

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON, Museum Director

The 2006 Phillips County Fair and the 2006 Phillips County Rodeo are over, but we continue to have our own rodeo in the museum. "No Guts, No Glory" of Museum Presentation Associates is an exhibit of 50 black and white rodeo photographs.

world where the work is dangerous and the pay is the lowest of any sport.

In conjunction with this exhibit is our own Bill Foster's "Horse Gear". Bill is a local cowboy who went on many cattle drives in his youth, mostly out of Texas to Mead, Kansas through the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Please take time to come in to the museum and view these wonderful black and white photographs and take a look at Bill's "Horse Gear".

Our August Artist of the Month is Cynthia Garrison of Atwood, Kansas. Cynthia has beautiful woven wood baskets for sale.

Please check out our website at www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions please e-mail us at hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

New law targets safe ride for children

Home ed Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



designed to work with installed seat belt systems. A high-back booster seat, which provides head and neck support, is suitable for vehicles with lap and shoulder belt systems.

with built-in head rests. Booster seats are available at discount department and other retail outlets and range in price from \$15 for a seat-only style to \$40 and up for a high-back style.

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• Read manufacturers' instructions (for the booster seat and also for your vehicle) for installing and using the booster seat.

• Make sure the shoulder belt is snug across the shoulder and rests flat across the center of the collar bone. The shoulder belt should never be placed behind a child's back or under the arm.

• The lap belt should rest low across the pelvic area on the hip bones. The lap belt should never rest on the stomach area.

Teach your child to buckle up and to pull up on the shoulder belt to make the lap belt tight.

The booster seat should accompany the child in carpoles, if riding with a day- or child-care provider, or when being transported by family or friends.

Booster seats should not, however, be used with lap belts only. Parents are cautioned about setting aside a booster seat for a child who reaches age 8, but has not yet reached 80 pounds or the recommended height of 4 feet 9 inches.

To test a child under the age of 13 to be sure he or she is big enough to safely wear an adult safety belt, here is a Safety Belt Seat Test:

a. Have the child sit all the way back on the vehicle seat. Check to see if the knees bend at the seat edge. If they bend naturally, move on to the next step.

b. Buckle the lap and shoulder belts. Be sure the lap belt lies on the upper legs or hips. If it stays there, move on to the next step.

c. Be sure the shoulder belt lies on the shoulder or collarbone. If it lies on the shoulder, move on to the next step.

If it lies on the shoulder, move on to the next step. If it is on the face or neck, return to the booster seat. Do not place the shoulder belt under the arm or behind the child's back.

d. Be sure your child can maintain the correct seated position for as long as you are in the car. If your child begins to slouch or shift positions so the safety belt contacts the face, neck or stomach, return your child to the booster seat until all the test steps can be met.

Car seats vary. If a family owns more than one car — or a child rides frequently with a friend or grandparent — repeat the test to make sure he is ready to ride without a booster seat safely.

For answers to questions about the new law or about choosing or using a booster seat, Kansans can contact the Safety Belt Education Office at 1-800-416-2522 or e-mail twatts@oznet.ksu.edu

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NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations to Bob and Kay Strevey on the birth of their grandson, Andrew John Tien, born Friday, July 14. Parents are Wendy and Loren Tien of Andover.

On Thursday, July 13, Kenneth and Pansy Price met daughter Marlene and Ron Wolf, and grandson Ron, of Kensington, at the Town and Country Kitchen in Norton for lunch and a good visit.

Dorothy Ward, accompanied by Veda Wood, drove to Colby on Monday, July 19, to meet grandsons K.J. and Brandon Ward of Hugo, Colo. K.J. continued on to Hillsboro where he is employed, and to visit his maternal grandparents. Brandon came to Norcatatur to spend some time with his grandmother.

News from Maryllin and Joy Loey is that she is at home but on IVs 16 hours a day, which is how she gets her nourishment and medication. Jay is her caretaker. We wish her a speedy recovery. They appreciate company, if anyone is over that way. Their address is 11104 E. 56th St. No. 20, Kearney, Neb., 68847, and the phone is (308) 338-2099.

Rea and Dee Magers enjoyed a late anniversary dinner on Friday, July 21, which was prepared by

Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto of Cedar Bluffs. Rea and Dee also checked out their huge garden, and the yard. Jeff and Joy have planted more than 80 trees since moving there about three years ago.

Agnes Pruitt will celebrate her 90th birthday on Aug. 7. A card shower is requested, and mail will reach her at 209 S. Dexter Ave., Norcatatur, Kan., 69653.

A new law, which requires children ages 4 through 7 riding in a motor vehicle to be in a booster seat, went into effect July 1.

A booster seat raises a child up so that lap and shoulder belts are positioned for safety.

The Kansas Department of Transportation reports that motor vehicle crashes are the No. 1 cause of unintentional injury-related death for children up to 14 years of age in Kansas. The child safety seats in passenger cars have reduced fatal injuries by 71 percent for infants less than a year old and by 54 percent for toddlers ages 1 to 4 years old.

The new law supplements the previous law, which requires:

• Children under the age of 1 and weighing less than 20 pounds must ride in a rear-facing child safety seat

• Children ages 1, 2 and 3 must be properly restrained in a forward-facing child seat; and

• Children ages 8 through 13 must wear a safety belt.

Children ages 4 to 7 who weigh 80 pounds or are 4 feet 9 inches tall are exempt from the booster seat requirement, but must wear a safety belt.

Booster seats should not be used with lap belts only. For example, if a family has an older car that does not have a lap and shoulder belt system, the lap belt should be used without a booster seat.

Recommended booster seats are

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prairie Land Electric Cooperative Statement of Nondiscrimination

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the

benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Allan Miller, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S.D. 211 Notice of 2006-2007 Budget

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2006-2007 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 211 will meet on the 22nd day of August, 2006 at 7:30 P.M., at 105 E. Waverly, Norton for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at 105 E. Waverly, Norton and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2006 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2006-2007 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Table with columns for Code Line, Actual Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Proposed Budget Expenditures, Amount of 2006 Tax to be Levied, and Est. Tax Rate. Rows include OPERATING, SPECIAL REVENUE, DEBT SERVICE, COOPERATIVES, and OTHER.

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills ** Sponsoring District Only

Signature of President

Signature of Clerk of the Board

PUBLIC NOTICES

Norton County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

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Table with columns for County Funds Budgeted and Fund Balance. Rows include County General, Road & Bridge, Special Bridge, Ambulance, and various other departments.

Table with columns for Ambulance Capital Outlay, Noxious Weed Capital Outlay, Clayton Cemetery, Edmond Cemetery, E 911 Fund, 911 Tax, Bridge Bond 2004, Bridge Bond Construction 2004, County Funds Non-Budgeted, and Revenue Funds.

Table with columns for Vehicle Rent Excise Tax, Redemptions Real Estate, Advance Tax, Compensation Sales Tax, City Funds, Trustee Fund, Drivers License, Court Trustee - State, Court Trustee - Local, Case Management, Juvenile Just Authority, Juvenile Director, Parent Training, Family Education, Community Mobilization, JISP, Diversion, Juvenile Intake, Judicial Capital Outlay, Miscellaneous Specials, Lenora City Mowing, Norton City Mowing, Irrigation O & M, and Irrigation Repay.

TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY ..5,298,737.13

I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. Cynthia J. Linner, Norton County Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of July, 2006. Robert D. Wyatt, Norton County Clerk

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The governing body of Unified School District 212 will meet on the 22nd day of August, 2006 at 8:00 P.M. at the High School Conference room in Alma. for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at District office in Alma, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

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