

# Internship deadline extended

The deadline for college juniors, seniors, graduate and law students to apply for the Kansas Governor's Internship Program has been extended. Students have until August 30, 2013 to submit their applications for the fall internship program.

The program is designed to give students hands-on experience of working in state government and allow students the opportunity to contribute to improving the State of Kansas.

Internship specialization opportunities in the Governor's Office include positions in Appointments, Communications, Constituent Services, Legal, Lt. Governor, First Lady, Budget and Policy as well as the Hispanic and Latino Affairs Com-

mission, the African American Affairs Commission, Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns, the Governor's Grant Program, and the Native American Affairs Commission.

Each cabinet level agency also offers opportunities for interns, these include; Labor, Commerce, Revenue, Transportation, Agriculture, Adjutant General, Aging and Disability Services, Highway Patrol, Administration, Securities Commission, Corrections, Juvenile Justice Authority, Children and Families, Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, Health and Environment and the Kansas Department of Education.

The fall internship program runs from September to Decem-

ber, and students are expected to work at least 16 hours per week. Some internships may be paid. All interested students must submit an internship application from the Governor's website, along with a current resume, signed consent form, two letters of recommendation, a statement of interest, and an optional writing sample.

Completed applications are due by August 30, 2013, applications received after this date will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. More information about the internship program can be found at <https://governor.ks.gov/serving-kansans/governor-s-office-internship-program>.

# Scholarship program announced

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation will make 280 scholarships available in five categories to students in 26 Northwest Kansas counties for the 2013-2014 academic year. Students from an accredited high school, registered independent, private or home school in one of the following 26 counties are eligible to apply:

Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and Wallace.

Scholarships available for students who will graduate in the current academic year are:

Ten Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships with annual stipends of \$6,500 renewable for three additional years if criteria established by the Scholarship Committee are met. Recipients must attend an accredited four-year public, private or church related Kansas college or university.

Fifty Hansen Scholar Scholarships with stipends of \$4,000 renewable for one additional year, providing the recipients have achieved at least a 3.00 GPA at the college level. Recipients must attend an accredited four-year public, private or church related Kansas college or university.

One hundred Hansen Student Scholarships with stipends of \$3,000 renewable for one additional year, providing the recipients have achieved at least a 3.00 GPA at the college level. Recipients must attend an accredited community, public, private or church related college or university in Kansas.

To qualify for the above schol-

arships, a student must have taken the ACT test and have a composite score of 21 or higher and have at least a 3.50 GPA. The student should be an active participant in extracurricular school and community activities, display good citizenship, leadership, and moral integrity.

Students planning to enter the competition for Leaders of Tomorrow, Hansen Scholar or Hansen Student scholarships must register at their school and take the qualifying test at locations to be announced. Information on all scholarships has been sent to qualifying area schools. Tentative test dates have been set for September 11th and 12th, 2013.

One hundred Hansen Career and Technical Education Scholarships (\$2,000 non-renewable) are available to encourage high school seniors who seek competence through career training. An applicant for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship must complete an application form that is available from the high school counselor. The Scholarship Committee is interested in the student's character, activities and goals. Applicants for the Hansen Career and Technical Education Scholarship are not required to take a qualifying test. A 3.50 GPA is not necessary to apply for this scholarship. Recipients may enroll in any career and technical education program, in any Kansas school, as long as it is not leading to a four-year degree.

In addition to the scholarships offered to high school seniors, the Hansen Foundation will also award twenty Community or Technical College Transfer Scholarships with stipends of \$3,000 each. These scholarships are available for Kansas Com-

munity or Technical College students. Community College students must have completed a minimum of 32 hours of college credit by the Spring of 2014 and Technical College students must have completed an associate of applied science degree before transferring to an accredited four-year public, private or church related Kansas college or university. Each Community or Technical College Transfer Scholarship may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. Students may obtain application forms at the office of the Dean of Student Services at the Community College or Technical College Student Services or it can be downloaded from our website at [www.hansenfoundationscholarships.com](http://www.hansenfoundationscholarships.com).

Through scholarships the Trustees of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation encourage good citizenship and high achievement in academic endeavors. Improvement of educational opportunities for students in Western Kansas ranks high among the objectives of the Trustees of the Hansen Foundation.

The Hansen Foundation is in its 39th year of service to the young people of Northwest Kansas through the insight and generosity of the late Dane G. Hansen of Logan, Kansas. The book DANE GRAY HANSEN: TITAN OF NORTHWEST KANSAS by Billy M. Jones (1962) describes Dane G. Hansen and his contributions to Northwest Kansas.

We encourage all students that are interested in our Scholarship Program to visit our website for the current information on our scholarships.

# Reading has its reward



The winners of the Norton Public Library "Dig Into Reading" program were announced Thursday. Showing off their new bikes for a job well done are (from left to right) Dustin and Isaiah Nairn, Gail Roy and Kwintyn Maloy, Robyn Manning, Tate Schulze and Lexus Shellito.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# Bridge to be repaired in Osborne County

Beginning August 19, a bridge repair project will begin along K-181 highway in Osborne County.

Located approximately five miles south of the U.S. 24 junction, the bridge over the South Fork Solomon River will receive an expansion joint repair on the north end of the bridge.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction, controlled by temporary traffic signals. Delays should not exceed five minutes; but the public should plan their travels accordingly. The speed limit will be

reduced through the construction zone. Please pay attention to the signs and workers within a construction zone and "Give 'Em A Brake!"

KDOT awarded the construction contract - totaling \$69,876 - to L&M Contractors Inc. of Great Bend.

The only subcontractor on the job is: Highway Signing, Inc. of Omaha, Neb., providing the traffic control.

The bridge repair job is funded by T-WORKS, the Transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May

of 2010; and designed to create jobs, preserve highway infrastructure, and spur economic development opportunities across the state.

Weather permitting, this construction project will be completed by late September, 2013.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Area One Construction Engineer Jim Riener at (785) 543-2163 or [jriener@ksdot.org](mailto:jriener@ksdot.org); or KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or [kristenb@ksdot.org](mailto:kristenb@ksdot.org) in Norton.

# Consumers warned of scams related to ObamaCare

Two Kansas State University professors are warning about fraudsters that are poised to take advantage of widespread confusion over the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

Beginning Oct. 1, Americans can begin purchasing insurance from private providers in a marketplace, which is intended to make insurance more affordable.

Consumers can make choices one of three ways - online, on paper, or one-on-one with a trained professional (called a "navigator") who can help them understand the options.

"No one should be receiving any phone calls nor mailings telling them to sign up for health insurance," said Roberta Riportella, the Kansas Health Foundation professor of community health at Kansas State University.

"If someone does call, folks should assume it is fraud and hang up. People need to be especially careful not to give out personal information."

Already, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission has issued a consumer alert about a telemarketing scheme targeted to Medi-

care beneficiaries. Officials say that impostors are attempting to gain consumer's personal or financial information in order to continue Medicare eligibility.

"The health reform law changes do not affect the basics of Medicare so beneficiaries should be especially leary of any phone calls," Riportella said. "They will still need to make choices about their Medicare Part D prescription drug plans (through their normal processes)."

Elizabeth Kiss, a K-State Research and Extension family re-

source management specialist, said consumers should report suspected fraud to the FTC, by visiting <https://www.ftc-complaintassistant.gov>, or call 1-877-FTC-HELP.

Kiss added that consumers can also call 1-800-318-2596, 24 hours a day, seven days a week with questions about the insurance marketplace.

Riportella also maintains a blog that discusses current issues regarding the Affordable Care Act. It's at <https://blogs.ksre.ksu.edu/issuesinhealthreform/>.

# PUBLIC RECORD

## District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

### Aug. 15

July 16-Robert Lynn Barnett, Norcat; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

July 22-Mark Andrew Bartlett, Colby; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

June 27-David L. Becker, Beaver City, Neb.; Charge: Permitting unauthorized minor to drive; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$196.

Aug. 12-Lisa Michelle Birky, Larkin; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$159.

June 13-Tyler J. Breneman, Lancaster, Pa.; Charge: Speeding 82 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$183.

July 25-Bradley Jay Brown, Canyon City, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 81 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$177.

July 1-Cory Campbell, Lenora; Charge: Driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$571.

July 1-Cory Campbell, Lenora; Charge: Driving on right side of roadway required; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.

July 1-Cory Campbell, Lenora; Charge: Liability insur-

ance coverage required; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.

Aug. 11-Wesley A. Eagleburger, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

July 10-Theresa Marie Estes, Prairie View; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

July 10-Monica G. Faudoa Baca, Lexington, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 83 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$189.

July 10-Ethan Cord Gal-

entine, Prairie View; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Joseph C. Gilbert, Almena; Charge: Driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$396.

July 9-Timothy Leon Gill, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

June 19-Kirk L. Griffith, Norton; Charge: Speeding 67 in 55; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$212.



# Don't forget the Firemen's Fun Day Saturday, August 24 in Jennings

Events include a Health Fair 8 to 10; Bingo, Wobble Trap shoot at the Bill Heilman farm; hundreds of Kolaches; American Legion bake sale, cake walk; garage sale, sno-cones; and funnel cakes.

### Firemen's Barrel Competition

The **Parade** is at 1:30 with sign-up from 12:30-1 on S. Penn (a.k.a. School St.) - no preregistration necessary. All entries - horses, machinery, cars, bikes, children - welcome. Queen candidates must register prior to parade.

All ages may compete for queen. Reigning queen is Malilah Green.

**FREE CHILDREN'S EVENTS** include Train rides with Greg Otter, Pony Rides with Peggy Westmoreland, Inflatable 32- ft slide

and 4-in-1 with Jumparama, **Children's Tractor Pull** sponsored by Great Northwest Insurance, Giant Slide co-sponsored by Decatur Farm Bureau and the Jennings Lions, **Free Bike Give Away** (1 girl's, 1 Boy's) with helmet - must be present to win.

Other events include **Czech Museum open**, lunch counter, Firemen's event for TV, Surround Sound and Portable DVD; Hog roast

**Crowning of the 2013 Fun Day queen**, and auction of donated items. A **special auction item** will be the hand-quilted **patriotic quilt** donated in honor of John Keenan.

The evening concludes with a **Street Dance** with Mobile Music Express DJs.

**The Norton County Treasurer's Office will be CLOSING at 3 p.m. on Aug. 21 for Training**

You're Invited to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Old Fashioned **Republican Picnic Saturday, August 24, 2013**  
5:30 p.m.,  
Hansen Memorial Plaza, Logan, KS  
Fried Chicken and all the Old-Fashioned Picnic Trimmings Furnished  
ADULTS: \$15.00 - CHILDREN UNDER 18: \$5.00  
**Keynote Speakers will include:** Governor Sam Brownback; U.S. Senator Pat Roberts; U.S. Representative Tim Huelskamp and Patricia Stoneking, President of KS State Rifle Association  
Tickets Available From: Mapes & Miller CPAs; Rodgers & Associates; State Farm Insurance; First National Bank & Trust, Logan; Kari Moore, 543-6561; Janice Ragsdale-638-2893 or Linda McDowell-638-2346