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By: Larry Hardesty
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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
27	45	26	0
28	57	25	0
29	56	26	0
30	37	22	0
31	62	25	0
1	33	19	.33"
2	33	19	0.2"

Snowfall measured 3.3" on April 1 and 0.2" on April 2.
March moisture total was 0.91" with 2.3" of snow recorded for the month.



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New home of Johnston Well, LIVE FIT gym



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

The former Custer Public Power District building, located on Highway 92 in Stapleton, has been sold to Jason and Jennifer Johnston. The building will now be home to Johnston Well Drilling and a new business, LIVE FIT gym.

New plans are in the works for the former Custer Public Power District building located on Highway 92 in Stapleton. Jason and Jennifer Johnston have purchased the building south of the park. The south side of the building will be used by Johnston Well Drilling to house trucks, equipment, and supplies.

The north part of the building will be the new home for LIVE FIT gym. The Johnstons are currently refurbishing this portion of the building that will be a 24/7 community gym that will include car-

dio, strength and conditioning equipment. A membership will need to be obtained to use the gym.

Repair work to the ceiling and walls has begun and new paint and flooring is in the works. Be watching for more details and an expected opening date has been set for May of this year.

Custer Public Power has moved to its new location at the Junction of Highway 92 and 83 south of Stapleton.

SHS places third at MPCC Inter-High Day



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PHOTOS

Front row, left to right: Kaylee Burnside, Hope Wade, Alyson Nicholson, Trinity Hansen, Trisha Bernt, Hope Gustason, and Renee Cary. Middle row, l-r: Kurtis Main, Logan Carlson, Camrin Coco, Tyrus Allen, Hannah Burnside, Tammie Gaites, Jacob Trosper, Aiden Trimble, and Ben Baumgartner. Back, l-r: _____ and Mackenzie Wood.

McCook High School, Dundy County/Stratton and Eustis-Farnam claimed the top academic team honors Wednesday among the 19 schools competing Wednesday, March 28, in McCook Community College's

Inter-High Day. Stapleton High School placed third in the small-school division. More than 400 area high school students took more than 500 tests at various locations on the MCC campus, competing

for more than \$20,000 in scholarship money. The top placers in each category received \$500 scholarships and three top placers in each academic



Stapleton High School's 3rd place in Division 3 trophy.

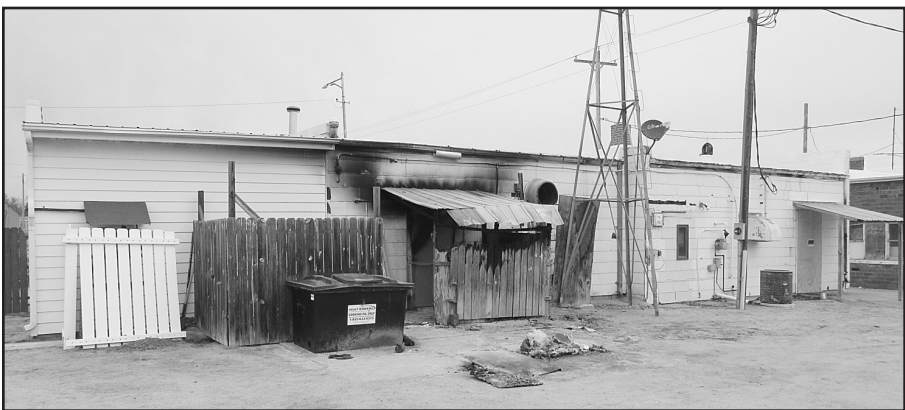
test were awarded a 3-for free (three free credit hours) of summer courses.

Academic placers from Stapleton included: Accounting: 3. Trinity Hansen, freshman Biology: 3. Trisha Bernt, freshman

English Composition: 3. Hope Gustason, freshman Fire Science: 1. Kurtis Main, junior

Graphic Design: Hope Wade, sophomore

Stapleton Fire & Rescue answers mutual aid call



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Stapleton Fire & Rescue answered a mutual aid call from Arnold after midnight Tuesday, March 27, to fight a structure fire on Highway 92. A fire was reported at Jim's Bar in Arnold, by a passerby at approximately 12:25 a.m. Arnold Fire Chief Eric Nelson said he requested mutual aid from Merna, Callaway, and Broken Bow, along with Stapleton. A total of 50 firemen and six EMT's had the fire under control at approximately 1:45 a.m. Stapleton Fire Chief, Frank Kramer said Stapleton responded with two trucks, six firemen and one EMT. Firemen remained on scene until 4:48 a.m. The bar reportedly had closed at around 11:00 p.m. Monday night.

Nelson said the structure of the building was intact, but the kitchen was estimated to be a total loss. The building that housed the bar since 1954 also sustained heavy smoke damage.

One Callaway fireman was taken to Callaway District Hospital for smoke inhalation. He was treated and released.

Nelson said the exact location where the fire started is known, but the cause of the fire is still under investigation by the Nebraska State Fire Marshal.

Jane Chestnut was the present owner, having purchased the business from Lee Eastburn.

Pre-School Training

Little Broncos Preschool teacher, Mrs. Syd Rundback and Mrs. Turpin attended the first half of the Early Learning Guidelines Science Training on March 19. Early Learning

Guidelines training workshops have been created to assist early childhood caregivers/teachers and other adults with information about supporting (Continued on page 10)

Got clean-up?

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce met for a regular meeting Thursday, March 22, to stuff plastic Easter eggs for the annual hunt, elect officers, and discuss the August fair barbecue.

The Stapleton High School National Honor Society and student council will be assisting with the hunt on Saturday, March 31, in the Stapleton Park.

Officers elected to serve this year were Nancy Lashley, president; Amy Allen, secretary; and Cindy Frey, treasurer. Community-wide clean-up day has been set for

Tuesday, May 1. Stapleton Public Schools students will be cleaning up the community and anyone having a project should contact the school at 308-636-2252. Chamber members will be serving lunch for students in the park at 11:15 a.m. that day.

The Stapleton garage sale day was set for Saturday, June 23.

Members are considering moving the Saturday fair barbecue to the Stapleton Park this year. More discussion will take place at the next regular meeting set for Thursday, April 26, at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.