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## Sweetheart Banquet Royalty



COURTESY PHOTO

George and Dee Bayer of North Platte, were crowned king and queen at the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree annual Sweetheart Banquet in North Platte, Saturday, February 9. The couple received a basket of many useful gifts. Dee is a former Logan County resident, and the mother of Jim Amos of Stapleton.

## Local Weed Superintendent Attends Conference

Richard Cook, Logan and McPherson County Weed Superintendent, recently attended the 72nd annual Nebraska Weed Control Conference. This year's conference was held at the beautiful Lied Lodge and Conference Center in Nebraska City, February 11-13, 2019.

The conference kicked off with the President's Reception on Monday evening. 2019 NWCA officers are Rod Stolcpart, Rock County, president; John Bebout, Otoe County, vice president; Rob Schultz, Hall/Howard Counties, executive director; and Marty Craig, Dawson/Gosper Counties, secretary-treasurer.

Conference topics this year included Arbor Day Lodge history; Pollinator Potential & Roadside Habitats by Mercy Dinwiddle, NE Game and Parks Wildlife Biologist; Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force Update; Native Seed Production, Quality and Control; and Spray Equipment Options.

Outstanding superintendents from the six regions in the state were announced: Region 1 - Marty Hein, Sarpy County; Region 2 - Terri Krysl, Boyd County; Region 3: Larry Klahn, Dodge County; Region 4: Brett Stubbs, Buffalo County; Region 5: Rick Wangler, Kimball County; Region 6: Ridge Horky, Custer County. The Rookie of the Year for the State of Nebraska was awarded to Jimmy Petersen, Garfield County. Superintendent of the Year for the State of Nebraska for 2018 was awarded to Todd Boller, Fillmore County.

Other topics of interest included Hops Production in Nebraska by Bruce and Annette Wiles of the Midwest Hops Producers; Invasive Plants in Iowa by Bob Hartzler, Iowa State University Extension Weed Scientist; and Office Management Panel, moderated by Paul Moyer, Nebraska Department of Agriculture Inspection Specialist.



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Richard Cook, Logan and McPherson County Weed Superintendent, was among those attending the annual NWCA conference.

Marty Craig was elected for another term as NWCA secretary-treasurer, and Columbus, Nebraska was selected for the 2021 Conference location. The 2020 NWCA Conference will be in North Platte.

The annual conference was the first opportunity of 2019 for weed superintendents to get required continuing education. At every NWCA training, roll call must be answered twice each day, and the exam at the end of each day must be completed and passed for a superintendent to receive continuing credit hours. The next training will be NWCA Spring Training, April 3-4 at Ramada Inn, Kearney.

## Sports Co-op Approved

Stapleton Public Schools and McPherson County Schools have reached an agreement and will enter into a sports cooperative beginning with the 2019-20 school year.

Interested people from both communities, recently began working on a possible sports cooperative, and a proposal was submitted to each school board.

Stapleton Public Schools voted to send out a print and online survey asking constituents if they would like to see a cooperative after discussing the co-op at their regular January 21 board meeting. At that time several comments were made by community members. Results of the survey showed 67% of the people were in favor of some sort of sports cooperative. At the regular Stapleton School Board meeting held Monday, February 19, Kim Kramer, who served on the sports cooperative school board committee, said survey comments from school patrons were read and each one taken into consideration. Others serving on the committee with Kramer were Rich Burnside and Frank Kramer.

Serving on the sports cooperative school board committee from McPherson County were Luke Connell, Toni Powers, and Lana Watson.

A streamlined cooperative agreement proposal was approved 6-0 by the Stapleton Public Schools board of education at their Monday, February 18 meeting.

The McPherson County School board voted 4-0 to approve the agreement at their regular February 15 board meeting. Board members Chris Schultis and Will Coffman were absent. The McPherson County board thanked the community co-op committee for working diligently to establish communication between the two schools.

"We are very happy the sports cooperative is going through," Toni Powers said. "It's very good for all of our student athletes."

Kim Kramer said the sports cooperative committees from each school board, both school superintendents and Tera Kostecky, athletic director, will be meeting

Saturday, February 23, to fine tune some agreement details. The cooperative agreement was set for five years as there is one year left on the football cycle and this would allow for two more football cycles.

The cooperative is designed to give the best opportunity for student athletes at Stapleton Public Schools and McPherson County Public Schools.

Agreement details include:

- Stapleton's athletic director will be the director for the coop.
- A coop committee of three board members and the superintendents from each school will be formed and coaches will be chosen by the coop committee and both superintendents. Each school will pay 50% of the coaches' pay.
- Name and mascot will be chosen by the coop committee. The student bodies from each school will each choose up to four names and mascots to submit to the committee for final decision.
- Stapleton will pay for all new uniforms
- Eligibility rules will be Stapleton's guidelines, or whichever is the strictest.
- The hosting school will receive all the concession and gate money.
- Each school will hold their own Homecoming, awards, and dances.
- Stapleton will provide game transportation.
- All football games, with the exception of two, will be played in Stapleton.
- All volleyball games, with the exception of two, will be played in Stapleton.
- Basketball - 70% of the games will be played in Stapleton and 30% will be played in Tryon.
- Wrestling and golf practices will be in Stapleton.
- Track practices will be held at each school.
- Cross country practices will be held in Stapleton.
- Practices for football, volleyball and basketball will be held in Stapleton. Practice can take place in Tryon, one day the week of the games scheduled to be played in Tryon.

## Senator Brewer to be here March 8

The Logan and McPherson County Farm Bureaus will host a town hall meeting with Sen. Tom Brewer of District 43.

The town hall meeting will take place Friday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m. at DeJoWa's Diner in Stapleton. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Sen. Brewer will answer questions from constituents and give an update on his work at the Legislature and what to expect during the upcoming legislative session. The meeting will also allow District 43 constituents to meet and visit

personally with Sen. Brewer.

"We are excited to hold a town hall meeting for Sen. Brewer and the constituents in District 43," said Jon Walz, president of Logan County Farm Bureau. "The town hall meeting will allow citizens to ask questions that matter to them and hear responses from Sen. Brewer."

For more information you may contact Tammy Fiechtner, North Central regional manager, Nebraska Farm Bureau, at (402) 502-9494

## Gandy lots sell in February

The Village of Gandy regular board meeting, Monday, February 4, included the sale of lots known as the "Gandy Park." Chairman Kenny Jividen opened up the bidding with Parcel 1, Lots 11-15, Block 21, selling to Jay Wardrobe for \$7,000.00. Parcel 2, Lots 16-20, Block 21, went to Lee Wonch with the winning bid of \$1,505.00. The Village Board will now write an ordinance approving the purchase and terms of sale.

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#### West Central Clinic Dates

West Central District Health Department will be holding clinics in March at the following locations:

Stapleton - March 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m. CT, Logan County Courthouse.

Tryon - March 7, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CT, McPherson County Courthouse.

Theftord - March 21, 10:00 a.m. - noon CT, Thomas County Library.

Available services include: blood draws, blood pressures, TB skin tests, flu vaccines, immunizations.

#### 31st Annual Arnold Chili Cook-Off

Arnold will hold their 31st annual chili cook-off, Saturday, March 2, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Arnold Community Center. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place and people's choice. This year's theme is "The Old West." Entertainment will be by Rascal Martinez. Call Allison Goodenow at 308-870-3387 to enter.

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### Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
12	28	8	T
13	46	6	0
14	62	24	0
15	32	7	.10
16	15	7	.12
17	16	10	.11
18	18	-6	0

Moisture: Trace on Feb. 12; .10 on Feb. 15; .12 on Feb. 16; and .11 on Feb. 16. Snow: Trace on Feb. 12; 1.6" on Feb. 15; 1.4" on Feb. 16 & 0.7 on Feb. 17. Wind Chill: -13 on Feb. 18 at 6:00 a.m.; -2 @ 5:23 a.m. on Feb. 15.

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