

Rotherham Pleads No Contest in Fatal Stabbing

(GERING, Neb.) — A local teen charged in connection with a deadly January stabbing pleaded no contest Wednesday in Scotts Bluff County District Court as part of a negotiated plea agreement. Corey T. Rotherham Jr., 17, pled no contest to an amended charge of manslaughter, a Class 2A felony, for his role in the death of Wyatt Reeb.

Rotherham was originally charged with aiding and abetting second-degree murder and aiding and abetting the use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony following the January 20, 2025, incident. Prosecutors allege Rotherham aided and abetted Devante Castellaw in the fatal stabbing.

Under the terms of the plea agreement, the primary charge was amended to manslaughter, alleging Rotherham unintentionally caused Reeb’s death while

committing an unlawful act, specifically third-degree assault. The weapons charge and all other related charges were dismissed with prejudice.

The plea was accepted by District Court Judge Leo Dobrovolny during a hearing Wednesday afternoon. The State of Nebraska, represented by prosecutor Sandra Allen, agreed to remain silent at sentencing. Rotherham’s court-appointed attorney, Scotts Bluff County Public Defender Michael Meister, asked the court to consider his client for probation and a deferred judgment. A Class 2A felony carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison with no mandatory minimum.

Dobrovolny ordered a presentence investigation, directing Rotherham to report to the probation office. Sentencing is scheduled for Nov. 12, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

ABANDONED PUPPIES PROMPT QUESTIONS



The original post generated numerous comments from community members expressing concern for the puppies and asking whether the animals had been abandoned or neglected. Some commenters questioned whether the puppies’ mother could also be at risk.

In response, PHS said Mitchell police brought the puppies to the shelter overnight and that staff had discussed the circumstances with officers. The shelter said it cannot legally keep animals on an abuse or neglect hold unless an officer places them on such a hold.

(MITCHELL, Neb.) — Five puppies found in a box in a Mitchell alley have prompted questions from community members about where the animals came from and how they came to be abandoned.

The Panhandle Humane Society of Scottsbluff said the puppies were found in an alley near 16th Street. The organization asked anyone with information about the puppies or their owner to contact the shelter between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The humane society also explained that if an owner comes forward, the person would be contacted by police and the puppies would remain in the shelter’s custody.

Several community members offered support, including donations of food and other supplies, while others expressed interest in adopting the puppies.

Please contact the Panhandle Humane Society, 126 S Beltline Hwy W, in Scottsbluff, or call 308-635-0922 with any questions.

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GERING HIGH SCHOOL LOSES LOVING LEGEND

(GERING, Neb.) – The news has taken many in the community by surprise. Sgt Philip Eckerberg is a long time friend of ours at Panhandle Scanner, and our hearts ache for our friend, who is one of our all-time favorite officers. We also know he is a strong Christian man who will find meaning from this sudden loss. They were married for 34 years, rearing five children; four daughters and one son. She was deeply loved by family and endeared by the Gering High School community where she served for many years.

“It is with a broken heart that I share that my wife, Margaret Bulman Eckerberg, has died from liver cancer. Her battle lasted less than four weeks,” he wrote.

Philip also asked everyone to, *“Please keep our children and our family in your prayers as we face the days ahead.”*



Margaret Bulman Eckerberg

Local Family Seeking Support

(MITCHELL, Neb.) -- Panhandle Scanner recently learned of a situation in the community that could use some prayers and consideration.

Dusty Fritzler is raising support for his nephew, an 18-year-old high school senior with a huge heart who is now facing an incredibly difficult diagnosis. After doctors biopsied a large lump on his side, the results came back as a rare soft tissue cancer called malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor, or MPNST.

This news has turned life upside down for a young man who should be focused on finishing school and looking ahead to the future. Instead, he and his family are having to navigate fear, uncertainty, and the challenges that come with urgent medical care.

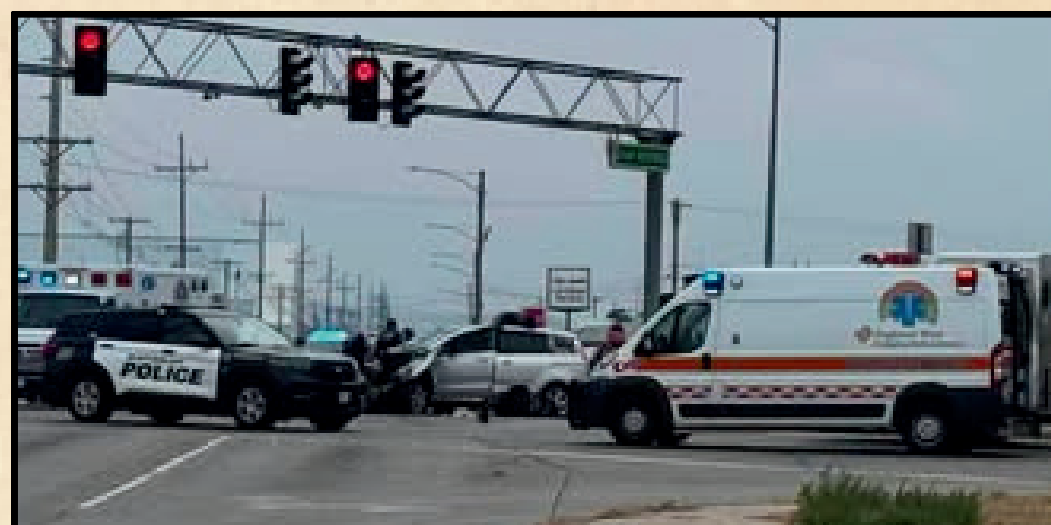
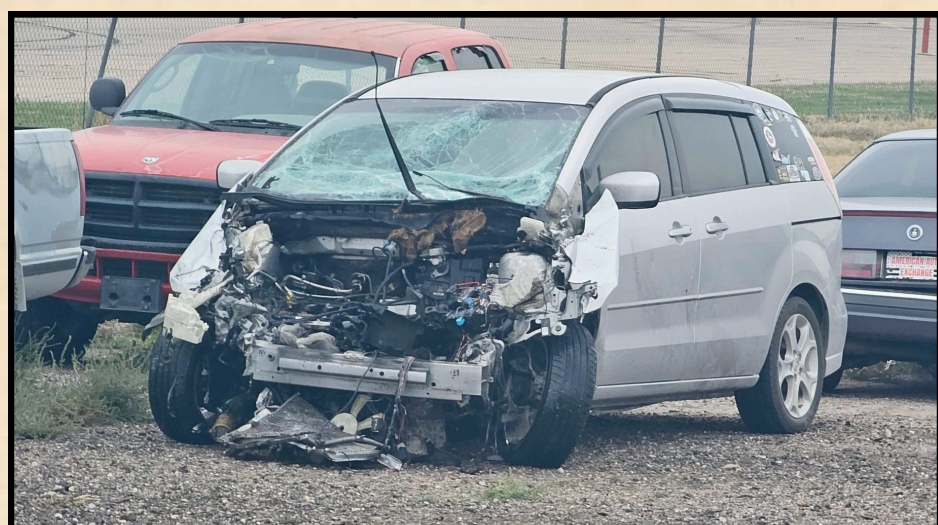
The funds raised will help ease some of the financial pressure on Dusty's nephew and family by covering travel expenses for treatment, food while away from home, and medical bills that insurance does not cover.

Every donation, no matter the size, will help lighten the load during this hard time. Dusty wants people to know that his nephew is truly a great kid with a kind heart, and any support, prayers, or shares of this fundraiser would mean so much to the family as they walk through the days ahead together.



Visit panhandlescanner.com/donate for all official links and info

Father Raising Support After Son's Serious Accident



(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) – The father of a Mitchell man involved in a serious accident at the intersection of Hwy 26 and 21st Avenue in Scottsbluff on September 17 recently left an update of encouragement.

Jeremiah Gardner wrote, *“It's been about a week since the accident and we are so thankful to have our son with us. There are so many things that God has had his hands on throughout this whole experience from the first person on the scene being a father of one of my students, Dylan referred to as the man in the black shirt, that I was able to call yesterday and thank. He said he had seen many accidents in his life and when he watched this one and went up to open the door, he expected to find someone that had deceased. Dylan is still in the hospital on second floor east critical care unit, but making progress. He had a blood transfusion yesterday because his hemoglobin was low. He has had to battle obvious pain, nausea, loss of appetite and all the things that go with this type of accident and subsequent surgery and injuries. He will be living with us for the next 6 weeks or so because of his restrictions on driving and work. I have set up an account at **Platte Valley Bank** for locals to give. You can also send a check to payable to this account as well. **Dylan Gardner Benefit Account** ending in 1950. You can also reach out to me for Venmo or cash app if that is easier. My address is 40335 9th Ave Mitchell Nebraska 69357. I am just trying to help Dylan to pay his bills while he is out of work and maybe get a nice used car as that was one of his jobs delivering Amazon on top of his full time job doing overnights as a med aid. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.”*

YOU'VE SURVIVED EVERY HARD DAY SO FAR. THAT'S A PERFECT RECORD.

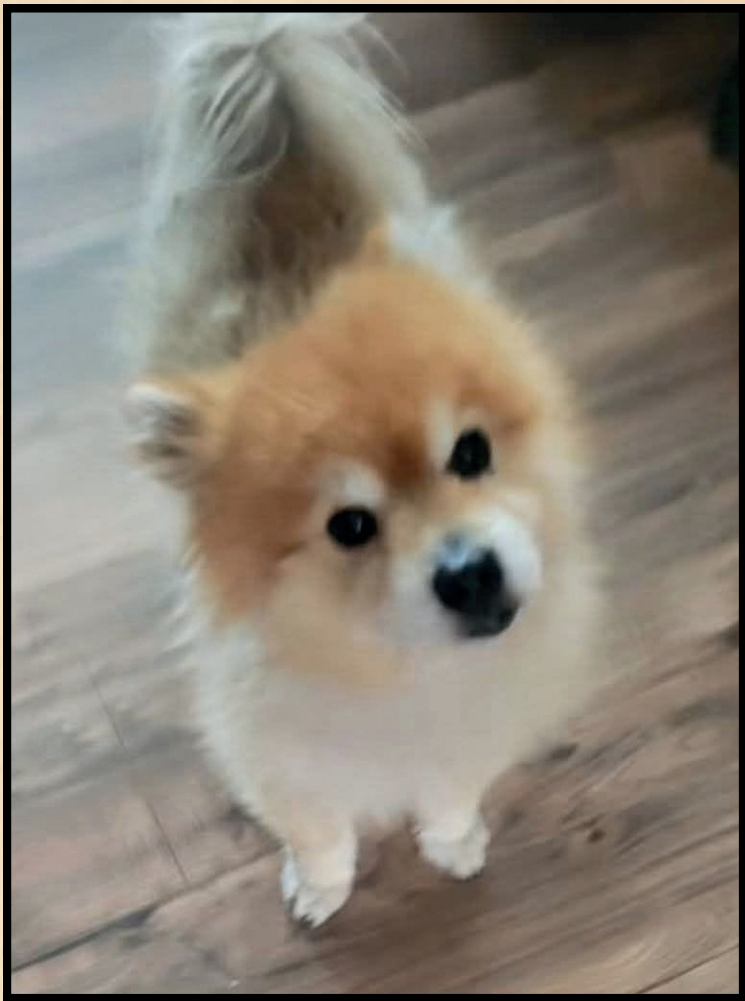
MISSING PERSONS

AND PROPERTY

Grizzly ~~LOST~~ FOUND!

(MINATARE, Neb.) – Late Thursday evening Grizzly got out. Owners searched the streets and couldn’t find him. He has seizures often & needs HONEY right away. Grizzly returned home from his walkabout Friday evening.

Thank you!
Grizzly is
back home.



Missing Kimball Boy
Found Quickly

(KIMBALL, Neb.) -- Local agencies in the Kimball area worked together to locate a missing child that had last been seen in the area of 7th Street and Evergreen on Sunday night. The child was found within a short time.



PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

MISSING CHILD LOCATED SAFELY

On September 20, 2026, at approximately 9:00 p.m., the Kimball Police Department responded to a report of a missing child in the area of 7th Street and Evergreen Street. A large-scale search was initiated, covering several blocks and locations throughout the City of Kimball.

The child was located at approximately 11:30 p.m. and is safe at home. No foul play is suspected, and there was no external threat to the community.

The Kimball Police Department extends its sincere thanks to the Kimball Fire Department, Kimball Emergency Medical Services, the Kimball County Sheriff's Office, the Nebraska State Patrol, and the many community members who responded and volunteered to assist with the search.

We appreciate the quick response, teamwork, and support shown by everyone involved.

Respectfully,
Chief James Lucero
Kimball Police Department

Did you know?

Panhandle Scanner began in 2009 as Scotts Bluff County Scanner with our first true mission; Missing Persons. We quickly discovered the willingness of the people we reached to help total strangers if made aware of important issues.

Missing from Alliance since 2023



Name: Matthew Stayton

Missing Date: 04-01-2023

Age Missing: 17

Agency Name: Alliance PD

Race: White

Sex: Male

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Weight: 260



STILL MISSING : NAIN CONTRERAS-PENA



Name: [NAIN CONTRERAS-PENA](#)

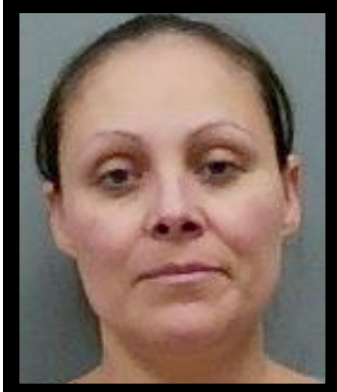
Missing Date: 08-15-2025

Age Missing: 8

Current Age: 9

Agency Name:





NAIN was last seen with parent, JAHINNA Contereras-Pena, shown in second photo. Contact FBI Omaha at 402-493-8688 or the Nebraska Missing Persons 1-877-441-5678.

Chadron Missing

No Image Available

Name: [JESSE PAHL](#)

Missing Date: 10-30-2025

Age Missing: 14

Current Age: 14

Agency Name: Chadron PD

No Image Available

Name: [CHRISTIAN HALSTED](#)

Missing Date: 09-14-2025

Age Missing: 16

Current Age: 16

Agency Name: Chadron PD

Scotts Bluff County Missing



Name: [ANGELO COFFMAN BLANCO](#)

Missing Date: 06-22-2026

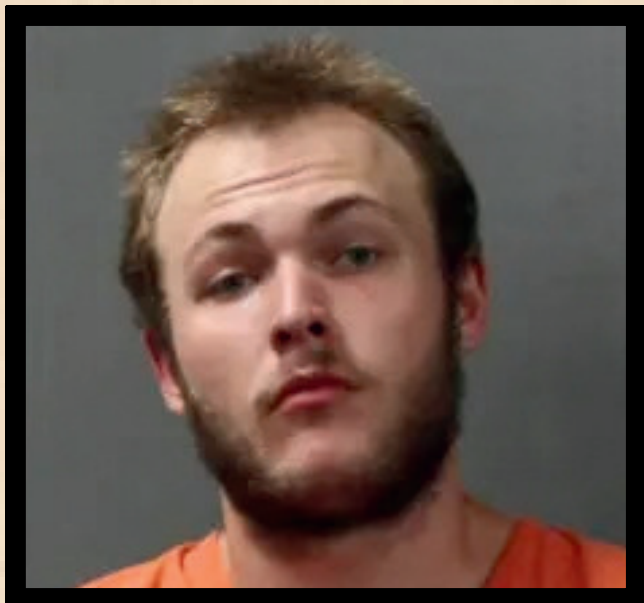
Age Missing: 16

Current Age: 16

Agency Name: Scotts Bluff CO SO Gering

Felony Gun Modifications

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — A Scottsbluff juvenile is facing multiple felony firearm charges after law enforcement allegedly uncovered social media photos showing him with a handgun equipped with a device that can convert it to fully automatic fire.



Rochne J. Gukeisen, 19, has been charged in Scotts Bluff County District Court with Possession of a Machine Gun, Short Rifle or Shotgun, a Class IV felony, and Unlawful possession of a firearm by a juvenile offender, first offense, a Class IV felony.

Investigators obtained a search warrant for an Instagram account in June 2026. Data returned by Meta allegedly included a photograph depicting Gukeisen holding a Glock-style handgun equipped with a “switch,” a device that can convert a semi-automatic firearm to fully automatic fire.

Western Nebraska Intelligence & Narcotics Group (WING/HIDTA Task Force) received information that individuals including juveniles were involved in drug trafficking and possession of fully automatic firearms. Following multiple months of investigation by WING and partner agencies, law enforcement served multiple search and arrest warrants beginning in the early morning hours on July 15, 2026.

Gukeisen pled Not Guilty to both counts during his initial appearance. A pretrial conference is scheduled for October 21, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Woman Pleads in Mop Assault Case

(GERING, Neb.) — A 22-year-old Scottsbluff woman faces sentencing in November after entering a no-contest plea to reduced charges stemming from an April domestic disturbance and drug arrest.

According to court filings, Scottsbluff police officers were dispatched at about 3:26 p.m. April 23, 2026, to a residence on 9th Avenue following a report of a physical altercation. Upon arrival, officers detained Tamia R. Dubray, who was holding a mop in a striking position.

An investigation determined that Dubray had argued with a man with whom she was in a dating relationship. The man told officers Dubray took his phone, struck him in the knee with a glass alcohol bottle and threw another bottle at him, causing visible injuries under his right eye, chest and knee. A witness also reported seeing Dubray strike the man in the head with a bottle.

During a search, officers found a glass pipe containing white residue in Dubray’s left pants pocket. The substance field-tested positive for methamphetamine. A makeshift bong was also found in the room.

Dubray was initially charged with possession of a controlled substance, a Class 4 felony, and third-degree domestic assault, a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Under a plea agreement between prosecutor Paul Payne and defense attorney Lauren Newell, the charges were amended to attempted possession of a controlled substance, a Class 1 misdemeanor, and attempted third-degree domestic assault, a Class 2 misdemeanor.

During a court appearance September 16, 2026, before District Court Judge Leo Dobrovolny, Dubray appeared with defense attorney Brent Hansen. She waived the waiting period, was arraigned on the amended information and entered no-contest pleas.

Dobrovolny accepted the pleas, ordered a pre-sentence investigation report and scheduled sentencing for November 9, 2026, at 9 a.m. Dubray’s bond was continued under the previously established conditions.



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WING Scores Meth Arrest



(GERING, Neb.) — A Terrytown man was arrested after an investigation by the WING Drug Task Force linked him to multiple controlled purchases of methamphetamine from a Gering motel room.

Abel F. Valdez, 51, was arraigned in Scotts Bluff County Court Sept. 21 on two Class 2 felony counts of distribution of a controlled substance.

According to an affidavit for an arrest warrant filed by NSP Investigator Craig Kumpf, the charges stem from an investigation involving a confidential informant who made controlled purchases at the Circle S Lodge in Gering.

The first transaction occurred January 29, when the informant was provided \$300 in prerecorded buy money and sent to Valdez’s motel room. The informant exchanged the money for a plastic bag containing suspected methamphetamine. Laboratory analysis later confirmed the substance was methamphetamine and weighed approximately 2.96 grams.

A second transaction was conducted Feb. 9 at the same location. The informant purchased another bag of methamphetamine from Valdez in exchange for \$200. Laboratory testing determined the package contained approximately 4.75 grams of methamphetamine. An arrest warrant was issued for Valdez on Aug. 25 and served Sept. 21.

During his arraignment Sept. 21, bond was set at \$50,000, with 10% allowed. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Sept. 29 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 1 of Scotts Bluff County Court.

Chow Time Trouble

(GERING, Neb.) — A 25-year-old Mitchell woman faces a felony charge following an alleged altercation with detention staff at the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center earlier this month.

According to court records, Jordyn R. Rein was arrested September 11 following an incident during meal service. Authorities allege Rein put her arms through a food slot in a detention door to prevent it from closing, then struck and scratched a corrections officer in the face as the officer attempted to secure the door. Rein is charged with assault by a confined person without a weapon, a Class 3A felony.

Court documents show Rein is scheduled for a status hearing November 24 at 2:15 p.m. in Scotts Bluff County Court.

Sources close to Rein told Panhandle Scanner that she has a history of mental illness and has not been allowed to have her prescribed medication while in jail.

The sources also said Rein has spent approximately six months in isolation and has been disconnected from the outside world during that time.

Those claims have not been independently verified by Panhandle Scanner. Court records available to the public do not establish whether Rein has been denied medication or whether her mental health played a role in the alleged incident.

Seat Swapper Charged for DUS

(GERING, Neb.) — A Gering man pled guilty in Scotts Bluff County Court after allegedly switching seats with a passenger during a traffic stop Sept. 18.

Cresencio Alberto Castillo, 28, pled guilty to driving under suspension, a Class 3 misdemeanor.

According to an affidavit filed by Scottsbluff Police Officer Jacob Weatherman, officers observed a white Hyundai Sonata fail to stop at a four-way stop at East 17th Street and 11th Avenue at about 10:06 a.m.

When police activated their overhead lights, the Hyundai pulled into the 1600 block of 14th Avenue. The officer observed a woman exit from the passenger side while the male driver, later identified as Castillo, moved into the passenger seat.

A records check showed Castillo’s driver’s license was suspended. He was taken into custody without further incident and booked into the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center.

Castillo was released on his own recognizance. Sentencing was scheduled for November 19 at 8:45 a.m. in Room 1 of Scotts Bluff County Court.



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Chair Toss Ends in Jail



(GERING, Neb.) — A Scottsbluff man was sentenced to seven days in jail after throwing a chair through a window and telling responding officers he would not pay a fine or appear in court.

Martin Palomo, 54, pled guilty in Scotts Bluff County Court to prohibited destruction of property, an infraction.

According to an affidavit filed by Scottsbluff Officer Ben Luckinbill, they responded to a verbal disturbance at 4A Erin Lane late September 19. Upon arrival, a reporting party told police that an intoxicated Palomo had become rowdy and broken a house window. Witnesses said they saw Palomo break the storm window, which was valued at between \$70 and \$130.

Palomo left the scene but was located shortly afterward near 710 E. Overland Drive. He admitted to throwing a chair that broke the window, but said he did not intend to break it. However, as officers prepared a citation for vandalism, Palomo told them he would not pay the fine or appear in court.

Officers then arrested Palomo on suspicion of vandalism. After being medically cleared at Regional West Medical Center, he was booked into the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center.

Palomo was sentenced September 21 to seven days in the Scotts Bluff County Jail, with credit for three days already served. He was also ordered to pay \$49 in court costs.

Confused Driver Blows 2x Legal Limit



In ASL, or American Sign Language, “I’m Drunk” is represented above.

(GERING, Neb.) — A man was sentenced to 30 days in jail after recording a blood alcohol concentration more than twice the legal limit following a traffic stop early September 19 in Scottsbluff.

Juan K. Castro Zelaya, 44, pled guilty in Scotts Bluff County Court to driving under the influence with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.15 or higher, a Class W misdemeanor; no operator’s license, a Class 3 misdemeanor; and refusal to submit to a preliminary breath test, a Class 5 misdemeanor.

According to an affidavit of probable cause filed by Scottsbluff Police Officer Tyler Littau, the incident began at about 1:50 a.m. near West Overland Drive and Avenue L. An officer at a nearby impound lot noticed a silver 2007 Chevrolet TrailBlazer traveling at a very low rate of speed, with its front bumper hanging near the ground and interior lights on.

Officers observed the vehicle run a stop sign, stop in the middle of an intersection, turn and then run a second stop sign on Avenue L. After officers initiated a traffic stop, the vehicle repeatedly swerved while traveling at about 5 mph before stopping in the 1700 block of Avenue L.

When officers approached, Castro Zelaya did not roll down his window. Instead, he activated his turn signal and windshield wipers. He eventually opened the driver’s door, and officers detected a strong odor of alcohol and observed bloodshot eyes. Castro Zelaya did not have a valid driver’s license and presented a Honduran identification card. Littau noted that despite a language barrier, Castro Zelaya communicated through hand signals that he was “drunk.”

During a field sobriety assessment, Castro Zelaya argued with a translator over the phone and refused a preliminary breath test. He was arrested and taken to the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center.

With assistance from an in-person interpreter, Castro Zelaya submitted to a DataMaster breath test, which showed a BAC of 0.177.

Castro Zelaya was sentenced September 21 to 30 days in jail, with credit for three days served. His driver’s license was revoked for one year, and he was ordered to pay \$675 in fines: \$500 for DUI, \$75 for driving without an operator’s license and \$100 for refusing the breath test.



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No Deer, Just DUI

(HENRY, Neb.) — A 19-year-old Cheyenne, Wyoming, man entered no-contest pleas in Scotts Bluff County Court following a Sunday night rollover crash near Henry. He initially told law enforcement he had swerved to avoid a deer.

Price G. Harpstreith pleaded no contest and was found guilty of driving under the influence with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.15 or higher or refusal with one prior conviction, a Class 1 misdemeanor; second-offense reckless driving, a Class 2 misdemeanor; minor in possession, ages 19-20, a Class 3 misdemeanor; and misdemeanor false reporting, a Class 1 misdemeanor.

According to an affidavit of probable cause filed by Scotts Bluff County Sheriff's Sgt. Mark Bliss, deputies were dispatched to the intersection of Highway 26 and Nichols Avenue in Henry at about 8:55 p.m. Sept. 20.

Upon arrival, deputies found a Wyoming-plated GMC Sierra pickup resting on its roof off the southwest side of the roadway. No injuries were reported among Harpstreith or his four teenage passengers.



Emergency crews were on scene for the rollover near Henry involving 5 teenagers.

Harpstreith initially told deputies he was traveling northbound on Nichols when a deer ran across the road, causing him to swerve and lose control. However, deputies noted tire marks and other physical evidence indicating rapid acceleration and a spinout while attempting a sharp turn onto the highway.

When confronted with physical evidence, Harpstreith admitted there was no deer. He had spun out and lost control because of rapid acceleration. The passengers also acknowledged no deer involved.

Deputies detected the odor of alcohol on Harpstreith and his passengers. Standardized field sobriety tests were administered, and a preliminary breath test indicated a BAC of 0.175. Harpstreith was taken to a local hospital for an evidentiary blood sample before being booked into the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center.

Court records show Harpstreith was released on a \$10,000 bond, with 10% allowed, Sept. 22. Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 26 at 2:15 p.m. in Room 1 of Scotts Bluff County Court.

Garage Knife Fight Brings Charges

(GERING, Neb.) — A 43-year-old local man faces multiple felony charges following a late-August knife incident in Scottsbluff that left another man severely injured.

According to court documents, Christopher J. Murrillo was arrested early August 25 after officers responded to a report of a bleeding man near East 15th Street and 9th Avenue. The victim suffered a severe laceration to his left hand that required immediate medical treatment at Regional West Medical Center and multiple surgeries.

Investigators allege Murrillo cut the victim with a butcher-style knife during an argument in a garage in the 1700 block of 9th Avenue.

Murrillo waived his preliminary hearing September 23, 2026 and the case was bound over to District Court for arraignment October 2. He remains in custody on \$150,000 bond. His charges include the following;

- First-degree assault, a Class 2 felony
- Use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony, a Class 2 felony
- Possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person, a Class 3 felony



MOMENTUM STARTS WITH THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE STEP.

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Firearm Charge Dismissed

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — A Scottsbluff man has been sentenced to prison following a July 2025 incident in which he confronted occupants of a vehicle at an intersection while wielding a handgun.

Juan De La Cruz, 29, was sentenced Sept. 25 in Scotts Bluff County District Court by Judge Andrea Miller to 24 months with the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, followed by 18 months of post-release supervision. He was granted 82 days of credit for time served.

According to court affidavits, Gering police responded July 3, 2025, to a report of an altercation near the intersection of U Street and Five Rocks Road.

While vehicles were stopped, De La Cruz allegedly exited an SUV, approached a nearby vehicle and tapped aggressively on the window with a small handgun while yelling at those inside.

De La Cruz was originally charged with terroristic threats, a Class IIIA felony, and use of a firearm to commit a felony, a Class IC felony.

Under a plea agreement, De La Cruz pleaded no contest to the terroristic threats charge, and the firearm charge was dismissed. In addition to his prison sentence and post-release supervision, De La Cruz was ordered to pay court costs and associated administrative fees.

\$1,000,000 Bond Set

(GERING, Neb.) — A Lyman man faces multiple felony charges after a law enforcement investigation uncovered a large quantity of illicit digital media on his personal electronic devices.

A.B. Herrera, 31, has been charged in Scotts Bluff County District Court with Class 2A felony counts of possession of child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

According to court documents, the investigation began in May 2026 when law enforcement officers received a report regarding potential illicit material. Following initial inquiries, deputies executed a search warrant on May 28 at a residence on 8th Avenue in Lyman, seizing several electronic devices including cellphones, tablets, and computers.

A forensic examination of the seized devices conducted by the Nebraska State Patrol Technical Crimes Division revealed over 6,000 video files on Herrera's cellphone. Investigators identified numerous files containing CSAM as well as other illegal material.

Herrera entered a plea of not guilty to the charges during a court appearance. During a hearing on Sept. 25, 2026, District Court Judge Andrea Miller maintained Herrera's bond at \$1,000,000 with a 10% deposit requirement. Judge Miller scheduled a pretrial conference in the case for Dec. 9, 2026, with a jury trial set to begin on Jan. 4, 2027.

License Revoked for 4th DUI

(GERING, Neb.) — A Gering man has been sentenced to jail and ordered to surrender his driver's license for 15 years following a January impaired-driving arrest.

Adam A. Ramirez, 60, was sentenced Sept. 25 in Scotts Bluff County District Court by Judge Leo Dobrovlny. Under the sentence, Ramirez received 364 days in jail for DUI and 90 days for driving under suspension. The court granted him 250 days of credit for time served.

According to police affidavits, Gering officers responded late Jan. 7 to a report of a verbal disturbance at a home on Q Street. Upon arrival, officers found Ramirez inside a running pickup truck nearby and exhibiting signs of alcohol impairment.

After refusing preliminary testing, Ramirez was taken into custody. Officers later obtained a search warrant for a blood draw. A search of the vehicle also yielded 6.3 grams of marijuana.

Under a plea agreement, Ramirez pleaded no contest to amended charges of DUI with a blood alcohol concentration of at least 0.08, fourth offense, a Class IIIA felony, and DUS, a Class III misdemeanor. The remaining charges were dismissed.

In addition to his jail sentence, Judge Dobrovlny revoked Ramirez's driver's license for 15 years. He will be eligible to apply for an ignition interlock device after 45 days.



A CALM MIND GETS MORE DONE THAN A RUSHED ONE.

FIRE & RESCUE

The Dalton Fire Department Needs Help Cleaning Up

Q. If I can't serve on the Fire Department, what can I do?
A. EAT THEIR FOOD!

(DALTON, Neb.) – Here's a great opportunity to support the firefighters who volunteer their time to serve and protect our local communities. Every bit of support makes a difference.

DALTON

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



DEPT.



Sloppy Joe

FEED

 SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27

 AT 5 PM

Free Will Donation



Scottsbluff School District Participates in SRP Drill

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) - Scottsbluff High School participated in an SRP, or Standard Response Protocol Drill this past week. These simulations are training for staff, faculty & students in case of a real emergency.

The School entered Secure Status around 9:30 a.m Sept. 22, and concluded by 10:30 a.m., returning to business as usual.

During the brief exercise, a scenario with a mysterious package being found outside a doorway, prompting a bomb threat response. No students were involved in the exercise, which ended quickly without further incident.

We witnessed cooperation between the Scottsbluff Police Department, the Scotts Bluff County Sheriff's Office, and the Nebraska State Patrol, as well as school officials.

Special thanks to Melissa Price for her guidance and cooperation with our news team during the exercise.



Our Panhandle Scanner News Team was on site during the entire simulation despite the unsupportive guy with the radio pictured above.

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Total Loss in Vehicle Fire

(GERING, Neb.) -- An alert scanner follower submitted this photo Saturday morning around 5:30 a.m. of a vehicle fire, "south side of wildcats, lots of debris on Hwy 71 southbound to Kimball."

To the victims and family of this terrible fire, we will continue to pray for you and are glad that everyone got out safely.

To the First Responders, thank you time and time again.



We are so thankful that there was no loss of life or major injuries and really appreciate the follow up photos and information from those involved in this sudden-onset fire. The victims reported they barely had time to grab a couple things and run.



HOMESCHOOLED FIREFIGHTER DENIED FREMONT JOB

(FREMONT, Neb.) — Andrew Coates, 22, a volunteer firefighter and licensed EMT, was denied a paid job with the Fremont Fire Department reportedly because he was homeschooled.

Coates serves with the Cedar Bluffs Fire Department and applied to Fremont in April. The city rejected him because his diploma came from a homeschool, which Nebraska classifies as unaccredited. The posting asked only for high school graduation. The city added "accredited" after his rejection, and its human resources director says that was always implied.

Coates appealed to the Civil Service Commission, which said it can't change city policy. Cedar Bluffs Fire Chief Chris Lichtenberg told the commission the city was passing on a proven firefighter and called the decision discriminatory. A commissioner disagreed.

The Fremont City Council is scheduled to vote Tuesday, Sept. 29, on whether applicants can qualify with diplomas from unaccredited schools.

Coates' family says the city is penalizing a choice state law allows. Nebraska requires accredited high schools to have students complete at least 200 credit hours, 80% of them in core subjects. Homeschools are exempt schools under Rule 13.

Yoder Dozer is on the move again!

(TEXAS) – Yoder Dozer 1 and Yoder Brush 31 are currently on the Rafter 4B Fire in Schleicher County, TX. The fire is currently reported to be 1,800 acres with 30% containment.



Parents file with the state each year, opt out of accreditation and still meet the compulsory attendance law. They set graduation requirements and issue the diploma.

U.S. Sen. Pete Ricketts has said homeschooled Nebraskans who followed state law should be able to serve as first responders.

Omaha accepts a diploma, a GED or a report of completion filed with the state.

For the Panhandle, the case raises the question of whether local employers read "diploma" to mean an accredited one. Homeschool graduates who follow state law have legally finished their schooling, and requiring accreditation shuts them out of public jobs no matter their training.



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FIRE & RESCUE

Students Learn First Responder Skills

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — More than 200 students participated in a leadership conference that included hands-on lessons in emergency response and first responder skills. Empowering Families hosted its 28th annual Multicultural Youth Leadership Conference, bringing together 229 students for a variety of breakout sessions.

The Scottsbluff Fire Department presented a session called “Lead Under Pressure,” giving students an opportunity to learn more about the role of first responders and how they work in high-pressure situations. Students learned how to apply tourniquets and practiced different methods for controlling severe bleeding.

The presentation was supported by Officer Muniz of the Scottsbluff Police Department, Robby Rhembrandt with Regional West EMS, Jobi Leathermon, who volunteered as a simulated patient, and Fire Marshal Chris Perales.

The Scottsbluff Fire Department said it appreciated the opportunity to connect with and positively impact the next generation of community leaders.



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Teens Cause Football Game Disturbance



(CHEYENNE, Wyo.) — Twelve teenagers could face charges following a disturbance during a Central High School vs Kelly Walsh High School football game September 11, according to the Cheyenne Police Department.

Police said a group of teens from a rival Cheyenne high school attempted to provoke fights with students in the stands.

Social media posts from members of the group indicated they were at the game to “rage-bait” Central students, according to police.

CPD officers and school staff repeatedly asked the group to stop, but police said the disruptive behavior continued throughout the evening.

Near the end of the game, officers contacted the teens and asked them to leave school property. Police said the teens refused and became physically confrontational, with several allegedly grabbing, spitting at and punching officers. Several teens were detained for questioning and later released to their parents.

Following the incident, officers conducted a follow-up investigation that included reviewing body-worn camera footage and speaking with people involved. Police submitted probable cause affidavits to the Laramie County District Attorney’s Office for 12 teens, ages 13 to 17. Potential charges include battery, assault on a peace officer, trespassing, breach of peace and interference.

Before the disturbance, Laramie County School District 1 had been working with stakeholders and school principals to develop enhanced safety protocols for athletic events. Police said the incident prompted the district to finalize those protocols.

Central defeated Kelly Walsh 20-7 in the Friday game.



Gering Cross Country

(GERING, Neb.) – The Gering Bulldogs cross country team is putting together an impressive 2026 fall season, highlighted by an executive coaching staff led by Head Coach Rick Marez and standout team performances across the Panhandle.

Most notably, the Gering boys team captured the team title at the Alliance Cross Country Invitational on September 18, 2026.

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 Mitchell Girls Golf



(MITCHELL, Neb.) – The Mitchell girls golf team has had some recent success, including the following results from two recent tournaments;

- WTC Tournament
-  2nd — Madelyn Blackstone
 -  5th — Brynn Docekal

- Bridgeport Tournament
-  3rd — Madelyn Blackstone
 -  8th — Brynn Docekal





All-Time Record Holder Returns

(MORRILL, Neb.) – Recent Morrill High School graduate standout, Katelyn Walker, revisited the school and was able to post the placard for the 200M Dash showing her record time last Spring. Katelyn set the Morrill High School 200-meter dash record on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, during her district championship performance. She ran a time of 26.21 seconds to break the previous record.

LIONS ATHLETICS

TRACK & FIELD

BOYS			GIRLS		
A. OSBORN	2010	10.5	100M DASH	J. HARVEY	2017 12.54
A. OSBORN	2010		200M DASH	KATELYN WALKER	2026 26.21
J. DUFFIELD	2002		400M DASH	J. HESS	2024 60.15
T. SCHLEFF	1972		800M RUN	CARRIZALES	2004 2:20.8
G. WILLIAMS	196		1,600M RUN	CARRIZALES	2004 5:16.3
P. THOMAS	19		200M RUN	CARRIZALES	2005 11:44.0
K. BEGLEY			HURDLES	VELSCH / R. MCDANIEL	2000 / 2005 15.3
C. HOLSTEIN				DANIEL	2005 47:08:00
J. BOTT				AM	1985 41'5"
A. SNYDER				ENOR	1997 136'5"
K FERGUSON				A. LONG	2003 17'10.25"
J. PARR				L. MARTIN	2017 35'7"
K. LEMPKA/W. HAYWARD	1			M. MCVAY	1985 5'4"
J. HOFFMAN				A. HUDSON	2007 10'2"
M. HART, C. BOWEN,				L. REISIG, A. LONG,	2005 50.97
K. DIETZ, J. DUFFIELD				V. RICHARDS, K.DUFFIELD	
R. GRASMICK, T. SCHLEFF,				C. COOLEY, K. EDWARDS,	1978 4-10.7
R. KINGHORN, M. SURRATT					

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Panhandle Sports Teams

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- Scottsbluff High School (Bearcats)
- Gering High School (Bulldogs)
- Mitchell High School (Tigers)
- Minatare High School (Indians)
- Morrill High School (Lions)
- Alliance High School (Bulldogs)
- Chadron High School (Cardinals)
- Sidney High School (Red Raiders)
- Kimball High School (Longhorns)
- Bayard High School (Tigers)
- Bridgeport High School (Bulldogs)
- Gordon-Rushville High School (Mustangs)
- Leyton High School (Warriors)
- Potter-Dix High School (Coyotes)
- Creek Valley High School (Storm)
- Hemingford High School (Bobcats)
- Crawford High School (Rams)
- Banner County High School (Wildcats)
- Garden County High School (Eagles)
- Sioux County High School (Warriors)
- Hay Springs High School (Hawks)

1995-96 Chappell Buffaloes Recognized



Photo of the 1995-1996 Team
1996-1997 Team Not Pictured

(CHAPPELL, Neb.) – On Thursday night, an incredible team was recognized. The 1995 and 1996 Chappell Buffaloes volleyball teams remain legendary in Nebraska high school sports history, putting together a staggering 55-0 undefeated match record across two seasons to secure back-to-back Class D1 State Championships.

Kim Behrends (Buckendahl), standout leader of the team, was later inducted into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame. During the 1995 season, she averaged an 18.8 kills per match, putting her among top national performers.

Coach Jim Behrends famously recalled watching the core group walk onto the court as 7th graders, realizing something big could come of it if they stuck with it. The assistant coach was Roger Russell. Other key players included Amanda Broderick, Amy Green, & Desiree Krueger.

Chappell Public Schools officially became Creek Valley Public Schools on June 1, 2004 when the Chappell and Lodgepole school districts officially merged and consolidated after approval from the state, becoming the Creek Valley Storm.



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Bearcats Smother Hastings 59-13



(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) – The Scottsbluff offense continues to rack up impressive performances on the ground, while staying very efficient in the air.

Highlights included;

- Mason Schmer (RB): Accounted for 5 total touchdowns. He ran wild with 4 rushing touchdowns on blowout plays of 43, 2, 54, and 70 yards.
- Carver Nemnich (QB): Completed 7-of-8 passes (88.9%) for 136-146 yards and 2 touchdowns, while adding 46 yards on the ground.
- Kobe Strom (WR): Caught a 13-yard touchdown pass.
- Daniel Young (WR): Caught a 39-yard touchdown pass.
- Cole Dedic (K): Drilled a 37-yard field goal to close out the first half.
- Interceptions: The defense logged 3 interceptions. Mason Schmer executed a 45-yard pick-six. Dahz Ruiz added a fourth-quarter interception return for a touchdown. Eric Sabala recorded the third interception.
- Sacks: 3 sacks registered by Mason Schmer, Dylan Propp, and Caleb Burda (1 sack each).

- Alliance Bulldogs: Lost to Cozad 20-0
- Banner County Wildcats: Lost to South Platte 74-43
- Bayard Tigers: Lost to Hyannis 8-0
- Bridgeport Bulldogs: Lost to Valentine 28-13
- Chadron Cardinals: Lost to Sidney 6-7
- Crawford Rams: Defeated Sioux County 1-0 (via forfeit)
- Creek Valley Storm: Lost to Garden County 62-6
- Garden County Eagles: Defeated Creek Valley 62-6
- Gering Bulldogs: Lost to McCook 36-7
- Gordon-Rushville Mustangs: Lost to West Holt 56-25
- Hay Springs Hawks: Defeated Morrill 60-38
- Hemingford Bobcats: Lost to North Platte St. Pat's 68-20
- Kimball Longhorns: Lost to Alma 52-6
- Leyton Warriors: Defeated Potter-Dix 77-45
- Minatare Rams: Lost to Cody-Kilgore 78-13
- Mitchell Tigers: Defeated Chase County 35-0
- Morrill Lions: Lost to Hay Springs 60-38
- Potter-Dix Coyotes: Lost to Leyton 45-77
- Scottsbluff Bearcats: Defeated Hastings 59-13
- Sidney Red Raiders: Defeated Chadron 7-6
- Sioux County Warriors: Lost to Crawford 1-0 (via forfeit)
- South Platte Blue Knights: Defeated Banner County 74-43

Red Raiders Capture the Flag 7-6

(SIDNEY, Neb.) – The No. 2 Sidney Red Raiders defeated No. 3 Chadron 7-6 on Sept. 25 in a physical, playoff-style Class C1 district opener, spoiling Chadron’s Homecoming night.

Sidney outgained Chadron 228-79 in the first half, but neither team found the end zone, sending the game to halftime tied 0-0.

Chadron finally broke through late in the third quarter when quarterback Tobin Landen connected with Trae Owsley on a 10-yard touchdown pass. The Cardinals missed the extra point, leaving Chadron with a 6-0 lead.

Sidney answered in the fourth quarter and held off Chadron’s late attempts to regain the lead. The Red Raiders improved to 5-0, while Chadron dropped to 4-1.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Gering Band Brings Home 1st Place at UNK Band Day

(KEARNEY, Neb.) — The 67th annual UNK Band Day Parade took place on Saturday, September 19, 2026, in downtown Kearney, Nebraska.

Hosted by the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), the long-standing fall marching tradition featured 32 middle and high school marching bands competing from across the state, alongside an exhibition performance by the UNK Pride of the Plains Marching Band.

2026 Award Winners & Results

For the 10th consecutive year, Kearney High School dominated the event, taking home the Sweepstakes Trophy for top overall band, alongside outstanding drum line and color guard honors.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

- Class A: Gering
- Class B: Holdrege
- Class C: Amherst
- Class D: Parkview Christian
- Middle School: Lexington



The annual event traditionally serves as a critical tune-up for bands preparing for the upcoming Harvest of Harmony Parade and Field Competition in Grand Island.



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AGRICULTURE

Pillen Issues Orders
to Aid Agriculture

(LINCOLN, Neb.) — Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen has issued two executive orders providing temporary relief to Nebraska farmers, ranchers and agricultural transporters facing diesel shortages and increased harvest-season costs.

One order allows highway-registered vehicles to possess, sell or use untaxed dyed diesel without state fines or penalties. Diesel taxes paid while transporting Nebraska seasonal products and livestock on state roads also may be eligible for a refund through Form 84AG with the Nebraska Department of Revenue. The order takes effect immediately and remains in place for 90 days.

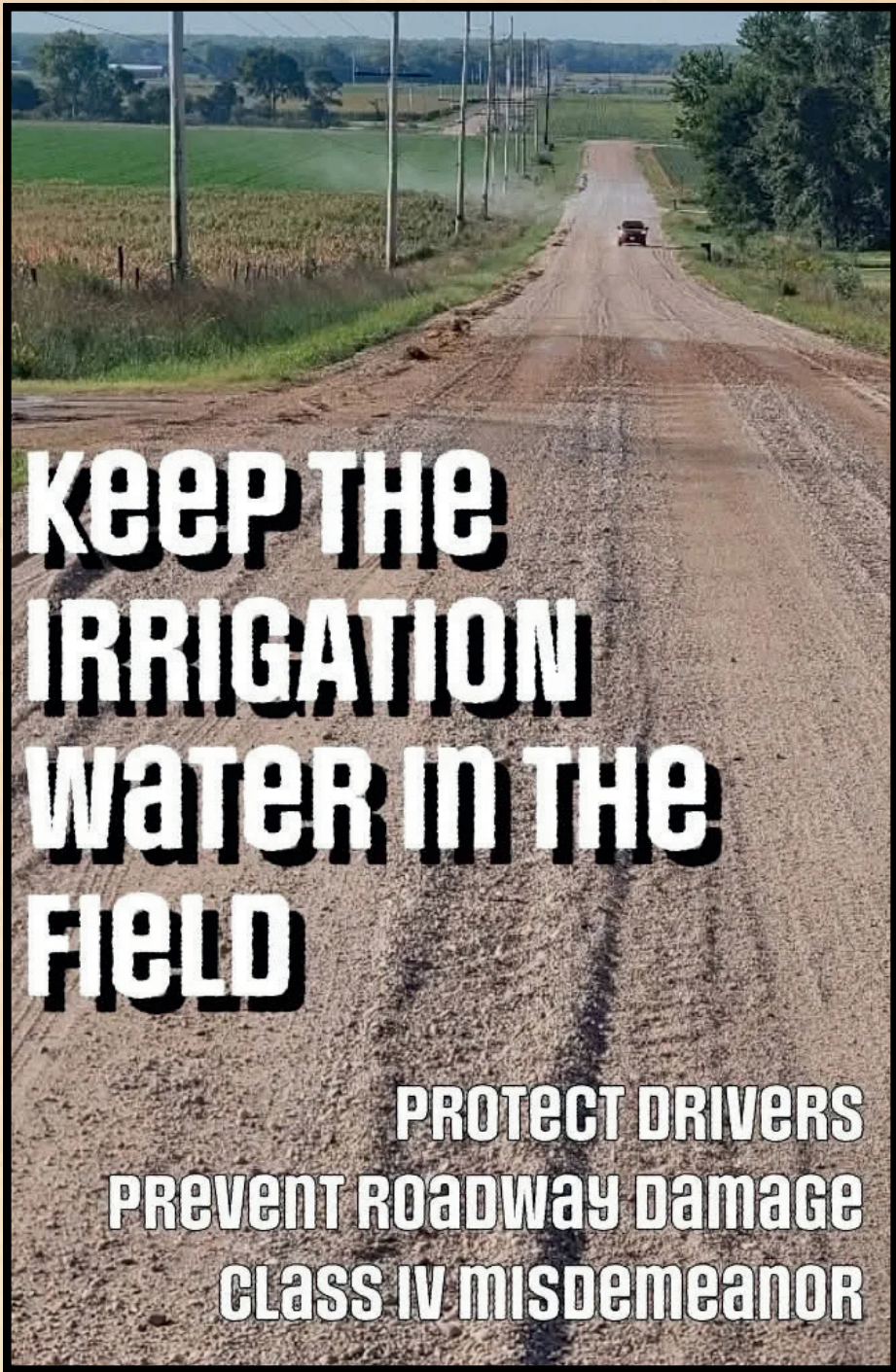
A second order allows vehicles transporting seasonal crops and livestock to operate up to 25% above legal gross and axle-group weight limits without additional permits or fees. Pillen also asked President Donald Trump to temporarily suspend U.S. diesel exports for 90 days, saying the move could help rebuild domestic supplies and ease costs during harvest.

"Our farmers and ranchers are the backbone of our state," Pillen said. "It's critical that I do everything in my power to make sure they are supported."



Consigned by: Joseph Burtard (719) 671-7145

Irrigation Request



(KEARNEY, Neb.) — Buffalo County Sheriff's Office recently put out this very good reminder that applies to all farms across Nebraska, not just in Buffalo County.

Please keep irrigation water off our roadways.

Buffalo County Sheriff's Office has recently received numerous complaints about center pivot irrigation end-guns spraying onto public roads.

This isn't just a road maintenance issue. It can create a serious and unexpected hazard for motorists. Water on the roadway can affect traction and visibility, while repeated saturation can damage the road surface and shoulders and create additional maintenance problems.

We understand mechanical problems can happen. However, irrigation systems must be properly equipped and operated to prevent end-guns from spraying onto public roads.

Failure to comply is a Class IV misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Nebraska Revised Statute 39-302: Roads; sprinkler irrigation system; restrictions; violations; penalty.

A sprinkler irrigation system which due to location or design diverts, or is capable of diverting, water onto or across a public road so as to saturate, wash, or impair the maintenance, construction, or passability of such public road or allows water to accumulate on the roadway or traveled surface of the public road shall be equipped with a device which will automatically shut off the endgun of the irrigation system causing such diversion or accumulation of water. Any person who fails to comply with this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor, except that section 39-301 shall be controlling with respect to mechanical malfunctions and normal weather conditions.

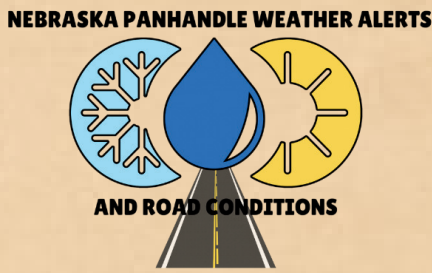
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WEATHER



This Week in Weather



SEVERE storm southwest of Rushville on September 20, 2026. Photo by Kelly Brink.

(RUSHVILLE, Neb.) – Rain and thunderstorms were reported across parts of the Panhandle Sunday, with the National Weather Service recording thunderstorms and rain at both the Scottsbluff and Chadron airports.

No significant flooding or lightning-related damage reports were identified in the available weather records.

Weekly Outlook



The weather from September 27 to October 3, 2026, transitions into a much drier pattern with temperatures taking a sharp dive mid-week as true fall weather settles in.

- The Warm-Up & Showers (Sept 27–28): The period kicks off mild with highs hitting 80°F on Sunday. Clouds will increase, bringing a 40% to 60% chance of rain Sunday night into Monday as an active weather system passes through, dropping daytime temperatures down to 72°F.
- The Cold Front (Sept 29): Skies clear up by Tuesday, but a reinforcing cold front drops maximum temperatures to a crisp 61°F, accompanied by overnight lows plunging into the mid-40s. Some high-elevation pockets of the Panhandle may even see their first overnight frost.
- The Dry, Sunny Stretch (Sept 30–Oct 2): Beautiful, clear autumn weather takes over for the remainder of the week. Highs bounce back slightly to the low 70s, paired with very bright, sunny days and comfortable, calm conditions.
- Late-Week Cool Down (Oct 3): Temperatures slide back down into the mid-64°F range by Saturday with overnight lows hitting an autumn-chill baseline of 40°F.

This extended period of dry, calm weather following Monday's rain will likely offer highly favorable conditions for local harvest operations, though keeping an eye on rising fire risks as conditions dry out.



CONSUMER TIP

TIP #3

START YOUR CLAIM.
START YOUR REPAIRS SOONER.

Do You Still Have Storm Damage?

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) – After a major hailstorm, shops and insurance companies receive an extraordinary volume of claims. Completing your insurance company's virtual estimate or in-person inspection helps get your claim moving and allows your local repair shop to schedule your vehicle sooner.

Remember — the first insurance estimate is not the final repair estimate. Once your vehicle is inspected at the time of repairs, additional damage can be documented and submitted to insurance.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

1



COMPLETE YOUR INSPECTION
With your insurance company (virtual estimate or in-person).

2



YOUR LOCAL REPAIR SHOP SCHEDULES YOUR VEHICLE
You get in line for repairs sooner.

3



REPAIRS ARE FULLY DOCUMENTED
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4



INSURANCE APPROVES ANY ADDITIONAL DAMAGE
Supplements are submitted for hidden or additional damage.

5



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BUILDING A STRONGER MIND



Understanding Alzheimer's Disease



Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, irreversible brain disorder that slowly destroys memory, thinking skills, and the ability to carry out daily tasks. It is the most common cause of dementia, accounting for 60% to 80% of all cases.

While some minor forgetfulness is expected as people grow older, Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging. Over time, the disease causes severe nerve cell damage in the brain, leading to a total reliance on others for care.

- **Age:** This is the single greatest risk factor. The vast majority of cases affect individuals aged 65 and older.
- **Genetics:** Carrying certain genes increases risk. In rare cases (less than 1%), specific mutated genes passed down through families cause "early-onset" or "familial" Alzheimer's, starting as early as a person's 40s or 50s.
- **Lifestyle & Environment:** Factors like high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, obesity, and lack of exercise are linked to a higher risk of developing the disease.

In a healthy brain, billions of cells called neurons send electrical and chemical signals to control everything we think, feel, and do. In a patient with Alzheimer's, two abnormal protein structures build up and disrupt this communication:

- **Amyloid Plaques:** The protein amyloid-beta clumps together outside the neurons, blocking the signals they send to one another.
- **Tau Tangles:** The protein tau twists into threads inside the neurons. This destroys the internal support system that moves nutrients through the cell, causing the neuron to starve and die.
- **As these neurons die,** the brain physically shrinks over time. This damage usually begins in the hippocampus, the exact region responsible for forming new memories.

Alzheimer's impacts everyone differently, but it generally follows a predictable path through three broad stages:

- **Mild (Early)**

Minor memory lapses (misplacing keys, forgetting names), repeating questions, taking longer to complete normal tasks, and avoiding new situations.

- **Moderate (Middle)**

Increased confusion, trouble recognizing friends and family, difficulty dressing or performing multi-step tasks, and potential paranoia or hallucinations.

- **Severe (Late)**

Loss of the ability to communicate, complete vulnerability, inability to swallow or control movement, and total dependence on caregivers.

While there is currently no cure, an early diagnosis gives families more time to plan, manage, and explore medical therapies that can help slow down the progression of the disease. More resources and support networks can be found through groups like the Alzheimer's Association or the National Institute on Aging.

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**BUSINESS NEWS**

Alliance Family Displaced After Ceiling Collapse

(ALLIANCE, Neb.) -- Rebecca Pryor, owner of PRYOR-ity Sweet Treats, a local favorite, is asking for community support after severe weather damaged her family's home and caused portions of the ceiling to collapse.

Pryor said the trouble began Aug. 17 when the family noticed leaking and water damage following severe weather in the Nebraska Panhandle. After filing an insurance claim, the family was asked to obtain a contractor's estimate.

The following week, Pryor spent about 18 1/2 hours working in her kitchen preparing bakery orders. Shortly after stepping away, she heard the ceiling collapse in the kitchen and portions of the dining room.



Pryor's three daughters were home but were not injured.

Firefighters responded and, according to Pryor, found exposed wiring and other damage. The home's power was shut off and the family was told the house was unsafe to occupy.

The family is now waiting for its insurance company to determine the next steps. They don't know how long they will be displaced, and some PRYOR-ity Sweet Treats business equipment and supplies were also lost in the collapse. The family is raising money for temporary hotel accommodations, replacement business items and repairs not covered by insurance.

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Congratulations Again! Who's Next?

(BROADWATER, Neb.) -- The Cinderella Story of The Broadwater Country Store has been a great one to witness. Jumping all the way from fourth place in the nominations to first place in voting, they have proudly wore the crown for the past quarter.

Now it's time for a new champion. We begin fourth quarter nominations next week!



Look for our fourth quarter facebook posts asking for nominations, then be sure to tell everyone to support your favorite local small businesses!

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Misbehavior in Gering - Sep 15

(GERING, Neb.) -- Panhandle Scanner received multiple reports of 3 kids causing havoc for multiple Downtown Gering businesses; especially the local grocery store.

Two Vehicle MVA - Sep 21

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated a 2 vehicle MVA, Hwy 26 & Ave B in Scottsbluff, truck with driveshaft off, unknown damage to other vehicle.

Traffic Complaint - Sep 23

(CHEYENNE COUNTY, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic is indicating, MM 34 I-80 WB - White Pickup truck no lights on - RP advising NSP they're parked pretty close to the construction zone.

Possible Assault - Sep 23

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated an assault on Ave K in Scottsbluff. LEO is enroute - MEDICAL is advised scene is NOT SECURE.

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