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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

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- Thelma Matilda Wallace

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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
29	30	8	0
30	25	-2	T
31	3	-8	T
Jan 1	4	-7	0
2	8	-13	0
3	25	-9	0
4	37	8	0
5	44	13	0
6	26	7	0
7	37	7	T
8	46	23	0

Observations: A trace of snow was recorded on December 30 & January 7; .1" of snow was recorded on December 31. Wind Chill was -14 January 1; -21 January 2; and -3 January 6. Fog was recorded on January 6. Total Moisture for 2017 was 21.68". Normal annual moisture is 22.97"

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Primary election will include local races

Although it's January and the primary election seems far away, Logan and McPherson County Clerks, Debbie Myers and Judy Dailey, report filing deadlines are closing in for local races.

Incumbent candidates for the upcoming May 15, 2018 Primary Election have until February 15 to file for their offices. An incumbent is anyone who now holds any elected office. The filing deadline for all other candidates is March 1.

In Logan County, Clerk Myers reports the following offices are up for election this year:

Logan County Sheriff: Sean Carson.

Logan County Clerk: Debbie Myers.

Logan County Treasurer: Richard Gewecke.

School District R-1 Board of Education: Josh Allen, Frank Kramer and Steve Schaeffer.

Logan County Commissioner District #1: Lee Wonch.

The Village of Stapleton and Village of Gandy board of trustees will not be voted on in the primary election. Those seeking re-election for their seats must file in July.

McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey, reports the following local offices will be on the election ballot:

McPherson County Clerk, Ex-Officio: The term of incumbent, Judy M. Dailey is up, but she will not be seeking re-election. Anyone filing for this position must have a

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New Village board member appointed

The appointment of a new Village of Stapleton board member and the 1 & 6 year street hearing were among items on the agenda of the regular Village of Stapleton Board of Trustees meeting held Wednesday, December 13, at the Stapleton Community Center.

Michelle Cassell was appointed to replace the open seat on the board. The vacancy occurred after the resignation of Bob Denny, who moved to North Platte.

Trustees approved the 1 & 6 Year street plan that included the addition of armor coating to all of D Street, the rest of B Street, and part of Main Street. Street Superintendent Brent Burklund was on hand to answer questions regarding the sewer lagoons. Burklund will research options and present that information to the board.

Village salaries were set for officers and employees. The Stapleton Enterprise was appointed the official newspaper for the Village, and bonds of \$50,000 for the village treasurer and maintenance man were approved.

Clerk Allen requested that she be able to apply for the tire clean up grant

from NDEQ. A letter will be sent for the removal of a dead tree on G Street and about the fence located on First Street.

A 5-year extended warranty was approved for the Western Star trash truck motor.

Village appointments for the coming year were:

Chairman: Bryan Rooney

Vice Chairman: Dan Beckius

Administrator: Dan Beckius

Village Clerk/Treasurer: Amy Allen

Village Attorney: Mike Borders

Street Superintendent: Brent Burklund

Village Engineer: T.C. Engineering, Inc.

Village Auditors: MJK, CPA, P.C.

Park Commission: Bryan Rooney, Wayne Hora, and Mark Frey

Street Commission: Dan Beckius, Bryan Rooney, and Wayne Hora

Tree Board: Bryan Rooney, Dan Beckius, Larry Vasquez, Michelle Cassell, Wayne Hora, and Mark Frey

Solid Waste Member: Mark Frey

The Village of Stapleton Board of Trustees will meet again for a regular meeting, Wednesday, January 10.

Auto repair shop opens



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Travis Bryant works on a pickup in his newly opened business located on Main Street in Stapleton. Bryant Auto & Diesel Repair is now housed in the Salisbury Implement building.

After searching for some time for a place to repair vehicles in Stapleton, Travis Bryant is now open for business in the Salisbury Implement building.

Bryant Auto & Diesel Repair offers all types of engine repair.

"We can do lawn mowers, chain saws, pickups, cars and trucks," Bryant said.

Bryant grew up in Julesburg, Colorado, and graduated from Northeast Junior College in Sterling, Colorado. He moved south in 2003 to work in the oil fields.

Bryant received training at Well Control School and obtained his welding license. He was home-based in Louisiana and worked 12 years all over the world on offshore platforms as a marine engineer.

"Actually a marine engineer is just a glorified marine mechanic," Bryant said. "One thing is for sure you learn a lot working off-shore and you have to think fast. When you're off-shore and you don't have the parts you need, sometimes you just have to make do with what you have."

Bryant decided to relocate to be closer to family and chose North Platte as his sister and her husband own a flooring business there.

He and his fiancée, Cassandra, purchased their home in Stapleton from the Kenneth Brosius estate.

"We were looking for a rural setting and a town close to North Platte," Bryant said. "After we moved here I saw there was a big need for a mechanic."

That's when Bryant started seeking out a place for his business after taking on work at his garage at home.

Bryant is working with Scott Salisbury and cleaning up the building with the ultimate goal of owning it.

Bryant Auto & Diesel Repair is working on buses and vehicles for Stapleton Public Schools, and the building offers two large overhead doors to get vehicles in and out easily.

Bryant has joined the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce and enjoys auto racing and robotics. He is an avid gun enthusiast.

"I want to revive a business in town and I am working hard to own the building," Bryant said. "I love this community and the people have treated me very well since I moved here."

Bryant said he believes if you take care of your customers, they will take care of you. He added, "A handshake still means something here and that's very important to me."

Bryant is continuing to clean up and make improvements in the building - and work on vehicles at the same time.

Senator Brewers says property tax relief is priority

State Senator Tom Brewer of the 43rd District states property tax reduction has been his number one priority since being sworn into office and still is.

"I'm working closely with Senator Erdman and his property tax bill, LB 829. This bill would provide about a 30% reduction in property taxes for Nebraskan's. Even though agricultural land valuation has increased 162% in the last 10 years, I'm still not very hopeful this bill will pass the legislature. This is why the people are doing an identical measure for a ballot initiative. Signature gathering for that effort will begin this month. I strongly encour-

age everyone to support this effort," Senator Brewer said.

Senator Brewer said he is also working with Senator Dan Hughes, Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee on an amendment, possibly a whole new bill, to address concerns with LB 504, his wind energy moratorium bill from last session.

"I want to get that bill or something similar voted out of committee. If all that comes together, this will be my priority bill for this session."

Senator Brewer also introduced four other bills so far this session and he

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SYD RUNDBACK PHOTO

Stapleton Little Bronco preschoolers enjoyed their first day back from Christmas break by building a snowman. They helped roll the snowballs for the body and head, and gathered rocks and sticks to complete the face, buttons, and arms. Pictured, l-r: Avery Boeser, Cami Jorgensen, Rikie Schaeffer, Brayden Munoz-Ruiz, Trigg Brown and Kolt Myers.