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Real life EMS training



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In order to better serve the state, mobile simulation units based in Norfolk, Lincoln, Kearney and Scottsbluff, travel to local communities for training. The simulation labs are 44' trucks with two simulation spaces - an emergency room and an ambulance module.

Stapleton and Tryon EMS received used real medical and rescue equipment that rural providers use in the field or in clinical settings when the Simulation In Motion - Nebraska (SIM-NE) truck came to Stapleton.

The mobile simulation lab was staffed by licensed, experienced, healthcare professionals and educators from Kearney.

The mobile simulation lab provides a realistic, yet safe and relaxed learning environment.

Patient simulators include adults, children, infants, and pregnant mothers and newborns. The simulated patient's condition changes according to the treatment it receives.

SIM-NE brings state-of-the-art, hands-on training. The unique program delivers quality education to providers who otherwise would not have opportunities to

attend simulation training. It provides standardized, high quality training to ensure consistent outcomes to rural EMS agencies and critical access hospital emergency rooms.

The mobile labs are made possible through a generous leadership grant from The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust, a three-year step-down plan of support has been put in place to get this program up and running.

Continued support and partnerships are now critical to keep it going and to reach the places where it's needed the most.

Simulations were captured using audio-visual recording systems included in each mobile simulation space. After completing each scenario, students and staff reviewed the team's performance.



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Stapleton and Tryon EMS personnel received invaluable real life training when Simulation in Motion-Nebraska (SIM-NE), a statewide, mobile education system, brought state-of-the-art, hands-on training to the Stapleton fire hall, Friday, June 8. EMS pictured, l-r: Brad Osnes (Stapleton EMS), Alan Miller (Tryon EMS), Amber Tatman (Stapleton EMS), working on the patient, and Robin Dimmitt (Stapleton EMS).

"This was very educational training and you can't beat getting this kind of technology to our rural town," said Brad Osnes of Stapleton EMS. "We are hoping to be able to bring SIM-NE back this fall."

Scenario situations were pediatric trauma and an adult medical.

"We were able to see what we could get into, evaluate signs and symptoms, make assess-

ments and treat accordingly," Osnes added.

The two hours of training goes towards continued EMS education.

Stapleton Fire & Rescue are making plans for their annual barbecue. The catered meal will be served Saturday, July 21, in the Stapleton Park. The event aids in providing funds to purchase needed equipment, upgrades, and improvements.

Library to host Humanities NE speaker Property Tax Administrator 2018 Findings

Vicki Troxel Harris will speak on African-American Settlers & NE Cowboys

Humanities Nebraska Speaker, Vicki Troxel Harris, will present "African-American Settlers & Cowboys of Nebraska," at a special presentation Thursday, June 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Logan County Library.

The presentation is made possible by Humanities Nebraska and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, as part of the HN Speakers Bureau.

A former teacher, Harris brings to light little known and unrecorded stories of African-Americans who made their way to Nebraska in the late 1800's. Presented in her own story-telling fashion, history comes alive.

Hear the stories of Brownlee Barber Sam Hood, cowboys like Amos Harris and Jim Kelly, the African-American Kinkaiders who homesteaded 50,000 acres of Nebraska Sandhills, and many other stories from across the state.

Harris is one of approximately 300 programs 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.

Humanities Nebraska



COURTESY PHOTO

Vicki Troxel Harris will be bringing to light stories of brave African-Americans who made their way to Nebraska in the late 1800's in a special presentation at the Logan County Library.

sponsors the largest Speakers Bureau program in the U.S. according to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Everyone in the area is

invited and encouraged to attend and hear this very special presentation on African American Homesteaders and Nebraska Cowboys,

Property Tax Administrator 2018 Findings

2018 Opinions of the Property Tax Administrator for Logan County has completed its findings and Ruth A. Sorensen, PTA, has released the following information:

Residential, commercial and agricultural land meets the level of value and no recommendation has been made for all three classes. Residential property is valued at 99%, commercial at 100%, and ag land at 75%.

Other information reported on the Property Tax Administrator's website for Logan County includes:

Logan County has 772 residents per the Census Bureau Quick Facts for 2016, reflecting an overall population increase over the 2010 US Census of 1%. Reports indicated that 67% of county residents were homesteaders and 84% of residents occupied the same residence as in the prior year.

The majority of the com-

mercial properties in Logan County are located in and around the county seat of Stapleton.

According to the latest information available from the U.S. Census Bureau, there were 23 employer establishments with total employment of 80.

Agricultural land is the single largest contributor to the county's overall valuation base by an overwhelming majority.

Grassland makes up the majority of the land in the county and cattle production is the primary agricultural activity.

Logan County is included in the Upper Loup Natural Resources District (NRD).

Logan County Board of Equalization meetings will be held at June and July Logan County Commissioners meetings. These meetings will be Wednesday, June 20, and Wednesday, July 18.

-- News Briefs --

Stapleton's On Sale Saturday!

Stapleton will be "On Sale" Saturday, June 23, as the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors its annual citywide garage sale day.

There are 15 registered and listed garage sales. Listings may be found inside this issue.

Stapleton will also be hosting a baseball tournament Saturday and a concession stand is available at the ball diamond.

Stapleton Jr. Rodeo

The 31st annual Stapleton Junior Rodeo has been set for Saturday, July 7, at 9:00 a.m. CDT at the Logan County Fairgrounds. All-around buckles and reserve through 4th all-around prizes. All entries and fees must be received no later than Saturday, June 30, and mailed to Stapleton Junior Rodeo, P.O. Box 274, Stapleton, NE 69163. Contact Jenny Johnston at 308-645-9432 for more information.

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Shot Clinic

Arnold Animal Small Animal Shot Clinic, Friday, June 22, 9 a.m. - noon at Stapleton Park Shelter.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT
12	80	50	0
13	78	55	0
14	84	59	0
15	96	64	0
16	91	65	.10
17	95	69	0
18	84	59	1.68

Fog was observed on June 12. Thunder on June 15, 16 & 17. KNOP reported a tornado was spotted at Stapleton on Father's Day, June 17. Observed a cloud from the road south of Brummet's summit that looked like it could be a possible tornado cloud. This was unconfirmed by the recorder. She turned around before getting stuck and headed for shelter.

Fund-Raiser

The Stapleton Bronco wrestling team has kicked off a fund-raising campaign. The team is raffling an American produced Henry .45 Colt Lever-action rifle. Tickets are \$10 each with the drawing to be conducted Saturday, August 4.

Contact Coach Wehnes at 402-469-7871 or Coach Simants at 308-530-9668.

Winner must be 18 years of age or older and submit to a Nebraska background check.