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SPS Foundation Banquet Fundraiser

MARCIA HORA

It was a new date, venue and menu, as the Stapleton Public School Foundation Banquet was moved to Friday, May 24 and held at the Logan County Fair Building.

The long-term vision of the SPS Foundation is to grow the event to involve Stapleton High School Alumni. Several alumni members were on hand this year to hear Ruby Clark, a 1974 graduate of SHS, speak on her years since roaming the halls of the school.

Clark graduated from UN-L in 1977 and Washington University in St. Louis in 1979. She began working at Motorola in 1980 as a Process Engineer in the Semiconductors Product Sector.

Clark said she received an excellent education at Stapleton and credited teachers Bob Harvey and Gary Johnsen for giving her the foundation she needed to succeed as she received a Six Sigma Master Black Belt in the application and use of statistical tools for process monitoring, risk assessment and problem solving. She was selected as one of five to become a certified Six Sigma Instructor by Motorola and teaches classes to engineers in the use of statistical methods.

“Since I have to change my passwords on a regular basis, I am using what I learned at SHS to come up with



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Duane McClain starts off the live auction items at the Stapleton Public School Foundation banquet and fundraiser at the Logan County Fair Building. Lacy Kinderknecht and Bobbi Opela are assisting.

new ones,” Clark said. “Stapleton is ‘home’ regardless of where I’m working or visiting. Every place in the world that I’ve been to for work or pleasure has heard of Stapleton and the “Good Life” in Nebraska.”

She told how her dad always told her ‘your job isn’t done until the job is done.’ This is why it’s important to see tasks through to completion, regardless

of obstacles or setbacks.

Clark has traveled extensively outside the United States to Europe, Malaysia, Taiwan, China, Singapore and Thailand, and told of some experiences as she performed her duties overseas.

Stapleton FFA members, under the guidance of their advisor Dasie Nichols, served the prime rib meal prepared by Eric Frey

and helpers.

A number of silent auction items were available to bid on. Duane McClain, auctioneer and SPS Foundation president conducted the live auction.

A raffle of an AR-559 gun and Oklahoma fishing trip was held this year. Harry Frey was the winner of the fishing trip and Jim Opela won the gun.

At the end of the evening and tallies made, over \$26,000.00 was taken in to benefit Stapleton Public School students.

“On behalf of the foundation board, I would like to thank the community for the support of the event,” McClain said. “We look forward to building on the momentum of this date and venue in the future. We feel it was a

successful fundraiser.

Serving on the SPS Foundation board in addition to McClain are Kadee McVay, vice president; Lacy Kinderknecht, secretary; Jennifer Frey, treasurer; Kristy Opela, Brian Redinger, Klara Dailey and Bobbi Opela.

Herbie’s Speakeasy

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Stapleton Chamber Finalizes Annual Garage Sale Day Plans

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, May 28, for a regular meeting at which time they finalized plans for the June 8 annual Garage Sale Day. The Vet’s Club will be holding a pancake feed that morning with proceeds going towards the club renovation project and the Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department. Pancakes, sausage and eggs will be served for \$7.00 a plate.

The Splash Pad for Stapleton committee will be holding a pop-up thrift sale from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Stapleton

Community Center. Donations have been coming in and are appreciated.

Several garage sales have been listed and the Lady Maverick volleyball team will be conducting a bake sale. Country Envy and Sublime Boutique will be open and Creative Printers, Out of the Grain Woodworking, and Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli have specials and sale items. The Friends of the Library will be hosting their annual book sale in front of the Logan County Courthouse.

Other upcoming events

include Water Wednesday on June 26; hosting the motorcycle group on July 13; and the Logan County Fair barbecue on August 3.

A thank you was received from the Stapleton after prom party attendees.

The community clean-up week from April 22 – 25 was deemed a huge success and Stapleton Public Schools assisted and the help was much appreciated.

The next regular Chamber meeting will be Tuesday, June 25 at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.



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Ruby Clark credited her teachers, Bob Harvey, left, and Gary Johnsen for the excellent education she received at Stapleton High School. The 1974 graduate went on to travel the world for Motorola.

Tryon Fire Department Appreciates Support

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual free will donation firemen’s barbecue, Saturday, June 8, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Tryon Fire Hill. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Let’s Have Fun At Water Wednesday

The Splash Pad For Stapleton Committee is hosting “Water Wednesday” on June 26 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Stapleton Park. There will be water slides, bubbles, water guns, water balloons and more water fun. A free will donation will be taken with proceeds going to the Splash Pad for Stapleton project. Pulled pork sandwiches and chips will be served for \$7.00 per meal. There will also be Snow Cones by Kona Ice. Let’s get together and see how much fun it would be to have a splash pad in the park. Your support is appreciated and remember bricks are available for \$100.00.

Weather			
DATE	HI	LO	MT
25	69	44	0
26	74	48	0
27	76	47	.18
28	74	48	0
29	78	49	.02
30	79	53	.01
31	77	58	0

Observations:
Winds blew 35 MPH at 1:25 p.m. on May 25. Fog was reported on May 26. Thunder was recorded on May 26, 30 and 31.
Total moisture for May was 2.33”.
Total moisture to date for 2024 is 8.02”

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