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News and Views from across the State of Nebraska with a focus on the Panhandle

Veterans Day Activities Lined Up

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — The Scottsbluff Veterans Day Parade for 2026 will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026, at 11 a.m. It is organized annually to honor local heroes, and features local high school marching bands, first responders, business floats, and regional veterans service organizations.

The procession begins at 19th Avenue and East Overland, and moves west along East Overland, concluding at 3rd Avenue. The parade is organized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1681.



Follow our news page to see all scheduled Veterans Day activities, but in the meantime, we've listed just a couple more local events to attend here.

An Annual Honor Flight Escort and Flag Line is scheduled near the **Scottsbluff Elks Lodge** area at 11 a.m. The tribute honors Korean War, Vietnam War, and Desert Storm veterans, and will be followed by a community luncheon.

The **Gering Middle School** is hosting a public celebration on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026. It kicks off with a Veterans Breakfast at 8 a.m., followed by a school-wide honorary assembly in the gymnasium from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

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Panhandle Voters Select Local Leaders

(NEBRASKA PANHANDLE) — Voters across the 11 counties of the Nebraska Panhandle decided a wide range of local races during the Nov. 3 general election, selecting county commissioners, sheriffs, assessors, clerks, mayors, school board members, city council representatives and special-district board members.

The following is a county-by-county breakdown of the reported winners and the positions they will serve. Results remain **unofficial** pending certification.

Banner County

- Taylor Martinez — County Assessor
- Katie West — County Clerk
- Charles Laif Anderson and Gary Shoemaker — County Commissioners
- K. Zane Hopkins — County Sheriff
- Carl John Gilbert — County Surveyor
- Hollie E. Gilbert — County Treasurer
- Keah Cross, Ryan Olsen and Douglas L. Olsen — Banner County School Board

Banner County's general election results were not yet posted on the statewide county-results portal when this roundup was prepared. Names above reflect the reported ballot candidates, not independently verified certified winners.

Box Butte County

- Tiffany Elkins — County Assessor (write-in)
- Marissa L. Curtiss — County Attorney
- Martie Burke — County Clerk
- Molly Ridgeway — Clerk of the District Court
- Michael Sautter and Brett Ditsch — County Commissioners
- Ryan M. Dannar — County Sheriff
- Valery Bell — County Treasurer
- Scott Yates, Randall Hitchcock and Tearza Mashburn — Alliance City Council
- Taryn J. Wood and Riki Hunter — Hemingford Village Board
- Blanche Randolph — School Board, District 10, Ward C

Cheyenne County

- Christina Lotton — County Assessor
- Amber Horn — County Attorney
- Jordan Hajek — County Clerk
- Mindy Wiegand — Clerk of the District Court
- Ryan K. Watchorn — County Commissioner, D2
- Mark A. Onstott — County Commissioner, D3
- Adam E. Frerichs — County Sheriff
- Sheila L. Von Seggern — County Treasurer

Additional results include:

- Sarah Sinnett — Sidney School Board
- Eric Pool — Sidney City Council
- Nic Haas and Jesse Mueller — Sidney Airport Authority
- James Schmitt, Hannah Buchert and Weston McConnell — Dalton Village Board
- Eli Weyerts and Jim Bush — Gurley Village Board
- Jaime Dykman and Cindy Bondegard — Lodgepole Village Board
- Mark Monheiser and Jerry Deines — Potter Village Board

Dawes County

- Roberta Lindy Coleman — County Assessor
- Vance E. Haug — County Attorney
- Casey Keim — County Clerk
- Celeste Cattin — Clerk of the District Court

Dawes County cont.

- Jake Stewart — County Commissioner, District 1
- Justin R. Madsen — County Commissioner, District 2
- Jeff Johns — County Sheriff
- Sam W. Wellnitz — County Treasurer
- Adam A. Hoesing, Sandy Montague Roes and Tom Menke — Chadron School Board
- Jennifer Young and Sara Davis — Hay Springs School Board
- Micki Votruba, Justin Ansley and Blanche Randolph — Hemingford School Board

Deuel County

- Michele Bartlett — County Assessor
- Jonathon Stellar — County Attorney
- Tammy Sherman — County Clerk
- Jeffrey Nitzel — County Commissioner, Big Springs Precinct
- Steven J. Fischer — County Commissioner, Swan Precinct
- R. Scott DeCoste — County Sheriff
- Alicia Adams — County Treasurer
- Daniel A. Riley — Chappell Mayor
- Lynda Johnson — Chappell City Council
- Ernest D. Husmann — Chappell Airport Authority
- Lucas L. Hanson, Douglas W. Mashek and Deann Speirs — Creek Valley School Board
- Vicki Spahn — Educational Service Unit 16, District 11

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Garden County
- Clint Robertson — County Assessor
- Travis Rodak — County Attorney
- Mindy Kezar — County Clerk
- Karly C. Sissel — County Commissioner, District 2
- Dustin Sullivan — County Commissioner, District 3
- Randy Ross — County Sheriff
- Sheri McCord — County Treasurer
- Jeffrey L. Cooper, Andrea P. Lake and Kolby VanNewkirk — Garden County School Board
- Darlene Schaeffer & Joy Kay Trim — Lewellen Village Board

Grant County
- Christee Haney — County Clerk
- Susan J. Connell — County Commissioner
- Chaz Brown — County Sheriff
- Robin Seidler — County Treasurer
- Cindy Kime — Hyannis Village Board
- Chris Cover and Justin Vinton — Hyannis Area School Board

Kimball County
- Sherry R. Winstrom — County Assessor
- Andy Taylor — County Attorney
- Josi Morgan — County Clerk
- Jamie Bright — Clerk of the District Court
- Elyse Schlake Lukassen and Rich Flores — County Commissioners
- Dave J. Hottell — County Sheriff
- Cindy Rahmig — County Treasurer
- Gabriel Miller — Kimball Mayor
- Ron Buchart and Nicholas Barp — Kimball City Council
- Travis Cook, Jay Fennell and Jennifer Griebel — Kimball School Board
- Christy Warner and Robert Dunkin III — Kimball Airport Authority
- Ricky Dickinson — Bushnell Village Board
- Max Tracy Sr. and John Vowers — Dix Village Board

Morrill County
- John O. Erickson — County Assessor
- Candace D. Panas — County Clerk
- Jeff Metz and Steve Erdman — County Commissioners
- Milo Cardenas — County Sheriff
- Jennifer Mitchell — County Treasurer

Other results include:
- Michelle Coolidge — Bayard Mayor
- David Smith — Bridgeport Mayor
- Jamie A. Hernandez and Lisa Ouderkirk — Bayard City Council
- Carrie J. Harless, Mark Wickard and write-in candidate Paul Sides — Bridgeport City Council
- James A. Kulacz, Katy Ann Richman and Daniel Cape — Broadwater Village Board
- Celine Hall, James C. Lapaseotes and Jeffrey A. Pohl — Bridgeport School Board
- Randy Eirich, Donna Stuart and Kort Gartrell — Bayard School Board
- Shad Benish, Samuel Schumacher & Timothy Jones — Leyton School Board
- Travis Petersen and Kaden Hall — Chimney Rock Public Power District
- Toni L. Blomenkamp and Marcus Milanuk — Wheat Belt Public Power District, North Subdivision

Scotts Bluff County
- Robert E. Simpson — County Assessor
- Dave B. Eubanks — County Attorney
- Kelly Sides — County Clerk
- Darla Simpson — Clerk of the District Court
- Michael Blue — County Commissioner, District 1
- Krystal Eich — County Commissioner, District 3
- Randy G. Meininger — County Commissioner, District 5
- Jean A. Bauer — Register of Deeds
- Mark Overman — County Sheriff

Scotts Bluff County cont.
- Dennis Sullivan — County Surveyor
- Heather Hauschild — County Treasurer

Other Scotts Bluff results included:
- Rebecca Shields — Gering City Council, Ward 1
- B.J. Kinsey — Gering City Council, Ward 4
- Barbara Ross — Minatare City Council, Ward 2
- Christopher Perales — Terrytown Mayor
- Brooke Feil — Terrytown City Council, Ward 1
- Bryan A. Barrett and Greg Trautman — Gering Public Schools Board
- Coby D. Ross, Trevor Schwartz and Mary Suhr — Minatare Public Schools Board
- Robert Martin, Bill Watson and Johnny Wimberly — Morrill Public Schools Board

Sheridan County
- Tina M. Skinner — County Assessor
- Jamian J. Simmons — County Attorney
- Sindy Coburn — County Clerk
- Courtney Puncochar — Clerk of the District Court
- Ryan Paul — County Commissioner, District 2
- Lyndon J. Hooper — County Commissioner, District 3
- Jeff W. Brewer — County Sheriff
- Renee E. Thies — County Treasurer
- Keith Kearns — Hay Springs Mayor
- Amanda Haller — Rushville Mayor
- Thomas R. Evans and Doug Woodbeck — Gordon City Council
- Charles W. Toof — Hay Springs City Council
- Brad Eichenberger — Rushville City Council
- Mark Kruger — Gordon Airport Authority

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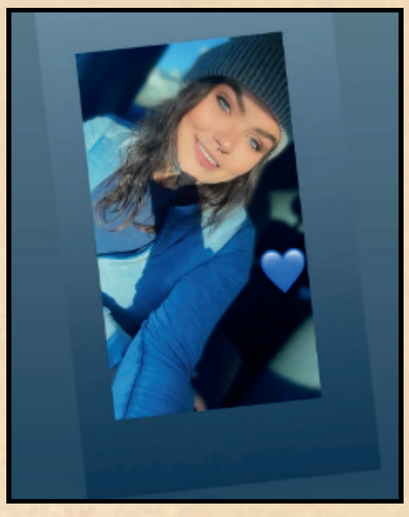
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MISSING PERSONS

AND PROPERTY



Kandice Taylor Gunter
Jan 31, 1996 — Nov 1, 2026
Casper, Wyoming formerly of Reno, Nevada



A bold and everlasting impression is what you get. If you met her, you knew her. A ferocious mother, and the kindest friend. Someone who would smother you with humor and put a smile on your face in the darkest days. You simply had no choice.

A truly free spirit. Someone to accept every human as their own. Wild as the winds, and as strong as the Sierra Nevada mountains. A dedicated mother, sister, daughter, and friend.

Kandice, born to Katrina and Tracy, had traveled many miles to eventually settle in Dayton, Nevada, alongside her older sister Kayla. From Carson City, Nevada, to Homer, Michigan, and all the miles back.

She grew up through the late 90's developing her incredible morals and character to graduate high school in 2014. From then, she would start her young adult life with Tyler Kentopp by her side. A couple short years later she would birth the lives of two baby girls, Violit Shyy, in 2016, and Penelope Irene, in 2020. Being a mother was her most cherished accomplishment.

Over the years she had immense patience and developed an understanding for the harder ways of life. Nothing came easy, and she was always able to help navigate her family's way through. She taught the life lessons, which she had learned from, and always spread positivity throughout her social circles. She is an external flame that cannot be extinguished.

Kandice Taylor Gunter will be forever cherished by those who love her.

"The little sister of Casper"

Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Rhylee Wilberger



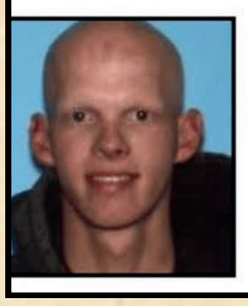
Last Seen: 10/26/26
Age: 17
Height: 5'04"
Weight: 105lbs
Hair: Red or Auburn
Eyes: Blue

Rhylee was last seen wearing a gray sweater, blue jeans, gray shoes, and a black backpack.

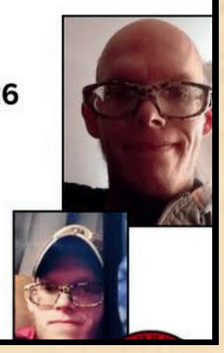
(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — According to the Nebraska State Patrol offiical website, Rhylee Wilberger is still MISSING (as of Oct. 26, 2026). Rhylee is a 17 year old white female, 5'04" and 105 lbs with Red or Auburn hair and Blue eyes.

Rock Springs, Wyoming

Steven Sanches



Last Seen: 02/05/26
Age: 29
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 145 lbs
Hair: Bald
Eyes: Brown



(ROCK SPRINGS. Wyo.) — 29-year-old Steven Sanches has been missing from Rock Springs, Wyoming since February 5, 2026. He was last seen around 12:00 PM at Western Wyoming Community College. Steven is 6'02" and 145 lbs. He was last seen wearing brown pants with a green sweatshirt.

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UPSIDE DOWN AND UNDER ARREST

(GERING, Neb.) — A 27-year-old Scottsbluff man facing weapons and traffic charges stemming from an August incident was arrested again following a single-vehicle rollover crash near Scottsbluff.

Trey T. Pearce, 27, of Scottsbluff, was arrested Thursday night after deputies responded to an automated crash detection alert on Highline Canal Road. Judge Kristen Mickey set his bond at $50,000 with a 10% cash option during an initial court appearance Friday, according to court records.

Deputies reported finding a 2016 Ford F-350 resting on its driver's side across the roadway while another vehicle attempted to pull it upright. Officers stopped the recovery effort and contacted Pearce, who reportedly showed signs of impairment and registered a preliminary breath test result above the legal limit, according to an affidavit.

During a search of the vehicle, officers located a disassembled 9 mm handgun, a 5-inch knife, an open bottle of spiced rum and a pre-rolled marijuana joint. Authorities noted that Pearce is a convicted felon prohibited from possessing firearms.

Pearce was transported to Regional West Medical Center for a blood draw before being booked into the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center. He faces multiple charges, including possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person, DUI and traffic infractions.

At the time of the crash, Pearce was out on a $1,350 bond stemming from an Aug. 23 traffic stop in Scottsbluff. In that case, he pled not guilty in District Court to felony firearm possession, DUI and willful reckless driving.

A pretrial conference is scheduled for Jan. 20.

Major Copper Theft Investigation

(KIMBALL, Neb.) — The Kimball Police Department is asking for the public's help identifying suspects in a burglary at the former Kimball Health Services building, where approximately $70,000 worth of copper plumbing was stolen.

The building, located at 505 S. Burg St., is currently undergoing major renovations. Investigators believe the suspects entered the property sometime between Oct. 10 and Oct. 28 and removed the copper plumbing by unknown means.

According to police, the suspects may have entered the building more than once during that time.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about the burglary or theft is asked to contact Officer Joe Leitza at 308-230-0076 or by email at jleitza@kimballne.org.

Auto Dealer Websites by Hale Multimedia LLC

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — Hale Multimedia LLC, developer of custom updateable websites for auto dealers for three decades, recently launching a website for RPM Auto Sales LLC. You can find their live vehicle inventory directly on the new RPM Auto Website. They specialize in used vehicle sales and general automotive care.

Website portfolio can be found online at halemultimedia.com

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Critical Vacancy, Golden Opportunity

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — The Scottsbluff City Council has a vacancy that needs to be filled through Dec. 4, 2028.

This is a golden opportunity for any informed Scottsbluff resident to step forward to make a difference.

The City of Scottsbluff is accepting letters of intent from interested Scottsbluff residents who are registered voters. The deadline is Nov. 12, 2026.

Letters of intent must be marked “City Council Letter of Intent” and hand delivered or mailed to Kimberley Wright, City Clerk, City of Scottsbluff, 2525 Circle Drive, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.

City of SCOTTSBLUFF

The Process Is the Punishment

(GERING, Neb.) — A 25-year-old Scottsbluff man was sentenced to 12 months of probation and ordered to pay $1,300 in fines after pleading no contest to impaired driving and traffic charges Tuesday in Scotts Bluff County Court.

Alkaid L. Palacio, 25, of Scottsbluff, entered no contest pleas to first-offense driving under the influence, driving under suspension and refusing to submit to a chemical test.

County Court Judge Kovarik sentenced Palacio to one day in jail, with credit for time served, suspended his driver’s license and required him to install an ignition interlock device before his driving privileges can be reinstated.

The charges stem from a May 16 traffic stop on Highway 92 near mile marker 30. According to a probable cause affidavit, Trooper Swantek stopped a westbound BMW for traveling 72 mph in a 65 mph zone. During the stop, Swantek noted that Palacio had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and an odor of alcohol. Palacio admitted to coming from a local bar but said his driver’s license was suspended. He refused to perform standardized field sobriety tests or submit to a breath test.

After law enforcement obtained a search warrant signed by District Court Judge Dobrovolny for a blood draw at Regional West Medical Center, Palacio again refused to submit to the test or sign the advisement form.

As part of the plea agreement, additional charges, including speeding, refusal to submit to a preliminary breath test and obstructing government operations, were dismissed.

With probation and fines only, it seems the one day in jail and a day in court was more punishment than the sentence.

Heightened Safety on Broadway in Scottsbluff

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — On Friday night, Nov. 6, the Scottsbluff Police Department was seen providing extra traffic control during the state quarterfinal football game at Bearcat Stadium.



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90 MPH AND NOWHERE TO HIDE

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — Panhandle Scanner News first reported scanner traffic indicating a high-speed pursuit and an armed suspect after Nebraska State Patrol troopers reportedly had a suspect at gunpoint near West Winters Creek.

Initial scanner traffic described the vehicle as a white pickup with Colorado license plates. Panhandle Scanner News noted at the time that the information was preliminary and based on raw radio traffic from multiple agencies.

Officers spotted a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado, reported stolen in Colorado and valued at $7,000, near South Beltline Highway and Broadway at approximately 10:18 a.m.

When police attempted a traffic stop, Chacon allegedly fled at speeds reaching 90 mph, driving into oncoming traffic, crossing medians and cutting through yards and barbed-wire fences.

The truck crashed into another vehicle in a bank parking lot on East 20th Street before coming to a stop. Police apprehended Chacon after a brief foot pursuit. Inside the truck, officers reported finding a loaded short-barreled shotgun, methamphetamine and marijuana.

Gabriel Laurance Chacon was arrested Nov. 1 following a foot chase near East 28th Street, according to a probable cause affidavit filed in Scotts Bluff County Court.

Authorities also noted that Chacon had a suspended Colorado driver's license and was legally prohibited from possessing firearms.

Chacon faces multiple charges, including theft by receiving stolen property valued at $5,000 or more, possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, possession of a short-barreled shotgun, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest, possession of a controlled substance, willful reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a license.

During an initial court appearance, Judge Mickey set bond at $131,000, with 10% allowed. County Court records show a hearing is scheduled for Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. in Scotts Bluff County Court.

Chacon is also being held on an active Weld County, Colorado, felony warrant for weapon possession by a previous offender. Bond on that warrant is set at $4,000 cash or surety.

Parking Lot Brawl Has Consequences

(GERING, Neb.) — A 37-year-old Scottsbluff woman was sentenced Tuesday to 90 days in jail after pleading no contest to assault and disturbing the peace charges.

Lovey L. Cosme, 37, of Scottsbluff, entered no contest pleas in Scotts Bluff County Court to misdemeanor counts of assault causing bodily injury, disturbing the peace and driving without an operator's license.

The charges stem from a July 21 disturbance in the YMCA parking lot in Scottsbluff. Police responded to reports of a vehicle traveling at high speeds through the parking lot before a physical altercation occurred.

Witnesses and others at the scene told officers Cosme exited her vehicle and struck two people in the face with a closed fist before leaving. Responding officers observed visible injuries on both individuals, including redness, swelling and a bleeding laceration.

Judge Mickey sentenced Cosme to 90 days in jail, with credit for 22 days served, plus $675 in fines and court costs. The court determined Cosme was unable to pay the ordered fines and costs and directed that they be served out in jail at the statutory rate.

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WRONG APARTMENT, WRONG NAME

(GERING, Neb.) — A 28-year-old Gering man was sentenced to 60 days in jail Friday after pleading guilty to entering a neighbor's apartment without permission and giving police a false name.

Preston A. Booty, 28, of Gering, pled guilty to first-degree criminal trespass and false reporting, both Class I misdemeanors, according to Scotts Bluff County court records. He received two concurrent 60-day jail sentences, with credit for two days served, and two $500 fines.

Gering police officers responded Thursday morning to an apartment complex at 330 L St. following a report that a man had entered an apartment while the resident was away. A neighboring resident provided doorbell camera footage showing a man scaling a patio fence and exiting the apartment through the front door, according to a probable cause affidavit.

When officers contacted Booty at a neighboring apartment, he initially denied entering the residence but admitted to doing so after being informed of the video footage. Police said Booty initially provided a false name before officers verified his identity through public records and photographic documentation.

Mustang Ride Hits the Shoulder

(GERING, Neb.) — A 28-year-old man was ordered to pay $275 in fines after pleading guilty Thursday in Scotts Bluff County Court to multiple traffic infractions, including driving without a valid operator's license.

Jose M. Amador Zepeda, 28, pleaded guilty to speeding, driving on the shoulder, driving without an operator's license and possessing an open alcohol container in a vehicle, according to court records.

A Nebraska State Patrol trooper stopped a red Ford Mustang traveling eastbound on Highway 26 near mile marker 39 late Wednesday night after observing the vehicle traveling on the shoulder at 76 mph in a 65 mph zone, according to court affidavits.

The vehicle pulled over near mile marker 41. The driver was unable to provide a driver's license, vehicle registration or proof of insurance, court documents state.

A second state trooper arrived to assist with Spanish translation. The driver then exited the vehicle and was identified using mobile fingerprint scanning technology, according to court records.

Standardized field sobriety tests indicated the driver was not under the influence of alcohol. However, troopers located multiple open alcohol containers directly behind the driver's seat, including a nearly full bottle of beer, according to the arrest affidavit.

Judge Mickey ordered Zepeda to pay $275 in fines, plus court costs, and credited him with two days served in custody.

Gering Car Theft in Broad Daylight

(GERING, Neb.) — A vehicle reportedly stolen in broad daylight near Northfield Elementary in Gering has prompted multiple reports from residents who say they have seen it around town. Panhandle Scanner has received video footage showing a possible female suspect, although the individual's identity and gender have not been confirmed. The vehicle's license plate is 21-EG88. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact local law enforcement.



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McFailed to Register

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — A 46-year-old Scottsbluff man was arrested early Thursday morning after state troopers discovered during a traffic stop that he had failed to register as a sex offender.

Jesus R. Herrera Chavez, 46, of Scottsbluff, was arrested on suspicion of failing to update law enforcement on his sex offender registration, a Class 3A felony, and violating a stop sign, an infraction. Judge Kristen Mickey set bond at $15,000 with a 10% cash option during an initial court appearance Friday.

Trooper Sporer initiated a traffic stop near 11th Avenue and East Overland after observing a vehicle fail to come to a complete stop at a stop sign.

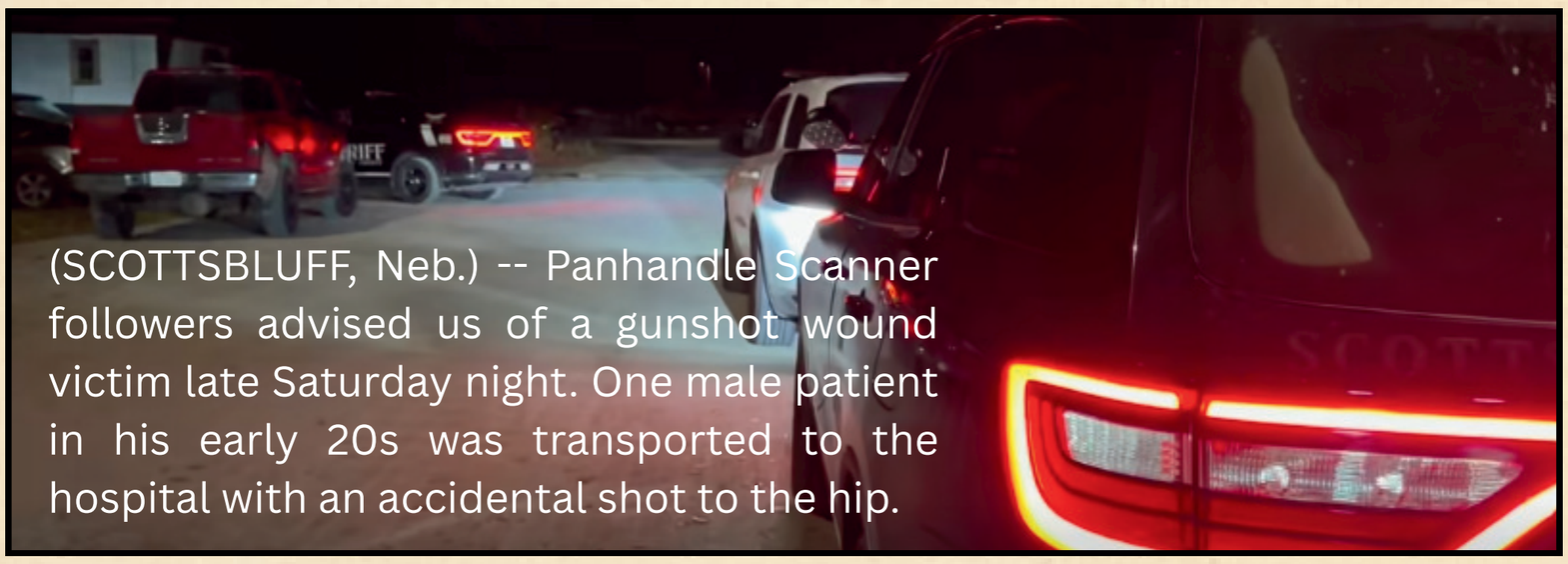
During the stop, law enforcement learned Herrera Chavez had been living in Scottsbluff for approximately two years after moving from Oregon, where he had been registered as a sex offender.

According to reports, he had been driving with an Oregon instruction permit and working as a night-shift manager at a local McDonald's, supervising a crew consisting mainly of minors, without updating his registration status in Nebraska.

The arrest marks another incident connecting area fast-food locations to sexual offense allegations. The Scottsbluff, Gering and Torrington, Wyoming, locations all operate under the ownership of Luthers McDonald's, an out-of-state franchise organization.

The Gering restaurant was previously connected to a criminal case involving a former general manager accused of sexual assault. Those charges, however, were officially dismissed and sealed in May 2026.

Herrera Chavez remained in custody following his appearance in Scotts Bluff County Court. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Nov. 20 at 2:30 p.m.



(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- Panhandle Scanner followers advised us of a gunshot wound victim late Saturday night. One male patient in his early 20s was transported to the hospital with an accidental shot to the hip.

I-80 Drivers Unable to Maintain Lanes

(NEBRASKA I-80) — The Nebraska State Patrol responded to at least three different calls on Friday during an eight-hour period in reference to drivers unable to maintain their lane. That verbiage simply means that drivers are crossing the white lines or swerving on the highway.

Fri Nov. 6, 8:17 a.m.
MM 114, I-80 West, Red Toyota Sedan, California Plate

Fri Nov. 6, 1:36 p.m.
MM 67, I-80 EB, Trailer Semi, All over the roadway, Distracted

Fri Nov. 6, 3:01 p.m.
MM 88, I-80 West, White Semi White Trailer, SMS on side of cab

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With Hunting Season Comes an Increase in Shots Fired Calls

(SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY, Neb.) — On Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026, just after 7 p.m., scanner traffic indicated multiple LEO agencies en route to Deringer Road in Scotts Bluff County due to multiple reports of illegal hunting. The Nebraska State Patrol also responded.

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Late-Night Outburst Lands Man in Jail

(GERING, Neb.) — A 35-year-old Scottsbluff man was sentenced Thursday in Scotts Bluff County Court to five days in jail after pleading guilty to disorderly conduct.

Adrian Joseph Solis, 35, pled guilty to an infraction charge of disorderly conduct, according to court documents.

Officers responded at approximately 2:56 a.m. Nov. 2 to 5th Avenue after a caller reported a man screaming outside a residence. Officers located Solis in a park across the street, where he was wearing black clothing, screaming and stomping his feet.

After Solis initially failed to follow verbal commands to raise his hands, officers placed him in handcuffs and transported him to the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center.

Judge Mickey sentenced Solis to five days in jail, with credit for four days already served. The court also allowed Solis to serve the remaining $49 in court costs in jail at the statutory rate due to his inability to pay.



AIRWING TAKES PURSUIT TO THE SKIES

LINCOLN, Neb. — A 44-year-old Colorado man was arrested Thursday after leading Nebraska State Patrol troopers on a pursuit that reached speeds exceeding 110 mph on Interstate 80 and continued through northeast Lincoln.

Nebraska State Patrol troopers received a report shortly after noon Nov. 5 of a Chevrolet Impala involved in a hit-and-run crash on I-80 near Lincoln. The vehicle reportedly struck the rear of a trailer before continuing eastbound at a high rate of speed.

A trooper spotted the vehicle around 12:15 p.m. and attempted a traffic stop, but the driver accelerated and fled. The pursuit continued onto southbound 56th Street, where the trooper discontinued the chase because of safety concerns in high-traffic areas.

Another trooper later spotted the vehicle speeding eastbound on Highway 6 and attempted another stop. The driver again refused to pull over, prompting the Nebraska State Patrol AirWing to take over tracking the vehicle from the air.

The vehicle traveled toward Waverly before turning around and heading back into Lincoln.



During the pursuit, the driver allegedly threw a firearm from the vehicle near Highway 6 and 98th Street. Troopers later recovered the weapon.

AirWing pilots tracked the vehicle to the area of 71st and Douglas streets, where it stopped. The driver exited and began walking away before troopers arrived and took him into custody without further incident.

James Bernard, 44, of Thornton, Colorado, was arrested on suspicion of flight to avoid arrest, willful reckless driving, possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person, possession of a deadly weapon while committing a felony and possession of a controlled substance, along with other charges.

The pursuit lasted approximately 12 minutes, according to the State Patrol.

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Nebraska's Official Veterans Day Parade



(BELLEVUE, Neb.) — The Nebraska State Patrol was invited to participate by the Bellevue Police Department. Col. Waugh and Sgt. Flohr helped lead the way behind the motor units during Nebraska's Official Veterans Day Parade, Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026, in Olde Towne Bellevue.



"An awesome day today in Bellevue for Nebraska's Veterans Parade," wrote the Nebraska State Patrol.

BUCKLE UP CAMPAIGN AT GERING SCHOOLS



(GERING, Neb.) — Nebraska State troopers Swantek and Miller teamed up with students at Gering Schools to paint the annual #BuckleUp messages on the sidewalk in front of the school this week.

A simple, yet BOLD, reminder never hurts.



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NSP Responds to Multiple Vehicle vs. Deer Accidents

(PANHANDLE) — There has been an increase in vehicle vs. wildlife accidents recently, specifically with deer. Collisions spike sharply in the fall and early winter (October, November, and December) due to mating and hunting seasons, with activity peaking heavily around dawn and dusk.

In a three-day sampling, there were at least six deer accidents reported.

Wed Nov. 4, 7:06 p.m.
MM 31, Highway 92 Eastbound

Wed Nov. 4, 7:09 p.m.
MM 2, Highway 26, Pickup was the only description from this accident.

Wed Nov. 4, 8:33 p.m.
MM 6, Highway 26; Black 2015 Nissan Rogue, 11-year-old complaining of back pain, adult driver complaining of neck pain, 13-year-old complaining of shoulder pain.

Thu Nov. 5, 5:37 p.m.
West Scotts Bluff County via Highway 26

Thu Nov. 5, 8:19 p.m.
Highway 88 East in Morrill County

Fri Nov. 6, 6:51 p.m.
Multiple deer, Highway 71 and Country Club Road heading west toward the monument in Scottsbluff.

Shots Fired Outside Bar

(CHEYENNE, Wyo.) — A 26-year-old Cheyenne man was arrested on multiple charges after a disturbance outside a local bar Halloween night escalated into a shooting, according to the Cheyenne Police Department. No injuries were reported despite several shots being fired in front of bystanders.

Officers responded to the Peppermill Bar parking lot, 1618 Stillwater Ave., at approximately 11:15 p.m. Oct. 31 after 911 callers reported a disturbance involving a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle and multiple gunshots.

Witnesses provided officers with cellphone video showing a vehicle accelerating out of the parking lot and striking a male pedestrian before attempting to leave.

The pedestrian did not appear to be injured, refused medical assistance and denied any involvement in the incident.

The video then showed a group of bystanders chasing the vehicle for a short distance before it stopped. The driver got out and fired several rounds from a handgun before fleeing the scene.

Officers observed what appeared to be several bullet strikes on the ground. Further investigation located five spent 9 mm shell casings in the roadway. No bystanders were injured.

As additional officers responded, they spotted a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle's description leaving the area. When officers attempted a traffic stop, the driver threw a bottle of vodka out of the driver's window. Officers conducted a high-risk traffic stop and safely took the driver into custody. A 9 mm handgun was also recovered from the vehicle.

Latrell Grayson, 26, was arrested and charged with:

- Aggravated assault
- Reckless endangering
- Open container

The investigation remains ongoing.



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A Wake-Up Call: Check Your Alarms

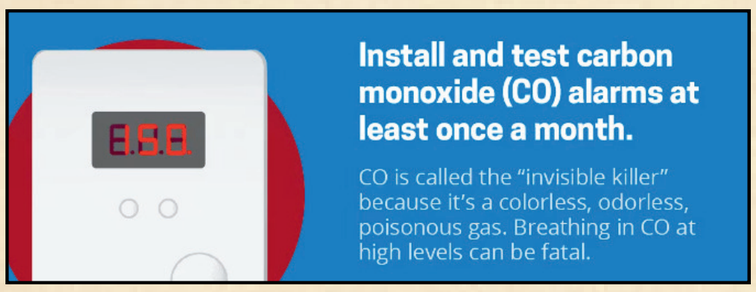
(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — A malfunctioning furnace sent smoke throughout a Scottsbluff home Friday morning and resulted in carbon monoxide readings exceeding 700 parts per million, prompting an emergency response from Scottsbluff Fire Department crews.

Firefighters were dispatched at approximately 8:41 a.m. to a residence in the 1100 block of Avenue F after a report of smoke coming from the floor registers.

Engine One, Engine Three and Scottsbluff Two responded. Upon arrival, Engine Three reported no visible smoke coming from the exterior of the home, but light smoke was present inside. The lone occupant had safely evacuated before firefighters arrived.

An investigation determined the furnace motor had burned up, causing smoke to circulate throughout the home.

During the response, crews also discovered smoke alarms inside the residence, but the batteries had been removed and the alarms had expired.



At 8:46 a.m., Scottsbluff Fire received a separate request from Black Hills Energy to assist with ventilating the home due to the presence of carbon monoxide.



A Black Hills Energy technician informed firefighters that carbon monoxide readings inside the residence exceeded 700 parts per million. Occupants reported the furnace had been acting up for at least a week.

According to the fire department, exposure to carbon monoxide levels of 800 parts per million can cause dizziness, nausea, convulsions and unresponsiveness within an hour.

Fortunately, the occupant was able to evacuate, and the situation did not result in a more serious outcome.

A carbon monoxide alarm has since been installed in the home, and the residents are working to replace the furnace.

Following the incident, Scottsbluff Fire Department reminded local residents to check their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to ensure they are installed, functioning properly and not expired.

Homes with gas-burning appliances should have carbon monoxide alarms. Depending on the model, CO alarms typically expire seven years after the manufacture or installation date.

Fire officials also stressed the importance of maintaining working smoke alarms, noting that missing batteries or expired devices can leave occupants without an important warning during an emergency.

Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms can save lives. Fire officials encourage residents to take a few minutes to check their alarms and make sure their homes are protected.

FedEx Truck Driver Reports Brake Fire



(MORRILL, Neb.) — Morrill emergency crews responded to a reported vehicle fire Saturday afternoon near 70927 Highway 26.

Scanner traffic indicated the vehicle's brakes were on fire at around 12:45 p.m., with the reporting party attempting to extinguish the flames before requesting assistance.

According to a 1:00 p.m. update from Panhandle Scanner, the vehicle appeared to be a FedEx truck. Morrill Police and the Morrill Nebraska Volunteer Fire Department were on scene working to cool down the brakes.

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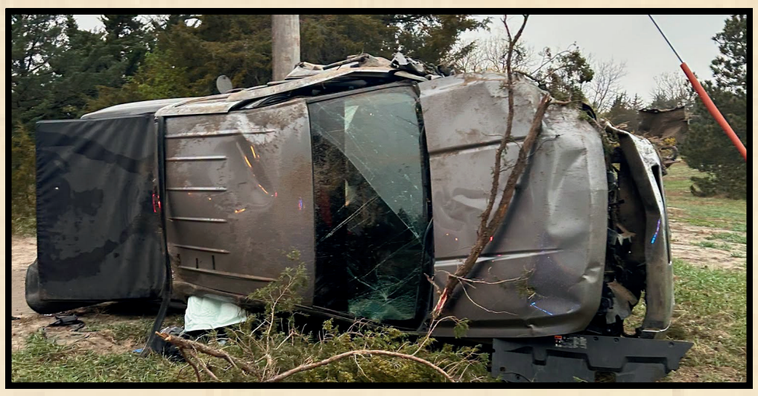
SPEED SUSPECTED IN ROLLOVER

(NORTH PLATTE, Neb.) — A 16-year-old driver and a juvenile passenger escaped serious injury Friday evening after a pickup left the roadway, rolled multiple times and struck a power pole near JC Park at Lake Maloney, according to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies were dispatched to a cell phone crash detection alert in the 300 block of South Maloney Drive at approximately 6:17 p.m. Oct. 30.

Upon arrival, deputies found a 2013 Chevrolet Silverado on its side against a power pole. The vehicle was being driven by a 16-year-old and had one juvenile passenger.

The driver told deputies he was not feeling well and was attempting to get home to his residence at Lake Maloney when the crash occurred.



According to the Sheriff's Office, roadway evidence indicates the westbound pickup was traveling well above the posted 35 mph speed limit. The vehicle left the roadway, traveled through a ditch, crossed a golf cart and walking path, and rolled multiple times before coming to rest on its passenger side against the power pole.

Human Remains Discovered



(MORRILL, Neb.) — On Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026, around 10 a.m., employees of the Village of Morrill located human remains on the south side of the sandpit property in the area of County Road F and South Morrill Road.

Also located were several bags of belongings.

A presumptive identification was made based on the items with the body. The identity will not be released until next of kin have been notified.

At this time there is no obvious cause of death, and the body will be transported to a forensic pathologist for examination for a positive identification to be made.

As more information becomes available, it will be released.

Officers with the Morrill Police Department, the Mitchell Police Department, Scotts Bluff County deputies and investigators, as well as the Scotts Bluff County Deputy County Coroner responded.

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Parade of Lights and Soup Supper

(MINATARE, Neb.) — The holiday season will shine a little brighter in Minatare as the Minatare-Melbeta Volunteer Fire Department prepares for its annual Parade of Lights and Soup Supper on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m., with floats lining up at 5 p.m. near the railroad tracks at the end of Main Street. Community members, organizations and businesses are invited to participate by bringing a decorated float. Candy may be thrown during the parade.

Following the parade, Santa Claus will join the festivities for an hour, giving families an opportunity to enjoy some holiday magic.

The fire department will also host a soup supper fundraiser featuring a silent auction. Proceeds will help support the volunteer fire department and its efforts to serve the community. Community members are encouraged to come out, enjoy a warm bowl of soup and celebrate the Christmas season while supporting local volunteers.





HAYSTACK FIRE

(KIMBALL COUNTY, Neb.) — Panhandle Scanner was advised by officials that there was a haystack fire just north of Highway 30 between Bushnell and Kimball, Nebraska on Monday, Nov. 2, 2026.

Another Nebraska Motorcycle Death

(NORTH PLATTE, Neb.) — A 60-year-old Lincoln County man died Tuesday evening after his motorcycle struck the rear of a vehicle parked on the roadway, according to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 6:02 p.m. Nov. 3, deputies were dispatched to the 8000 block of Front Road following a report of a vehicle parked on the roadway without its lights on.

When deputies arrived approximately eight minutes later, they discovered a crash involving the reported vehicle, which was parked on the westbound side of the roadway, and a motorcycle that had struck it from behind.

Deputies located the motorcycle's lone rider, identified as 60-year-old Scott Coker of Lincoln County. They performed CPR until emergency medical personnel arrived and transported him to Great Plains Health, where he was pronounced deceased.

The driver of the parked vehicle was identified as 50-year-old Katherine Carrizales of Hershey.

The sheriff's office said next of kin have been notified. The crash remains under investigation by Lincoln County accident reconstructionists. An autopsy has been ordered.

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Bayard Volunteer Fire Department Holds Trauma Training

(BAYARD, Neb.) — Members of the Bayard Volunteer Fire Department sharpened their emergency response skills during a trauma training session held Nov. 3.

The training focused on trauma response, providing firefighters with an opportunity to expand their knowledge and strengthen their skills when responding to medical emergencies.



The department thanked Robby from Life First Learning for sharing his knowledge and helping lead the training.

Ongoing training helps volunteer firefighters stay prepared to respond when their community needs them most.

Are You Collision Claim Savvy?

Tip # 1 : What to Do After a Collision

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — An accident can leave you shaken, making it easy to overlook important details that could affect your insurance claim. Taking a few important steps at the scene and keeping good records afterward can help protect your interests and make the claims process easier to manage.



If you're involved in a collision:

- Check for injuries and call 911 if emergency assistance is needed.
- Exchange contact and insurance information with the other driver.
- Take photos of the vehicles, visible damage and accident scene when it's safe to do so.
- Gather witness information and details about responding law enforcement, if applicable.
- Contact your insurance company promptly to report the accident and ask about next steps.

Keep copies of estimates, claim documents, receipts and communications with your insurance company. Having everything organized can be helpful if questions or disagreements arise later.

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NEBRASKA STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

AND THEN THERE WERE THREE

Hemingford Bobcats

(HEMINGFORD, Neb.) — The Bobcats pulled off a major postseason upset Friday night, defeating previously unbeaten and No. 1-seeded Shelby-Rising City 50-44 on the road in the Class D2 eight-man football quarterfinals.

The Bobcats secured the victory in dramatic fashion, with senior Carson Haas breaking loose for a 52-yard touchdown run in the final minute before sealing the win with an interception with just six seconds remaining.

Running back Zaine Feist also delivered a standout performance, rushing for 208 yards and three touchdowns to help lead Hemingford past the top-seeded Huskies.

The victory improves Hemingford's record to 9-2 and sends them to the Class D2 state semifinals for the first time since 2014, to face the Loomis Wolves on Friday, Nov. 13, 2026.

Leyton Warriors

(DALTON, Neb.) — The Leyton Warriors are making a strong postseason run in the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association Class D6 six-man football playoffs after knocking off the No. 1-seeded Stuart Broncos in the quarterfinals.

Following a 7-1 regular season, Leyton opened the postseason with a 70-59 road victory over No. 8 Riverside on Oct. 30.

The Warriors continued their playoff run Friday, Nov. 6, hosting top-seeded Stuart at Harlan Dormann Field. Leyton pulled off a 51-46 upset victory, advancing to the Class D6 state semifinals.

Leyton will now prepare for the state semifinals Friday, Nov. 13, with a trip to the Class D6 championship game on the line. The winner will advance to the state championship Nov. 20 at Foster Field at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Garden County Eagles

(OSHKOSH, Neb.) — The Garden County Eagles continued their postseason run Friday night, defeating the Medicine Valley Raiders 44-22 in the Nebraska School Activities Association Class D6 six-man football quarterfinals.

Garden County's defense played a major role in the victory, returning two interceptions for touchdowns to help the Eagles pull away from the Raiders.

The win sends the Eagles to the Class D6 state semifinals with a chance to appear in the state championship game for the third consecutive season.

The Eagles will travel to face the Wallace Wildcats on Friday, Nov. 13, in a rematch with a state championship berth on the line. Garden County handed Wallace its only regular-season loss, earning a 42-16 victory on Sept. 17.



2026 NSAA Volleyball Champions

Class A: **Papillion-La Vista South** || Class B: **Waverly**
Class C1: **Milford** || Class C2: **Guardian Angels Central Catholic**
Class D1: **Amherst** || Class D2: **Mullen**

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Lady Cougars Sweep Way to Regional Crown

(CASPER, Wyo.) — The Western Nebraska Community College volleyball team is heading to the national tournament after sweeping Northwest College 25-17, 25-16, 25-17 Friday to capture the Region IX championship.

The title earns the Cougars an automatic bid to the NJCAA National Tournament, scheduled for Nov. 18-21 in Hutchinson, Kansas. Tournament pairings will be announced next week. WNCC's last regional championship came in 2022.

The Cougars reached Friday's title match with a four-set win over Eastern Wyoming College and a five-set victory over Trinidad State College. They carried that momentum into the championship, delivering one of their strongest performances of the season.

"This feels amazing. We worked really hard all season for this, so being regional champions is a really special feeling," said Keira Zelada.



Freshman middle hitter Sage Tash said the championship was the payoff for months of hard work.

"We put all of our heart and soul into this team and it feels so good to see our hard work pay off," Tash said.

WNCC took control early in the opening set, breaking away from a 5-5 tie to build a 13-6 advantage before winning 25-17.

Northwest led early in the second set, but Tash helped turn the momentum with a kill followed by six consecutive service points to secure the 25-16 win. The Cougars controlled the third set, building a 21-13 lead before closing out the match 25-17.

WNCC hit .291 for the match, compared with Northwest's .054, and recorded eight service aces and 52 digs.

Freia Palk led the Cougars with 13 kills, followed by Ahleejah Tovo-Sunia with 10 and Zelada with nine. Freshman libero Gaia Foramiglio recorded 17 digs, bringing her season total to 660. Liis Auvaart added 32 set assists and four kills, while Maria Niedzwiecka recorded five block assists.

Foramiglio said the team's unity made the championship especially meaningful. *"Every player contributed, everybody had a role, and we found a way to fight through every challenge. That's what makes this championship special,"* she said.

The Cougars will now turn their attention to nationals, where they hope to keep their successful season rolling.

"We're proud to be regional champs, but we're not done writing the story," Foramiglio said.

Gering Bowl-Dogs #1

(ALLIANCE, Neb.) — The Unified Gering Bowl-Dogs finished as division champs at the Alliance invite.

On Friday, Nov. 13, it's the Classic Lanes Invite, then on Monday, Nov. 30, the District Tournament Week begins.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Gering Makes Its Case

(GERING, Neb.) — Gering High School's Mock Trial teams brought home district championship and runner-up honors Monday, with both teams advancing to the championship round of the District Mock Trial Tournament held Nov. 2 at the Scotts Bluff County Courthouse, where Gering Blue defeated Scottsbluff and Gering Gold to claim the district championship.

With the victory, Gering Blue earned a berth at the State Mock Trial Championships, scheduled for Dec. 7-8 in Lincoln.



Gering Blue – District Champions
Phoebe Skinner, Rubie Gies, Jarely Rodriguez, Ben Moravec, Rachel Boyd, Trinity Ackerman & Tobin Stobel

Gering Gold also turned in a strong performance, defeating Scottsbluff and Kimball to secure district runner-up honors.



Gering Gold – District Runner-Up
Carmine Carabajal, Gunnar Vogel, Sam Barrett, Traxton Adams, Arabella Lee, Addison Batt, Kinsley Brock & Ella Myers

DECA Students Mean Business!

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — More than 100 students from Scottsbluff, Sidney and Gering competed in the Greater Nebraska Regional DECA Conference Nov. 2 at the SBPS Education Center.

Scottsbluff DECA had 20 students finish in the top three, with six earning first-place medals. Several additional members earned top-three scores in either the written test or the judged role-play portion.



Scottsbluff High School DECA

Sidney High School was represented by 25 students who competed in the conference's 14 marketing, finance, hospitality and management categories.

Six Red Raider students took home first-place prizes. School officials congratulated all of the students who participated.



Sidney High School DECA

Students demonstrated their knowledge through a written test and a judged role-play exercise. Scores from both portions were combined to determine the top three individuals in each event.

The competition included the following areas:

- Accounting Applications
- Apparel and Accessories Marketing
- Automotive Services Marketing
- Business Finance
- Business Services Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Food Marketing
- Hotel and Lodging Management
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing Communications
- Quick Serve Restaurant Management
- Restaurant and Food Service Management
- Retail Merchandising
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing

Organizers credited the success of the conference in large part to the more than 15 local business and community leaders who volunteered their time to serve as judges.

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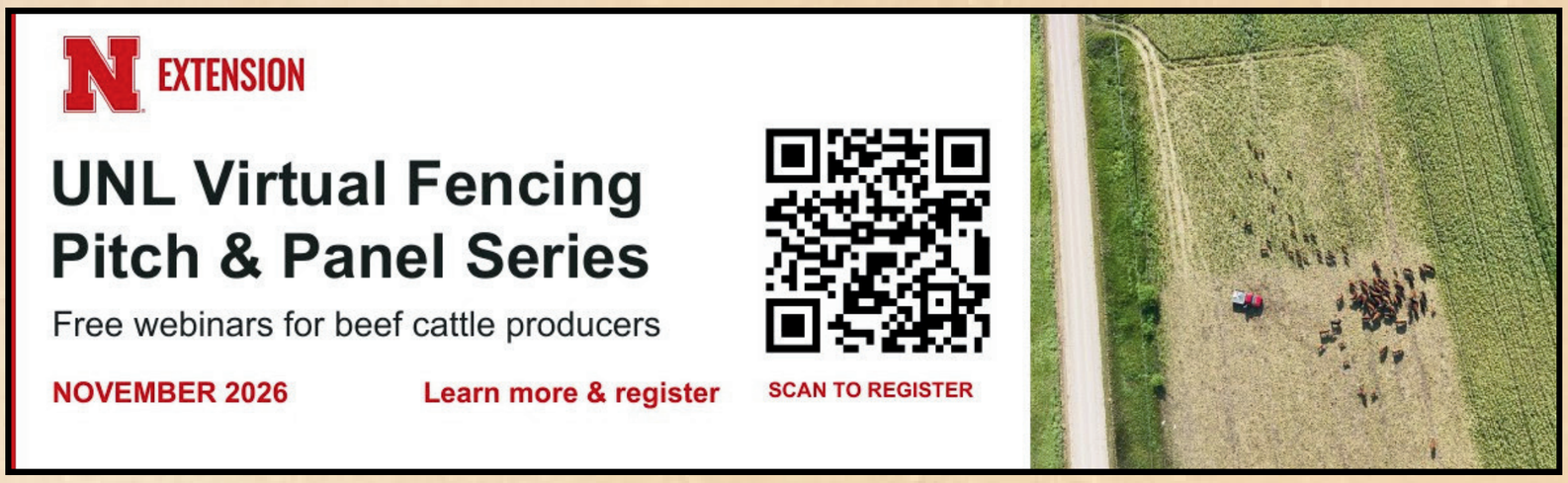
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Free Webinars for Beef Cattle Producers

(LINCOLN, Neb.) — Nebraska Extension will host a three-part virtual fencing webinar series Nov. 17, 19 and 23 to help beef cattle producers explore the technology, compare available systems and learn from producers who have incorporated virtual fencing into their grazing management practices.





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WEATHER

Cows Grazing in the Sunset

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — Panhandle Photographer extraordinaire Troy Bryan caught some cows grazing across the prairie grasses under partly cloudy skies, near sandstone bluff formations along Highway 71 north of Scottsbluff on Nov. 4, 2026. He wrote, “love the semi dramatic sunset lighting.”





The Week Ahead

The weather outlook for the Nebraska Panhandle from Nov. 8 to Nov. 14, 2026, features unseasonably mild, dry, and mostly sunny conditions with daily high temperatures consistently running well above the typical November averages.

• Temperatures: Daily highs will consistently hover in the low to upper 60s°F (significantly warmer than the historical average high of 52°F–55°F). Overnight lows will mostly stay right around freezing, between 32°F and 37°F.

• Precipitation: There is virtually no rain or snow expected throughout this entire stretch. Daily precipitation chances remain at 10% or lower, keeping the region entirely dry.

• Sky Cover & Winds: Expect plenty of sunshine with clear to mostly sunny skies, though the region will see typical breezy conditions, with winds picking up to 12–16 mph at times, particularly on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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BUILDING A STRONGER MIND

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Alzheimer's — Know the Warning Signs

Recognizing changes early and making choices that support brain health.

We all forget things occasionally. Misplacing keys or forgetting a name happens to everyone. But when memory problems become frequent or interfere with everyday activities, they deserve attention.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive brain disease and the most common cause of dementia. It affects memory, thinking, reasoning and eventually the ability to perform daily tasks. Although age and genetics influence risk, Alzheimer's is not an inevitable part of getting older.

Occasional forgetfulness is different from persistent changes that disrupt daily life. These symptoms don't automatically mean Alzheimer's, but worsening changes should be evaluated by a healthcare provider.

Can You Reduce Your Risk?

There is no guaranteed way to prevent Alzheimer's. However, research suggests healthy lifestyle choices may help reduce the risk of cognitive decline.

- Stay active: Regular exercise supports circulation and your heart.
- Challenge your brain: Read, work puzzles, or hobbies.
- Eat well: Choose fruits, vegetables, whole grains, fish, nuts and healthy fats.
- Prioritize sleep: Maintain a consistent sleep schedule.
- Stay connected: Maintain friendships and participate in social activities.
- Protect your heart: Manage blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes.
- Protect your senses: Address hearing and vision loss.
- Avoid smoking and limit alcohol.

If you notice persistent changes in memory or thinking, don't dismiss them as normal aging. Early medical evaluation can identify potentially treatable causes and provide access to available treatments. We cannot control every factor that influences Alzheimer's risk, but we can make choices that support a healthier brain.

Keep moving. Stay curious. Maintain relationships. Protect your heart. A stronger mind starts with the small, healthy choices we make every day.



10 Early Warning Signs

The Alzheimer's Association identifies these warning signs:

1. **Memory loss:** Frequently forgetting recent information or repeating questions.
2. **Planning difficulties:** Struggling with familiar tasks, recipes or finances.
3. **Trouble with familiar activities:** Difficulty driving familiar routes or using everyday appliances.
4. **Confusion:** Losing track of dates, seasons or familiar places.
5. **Visual difficulties:** Problems judging distances or recognizing objects.
6. **Language changes:** Struggling to follow conversations or find familiar words.
7. **Misplacing items:** Putting belongings in unusual places and being unable to retrace steps.
8. **Poor judgment:** Making unusual financial decisions or neglecting personal care.
9. **Social withdrawal:** Losing interest in hobbies or social activities.
10. **Personality changes:** Increasing anxiety, confusion, suspicion or irritability.

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Slot Machines Bring Smiles to Wel-Life

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — Residents at Wel-Life in Scottsbluff enjoyed an afternoon of games, excitement and a little friendly competition when Panhandle Slot Rentals stopped by with a unique entertainment experience.

The local party entertainment business brought two authentic Japanese Pachislo slot-style machines to the retirement community, providing residents with complimentary entertainment and an opportunity to try something different.

The afternoon included plenty of excitement as residents tried their luck on the machines, with three participants hitting bonus rounds during the visit. Two of the bonus-round winners were pictured in a post shared by Panhandle Slot Rentals, while a third winner was unable to be included in the photos.

The visit offered residents an opportunity to enjoy the interactive games, with the excitement of the bonus rounds adding to the fun.

Panhandle Slot Rentals thanked Wel-Life for welcoming the business and providing the opportunity to share the experience with residents.

Based in the Nebraska Panhandle, Panhandle Slot Rentals offers authentic Japanese Pachislo machines for a variety of events, including retirement community activities, company parties, fundraisers, birthday celebrations, weddings and other special occasions.

The machines operate with complimentary play tokens, meaning participants do not need quarters or cash to play. The entertainment is strictly recreational, with no gambling or cash prizes involved.

The business provides delivery, setup and pickup as part of its rental service and is accepting bookings throughout the Nebraska Panhandle.

Those interested in bringing the machines to an upcoming event can visit the Panhandle Slot Rentals Facebook page to view available dates and submit a booking request or contact the business directly for additional information.

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Voters Make a Splash

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — Scottsbluff voters have given the green light to a major community project, approving a new combined aquatic and senior center by a nearly two-to-one margin in the Nov. 3 general election.

Proposition One establishes a new half-cent local sales tax to help finance approximately $25 million in bonds for land acquisition and construction. The additional tax amounts to $5 for every $1,000 spent in Scottsbluff.

The proposed facility will be built at the former Kmart site near Highway 26 and 27th Street.

Plans call for a year-round indoor aquatic center featuring a lap and competition pool, waterslides, water play structures, a FlowRider surf simulator, zero-depth entry, a therapy pool, sauna and steam room. A new senior center will also be housed within the facility.

The approval marks a significant step forward for a project designed to expand recreational opportunities and provide a dedicated gathering space for area seniors.

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Single Vehicle MVA - Nov. 3 11:40 p.m.
(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated a vehicle on it's side, unknown injuries, Highland Canal Rd. Deputy is on scene, no injuries, cancel med response, advising numerous 10-12's on scene.

Open Container - Nov. 7 2:25 p.m.
(ALLIANCE, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated that NSP made contact with a male in Alliance for an open container, and told him he needed to STOP.

Possible Hit & Run - Nov. 3 8:28 a.m.
(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated a possible hit & run on Avenue I & West 24th Street in Scottsbluff.

Tire Blowout - Nov. 7 2:06 p.m.
(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated at mile marker 43 on Highway 20, a female driver blew a tire. NSP en route.

Wrong Way Driver - Nov. 5 5:36 p.m.
(HARRISBURG, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated on Hwy 71, mile marker 43,, Colorado Plated Black SUV driving southbound in the Northbound lane.

DUI / Warrant - Nov. 5 12:30 a.m.
(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated 10-50 (Use Caution) on an individual in Scottsbluff on a traffic stop per NSP. Individual was DUI and wanted arrested on a warrant out of Colorado.

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