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## Thanks for keeping our Village safe



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Logan County Deputy Dalen Wood receives \$50.00 and a thank you note from Lily Ramirez, 4, who is pictured with her sister, Brooklyn, 1, and her parents, Ash and Julia Ramirez. Lily made \$60.00 at her lemonade stand during Stapleton's On Sale and donated half of it to Sheriff Carson and Deputy Wood for "keeping the village safe."

MARCIA HORA

Billed as a "Village Quarantine Party," this year's Stapleton's On Sale event drew over 15 garage sales, 12 craft tables in the Stapleton Community Center, and sales at local business places, Saturday, June 25.

There were many buyers looking for bargains and many out-of-town shoppers from the area were

on hand as sales were brisk.

"We will definitely hold the craft show again next year," said Stacey Anderson, organizer. She also hosted a garage sale and said the vendors were pleased with the number of people coming to shop.

DeJoWa Diner, Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli, and the Vet's Club had lunch specials.

LaVon Harwager of Arnold, was on hand

singing and playing music in front of Frey's General Store. This added to the festivities as people walked up and down Main Street and stopped to sing along.

Lily Ramirez, 4, daughter of Ash and Julia Ramirez of Stapleton, held a lemonade stand on Main Street and took in \$60.00. She donated half of the proceeds to Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson and Deputy Dalen

Wood.

Lily attached a note, "thank you for keeping our village safe."

Deputy Wood said he and Sheriff Carson have matched the \$50.00 and will donate \$60.00 to the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli food bank account.

Lily plans to have another lemonade stand and donate money to Stapleton Fire & Rescue.

## School outlines improvement plan at community meeting

Information on the proposed remodeling project at Stapleton Public Schools was outlined at a public meeting, Thursday, June 25, in the school gymnasium. Board members shared plans that would make office space in the front of the building and open up the present office for a commons area and enlarged lobby. The present music room would house a concession stand, and handicap accessible restrooms. The new office space would include a reception/secretary area, restroom, health room and work area.

An addition to the east of the present gymnasium would include a new music room, storage, family restroom, and boys and girls locker rooms. Space above the addition would be used for wrestling.

"We are trying to put as much value in every square footage as possible," Kristy Opela, board president said. "The space above the music room can be used for wrestling and this would be good use of what would have been storage."

The present junior high locker rooms will be used for storage.

Board members are discussing hiring a construction manager to assist with the project.

"A construction manager is able to check prices and specifics and can save as much as their cost," Superintendent Gaffney said.

Handouts were given out comparing a lease purchase vs. bond issue comparison and pros and cons.

Lease Purchase Sum-

mary Statements include:

- Lease purchase has a significantly lower overall cost to the district.

- Limitations of lease purchase to new construction would force using \$700,000 from the depreciation-building fund to do the project as presented.

- Current building fund levy would cover payments resulting in no tax increase

- Levy would remain within the \$1.05 levy limit

- Board vote does not require election and risk of voters not understanding needs, etc.

Bond Issues Summary Statements include:

- Bond issues have a higher overall cost to the District due to length of borrowing time.

- Bond issues require lower annual payments and lower levy requirements.

- Bond issues can include entire cost of project keeping depreciation-building fund reserves intact.

- Bond levy would be outside the current \$1.05 levy limit.

- Could drop the special building fund levy to offset bond levy or possibly lower overall levy.

Copies of the proposed plan are available to the public at Stapleton Public Schools. Additional informational meetings will be scheduled and stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

A rendering of the addition and remodeling may be found on page 8 of this issue, along with financing information.

See *School Plans*  
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## McPherson Co. blood drive exceeds goal



COURTESY PHOTO

The McPherson County blood drive was held Friday, June 26, at the McPherson County Fair Building in Tryon. There were three power reds for a total of six units given. Twenty others attended the drive bringing the grand total of units donated to 26.

Wanda Waits brought sack lunches for dinner and gave them to those donating blood and helpers at the blood drive.

All of the chairs are full as this picture was taken during the drive. Pictured giving blood were, l-r: Tom Burch, Judy Dailey, Mike Waits and Leo Dailey.

Watch for information in *The Enterprise* for the next McPherson County blood drive date and give the gift of life!

Stapleton High School will be hosting their scholarship blood drive on Wednesday, July 29, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center. To schedule an appointment, call or text Hannah at 308-539-2867 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "stapletonbracos".

## Deputy Sheriff & Fire & Rescue called to investigate situation

Logan County Deputy Dalen Wood and Stapleton Fire & Rescue were called to investigate a situation one and a half miles south of the Logan County line on Hodges Road. A call came in at approximately 6:39 p.m., Wednesday, June 24, reporting a male in his 20's was face down on the side of the road and appeared to be unconscious.

Stapleton Fire Chief Frank Kramer and EMT's arrived on the scene and

the male took off walking westbound on Weems Road from Hodges Road, and when Deputy Wood arrived, he began running and went into a tree line on the north side of Weems Road.

Sgt. McConnell of the Lincoln County Sheriff's office arrived and it was determined the person was intoxicated and not medically ill. No contact was made and law enforcement and fire and rescue left the scene.

### -- News Briefs --

#### Red Cross now testing for antibodies

The American Red Cross is now testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to coronavirus. At the same time, there continues to be an urgent need for blood donations as hospitals resume surgeries and treatments that require blood products.

Please donate at your next local blood drive.

#### SVM Basketball Camp Coming in July

A basketball camp for the Sandhills Valley Mavericks has been scheduled for July 20-22 at Stapleton Public Schools. This is for 1st through 8th grade boys and girls with in-person registration on the first day.

A \$10.00 per person fee will include a T-shirt.

First through 5th grade will run from 9 a.m. to noon and 6th - 8th grade will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Reserve your spot by calling Tim Karn at 402-598-1037.

### McPherson Co. News



- *Over The Hills*
- *Graphic Files*
- *American Legion Auxiliary Essay Winner Class CII*

### Notices



- Logan County Board of Commissioners Notice
- Logan County Board of Equalization Notice
- School District R-1 Special Meeting Proceedings
- McPherson County School District #90 Public Notice

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### Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT
24	82	51	0
25	86	59	.03
26	90	61	.15
27	90	60	.03
28	89	64	0
29	92	63	0
30	89	71	.06
July 1	82	49	0

Thunder was recorded on June 24, 25, 26 & 30. Random pea to dime size hail was measured on June 24. Fog was observed on June 25 and 30. Haze was observed on June 28 & 29. On June 30, the humidity was 96% at 6:40 a.m., but it was not raining. Total June moisture was 5.21". Total moisture to date is 13.28"

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