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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

NO. 7



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Senior Lunch Menu

C.J.'s Menu3

Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
6	26	0	T
7	19	8	T
8	26	10	0
9	34	7	T
10	10	-11	.18
11	10	-10	T
12	29	2	0

Observations: .1" of snow was measured on February 6; A trace of snow on February 7; .1" of snow on February 9; 2.9" of snow on February 10; trace of snow on February 11. The wind chill was -11 on February 9.

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Observing 10 years!



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Village Clerk, Amy Allen, at her desk in the Village of Stapleton office located in the Stapleton Community Center. Allen said there have been many changes in the past 10 years since she was appointed village clerk. One of the best and biggest was the move to the community center where a perfect space has made her job more enjoyable.

Stapleton Village Clerk, Amy Allen, marked her 10th year anniversary in that capacity by doing what she normally does. Sitting at her computer and doing her clerk's tasks.

Allen said the past 10 years have been a real learning experience.

"I had no idea what I was getting into when I took the clerk's position," Allen said.

The 2001 graduate of Arnold High School moved to Stapleton when she and her husband, Josh, were married that same year. She worked at Kimber's, was a stay-at-home mom and babysat, and continued to work parttime at Kimber's while assuming her position as village clerk.

Allen said the clerk's job has given her flexibility to attend many school activities. Her boys, Tyrus, 17, is a junior, and Caden, 11, is a 5th grader at Stapleton Schools.

"I really love this job and my new office in the Stapleton Community Center is perfect," Allen said.

"Thinking back to what my office

looked like when I started to what we have now is nothing short of amazing."

Board members have changed, but her duties have remained the same. She prepares packets and the agenda prior to board meetings, bills patrons for water, sewer, and solid waste, takes board minutes, and is in charge of paying bills and keeping track of accounts. She also handles rental of the community center.

"There's more to this job than people realize, and it's hard to really put down or explain everything I do," Allen said.

In her spare time, Allen enjoys hunting and camping, and she works parttime at the Vet's Club.

Husband, Josh, has been tire manager for 12 years, beginning with Logan County Co-op, and through the transition to CPI and now Country Partners.

The Village of Stapleton Board of Trustees and patrons appreciate the dedication and work of their clerk.

Hard-working crew



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Some of the hard-working crew who served 170 at the Frey Pivot Service appreciation dinner, Thursday evening, February 8, at the Stapleton Community Center. Pictured, l-r: Eric Frey, Holly Georgius, Jen Frey, Donny Dailey, Shirley and Kent Frey, Matt Person, Zimmatic retail manager; Brooklynn Rooney, Traci Frey, Brent Dailey, and the Frey twins, Brandon and Luke (hiding). Others helping with the steak meal were Steve and Cindy Frey, Amber Rooney, Mark Frey, Derrick Kuhlmann, Deb Kramer, Connie Kuhlmann, Darrick Bumgartner of Sargent Irrigation, and Jake Schrock.

A delicious steak dinner packed the house at the Stapleton Community Center, Thursday, February 8, as Frey Pivot Service showed appreciation to their customers with good food and door prizes. Approximately 170 people were in attendance throughout the night. Jen Frey said "all of our customers provide food for our tables and it is only fitting to give them a great meal on this special night."

Frey Pivot Service, Inc. is owned by Kent and Shirley Frey and Eric and Jen Frey and twin boys. The Frey's have built the business into one of the biggest and best Zimmatic pivot dealers in the state. They are well-known for their excellent service on all pivots. Door prize drawing winners were: Zimmatic Hat: Diane Lovitt. Field Net Hat: Jerome Kramer.

\$500 Parts Card: Bob Joedeman. \$100 Parts Card Winners: Stuart Scranton, Opela Bar 11 (Rokker Sierks), Judy Christoffer-son, Gary Correll, Marcia Hora, Kathy Fox, Donna Lovitt, Deb Correll, Ivan Schacher and Gayle Frosh. Customized Zimmatic coat: George Schaeffer. Free Field Net Advisor Subscription: Art Kramer, Model Pivot: Nathan Kramer.

Stapleton's Chili Cook-Off Contest - Saturday, February 17
Entries need to be at the Vet's Club by 6:00 p.m.
Open to public for tasting at 7:30 p.m.

In time for more winter weather



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson is pictured with the 2018 Dodge mega cab recently put into service by the Logan County Sheriff's office. The pickup was purchased from Janssen Chrysler Jeep Dodge, North Platte. In addition to new signage, Black Hat Welding of Stapleton, installed a quarter cage, gun rack and back alley light brackets. The new sheriff's vehicle also sports visor lights in place of top mounted ones. Sheriff Carson said the pickup came in handy when he had to assist a motorist recently stranded in deep snow. Winter weather driving conditions persist in the area as residents were faced with more snow and ice Friday, February 9.

Foundation Gala

Plans are continuing on the Stapleton Public Schools "Foundation Gala," to be held Saturday, February 24, at the Stapleton Community Center. This will be a semi-formal attire even-

ing. There will be a cash bar at 5:30 p.m., followed by a rib steak dinner. Reserve tickets by February 16 by calling the school office. More information may be found on an ad on Page B4 inside this issue.

Property tax forum scheduled in Stapleton

McPherson, Logan and Thomas County Farm Bureaus are sponsoring a "Road to Property Tax Reform" forum on Monday, February 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Stapleton. The event is open to the public.

Steve Nelson, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau, and Bruce Rieker, vice president of govern-



mental relations, will provide updates on property tax bills pending in the Nebraska Legislature and discuss the broader property tax landscape in Nebraska. (Continued on page 10)

"Prescription" for success



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PHOTO

Tad Dimmitt, a seventh grader at Stapleton Public Schools, spelled prescription correctly and was deemed the school district's Spelling Bee champion. Tad is the son of Tracey and Robin Dimmitt of Stapleton. The competition was stiff in the school auditorium, Tuesday, February 6, as it took 23 rounds to determine the champion. The spelling bee was open to students in first through 8th grade.

Emmalee Nicholson was runner-up and Caleb Burnside was third.

Tad will be traveling to Omaha on March 17 for the state competition at the Omaha Public School Teachers Administrative Building.