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Fatality in two vehicle accident on Highway 92



LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF PHOTO

An 8-month old girl was killed in a two vehicle accident west of Arnold on Highway 92 at mile marker 244. Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson reports he was called to the scene Friday, February 3, at approximately 7:14 a.m. Matthew Plunk, 30, of North Platte was eastbound in a 2002 Chevrolet Impala, when the vehicle struck a deer and he lost control of the car. The rear end of the vehicle went into westbound traffic and was struck by a westbound 2008 Equinox driven by Allison Rosentrater, 27, of Arnold. The impact caused the Rosentrater vehicle to go off the roadway into the north ditch. Sheriff Carson said the Impala spun in a 180 degree turn, and Isabella Plunk was thrown from her car seat and ejected out the back window. Isabella was life-flighted to Great Plains Health in North Platte, where she was later pronounced dead. Plunk and another passenger in the car, Stacy Shannon of North Platte, were taken to Great Plains Health in North Platte. Rosentrater was taken to Callaway District Hospital. The Logan County Sheriff was assisted by the Custer County Sheriff's office and Arnold and Stapleton Fire & Rescue. Sheriff Carson said investigation of the accident is ongoing.

School board discusses goals

Stapleton Public Schools board of education met Wednesday, February 1, for a special meeting to discuss short and long term goals of the district. The building and grounds committee toured the school and made a list of items that need to be taken care of in and around the school building. These will be prioritized, beginning with all issues outlined by the State Fire Marshal. Digitalizing of the class photos in the 1936 building will be looked into further. Board member, Kristy Opela, had contacted the schools at Broken Bow and Ansley to obtain information on how they had completed this project. Members would also like to see a rolodex type picture stand located in the school containing the present picture boards. Storage rooms need to be cleaned out

and items disposed of or offered as surplus. The parking lot posts, football field posts and cable, and new preschool sidewalk were also discussed, along with improvement of the teacher's lounge, the home economics room, coaching assignments, the Americanism committee, board agendas, recording secretary for board meetings, and the sports cooperative. Ten applications have been received for superintendent. The next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, February 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the school library. Special board meetings were set for Saturday, February 25 at 8:00 a.m. and Monday, February 27. The time of the special February 27 meeting will be announced. Both of these meetings will take place in the school library.

Kramer is newly elected president

Lincoln County Sheriff Jerome Kramer is the new president of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association. Kramer was voted in as the association's fourth vice president and he has worked his way up to president. Eighty-seven sheriffs out of the 93 counties are association members. Kramer joined the association in 2006 after being elected Lincoln County Sheriff. The Nebraska Sheriffs' Association is a reference source for legal questions and a lobbying group representing the interests of law enforcement in the



COURTESY PHOTO

Eclipse in the Sandhills meeting

Eclipse in the Sandhills will meet in the McPherson County High School commons area, Tryon, Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

Farm Succession Series workshop

A free workshop on federal and state programs that support beginning farmers and ranchers, and on some of the legal tools and issues that may affect beginners and their families will be held February 17 at the NCTA auditorium in Curtis. The workshop runs from 9:00 a.m. until noon. There is no charge for the (Continued on page 10)

Cooler moving day



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Robb Knievel a member of the facilities committee of the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli, spearheads volunteers as they move in the new energy efficient coolers and freezers.

Volunteer workers showed up last week to help unload new energy efficient coolers and freezers into the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli building on main street. Mid Nebraska Ice and Platte Valley Electric completed the installation and electrical work. USDA Rural Development awarded nearly \$962,000 in grants for 40 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects supported through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli was awarded \$24,853 for coolers, freezers and a furnace. "Investing in renewable energy and energy efficiency projects supports rural and local energy sources. Energy creates jobs, reduces greenhouse gas

pollution and aligns us for a more secure energy future," said Maxine Moul, USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Director. The projected energy savings from the announced projects is equivalent to the amount required to power 345 homes. Shelving units have been set up by volunteers, and painting, cleaning and organizing continues. Amanda Weems, manager, has been working on grocery inventory and will be hiring an assistant manager. Deadline to apply for this position is February 17. The board of directors is working towards an opening date the first part of March.



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Mid Nebraska Ice and Platte Valley Electric work on the installation of the coolers and freezers on the north wall of the store.

Youth wrestling is Sunday

The Stapleton youth wrestling tournament will be held Sunday, February 12, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Stapleton Schools. Organizers will be setting up for the tournament, Saturday, February 11. This tournament will be for Pre-K to 8th graders. Please join us and help cheer on our area youth wrestlers!

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	DATE	HI	LOW	MT
	31	56	29	0
	Feb 1	43	20	T
	2	24	9	T
	3	19	8	.15
	4	26	13	0
	5	56	16	0
	6	54	19	0
Observations: Wind, 22 MPH on Jan. 31; 24 MPH on Feb. 1. Snow fall, a trace on Feb. 1 and Feb. 2; 2" on Feb. 3. Total January moisture was .93". Total January snowfall was 9.2"				

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