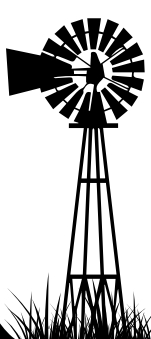


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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
7	45	26	.03
8	32	18	T
9	53	19	0
10	34	19	0
11	37	19	0
12	57	21	0
13	53	22	0

October total moisture was 2.14. Total moisture for 2017 is 20.87".

Observations: .9" of snow on November 7; a trace of snow on November 8. Wind: 16 mph on Nov. 7; 30 mph on Nov. 8; 13 mph on Nov. 9; 10 mph on Nov. 11; and 9 mph on Nov. 12. Wind chill 9 degrees at 12:121 a.m. on November 10. Fog was observed on November 13.

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We salute & thank our Vets!



MARCIA HORA PHOTOS

Elementary students show how to fold, unfold and the proper care of our flag, at the 2017 Veterans Day program held Friday, November 10 at Stapleton Public Schools.



Stapleton veteran, Derb Frey reads his handmade card while Alfred Ewoldt and John Santo await theirs. Elementary students presented cards to every veteran in attendance Friday during a poignant conclusion to the annual Veterans Day program at the school. Kindergarten through 12th graders sang "True Colors," to round out this year's event.

"I am not a scheduled speaker and I'm not a very good speaker, but I just want you to know how much we appreciate the program you have presented for us here today. All of you young people, I know you don't want to be called young people, but you are, you have restored my faith with this outstanding program," said Dan Kramer, Supreme Commander of the Cooties, a branch of the VFW.

Kramer, who is the first national commander of the Cooties who hails from Nebraska, went on to share how Charlie Greenslit was his favorite veteran when he was growing up.

Charlie, who owned the lumber yard here, always spoke about honor and respect at our Veterans Day programs, Kramer recalled.

"You have certainly shown that today," he added.

Sponsored by Stapleton's American Legion Auxiliary, the annual Veterans Day program this year at Stapleton Public Schools featured music, girls' state reports by Nikki Boyer and Sabrina Wade, and Kindergartners leading those present in the auditorium in

the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Elementary students demonstrated how to fold, unfold, and care for the flag.

Ann Wells, representing the American Legion Auxiliary, continued the tradition of presenting each Kindergartner with an American flag.

Superintendent Howard Gaffney welcomed those in attendance and invited veterans and their spouses to join them in the school cafeteria for lunch following the program.

Pastor Eric Mockaitis offered the invocation and benediction.

Raymond Olson, Commander of Edwin L. Magnuson V.F.W. Post 8258 of Stapleton, and also District 4 Commander, was the guest speaker.

Olson said one of the highlights of his military career came this summer during the total solar Eclipse.

"We set up a hospitality room at the Vet's Club and served popcorn and coffee and directed people where they should go during their stay here. Three young men from Poland were among the many tourists who stopped by," Olson said. "One young man told me (Continued on page 12)

Fourth grade teacher recognized



COURTESY PHOTO

Annette Reed and Connie Jurgens present Lacy Kinderknecht, fourth grade teacher at Stapleton Public Schools, with a certificate of appreciation from Eagle Communications in North Platte. Kinderknecht was nominated by her student, Lee Wood, for "Teacher of the Month."

It was a win-win situation for Stapleton Public Schools fourth grade students and their teacher last week.

Lee Wood nominated his teacher, Lacy Kinderknecht, for Eagle Communications, "Teacher of the Month."

Annette Reed and Connie Jurgens, representing the North Platte radio station was on hand to present a certificate and other awards to Mrs. Kinderknecht, and treated the fourth graders to a Subway lunch.

"Mrs. Kinderknecht is the best because she helps us with everything," Lee Wood wrote in his recommendation. "If you don't get something, she will walk you through the steps of the stuff you don't understand. She won't give up until you get it and if you don't she won't give up."

The class was excited to see their

teacher honored and thoroughly enjoyed the special lunch.

The fourth grade class also received \$100.00 to be used for educational purposes compliments of Steven Rhodes of Farmers Insurance of North Platte. Mrs. Kinderknecht received a dinner for two at the Canteen in North Platte.

"Eagle Communications believes teachers should be recognized for their hard work and dedication and Mrs. Kinderknecht is most deserving of this award," Annette Reed said. "Our company is pleased to honor teachers in this way."

Mrs. Kinderknecht not only serves as fourth grade teacher, but she is the community liaison for the school. She takes an active role in attending community meetings and helping wherever she can.

McPherson County Schools "Honors The Brave"



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

McPherson County Schools third through sixth graders "Honored the Brave" with a special presentation during the Veterans Day program, Friday, November 10, in the high school auditorium. Pictured above, back row, l-r: Katherine Anderson, Isaac Goosey and William Anderson. Front row, l-r: Corbin Miller and Kaden Blake.

The annual Veterans Day program at McPherson County Schools was marked with a special presentation of the History of the Flag by Keith Nielson and members of the Elks Lodge.

Third through sixth graders "Honored the Brave" with a special skit. Kaden Blake was Gramps; Corbin Miller, Bill; Katherine Anderson, Alexis; William Anderson, Charlie; Isaac Goosey, Cabe; and military honors by Colton Miller and Ley-

ton Connell. Gentry Barner was in charge of the sound system.

Junior and senior high choir members sang "God Bless the U.S.A." and K-12 music students sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Kindergartners through second graders, under the direction of Ms. Crow, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Abigail Goosey, Rainah Holm, Aubrey Schultis, Alexx Starr, and Addison Starr, served as the color guard under the direction

of John Blomstedt.

The history of the flag was shared by the Elks. The evolution of the American Flag marks the progression of the government of the American people. From the founding of Jamestown in Virginia in 1607, until 1775, the Flag of England was the Flag of the Peoples of America.

In 1775, the Pine Tree Flag was adopted for all colonial vessels, and this was the banner carried by (Continued on page 12)