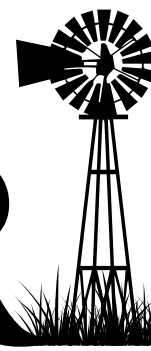


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Friday night lights in McPherson Co.



MCPHERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

The first lighted football game in McPherson County was played Thursday, September 9, as the Sandhills Valley Mavericks hosted Medicine Valley. The Mavs won the game 28-26. The lights were installed this summer on the McPherson County Schools football field.

V.F.W. Post 8258 To Observe 75th Anniversary

Edwin L. Magnuson FFW Post 8258 of Stapleton will observe its 75th anniversary with a dinner and special speaker, Saturday, October 9.

A cash bar will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Vet's Club. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center where a swiss steak meal for a free will donation will be served.

LTC Tony Baker, who serves as Nebraska State Senator Tom Brewer's aid, will be the special speaker.

RSVP by September 25 to David Olson at 508-520-3870.

The August 8, 1946 issue of *The Stapleton Enterprise* reported plans were being made for the establishment of a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Stapleton by C.W. Johnson and R.E. Andrews, national representatives of the VFW organization.

The men announced they had received application for the charter and a VFW post would be instituted in Stapleton as soon as the charter was officially approved.

Charter members of the V.F.W. Post 8258 were: Charles W. Druery, Charles K. Druery, Harry G. Hoenig, Walter H. McInroy, Albert E. Jones

Harley Birth, George W. Barker, Robert M. Barker, Vern L. Detlefsen, Harry R. Frey, Iller F. Herndon, Eugene D. Kramer, Richard L. Bandy, Steve P. Rozmiarek, Russell M. Abrams, Wendel J. Abrams, Harold V. Gill, LaVern A. Jensen, Fredrick R. Jones, Elmer Kramer, Merritt M. Kyne, Julius F. Layher, Harry C. Nuzum, Dave W. Nuzum, Elwood E. Reynolds, John E. Reynolds, Cecil C. Weems, Donald K. Bandy, John B. Karn, Russell E. Johnson, Darrell O. Jones

The charter was signed October 9, 1946

Dick Bandy was named post commander of Stapleton's newly formed Veterans of Foreign Wars post at an organizational meeting reported in the October 10, 1946 issue of *The Enterprise*. Other officers of the group which had been granted a charter were Albert Jones, quartermaster; Vern L. Detlefsen, adjutant; G.W. Barker, senior vice commander; Robert Barker,

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Logan County couple arrested after high speed chase

Marcia Hora

Two Logan County residents are in custody after a high speed pursuit and drug bust that began in Lincoln County and ended in Logan County.

Lincoln County Deputy Tiffany Wood attempted a traffic stop of a Washington State plated white Impala at approximately 2:10 p.m., Monday, September 13 at mile marker 97 on U.S. Highway 83. The car did not stop and continued northbound on Highway 83 reaching speeds of over 100 miles per hour. The vehicle passed three to four vehicles at a time and nearly caused head-on accidents. The vehicle turned onto Hodges Road, entered Logan County and the pursuit continued on Avenue 80. The suspect could be seen throwing out bags of property.

Joseph Duran, 36, of Stapleton, was eventually stopped one half mile south of Highway 92 on Avenue 70 where he was taken into custody.

Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff, Derek Hanna, spotted a person in a gray mini-van with Washington plates picking up one of the bags and taking off with it.

Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson stopped the gray mini-van and consent was requested to

search the vehicle. The driver was Alissa Duran, 36, of Stapleton. The search revealed a black bag containing 15.5 ounces of marijuana.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's office and Nebraska State Patrol also found two more bags containing four ounces of methamphetamine.

Alissa Duran was arrested and jailed in Custer County for aiding and abetting a felony, tampering with evidence, and possession of marijuana over one ounce and less than one pound.

Duran was arrested by the Lincoln County Sheriff's office and jailed in Lincoln County. He was charged with flight to avoid arrest, willful reckless driving, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, and tampering with evidence. Stapleton Fire & Rescue was called to assist at the scene.

Evidence was used to secure a search warrant of the Duran residence located at 56 Avenue 70, Stapleton, and Logan and Lincoln County officers, the Nebraska State Patrol and Nebraska State Patrol bomb squad found a homemade pipe bomb located in the home, along with several pounds of marijuana, and a 2019 stolen Ranger utility vehicle out of Washington State. The Nebraska State Patrol bomb squad rendered the pipe bomb safe at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, September 14. The investigation is ongoing and additional charges may be filed on both suspects.

Country Partners says 'thank you' firemen



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

"National Thank You Day" is celebrated annually on September 15. It was a fitting day for Country Partners to say thank you to the Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department for their community service. "We appreciate the firemen and what they do. We are proud to say that some of our employees are fire department volunteers," said Peg Scott, Country Partners manager, as she presented Stapleton Fire & Rescue with a check for \$500.00. Pictured, l-r: Eric Garrelts, fireman; Frank Kramer, fire chief; Peg Scott, Country Partners manager; Colton Craig, operations manager; and Josh Allen, station manager and fireman. Fire Chief Kramer said he was very appreciative of the donation and it will be put to good use to purchase equipment to aid in fire and rescue efforts.

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Stapleton Blood Drive

The Stapleton High School Scholarship blood drive will be held Wednesday, September 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center.

Please call the school at 308-636-2252 to make an appointment.

Get game-day ready with the Red Cross! Give September 13-30 for a limited-edition college football T-shirt, while supplies last.

The American Red Cross has a constant and ongoing

need for blood and platelet donations.

You may still donate blood, platelets or plasma after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. Knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine is important in determining your blood donation eligibility.

The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need. Donors are needed to ensure blood products.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
11	96	55	0
12	96	59	T
13	80	57	0
14	81	54	0
15	77	55	.03
16	83	58	T
17	93	50	.22
18	67	50	0
19	86	55	0

Thunder was recorded on September 11, 12 & 16. Fog was observed on September 13. A wind gust of 56 MPH was recorded at 8:40 p.m. on September 16.

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- Evelyn Arlene (Cash) Brown
- Delbert Dean Schmidt

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