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• Talysha
Madysen Huffman

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Senior Lunch Menu

C.J.'s Menu3

Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
27	46	13	0
28	48	24	0
Mar 1	44	19	0
2	47	20	0
3	54	27	0
4	59	27	0
5	63	25	.04

Snow fall, 1.3" on March 5.
Fog was observed on March 4.

Total moisture for February was 1.14". Total snow fall for February was 15.4"

Obituary

- Noreen "Dayle" Thompson

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What a difference a week makes



Nick Klosen and Mark Frey push snow down Main Street early Saturday morning, February 24, as another storm dumped approximately 4". Weather recorder, Deanna Brummet, who lives west of town, reports 35.3" was recorded in December, 2017 and January and February, 2018. The National Weather service said combined factors of prolonged snow cover and persistent cold have earned the region an "extreme" ranking with the Accumulated Winter Season Severity Index. Brummet says average snowfall for Logan County since 1990 has been 36.55". Snowfall for a year begins July 1 - June 30. January 2006 was the only January where data has been recorded in the county with no snowfall. A total of 29.8" of snow was recorded in 2017, and 33.2" in 2016.



MARCIA HORA PHOTOS

Warmer weather last week caused flooding issues in the Village of Stapleton. Maintenance person, Mark Frey, and Village of Stapleton Board Chairman, Bryan Rooney, work to free up the drainage ditch so water from the rapid snow melt could make its way towards the river. B Street was closed to traffic due to high water levels that flooded the east part of the village.

Arrest made in pickup theft

An arrest has been made in connection with the person who stole a pickup owned by John Croghan from the garage located at the Croghan residence in Stapleton on January 30. Alexander Fournier, 21,

of North Platte, who stopped at Kimber's on his way out of town with the stolen 2006 Dodge Ram pickup, was apprehended February 23 by the North Platte Police Department. He is in the

Lincoln County jail and was to appear in Logan County Court, Tuesday, March 6.

Logan County Sheriff, Sean Carson reports Fournier is charged with

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Election races shape up

Additional filings have been received for races for the upcoming May primary election in Logan and McPherson Counties.

Incumbent, Logan County Commissioner in District #1, Lee Wonch, will face opposition from Republican Jerry L. Johnson. Logan County

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Putting families first...with three locations



Grant Chapin, left, is one of the three new owners of the Arnold and Mullen Funeral Homes. Tiff Varney, right, has sold his business to Govier Brothers Mortuary of Broken Bow.

Story & Photos By Marcia Hora

It's official. Govier Brothers Mortuary of Broken Bow has purchased Arnold & Mullen Funeral Homes.

Grant Chapin, one of the new owners, was on hand for a "meet and greet" to say hello to people in the area, and also wish Tiff Varney all the best at Tiff's retirement party, Saturday, February 24, at the Arnold and Mullen locations.

Chapin said purchasing Arnold & Mullen Funeral Homes was a good fit for Govier Brothers.

"Tiff was ready to retire, and we felt it was a good addition to purchase the business up Highway 2 from Broken Bow to Thedford and Mullen. We can now continue to be of service to the great people in the Sandhills," Chapin said. "We know a lot of people in the Arnold area, as well, and it is in close proximity to Broken Bow."

Although Chapin said miles will be a challenge, he and his two partners, Doug Gaston and Todd Eberle, are ready and willing to be of service to families in the area west of

Broken Bow.

Gaston and Chapin took over as owners of Govier Brothers Mortuary in the

early 1990's. The business had been started in 1950 by George and Everett Govier, although Chapin

said the home which houses the business has been a funeral home

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The Mullen Funeral Home location will be used as it always has. Chapin said he now knows the exact mileage between Broken Bow and Mullen.

New Agent Joins Arnold Insurance



COURTESY PHOTO

Cole Kinderknecht of Stapleton has joined the Arnold Insurance Agency. Kinderknecht lives in Gandy with his wife, Lacy, and son, Conner, 2. Lacy is the fourth grade teacher at Stapleton Public Schools, and also serves as school-community liaison.

Kinderknecht attended school at Stapleton until he and his family moved to Kansas when he was in grade school. He graduated from Northern Valley High School, attended Colby Community College

for two years, and graduated from Northwest Kansas Technical College with an engineering degree.

He has been an insurance claims adjuster for Farmers Mutual of Nebraska for the past seven years.

"Joining Arnold Insurance Agency is a great opportunity for me. I look forward to helping people with their insurance needs in the Sandhills area."

Kinderknecht enjoys calf roping and hunting in his spare time.