

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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

3rd Quarter
July - September 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

July 11 - The 3rd Annual Platte River Cruise Night was held in North Platte on Saturday, July 11th. Hundreds showed up for the Car Show, Burn Out Contest and Concert with VanCruen that night. We spoke with organizers on the air multiple times during the week leading up to the event on both KZTL and KRNP.

August 5,6,7 & 8 - Ruth Niclaus from the Buffalo Bill Rodeo joined Derek Beck each day to preview the evenings Buffalo Bill Rodeo. August 5th had 1000 fans in attendance, however Health Restrictions were added on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Rodeo, where no fans were allowed into the rodeo each night.

September - No Local interviews in September, the stations are operating (as of 9-1-2020 on an LMA from Eagle Communications Inc.)

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...

July 8, 2020 - Tornado Warnings were issued for Perkins County and Sedgwick County, Colorado on Wednesday evening. The Tornado was photographed by hundreds of people including campers at Lake McConaughy who saw it to their south. No injuries or major damage was reported by law enforcement with this storm.

July 10, 2020 - An overnight Thunderstorm brought winds over 80 MPH to the listening area. Dawson Public Power, and Nebraska Public Power both reported many outages including in Maxwell, Hershey, Sutherland and Madrid.

July 25, 2020

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. - A motorcyclist was killed in a two-vehicle crash on Friday near North Platte.

According to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), On July 24, at 9:43 p.m., the Lincoln County 911 Center received a report of a two-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 30 and Game Trail Road, just west of North Platte. It was reported a pickup and motorcycle collided at the intersection.

Deputies and first responders arrived and found the motorcycle rider unresponsive. He was transported to Great Plains Health and pronounced dead by medical staff. The motorcyclist was identified as twenty-three-year-old Alexander Heiser of North Platte. The driver of the pickup was uninjured in the incident.

Chief Deputy Roland Kramer says Accident Reconstructionists from LCSO arrived and found the pickup pulled on to Highway 30 from Game Trail Road attempting to drive westbound. Heiser was traveling eastbound on Highway 30 and could not avoid the collision with the pickup.

Drugs and Alcohol were not a suspected cause of the accident.

July 27, 2020

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. - The first annual Buffalo Bill Brawl Amateur Boxing Tournament will be held in North Platte this weekend, August 1st and 2nd, 2020 at the D&N Event Center.

Hundreds of boxers, ages 8 to 78, will appear in North Platte beginning Friday, July 31st – August 2nd, 2020 to compete for the first Buffalo Bill Brawl Title. These events are sponsored in part by the North Platte Area Sports Commission, a division of the North Platte/Lincoln County Visitors Bureau, and the Nebraska Local Boxing Committee.

July 29, 2020

United States Attorney Joe Kelly announced that Nathan Goulding, 28, of Paxton, Nebraska, was sentenced today to 37 months in prison by United States District Judge Brian C. Buescher for possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine. There is no parole in the federal system. Upon his release from prison, Goulding will serve four years of supervised release.

On or about April 9, 2019, Nebraska State Patrol investigators and the CODE (Central Nebraska Cooperative Operation for Drug Enforcement) Task Force contacted Goulding and Logan Anderson at their residence in Paxton. A distinct odor of marijuana was coming from the residence. Officers applied for and received a signed search warrant for the property and vehicles on the property. Evidence taken from the search warrant included approximately 65 grams of methamphetamine, a digital scale, and numerous devices used to consume drugs. Anderson pleaded guilty in December, 2019, for the same offense. She is awaiting sentencing, which is currently scheduled for August 12, 2020.

This case was investigated by the Nebraska State Patrol and the CODE Task Force.

Aug 22

NORTH PLATTE, Neb.-A Union Pacific train derailed on Saturday afternoon, just east of North Platte.

Sources tell The Post the train was eastbound and there are approximately 30 cars "in the dirt." The derailment occurred on the main track.

UP spokesperson Raquel Espinoza says crews are responding to a derailment on a rail line that parallels Highway 30 near Maxwell, NE, today at approximately 6:00 p.m. CDT.

Espinoza says there were no injuries. 38 rail cars derailed from the train, which was traveling from North Platte, Nebraska, to Little Rock, Arkansas. The accident is under investigation.

Aug 25

Eagle Radio once again has been recognized for its outstanding work on the air within its Nebraska radio footprint. At the annual Nebraska Broadcasters Association virtual awards ceremony recently, the company took home three awards for programming in radio broadcasting.

North Platte radio stations KELN/KNPQ/KOOQ were honored with two Gold Awards; On-Air Announcer Scott Carlson in the Community Service category for his interview with a Callaway senior whose school year ended early due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The second Gold honor was awarded in the Best Promotional Announcement category for the stations' Carrie Underwood Codeword Contest Giveaway promo, which was produced by Program Director Dave Lee.

Sept 1

Eagle Communications Inc. continues to grow its Midwest footprint. The employee-owned company announced Monday the acquisition of two western Nebraska radio stations.

Eagle, which operates 31 stations in three states, has acquired Paxton, Neb.-based KZTL-FM (93.5) and Sutherland, Neb.-based KRNP-FM (100.7) from Legacy Communications Inc., who was represented by Kalil & Co. Inc.

"At Eagle Radio, serving our communities is what we do best, and we're proud to serve the Midwest from Kansas to Missouri, Nebraska to South Dakota and into Colorado," said Olivia Hasenauer, Eagle Regional Manager North Platte, Alliance and Chadron. "With the addition of these two new stations, it only strengthens our footprint and our ability to grow the communities we serve, our clients, as well as our listener and viewer engagement."

Eagle currently operates 7 Nebraska stations in North Platte, Alliance, and Chadron. Multiple stations within the Nebraska footprint were recently honored for on-air excellence by the Nebraska Broadcasters Association.

All current employees of the two new Eagle stations will become employee-owners of Eagle Communications, which is based in Hays, Kan., and employs 170.

"Eagle Communications is excited to continue to grow, and these new stations will be important pieces of our growth strategy in 2020 and beyond," Eagle Chairman Gary Shorman said. "And we are just as excited to bring these stations' listeners Eagle's commitment to quality entertainment, news, sports and information."

Country station KZTL-FM operates at 93.5 FM, and rock station KRNP-AM operates at 100.7 FM.

Sept 13

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. - Anyone who has spent any time living in North Platte knows the name, Dr. Lee Lamberty.

Dr. Leland Lamberty passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2020, at Great Plains Health in North Platte.

After being admitted to the hospital with complications from COVID-19 in late-August, Dr. Lamberty was placed on a ventilator on September 4, according to family and friends.

Dr. Lamberty was in practice at Great Plains Family Medicine. He graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Medicine in 1971 and has practiced family medicine since.