

# Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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

2nd Quarter  
April - June 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**

May 22, 2020 - Marshal Robinson who is a Baseball Coach for the Babe Ruth League in North Platte was in studio with Derek to talk about changes to the summer schedule due to Covid-19, and promoted registration forms online and at the Sports Shoppe in North Platte. Interview aired on both KZTL and KRNP.

April - Covid Cruise Night - KZTL and KRNP worked with the local North Platte Visitors Bureau to organize a Cruise night. Local DHM restrictions have restaurants with closed dining rooms; social distancing was making people stay home. We promoted this local event for a week. We did a food drive for the local Salvation Army during this Saturday Cruise donating over 50 pounds of food that night.

April 29 - KZTL aired a Press Conference at Great Plains Health with Doctors, Nurses and the CEO, talking about local response to COVID-19

May 12 - Election Day, KZTL was on the air that evening with local election results, we aired results the following day alson on KRNP.

June 3 - Shari Cecil, the Lincoln County Ag Society Secretary joined Derek Beck in Studio to talk about changes to the Lincoln County Fair. The Fair Board made the decision to host the 2020 Fair in North Platte as a "4-H Only Fair" Shair talked about the tough decision to cancel their Entertainment.

June 27 - Nebraskaland Days Unplugged. Since the concerts at Nebraskaland Days were scrubbed due to Covid-19, KZTL put together a 6 hour music and interview program highlighting past festivals, and talking with Executive Director David Fudge about how the pandemic affected the organization over the summer.

### **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.

### **SEVERE WEATHER 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...

**May 6 , 2020** - Today is North Platte Giving Day. When the money was counted. 69 local non-profit organizations will split over \$287,000.

**May 18, 2020** - The Nebraska AIR National Guard did their Flyover Salute to Nebraska's Hero's today. The Tanker flew over 22 Nebraska Hospitals including McCook, North Platte and Ogallala in our area today, to thank Hospital workers and their response to COVID-19.

**May 22, 2020** - At at 2:40 a.m. this morning, a Deputy attempted to stop a vehicle near the intersection of 11th and Augusta Avenue. The vehicle failed to stop and a pursuit began. The vehicle was occupied by a lone male occupant who was later identified to be twenty-seven year old William Butrick of North Platte.

Mr. Butrick broke numerous traffic laws while attempting to evade Deputies at a high rate of speed. The pursuit led Eastbound on 9th Street where Mr. Butrick lost control of the vehicle at the intersection of 9th and Jeffers Street. The vehicle struck a light pole and the City Discount Liquor building. After striking the building Mr. Butrick's vehicle immediately burst into flames. Mr. Butrick was injured and ejected from the accident he was pulled to safety by Deputies.

The North Platte Fire and Rescue arrived at the scene and put out the fire which had spread to the City Discount Liquor building causing damage. Mr. Butrick was transported to Great Plains Health where he remained for non-life threatening injuries. Drugs and Alcohol are suspected and multiple charges are pending. The investigation of this case is ongoing.

**May 31, 2020** - A Small, Peaceful Protest for Black Lives Matter was held at the intersection of 4th and Jeffers this afternoon. Around 30 protesters brought signs and stood along the intersection. North Platte Police Chief Dan Hudson was there along with Lincoln County Sheriff Jerome Kramer. There were no issues, in fact both law enforcement officials posted multiple pictures of them with protestors on social media.

**June 9, 2020** - I-80 was again closed eastbound near Maxwell, this time due to a Semi-Truck and Trailer being blown off the road. The Interstate was closed for nearly 3 hours while clean up was happening. KZTL and KRNP reported numerous times during morning shows, asking people to travel around the closed section of interstate due to the closing.

**June 10, 2020** - The West Central District Health Department confirmed the 53rd case of COVID-19 in the area, all but one of the cases has been in Lincoln County.

**June 12, 2020** - Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) have arrested a man on numerous charges following a situation on Interstate 80 Thursday evening.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., NSP received a report from a motorist that an eastbound Dodge Charger was driving erratically near mile marker 153, between Paxton and Sutherland. The motorist also reported that the driver of the Charger had pointed a handgun in his direction as the Charger passed.

Troopers were able to locate the suspect vehicle near mile marker 170, west of North Platte. A trooper performed a traffic stop, but the driver refused to comply with commands given by the trooper. Additional troopers arrived on scene to assist and Interstate 80 was closed for eastbound traffic, out of caution for the public.

After more than two hours of speaking with the driver of the vehicle, NSP negotiators were able to get the driver to exit his vehicle voluntarily. He was then taken into custody without further incident. Troopers then searched the vehicle and located a handgun, a rifle, and approximately two pounds of marijuana.

The driver, Mario Brown, 49, of Grants, New Mexico, was arrested for making terroristic threats, use of a firearm to commit a felony, possession of a concealed weapon, possession of marijuana – more than one pound, obstructing a peace officer, and disobeying a lawful order. Additional charges are possible as the investigation continues. Brown was lodged in Lincoln County Jail.

**June 29, 2020** - Husker Harvest Days in Grand Island was officially canceled for the first time in history. Multiple businesses from Western Nebraska regularly attend this Farm Show to show and sell products, not to mention the thousands of Farmers that attend each year.