

Just In Time For Memorial Day



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Stapleton residents Velda Cassell and Shirley Howard planted flowers and added a ‘Never Forgotten’ sign at the wooden flag located south of the post office prior to Memorial Day 2024. The blooming poppies are enhanced by solar lighting. Thank you to volunteers who are helping spruce up our community by planting flowers and cleaning up their property.

Trick Roper Coming To Stapleton



COURTESY

Joan Wells, the 1979 Women’s World Champion Trick Roper, will be presenting “The History of Trick Roping & Wild West Shows” in Stapleton. Sponsored by the Logan County Library, the presentation is made possible through the Humanities Nebraska speakers bureau. In 1989, Wells was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Ft. Worth.

The Logan County Library is pleased to announce Joan Wells and “The History of Trick Roping & Wild West Shows” will be presented Friday, June 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center on Main Street.

Wells is a native Nebraskan and holds a B.A.

in Physical Education from the University of Nebraska-Kearney with additional course work in Adult Education and Sports Studies. She has toured with her trick roping and western music for the National School

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Local man killed in two-vehicle accident

A Stapleton man was killed in a two-vehicle accident Tuesday, May 21, at approximately 11:57 a.m. on U.S. Highway 83 about ten miles south of Stapleton.

Lincoln County deputies and North Platte rescue were dispatched to mile marker 104 to the crash that occurred just south of the Logan-Lincoln county line. Stapleton Fire & Rescue was also dispatched.

When deputies arrived at the scene they were informed by EMS that a silver Toyota Corolla sedan was in the ditch with ex-

tensive driver’s side damage. EMS advised deputies that the driver, Lloyd Gill, 80, of Stapleton was deceased.

Two witnesses were interviewed and they reported that as they followed the northbound silver Toyota they noticed it was swerving in its lane and onto the shoulder for a few miles. They also said a semi truck and trailer was southbound and as the two vehicles got within a short distance of each other, the silver car crossed the centerline and hit the semi head on. There was no time for either vehicle to apply brakes before impact.

The car ended up in the east ditch and the semi truck and grain trailer sustained significant damage to the front end. The semi went into the west ditch.

The driver of the Kenworth truck was 67-year-old Robert Sailor of Curtis. Sailor was transported to the hospital where he was examined and released.

Drugs and alcohol were not a factor in the accident. The wreck shut down traffic flow on Highway 83 for more than half an hour.



RYAN HERZOG - NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH

A semi truck with a loaded grain trailer went into the west ditch of U.S. Highway 83 just south of the Logan-Lincoln county line after a two-vehicle accident that took the life of Stapleton resident, Lloyd Gill. Numerous fire and rescue personnel were on scene to assist with the accident and traffic control.

Thedford Fire & Rescue was also on scene with assistance by Nebraska State Patrol and Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson.

An unrelated medical

episode occurred while traffic was being stopped for the accident and rerouted. The driver of a pickup pulling a camper was pronounced deceased and the death is

being investigated by the Lincoln County Sheriff’s office.

Funeral services for Lloyd E. Gill were held Tuesday, May 28, at Carpenter Memorial Chapel

in North Platte with Pastor Scott McClellen officiating. Burial with military honors followed at Fort McPherson National Veterans Cemetery near Maxwell.

Summer Reading

The summer reading program at the Logan County Library will be held every Tuesday in June. Please note the June 11 program has been changed to Thursday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m.

The theme this year is “Adventure Begins At Your Library.” There will be many fun adventures so be sure to join in on the fun.

The Friends of the Library’s annual book sale will be held June 8 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. All books will be free will donation and there will also be a wide selection of DVD’s available. There will be something for everyone so don’t miss this sale!

For information about the summer reading program or the library you may call Julia Ramirez, librarian at 308-636-2343 on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The library is closed from noon until 1:00 p.m. for lunch. Remember you can browse the library’s collection of books online. Go to <https://www.wikilibRARY.com/opac/home.php>

The purpose of the library is to provide area people with equal access to information and to assist in their lifelong pursuit of learning and adventure.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
11	74	41	0
12	77	42	0
13	65	44	0
14	77	44	0
15	81	43	.02
16	69	39	.01
17	80	50	0
18	90	53	0
19	75	53	0
20	74	49	.03
21	70	45	1.52
22	60	42	.10
23	70	44	0
24	24	75	0

Observations:
Winds blew 31 mph on May 16 and 41 mph on May 23 at 11:17 a.m.; Thunder was observed on May 19, May 20 and May 23. 600+ lightning strikes within 25 miles of Stapleton was recorded on May 23

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