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Stapleton High School Sweeps Inter-High Day

More than 500 students from 18 area high schools descended on North Platte Community College, Wednesday, March 30 for the 53rd Inter-High Day scholastic contest.

The students' knowledge and skills were tested in everything from accounting, health occupations, chemistry and music theory to auto body, welding, electrical technology and diesel mechanics.

Schools earned points based on how well their students placed in the academic divisions. The top three point earning schools received a plaque and a \$500 scholarship to award to a student of their choice.

Winners in each category received a medal and a \$500 scholarship to the college. Additionally, those placing first through third earned certificates for up to three credit hours of summer tuition.

Winners in the applied technology competitions also received industry tools that applied to their particular test areas.

Stapleton took the top honor in Division 2. Complete results from the day

are:

Top School Division 1

First – Callaway

Second – Maxwell

Third – Eustis-Farnam

Top School Division 2

First – Stapleton

Second – St. Pat's

Third – Maywood

Top School Division 3

First – Hershey

Second – Hitchcock

County

Third – Southwest

Academic Categories:

Accounting

First – Megan Amos, Stapleton

Second – Cole Kramer, Stapleton

Third – Alex Honeywell, Stapleton

Art

First – Robi Winder, McCook

Second – Teya Carlini, St. Pat's

Third – Arianna Pierson, McCook

Biological Science

First – Will Krondak, St. Pat's

Second – Grant Hrupek, Callaway

Third – Louie Doyle, Medicine Valley

Business

Communications

First – Megan Amos, Stapleton

Second – Emmy Oldham, Maywood



COURTESY

SHS students competing in inter-high day, l-r: Alex Honeywell, Gabriel Melton, Chloe Schaeffer, Kaden Allen, Steven Cain, Sadie Dimmitt, Zackary Lee, Anastasia Turner, Caleb Burnside, Coy Johnston, Samantha Carlson, Brent Charlton, Megan Amos, Keali Florea, Jaxton Starr, Ethan Nicholson, Tad Dimmitt, Chloe Bassett, Cayson Johnston, Kaitlyn Goodrich, and Chance Gustason. Not Pictured: Ethan Weems, Karol Redinger, Abigale Nicholson, Cole Kramer, and Natalie Newman.

Third – Natalie Malcom, Eustis-Farnam

Chemistry

First – Ansley Williams, Eustis-Farnam

Second – Sophia Doyle, Callaway

Third – Joe Brown, Medicine Valley

Dramatic Arts/Theater

(11th-12th grades)

First – Isabelle Stallbaumer, Callaway

Second – Jenason Spady,

Garden County

Third – Angelica Vazquez, Wallace

Dramatic Arts/Theater

(9th-10th grades)

First – Lisselle Lucas, Maxwell

Second – Tuesday Allen, North Platte

Third – Pryce Johnston, Maywood

Health Occupations

First – Lindsey Rippen, Hitchcock County

Second – Nathan Unger, North Platte

Third – Hayley Miles, St. Pat's

Information

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Two selected to attend Cornhusker Boys' State

American Legion Post 324 of Stapleton is pleased to announce that two boys were generously sponsored and will join nearly 225 other high school juniors from across Nebraska participating in the American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State Program, June 5-11, 2022, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln downtown campus.

The annual citizenship program, sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion, is designed to provide youth with a better understanding of how city, county and state governments operate. Selected to attend were Tad Dimmitt and Caleb Burnside, both juniors at Stapleton High School.

Tad is the son of Tracey and Robin Dimmitt. He is a 4.0 student and is involved in track, Youth USATF, basketball, football, student council, National Honor Society, speech, one acts, quiz bowl, PBIS, 4-H Rebels, and is an officer of the Stapleton FFA Chapter.

Caleb is the son of Rich and Polly Burnside. He is active in football, basketball, track, FFA, National Honor Society, one acts, speech, quiz bowl, Gandy youth group, and is a junior member of the Stapleton Area Chamber of



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Stapleton Boys' State Representatives, l-r: Caleb Burnside and Tad Dimmitt.

Commerce.

American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State is set up as a functional "51st state" and each boy learns how government subdivisions operate by actually doing the job. Participants will campaign for offices, hold elections, take part in band and chorus, compete in athletics, and be involved in other varied activities as part of the citizenship training program.

Public officials and professional leaders throughout Nebraska will be lecturing. Invitations have been sent to the Gov-

ernor and Secretary of State offices for special appearances at this year's program. National acclaimed motivational speakers are also scheduled to address the entire group.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong national defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

Arendsdorf Honored For Years Of Service

Harold Arendsdorf received his 60-year pin March 14, 2022 as a member of American Legion, and long-time officer of Post #189.

Harold graduated from high school in 1950, then joined the Navy in 1952. He spent 16 weeks in San Diego for basic training, then went to Astoria, Oregon until 1954. There he met his future wife, who was a Navy Wave, and they were married in March, 1955. He returned to San Diego for Recommen School for two - three months and then went to Bremerton, Washington where he boarded a ship, sailed back to San Diego and on to Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, Guam, and Okinawa working as a pay clerk.

His first child was born while he was in Japan, and he finally got to meet his six month old daughter when he returned to California in 1956. He received his honorable discharge from the Navy at this time. He then spent another four years in the



ELNORA NEAL

Harold Arendsdorf, left, receiving a 60-year pin from commander Terry Neal

Reserves. Since then he worked various ranch jobs, was active as a leader in 4-H, was county commissioner, and is now retired.

-- Upcoming Events --

April 27 is
Clean-Up Day

Stapleton's community clean-up day has been set for Wednesday, April 27. Stapleton Public Schools students will be picking up trash in designated areas within the village. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the village recycling services offered at the facilities on J Street. Open to all for one day only.

Paper shredding will be available at Community First Bank.

Chamber will be furnishing trash bags.

Branches and yard waste may be taken to the Village landfill east of Stapleton. No tires or painted lumber.

Logan County
Roping Club
Organizational
Meeting

The Logan County Roping Club will hold an organizational meeting, Saturday, April 9, at 8:00 a.m. at the Vet's Club in Stapleton.

All those interested in the roping club are invited and encouraged to attend.

Obituaries

• Loy Nadine Kyle
• Kenneth Leroy Goodenow Sr.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
26	58	26	0
27	55	25	0
28	54	24	0
29	61	27	0
30	51	29	.01
31	35	22	.14
April 1	53	21	0

Observations:

39 MPH winds were recorded on March 29 and 44 MPH winds on March 30. A wind chill of 16 degrees was recorded on March 30. .2" of snow was received on March 30 and 1.4" of snow on March 31.

Total March Moisture: 0.74"

Total Average March Moisture: 1.51"

Total Moisture To Date: 1.18"

Normal Annual Average: 22.97"

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