

Ten Graduates Pass From The Halls of SHS

MARCIA HORA

The traditional colors of black and silver were carried out in the decorations as the Class of 2024 graduated during commencement exercises Saturday, May 11, in the Stapleton High School auditorium.

Ten graduates marched in to “Pomp and Circumstance” played by Mrs. Merri Jo Halstead. Members of the Class of 2024 are Trinity Jaye Cassell, Elizabeth May Fetty, Tessa Anne Hansen, Mikayla Rose Honeywell, Cooper Lane Layher, Peyton Jade Moore, Natalie Rose Newman, Colin James Rooney, Ethan Gordon Weems, and Marianne Apaez Zuniga.

Superintendent Brian Redinger gave opening remarks and Cooper Layher offered the welcome from the class.

Elizabeth Fetty was the salutatorian and addressed those in attendance by saying high school is a time of discovering who you are and learning life lessons. It is a time of firsts and lasts and a time for good-byes.

“As this chapter comes to a close we have unforgettable memories. All of us have different personalities in our class and we helped one another.”

In her farewell to her classmates, Elizabeth spoke to each one individually.

“You have helped me broaden my horizons and I feel confident about the



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Members of the Class of 2024 pictured above, back row, l-r: Colin Rooney, Ethan Weems and Cooper Layher. Front row, l-r: Trinity Cassell, Peyton Moore, Marianne Zuniga, Tessa Hansen, Elizabeth Fetty, Natalie Newman and Mikayla Honeywell.



The 2024 Valedictorian was Ethan Weems, left, and Salutatorian was Elizabeth Fetty.

Logan County Primary Election Results

There was not a lot to draw voters to the May 14, 2024 Primary Election in Logan County as most candidates had auto advanced to the General Election. Logan County had a total of 198 out of 542 registered voters casting ballots at the polls and eight voted early for a 36.53% voter turnout. The statewide voter turnout was a meager 27.05%.

The only contested race in the county was District 3 County Commissioner. Incumbent Jeffrey Scott Gaites lost to Nathan Kramer, 17-51 on the Republican Ticket. Kramer advances to face Democrat, Kenneth D. Kramer in the General Election.

Election results:

Republican Ticket U.S. President

Nikki Haley13
Perry Johnson1
Donald J. Trump163
Write-In Totals3

U.S. Senator 6-Year Term

Deb Fischer137
Arron Kowalski41

U.S. Senator 2-Year Term

Pete Ricketts151
John Glen Weaver21
Mac Stevens5
Write-In1

Congress District 3

Adrian Smith127
John Walz41
Robert McCuiston7
Write-In1

County Commissioner District 3

Jeffrey Scott Gaites17
Nathan Kramer51
Write-In1

Democratic Ticket U.S. President

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.4
Dean Phillips5
Write-In1

U.S. Senator 6 Year Term

No Candidates

U.S. Senator 2 Year Term

Preston Love Jr.7

Congress District 3

Daniel Ebers3

David J. Else3

Libertarian Ticket President

Charles Ballay0
Jacob Hornberger0
Lars Mapstead1
Chase Russell Oliver0
Michel Rectenwald0
Mike ter Maat0

U.S. Senator 6 Year Term

No Candidates

U.S. Senator 2 Year Term

No Candidates

Congress District 3

No Candidates

Legal Marijuana Now U.S. President

No Candidates

U.S. Senator 6 Year Term

Kenneth Peterson0

U.S. Senator 2 Year Term

Kerry Eddy0

Congress District 3

No Candidates

North Platte USPS Downgrade On Hold

Nebraska Senators Deb Fischer and Pete Ricketts along with 24 other U.S. senators have told the United States Postal Service to stop moving mail processing centers until nationwide plans are analyzed.

USPS announced May 7 it would downgrade North Platte’s regional processing center and send local mail to Denver for sorting. The announcement came in spite of blowback from senators, congressmen, local officials and postal patrons in a wide area in western Nebraska. A USPS press release dated May 7 said the center at 1302 Industrial Avenue, which has served much of this part of the state since May 1993, would be converted to a local processing center.

Senators Fischer and

Ricketts issued the following statements after U.S. Postmaster General Louis DeJoy confirmed that the U.S. Postal Service will pause the movement of mail processing operations, which includes the facility in North Platte, until January of 2025.

“The USPS ‘modernization’ plan failed to consider the impact on rural communities like North Platte and could have slowed down the very mail service it attempted to modernize, which is why I asked the Postmaster General to delay the plan for implementation. For now, no changes should occur at the North Platte facility. This pause should allow more time for the plan and its impact to be studied. I encourage USPS to take the next year to listen to people in communities like

North Platte and to incorporate their feedback into any changes that occur after January of 2025,” Senator Fischer said.

“The Postal Service’s primary responsibility is to provide timely and reliable delivery to every community across our country. Modernization plans should improve customer service, not reduce it. I’m glad the Postmaster General listened to our call to delay implementation of the changes to the North Platte facility. The voice of rural Nebraskans must not be neglected in future plans,” Senator Pete Ricketts said.

Rep. Adrian Smith released a statement after US Postmaster General DeJoy agreed to delay the

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Traffic Stop Arrest

A traffic stop for speeding on Thursday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m. by Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson, resulted in Diane Mays, 68, of Thedford, being cited for driving under the influence of prescription drugs and speeding. Sheriff Carson noted the driver was driving all over the roadway. Mays was taken to her home in Thedford by Sheriff Carson and she will appear in Logan County Court on June 11.

Garage Sale Day

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the annual garage sale day set for Saturday, June 8. More advertising will be put out this year since the communities of Arnold and Callaway are also holding their sales that day.

If you would like to advertise your Stapleton sale you may contact Creative Printers at 308-636-2444. Garage sales are already being listed and ads will be posted in newspapers, on Facebook, and radio stations. This is a good way to get your sale advertised to a larger group of potential buyers.

Maverick Backwards Golf Tournament

The first annual Maverick Backwards Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m. at Augusta Wind Golf Course south of Stapleton.

The 18 hole, three man scramble is a fundraiser for the boys basketball team.

Cost is \$40.00 per person (\$120.00 per team) and lunch is included. There will be cash payout, hole prizes and games. Contact Bo McVay at 308-641-7319 for more information.

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