



## Fourteen SHS Graduates Receive Diplomas

Fourteen Stapleton High School graduates received diplomas during commencement exercises held Saturday, May 13, in the high school auditorium.

Seniors marched in to “Pomp and Circumstance” played by Mrs. Merri Jo Halstead and Principal Steve Gleisberg gave the opening remarks.

Steven Cain welcomed his classmates.

Tad Dimmitt was valedictorian and Caleb Burnside, salutatorian. Tad will be attending Doane University and has signed with the track and field team. He will be majoring in Biology. Caleb will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and majoring in Agribusiness.

Mrs. Jenni Joedeman, Mr. Frank Kramer, and Mr. Richard Burnside awarded diplomas.

A class video, created by Mrs. Megan Licking was shared by the Class of 2023 and flowers presented to the song, “You’re Gonna Miss This” by Trace Atkins.

Pastor Frank Scott gave the closing prayer and the class marched out to “Congratulations” by Post Malone.

The auditorium was decorated in the class colors of garnet and silver, dark red carnations and Sola Wood Flower Bouquets.

The class motto was “It is what it is,” and the class song was “Good Old Days” by Macklemore.

Ushers were Arena Fetty, Cooper Layher, Abigale Nicholson, and Ethan Weems.

The Class of 2023 re-

ceived the following scholarships:

Caleb Roy Burnside: North Platte Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Ag Valley Co-op Scholarship, Community First Bank, American Red Cross Scholarship, Great Plains Communications Customer Scholarship, Tuition Assistance Program, Nebraska Opportunity Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, CASNR, Husker Traditions Scholarship, Stapleton Public Schools Foundation/Kinman-Oldfield Scholarship, Leu Foundation Scholarship, and Haven and Virginia Smith Scholarship. Caleb will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln majoring in Agribusiness.

Steven Michael Cain, Jr.: Wayne University Dean’s Excellence, Susan Buffett Foundation Scholarship, Nebraska Opportunity Grant, Federal Pell Grant, Stapleton Public Schools-Kinman-Oldfield Scholarship, Leu Foundation Scholarship, Dave Blevins Memorial/Kinman-Oldfield Scholarship. Steven will be attending Wayne State College majoring in Computer Science-Business.

Brent Joseph Charlton: Cisco Rodeo Team Athletic Scholarship. Brent has signed with the rodeo team at Cisco Community College in Cisco, Texas, and will be studying Business Finance.

Tad Rylee Dimmitt: James and Marie Chapman Scholarship, American Red Cross Scholarship, High School Heis-



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**Class of 2023, back row, l-r: Conner Weekly, Coy Johnston, Brent Charlton, Cole Kramer, Tad Dimmitt and Nevin Johns. Front row, l-r: Alex Honeywell, Malakai Walker, Lindsay Newman, Citori Kramer, Steven Cain, Caleb Burnside and Jon Gaite. Not pictured, Jaxton Starr.**

man Scholarship, Great Plains Communications Scholarship, Doane Perry Scholarship, Doane Men’s Track Scholarship, Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association Scholarship, Hensen Leadership Program Scholarship. Tad has signed with the Track & Field Team at Doane University and will be majoring in Biology.

Jonathan Arthur Gaite: Jon is headed to Aims Community College in Colorado where he will be studying Fire Science.

Alexander Mikhael Honeywell: Alex will be entering the work force full time.

Nevin Wade Johns: Nevin will be attending Mid-Plains Community College and will be studying Graphic Design.

Coy Lawrence Johnston: Cisco Rodeo Team Athletic Scholarship, St. John’s Altar Society/Kinman-Oldfield Scholarship. Coy has signed with the rodeo team at Cisco Community College in Cisco, Texas, and will be studying welding.

Citori Adeline Kramer: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, Stapleton Public Schools Foundation/Kinman-Oldfield Scholarship, Community First Bank Scholarship, Caryl E. Jones Scholarship. Citori will be attending Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. She will be studying Business Management and Entrepreneurship.

Cole Kyle Kramer: Mid-Plains Community College Athletic Scholarship, Nebraska Careers Scholarship. Cole has signed with

the golf team at Mid-Plains Community College and will be studying Accounting.

Lindsay Marie Newman: Lindsay will be taking online classes through Central Community College studying Business Admin-

istration while working full-time.

Jaxton Neil Starr: Jaxton will be attending Mid-Plains Community College and will be entering the workforce.

Malakai Anthony Walker: Malakai is in the

process of enlisting with the United States Marine Corps.

Conner Scott Weekly: Conner has enlisted with the Nebraska National Guard and will be leaving for basic training soon after graduation.

## Humanities Nebraska presentation coming to our community in June



### HUMANITIES NEBRASKA

from around the world have had on our American culture. Audiences learn about the creativity of the “folk” who developed the instruments and musical styles, the role music has played in traditional cultures and the musical influences various cultures have had on one another in America.

“Music From Around the World” is one of approximately 300 pro-

grams offered through the Humanities Nebraska Speakers Bureau. The more than 165 available speakers include acclaimed scholars, writers, musicians, storytellers and folklorists on topics ranging from pioneer heritage to ethics and law to international and multicultural issues, making it the largest humanities speakers bureau in the nation.

Speakers are available to any non-profit organization in Nebraska. Each program lasts 30 minutes to an hour, plus a question-and-answer period.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this special presentation.

## Stapleton’s On Sale, June 10

It’s time to gather your items and get ready for Stapleton’s On Sale, Saturday, June 10.

To sign up your garage sale you may contact Creative Printers at 308-636-2444 or email us at creativeprinters@gpcom.net.

The cost of an ad is \$8.50

and this will get your advertisement on Facebook, in area newspapers, and on sheets that will be available at various businesses.

Vendors are welcome to set up on Main Street sidewalks.

Be watching for more information on specials at

local businesses.

Be sure to mark June 10 on your calendar and make plans to be in Stapleton for some great deals and bargains.

The newly organized Farmer’s Market will begin Thursday, June 1. Start time is 3:30 p.m. No fee to set up.



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### Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program at the Logan County Library began Tuesday, May 23, and will run through Tuesday, June 13 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. This year’s theme is “All Together Now.” There will be stories, games, and crafts. Come join the fun. Please note that the June 6 program be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The library is presenting David Marsh of Humanities Nebraska on June 13 at 6:00 p.m. on the Logan County Courthouse lawn.

Marsh will be presenting “Music From Around the World,” and he will be playing musical instruments. This multi-cultural program is a musical expose of the influence that immigrants from around the world have had on our culture.

Come enjoy an evening of music and bring your lawn chairs.

### Weather

| DATE | HI | LO | MT   |
|------|----|----|------|
| 13   | 60 | 52 | 1.22 |
| 14   | 70 | 54 | .03  |
| 15   | 55 | 49 | .02  |
| 16   | 54 | 39 | .02  |
| 17   | 72 | 40 | 0    |
| 18   | 79 | 48 | .19  |
| 19   | 70 | 43 | T    |

Observations: Fog was observed on May 15 & 16; Thunder was recorded on May 17; Heavy Canadian Smoke was observed on May 18 & 19. Total May precipitation 5 miles west of Stapleton to date is 5.94”

Farmers Market  
Downtown Stapleton  
Starting June 1

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