



Library Open House



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

The Logan County Library hosted a “Fun in the Sun” open house Thursday, August 18. Outdoor games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The event was held to showcase the revamped library made possible through grant funding. Danielle Burd, 12, who will be a 7th grader this fall at Stapleton Public Schools, and the daughter of Skip and Morgan Hecox of Stapleton, is pictured with Kathy Trimble, librarian, working with the new Cricut that can be used to make a variety of items. The library now has new rugs, furniture, chairs, and books. Be sure to stop in and see the improvements at the library.

2022 Logan County Fair & Rodeo goes in the books



KENDRA CUTLER - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Several kids were seen carrying chickens around after the scramble held in the arena during the Logan County Fair & Rodeo events Saturday evening.

The 2022 edition of the Logan County Fair & Rodeo went into the books Saturday night, August 20.

Four-H events were conducted August 7 through 13 and the fashion show, bake sale and 4-H livestock sale was conducted before the Saturday night rodeo.

A country music jam session and ice cream social

kicked off fair week Sunday, August 14.

The newly crowned rodeo queen is Natalie Newman.

Good attendance was reported at the events this year and a complete recap of fair and rodeo events along with 4-H results will be published next week in *The Enterprise's* annual special fair section.

‘That Girl’ takes tooling to next level

MARCIA HORA

What started out as a hobby may possibly turn into a business store front for Andrea Meyer of Stapleton. Andrea has dreams of owning her own shop in McCook where she can repair saddles, chaps and other items.

“I definitely want to have a store front in downtown McCook,” Andrea said.

TG, That Girl Leather Works began with a stint working with Terry Bath of the North Platte Saddlery six years ago.

“I worked as an apprentice up until my senior year of high school and Terry helped me build a saddle, chaps, and I was an apprentice under him doing repair work.”

Now that she is on her own, Andrea has made belts, spur straps, and some chaps for friends, before crafting the brand chaps for the Logan County Rodeo queen.

“I really enjoy leather work and tooling and it’s relaxing. I learned how to build a roping saddle my junior year and a ranch saddle.”

Andrea was the 2017 Logan County Rodeo queen and was asked by Ellen Salisbury, queen coordinator, to make the traveling chaps with brand placements from local ranches.

“I really like the way

they turned out and it will be great to pass th chaps on from year to year.”

She also crafted three belts for the winning wild horse race team at this year’s Logan County Rodeo.

The 21-year-old daughter of Tony and Bell Meyer of Stapleton, is now living in McCook and attending Mid-Plains Community College and continuing her education. She is working towards her business ag degree and competing in college rodeo for the third year in breakaway and goat tying. She already has a business management and entrepreneurship degree from Mid-Plains College.

Andrea works at Bottom Dollar Ranch Store in McCook where she has been making a wide variety of items to sell in the store, including little kid’s chaps for the Christmas season. Andrea is a waitress, bartender, and hostess at Loop Brewery in McCook.

The 2022 Logan County Rodeo queen chaps were made possible through brand donations by the following ranches - Teejay & Chelsey Myers, Mueller Cattle Buying, AB Kramer LLC, Wells Enterprises, Inc. - Ann Wells, Vic & Mickie Florea,



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Andrea Meyer shows off the hand crafted queen chaps she made and awarded as a traveling prize to the 2022 Logan County Rodeo Queen.

Foodies will love NE State Fair

Whether you like things sweet or savory – or both at the same time – the Nebraska State Fair will have the food to keep your taste buds happy.

Several familiar vendors will bring new taste sensations that let you know you’re definitely at the State Fair.

Take, for example, the OMG Chicken Sandwich, a new offering from Hall Family Foods. It starts with a chicken breast lightly battered, covered in sugar-coated corn flakes and then fried until it’s golden brown. Top that with bacon and serve it on a glazed donut, and you’re in business.

Or try these sweet twists on a couple of classics. Hardenbrook’s will be serving Sweet Potato Tots

with a dash of cinnamon, marshmallow cream and caramel. Hawaiian Chill’s Dole Whip Nachos include cinnamon and sugar crispos with pineapple or strawberry whip, strawberry sauce, sprinkles, whipped topping and a cherry.

For a more zesty flavor, fair favorite Cactus Jack’s Chuckwagon has cooked up a new offering called Buckshot. Pecan-wood-smoked pulled pork is topped with queso pepper jack, jalapeno crisps and sweet chili sauce. Look for it in Food Pod 7, near the Fonner Park Concourse.

The Nebraska State Fair runs Aug. 26 through Sept. 5 in Grand Island. For more information, visit statefair.org.

Friday Night Street Dance

BJ Jamison, a 2022 Hyannis High School graduate, was featured at the street dance in Stapleton after the ranch rodeo, Friday, August 19. The dance helped Quincy and Bobbi Opela as they soon welcome their baby boy. The Vet’s Club provided the beer garden and many people enjoyed hearing this rising local talent who is a “one man band.” BJ also plays in the Twin River Band with members Rich Cobb, Brett Burruss, his mom Lisa Poesse-Jamison and Bailey Burruss. Beautiful weather over the weekend brought people out to the Logan County Fair & Rodeo activities, and it was an enjoyable evening to listen to some great music.

School Back In Session

Monday, August 22 was opening day for the 2022-23 school year at Stapleton Public Schools. A successful open house was held Thursday, August 18, and parents, students and community members were able to see the remodeled building and meet faculty and staff, including the new principal Steve Gleisberg. The SHS Booster Club provided a brown bag meal. SPS is still looking for bus drivers and are offering competitive compensation. The school also launched a new website and you may now download a new app that goes with the site. School and sports pages are included in each *Enterprise* edition.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
13	97	60	0
14	93	63	0
15	92	64	.07
16	84	61	.34
17	67	60	0
18	78	55	0
19	91	54	0

Fog was recorded on August 14, 16, 17 & 18. Thunder was recorded on August 15.

Event Calendar

Friday, August 26 - Senior Friendship Club, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 1 - School Picture Day
Monday, September 5 - No School
Wednesday, September 7 - VFW Auxiliary, 1:30 p.m., Vet’s Club

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