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Eclipse souvenirs on sale locally

Souvenirs for the 2017 Eclipse on the Range are now on sale and available at Stapleton business locations.

Protective eyewear, featuring the winning design by Kourtney Barnum, may be purchased for \$5.00 each at Frey's General Store and Creative Printers. Black T-shirts are also available at Frey's General Store, and red T-shirts may be purchased from Eclipse coordinators, Gary and Liz Johnsen. The Johnsens also have Eclipse pens for sale.

The Stapleton Eclipse on the Range committee met for a regular meeting Monday, May 9, at the Veteran's Memorial Building.

The group will now be meeting twice a month and the next meeting was set for Tuesday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Building. Upcoming meeting dates are June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, and August 8.

The Johnsens reported the West Boyd School at Spencer may possibly bringing 150 people in three or four buses to view the Eclipse here.

Gwen Gill, craft fair coordinator, has 29 out of the 32

spots sold. There are 23 vendors signed up at the fairgrounds.

It was reported Deanna Brummet has red tubs available for planting to help spruce up the village in preparation for the upcoming event.

Ten thousand protective eyewear glasses have been purchased by the committee.

A fund-raiser was discussed and will be held Saturday, June 24, during the annual garage sale day sponsored by the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce.

A grilled meal will be served on Main Street and items will be taken in for a garage sale. If you would like to donate good, quality items to be sold with proceeds going to the Eclipse on the Range fund, please contact Cindy Frey or Marcia Hora. Items may be left at Creative Printers or Frey's General Store. No clothing items will be accepted.

Gary Johnsen reported several astronomers will be setting up at the fairgrounds for the Eclipse.

Your help in any way with this event is appreciated. Plan to attend the next meeting on May 30.



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Protective eyewear for the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse, featuring the winning design by Kourtney Barnum, is now available at Frey's General Store and Creative Printers.

Community First Bank celebrates 100 Years

Community First Bank, its staff and the Thuman family are proud to recognize one hundred years of financial service to its communities!

Community First Bank, then State Bank of Trenton, was chartered in 1917 by Adolph J. Thuman and Charles M. Brown with an initial capital investment of \$20,000. Adolph Thuman of Trenton bought out his partner in the 1920s, growing the business through a series of savvy business deals both in Nebraska and across state lines. As the years progressed, the Thumans acquired Farmers State Bank (Maywood) in 1962, Farmers State Bank (Big Springs) in 2004, and Bank of Stapleton (Stapleton and North Platte) in 2015. It was also in 2015 that the bank officially changed its name to Community First Bank. As a result, there are currently five Community First Banks throughout Southwest Nebraska - in Trenton, Maywood, Big Springs, Stapleton, and North Platte. Ownership has shifted, though not out of the Thuman family, over the years to include Adolph's son, Roger, and his granddaughter, Kathy. The bank is currently owned by the 3rd and 4th generations of the Thuman family-Kathy Thuman and her children Megan Forgue and Paxton Forgue. Community First Bank is proud to serve the communities in which they operate, and are looking forward to continuing the business they are passionate about for years to come.

The bank has seen changes in its core market of farmers and ranchers,

in banking regulations, technology and in the needs of the bank's customers. It's even seen a name change. CFB has prided itself on maintaining its high standard of service throughout those changes and today still assists third and fourth generations of customers in all locations. One thing that hasn't changed in 100 years is the commitment of the Thuman family, through the bank and personally, to support our communities.

The founder, Adolph Thuman, and his son Roger, believed in giving back to the towns that had given them a livelihood and they passed that philosophy down to following generations. All locations will continue with their commitment to their communities, through sound financial advice, opportunities to grow, and philanthropic giving.

"We are honored to have been given the opportunity to serve the people of Trenton and of our other communities for over 100 years," said Kathleen Thuman, CEO. "We strive to keep up with the needs and desires of our customers now and into the future. We are confident that Community First Bank can meet those needs with a complete array of advanced services. We invite our customers-present and future-to celebrate with us in the coming months."

The bank is hosting an Open House on Friday, May 19, at the Stapleton location to celebrate the centennial. Stop in anytime during business hours and enjoy refreshments with us.

Stapleton hosts annual "Walk for Life"



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTOS

Teresa Schroder checks in walkers for the annual "Walk for Life" held Saturday, May 6, in Stapleton. Other walks on Saturday in the area included Gothenburg, North Platte and Callaway. Sunday walks were conducted in Arnold, Dunning, Hershey and Wallace. Money collected goes to help fund the Women's Resource Center in North Platte. Treasure awards this year included free T-shirts, a draw string bag, water bottle, cooling towel and the top treasure award was Husker tickets. Teresa Schroder said a total of \$1,608.00 was collected at the Stapleton walk. "Thank you to those who walked and everyone who donated. We had a great turnout on a beautiful day and we are grateful," she said.



Those walking under this year's theme, "Discover Hope," were l-r: Peggy Peterson and boys, Sandy Lanka, Pastor Eric Mockaitis, Jordan Victory, Dawn Mockaitis, Angie Victory, Charity Victory, Abigail Victory, Mickie Bullington, Rebecca Victory, Rachel Victory, Jody Dudley, LeAnn Kenner and Addison, Doug and Pam Schmidt, and Teresa Schroder.

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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
9	80	50	.04
10	72	49	.38
11	54	49	0
12	68	39	0
13	73	40	0
14	78	47	0
15	79	48	0

Observations: Wind, 23 MPH on May 9; 22 MPH on May 10 & 13; 32 MPH on May 14; 25 on May 14.

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