LANSEN MUSEUM

Friday, August 11, 2006

New law targets safe ride for children

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. Louise Serpa, the photographer lives in Tucson, Ariz., and was the first woman to be allowed to enter the rodeo arena to record the most incredible action shots on film. The exhibit captures the excitement and danger that can only happen while being actually in the arena as the horse bucks a rider off or a bull charges.

The rodeo is one of the few truly American sports, as riveting as it is symbolic of a rapidly changing American West. There is a Rodeo ethic: man against beast, man helping man. She portrays the triumph, the pain, the camaraderie and sometimes the impossible conditions in which the sport is played. Ms. Serpa brings us into a

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. The drives were complete with a chuck wagon and all the gear. Bill has some of his "Horse Gear" on display.

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. There are baskets of all sizes, shapes and purposes. Come in and pick out the basket of your choice. Please check out our website at www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions please e-mail us at hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

Anew 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, Agnes Pruitt will celebrate her if a family has an older car that 90th birthday on Aug. 7. A card does not have a lap and shoulder belt system, the lap belt should be

Recommended booster seats are

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. A seat-only style (without a back) should be used only in vehicles

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. Here are further tips for parents:

 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

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rest on the stomach area. • Teach your child to buckle up and to pull up on the shoulder belt

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to make the lap belt tight. • The booster seat should accompany the child in carpools, 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. It may be that an older child will still need a booster seat.

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

a. Have the child sit all the wav back on the vehicle seat. Check to see if the knees bend at the seat edge. If they bend naturally, move University extension specialist in on to the next step. If they do not, return to the booster seat.

belts. Be sure the lap belt lies on the upper legs or hips. If it stays there, move on to the next step. If it does not, return to the booster seat.

c. Be sure the shoulder belt lies

bones. The lap belt should never on the shoulder or collarbone. 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 enough to safely wear an adult 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

Tranda Watts is Kansas State food, nutrition, health and safety for Norton, Decatur, Gove, b. Buckle the lap and shoulder Sheridan, and Trego counties. Call her at 785-443-3663 or email twatts@oznet.ksu.edu. For more information, contact the county extension office, 877-5755.

By NORCATUR NEWSLET-TER VOLUNTEERS

NORCATUR NEWS

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 Norcatur to spend some time with his Grandmother Ward.

News from Maryllin and Joy Locy 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 1104 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.

shower is requested, and mail will reach her at 209 S. Dexter Ave., used without a booster seat. Norcatur, Kan., 69653.

PUBLIC NOTICE Prairie Land Electric Cooperative Statement of Nondiscrimination

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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, discrimination. Confidentiality will be admission or access to, denied the maintained to the extent possible.

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 davs after the alleged

	County General	1,103,047.37
	Road & Bridge	
	Special Bridge	
	Ambulance	53,214.58
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	Appraiser's Cost	33,652.46
·	Bond & Interest	
	Bridge Bond	182,724.33
	Community College	24,887.06
	County Health	12,170.05
	Economic Development	143,644.53
	Election	85,416.56
	Employee Benefits	
	Extension Council	
	Fair Building	887.47
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	Historical Preservation	
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Sheriff Capital Outlay	16,105.31
Appraiser Capital Outlay	1,375.88
Election Capital Outlay	16,223.77
Solid Waste Cap Outlay	65,441.20
Special Drug & Alcohol	
Spec Parks & Recreation	4,425.72
Spec Prosecutors Trust	175.00
Auto Fund	
Reg Deeds Tech Fund	
Heritage Trust Fees	48 88
Unclaimed Monies	6 698 14
Strays Sold by Sheriff	4,113.41
Attorney Fund Cap Outlay	4,275.60
Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	1,680.40
Co Attorney Training	654.97 -
County Attorney Diversion	
Special Law Enforcement	
Worthless Check Admin Fee	539.42
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Revenue Funds	
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Norton County	⁷ Treasurer's Qua	arterly Report
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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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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 propose 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 as

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	ŀ	2004-2003 AC	Actual	2000-2006 AG	Actual	FRUPUSEL	Amount of 2006	Est.
	Code	Actual	Tax	Actual	Tax		Tax to	Tax
	99	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	be Levied	Rate*
	Line	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
OPERATING								
General	06	4,589,448	20.000	4,889,862	20.000	4,927,577	410,651	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB) SPECIAL REVENUE	08	785,000	14.946	875,000	14.953	964,000	333,237	13.922
Adult Education	10	o	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0.000	0		0	Ŭ	0.000
Bilingual Education	14	0	-	0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	272,817	0.000	264,513	0.000	902,521	47,872	2.000
Driver Training	18	11,642		13,276		30,177		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	282,520		275,664		329,556		
Professional Development	26	11,428		3,530		22,888		
Parent Education Program	28	0	-	0		21.743		
Summer School Special Education	29 30	2,087 698,451	ŀ	2,103		986,748		
Vocational Education	34	95,105	-	90,350	{ }	110,000		
Area Vocational School	36	0	ŀ	0		0		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0		0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0		0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0				
Federal Funds	07	166,806		139,643		133,294		
Gifts and Grants	35	36,910		460		750		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11			0 122,439		0 192,062		
At Risk (K-12) Declining Enrollment	19			122,439		192,002	Ó	0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	187,083		209,301		255,347	°	0.0001
Contingency Reserve	53	101,003		203,301	-	200,047		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	18.000		13,951	-			
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0	1	0		0		
DEBT SERVICE					1			
Bond and Interest #1	62	0						0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0						0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0						0.000
Special Assessment	67 68	0					0	0.000
Temporary Note COOPERATIVES**	00	0	0.000		0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Education	78	0		a		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	7,157,297		7,647,536		8,876,663	791,760	35.922
Less: Transfers	105	954,712		1,156,770		1,265,866		XXXXXXX
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	6,202,585		6,490,766		7,610,797	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	712,106	XXXXXX	726,738	XXXXXX	791,760	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
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OTHER Historiad Museum	80	0	0.000	o	0.000	0	0	0.000
Historical Museum Public Library Board	80	0						0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0						0.000
Recreation Commission	84	66,304						2.999
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	00,00,						0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	66,304						
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	778,392		794,695		863,539		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$18,800,668	1	\$19,363,849		\$20,532,555	1	
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$22,108,258]	\$22,673,359	1	\$23,935,932	J	
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1	1 405	2004		2005		2006	ה	
General Obligation Bonds Capital Outlay Bonds	135	0	H		쉬	0		
Temporary Note	140	0		<u>(</u>		- 0		
No-Fund Warrant	145	0					-	
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0					1	
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NOTICE OF HEARING 2006-2007 BUDGET

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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

	F	2004-2005 Act		2005-2006 Actual		PROPOSED	BUDGET 2006-2	
	Code	Actual	Actual Tax	Actual	Actual Tax		Amount of 2006 Tax to	Est. Tax
	99	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	be Levied	Rate*
	Line	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
OPERATING								
General	06	1,675,817	20.000	1,775,455	20.000	1,827,826	186,653	20.00
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	249,999	18.201	277,399	16.012	350,000	223,217	22.08
SPECIAL REVENUE			0.000		0.000	0	0	0.00
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	U	0.00
Adult Supplemental Education Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0	1	
Capital Outlay	16	92,718	4.997	133,152	4.997	180,000	50,534	5.00
Driver Training	18	2.864	4.001	2,944		4,861		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	109,853		118,270		128,457]	1
Professional Development	26	5,131		8,892	I	10,203		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		1
Special Education	30	181,971		223,804		261,531		
Vocational Education	34	61,614		65,773		70,765		
Area Vocational School	36	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0.00
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0		0		0		
School Retirement Extraordinary Growth Facilities	44	0	0.000	0		0		
Special Reserve Fund	45	0	0.000	0				0.00
Federal Funds	07	54,238		53,973		71,518		
Gifts and Grants	35	1,950	1	30,013		49,000		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	1,000	'	10,880		28,106	1	
At Risk (4Yr Old) At Risk (K-12)	13			56,242		96,320	7	
Declining Enrollment	19			0	0.000	0	0	0.00
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	62,161		72,165		88,042	ļ	
Contingency Reserve	53	10,821		4,244				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	0		5,722		0		
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0	4	
DEBT SERVICE Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	. 0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Bond and Interest #1	63	0		Ö		0		
No-Fund Warrant	66	0		0		0		
Special Assessment	67	0		0			0	
Temporary Note	68	0		0	0.000	0	0	0.00
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0	1	0		0		1
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	2,509,137		2,838,928		3,166,629		
Less: Transfers	105	276,179		362,236		506,266		XXXXXXX
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	2,232,958		2,476,692		2,660,363		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	422,229	XXXXXX	403,349	XXXXXXXX	400,404	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
OTHER			<u> </u>				+	
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	c	0	0.00
Public Library Board	82	0		0		0		
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0		0		0		
Recreation Commission	84	0				0		
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0		0	0.000	C	0	0.00
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0		C		0.00
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	422,229		403,349		460,404		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$9,359,972		\$9,431,016		\$9,332,629	4	
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$10,128,425]	\$10,205,486	J	\$10,106,799	J	
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1	1 4 2 5	2004		2005		2006	ก	
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0				
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0			-	
Temporary Note No-Fund Warrant	145	0		0				
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