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## Making way for new concession stand



MARCIA HORA PHOTOS

Gary Warner of Wells Enterprises runs the loader and Scott Salisbury is in the tractor, as the two work to bring down the storage shed located west of the concession stand at the Logan County Fairgrounds. Demolition work began Tuesday, March 13, as construction will begin on a new building on the north side of the arena.

A new concession stand will be constructed this spring at the Logan County Fairgrounds. Work officially began as demolition of the storage shed west of the present concession stand was demolished Tuesday, March 13. Wells Enterprises donated their equipment and Gary Warner manned the loader with Scott Salisbury assisting with a tractor.

Jim and Kristy Opela of Stapleton have purchased the concession stand and it will be moved from the fairgrounds to make way for a 20' x 40' building with a 5' overhang.

The new stand will be constructed north of the arena where the current structure now sits.

Walz Construction of Stapleton received the winning bid and will begin work as soon as the Ag Society finishes dirt work.

The Logan County Ag Society thanks Wells Enterprises for the use of their equipment and Duane McClain for assisting with clean-up.

Farm Credit Services of America representatives

## Ag Society receives \$3,000 grant



The Logan County Ag Society received a \$3,000 grant towards the new concession stand from Farm Credit Services of America's (FCSAmerica) *Working Here Fund*. The presentation was made at the regular Ag Society meeting, Thursday, March 15, at the fair building. Pictured, l-r, representing Farm Credit Services of America, Stacy Layher, Kari Joedeman, and Jim Amos presenting check to Russ Barnum, president of the Ag Society, Toby Kinderknecht, Cord Boland, Kevin Seevers, Pam Schaeffer, Bart Harris, and Scott Salisbury.

were on hand at the regular Ag Society meeting, Thursday, March 15, to present a check for \$3,000 to go towards the new concession stand.

The grant was made possible through Farm Credit Services of America's *Working Here Fund*.

"Our current concession stand is old and has served its purpose, but definitely needs re-

placed," Pam Schaeffer, treasurer of the Logan County Ag Society said.

The new facility will enable local residents to raise money for organizations and projects.

Completion of the new facility has been set for May 15, 2018, prior to the first scheduled event this spring at the fairgrounds.

"At Farm Credit Services of America, we welcome

the opportunity to support the future generations of ag producers," said Logan Thomeczek, vice president of retail operations at FCSAmerica's North Platte office.

Logan County Ag Society is one of 19 organizations receiving an expanded *Working Here Fund* grant. FCSAmerica awarded each organization up to \$10,000 for a total of

\$119,700 to support projects focused on agricultural education, hunger and nutrition, young and beginning producers or essential services and rural disaster relief.

Loan County Ag Society provides a facility for 4-H activities and other activities, including the Logan County Fair & Rodeo every August.

## Dog ordinance revised

Revision of the Village of Stapleton dog ordinance #213A was again the topic of discussion at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees conducted Wednesday, March 14.

Board members voted 3-2 to amend Section 5 of the ordinance.

Section 5 stated it was unlawful for any household to own, keep or harbor more than two (2) dogs at any one time or own, keep or harbor any dogs for the purpose of breeding, raising for sale or operating a kennel for the purpose of breeding,

raising or providing services for sitting within the Village limits.

Section 5 was amended to remove the limit of number of dogs per household within the Village.

All other sections of the ordinance will be kept in force, including the purchase of dog licenses for each dog. It is unlawful for any dog to be at large within the corporate limits of the village and to keep or harbor any dog which annoys or disturbs any neighborhood or person.

## One vehicle roll-over

Road conditions resulted in a one-vehicle roll-over accident Friday morning, March 16. Logan County Deputy Sheriff Wood was the first to arrive on the scene of an accident that took place at mile marker 100, south of Stapleton in Lincoln County, at approximately 7:50 a.m. An out-of-state licensed Suburban was northbound when the driver lost control on slush and the vehicle went into the ditch and rolled over. Two occupants in the Suburban were not injured. Both were wearing their seat belts. The accident was investigated by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

## Quick action saves trees



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

The McPherson County Volunteer Fire Department puts out hot spots at a grass fire that threatened a tree strip on the Mark Lovitt ranch in McPherson County, Wednesday, March 14.

Tryon Volunteer Firemen were kept busy last week responding to grass fires.

They were called to the Mark Lovitt ranch after a controlled burn got away from Lovitt while he was

burning weeds. Fire Chief Ed Black was first at the scene with a maintainer and helped keep the blaze from reaching a shelter belt before firemen arrived. Approximately three acres burned.

Tryon firemen were called out at approximately 11:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15, to fires five miles north of Tryon on Highway 97. One fire started close to the high-  
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