

Spook trailer tops trunks



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

The Martinez family's "spook trailer" received the most votes and took home \$50.00 in Chamber bucks for their efforts. Kids adorned in a variety of costumes stood in line to go through the entry and received candy from Vivian Martinez who manned the treat bucket.

Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce's Trunk R Treat event was a resounding success as 15 registered entries lined up on Main Street at 4:00 p.m. to entertain area children. Up for grabs was \$100.00 in Chamber bucks by popular vote.

The Martinez family came away with 31 votes, just edging out second place winners, Michele Needs and Connie O'Brien who garnered 30. Winning third was DeJoWa Diner with 18.

Other entries were Amber Rooney, Lauren Leetch, Daylan Wood, Gandy Community Church, Veronica Lee, Sublime Artistry, Community First Bank, First National Bank, Arnold Insurance Agency, Bryant Auto & Diesel, Angie Turpin, and Wanda Osnes.

A total of 145 people voted in jars located in Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli. The market also sponsored a hot dog cook-out with Steve Frey and Jesse Harwager serving as grill masters. They were assisted by the St. John's Catholic Church youth group.

The Stapleton Chamber also donated Chamber bucks for winners in the costume contest judged at Stapleton Public Schools.

Winners were Joei Stewart, Preschool-Kindergarten; Jace Williams, first & second grade; Avery Weems, third & fourth grade; and Killian Rooney, fifth & sixth grade.

Chamber is now making plans for its annual Christmas event scheduled for Saturday, November 17.

Stapleton, Nebraska's Frosty & Fabulous will include a craft show in the Stapleton Community Center and open houses around town. See the poster advertisement in this week's issue and plan to be here for "fabulous" gift ideas and specials. Beginning November 17 you will be able to start saving cash sale receipts from Chamber businesses. Deposit these in the box located in Community First Bank for a chance to win up to \$500.00 in Chamber bucks. All purchases from the 17th until December 21 will qualify!



Left, Connie O'Brien assists Avery Boeser and her grandmother, Janet Boeser, select a homemade treat at the dinosaur trunk. O'Brien and Michele Needs captured second place with their entry. Above, the crew at DeJoWa Diner placed third with "Charlotte's Web," complete with the pig, Wilbur. A kind little witch was one of the many children who offered Wilbur a treat.

SCMD receives grant

The Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli Board of Directors is pleased to announce the store has received a \$75,000 matching economic development grant from Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The first of two checks has been received, and will be used to help the cooperatively-owned store become an even more viable asset to the area.

CCHD practices the Church's priority for the poor, helping low-income and vulnerable people improve their lives and communities by their own actions.

SCMD submitted a strategic business plan for the economic development grant showing expected outcome to an assessment based on

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COURTESY PHOTO

Pam Schaeffer, manager of SCMD and Heather Harwager, Board of Directors president, are pictured with the \$37,500 first half grant money check awarded by CCHD.

Saluting Our Veterans

Inside this issue you will find a special section saluting our area Veterans.

Staff will be delivering newspaper copies to each elementary student in Stapleton, McPherson County, Thedford and Sandhills. Students will be asked to color the picture and return it to Creative Printers in Stapleton for a chance to win prizes. All entries should include full names, addresses, and phone numbers.

Area communities are sponsoring Veteran's Day programs, soup suppers, and potlucks to honor our service men and women, thanking them for their

continued and past commitment to our country.

Area events include:

McPherson County: Veteran's Day program, Friday, November 9 at McPherson County Schools beginning at 10:00 a.m. Annual Veteran's Day card party, Saturday, November 10, 7:00 p.m., McPherson County High School Commons Area, free will donation, sponsored by American Legion & Auxiliary with proceeds going to Boys & Girls State and to support veterans.

Logan County: Stapleton Public Schools Veteran's Day program, Monday,

November 12, 10:00 a.m.

Guest speaker, Darwin M. "Derb" Frey. Annual Veteran's Day soup supper, Sunday, November 11, serving at 5:00 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial Building, free will donation.

Thomas County: Veteran's Day dinner at Thedford American Legion Hall, Sunday, November 11, 12:30 p.m. CT. Veteran's Day program, Monday, November 12, 2:00 p.m., Thedford High school.

Sandhills Schools: A Veteran's Day program will be held Monday, November 12, at 11:00 a.m. at Halsey Elementary.

-- News Briefs --

Stapleton, NE "Frosty & Fabulous"
"Frosty & Fabulous" is the theme of this year's Christmas extravaganza in Stapleton. A large craft fair, with new vendors, is being headed up by Gwen Gill in the Stapleton Community Center. Stapleton businesses are offering specials and refreshments, and you will be able to start saving your cash receipts for a chance to win up to \$500.00 in Chamber bucks. Mark November 17 on your calendar and plan to join us.

Sign Up For Nebraska Overdrive
The Logan County Library will be holding an open house, Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. until noon, and share the Nebraska Overdrive program to residents. Come learn how to download the app to your mobile device and receive e-books, audio books and more. It's free to Logan County residents. Baby-sitting will also be available from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. while you enjoy shopping in Stapleton!

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24	63	31	0
25	58	42	15
26	59	40	T
27	68	39	T
28	77	32	0
29	67	32	0

No observations were made for the week of October 23 through October 29.

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