

# Quarterly Issues/Programs List

KRNP-FM Sutherland, NE  
KZTL-FM Paxton, NE

1st Quarter  
January, 2020- March 2020

The Following aired during News Segments on Both Radio Stations

KZTL-FM, M-F Newscasts at 7:20am, 12:10pm and 5:10pm  
KRNP-FM, M-F Newscasts at 8:20am

## **Description of Programing**

**Rock 100 Morning Show (KRNP)** 6-10am Monday-Friday with Derek Beck. This program features Local News Reports, Local United Way information, School Announcements from area School Districts and other community minded topics of interest to the community including long form interviews in addition to the daily news headlines. Many of these interviews are also incorporated on KZTL-FM in the afternoon while Derek is also on the air.

## **Some of The Local Interviews**

January 24 - Jenny Bonta (Rape and Domestic Abuse Progra) and Dalene Skates (North Platte Area Habitat For Humanity) were in studio with Derek Beck to speak about their Lip Sync Battle on January 30th in North Platte. This was a big fundraiser for both entities. Aired on both KZTL and KRNP.

February 4th and 5th - KZTL-FM was up at the Buffalo Bill Farm and Ranch Show at D&N Event Center in North Platte. We aired interviews with Ag Business Owners, and spoke on-air with producers about some of the things affecting the Ag Markets Locally and what was new in the industry.

## **Public Service**

Both KRNP-FM and KZTL-FM air A Community Calendar as a "Free Service" to the area. This airs 5 times per day, everyday on both KRNP-FM and KZTL-FM.

March 25th - KZTL, along with sister station(s) KRGI-AM (Grand Island), KSWN-FM (McCook), KUVR-AM (Holdrege, KOAQ-AM (Terrytown/Scottsbluff) aired a 8 hour Radiothon to assist Nebraskans affected by Flooding in March. These stations aired over 30 interviews during the day pertaining to the flooding in Nebraska. We aired interviews from Nebraska Public Power District, the National Weather Service, Local Emergency Managers, Ranchers and even a few Celebrities. Our

Stations had donation centers set up in each of these communities, as well as collecting monetary donations that were given to the Nebraska United Way for distribution.

### **Weather & School/Business Closings ON-AIR COVERAGE**

During this time of year, KRNP-FM and KZTL-FM provided Over The Air Coverage of Severe and Tornadoic storms that passed through our greater area. We provide coverage of every severe thunderstorm warning and tornado warning that passes through any of the following counties..

Lincoln	Keith	Perkins	Arthur	McPherson	Logan
Hayes	Frontier	Dawson	Western	Custer County	

### **LOCAL & Statewide News**

KRNP-FM and KZTL-FM air daily Newscasts featuring News pertinent to this area on KRNP-FM M-F at 8:20am, and on KZTL-FM M-F at 7:20am, 12:20pm and 5:10pm

Here are a few of the headlines from stories that aired during newscasts...

**Feb 6** - The Chase County Fair and Expo in Imperial announces 2020 Concert Lineup. Friday, August 14 Co-headliners Hardy and Aaron Watson will be taking the stage. Saturday, August 15 Trace Adkins

**March 5** - Tickets are quickly running out for the NEBRASKAland DAYS Viaero Summer Jam Concert featuring Luke Combs. Less than 1700 tickets remain available for the show, slated for June 26th at the Wild West Arena in North Platte. “We’ve never seen anything quite like this,” said NEBRASKAland DAYS Executive Director David Fudge. “Luke is selling out venues all over the Country, and we’re not going to be any different.” Sellouts at NEBRASKAland DAYS are not new. Brad Paisley, Toby Keith, and Florida-Georgia Line have all sold out the venue in the past, with other shows like Brooks and Dunn and LeAnn Rimes also nearing that barrier. What’s unique this year is the timing. “I think people are used to having tickets available in May and June, and this year that’s simply not going to be the case for the Combs show,” said Fudge. And while additional inventory may be released from artist and label required holds as the show approaches, fans are encouraged not to wait. “We may be in a position to release some tickets in June, but it will be late, and there won’t be many of them.” One concern the Festival has is the number of tickets showing up on 3rd party ticketing sites. And with the show nearing sellout territory, Fudge expressed concerns about people being taken advantage of. “We can’t guarantee the authenticity of a ticket sold on any site OTHER than one sold through our system. So buyer beware. The secondary market is full of people who aren’t afraid to rip you off,” said Fudge. “If you do venture into those markets, be sure that you are only buying from reputable sources.” NEBRASKAland DAYS took extraordinary measures to try and curb resellers, including the elimination of mobile and print at home delivery. All tickets will be mailed 30 days prior to the show or held at Will Call, unless they were purchased in the Wild West Arena office. NEBRASKAland DAYS has ample inventory of all other scheduled shows at this time, including the Toby Keith show on June 27th .

**March 15** - All NPPSD schools are closed the week of March 16, 2020, with plans to reopen on Monday, March 23, 2020. During this time, staff and the community will not have access to any

academic building. This decision will extend our school year to May 27, 2020, for students (more information will follow as it becomes available).

We do realize surrounding schools are closed for two full weeks. Please note they are combining this with a pre-planned spring break. The NPPSD decision to close for additional time will be made on a week to week basis and could change at any time. These decisions are not made lightly and are in conjunction with the Public Health Command Center.

At this time, we ask that students and families continue to practice social distancing, good hygiene, and give careful consideration when visiting public venues. If you have specific health care questions, please contact your healthcare provider.

**March 18** - Lincoln County has now had its first positive test for The COVID-19 Virus as was reported earlier today on Hometown Family Radio. Another Press Conference was called for this morning in which City and health representatives spoke about the gentleman who self reported to officials...

Great Plains Health and the West Central District Health Department won't be announcing the person's name or where in Lincoln County they are from due to Hipaa Laws.

North Platte Recreation Center and North Platte Library is now Closed until further notice, although you can pick up books, but are asking not to return them at the moment. Also, the Senior Center is Closed, although employees are still working and doing meal delivery. North Platte Mayor Dwight Livingston, says the City may close Municipal Light and Water Building in the future, says he needs the public's help to keep it open.

The North Platte Public Schools are technically only closed this week, but they will update the district on likely changes at a 1:30pm Press Conference at McKinley School on Friday afternoon. Hometown Family Radio will carry that Press Conference LIVE on Country 93.5 FM and via Facebook Live on Country 93.5, which you can follow at Country935KZTL.

**March 19** - North Platte City Officials announced yesterday afternoon the closing of City Office buildings to the public in the wake of Social Distancing this week as the state, country and the world continue to be cautious about spreading the COVID19 Virus. City Hall in North Platte as well as the Municipal Light and Water building will be staffed, but the doors will be locked. Residents in North Platte are asked to use the City website to pay bills or call and you'll still be able to speak with a city representative.

North Platte has closed The Recreation Center and Library indefinitely, and the North Platte Transit is also not running at this time.

The Lincoln County Commissioners called an emergency meeting Wednesday afternoon. The board voted to close all Lincoln County facilities to the public, effective at

5 o'clock yesterday evening. If you need to conduct business in County offices, they recommend utilizing online services, main in services and the County's drop box which is located in the parking lot on 3rd street in North Platte. There is a list of every Lincoln County department along with phone number and email address on our web page at [hometownfamilyradio.com](http://hometownfamilyradio.com), click North Platte News.

Colleges and Universities around the state are also having to deal with this weeks uncertainties, Curtis' University of Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture is no different. Interim Dean Dr. Kelly Bruns talks about how NCTA is functioning at this time...

**March 22** - On March 20th, 2020 at approximately 8:31 p.m., Deputies of the Chase County Sheriff's Office attempted to stop a white 2004 Chevrolet pickup which had been reported stolen by the Hitchcock County Sheriff's Office from Trenton, Nebraska during the early morning hours of March 20th, 2020. Deputies attempted to stop the pickup near mile marker #40 Highway 6 Chase County.

The suspect failed to stop for Chase County Deputies and fled west bound on Highway 6 from mile marker #40. At Highway 6 and 341 Avenue the suspect vehicle turned south onto 341 Avenue and continued to flee from Deputies at a high rate of speed. The suspect led Chase County Deputies on an approximate one hour pursuit across county and field roads though Chase, Dundy, and Hitchcock Counties. The suspect drove the vehicle south of 722 road just east of 349 Avenue into a wheat stubble field and continued south bound in the field until the vehicle became stuck in the mud. Chase County Deputies were able to get to the vehicle and found the suspect fled the vehicle and was believed to be on foot in the surrounding fields. Chase, Dundy, Hitchcock, and Hayes County Sheriff's and Deputies surrounded the section where the vehicle was stuck in and a search for the suspect began. At approximately 11:28 p.m., the Dundy County Sheriff and Chief Deputy located the suspect in the wheat stubble field and took the suspect into custody without incident. The suspect was identified as Seth J. Straub 21 of rural Wauneta, Nebraska.

Straub was transported by Chase County Deputies to the Chase County Jail where he was booked in to the jail for the charges of; Flight to Avoid Arrest, Possession of Stolen Property, Willful Reckless Driving, and a Red Willow County Warrant for arrest for Failure to Appear.