

Class of 2022 takes center stage



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Members of the Class of 2022, front row, l-r: Ryan Shepherd, Megan Amos, Samantha Carlson, and Chloe Bassett; middle row, l-r: Isabelle Zuniga, Brooklynn Rooney, Anastasia Turner, and Keali Florea; back row, l-r: Sadie Dimmitt, Ethan Nicholson, Kooper Barnum, and Gabriel Melton.

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Twelve seniors made their final appearance together as a class at Stapleton High School during commencement exercises held Saturday, May 7, in the high school auditorium. The class colors of platinum and light blue were used in the decorations and included blue carnations that were used

during the flower presentation. The class motto was “The bad news is, time flies. The good news is, you’re the pilot.” The Class of 2022 walked into “Pomp & Circumstance” played by Marcia Hora. Ryan Shepherd gave the opening. Special speaker was former SHS history teacher, Jason Wehnes, who gave the charge to the class.

Mr. Wehnes recounted the story of Justice Sandra Day O’Connor who served as the first woman Supreme Court Justice. After graduating from Stanford Law School in 1952, firms were only hiring men and she had trouble finding work as a lawyer. Mr. Wehnes challenged the class to go out and do great things and counted

it a privilege to be able to speak to the Class of 2022. Emilee Wells and Sandy Burke, class sponsors, and Rex Walz, School District R-1 board member, awarded diplomas. Flowers were presented to the special song, “I’ll Always Remember You” by Hannah Montana. Megan Amos, valedictorian addressed her classmates and said seniors



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Anastasia Turner, salutatorian, left, and Megan Amos, valedictorian.

may be very tired of hearing and will be asked a lot today the infamous question, “what are you doing after high school?” “Or what career do you plan to pursue?” These are very important questions, but I am here today to ask you a another set of questions. What kind of person do you want to be? What are your dreams? This may seem obscure, but I think it is one of the most important set of questions we can ask as we are starting a new chapter. To answer these questions we have to see where we have been.” She went on to share funny stories and memories about her classmates, and expounded on surviving a pandemic. “Teachers have definitely helped us learn along the way, especially

all of our class sponsors. As we get our diplomas today, we have to remember where we came from and who helped us get here, but this is also a time to look forward. This is our chance to go on our own journey and define ourselves. Some of us may go on to be millionaires and some may settle down and begin a family. Each of the journeys will be unique. I would like to challenge my class to have dreams. The only way you fail is to not try at all. Find the answer to these important questions. How did you get here? Where are you going? What kind of person do you want to be? And, what are your dreams? Answer these questions and live your

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Local publisher to serve as NPA One Press vice president

Kevin Peterson, publisher of the Wayne Herald, was elected president of the Nebraska Press Association, at their 2022 annual convention April 29-30, in Kearney. He succeeds Amy Johnson, publisher/editor of the Springview Herald, who will serve as immediate past-president. Other NPA officers elected were Willis Mahannah, editor of the West Point News, as vice-president; and Rob Dump, co-publisher of the Hartington Cedar Co. News, as treasurer. Continuing their terms as board of directors of NPA are John Erickson, publisher of the Bridgeport News-Blade; and Cody Gerlach, publisher, Cambridge Valley Voice

and the Curtis Frontier County Enterprise. New to the board for a three-year term is Patrick Ethridge, publisher of the Beatrice Daily Sun. Elected to the Nebraska Press Advertising Service/OnePress were President, Vickie Hrabanek, advertising manager of the Norfolk Daily News; and vice-president, Marcia Hora, publisher of the Stapleton Enterprise and the Thedford Thomas County Herald. Continuing their terms on the board of directors of NPAS/OnePress are: Dee Klein, publisher of the North Platte Telegraph; Lynell Morgan, co-editor of the Elgin Review; and Timothy Linscott, publisher of the Fairbury Journal-News.

Randy Sadd, co-publisher of the Doniphan Herald will serve as immediate past-president. New to the board for a three-year term is Carrie Pitzer, publisher of the Orchard/Neligh Antelope Co. News, Bloomfield-Creighton Knox Co. News, and the Stanton Register. Dennis DeRossett is executive director of both organizations. The Nebraska Press Association membership includes 156 weekly and daily newspapers. It was founded in 1873, and will celebrate its 150th Anniversary in 2023 as Nebraska’s oldest trade association. NPAS includes all of the NPA membership and was founded in 1951.

New sign with Eclipse proceeds

Story & Picture By Elnora Neal

Welcome to Tryon! See our new sign made by the students at Arnold’s School House Graphic Products using modifications of Gayle Neal’s original design. The cost was \$1,225.92. We had earlier donated \$2,000 to FFA & paid \$4,815.00 for acoustic tiles and \$2,250.00 on paint for the fair building. We met April 21 to decide what to do with the remaining money. Evey Choat attended and described FFA activities, and what they learn about leadership, parliamentary procedure, livestock judging, and food preservation. They hope to attend the national convention in Indianapolis, which is very expen-



sive, but very educational. At the time of the Eclipse we worried about money to cover expenses, and didn’t plan the events to raise money, but the county can always use extra. There were several suggestions for the remaining money.

It was decided to give \$2,000 to the Fairboard towards new lighting in the fair building, \$3,424.64 to the FFA, and \$3,424.64 to the McPherson Co. Rural Fire Department for am-

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Event
Calendar

May 12 - Christian Women, 1:30 p.m.
May 13 - Poker Night, 7:30, Vet’s Club
May 14 - Stapleton Flip Flop Day, 10:00 a.m., Main Street. Specials at local businesses
May 16 - Poker Night, 7:30, Vet’s Club; Stapleton School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 18 - Logan County Commissioners meeting, 9:00 a.m., Logan County Courthouse

Jones GOP
Delegate

The Republican GOP convention was held Sunday, April 3, at the Stapleton Community Center.
Natalie Jones was elected delegate to attend the state convention to be held July 8-9 in Kearney. Chance Connell was elected alternate.
Skip Hecox was re-elected Logan County GOP Chairperson.
A NE GOP staffer was present to answer questions and Carol Friesen, Lincoln County GOP Chairman gave an informative presentation on what is going on in the GOP.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
1	58	32	0
2	64	33	1.71
3	39	29	.67
4	52	30	0
5	47	36	.06
6	58	36	0

A trace of snow was recorded on May 3. Observations included thunder on May 2; snow melted as it fell and it was unable to measure on May 3; fot on May 5 and 6.

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