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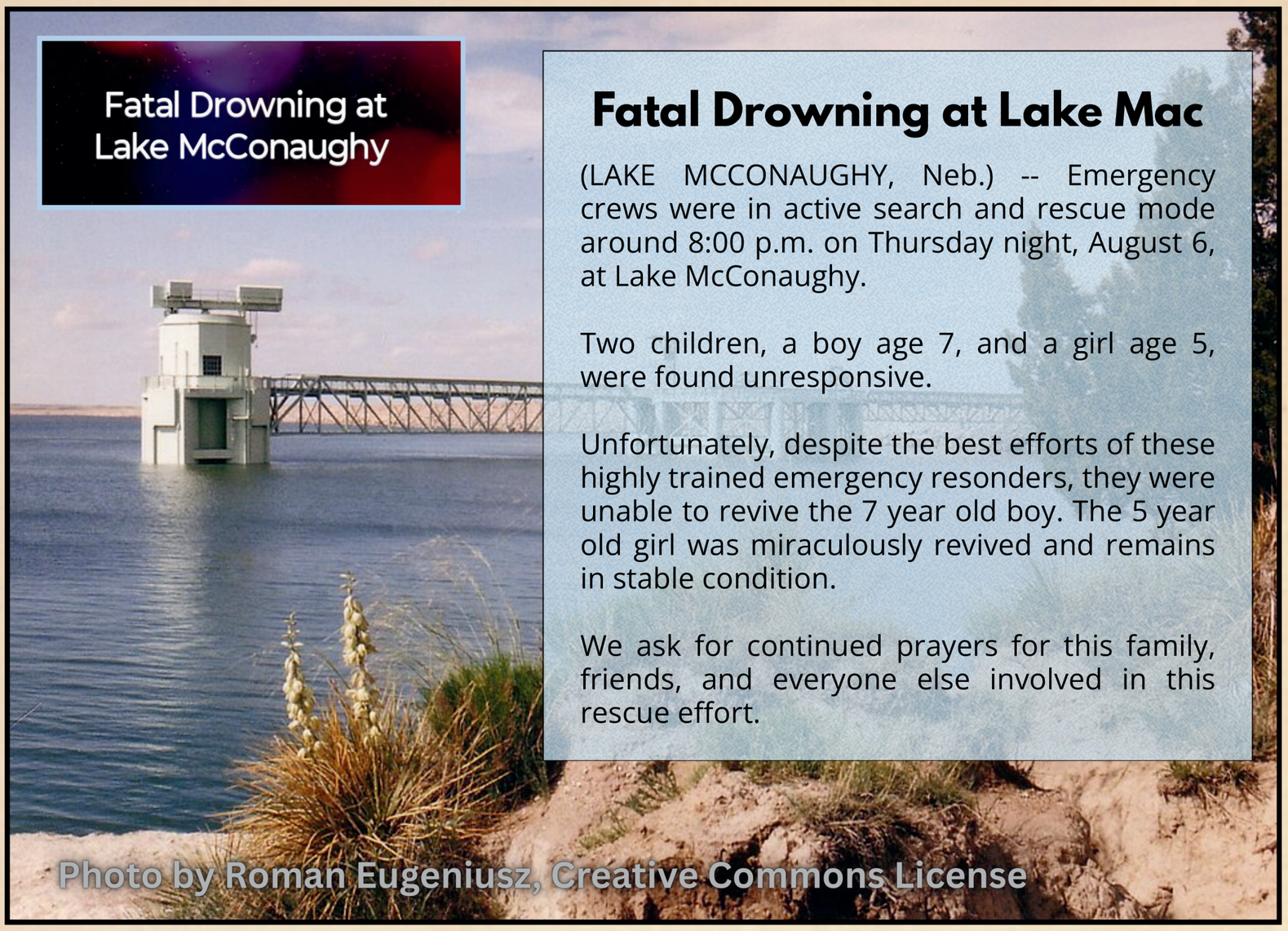

Fatal Drowning at Lake Mac

(LAKE MCCONAUGHY, Neb.) -- Emergency crews were in active search and rescue mode around 8:00 p.m. on Thursday night, August 6, at Lake McConaughy.

Two children, a boy age 7, and a girl age 5, were found unresponsive.

Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of these highly trained emergency resonders, they were unable to revive the 7 year old boy. The 5 year old girl was miraculously revived and remains in stable condition.

We ask for continued prayers for this family, friends, and everyone else involved in this rescue effort.

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FLOCK Resistance Growing

(ORD, Neb.) -- In an article by Scottsbluff area native Trevor Bentley, the City of Ord has voted to remove their FLOCK cameras. Bentley reported that the Ord Police Department has released the following statement on Facebook.

"Following last night's City Council meeting, a vote was passed supporting the removal of FLOCK cameras in the City of Ord. Our department has spent significant time listening to our residents' concerns regarding automated license plate readers and data privacy."

FLOCK is a highly effective investigative asset for law enforcement, but the technology introduces complex privacy concerns that warrant a national-level conversation.

"Our ultimate mandate is to serve you in a manner that firmly protects both the public and your personal liberties."

The Ord Police Department will continue to *"aggressively investigate crime and protect our neighborhoods using strategies that uphold community consensus and trust."*

Editors Note : In western Nebraska, law enforcement agencies in cities such as Chadron, Scottsbluff, Gering, North Platte, and Morrill operate FLOCK / ALPR systems.

Visit panhandlescanner.com for a full list of known FLOCK locations.

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Weekly Weather Outlook courtesy of the Kendell Henderson Agency, Inc.

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93° 65°	99° 64°	99° 63°	90° 62°	75° 61°	82° 61°	77° 61°

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Community

Labor Day Weekend FREE CONCERTS

(Gering, Neb.) – For us, the highlight of Labor Day Weekend is the massive free concert series they have going on out at Five Rocks Amphitheater south of Gering.

This is the fourth year of bringing in top national artists to perform for the people of Scotts Bluff County, all courtesy of the amazing organizers and sponsors.

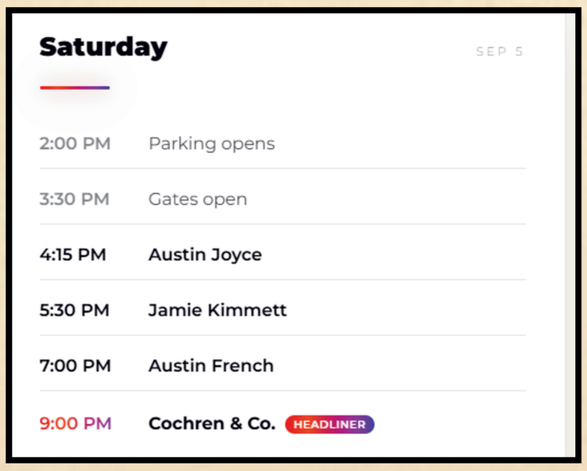


Much appreciation goes to the Horizon Music Fest committee. They have created an amazing thing for the community.

We encourage everyone to attend this massive two day event September 5th and 6th, 2026.







check horizonmusicfest.org for full two-day lineups

Major Repairs Needed; Funds Approved



(ALLIANCE, Neb.) -- The Central Park Fountain remains temporarily out of service following a significant main water line failure that caused extensive damage to the fountain's electrical and mechanical equipment.

Due to the extent of the damage and the time required to obtain replacement parts, the City anticipates the fountain will remain offline for at least another month.

Searching For Something?

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- **Daily Devotional**
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MISSING PERSONS

AND PROPERTY

MISSING; Cold Case

Neil Little Eagle, 49, (now 56) has been missing from Porcupine, South Dakota since July 27th, 2017.



Neil left Porcupine on foot, heading for Scottsbluff, Nebraska. At the time he was in Porcupine visiting a cousin but he lived in Scottsbluff. He was wearing a red shirt and black and red shorts. Neil is 5'4 and 170 lbs with brown hair and eyes. He is Lakota and may use the first name Mesu.

Neil has dementia and seizures and needs medication he didn't have on him. He is also legally blind. Neil is listed as # MP51569 in NamUs and there are zero comparisons for his DNA/dentals.

Neil is a happy, helpful man who always had a smile for people. His family is desperate to locate him.

His family is desperate to find him. If you have any information on the whereabouts of Neil Little Eagle please call Pine Ridge PD at 605-867-8127, referencing case # 17-032936. Let's bring him home.

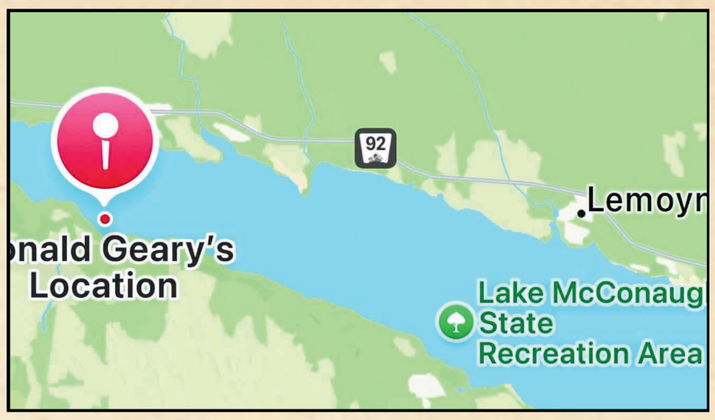
*First published September 8th, 2022. Information sourced from community members, public databases, public records, and news archives. ©Unsolved and Unknown

MISSING Hunting Dog Lake McConaughy Area

(Lake McConaughy, Neb.) – Max is missing. He's a 10 year old, all black, English Cocker Field Bred hunting dog.



"Took him for a potty break around 10am Wednesday morning. He took off after a deer. Usually very good about coming back. But he is not familiar with the area. Please call 801-201-7552."



MISSING 17 YEAR OLD

(ALLIANCE, Neb.) – On August 5, 2026, the Alliance Nebraska Police Department asked for help in locating a runaway juvenile.

The 17 year old was located and we were subsequently asked by APD to remove the details due to the sensitive nature of the case. There is an ongoing investigation and her safety is our top priority, so we removed the post completely.

If you have any information about this case or have questions, please contact the Alliance Police Department at 308-762-4955.

Controversial Missing Post

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) – On August 3, 2026, just after noon, we were advised of a missing person who might be having a medical emergency. We included a photo of her and her car with as much information as we could gather and share, in hopes of helping the family make contact.

We learned that police were aware of the situation, but to our knowledge, had not issued a missing bulletin. In any case, our concern is for the safety of the missing individual.

Once we could confirm that she was no longer considered MISSING, due to the nature of the post, we shut off comments and removed any personal information.

MISSING John P. Furlong, 82
UPDATE Aug 2, 2026 : **LOCATED SAFE**

(GRAND ISLAND, Neb.) – Around 9:42 am local time on Sunday, August 2nd, the Grand Island Police Department issued a missing bulletin for John P. Furlong, an 82-year-old white male approximately 6'0 tall, approximately 167 lbs, with gray hair and blue eyes.

Furlong was reported as found safe by 8:00 pm local time in Grand Island.

MISSING Rebecca Denoncour, 71
UPDATE July 29, 2026 : **LOCATED SAFE**

(ALLIANCE, Neb.) – Based on scanner traffic around 9:17 pm on July 28th, our original post read, *"The Alliance Nebraska Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in locating Rebecca Denoncour, a 71-year-old female who has not been located and may be experiencing a medical emergency."*

We are thankful that she was found safe and for all the assistance in sharing the very important notices.

PROTECT YOURSELF WITH ALARM SECURITY TECHNICIANS - SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

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Buffalo County Judge Awards Temporary Custody of Infant to Mother in Ongoing Family Court Case

(KEARNEY, Neb.) -- A Buffalo County District Court judge has awarded temporary sole legal and physical custody of a six-month-old child to her mother while a custody case between the child's parents continues through the Nebraska court system.



District Judge Kane M. Ramsey entered a temporary order on July 31 following a July 28 hearing in the case of Jayden S. Johnson v. Nicole L. Johnson.

Under the temporary order, Nicole Johnson was granted temporary sole legal and physical custody of the parties' daughter, Denalia Sky Swanson, born in February 2026.

The court ordered Jayden Johnson to receive supervised parenting time every other Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon. The order specifies that the supervisor must be agreed upon by both parents and specifically states that Jayden Johnson's mother, Kimberly Johnson, may not supervise those visits.

Judge Ramsey also ordered Jayden Johnson to pay temporary child support of $291 per month and cash medical support of $128 per month beginning Aug. 1. The parties were ordered to complete mediation within 60 days.

Custody order preceded hearing

The temporary order followed an emergency ex parte custody order entered July 13, which temporarily granted Nicole Johnson custody pending the July 28 hearing.

Court records indicate that Jayden Johnson did not appear at the July 28 hearing. Nicole Johnson appeared with counsel, and the State of Nebraska was represented by a deputy county attorney.

Motion sought immediate return of child prior to the temporary hearing, Nicole Johnson filed a sworn affidavit asking the court to enforce the emergency custody order and authorize law enforcement assistance in recovering the child.

In that affidavit, Nicole Johnson alleged that the child had not been returned following the July 13 order despite repeated attempts to contact Kimberly Johnson, visits to Kimberly Johnson's residence, and requests for assistance from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

Nicole Johnson further alleged that Kimberly Johnson acknowledged receiving the court order but stated she intended to proceed through the legal process rather than immediately return the child.

Judge Ramsey ultimately denied Nicole Johnson's motion to enforce the ex parte order, although the court later awarded her temporary custody in the July 31 order. The court's order does not explain why the enforcement request was denied.

Father's filing favored grandmother

Court records also show that Jayden Johnson filed an amended answer and counterclaim asking the court to consider the child's existing caregiving arrangement.

In that filing, Jayden Johnson stated that he was not presently in a position to provide full-time care for the infant and asserted that his mother, Kimberly Johnson, had been providing stable and consistent care for Denalia.

Jayden Johnson alleged that Kimberly Johnson had cared for the child for a substantial portion of her life and asked the court to consider allowing the child to remain in Kimberly Johnson's care while the case was pending.

The filing also alleged that Nicole Johnson had previously relied upon Kimberly Johnson for childcare and assistance before the custody dispute began.

However, that amended pleading was later struck by the court because it lacked the plaintiff's required signature. The order striking the filing did not address the substance of the allegations.

Grandmother seeks to intervene

Separate court records show Kimberly Johnson has filed a Motion to Intervene in the custody case. Judge Ramsey has scheduled a hearing on that motion for Aug. 21.

The court has not yet ruled on whether Kimberly Johnson will be allowed to participate as a party in the case.

Case remains pending

The July 31 custody order is temporary and does not resolve the underlying custody dispute. The case remains pending in Buffalo County District Court.

The court has not made final findings regarding the disputed factual allegations raised by either party, and many of those allegations remain contested.

Please understand there is always more to the case than what can be printed in this limited space. This is a legal case and both sides deserve respect regardless of the courts' decision in this matter.

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Two Arrested Following Traffic Stop



(CHADRON, Neb.) – Two people were arrested following a traffic stop in Chadron on the evening of July 27, 2026, after officers allegedly discovered suspected methamphetamine during the investigation.

According to the Chadron Police Department, Officer Colin Deines stopped a vehicle driven by 28-year-old Blaine Rowland after recognizing him and knowing his driver's license was suspended.

During the stop, Officer Deines developed suspicion that Rowland may have been under the influence of alcohol. Following a DUI investigation, Rowland was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while under suspension.

Officer Orsborn and K9 Sukey assisted with the investigation. While officers were conducting the DUI investigation, K9 Sukey performed a free-air sniff around the vehicle and gave a positive indication for the possible presence of illegal drugs, according to police.

Officers then conducted a probable-cause search of the vehicle. During the search, approximately three grams of suspected methamphetamine were allegedly found on a passenger, identified as 23-year-old Johanna Black Eyes.

Black Eyes was arrested on suspicion of possession of methamphetamine, a Class IV felony.

Both Rowland and Black Eyes were transported to the Dawes County Jail. Bond for Rowland was set at 10% of $2,000, while Black Eyes' bond was set at 10% of $10,000.

Relocation Project



(TORRINGTON, Wyo.) – Officer Smith and Officer Cross took on a little "Nope-Rope Relocation Project" Monday, after this slithering friend found his way into a backyard in our community without invitation.

Fortunately, he was not a dangerous fellow and was safely removed and taken to a more favorable location down by the river.

The heat and dry conditions can have a big impact on wildlife. They may be looking for some cool relief or water in places where we don't normally find them. Please keep an eye out, give them space, and give us a call if you need a hand.

One of the joys of being a police officer is that you never know what adventures you will find in a day's work..... (If you can't tell from the photos, Officer Cross LOVES snakes!!!)

BOLO; Red Camaro Nevada Plates



(GRANT COUNTY, Neb.) -- At 4:30 p.m. on August 7th, 2026, Grant County, NE Sheriff's Office attempted to stop a red and black two door Camaro with Nevada plates for reckless driving.

The vehicle refused to stop and a pursuit was initiated, westbound on Highway 2 just east of the firehall in Hyannis and continued to the town of Bingham. At Bingham the pursuit was terminated. The vehicle was last seen westbound on Highway 2 heading towards Alliance.

If you see this vehicle or have information of the driver please contact the Grant County Sheriff's Office.

Juvenile Burglar Busted in Rushville

(RUSHVILLE, Neb.) -- In the early morning of 8-7-26 Pump and Pantry, the swimming pool and the golf course in Rushville were broke into. several items were taken and a juvenile subject was caught and taken into custody. Several items have been recovered.

Man at Gunpoint in Lodgepole

(LODGEPOLE, Neb.) -- On Friday, August 7th, around 7:00 pm, scanner traffic indicated a Male at gunpoint by deputies in Cheyenne County. Male possibly has a knife; NSP is advised; deputies radios are at 10-7. (out of service) Knife is confirmed.

7:13 pm - Knife has been dropped, all clear.

Friendly Reminder to Keep Your Registration Up to Date

(ENGLEWOOD, Colo.) – In all fairness, this photo which was recently posted on facebook, COULD HAVE been taken during the grace period. We've just never seen a police vehicle with a temp tag.



WE RECOMMEND VALLEY ROOFING & RESTORATION - SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

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CAR ON RR TRACKS OOPSIDAISY!

"Uh hello. I am, well... kinda stuck on the RR Tracks, but I can't tell you where I am."

(GERING, Neb.) – Late Saturday night, scanner traffic indicated a driver in a red Dodge Charger on Hwy 92 east of Gering who was stuck on the railroad tracks. Driver reportedly refused to say where he was. Union Pacific Railroad officials were contacted.

Scanner Traffic runs together and overlaps frequently, but we believe that further traffic indicated one male arrested and transported to Scotts Bluff County Jail for possible 10-40 (drug possession) and 10-47 (DUI).

NSP undicated Gering and SB County will wait for the tow truck to arrive.

ASSAULT LEADS TO SHOCKING ARREST

(GORDON, Neb.) -- The events leading to a Gordon man's arrest took several unexpected turns before ending with an electrifying conclusion. Authorities say a report of a possible armed altercation escalated into a struggle with deputies that ultimately required a Taser deployment.

Law enforcement reported finding marijuana, drug paraphernalia, empty alcohol containers and a large hunting knife in his damaged hotel room.

Hunter Hagle is charged with 10 counts, including burglary, third-degree assault of a peace officer, terroristic threats, and other offenses.

TRAIN DELAY

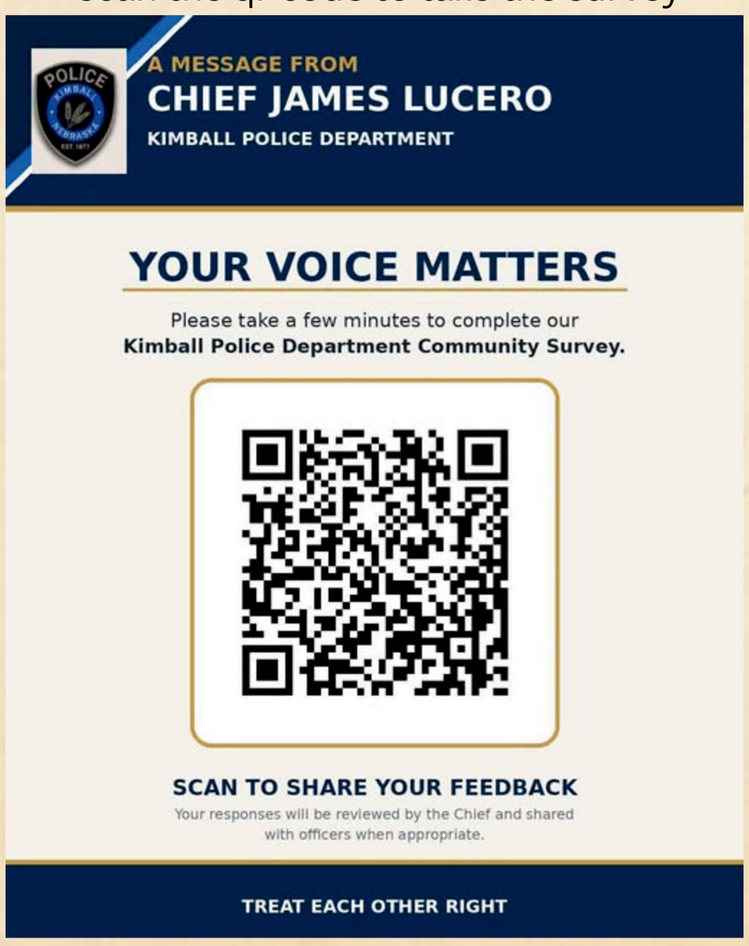
(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- A BNSF train approximately 3 miles long broke down on Sunday August 2nd, blocking several crossings within Scottsbluff.

The following crossings were affected: • 9th Avenue • 5th Avenue • Broadway • Avenue B • 20th Street • Avenue I. Nebraska State Patrol assisted with traffic control.



Attention Kimball Residents; The New Chief Wants Your Feedback

scan the qr code to take the survey



Low Speed Chase



(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — A Gering man was arrested Saturday night after authorities said he fled from officers during two separate vehicle pursuits before attempting to escape on foot.

At approximately 8:32 p.m. on Aug. 1, Scottsbluff Police officers responded to a report of a suspicious man who was allegedly under the influence and trespassing at a residence in the 3200 block of Fifth Avenue.

Officers located the suspect vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the driver fled. Police did not initiate a pursuit at that time because of heavy traffic in the area. Authorities said the seriousness of the suspected offenses did not outweigh the potential risk to public safety.

At approximately 9:31 p.m., the Gering Police Department located the vehicle, and a second pursuit began. The pursuit entered Scottsbluff, where Scottsbluff Police officers assumed primary responsibility.

During the pursuit, officers successfully deployed spike strips, disabling one of the vehicle's tires. Despite the damaged tire, the driver continued fleeing until the vehicle became stuck in a ditch near the Maverik gas station along Highway 26.

The driver then fled on foot but was quickly apprehended following a brief foot pursuit involving officers from the Scottsbluff and Gering police departments.

The suspect was identified as 37-year-old Harley Kingma of Gering. He was booked into the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center on charges including felony flight to avoid arrest, willful reckless driving, obstruction, resisting arrest and multiple traffic-related offenses.

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FIRE & RESCUE

Ault Rollover Driver From Wyoming Passes Away

(AULT, Colo.) – Three recent Eaton High School graduates were killed and two others were injured in a single-vehicle rollover crash Saturday, July 25, 2026, in Weld County, Colorado. The victims were identified as 20-year-old Cash Allen Rinker of Eaton, 19-year-old Jack David Dirksen of Eaton, and 19-year-old Cooper Christopher Nider of Greeley.



The 20-year-old Wyoming driver was identified as Roman Parra, and he died early Sunday morning, August 2, 2026, at a local hospital from injuries sustained in the July 25 rollover crash.

Another 19-year-old passenger from Eaton suffered minor injuries.

Hwy 92 Car Fire



(BRIDGEPORT, Neb.) – On Saturday, August 8, 2026 around 2:00 pm, scanner traffic indicated a vehicle on fire approximately 1 mile west of Bridgeport on Hwy 26/92.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



A Heartfelt Message from the Chief...

From Keystone-Lemoyne Fire & Rescue

"Please, we beg you to put life jackets on your children while visiting Lake McConaughy. Due to the very low water level, the dropoffs are very near the shore. If you don't have a life jacket for your infant, child, or youth, please contact us and we will see that you get one of our loaner jackets.

The Game and Parks Commission Office also has a life jacket loaner program, just stop in during normal business hours and sign one out.

Keystone-Lemoyne Fire & Rescue is on the beach Saturday and Sunday each weekend operating a red side by side with loaner jackets in it. Please stop them and ask for a jacket if you don't have one for your children.

Anyone wishing to donate Infant, Child, or Youth life jackets to Keystone-Lemoyne Fire & Rescue, please drop them off at the fire station anytime. There is a cage on the east side of the building you can place them in.

Thank you for helping us keep children safe at Lake McConaughy."

Chief Moul



County Attorney Issues Statement on Drowning

(KEITH COUNTY, Neb.) -- On Thursday late evening, August 6, 2026, a Keith County family experienced a devastating tragedy. An accidental drowning resulted in the death of a 7-year-old boy. Law enforcement, emergency crews, and hospital staff worked to save him but unfortunately the boy passed away. In the same incident, a 5-year-old girl from another Keith County family was saved but had to be air-flighted out to Colorado for additional medical services. She is expected to be released back to her family today. Please keep the families in your thoughts and provide any assistance you can to them given the circumstances.

The Keith County Sheriff's Office, Keith County EMS and Nebraska Game and Parks responded to the call as well as assistance being provided by local residents. The young boy was taken to the hospital and despite rescue efforts, he passed away.

This is an unfortunate accident and while I am investigating as required, this appears to be an accident so please be respectful in your social media and comments.

Please keep the family in your thoughts. Thanks to the Keith County EMS, emergency personnel, Keith County Sheriff's office, Game and Parks Conservation Officers and others I am probably forgetting or didn't notice there last night for all their hard work and responsiveness. Thanks to Pastor Mooney for coming to the hospital late last night as requested by the family. If you have any other questions or concerns, please direct them to my email.

~ Randy Fair, Keith County Attorney
rfair@keithcountyne.gov

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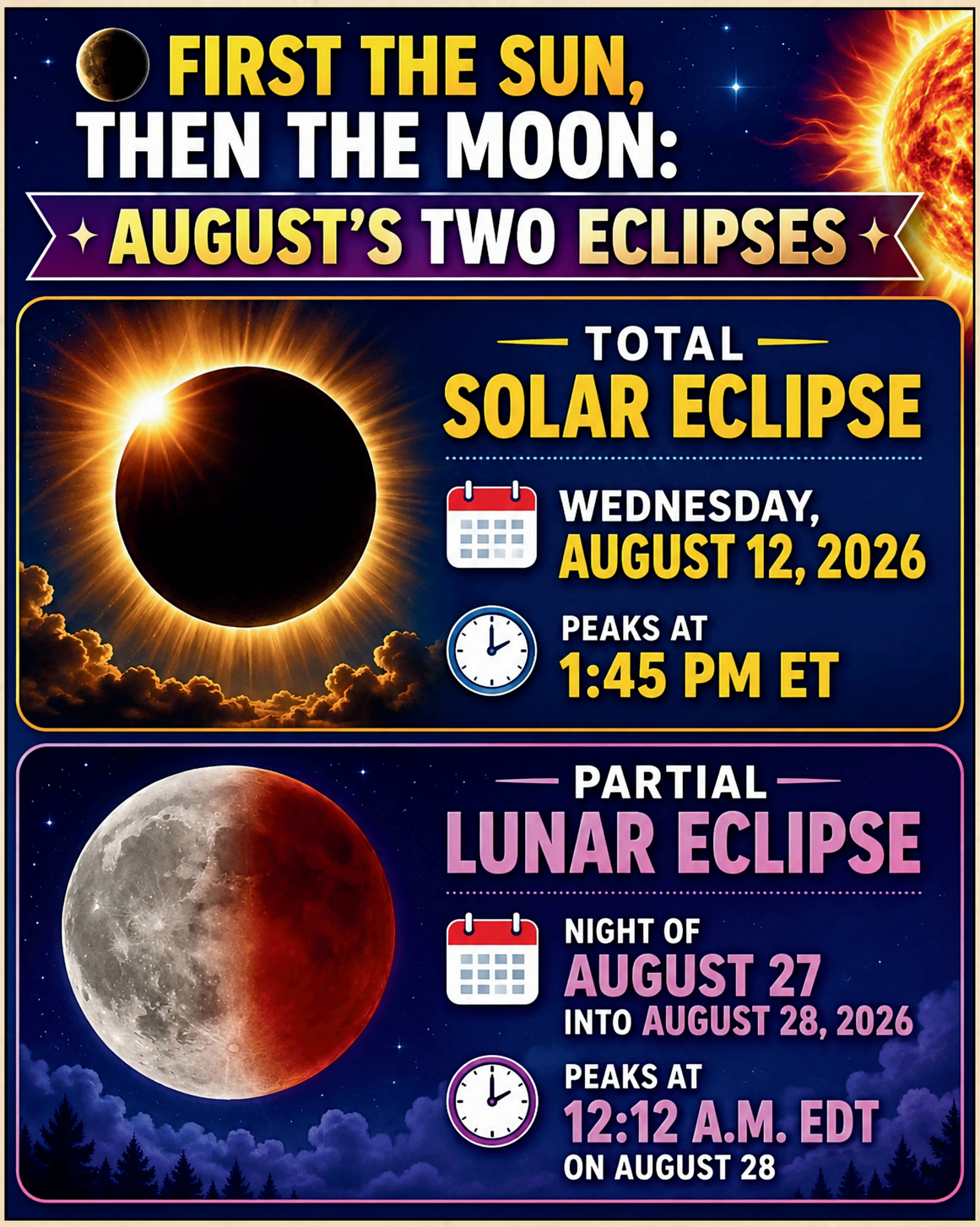
LITTLE LAKE ALICE FULL AGAIN



August Lake levels compared to just two months ago.



2 ECLIPSES in August

<u>August 12</u>
TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

<u>August 27</u>
Partial Lunar Eclipse

Weekly Outlook

The weather outlook for the Nebraska Panhandle for August 9–15, 2026, features hot initial conditions with highs in the mid-90s, followed by a mid-week cool down and increasing chances of rain and light showers moving into the region.

- Sunday, Aug 9: Partly sunny and hot with a high of 95°F and a low of 64°F; 35% chance of late-day showers.
- Monday, Aug 10: Sunny and continuing hot with a high of 94°F and a low of 63°F.
- Tuesday, Aug 11: Partly sunny and very warm with a high near 96°F and a low of 65°F.
- Wednesday, Aug 12: Cooler with light rain developing; high of 81°F and low of 63°F (45% chance of rain).
- Thursday, Aug 13: Cooler and mostly cloudy with continuing light rain; high of 73°F and low of 63°F.
- Friday, Aug 14: Unsettled with steady rain and showers; high of 81°F and low of 60°F (65% chance of precipitation).
- Saturday, Aug 15: Remaining mostly cloudy with lingering light rain; high of 80°F and low of 61°F.



AGRICULTURE

Wrapping Up Fair Season

Scotts Bluff County Overall Market Champions



(SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY, Neb.) – Hard work, long hours in the barn, and relentless dedication all paid off for these incredible kids! Taking home the Overall Champion title is an unforgettable achievement in itself, but this night made it legendary—they got to meet Eddie Montgomery and get their champion banners signed!

A massive congratulations to our champions! You represented Scotts Bluff County with pride, excellence, and true grit. We couldn't be prouder of you!

Scotts Bluff County Overall Market Champions

- Grand Champion Market Swine- Hunter Creech
- Reserve Champion Market Swine- Brooklyn Creech
- Grand Champion Market Goat- Jace Allen
- Reserve Champion Market Goat- Berkley Smith
- Grand Champion Market Lamb- Kate Pieper
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb- Lyndie Fillingham
- Grand Champion Market Beef- Riley Stricker
- Reserve Champion Market Beef- Dillon Russell



Cheyenne County Mounts Up



(CHEYENNE COUNTY, Neb.) – The Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office mounted up for the Chancey Williams and Midnight Rodeo concert. We heard that they've been looking forward to this day for a couple year's now. and they finally made happen.

Deputy Knappen and Deputy Nelson served as the mounted posse for the evening of fun. Special thanks was shown to the 4H families Frerichs' and Thomas' for supplying the horses.

Box Butte County Queens Crowned



(BOX BUTTE COUNTY, Neb.) – A big congratulations to all who participated in the Box Butte County Fair Queen Contest. A Special Congratulations goes to Lexi Lopez, 2026 Box Butte County Fair Miss Congeniality!

Morrill County Mud Volleyball



(MORRILL COUNTY, Neb.) – Mud Volleyball was a big hit during the Morrill County Fair this year.

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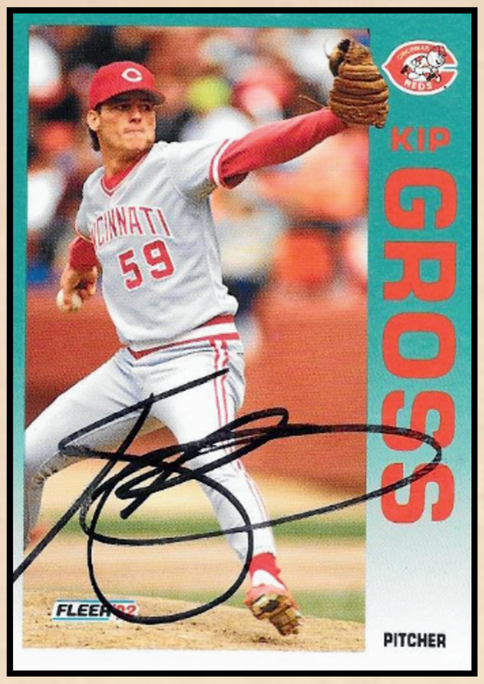
Gering Native Traded to Dodgers Over Cheesecake?

A fun tribute to an old friend and teammate

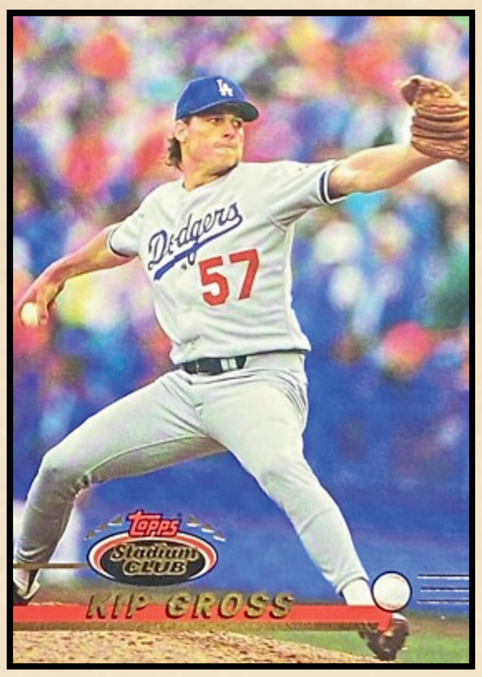


Reflecting on the Trade Deadline

By Kip Gross August 4, 2026

Today was the trade deadline in MLB. After the 1991 season in Cincinnati I stuck around for about a week because I had a few things to wrap up. During that week I went to the stadium to get my last paycheck and when I was walking in the hallway Marge Schott sees me and asks me to come into her office.

Her office was HUUUUGE with boxes stacked on top of each other as she got gifts from people from all over the world mainly because she was a huge animal lover besides being the owner of the Cincinnati Reds.



She says to me, "Honey, let's open a few of these boxes to see what we have."

The first box she opens there's a cheesecake inside. She says, "Honey, let's have some cheesecake."

Right away I knew that I was in trouble because;

1. I don't like cheesecake,
2. Marge had a lot of enemies because of her German heritage.

I tell her, "Marge, I've never been a fan of cheesecake", so she says back to me, "Honey, you're German, and all Germans love cheesecake."

We went back and forth several times, but I didn't give in.

We hung around for awhile talking small talk and I always thought she was ok and not what everyone thought about her.

Anyhow, I get back to my place in Nebraska where I get a call from both the Reds GM and the GM of the Dodgers. I was traded but the first thing that entered my mind was that Marge traded me because I wouldn't eat the cheesecake.

Well, 25 years later we have a reunion for the 1990 World Series Championship so I get to corner Bob Quinn who was the GM in 1991 to ask him. He laughed and said no, the Dodgers asked for you because of your curveball.

What's funny is that when I finally talked with Tommy Lasorda, R.I.P., he tells me that he loves my curveball.

Here's the best part about that, my curveball was my 4th pitch lol.

I was traded twice in my 16 year career and was happy both times because you know that someone likes you.

Good luck to all the traded players this week as it does take an adjustment to fit in.

Editor's Historical Notes : The 1990 World Series was a major upset where the National League champion Cincinnati Reds swept the heavily favored American League champion Oakland Athletics 4–0. Played from October 16 to October 20, 1990, the underdog Reds capped off a "wire-to-wire" season (meaning they led their division the entire season), and pitcher José Rijo was named the World Series MVP.

Nearly ten years earlier, Kip Gross, Joe Mejia, Trace Bentley, Doug Rupp, Brian Rupp, Wes Fowler, Les Dowell, Kerry Hufford, Willie Lewman, Pat Munoz, Tim Marquez, Clark Crocker, (several others I cannot immediately recall), and myself were part of the historic 14-15 year old Babe Ruth All-Star Team that narrowly missed making the State playoffs after a medical emergency took center stage. Gering was eliminated after dropping a double header to Alliance, despite being undefeated through the tournament. I also had a baseball card business in my 20's, so of course I had the two cards show above. - Brian Hale

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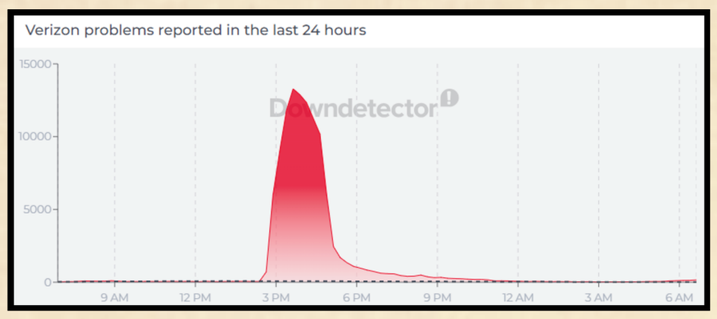
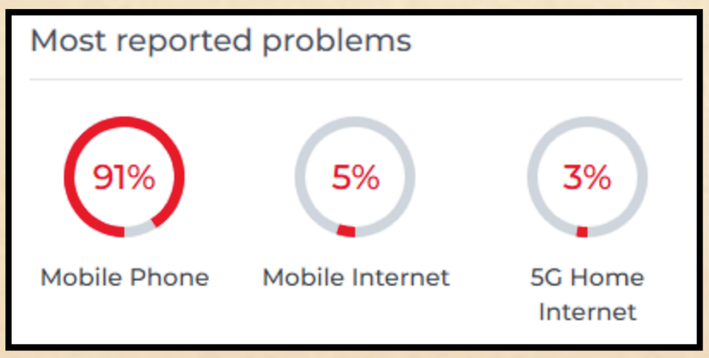


(NATIONWIDE) – More than 13,000 reports were logged on Saturday, August 8th as Verizon Wireless users were left without full services.

In the panhandle, only a few users reported issues. One longtime follower noted that StraightTalk runs on Verizon, so that service was down as well.



Most users reported issues with cell phone service.

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10-18 = Rush
10-20 = Location
10-21 = Call Me
10-22 = Cancel
10-29 = License Check
10-34 = Disturbance
10-35 = Confidential
10-39 = Vehicle Check
10-40 = Drugs
10-41 = On Duty
10-44 = Non-Injury Accident
10-45 = Injury Accident
10-46 = Ambulance
10-46 = Ambulance
10-47 = DUI
10-48 = Speeding
10-55 = Ambulance
10-56 = Fire Department
10-59 = All Units
10-62 = Motorist Assist
10-60 = Warrant Check
10-65 = Death
10-71 = Alarm
10-73 = Drunk
10-74 = Watch For
10-75 = Stolen Vehicle
10-76 = Off Duty
10-77 = No Contact With
10-78 = For Your Information
10-82 = Traffic Stop
10-89 = Request Assistance
10-97 = On-Scene
10-98 = Finished with last assignment



In Other Scanner Traffic...

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Hwy 26 Injury Accident, Aug 5, 2026 1 pm
(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated an injury accident, 21st Avenue and Hwy 26 in east Scottsbluff.

Park Ranger vs Cow Aug 7, 2026 10 pm
(MITCHELL, Neb.) – On Friday around 10:00 pm, scanner traffic indicated a vehicle vs. Cow on Hwy 29 mm 19, north of Mitchell. Further traffic revealed it was the Park Ranger that hit her.

Horses Out, Aug 7, 2026 6 pm
(MELBETA, Neb.) – Scanner traffic indicated two loose horses ; MM 32 HWY 92 Direction of travel was eastbound. State Patrol is attempting to locate the owners.

Jackknifed Semi Aug 8, 2026 5 pm
(RUSHVILLE, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated Nebraska State Patrol enroute east of Rushville for a jack-knifed semi in Sheridan Coounty.

Wrong Way Driver Aug 5, 2026 1 pm
(SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated a vehicle going Eastbound in the Westbound Lanes, Hwy 26; 911 transfer out of Wyoming; Wyoming Plates.

Hwy 26 Injury Accident, Aug 8, 2026 5 pm
(RURAL MINATARE, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic is indicating a vehicle accident CR 27 & HWY 26; NSP is en route; 5yr old involved;

Possible Stabbing Aug 7, 2026 6 pm
(MITCHELL, Neb.) – On Friday just after 6:00 pm, scanner traffic indicated a woman needing medical attention for a stab wound to the head. She indicated in was from an altercation with another woman.

Coyote vs Car Aug 8, 2026 7 pm
(BANNER COUNTY, Neb.) -- Scanner traffic indicated a Car vs. Coyote. Hwy 71 near the Harrisburg turnoff. RP continued on. The Nebraska State Patrol cleared the roadway.

Scanner Traffic is ever evolving and not meant to be the final story, and seldom is.
We report what comes across traffic verbatim whenever possible.