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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
19	53	20	0
20	44	21	0
21	48	19	0
22	19	3	.06
23	35	3	.01
24	20	-6	.28
25	21	-4	0
26	10	-7	.28
27	8	-11	0
28	13	-5	0

Observations: .5" of snow was recorded on December 22; .1" of snow was recorded on December 23; 2.7" of snow was recorded on December 24 & 26. Snow and temperature is recorded at 7:00 a.m. for the previous 24 hour period at the official NWS site 5 miles WSW of Stapleton.

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Elves select winning letter



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Santa had some elves helping him out at Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli. Teresa Schroder, left, and Velda Cassell, store manager, read through the letters submitted in the store's mailbox on the first day of winter, Thursday, December 21.

Young and old alike told Santa if they were "Naughty" or "Nice" this year, as letters to Santa were collected at the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli. The letters were read at the Winter Wonderland event and customer appreciation day, Thursday, December 21.

Store manager, Velda Cassell, and her assistant elf, Teresa Schroder, forwarded letters on to "Jolly Old St. Nick," before his annual trip to Stapleton.

Lilian Rose Kleist's letter was selected to receive a free smoothie. She wrote, "I helped my great-

grandma, Wilma. I handed out programs at the 20th Century Veterans Day program."

Jason Johnston checked the "Naughty" box, but also reported he had done something extra nice this year. "I built my kids a fort," he told Santa.

Karen Main and Polly Burnside were winners of the store gift certificates.

Special refreshments were served throughout the day. Your locally owned market appreciates your patronage this past year.

Special banquet entertainment



COURTESY PHOTO

Men on the Mountain, pictured above, and KJLT's own, Mike Maroney, will be the special entertainment at the Winter Banquet scheduled for January 19, at the Gandy Community Church.

Winter can be long and cold. To warm your heart, the Gandy Community Church has planned good food and great entertainment.

Their annual Winter Banquet has been set for Friday, January 19, at the Logan County Fairgrounds near Stapleton.

The dinner will start things off at 6:30 p.m.

Mike Maroney of KJLT will be the guest speaker. Music will be provided by Arnold's "Men on the Mountain."

Please RSVP by January 15 to 308-636-2552.

Warm food will be served by and benefit the Gandy Community Church Youth Group.

Stapleton Birthday
& Anniversary
Calendars Now
Available At Local
Businesses

White Christmas



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

The nativity scene at the St. John's Catholic Church in Stapleton is nestled in white snow, as residents in the county received a "White Christmas." Weather recorder, Deanna Brummet reported a little over 5" of snow between December 22 and 26. After a mild and dry fall, cold temperatures accompanied the snowfall. Wind chill was -22 at 2:00 a.m. December 27. The lowest temperature recorded was -11 on that day.

Logan County Sheriff, Sean Carson reported there were no accidents in the area, as motorists took to the roadways in pursuit of their Christmas destinations.

Chamber memberships rolling in

Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce treasurer, Cindy Frey, reports memberships are coming in at a good pace. Letters were sent out in December and there are now 29 paid memberships for 2018.

It was also reported over \$800.00 in Chamber bucks were sold for Christmas gift giving this holiday season.

The Stapleton Area chamber of Commerce will hold their annual meeting and membership drive, Monday, January

29, at the Stapleton Community Center. This will be a potluck meal served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 7:15 p.m.

Chamber held their final regular meeting of 2017, Thursday, December 28, at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.

It was noted the portable Chamber sign has been donated to the Vet's Club for their personal use.

Sign up now for gardening classes

Are you yearning for spring and the growing season? Beat the winter doldrums by attending Nebraska Extension Master Gardener classes starting Tuesday, January 16, in North Platte - in person at the Extension Office at 348 W. State Farm Road, or delivered online to citizens in surrounding counties who do not have a Horticulture Extension Educator.

Gardening enthusiasts can participate by attending individual classes at \$10 per class. Participants can enjoy attending the classes of their choice to increase their personal horticultural knowledge.

The 2018 spring class dates are: January 16, 23 and 30; February 6, 13, 20 and 27; March 6, 13 and 20; and April 3 and 17.

Please register at the Lincoln-Logan-McPherson Extension office by calling 308-532-2683, indicating which classes each participant will attend by Tuesday, January 16. Please arrive at 6:15 p.m. CST. All classes will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Individuals who would like to participate in the entire workshop series and become a Nebraska Extension Master Gardener may register for the entire series for \$175. This fee includes the Master Gardener Handbooks, state dues, an official Master Gardener shirt and name badge.

New year, new look



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Community First Bank in Stapleton started the new year off right with a new look. The inside of the facility received a fresh coat of paint and new lighting the last part of December. New desks and chairs were added in the front area. Mickie Florea, Amberlee Martin, and Veronica Neal, are pictured working at their new desks during regular business hours on Thursday, December 28. The make-over was a great way to finish out the old year and begin serving customers in 2018.