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## Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
1	73	29	0
2	56	31	.30
3	56	13	T
4	49	13	0
5	51	27	0
6	57	31	.01
7	50	22	0

The highest wind speed during the week was measured at 40 mph.

Snow was recorded on the 2nd with 3.6 inches. More snow likely fell, but melted before measuring.

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## Firemen's appreciation supper draws large crowd



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Stapleton Fire Chief, Frank Kramer, accepts a \$5,000 check from Jim Amos and Dave Leggett, representing Farm Credit Services at the firemen and volunteer appreciation dinner held Saturday evening at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Stapleton.

A large crowd was on hand Saturday evening, November 5, for the firemen and volunteer appreciation dinner held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Stapleton.

Firemen from area departments and volunteers who helped with the 2011 Harvest Fires were honored for their efforts and money is being donated to the fire relief fund set up at the Bank of Stapleton.

Ogallala Livestock has donated \$4,000 and North Platte Livestock will hold a sale on Tuesday, November 22, with proceeds going to the relief fund.

The Stapleton Firemen's Auxiliary is selling T-shirts and a CD put together by Liz Johnsen is available by giving a donation to the fund.

Randy Saner of Thrivent Lutheran, a non-profit insurance

group, was on hand Saturday evening to state that supplemental funds in the amount of \$8,000 will be matched.

That should not be difficult to achieve as Stapleton Fire Chief, Frank Kramer, said that \$8,000 was already in the fund, including a \$3,000 donation from the Richard & Ann Wells fund being contributed through the Mid Nebraska Community Foundation.

Dave Leggett and Jim Amos, representing Farm Credit Services, presented a check for \$5,000, and Robert Kramer and Art Kramer presented checks of \$300.00 each that was donated through Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company.

Jennifer Brosius said that money from the farmer/rancher relief portion of the fund will be used to purchase

fence posts.

"We are gathering numbers of fence posts lost," Brosius said. "If you did not receive a letter, please contact me and let me know how many posts you lost in the fire."

Fire Chief Kramer said that all of the donations given to help farmers, ranchers and the Stapleton Fire Department were greatly appreciated.

"On behalf of the Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department - thank you," Kramer said.

Funds have been established at the Bank of Stapleton and donations may be left at the bank in Stapleton or North Platte.

Jennifer Brosius and Stacy Layher are also coordinating funds and more information may be obtained by contacting them.

## Recipes needed for Logan County cookbook

The Logan County Fair will be observing 100 years in 2012.

The Logan County Ag Society is looking to several commemorative ideas to celebrate, one of which is a cookbook.

Past, present and future Logan County cooks, or

people with ties to Logan County, are encouraged to submit recipes.

You may send recipes to Pam Schaeffer, 24 Ave 70, Stapleton, NE 69163 - 308-636-2208 or email: momcandy@hotmail.com or Candy Salisbury, P.O. Box 38, Stapleton,

NE 69163 - 308-636-8421 or email: momcandy@hotmail.com

More information about the cookbook may be obtained by contacting Pam Schaeffer or Candy Salisbury.

## Medical Center urges caution with carbon monoxide

Winter brings increased risk of CO poisoning.

As winter approaches, staff at The Nebraska Medical Center's hyperbaric oxygen unit are urging caution with furnaces, fireplaces, car engines and generators.

"Each year when the weather starts getting colder we treat patients who've been sickened by exposure to carbon monoxide," said Alan Didier, RN, manager of the hyperbaric oxygen unit. "Just last week we

treated four young patients who'd been exposed to CO by a generator that was running too close to a window at their home."

In that case, the four patients, all between seven and 19 years of age, received two hyperbaric oxygen treatments before they were able to go home.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a possibility anytime a person is around a poorly-ventilated fire, furnace or engine. It is a colorless,

tasteless and odorless gas which can prevent the bloodstream from effectively carrying oxygen.

"The treatment for carbon monoxide poisoning is 100% oxygen," said Lon Keim, MD, board certified physician at the hyperbaric oxygen unit at The Nebraska Medical Center.

Dr. Keim said the oxygen works by removing the carbon monoxide from the blood and returning the body to normal oxygen levels.

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## Haunted forest funds will go to benefit SVFD

All the ghouls and goblins have been put to rest at the Haunted Forest in Staplethollow.

Randy and Mary Munson report that the forest was a great success and it is hoped that the event will be held next year to raise awareness for all the firefighters and volunteers and thank them and their families for putting their lives on the line for area residents.

The attendance at the first annual Haunted Forest was greatly appreciated by the Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department.

ment.

Between the Saturday and Sunday family fun days a total of \$700.00 was collected, but the final tally of money raised has not been completed.

After expenses are taken out, the money will be deposited in the new Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department fund at the Bank of Stapleton.

Anyone still wishing to donate may contact the bank at either location.

"Thank you to all who helped in any way," Mary Munson said. "We hope to see you all back next year."

## "A Village Christmas" Plans Being Finalized

The Stapleton Centennial committee is finalizing plans for "A Village Christmas," to be held Saturday, December 17.

Funds from the event will be used to purchase items to be sold at the Centennial and other expenses incurred for the celebration to be held July 4-7, 2012.

Volunteers will be meeting Thursday, December 15, to decorate the Stapleton Park.

Anyone having extra decorations that may be used, please contact Candy Salisbury or Wilma Salisbury.

A "Sweet Shop" will be set up at 2:00 p.m. at Main Street Market & Deli.

Anyone who would like to is encouraged to donate four plus dozen cookies, candy or any holiday goodies, to be sold by the pound.

A chili soup supper will be held that evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Building. A Veteran's appreciation night is also being planned that night at the Veteran's Memorial Building.

There will be wagon rides for the children.

A coloring contest for Cindy's preschool children and students in

grades Kindergarten through 4th grade at Stapleton Public Schools will be held.

Downtown businesses will be decorated in "A Village Christmas" theme and everyone in Stapleton is encouraged to decorate.

One winner in the residential district will be selected as the winner of the lighting contest by people's choice.

Ballots and a voting box will be set up in Creative Printers. You may vote after the evening of December 17 until December 20.

The winner will receive \$150.00 in Chamber bucks donated by the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce.

A Christmas play is also being planned for December.

Those attending the meeting were Candy Salisbury, Marcia Hora, Kathy Hoberg, Marian Lanka, Wilma Salisbury, and Judy Lanka.

Anyone wishing to help with the Centennial events are invited to attend.

The next Centennial committee meeting will be held Monday, November 28, at 2:00 p.m. at Main Street Market & Deli.

## Christmas Around Town Is Dec. 3

Christmas Around Town in Stapleton will be Saturday, December 3.

Local businesses will be holding drawings, sales and promotions that day.

Heavenly Creations will be holding a gourmet food sampling, gift baskets will be for sale and Indulgence Day Spa will be giving shoulder and neck massages.

Sara's Place will be hosting Santa that day.

A craft show will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building. For more information on the craft show, contact Gwen Gill or Becky Kramer.

Be watching *The Enterprise* for more infor-

mation on "Christmas Around Town."

## Website Meetings Every Tuesday

A meeting will be held every Tuesday to work on the website for Stapleton. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon at Sublime Artistry located on Main Street in Stapleton. Bring your lunch.

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