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COVID, Jumps from Page A1

"I think masks are something to think about," Dr. Brett-Major said. "We should be thinking about whether or not we have respiratory symptoms. We should be thinking about

whether or not we're sick, and we should be thinking about whether, if we're sick, we ought to be around others, whether that's school or otherwise. So, I think masks are something to think about. They are a tool for civility, and they are a tool for practical safety."

Ash Hollow SHP Visitor Center, Cave Temporarily Closed

The visitor center and cave at Ash Hollow State Historical Park are closed through Oct. 1 due to a staffing shortage. They will reopen at 10 a.m. Oct. 2.

The grounds of the historical park will remain open for visitors to enjoy hiking, picnicking, wildlife watching and other activities.

Ash Hollow's fall hours of operation for the visitor center and cave are Wednesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. They will close for the season Nov.

1. Tours can be made by appointment only by calling 308-778-7708.

As schools have returned to session and park staffing levels have become more limited, park managers have made adjustments to hours of operation and services as needed. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission encourages its patrons to call ahead before visiting a park to check on activity times and availability to ensure a great park experience.

Stephen "Steve" William Waldron

May 14, 1941 - September 24, 2021

Stephen "Steve" William Waldron, 80, passed away Friday, September 24, 2021, at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, with his family by his side.

Steve was born on May 14, 1941, to William "Bill" and Genevieve (LaClair) Waldron, in Alliance. He was the second child of four. He graduated from Alliance High School in 1960, where he was a standout athlete, participating in football, basketball, and track. On April 14, 1961, he was united in marriage to Sandra Sue Steffen, his high school sweetheart. They were married for over 60 years, and to this union, two sons were born, Randy Allen and Russell William Waldron.

Steve began working as a propane distributor when he and Sandra were first married. He later worked for Essay Distributors and then as a carman for the Burlington Northern Railroad. Following this, he became a rural postal carrier, delivering mail from Alliance to Hemingford, and he worked in that capacity until his retirement in 2011. Throughout his life he has enjoyed both hunting and fishing, and in his later years he found great pleasure in rebuilding classic cars.

Steve is survived by his wife Sandra, his two sons, and three grandchildren: Randy Waldron of Alliance; Rusty and Natalie Waldron and their children Sydney, Nicholas, and Ayyrie, all of Alliance; his brother John and Sue Waldron of Dallas, TX; his sister Judy and Larry DeWeese of Farmington, NM; and his brother-in-law, Dale Lawrence of Wahoo, NE. He is preceded in death by his parents and his older sister, Joyce Lawrence.

A private family service will be held with interment at the Alliance Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.batesgould.com with Bates-Gould Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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ACCIDENT, Jumps from Page A1

had to extract the driver from the vehicle, after which, they transported the driver to BBGH. The driver was later released.

Sutphen noted that seatbelts were in use at the time of the accident and that no improper driving was suspected. He believes the vehicle sustained enough damage to be totaled.

The name of the driver was not released by the Box Butte County Sheriff's Office.

THERAPY, Jumps from Page A2

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Excited at the challenges ahead, Rock Valley believes it found the right people and right places to move forward with its mis-

sion enhancing the lives of those they serve.

"Rock Valley Physical Therapy is excited to expand our footprint into Nebraska," said Debbie Healy, Vice-President Growth and Development, for Rock Valley Physical Therapy. "We are fortunate to be able to partner with Mike, Jeff and Jacque and to provide additional resources to further their staff development, expand their physician relationships and continue to help Make Better Lives in their communities."

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Sally Bryner, APRN-BC
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
October 8
Abby Vogel, MSN, FNP-BC
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
October 13
Brittney Bauer, PA-C
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
October 14
Sally Bryner, APRN-BC
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
October 15
Brittney Bauer, PA-C
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Hyannis

October 6
Abby Vogel, MSN, FNP-BC
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
October 27
Abby Vogel, MSN, FNP-BC
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