

Stolen Pickup Recovered In Morrill County

Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson was advised of a theft Saturday morning, March 4, at approximately 8:30 a.m. Matt Fetty reported a 2019 250 Ford pickup, trailer and skid steer were taken from the Hauserman Ranch north of Stapleton.

Sheriff Carson went to the ranch, looked for evidence and took a statement from Fetty. This information was sent to the NCIC system at approximately 1:30 p.m. At about 3:30 p.m. dispatch contacted the Logan County Sheriffs office to report the stolen items had been recovered in Morrill County.

The trailer had apparently high centered on a county road and the sus-

pect fled the scene.

A resident reported the vehicle after it had remained in the same spot for a period of time.

Sheriff Carson and Matt Fetty traveled to Bridgeport Sunday, and items left behind by the suspect have been sent to the state for a DNA profile.

Fetty drove the pickup, trailer and skid steer back to Logan County.

Sheriff Carson said area residents should be on the watch as this is not the first skid steer to be stolen as one was reported in Blaine County.

Stolen skid steers are being taken to another state where they are left on lots and if they cannot be traced the equipment is being sold.

Supporting Our Volunteers



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Country Partners has continued their long-standing tradition of contributing money to Stapleton Fire & Rescue. This year a check for \$500.00 was presented to the Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday, March 2.

"We are very appreciative of what our volunteer fire departments contribute to the well-being of the communities in which we serve and for allowing their employees to serve on the fire department," Country Partners representatives said.

Josh Allen is a Country Partner employee and has served on Stapleton Fire & Rescue for many years.

Pictured at the check presentation, l-r: Scott DuBois, Country Partners sales agronomist; Scott Salisbury, Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department Captain; Tyrus Allen, Country Partners agronomy operations; Frank Kramer, Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief; and Ryan McConnell, Country Partners Stapleton location supervisor.

Fire Chief Frank Kramer said money will be used to purchase equipment for the fire department and thanked Country Partners for their commitment in assisting local fire departments.

Chamber '23 event dates

Dates were set for the year at the regular Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting held Tuesday, February 28. A good number of members were on hand to give input and plan the course for 2023.

Members voted to donate \$500.00 to the Logan County Ag Society for the fair and rodeo and \$250.00 in Chamber Bucks to the Stapleton Public Schools Foundation to be used for the upcoming gala.

Stapleton Junior Chamber members will be coordinating this year's Easter egg hunt. It will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 3:15 p.m. on the Stapleton High School football field and will be for pre-school through 4th grade students. Junior Chamber members will stuff and hide the eggs and will be reporting back at the next meeting on their final plans. The Easter bunny will be making an appearance and will also hand out candy. All area pre-schoolers will be invited to attend and participate.

Lone Valley Club March Meeting

Lone Valley Club plans to meet Sunday, March 12, 2023 at the home of John and Jessica Warren, weather permitting. Use the basement entrance. Remember, this is the day that Daylight Savings Time starts so we SPRING forward one hour hence what is now noon will be 1:00 PM CDT.

President Lori Streit gave a progress report on the Stapleton Public Schools day care. A questionnaire has been sent

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Speech team takes runner-up honors at MNAC meet



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Members of the Stapleton High School Speech team pictured above, back row, l-r: Sheek Bruns, Cayson Johnston, Cooper Layher, Caleb Burnside, Jared Trimble, Tad Dimmitt, Cameron Berliner and Kempton Florea. Middle row, l-r: Tessa Hansen, Haylee Dimmitt, Emmalee Nicholson, Elizabeth Fetty, Abigale Nicholson, Jaylen Dimmitt and Arena Fetty. Front row, l-r: Kelsey Amos, Lexi Hagan and Rhay Bruns.

- Emmalee Nicholson.
Humorous: Third Place
- Kelsey Amos; Sixth Place
- Sheek Bruns.
Poetry: Second Place -
Tessa Hansen; Fifth Place

and Place - Tessa Hansen;
Fifth Place - Lexi Hagan.
Persuasive: Second Place
- Tad Dimmitt.
Informative: Fifth Place

- Kempton Florea.
Entertainment: Fourth
Place - Cooper Layher.
Serious Prose: Sixth
Place - Cameron Berliner.

Extemporaneous: Fifth
Place - Cayson Johnston.

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Village Receives Grant

The Village of Stapleton has been awarded a \$30,000.00 grant from the Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation - Bob & Susan Childers Fund - Logan County through the "Betterment Grant" application process.

Village Clerk Stacey Anderson said the grant funding will be used for the sewer lift station control panel and parts.

The Village of Stapleton Board of Trustees is appreciative of this grant funding that will go towards community betterment of the village sewer lift station.

Community Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus fish fry at St. John's will be held Friday, March 17. Please note this year the event will be held at the Stapleton Community Center. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
25	17	-8	0
26	44	13	0
27	49	25	0
28	50	30	0
Mar. 1	45	26	0
2	41	18	0
3	40	28	0

Observations: Wind chill was recorded at -15 degrees on Feb. 25 at 2:16 a.m. and -1 degrees on Feb. 26 at 12:46 a.m. Winds were measured at 34 MPH on Feb. 27 at 4:36 a.m. Large drifts remained on March 3.

Total Feb. Moisture was .14" with 2" of snow. Total moisture to date for 2023 is 4.69"

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Event Calendar

March 10 - Poker, 7:00 p.m., Vet's Club

February 13 - Book Fair @ Stapleton Public School Library; American Legion & VFW Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Vet's Club; Poker, 7:00 p.m., Vet's Club

February 14 - Book Fair @ Stapleton Public School

February 15 - Logan Co. Commissioners, 9:00 a.m.; Book Fair @ Stapleton Public School

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