New state maps easier to read, user friendly

Hills, towns filled with Old ation areas, museums, cities, West fun, metropolitan areas counties, new state safety packed with activities or the laws, access to road condition many other unique places information and other helpful across the state, the new 2007-2008 Official State Transportation Map will help you discover Kansas.

"Our state map provides valuable information whether it is used to guide travelers or used as a tool to learn more about the state," said Kansas Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller. "The map is one of the state's promotional items and it gets distributed far and wide, both inside and outside of

with several state agencies to create the map. More than one million copies

will be distributed in Kansas and across the United States in the next

map on one side and city insets on the other are bright photos illustrating various places throughout across the state.

Whether it's the scenic Flint Kansas and listings of recreresources.

Changes have been made to make the map easier to read. Cities, points of interest and exit numbers on the state map have a white outline to help separate the text from the background.

New hospital and Amtrak symbols were also added.

Numerous other updates have been made to the map to make it more user friendly.

"We are continuously look-The Kansas Department of ing for ways to improve the Transportation (KDOT) works state map," said Brian Logan, Chief Cartographer for KDOT. "Our goal is to make it an excellent source of information that can be used by everyone."

Maps are available at Kansas Travel Centers, at KDOT In addition to the basic state Headquarters and District offices and at various hotels, attractions and other locations

AMBER alerts free to wireless customers

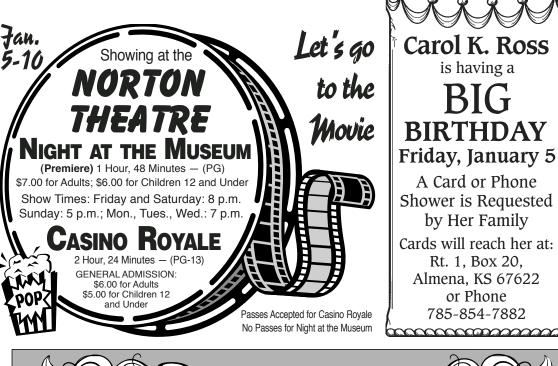
may choose to receive AMsages, on their wireless devices. Nex-Tech Wireless joins carriers across the nation, law enforcement agenfor Missing and Exploited Children to assist in the recovery of the alarming number of children being abducted.

Nex-Tech Wireless customers that opt in for the service will receive a text message with a description of the miss-

Nex-Tech Wireless an- will in turn receive AMBER nounced that their customers Alerts for the geographical region they designated. There is BER Alerts, via free text mes- no charge to sign up for the alerts and customers will not be charged when alerts are sent to their wireless phone. "When you see statistics of

cies and the National Center the number of children abducted each year and that the first three hours are the most critical to recovering a child alive, the partnership with the wireless industry is a natural fit," Nex-Tech Wireless Chief Executive Officer and General Manager Johnie Johnson and stated. "We are a mobile sociwww.wirelessamberalerts.org ety and with the utilization of or by visiting www.nex- wireless phones to communitechwireless.com. A customer cate AMBER Alerts we hope to then selects zip codes that cor- see the number of children rerespond to their area. They covered increase."

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PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Sept. 23 — Brady Linner, Norton, four counts. 1. Duty to report accident 2. Duty upon striking unattended property 3. Basic speed 4. Minor in possession. Fines on: 1. \$250 2. \$250 3. \$60 4. \$500. 30 days suspension, \$150 ADSAP, 30 days jail, suspended to serving 48 hours New Year's. Probation and fines to be paid in full by July 1. \$10 witness fee. Reimbursement for damaged stop sign.

Dec. 17 — Stephen Mizell, Norton, no proof of insurance. Dismised, proof shown.

Dec. 1 — Daniel Eagleburger, Norton, Driving while suspended. Fined \$100, court costs, \$70. License reinstated Dec. 12.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption

Female Labrador mix 1 year. Male Shepherd mix, 8 weeks. Male Patterdales, 12 weeks old. Female boxer mix, 3 years. Female miniature blue heeler, 1 Female, domestic long-haired cat, 1-2 years.

Found

Male, neutered beagle with red

CORRECTION

In the Norton football banquet story in the December 26 issue of the Norton Telegram, it was stated that Blake VanEaton received the "Most Inspirational Player" award for an unprecedented second year in a row. This was a reporter's error. Kale Mann also received the award following the 1995 and both of these outstanding young to this standard.

men for twice receiving this most prestigious of all football awards. if she wants to eat at all.

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Smoky Hills television celebrates 25 years with community events

Smoky Hills Public Television Hays. Headlining the show will be is celebrating its twenty-fifth year of broadcasting.

Manager and Chief Executive Officer, said, "A new year, and thoughts of the future are mixed with a year of celebration. Our board, made up of citizens from all parts of central and western Kansas, is embarked on a six-month long range strategic planning initiative, funded in part by a grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. It will guide our future as an important institution helping make Kansas a better place to live and work."

Mr. Holden said the celebrations for the station's anniversary will begin in February.

The first event will be a benefit/ pledge program. It will be broadcast Saturday, Feb. 17 at the newly-reopened Fox Theater in

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Jimmy Dee and his band.

Throughout the spring, summer Lawrence Holden, General and fall, Smoky Hills will be traveling to all parts of the state for community celebrations.

Mr. Holden is asking local communities to contact Malinda Walker at the station if you are interested in hosting an event. Her number is 785-483-6990.

In May, a bus trip to Branson, Mo., is planned. One of many entertainers the tour will see is the popular Irish tenor, Daniel O'Donnell.

To follow the schedule for the anniversary celebrations go to the station's website: www.pbs.org/

to children a challenge

Every parent has heard stories of children and food issues, and many parents can attest to family food struggles. It's likely that the "terrible twos" reputation of toddler time has at least a little to do with parent versus child feeding struggles.

Introducing new foods

ing new foods to children, partant to successful child feeding: RE-lax, RE-offer a new food several times to overcome a young child's fear of all things new, and remember Division of REsponsibility in Feeding a child. According to some experts, it is the parents' job to decide when and where a meal or snack is offered and what foods are offered. It is the child's responsibility to decide children's multivitamin/minhow much he wants to eat, or eral supplement is a good idea.

new foods? Enjoy a variety of foods yourself, and RE-peat these surefire tips to yourself: relax at mealtime, re-offer a new food again calmly in a few days if it isn't accepted today. Remember the Division of Responsibility in Feeding. The importance of positive feeding experiences for children is underlined by the fact that chilto expect from the world. It teaches them about themselves and about other people.

Here are further tips for coping with children as they learn to eat well:

• Recognize the importance of family meals. Eating together on a routine basis contributes to good nutrition, improved communication and 5755.

At close of business Jan. 4 Wheat \$4.29 Milo \$3.28 Corn \$3.42 Soybeans \$5.92

Home ed Tranda Watts, Extension specialist

When it comes to introduc- stronger family bonds.

- Prepare foods in a variety ents will benefit from the of ways. For instance, if your "re" actions that are so impor- child picks at her salad every night, try serving a hot vegetable such as petite peas or green beans with blanched almonds.
 - Encourage your child to drink water when thirsty. When kids fill up on sweetened beverages such as soda pop or other sweetened drinks, they can lose their appetite for more nutritious choices.
- For many kids, a daily Supplements are especially What's the best way to help appropriate for children who young children learn to like refuse to eat entire categories of foods, such as vegetables or dairy products.

• Catch kids when they are hungry. After school and before bed are times when kids often have the biggest appetite. Make sure there are plenty of healthy snack choices available for these times.

If you have further questions about children and eating, condren learn from feeding what tact your local K- State Research and Extension Office.

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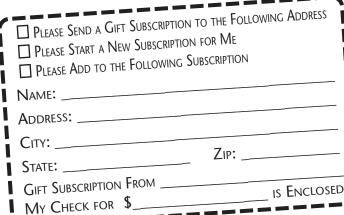
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