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Ten SHS seniors graduate May 13



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Ten seniors graduated May 13 at commencement exercises in the auditorium of Stapleton High School. Pictured, front row, l-r: Lucas Harbur, Dallas Powell, John Main, Ryan Weekly, Sid Simants, Justin Brown, Brady Baumgartner, and Payton Frey. Back row, Kourtney Barnum and Sydney Weitzel.

The Class of 2017 made a final appearance at Stapleton High School as a class Saturday, May 13. Ten seniors graduated during commencement exercises in the high school auditorium.

Daniel Gibbs played the processional as the class made their way in, and Sid Simants gave the program opening and closing.

Payton Frey, salutatorian, and Sydney Weitzel, valedictorian, addressed their classmates, parents, friends, and relatives.

Sue Hauser, math instructor at the school, gave this year's charge to the class.

Superintendent Clayton Waddle and board member, Josh Allen, awarded diplomas. The flower presentation was conducted while

their special song, "Kiss From A Rose," by Seal was played.

Superintendent Waddle presented the 2017 Class members Kourtney Renee Barnum, Brady Peter Baumgartner, Justin Austin Brown, Payton Gregory Frey, Lucas Taylor Harbur, John Franklin Main, Dallas Merle Powell, Sidney John Simants, Ryan Ray Dean Fillmore Weekly, and Sydney Paige Weitzel.

Sue Hauser was the class sponsor and the auditorium was decorated with the class colors of gold and white, and roses.

Ushers were Kaylee Burnside, Tyrus Allen, Nikki Boyer, and Jakob Trospen.

Scholarships were awarded to:

Kourtney Barnum: American Red Cross Blood Services High School Scholarship, \$500; Mid Plains Freshman Academic Tuition Scholarship, \$750.

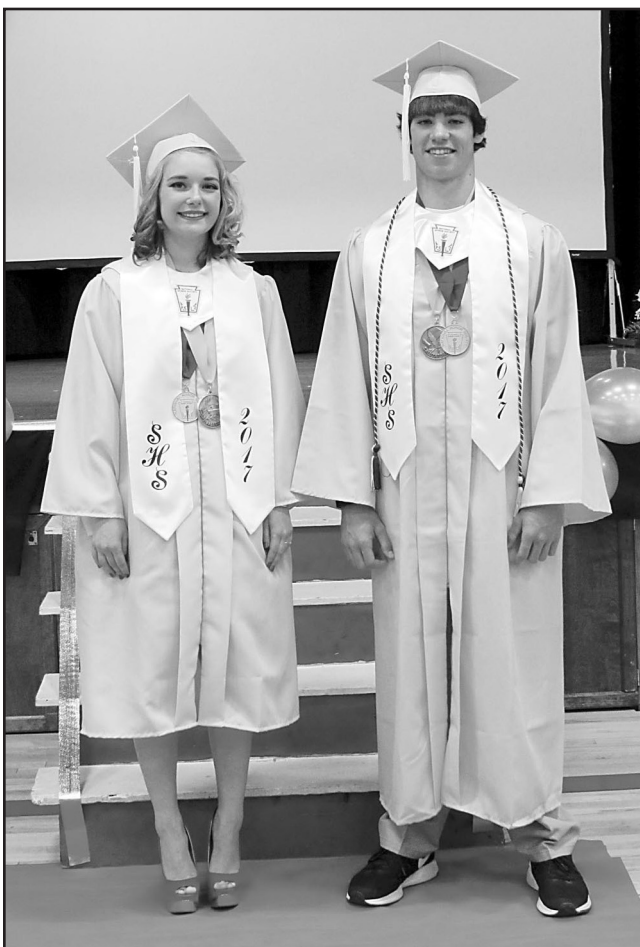
Brady Baumgartner: Ag Valley Scholarship, \$500; Mid Plains Freshman Academic Tuition Scholarship, \$500.

Payton Frey: Peru State Dean II Scholarship, \$1,300.

Dallas Powell: Mid-Plains Board of Governors Tuition Scholarship, \$2,670.

Sidney Simants: Dave Blevins Memorial/Kinman-Oldfield Foundation Scholarship, \$500; MacMurry College Deans Achievement Scholarship, \$500.

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Sydney Weitzel, valedictorian, and Payton Frey, salutatorian of the Class of 2017.

Uphoff wins concert tickets

Ron Uphoff of Stapleton, was the winner of the Chris Stapleton concert tickets given away by Community First Bank. The bank is observing its 100th anniversary of serving five communities, including Stapleton.

Chris Stapleton barnstormed the 2015 Country Music Association awards, where he swept the categories of album of the year, male vocalist of the year, and new artist of the year. He is the first artist to accomplish that feat. Stapleton will perform at the 53rd Nebraska Days in North Platte on Saturday, June 24, headlining the closing night of the US Cellular Summer Jam Concert Series.

MCHS seniors graduate at 97th annual exercises

The 97th annual graduation exercises at McPherson County High School were held Saturday, May 13, in the school auditorium.

Opening remarks were given by Colby Crow and the closing remarks by Brianna Powers.

Angel Murphy, valedictorian, and Kyon Neal, salutatorian, addressed those in attendance.

Meka Melvin was the guest speaker and diplomas were presented by Trent Neal, board president; Lana Watson, board secretary; and Toni Powers, board member.

Principal Debra Brownfield presented the members of the Class of 2017 - Colby Joe Crow, Cassy LaRay Easley, Ty Walter Johnson, Riley Scott Loughry, Angel Anna Maria Murphy, Kyon Thomas Neal, Brianna Nichole Powers, Brooklin Marie Sailors, and Hannah Joy Watson.

Decorations centered around the class colors of red and black, and white roses.

The class presented

flowers to special people and their slide show.

Scholarships in the total amount of \$364,120 were presented to:

Colby Joe Crow: Haven and Virginia Smith Scholarship, \$3,000; Doane University Board of Trustees Scholarship, \$52,000; Doane University Basketball Scholarship, \$3,000; and North Platte Community College Freshman Academic Tuition, \$1,000.

Cassy LaRay Easley: 2017 John Gutmann Photography Scholarship, \$500; 2017 Art Institute Scholarship, \$8,000; Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, \$2,300; Camera Ready Award Scholarship, \$500; Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship, \$900; The Arts Award Scholarship, \$1,000; Future Psychologists Scholarship, \$1,000; Social Science Bachelor Degree Scholarship, \$500; and Future Mental Health Professional Scholarship, \$600.

Ty Walter Johnson: Devin Burch Memorial Scholarship, \$750.

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RENEE CONNELL PHOTO

Nine McPherson County High School seniors received their diplomas Saturday, May 13, during 97th annual graduation exercises. Pictured, back row, l-r: Kyon Neal, salutatorian; Colby Crow, Ty Johnson and Riley Loughry, Front row, l-r: Angel Murphy, valedictorian; Brooklin Sailors, Hannah Watson, Brianna Powers, and Cassy Easley.

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Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT
16	78	54	.05
17	81	50	.85
18	61	45	.05
19	46	44	.11
20	46	32	.69
21	40	32	.35
22	69	34	0

Observations: Wind, 54 MPH on May 16; 30 MPH on May 17; 35 MPH on May 18; 40 MPH on May 19; 22 MPH on May 20; 27 MPH on May 21. Thunder and pea sized hail reported on May 16. Snow was measured at .3" on May 20 and .5" on May 22.

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- Wilma P. Fanter
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