Sheriff's department sponsors library trip to Nebraska



ABOVE: Colby middle school students visited the Great Platt River Road Archway Monument in Kearney, Neb. RIGHT: The students posed in front of a sculpture of an American bison on their trip Saturday, April 8. The trip was sponsored by the Thomas County Sheriff's Office.

Pioneer Memorial Library

Thank you Thomas County Sheriff Department for sponsoring our "Library in Motion "trip!

Twelve middle-school students drug two Pioneer Memorial Library staff members to Kearney, Neb., Saturday, April 8 for an "Amazing

Journey."

They managed to get to Holdredge before asking if we were of the trip was a visit to the Great there yet.

The first stop was at Cabela's to ment. view the exhibit of mounted wildlife throughout the store to get them www.archway.org. The group in a prairie state of mind (and to do some shopping).

The ravenous group was then

truck loads of junk. It was nasty

Among some of the items left

were old bathing suits, garbage and

dirty dishes. Some of the more valuable items, such as a desk and

Burroughs' boat, were removed by

Over the years, the friends with

their families and help from others

made about \$40,000 in repairs, add-

ing new features, including a deck

near the house and next to the wa-

husband and two children could

Dengel said she would keep the

This isn't the first time items once

belonging to Burroughs have made

their way to eBay. In April 2000, the Lawrence Journal-World reported

stolen items from Burroughs' estate

were being sold on the online auc-

The items included identification

tions. After Burroughs' death, his

cabin up for bid until May 1. If no

one has purchased the cabin by

the sellers.

when we bought it," she said.

hurried to Skeeter Barnes for great barbecue. From there the highlight Platte River Road Archway Monu-Visit it

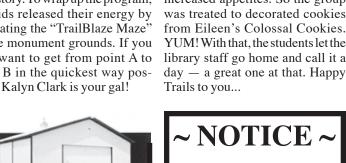
virtually toured the exhibit where headphones were provided for a

exhibit hall is in an archway which spans I-80. The students thought the special effects were pretty neat. The museum educator, in period dress, met the group for the "Trailblazer" program and presented several concepts regarding the trails. Important trails covered in the program included the Oregon, Mormon, California, Pony Express, telegraph and railroad.

She also presented an oral history account of a woman who settled early along the trail in the area. We "guided" tour through time. The then learned that the pioneer was an

ancestor to our guide's husband and that the stories were based on family history. To wrap up the program, the kids released their energy by navigating the "TrailBlaze Maze" on the monument grounds. If you ever want to get from point A to point B in the quickest way possible, Kalyn Clark is your gal!

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'Beat'generaton author's cabin for sale on eBay

LAWRENCE (AP) — It's a 568- hauled I don't even know how many square-foot cabin with narrow concrete stairs, outdoor shower and an incinerating toilet in the bedroom — not the first place a home buyer might want to drop nearly

But what makes the place outside Lawrence special is that it once belonged to Beat Generation writer William S. Burroughs, author of "Naked Lunch" and "Junkie." Burroughs, who died in 1997 in Lawrence, mentioned the cabin in his book "My Education."

Owner Carol Dengel listed the cabin on eBay on March 22 as a collector's item with an asking price Fry's half of the house, while Fry of \$159,950 and received more than 1,600 hits on her page.

Dengel first came into contact with the cabin in 1999, when she and Diane Fry, an old high school friend from Ottawa, decided to buy a place near Lone Star Lake where they could spend weekends with

"I used to come here as a kid, so I then, she said she would sell it to the wanted a place near the lake. When current renters for an undisclosed we found out who it belonged to we sum. bought it for the asking price right there," Dengel said.

She declined to say what she paid, but the county appraiser lists the current value as \$66,100.

As part of the purchase agreement, Dengel and Fry had to buy the tion site. cabin as it was.

"It was in major disrepair," Fry cards, credit cards and prescrip-

Dengel said she didn't think estate went to James Grauerholz, a Burroughs used the cabin much in longtime friend and editor. his later years but that many of his acquaintances did.

"It was unbelievable. I mean, we

ter, new windows and new appli-Three years ago, Dengel bought and her husband bought two bigger cabins up the lane. But the cabin had its downside. It was small enough that only she her

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Festival funds slated for music education

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Artists and celebrities at this year's CMA Music Festival will donate their share of proceeds from the June 8-11 event to support music education in Nashville's public

"Music education in the public schools is where it all begins," Tammy Genovese, chief operating officer of the Country Music Association, said Wednesday. The expected \$300,000 will be

donated to the Nashville Alliance for Public Education, a private group that seeks to improve education for the city's 73,000 public school students. All the money will be used for music education.

The donation is part of an initiative started by the CMA in 2001 on behalf of the artists, who appear and perform at the festival for free. The organization donates half of the net proceeds from the festival to charities selected by the artists.

To date, the CMA has donated more than \$800,000 to 100 different charities.

Genovese said the organization decided it could accomplish more by focusing on one charity. Last year, the Nashville Alliance for Public Education was the artists' No. 1 choice for funding and seemed the perfect fit for this year's

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