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Meyer is newly crowned rodeo queen

Andrea Meyer of Stapleton, is the newly crowned Logan County Rodeo Queen. The announcement was made at the Friday evening, August 18, performance of "Nebraska's Biggest Little Rodeo," at the Logan County Fairgrounds near Stapleton.

Meyer is the 16-year-old daughter of Tony and Bell Meyer of Stapleton. She is a member of the Nebraska High School Rodeo Association and the Logan-McPherson High School Rodeo Club.

Andrea qualified for the Junior High National Rodeo in Lebanon, Tennessee in 2016 in break-away roping. Her rodeo events include breakaway roping, goat tying, pole bending, and barrel racing.

Andrea is a home-schooled sophomore and enjoys leather tooling, playing guitar, baking, and helping neighbors.

The queen received a headstall, breast collar, and buckle, along with a wide array of gifts from area businesses. Chubby Dailey presented the queen with custom made spurs for the 9th time.

Named princess was Megan Pendergast. Megan is the daughter of Rebecca Pendergast, and the granddaughter of Lyle



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Molly Paxton, 2016 Logan County Rodeo Queen and the newly crowned Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska, pins the sash on Andrea Meyer, 2017 Logan County Rodeo Queen.

and Peggy Pendergast of Tryon.

First runner-up was Lindsay Newman, 12-year-old daughter of Heath and Darcie Krauter and Daniel Newman. Lindsay is a seventh grader at Stapleton Public Schools this fall. She participates in volleyball, bas-

ketball, track, and band, and she is also a member of the Mane Ole Horse and Beef 4-H Club.

The new Logan County Rodeo Queen will be busy this year during her tenure, promoting the Logan County Fair & Rodeo.

"Once in a Lifetime Experience" is 2017 parade theme



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTOS

The 2017 Logan County Fair parade, under the direction of Milissa Kramer, went down the parade route under the theme "Once in a Lifetime Experience." The Logan County Ag Society was proud to announce the Stapleton Community Market & Deli board of directors and steering committee as grand marshals. A community working together can achieve great things. Just ask the residents of Stapleton, population 305. When they learned their grocery store was closing they took action. The newly renovated store re-opened in March of this year. This is YOUR community owned and operated grocery store - serving you best! A special thanks to Jim Crandall, Nebraska Cooperative Business Development Specialist with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cooperative Development for his expertise and help in this endeavor.

Board members are Heather Harwager, president; Robin Garlett, vice president; Marcia Hora, secretary; Pam Schaeffer, treasurer; Nancy Lashley, Don and Judy Christofferson, Robb Knievel, Cindy Frey and Michele Needs, board members. Steering committee members, Ivan Schacher, Karen Main, Kristy Opela, Teresa Schroder, Gary Johnsen and Steve Frey. Velda Cassell, manager.

Our gratitude to the 150 plus shareholders who made the re-opening of the grocery store possible and your continued support is appreciated.



Nathan Weems, Scott Leach, and Dan Kramer carry the colors to lead off the parade. Members of American Legion Post 324 and VFW Post 8258, and their auxiliaries, followed on a float.

Be watching for more pictures of the Logan County Fair parade!

Hosting visitors from around the world

Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli was kept extremely busy during the Logan County Fair & Rodeo and eclipse weekend. When people from around the world started streaming in, manager Velda Cassell immediately jumped into action and started having everyone write down comments and sign their names on posterboard. In all, 36 states and 25 countries were represented and here's the list:

- Washington
- Oregon
- California
- Utah
- Arizona
- New Mexico
- Colorado
- Wyoming
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Nebraska



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Velda Cassell, manager of Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli, holds one of the many signed posterboards from people around the world who stopped in during the Logan County Fair & Rodeo and eclipse weekend. The store was kept busy hosting those who chose Stapleton for their eclipse experience.

- Kansas
- Oklahoma
- Texas

- Minnesota
- Iowa

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Banner auction nets dollars for Chamber



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Jesse Harwager auctions off the Stapleton, Nebraska "Eclipse on the Range" banners during the After Eclipse Bash, on main street, Monday, August 21. Art Leetch of Stapleton was the top bidder on one new banner paying \$220.00. Gary Herbst of North Platte paid \$200.00 for the other new banner. A "slightly used" banner that hung in Frey's General Store for the past two years brought \$200.00. It was purchased by Eric Hall of Cleveland, Ohio. Heather Harwager displays one of the new banners with Art Leetch bidding. The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce purchased the banners when plans were made to host people at viewing sites in the county. They have adorned the streets advertising the village as "Home of the Total Solar Eclipse." The banner photo was taken by Melody Hansen of Sublime Artistry. "Eclipse on the Range...Where the Skies Are Not Cloudy All Day" was the brain child of Kendra Lovitt-Cutler, playing off the classic western folk song sometimes called the "unofficial anthem" of the American West. Although it looked like Stapleton's theme might not hold true, the skies cleared and the clouds parted, for premium eclipse viewing conditions.

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• Graysen Lee Schacher