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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017

NO. 26

Junk Stop draws vendors, shoppers



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Stapleton's "Junk Stop - Where Santa Shops In June" drew a large number of garage sales, vendors, and shoppers, Saturday, June 24. Main Street was a very busy place with the Stapleton High School volleyball girls conducting a bake sale, Sherri's Unique Creations displaying her wind chimes and items, and the Eclipse committee holding a free will donation garage sale and Main Street barbecue. There were at least 15 advertised sales in and around the village and most reported brisk sales. The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event each year.

Starr headed to nationals

Jency Starr, daughter of Kevin and RaLynn Starr, who will be a sophomore this fall at McPherson County High School in Tryon, is headed to the National FBLA-PBL awards program set for June 27 - July 3 at Anaheim, California.

Jency qualified for nationals by placing 7th out of 400 FBLA students at the state FBLA competition in Omaha, and will represent MCHS FBLA in intro to business communications.

The FBLA-PBL National Awards Program recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. Through state-based competition at the spring State Leadership Conferences, members compete in events that test their business

knowledge and skills. Top winners in each state are eligible to compete for honors at the National Leadership Conference each summer.

FBLA-PBL members have the competitive edge, as the best and brightest of FBLA and PBL convene to compete in leadership events, share their successes, and discover new ways to shape their careers. Packed with workshops and exhibits, this four-day conference is considered the pinnacle of the FBLA and PBL experience. FBLA-PBL has forged partnerships with industry leaders to underwrite competitive events and scholarships for students who achieve national ranking. The FBLA concept was developed in 1937 by Dr. Hamden L.



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Fornker of Columbia University. The first high school chapter was chartered in Johnson City, Tennessee on February 3, 1942. The national board of directors is comprised of local teachers, state educators, business leaders and the division presidents.

Victim volunteers needed

Logan County Sheriff, Sean Carson, needs volunteers and your help is needed.

A mass casualty exercise is being planned Friday, June 30, at the Logan County Fairgrounds near Stapleton.

Sheriff Carson, who also serves as Logan County Emergency Manage-

ment director says volunteers are needed to be "victims" in case of an emergency during the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse on Monday, August 21.

"Citizens will aid law enforcement and first responders as they enact the worst case scenario," Sheriff Carson

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Preschool playground improvements progressing



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

A new storage shed is nearing completion at the Stapleton Public Schools preschool playground and new fencing is being installed. The storage shed was constructed by the industrial arts students and will be used to house preschool equipment.

Seven new teachers will join the staff at Stapleton Public Schools this fall. Board members accepted the resignation of sixth grade teacher, Molli Miller, at the regular June 19 meeting in the school library. Janine Catlett of South Dakota, now living in the Purdum area, will be the new sixth grade teacher.

Other teachers signing contracts were:

- Gary Halstead, Arnold, fifth grade teacher
- Tera Kostecky, Wheatland, Wyoming, K-12 art instructor
- Marci Kastens, Anselmo-Merna, math instructor, 6-12 endorsement
- Jeff Paben, fifth grade teacher, will move to li-

brary/Title 1

- Sandy Burke, Brady, business instructor
- Eric Kloke, physical education
- Melissa Kapustka will now be the K-12 guidance counselor/technology

Incoming superintendent, Howard Gaffney, gave a report at the meeting on surplus items for the garage sale, the lunch freezer, entryway heat, document shredding and seminars he had attended.

Principal Walker reported on the 2017-18 Early Childhood grant approval, new hires, summer school, transitions between teachers, and professional development workshops.

Work is progressing on the HVAC and sprinkler system projects.

Discussion continues on a junior high sports cooperative with McPherson County.

"We are looking at coming together and deciding what is best for students at both schools," Mr. Gaffney said.

A meeting was held with football parents and Stapleton forfeited the 8-man program for this year. They will be picking up six-man opponents on the junior varsity level for competition this fall.

The next regular school board meeting will be Monday, July 17, at 8:00 p.m.

New cemetery sign



J.R. TRUMBULL PHOTO

The family of the late Jo Long used her memorial money and recently donated and erected a new directional sign to the Miller Cemetery. The sign was installed along Highway 97, east of Tryon.

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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
20	84	53	0
21	95	54	0
22	101	64	0
23	84	57	0
24	75	44	0
25	77	48	0
26	75	51	T
Observations: Wind 18 mph on June 20; 20 mph on June 21; 35 mph on June 22; 25 mph on June 23; 26 mph on June 24; and 18 mph on June 25. Fog was observed June 26.			

Senior Lunch Menus

C.J.'s Menu3

Help Beautify For Eclipse

Red tubs are available for anyone who would like to help beautify Stapleton for the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse!
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