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Enterprise, Herald score state press awards

Journalists from across the state of Nebraska gathered Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, for the 2017 Nebraska State Press Convention in Lincoln.

First, second and third place winners of the Nebraska Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest were announced during the Saturday evening banquet at the Country Inn & Suites-North.

More than 3,800 separate entries, representing nine dailies and 63 weeklies, were judged by members of the Kansas Press Association.

The Stapleton Enterprise/McPherson County News and Thomas County Herald brought home three first place and two second place wins in Class A.

The Enterprise won first place in the Specialty Pages division for their Calling All Babies of 2015 entry by Marcia Hora and Kendra Cutler and second place in that category to the Thomas County Herald for "Salute to Our Veterans" by Marcia Hora and Kendra Cutler.

The judge commented they loved the feature of celebrating all the babies born in 2015.

The Enterprise took second place in the reader interaction/contest for their "Blast from the Past" feature by Marcia Hora and Kendra Cutler.

"Wonderful idea for engaging with readers. The paper gets lots of credit, and the readers do the legwork. It's a very adaptable promotion, and I think would work at nearly any paper in the country."

The Thomas County Herald won first place for the best single retail advertising idea, black and white with "Christmas in July" by Marcia Hora.

"Very eye catching heading. Clear message and nice use of whitespace."

The Herald took first place in the advertising campaign category with Marcia Hora's "Sandhill Smiles" ads for the Sandhills Family Dental Clinic.

Highlight of the Friday evening banquet was the welcome and speech by Governor Pete Ricketts, prior to the awarding of the Omaha World Herald community service and service to agriculture awards.

Peggy Year, co-publisher of the Hartington Cedar Co. News, was elected president of the Nebraska Press Association.

The NPA membership includes 165 weekly and daily newspapers with a total paid circulation in excess of 450,000 persons. It was founded in 1873.

Officially open for business



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

Stapleton's cooperative-owned grocery store opened for business Sunday, March 12, but it's now official with a very successful grand opening and ribbon cutting, Saturday, April 22. Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli board president, Heather Harwager, prepares to cut the ribbon in the picture above. Other board of directors pictured, l-r: Nancy Lashley; Pam Schaeffer, treasurer; Don and Judy Christofferson, Michele Needs, and Robin Garlett, vice president. Board of directors, not pictured, are Cindy Frey, Robb Knievel, and Marcia Hora, board secretary. The grand opening drew a large number of attendees and door prizes were drawn for throughout the day. Winning grocery store certificates, donated by Community First Bank, were Betty Clemmons, Sheri Pipal, and Denise Kliest. Vivian Dunlap won the barbecue grill and seasonings donated by Frey's General Store. Holly Schaeffer won the bike donated by Pepsi. Mick Brosius donated a \$500.00 share and the winner was Karen Brosius. Johnny Melton won the Pepsi mug tray set and Roper Schell, the camping chair. Kaden Allen won a 2-liter bottle of pop, and Donna Whitehill took home the ear tag markers donated by Dakota Tag. Allie Trimble, Lyndel Johnson and Missy Kramer won caps donated by The Feed Bunk. Darcie Krauter won the Dr. Pepper T-shirt and the Eclipse T-shirt winner was Heather Kime. Country Envy donated an Arctic tumbler and this was won by Art Storm. Amber Rooney won two bags of weed and feed donated by Country Partners. The first 50 people in the store on Saturday received free T-shirts donated by Pepsi.

It's about creating things

When Jared Brosius was growing up he wasn't very athletic. The son of V.J. and Marie Brosius, he graduated from North Platte St. Pat's and rather than playing football and basketball, he gravitated towards music. Jared was also highly skilled in using computers and his skills in technology got him known as the "I.T." Guy among his peers and teachers.

Brosius eventually started a website, "Live, Love, Discover," and it acts as a portfolio to showcase his advertising projects, music, and other work.

Developing a technology company with the same name, Brosius hoped to build an app that would create unity between people and businesses. Brosius said he will be releasing more information about the company this summer.

After joining Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity his freshman year at UN-L, he started making recruitment videos and improved the fraternity's brand logos. Brosius used his skills to help the fraternity gain attention across campus.

Now a junior advertising and public relations major, Brosius still puts in a lot of time with music. For months he has been making remixes to popular electronic-dance songs and posting them to SoundCloud. His newest remix is entitled, "Bring Back The Summer." He will be releasing an EP showcasing six of his original elec-



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tronic songs.

Along with creating his own company and promoting his music, Brosius has been an employee at Huskertech, the city campus technology help and service store. At Huskertech he increased their social media following, updated the store website and created advertisements. Brosius is known for his energy, commitment and work ethic.

"You have to understand where you came from, how you got to where you are and know you have the opportunity to improve upon yourself and create something new and fresh every time you create a new project."

Weems completes 2017 School of Banking

Community First Bank is proud to announce that Nathan Weems, Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer, recently completed the 2017 School of Banking Fundamentals. This school was held April 3-7 in Grand Island.

The School of Banking Fundamentals is sponsored by Nebraska and Kansas Bankers Associations and is in partner-

ship with the Colorado, Louisiana and Wyoming Bankers Associations.

The School is designed to instruct students in core banking concepts as they relate to the overall functioning of a bank. Completion of this course assists students in developing skills which will allow Weems to better serve our customers and our community.

Spring Trees Available

Trees provide important benefits such as protecting homes and livestock from wind and snow, helping to reduce heating and cooling costs, preventing soil erosion, and providing wildlife habitat. The Upper Loup NRD offers tree program services including: plan-



ning, planting, weed barrier installation or weed control, and drip irrigation.

The Upper Loup NRD is still selling trees for the

spring planting season. These trees are bare root and will be 2 years old. The ULNRD has a variety of hardwoods, conifers, as well as shrubs available. To purchase trees contact the ULNRD office at ulnrd@upperloupnrd.org or phone 308-645-2250.

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DATE	HI	LOW	MT
18	69	41	0
19	74	48	.02
20	69	33	0
21	70	32	0
22	55	28	0
23	63	28	0
24	70	31	0
Observations: Wind, 31 MPH on April 18; 28 MPH on April 19; 38 MPH on April 23. Fog was observed on the river April 20.			
Observations are taken at 7:00 a.m. daily for the previous 24 hour period			

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