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Valentines For Veterans



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Members of V.F.W. Auxiliary Unit #8258 of Stapleton met at the Veterans Memorial Building to work on their annual Valentines for Veterans project. This year they will be sending Valentines to the 130 veterans residing in the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney. Pictured, l-r: Mary Munson, Ann Hopkins, Nancy Harris, and Clara Ewoldt. Auxiliary members will be serving lunch for Logan County Government Day on March 11.

Chamber To Elect Officers Feb. 25

Election of officers will take place at the Tuesday, February 25 regular meeting of the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.

Twenty-two members have paid to date and dues of \$50.00 may be made payable to Stapleton Chamber and sent to P.O. Box 232, Stapleton, NE 69163.

A complete year-end treasurer's report will be given at the meeting. A total of \$1,250.00 in Chamber bucks were sold during Christmas.

Activities held last year include:

- A community clean-up day was promoted in April.

- The annual Easter egg hunt was very successful and six bikes were given away. Plastic eggs will be needed for the hunt this

year and may be left at Frey's General Store.

- There were numerous garage sales held around town and the June event was well attended and supported.

- Music on Main Street in July was a new event and Chamber welcomed the Momz House Motorcycle Group. There were vendors, crafters, and a Farmer's Market.

- The annual Logan County Fair barbecue

was served in August

- Trunk or Treat on Main Street was held in October and Chamber sponsored the costume contest at Stapleton Public Schools.

- Hometown Christmas was held in November with open houses at businesses. Decorated Christmas trees were sold at silent auction and there

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State 4-H Indoor Archery Competition



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4-H'ers traveled to Grand Island to compete in the State 4-H Indoor Archery Competition. The contest was held at the Aurora Pavilion in Fonner Park. Jhett Peterson, left, placed sixth in the Cub Division and Rate Peterson, placed fourth in the Youth Division. They are the sons of Jay and Peggy Peterson of Stapleton.

Splash Pad Update

The Stapleton Splash Pad for Stapleton is pleased to announce they have taken in \$5,000 and received the full matching donation from an anonymous donor. The new total now stands at \$159,020.96.

Be watching next week's paper for a complete list of those who have donated to help us reach

our goal.

The committee needs \$5,839.04 more to reach their goal by February 28.

Drop your check off at the Village Hall in the Stapleton Community Center or mail it to Village of Stapleton, P.O. Box 133, Stapleton, NE 69163. You may also leave donations at Community First Bank.

Ag Society Elects Officers; Receives Grant

New officers were recently elected at the annual meeting of the Logan County Ag Society. Kristopher Norem will continue as president; Scott Salisbury, vice president; Bethany Deardoff, secretary; and Casey Connell, treasurer. Members are Sean Carson, Erin Frey, Leo Harwager, Toby Kinderknecht, Chelsey Myers and Logan Hill. The 2025 fair dates are July 28 through August 3.

The Ag Society is the recipient of a Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation Betterment grant in the amount of \$5,000. This will be used to purchase 240 new folding chairs for the fair building.

Betterment grants are awarded to projects that benefit people and qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and to qualified public government organizations or agencies.

Betterment grants fund facility improvements, equipment, technology,

vehicles, repairs, community events, safety, new services, training, community facilities, data systems, community disasters, beautification, shelter, new programs, assessments and planning. Grant awards last year ranged from \$500 to \$50,000 and are awarded four times per year.

The Ag Society is advertising the blue folding chairs in a bid notice in this issue of *The Enterprise*. Chairs are being sold in bundles of four. Bids may be submitted to Logan County Ag Society, P.O. Box 173, Stapleton, NE 69163.

Donation letters will soon be in the mail for the Logan County Fair & Rodeo activities that have been conducted for the past 113 years. Donations should be submitted by May 1, or as soon as possible.

The Ag Society has a new Facebook page. It may be found at Logan County, NE Fair & Rodeo.

No, it wasn't a crash landing

MARCIA HORA

A plane landing in Kimber's parking lot Tuesday morning, February 4, caused quite a bit of excitement in the Village of Stapleton. It's not every day you see a pilot making a landing like this, and no - it wasn't an emergency.

"It was snowing in Arthur and it was getting a little cold in my plane," Jeff Daly said. "I decided I'd just stop in and get some food and warm up a bit."

Daly said it really isn't a big deal to take off and land in his Badlands Traveler. Although it doesn't have a heater, the super cub has taken him to 37 states. He ended up third in the nation in the National STOL (Short Take-off & Landing) competition last year.

STOL is a competitive series designed for pilots across the nation to demonstrate their prowess in a sport-oriented environment.



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Jeff Daly of Arthur made a landing in the Kimber's parking lot last week with his Badlands Traveler. Daly ended up third in the nation in the National STOL (Short Take-off & Landing) competition last year.

Pilots compete in one or more events throughout the year, accumulating points towards an annual National Title for top performers. While proficiency in short takeoffs and landings is typically associated with bush pi-

lots navigating backcountry terrain, it is a skill that all aviators can and should refine.

Daly said he makes 15' take-offs and 16' landings and has been competing in STOL two years and

flying for seven.

He is the son of Rod and Gail Daly of Paxton and the grandson of LeRoy and the late Donna Daly. Jeff and his wife, Raelynn live near the Arthur airport runway.

Bronco Bowl Photo Identified

The "Blast from the Past" Halloween at Bronco Bowl picture published in the January 23 issue of *The Enterprise* has been identified. Richard Kramer of North Platte called to say it is his wife, the late Karen Kramer. Others in the picture are Karen Brosius, Phyllis Kramer Churchill, Joyce Fletcher and Hazel Kramer. "Blast from the Past" is made possible by our readers and we thank everyone for submitting photos.

100th Birthday Celebration

Logan County resident, Ann Wells, will observe her 100th birthday with a celebration Saturday, February 15 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center. The event is being hosted by her children and grandchildren. Everyone is invited to celebrate 100 years of memories with this special lady. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
1	54	20	0
2	59	29	0
3	62	20	0
4	42	6	T
5	23	6	0
6	30	9	T
7	49	12	0

Observations

Snow fall: Trace on Feb. 4 and Feb. 6; Winds: 37 MPH @ 4:00 p.m., Feb. 1; 27 MPH @ 8:40 a.m. on Feb. 3; 26 MPH @ 3:00 p.m. on Feb. 5 Wind Chill: -3 degrees @ 9:19 p.m. on Feb. 3; -4 degrees @ 1:30 a.m. on Feb. 4; -3 degrees @ 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 5; -2 degrees on Feb. 6 @ 6:30 a.m.; The temperature was 43 degrees on Feb. 1 @ 10:30 p.m. and 46 degrees on Feb. 2 @ 11:15 p.m.

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