



The Mendenhall family opened a new NAPA store in Benkelman in early June. They purchased Checkpoint Auto Parts there and built a new building for the business located on the north end of Benkelman near the junction of Hwys. 61/34. The business is now called Benkelman NAPA and is being managed by Frank Merklin of Benkelman. The Mendenhall family operation, which includes Bob Sr., Robin and Bob Jr., owns stores in Imperial and Ogallala, as well. They opened the Ogallala store in August, 2007. (Republican photo)