



Two drug arrests on Highway 92

Two drug arrests were made Saturday, January 15, and three people will appear in Logan County Court in March.

Logan County Deputy Sheriff Dalen Wood stopped a white Chrysler 300 car with temporary Colorado plates for excessive window tinting approximately one half mile into Custer County on Highway 92. Brandy Hamilton, 26, of Galesburg, Colorado was cited for possession of THC concentrate and possession of marijuana under one ounce.

A black Minnesota plated Hyundai sedan was stopped later that day for speeding 103 miles per hour in a 65 zone. The

stop was made at mile marker 240 in eastern Logan County on Highway 92. After completing the stop there was probable cause to believe illegal substances were in the vehicle. John Partner, 18, Apple Valley, Minnesota, and Tregwan McClellan-Penn, 19, Minneapolis, Minnesota were detained. After searching the vehicle THC concentrate vapes, marijuana under one ounce, numerous containers of alcohol, and drug paraphernalia were located, along with a fake driver's license that was seized. The two were cited and released and are to appear in Logan County Court on March 8.

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The Logan County Library has received two grants that will be used to update the library and purchase equipment that will be available to the community.

A Library Improvement Grant in the amount of \$3,695.00 will be used to purchase new furniture including desks, tables and chairs.

An American Rescue Plan Act grant in the amount of \$3,956.00 will be used to paint the library, install a new coat rack, and purchase rugs. The library board also used this grant funding to purchase a Cricut cutting

Library receives two grants to upgrade facility, purchase equipment

machine and mug press.

Denise Harders, director of Central Plains Library System, Hastings, was on hand at the library Tuesday, January 18, to assist in showing how the new equipment works.

"This new machine is versatile and infuses ink into special items that range from mugs, water bottles, and T-shirts," Harders said. "Items can be used for gifting or to use in home décor."

Librarian Kathy Trimble and Cindy Vasquez attended a workshop in Kearney where ideas

were shared on what's new and adaptable for local libraries.

Harders said the Central Plains Library System, a non-profit entity, provides education for libraries and also loans educational equipment. She said the Cricut is a perfect fit for the Logan County Library as it sparks creativity and has a multitude of uses. Hobby Lobby has an entire aisle featuring Cricut items.

The library has a free 30-day access to Cricut that will end on February 15.

Stop in soon at the library and see what you can create. There is also a great selection of books for winter reading.

The Library will hold a "Mug Your Valentine" Day on February 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 charge and you can make a gift for someone special.

Also during the month of February will be "Blind Date With a Book." Pick out a book that is wrapped and take it home and read it. When you return it you will receive a prize.

Veterans building to be renovated thanks to Charitable Trust Grant



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

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The Veterans Memorial Building in Stapleton will receive a new kitchen and serving area thanks to a \$90,000.00 grant from the Robert F. Hanich Charitable Trust fund. Richard Cook reports the grant that was submitted in October of 2021 has been approved.

Donations of \$500.00 from Milissa Kramer of MJK CPA and \$100.00 from Linda Hanseuaer have also been received.

The estimated cost of the project is \$94,872.00 and includes upgrading the kitchen and replacing all cabinets, cupboards, sinks, garbage disposal,

kitchen counters, stove, refrigerator, ice maker, deep freeze and cooler, and new electrical wiring, outlets and breaker boxes.

The Stapleton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8258 and Stapleton American Legion Post 324 put on dinners for veterans, host district meetings for the VFW Nebraska District 4 and American Legion District 7 quarterly meetings. They provide dinner for County Government Day. The women's auxiliaries of both posts prepare meals for these events and updating the kitchen area and equipment is necessary to continue this work.

Donations have also been solicited from the

public by sending out letters to businesses owners and interested people.

An insurance reimbursement of \$13,036.43 has also been received to repair the hail damaged roof. This work will be completed as soon as possible.

Future plans are to tuck point the building and renovate the mural located on the south side of the building. Additional inside projects are also being planned in the future.

The Robert F. Hanich Charitable Trust grant is available for use by political subdivisions as well as charitable organizations in Keith, Lincoln, Logan and McPherson Counties.



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Cindy Vasquez and Librarian Kathy Trimble work on a coffee mug project at a Cricut workshop held Tuesday, January 18, at the Logan County Library.

No Injuries Reported In One Vehicle Accident



LOGAN COUNTY DEPUTY DALEN WOOD

A 15-year-old male walked away from this accident with no injuries after the vehicle rolled five times west of Stapleton.

A one-vehicle rollover accident was investigated Saturday, January 15, at approximately 4:15 p.m. Logan County Deputy Sheriff Dalen Wood was the investigating officer and Logan County Fire & Rescue also responded. Braden Sellers, 15, son of Travis and Krista Pow-

ell of Tryon, was eastbound on Highway 92 approximately three quarters of a mile west of Stapleton, when he drove left of center and into the north ditch. Sellers attempted to get back onto the highway, over corrected and the vehicle rolled four times on the

highway and one time in the ditch. The 2014 Nissan Xterra owned by Krista Powell, came to rest on its wheels and was estimated to be a total loss.

Sellers was wearing a seat belt and walked away with no injuries.

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Annual Chamber Meeting To Include Ribbon Cutting

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual meeting, Monday, January 31, at the Hen House Cafe.

The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting and entertainment by BJ Puttergill. Adult beverages (cash bar) will be available by Herbie's Speakeasy.

Election of officers will take place and a ribbon cutting will be held to welcome Stapleton's newest business - the Hen House Cafe.

Special Valentine's Meal At Hen House Cafe

The Hen House Cafe will be holding a Sweetheart Valentine's Day meal, Saturday, February 12. Reservations must be made by Friday, February 4, for the evening dinner. Herbie's Speakeasy will be on hand to serve adult beverages (cash bar).

Please call the cafe at 308-636-2614 to reserve your spot and be watching for more special events coming your way.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
15	42	11	T
16	37	13	0
17	52	20	0
18	61	22	0
19	60	12	T
20	17	-6	0
21	19	0	0

Observations
A trace of snow was recorded on January 19.

Wind chill was recorded at 0 degrees on January 15 @ 3:36 a.m.; 16 degrees on January 18 at 10:24 p.m.; -2 degrees on January 19 at 6:38 a.m.; -6 degrees on January 20 at 12:43 a.m. and -8 degrees on January 21 at 12:00 a.m.

Wind was measured at 24 MPH on January 18

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