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AGRICULTURE RISK COVERAGE PAYMENTS

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today announced that over \$9.6 billion in payments will be made, beginning this week, to producers through the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Conservation Reserve (CRP) programs. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing approximately \$8 billion in payments under the ARC and PLC programs for the 2016 crop year, and \$1.6 billion under CRP for 2017. "Many of these payments will be made to landowners and producers in rural communities that have recently been ravaged by drought, wildfires, and deadly hurricanes," Perdue said. "I am hopeful this financial assistance will help those experiencing losses with immediate cash flow needs as we head toward the end of the year." The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in revenue or prices for covered commodities. Over half a million producers will receive ARC payments and over a quarter million producers will receive PLC payments for 2016 crops, starting this week and continuing over the next several months.

WEATHER



Drizzle

High







JUNKSTOCK HAS GROWN

There is big news for what started as a small festival in Nebraska six years ago. Danelle Schlegelmilch is the public relations director for Junkstock and says the festival is receiving national attention. Junkstock was recently listed in Better Homes and Gardens Flea Market Style magazine as the number two must attend flea markets in the country. And there is more. Schlegelmilch says, "The American Pickers are even thinking of us. They showed up on their own a couple of years ago and Mike Wolfe is still talking about us. A couple of weeks ago his team called us and did a feature naming us the best flea market in the country." She says it is amazing how Junkstock has grown. It started as a dream by a small family owned business turned into one of the best festivals in the country and receiving so much recognition. The fall edition runs October 6th through the 8th at Sycamore Farms, 1150 River Road Drive near Waterloo. It will feature more than 200 vendors and makers, more than 30 food trucks, eleven live bands and a free kid's zone. This is the 14th edition of Junkstock that features vintage and unique antiques, handmade artisan goods and one of kind repurposed



WALK-IN HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7 AM - 5 PM **SATURDAY**

8 AM-10 AM

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

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THIS WEEK IS A **BYE WEEK**



ADRIAN SMITH RELEASES STATEMENT

Congressman Adrian Smith (R-NE) released the following statement Wednesday after voting in the Ways and Means Committee to pass H.R. 849, the Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act, to repeal the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB). IPAB is an unelected 15member panel created under Obamacare to cut Medicare costs. This board would have the power to limit access to medical treatments by reducing reimbursements for disfavored procedures, threatening the ability of physicians to provide these procedures and even to continue seeing Medicare patients. "Our country was built on the separation of powers, but the consolidated, unchecked authority of Obamacare's IPAB is a dangerous rejection of this wisdom," Smith said. "We need to reform Medicare through the legislative process to provide greater accountability for doctors and patients in their decision-making; we should not rely on arbitrary cuts made by panel of unelected bureau-

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ON THIS DAY

1921 - The World Series was broadcast on the radio for the first time. The game was between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees.

SPORTS

The road to Hastings and the Class B state softball tournament begins today in McCook. The Lady Bison are hosting the Class B6 district tournament at the Jaycee Sports Complex the next two days, and will face Scottsbluff in their first round game at 3:30. Pregame coverage on 96.1 KICX begins at 3:20. Win or lose, McCook will have another game at 5:30 p.m. The tournament continues tomorrow with games starting at 10 a.m. The Bison boys tennis team hosts North Platte in their final home match of the season today at the Bison and Elks Tennis Courts. The Lady Bison volleyball team heads to Lexington for a triangular with the Minutemaids and Gothenburg. The Bison cross country teams are in Minden for the Southwest Conference Invite.

The fourth-ranked Nebraska volleyball team continued its impressive run through the beginning of its Big Ten schedule with a 3-1 (25-19, 25-15, 22-25, 25-19) win over No. 14 Michigan State on Wednesday night in front of 8,406 spectators at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. With the win, the Huskers (12-3, 5-0 Big Ten) took over sole possession of first place in the Big Ten standings a quarter of the way through the conference season. Michigan State, the only other unbeaten team in Big Ten play entering the night, dropped to 11-3 overall and 4-1 in conference play. The Huskers won their sixth match in a row and their sixth straight match against a top-15 opponent, matching the most consecutive wins by NU against top-15 teams in a season since 2006.



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TODAY'S PUZZLE

HOME OF BISON SPORTS

ACROSS

- 1 Chart
- Poisonous snake
- Floral leaf
- 12 Expression of surprise
- 13 Pod vegetable
- 14 Stood
- 1.5 Hair stuff
- Build by hand (2 wds.)
- 18 Small wrapped candies
- 20 Representative
- 21 Good-bye
- 22 Rear
- 26 Movie "Miss
- 28 Nothing
- 29 Able
- 31 Wine bottle stoppers
- 33 Metronome marking
- 34 Title of respect
- 35 Assault
- 37 Political speech type
- 40 Robs
- 43 Sorbet
- 44 Loot
- 45 Faster than largo
- 50 Child
- 51 Not as false
- 52 Hushed
- 53 Environmental protection
- agency (abbr)
- 54 Metric linear unit
- 55 Nervous system
- 56 Lair

- **DOWN**
- 1 Molten rock
- 2 In the lead
- 3 Reading hand lines
- 4 Inability to use words
- 5 Ocean
- Cake or Bread 7 Blade
- 8 Become active
- 9 Luau dish
- 10 Sign language
- Headed
- 17 Alcoholics
- 19 Scarf
- 22 Scandinavian language
- 23 Removed obstruction
- 24 Rive
- 25 Shade tree
- Small beard
- 29 Question
- 30 Pastry
- 32 Turns sickly yellow
- 36 Promissory note
- 38 African country
- 39 Red pigment
- 41 Trash
- 42 Litter
- 45 Long-term memory
- 46 Is
- 47 Trail
- 48 Tender loving care
- 49 Large weight unit

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