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New PTF Clerk



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Darcie Krauter is the additional new PTF Clerk at the Stapleton Post Office. She will also be filling in at the Arnold and Tryon Post Offices.

Stapleton native, Darcie (Kramer) Krauter, has been hired as the new additional PTF Clerk at the Stapleton Post Office. Shawn Boyd remains as head PTF Clerk and both Krauter and Boyd will fill in at the Arnold and Tryon Post Offices.

Stapleton Postmaster Judy Mulligan said Terry Nichols of North Platte replaces Krauter as the Highway Contract 1 postal carrier.

Krauter was born and raised in Stapleton and is a Stapleton High School graduate.

"Darcie knows all of the people in

the area and this will be a big benefit to us at the post office," Postmaster Mulligan said.

Darcie added moving up to a PTF Clerk position was an awesome opportunity.

"I am very pleased to be moving into a career position with the U.S. Postal Service," Darcie said.

Darcie's husband, Heath, is employed at the North Platte Feed Center. Children, Lindsay, Natalie, and Colby are 7th, 6th and 4th graders, respectively, at Stapleton Public Schools.

New highway signage



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

Motorists along U.S. Highway 83 are now being greeted with new billboard signage welcoming them to Stapleton. The signs, purchased by the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, were recently installed by Russ Barnum of Black Hat Welding of Stapleton. The signs are located south and north of the village. Solar lighting for the signs is the next Chamber project.

Logan County Farm Bureau plans annual meeting

Sen. Tom Brewer will be guest speaker

The annual meeting of Logan County Farm Bureau has been set for Monday, October 2, at CJ's Cafe in Stapleton. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the program will follow.

Keynote speakers will be Senator Tom Brewer and Jay Ferris, Director of Grassroots Programs of the Nebraska Farm Bureau.

The annual meeting will conclude the evening. Agenda items include nomination of a president and vice president, discussion on dues as the state is proposing a \$6.00 increase, By-Laws update, and budget.

Members and others wishing to attend may RSVP to LaVerne and Teresa Schroder at 308-636-2972 (leave message). Please have your reservations in by September 28 for a meal count.

Logan County Farm Bureau met September 5 at the Stapleton Community Center to finalize plans for the eclipse and the upcoming annual meeting. Those present were Tammy Fiechtner,

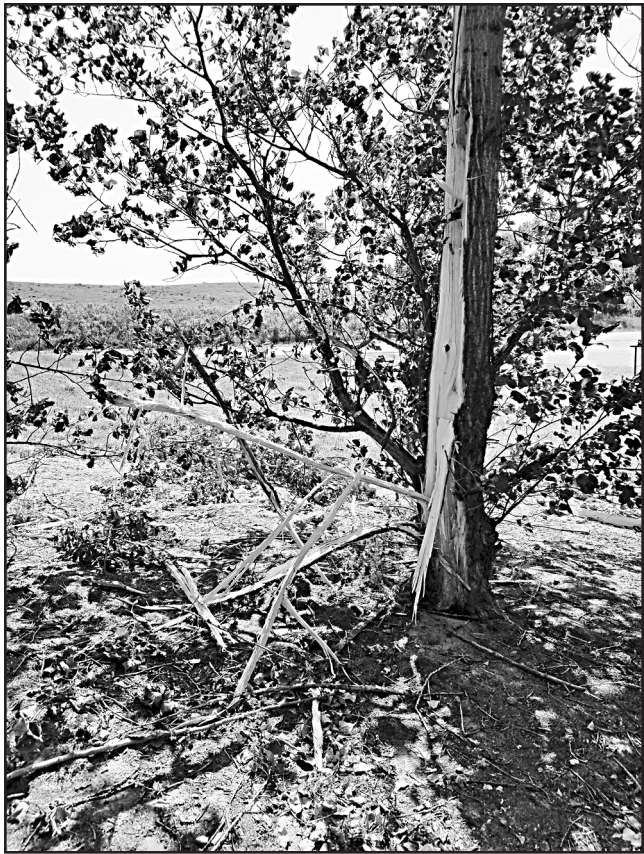


Faith Hanzal, and LaVerne and Teresa Schroder. LaVerne Schroder, acting president, called the meeting to order by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the August 7 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and
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Too close for comfort



STACY BILLINGS PHOTO

A lightning strike that occurred Saturday, September 9, at approximately 6:30 a.m. was a little too close for comfort. Lightning struck a tree on the Troy Billings and Stacy Billings place located approximately two miles west of Stapleton.

"It was about 20' from the bedroom window," Stacy said. "The tree literally exploded and debris was scattered throughout the yard."

Youngest Oldster Challenge

The 67th annual Logan County Oldster's Party has been scheduled for Sunday, October 1, at the Stapleton Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

"There aren't many of the younger folks attending and our older oldsters are slowly dying off or are unable to attend," Jacque Trumbull said. "Attendance numbers have been on the decline in recent years."

In an effort to encourage younger oldsters to attend and join in the fun, Trumbull is offering a special prize for the youngest oldster attending the event.

You have to be over 60 years of age and live or have lived in the Stapleton trade area.

"I challenge you younger oldsters to show up and be counted," Jacque said. "Count it a privilege to be able to attend. Think about your friends and others who haven't made it to this milestone."

Local Rain Totals

Rain totals in and around Stapleton over the weekend measured 3.55" to 4.90".

Organizations benefit from Eclipse on the Range

Seven local entities will receive checks from the 2017 Eclipse on the Range proceeds. Gary and Liz Johnson, overall coordinators and other committee members, met Wednesday, September 20, at the Veteran's Memorial Building to go over income and expenses.

It was estimated that around 6,000 people viewed the August 21 total solar eclipse in Logan County. A large crowd was hosted at the Logan County Fairgrounds and the committee voted to give the Logan County Ag Society a check for \$10,000 to go towards the new concession stand being pro-

posed at the fairgrounds.

Other organizations benefiting from the eclipse will be Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, \$2,500; Stapleton Fire & Rescue, \$2,500; Village of Stapleton park fund, \$2,500; Stapleton Veterans, \$2,500; Stapleton Public School Foundation, \$2,500; and Friends of the Library, \$500.00.

The North Dakota Civil Air Patrol helped on Monday, August 21, at the fairgrounds and they will receive \$250. A check in the amount of \$250 will be given to Skip Hecox for a rental fee for the use of his building for the craft fair. This was very much appreciated.

A meeting was tentatively set for Wednesday, November 1, by the committee. This will allow for additional income and bills to be finalized and the eclipse account to be closed.

It was also decided at the meeting to allow the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce to continue selling remaining magnets and souvenir books. This money will be used for future Chamber projects.

Many favorable comments about the Eclipse on the Range event were shared. Everyone agreed it was a worthwhile and great event for the Stapleton community.



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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
19	81	54	0
20	88	41	0
21	76	41	0
22	92	54	0
23	87	48	.43
24	53	47	2.80
25	54	45	.62

Wind was recorded at 28 MPH, Sept. 19; 23 MPH, Sept. 21; 30 MPH, Sept. 22; 32 MPH, Sept. 23; 30 MPH, Sept. 24. Thunder was heard on Sept. 22 & 23. 4" of rain was reported by Sunday, 11 miles north of Stapleton.