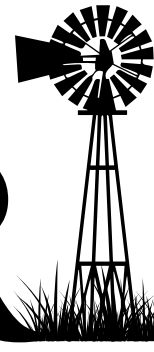


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Salisbury recognized



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Patricia (Hopkins) Fear, FCE state secretary, presented Wilma Salisbury of Stapleton with a 55-year member certificate at the Oldster's Party, Sunday, October 1. Salisbury was a Hub Bub Extension Club member and after the group disbanded, Wilma continued as an independent member for the last 10 years.

The 67th annual Logan County Oldster's Party drew 53 present and former residents to the Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, Sunday, October 1. The party was hosted by Family & Consumer Education (FCE) Clubs. At one time there were 12 extension clubs in Logan County. Now there are two, Lone Valley and Banner Mothers. The Neighborly Extension Club hosted the first Oldster's Party.

This year's party centered around a "Bird" theme. FCE President, Janell Woracek welcomed those in attendance and Pastor Eric Mockaitis offered the opening prayer.

Jacque Trumbull gave interesting bird facts and read an original poem.

Wilma Salisbury was honored with a 55-year member certificate. The presentation was made by Patricia Fear, current FCE state secretary. Fear served as state treasurer for seven years.

After her membership in Hub Bub Extension Club ended due to the club's disbandment, Wilma continued as an independent member.

"I have learned and gained so much from extension club," Wilma said.

Jacque Trumbull shared memories of the Lone Valley Club, including her mother being a charter member. She said Lone Valley was truly a family club.

"Everyone in the family attended club meetings and the kids had 4-H meetings at the same time," Jacque said.

Bill Jividen entertained with several musical selections, accompanying himself on his guitar. Wilma Salisbury offered information on bird watching and shared several books filled with educational and informative material.

Terri (Sturtz) Licking offered a suggestion of undertaking another history book updating Logan County information. She believes county residents should pursue a local historical society and publish-



Don and Joyce Sheets of Burwell were honored for being married 65 years at the Oldster's Party.

ing family stories that may be lost if they are not written down.

Ben Fox, 90, was honored as being the oldest man present. Maxine Lovitt, 95, was the oldest woman.

Don and Joyce Sheets of Burwell received recognition as the couple married the longest. Don and Joyce were married November 17, 1951, in North Platte.

Karen (Lutes) Licking, 60, was the youngest "oldster" in attendance. Jacque Trumbull offered a challenge and gave a special prize to the youngest oldster.

"When I read Jacque's challenge, I knew I had to attend," Karen said.

Door prize winners were Joe Abraham, Karen Licking, Mary Ann Fox, Judy Christofferson, Doris Starr, Rose Barner, Faith Hanzal, Bill Mackley, Jacque Trumbull, Mary Weems, John Warren, Eldon Starr, and Don Christofferson.

Logan County 4-H'ers served the lunch of homemade cookies and ice cream. Servers were Sadie, Jaylen, and Halee Dimmitt, Kaylee, Hannah and Caleb Burnside, Jared Trimble and Elizabeth and Arena Petty.

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Playground equipment has arrived



The Keystone Crossing fortress of fun has arrived and will be installed in the Stapleton Park in a new location.

Newly purchased playground equipment for the Stapleton Park has arrived. The Village of Stapleton Board of Trustees has purchased a Keystone Crossing fortress of fun, packed with enough fun features to keep kids entertained for hours. The highlight of the structure is the twin pair of 6' tall wave slides. The two slides are connected by a tube bridge. The ADA compliant equipment also includes a pod

climber, snake climber, and pixel chamber.

The equipment came at a cost of \$11,977.00. The Village received a check in the amount of \$5,635.18 from the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce to go towards the equipment. This money was raised by the 2012 Stapleton Centennial Committee during the Village of Stapleton's 100th celebration. At that time, members of the committee designated

that proceeds from the event would go towards Stapleton Park equipment.

The playground equipment will be installed west of the current playground site and will feature new edging. Additional smaller pieces will be purchased at that time to be placed in the new area.

The former, uneven area housing the old park equipment, will be grassed over.

Young farmer to head up local Farm Bureau

Logan County Farm Bureau held their annual meeting, Monday, October 2, at CJ's Cafe in Stapleton. A good number of people were in attendance to hear keynote speakers, Senator Tom Brewer and Jay Ferris, Director of Grassroots Programs of the Nebraska Farm Bureau.

Bryan Kenner served as master of ceremonies and welcomed those in attendance.

Senator Brewer spoke on his first 90 days on the job and said nothing prepares you for what's to come when you get down to the legislature.

"There are 400 lobbyists down there

and you need very solid convictions," he said. "Without a doubt the top priorities in my district are property taxes, the R transmission line project, wind energy and telecommunications.

Senator Brewer said nothing was accomplished in the first 90 days and he will be working hard to change that.

"There is discussion on bringing property taxes down through the petition process, but we must ensure the verbiage is correct," he added.

Senator Brewer said he believes property taxes can be lowered by shrinking

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"Tricked out Trunks" game on

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting "Tricked out Trunks," on Halloween evening.

Everyone in the area is invited to park on Main Street and hand out candy from 4:15-6:15 p.m., Tuesday, October 31. Please bring your decorated trunks and park on the east side of Main Street.

A first place prize of \$25.00 in Chamber bucks will be given to the best "Tricked Out Trunk."

Prizes will be given to the best costumed students in four age divisions at Stapleton Public Schools that day. The Chamber will be donating



\$10.00 in Chamber bucks to first place winners in Pre-K and kindergarten; first and second grade; third and fourth grade; and fifth and sixth grade. Students will be judged

at school. Children are invited to come downtown at 4:15 for "trick-or-treating." Merchants on the west side of Main Street will be

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Mobile Pantry Coming To Stapleton Saturday, October 28 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Be Watching For More Information!