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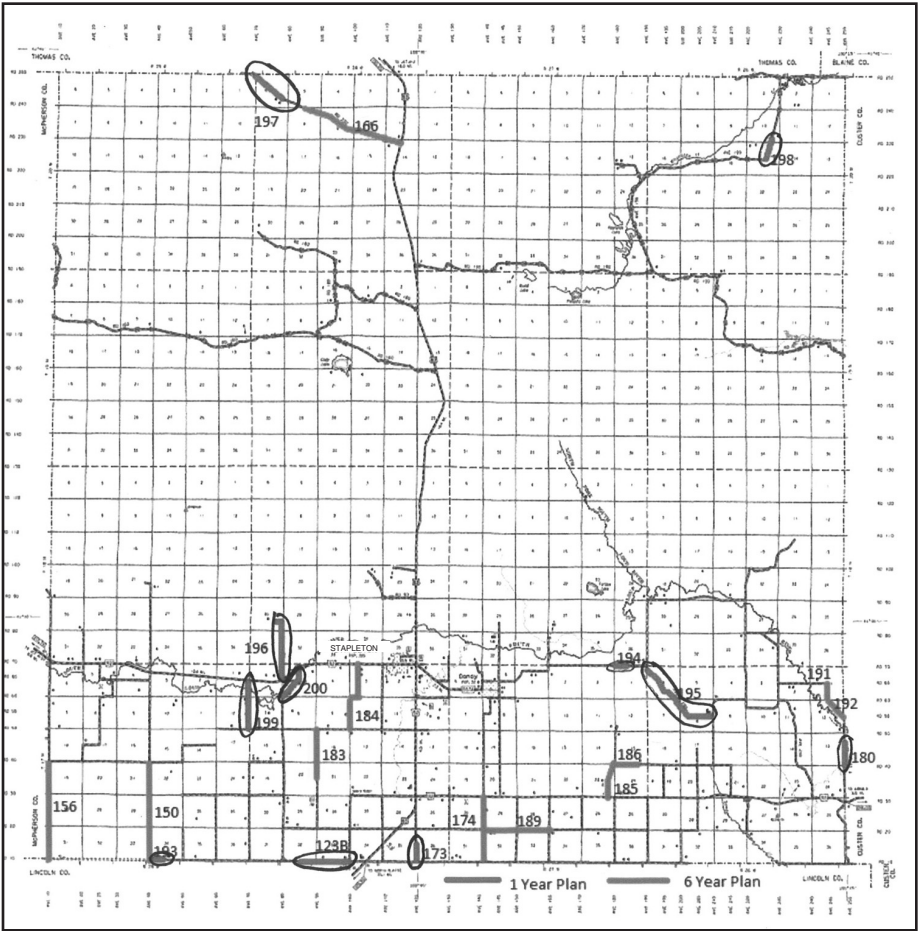
LOGAN COUNTY, STAPLETON NEBRASKA 69163

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

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Commissioners approve 1 & 6 Year Road Plan



Logan County roads circled on the map indicate those that are scheduled for repair during 2017. All other roads will receive proper maintenance.

The one and six year road plan for Logan County was approved by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting and public hearing on the plan, Wednesday, February 15. Highway Superintendent, Richard C. Cook presented the plan and determined which roads should be put on the one year plan by compiling information.

“Input from citizens in the past year, observations by the County Commissioners, motor grader comments and personally checking the roads during bad weather conditions was taken into account,” Highway Superintendent Cook said.

Logan County Assessor, Debbie Myers, discussed 2017 Ag land values for irrigated, dryland and grass-land classes with Commissioners during the February 15 meeting.

There will be no increase in grass, dryland and irrigated land groups for the 2017 tax year. Values are set from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2016 sales.

Commissioner Robert Doyle was appointed as an at-large member on the RC & D Board.

A skid steer and bush hog will be rented to clean up brush in the road ditches.

The Logan County Deputy Attorney discussed zoning updates on solar farms and the board decided to not do anything at this time.

Logan County Sheriff, Sean Carson, met with the board about using one of th jail cells for part time deputies to stay in while on call.

The next regular meeting of the Logan County Commissioners will be March 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Updated truck



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

Frey's Propane, Inc. has purchased a 2017 S2G Freightliner factory propane truck to replace their 2004 GMC 7500 truck. Steve, Cindy and Shawna Frey, who own and operate Frey's General Store, along with Frey's Propane Inc. in Stapleton, pose in front of the new truck they put in use last week. “Thank you to Kent Hild and Hild Propane for the use of their truck while our tank was installed on the new chassis,” Steve Frey said.

52-year SHS teacher retires

School District R-1 Board of Education met for a regular meeting Wednesday, February 15, at which time they approved and accepted the voluntary resignation and retirement agreement of Robert Harvey effective at the end of the 2016-17 school year. The board thanked Mr. Harvey for

his 52 years of service to Stapleton Public Schools. Other board action included:

- Approval of board member Kristy Opela and Superintendent Waddle in choosing a method to display the class compos-
- To continue the school's membership in NASB (Nebraska Association of School Boards).
- Approved the 2017-18 school calendar as presented. The first day of school for students will be

ble in taking down the composites on the third floor.

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Record setting temps



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Record setting weather across the state of Nebraska on Thursday, February 16, gave opportunity for outdoor projects to be completed. Randy Kimball of R D Kimball Construction of Callaway used the day to continue general maintenance on the Great Plains Communications building in Stapleton. Records were set or tied last Thursday with Valentine reporting 72 degrees; Broken Bow, 73; North Platte, 72; and McCook, 76. Weather recorder, Deanna Brummet reported 72 degrees.

Pre-Paid Grocery Accounts

Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli is announcing it is now offering pre-paid grocery accounts. You may contact Pam Schaeffer, treasurer of Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli at 308-636-8213 if you are interested in setting up a pre-paid grocery account and help build the store's inventory.

Board of directors met Thursday, February 2, at which time tentative plans are being made to open the store from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 12.

A grand opening is being planned for Saturday, March 18, with a ribbon cutting, give-aways and drawings for special prizes.

Volunteers have continued painting, renovating



and cleaning the store. Surplus items have been sold and store manager, Amanda Weems is receiving training and working on store inventory.

If you have not paid the total amount due on your shares, please do so at this time by contacting Pam Schaeffer, treasurer.

The new freezers, coolers and furnace have been installed and are operational.

New signage for the front of the building is being worked on.

Be watching for more details about the store opening and grand opening.

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Observations: Wind, 25 MPH on February 14; 24 MPH on February 15; 33 MPH on February 19; Thunder was recorded on February 19.

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