



**KNOP-TV
KIIT-TV**

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**KNOP TV & KIIT TV
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Issues Programming**

PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

On KNOP

NEWS 2 SUNRISE

7:00a

Monday thru Friday 6:00-

NEWS 2 MIDDAY

NEWS 2 AT 6PM

6:00-6:30p

Monday thru Friday 11:30a-12:00p

Monday thru Saturday

NEWS 2 AT 10PM

10:35p

Monday thru Sunday 10:00-

All of the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one to three minutes in duration unless otherwise indicated.

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Regular NBC Network News Programs Carried by KNOP:

EARLY TODAY

TODAY SHOW

Friday 7:00-11:00am

Monday thru Friday 5:30-6:00am

Monday thru

NBC NIGHTLY NEW

Sunday 5:00-5:30pm

Monday thru

SATURDAY TODAY SHOW

9:00am

Saturdays

7:00-

SUNDAY TODAY SHOW

8:00am

Sundays

7:00-

MEET THE PRESS

Sundays

8:00-9:00am

On KIIT

News 2 @ 10pm (Repeat)

12:30am

Sundays

Monday thru Friday 12:00-

Pure Nebraska

9:30-10:00am

Regular FOX Network and Syndicated News/Information Programs Carried by KIIT:

FOX NEWS SUNDAY

9:00am

Sundays

8:00-

US FARM REPORT

Sundays

7:00-8:00am

All of the above programs are network news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories.

All KNOP and KIIT Newscasts are closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Station conducts all weekly random EAS tests as well as monthly scheduled test in preparation of needed emergency announcements. Station airs Public File and Children's Programming Report spots as required.

Examples of stories providing treatment of significant community issues this Quarter.

ALCOHOL & DRUGS

Nebraska Withholds Age Increase on Tobacco Products :30

01/08/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

The new age for the purchase and possession of tobacco and vape products is 21 as far as the Federal Government is concerned. However, according to Beth Kerr of the North Platte Police Department, the Nebraska State Law is still 19. On Tuesday North Platte also updated its ordinance surrounding tobacco laws to include vape products.

Attorney Caught Trading Legal Fees for Cocaine :20

01/08/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

The Nebraska State Patrol said the investigation revealed that Jon Worthman, the public defender for Box Butte County, was trading legal fees for cocaine. Worthman, 52, of Scottsbluff, was arrested Tuesday and lodged in the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center for possession of cocaine with intent to deliver.

Four Arrested Tuesday Night in I-80 Traffic Stops :30

01/16/20 News2 6pm Thursday

Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol arrested four people and seized marijuana, THC products, and fraudulent credit cards during three traffic stops on Interstate 80 Tuesday evening.

Weekend I-80 Drug Stops Net Marijuana :30

02/03/20 News2 Midday Monday

NSP Troopers made two drug busts over the weekend and find 126 pounds of marijuana near North Platte and Sidney. The drivers in both stops were arrested and jailed.

Alcohol Inspections Held in Red Willow County :30

02/04/20 News2 6pm Tuesday

In total, ten businesses were inspected. One of those businesses sold alcohol to a minor for a non-compliance rate of 10 percent. The business that failed the inspection was Schmick's Market - McCook (Did not check ID, sold to minor). The businesses checked include liquor stores, convenience stores, restaurants, and bars.

Jail Rehabilitation Program :30

02/06/20 News2 6pm Thursday

At the Lincoln County Jail inmates who suffer from drug abuse have the opportunity to get support. Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment is an 8 week program that focuses on activities to help those suffering from addiction. They do activities such as talk about life management skills, stress management, relapse prevention, triggers, and how to manage emotions such as depression and anxiety.

State Commission Bans Booze at Lakes McConaughy, Ogallala :30**03/23/20 News2 Sunrise Monday**

The commission voted Friday at its meeting in Hastings for the proposal, which affects only state-controlled areas. It's among several agreements the state worked out with local leaders to avert drastic cuts in access. The commission had been considering access restrictions following complaints about overcrowding and rowdy behavior last Fourth of July. The proposed changes were meant to address the overcrowding on the lake's beaches

ANIMAL WELFARE/ PET SAFETY**"Newsmakers/ Pets For Adoption" (On-going Series)****News 2 Midday -First Tuesday Of Every Month**

Dixie Lehmkuhler of the North Platte Animal Shelter introduces a pet (usually a dog or a cat) to viewers in hopes of finding it a home. At the same time, Lehmkuhler educates pet owners about spaying and neutering their pets, pet dental care, holiday pet safety and other useful topics

"Sunrise/ Pets For Adoption" (On-going Series)**News 2 Sunrise-Every Wednesday Morning**

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Paws-itive Partners Dog Found :30**01/17/20 News2 Sunrise Friday**

The dog, named Jeff, is back at the Paws-itive Partners Humane Society after leading members on a chase spanning two counties. Jeff escaped a yard in late December and made his way from North Platte to Farnam and eventually Brady. There he was picked up and taken to Westfield Small Animal Clinic for treatment and recuperation.

Mitchell Man Arrested For Cruel Mistreatment of Animals :30**01/24/20 News2 Sunrise Friday**

According to the court affidavit, on January 17th, David Hoover wanted to speak about his manager, 24 year old Jamison Kooima of Mitchell, abusing animals at the feed yard located on the 90000 block of Haig Road. Kooima is arrested on two counts of cruelty to an animal, a Class 3A Felony and commit child abuse negligently/no injury, a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

Upcoming Dog Show Invites the Public to Participate :30**02/03/20 News2 6pm Monday**

The Australian Shepherd Association is hosting a dog show April 24-26th at the D & N Center. All Australian Shepherd owners of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate. Maggie Tidyman, the Co-Director of Huskin Auss Club, said the club is very welcoming.

Reading Pawtners :30

03/06/20 News2 10pm Saturday

Children in grades K-5 are part of Reading PAWtners, a program that helps students with their reading aloud while reading to Rock'N Paws therapy dogs. "It really helps them with their obedience because these dogs are trained in obedience and it helps them practice that obedience and they thrive off of that environment with other kids," said North Platte Public Library Children's Department Associate. "These dogs want that interaction with other people so when children come in they love that".

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Man Involved in Police Chase Arraigned :20

01/06/20 News2 6pm Monday

Luke Lefever is charged with two counts of attempted assault to a police officer, two counts of use of a deadly weapon, and one count for operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest. The pursuit began in Dawson County and ended north of Hershey on June 4th. Lefever was shot and flown to an Omaha hospital. He faces up to 150 years in prison, if convicted. He's currently serving time in the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution for other charges.

Drones Spotted in Lincoln County :30

01/06/20 News2 6pm Monday

The sheriff's office is currently investigating and says multiple drones were spotted flying in formation and in a grid-like pattern by not only landowners in the Wallace and Lake Maloney area, but also by their deputies. While many people are making jokes about the situation, chasing or threatening to shoot them down is highly not recommended.

Chadron Police Thwart Potential Scam :30

01/07/20 News2 Midday Tuesday

The Chadron Police Department is warning of a potential issue related to urgent care facilities in the area. According to the department, they were recently made aware that a search for urgent care facilities in Chadron showed legitimate health care facilities as well as a link to Almacare Urgent Care located at 200 202 Spruce Street.

Great Plains Health Recovers from Cyber Attack :30

01/16/20 News2 6pm Thursday

After hours and hours spent working, Great Plains Health is 80 percent recovered from their breach attack in November. Cyber-attacks are consistent, the hospital says they and all other companies fight 1000s of attacks a day and work diligently to keep things moving correctly and safely.

Gun Debate Arises in Nebraska :30**01/17/20 News2 6pm Friday**

Potential changes to gun laws in our state have Nebraska gun owners ready to appeal because they feel it goes against the second amendment. Thirteen states have enacted some form of red flag legislation. He plans to be at the hearing to deliver his petition to show how many Nebraskans are against the changes. Many want their guns for protection but they also want them for sport and hunting.

Drone Reports Sent to FAA, Investigations Drawing Down :30**01/27/20 News2 Midday Monday**

A Nebraska State Senator says reports of drone sightings are now in the hands of the FAA. The Nebraska State Patrol received roughly 440 drone reports, but the majority failed to meet the criteria of drone sightings. U.S. Senator Deb Fischer sits on a Congressional committee with jurisdiction over the Federal Aviation Administration. She says reported drone sightings significantly diminished. She also says more than half of the reports were attributed to hobbyists or manned aircraft.

FBI Warns of Spoofing Calls in Nebraska :20**01/27/20 News2 Midday Monday**

The FBI Omaha Field Office is warning the public to be on alert for a phone scam that spoofs, or fraudulently displays, the FBI's telephone number on the victim's caller ID. The scammer impersonates a government official and uses intimidation tactics, such as the threat of arrest, to demand payment of money. These claims are false and the calls are NOT from the FBI.

Locomotive Catches Fire at Bailey Yard :30**03/07/20 News2 10pm Saturday**

Emergency crews were called to the Union Pacific rail yard at 10:35 a.m. when a locomotive caught fire. According to Battalion Chief Jason Trimble, oil in the train caught fire on Saturday. Crews decided to contain the area as the oil burned up and extinguished itself. After the fire was out, they checked the engine to make sure there were no further threats. The flames lasted approximately 30 minutes.

Escaped Teen Arrested in North Platte :25**03/09/20 News2 Sunrise Monday**

On March 4, 2020, it was reported that three young women had escaped from the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center (YRTC) in Kearney. Officers were called to the 1300 Block of North Jeffers. It was reported to officers that one of the juvenile runaways was at this location. Officers located a 17-year old girl hiding under a tree. She was identified as a runaway from YRTC. After being taken into custody, she continued to make numerous threats of harm towards officers and YRTC Staff.

Fire Officials Say Cause of Grassfire is Unknown :30**03/09/20 News2 Sunrise Monday**

Fire officials say we will probably never know what started a wildfire Sunday near North Platte. Fire Marshall George Lewis says the fire started in a field south of the Hillcrest subdivision. He says almost 2,000 acres burned. Lewis says 12 fire departments battled the

blaze. A crop duster from Broken Bow dumped water on the fire lines. He says nobody was hurt and no structures were destroyed, but it was close.

North Platte Airport Coronavirus Prevention :30

03/11/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

The entire airline industry is taking a hit as people stop flying amid fears of the Coronavirus. Airlines are cancelling flights because of empty seats. The North Platte airport wants travelers to know they are taking extra steps to make sure their facility is clean and sanitary for themselves and travelers.

Charter to Offer Free WiFi to College and k-12 Students Impacted by Closures :30

03/13/20 News2 Midday Friday

Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service level up to 100 Mbps. Charter will partner with school districts to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely.

CRIME AND PERSONAL SAFETY

Chase County Sheriff's Investigating Sightings of Drones :30

01/01/20 News2 6pm Thursday

The Chase County Sheriff's has been investigating sightings of drones in Chase County since Saturday December 28th, 2019. Deputies have been out tracking the Drones in order to determine where they were coming from and where the operators of the Drones are located. They are continuing to work with State and Federal Authorities to solve this bizarre case.

Body of Missing Man Found :20

01/03/20 News2 Midday Friday

The body of Clayton Cooper, a man reported missing by family Thursday night, has been found according to family members and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Cooper left his home around 11:30 a.m. to go for a ride in his black and red 1993 Chevy Tracker and a walk at Menards. Cooper did not have a phone with him. Cooper is described as 5'9" and 193 pounds and was last seen wearing dark glasses and a black coat. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the police.

Auto Incident on Railroad Tracks Delay Trains :30

01/03/20 News2 Midday Friday

Trains were delayed today after a man crashed his car onto the tracks near Front Street and Taft Avenue. According to the North Platte Police Department the man drove northbound on Taft before ramping onto the tracks. The man suffered a laceration to the head which was treated at the scene. The railroad sustained minor damage but required lots of man power and delayed some eastbound trains.

Auto Collision Partially Closes Jeffers :30

01/05/20 News2 10pm Sunday

At approximately 6:30 p.m. a 24-year-old Domino's Pizza driver in a blue SUV was traveling East on E Street when he was struck by a 76 year-old woman driving a red Chevy Equinox. According to police the woman ran a red light causing the collision. Police say both drivers were wearing their seat belts.

Men Sought by NSP Arrested in Utah :30

01/06/20 News2 Sunrise Monday

The Utah Highway Patrol has arrested two persons of interest sought in connection to a homicide in California. The two subjects had been in Nebraska earlier Sunday, prompting the Nebraska State Patrol to issue notice to the public to avoid contact with the men and report any sighting to law enforcement. Jeremy Bailey and Chris Corbit were arrested by the Utah Highway Patrol overnight.

Freak Accident in Stanton County Sends Family to Hospital :30**01/09/20 News2 Sunrise Thursday**

According to a release from the sheriff's office, the accident happened when an eastbound SUV driven by 30-year-old Kammie Andrade, of Bancroft, stopped along the highway due to mechanical issues. She got out of her vehicle and it suddenly began rolling backwards and went down a steep ditch about 30 yards away. It landed in a small creek with water running through it. Andrade attempted to stop the SUV from going into the ditch and injured herself as she did so. Inside the vehicle was her 7-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son.

Homeless Man Vandalizes Downtown Buildings to Get Arrested :30**01/09/20 News2 6pm Thursday**

Luke Ressegieu is responsible for breaking windows on the corner of 5th St. and Dewey as well as the Pawnee Hotel. According to Beth Kerr of the North Platte Police Department, Ressegieu is homeless and purposefully did it so he could be arrested and sent to jail where he would have a bed and a warm place to stay.

Minivan Fails to Yield, Strikes House :30**01/15/2020 News2 6pm Wednesday**

A minivan struck a residence in North Platte Wednesday morning. Two vehicles approached the intersection at the same time, which has no stop signs, and the minivan failed to yield the right of way to the box truck. The resulting collision caused the minivan to strike a residence on the southwest corner of the intersection.

NP Man Not Hurt After Pickup Rolls :20**01/21/20 News2 5pm Tuesday**

A North Platte man rolled his pickup into the canal southwest of the city Tuesday. Lincoln County Sheriff officers say 33-year-old Donald Bristol told them a deer ran in front of him along Canal Road and that's the reason his pick up rolled into the water.

Gering Man Arrested for Inappropriate Contact with Student :30**01/23/20 News2 Midday Thursday**

Nebraska State Patrol Investigators arrested a former Gering Public Schools teacher on multiple charges related to inappropriate contact with a high school student. NSP started investigating reports of the inappropriate contact in October 2019. The investigation revealed Boness attempted to have illicit communication with a student via social media. Boness was lodged in Scotts Bluff County Jail for child enticement using an electronic device, attempted possession of child pornography, and debauching a minor.

Minatare Woman is Cited After Driving her Car Into a Building :30**01/26/20 News2 10pm Sunday**

An investigation found that 45-year-old Dawn Cline was heading west on Highway 26 when she crossed the median and headed for eastbound traffic. She continued heading west knocking down a median/intersection sign before going airborne for 68 feet. Cline then hit a ditch and continued another 300 feet where she collided with the side of Nebraskaland Tire.

Man, Woman Escape Broken Bow House Fire :30**01/28/20 News2 Midday Tuesday**

Officials say a man and woman are o.k. after a fire started in their attic. Andy Holland is the Fire/EMS coordinator for the city of Broken Bow. He says 19 firefighters brought a house fire under control at 4 a.m. Tuesday morning. The Red Cross is giving assistance to the two people who lived inside the home. Holland says the electrical fire started in the attic. He says there's also smoke damage in the kitchen and back porch. He estimates between \$15,000-\$20,000 in damage to the house.

Driver Hurt in North Platte Intersection Collision :30

02/03/20 News2 Midday Monday

The driver of the Corvette was taken to the emergency room after driving through a stop sign at Philip street and hitting a pickup Monday morning in North Platte. Rescue crews had to physically remove the driver from the Corvette. North Platte Police Officer Beth Kerr says the driver of the Corvette had to go to the emergency room with minor hand and wrist injuries. Kerr says the driver of the pickup was not hurt.

Two-Story Garage Fire on Kovanda Road :20

02/17/20 News2 Sunrise Monday

A state fire investigator said fire crews were on the scene of a garage fire on the western edge of North Platte for most of the night. The garage fire was caused by a wood burning stove on the ground floor of the building. It took the team work of the North Platte, Hershey and Sutherland Volunteer Firefighters to put out the flames overnight Sunday.

Ogallala Family Loses Home to Fire :30

02/18/20 News2 Sunrise Tuesday

Two adults were displaced after a Sunday evening fire destroyed their living space, along with a vehicle, several outbuildings and damage to neighboring homes in Ogallala. Two adults were displaced after a Sunday evening fire destroyed their living space, along with a vehicle, several outbuildings and damage to neighboring homes in Ogallala.

Stolen Vehicle in North Platte Recovered :20

02/24/20 News2 Midday Monday

A car which was reported stolen in North Platte was found at a gas station with the suspected thieves by the Nebraska State Patrol on Sunday in Gothenburg. The driver, Michael Morgan of Lincoln, was arrested for possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, no drug tax stamp and possession of a stolen vehicle.

Juvenile Hit & Run :30

03/04/20 News2 Midday Wednesday

A juvenile was stuck crossing the street on 4th Avenue at East 27th Street around 7:40am. The vehicle stopped for a couple of minutes but the driver did not identify herself and left the scene before police arrived. The juvenile was transported to Regional West Medical Center is being treated for non-life threatening injuries. The driver is 70 year old Beverly McKenzie of rural Scottsbluff.

NDCS Employee Arrested :30

03/04/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

The Nebraska State Patrol arrested a food service worker at the Nebraska State Penitentiary Wednesday for unauthorized communication with a prisoner. She was booked into the Lancaster County Jail. Ashlee Yeackley, 26, has been employed by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services since February 2019 and has only been employed at the penitentiary. NDCS said she will be suspended from her position.

North Platte Police Need Help Identifying Homicide Victim :30

03/05/20 News2 Sunrise Thursday

Police said the victim is white, mid 30s, 5'2, 135 lbs, brown hair, has a top tooth that's been missing for a while, no tattoos, and a small scar on her right knee and a braided hair extension woven into her hair. North Platte police said they are working with county and state law enforcement partners to identify the victim. The victim was recovered by the Lincoln County Dive Team. We've confirmed the pond is a retention pond and they're required for larger developments.

Madison Avenue Home Catches Fire :30

03/07/20 News2 6pm Saturday

A home caught on fire on North Madison Ave. on Saturday morning. At 9:11 a.m. fire crews were called to the burning home. The mother and children weren't home at the time. According to Battalion Chief Jason Trimble the neighbor saw the smoke and called 9-1-1. Authorities say a dryer caught fire. The Red Cross is finding a home for the family for the next couple of days.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS / MONEY MATTERS

Habitat For Humanity Home :30

01/04/20 News2 10pm Saturday

Abel and Jessica Silva, along with one-year-old daughter Ariel, received the keys to their new house on 17th Street in North Platte Friday after a dedication ceremony. The Silvas house is the third completed of nine potential houses that can be built on the 'Buffalo School' property that North Platte Area Habitat for Humanity owns.

Changes May Be Coming to Lake McConaughy :30

01/08/20 News2 10pm Wednesday

Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area saw an unprecedented number of visitors in 2018 and 2019. The Nebraska game and parks is working to place restrictions and enforcement to control the crowds. Business owners are worried that the restrictions will affect business, which many say is their whole livelihood. They met tonight to get on the same page and to come up with ideas ahead of a public information forum to be held January 16th at the Lake McConaughy Visitors' Center where the Nebraska game and parks will address the public.

Master Series Cornhole Tournament Brings Competitors to NP :30

01/13/20 News2 Midday Monday

Ten states were represented in North Platte Friday and Saturday, for the 2nd year of the American Cornhole Organization Master Series Tournament. The D and N Event Center was filled with cornhole competitors from: Nevada, South Dakota, Ohio, Kansas, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Wisconsin and Nebraska. The North Platte Area Sports Commission put on the tournament and there was prize money up for grabs. A competitor from Utah was the one to win the \$400 for the singles division.

Schmick's Market Under New Ownership Soon :30

01/16/2020 News2 Midday Thursday

Schmick's Market Co-Owner Cody Schmick says they are in the process of selling their store to Gary Suhr, owner of Gary Super Foods in North Platte. It comes after Suhr purchased Schmick's Market in Broken Bow this past spring. The sale becomes official on February 2nd.

MPCC Hosts First Ever Job Fest 2020 :30

01/16/20 News2 6pm Thursday

Dozens of students and businesses flooded the corridors of Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte for Job Fest 2020. The idea came from attending other job fairs and noticing a lackluster energy coming from the event. With great music and food provided by various businesses in the area, Job Fest 2020 left students and employers feeling optimistic.

Local North Platte Events Awarded Marketing Grant Funds :30

01/23/20 News2 6pm Thursday

Local tourism officials are granting over \$17,000 in marketing dollars and assistance to local event organizers in 2020. The Advisory Committee through the North Platte / Lincoln County Visitors Bureau picked five groups to get the latest round of promotion funds.

Pennies From The Decades :30

01/26/20 News2 10pm Sunday

Eggers believes the pennies were of great worth to the man as he found them in a hiding spot in his house when he was helping the family prepare his things for auction after he passed away in 2019. "I don't want the value of them I just want to know what they are exactly and maybe part of it put on display for people to see or something like this." Eggers said he would eventually like to put them on display for everyone to see.

5 Year Economic Plan :30

01/28/20 News2 6pm Tuesday

Local economic experts created a plan to grow North Platte and Lincoln County. Officials are looking to create jobs and better quality of life. It focuses on specific goals, of economic growth, quality of life, business development, and revitalization. Officials plan to rehabilitate and create new housing.

Rebranding Downtown North Platte :30

02/03/20 News2 10pm Monday

Steps to rebrand downtown North Platte as the "Canteen District" was at the forefront Monday evening at the Espresso Shoppe. Recently, the North Platte City Council approved the "Canteen District project. The next step is to present the nomination to the city council, which could happen as early as March or late spring at the very latest.

City Council Approves Viaero Wirelss Cell Tower :30

02/05/20 News2 Midday Wednesday

The North Platte City Council approved a cell phone tower near the Wild West Arena to help relieve congestion during events such as the Nebraskaland Days concerts. Viaero Wireless is this year's Summer Jam Concert Series sponsor. The plan is to install a 150-foot monopole cell phone tower west of the Lincoln County Historical Museum. The move is expected to bring better cell phone and WI-FI service to concert goers.

North Platte Woman Featured in Business Magazine :30

02/05/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

SUCCESS Magazine's March/April 2020 issue features 'New Thought Leaders' including Andrea Wenburg of North Platte. Wenburg is a writer, podcaster, mom of two, and CEO of her own business, Voice of Influence. The magazine issue released Tuesday, features three women sharing their perspective about how they handle receiving scrutiny in an article entitled, "Handle the Haters."

Traveling Candyman Opens Homebound Business :30

03/03/20 News2 Midday Tuesday

Arrowhead sells candy, dry fruit, peanuts and chocolates to different companies around the Panhandle. Sales Representative Justin Griebe travels to banks, companies and even our NBC Nebraska studio to sell these items. The idea is ten years in the making. Griebe always

wanted to own a business. Since this is a homebound business, you have to wait for Griebel to arrive at your business to buy his product.

Bloedorn Lumber Closing North Platte Store :30

03/04/20 News2 Midday Wednesday

A North Platte home improvement store is closing. Bloedorn Lumber is laying off its eleven employees and will shut its gate in the next 30 to 60 days. Officials say they will be dividing their assets among 25 other locations. The reason for the closure is the store not being profitable.

A Final Show Approaches for Mr. Movies :30

03/09/20 News2 10pm Monday

It's been a staple for the community in North Platte since 2010, even surpassing big-box store Blockbuster. But after ten years, Mr. Movies is lowering the final curtain. Store manager Ben Byrns says the owners of the store are retiring and are closing their doors at the end of the month. Fifty thousand DVD's, Blu-rays and video games were on stock. They're now down to half of their inventory.

Which Wich Sandwich Shop Opens :30

03/11/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

Which Wich is a sandwich shop that strives on fresh bread, meats and cuts. They do not open bags of meat and they cut fresh avocados three times a day. The ordering process is also pretty unique. Customers walk in, grab a bag, fill it out, write their name on it, give it to the cashier, it's then hung on a zip-line and the customer picks it up.

Nebraskaland National Bank Stays Open for Business during Coronavirus Threat :30

03/13/20 News2 Midday Friday

As social events, concerts, schools and other functions are getting cancelled or postponed, Nebraskaland National Bank is one of many businesses who are staying open. According to Time Magazine paper money can carry more germs than a household toilet. MIT said the Coronavirus can live on paper, such as cash, for hours or even days.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL DISASTER/WEATHER SAFETY

Nebraska Outdoors (On-Going Series)

News 2 at 6, Wednesday

This report, is developed with information from the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission about various activities of the outdoor variety. Highlighting hunting, fishing, camping and general safety while outdoors.

KNOP News2 Weather (On-Going, Daily)

The KNOP News & Weather team provides round the clock information on weather for the North Platte area, especially when it can turn severe. The Weather team issues Weather Alert Days to keep viewers safely ahead of the storms and informed; including Tornado Warnings, Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, Blizzard Warning, Fog, Ice, Flooding, High Winds and other Travel advisories. After the storms hit, the News/Weather team informs the viewers with power outage information, downed trees/limbs, dangerous driving conditions,

closed roadways and other helpful emergency information in times of need, and how to help in the aftermath.

End of Year Weather Records :30

01/01/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

From flooding, tornadoes, and winter storms, central and eastern Nebraska has seen many forms of extreme weather this year. This weather was not only unusual but record making. Flooding was a major issue during the month of March. There was 18-24 inches of snow, frozen ground, and 2 inches of rain on top of ice that caused the flooding.

Diving Beneath The Ice to Help The Fish :30

01/11/20 News2 6pm Saturday

The Platte River Scuba Divers dove beneath the ice to set up trophy trees, a safe haven and a root wad fish habitat. Trophy trees help create hiding places so the fish have an easier time reproducing and staying away from predators. The group received a grant from the Friends of the Reservoir who gave \$1,250 for the structures. Due to the cold temperatures in the lake, the divers had to take extra precautions to stay safe.

Corps Issuing Warning to be Prepared for Spring Flooding :30

01/15/20 News2 Sunrise Wednesday

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says despite tackling hundreds of miles of levee repairs, people still need to be ready for possible flooding this spring. The Corps also wants people to pay attention to the National Weather Service website, where river levels are posted; as well to know how your county officials will get a hold of you if you need to evacuate.

Icy Conditions Across the Eastern Half of the State :30

01/17/20 News2 Sunrise Friday

A strong low pressure system passed through the region early Friday morning. The system offers a rain, snow mix for areas like North Platte and the Sandhills. Areas further to the east saw much for ice followed by snow accumulation with the heaviest snow fall off towards the Ti-Cities, Lincoln and Omaha.

Grand Island Declares Snow Emergency :20

01/22/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

Based on a Wednesday National Weather Service forecast of up to three inches of snow, the city of Grand Island declared a snow emergency from Wednesday night at 9:00 pm through Thursday night at 9:00 pm. The NWS issued a winter weather advisory running from 9:00 Wednesday night to Thursday evening at 6:00 pm. The advisory included Hall, Adams, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, Clay, Webster, Polk, York, Fillmore and Thayer counties. It called for possible snow fall of between 1-3 inches. The weather service predicted slick roads for the drive to school and work Thursday morning.

Big Flakes Fall in Greater Nebraska on Wednesday

02/19/20 News2 Midday Wednesday

A snow storm is blowing through Greater Nebraska Wednesday. The big snowflakes are adding up to several inches in the Sandhills. In North Platte, snow is accumulating on sidewalks and parking lots. Cold arctic air moving into Nebraska from the North met moist air rising from the South early Wednesday morning causing a slow-moving snow system.

Snowfall Reports :30

02/25/20 News2 Midday Tuesday

A relatively thin line of heavy snow moved through Central Nebraska early Tuesday morning. For most of the morning, areas saw light and wet snowfall, but between 5 and 6 a.m. band of heavy snow gained strength. North Platte has been seeing light snow since Monday night. Snowfall accumulation has been low due to warm ground temperatures. At 6:15 a.m. the

National Weather Service in North Platte measured. 1.4 inches, that amount only increased to 2.2 inches by noon.

Joining Forces to Fight Grassfire :30
03/05/20 News2 Sunrise Thursday

It is estimated approximately 1500-2000 acres burned between Thedford and Stapleton Monday afternoon. The fire burned roughly from 3pm to 6pm and nine volunteer fire departments worked alongside responders and Arrow Aviation out of Broken Bow. Thedford, Mullen, Seneca, Stapleton, Tryon, Brownlee, Halsey, Dunning and the U.S. Forest Service all worked together. Arrow Aviation made three trips to Thedford, filling tanks three times to put out the fire.

FAMILY / EDUCATION / YOUTH SAFETY & SUPPORT

“Newsmakers” (On-going Series)

News 2 Midday - Daily

Newsmakers is an ongoing interview segment, hosted Monday through Friday by Jacque Harms. She interview at least one set of guests about the events, celebrations, news, and issues that are important to the people in Western Nebraska. The interviews include a variety of people with issues targeting several demographics: from women, to the elderly, youth and minority groups.

MomsEveryday: The Series (On-Going Series)

Weekly 30 minute program, Sundays at 700am.

MomsEveryday features personal stories from moms at all ages and stages of parenting, trending information to help moms stay on top of their game. MomsEveryday is a TV show produced entirely by a staff of Moms with an intended audience of Moms. We cover important topics for moms and families including legislation in the nation's capital, moms who have gone viral on the internet, the need for things like paid sick leave, and breastfeeding stations in public places, the challenges of multi-tasking as a working mom and the issues facing stay-at-home moms.

Chicken Coop Project :30

01/01/20 News2 Midday Wednesday

Thedford high school students and a science teacher are working on a project to make farmyards more efficient. The concept is to take the mulch in a machine, clean it, and put it back out onto the ground. He hopes this will be a cleaner, more efficient, and environmentally friendly invention. He is including student in the project so they can learn how to gather research and involve them in the testing process.

Schools Prevent Violence :30

01/03/20 News2 6pm Friday

The North Platte School District believes every child has the right to learn and every teacher has the right to teach. To create a productive learning environment they have been taking steps to prevent youth aggression in schools and help students become productive responsible citizens. They use the Positive Behavior Support program to teach students how to behave.

Girl Scouts of Nebraska Announces 2020 Cookie Sales :20

01/07/20 News2 Sunrise Tuesday

The Nebraska Girl Scout Cookie Program begins Friday, February 7. Cookie booths in Nebraska will open Friday, February 14. The 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Lineup for Nebraska is: Caramel Chocolate Chip, Caramel deLites, Girl Scout S'mores, Lemonades, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, Thanks-A-Lot, and Thin Mints.

Sheriff's Office Asking for Help Finding Missing At-Risk Teen :30

01/08/20 News2 Sunrise Wednesday

The Stanton County Sheriff's office is asking for the public's help in finding an at-risk missing teenager. Stanton County Sheriff Mike Unger said Damien Erickson, 15, of Stanton has been missing since 3:45 p.m. Monday. Erickson was last seen leaving Stanton High School. He is about 5 feet 5 inches tall and 140 pounds.

Minden High School Performs Historical Play :30

01/09/20 News2 10pm Thursday

The Canteen was a famous stop on a trans-continental train ride for US soldiers during World War II. The students at Minden High School are now paying tribute to this now obscure piece of WWII history by way of a one act play. It was written by Jeffery Horner, a counselor at Minden High and the director. He said he was on a counselor tour of some area colleges. When they were en route to North Platte, they watched a video about the Canteen. He was captivated by the story that he, a native Nebraskan, had never heard. A couple years later, and he writes the play for their fall production.

Buffalo Elementary Receives \$1000 Check from Walmart :25

01/14/20 News2 Midday Tuesday

The North Platte Walmart City transportation office selected Buffalo Elementary School to receive a 1000 dollar donation as part of Walmart's support of local communities. Truck drivers for Walmart drove extra carefully for a week. For every accident free mile they drove during that week, Walmart made a financial contribution to local schools.

Teachers Brings Positivity to High School :30

01/21/20 News2 6pm Tuesday

At North Platte High School students are met with positivity before they even walk through the doors. Science Teacher Scott King brings fun to his daily duty of greeting students by bringing a sign every day to encourage them.

NP Catholica Schools Hires New Principal :20

01/22/20 News2 Midday Wednesday

North Platte's Catholic Schools hired Deacon Matt Irish to be the their Jr./Sr. High Principal next fall. The School Board approved the contract Tuesday night. Superintendent, Kevin Dodson says Irish's administrative experience, leadership and his commitment to his Catholic faith will continue a strong tradition of academic excellence.

Kids Klub Teaches Youngsters Skills for Their Future :20

01/20/20 News2 6pm Monday

North Platte youngsters participated in welding activities, circuit and robotics activities, wood working, and art. Some of a 15 thousand dollar grant from union pacific foundation was used for the projects. Kids could find their interests which could someday be put toward their future. Some of these programs are used for high schoolers moving forward. Possibly sparking interest for future career paths.

Dancing Brings Culture to Jefferson Elementary :30

01/22/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

The sound of dancing, drumming, and clapping resounded through Jefferson Elementary school. The African Dance and Drum Troupe brought examples of their cultural heritage and a message of unity to American schools. They have traveled to the US from Senegal for

almost ten years. They say they love the fun the kids have and enjoy teaching them about their culture.

St. Patrick's High School Hosts Blood Drive :30

01/23/20 News2 6pm Thursday

The drive is one of four the National Honor Society organizes throughout the year. Their goal is to collect thirty-one units.

Community Rallies Around Teen Diagnosed with Rare Cancer :30

01/25/20 News2 10pm Saturday

The community is rallying around Daniel Shea, a 15-year-old North Platte High School student battling cancer. Shea is an active basketball player and was recently diagnosed with a rare form of kidney cancer. A free-will donation dinner benefit and live and silent auction is also scheduled for Tuesday, March 3rd from 6 pm to 9 pm at the Holiday Inn Express. Other fundraisers are being planned.

St. Pats Kicks Off Catholic Schools Week With a \$50,000 Dollar Check :30

01/27/20 News2 Midday Monday

Nebraskaland National Bank donated 50,000 to McDaid and St. Pats and gave them the check in front of the elementary school at their assembly. These funds are going towards improvements at the high school, replace aging plumbing, renovating the restrooms and locker rooms, and upgrading kitchen and cafeteria facilities.

Great Plains Foot and Ankle Donates Scholarship to Local Student :25

02/04/20 News2 Midday Tuesday

Great Plains Foot and Ankle donated a \$750 scholarship to local high school student Brooke Schanou Monday. Schanou is the first student to do an internship at the clinic. The internship is through the North Platte High School's Career and Readiness program. About thirty students are currently enrolled in the program.

NPHS Students Recognized for Journalistic Excellence :30

02/05/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

Three North Platte High School students earned superior awards in the 2020 Journalism Education Association winter contest announced this week. Across the state, 396 journalism students from 28 high schools earned an award in this year's JEA Nebraska Winter Contest. Yearbook, newspaper, literary magazine and broadcasting students across the state will receive certificates for entries judged Superior, Excellent and Honorable Mention.

Quality Child Care Survey :30

02/11/20 News2 Midday Tuesday

For kid's growth and development to the peace of mind of parents, quality childcare is important. The North Platte Communities for kids committee has begun a process in improving childcare in North Platte. They distributed three surveys. The goal is to find out what the needs are for quality care and what the community feels so they can work with the community to address any childcare issues that are affecting North Platte.

Buffalo Bill District Court of Honor and Recognition Banquet :30

02/16/20 News2 10pm Sunday

The Buffalo Bill District held their annual Court of Honor and Recognition Banquet Sunday. Eagle Scouts as well as volunteers were honored for their efforts in supporting and sustaining the program. Scout Leader Kay McCuskey said "They will always be able to look back on things that they've learned and experienced-all of that good stuff through scouting, so it's a huge opportunity and just a great thing for them to be involved in."

Kids Klub Mega Day :30**02/17/20 News2 6pm Monday**

Students had the opportunity to interact with the musical cast of "A West Side Story. They played games and even had their makeup done by cast members. Kids Klub officials say it's important to expose kids to the fine and arts and to see what the high school has to offer. About 100 students attended Mega Day.

Former Mullen Coach Loses Battle with Brain Cancer :30**02/24/20 News2 10pm Monday**

During the two year battle with cancer, Mullen fans and people from the region rallied around the coach with special shirts that said "Rally for Rusty" and signs of support. Moore led the Mullen boys' basketball team to its first ever State title in 2017. News 2 learned Monday of the passing of former Mullen coach Rusty Moore. The Mullen Activities Director, Chris Kuncl, confirmed Monday night.

Kidstock 2020 Brings Kids Together :30**03/07/20 News2 6pm Saturday**

Kids in North Platte had an exciting afternoon at the 3rd Annual Kidstock Carnival at the D&N Event Center. The proceeds are going to the Autism Society of Nebraska. Kids could play on the blow up toys, get fake tattoos, play games and even pet exotic animals. The petting zoo boasted two zebras, a kangaroo, a camel, a llama and other furry creatures.

All Panhandle Schools Closed until At Least May 1st :30**03/22/20 News2 10pm Sunday**

Superintendent Rick Myles states the districts have consulted with COVID-19 Unified Command at Panhandle Public Health District and have come to this decision. He mentioned it is possible the schools will remain closed for the rest of the 2019-20 academic year. This does not however mean the end of education. Staff is already developing and implementing plans with the goal of continuing to support all students and families.

HEALTH & FITNESS / HEALTHCARE**"Prescription Health" (On-Going Series)****News 2 at 6, Tuesdays**

Ongoing new series, giving weekly reports on local medical advice and studies. With interviews with local medical professions.

"Ask UNMC" (On-Going Series)**News 2 Midday -Ever Thursday**

This report is developed with information from University of Nebraska Medical Center on a variety of medical issues affecting Nebraskan and people nationwide.

Changes in Minority Health Initiative Funds Impact Minority Population**01/01/20 News2 6pm Wednesday**

In the last year, the Minority Health Initiative has served more than 700 minorities primarily in Lincoln County alone to provide health education and prevention classes. The program is funded through a \$34,000 grant from the Office of Health Disparities and Health Equity to address cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity and blood pressure. 18 percent of their clients have reduced their BMI and 15 percent have lowered their blood pressure through their group education programs.

Robotics at Great Plains :30**01/23/20 News2 6pm Thursday**

Great Plains Hospital has new technology that will benefit surgeons as well as patients. Quicker and more efficient surgeries may be a reality at Great Plains Health very soon. The daVinci cost 2.1 million and the camera system 3.2 million. They say these technologies allow for finer control and can prevent carpal tunnel and neck problems surgeons have had doing surgery. Surgeons say the 3 dimensional view of a procedure makes their work much easier.

Organization Working to Make Cornhole an Olympic Sport :30

01/23/20 News2 10pm Thursday

Kevin Warner of Denver, Colorado launched a non-profit organization, USA Cornhole. They are working to sanction the sports of cornhole and ultimately, get it into the Olympics. Warner says they are working to get the sport into the Olympics, but also to grow the game and the inclusion of everyone.

First Responders Bill :30

01/28/20 News2 Sunrise Tuesday

Sen. Tom Brewer brought Legislative Bill 963 to hearing Monday that would give first responders with post-traumatic stress disorder better mental health care. If the bill were to pass, new first responders would take a mental health exam before going on the job. Current first responders would get education on mental health first.

Nebraska Could be Dealing With Virus For a Year :30

03/09/20 News2 6pm Monday

Gov. Pete Ricketts warned Monday that Nebraska could be dealing with the coronavirus outbreak for the next nine to 12 months and urged the public to take precautionary steps to keep it from spreading. Ricketts urged the public to focus on preventative measures, such as good hygiene and keeping people who have been exposed at home.

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Senator Mike Groene Prepares for Legislative Session :30

01/05/20 News2 5pm Sunday

The Nebraska Legislative session begins Wednesday and Senator Mike Groene of District 42 has been preparing in Lincoln. According to Groene some of the biggest issues which he's actively involved are property tax, education and the economy. He says in order for populations to increase The State has to fix the high property tax and build the economy.

North Platte Mayor Decides Not to Seek Another Term :30

01/08/20 News2 Midday Wednesday

North Platte's current Mayor, Dwight Livingston, will not seek reelection in May 2020. The two-term mayor says he's proud of his accomplishments, but says it's time to focus on family.

Livingston says he struggled with this decision. His plans now are to focus on family.

Governor proclaims Statewide of Prayer to End Abortion :30

01/08/20 News2 10pm Wednesday

Governor Pete Ricketts announced his proclamation to the State of Nebraska on Twitter Wednesday. January 22, 2020 will be a Statewide Day of Prayer to end abortion. The

proclamation reads that "over 50 million unborn children have been killed by abortion in the U.S. since the U.S. Supreme Court issued their Roe v. Wade decision, and that Nebraska state law states that it is "the will of the people of the State of Nebraska and the members of the Legislature to provide protection for the life of the unborn child whenever possible."

Multi-County Pursuit Ends with Arrest :30

01/12/20 News2 10pm Sunday

At approximately 2:10 p.m., NSP was notified of an incident that occurred at a convenience store at exit 420 on Interstate 80. Based on the vehicle description from the reporting party, a trooper located a Honda Crossover driving westbound on I-80 near mile marker 388. As the vehicle fled westbound on I-80, it reached speeds of more than 100 miles per hour. Deputies from the York County Sheriff's Office assisted in the pursuit as well. Another trooper successfully deployed spike strips at mile marker 348 to bring the vehicle to a stop. The entire pursuit lasted approximately 20 minutes.

Governor Ricketts Addresses the State about his Four Priorities This Year :30

01/15/2020 News2 6pm Wednesday

Governor Ricketts addressed Nebraska about issues the state is overcoming from last year and what he plans to work on this year. Wednesday he started in Lincoln, next Grand Island and then to The North Platte Regional Airport's conference room Wednesday afternoon. There are four items Ricketts said he's going to address for Nebraska this year which include: property tax relief, flood relief, retaining our veterans and workforce and business expansion.

NSP Looking for New Recruits :30

01/23/20 News2 6pm Thursday

Nebraska State Patrol Troop D Captain Tyler Schmidt says statewide, they are down fifty troopers, but with consistent recruitment efforts, they're hopeful to fill those spots. Currently, seventeen new recruits are going through the training camp process to become part of the law enforcement agency.

County Board Appoints Commissioner Woodruff to Oversee Project :30

01/27/20 News2 Midday Monday

The Lincoln County Commissioners appointed Commissioner Jerry Woodruff to oversee the jail expansion project. Construction is expected to be complete sometime next spring. The board recently approved to finance bonds not to exceed \$4.7 million for the next seven years.

Board of Commissioners Seek Bids to Repair County Bridge 30

02/18/20 News2 Midday Tuesday

The Lincoln County Commissioners are seeking bids to repair a county bridge near O'Fallons Road. The board has looked into repairing it for the past five to six years. The small timber bridge was selected for repairs under the State's Transportation Innovation Act. Commissioners say the bill will provide matching funds to repair it.

Ballots Due at Lincoln County Courthouse Today :30

03/10/20 News2 Midday Tuesday

School officials want to address security and safety issues at six buildings including North Platte High School. The proposal costs about \$6-million dollars. Voters are asked to approve a tax override for the next five years. Superintendent Ron Hanson says it would not increase taxes because the bond issue at the high school expiring. The ballots are due at 5 p.m. At the Lincoln County Courthouse.

VOLUNTEERISM/ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DIVERSITY

***Hometown Hero"**

News 2 Sundays

'Hometown Heroes' is a segment where KNOP honors someone who helps serve the community. They are nominated by viewers.

Pure Nebraska (On-Going Series)

Weekly 30 minute program, Sundays at 930am.

& 1011now.com web and mobile

Pure Nebraska is a program focused on the states #1 industry Agriculture, and the rural Nebraska lifestyle. Host Jon Vanderford tours the state interviewing those who live, work and legislate the business of agriculture, including farmers, ranchers, businessman and lawmakers. Interviews also include how people help each other out in rural communities, whether through volunteerism, fund raising, or youth involvement like 4H or FFA

Period Project :20

01/02/20 News2 6pm Thursday

The Rape and Domestic Abuse Program and People's Family Health Services launches the Platte Valley Period Project. It provides free feminine hygiene products to low-and moderate-income women in the area. The hope is to have the shelves stocked with supplies at all times.

Masons Celebrate 150 Years :30

01/05/20 News2 10pm Sunday

The position of the Worshipful Master oversees everyone in the lodge to make sure they carry out their duties properly. It's also an important time for the lodge as a whole. They are celebrating 150 years. The lodge was originally located near Fort McPherson but is now located at 202 McDonald in North Platte.

North Platte Salvation Army Falls Short on Campaign Goal :25

01/08/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

While the Christmas season is over, the North Platte Salvation Army is hoping people will still be in the giving spirit. The organization fell short on its 2019 Red Kettle campaign goal. The non-profit organization relies on those donations to fund their programs. This year, their goal was \$62,000. The campaign raised a total of \$55,563.34, which is about \$14,500 more than last year.

North Platte High Celebrates Mentors with Mentoring Program :30

01/14/20 News2 Midday Tuesday

Mentors are with students for many years until they graduate. From 6th grade to graduation students have the opportunity to be involved for this program. 3.7 million dollars in scholarships are awarded through the program. So far there are over 100 mentors and mentees. There are 50 kids on the wait list so mentors are needed. People can go to teammates.org to apply. If students want to be involved they can ask their teachers and be directed from there.

Four Awards Given Out at Annual Chamber Banquet :30

01/21/20 News2 6pm Tuesday

Three awards are given out at the annual Scottsbluff-Gering United Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet. At the annual banquet Tuesday evening at the Gering Civic Center,

Doug Couse was awarded the Rising Star Award while Steph Black received the Visionary Super Star Award. Meanwhile, Rick and Judy Keller are getting the Trail Blazers award.

Community Comes Together to Fight World Hunger :30

01/22/20 News2 10pm Wednesday

Nearly 250 volunteers gathered in the Gothenburg High School cafeteria to bag meals for families in need. The Rise Against Hunger organization is delivering those meals to people that need it and since 2014, the school has bagged 140,000 meals for the international human relief organization.

Habitat for Humanity Throws a Super Bowl Party :30

02/02/20 News2 10pm Sunday

Habitat for Humanity threw a football party at the D&N Event Center. The event was to help raise money for Habitat for Humanity. Habitat's Ms. Veterinarian Kira Kautz organized the event. The building was filled with bounce houses, delicious food and a silent auction.

Miss Nebraska's Little Sisters Program Taking Applicants :30

02/24/20 News2 6pm Monday

The Miss Nebraska Organization is taking applications for their Little Sisters program. The Little Sisters play a key role in the competition held in North Platte. It allows girls in second and third grade to be surrounded by the Miss Nebraska Candidates as well as like-minded young women their age. Miss Nebraska Board Member and Director of the Little Sisters program Angela Blaesi explained getting involved helps build strong women.

Donut Emergency for Daniel Shea :30

03/04/20 News2 6pm Wednesday

Hundreds waited in line at Centennial Park to get their hands on a one-of-a-kind donut Wednesday afternoon. Hurts Donut out of Lincoln brought their emergency vehicle filled with 500 dozen donuts, including their famous maple bacon logs. Jami Tatman, a former teacher of Daniel Shea, the local teen who is battling a rare form of kidney cancer, helped organize the fundraiser.

Putt-N-Crawl Benefits Three Non-Profits :30

03/07/20 News2 10pm Saturday

If you were in North Platte on Saturday afternoon you might have seen some swashbucklers roaming around town. The festivities started at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, after which teams made their way to 11 locations around North Platte. Each location had their own mini golf course in which the teams had to complete. There were 80 preregistered teams and a few drop-ins which is the most they've seen.

Youth Volunteer for Blood Drive at Adams Middle School :30

03/06/20 News2 6pm Friday

With the help of student volunteers, Adams Middle School had a blood drive. Students with the Assets club volunteered to help out by checking people in, and give them food and water. They also do community service, cleanup crews, blood drives, and other community building activities. Students enjoyed the opportunity to not only get out of class but to help others when they need it.

**KNOP/KIIT PSA's PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

Topic of PSA (varying lengths of: 10, :15, :20, and :30)

of Times Aired

1st Quarter PSA Totals	KNOP	KIIT
Alcohol & Drugs	17	168
Animal Welfare	203	503
Consumer Protection	49	205
Education	286	825
Environment/Ag	8	61
Family/Community	122	168
Health & COVID-19	139	304
Military/Government	119	240
Safety	42	266
Outdoors/Recreation/Tourism	90	296
Volunteerism/Donations	216	1136
Kid Targeted	221	688
Employment/Public Files	549	358