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6	44	19	T
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8	38	0	0
9	44	23	0
10	55	25	0
11	66	33	0

Observations: Wind - 41 MPH on Dec. 5; 28 MPH on Dec. 6; 23 MPH on Dec. 8; 21 MPH on Dec. 10. Wind Chill was recorded at 7 degrees at 12:14 a.m. Dec. 5 and -9 degrees at 2:00 a.m. on Dec. 7.

Notices

- Village of Gandy Board Proceedings
- School District R-1 Notice Of Regular Meeting Public Notice
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New service center operational



MARCIA HORA PHOTOS

Custer Public Power District employees, John Croghan, Mike Needs, and Bob Denny, are pictured inside the newly completed Stapleton Service Center, located south of Stapleton. In addition to Stapleton, service centers are located at Thedford, Sargent, and Callaway.

Custer Public Power District has completed the new Stapleton Service Center at the junction of Highway 83 and Highway 2, south of Stapleton. The new service center will allow Custer Public Power District to better serve their customers. With the completion of the new building, the Stapleton Service Center is in a more accessible location. The new building allows the service center to be close to outside inventory, better storage for inside inventory, and additional work space



The new facility will allow Custer Public Power District to better serve their customers in a more accessible location.

inside for the Stapleton crew. With the completion of the Stapleton Service Center, each of Custer's

service territories has a building that meets the needs of their crews and provides a central location to meet the

needs of the customers in each area. In addition to Stapleton, service centers are located at Thedford, Sargent, and Callaway.

Grocery store to deliver letters to Santa

The Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli will be helping Santa out this year. The grocery store will be welcoming the first day of winter, Thursday, December 21, by hosting a "Winter Wonderland," event and customer appreciation day. Refreshments will be served, door prizes will be given away, and there will be Christmas candy and cookies.

Area children are encouraged to fill out their letter to Santa on the form that may be found on page 10 of this issue. Bring it to the grocery store and you will be registered for a prize.

Your locally-owned cooperative grocery store appreciates your patronage this past year and invites you to come in and see what's new in the store. Remember to check out their in-store specials.

Snowman Ornament Workshop

The Logan County Library will host a snowman ornament workshop, Tuesday, December 19, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come join in and create a tealight snowman ornament. All supplies will be provided free of charge. All ages are welcome. Parents of younger children are asked to stay and help if possible.

The library provides a comfortable environment for children to utilize to do their homework or relax after school. The library is open Tuesdays and Thursdays until 6:00 p.m. Snacks are available.

Food Bank serves area counties



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Members of the Calvary Baptist Church in North Platte are pictured at the recent Food Bank for the Heartland distribution site at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Stapleton. Food Bank for the Heartland serves 93 counties in Nebraska and Iowa, including Logan and McPherson Counties. Pictured, l-r: Bob Thompson, Pastor Ryan Alexander, Kathy Sierks, Sally Thompson, Jody Weizeman, Gwen Krzykowski, Sarah Alexander, Dale DeVoogd, Nadine Bell, Ric White, and Gary Sierks.

Food Bank for the Heartland is making a big difference in providing nutritional food to people in Nebraska and Iowa. They have been distributing food to 535 food pantries, schools, emergency shelters, and other nonprofit partners since 1981.

The food bank serves 93 counties in the two-state region, including Logan and McPherson Counties.

Calvary Baptist Church of North Platte recently helped man the food bank at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Stapleton.

"We are the muscle that delivers the food," said Pastor Ryan Alexander. "We partner with Food Bank for the Heartland to distribute items to anyone who comes to get it. There are no requirements. We just want to see that food gets distributed, and we are working diligently to serve as many households as possible."

The food bank comes to McPherson and Logan Counties at least two times a year.

Food Bank for the Heartland concluded the fiscal year 2017 on June 30 having distributed 22 million meals - the most in the organization's history.

Other milestones achieved included:

- 26.4 million pounds of food were distributed through our partners and direct service programs.
- 51,729 volunteer hours were contributed.
- 218,293 miles were traveled by our fleet of vehicles.
- 5,086,478 pounds of fresh produce were distributed.
- \$2,933,956.81 was spent to purchase 6,226,203 lbs. of food for network partners and programs to supplement donations.
- Pastor Alexander said there were 77 families reached at the last food bank drive in Stapleton. All non-perishable and perishable food items are taken back to the church in North Platte where it is distributed to shut-ins and given out to people where needed.
- Logan and McPherson County residents should be looking for the next distribution date in their respective counties.
- "Please help us get the word out by telling your friends and family and encourage them to pick up items. It is always our goal to reach as many families as possible," Pastor Alexander said as church members helped fill up boxes for distribution.