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## High speed chase ends in arrest

A high-speed chase on a county road and through Gandy, ended in the arrest of a 26-year-old Palmer man.

Dispatch notified the Logan County Sheriff's office at approximately 11:30 a.m., Sunday, January 5, that a vehicle was driving erratically on Highway 92 west of Arnold.

Logan County Deputy Dalen Wood responded to the call and met up with the vehicle east of the Highway 83 and 92 junction south of Stapleton. The 2004 Mitsubishi Endeavor SUV turned north on County Road 145 and continued at a high rate of speed. The suspect was followed to Gandy and a traffic stop was attempted. The car then sped up as it went through Gandy and continued westbound on the Gandy spur with speeds reaching over 100 miles per hour. Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson was called to assist.

The driver lost control of the vehicle, it became airborne, hit a snowdrift, and came to a stop in the north ditch approximately one mile east of



LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson and Deputy Dalen Wood apprehended a suspect after a high speed chase that ended east of Stapleton. The suspect exceeded speeds of 100 mph while being pursued, before finally losing control of the vehicle and then running on foot in a pasture.

the Highway 83 and 92 junction east of Stapleton. The suspect then fled from the vehicle. He was apprehended in Ron Uphoff's pasture. The man was shirtless, and was wearing pajama pants and slippers.

Cody Richards was under the influence of narcotics and taken to Great Plains Health by

law enforcement. Medical staff there deemed him in need of treatment and he was released by law enforcement for medical treatment.

An arrest warrant is being sought after his release from the hospital and a search warrant is being obtained for the vehicle. Methamphetamine and pharmaceutical

drugs were confiscated.

The Logan County Sheriff's Office said they appreciate people calling in reports such as this. The vehicle had been driving left of center on Highway 92 from the county line. The caller possibly saved a serious accident from occurring.

The vehicle has been impounded.

## Reserve your SPS gala ticket

Plans are underway for the annual Stapleton Public Schools Foundation gala set for Friday, March 6.

Reservations are due Thursday, February 27, or until 125 guests have registered.

The Golden Circle Table will be auctioned off on Facebook. The auction winner will receive the place settings and will be first in line for the meal. More information will be forthcoming on this special table.

Tickets are \$300.00 for a round table of eight, or \$35.00 per individual ticket. The social hour and silent auction will

begin at 5:30 p.m. The steak and shrimp meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Following the 7:30 p.m. speaker, a live auction will get underway at 8:00 p.m. Entertainment is planned to begin at 8:30 p.m.

The Stapleton Public Schools Foundation board is pleased to announce and welcome Duane McClain as the new board member.

Be watching for more information on how you can donate items to the silent or live auctions.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling the school office at 308-636-2252.

## Symposium information helps producers

Area ranchers have been faced with challenging weather conditions and volatile markets in 2019. To bring together friends, family, and others involved in the cattle industry, the Logan and McPherson County Farm Bureaus hosted a cow-calf symposium Tuesday, January 7, at the Stapleton Community Center.

Speakers and topics included:

- Beef and Cattle Market Outlook by Elliot Dennis, University of Nebraska.
- Beef Cattle Management by Travis Mulliniks, University of Nebraska
- Risk Management and Marketing Strategies including Livestock Risk with Tyler Schultz, Farm Bureau Financial Services and Hedging and Other Marketing Strategies with Elliot Dennis, University

of Nebraska.

• Value-Added Programs with Doug Stanton, IMI Global

• New Technologies with Mitchell Stephenson, University of Nebraska.

"We were very excited to host this new event. The symposium was a great opportunity for area ranchers to ask questions and get up-to-date information on the cattle industry," said Matt Fiechtner, president of the McPherson County Farm Bureau.

Sixty-five were in attendance and Farm Bureau representatives were very pleased with the turnout.

The symposium was also a good way to showcase Farm Bureau and

## Chamber meeting highlights 2019 promotions, events



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Junior Chamber members on board for 2020 were introduced at the annual Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting held Monday, January 6, at the Stapleton Community Center. Selected to serve alongside Chamber members to plan and help with community promotion and events are, l-r: Natalie Sheets, junior high; Megan Amos, senior high; Kyle Kramer, junior high; and Caleb Burnside, senior high. Students were selected after submitting resumes and a letter stating why they would like to be a junior Chamber member.

New promotional banners, brochures, and activities highlighted the 2019 year for the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce. Chamber president, Cindy Frey, recapped what was accomplished in the community at a baked potato bar served at the Stapleton

Community Center, Monday, January 6. The meal was compliments of the Stapleton Chamber and a good number of people were in attendance at the annual meeting.

Selected to serve as junior Chamber members this year were Natalie Sheets and Kyle Kramer,

junior high, and Megan Amos and Caleb Burnside, senior high. Students submitted resumes and a letter stating why they would like to serve as junior Chamber members. Selection is by vote of the Stapleton Chamber membership.

Junior members attend

monthly meetings, provide input on what they would like to see in the community, and assist with events.

"This is a great way to get our youth involved in their community," President Cindy Frey said. "Now in its second year, the junior Chamber member program has been a real asset to our organization. Students regularly attend meetings and pro-

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An estimated 65 people were in attendance at the cow-calf symposium hosted by the Logan and McPherson County Farm Bureau in Stapleton, Tuesday, January 7. Organizers say they were very pleased with the turnout that also showcased the benefits of becoming Farm Bureau members.

### -- News Briefs --

#### Friends of Library Offering Challenge

Friends of the Library will be offering a Book Challenge for 2020. Stop in at the Logan County Library and pick up your challenge list.

There will be a drawing every month for a prize.

Librarian Kathy Trimble reminds patrons that they may come in anytime to put together puzzles and color. Lego's are also available.

Just a reminder for those who shop on Amazon. You may donate to the Library through Amazon Smile. Donations are also accepted at the library. Check us out today!

#### Small Town Life.. Plus A Whole Lot of Conveniences

The Enterprise will be launching a new monthly feature to promote and highlight what Stapleton has to offer.

Skip Hecox of South Loup Seed, Inc. - Pioneer Seed was the first business in the spotlight.

Be watching for more stories and find out all the conveniences you can find in this Village of 305 residents.

Be sure to check Stapleton out at [www.stapleton-ne.com](http://www.stapleton-ne.com) and on our Facebook pages.

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- McPherson Co. Commissioners Proceedings
- School Dist. R-1 Notice
- Kimber's Liquor License Renewal Notice

#### Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
31	29	16	0
Jan. 1	35	13	0
2	43	23	.02
3	41	24	0
4	34	16	0
5	50	22	0
6	44	27	0

December totals: Moisture, 1.69"; Snow, 12.4"; Total moisture for 2019 was 35.12" this was 12.15" above the 30 year average.

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