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Putting on the finishing touches



MARCIA HORA PHOTOS

New signage completes renovation of East Side Fire Hall

New signage recently installed on the East Side Fire Hall in Stapleton completes the restoration work that has been ongoing since the purchase of the former East Side Service Station from Matt and Kim Kramer in 2012.

New siding was installed and the inside bay areas lined. The building also received a new roof, flooring in the office and bathroom, and a storage container has been placed near the building to store extra equipment. This will free up space in the Stapleton Fire Hall, located just west of this building.

East Side Fire Hall is used for the Stapleton Rural Fire Protection District's monthly meetings in the office area. The bay areas will house Stapleton Fire & Rescue ambulances.

Condon Signs of North Platte, pictured right, installs the new lettering.



*Beef Producers Salute,
Sandhills Hall
Of Fame
Inductees Featured
Inside This Issue*

Fatality accident

North Platte man killed on Hwy 83



LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PHOTO

Stapleton Fire & Rescue, Logan County Sheriff's office, and the Nebraska State Patrol were called to an accident north of Stapleton on U.S. Highway 83. A North Platte man was pronounced dead at the scene.

Stapleton Fire & Rescue and the Logan County Sheriff's office responded to an accident call 14 miles north of Stapleton, near mile marker 126 on U.S. Highway 83, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 24.

A northbound 1996 Mercury Grand Marquis car went left of center and struck a southbound semi truck and trailer nearly head-on. The car side-swiped the semi, driven by Daniel Ray Brinkley of Oklahoma.

Marvin Jensen, 76, of

North Platte, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Highway 83 was closed down until approximately 4:00 p.m. due to the fatality while the Nebraska State Patrol reconstructed the accident.

Stapleton Fire & Rescue and Logan County Sheriff, Sean Carson, and Logan County Deputy, Dalen Wood, assisted with traffic control.

Some damage was reported to the semi and trailer and it was towed. The car was a total loss.



Summer Reading Program underway at local library

The Summer Reading Program has started at the Logan County Library. Please join in on the fun every Tuesday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Children are welcome to enjoy games, jokes, crafts, stories and a variety of speakers.

This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!"

Learn all about "geology," "rocks" and "music" and how music rocks!

Paxton new Director on Professional Photographer's Board

Alecia Paxton, owner of Alecia Amber Photography in North Platte, was appointed as a Director to the Professional Photographers of Nebraska (PPN).

PPN was established in 1964 to promote the common business interest of those engaged in photography as a profession, facilitate the continued education of its members in new photographic advancements, and to maintain ethical standards for the guidance of its members and the public. PPN is the official state affiliate organization of the Professional Photographers of America.

Paxton was installed Director of Hospitality, Sergeant of Arms, and Director of Props & Models at the annual year-end PPN board meeting on April 23 held at Camp Carol Joy Holling. Paxton is one of over 136 photographers in Nebraska who are PPN members. Professionals interested in joining PPN should visit www.ppfm.com

Paxton's photography business, Alecia Amber Photography, is serving North Platte and the surrounding areas, including the communities of Tryon and Stapleton. Paxton specializes in seniors, families and engagements, but is happy to discuss any of your photography needs.



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