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Two vehicle injury accident



MARCIA HORA PHOTO

Stapleton Fire & Rescue assists at the scene of a two vehicle accident Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at the Junction of Highway 92 and 83 near Kimber's. The two vehicle accident sent two people to Great Plains Health in North Platte in Stapleton rescue units.

A two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Highways 92 and 83, near Kimber's, sent two people to Great Plains Health in North Platte.

The accident occurred at approximately 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 26. Logan County Sheriff, Sean Carson, said Carrie Thompson of Elkton, South Dakota, was southbound on U.S. Highway 83, in a 2007 Tahoe, when she struck a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by L.J. Vasquez, 33, of Stapleton.

Eye witness accounts said Vasquez stopped at the stop sign on the Gandy Spur and was crossing Highway 83 when his pickup was struck. Sheriff Carson said a blind spot may have prevented Vasquez from seeing the oncoming vehicle. The impact spun the Tahoe in a 180 degree turn and the Vasquez pickup ended up in Kimber's parking lot. Thompson's airbag deployed on impact.

Thompson and Vasquez were both taken to the hos-

pital by Stapleton Fire & Rescue for non-life threatening injuries. Vasquez was taken on to the Kearney hospital where he remained as of Friday, April 28. His mother, Cindy Vasquez, said her son had sustained a C-7 fracture and he was having problems with his balance.

Both vehicles were a total loss.

The accident was investigated by the Logan County Sheriff's office.

Honoring "Harv"



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Deborah Frison, Nebraska Department of Education Deputy Commissioner for school improvement and Matt Blomstedt, Nebraska Department of Education Commissioner, right, congratulate Robert Harvey on his 52 years of teaching at Stapleton Public Schools.

Stapleton Public Schools received a visit from two special people, Wednesday morning, April 26. Matt Blomstedt, Nebraska Department of Education Commissioner and Deborah Frison, Nebraska Department of Education Deputy Commissioner for school improvement and support, made a stop to honor longtime, Stapleton teacher and coach, Robert Harvey, on his retirement at the end of this school year.

Harv has been teaching math at Stapleton for 52 years. His son, Scott Harvey, of Broken Bow, was

also on hand for the special presentation, and said he had called the Department of Education to see if any other teacher had taught that many years in the same school. Although records are incomplete, if it is not a record, it must be very close, officials said.

Robert Harvey graduated from Stapleton High School, attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and was offered a job immediately at Stapleton. He and his wife, Monica, raised their

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Pilot project to offer McPherson County residents public transportation

Hooker County Public Transportation, in partnership with McPherson County and the Nebraska Department of Roads, is pleased to begin a pilot project to offer public transportation service to North Platte on Tuesdays, beginning May 2, 2017.

"The Transit Team at the Nebraska Department of Roads, is pleased to support the new transportation service for McPherson County residents. The service will provide vital access to medical services, employment, social activities, and shopping," said Kari Ruse, NDOR Transit Manager.

The new pilot public transportation project is available to all residents of McPherson County. The general public transit service is provided through an agreement between the Hooker County Board of Supervisors and the McPherson County Commissioners. The pilot

project will leverage existing public transportation in Hooker County for residents traveling to North Platte. The new transit service will stop in Tryon to pick up and drop off McPherson County residents at the McPherson County Courthouse.

All transit trips must be reserved a minimum of 24-hours in advance.

Cost for a roundtrip to North Platte will be \$8.00 per rider with a minimum of three riders required to make the trip. Riders requiring wheel chair accessible vehicles are asked to state their needs when booking a trip.

To book a ride on the new transit service, please contact Hooker County Public Transportation at 308-546-9347.

More information about the new program may be obtained by contacting David Sullivan at 308-546-2244 or email him at Soscou93@nebnet.net

Special Grad Issue

Our special salute to graduates sections will be published in the May 11 issue.

Stapleton High School graduation exercises will be held Saturday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m.

McPherson County High School graduation exercises are set for Saturday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m.

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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
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27	50	24	0
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30	46	35	0
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Observations: Wind, 28 MPH on April 26; 26 MPH on April 26; 32 MPH on April 28; 34 MPH On April 29; 50 MPH on April 30. Thunder was recorded on April 25. 2.4" of snow fell on April 29. Total moisture for April 3.33".

Obituaries

- Kevin Victor Allison
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