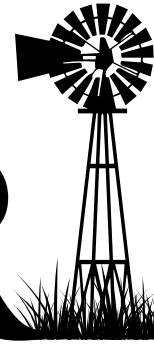


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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
16	7	-9	0
17	15	-9	0
18	41	3	0
19	46	22	0
20	58	30	0
21	46	30	0
22	32	25	.90

Observations: 10" of snow was measured on January 22

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2017 baby pics needed for feature section

Babies - if you were born in 2017 tell your parents and grandparents to listen up! We need your picture for a special feature to be included in our Valentine's Day section. There is no cost. See page 12 inside this issue for details.

Sprucing up Main Street



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Mild and balmy weather conditions recently opened up an opportunity for outside repair work by local contractors. Improvements continue to be made in the Village after last summer's hail damage. Several buildings received new roofs, including the Veteran's Memorial Building, Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli, Creative Printers, Frey's General Store, and MJK CPA, as well as several local residential homes. Bo Hardy of Universal Contractors, and his father, Larry Hardy, install a new awning on Frey's General Store. New steel siding was installed on the back of the Frey's General Store and Creative Printers shared building, and new overhead and walk-through doors are in the works.

Winter weather returned to Logan County, Wednesday evening, January 10, as approximately two inches of snow was whipped by high winds. The area did not receive as much snow as anticipated and sunshine prevailed Thursday. Extremely cold temperatures were recorded in the area the first part of last week. A wind chill warning for north central Nebraska was issued for January 15. Wind chills were as low as -30 in some areas. The first blizzard of 2018 came with a vengeance Sunday, January 21. Logan County received 10" of snow, whipped by high winds, cancelling activities and closing businesses.

Annual Chamber meeting date set

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual meeting and membership drive, Monday, January 29, in the Stapleton Community Center. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:00. A meal of chili, cinnamon rolls and sub sandwiches, will be prepared by Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli.

Stapleton Public Schools Superintendent, Howard Gaffney, will be the special speaker. Please call in your reservations to Frey's General Store at 308-636-2636.

A good number of memberships have been received after a letter went out in December. Memberships are \$30.00 per year. Chamber benefits include a new and improved website to be launched soon; advertisement in welcome packets; enable you to redeem Chamber bucks; and free advertising on promotional Chamber events. Dues may be sent to Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 232, Stapleton, NE 69163. Current officers are Nancy Lashley, president; Amy Allen, secretary; and Cindy Frey, treasurer.

Over \$800.00 was sold in Chamber bucks during the holiday season.

Home Ec back in

Home economics has been re-instated at Stapleton Public Schools.

New classes began Monday, January 8, under Stapleton's newest teacher, Mrs. Polly Burnside, who has been hired as a part-time Family and Consumer Science teacher, formerly known as home economics.

Burnside will also be teaching Junior High Health and Nutrition.

Burnside, along with her students, have been working hard to get the

home economics room cleaned up and organized. Classes will focus on life skills, including food and kitchen safety, basic cooking, and other adult living skills.

"I'm excited to get back in the classroom and get to know the students," Burnside said. "I have spent a few years substitute teaching, but am excited to have my own classroom and use my degree. I'm looking forward to being more involved in the school."

Three filings reported

Logan County Clerk, Debbie Myers, reports three filings have been received in her office for the upcoming primary election. All three are incumbents.

Those filing include: Franklin J. Kramer, School District R-1 Board of Education.

Debbie Myers, Logan County Clerk.
Richard Gewecke, Logan County Treasurer.

Incumbents have until February 15 to file in the Logan County Clerk's office. All others have until March 1.

An incumbent is anyone serving in an elective office, even if they are filing for an office other than the one in which they are presently serving.

A complete list of offices to be filled and filing deadlines, may be found inside this issue.

The Dueling Duo back for Callaway Foundation event

The Callaway Hospital District Foundation welcomes The Dueling Duo back for another year of fun and entertainment, Saturday, February 10, at the Callaway Community Center.

Social hour will run from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and entertainment from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Seating is limited and the cost is \$30.00 per person. The cash bar will be provided by the Callaway Market. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the Callaway District Hospital Dietary Department.

Reservations are due by February 2. Please join your friends and neighbors for the Dueling Duo and their Dueling Pianos.

The Foundation uses the funds raised for numerous projects throughout the service area. These include providing a subsidy for Lifeline participants, assisting the hospital in purchasing equipment, providing scholarships for area high school seniors, and promoting health needs in the service area.

For more information about the event, call 308-836-2228.

School board reorganizes Work begins on digital picture project

School District R-1 Board of Education met for a regular meeting, Monday, January 15, in the school library.

Officers elected to serve for the 2018 calendar year were Steve Schaeffer, president; Rex Walz, vice president; Kristy Opela, secretary; and Kim Kramer, treasurer.

Board committees were appointed and will be:

Negotiations: Josh Allen, Frank Kramer and Rex Walz.

Buildings & Grounds & Safety: Kim Kramer, Kristy Opela, and Rex Walz.

Transportation: Josh Allen, Frank Kramer and Rex Walz.

Americanism: Frank Kramer, Kristy Opela and Steve Schaeffer.

Technology: Josh Allen, Kristy Opela, and Steve Schaeffer.

School Improvement: Josh Allen, Kim Kramer and Steve Schaeffer.

Wellness Committee: Kristy Opela.

PLC Committee: Frank Kramer.

Foundation Representative: Steve Schaeffer.

The proposed 2018-19 school calendar was discussed with no action taken.

The Nebraska Association of School Board's Code of Conduct will be used as a guideline.

Community First Bank was designated as the official depository for school district funds, Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C. was designated as the official legal counsel for the district, and The Stapleton Enterprise was designated as the official news publication for the district.

The board approved a contract with Polly Burnside for the Family Consumer Science position and a contract with Spiffy Cleaners was tabled.

Principal Kris Walker's contract extension for 2018-19 was approved and a contract extension for Superintendent Howard Gaffney for 2019-2020.

Work is beginning on the picture project. Senior pictures and composites will be digitized and available for viewing in the commons area.

The cost of an ELO LED 42" touch screen and mount, Lenovo tiny computer upgraded to Windows 10P, a wireless keyboard and mouse, and training will cost \$5,800. A grant to obtain a Scan

Custer County Sheriff's Office receives grant

The Custer County Sheriff's Office is being awarded a highway safety grant to assist in obtaining two mobile radar units. According to the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office, Administrator Fred Zwonechek, "The Custer County Sheriff's Office has been awarded the funding to help prevent traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities at various locations in the area."

The mobile radar speed detection equipment provides the agency with a state-of-the-art system that will enhance speed control efforts. The Nebraska Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office, has awarded \$1,800 to the Custer County Sheriff's Office toward the purchase of the new units.

"They should be commended for taking advantage of this funding assistance to equip their patrol units with the tools necessary to assure safer streets for the residents and visitors to Custer County," Zwonechek said. "Utilizing this equipment has demonstrated proven success at reducing traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities within the communities," he added.

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