

Foundation gala raises funds for SPS



Duane McClain auctions off patriotic corn hole boards during the live auction at the Stapleton Public Schools Foundation Gala held Saturday, March 5, at the Stapleton Community Center. Also pictured is Lacy Kinderknecht, foundation board member.



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The annual Stapleton Public Schools Foundation Gala again drew a good-sized crowd to the Stapleton Community Center, Saturday, March 5. Some of the ticket holders were unable to attend due to road conditions, but those present enjoyed a steak dinner, were able

to bid on live and silent auction items, and hear 1963 Stapleton High School graduate, Mike Harvey speak.

Harvey has spent his entire career in education. He has been a guidance counselor, science teacher, athletic director, and served many years as a

principal, including 25 years in that capacity at Arnold High School.

Now retired, Harvey volunteers where he can and continues his agronomy business. He is active in American Legion and V.F.W. Posts in Arnold and spoke on how one of his students inspired him. He

also told stories about growing up on the farm in Logan County and his childhood years.

Local and area businesses donated generously this year and there was a wide array of items to bid on.

The SPS Foundation Board thanks everyone who contributed to help make this year's gala a success and a thank you may be found inside this issue to those businesses and individuals.

It was another fun-filled

evening that brought the community together to support Stapleton Public Schools and raise money that benefits the school and students, including scholarships.

Stapleton Public Schools Foundation was formed in 2014. If you would like to contribute to the foundation you may contact board members Duane McClain, Lacy Kinderknecht, Steve Schaeffer, Kennetha Amos, Richard Gewecke, Brenda Monson, Amber Rooney, or

Brian Redinger.

Stapleton FFA members serving this year included Natalie Newman, Cooper Layher, Caleb Burnside, Marianne Zuniga, Sadie Dimmitt, Natalie Sheets, Kaden Allen, Isabella Zuniga, Elizabeth Fetty, and Kyle Kramer. Their advisor is Dasie Nichols.

As donations are still coming in the board will announce this year's revenue amount and where last year's money was allocated in next week's issue of *The Enterprise*.

LB 773 Constitutional Carry Advances

LINCOLN - Senator Tom Brewer, Representing Nebraska's 43rd legislative district which covers eleven counties of western and central Nebraska, advanced LB 773 to the second round of debate on a 35-9 vote today.

The bill survived an eight-hour filibuster after the motion to invoke cloture was successful.

LB 773 would end the requirement for Nebraskans to have a state-issued permit to carry a concealed weapon. The permit pro-

gram will continue for citizens who wish to have a permit to use in other states.

Twenty-two states have passed similar legislation including five of Nebraska's six neighboring states. The bill only applies to law-abiding citizens who are authorized under the law to own and possess a firearm.

The law does not change existing gun laws or where concealed weapons are allowed.

Senator Brewer has introduced similar legisla-

tion every session since he was first elected to the legislature in 2016.

LB 773 had to be moved from the Judiciary Committee using the "pull motion" and may face a filibuster in the remaining two rounds of debate.

Senator Brewer believes our state government should not be requiring law-abiding citizens to jump through hoops and spend money to enjoy a constitutionally-protected "right" that has been endowed by their creator.

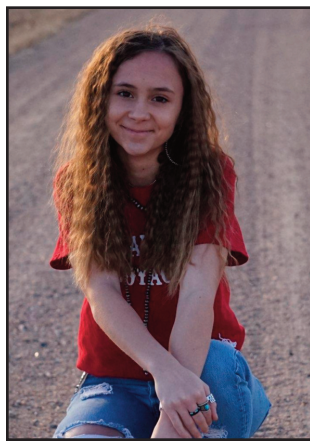
Kramer selected to attend Cornhusker Girls State

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 324 of Stapleton has announced Citori Kramer has been selected to attend American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State to be held June 5-11, 2022, on the campus of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Citori will study local, county and state government processes in this nonpartisan political learning experience.

Every spring, the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program provides approximately 25,000 young women with a hands-on educational opportunity designed to instruct tomorrow's leaders in the privileges and duties of responsible citizenship.

Delegates received special instruction in parliamentary procedure and organize themselves into two mythical political



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pointed counterparts in actual state, county and city government.

Two outstanding citizens, known as "senators," are selected at each of the 50 Girls State sessions held across the country to represent their state at American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation held in Washington, D.C. in July. Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest patriotic women's service organization.

Citori is the daughter of Frank and Kayla Kramer of Stapleton. The junior at Stapleton High School is a member of National Honor Society and National Society of High School Scholars. She is involved in FFA, 4-H, basketball and Gandy Youth Group. She is the owner of her own business, The Twisted Cactus, and raises mini goats.

March 4-H Project of the Month - Public Speaking

Communication is important in every aspect of our lives. We use communication to form connections, motivate change, and influence decisions every day. We want youth to be confident in their ability to communicate with the world and develop these important life skills. The 4-H public speaking contest is a great

way to do this.

The Public Speaking Contest consists of two different events. Youth can enter their local county event and then, if chosen, have the opportunity to move on to the state contest. The local contest typically takes place in April, and the state contest will be held in Lincoln June 24, 2022.

Categories for the state contest include Public Service Announcements (PSAs), Public Speaking, and Presentations. The top 5 youth in Public Speaking and PSA (must receive a purple ribbon) are eligible for the state

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Golf Association Fund Raiser

The Stapleton Golf Association is planning a fundraiser Saturday, March 26 at the Stapleton Community Center.

Social hour cash bar begins at 5:00 p.m. and the steak dinner meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a variety of auction items to bid on and a gun raffle is being conducted for a Tristar Viper G2 12 gauge shotgun. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or 10 for \$80.00 and you need not be present to win.

Your meal ticket includes a chance to win a box of beef donated by Diamond Bar Ranch. See ad inside this issue for more information.

Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce 2022 Events

Events for 2022 are:

- April 16 - Easter Egg Hunt
- April 27 - Community Clean-up day
- May 14 - Plant & Garden Decor/Tool Swap
- June 25 - Annual Garage Sale Day
- July 8 - Street Dance
- August 20 - Fair BBQ and car show
- October 31 - Tricked Out Trunks
- November 19 - Christmas Around Town

Weather

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9	44	12	.11
10	19	4	.22
11	20	4	0
12	29	5	0

Observations:

Thunder 15 miles E on March 5; wind chill, 0 @ 4 a.m. on March 6; 1 @ 8 a.m. on March 9; -1 @ 8 p.m., March 10; -5 @ 12:30 a.m., March 11; and -2 @ 1:30 a.m., March 12.
Snow: 2.3" on March 6; 0.1" on March 7; 1.5" on March 9; and 1.8" on March 10.

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