

KNEB-AM - Scottsbluff, NE
 Quarterly Issues/Programs List
 October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Newscasts on KNEB-AM air Monday through Friday at the following times and durations: 5:00 in length at 6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 12:35 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., plus a news brief 1:30 in length at 5:40 p.m.

Our extended news program, News Extra, airs Monday through Friday between 7:50 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., and covered a variety of topics: Monthly updates from the Superintendents of Scottsbluff and Gering Public Schools, covering a variety of topics; Monthly updates on new artist shows and offerings at West Nebraska Arts Center; Midwest Theater Performing Arts season and a chat with the new executive director; Brain injury awareness; Author of a kids book on the WWII North Platte Canteen; Pacesetter campaign update with United Way; Kiwanis tree sales; State home affordability program administered by NIFA; Legacy of the Plains High Plains Christmas and associated events; Dessert and Comedy at the Rock Church; Lied Scottsbluff Library Special Christmas Storytime; Scottsbluff Creative District Strategic Plan update; Gering UMC Cookie Walk; Legion Santa Breakfast; new Dist. 48 State Senator Brian Hardin; New Year's Ranch Bronc Riding Bash

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Arts and Culture	Newscasts	Riverside Zoo names a new foal; Haunted Halloween events finally return to Ft. Robinson; German Harvestfest taking place this year in Mitchell; Scottsbluff family goes all out on Halloween yard display; WNAC welcomes a variety of featured artists each month; Save-A-Rack Fundraiser raises nearly \$86,000, hits total in excess of \$500,000 in first 10 years; Christmas parades and associated events return in full in both Gering and Scottsbluff; Long-time Panhandle TV anchor Jerry Dishong passes; Creation of Scottsbluff Creative District moving forward, to be officially named 'The Creative Beet'; RDC officials reveal loss of two tigers, one puma and one bear due to avian influenza; Midwest Theater Marquee Project faces delays, completion pushed into 2023; Friends of the Midwest Theater selects new executive director;
Community	Newscasts	Scottsbluff Council hires PD Chief and interim city manager Spencer as city manager; United Way kicks off seven Panhandle food distributions with Alliance event; Scottsbluff begins final update to 18 th Street Downtown Plaza; Northfield Haven gets large donation as they hold fundraiser for housing for mentally disabled adults; volunteers take part in landscaping day for a veteran home building project by Homes For Our Troops; Gering Council approves city solar project; Gift of Love held for the 37 th year; Riverside Discovery Center loses director and wife who was head zoo keeper; NPPD process to determine route for secondary Scottsbluff transmission line continues; Scottsbluff Planning Commission to conduct surveys on land use, potential projects; Scotts Bluff County approves funding for repairs to both spans of Broadway bridge; Thanksgiving in the Valley serves more than 1,000; Christmas Dinner in the Valley serves 800-plus; Monument Family Connections closes, donates funds to other homelessness non-profits;

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Health	Newscasts	Nebraska SHIP officials discuss changes in Medicare open enrollment; MENTOR Nebraska and Panhandle Partnership team up for conversations on youth mentoring; WNCC holds their PAWzitively Pink breast cancer awareness and fundraiser event; UNMC health officials discuss 'sell-by or use-by dates' on food; State health officials say COVID vax not an automatic requirement for school attendance under immunization schedules; DHHS holding town hall listening sessions starting in November; John Mentgen resigns as Regional West CEO, interim named as search begins; Several stories on donations for weekend food backpack program, facing rising food costs and 50% increase in demand; Morrill County Community Hospital open house celebrating new multi-disciplinary physical therapy addition; State health officials note high flu levels in Nebraska; Nebraska kid dies from influenza; Regional West issues call for O-negative blood donations; 988 hotline use encouraged for mental health issues;
Public Safety	Newscasts	Coverage of the Halsey Fire in the Nebraska National Forest; Red Cross conducts a boot camp to train volunteer responders; Sidney woman accused in a stabbing; Rushville attorney named to county judgeship based in Chadron; Mountain lion caught on video surveillance in Sidney; New statewide human trafficking hotline announced; 20-year-old found guilty of second-degree murder in Chadron's first homicide in 13 years; State Patrol investigating separate officer-involved shootings in Sidney and Gering; Minatare family named UNK Family of the Year for promoting education; Kansas man pleads guilty to fatal April crash; Employee at Western Sugar dies after being crushed between trailer and loading dock; Law enforcement focusing on rural seat belt usage; Former Bayard Cemetery District secretary charged with two counts of felony theft; Chance Englebert grandmother uses inheritance to boost reward by \$200,000 for information in his disappearance; Single mom from Bayard dies in head-on crash; SPD K9 Duke receives protective vest from non-profit; Alliance Police offer 'Present Protection Program' for holiday package deliveries; Panhandle hammered with blizzard two weeks before Christmas, closing roads for days, followed a week later by sub-zero temperatures; Scotts Bluff County sets rates for Sheriff Deputy coverage of regular shifts in cities; Elderly Scottsbluff pedestrian dies after being struck by SUV;
Politics	Newscasts	Smith opposition to funding of the 87,000 new IRS agents by the Biden Admin and what the impact would be; Candidates for competitive local races highlighted, including District 48 legislature, as well as local ballot issues; Effort to pass half-cent sales tax for Scottsbluff aquatics center fails, leaves issue of facility in limbo; Full coverage of local election results; Chadron seeking new city manager following a retirement; No sale of the former DHHS building in Gering, Scotts Bluff County Commissioners considering options; Banner Co. voters boot majority of elected officials; Scottsbluff seeking new economic development director, library director;
Education	Newscasts	NU President Carter visits Panhandle discussing future of the university; WNCC holds resident tuition/fees stable for 23-24, slight increase in room and board; Continuing coverage of U.S. Sen. Ben Sasse selection as University of Florida President; Aulick Industries holds 5 th annual manufacturing day, exposing students of the industry; SBPS prepares for Lincoln Heights elementary renovation; Kids-only Eagle River Bank opens at Community Christian School backed by Riverstone Bank to teach the value of saving; GHS phys-ed teacher honored; Consultant and WNCC Board outlines and starts search process for new President; CSC President Rhine to retire next June; WNCC looks at possible expansion of aviation maintenance training across state and region; Gering, Scottsbluff Schools superintendents receive positive reviews

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Business, Industry and the Economy	Newscasts	<p>Monthly economic updates from economists at UNL and Creighton, tracking the slowdown of the Nebraska economy as the quarter and year neared a close; Local businessman is part of big new North Platte packing plant project; Local fuel prices continue to fluctuate, finally easing toward the end of the quarter; Aulick Industries named Small Manufacturer of the Year by NE Chamber; Latest segment of Heartland Expressway is completed on US 385 Angora Hill to Box Butte Co. line; NE Chamber unveils three-point plan to boost Nebraska economy and meet statewide workforce needs; Kimball Co. Transit to provide shuttle bus services between DIA and Scottsbluff with stops in between; Scottsbluff Council votes to allow certain retail to be eligible for LB840 assistance; Transwest buys Fremont motors; NPPD rates to remain stable another year; Electricity demand hits record in Southwest Power Pool due to cold snap; NE Chamber unveils Tech Nebraska collaborative effort;</p>