



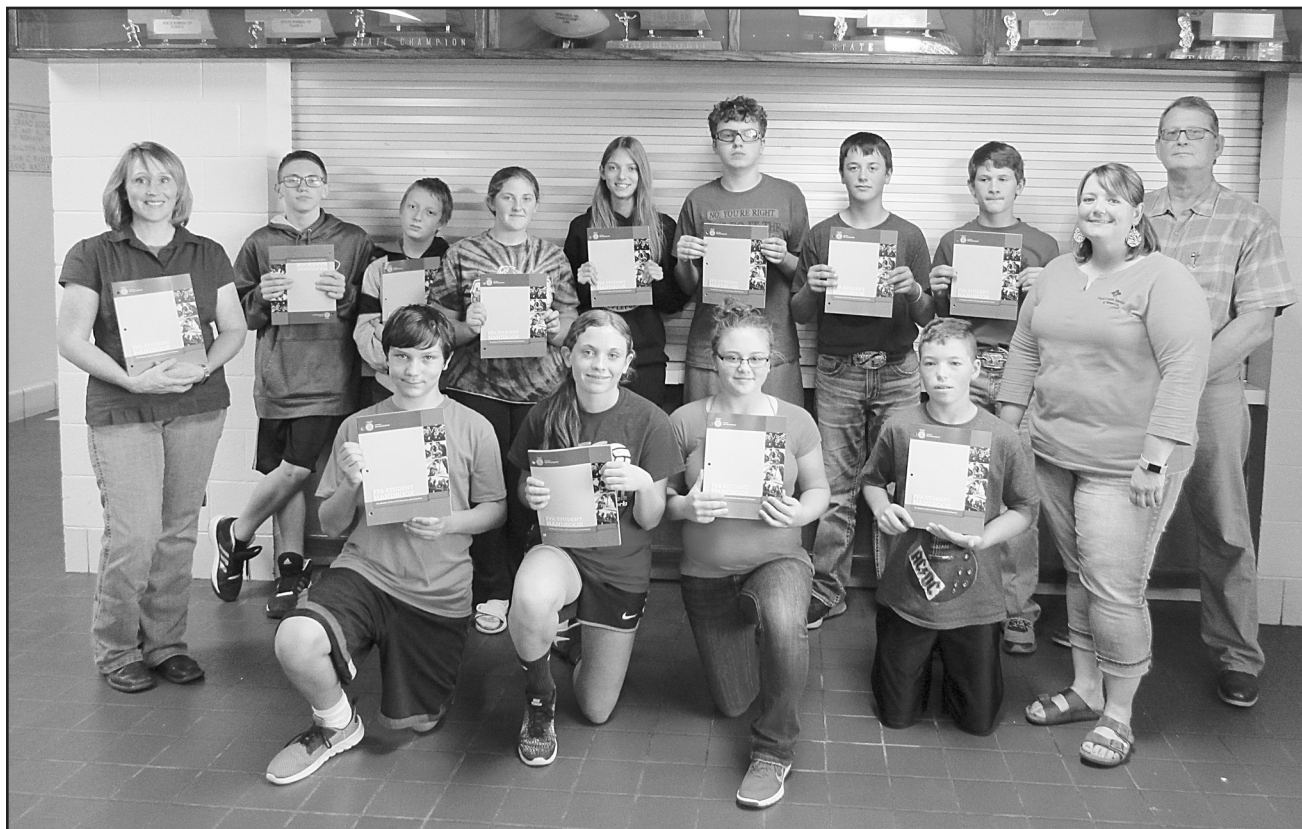
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## Farm Credit donates handbooks Presentation made at Stapleton Public Schools



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Farm Credit Services of America representatives were on hand last week at Stapleton Public Schools to present FFA handbooks to the new Stapleton FFA program. Pictured with handbooks are members of Stapleton's "Introduction to Ag Class" and their instructor. Pictured, back row, l-r: Mrs. Balcom, Treyten Sohn Malakai Walker, Lindsay Newman, Taylor Bernt, Zack Lee, Coy Johnston, Jaxton Starr, and Stacy Layher and Dave Leggott of Farm Credit Services. Front row, l-r: Steven Cain, Talli Martin, Madison Eggleston, and Chance Gustason.

Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica), a customer-owned financial cooperative, presented FFA Handbooks to Stapleton FFA members of Stapleton High School for the 2018-2019 school year. The FFA Chapter is led by agriculture instructor Che Balcom.

The student handbooks are information-packed and provide necessary background information on FFA activities, and ben-

efits and opportunities for FFA students. The handbooks are designed specifically for 7th through 10th-graders and contain information about FFA in a fun, easy-to-follow format.

In addition to the handbooks, FCSAmerica provided Balcom with the Advisor's Guide, which contains lesson plans, teaching ideas, transparency masters, handouts, quizzes and

templates.

Activities, discussion topics, video clips and PowerPoint presentations are also included in the advisors Guide (AGSH11) for synched guidance and learning.

"Farm Credit Services of America is pleased to make this investment in our local community high schools," said Mitchell Korf, vice president, FCSAmerica North Platte. "Providing educational

support to our future producers and agribusiness leaders is one of the many ways we support rural America."

Financial Officer, Dave Leggott and Account Specialist, Stacy Layher of Farm Credit Services of America, were on hand to present the 25 FFA Handbooks. FCSAmerica has been providing FFA handbooks to local high schools for more than 17 years.

## McPherson Co. Sheriff resigns

McPherson Co. Sheriff, Tim McConnell submitted his resignation as sheriff and emergency manager effective October 31, 2018, unless a suitable replacement is hired prior to that date.

Sheriff McConnell said he could not continue to provide citizens of McPherson County with the level of public service they deserve and have time to focus on his health. He has accepted a position as Chief of Police at Wisner, Nebraska, and stated he was grateful for his time in McPherson County.

McPherson County Commissioners voted to accept the resignation at their regular September 12 meeting.

McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey reports she has received many questions concerning the process if someone wishes to file as a write-in candidate for the position of McPherson County Sheriff, due to the resignation of Sheriff McConnell.

Sheriff McConnell's name will appear on the ballot even though he has tendered his resignation.

Anyone wishing to write-in for the sheriff's position will need to file an

"Affidavit of Intent" to seek write-in votes. This must be filed in the County Clerk's office by October 26, 2018, and will allow write-in votes to be counted in the November 6 General Election.

No write-in votes will be counted for any office, unless this affidavit is on file in the County Clerk's office. A filing fee of \$424.48 and a financial statement will also be due at that time. A copy of a current certification must be presented or for someone who is not certified, a standardized letter from the District of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center must be presented showing they have passed the background check for criminal history, maintained by the FBI, through the Nebraska State Patrol and have received a minimum score on the Reading Comprehension and English Language portions of the Adult Basic Education examination designated by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center.

Anyone having questions concerning the upcoming General Election is encouraged to call the McPherson County Clerk at 308-587-2363.



## Coming to Tryon October 2

Hunger is as real in farming communities as it is in urban food deserts. Across the Heartland, thousands of children, families and seniors struggle with regularly obtaining the food they need to be healthy. Food Bank for the Heartland and Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica) are committed to helping those in need in rural communities.

Food Bank for the Heartland is partnering with FCSAmerica to host a free mobile food pantry in Tryon on Tuesday, October 2, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The mobile pantry will take place at the McPherson County Fair Building.

FCSAmerica is funding the mobile pantry, and employees from the financial cooperative's North Platte office will volunteer to distribute approximately 3,000 pounds of food for free to individuals and families in need.

The mobile pantry is for people living in McPherson County and surrounding communities. Those in need of the service are invited to bring boxes or bags to assist in carrying the food they receive. No identification is required to receive food.

The one-day distribution is free, and in McPherson County will include spaghetti, tomato sauce, canned pork and beans, cereal, pancake mix and other shelf-stable products, along with perishable items, including a variety of fresh produce and bakery items.

Results of a study show approximately 14 percent, or 60 people, in McPherson County are at-risk for hunger. Of the more than 1.8 million people living in the 93 counties served by Food Bank for the Heartland, there are approximately 209,010 struggling with hunger according to study results.

## Resistance training coming to Live Fit

A resistance training workout will be offered free of charge at Live Fit Gym in Stapleton. The training will be held Wednesday, October 3 and 10, and Friday, October 5 and 12, from 9:00

a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on each date.

Resistance training is a form of exercise that improves muscular strength endurance. During a resistance training workout, you move limbs against

resistance provided by your body weight, gravity bands, weighted bars or dumbbells.

This class is for anyone. If you are not a Live Fit gym member, you are welcome to come try it

out and simply pay a day fee of \$5.00 which may be left in the drop box at the gym.

If there is enough inter-

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## Silent Auction to benefit Bronco Branded Beef

Stapleton Public School, Bronco Branded Beef is working with local producers to bring healthy, nutritious and locally grown beef to students. This program will also provide educational components to help students understand the nutritional value of beef, as well as an understanding of where their food comes from.

The committee is in need of donations to help with expenses for promotional items, beef processing, student educational materials, and always beef. There has been one local producer donate a beef to the school for the hot lunch program. The prime cuts of meat will be offered to the public at silent auction to help raise additional funds for the committee. For more information on the program, you may con-



tact Lynnsey Williams, Marlena Sheets, Kristy Opela, Che Balcom, or Kennetha Amos.

The committee will be conducting a silent auction at the Pink Out/Parents Night volleyball game on October 4 and the Parents Night football game on October 13. The committee will be offering each night two baskets at silent auction. One basket will contain four New York strip steaks with all the trimmings, and one basket will have four beef filets with all the trimmings. If you are unable to attend either event and would like to

leave a bid, please contact Kennetha Amos at 308-636-8503. Thank you in advance for supporting Stapleton Public Schools, Bronco Branded Beef!

### -- News Briefs --

#### Vet's Club Conducting Husker Raffle

The Vet's Club in Stapleton is conducting a "Husker" raffle as a fund-raiser for the club. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The first drawing will be held Nov. 23 during the Nebraska vs. Iowa football game. Winner will have first choice of a Husker blanket donated by Big Red Etc. of North Platte or a volleyball autographed by the 2018 volleyball team. Second drawing will be the day of the Big 10 championship game.

#### Blood Drive Today At Stapleton Schools

A scholarship blood drive will be held today, Thursday, September 27, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Stapleton High School auditorium.

Please call 308-636-2252 to schedule an appointment or see any SHS student council member.

Walk-ins are welcome and needed! Remember - "Hope begins with you." Become a regular American Red Cross blood donor.

### McPherson Co. News



- Graphic Files
- Legion Pancake Supper
- Over The Hills
- Oldster's Party

### Notices

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- Logan County Board Of Educational Lands & Funds Notice
- McPherson County Board Of Educational Lands & Funds Notice
- School District R-1 Final Tax Request Meeting Proceedings
- School District R-1 Regular Meeting Proceedings
- Logan County Commissioners' Proceedings

### Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
11	83	55	0
12	90	57	0
13	83	58	0
14	88	62	0
15	88	62	0
16	91	62	0
17	90	59	0

Observations: Fog was recorded on Sept. 14 & 17.

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