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The logo features a stylized windmill with a circular body and a spiral blade, standing on a small patch of grass.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

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Hunt Eggs Saturday

Stapleton's annual Easter egg hunt will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 31, in the Stapleton Park. The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with the SHS National Honor Society and Student Council to make this year's hunt possible. There will be age groups for children and a visit from the Easter bunny. All area children are invited to attend.

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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
12	48	17	0
13	48	16	0
14	53	19	0
15	69	26	0
16	64	34	T
17	64	25	0.58
18	47	25	0
19	42	29	T
20	36	23	0.17
21	52	24	T
22	61	25	T
23	68	30	T
24	55	36	0.03
25	51	27	0
26	39	29	0.03

Snowfall measured 0.8" on March 17 and a trace on March 20 and 21. Snow pellets/hail in Stapleton on March 20. Fog was recorded March 25 and 26.

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SCMD conducts first shareholders meeting



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

A good turnout was reported for the first annual shareholders meeting of the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli held Tuesday, March 20, at the Stapleton Community Center.



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

The SCMD recently observed its first anniversary. The store reopened March 12, 2017, and currently has 157 shareholders invested in keeping the store operational. Board of Directors recently initiated a new tag line for the store - "Your Community. Your Store."

The first annual shareholders meeting of the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli was held Tuesday, March 20, at the Stapleton Community Center. Forty-seven shareholders were in attendance to hear reports on the store that has been operational since March 12, 2017.

Minutes of the first shareholders meeting on June 20, 2016, were read and approved and Pam Schaeffer gave a treasurer's report.

Heather Harwager,

board president thanked the 22 volunteers who helped get the grocery store operational. She recognized three retiring board of directors, Nancy Lashley, and Don and Judy Christofferson. Steering committee members cited for their help were Gary Johnsen, Kristy Opela, Deanna Brummet, Missy Kramer, Bill Karn, Steve Frey, Ivan Schacher, Kathy Starr, Janell Woracek, Kathy Hoberg, Karen Main, and Teresa Schroder.

Current board of direc-



DAWN MOCKAITIS PHOTO

Board of Directors of the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli, back row, l-r: Heather Harwager, Marcia Hora, Dan Beckius, Michele Needs, and store manager, Megan Licking. Front row, l-r: Pam Schaeffer, Robin Garlett, and Cindy Frey.

tors are Heather Harwager, president; Robin Garlett, vice president; Marcia Hora, secretary; Pam Schaeffer, treasurer; and Cindy Frey, Michele Needs, and Robb Knieval.

Three-year terms up for election were those of Pam Schaeffer, Robb Knieval, and Heather Harwager.

Dan Beckius, Heather

Harwager, and Pam Schaeffer were elected to the board.

A question and answer session between the board and shareholders took place.

"We need all of you to keep promoting the store and help guiding us with your support," President Harwager said. "Prepay accounts allow us to stock

more inventory and you are encouraged to let our manager, Megan Licking, know what you would like to see in *your* store."

Shareholders expressed gratitude to the board, volunteers, and store manager for their efforts in getting the store up and running and serving the community with their grocery needs.

Sprinkler system project completed

The sprinkler system project has been completed, a new second grade teacher hired, and new Apple computers purchased for teachers at Stapleton Public Schools.

A regular meeting of the board was held Monday, March 19, in the school library at which time the board heard a report on the school building projects. The new sprinkler system has been completed and new heat and smoke detectors installed that has brought the building up to code with the state fire marshal.

"Almost all of the problems have gone away with the new sprinkler system," Superintendent

Howard Gaffney said. "The next step will be to wall up the stair wall from the first through third floor and install doors at the top and bottom. We will also be updating our fire escape."

A security system and new front door are in the works.

"We have a bell on the front door now so patrons, students and faculty will get used to this type of system," Superintendent Gaffney said. "This will help ensure school safety."

Jill Schaeffer has been hired as the new second grade teacher.

Twenty-five Apple lap-

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SPS Team One Aces Quiz Bowl



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PHOTO

Stapleton Public Schools Team 1 are the Junior High Quiz Bowl winners at the recently hosted meet at the school. Team members, back row, l-r: Tad Dimmitt, Ethan Nicholson, Megan Amos, and Chloe Bassett. Front row, l-r: Caleb Burnside and Keali Florea. Stapleton Team 2 placed third. See picture on page 12.

Logan County Republican Convention

Tuesday, April 3 • 7:00 P.M.

Stapleton Community Center