



The Butterfield Trail Association & Historical Society of Logan County, Kansas

May 2011

The **Annual Meeting** was held on April 6th, 2011, and the three Board Members whose terms were up, Brett, Jarett, and Jason, were re-elected.

The Board Members are as follows: Jarett Haremza, President; Jay Ochs, Vice-President; Ward Taylor, Treasurer; Pat Haremza, Secretary; Brett Ayers, Mike Baughn, Jason Herschberger, Melvin Herschberger, and Bernie Moellering.

The **45th Annual Trail Ride** is coming up on June 4th and 5th, starting in Russell Springs both days. Rev. Paul McNall will hold church services at 8:00 am on Sunday, as he has every year since the trail ride began. Renner's Lunch Wagon will be set up in Porter Park Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning, then move over to the rodeo grounds on Sunday afternoon. There will also be a tack vendor set up at Porter Park and at the rodeo. The **Cowhands & Corrientes Ranch Rodeo** is at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday with introduction of the teams at 1:30 pm. This will be the 2nd in their summer series of ranch rodeos.

Be sure to visit the **Butterfield Trail Museum** while you're in town. Hours are 9 to 5 both days.

The recipient for the **Charles & Gladys Smith Memorial Scholarship** for 2011 was Mattea Huelsman of Winona. She is the daughter of Alison Siruta of rural Winona and Mike Huelsman of Oakley, and the granddaughter of Kathy Siruta and the late Bob Siruta and Don and Cheryl Huelsman. Mattea plans to attend Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, NE.

The new **museum sign** will be a double-sided aluminum sign placed on the west (highway) side of the museum stating the months, days, and hours we are open, at a cost of \$2325.

It is being made possible, in part, due to the generous donations of Melvin and Kathy Herschberger in memory of Donald Herschberger, Raymond Herschberger, Hazel Herschberger, Gladys Dean Herschberger; Doug and Sharon Mackley and Mackley Farms in memory of Glenn Mackley, Rosetta Mackley Wilson, and Dorothy Mackley Chapman; Lori and Keith Edwards in memory of Marilyn Mollenkamp; and The Bank of Winona.

We wish to thank Bob and Jean Smith, Debra and Vic Case, Sondra and Jim Haile, and Bob Cook for the **new front steps and hand rails** at the museum.

