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Lone Valley Club invests in community

Money earned by selling lunches and refreshments at auctions, and memorial money taken in over the years, has turned into an investment in the Stapleton community by members of the Lone Valley Club.

Members voted to take money that was drawing very little interest, and use it to purchase two $500.00 shares in the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli in Stapleton.

The check presentation was made Thursday, August 8, at the club's regular meeting in the Stapleton Community Center.

Pam Schaeffer, manager of SCMD was on hand to receive the check from members.

The SCMD board recently sent out a capital campaign letter to current shareholders, asking them to help keep the store open and a thriving part of the community by purchasing additional shares. Money will be used to purchase the building, update current equipment, and build inventory.

The SCMD board of directors thanks Lone Valley Club for their investment in the cooperative, and to others who have purchased additional shares, as they work towards achieving their goal for the capital campaign.

For information on how you can invest in the cooperative and maintain a vital and successful store, you may contact Heather Harwager, president at 308-636-8708; Robin Garlett, vice-president at 308-636-8273; or Jason Trimble, Capital Campaign Chairman at 308-650-1003.

MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Members of the Lone Valley Club have invested in the Stapleton community by purchasing two shares in the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli. The check presentation was made Thursday, August 8, at the Stapleton Community Center, where club members met for their regular meeting. Pictured, back row, l-r: Pam Schaeffer, SCMD manager; Kathy Starr, Janell Woracek, Phyllis Churchill, Patty Harvey, LeeAnn Paxton, and Sherri Pipal. Front row, l-r: Faith Hanzal, Jessica Warren, and Julie Pettit. Not pictured, Jacque Trumbull and Doris Starr.

Logan County
Fair & Rodeo
August 12 - 18
See schedule inside this issue!

Connecticut couple returns to Eclipse viewing site

John and Cindy Leet returned to the Billings residence west of Stapleton, the site where they viewed the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse. They were able to say hello to Ride, the Longhorn, in the process, and reconnect with their friends, Troy (pictured above right) and Stacy.

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John and Cindy Leet are pictured with their 2017 Total Solar Eclipse host couple, Stacy Billings, left, and Troy Billings, right, and Fuller, the Corgi.

Madison, Connecticut residents, John and Cindy Leet, were so impressed with the wide open spaces of the Sandhills, and the hospitality shown by Stapleton residents, they returned to say hello to their 2017 Total Solar Eclipse hosts, Troy and Stacy Billings.

"We have been doing lots of traveling this summer, and since we were on our way to Yellowstone National Park, we decided to swing by Stapleton," John said. "I don't think people realize what they have here. Wide open spaces that are perfect for star gazing and unobstructed views."

The Leets said they loved the village and were among Eclipse attendees attending the rodeo.

Not only were they impressed with Stapleton, they couldn't believe the beauty of the state and this part of Nebraska once one leaves the interstate.

"We live in a very wooded area and you can't see very far on our property," Cindy said.

After staying in North Platte overnight and visiting the Golden Spike, the couple made their way to visit Stacy and Troy and see Ride, the Longhorn.

"We got Ride when he was six months old and he weighed 500 pounds. He's now 18-years-old and weighs a ton," Stacy Billings said.

The Leets planned to journey on to Ft. Robinson on their way to Yellowstone.

Astronomy has been high on their to do list since retirement, and they viewed the Milky Way in Australia, and will be viewing the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse in south Texas.

-- *News Briefs* --

Gandy Auditorium Story Clarification

A clarification has been noted in the recent front page story about the Logan County gymnasium/auditorium going down in a windstorm. The story read, "when the Logan County High School closed, and transferred to the Baker Rural High school at Stapleton, the gym was used for practice sessions for basketball because there was no gymnasium at Stapleton.

Bob Harvey said the gym at Gandy was used for practice sessions, but it wasn't because there was no gymnasium at Stapleton.

Harv was a freshman during the 1957-58 season and the junior varsity boys went to Gandy to practice and the varsity boys practiced in the Bronco Room. He said back then about every boy went out for basketball and there were a lot of boys. This necessitated splitting the boys up into two groups.

In addition to serving as a basketball gymnasium, the 89-year-old Logan County landmark was the site of numerous community functions. The building fell into disrepair in recent years, before finally collapsing in the storm in July.

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Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT
23	76	53	0
24	77	55	0
25	84	58	.02
26	90	61	0
27	89	60	0
28	89	63	,03
29	89	55	0

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