

Christmas spirit abounds at SPS



Little Bronco preschool students performed at the annual Christmas concert at Stapleton Public Schools. They performed three numbers under the direction of Ms. Schulz. Pictured, l-r: Dustin Peralez, Luis Tello, Oakleigh Palmer, MacKenzie Higgins, Brewer McVay, Welby Sierks, Dane Knievel, Kade Kramer, Charlotte Higgins, Tiernee Martin, Slate Fellows, Brooklyn Ramirez, and Arianna Harvey.

Everyone left the K-12 concert filled with the Christmas spirit as students presented a variety of music under the direction of Mr. Bryan Regier. The concert was presented December 7 in the Stapleton High School auditorium.

band played “Santa of Seville” and “Jingle Jazz.” Elementary band members consisting of fifth and sixth graders played “Frost Giants” and “Jingle Bells.” Ms. Schulz directed the Little Bronco preschool students in singing “Little Snow-flake,” “Away In

A Manger,” and “The Happiest Christmas Tree.” “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” and “Jolly Old Saint Nicholas” were sung by the Kindergarten. First and second graders sang “Fum Fum Fum,” “Joy of Christmas”

and “Pat A Pan.” Third and fourth graders sang a Christmas medley that included “Deck the Halls,” “O Christmas Tree,” and “We Wish You A Merry Christmas,” “Christmas in the Valley,” and “Cray Cray Christmas.” The junior high choir

sang “The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy and “Nothing Rhymes With Christmas.” The Stapleton Junior Chamber members hosted Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Grinch in the school lobby. Candy canes were

passed out provided by Community First Bank. Santa reports he will be making a return trip to the Logan County Library, Thursday, December 21 at 3:30 p.m. Bring the entire family for pictures with Santa.

UN-L team qualifies for nationals

Marcia Hora

Trinity Hansen, a junior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in accounting with a minor in data analytics, is a member of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s competitive team qualifying for national competition in January, 2024.

Hansen, the daughter of Travis and Melody Hansen of Stapleton, was invited by her professor to participate as one of the five member team to participate in the 2023 Deloitte FanTAXtic Case Competition, sponsored by Deloitte Tax LLP.

Launched in 2002 and revamped in 2011, the Deloitte FanTAXtic Case Competition features a reality-based case, student team presentations, opportunities for networking with tax professionals and a chance to compete in national competition.

The team put in about 100 hours of practice time preparing for regionals which was held via Zoom on October 27, 2023.

Three hundred students, over 50 colleges, and 62 teams competed in the competition with the top two teams from each of the eight regions

advancing to the National Competition hosted at Deloitte University on January 19-21, 2024.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln team won their regional competition and will be in competition against:

- Florida International University, Team 1
- Florida State University, Team 2
- San Diego State University at Albany
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, Team 2
- University of Massachusetts, Team 1
- University of Mississippi, Team 2
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of Southern California, Team 1.

Hansen was also recently nominated for the College of Business “Student of the Month” award.

She was nominated to apply for the U.S. Naval Academy Leadership Conference. Only a few select institutions around the country receive an invitation to participate.

Hansen was in the 1.5% of business students who were identified by their



COURTESY

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln competitive team won the regional Deloitte FanTAXtic Case Competition and will be competing in nationals in January. Pictured, l-r: Professor Kay Maresh, Trinity Hansen, Ethan Twesme, Ava Hollingsworth, Ethan Heinemann, and Will Wooden.

faculty to submit an application. Since it was so close to the National Fan-

TAXtic competition she was not able to apply.

Hansen is active in sev-

eral organizations on campus include secretary of Beta Alpha Psi, and a

member of Delta Sigma Pi, OASIS program and honors program.

\$5,000 Betterment Grant

Village of Stapleton Clerk Stacey Anderson has received notification that the village has been awarded a \$5,000.00 betterment grant from the Bob & Susan Childers Fund, Logan County, for the purchase of two Flock Safety cameras.

Flock safety cameras capture a vehicle’s license plate as it enters a community to provide law enforcement with the actionable evidence they need. With seven in 10 crimes being committed with a vehicle, the Flock Safety camera captures a suspect’s car to help solve crimes.

Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving charitable people as well as worthy causes in the North Platte area.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
26	29	7	.03
27	34	12	0
28	37	14	0
29	45	15	0
30	52	20	0
Dec. 1	40	17	0
2	35	17	0

OBSERVATIONS

Snow was measured in the amount of .3” on Nov. 26. Wind chill was recorded at 1 degree at 1:00 a.m. on Nov. 26, 7 degrees at 3:32 a.m. on Nov. 27 and 8 degrees at 6:00 a.m. on Nov. 28. Total moisture for November was .70” and to-date is 24.88”

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