



Teamwork makes the difference



Tucker Myers and Cotter Johnston help clean up at the Chubby and Sharon Dailey residence during clean-up day in the Village of Stapleton.



Noah Anderson and Coltan Clouse pick up around the dumpsters and roll-off at the Village recycling area located on the west edge of town.



Mrs. Connie Russell assists Coye Weems and Brekyn Stumpf work together to pick up trash.

MARCIA HORA

Cooperation between the Village of Stapleton, Stapleton Public Schools, and the Stapleton Area

Chamber of Commerce resulted in a successful clean-up day in the Village of Stapleton.

Village Clerk, Stacey Anderson coordinated this year's clean-up day and students had designated areas to pick up trash and do work at residences who requested help.

Weather conditions were not favorable on Thursday, April 20, and wind whipped trash bags and in many cases it took more than two people to get trash collected.

After the streets were

picked up some students worked the alleys and small items that don't make it into the roll-offs and dumpsters at the Village of Stapleton Recycling Center.

Several students assisted Larry Vasquez and Jody Blevins with their yard work on Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Mrs. Patty Stewart.

Thank you to everyone who worked to make Stapleton cleaner. Keep up the good work. Additional clean-up pictures on page 13.

Kemp appointed to fill NPPD board spot

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Governor Jim Pillen has announced Rusty Kemp of Tryon will complete the term of resigned Nebraska Public Power District board member Charlie Kennedy.

Kemp will represent NPPD's Subdistrict 5 which covers 21 western Nebraska counties including Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Dawes, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Sheridan, Garden, Deuel, Cherry, Brown, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, McPherson, Logan, Keith, Perkins, Chase, Dundy and Hitchcock.

Kennedy of Scottsbluff, had won the seat by defeating incumbent Thomas Hoff in the 2018 election. His resignation was accepted March 9.

Kemp, a 1989 graduate of McPherson County High School, graduated from UN-K with an ag business degree. He said

he was asked to apply for the position.

"I appreciate Governor Pillen's confidence in me to appoint me to the position," Kemp said. "My number one priority is ag and keeping electricity reliable and affordable for the industry and others. That means keeping the Gerald Gentleman plant viable."

Kemp and his wife Rachael, moved back to the ranch northwest of Tryon in McPherson County in 2001, where they have a cow-calf and yearling operation. They have two sons, Cash, who is the fourth generation working on the ranch and Tucker.

Kemp has served on the McPherson County school board, McPherson Community Federal Credit Union board and is founder of Sustainable Beef LLC.

Sustainable Beef came about when Kemp and



Governor Pete Ricketts were on a trade mission to Vietnam and Japan in 2019.

"Governor Ricketts asked me to help address problems in the beef industry during the mission," Kemp said. "We should have Sustainable Beef completed in the last quarter of 2024 or first quarter of 2025 and it will have a 1.1 billion dollar economic impact on our region."

Kemp added he appreciates the opportunity to

serve on the NPPD board and he will work for the betterment of the people he serves.

His term will run through December 2024 at which time Kemp said he will seek the six-year term position.

Governor Pillen also accepted applications for the vacancy in Subdivision 11 for the NPPD Board of Directors. The deadline to apply was Monday, April 17. Subdistrict 11 covers the counties of Boyd, Knox, Cedar, Dakota, Thurston, Cumming, Burt, Colfax, and Washington.

This opening came when Fred Christensen passed away more than halfway into his second six-year term on the board. He had also previously served on the Burt County Public Power District Board of Directors.

His successor will serve the remainder of Christensen's term which ends December 2024.



Little Bronco Preschool got in on the action on community clean-up day by helping put out new mulch and pick up trash at Stapleton Public Schools.

New Items Added To Hen House Cafe Senior Menu

New items have been added to the Stapleton Senior meal menu at the Hen House Cafe and include sub sandwiches or wraps and taco salad. Sweet potato fries, vegetable of the day, and seasonal fresh fruit has also been added along with the choices already offered. Orders may be called in advance to 308-636-2614. Senior meals are served Monday - Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Small Animal Shot Clinic

Bierman Vet Services of Arnold will be in Stapleton, Thursday, June 8, for a small animal shot clinic. Dogs and cats welcome at the Stapleton Park Shelter from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. A license for all dogs is required within the Village of Stapleton limits. You must provide a copy of your dog rabies vaccination records. Contact Stacey Anderson, Village of Stapleton Clerk, at 308-636-2960 for more information.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
22	50	24	0
23	50	20	0
24	58	19	0
25	68	29	T
26	58	32	0
27	65	36	0
28	71	38	.19

Observations: Wind chill was recorded at 16° at 6:00 a.m. on April 22.
Fog was observed on April 25.
Thunder was recorded on April 27.

Vendors & Producers Needed For Stapleton Farmer's Market

McPherson Co. News



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- Graphic Files
- Save The Date For The Annual Firemen's BBQ
- Prairie Hills Senior Menu

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