

‘Tricked out Trunks’ brings them to town

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The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored a “Trunk or Treat” event on Halloween evening, Monday, October 31. Kids and parents were invited to enjoy safe Halloween fun for the entire family and there were eight decked out trunks with organizers passing out candy and goodies to attendees on Main Street.

Community First Bank received \$25.00 in Chamber bucks for winning the people’s choice best tricked out trunk. Second place was Nebraska Land Brokers with their haunted trailer.

Other entries were the Todd Schaeffer family; Connie O’Brien and Michele Needs; St. John’s Catholic Church, Sandhills Equine - Morgan

Hecox, Hen House Cafe - Annette Kramer family, and Valerie Mikkelsen.

Check out the feature page inside this issue for all of the Halloween events in Stapleton.

The Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli served hot dog meals at the store and a costume contest was held at the school with Junior Chamber members serving as judges. First place in each class received \$5.00 in Chamber bucks. Winners were Tiernee Martin, preschool; Wyatt Swim, kindergarten; Conner Kinderknecht, first grade; Jameson Tucker, second grade; Leo Walz, third grade; Rikie Schaeffer, fourth grade; Cooper Hill, fifth grade; and Brody Goforth, sixth grade. Pictures of the winners may be found inside on the Stapleton school page.



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Community First Bank won first place honors for the best tricked out trunk. Pictured, l-r: Veronica Neal holding Harper, Mickie Florea, Carry Schacher, and Lisa Kinderknecht with their “Cookie Monster” entry.



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Evelyn Sheets and Hayden McClain inside the haunted Nebraska Land Brokers trailer. The two girls enjoyed “scaring” everyone who ventured inside.

Butcher Shop... A Spooky Good Time

By: Coach Karn

On Saturday evening in downtown Stapleton, a group of young men and ladies from Stapleton and Tryon did their best to spook those who dared to enter the “Butcher Shop.” The old Denny’s Market and the basement of Frey’s Store was the home to the boys basketball teams first annual Haunted House to celebrate Halloween and raise some food money for the upcoming season. Patrons stopped in the community center for a bowl of chili and a cinnamon roll plus the little kids spook hut.

In the Butcher Shop, the lobby was the first room and it was covered by Avery Weems, Cameron Berliner, Cole Kramer and Coach McVay. Leaving the lobby into the dining room, JP Zuniga, Koy

Eggleston, Kaden Allen and Sheek Bruns provided the excitement. On to the kitchen where we cooked our morsels. Kyle Kramer, Ethan Weems, Braden Powell and Kelsey Amos provided some good scares and some quality acting. The hallway to the cooler was filled with spiders, snakes, a wobbly floor and spider webs full of cockroaches and spiders. At the end of the hall they were met by Jon Gaites. In the cooler we found Sean and Micah Weems emerging from their individual coolers to say hello. From the cooler you were led into our disposal room with Cayson Johnston emerging with his chain saw and an attack from two irritants, Daniel Zuniga from the left and BJ Goforth emerging from the cellar door with

an impressive leap to the main floor. Layla Sanchez enjoyed whipping our caged wolf in Cooper Layher. Once outside the graveyard provided Cotter Johnston appearing from a leaf pile before they entered into the dungeon below.

The SVM Mavericks had a lot of help from local individuals and a thank you goes out to them for donating their time and talent.

There were a lot of out-of-town folks who enjoyed the house saying it topped what they had seen in North Platte. One hundred eight paying customers went through the shop and most of the chili was devoured. Thank you to the Booster Club for running the chili and cinnamon roll feed,

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New Logan/McPherson Deputy Sworn In



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Pictured at the swearing in ceremony, l-r: McPherson County Sheriff Tom Burch; Clerk Magistrate Brenda Cochran; Bill Sellers, new part-time deputy for both counties; and Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson.

McPherson and Logan counties will share a new part-time deputy. Bill Sellers of North Platte was sworn in Wednesday, November 2, at the Logan County Courthouse in Stapleton.

Sellers is employed by Nebraska Game & Parks and the Audubon Society in North Platte. He works on conservation pro-

grams for landowners and grazing plans and will continue in this position.

He received his law enforcement certification from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, Grand Island, and worked as a Nebraska Game & Parks game warden for six months.

Sellers and his wife,

Janelle, who is a clinical pharmacist with the V.A. in North Platte, live south of North Platte. They have one son, Lake, a 12-year-old who attends Adams Middle School.

Sellers will assist Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson and McPherson County Sheriff Tom Burch.

Honoring Our Veterans

Stapleton V.F.W. Auxiliary Unit 8258 will host their annual Veterans Day soup supper Friday, November 11. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and please note this year the meal will be served at the Stapleton Community Center due to remodeling in progress in the kitchen of the Veteran’s Memorial Building. A variety of soups will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. and there will be cake for dessert.

All are welcome to attend.

Senior Meal Program Needs Your Input, Help

Calling all seniors! A meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, November 12, at 9:00 a.m. at the Hen House Cafe. Free coffee and rolls will be served. The senior meal program in Stapleton is in jeopardy of being discontinued unless more support is shown. The Hen House Cafe, the senior meal board, and the program coordinator are excited about a new menu change they would like to implement. Please attend this meeting and give your input on the senior meal program that is so needed by our elderly in the community. Contact Annette Kramer at the Hen House Cafe at 308-636-2614 or Judy Christofferson at 308-520-2001 for more information.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
29	64	30	0
30	68	33	0
31	64	29	0
Nov. 1	71	31	0
2	77	34	0
3	72	40	0
4	40	29	.2
Observations: Thunder was recorded on November 3. Snow in the amount of .2" was received on November 4.			
Total October moisture was .59"			
Moisture to date is 13.69"			
Recent Above Average Moisture Totals: 2019 - 35.12"; 2018 - 33.63"; 2010 - 31.82"			
Recent Below Average Moisture Totals: 2021 - 18.98"; 2012 - 14.63"			

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- Graphic Files
- Home Preserving Game Animals
- The Plumb Line Poem

Notices

- Notice Of Logan County Land Lease Sale
- Notice Of Logan County Land Sale
- Logan Co. Road Worker Help Wanted

Event Calendar

Fri. Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Program, Stapleton School, 10:00 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 14 - American Legion & VFW meeting, 7:00 p.m.; In-Service, No School
Tue., Nov. 15 - MNAC One-Acts @ Stapleton School; NHS Induction Ceremony, Community Center, 7:00 p.m.; No School
Wed., Nov. 16 - Commissioners Meeting, Logan County Courthouse, 9:00 a.m.

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