



Mid-Plains says ‘thank you’

MARCIA HORA

Mid-Plains Community College said ‘thank you’ to McPherson and Logan counties with a meet and greet open house Thursday, April 21 at Prairie Hills Café, Tryon, and Friday, April 22 at Hen House Café in Stapleton.

Rick Dupin, American ShiZuki Vice President of Operations, Ogallala, his wife, Debbie, and Mary Pierce, Ogallala Campus Administrator for Mid-Plains Community College were on hand to serve refreshments and visit with local residents.

Businesses in Logan and McPherson counties participated in a December 2020 survey about the pandemic. The survey was part of the Cares Act Pandemic Preparedness and Business Resilience grant. MPCC wanted to say “thanks” to communities for their support and Pierce said it was a good opportunity to meet people in the area towns served by Mid-Plains Community College.

“Our rural communities are so resilient and people in them support one another,” Pierce said. “This was very apparent during the pandemic. Our small towns handled it well and we wanted to hear personal stories, so here we are.”

MPCC has campuses in Valentine, McCook, North Platte, Broken Bow, Ogallala and Imperial. In addition to stops in Tryon and Stapleton, open houses were held at Arthur, Mullen, and Thedford.



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Debbie and Rick Dupin and Mary Pierce, all of Ogallala, were on hand for a Mid-Plains Community College meet and greet open house at the Hen House Café, Friday morning, April 22.

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As vice president of operations for American ShiZuki Corporation in Ogallala, Dupin also serves as leadership expert at Mid-Plains Community College. ASC builds custom capacitors for many industries. Dupin facilitates training and development in various business topics through the local college. Dupin said while skills

are important in some roles, the right attitude is always important for teamwork and customer service. Successful relationships are based on the ability to collect and connect the dots and those connections can lead to better understanding.

“Rural or urban, exceptional customer service starts at home,” Dupin said.

All rural communities are facing the same problems. Lack of housing, day care and employees

are the top three obstacles when looking at expanding and growing villages and towns.

The three were invited to visit local Main Street businesses and also toured the Stapleton Community Center after the meet and greet open house.

Garden Flip Flop

The upcoming garden flip flop, garage sale day, and July street dance were discussed at the regular Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting held Tuesday, April 26, at the Stapleton Community Center.

The annual Easter egg hunt was conducted on a cold morning and a thank you was expressed to those who helped stuff and hide the eggs and to Patty Harvey for her donation of the baskets. The Logan County queen committee served coffee and rolls and a bake sale was conducted as a money-making project.

Chamber coordinated community clean-up day projects with Stapleton Public Schools. This included:

Pre-K and Kindergarten: Plant flowers and pick up trash around school building.

First Grade: Pick up trash on “F” Street from 6th Street to Highway 92.

Second & Third Grade: Clean up around the football field and pick up trash along Main Street and “G” Street. The two streets on either side of the football field to Highway 92.

6th through 8th Grade & Seniors: Pick up trash and sticks at the Stapleton

Park, pick up trash along the following streets: A, B, D, H, I & J, from Highway 92 to as far south as they go.

Freshmen & sophomores: Pick up trash along Highway 92 from “J” Street to Kimber’s.

Junior Boys: Assist Velda Cassell (C Street and F Street) and pick up trash on C Street from 6th Street to Highway 92.

Junior Boys & Girls: Clean up property west of Hen House Cafe owned by Scott Gaites and pick up trash on E Street and F Street from Highway 92 north to 2nd Street.

Fourth and fifth grade were testing that day and will be assisting with a project on another day.

Stapleton will be on sale Saturday, June 25, as the annual garage sales will take place. If you are having a garage sale, please contact Creative Printers at 308-636-2444 to register your sale and help advertise. Sign-up forms will also be available at local businesses for your convenience.

Next up for Chamber will be Stapleton’s Garden Flip Flop on Saturday, May 14, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Crafters with

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Joint clean-up effort



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Nevin Johns and Tad Dimmitt assist Velda Cassell at her house on F Street by removing unwanted items on the porch. Stapleton Public Schools, Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Village of Stapleton joined forces to work together to clean-up the town on Wednesday, April 27. A mobile home owned by Bonnie James was disposed of by Village of Stapleton maintenance person, Mark Frey, and property west of Hen House Cafe, owned by Scott Gaites, received sprucing up. Classes picked up trash on all streets and in the road ditches and Community First Bank employees raked up corn shucks around the Stapleton ball diamond.

Prom Royalty Crowned



KENDRA CUTLER - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

2022 prom royalty, back row, l-r: Ryan Shepherd, king and Kooper Barnum, prince. Seated, l-r: Isabelle Zuniga, Senior Attendant; Samantha Carlson, Queen, Brooklyn Rooney, Princess.

Event Calendar

May 6 - Poker Night, 7:00 p.m., Vet’s Club
May 7 - Stapleton High School graduation, 11:00 a.m.
May 9 - Poker Night, 7:00 p.m., Vet’s Club;
American Legion & VFW meeting, 7:00 p.m., Vet’s Club
May 11 - K-12 Last Day of School; Banner Mother’s Club, 1:30 p.m.;
Elementary field & awards day
May 12 - Christian Women, 1:30 p.m.

Primary Election

Logan and McPherson County voters will be going to the polls for the 2022 Primary Election, Tuesday, May 10.

The polling place in Logan County is the Logan County Courthouse at Stapleton.

The polling place in McPherson County is the McPherson County Courthouse in Tryon.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Sample ballots were published in the April 28 issue of *The Enterprise*.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
24	50	38	.10
25	54	25	T
26	60	25	0
27	76	30	0
28	70	38	0
29	79	40	.26
30	60	40	1.45

Winds were recorded at 48 MPH on April 24; 37 MPH on April 26; 35 MPH on April 29; 43 MPH on April 30. Thunder was recorded on April 29.

April total moisture was 1.86”. The total moisture for 2022 is 3.04”, average moisture to date should be 22.97”. Remember: When thunder roars, go indoors!

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