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DATE	HI	LOW	MT
21	67	26	0
22	42	19	0
23	69	25	0
24	71	37	0
25	68	25	0
26	59	25	0
27	68	30	0

Winds were measured at 36 MPH on November 21.

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Stapleton hosts Conference One-Acts



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PHOTO

The cast of Stapleton High School's one-act, "Frankenstein Unplugged," by Jonathan Yukich. Front row, l-r: Sabrina Wade, Mackenzie Wood, Renee Cary, Alyson Nicholson, Kaylee Burnside, Mrs. Barb Doty, Miss Gina Jespersen, Jakob Tropper, Jasmin Coco, and Saige Johnson. Back row, l-r: Patrick Weekly, Kimbal Sanchez, Max Frey, Hope Wade, Camrin Coco, Vincent Shackelford, Tammie Gaites, Nikki Boyer, and Hannah Burnside.

Stapleton Public Schools hosted the Mid-Nebraska Activities Conference (MNAC) one-act competition, Tuesday, November 21.

Eight schools presented performances in the school auditorium with Hyannis High School winning first place with "Abigail 1702," by Roberto Acuirre-Sacasa. Second went to Cody Kilgore's, "Maggie Girl of the Streets" by Stephen Crane, adapted by Arthur Reel. McPherson County placed third with "10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse," by Don Solidis.

Other schools competing were: Arthur County, "Glass," by Saul Zachary; Sandhills High School, "Asylum," by Dennis Bush; Mullen High School, "This is a Test," by Stephen Gregg; Stapleton High School, "Frankenstein Unplugged," by Jonathan Yukich; and Thedford, "....And Others," by Dennis Bush. Stapleton ended in sixth place.

Jake Oseka of McPherson County won the best actor award. Isaac Buitron of Arthur County was runner-up. Best actress was Marlee



MACKENZIE WOOD PHOTO

Tammie Gaites and Kaylee Burnside performing in Stapleton's one-act play. Stapleton High School hosted the Mid-Nebraska Activities Conference (MNAC) competition on Tuesday, November 21. Thedford will host the D2 District 5 on November 28. The six district winners of D1 and D2 will perform at the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk on December 6.

Taylor of Thedford High School. Runner-up was Margaret Safarik of Hyannis High School.

Honorable mention went to Kasey Channer

and Kyla Wykert, Arthur County; Kenny Wallens and Kitra Cody, Cody-Kilgore; Jacy Hafer and Bryan Zutavern, Sandhills; Madison Jones and

Grace Vinton, Mullen; Kaylee Burnside, Stapleton; Mackenzie Anderson and Jacob Ramsay, Hyannis; and Hanna Pearson, (Continued on page 12)

Fund raiser benefits well project

A fund-raiser held Saturday, November 18, during Stapleton's Merry Magical Main Street brought in money to be used for a well drilling project in South America.

The Victory's, Redden's, ad Hardin's provided live music in the Stapleton Community Center. Baked goods and gifts items were also on sale, and raffle tickets for the beef and pork raffle were available.

Cole Leach, director of Homeward Trail Bible Camp will be leading the crew of Joel Victory, Robey Redden, and Jordan Riemnitz, to South America to hand drill a new well for a family whose well collapsed a few months ago

The family has been relying on rain and river water to drink, cook, bathe, and for cleaning purposes.

The trip is not sponsored by any organization. These individuals saw the need, acted on it,



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Live music in the Stapleton Community Center was provided by the Victory's, Redden's, and Hardins. Pictured, l-r: Jordan Victory, Jamie Mousel, Robey Redden, Ean Redden, Joel Victory, Tobi Hardin, Becca Victory, and Ericka Hardin.

and will be gone for a month between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Money for the trip and well drilling equipment was raised through soup suppers, playing music at churches, and conducting

a raffle.

"This will be a great opportunity for me to see what it will be like to be a missionary pilot, a career I am considering," Joel Victory said. "Thank you to everyone in the com-

munity who supported me in this endeavor Please keep all of us in your prayers as we travel to South America on this trip. We look forward to sharing about our trip when we return."

Chamber Membership Drive

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a very successful "Merry, Magical Main Street," Saturday, November 18, and the organization is working on launching a new website in 2018.

Members met Thursday, November 16, at the Stapleton Community Center, to finalize plans for the holiday event and discuss the annual membership drive.

Letters will be sent out and your \$30.00 membership entitles you to a business directory ad on the Chamber website, advertising for community events, and helps sponsor annual events. A membership meeting will be held in January.

Chamber members voted to place \$200.00 in a pre-paid holiday food basket account at the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli to purchase turkeys and hams for the Stapleton High School National Honor Society food drive.

Chamber bucks make a great Christmas gift for anyone on your list.

Chamber donated \$100.00 in bucks to be given away in a drawing during "Merry, Magical Main Street." Winners were Kayla Kramer, \$50.00; and Julie Maddux and Amber Rooney, each \$25.00. Chamber bucks may be purchased at Frey's General Store.

The next regular Chamber meeting is set for Thursday, December 28, at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.

Stapleton senior awarded \$1,000 scholarship



COURTESY PHOTO

Nikki Boyer, a senior at Stapleton High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the North Platte Area Chamber & Development Corporation's Agri-Business Committee. The announcement came at the 54th annual Farmer-Rancher Banquet held Monday, November 13, in North Platte.

Jared Sullivan, son of Michael and Terri Sullivan of Wallace was also a \$1,000 scholarship recipient. Sullivan plans to major in agronomy and return to his family farm.

Boyer, the daughter of Bud and Kim Boyer of Stapleton, plans to have her own veterinary practice in a rural community.

The North Platte Chamber & Development Agri-Business Committee feels strongly that agriculture is a vital part of our "quality of life" and hopes these scholarships will encourage young people to consider making their living not only in agriculture, but here in Nebraska as well.