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The new Cook at the Brownville Lyceum;

Dave Mahoney



Dave's special menu for the Jazz Festival in Brownville was a hit. Here Dave is smoking sausages. A customer responded, "They're outstanding! I highly recommend them."



Shredded briskett, pulled pork, and chicken wings are three of Dave's other smoked specialities.

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Stephen Hassler
Mary Ann Holland
Merri Johnson
Dean Nussbaum
Dorothy Rieke
Janet Sobczyk

Thank You!

Retraction/Correction

The El Camino on page 5 of last month's issue belongs to John Patterson, not Bob Patterson.

Inspire Others With Your Lifestyle Traits

Dorothy Rieke, Julian

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." John Quincy Adams.

Inspiring others has many benefits. Doing this means that our lives must be "in order," so we can influence others with good examples. Having our lives in order means developing admirable traits which inspire others. "If you light a lamp for someone else it will also brighten your path." Buddha

With a passionate involvement, we develop traits that help us achieve, relate to others, and make our lives what we want them to be. These traits need to be in place and displayed daily during interactions with others.

What are some traits that inspire others? GENEROSITY-- Generosity is the habit of giving without expecting anything in return. Everyone admires someone who is generous with their time, abilities, and money. It is offering time, assets or talents to aid someone in need.

CARING-- Show your caring with acts of kindness and compassion. "Kindness is tenderness. Kindness is love, but perhaps greater than love... Kindness is good will. Kindness says, 'I want you to be happy.'" Randolph Ray.

MAKE PEOPLE FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES--People remember how you made them feel on certain occasions. Compliment people sincerely being truthful. Treat your friends and associates as if they are special, and they will soon reach your expectations.

HELP THOSE IN NEED--Whether physically or mentally, be concerned with others helping in any way possible. "The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others." Ghandi

FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE-- Positive attitudes inspire you and others to meet today's events leading into tomorrow. Life events are faced according to our perspectives. Stay positive and expect the best, an attitude that will inspire others.

When we use our hearts to inspire others, our unique lifestyles lead us to live our lives joyously and inspire others to live their lives in the same way.

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'Pick the Right Medicare Drug Plan' Workshop Sept. 11th & Sept. 26th

The Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program [SHIIP], a division of the Nebraska Department of Insurance, is pleased to host the "Pick the Right Medicare Drug Plan" workshop in September. Each year Medicare drug plans make changes to the cost and coverage you receive. This class will cover many topics including closing of the 'donut hole,' other plan changes, available resources, and what to consider when comparing different options.

The Pick the Right Medicare Drug Plan workshop will be offered on two dates in September. The first will be Wednesday, **September 11th** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Learning Center in Nebraska City, 819 Central Avenue. The workshop will be repeated on Thursday, **September 26th** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Johnson Library, on Main Street in Johnson.

Medicare Part D and Part C open enrollment for 2020 begins October 15 and lasts until Dec. 7th. Be an informed consumer as you make decisions for your drug coverage. Mary Ann Holland, SHIIP-Certified Medicare Counselor, and retired Nebraska Extension Educator will be the presenter. This event is co-sponsored by Southeast Community College and the Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program [SHIIP].

Tuition is being provided by the Nebraska SHIIP. There is no cost to attend the workshop, however participants must register to ensure adequate handout materials. To register, please visit the www.doi.ne.gov/shiip, or call 402-471-2841 at the SHIIP office.

Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program [SHIIP] offers free, unbiased Medicare counseling and education to help seniors and people with disabilities make informed decisions about health insurance. Services are provided statewide by 350 certified volunteers. Nebraska SHIIP is federally-funded and is coordinated by the state Department of Insurance.

Dean's Mountain Man Poem

Dean Nussbaum, Falls City



While hunting in the mountains one day Found an old man dying where he lay

His face was all wrinkled, his beard white as sand I could tell he was a mountain man

His rifle was a flintlock, she was a big bore He carried his powder in a buffalo horn

He said set down son and I'll give you my word Tell you a story about the Indian and a buffalo herd

The Indians were my friends for so many years There were some I liked and some I feared

The bear was the animal that roamed the hills But the buffalo herd was what gave me thrills

Now they're all gone, and there is nothing left to see And now there is not much left of me

He said go away and let me stay And let my spirit go to the mountain and stray

He closed his eyes and I walked away That really happened while hunting in the mountains one day

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Mary Ann Holland, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Educator Emeriti and trained SHIIP Counselor, will provide you with one-on-one assistance at the location of your choice. SHIIP staff may also be conducting appointments at various locations.



Appointment required—see contact number for each location. [Husband & wife each need an appointment.] Additional SHIIP staff may be assisting at selected enrollment events.

Bring along your NEW Medicare card and a list of the prescription drugs you take.

Oct. 17	Auburn	Auburn Library	1810 Courthouse Ave.	10:00-4:30	402-274-4755
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Oct. 28	Plattsmouth	Plattsmouth Library	400 Ave. A	9:00-4:30	402-267-2205
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Oct. 30	Nebraska City	The Ambassador	1800 14 th Avenue	9:00-4:30	402-269-2301
Nov. 1	Nebraska City	Southeast Com. College	819 Central Avenue	9:00-4:00	402-269-2301
Nov. 4	Pawnee City	Pawnee Co. Extension	Courthouse	9:00-4:00	402-852-2970
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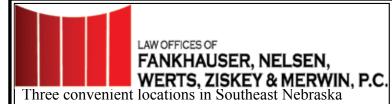
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SUMMER TEARS

The sweat of summer is pouring out it's last tears of misery, as days start to close the curtains of darkness earlier. Mornings dawn soaked in fog over rivers that never stop rolling. Bright spots of color appear among trees still unaware of their coming fate. Then, like a tidal wave of warm, foliage explodes with the fire of frost. Against the background of a passing storm, sun beams flash over hills of gold and dusky red, glowing against the gloom of gray. Colorful carpets appear under trees that have thrown their dresses down. Bare limbs look sad at being empty and alone. They are shocked to be robbed so soon of all their glory, but early frost can come, suddenly.

APPLE DELIGHT

If they could talk they wouldn't be talking. They'd be screaming. "Help, get this weight off of my arm, and my other arm, and all my other arms!" They are the fragrant trees that bloomed in spring, whose blossoms grew into fruit born in a good year. Swarms of people are coming to the orchards to rescue these victims of good taste. They will buy all the apples they can stuff into their cars and trucks. Not to mention the gallons of sweet cider and jams and other yummies to be found. Gold glows in the autumn sky as the day blazes into a mellow evening. Visitors don't notice the branches waving to them as they depart. Nor do they hear the joyful shouts of relief. "Thank you, thank you all—we feel so much lighter now. Please come back next year!"

MAGIC WINGS

Summer is shutting down

in so many subtle ways.

Even when heat spikes

is being dragged down

by the tilt of our planet

Dusk appears sooner

and temperatures back

off, even if humidity is

dripping from the air.

begins, as the velvet

Then a marvelous feat

wings of the Monarchs

start casually drifting

through our cities and

towns and countryside.

They seem to hover in

random patterns, with

soft breezes nudging

their weightless bodies

along. But they have a

travel plan that is as old

as their ancient ancestors.

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destination, they'll gather

in a forest. Alighting on

the branches, they will

mass of flutter, until the

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RULES OF NATURE

It seems that every so many years, history starts all over again, despite evidence to the contrary. Things that grandparents can remember, like massive floods or World War II, seem like a fantasy to some grandchildren. "If we didn't see it happen, it wasn't real," they imply with their wild theories about social changes and land management. "We believe in what we say, because we have to be right, and if you don't agree with us, then you are our enemy. Forget voting rights, freedom of speech, and the constitution, because we know what you need, and we will be the ones who give it to you." But, the bulldozer of time has shown that the truth will win, every time. The mighty river has proven that nature's rules can't be broken, anymore than people can be broken into shadows of themselves.

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CHOOSING SIDES

The cries of battle echo off the stadium walls and drift across town, carrying excitement and challenge on the chilly wind of an autumn evening filled with competition. Warriors are ready to fight for victories that will live in their hearts and memories, as will the disappointments of defeats that linger like promises never filled. Tomorrow is only a foggy thought, as young players grasp today like it will last forever. Down the road, winners and losers will mature together, forging new bonds, despite their old wars. They will discover, to their surprise, that we are all in the game of life together, and that it is more important to care about each other than it is to win.







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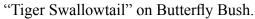
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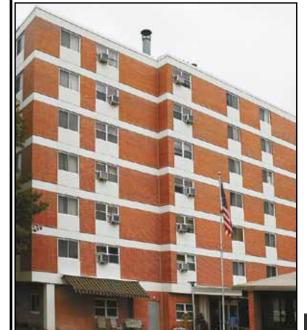


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Diary of a Part-time Naturalist

Merri Johnson, Auburn

Did you know that bumble bees can be trained? Seriously, they have been taught to move a tiny ball onto a specific spot on a platform in order to receive a reward of sugar water delivered with an eye dropper. When offered several tiny balls to choose from, they choose the one nearest to the designated spot. And when an untrained bee is added to the test, that bee learns by watching the trained bee. I find that amazing.

That was just one of several things I learned about bumble bees at training I recently attended. I can hear your brains buzzing right now wondering why I took a class on bumble bees. You are probably not aware, but the Xerces Society has created the Nebraska Bumble Bee Atlas. That's great! you're saying, right? But what the heck is a Bumble Bee Atlas? It's a survey of – you guessed it – bumble bee populations in Nebraska. That is so cool, you're thinking right now, right? But what's the point?

Well, I'll just tell you what the point is, my until-now-uninformed readers. Bees – not butterflies – are the most important pollinators for human food. And bumble bees have the rare ability to vibrate themselves to keep warm, allowing them to fly at colder temperatures, and therefore, thrive in northern climates like Nebraska's. Alas, bumble bees are in decline across the entire country, and we need to find out why and do something about it if we want to keep eating well. Taste tests have actually demonstrated that tomatoes pollinated by bumble bees taste better than tomatoes pollinated by other means in greenhouses. There's just something about those hairy little bumble bee legs collecting all that pollen and rubbing it off on other plants that can't be replicated.

Nebraska has a history of documenting bumble bee distributions going back to the 1960s. If you're my age, you don't need to read a history book to know that land use and therefore bumble bee habitat has changed dramatically since then. So, collecting data on the existence of bumble bees in the state now, and comparing it to historical records will help to demonstrate how bumble bee distribution has changed over time, as well as permitting assessment of the impact of land use changes on bumble bee populations.

That's why I took a class on bumble bees. I am one of several dozen volunteers who will be surveying football-field-size sites around the state in the next month to identify the species of bumble bees in those areas, as well as the species of flowering plants available to the bees. Our data and photographs will be analyzed and confirmed by bumble bee experts. In turn, those experts will make recommendations about improving habitat to conserve bumble bees.

Hubby and I made a reconnaissance road trip yesterday to locate two public wildlife sites in Richardson County for me to survey. One was pretty easy to find, but the other was a real adventure. We wandered around and backtracked over several miles of low or no-maintenance roads in the Four-mile Creek area. It's fair to say that Hubby was becoming slightly irritated by the lack of signage and finally had to ask a farmer who was out mowing the roadside for directions. Once we found the access lane (no sign) and drove down a half-mile of what looked like a field drive, we finally found a sign confirming that we were in the right place.



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All that exploration is part of the fun of being involved in nature activities. If you would like to learn more about this bumble bee project, check out www.BumbleBeeWatch.org. And if you'd like to really get involved in conserving all aspects of Nebraska's natural legacy, visit the Nebraska Master Naturalist program site at www.nebraskamasternaturalist. org. There is an event coming up soon at Fontenelle Forest in Bellevue, NE, that may also interest you. Feel free to contact me if you would like information about that when it becomes available. My email is merrigs40@gmail.com. I'd love to hear from you!

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A Labor of Love

Janet Sobczyk, Omaha

This summer I moved a library.

I didn't move near a library. I literally moved a small school's library from one room to another down the hall. Actually, students helped pack the books into boxes last May. Then they stacked them in the lobby.

In July I began sorting them out because the new space is smaller than the old library space was. I weeded out duplicates and old books that hadn't been checked out in years. I looked at every book card to make sure so I wouldn't get rid of a well-worn favorite by mistake.

The second day into the project someone asked for donations for an organization that ships thin, paperback books to a school in Uganda. They received five large boxes; it felt great to see them put to good use.

The rest of the weeded-out books were boxed for a charitable organization here in Omaha, then we loaded them into two school vans. I drove one of the vans myself and acted like a mother hen as they were unloaded. I love books, and needed reassurance they would make their way into children's hands from there.

The huge pile of books to keep I had already loaded onto the shelves as fast as I could. The goal of getting the lobby cleared out by the start of school had been a palpable weight on my shoulders, but the mission was accomplished. Organizing the books in ABC and Dewey order will still take some time, but it's looking like a library already.

I know the administration appreciated all my work. However, when my daughter (a student at the school) walked in and immediately found items she wanted to check out, that was all the thanks I needed.



Window On Fifth Street

Stephen Hassler, Peru

These days I can hear the sounds of roof repair through my Window on Fifth Street. Many homes in Peru, Nebraska were damaged by a twenty minute hail storm on June 25th, including mine. I have received favorable service from my insurance company, but if you think your company might be "holding back" regarding their contractual obligation, let me tell you what has worked for me and what I learned while I was an insurance agent in Nebraska and Colorado.

Usually, when an individual has damage to insured property, they call their agent, who asks questions and fills out a claim report. After that things can get frustrating. I won't go too deep into detail regarding the issues some of my friends and neighbors have told me about, but you should have a contractor check your roof for damage, unless you know that your insurance company represents your best interests.

Consider "putting your claim in writing." You shouldn't have to do that, but if you don't like what you are hearing, put your claim in writing in an old-fashioned letter and send it to your insurance company. And whether you think you might need help or not, copy it to the **Nebraska State Insurance Commission**. It's been my experience that once the insurance company knows they are being monitored by the State that issued their license, they reconsider their behavior.

But keep in mind that the state of Nebraska is "insurance business friendly." That's why so many insurance companies have their home offices (big buildings), in Omaha and Lincoln. So you might end up doing battle with two institutions. But that's better than giving up. And if you do favor State government over Federal, insist that it work for you.

If you choose to accept cash instead of repairs, your company might exclude the roof from coverage due to the existing damage, or cancel your policy. If you become so frustrated that you decide to change companies, don't expect your new company to cover a roof that has existing damage. My insurance agent's info is in the ad on page six. They sell "replacement cost" policies. Does your company deduct an amount for "depreciation?" Where is your policy? I don't know where mine is either.

My truck also received hail damage. I received my check for my truck's damage about a month ago. It and a little out of pocket was enough to pay off my loan. No more monthly payment!

Keep the following in mind if you think you're a "little guy" and can't win; it is often not the case of who is bigger, but rather, who is right. Last resort? Arrange a free 15 or 30 minute consultation with an attorney.





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New Peru State College Faculty Members from left to right, back row: Kenneth Curtis, Dr. Jason Miller, Dr. Dwayne Chism and Dr. Greg Galardi. Front row:

PERU STATE COLLEGE NEWS

Eight new faculty members will join Peru State for the fall semester. Faculty are hired through a rigorous recruitment and application process culminating in on-campus interviews with other faculty, staff and students. (See photo on previous page.)

Dr. Dwayne Chism joins Peru State as an Assistant Professor of Education. He was most recently the Executive Director of School Support and Supervision and the LAUNCH Professor/Coordinator for Omaha Public Schools. Prior to this, he served as principal at Belleaire and LeMay Elementary schools. Chism has also been actively involved in mentoring programs in the Omaha area, served on the Drug Commission for the City of Bellevue, was Steering Chair for North Central Accreditation and has taught at the elementary grade level. He is a past recipient of the Distinguished Alumni award from University of Nebraska-Omaha in the Teacher Education area. He earned a Doctorate in Education with an emphasis in Educational Administration and Supervision K-12 from UNO.

Kenneth Curtis joins Peru State as an Assistant Professor of Art. He previously worked as an Assistant Professor of Visual Communications at the American University in Dubai. He has held exhibitions throughout the southwest United States and in Dubai. He holds professional memberships in the College Art Association and SIGGRAPH (Special Interest Group on Computer GRAPHics and Interactive Techniques). Curtis earned both a Master of Arts and a Master of Fine Arts from West Texas A & M University.

Dr. Greg Galardi rejoins Peru State as an Associate Professor of Business. Most recently, he was the Dean of Professional Studies and Director of Distance Education at Peru State College. Prior to this, he was Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Peru State College. Dr. Galardi was the recipient of both the 2010 Nebraska State College System Teaching Excellence Award and the Peru State College Teaching Excellence Award. Galardi earned his Doctorate of Business Administration with a specialization in Criminal Justice Administration from North Central University in 2008.

Stephanie Huddle joins Peru State as an Instructor of Criminal Justice. She previously worked as an Investigator II with the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission and taught courses in criminology and criminal justice with the University of Nebraska in both Lincoln and Omaha. Huddle has also worked as a Prison Rape Elimination Act Coordinator with the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services where she oversaw compliance managers and implementation of standards for 10 facilities. She has Master certification in LETRA (Emergency Preparedness for Correctional Institutions) and earned a Master of Forensic Science with emphasis in behavioral science from Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Dr. Ananta Khatri joins Peru State as an Assistant Professor of Psychology. He was most recently a member of the faculty at Western Nebraska Community College where he taught courses such as Social Psychology and Abnormal Psychology. He is a member of the American Psychological Association and has volunteered in the Pediatric Department with New York Presbyterian Hospital and with the Nepal Mission to the United Nations. Khatri completed in postdoc with the University of Florida in Medical Psychology at their psychiatry and addiction clinic. He earned his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Albizu University (Puerto Rico).

Dr. Turkan Ocal joins Peru State as an Assistant Professor of Psychology. Previously, she was a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Minnesota – Duluth. Prior to this, Ocal was an Instructor with Brooklyn College and Queens College in the Department of Psychology and Early Childhood Education. Ocal is a member of the American Educational Research Association and the Society for Scientific Study of Reading as well as other associations. She earned her PhD in Educational Psychology from the City University of New York – Graduate Center.

Dr. Jason Phillips joins Peru State as an Assistant Professor of History. He was most recently a Lecturer at the University of Arkansas were he taught courses like Institutions and Ideas of World Civilization, Europe in the Twentieth-Century and Europe in the Age of Napoleon. He has professional memberships in the Central European History Society, the German Studies Association and Phi Alpha Theta. Phillips earned his PhD in History from the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Jody Woodworth joins Peru State as an Assistant Professor of Business. She was most recently a Senior Analyst at First Data Resources. She has also taught Micro and Macroeconomics, Business Finance Management and Quantitative Methods as an adjunct professor with Doane University. Woodworth brings incredible experiences from across higher education and business in Nebraska. She earned a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Nebraska – Omaha and a PhD in Educational Administration/Higher Education from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

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