ken harvester, built in the 1940s, and they did the job in less than an

On Tuesday, Norm brought the wagon in to the Thresher show grounds for storage until the 2014 show, when they will use the ear corn for the corn shelling demon-

PICKING CORN the old fashioned way. Norm Dorsch, driving the tractor, and Ken Beougher spent part of a day picking ears with an old corn

Staff photo by Norma Martinez



New health reform scams include internet customers

the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

Roberta Riportella, the Kansas yourself include: Health Foundation professor of community health at Kansas State, said there are recent reports that fake, confusing websites pretending to offer new health care benefits are trying to trick people into giving personal information.

"There is no legitimate reason for anyone to contact you before Oct. 1 to sell you health insurance coverage as part of the Affordable Care Act," said Ms. Riportella, who is providing training to help Kansas extension agents answer residents' questions.

The most reliable source of information regarding the new law and how to enroll in the marketplace, she said, is at www.healthcare.gov.

Meanwhile, Elizabeth Kiss, a Kansas State Research and

A Kansas State University Extension family resource later discover the charge was professor is warning consumers management specialist, said fraudulent, the money will be that fraudsters are now using consumers should report gone and you may lose your the Internet to target Americans suspected fraud to the U.S. right to dispute the transaction. who may be confused about Federal Trade Commission by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP.

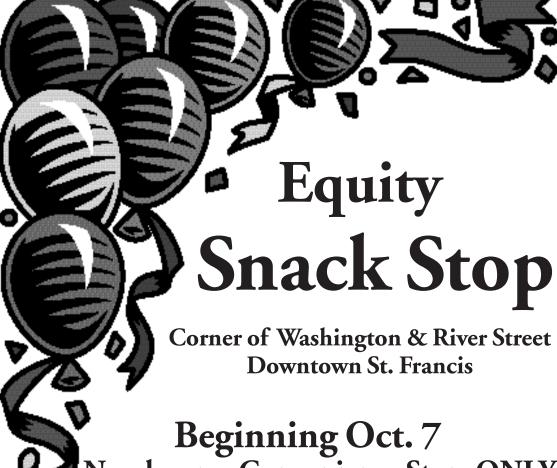
- with. Telemarketers must tell with the state attorney general's you it is a sales call, the name office, the Federal Trade of the seller, and what they are Commission, or someone you selling before they make their trust. pitch. Hang up if you do not hear this information.
- information. Do not share your week with questions about the bank account, credit card, or insurance marketplace. Social Security numbers in response to a phone call, email blog to help people educate message, text message or an ad. themselves
- cash by messenger, overnight https://blogs.ksre.ksu.edu/ mail, or money transfer and issuesinhealthreform/.

• Resist pressure to make an immediate decision. Ask to Additional tips to protect have all information in writing before you agree to buy. If it is • Know who you are dealing an unsolicited offer, research it

Ms. Kiss noted that consumers can call (800) 318-2596, 24 Protect your personal hours a day, seven days a

Ms. Riportella maintains a about • Do not send cash. If you send Affordable Care Act. It's at





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