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High winds knock out power



Custer Public Power crews work to restore power on Garfield Table road Wednesday morning, June 28. Poles were snapped off Classen Road.

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Winds, estimated at 100 mph, snapped poles on County Road 10, Avenue 90, east and south of the Garfield sub-station. CPPD reported 40-45 downed poles in the area. Some customers in the Stapleton area were without power for 12 hours.



Nothing remains of the garage at the residence of Jon and Molly Walz and family who live southeast of Stapleton.

Straight line winds, estimated at 100 miles per

hour, destroyed property and kept power crews and the local pivot business extremely busy.

The fast-moving storm hit south of Stapleton, Tuesday evening, June 27, at approximately 9:00 p.m. and continued east through the Garfield Table area to Arnold, leaving downed power lines and overturned pivots in its wake.

Custer Public Power reported 1,000 customers out of power in Custer and Logan Counties and estimated 40-45 downed poles. Some experienced 12 hours of power outage and crews worked to re-

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New faces at post offices

Renee Trosper is NTFT at Tryon

Renee Trosper of Stapleton is the new NTFT (nontraditional full-time clerk) at the Tryon Post Office. Renee has been with the United States Postal Service for two and a half years and served as part-time flexible clerk at the Stapleton Post Office before being promoted to the Tryon position.



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Renee and her husband, Jason, live in Stapleton. Their son, Jakob will be a junior at Stapleton High School this fall, and their daughter, Jayla, is a senior at Doane. Renee enjoys spending time with her

family and working in her Creative Creations business.

"I am enjoying meeting the people in this area and my time here at the Tryon Post Office," Renee said.

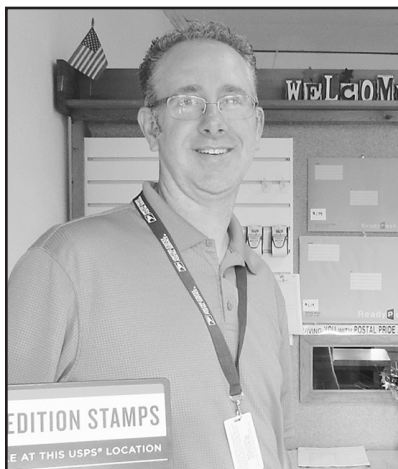
Shawn Boyd new PTF at Stapleton

Shawn Boyd of Gothenburg is the new parttime flexible clerk at the Stapleton Post Office. He will also be working at the post offices in Arnold and Tryon. Shawn started his new position on June 24. He previously sorted mail at the USPS plant at North Platte.

He and his wife, Kendra, have two daughters.

Hannah will be a senior and Alexis a junior at Gothenburg High School this fall.

"I'm excited to start this new chapter in my life. It's a promotion and a career position," Shawn



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said.

He enjoys Husker football and is a season ticket holder. Shawn is also a licensed land surveyor and has his own business, Boyd Surveying LLC.

Lightning ignites fires in McPherson County

Tryon Volunteer Firemen were called to a grass fire Friday morning, June

23, at approximately 7:10 a.m.

Lightning strikes started two fires on the Moore Ranch and one fire on Billy Haney's.

Tryon Fire Chief, Ed Black, reports Stapleton and Mullen fire departments responded with mutual aid. Black said approximately 250 acres were burned in all three fires. Rough hills made getting the fire under control a problem.

Residents are reminded that lack of precipitation and high temperatures are causing extreme fire danger in the area. Use caution at all times.

Stapleton Junior Rodeo Saturday

The 30th anniversary of the Stapleton Junior Rodeo is Sat., July 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Ward takes third at national leadership conference

Kandace Ward, of North Platte, placed third in Computer Applications during the 2017 Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference held recently in Anaheim, California.

The honor was the icing on the cake for Ward, who had a string of success in PBL throughout the school year.

She had qualified for nationals in April during a state PBL conference in Kearney. There, Ward placed second in Computer Applications and was fourth in both Business Communications and in Accounting Analysis and Decision Making. She finished sixth in Cost Accounting and in Accounting for Professionals.

"I couldn't be more proud of Kandace's performance at the conference and of the young business professional she is becoming," said Cathy Nutt, co-sponsor of NPCC's PBL chapter. "She is a bright, level-headed young woman with a strong work ethic that will take her far."

The 2017 National Leadership Conference that ran from Saturday through Tuesday drew thousands of future business leaders to compete, share success stories and learn career-shaping ideas through workshops and exhibits.

The four-day conference is considered the pinnacle of the Future Business Leaders of America-PBL experience - especially for those running for national office.

Ward is no stranger to competing at the national level. Last year, she placed second in the Administrative Technology division during the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Ga.

During her time at NPCC, Ward held several offices in the PBL chapter, most recently president, and was actively involved in the organization's many fundraisers and educational opportunities.

She graduated from the college in May with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Business and an emphasis in Accounting and Business Administration.



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Kandace Ward, of North Platte, holds an award she received during the 2017 Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Ward placed third in a Computer Applications competition.

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