

New manager at SCMD

The Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli board of directors has announced Pam Schaeffer is the new manager of the store effective Saturday, October 13.

Pam and her husband, Rod, are lifelong residents of Logan County and farm west of Stapleton.

Both are graduates of Stapleton High School and are the parents of seven children, Jennifer, Kylene, Brett, Kristina, Derek, Trystan, and Drew.

This busy farm wife has also been a member of the Logan County Ag Society for the past 18 years, where she currently serves as treasurer. She is treasurer of the SCMD board of directors. She served on the steering committee that helped reopen the closed grocery store.

Pam and Rod are members of Gandy Community Bible Church where Pam currently is church treasurer.

In addition to her community involvement, Pam has been a school bus driver for the past 18 years. She took a short leave of absence from bus driving to take care of her mother before she passed away and then returned to her duties.

Although Pam has been doing some ordering, all of the bookwork, and payroll since the store opened, she is still a little nervous about taking over as manager.

"I'm very excited to take over these new duties and the transition should go smoothly," she said. "Making coffee will be my biggest struggle because I



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Lifelong Logan County resident, Pam Schaeffer, will be the new manager of Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli. Schaeffer took over the helm effective Saturday, October 13, and is pictured by the Halloween display. Be sure to check out the store for your trick or treat candy needs.

don't drink coffee."

Current employees, Teresa Schroder, Lori Streit, Janet Boeser, Anita Harwager, Aiden Trimble, and Blaze Walker, will be joined by Candy Salisbury.

Store hours will remain the same. Pam will be offering soup specials on certain days, continuing the Thursday lunch specials, and expanding inventory.

Advertisements will begin running Monday, October 15 through Friday, October 19, on 95.5.

Be sure to check out game day meat and cheese trays, the famous Husker dip, and sub sandwiches.

"Remember, this is your community, your store, and we encourage you to shop local," Pam added. "The store has been up and running for over a

year and a half, and I would encourage everyone to relay to me what they would like to see in the way of additional products and service."

Grocery delivery is available. Call 308-636-2999 and you can have your groceries delivered to your door.

One of the first events at the store will be Trunk R Treat on Wednesday, October 31.

Steve Frey and Dan Beckius will be grilling hot dogs. Tricked out trunks will be judged by voting. Jars will be available in the store and you will receive a ticket to vote for your favorite trunk.

Winners will receive Chamber bucks.

Megan Licking, who has been serving as manager, and her husband, Jake, are expecting their first

baby in November.

"I am going to be a stay-at-home mom and work at building up my photography business from home," Megan said.

Megan has been with SCMD since the store opened March 12, 2017. She moved to the manager position after the resignation of Velda Cassell.

"Thank you to the board for trusting me to be manager of the store and allowing me to grow," Megan said. "A special thank you to the customers and community of Stapleton for welcoming me into the community. I will miss the people the most."

SCMD is open seven days a week - Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

School Composite Project Gets Boost

The Stapleton Public School Foundation met October 3 at which time the board discussed and voted to grant \$2,500 to the senior composite project.

All of the senior composite pictures have been taken down from the walls in the high school. They are in the process of being scanned and named to display on the monitor in the front lobby of the school.

Additional funds are needed to fund the project in full. If you are interested in donating money to the project, you may do so by sending your check made out to Stapleton Public Schools Foundation and earmarking it for the senior composite project. Donations may be sent to Stapleton Public Schools, P.O. Box 128, Stapleton, NE 69163.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Stapleton Public Schools foundation.



Stapleton Area Chamber will again be sponsoring their annual Trunk R Treat event on main street in Stapleton, Wednesday, October 31 from 4:15-6:15 p.m.

Area children are invited to trick or treat downtown at the "Tricked Out Trunks" competition. A grilled hot dog meal will be sponsored by Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli.

The best "Tricked Out Trunk" will win Chamber bucks. First place is \$50.00; second place, \$30.00; and third place, \$20.00. Vote for your favorite trunk in jars at Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli. To pre-register your trunk you may call Cindy Frey at 308-636-2636.

Chamber will also be sponsoring a costume contest that will be judged at Stapleton Public Schools. There will be four age divisions and the first place winner in each division will win \$10.00 in Chamber bucks. Divisions are Pre-K and Kindergarten; 1st and 2nd graders; 3rd & 4th graders; and 5th & 6th graders.

Chamber has also announced the date of their annual Christmas Around Town event. Mark November 17 on your calendar and watch for more details.

Stapleton to host District conference

Stapleton will host the District 5 American Legion & Auxiliary fall conference on Saturday, October 27, at 1:00 p.m. CT at the Veteran's Memorial Building.

Richard Colson, District 5 Commander, reports he and a small group of District Commanders went to Indianapolis for a membership workshop and toured the American Legion National Headquarters while there.

Larry Harvill from Cozad Post 77 is expected to attend the conference in Stapleton to accept his appreciation gift from Department Headquarters.

All American Legion and Auxiliary members are invited to attend.

Gandy village board seeks input

Village of Gandy property will come up for discussion again at the regular November 5 board of trustees meeting.

Selling property in the Village of Gandy was brought up over three years ago. Board members were looking for a

way to shore up money in the general fund that was carrying a low balance. The village did not have matching funds to keep village money from going to the county and looked

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Counties receive dividend checks



Logan County Commissioner Lee Wonch, right, is shown accepting the county's \$3,030 dividend from NIRM Board of Directors member Larry Cerny, a Fillmore County Commissioner.

Logan and McPherson Counties have received membership dividends. Logan County received \$3,020, and McPherson County, \$2035, from the Nebraska Intergovern-

mental Risk Management Association (NIRMA), the county's property, liability and workers' compensation coverage and risk management services provider. The dividend



COURTESY PHOTOS

McPherson County Commissioner Harold Arensdorf, right, accepts the county's \$2,035 dividend from NIRM Board of Directors member Jean Andrews, the Dodge County Planning and Zoning Administrator.

was part of a \$1 million distribution shared with 80 Nebraska counties and six regional area agencies on aging during NIRMA's annual membership con-

ference Oct. 4-5 in Kearney.

With this latest distribution, Logan County has

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Turkey Dinner & Bazaar

The Annual Turkey Dinner & Bazaar at the Seneca Auditorium in Seneca, will be held Sunday, October 28, 2018. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. MST.

There will be baked goods for sale, as well as jars of horseradish made by the Seneca Women's Fellowship.

The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Children 4 and under eat free. The dinner is hosted by the Seneca UCC Fellowship.

ULNRD Tree Survival Checks

Upper Loup NRD will be conducting tree survival checks in the District over the next few months and is also working on tree plans. If you are planning on planting trees in the spring, please contact Shane to get on the list and set up an appointment at 308-645-2250.

Upper Loup has fall container trees. They range in price from \$5.75 plus tax to \$8.75 plus tax. For a list of specials call the Upper Loup NRD office.

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