

Earling woman dies in crash

WESTON -- A 32-year-old Earling woman was killed and her 5-year-old daughter injured in a two-vehicle accident north of Weston late Thursday morning.

Pottawattamie County Sheriff reports said Shawna Jones was pronounced dead at the scene, near the intersection of Railroad Ave. (formerly Highway 191) and Juniper Road, outside of Weston. Skye Jones, 5, was extricated from the vehicle and transported to Jennie Edmundson Hospital. She was later taken by helicopter ambulance to Creighton University Medical Center.

She was listed in critical condition.

According to reports, a 1999 Chevrolet driven by Jones was southbound while a 1992 Mercury driven by Velda Wellman, 77,

Neola, was northbound, both on Railroad Ave. at about 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 11 when the two vehicles collided.

Wellman and her husband, Frederick, a passenger in the Wellman vehicle, were taken to Jennie Edmundson Hospital to be treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Authorities continue to investigate the crash.

Services

Services for Shawna Jones were held Monday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Woodbine with burial in the Woodbine Cemetery.

Shawna is survived by her two daughters, RaeLea and Skye, of Earling; fiance Randy Heese of Earling; parents Linda and Chris Lenning of Woodbine and Gary Fetter of Columbus, Neb.; special aunt Libby Shinn of Woodbine; special cousins Teresa and Curt Bonham of Missouri Valley and

Troy Shinn of Burlington, Ky.; grandmother Doris Moss of Logan; other relatives and friends.

Shawna was six months pregnant with a baby girl at the time of the accident, and they have named her Josephine Catherine Heese. Josephine is survived by her father, Randy Heese; sisters RaeLea and Skye Jones; grandparents Linda and Chris Lenning and Russ and Judy Heese; great-grandparents Charlie and Marie Klein and Vincent and Cathy Heese.