

THE STAPLETON

SERVING
LOGAN & McPHERSON COUNTIES
FOR OVER 100 YEARS

ENTERPRISE

LOGAN COUNTY, STAPLETON, NEBRASKA 69163

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018

NO. 26

New concession stand makes debut

Open for LMHS Rodeo, next up Stapleton Junior Rodeo



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Improvements continue being made at the Logan County Fairgrounds. The new 20' x 40' concession stand was recently completed by Walz Construction. It was put to use for the first time at the Logan-McPherson High School Rodeo on Sunday, May 20. Three serving windows are located on the south side of the building and there are plans for shelving to be installed at the windows. The Don Sheets family of Burwell has donated \$2,200 in memorial money. This will be used to purchase new appliances and interior work to be done inside the building. The concession stand is just one of several projects undertaken by the Logan County Ag Society in recent months. New signage has been purchased and will be going up at both entrances. Tree planting on the grounds is also in the works. The Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli board of directors will be serving concessions for the Stapleton Junior Rodeo set for Saturday, July 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Village receives \$20,000 grant



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

The tire pile is growing at the Village yards located on the west edge of Stapleton. The Village has received a \$20,390 grant for the tire clean-up for parts of Logan, McPherson, and Lincoln counties.

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Director Jim Macy has announced that the state is awarding \$1.59 million to support 106 tire recycling and clean-up projects across the state. The Department received nearly \$2.2 million in eligible grant requests.

The Village of Stapleton has been awarded \$20,390 for a 150-ton scrap tire clean-up in Stapleton for parts of Logan, McPherson, and Lincoln counties.

"The agency received many outstanding applications from across the state," Macy said. "These funds will provide needed support to local efforts which effectively deal with scrap tires in Nebraska."

The grants support local efforts to clean up tire piles and conduct community scrap tire collec-

tions. In addition, funds will be used by schools and organizations across the state to provide partial reimbursement for playground mulch, synthetic turf fields, running tracks, and other recycled rubber projects that were made from scrap tires.

The Village of Stapleton is currently conducting a tire amnesty program. Tires are being accepted at the Village yards, located on the west edge of Stapleton on J Street.

Tires are being taken from now until July 7 (closed July 4). Hours are week days from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Tires must be free of rims and sorted into piles. An attendant will be there to help sort tires. Persons are asked to unload their

See *Tires* Page 12

Ominous clouds



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Fast moving, powerful storms moved across the Sandhills on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17. Ominous clouds prompted severe weather warnings at Big Springs, Brule, and Lake McConaughy between 2:28 and 3:30 p.m. MT. This picture was taken at the Junction of Hwy. 61 and 30 as the storm passed over Big Mac.

A powerful storm cell made its way over the Sandhills, Sunday, June 17, spawning tornadoes and causing some street flooding due to torrential rain.

A tornado was reported nine miles west, southwest of Big Springs at 2:28 pm. MT by a trained weather spotter. The storm moved northeast through Keith, Lincoln, and McPherson counties, prompting tornado warnings and advisories.

Some storm damage was reported at Big Springs, including uprooted trees and a couple of buildings losing their roofs. Damage was also reported to pivots and hail was confirmed between Big Springs and Chappell. The National Weather Service in North Platte estimated winds at 86 to 110 mph in some areas. This qualifies for an EF-1 tornado. An EF-1 tornado can do major damage.

Some street flooding was reported in North Platte due to torrential rain and many vehicles along Interstate 80 pulled off due to visibility problems.

Nickel and larger size hail, accompanied by strong wind, was reported at Kingsley Dam.

Thomas County reported the most rain in the area with 3.04 inches. More than two inches was reported in some areas in Logan and McPherson counties.

With severe weather season underway, is it a good time to review your plan of safety. Know the difference between watches and warnings.

Watches: Conditions are favorable or expected, but not occurring or imminent.

Warnings: Require more immediate action and should be taken seriously. A severe thunderstorm warning indicates that severe weather is imminent in your area or is already occurring, based on human observation or doppler radar. The term severe refers to hail greater than or equal to 1.00" in diameter and/or wind gusts that meet or exceed 58 mph. A tornado warning means a severe thunderstorm has developed and has either produced a tornado or radar has indicated intense low level rotation in the presence of atmospheric conditions conducive to tornado development. Take shelter immediately.

-- News Briefs --

Dog License Renewal Time

The Village of Stapleton Board of Trustees reminds residents that it is time to renew your dog licenses per Ordinance #213-18. The renewal date is June 1, and the delinquent date is July 1.

Please stop in at the Village hall or mail payment and dog information. The office is open Mondays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Tuesday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Stapleton Junior Rodeo

Stapleton's 31st annual Junior Rodeo will be held Saturday, July 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Logan County Fairgrounds.

Concessions will be available.

Admission is \$2.00 per adult; \$1.00 for those 18 and under; and \$5.00 per car. Preschoolers are admitted free.

Come out and cheer on our area competitors!

McPherson Co. News



- *Successful McPherson County Blood Drive*
- *Elton "Al" Coleman Obituary*

Notices

Inside This Issue

- Village of Gandy Public Notice
- McPherson County Schools Special Ed Public Notice
- School District R-1 Board of Education Proceedings
- Logan County Commissioners Proceedings
- McPherson County Homeowners Notice
- Estate of Jon E. Broadbent

Officials Workshop

Harold Arensdorf and John Bryant, McPherson County Commissioners, and Lee Wonch, Logan County Commissioner, completed a two-day workshop conducted June 7-8, at Kearney by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The workshop addressed some of the more significant proposals currently being considered by the Nebraska Legislature, along with county board duties.

Index

Legal Notices.....	2
Social Side	3
Market Lunch Special.....	3
Stapleton Senior Meal Menu.....	3
Opinion Page.....	4
Classifieds	5
Business Directory	5
McPherson County News.....	6
National High School Rodeo Qualifiers.....	7
Community Calendar.....	9
McPherson County Homeowners Notice	11