



Two of the 93 photos that were entered in the Flantlanders Photography Contest at the Carnegie Arts Center.
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Winners picked in photo contest

The results are in from the Flantlander photography contest where the public got to pick their choices at the Carnegie Arts Center during the month of September.

Carl Nelson won the landscape division, Carrie Towns the other,

Dayne Webring nature, Dusti Chadwick people division and Elizabeth Estes still life division.

There were a total of 93 entries. Winners won a \$25 Arts Center gift certificates.

Cutoff dates set for farm programs

Cutoff dates for applications for the Natural Resource Conservation Service environmental quality incentives program and the wildlife habitat incentives program will be Monday, Nov. 15.

These programs were authorized under the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (known as the 2008 Farm Bill).

“These two programs are very popular with producers in Kansas, and the NRCS wants to give producers time to get a conservation plan developed and get an application submitted in a timely manner,” said Eric B. Banks, state conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

“I know fall crops will need to be harvested and everyone will be busy. Setting the cutoff date now, should allow producers to get a plan

and sign an application.

“Stop by the NRCS office at your first opportunity and get the process started,” said Banks.

Applications may be submitted anytime; however, applications submitted by the November 15th cutoff date will be evaluated for Fiscal Year 2011 funding.

Landowners and/or operators with eligible cropland, rangeland, or forestland with any EQIP/WHIP natural resource concerns should apply at the Sherman County NRCS field office at 210 W. 10th or call (785) 899-3070.

As information becomes available, it will be placed on the Kansas NRCS Web site www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/ and www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip.

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Goodland High School Senior Jacquelyn Gulley stood by her drawing of a young child at the opening of her exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center on Sunday afternoon. Gulley plans to go

to Oklahoma Panhandle State University at Goodwill, Okla., after she graduates.

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Goodland senior has exhibit

Pencil and ink drawings by Goodland High School senior Jacquelyn Gulley are this month's exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center.

Gulley said she doesn't remember when she started drawing but her mother has told her she used to draw on the walls when she was really small. She said that after graduating she is planning on attending Oklahoma Panhandle

State University at Goodwill, Okla., next year and would like to get a masters in art. Her big dream is to go to work for Pixar Animation Studios.

She also likes to teach art. This summer she was the instructor for the Head Start Program during the Goodland Arts Council's Summer Art Institute. Gulley also taught art to the fifth grade students during

the school year last year. She has also helped Elwyn Vatcher and Shirley Houston with the painting of the mural on the outside wall of the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop.

Pencil drawings of people and abstract pen art of animals are her favorite style. Jeff First is her art teacher at the high school.

Gulley likes to babysit and work

in the yard. She is on the Cowgirl golf team.

“Art was never really an interest, it became more of who I am,” she said.

The opening for the exhibit was Sunday with the United Methodist Church Praise Band providing entertainment. The exhibit will continue until Sunday, Oct. 31.

Treasurer provides money saving tool

Kansans have a convenient one stop website to find a number of valuable ideas for stretching their money State Treasurer Dennis McKinney said.

As part of his office's role of providing financial education materials to schools and the public, McKinney has created a Penny Pincher's website in order to help Kansans' money make work harder. This site can be directly accessed at www.kansasstatetreasurer.com/pennypinchers.

“As a small business owner who has had to meet payroll and survive some pretty tough economic times I know the value of making every penny count,” McKinney said. “Consumers can find valuable information they need to help save

money on groceries, gas and traveling, home energy, health care, college tuition, back-to-school savings and more.”

This one stop shop serves as the launching point for discounts and services available from the private sector, news organizations and state and federal governments.

Examples include: Gas – learn valuable ways to save money on gas, the total cost of vehicle ownership, and maintain fuel efficiency.

Groceries – find out how to slash grocery costs using several easy methods of saving.

College – use the resources provided to seek out scholarships, apply for the LearningQuest savings program and learn advantages and disadvantages of many different

colleges.

The site provides several resources dealing with comprehensive energy saving techniques, public transportation and car-pooling systems.

“I am dedicated to providing a diverse Penny Pincher's website to address many aspects of everyday Kansans lives,” McKinney said. “Saving a little money here and a little there can make a real difference when trying to make ends meet. We are open to adding additional links

for savings Kansans may wish to share with our office.”

McKinney is a farmer, small business owner, and former legislator from Greensburg. Since taking office in January of 2009, the team at the Treasurer's Office has set records in consecutive years for reuniting Kansans with their unclaimed property. McKinney also reformed the state's housing construction loan program to promote construction and job creation in Kansas.

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