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BRIEFS

Johanns supports VA measure

WASHINGTON – U.S. Sen. Mike Johanns (R-Neb), a member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, cosponsored a bipartisan bill that would revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in the manipulation of electronic waitlists at the Department of Veterans Affairs. This legislation comes after some VA employees "were incentivized to use secret waitlists to artificially inflate compliance data in order to maximize their bonus payments," according to a press release from Johanns' office. Reports say Phoenix VA hospital employees have received approximately \$10 million in bonuses since 2011, while simultaneously using secret waitlists to hide delays in patient care, the release said. "These bonuses were based on fabricated performance levels. The VA must rescind these bonuses to avoid rewarding deceit. We must continue to ensure the VA is accountable for previous wrongdoings while we work toward a long-term solution that puts veterans' care first." The legislation was introduced by Sens. Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.) and Claire McCaskill (D-Mo.).

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■ Part 2 of the Nebraska City Business Series

City to repair softball complex restrooms

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Nebraska City Public Properties Director and zoning administrator Dan Giittinger urged the Nebraska City City Council Monday night to move forward with the repair of the restrooms at the softball complex north of town.

Giittinger told council members that the current septic tank failed six weeks

ago during a softball tournament. He gave council members three options:

- Do nothing and continue using portable toilets,
- Spend \$10,042 plus dirt work fees to install a new 1,000-gallon septic tank and 409 feet of lateral, which is a part of the system where liquid goes to evaporate,
- Or install a grinder pump and 1,200 feet of 2-inch forced main to the

lift station at the Timber Ridge Apartment complex for about \$26,400.

The council decided on option three. Giittinger said there isn't enough money in the city's parks department budget for this year and suggested that the money for the repairs come from the city's emergency fund.

The council approved for \$29,501 to be used out of the city's emergency

fund for the repairs. JEO Consulting Group Inc., estimated the total cost for the project to be \$26,400.

Giittinger said the project probably won't be completed until the mid-fall. With the high school fast pitch softball season kicking off in the next few weeks, softball players will use the middle softball diamond at Steinhart Park until the project is completed.

The Nebraska City Jaycees will also allow use of their concessions stand.

The council also approved a resolution for a grant request from the Swimming Pool Let's Act to See it Happen Aquatic Advisory Committee (SPLASH) for \$17,600 to pay Aquatic Design Consultants Inc. of Louisburg,

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Kelly Bequette, owner of The Keeping Room in Nebraska City, stands in her expansion space to the east of her current store.

PHOTO BY TAMMY PARTSCH

Keeping Room makes more room, La Mexicanita secures more space

Editor's Note: The following is the first of a three-part series highlighting business growth in Nebraska City.

Tammy Partsch
For the News-Press

An established Nebraska City business is making major changes to its facility this summer.

Kelly Bequette, owner of The Keeping Room at 717 Central Avenue, said her store is expanding to the east into the space previously occupied by Victorian Heart. Victorian Heart moved earlier this summer into a shop at 700 Central Avenue.

The new space will connect with the Keeping Room and, in addition to housing more retail items, will have a small kitchen

and bar.

Bequette said the plan is to offer a limited, family-style lunch option.

"We will serve seasonal, locally grown items," she said.

The bar will serve coffee, tea, wine and tap beer. The space will have seating for 20-25 people.

"A lot of groups coming to town are looking for a variety of options

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Artist Larry Guyton's work on display at Wildwood Art Barn

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Larry Guyton's artwork should be drawing a crowd at the Wildwood Art Barn for the next 45 days or so.

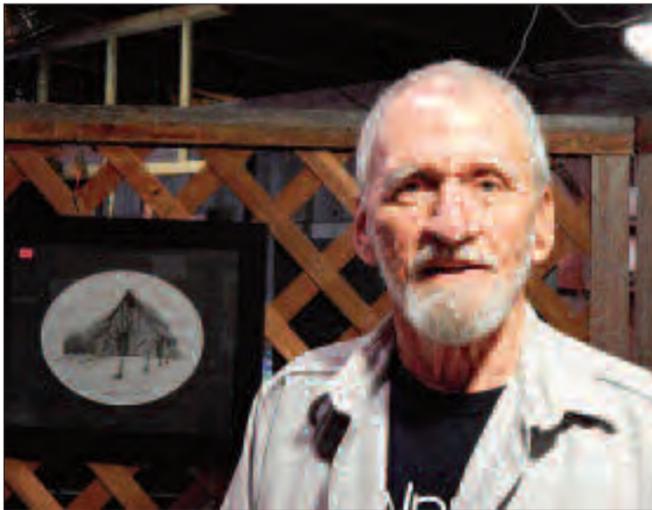
Guyton's incredibly detailed drawings take the viewer on a trip back in time, creating nostalgia for the simpler times and ways.

Guyton says his drawings of rural/western Americana are a way of holding on to our fast-disappearing history.

"I like to show the integrity of the old barns, buildings, and equipment, but it makes me sad that they aren't fulfilling their purpose anymore," he said.

Guyton has been drawing near-

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PHOTO BY SANDRA PARMENTER

Schools approve concussion awareness policy

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Studies have shown that concussions are one of the most commonly reported injuries for student athletes. A concussion can affect how a student athlete performs on the field, court or in the classroom.

The Nebraska City Public Schools Board of Education on July 14 revised the school district's Concussion Awareness policy, 508.15.

The board approved the addition of the school's "return to learn protocol" for student athletes who've sustained a concussion and are returning to the classroom.

The protocol stems from the Nebraska Department of Education's "Bridging the Gap from

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Patrol removes 21 commercial vehicles from service

Nebraska State Patrol
Special to the News-Press

NORTH PLATTE, NEB. - The Nebraska State Patrol conducted surprise commercial vehicle inspections in North Platte on Tuesday, targeting commercial vehicles that might not travel outside the city or pass through weigh stations as part of their regular routes.

During the special enforcement effort, the Metropolitan Aggressive and Prevention Selective (MAPS) Teams conducted 59 inspections, discovered 168 violations, and took 21 vehicles out of service (not allowed to continue on the road).

Vehicles are placed out of service for a variety of reasons relating to bad brakes or tires, or other problems that pose immediate safety risks.

In addition, four drivers were taken out of service (not allowed to continue driving) for, Hours of Service Violation/No Log Book (1) No Operator's License (1), No Commercial Driver's License (1),

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One-year anniversary



Justin and Whitney Nolan celebrated their one-year anniversary on July 13, 2014.

Four generations



This picture was taken when Kenneth Hoback met his new great-great grandson, Edward. Also pictured is his mother, Carrie (Hoback) Hill, and Edward's grandpa, Richard Hoback.

TREE CITY GARDEN CLUB

The Tree City Garden Club met July 16 at the home of Delrosa Riege. The business meeting was called to order by Margo Blobaum. A committee report was given by Rosie Pfeiffer. Rosie reported that Patty Coates had the Yard of the Month for June. She also handed out schedules for the upcoming meetings. Evelyn Boyd has contacted the local radio station for setting up an interview about the Garden Club. Plans for the plant sale have been finalized, and will be held September 13th between 9:30-3:00 at Kimmel Orchard. Garden Club brochures were ap-

proved, and will be printed to be given to prospective members. Garden members helped plant flowers in May at the Victorian Gardens at Wildwood, they are reported to be growing and are looking nice. Delrosa Riege gave a lesson on organic uses in the garden and yard. Referencing the book "The Very Best of Jerry Baker." After breakfast a tour of Delrosa's yard was taken by members. Cheryl Wirth will be the hostess in August. Mary Margaret Clark of Syracuse was a guest. Anyone interested in joining may contact Veda Bennett at 402-873-9139.

Army Corps of Engineers deems some Fremont area levees 'unacceptable'

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In a letter signed by Joel R. Cross, Colonel, Corps of Engineers District Commander, sent to Sen. Grassley, it was announced that the L-594-575 Flood Risk Reduction Project (FFRP) was given an Overall System Rating of "Unacceptable." This designation includes levees in the Benton Washington Segment, the Pleasant Valley Segment, and the Waubonsie DD Segment, all in Fremont County. These levees could be described as the levee(s) along the Missouri River from Plum Creek to Waubonsie Creek, including two tie-backs up those creeks. The brief letter says that "Maintenance deficiencies identified in the inspection may prevent the FFRP from performing as designed and present an increased risk to the public." Fremont County Emergency Management Director Mike Crecelius said that due to that brevity and lack of direction, a meeting would be held soon with Army Corps of Engineers representatives, Supervisors, and Levee Sponsors to determine

what needs to be done to get these levees back on the "Acceptable" list. Kim Thomas, Chief of the Readiness Branch in the Omaha District of the Army Corps of Engineers stated that her information showed that the inspections of culverts, discharge pipes, and relief wells that is supposed to be performed every five years had not been performed and these levees were now at the six year mark since their last inspection. Thomas said that the levee sponsors need to do the inspections and provide photo/video documentation and a written report showing that the levees were in proper working order to be placed back in acceptable status. Thomas said the levees are not eligible for any rehabilitation assistance if there is no damage to the levees. Sponsors could, however, send a Letter of Intent and get approval to begin system wide improvement to remain active until the required inspections could be completed and approved. Benton Washington Drainage District official, Pat Sheldon, was optimistic that any issues

could be straightened out quickly, and assured, "it's nothing anyone needs to get worried about. We're going to find out what needs to be done Wednesday and we'll take care of it." Sheldon thought that some trees near the area where L-575 and L-594 hook together could be an issue, but wasn't sure. He did say that inspections had been done as needed, and it might just be a paperwork problem. Sheldon said that there were new standards and regulations imposed by the Corps for levees starting around 2013, but it was a slow process implementing them, and it could be something simple that they just needed to learn about, but for now "we're just as much in the dark as everyone else, regarding what needs fixed." He said the Army Corps of Engineers had been very helpful in agreeing to meet with the drainage district officials right away to take care of the issues and clear any confusion, and he expected that the problem would be resolved quickly. Watch for a follow-up regarding the outcome of the Wednesday meeting.

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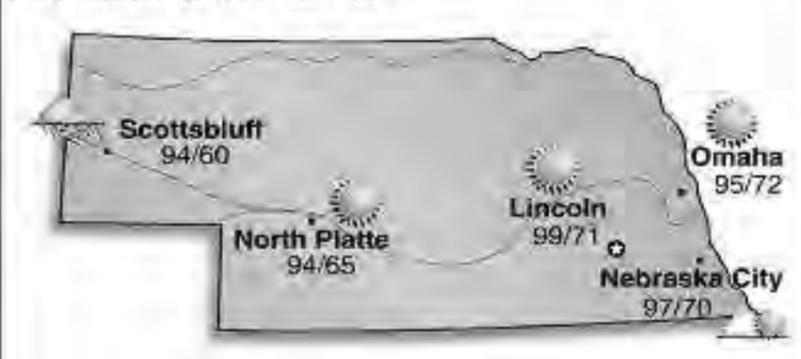
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 7/25	Sat 7/26	Sun 7/27	Mon 7/28	Tue 7/29
97/70	89/67	83/60	81/56	82/58
Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Fairly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 6:14 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM	Sunrise: 6:15 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:15 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:17 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:18 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM

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Arrests

- On July 18, the Otoe County Sheriff's Office arrested Jamie Fortney, 30, of Odell on one Otoe County warrant.
- On July 18, the Nebraska City Police Department arrested Casey Mumm, 28, of Nebraska City on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance and false reporting.
- On July 19, the Nebraska City Police Department arrested Chad Swigart 20, of Nebraska City on one Otoe County warrant.
- On July 21, the Otoe County Sheriff's Office arrested Kenneth Taylor, 45, of Lincoln on an Otoe County warrant.
- On July 21, the Otoe County Sheriff's Office arrested Larry Cassell, 32, of Lincoln on two Otoe County warrants.
- On July 21, the Nebraska City Police Department arrested Michael Hartling, 26, of Nebraska City on a Lancaster County warrant.

Fire And Rescue

- On July 18, the Nebraska City Volunteer Fire Department reported to the scene of a vehicle accident at U.S. Hwy. 2 and County Road 54. Injuries were sustained, but victims refused medial services.
- On July 19, the Nebraska City Volunteer Fire Department reported to the scene of a vehicle accident at the west intersection of the U.S. Hwy. 2 overpass. No injuries were reported.
- On July 23, the Nebraska City Volunteer Fire Department reported to the scene of a one-vehicle accident at the west intersection of the U.S. Hwy. 2 of-framp to Nebraska City. Injuries were reported.

Court Filings

- On July 21, 2014, Sharon K. Graham, 49, of Auburn, appeared in County Court on a Theft for Unlawful Taking \$500-\$1500 (felony) charge for an offense dated June 9, 2014. The case was set for preliminary hearing on Aug. 18, 2014.
- On July 21, 2014, Larry Cassell, 32, of Denver, Colo., appeared in County Court on a Fugitive from Justice (felony) charge for an offense dated March 8,

- 2010. The case is set for extradition hearing on July 28, 2014.
- On July 21, 2014, Michael L. Holman, 21, of Nebraska City, appeared in County Court on a Theft for Unlawful Taking-over \$1500 (felony) charge for an offense dated June 9, 2014. The case was set for preliminary hearing on Aug. 18, 2014.
- On July 21, 2014, Charles W. Jones, 52, of Bellevue, appeared in County Court on an amended charge of Driving Under the Influence, Over .15, 4th Offense (felony) for an offense dated June 28, 2014. The case was bound over to District Court for an Arraignment hearing on Aug. 5, 2014.
- On July 21, 2014, Paige A. Lane, 48, of Lincoln, appeared in County Court on a Possession of a Controlled Substance (felony) charge for an offense dated April 26, 2014. The case was set for preliminary hearing on Aug. 4, 2014.
- On July 21, 2014, Travon Rucker, 19, of St. Louis, Mo., appeared in County Court on Delivery/Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance (felony) charges for an offense dated May 17, 2014. The case was bound over to District Court and set for Arraignment on Aug. 5, 2014.
- On July 21, 2014, Zackery B. Thomas, 19, appeared in County Court on Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance (felony) charges for an offense dated May 17, 2014. The case was bound over to District Court and set for Arraignment on Aug. 5, 2014.
- On July 22, 2014, Margarito I. Barron failed to appear to enter a plea in District Court on a Driving While Revoked from DUI/Refusal felony charge. An arrest warrant was issued.

Meetings

- The Otoe County Extension Board will hold its meeting on July 29 at 8 a.m. at the Otoe County Extension Office in Syracuse, Neb.

Marriage Licenses

- Trenten S. Scholl and Jayna K. Habben, both of Nebraska City, filed for a marriage license on July 22.



Visiting friends

Tammy with 1st Step and 13 children were at Duff's Villa on Thursday, July 17. The children and the residents spent the afternoon playing ball toss with each other. The residents enjoyed spending time with the children and visiting and getting to know them. Thank you, 1st Step, for taking the time to come and interact with our residents!

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Eva M. Miller

91, of Nebraska City

Eva M. Miller, age 91, passed away on July 18, 2014, at Duff's Friendship Villas in Nebraska City.

She was born on May 29, 1923 to Carolina and Lester Horton, and grew up in northwest Missouri and in Brownville, NE.

She worked for the telephone company in Hamburg, IA, and married Jack C. Miller of Hamburg, IA, on December 23, 1948. They had two children, Janet and Duane, and farmed near Hamburg, IA.

The family moved to Nebraska City in 1955. Eva was an active member of



the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nebraska City, and in the local PEO Sisterhood chapter.

Eva and her husband

Jack enjoyed traveling and spent many winters with friends in Texas. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed her flower and rose gardens along with both sewing and quilting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jack, and a grandson Christian. Eva is survived by two brothers Raymond Horton of Rockport, MO, and Dale Horton of Papillion, NE, and a sister Evelyn of Hamburg IA, her daughter Janet Bruns of Richmond, VA and son Duane of Omaha, NE, two grandchildren Cara Melvin

and Matthew Miller of Minneapolis/St. Paul, and a great-granddaughter Eleanor Melvin.

Visitation will be at Gude Mortuary in Nebraska City on Friday July 25, 2014, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

A funeral will be held on Saturday July 26, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nebraska City, followed by graveside services at Wyuka Cemetery in Nebraska City.

Memorials to the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nebraska City or the P.E.O. Sisterhood

Donald Ray Owens

59, formerly of Arkansas City, Kansas

Donald Ray Owens, 59 formerly of Arkansas City, Kansas, passed away July 20 in Syracuse.

He is survived by his wife Darla Owens; children: Michael Owens and wife Kris of North Carolina, Raymond Owens of Dunbar NE, Crystal Fossberg and husband Luke



of Lincoln NE, Stephen Owens and wife Danelle of Syracuse NE; 18 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; sisters Brenda Frye of Hot Springs Arkansas and Nugget (Faler) Rockwell of Omaha NE; nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

He was preceded in

death by his parents, grandchild William Donald Lee Owens (2002), Daughter Donnell Lee Owens (2012) daughter in law Lora Jean Owens (2013).

Funeral services pending.

Contact Gude Mortuary for further arrangements.

Wendy Lou Krekow

58, of Nebraska City

Wendy Lou Krekow, age 58 of Nebraska City, formerly of Columbus died July 20, 2014 at Golden Living Center in Nebraska

City. Wendy was born August 20, 1955 in Cherokee, IA. There will be no viewing or visitations. Private fam-

ily services will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.marshallfuneral.com.

Marshall Funeral Chapel of Nebraska City is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia 'Lucille' Teegarden

87, of Nebraska City

Virginia "Lucille" Teegarden, age 87 of Nebraska City, NE passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at the Ambassador in Nebraska City.

Virginia Lucille Teegarden, known as Lucille to most, was born on August 31, 1926 in Nebraska City, NE; the daughter of Frank and Catherine (Kleineweber) Bassinger.

She attended school in Nebraska City and then was united in marriage to Donald Witte in 1946. She later married Howard Teegarden in 1958.

Lucille worked at American Meter in Nebraska City for 37 years.

She enjoyed gardening and antique shopping, but



her favorite pastime was spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Judy Lowe and husband Jerry of Mesa, AZ and Allen Witte and wife Valerie of Johnson, NE;

five grandchildren: David Lowe and wife Lisa, Eric Lowe, Bobbi (Witte) Bolley and husband Scott, Kolton Witte and Skylar Witte; five great-grandchildren: Adam Lowe, Sydney Lowe, Jacob Lowe, Micas Bolley and Naomi Bolley; a brother Jim Bassinger and wife Lois of Nebraska City, NE; many nieces and nephews, other family and friends. Lucille was preceded in death by her parents and four sisters.

Funeral Services were

held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Gude Mortuary in Nebraska City, NE with Pastor Catherine Burroughs officiating.

Burial followed the services at Wyuka Cemetery in Nebr. City.

Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association. Remembrances may be left at www.gudfuneralhomes.com. Gude Mortuary in Nebr. City, NE in charge of arrangements.

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Nebraska City prepares for Lemon Days

As Nebraska City continues to set sales tax records, local merchants are preparing for the town's largest retail weekend of the year. This year's annual Lemon Days, held July 24-24, is being billed as the World's Biggest Sidewalk Sale in southeast Nebraska.

According to Smithsonian Magazine, Nebraska City was named the 9th Best Small Town to Visit in America in 2014, and Lemon Days is one of the reasons why. The weekend of events will feature a Farmers Market on Thursday, a free showing of "The Lego Movie" downtown and Glow Golf on Saturday and all 11 of museums will be open.

Arbor Lodge will feature tours of the world-famous estate of J. Sterling Morton, and the orchards will feature family-friendly activities and wine samplings. This is all in addition to the downtown and city-wide sidewalk bargains. "This weekend is a fantastic excuse to visit Nebraska City," said Nebraska City Tourism and Commerce Director Tim Pendrell, "Our Pendleton Outlet will be having some of their biggest discounts ever and our local merchants have some amazing finds. People who haven't visited in awhile may be surprised by how many of our downtown buildings are currently being redeveloped into new retail and living spaces." For more information, visit gonebraskacity.com

USDA-NRCS funding available for storm-damaged crops

According to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, funding is now available to producers who experienced crop damage as the result of severe weather during the 2014 growing season. Interested applicants have until Aug. 15, 2014, to apply. For more information about the Storm Damage Cover Crop Initiative and the other programs available from NRCS, visit your local USDA Service Center or www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov.

Community

Foundation offering scholarships

The Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund is offering non-traditional scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 scholarships to individuals who wish to continue their education. Applications are available at the office of David Partsch, Rowe Memorial Safety Complex, or the office of VanderVeen & Goracke, 1720 S. 11th St, and must be submitted no later than August 25, 2014.

Edward Jones branch office supports school supplies Donation Drive

Eric J Conrad of Edward Jones in Nebraska City is using his office as a drop-off location for the school supplies drive. The branch address is 613 Central Avenue. Residents and businesses may help those less fortunate in the community by bringing in items to the Edward Jones branch office during regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mayhew Cabin seeking volunteers

The Mayhew Cabin is starting to look for about 15-20 volunteers to help with the Nebraska City Civil War Reenactment on October 3-5. This will include helping set up barriers by the battlefield area, crowd control, directing cars to the parking area, and other duties. If anyone is interested, they can call Bill Hayes, Volunteer Director, at 402-873-8374 during the week or they can call the museum number and leave a message.

VFW Post presents service flags

The John E. Walls VFW Post 2634 of Nebraska City and its ladies auxiliary presented service branch flags to members of Nebraska City's four nursing home facilities on July 3. Members were also serenaded by the "Belles A-Peelin'" ladies vocal group, singing patriotic songs, as well as the Armed Forces Medley, the songs of the five service branches.

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BROCK'S BEEF

Whose American dream?

After watching an entertaining episode of "Last Week Tonight with John Oliver," I was compelled to do a little research of my own concerning wage disparity in the U.S.

According to a Sept. 10, 2013 report from The Associated Press, the top 1 percent of U.S. wage earners in 2012 earned 19.3 percent of total household income, while the top 10 percent earned 48.2 percent.

According to the report, this is the widest wage gap since 1928.

So if my calculations are correct, 90 percent of Americans earned about 50 percent of the nation's income.

According to a March 2012 report from Forbes.com, the average annual income of the top 1 percent was \$717,000.

The top .01 percent, however, earn in the neighborhood of \$27 million on average.

That is quite a disparity, especially when you factor in how much more has been earned since then.

So let's look at the numbers.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that average weekly wages for U.S. workers rose a whopping 1.3 percent in 2013, according to AP.

In May 2013, the BLS reported the national average for annual salaries in the U.S. to be \$46,440.

But CEOs are definitely cashing in, to the tune of about \$10 million a year.

Another AP report from May 2014 reported that "the head of a typical large public company earned a record \$10.5 million [in 2013], an increase of 8.8 percent from \$9.6 million in 2012."

Most people shrug it off and say, "That's the American Dream."

But whose dream is it, really?

When the cost of everything goes up but wages remain virtually stagnant, there is a big problem.

We live in a consumer-driven economy, and if companies want to remain



JIM BROCK

in business, they must provide employees with a sustainable wage.

If not, the men, women and children in America will be unable to consume their products.

It's simple economics.

Sending industries overseas and cutting jobs to save money might pay off short-term, but in the end, it will only create what we have now - a nation dependent on government assistance.

Sure, the right-wing rhetoric about "takers" and "job creators" works now, but eventually, that wage gap will continue to widen. To assign the term "lazy" and "incompetent" to everyone who draws government assistance is irresponsible and arrogant.

We bought into the so-called War on Terrorism for a while, but when we saw what it did to our sons and daughters in uniform, we were quickly disillusioned.

Now, it's only a matter of time before our financial futures go up in smoke.

It's difficult for the federal government to pay its bills when the "job creators" skirt their financial responsibilities through tax loopholes.

And it's nothing short of duplicitous when they blame it on the poor, sick and elderly.

Washington has a spending problem because big business has a saving problem, and the only people they are saving are themselves.

Ponder that!



AND THEN THERE'S THE TRUTH...

Burger flippers or union puppets?

I recently watched a debate about the fast food workers' protests that have been taking place around the country.

Advocates on both sides are passionate about their views but there are some things about the so called "workers' strike" that many may not know.

On May 15th some fast food workers conducted strikes in over 150 U.S. cities.

Their goal was to demand a raise to \$15 per hour and the right to unionize without opposition. Supporters trotted out extreme cases such as Luis Vasquez, a 19 year old Chipotle worker in New York. Vasquez said he earns \$9 an hour and is the main source of income for his family who collects food stamps and takes government assistance to "pay the rent."

He told CNN, "What I am trying to say to companies today is share the profit."

Jamie Branch, a Rockford, IL McDonalds worker says, "The reason I'm going on strike is because I feel like they are underpaying their workers."

That corporation is making billions of dollars in the same hour they're paying me eight measly dollars. It's time for me to start getting acknowledged and treated as if I matter."

Most of the statements were similar but is it en-



JASON COTE

tirely accurate?

Many fast food companies do make a lot of money, but according to a McDonalds' spokeswoman, about 80% of their restaurants are independently owned and operated by small business owners, as are most fast food restaurants.

Many of these stores operate on razor thin profit margins in order to keep prices low. Many would be forced to close or lay off workers if they had to hike wages very much.

The media has extensively covered these protests and for the most part they are telling a tale of a spontaneous, united, worker-led rebellion.

In reality, very few actual fast food workers participated in any of this.

USA Today reports only "hundreds" of workers went on strike out of the roughly four million employed in the industry. It was widely estimated that less than one out of every

4,000 fast food workers actually went on strike.

If it's not the workers who are organizing this then who is?

Recently, workers and union leaders from dozens of countries met for the first global meeting of fast-food workers, organized by the International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations, a federation comprised of 396 trade unions, in 126 countries, representing 12 million workers.

Also, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) hired a communications firm to create a marketing campaign to generate media activity over the strikes.

Why would the SEIU spend millions on a marketing campaign? Easy, to get more dues-paying members.

Three strike organizers in Chicago and two in New York have spoken to the media and said that from the outset it became clear that the SEIU was directing the movement and the goal of the "strikes" was to "organize low-wage or fast food workers."

The SEIU, however, denied that they were in charge of anything.

If their effort is successful, it will allow them to potentially negotiate collective bargaining agreements, gain thou-

sands of new members, and millions of new dollars.

Clearly inflation has not kept pace with wages and those at the minimum wage end of the spectrum have been hardest hit.

The fast food companies didn't cause this, however, but they are the target of a massive marketing campaign that is apparently being assisted by the service unions in a not so discreet attempt to get more members.

The fact that these unions would exploit these workers and in turn make it look as though they are saving them from being exploited by greedy corporations is unconscionable.

Many economists have gone on record saying that a pay hike of this magnitude would cause immense economic harm and job losses.

Clearly the SEIU is pushing for a pay raise so they can then siphon off some of that money for themselves. If more members is what they want then union management should sit down with these workers and make their case for organizing.

Someone wiser than me once said, "You make more friends in the open than hiding behind a tree."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Spending too much on health care

After having a new knee put in place at the local Nebraska City hospital in late March, and completing the therapy on the first floor of the hospital, I thought it was time to return to our library and find a new book to read.

I reviewed the new listing and went back to "Reinventing American Health Care" by Ezekiel J. Emanuel, a new listing here in March 2014.

One of the things that surprised me early in my reading was just how much we as a country spend on

health care. There are 4,985 hospitals in the USA and spent \$970 billion in 2012 on care, while during the same year we spent \$730 billion on social security, and \$650 billion national defense.

It seems obvious to me we have to change our health care for several reasons, including many ideas and examples laid out throughout the book.

The following four chapters were the most helpful for me: Chapter 4, "Five Problems with the Affordable Care Act;" Chapter 5, "The Surprising History of Care Reform in the United States;" Chapter 8, "What is in the Affordable Care Act?;" and Chapter 9, "What Does the ACA Mean

to Me?"

- Bill Moore

Why Incumbents keep getting reelected

It's no news that Congress is unpopular. In fact, at times it seems like the only real novelty on Capitol Hill would be a jump in its approval rating.

So here's the interesting thing: nearly three-quarters of Americans want to throw out most members of Congress, including their own representative, yet the vast majority of incumbents will be returning to Capitol Hill in January.

In other words, Americans scorn Congress but keep re-electing its members. How could this be?

The first thing to remember is that members of Congress didn't get there by being lousy politicians.

They know as well as you and I that Congress is unpopular, and they're masters at running against it - appearing to be outsiders trying to get in, rather than

insiders who produce the Congress they pretend to disdain.

Just as important, incumbents enjoy an overwhelming advantage in elections. They have a large staff whose jobs focus on helping constituents. They're paid a good salary, so they don't have to worry about supporting their families while they campaign.

They get to spend their terms effectively campaigning year-round, not just at election time, and they are able to saturate their state or district with mass mailings.

Incumbents get the honored place in the parade, the prime speaking position, the upper hand when it comes to raising money; challengers have to fight for visibility and money. In fact, challengers are at a disadvantage at almost every point in a campaign.

From building name recognition to arranging meetings to building credibility with editorial boards, donors, and opinion leaders, they're trudging uphill.

But there's another reason incumbents keep getting re-elected that's also worth considering: voters - that's you and me. Most

Americans don't vote, and those who do often cast their ballots for narrow or unusual reasons. They like the way they got treated by the incumbent's staff, or they shook his or her hand at a county fair, or they like his or her stand on a particular social or economic issue.

Whatever the case, they don't look at an incumbent's entire record: votes on a cross-section of vital issues; willingness to work with members of different ideologies and backgrounds; ability to explain Washington back home and represent home in Washington; skill at forging consensus on tough policy challenges.

It's really no mystery that incumbent members get re-elected. Their advantages are baked into the system.

- Lee Hamilton

Children who are human beings

Is it not a contradiction that some of the pro-lifers have not come out to defend the rights of the immigrant children

that made it to the shores of America to escape danger?

Are their lives less than the unborn lives? I wonder if some of the pro-lifers are among the sign carriers condemning these kids in need; if so, I concur with the gentleman seen carrying the sign captured in the Cape Cod Times July 22 edition "keep the Children Deport the Racists."

In retrospect, and in my opinion, the silence on extending help to the immigrant children from some of the leaders and churches in America speaks volumes about that part of America that will forever be lost in shame.

I'm proud of my Governor (Deval Patrick) and others around the country that have stepped up to the plate and revealed their hearts.

Most of us know that these children from other parts of the world are human beings; and they should be treated like human beings; shame on those that look upon them differently.

- Alfred Waddell
West Barnstable MA

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Ongoing

■ The Nebraska City Ministerial Association Film Series will show a movie each Saturday of July and August at the sunken parking lot between eighth and seventh street on Central Avenue. Approximate start time is 9:30 p.m. Movies coming up are as follows:

July 26: Lego Movie
Aug. 2: Big Daddy
Aug. 9: Pitch Perfect
Aug. 16: The Blind Side
Aug. 23: Heaven is for Real
Aug. 30: Up

■ Tabitha, your answer for Elder Care, is pleased to welcome the public to Growing Through Grief, a six-week support group meeting to explore loss through poetry, art and conversation. The group meets Tuesdays, Aug. 5-Sept. 9, from 10-11 a.m., at Morton James Public Library in Nebraska City.

The group is led by Tabitha Bereavement Coordinator, Caitlin Mason and Spiritual Care Coordinator Eric Biehl. Growing Through Grief is open to the public but space is limited, contact Caitlin Mason, 402.486.8506 to reserve a spot.

■ Nebraska City Elite Youth Traveling Baseball will be having tryouts for the 2015 spring season. Youth ages 8-14 (age by April 30, 2015) are eligible to tryout. Times will be from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday July 20, Monday July 21 and Friday July 25. Tryouts will be held at the Nebraska City Softball Complex. All returning players are required to tryout for 2015 season. Questions, please contact Corey Williams at 402-209-2458.

■ The Nebraska City City Council meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

■ The Nebraska City Planning Commission meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

■ Farmer's market is held 3:45-6 p.m. each Thursday through September at the Memorial Building parking lot. Weekly sponsors often hold a giveaway.

■ The Nebraska City Alliance meets the second Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. at the Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce building, located at 801 First Avenue. For more information, call Brian Volkmer at 402-209-0549.

■ The following activities are planned at the Morton-James Public Library:
• Computer classes are held Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Registration required. Call 402-873-5609.
• Book Club meets the second Thursday of the month, 4:30 p.m. See library for the reserve reading list.

■ SENCA Head Start is taking applications for the

2014-15 school year. The program, for children ages 3-5 (born between July 31, 2009 and July 31, 2011), provides education, nutrition, health and disability services, transportation and family support. To qualify, income guidelines must be met. Individual attention is also given to children with disabilities. For more information, contact Jane, family service advocate, 402-874-9060. Space is limited.

■ "Don't Tell Mother!" and "Over the Checkerboard," will run at the Brownville Village Theatre every weekend through August 10. Tickets for all performances may be obtained by contacting the Theatre Box Office, open daily from 9-11:30 a.m. and from 1-5 p.m. The phone number is 402-825-4121. Tickets are also available online at www.BrownvilleVillageTheatre.com or by email: bvt1967@windstream.net

Friday, July 25

■ Rebirth, a Midwest-based Christian youth band, will perform live at Calvary Community Church at 7 p.m. on July 25. The evening will include free music, skits and snacks. The church is located at 273 S. 63rd Road (on Highway 75 just south of town) in Nebraska City. For more information, call (402) 873-7205.

Thursday, July 31

■ Grimm's Garden Center will host "Make Your Own Fairy Garden" classes on July 31 and Aug. 5. Susan will show what to use and how to put together a fairy garden. Finished fairy gardens will be on display and some miniatures will be for sale. Instructions will be given on how to use "found objects" in your gardens. The class on July 31 will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. and the Aug. 5 class will be held from 6-7 p.m. Please RSVP to Grimm's Garden Center either in person, by phone, or via email. Contact at 402-874-9340 or

tara@grimssgardens.com. To reserve your spot please visit the Garden Center with your non-refundable \$10 reservation fee.

Tuesday, Aug. 5

■ Ambassador Health will be the host site of a free informative presentation given by the Alzheimer's Association on Tuesday, August 5, 2014. Natalie Nickel with the Alzheimer's Association will be providing an informative presentation at Ambassador Health. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more. The presentation will begin at 6 p.m. at 1800 14th Avenue, Nebraska City. Dinner will be provided for attendees. Please RSVP to (402) 873-6650 by Monday, August 4.

■ Morton Place will host complimentary coffee & donuts for seniors at Stoner Drug on Tuesday, August 5 from 8-9 a.m.

COUNCIL

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Kan., for professional marketing, promotion and conceptual planning.

The costs will cover Phase 1 of the SPLASH Aquatic Advisory Committee's proposed aquatic center.

SPLASH's Acting Chairman Phil Silvius said that phases 2 and 3 will focus on design and construction, with the total amount being between \$4 million to \$4.5 million to build an aquatic center.

"We're walking a very fine line here. We want to have the best facility that we can have," Silvius said. "The vision is we would

like to have a little bit more than Nebraska City. We'd like to have it be something regional, kind of small-region. Maybe pull some people into town. That definitely has to be balanced with what people more or less are wanting to pay for this facility."

Silvius said the committee is gathering all of the information about the proposed aquatic center so that voters can make an informed decision about project for November's ballot.

The council discussed recommendations from the Solid Waste Committee regarding proposals for negotiating a new solid waste agreement. The council agreed to make garbage

pick-up optional for citizens instead of mandatory, meaning people have a choice as to whether or not they want their garbage picked up.

"I'm kind of a as-needed-government kind of a guy," Public Works Commissioner and Councilman Jim Stark said. "I'm not comfortable with mandatory."

The Solid Waste Committee presented the council with side-by-side rate comparisons from B.K. Inc. & American Recycling & Sanitation of Rock Port, Mo., and Waste Connections of Nebraska Inc. of Omaha. Based on rates, the committee recommended that if the council chose to make garbage pick-up optional to contract with B.K. Inc. If the council chose mandatory garbage pick-up, the committee then recommended contracting Waste Connections. The committee also included in its report that Waste Connections has a automatic annual price adjustment that increases its rates based upon the Consumer Price Index, whereas B.K. Inc. doesn't raise its prices unless the city and contractor agree to a price increase.

According to the information given to the council

by the committee, if garbage pick-up is optional the rates will be:

- Residential curbside solid waste pick up with a container - \$19.95 per month through B.K. Inc. and \$19.50 through Waste Connections.

- Residential curbside recycling with a container - \$2.95 per month through B.K. Inc. and \$3.25 through Waste Connections.

- Residential senior citizens curbside solid waste with a container - \$18.45 per month through B.K. Inc. and \$19.50 through Waste Connections.

B.K. Inc. had lower rates than Waste Connections for the majority of commercial garbage pick-ups.

If garbage pick-up is mandatory the rates will be:

- Residential curbside solid waste with a container - \$16.75 monthly through B.K. Inc. and \$10.45 through Waste Connections.

- Residential curbside recycling with a container - \$2.95 monthly through B.K. Inc. and \$2.50 through Waste Connections.

- Residential senior citizens curbside solid waste with a container - \$14.95

monthly through B.K. Inc. and \$10.45 through Waste Connections.

As far as commercial garbage pick-ups, B.K. Inc.'s and Waste Connections' rates are almost split with B.K. Inc. offering lower rates for 23 services and Waste Connections offering lower rates for 19 commercial services.

The council appointed Stark and Finance Commissioner Mark Mercer to meet with B.K. Inc. to determine garbage rates and work out the details of the contract.

Other agenda items that the council approved were:

- A Class C liquor license application from Bryan and Kelly Bequette for their business, The Keeping Room and Gathering Place.

- A request from Brian Volkmen of the Nebraska City Historical Society for the use of five picnic tables for the upcoming Nelson House Ice Cream Social on July 27.

- The purchase of a lime slaker for \$132,000 from Integrity Municipal Systems that will replace one of two slakers that was installed in 1978 in the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

- Board of Public Works' electric work order No. 114

for the upgrade of conductors and devices on electrical circuits along South 11th Street, from about McDonald's restaurant to the Arbor Valley Animal Clinic. The total amount for the project is \$56,549.03.

- Board of Public Works' electric work order No. 116 for the rebuilding and replacement of the platform sub in the north business alley between 7th and 8th streets and Central and 1st avenues. The total amount for the project is \$23,079.82.

- A request from Nebraska City Public Schools to vacate the property where the former Northside Elementary School used to be located, on 12th Avenue between 12th and 13 streets. The city attorney will draft an ordinance.

- The passage of Ordinance 2945-14 to sell the right-of-way on Frontage Road to L&H Investments for \$100 plus all expenses involved.

- The recommendation of acceptance of the final payment to Kreifels Conservation and Excavating for \$9,520.65 for the 15th Street improvements project.

- And the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget.

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Untangling the Web



Life moves fast and sometimes as we move along, we can quickly and unwittingly become entangled by our free will and human nature in a delicately woven gossamer net of deception. The web can be so captivating that by the time we realize we must free ourselves, we may feel helpless to do so. Together with God, we have the strength we need...all we need to do is ask for help. We can trust in the unconditional love of the Creator to escape a soul-strangling situation and begin anew. Worship this week break free from the web - discover a new beginning.

Weekly Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31.1-22	Jeremiah 31.23-40	Jeremiah 33.1-26	Lament. 3.1-24	Lament. 3.25-57	Lament. 5.1-22	Isaiah 38.1-20
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Concussion to the Classroom."

The new protocol will help student athletes by providing them with more tools and assistance when needed.

"A lot of the focus in the past has been concussions and the student returning to participate in the activity," said Nebraska City Public Schools Superintendent Jeffrey Edwards. "Now we have a protocol for students to return to the sport and how to return to the classroom while they're recovering from a concussion."

Edwards said student athletes have to take an ImpACT test before participating in athletics. If an athlete happens to get a concussion, he or she must retake the ImpACT test in order to pinpoint his or her cognitive skills after the concussion.

"I think we've come a long way in the past three or four years as far as being up-to-date on what research show us on concussions," Edwards added Monday.

Edwards said the school district has Level 3 football helmets for football players. Football helmets are categorized in different levels, with Level 1 being the lowest and Level 5 being the highest.

"All the research says Level 3 or higher is considered to be the best protection for a student," Edwards said. "There isn't any research that I've seen so far that has shown me the difference between a Level 3 helmet verses a Level 5 other than money. Sometime's it's a piece of mind for a parent. They feel that they're getting a better helmet at Level 5 versus a Level 3."

The district requires all coaches and trainers to complete one of several online courses, some of which include "Heads UP Concussions in Youth Sports," "Concussion in Sports - What You Need to Know," and "Sports Safety International."

Coaches and trainers must also provide information annually to student athletes and parents or guardians about concussions and brain injuries prior to practice or competition.

The school board also approved the revision of the 503.04 Excessive Absenteeism policy.

The revised version states that the superintendent doesn't have to send the Commissioner of Education a report regarding the "number of and reason for any long-term suspension, expulsion or excessive absenteeism" on a monthly basis.

According to the school district's policy, excessive absenteeism is "the fail-

ure to attend school for the minimum number of days established in the school calendar by the board, with or without a reasonable cause."

The district will notify the student's parents once the student has missed five unexcused days, and will continue to notify parents before the student has missed 20 days of school.

A meeting will take place between the district and the student's parents.

Once a student has missed 20 days of school, whether the absences were excused or unexcused, a letter is then sent to the county attorney.

Edwards added there are 180 days in a school year.

The board also discussed a new Student Discipline Procedures policy 505.02. This policy reviews short-term and long-term suspensions, expulsions and mandatory reassignments.

The school board reviewed four applicants to fill the two empty seats on the board.

Former school board members at large Tom Farrell and Bret Allgood resigned from the positions in May. Edwards said Farrell moved out of the school district and Allgood resigned.

The school board will make its decision on who will be filling those openings at its next meeting on Aug. 11.

"We're going through the process of appointing those

other two slots," Edwards said.

The athletic budget for the 2014-2015 school year has decreased by \$228 compared to last year's budget. The board approved the 2014-2015 athletic budget totaling \$74,706.86.

The 2013-2014 athletic budget was \$74,934.86.

Edwards said substitute teacher, bus and regular education rates remained the same as last year.

The board approved substitute teacher rates of \$135 per day, tuition stayed at \$7,488 per year and bus rates are \$130 a student per semester.

Kindergarten through fifth-grade, sixth- through 12-grade and adult lunches all increased by 10 cents, while milk and breakfast for kindergarten through 12th-grade and adults didn't increase. The new rates are:

- Breakfast for kindergarten through 12th-grade students is \$1.90,
- Breakfast for adults is \$2.35,

- Lunch for kindergarten through fifth-grade students is \$2.50,
- Lunch for sixth-through 12th-grade students is \$2.70,

- Lunch for adults is \$3.25,
- And milk is 40 cents.

The next school board meeting will be Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. at the administration building at 215 N. 12th St.

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Photo by Kirt Manion

Jake Pierce of the Nebraska City American Legion Seniors baseball team throws a pitch during Sunday's elimination game against Plattsmouth.

Seniors end year at area

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A four-run fourth inning powered Class B2 host Plattsmouth to a 5-1 victory over the Nebraska City Seniors in area tournament elimination action on Sunday.

Plattsmouth drew two walks and hit a single to load the bases with one out in the second inning.

Jake Pierce, the Nebraska City starting pitcher, nearly escaped the frame without damage.

He threw a strikeout for the second out of the inning.

A ground ball nearly ended the frame, but instead resulted in an error that plated the first Plattsmouth run.

Pierce ended the inning on a strikeout.

Nebraska City scored a run in the third inning.

Gabe Sammons hit a double and scored on an RBI sacrifice fly by Nathan Zaroban.

Plattsmouth's big inning began after a one-out double in the fourth frame.

The host team scored runs on an RBI fielder's choice, a wild pitch and a 2-RBI double.

Nebraska City got its lead off man on in the fourth, sixth and seventh innings, but was unable to generate any runs.

Offensive leaders for

Nebraska City were Bladen Bales, single and double; Noah Kasbohm, two singles; Sammons, double; Pierce, single; Chris Monaghan, single; and Kestyn Lee, single.

"We hit the ball well. We just couldn't string them together," said Nebraska City Coach James Widoe.

With the loss, the Nebraska City team ends the season with a record of 18-8.

The locals entered area tournament play as the No. 1 seed and had high hopes of making the state tournament.

Although their tournament experience ended without a championship, Coach Widoe said he still believes the season was a successful one overall.

And he appreciates all that his players did this year.

"I wouldn't trade them for any other group with the heart they showed and the way they battled," said Widoe.

Looking to next year, Widoe said it's hard to forecast how the numbers might look or how the Juniors and Seniors groups will be made up.

The Seniors team will be tasked with replacing some talented graduating players in Jake Pierce, Bladen Bales, Nathan Zaroban and Gabe Sammons.

Bobcats selected to All American list

USA Football Network, Inc. is proud to publish its 26th USA College Football Division II Pre-Season All-American Teams. Two Peru State football players have been announced to the squads.

Senior offensive line-

man Tyler Ford of Lincoln was named as a pre-season All-American while junior defensive lineman Jon Draeger of Dunbar was on the honorable mention list. In addition, Ford was named as a 2014 Football Gameplan Preseason

NAIA All-American.

A 6-2, 235 pound defensive lineman, Draeger helped the Bobcat defense have one of the top rush defenses in the country last year. Draeger was a HAAC third team selection after the 2013 campaign. He

finished with 54 total tackles – 17 unassisted and 37 assisted and added ten tackles for a loss of 30 yards. Draeger added three sacks for losses totaling 16 yards, had four pass deflections, and added one fumble recovery.

news|press NEBRASKA CITY SWIM TEAM



Photo by Tammy Partsch

The Nebraska City swim team recently wrapped up its season by handing out awards at a post season party. At left are swimmers who won the 110 percent award. From left are Noah Parker, Iyve Meyer, Chris Blum, and Kylin Embrey.

Don't see a photo? Other swim awards photos were printed in the Tuesday edition of the News-Press.



Photo by Tammy Partsch

Several swimmers broke swim team records during the course of the 2014 season. They include, front row, from left, Alyson Barr, Aspen Meyer, Chris Blum, Mason Houghton, Jacob Lowe, Vance Weninger, Joseph Kearney; second row: Brenden Rice, Ava Wetrosky, Addison DeFreece, Whitney Parker, Anna Gigstad, Macey Allgood, Luke Partsch, and James Kearney.



Photo by Tammy Partsch

A most improved swimmer was recognized from each age division for both boys and girls. Winners were, from left, Maverick Weninger and Zoey Martin (8&Under); Bayley Allgood and Zack Ottemann (9-10); Eric Poggemeyer and Austria Stander, not pictured, (11-12); Chloe DuBois and Zach Benton (13-14); and Nick Maddox and Brenna Turner (15-18).

news|press FOOTBALL

BTN and BTN2Go will provide more than five hours of live coverage of Big Ten Football Media Days, beginning at 10:30 a.m ET Monday.

Coverage includes the press conferences of all 14 Big Ten head football coaches and remarks from BTN President Mark Silverman, Big Ten Commissioner Jim Delany and College Football Playoff Chief Operating Officer Michael Kelly. The press conferences and remarks will re-air beginning at 7 p.m. ET that evening.

news|press GOLF

Wildwood Golf Course Men's League

The Duffers beat Century Lumber. NBK beat Par. Mid Plains Eyecare Center beat Profoya Marketing. Sweeney's Rentals beat Team Strange. All Star Heating & Cooling beat Duff's Friendship Villa.

Team Strange holds a slight lead coming into the final weeks of league play.



Photo by Tammy Partsch

High point winners from each age group for both boys and girls, included, from left, James Kearney (11-12); Joseph Kearney (9-10); Aspen Meyer (9-10); Jacob Lowe (8&Under), Alyson Barr (11-12); Anna Gigstad (13-14); Zach Benton (13-14); Ava Wetrosky (15-18); and Brenden Rice (15-18). Not pictured is Jenna Box (8&Under).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall the Nebraska City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to change Section 521 as last amended by Ordinance 2894-13 which relates to Signs in the Zoning Regulations of the City of Nebraska City.

At the time and place of the public hearing, all interested persons and citizens may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard either in support of or in opposition to the request. Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations, please contact the clerk's office (402) 873-5515 no later than 12:00 noon, on Friday, August 1, 2014.

Emily Anthony
 Planning Commission
 Secretary
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 July 25, 2014.
 #11805 ZNEZ

Announcements

CANCER BENEFIT FOR Barbara Ashlock on Saturday, July 26th, from 6pm-10pm at the Eagles Club Basement. The Club will also have their regular steak supper from 6pm-8pm

READER NOTICE: This newspaper will never knowingly accept any advertisement that is illegal or considered fraudulent. If you have questions or doubts about any ads on these pages, we advise that before responding or sending money ahead of time, you check with the local Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Line and/or the Better Business Bureau. Also be advised that some phone numbers published in these ads may require an extra charge. In all cases of questionable value, such as promises or guaranteed income from work-at-home programs, money to loan, etc., if it sounds too good to be true -- it may in fact be exactly that. This newspaper cannot be held responsible for any negative consequences that occur as a result of you doing business with these advertisers. Thank you.

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INCORPORATION OF HANDS HELPING HANDS, TALMAGE AREA

- The name of the corporation is Hands Helping Hands, Talmage Area.
- The corporation is a public benefit corporation.
- The street address of the initial Registered Office of the corporation is: 407 Main Street, Talmage, NE 68448, and the initial Registered Agent is Roger Wellensiek.
- The names and addresses of the incorporators are:
 Jenni Dobrasz, 306 Cedar Street, Talmage, NE 68448
 Roger Wellensiek, 1072 South 48th Road, Dunbar, NE 68346
 Donna Miller, 206 Eldon Street, Talmage, NE 68448
 Glatha Rathjen, 108 Carol Street, Talmage, NE 68448
- The corporation shall not have members.

The corporation shall engage in any lawful business for which a corporation may be formed under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act. The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual. Affairs are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and officers authorized by the Bylaws and the Board.

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 602 Central Avenue
 Nebraska City, NE 68410
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER 105
 STATE PROJECT NO. AFE-A016
 LOCATION: HWY 2, LINCOLN-NEBRASKA CITY
 COUNTIES: LANCASTER, OTOE

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on July 31, 2014. At that time the bids will be opened and read for
SPECIALTY BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: SPECIALTY

START DATE 08/24/2015
 WORKING DAYS 35
 Price Range \$250,000 to \$1,000,000
 Plans and specifications may be seen beginning July 08, 2014 at the Lincoln Central Office and July 14, 2014 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/>.
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 4:00 pm Monday
Hamburg Reporter
 4:00 pm Monday
News-Press
 10:00 am Friday for Tuesday
 10:00 am Wednesday for Friday
Penny Press 1
 10:00 am Thursday
Penny Press 4
 10:00 am Friday

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Looking for something to do?
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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Inc. (SENCA) is now accepting applications at our Head Start program located in Nebraska City for a Bus Monitor/teacher Aide. Primary responsibility will be bus monitoring. Other duties include assisting the teacher in implementing activities and services for children and their families in accordance with Head Start Performance Standards. Bilingual preferred. Minimum qualifications include: must possess a high school diploma or GED, basic computer knowledge, and previous experience working with 3 and 4 year old children highly desirable. This position is full-time and will run 9 months out of the year. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Positions will remain open until filled.
For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit www.senca.org or for more information contact:
Becky Littrel at 402-862-2411, ext. 104 or email at blittrel@senca.org
 Position is 80% federally funded. EOE



Help Wanted

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 4
2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR
School Nurse (RN)
Paraeducator
Houseparent (Evenings and/or
Overnights)
Cook (Part-Time)
All positions are located at the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI) in Nebraska City. Work will begin on or about August 7, 2014.
In order to obtain application materials, send a letter of interest & resume to:
Sally Giittinger, Campus Administrator, NCECBVI, PO Box 129, Nebraska City, NE 68410. The position will remain open until filled. EOE

FARMWORKER: 5 TEMPORARY
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Drive tractors, operate large farm equipment to till soil, plant, cultivate apply fertilizer & harvest crops. Drives truck with double trailers to haul crop to storage area & elevator, perform maintenance & must have mechanical abilities. Must have or be able to obtain driver's license within 30 days after hire. 3 mos. experience required. 48 hr./wk., \$13.41 per/hr., free housing. 3/4 Work period guaranteed. Tools & Equip. Provided. Transportation to and from place of recruitment will be paid upon completion of 50% of work contract. Job location is at, Ahlers Farm Flandreau, S.D. Apply for this job at SDDL 1310 Main Avenue South, Suite 103 Brookings, SD 605-688-4350 with job order# 1658057 or nearest state job office with a copy of this ad.

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER
VVS is seeking a Food Service Manager to direct cafeteria operations at the Cargill Plant in Nebraska City, NE. Monday-Friday, some Saturdays. NO SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS. Food service management required. Bilingual in English/Spanish helpful but not required. Creative cooking or catering experience helpful as well. Must be self-driven, able to lead, attentive to detail and customer focused. Competitive salary/benefit package. Apply on-line at vvscaanteen.com, click on careers and follow instructions, or e-mail your resume to rod.vanpelt@vvscaanteen.com.

FRONT DESK CLERK, part-time, night shift, 11pm-7am, pay differential. Pick up an application at Best Western, Nebraska City, 402-873-7000.

FULL TIME COOK- St. Mary's Community Hospital has an opening for a Full Time Float Cook to work in various areas of the kitchen, training to possibly fill position of Line Cook at the new hospital. Shifts would vary from 5:00am to 1:30pm, 7:00am to 3:30pm, 10:00 to 6:30 pm with a commitment to work every other weekend and every other holiday. Experience in healthcare food service, including knowledge of different diets, strongly preferred. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a great working environment. Please apply online @ stmaryshospitalnecity.com or call Ruth at 873-8953 for questions. *Equal Opportunity Employer*

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Middle School Special Education
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2 positions available

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NEBRASKA CITY UTILITIES has a Job Opening in the Gas, Water, and Sewer Department for a Natural Gas Inspector/Leak Surveyor/Catholic Protection Technician. For a detailed job description and application contact Nebraska City Utilities' business office at 100 Central Ave., Nebraska City or call 402-873-3353. Application deadline is August 8, 2014.

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for places to go," Bequette said. "We can offer a place to have a small bite to eat, something to drink, and a place to shop."

Bequette stressed that the final details of what will be offered are still up in the air. In the meantime, there is a lot of work to be done on the new space.

"We have exposed the brick walls, we are redoing the tin ceilings, and we soon will refinish the original hardwood floors," she said. Bequette said the new space should be ready to open this fall.

La Mexicanita

It's been fourteen years since David Ramirez opened La Mexicanita at 619 Central Avenue. Today, La Mexicanita is growing into new digs at 1406 Central.

Ramirez and his wife, Maria del Carmen, ran La Mexicanita at the 619 Central location for seven years. In 2007, they moved the business to 706 Central. "I like taking small steps

with my business," Ramirez said.

Ramirez took a rather large leap when the move to the former home of Food Pride.

"We have so much more room here," he said. "We just want to serve the community and hope we get support."

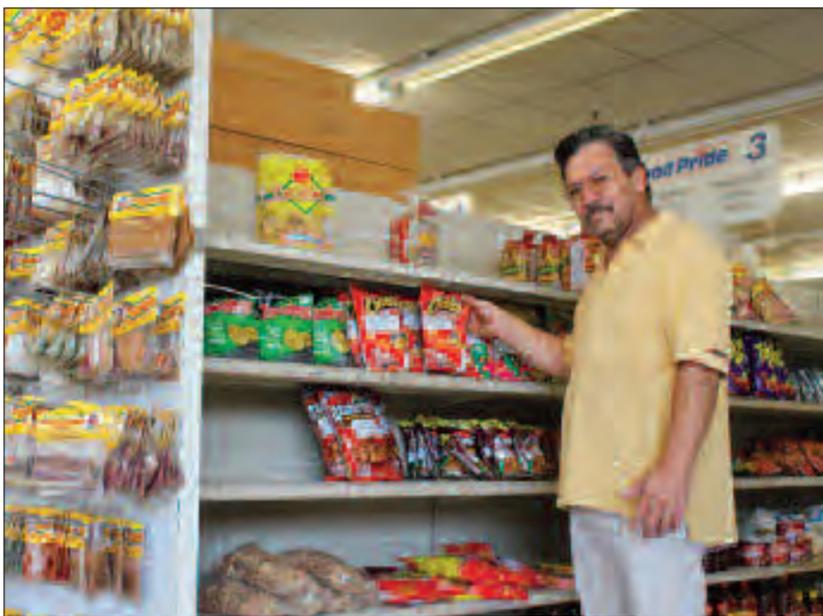
La Mexicanita opened in their new location in early July. Ramirez has big plans for the big space.

"We will add fresh produce, dairy, a meat counter, and a deli counter," he said. Ramirez also plans to hire employees to help carryout groceries.

However, Ramirez is not stopping there. Long term plans include walling off the western part of the store to house an authentic Mexican restaurant and implementing a grocery delivery service.

"We will focus on groceries for now," he said. "It will be nice to carry more things. There are walk-in coolers here, and we didn't have anything like that at our old store."

Right now, Ramirez is working on extending his lease for the building and



hopes to even purchase the structure in the future. He said they will have a Grand Opening after he has a chance to fix up the building a bit more.

"For 14 years, we have been growing little by little and I didn't think at first that we should move to such a big location," Ramirez said. "But maybe God opened this up for us."

David Ramirez in his new La Mexicanita store at 1406 Central Avenue.

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ARTIST

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ly all of his life and sold his first piece, a drawing of a teacher at the blackboard and three students, at the age of 13 to The Anaheim Bulletin for \$5.

Guyton says he has continued drawing since that time because he can, because he can make a living doing it, and because he is compelled to draw.

Born in east Tennessee near the Smoky Mountains,

The drawings at the Wildwood Art Barn are somehow reminiscent of illustrations in books, and Guyton has indeed illustrated books, pamphlets and brochures.

While serving in the Navy he was a journalist/illustrator, and after finishing his stint in the service he went on to illustrate a series of three books for mentally challenged adults, which job brought him to Nebraska.

During his artistic career he has taught college-level drawing classes, had one of



Now Guyton does approximately 12 or more commissioned pieces per year to support his family, while assisting his wife, Lin, in the operation of a non-profit horse rescue organization known as Epona Horse Rescue.

Guyton's childhood years were divided between Tennessee and southern California when his parents split up, with the boy riding a bus back and forth across the country on his own because he wanted to see more of the countryside.

These long trips provided a lot of material and ideas for drawing, and as the boy grew into a man he refined his skills further in college, in the Navy, and on his own.

Guyton's preferred medium is using India ink and a crow or hawk quill nib, drawing on cold-press illustration board or heavily bristol board.

He works with line, most of the time in black and white, creating meticulous pieces of art.

He said he's been inspired by some well-known artists, but his style is all his own.

his drawing chosen as the logo for a national food product, and commissioned many pieces of work.

Now Guyton does approximately 12 or more commissioned pieces per year to support his family, while assisting his wife, Lin, in the operation of a non-profit horse rescue organization known as Epona Horse Rescue.

"I've learned the value of infinite shades of gray, shadows, and textures," he said.

The memories of places past and hints of the sadness of lost innocence haunt his drawings, creating an itch to reach out and hold on.

Guyton's drawings can be seen at the Wildwood Art Barn until August 28, and can also be seen and purchased on his website at: www.larryguytonink.com.



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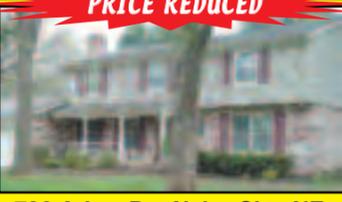
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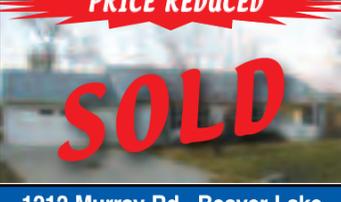
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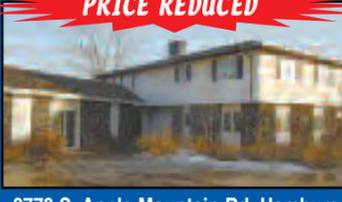
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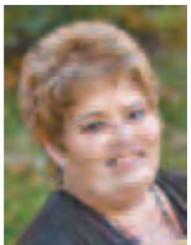


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91st *Sidney, Iowa* **RODEO** **July 29, 30, 31, August 1 & 2, 2014**

The 91st annual Sidney Iowa Rodeo will be held on July 29 thru August 2 with performances each evening at 8 p.m. This PRCA Rodeo is produced by Williams-Jobe-Gibson American Legion Post 128 of Sidney and production is supervised by a seven-man board who are members of Post 128 and Sons of American Legion Post 128.

Contestants and contract personnel are members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Rugged competitive events will be interspersed with specialty acts. The stock will be provided by Cervi Championship Rodeo Co. of Sterling, CO, and announcer Roger Mooney will be on hand to add color to every event. Contestants' scores at Sidney also help qualify them for the Ram Rodeo Touring Series Rodeo finals.

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PARADE, QUEEN CONTEST

Local residents, visiting dignitaries and rodeo contestants will participate on Saturday, August 2, at 4 p.m. in a parade around the Courthouse Square in Sidney, The Rodeo Queen Contest coronation will be held at the arena at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to select Miss Sidney Rodeo 2014. Each Rodeo performance begins at 8 p.m. with a spectacular grand entry. For information contact Mel at 712-370-4309.

Specialty Act

Appearing at each performance will be trick rider Gena Cox from Germantown, OH. Gena has always had a love for horses and livestock. Her love started when she was a young girl in a local 4-H club. Now her passion has grown into animals she uses in her performances. Right now she is having the time of her life on the "Rodeo Road". We are proud to present Gena Cox to you this year!

RELAY FOR LIFE NIGHT

Sidney Iowa Rodeo is proud to participate in the Relay for Life cancer and cancer survivor project, on Friday, August 1, with cowboys and cowgirls wearing the significant pink and purple. Spectators are encouraged to dress accordingly.

DANCES AND MORE

Arena dances are a tradition at Sidney Iowa Rodeo on Friday and Saturday after the performances, with admission being the purchase of that night's ticket to the Rodeo. Music on

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◆ SCHEDULE ◆

<p>TUESDAY, JULY 29 6:30 p.m. - Rodeo Queen Horsemanship Contest 8:00 p.m. Rodeo Performance featuring Mutton Bustin, Two-County Dusters Drill Team and Gena Cox Trick Riding Veterans in uniform free passes</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 8:00 p.m. Rodeo Performance featuring Mutton Bustin, Two-County Dusters Drill Team and Gena Cox Trick Riding Veteran's, Scouts, 4-H & FFA free passes in uniform</p> <p>THURSDAY, JULY 31 Ram Night 8:00 p.m. - Rodeo Performance featuring Mutton Bustin, Two-County Dusters Drill Team and Gena Cox Trick Riding</p>	<p>FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 Relay For Life Night -Pink & Purple Attire Encouraged. 8:00 p.m. Rodeo Performance featuring Mutton Bustin, Two-County Dusters Drill Team and Gena Cox Trick Riding RODEO DANCE (After Rodeo) featuring "Jason Earl Band" Admission: Tonights Rodeo Ticket Purchase</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 4:00 p.m. Rodeo Parade - Downtown 8:00 p.m. Rodeo Performance featuring Mutton Bustin, Two-County Dusters Drill Team and Gena Cox Trick Riding RODEO DANCE (After Rodeo) Featuring "Envy" Admission: Tonights Rodeo Ticket Purchase</p>
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- **Friday Night after the rodeo - "The Jason Earl Band"** from Omaha
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In 1923, during the annual Old Soldiers Reunion begin held in Sidney, Henry and Earl Tackett offered to furnish some entertainment with a real rodeo! Model T cars, buggies and fencing formed a temporary arena and the Tackett brothers rounded up the wildest horses in the area, presented a grand show, and were paid \$50 each for their bumps and bruises.

Veterans returning home after World War I had organized the Williams-Jobe-Gibson American Legion Post #128. Legion members who were interested in promoting the community made the decision to become producers of Sidney Iowa Championship Rodeo in 1924. They built a small grandstand, west to South Dakota to bring back bucking horses, at \$3.50 a head, and to Texas for wild bulls. They also purchased a few quarter horses and these were kept year 'round on the Legion's small farm.

Attendance grew rapidly by the late 1920s, the grandstand was enlarged and spectators were charged a small admission. Professional cowboys came to compete and trick riding acts and other specialties were added. For many years the grand entry included the presence of Native American tribesman in full tribal dress, usually from the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota.

In 1931, the addition of electric power at the arena made night performances possible. Since 1952 the livestock has been supplied by stock contractors. A small carnival and Midway were added, publicity increased and Rodeo spectators came from far away to attend, staying in the homes of Sidney residents, as did cowboy contestants. Churches and food stands provided home cooked meals, and a carnival and flea market were added. From 1959 to 1992, nationally known TV stars and singers were a special attraction

during rodeo performances.

For many years Sidney Iowa Rodeo has been a PRCA Rodeo. It is held in one of the finest facilities in the nation, with new pens, ample parking, a covered grandstand, concessions, vendors, tram service and more. The contestants, stock, clowns and specialty acts are among the nations' best. Young children delight in a coloring contest, clown contest, and Mutton Bustin'. Arena dances follow the Friday and Saturday night shows. Again this year, each evening of Sidney Rodeo will have a spectacular performance by the Two County Dusters, local youth equestrian drill team.

Residents of Sidney and the surrounding area take pride in this annual event and many volunteers assist with all facets of the production of Sidney Iowa Rodeo each year.

The rodeo parade around the Fremont County Courthouse square in Sidney

is to be held Saturday, August 2nd at 4 p.m. The Sidney Rodeo Queen Contest coronation is prior to the first performance on July 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sidney Rodeo Arena.

91st Sidney Iowa Rodeo 2014, July 29 thru Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. each evening. Sidney Iowa Rodeo, PO Box 426, Sidney, IA 51652 - Ph. 712-374-2695 for tickets or information. Tickets may also be order on the Web at www.sidneyrodeo.us.

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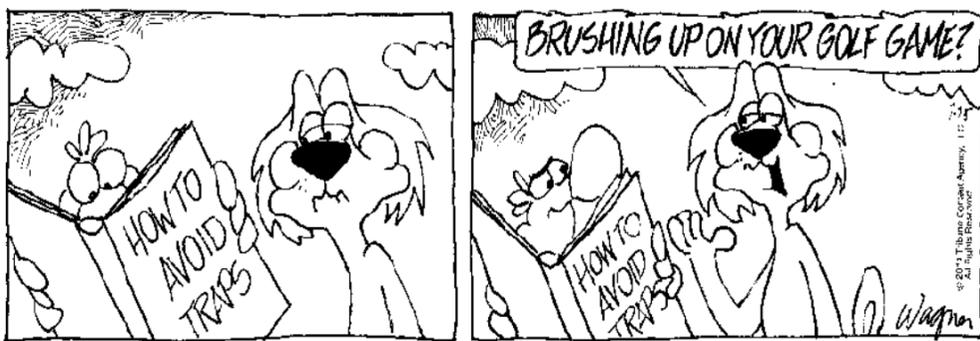
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5							3	8	
	1	4		7				2	6
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	9	1	3		8	5	7		
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	4	5							8

Answers to last issue's puzzle

6	5	9	7	3	1	2	8	4
7	1	3	8	2	4	9	5	6
8	2	4	6	9	5	1	3	7
2	6	1	3	7	8	4	9	5
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1	9	7	2	6	3	5	4	8
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CROSSWORD

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

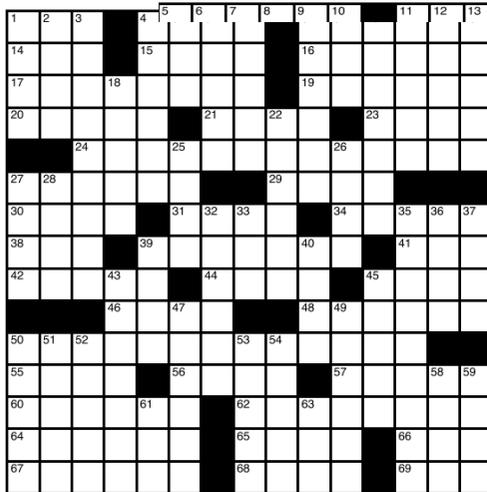
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Went through with
 - 4 Places to get stuck
 - 8 Mr. Miyagi's art
 - 14 Prefix with hazard
 - 15 Off-fried vegetable
 - 16 Army chopper
 - 17 "Beach scuttler"
 - 19 One concerned with show horses?
 - 20 101 course, briefly
 - 21 "Later"
 - 23 Filmmaker Riefenstahl
 - 24 "Platform used when mooring ships"
 - 27 "Later"
 - 29 Phrase of clarification
 - 30 Part
 - 31 Selma, to Bart
 - 34 Shindigs, ultimately?
 - 38 Scandinavian rug
 - 39 "Headwear for a hose user"
 - 41 Soc. Sec. supplement
 - 42 Kind of pain?
 - 44 Victim of Atalanta in the Calydonian Hunt
 - 45 Sixth-day creation
 - 46 Verdi motif
 - 48 Places to see bowlers
 - 50 "Lego unit"
 - 55 Tolstoy title name
 - 56 Secure, in a way
 - 57 Impose fraudulently
 - 60 Disconcerting looks
 - 62 Wheels on loan ... or, as the circles show, what four puzzle answers have done?
 - 64 Demand upon reaching the other side
 - 65 Fictional blue bovine
- DOWN**
- 1 Fred : William :: Ricky : ____
 - 2 Positive words
 - 3 Urgent ad words
 - 4 Florid 18th-century style
 - 5 The Drieper flows through it: Abbr.
 - 6 Bingham of "Baywatch"
 - 7 '50s vaccine pioneer
 - 8 Skewered fare
 - 9 Arboreal critter
 - 10 Rope ladder rung
 - 11 Pretended to be
 - 12 Adventurous beachwear
 - 13 Creepy
 - 18 Go on and on
 - 22 Mystery award
 - 25 River in a 1957 Best Picture title
 - 26 One may lead to a feud
 - 27 Cold response
 - 28 Fluctuate wildly
 - 32 Cosmopolitan
 - 33 "The Matrix" hero
 - 35 Robin and others
 - 36 Room service item
 - 37 BJ's competitor
 - 39 Bolted
 - 40 Sea once fed by the Amu Darya River
 - 43 Out there
 - 45 Metal giant
 - 47 Air balls, e.g.
 - 49 Hit in the air
 - 50 Luxuriates
 - 51 Up to
 - 52 Silly
 - 53 Clothes
 - 54 Pasture call
 - 58 Ceremonial accessory
 - 59 "Indeed"
 - 61 ER staff member
 - 63 Spurs' org.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

S	A	B	E	R	H	E	F	T	Y	W	E	E
A	L	I	T	O	O	L	D	I	E	H	A	M
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E	N	L	D	I	E	T	M	O	N	E	T	Y
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ASK AMY

Confused about my ex

DEAR AMY: My ex-girlfriend and I dated for almost three years and have now been broken up for a year.

I was trying to distance myself to move on, and I imagine she was doing the same. I have seen other girls and been in other relationships over the past year or so, but I am still having a hard time getting over her. I compare the girls I meet to her — and they don't seem to measure up.

We saw each other last weekend at a party, and she told me that she still had feelings for me. My feelings for her have not gone away, and I have told her this.

She is leaving for school on the other side of the country for a year and doesn't want to start a relationship, and I completely agree.

I am just confused about why she told me her feelings now — especially when she is leaving in a few weeks. I can picture being with her for the rest of my life, I just don't want to pressure her or force anything on her, as it is not the best timing. I am just really



Amy Dickinson is a Tribune Media Services national columnist

confused what to do right now. Do you have any thoughts? — *23 and Confused*

DEAR CONFUSED: Your ex has probably had roughly the same kind of year you have had — trying out various relationships and finding that they don't add up to what she had with you.

Knowing that her plans are already in place makes it safe for her to admit all of this to you. This opens the door for you two to simply try to patiently tolerate the challenge, while welcoming the potential. You should admit to your confusion.

It's OK not to know exactly what to do. You two are in a great place in many ways; you already know each other and you are in a better position, now, to know what you want.

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Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Collaborate on strategy for a project. Take an opinion poll. It's a good time for financial planning... collect info, rather than gambling. Postpone long-distance travel.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Hold your ground. Broker a good profit by sticking close to home and keeping your eye on the goal. Let somebody else stir things up.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Gain wisdom through experience and study. Prepare and file documents. Get professional assistance if necessary. Listen to your partners.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Study the situation. Advertise your wares. Follow family traditions. Let go of old business. Do the homework you've been avoiding. It's a good time to talk.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Fun and carefree chatter with friends eases your worries. Talk's cheap,

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Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Money's coming in, along with a possible career advance. Think about the long haul. Emotions feel explosive. Watch for accidents and unexpected obstacles.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Communications get through, although unexpected delays could arise with greater distance. Stand firm during a disruption. Get materials for a creative project.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Talk about family finances. Compromise, especially regarding hidden treasure. Listen to all considerations, especially from elders. Maintain awareness of cash flow.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Do business through an agent or partner. An older individual shows you how. New evidence threatens complacency. There's a change at the top.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Maintain discipline at home with regular communications. Rebellious outbursts could intensify the action. You can persuade a loved one to resolve practical questions.

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WAUBONSIE RIDGE

280th Ave. & Hwy. 2 - Sidney, IA
(Just 10 miles East of Nebraska City)

2 Acre + Lots for Sale



PRICE REDUCED

SOLD

**1212 N 15th
Nebraska City, NE** **\$169,900**



Located on the edge of town, this 4 bedroom 2 bath home has what you are looking for

**811 P Street
Auburn, NE** **\$167,000**



3 bedroom 2 bath

**112 2nd
Johnson, NE** **\$129,000**



New Listing

Remodeled 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with all new flooring & paint, includes detached two car garage and garden shed

**1710 4th Corso
Nebraska City, NE** **\$110,000**



3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 3 lots

**716 N St.
Auburn, NE** **\$96,000**



PRICE REDUCED

Updated 2 Unit Investment Opportunity

**807 1st Ave.
Nebraska City, NE** **\$68,500**



3 bedroom, 1.5 bath

**101 S. McGinley
Dunbar, NE** **\$65,000**



New Listing

Nearly all tillable, great soil. Located West of Unadilla just 1/4 mile off of Hwy. 2, great possibilities for acreage development. Call your Bernard Real Estate agent for details!

**40 Acres of Otoe
County Farmground**



5 bedroom, 1 bath Acreage

**2240 210 Ave.
Percival, IA** **\$60,000**



New Listing

2 bedroom, 1 bath

**1912 1st Corso
Nebraska City, NE** **\$33,000**

AUCTION
Antiques/Collectibles - Household/Garden
Saturday, July 26, 2014
9:00 a.m. - Auburn, NE
Nemaha Co. Fair Building
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