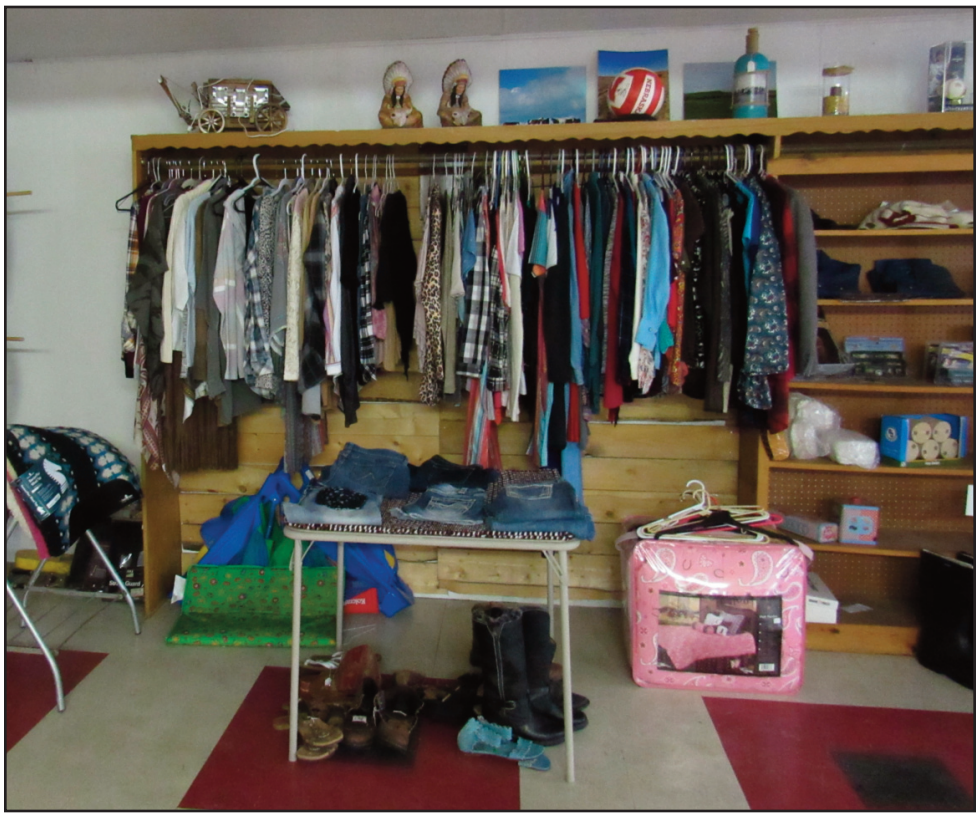


Local business expansion



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

The new year has brought improvements and additions to two Stapleton businesses. Stapleton Cooperative Market and Deli added a new five door cooler for meat and cheese that will enable the store to expand their product line. Pam Schaeffer, store manager, said the cooler was made possible by a \$20,000.00 grant from Country Partners. New LED lighting has also been installed in the store. Space in the cooler located on the south wall will now be used for additional cold drinks, homemade salads and cut fruit, along with a better produce selection. Be sure to stop in and see the new items available at your locally owned grocery store. The Feed Bunk has added gently used, pre-owned clothing for sale in their business. Angie Kramer said the offerings include women's clothing in various sizes. Kramer said they have already sold a lot of jeans and everyone is invited to come in and see what this special section in the store has to offer.

Arrests Made In Village Last Week

Two arrests were made in the Village of Stapleton on Tuesday, January 11, at approximately 11:00 a.m. Logan County Deputy Dalen Wood was called to C Street to investigate illegal dumping of trash in two locations in rural Logan County. Deputy Wood found venue information in the trash and went to the residence to contact the violators. A 16-year-old was asked for identification and the juvenile told the deputy the information was in the house. The juvenile fled the scene and Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson and Deputy Hansel were called for assistance. Authorities went to the home of Vicky Allen on G Street and Allen stated the suspect had gone out

the back door. Sheriff Carson was able to detain the juvenile in the alley and he was arrested. The suspect was wanted on three juvenile warrants out of Adams County and he had ran away from a home in Lincoln. The Logan County Sheriff's office transported the juvenile to the Madison, Nebraska juvenile center by a transport service. He was charged with two counts of littering, resisting arrest, and possession of a defaced firearm. Jennifer Allen, 21, of Stapleton, was charged with possession of a short rifle and defaced firearm. She was taken to the Lincoln County Detention Center and will appear in Logan County Court.

Fun evening planned in Stapleton

If you're looking for a fun evening that includes a great meal, entertainment, and adult refreshments, plan to be in Stapleton, Monday, January 31. The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to their 2022 annual meeting and

membership drive. The chicken fried steak meal will be served at 6:30 p.m., the meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m., and entertainment will follow at the Hen House Cafe. Adult refreshments will be available in the way of

a cash bar by Herbie's Speakeasy. Membership dues of \$40.00 are now payable to Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 252, Stapleton, NE 69163. Meal reservations should be called in to Hen House Cafe at 308-636-

2614 by January 19. The cost of the meal is \$10.00. Chamber invites you to attend and share ideas on helping promote Stapleton in 2022. There are a lot of good things happening in our community and your help is needed this year!

McPherson County Commissioners reorganize for new year

Marcia Hora

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met for a reorganizational meeting Wednesday, January 12. Brett Nason will continue as board chairman and Jeff Arensdorf will continue as vice chairman. Rich Cook was

appointed weed superintendent for 2022 and his wage was increased to \$13.00 an hour. The county road department has been working on equipment maintenance in the shop and they are purchasing steel and building auto-gates. The 2022 schedule for road overseer was set as follows:

John Bryant will serve January, February, and March; Nason, April, May and June; Arensdorf, July, August and September; and Bryant, October, November and December. Road employees will see an increase in their wages by \$1.00 per hour for employees with two years or more experience. All other prices remained the same as 2021. The following appointments were made: Tom Werblow as

McPherson County Highway Superintendent with a total salary of \$9,000.00. The salary for the office of County Attorney was set at \$6,000.00 per year for the years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026. The salary for County Surveyor was established at \$400.00 per year for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026. Whitney Schroeder Lindstedt was appointed McPherson County Attorney for the 2022 year with the hourly wage set at \$11.00 per hour for 100 hours per pay period, plus expenses, with the same insurance benefits offered to all full-time McPherson County employees. Bonnie Edwards of North Platte will act in the capacity of McPherson County Surveyor for 2022. No fees will be

charged to McPherson County. Clients will be charged regular rates for the survey work. Jerry Moritz, Will Coffman and Kent Fisher were appointed, upon their approval, to the Planning Commission and Mike Krull, Dean Seifer, and Billie Burch (alternate) to the Board of Adjustment for a three-year term to begin January 2022. Fair board members will be contacted and appointments made in February. Kathleen Craig was appointed to the extension board for a three-year term to begin January 2022. Other appointments included: Sandhills RC&D Board Member: Jeffrey Arens-

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Lincoln County Cattlemen To Host Candidates Forum

Lincoln County Cattlemen have scheduled a candidate forum to be held January 20th at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, North Platte. Candidates for Governor, State Legislature and State School Board will all be attending. Moderators will be asking the candidates questions, but spectators will have the

opportunity to submit questions to be asked. The Gubernatorial candidate forum will begin at 5:30 with candidates Blood, Connelly, Herbster, Lindstrom, Ridenour and Thibodeau planning to be in attendance. There will be a short break at approximately 7:00 p.m. and then the second forum will begin

at 7:30 for State Legislature and School Board candidates. The confirmed candidates for the second forum are Bruns, Fournier and McNea for State Legislature District 42 and Stevens and Tegmeier for State School Board District 7. There will not be a meal and the forum is open to the general public.

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Stapleton Golf Association Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stapleton Golf Association will be held Saturday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Vet's Club in Stapleton. Current members and anyone interested in a board position are encouraged to attend. Election of officers will be held at this time.

Calling All 2021 Babies

No matter where you live, if you were born in 2021, you can be featured in The Stapleton Enterprise/McPherson County News and Thomas County Herald. We are working on our special Valentine's Day section. Have your mom or dad, grandparents, or any relative mail, email, or drop off their favorite picture of you to Creative Printers, P.O. Box 98, Stapleton, NE 69163 or email to creativeprinters@gp.com.net

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
8	20	2	0
9	46	7	0
10	36	6	0
11	52	17	0
12	54	23	0
13	56	30	0
14	60	33	0

Observations
Wind chill was recorded at 2 degrees at 7:50 a.m on January 9.

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