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Cornerstone VBS comes to a close



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Those attending on the final day of Vacation Bible School were, front row, l-r: Jensen Kulp, Lilly Kleist, Breea Blevins, Sean Weems, Kolt Myers, Tucker Myers, Joie Stewart, Kwynlee Kramer, Micah Weems, Avery Weems, and Bailey Weems. Middle row, l-r: Izzy Safford, Gracie Johns, Mikayla Honeywell, Kamryn Kramer, Heidi Brummet, Maddie Eggleston-Kramer, Haylee Dimmitt, and Ethan Weems. Back row, l-r: Malakai Walker, Sarah Phares holding Abel Cassell, Coy Kramer, Lee Wood, Landon Nichols with Bill Kramer on his shoulders, Devon Stethem, Zach Harbur, Keleann Littrell, Rylin Johns, Jon Wardyn, Ashtin Johns, and Pastor Eric Mockaitis. Other children attending were Karlee Denny, Clara Denny, Cole Kramer, Kyle Kramer, Jaylen Fowler, and Kaden Allen.

Vacation Bible School at Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Stapleton drew a good number of children. This year's theme was "Jesus Is Life." Leaders, Janet Bradley, and her team from the Bethel Evangelical Free Church in North Platte, assisted locals with this year's VBS that centered around the Bible verse, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never, ever die." John

11:24-26.

Rebecca Victory was this year's mission. Rebecca is a camp counselor and helper at Homeward Trail Bible Camp in Mason City. Money collected went to help finance her time and expenses.

Deanna Brummet and Sandy Lanka were the local leaders and helping throughout the week were Ann Wells, Clara Ewoldt, Karen Empfield, Patty Harvey, Mary Weems, and Faith Hanzal.

Post Office to offer special cancellation



The Stapleton Post Office will be offering a pictorial cancellation to commemorate the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse. Postmaster Judy Mulligan said cancellation on letters and postcards will be stamped at her office all day Monday, August 21.

Frey's General Store and Creative Printers are selling post cards featuring Eclipse designs at their businesses. Postcards, the unique Eclipse postage stamps, and pictorial cancellation, make a great collector's item.

Postmaster Mulligan said if you would like to have a piece of mail cancelled on August 21, and you will not be in Stapleton, you may send the letter to her at Stapleton Post Office, 302 Main Street, Stapleton, NE 69163. For more information about the special pictorial cancellation, you may contact her at the post office at 308-636-2215.

Eclipse eyewear glasses are on sale now at Frey's General Store or Creative Printers. Glasses are \$5.00 each, and feature the unique Stapleton design created by Kourtney Barnum. Be watching next week's paper for several souvenir items being offered for sale at Creative Printers and Frey's General Store.

Still farming after retirement



JUDY CHRISTOFFERSON PHOTO

Beryl Frosh, who lives southeast of Stapleton, has been doing some extraordinary gardening this summer. In spite of hot temperatures and lack of moisture, Beryl's lilies are almost as tall as he is. The flowers make for a very welcoming entrance to Beryl and Gayle's rural home. It just goes to show - once a farmer, always a farmer, no matter what the crop.

No injuries in rollover



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Stapleton Fire & Rescue assist with traffic control at a one-vehicle rollover accident at the intersection of Highways 83 and 92 near Country Partners, south of Stapleton.

The Logan County Sheriff's office responded to a one vehicle accident Wednesday, July 19, at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Jeremiah Mills, 30, of Carl Junction, Missouri, was westbound on Highway 92 in a tractor-trailer. Mills did not see the stop sign at the Highway 83 intersection due to fog. He attempted to turn the vehicle to the left, causing the tractor and trailer to land on its side on the west side of Highway 83.

Stapleton Fire & Rescue assisted at

the scene with traffic control.

Sheriff Carson said there were no injuries in the accident. The tractor and trailer sustained moderate damage. Herbst Towing assisted at the scene.

Stapleton Fire & Rescue was called to a bale fire Friday, July 21 at Lincoln County Feeders southwest of Stapleton, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Firemen and one truck responded to keep a loader cool so bales could be spread out. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

Dry conditions prompt emergency proclamation

The Governor's Office has issued an Emergency Proclamation associated with abnormally dry conditions in Nebraska. This proclamation activates provisions of the State Emergency Operations Plan and will allow the

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency to address unmet needs caused by dry conditions and the resulting wildfire activity.

"Wildfires this spring have reduced some of the resources used to sup-

press wildfires," NEMA Assistant Director Bryan Tuma said. "State and local officials have expressed concern about both dry conditions and the need for resources that will quickly mitigate (Continued on page 12)

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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
11	92	64	.50
12	94	68	0
13	75	60	.08
14	84	60	0
15	90	58	0
16	93	60	0
17	94	63	0

Observations: Wind, 33 MPH on July 11; 24 MPH on July 13; 20 MPH on July 16. Fog, thunder and sharp lightning were observed on July 11 with more rain in town.