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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
28	77	33	0
29	66	33	0
30	83	47	0
May 1	80	44	0
2	57	42	0
3	65	43	.16
4	53	41	.48
5	75	42	0
6	83	46	0
7	76	52	0

Thunder was recorded on May 3. Total April moisture was 2.22". Total April snowfall was 12.1"



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SHS Alumni Board up & running

Scanning of composites underway

What to do with the class composites that have adorned the walls of the 1936 building of Stapleton Public Schools has been a dilemma for quite some time. Class pictures were not highly visible or accessible to people coming into the school.

Lowering the ceilings and remodeling that portion of the building necessitated the removal of pictures that were located above the hallway lockers.

Stapleton Public School board members collaborated and decided the best solution was to place the composites in a swing file and to begin the task of scanning pictures to place in a Stapleton Alumni Board.

Randy Hinrichs of Computer Hardware of Kearney recently installed equipment in the school lobby and training has been given on the all-touch system.

"Some schools have added sports, trophies, and activities, in addition to the class pictures," Hinrichs said. "Most schools start out in baby steps and continue to add more pictures down the road."

Board member, Kristy Opela researched the best system for the school and also a touchless scanner that makes scanning pictures and composites much easier.

Several teachers and para-professionals have taken training on the new system, along with Opela, and work on the project is now underway.

"We are very excited to

have this new addition to our lobby at the school," Superintendent Howard Gaffney said. "Anything that can be done on a school computer can be displayed here. We want to make sure everyone knows that none of our irreplaceable pictures will be destroyed and we are putting the composites in swing files for viewing as well. Not only will this be an improvement for the school, it will be a great place for people to gather around and reminisce about their class."

Students assisted in removing composites from frames and moved them to a room where scanning could begin during Stapleton's recent Community Clean-up Day.

Daniel Gibbs and Melissa Kapustka began the scan work as picture boards were brought in.

"The scanner recognizes when you turn pages. It will really cut down on scan time and we hope to also use it to saving important school documents," Opela said.

Hinrichs added some pictures will actually come out better after they are scanned and up on the screen.

Volunteers will be working over the summer months scanning pictures and they hope to have the worthwhile project completed before school resumes in the fall.

Donations are being accepted for the digital picture project. Contact the school office if you would like to contribute.



MARCIA HORA PHOTOS

Melissa Kapustka, guidance counselor at Stapleton Public Schools, looks at a picture of senior, Sabrina Wade, on the new Stapleton Alumni Board that has been installed in the school lobby. Volunteers have started the task of scanning class composites. Daniel Gibbs and Mrs. Kapustka, below, scan the Class of 1966 composite.



Everyone had a job to do



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

The Little Bronco Preschoolers took on the task of planting flowers in front of the Cornerstone Presbyterian Church during community clean-up day, Tuesday, May 1. With the help of their teacher, Mrs. Rundback and Mrs. Turpin, there will be a lot of "blooming" going on in front of the church this summer.

Students at Stapleton Public Schools fanned out after lunch in the park, to clean-up and beautify the village as a part of "Community Clean-Up Day - 2018."

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, and the school team up for the annual event. Chamber provided a grilled hot dog meal for students and staff.

Community liaison and clean-up day coordinator, Lacy Kinderknecht, reported each class had an assignment and jobs to do.

Trash was collected in road ditches, the baseball diamond building was repainted, flowers planted, and work completed at the fairgrounds, state yards, and at local businesses.

A complete look at this year's projects:

Senior Class - picked up trash in the road ditches west of town. Mr. Wehnes and Mrs. Burnside, sponsors.

Junior Class - moved shelves in the library and learned how to scan composite pictures. They assisted taking pictures out

of wood frames. Mr. Paben, Mrs. Kapustka and Mr. Gibbs, sponsors.

Sophomores - repainted the building at the baseball diamond. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hauser, sponsors.

Freshmen - helped clean up around Bryant Automotive & Diesel. Mr. Kapustka and Mrs. Kostelecky, sponsors.

8th Grade - cleaned up at the Logan County Fairgrounds. Mrs. Kastens and Mrs. Doty, sponsors.

7th Grade - cleaned up

Long overdue



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

The Frey twins - Luke and Brandon - get a trial run on the park equipment being installed by Mark Frey and Jack Brummet in the Stapleton Park. The Village of Stapleton purchased the new equipment, with the help of Centennial funds kicked in by the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$5,634.00. Total cost of the equipment was \$11,977.00. The gravel and pvc pipe in the middle of the park will be removed and grassed over. The uneven area was not conducive to the installation of the new equipment. Stapleton Chamber is discussing purchase of more equipment in the park and this will be a topic of discussion at the next regular meeting. New benches have been ordered and will be put into place in the weeks ahead. These were donated by the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse on the Range committee and Lone Valley Club. New bathrooms and showers were completed last year and the covered shelter received a make-over in time for the Total Solar Eclipse event. Camping is available in the park.

The grass in the park has greened up this past week after recent moisture and warm sunshine.

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