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## Class D-1 State Runners-Up

**CLASS D1 STATE ONE ACTS RESULTS**

-  **1st Pawnee City**
-  **2nd Stapleton**
-  **3rd Paxton**
-  **4th Osceola**
-  **5th Wynot**
-  **6th Bertrand**



KENDRA CUTLER - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Stapleton High School one-act cast and crew members, along with family and friends, wait for the results at the projection awards ceremony streaming on the school bricks. "It was a humbling moment to know our community would stay up and welcome us at 10:30 at night," Coach Deanna Klosen said. "We were able to share the moment when we were awarded runners-up in Class D-1."

The projected results show Stapleton taking second place in the Class D-1 state one-act competition.



A judge at the 2020 Class D-1 state one-acts takes notes as the Stapleton High School students perform. Pictured on stage l-r: Jaylen Dimmitt, Kylee Lee, Caleb Burnside, Trisha Berndt, Kaci Wheeler, Keali Florea, Hannah Burnside, Megan Amos, Trinity Hansen, and Kimbal Sanchez. Outstanding performance awards at state went to Caleb Burnside, Jared Trimble, Trisha Berndt, Megan Amos, Hannah Burnside, Hope Gustason, and Trinity Hansen.

DEANNA KLOSEN, COACH

The Stapleton One Act team would like to thank everyone who supported us throughout the season. It is wonderful to live in a small community and be able to witness the small town support.

We were overwhelmed with gratitude this week as we made our trip to Norfolk for State One Acts. So many people supported us with snacks and drinks for the long trip. As we were leaving at 7:00 a.m. we had a police escort out of town. We had parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends cheering for us on the streets of Stapleton. It was an unforgettable sendoff.

We had to arrive stage ready, so Mr. Wehnes arranged for us to have a big room at the Norfolk

YMCA to get into our costumes and do our hair and make-up. This was a perfect place for us to get ready, relax, and eat lunch before our performance. The people there were very accommodating.

To be at this level of competition was good for our students and coaches. It showed us that we could be successful with hard work and perseverance. If our students were nervous it didn't show at all at the performance. We were blessed to have several parents and grandparents supporting us at Norfolk. It was so reassuring to look out at the audience and see familiar faces. It calmed us a little. The students had their best performance ever.

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## Shop Hometown this Christmas season

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce is encouraging you to shop safe, buy local, and support your hometown this Christmas season.

Stapleton businesses are working hard to bring you everything you need, from services to merchandise, you'll find it all right here locally.

Here's what happens when you "shop local."

1. More of your money will be kept in your local economy. For every \$100 you spend at locally owned businesses, \$68 will stay in the community. What happens when you spend that same \$100 at a national chain? Only \$43 stays in the community.

2. You embrace what makes your community unique. You wouldn't want your house to look like everyone else's in the U.S. So why would you want your community to look that way?

3. You create local jobs. Local businesses are better at creating higher-paying jobs for your neighbors. When you shop locally, you help create jobs for teachers, at banks, county government, and many other essential professions.

4. You help the environment. Buying from a locally owned business conserves energy and resources in the form of less fuel for transportation and less packaging.

5. You nurture community. Local business owners know you, and you know them. Studies have shown that local businesses donate to community causes at more than twice the rate of chains.

6. You conserve your tax dollars. Shopping in a local business district means less infrastructure, less maintenance, and more money available to beautify your community. Also, spending locally instead of online ensures that your sales taxes are reinvested where they belong - in your community.

7. You create more

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## Local Cowboy Hall of Fame Inductees Honored

Due to COVID outbreaks in the Sandhills region and new state mandates, the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame induction ceremony scheduled for Saturday, November 21, was cancelled.

Plaques were sent directly to each inductee or family representative.

Since no ceremony could be held for the 2020 honorees, friends and family of Bernis (Chubby) Dailey and Clarence Lanka, both of Stapleton, are saluting these well-deserved honorees with congratulatory pages inside this issue.

The Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame held an online auction of donated items for the benefit of the Hall of Fame.

The auction is the sole source of income for this 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All board members and officials of the association work exclusively as volunteers. One hundred percent of the auction proceeds went to the Hall of Fame to pay for plaques, postage and other incurred expenses.

There were several one of a kind items including the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame 2020 belt buckle made by Lone Star Silversmith and donated by Richard Caulfield and Ranchland Western Wear, a framed limited edition (1 of 10) poster naming the inductees for 2020, other unframed limited edition posters (2 through 10), a

pair of fancy Hall of Fame 2020 spurs handmade by inductee Chubby Dailey, two sets of Montana Silversmith earrings, and more.

Nominations for the Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame are accepted throughout the year. Deadline for acceptance of nominations each year is December 31. Nomination forms may be obtained by contacting the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame, Rod Palmer, Executive Secretary, 353 N. Main Street, Ainsworth, NE 69210 or calling 402-587-2212. A nomination form and information may also be found at [www.sandhillscowboys.com/nominations](http://www.sandhillscowboys.com/nominations).

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#### Chamber Bucks Blitz Drawing

Remember to keep shopping Stapleton this Christmas season. The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce "Bucks Blitz" drawing will be held Monday, December 21.

The drawing will take place at Frey's General Store at 11:00 a.m. and receipts will be drawn up to \$500.00. You will receive Chamber bucks for the amount on your receipt.

#### Special Christmas Edition Next Week

The Enterprise/McPherson County News will be publishing their special Christmas edition next week.

If you would like to be included with a greeting, please call Creative Printers at 308-636-2444.

The section will feature Stapleton & McPherson County Schools student stories and wishes.

### Weather

| DATE | HI | LOW | MT |
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| 6    | 58 | 25  | 0  |
| 7    | 58 | 23  | 0  |
| 8    | 63 | 26  | 0  |
| 9    | 66 | 29  | 0  |
| 10   | 69 | 25  | 0  |
| 11   | 38 | 28  | 0  |
| 12   | 35 | 17  | T  |

#### New DHM Measures In Effect Now

Governor Pete Ricketts has announced that the State is moving from "orange" to "yellow" and new DHMs took effect December 12. See story on page 6.

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