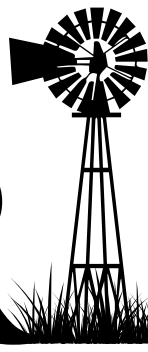


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Menu

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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
6	41	25	0
7	35	16	0
8	47	16	0
9	54	18	0
10	63	36	0
11	53	24	.06
Snow fall, .2" on March 11.			
Wind was recorded at 38 MPH on March 6.			

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First foundation gala brings in over \$25,000



Auctioneer Brad Atkins of Arnold, takes a bid from the crowd on the framed original picture painted by Tera Kostelecky at the gala. Superintendent Howard Gaffney, left watches for bids, and auction clerks, Jeana Hanna and Lacy Kinderknecht assist. The picture sold for \$1,000.

Story & Photos By Marcia Hora

The first-ever Stapleton Public Schools Foundation gala was a sold-out affair and by all accounts has been deemed a huge success.

The gala was scheduled for Saturday, February 24, but due to inclement weather was held Friday, March 2, at the Stapleton Community Center.

The room was filled to capacity for the social hour, steak dinner, and entertainment by Jim Rice. Approximately 150 people were in attendance.

Silent auction items included four tickets to the Husker spring game and numerous unique items and gift certificates donated by area businesses and individuals.

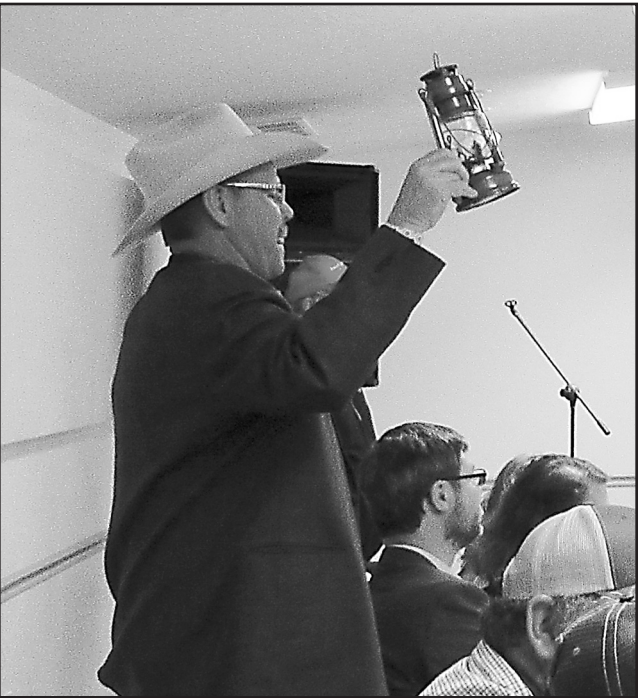
The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce donated \$200.00 in Chamber bucks that were included in mystery purses and used for door prizes.

Live auction items included:

A Holland Liberty Grill donated by Frey's General Store selling for \$450.00. An oak game table, donated by Bud Harvey, sold for \$525.00.

Dekalb-Asgrow Seed dealer, Rich Burnside, donated eight bags of seed corn which sold for \$2,400.

The Lewis Cattle Oiler,



Centerpieces made by Liz Johnsen were live auctioned and the "little red lantern" held up by Duane McClain was sold and resold several times. When all was said and done the centerpieces brought in \$1,070 for the Stapleton Public Schools Foundation fund.

donated by Gaffney Farms brought in \$1,350. Walz Farms donated a half a beef that sold for \$1,200.

The two branding crews brought in a total of \$1,475.

Tera Kostelecky's fish painting sold for \$1,000. Four extra cheesecakes left over from the dinner brought in \$160.

Centerpieces made by Liz Johnsen were live auctioned. Duane McClain

added to the festivities by offering the lantern to be sold and resold several times. When the centerpieces were finally sold, a total of \$1,070 had been added to the coffers.

Preliminary tallying shows the gala brought in well over \$25,000 for the Stapleton Public Schools Foundation fund.

This money will be used for scholarships to aid students and other needs at Stapleton Schools. The



Brenda Monson looks over some of the many silent auction items at the first annual Stapleton Public Schools Foundation gala. A unique wood-carved state of Nebraska wall hanging, a hand-painted picture by Stapleton's art teacher, Tera Kostelecky, and coat rack made from a piano, were just some of the offerings.



Jim Rice provided entertainment during the gala and for dancing at the conclusion of the evening.

foundation received a \$15,000 donation from the Stapleton Presbyterian Church and this is included in the total amount.

Foundation board members are Howard Gaffney, Gary Johnsen, Chris Har-

vey, Lacy Kinderknecht, Robert Harvey, Richard Gewecke, Steve Schaeffer and Kennetha Amos.

Be watching for a thank you and complete list of donors and volunteers in next week's Enterprise.

Marshall Honored



COURTESY PHOTO

Scott Salisbury puts a rose in a vase in honor of the late Eldon W. Marshall at the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers memorial service held January 21, in Kearney.

Marshall served many years as secretary of the Logan County Ag Society and worked countless hours in the concession stand during the fair and rodeo.

In a resolution signed by Maxine Schatz, president of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers, it states, "Eldon W. Marshall devoted decades of service and provided countless contributions of time and talent to the promotion of the Logan County Fair. It is resolved by the members that his contributions and his many years of service to the Logan County Fair be recognized through the unanimous adoption of this Resolution, and condolences and a copy of this resolution be given to the Marshall family."

Rodeo Club members needed

Any students, grades 9-12, who are interested in joining the Logan-McPherson High School Rodeo Club may contact Michele Needs @ michele.needs@stapletonschools.org, or talk to her in person during the school day. You do not have to actually participate in rodeo to be part of the club. As a member you would have to be willing

to obtain prize donations for the Stapleton High School Rodeo on May 20, 2018. You would also need to help the day of the rodeo. Scholarships to students who are members that meet the guidelines are available. More information may be obtained by contacting Michele Needs.

Fire & Rescue recognized



KAYLA KRAMER PHOTO

Stapleton Fire & Rescue held their annual appreciation dinner, Saturday, March 3, at the Logan County Fair Building near Stapleton. Years of service certificates were presented to, l-r: Frank Kramer, 20 years; Brad Osnes, 30 years; Larry Myers, 5 years; and Alan Kramer, 15 years. Those receiving certificates of service and not pictured were Robin Dimmitt, 15 years; Heather Johnson, 10 years; and Nathan Kramer, 10 years.