



One whale of a sale



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Stapleton was on sale Saturday, June 25, as the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual garage sale day. The Mane Ol Horse & Beef 4-H Club conducted a bake sale and business was brisk as they quickly sold out Robin Dimmitt's famous cinnamon rolls. The club also gave mini horse wagon rides and there was a 50/50 raffle to benefit Stapleton Volunteer Fire & Rescue. A great turn-out was reported for the sales as people from area communities shopped for bargains.

Stapleton also hosted a baseball tournament on Saturday with Thedford, Mullen, and Arnold participating. Next up for the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce is the street dance on Friday, July 8, with music by Victory Underground. There will be a beer garden, raffle, and barbecue provided by the Vet's Club. The Stapleton Junior Rodeo will be held Saturday, July 9.

New events added in '22

Megan Amos

The Logan County Ag Society is gearing up for the Logan County Fair and Rodeo. Some highlights include a ranch rodeo, cornhole and co-ed sand volleyball tournaments, hay bale decorating contest, Logan County Fair parade, barbecue, 4-H events and open rodeo.

A Country Music Jam Session will be held, Sunday, August 14th at 2:00 p.m. This event will be accompanied with an ice cream social served by the Logan County Queen Committee. For more information about the Country Music Jam Session contact Ken Jividen at 308-870-5547.

The Logan County Rodeo Queen and Princess Contest will be held August 19 with the horsemanship competition at 10:00 a.m. and luncheon at approximately 12:30 p.m. The community is invited. For information regarding the Queen Contest contact Ellen Salisbury 937-

648-1227. The Rodeo Queen and Princess will be crowned after the bareback event of the Stapleton Rodeo, August 20.

The Logan County Fair Parade's theme this year is "You Want Change? Volunteer!" The parade will take place Saturday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to enter a float contact Melissa Kramer at 308-636-2560.

A new event for the kids has been added to the rodeo, Saturday, August 20 - 'Stick Horse Racing.' The stick horse races will take place at the same time as Mutton Bustin' and is for 5 year olds or younger. A chicken scramble for 6-10 and 11-15 year olds will follow. The stock for the stick horse races is furnished by Marie Lemmer.

A full schedule of events will be published in an upcoming issue and advance tickets will be available for sale on August 1. For more information about the Logan County Fair and Rodeo, contact Kris Norem 907-846-4716.

Fund raising extraordinaire



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Members of the Sandhills Valley Maverick boys basketball team completed a money-making project by cleaning out the former Denny's Store building in Stapleton. They will be conducting another fund-raiser on October 28 and 29 when they hold a haunted house in the building. A soup supper will be served at the Stapleton Community Center. Coach Tim Karn thanks the following young men who gave of their time to complete the job - Brayden McNutt, Braden Powell, Leyton Connell, Caleb Burnside, Cole Kramer, Ethan Weems, Isaac Goosey, Levi Goosey, Micah Weems, Cooper Layher, Sean Weems, and Kyle Kramer. Pictured above are Ethan Weems and Brayden McNutt loading up items in the roll-off.

Writing from the heart

Marcia Hora

Echo Laymon Pelster is a courageous woman and now she is a published author. Pelster is one of 30 heart-centered women authors in the Jan Fraser Inspired Life Series, *The Book On Transformation*, recently released by Amazon. Echo sat down for an interview about the book and another new release, "Nobody's Child," that will be coming out this fall.

"So many people think it's not OK to admit they have a problem and it leaves them isolated and not able to be their true self. They worry people won't accept them for who they are," Echo said. "I am proof that no matter what happens to you, no matter what has been done to you by someone else, no matter what you have done to yourself, you can overcome the worst possible circumstances and thrive in amazing financial success, personal fulfillment and live a life of happiness and gratitude in all relationships."

After attending a Canfield Training Group session in San Diego in January conducted by Jack Canfield, co-creator of *Chicken Soup for the Soul* and co-author of *The Success Principles*, Echo says she hopes her section in the book, "Releasing



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Echo Pelster is one of 30 women featured in the Jan Fraser Inspired Life Services, *"The Book On Transformation."* The book is an international best seller.

the Pounds of Pain," will help others.

"Feelings are normal and necessary to filter through our life," Echo said. "As a child I didn't know that. I was told 'don't start bawling, suck it up. Get over it.' It's okay to laugh when it's funny, cry if you need to, and remember other people's judgment of how you look, think, believe, and feel is none of their business."

Echo underwent two gastric bypass surgeries after a childhood filled with pain and loss and using food as comfort.

use a day-by-day process where she had to consciously decide to start cleaning up her life, her past, her relationships, her decisions, and her indecision.

Echo discovered she was addicted to sugar and it is 30 times more addictive than heroin.

"When sugar cravings are fed, they get bigger. If you starve them, they go away."

Echo is now in a good place in her life.

"I chose to turn off the noise and become comfortable in the quiet of my soul. I looked for myself, listened for me, and there I was. A super special, unique, exquisite, eccentric, happy, fun, humorous, empathetic, kind, loving, helpful, transformational coach, and keynote speaker."

Echo is CEO of ENNERCOURSE and has experience in 40 years in direct sales, financial services and retail business ownership. She lives in Gandy with her husband of 25 years, LaVern, and their dog Cash. When she's not on the road she enjoys writing and walking the dog.

Echo is planning a book signing and encourages people to read "The Book On Transformation" and be encouraged by each of the 30 heart-centered women's stories.

Event Calendar

July 1 - Poker Night, 7:00 p.m., Vet's Club
July 6 - Ladies VFW Aux. meeting, 1:30 p.m., Vet's Club
July 8 - Poker Night, 7:00 p.m., Vet's Club
July 11 - Poker Night, 7:00 p.m., Vet's Club; Village of Gandy meeting, 8:00 p.m. Gandy Community Bible Church; American Legion & VFW meeting, 7:00 p.m. Vet's Club
July 13 - Banner Mother's Club, 130 p.m.

July 4th Golf Tournament

The Joe Kramer Memorial golf tournament will be held Monday, July 4, at the Augusta Wind Golf Course located south of Stapleton.

The four-person scramble will get underway at 9:00 a.m.

For more information or to enter you may contact Chayton Crow at 308-530-8667, Skip Hecox at 308-529-1861, or Scott Gaites at 308-636-8308.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
18	95	65	0
19	98	71	0
20	99	70	0
21	97	53	0
22	81	49	0
23	89	52	0
24	94	57	0
Observations: Winds were recorded at 42 MPH at 2:47 p.m. and the temperature was 82 degrees at 10:30 p.m. On June 18 and on June 19 the temperature was 82 degrees at 10:30 p.m. Fog was observed on June 23 and 24.			

Street Dance
Friday, July 8
Victory Underground

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