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Get ready to  
“Run for the Sun”



This year’s Stapleton Stampede will have an Eclipse theme. “Run for the Sun” will be held Saturday, August 19, in conjunction with the Logan County Fair.

Runners get your game on. This year’s stampede will be “Running for the Sun,” in conjunction with the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse on the Range event in Stapleton. Races will be held Saturday, August 19, with a start time of 7:30 a.m. at the Stapleton Park. Please come early to register. The kid’s one mile will be followed by a 5K and 10K. Entry fees are \$14.00 for the kid’s one mile, and \$20.00 for the 5K/10K. Organizer, Jennifer Johnston said this event is for all ages and fitness abilities. Runners, walkers, woggers, strollers - everyone is welcome! Prizes will be given to the top two female and male in each age group of

the 5K and 10K and to winners of each age group in the kid’s mile. This includes 6 and under, 7-10 and 11-14. To register go online at [stapletonstampede.itsy-ourrace.com](http://stapletonstampede.itsy-ourrace.com). Follow “Eclipse Run for the Sun” on Facebook. There will be lots of other activities going on in Stapleton following the race and throughout the weekend in conjunction with Nebraska’s Biggest Little Rodeo, the Logan County Fair, and Total Solar Eclipse on the Range. Check out details at [www.stapletonnebraskaeclipse2017.com](http://www.stapletonnebraskaeclipse2017.com) or on Facebook @ 2017 Total Solar Eclipse, Stapleton, Nebraska.



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

The Creative Landscape of North Platte crew works on the Logan County Courthouse lawn renovation. New sod and underground sprinklers have been installed, as well as new sidewalks that are ADA accessible at the court room door. Work also included leveling for proper drainage and replacing cracked and broken sidewalks for safety reasons.

### Check point results in narcotic citations

A check point conducted by the Logan County Sheriff’s office, with assistance from the McPherson County Sheriff, resulted in 60 contacts and three citations for narcotics. The July 4th check point ran from 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the junction of Highway 83 and 92 near Country Partners. Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson reported no impaired driving violations.

## Valuable Training



COURTESY PHOTO

The Logan County Sheriff’s office coordinated an Eclipse mass casualty training exercise Friday, June 30, at the Logan County Fairgrounds. Citizens played bomb explosion victims, and state and federal agencies assisted with the law enforcement and first responders training.

Twenty-five victim volunteers made a mass casualty trining exercise successful at the Logan County Fairgrounds. Logan County Sheriff, Sean Carson, who is also the Logan County Emergency Management director, said the training prepared area law enforcement and first responders in case of a mass casualty at the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse event. Assisting Logan County at the June 30 training were sheriffs from McPherson, Custer, and Hooker counties, and Tryon, Arnold, Thedford, and Stapleton Fire & Rescue personnel. Also on hand were representatives from the Ne-

### Albrecht-Watson receives “Excellence in Teaching” award

Lana Albrecht-Watson has received an Excellence in Teaching award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD). She was honored during NISOD’s International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence in Austin, Texas. Albrecht-Watson, of Tryon, is a nurse educator and the nursing clinical coordinator for both the Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nursing programs at Mid-Plains



Community College. She was nominated for the award by her peers.

New signage on the way



New billboard signs have been ordered and will replace the smaller signs located south and north of Stapleton on U.S. Highway 83.

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, June 22, at the Stapleton Community Center to finalize plans for new signage and the upcoming Logan County Fair barbecue. New signs that will be installed north and south of Stapleton on Highway 83 are on the way and will replace the smaller Stapleton signs. A pre-pay account was set up at the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli for the upcoming Chamber

barbecue. The meal will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Logan County Fair Building. The free will donation barbecue will feature pulled pork sandwiches, chips, beans, and drinks. Volunteers are needed to help with the barbecue and you may contact Cindy Frey if you are willing to help out in any way. The next Chamber meeting was set for Thursday, July 27, at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.

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| 28     | 83 | 56  | .19 |
| 29     | 89 | 57  | .05 |
| 30     | 86 | 50  | 0   |
| July 1 | 76 | 49  | 0   |
| 2      | 89 | 54  | 0   |
| 3      | 93 | 60  | .23 |

Observations: Wind, 63 MPH on June 27; 28 MPH on June 28; 26 MPH on June 29; 36 MPH on July 2. Total moisture for the month of June was .26”