



Easter bunny photo “h-op”



Brewer McVay, son of Bo and Kadee McVay, tells the Easter bunny everything he has on his list this year.



Brooklyn Ramirez, daughter of Ash and Julia Ramirez poses with the Easter bunny and her basket of goodies.



Oakleigh Palmer, daughter of Marlena Gray, enjoyed hunting for eggs in the Bronco Room.



The three Higgins girls all posed with the Easter bunny and enjoyed the hunt and goodies. Pictured are Mackenzie, Maverick and Charlotte.

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Double the fun. Cousins Scarlett Schaeffer, daughter of Drew and Dakota Schaeffer and Irelynd McKillip, daughter of Trystan and Alec McKillip, weren't afraid to sit with the Easter bunny.

2022 was another one for the books

BY DEANNA BRUMMET

Every year it seems like weather events are “one for the books.” In rural Nebraska, the weather is often the first topic of conversation. Lately it’s, “I’m sure ready for spring.” Farmers and ranchers are often guardedly optimistic that the seasons ahead will be better and rightly so after the weather events of 2022.

In January 2022, the first day of the month got our attention with a -21 degree wind chill, a low of -15 actual degrees on the second, and the wind howled at 46 mph on the fourth. Then a surprising 61 degree high came on the 18th. As they say, “Only in Nebraska!” There was only 0.22” moisture and 1.6” of snow to measure.

February followed with more brutality, further contributing to serious drought with only 0.07”

moisture and 1.5” snow. The low was -8 degrees on the 24th with a wind chill of -31. In fact, the wind chill was below zero eight times in February. True to Nebraska’s reputation on February 21 it was 63 degrees.

On the third day of March the high temperature was 74 degrees then dropped to five on the third. Fickle March! At least there was 0.74” of rain and 7.3” of snow. On the 30th the wind reached 44 mph and March laughed on its way out the 31st leaving with a wind chill of 12 degrees.

Unlike the song from Carousel, April did not “sigh and step aside.” Though it left with 1.86” of rain, the wind howled at 61 mph on the 13th and continued to howl over 40 mph for nine days. Coats were needed with 11 degrees on the 13th and ten days later air conditioning felt good with 96 degrees.



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In May, the wind kept scouring and rearranging the landscape with 71 mph on the 12th and blew over 30 mph for nine days. The high temperature was 91 on the 13th, the low was 29 on the third and 22nd, but at least left with 4.10” moisture for the month.

June 2 was a chilly 42 degrees and the third

brought hail up to golf ball size in Stapleton, Gandy and areas south and southeast of Stapleton. The strongest wind was 58 mph on the 14th, accompanied by 99 degrees, also on the 19th, 20th and 30th. On the 19th it was a sweltering 82 degrees at 10:30 p.m. There was 1.22” of rain left in the official Na-

tional Weather Service gauge five miles west of Stapleton after all that.

The heat continued in July with 101 degrees on the 19th and 24th and a welcome low of 53 degrees on the 20th. Thunder was heard 12 times and there was 2.89” of rain. This is unusual for July. Smoke was detected from fires in the Panhan-

dle. Livestock producers were pondering their next move as they watched drought take a toll on their pastures.

Temperatures were unrelenting above 90 degrees nineteen times in August. It was 99 degrees on the 6th and dropped to

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Clean-Up Day 2023

It’s been a long, cold winter and now it’s time to help Stapleton get its “shine on.”

Clean-up day has been set for Thursday, April 20 and everyone is encouraged to pitch in and help clean-up our village. Contact Stacey Anderson at 308-636-2960 if you would like assistance.

Please use the Village recycling facility located at the west edge of Stapleton to assist in clean-up. Recycling services available to all one day only - April 20. Roll-offs are available for furniture, appliances and other items. There are paper recycling bins, a used oil tote. No tires and no hazardous materials. Dried paint cans may be placed in dumpsters.

Branches and yard waste may be taken to the Village landfill east of Stapleton. No tires or painted lumber.

Clean-up day sponsors and volunteers by Village of Stapleton, Stapleton Public Schools and Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
Apr. 1	39	19	.01
2	63	20	0
3	66	29	0
4	55	28	0
5	28	16	T
6	40	15	0
7	55	19	0

Observations: .2” of snow was received on April 1
32 MPH winds were recorded at 2:00 p.m. on April 1. The wind chill was 12 degrees at 6:20 a.m. on April 1.
Winds were measured at 46 MPH at 2:20 p.m. on April 6.
Wind chill of 9 degrees was recorded at 3:33 a.m. on April 6.

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