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Hailstorms Hit The Panhandle

(PANHANDLE) – On August 11, 2026, severe overnight and early morning storms delivered extreme winds up to 84 mph and giant hail up to 4.5 inches in diameter across parts of Nebraska. While heavy storm activity swept multiple regions, the largest colossal hail was recorded in northern and western stretches near areas like Clinton, leaving localized property and vehicle damage.



This powerful supercell initially dropped golf ball to baseball sized hail, near Scottsbluff, then intensified as it tracked eastward.

It dropped massive 3.5" hail near Alliance and Ashby and peaked with 4.5" grapefruit sized stones near Clinton and Gordon.

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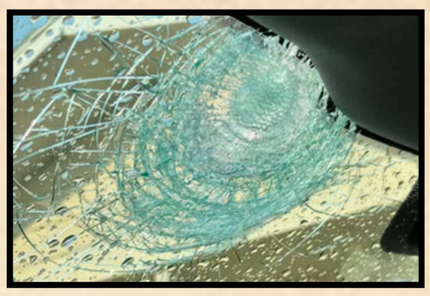



OLD WEST BALLOON FEST ADOPT-A-PILOT PROGRAM

BUMPER TO BUMPER Wins Best Overall Design



(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) – In partnership with Bumper to Bumper Body and Paint, Panhandle Scanner is thrilled to announce that they took home the GOLD in the Old West Balloon Fest 2026 Adopt-a-Pilot window contest, receiving the High-Flyer Award for Best Overall Design! Bumper to Bumper is Panhandle Scanner's Exclusive Body & Paint Sponsor and is highly supportive of community events.

Jessica Klassen was the talent behind the artwork. Jessica is a dedicated K–12 Art Teacher and Yearbook Advisor at Bayard Public School. With the new school year just around the corner, she still generously gave her time and talent to hand-draw and paint these incredible displays. Her creativity, dedication and the heart she poured into every detail made these windows truly special.



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Kendell Henderson Agency, Inc. Weekly Weather Outlook

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
82° 61°	86° 62°	93° 63°	92° 58°	89° 64°	90° 68°	91° 59°

CALL-IN OR DINE-IN --> ARTHUR'S PIZZA OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA --> (308) 632-3644

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Community

12th Annual Old West Balloon Fest

The 12th annual Old West Balloon Fest, coinciding with the U.S. National Hot Air Balloon Championship, took place from August 10 through August 16, 2026, in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska.

Festival Highlights & Milestones

- Night Glow Kickoff: The public festivities officially lit up on Thursday evening, August 13, at the Western Nebraska Community College (WNCC) Scottsbluff campus. The event doubled as a celebration of WNCC's 100th anniversary and featured a 7:00 PM flyover, food trucks, and a evening balloon glow.
- Window Decorating Contest: The annual Adopt-a-Pilot competition saw its highest engagement ever with 29 local businesses participating. Bumper to Bumper took home the top High Flyer Award for best overall design. Other notable winners included Security First Bank (Best Patriotic Theme), Garing Bakery (Best Business Spirit), Shelby Lynn Floral Design (Best Creativity), and Home Instead (Best New Window).

Championship Flight Window: Elite pilots from across the country are currently completing a dense run of morning and evening competitive flights launched from Mitchell Airfield and surrounding locations, building toward the final championship conclusions.

2026 FINAL RESULTS

1. **London Kohtz** **14,578 Pts**
2. **Johnny Petrehn** **13,755 Pts**
3. **Jonathan Wright** **13,612 Pts**

ARTHUR'S PIZZA
Hot Air Balloon Photo Contest



(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — In conjuction with Arthur's Pizza, Panhandle Scanner holds periodic photo contests awarding a FREE Large Arthur's Pizza to our winners. An official Hot Air Balloon Photo Contest began Monday, August 10th.



In just four days, we received over 100 entries from local citizens hoping to sink their teeth into the best pizza around. In the end, it was the aerial shot from Alta M. Clark that claimed the #1 slot! Congratulations Alta, there will be a certificate in the register in your name at Arthur's Pizza, 2207 Broadway, Scottsbluff.



Three photos earning Honorable Mention were taken by Tim Mendez (above), Joleisa Perez (left), and Cynthia Maag (below).



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MISSING PERSONS

AND PROPERTY

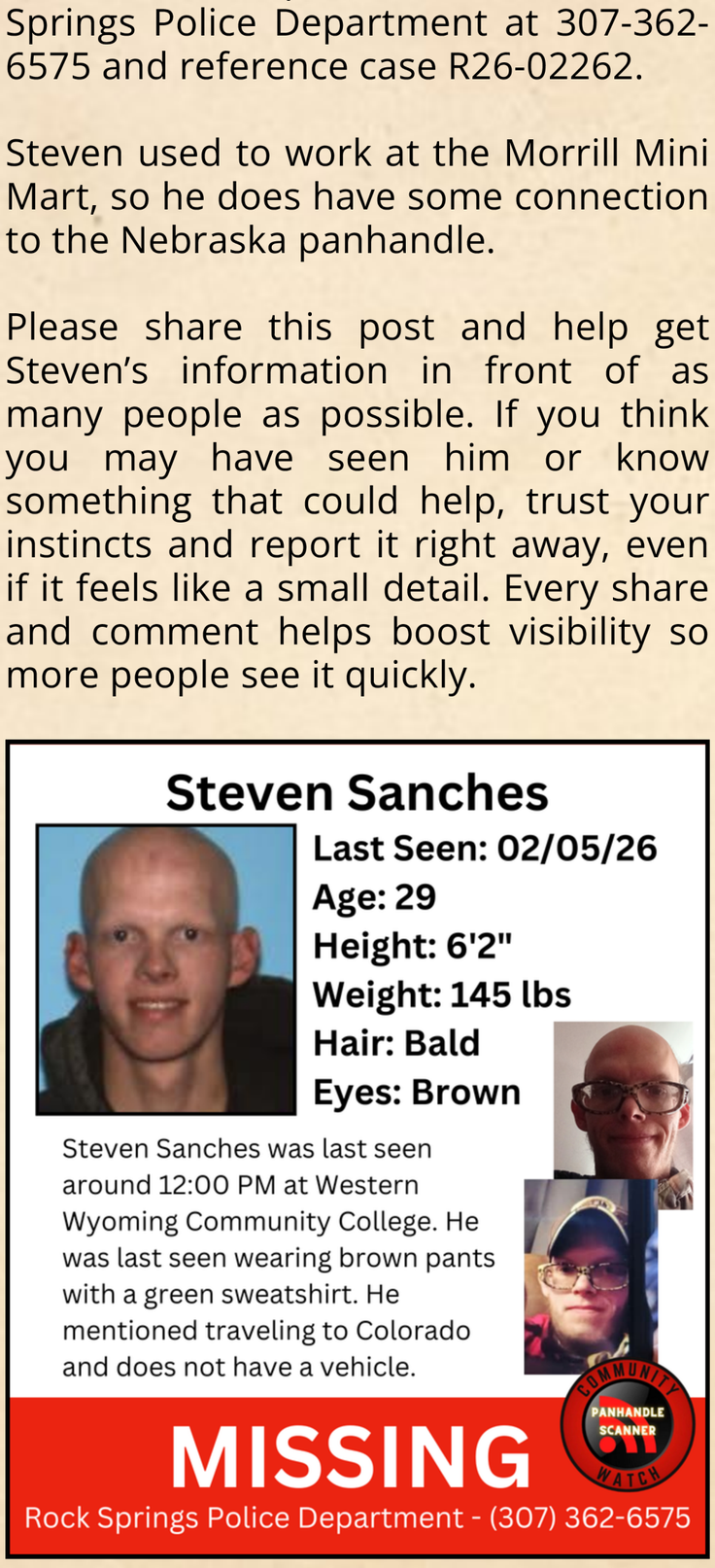
MISSING COLD CASE STEVEN SANCHES

(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. It is unknown where he may be, but he mentioned traveling to Colorado and does not have a vehicle.

If you have any information on Steven’s whereabouts, please call the Rock Springs Police Department at 307-362-6575 and reference case R26-02262.

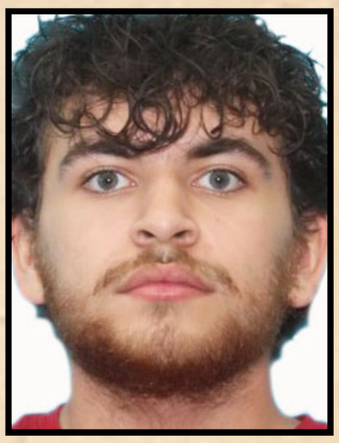
Steven used to work at the Morrill Mini Mart, so he does have some connection to the Nebraska panhandle.

Please share this post and help get Steven’s information in front of as many people as possible. If you think you may have seen him or know something that could help, trust your instincts and report it right away, even if it feels like a small detail. Every share and comment helps boost visibility so more people see it quickly.



MISSING FROM STURGIS RALLY

Contact Meade County Sheriff's Office
Phone: (605) 347-2681



Age : 16
Race : White
Sex : Male
Eyes : Green
Hair : Brown
Height : 5'4"
Weight : 159

Mikel Clark, 16

Last seen wearing a black T-shirt, black jogger pants and a pair of white/black Nike shoes.



TWO JUVENILES REPORTED MISSING

August 9, 2026 from Gering Nebraska

Mariah Pourier Chief Bear
17 yr old Native F
5’3”
130lbs
Brown Eyes Brown Hair
Nose Piercing & Glasses
Last Seen:
Black Hoodie, Black Shorts

Lyricca Unique Stands
16 yr old F
5’6”
120lbs
Brown Hair Brown Eyes
No special markings listed
Last seen:
Dark hoodie, Black Shorts

Still Missing; Can You Help?

Steven is a student in the welding program at Western Wyoming College. Steven does not have a vehicle, but did mention traveling to Colorado. He spoke with his fiance on the phone around 11:30 am, and said he wanted to take a trip with friends to a family cabin in Colorado the next day.

He said it was the anniversary of his father’s death, and wanted to visit the Rocky Mountains to honor his memory. Family members have since clarified that their family does not have a cabin in Colorado.

Some people report seeing Steven getting into a white, 4 door sedan with a black bumper, but police have not been able to confirm that information. He has an autoimmune disease that causes hair loss, so he often wears hats.

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police & crime

Motor Vehicle Homicide



SUTHERLAND, Neb. — A semi driver has been arrested on suspicion of motor vehicle homicide after a crash on Interstate 80 near Sutherland killed one person and seriously injured a juvenile Friday morning.

The Nebraska State Patrol identified the driver as 35-year-old Fayzali Sharipov of Philadelphia. He was lodged in the Lincoln County Jail following a preliminary investigation.

Troopers and Lincoln County deputies were called to the crash near mile marker 159 around 5:20 a.m.

NSP said a preliminary investigation shows a Nissan Frontier was parked on the shoulder of eastbound I-80 when it was struck by an eastbound semi that had crossed onto the shoulder.

All three people in the pickup were taken to Great Plains Health in North Platte. An adult female passenger was pronounced dead at the hospital.

A juvenile passenger was later flown to Omaha for additional treatment of serious injuries. The driver of the pickup was treated and released.

Sharipov was taken to Great Plains Health with minor injuries. A passenger in the semi was not injured.
I-80 was closed in both directions during the investigation. NSP said the crash occurred on the eastbound shoulder, but vehicles involved in the crash came to rest in the westbound roadway.

The Nebraska State Patrol is conducting a full crash reconstruction investigation.

NSP Trooper Blasted by Careless Driver

Open Alcohol Container, No Registration, No Insurance

Secondary Accident at mm 186 on Thursday (see below for original)



(NORTH PLATTE, Neb.) — A Nebraska State Trooper suffered minor injuries Thursday evening when his patrol vehicle was struck by another vehicle while the trooper was performing traffic control for a pervious crash.

At approximately 10:10 p.m. Thursday, the trooper was parked on Interstate 80 near mile marker 187. The trooper was the second in a line of three troopers moving traffic into the passing lane while tow truck operators cleaned up the previous crash.

While the trooper was sitting in his patrol vehicle, with emergency lights activated, a Buick Enclave rear-ended the trooper. The Buick came to rest in the median. The other troopers checked on the Buick driver and the injured trooper immediately. The Buick driver was not injured. The trooper was transported to Great Plains Health, where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

The driver of the Buick was cited for failure to move over for an emergency vehicle, open alcohol container, no registration, and no insurance. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office is investigating the crash.

The previous crash involved a pickup and a semi. That crash occurred at approximately 3:45 p.m. Thursday. The pickup and the semi-trailer both became engulfed with fire. The driver of the pickup was transported to Great Plains Health with minor injuries. That crash remains under investigation.

One Hospitalized in Fiery I-80 Collision

Original Accident at mm 186 on Thursday (see above for secondary)



(MAXWELL, Neb.) --At approximately 3:43 pm on Thursday, Maxwell Fire was dispatched to a collision involving a pickup truck and a semi-truck on eastbound Interstate 80 at mile marker 186. One individual was transported by the North Platte Fire Department with unknown injuries. The Nebraska State Patrol is currently investigating the cause of the accident.

Less than seven hours later, at roughly 10:10 p.m., a Buick Enclave rear-ended a Nebraska State Patrol cruiser parked at the exact same mile marker (186) while the trooper was directing traffic. Read that article directly above this one.

MOVE OVER
IT'S THE LAW

NEED TO RELOCATE? SIMPLY REAL ESTATE - TORRINGTON, WYOMING

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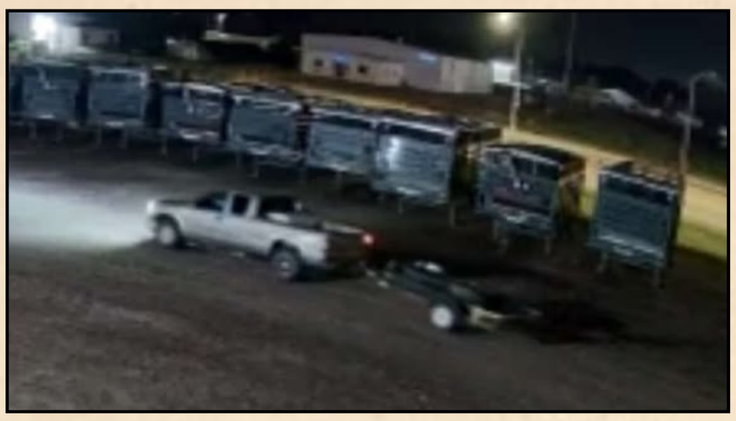
police & crime

Theft Caught on Camera

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — Bold, brainless burglars brave the night, as they demonstrate how to be completely unaware of their surroundings as cameras catch their little theft in action.

This theft occured from the yard at Aulick Industries in Scottsbluff, while the trailer was stolen from Lay Construction just across from Torrington Livestock at 9:23 p.m.



Brad Mahnke at Aulick Industries submitted the screenshots of security footage of the theifs stealing 4 aluminum rims off a step deck.

Lake Emergency Ends with Two Arrested

(LAKE MINATARE, Neb.) — Scanner traffic indicated an off-duty officer calling in a situation in the southwest corner of Lake Minatare, where a lady was seen and heard screaming out the window of a gold GMC or Chevy Colorado yelling “HELP, and to ”call police”. The vehicle was last seen southbound on Stonegate Road near CR G with flashers on.

Scotts Bluff County and Nebraska State Patrol searched for the vehicle when at 1:53 p.m. North Platte dispatch advised the Sheriff’s Department that the vehicle was spotted near the lighthouse.

At 2:39 p.m., scanner traiffic indicated one male & one female 10-15, or in custody, with the next 10-46, or tow truck, on it’s way. Bumper to Bumper secured the vehicle and officers cleared the scene.

Vehicle Break-ins

(GERING, Neb.) — A rash of burglaries have been reported recentlym affecting communities all over the panhandle. Gordon, Alliance, and now Gering. Between 4-5:00 am, in the 1600 Block of Bonanza St in Gering, police were alerted to some minors seen trying to break into multiple vehicles.



Several minors were taken into custody by officers from the Gering Police Department.

Becki Schlager wrote, “Huge shout out to Dylan Osborn, our neighbor who saw them casing the area and trying to break into our vehicles!”

Another scanner follower recalled those days of rearing teenagers... *“Our son's bedroom was in the basement and when we got ready for bed we checked to make sure he was home, locked up the house and tired after a hard day of work so we were sound asleep...*

It's a snow storm outside, so why are the cops calling to tell us our car was in a ditch at the cemetery?

Yep, he snuck out and had friends waiting but they all ended up walking home.... we couldn't believe it either! I don't ever want to go back and live those sleepless nights after that so have compassion for parents who are trying to raise good kids. It happens!”

Baseball Bat Assault Arrest



(GORDON, Neb.) — A 49-year-old Wounded Knee man has been sentenced to 90 days in jail for assaulting a man with a baseball bat.

Darrell Bear Eagle received the sentence for misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury.

Bear Eagle was originally charged with felony second-degree assault but agreed to plead no contest to the reduced misdemeanor charge.

15th Avenue Assault

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — Scanner traffic indicated a 911 call coming in from a burner phone on E. 17th pertaining to a female who as assaulted on E. 17th Street in Scottsbluff.

The caller and the victim were at two separate addresses, with the incident occuring earlier. Victim was found to be on 15th Avenue and was transported to Regional West Medical Center by Regional 16.

Juvenile Burlaries Solved

(RUSHVILLE, Neb.) — According to the Sheridan County Sheriff’s Office, a juvenile is in custody following a series burglaries, after the Rushville city swimming pool, golf course and Pump & Pantry were each broken into during the early morning hours of Aug. 7.

Several items were reported stolen in the incidents. and have been returned.

Vehicles Searched at Westmoor Pool

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) — Sunday morning, August 9th, a scanner contributor alerted us of a possible PC, or Probable Cause search in the Westmoor Pool parking lot where Scottsbluff officers had multiple individuals outside of their vehicle while they searched.

We were never able to learn the outcome, which might mean everyone passed!

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FIRE & RESCUE

Woman Dies in Grass Fire

Microburst Fire Explained

(GREELEY, Colo.) – A tragic fire claimed the life of one resident in Greeley, Colorado, Saturday afternoon, August 8, 2026, when a localized dry microburst produced wind gusts of 85 to 100 mph. Just after 1:30 p.m., powerful downburst winds struck a high-voltage utility corridor near the U.S. Highway 34 and U.S. Highway 85 interchange. The winds bent trees, shifted wooden transmission structures and snapped utility poles.

The extreme stress caused an energized Xcel Energy conductor to fail at a compression connector. The line fell into a dry field west of 1st Avenue and 28th Street, sending electrical sparks into the vegetation and igniting a grass fire. Driven by powerful winds, the flames spread rapidly, scorching 22 acres of highway property and nearby rights-of-way. The wind-driven fire quickly overwhelmed an unhoused encampment in brush near the interchange. Greeley firefighters faced dangerous conditions, with live, energized high-voltage lines scattered across the burning ground delaying their initial efforts to control the flames.

A multi-agency investigation involving the National Weather Service and local police examined the fire patterns and physical evidence. Investigators officially ruled the fire accidental, determining it was caused by the weather-induced utility failure and not by human activity within the encampment.



Motorcycle vs Deer Accident Hwy 71

(BANNER COUNTY, Neb.) – On Monday night around 8:40 pm, scanner traffic indicated a motorcycle versus deer accident with injuries on Hwy 71 near the Hwy 88 turnoff.

The two riders on the bike suffered serious road rash, but were found alert and conscious. Multiple first responders were on scene, with one male and one female each transported to the hospital via ambulance.

Injury Accident with Entrapment

(MINATARE, Neb.) -- Just before 4:00 am early Tuesday morning, scanner traffic indicated an injury accident near mile marker 39 / CR 36 on Highway 26.

A 19 year old female was bleeding and complaining that her leg was stuck. The call for extrication equipment was placed and the Minatare Fire Departement began working on extrication. By 4:45 a.m. they had the patient extricated, evaluated her for further injuries and requested a partial trauma team while in transit to the hospital.

The Nebraska State Patrol indicated that it was a one vehicle accident, with the nose of the car down in the culvert, and the back end sticking up, where the tow truck could grab it.

The Trooper then requested NDOT be notified of the damage to the reflector and culvert, and stated that he was headed to Regional West Medical Center. Originally they indicated a rollover but then the medic who called in stated it was not a rollover and that the car had slid into the ditch.

Grass Fire by Lightning

(ALLIANCE, Neb.) – Scanner follower Jodi Kimmel was sitting outside watching the storm that was in the area Sunday afternoon, when she witnessed the lighning strike that caused the fire, and immediately called it in. She then, of course, sent the photo to us to let people know.

The fire was located near Jefferson Rd outside of Alliance, Nebraska just to the west of Hwy 87.



Emergency In-Air Coordination

Then we got a surprise request as a follower contacted us from their plane as they were flying in to assess the exact location, since their property was also nearby.

"It reminded me of my days as a Medivac Coordinator in the Military." - Brian Hale

Communicating through Jodi, via our primary weather admin Tim Mendez, we were able to assure them that is was not their property, while still being concerned for anyone else in the area.

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FIRE & RESCUE

Yoder Fire



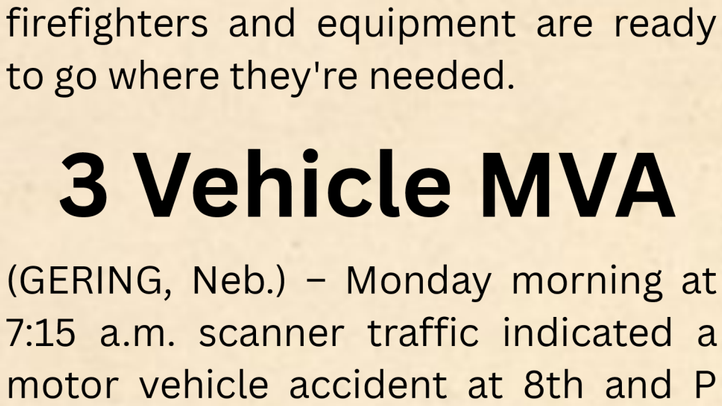
(YODER, Wyo.) – Earlier this week, Dozer 2 was working the Cold Springs Fire near Douglas, Wyoming, helping with suppression efforts during a fast-moving wildland fire. Just days later, Dozer 2 is in Texas, where the crew is assisting the Texas A&M Forest Service with initial-attack fire suppression.

Assignments like these demonstrate the versatility and commitment of our wildland crews. Whether the call comes from right here in Wyoming or hundreds of miles away, our firefighters and equipment are ready to go where they're needed.

3 Vehicle MVA

(GERING, Neb.) – Monday morning at 7:15 a.m. scanner traffic indicated a motor vehicle accident at 8th and P Street in Gering, with possible injuries.

The accident happened in an unmarked intersection, bringing up much discussion on the need for a better understanding of what yielding the Right of Way means. One female did require transport to RWMC.



Sturgis Related Fatalities

(BLACK HILLS, S.D.) – Three people have died in separate crashes Thursday in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The names of those involved have since been released.

The first accident occurred just after 1pm when according to the South Dakota Highway Patrol a 2013 Suzuki Gladius driven by a 46 year old female from Sioux Falls was struck by a 2013 Victory Jackpot driven by a 77 year old Massachusetts man. The Victory failed to negotiate a curve traveling westbound on US Highway 14A two miles south of Sturgis and crossed into the eastbound lanes, striking the Suzuki.

The driver of the Suzuki, identified as 46 year old Angelee Glammeier passed away from her injuries while the driver of the Victory Jackpot identified as 77 year old Darry Stuart was taken to a Sturgis hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. Both were wearing their helmets.

The second crash occurred shortly before 2pm when two people died in a three vehicle crash eight miles north of Hill City on US Highway 385. The South Dakota Highway Patrol says the driver of a 1953 Harley Davidson and the driver of a 1956 Harley were traveling northbound on Highway 385 eight miles north of Hill City. At the same time a 2011 Toyota 4Runner was in the northbound lanes waiting to turn onto Wrinkle Valley Road. A fourth unidentified vehicle passed the Toyota on the shoulder. The Harley Davidsons attempted to stop with the driver of the 1956 Harley Davidson laying the motorcycle on the ground while the 1953 Harley Davidson collided with the Toyota catching fire.

The driver and passenger of the 1953 Harley Davidson, identified as 69 year old Kurt Klokkenga and 69 year old Regina Klokkenga sustained fatal injuries while the driver of the 1956 Harley Davidson identified as 72 year old Kendall Klokkenga suffered serious but not life threatening injuries. Neither person in the Toyota was injured.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol is investigating the crashes.

K Street Structure Fire Mostly Smoke

(GERING, Neb.) – Scanner traffic indicated a possible structure fire in Gering. Our reported on scene, Cody Martin, was able to capture a photo from the backside of the house, shown here. The fire response continued for hours, producing smoke, but no visible flames. Both Scottsbluff and Gering Fire Departments responded.



It was reported that the two occupants of the home were out of the home safely, but that an ambulance was needed.

Further scanner traffic indicated that the 73 year old female was being transported to the hospital. The male of the home was not transported by ambulance.

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WEATHER

From Downpour to Deluge



(PANHANDLE OF NEBRASKA) – The storm rolled in following a multi-day heatwave. The cold front triggered powerful thunderstorms, prompting a Severe Thunderstorm Warning with wind gusts reaching up to 80 MPH.

During the heavy Sunday evening downpour on August 9, 2026, localized rainfall totals reached between 0.50 and 1.4 inches across the Scottsbluff and Gering area, while intense bands a few miles away picked up much higher numbers.

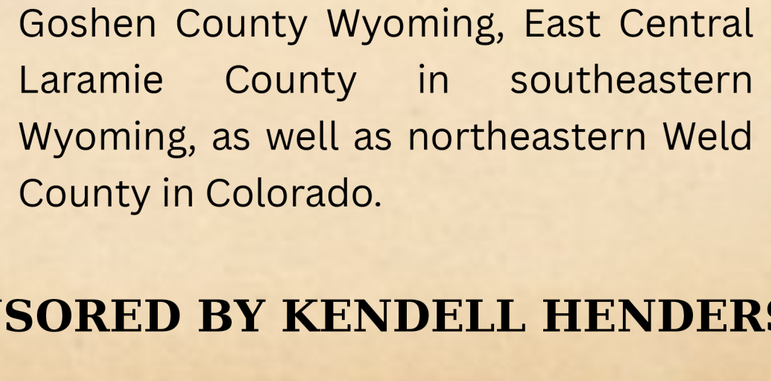
In fact, just a few miles northwest of Scottsbluff, spotters reported major downpours delivering up to 4 inches of rain, and areas north of Bayard saw localized deluges as high as 7.5 inches.

A rain gauge 2 miles west of the airport officially recorded 0.58 inches of liquid precipitation. Nearby Gering (close to U Street) recorded exactly 1.0 inch of rainfall.

Near ZERO Visibility conditions existed during the high winds and heavy rainfall as seen (NOT) in the video from Panhandle Scanner, submitted by a follower during the storm.

Flash Flood Warnings

(CHEYENNE, Wyo.) – On Saturday, August 15th, Doppler radar indicated thunderstorms producing heavy rain across the warned area. Up to 2.5 inches of rain have fallen. Additional rainfall amounts of 1.5 to 2 inches are possible in the warned area. Flash flooding is expected.


Andrea Fisher Rein


Cody Martin

Locations under threat of flash flooding included Albin and Harrisburg, Banner County Nebraska, Northwestern Kimball County Nebraska, Southeastern Goshen County Wyoming, East Central Laramie County in southeastern Wyoming, as well as northeastern Weld County in Colorado.

MONSTER HAILSTORM

Sturgis Bikers Pummelled Twice

(STURGIS, S.D.) -- Bikers were seen taking cover under trees, or anywhere else possible, as the hail continued to pummel their bikes and their bodies at Iron Mountain during the sudden onset monster hailstorm on Tuesday.



Tornado Warning



On Saturday evening, a severe thunderstorm capable of producing a tornado was located over Ellsworth, or 32 miles east of Alliance, moving east at 30 mph.

This tornadic thunderstorm affected rural areas of northwestern Grant, northeastern Garden and southeastern Sheridan Counties, including Dominick Lake, Finnegan Lake, Bingham, Kincaid Lake, and Wild Horse Flats. This included Highway 2 between mile markers 116 and 134.

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This Week on Horseman's Corner Radio



The Blue Valentine & Driftwood Heritage

If you were listening to us on the radio this week, you heard us talk alot about that upcoming Blue Valentine & Driftwood Heritage Sale.



The intentional cross of Blue Valentine (Hancock) genetics with Driftwood mares by Lauing Ranch and Sunrise Farm stands as one of the premier foundation Quarter Horse breeding strategies for producing top-tier working stock.

To preserve these foundation bloodlines, Lauing Ranch and Sunrise Farm anchor the annual Blue Valentine & Driftwood Heritage Production Sale. This online auction features foundation-bred prospects, yearlings, and started riding horses, all genetic tested 5-panel negative.

Listen to Brian's interviews with these legendary breeders on the Horseman's Corner Radio Program.

The Horseman's Corner is sponsored by Mantz Creek Horses of Douglas, Wyoming, featuring Kevin Meyer and Annette Coker.

visit www.horsemanscorner.com

This Week on The Harvest USA Report



Weakest Wheat Harvest in Several Decades

The first half of the U.S. harvest season (stretching roughly from May through August) is dominated by the completion of the winter wheat harvest and early-stage collection of summer specialty crops, while the nation's massive corn and soybean fields undergo critical maturation ahead of the primary fall harvest.

Data from the [USDA August Crop Production Report highlights several defining trends for the first half of this year's harvest:

Winter Wheat Shortfall: The winter wheat harvest concluded with a significant drop in production, down 29% from last year to an estimated 990 million bushels. Severe Plains drought earlier in the year heavily impacted crop condition and lowered average yields to 47.0 bushels per acre, making it the weakest wheat harvest in decades.

Corn and Soybean Maturation: While massive combine operations don't fully gear up until September, the first half of the season closed with the USDA forecasting a 16.0 billion bushel corn crop. Despite heat waves in the West lowering overall yield projections to 180.7 bushels per acre, an expansion in planted acreage keeps this on track to be the second-largest corn harvest on record. Soybeans are showing stronger resilience, with production forecast up 6% from last year to 4.52 billion bushels.

visit www.harvestusareport.com

This Week on Cattleman's Corner Radio



Radio Interviews with Premier Cattlemen

Host Brian Hale featured the following guests and topics on Hale Broadcasting's Cattleman's Corner;

- **August 10:** Tyler Torrie of Riverview Ranch.
- **August 11:** Colorado cattleman Steve Stratford, discussing the necessity of third-party verification services.
- **August 12:** Miles Hatter from Advanced Angus and Camas Prairie Angus Ranch in Idaho, discussing their dual operation.
- **August 13:** A feature program covering Pasture Rotation Practices.
- **August 14:** A segment exploring the Gelbvieh Advantage at Grund Beef Genetics.



The Cattleman's Corner plays on radio stations in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota and South Dakota every Monday through Friday.

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sports page

Twice in One Week!

(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) – No, it's not a National Title or anything like that, but Arthur's Pizza must be doing something right! Jamy Lawson returned to the restaurant for a second time, this time bringing in the Gering Girls Softball umpires for the summer of '26 season. Arthur's Pizza expressed their appreciation for committing their time and efforts to Panhandle youth sports and for choosing to celebrate with Arthur's. We also like to thank Jamy for his dedication and professionalism, both at work and at play.





Arthur's Pizza wrote, *"Thank you to the Sandberg Farms T-ball team from Gering for coming in and celebrating the end of their season under the leadership of coach Jamy Lawson and his dad Jim, and assistant coaches Bailee, Aaliyah, Emma and Lisette. Congratulations on a successful year and thanks for choosing us to gather!"*

NEW SPORTS DIRECTOR
@ PANHANDLE SCANNER



Let's Welcome Jeb Brett to the Team!

"2000 class B cross country state champion team member of Scottsbluff. 2001 All Class and Class A state champion in the 800 meters. Played 4 years of basketball at Scottsbluff. Lived in Lincoln, NE for 13 years getting to know and building relationships throughout husker football. Know the history of the three major sports extremely well and follow it closely today. Play fantasy sports in all three and collect sports cards and memorabilia. I work at Minatare High School, where I keep close tabs on the smaller area schools as well."

Just for Fun : Do you recognize any names on the Minatare Record Board?

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Prayers at the Pump



(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) – The 4th annual **Prayers at the Pump** event is coming up Saturday, August 22nd! Free $20 in gas for the first 130 cars at the Cenex Station on the north Beltline, while the folks from First Baptist Church of Scottsbluff take a moment to pray for you! You will need to get lined up early.



(GERING, Neb.) – Here's a way you can serve your community. Plan to spend your Labor Day Weekend worshiping the King with us, while allowing one of our artists to use your RV!

Horizon Music Fest is in need of a few campers for artist hospitality during the 2026 weekend. It gives our artists and speakers a clean, quiet home base to rest and prepare between sets.

• Festival use: Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 5–6, 2026

• Drop-off Friday, Sept. 4 / pick-up Monday, Sept. 7

• We provide power hookups, hospitality supplies, and security monitoring

• Your camper is secured, treated with care, and returned clean

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Scottsbluff Car Fire



(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) -- Just after noon on Saturday, scanner traffic indicated a vehicle on fire just west of 42nd Street, near Hwy 26, in Scottsbluff. There were no injuries and we learned that the vehicle had simply overheated and started on fire.

I-80 Westbound Closed



(NORTH PLATTE, Neb.) – On Saturday at 9:47 pm, the Nebraska Department of Transportation posted a Road Closure between Exit 211 (1 mile west of the Gothenburg area) and US 83 (North Platte) due to a crash & vehicle fire.



Transformer Sparking in Morrill

(MORRILL, Neb.) – Scanner followers reported an incident on West Charles St. in Morrill. Further scanner traffic fonfirmed that it was a transformer line sparking; no visible flames. The Power company has been paged to the scene.



In Other Scanner Traffic...

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Bunch of 10 Codes Aug 9, 2026 11 pm
(SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.) – Scanner traffic indicated SBPD is 10-89, not 10-18 on a 10-82 with a situation on 5th Ave & Hwy 26. No further details from SBPD.

Translation; The Scottsbluff Police Department was requesting assistance (10-89) but not super fast (10-18) on a traffic stop (10-82) at 5th Avenue and Highway 26.

2 Vehicle Accident Aug 9 12 pm
(CHADRON, Neb.) -- Dawes County Scanner traffic indicated a two vehicle accident HWY 385 & US 20 just outside of town; Chadron FIRE & EMS paged. Fire & EMS are back at station now; NSP remains on scene over at our main scanner channels.

Male Waving at Traffic Aug 9, 2026 9 pm
(ALLIANCE, Neb.) – Scanner traffic indicated a male trying to wave down traffic, mm 113 on Hwy 385 Northbound with backpack, slim build. NSP made contact with the male subject 5 miles north of Alliance. Subject is 10-4.

911 Call Disconnect Aug 12, 2026 10 pm
(TORRINGTON, Wyo.) -- Goshen County Scanner traffic indicated that Torrington PD are headed to the Kings Inn Hotel for a female that accidently called 911 and said she won't be able to talk to the officers upon arrival.

intoxicated Subject Aug 9, 2026 11 pm
(KIMBALL, Neb.) – Scanner traffic indicated a intoxicated subject in Kimball, Black sweatshirt; Red T-shirt; White shorts; Long black socks; backpack; walking Eastbound on Hwy 30.

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We report what comes across traffic verbatim whenever possible.