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Appreciation Dinner



MARCIA HORA PHOTOS

A large crowd gathered to enjoy the meal, conversation and a chance to win door prizes.

Main Street in Stapleton was lined with cars Friday evening, February 10, as Frey Pivot Service, Inc. hosted their annual customer appreciation dinner at the Stapleton Community Center. The grill was fired up and 120 people enjoyed a rib-eye steak dinner. The dinner has been an annual event for owners, Kent and Shirley Frey, along with their son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Jennifer Frey. Assisting with the dinner were Traci Frey, Brent Dailey, and Jake Schrock, along with Mark Frey, Donny Dailey and Dan Beckius. Drawings included two Zimmatic Yeti mugs, five Zimmatic glass etched pivots, and two coats. Fifteen \$50.00 gift cards were also given away to lucky recipients.



Jennifer and Eric Frey serve up a rib-eye steak meal at the Frey Pivot Service appreciation dinner that drew 120 people to the Stapleton Community Center Friday evening, February 10.

Sports cooperative town hall meetings

A town hall meeting has been set to discuss the possibility of a sports cooperative between Stapleton and McPherson County schools. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meetings set for Thursday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bronco Room of Stapleton Schools and the meeting to be held Thursday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the commons area of McPherson County High School.

St. John's Church to host Retreat

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Stapleton will host a pre-lenten retreat, Saturday, February 18, at the church from 9:00 a.m. until noon. A free will offering will be taken and everyone is invited to attend.

Patrick Richards, a former EMT with the North Platte Fire Department, will speak about his faith journey, back to a normal life, after being injured in a deadly vehicular accident.

Rev. Lou Nollette will lead in the Stations of the Cross and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at 11:00 a.m.

A light breakfast will begin the day between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Fire & Rescue Honored

Stapleton Fire & Rescue honored their own at the annual firemen's appreciation dinner served Friday evening, February 10, at CJ's Cafe in Stapleton.

Four awards were given out at the dinner by Stapleton Fire Chief, Frank Kramer, following the prime rib meal.

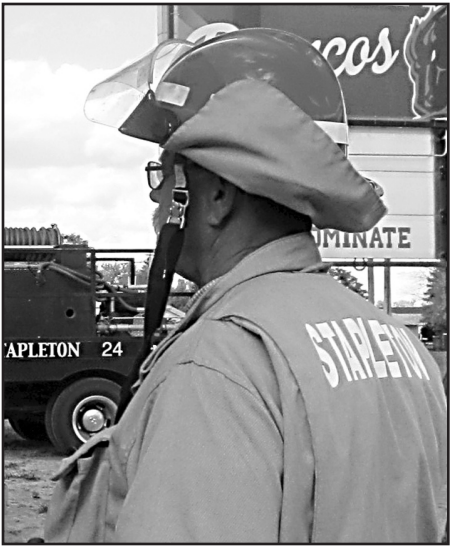
Honored by voting of their peers were Brad Osnes, EMT of the Year, and Larry Myers, Fireman of the Year.

Honored with "Years of Service" certificates were Scott Gaites, 50 years, and Teejay Myers, 10 years.



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Brad Osnes receives the EMT of the Year award from Stapleton Fire Chief, Frank Kramer.



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

Larry Myers was unable to attend the dinner. He was named Firemen of the Year.



COURTESY PHOTO

Scott Gaites was honored for 50 years of service.



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Teejay Myers was honored for 10 years of service.

More Eclipse housing needed

The Eclipse on the Range committee met Wednesday, February 8, to work on plans for the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse.

The Logan County Farm Bureau and Gandy Community Bible Church are making plans to provide water for Eclipse viewers. Bottled water is still needed. Sunday afternoon music in downtown Stapleton may be a possibility.

Sponsorship letters were sent to 183 area businesses.

The committee will be serving a hot dog meal as a money-making project at the social studies-science fair to be held Monday, February 27 at Stapleton Public Schools.

Requests are coming in for housing in and around Stapleton. If you have a place where RV's and tents may be set up, or you would like to host Eclipse viewers in your home, please contact Gary and Liz Johnsen, Eclipse coordinators at 308-636-8900 or 308-636-8374.

Youth Wrestling Tournament

One hundred thirty-five young wrestlers converged on Stapleton Schools, Sunday, February 12, for the annual youth wrestling tournament.

Stapleton's team had a very good showing and re-

sults included (two could not participate due to illness):

Pre K - Kindergarten
Clara Rice, 3rd place, 41-43 lb. weight bracket; Rafe Clouse, 4th place, 44-47 lb. weight bracket.

1st - 2nd Grade

Cotter Johnston, 1st place, 60-63 lb. weight bracket; Coltan Clouse, 3rd place, 52-53 lb. weight bracket; Blake Gustason, 4th place, 54-59 lb. weight bracket; and Dually Schell, 2nd place, 80-86 lb. (Continued on page 8)



JENNIFER JOHNSTON PHOTO

Members of the Stapleton youth wrestling team, front row, l-r: Cotter Johnston, Beau Rice, Clara Rice, Coltan Clouse, Blake Gustason, Rafe Clouse. Back row, l-r: Coach Travis Brown, Kempton Florea, Roper Schell, Dually Schell, Cayson Johnston, Conner Weekly, Steven Cain, Kyle Kramer, Cole Kramer, and Coach Justin Clouse. Not pictured, Tucker Myers.

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Observations:	Wind, 23 MPH on Feb. 7; 19 MPH on Feb. 8; 25 MPH on Feb. 9; 18 MPH on Feb. 12. Snow fall, .5" on Feb. 8. A wind chill of -7 was recorded on Feb. 8 at 5:55 a.m.			

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• Landen William Lane

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