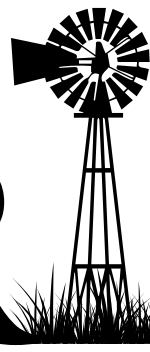


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Rave reviews for annual musical



Santa arrived in style at Stapleton Public Schools to visit with area children during the combined elementary, middle school, and high school music program. Callie Florea, daughter of Dale and Kami Florea, tells Mr. Claus what she wants for Christmas this year.



KENDRA CUTLER - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Santa, played by Linkon Kuhn and Mrs. Claus, Chloe Schaeffer, in Stapleton's elementary production of "A Penguin Christmas." Also pictured are Lee Wood, Layla Sanchez, Isabella Waker, Jhordin Quinonen-Ortiz, and Abilene Torrez. Pre-school through sixth graders performed in this year's musical that was held jointly with the middle and high school's "Sounds of the Season," under the direction of Mr. Daniel Gibbs, music instructor.

A combined elementary, middle school, and high school music program, Thursday evening, December 13, at Stapleton Public Schools has received rave reviews. Elementary students presented, "A Penguin Christmas," and middle and high school musicians presented "Sounds of the Season," under the direction of Mr. Daniel Gibbs, music instructor. Todd von Kampen is in his third year of accompanying the school choirs. Pre-school through 6th grade students were fea-

tured in the musical.

High School band members are Hannah Burnside, Camrin Coco and Hope Gustason, flutes; Trisha Bernt and Keali Florea, clarinets; Renee Cosler and Paige Moore, bass clarinets; Sam Carlson and Trinity Hansen, alto saxophones; Alyson Nicholson, tenor saxophone; Chloe Bassett and Ben Baumgartner, bari saxophones; Megan Amos, Renee Cary, Saige Johnson, Kimbal Sanchez, Brooklynn Rooney and Ana Turner, trumpets;

Daylon Weekly, trombone; MaKenzie Dahlgren, Veronica Irish, Ethan Nicholson, Conner Phillips, and Kaci Wheeler, percussion.

High school choir members are Megan Amos, Hannah Burnside, and Kaci Wheeler, sopranos; MaKenzie Dahlgren, Keali Florea, Saige Johnson, Paige Moore, Alyson Nicholson and Sofia Weitzel, altos; Tony Martinez III, Gabriella Perez,

and Conner Phillips, tenors; and Camrin Coco, Brandon Freeman, and Vincent Shackelford, basses.

Middle school choir members are Lauren Balcom, Taylor Bernt, Tad Dimmitt, Jaylen Dimmitt, Madison Eggleston, Arena Petty, Jon Gaites, Tessa

Hansen, Alex Honeywell, Zack Lee, and Lilye Wiezorek.

Middle school band members are Lauren Balcom, Mikayla Honeywell and Colin Rooney, flutes; Madison Eggleston and Peyton Moore, clarinets; Taylor Bernt, Jon Gaites and Abigale Nicholson,

alto saxophones; Zack Lee, tenor saxophone; Steven Cain, trumpet; Conner Weekly, French horn; Cole Kramer, trombone; Cooper Layher, sousaphone; and Caleb Burnside, Elizabeth Fetty, Alex Honeywell, Rylin Johns and Alexis Osborn, percussion.

SPS receives \$1,750 grant

Local Food Drive

The shelves of the Arnold Food Pantry, located at the small office at Country Partners on the east edge of Arnold, are well stocked. Lori Stutzman said the boxes of food collected by Stapleton High School's National Honor Society, has filled the shelves and she encourages people in Logan County to take advantage of the Arnold Food Pantry. The pantry is open the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until noon, and by appointment by calling 308-530-4121.

Creative Printers in Stapleton is conducting a December food drive from now through the 31st.

Paper products are needed for the Arnold Food Pantry, including paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex and laundry soap.

You will receive \$1.00 off your subscription for every item you bring in (limit of up to \$5.00 off). Please help us make the season brighter for others!



Stapleton Public Schools has been awarded a \$1,750 grant for the Bronco Branded Beef program. The grant is provided through Farm Credit Services of America's (FCSAmerica) Working Here Fund.

The school will use the grant to pay for the processing of donated beef now being served in the school. Students are now able to eat high quality, good tasting, and locally raised beef, and learning about beef nutrition and the benefits of healthy eating, as well as the importance of agriculture in the local community.

"We're honored to support local organizations like Stapleton Public Schools. The school is striving to make a difference in their community," said Logan



KAMI FLOREA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

L-R: Che Balcom, Marlana Sheets, Kendi McClain, Kennetha Amos, Jim Amos, Dave Leggott, Lynnsey Williams, and Kari Joedeman, pictured at the grant presentation at the Twin-Loup vs. Stapleton basketball game, Friday, December 14.

Thomeczek, vice president of retail operations at FCSAmerica's North

Platte office. SPS is one of 78 organizations to receive a Working Here

Fund grant in the third quarter of 2018.

-- News Briefs --

Self Defense Class Offered In Stapleton

A women's only self-defense class is being planned for Saturday, December 29, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Stapleton Public Schools gymnasium.

Pre-registration is required and limited spaces are available. For more information call 308-636-6037, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or to pre-register. Classes are sponsored by the Logan Co. Sheriff's Office.

Vet's Club Raffle Winners

Winners of the recent raffle conducted at the Vet's Club in Stapleton have been announced.

Nick Klosen of Stapleton, was the winner of the autographed Husker volleyball. Don Dobesh of North Platte won the Husker blanket.

The club is planning a "Vegas Night," in January. Be watching for more details and information.

Merry Christmas from all of us at the Vet's Club. We thank you for your patronage.

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A trace of snow was recorded on Dec. 4. Fog was observed on Dec. 8 and wind chill was 0 on that day also

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