



KSNB-TV / KNHL-TV

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

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Issues Programming**

**PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

On KSNBDT1/KNHLDT2

LOCAL4 TODAY AT 5AM & 6AM 7:00a	Monday thru Friday	5:00-
LOCAL4 NEWS AT 11:30 Friday	Monday thru 11:30a-12:00p	
LOCAL4 NEWS AT 5PM 5:30p	Sunday thru Friday & Sunday	5:00-
LOCAL4 NEWS AT 6PM 6:30p	Monday thru Saturday	6:00-
LOCAL4 NEWS AT 10PM 10:35p	Monday thru Sunday	10:00-

Also on KSNB DT2 (a simulcast of KOLNDT3)

NEBRASKA NEWS 11:00p	Monday thru Friday	
Pure Nebraska 10:30p		Monday thru Friday

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.

*All programming on KSNB simulcasts on KNHL-DT.

Webchannel/Mobile/Streaming/Aps: Central Nebraska has a place to go for local news and information online and on the go. As more people turn to alternative means for information on a daily basis, people can count on KSNB-TV (KSNBLocal4.com) to be the local news and information leader on all platforms. Local4's website is an important source of local news stories of all kinds, emergency information, severe weather, amber alerts, community information, public service, and other resources. Local4's various digital platforms also feature live streaming throughout the day whether a scheduled newscast, or breaking news or weather of local importance, and also meet online closed captioning requirements.

Regular NBC Network News Programs Carried by KSNB:

EARLY TODAY 4:30am	Monday thru Friday	4:00-
EARLY TODAY 5:00am	Monday thru Friday	4:30-
TODAY SHOW 11:00am	Monday thru Friday	7:00-
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS 5:30pm	Monday thru Sunday	5:00-
SATURDAY TODAY SHOW	Saturdays	7:00-9:00am

**SUNDAY TODAY SHOW
MEET THE PRESS**

Sundays
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7:00-8:00am
8:00-9:00am

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

All KSNB 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

**Your Health (On-Going Series)
Local4 News at 5pm Everyday**

Your Health is an ongoing new series giving daily reports on the latest in medical advancement and studies. These reports include health information and drug and alcohol related problems from national, international and local studies, reports, reputed organizations and the government and covers issues targeting several demographics: from women, to the elderly, youth and minority groups Your Money - This segment features tips and advice from financial experts as well as market reports and investing new

**Grand Island Couple Arrested While Burglarizing Home :25
01/09/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday**

A Grand Island couple caught in the midst of a burglary early Wednesday morning. Police say an officer was able to establish that the residence was not the couples, and they did not know the owner. 30 year old Michelle Wallace and 37 year old Franklin Thompson of Grand Island were arrested for burglary. Wallace was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with evidence after she attempted to crush in her hand a pipe used for smoking meth.

**NSP Finds 5 Pounds of Methamphetamine :25
01/14/19 Local4 6 am Monday**

During the search of a home at 12 West 10th Street in Kearney, investigators located 4.93 pounds of methamphetamine. Two people inside the house, Hannah Pauly, 19 and Jose Santos-Zepeda, 19 were arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Both were booked at Buffalo County jail. The drugs were found during a search warrant.

**Bizarre Traffic Incident Lands GI Man in Jail :30
01/28/19 Local4 01/29/19 Tuesday**

A drug-related scene in Grand Island Friday leads to \$6500 worth of vehicle damages and a major traffic backup, bringing up the question of whether punishments for drug offenders are as effective as they should be. The incident happened on West Hwy 30 on Friday at

4:00pm. Salvador Gonzalez, 32 jumped on top of a semi, and caused damage to several other vehicle. Police said they believe Gonzalez was under the influence of methamphetamine.

NSP Seizes 115 Pounds of Marijuana :25

03/11/19 Local4 Midday Monday

NSP made the first traffic stop when a trooper noticed a speeding 2018 Mercedes coupe near Kimball at mile marker 18 around 1:30 p.m. Troopers found 35 pounds of marijuana and arrested 24-year-old Kiara Mendez for possession. NSP made a second traffic stop when a 2019 Ford Station wagon failed to stay in its lane on 1-80 near Sutherland around 10 p.m. A K9 unit detected the presence of 80 pounds of marijuana inside the vehicle. Troopers arrested 61-year old Stephen Demilta for possession.

Most Wanted Suspect Arrested :25

03/25/19 Local4 6 pm Monday

Police contacted Jason Santos-Vasquez, 38, at a local convenience store. Santos-Vasquez tried to run away, but was captured and arrested after a brief scuffle. He was arrested for obstruction and resisting arrest. Santos-Vasquez was wanted on a warrant related a drug charge in Adams county. He had been arrested in December when police found him in possession of marijuana and meth. He had been on the Hastings Police department's most wanted list.

ANIMAL WELFARE / PET SAFETY

Star Over Rover (On-Going)

Local4 Today at 6am Weekly

Interview on News 5 Today on Wednesdays we feature an animal weekly that is in need of a good home plus tips/advice on how to better take care of your own pets.

Heartland Pet Connection (On-Going)

Local4 News at 11:30 (News at 11:30am) Fridays

Interview on News 5 at 11:30am on Wednesdays with the Heartland Pet Connection. Tips and advice on how to take care of your pets. An animal that is in need of a good home is also featured.

Cow, Calf Killed in Barn Fire :30

01/23/19 Local4 6 am Wednesday

A cow and calf were killed when a barn went up in flames early Wednesday morning Hamilton County. Fire crews were called to a structure fire just before 3a.m. at a farm west of Marquette. By the time firefighters arrived on the scene, the barn was completely engulfed in flames. The fire was started by a heat lamp that got knocked over and started the hay on fire. The State Fire Marshall's office said there is more than \$100,000 in damages. The barn was destroyed and a home next to it luckily was spared.

Eddie The Comfort Dog Helps People with Memory Loss :30

02/07/19 Local4 10 pm Thursday

A local comfort dog is helping to bring back some fond memories for people with dementia. Eddie the Comfort Dog is trained in Grand Island. He made a special visit to the CountryHouse Thursday afternoon. Eddie hops up on an ottoman in the middle of a room,

and residents sit in a circle around him. They can pet him, or just sit back and enjoy Eddie's presence. While Eddie is there, residents will ask his handler questions. Some people asked how old Eddie is, if he gets treats and where he usually sleeps. Staff at the CountryHouse said this can help the resident's memories, and can even bring back some old ones.

Man Charged After Dozens of Cattle Deaths Gets Probation :30
02/12/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

One of three family members charged with animal cruelty following the deaths of dozens of cattle on a Nebraska farm has been given probation. Dawson County District Court records say 60-year-old Eugene Wempen Sr. was sentenced Monday to 30 months of probation and barred from owning, possessing or residing with any animals for 15 years. He'd pleaded no contest to a lone count of animal abandonment or cruelty resulting in death. He also was sentenced to 91 days of jail and credited for one day served. The remaining 90 days can be waived if he follows his probation terms.

Draft Horse Races :25
02/18/19 Local4 6 am Monday

Ranchers and farmers brought out all the bells and whistles for the draft horse feed team races at the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic. Two teams line up at the start of the races at the Buffalo County Fairground, each goes through a maze, where one person drives, and the other unloads the hay bales. The goal is to be the first make it all the way through the maze. One man competing from Elm Creek says he owns half a dozen draft horses.

Baby Calf Dies York Barn Fire :25
02/21/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

A fire has destroyed a York barn, resulting in the death of a baby calf Wednesday afternoon. The York Fire Department was dispatched shortly after 1 p.m. northeast of York to 1418 Road 14. The barn was used to prepare show-cattle for future events. The fire department managed to get all cattle, except one, out of the barn before it was fully engulfed. No additional injuries nor fatalities were reported due to the incident.

Cold Weather Dampers Sandhill Crane Migrations :30
03/10/19 Local4 6 pm Sunday

The lingering snow and bitter winter in Nebraska has put a damper on the annual Sandhill crane migration this year. March is typically the prime time to see the roughly 500,000 Sandhill cranes that stop along the Platte River as part of their annual migration. But this year the crane numbers have been much lower because of the tough conditions. Andrew Caven with the Crane Trust nature center told the Omaha World-Herald the number of migrating birds may not take off until sometime between mid-March and mid-April. But once it begins the cranes may gather in impressive numbers. Every year, about 80 percent of the world's Sandhill crane population visits Nebraska to forage for food before continuing north to their breeding grounds.

Stable Owners Horses Trapped By Flood :30
03/18/19 Local4 6 am Monday

The owners of Winnail Stable were desperate to know the fate of their 18 horses on Saturday. Getting to the stable was risky, cutting through a tree line for almost a mile ride across turbulent floodwaters. The volunteers found the horses cold but calm. The animals were trapped, standing in cold floodwater. They were also hungry. One donkey died, but all of the horses were alive in the chest-deep, cold water. Volunteers hung dry hay for the horses to eat. They may not be able to be moved, but they won't be forgotten.

Cattlemen, Animals Battle The Elements After Heavy Rains :25
03/26/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

The flood is hitting the ag community hard, and one local feed lot owner said the constant heavy rains are taking a toll on his workers and cattle. Greg Robb, the owner and operator of Robb Feed Yards Inc., said they've been cleaning up the mess left behind by the rain since October. "Probably the worst winter for feeding cattle in my lifetime," Robb said. He said they typically feed 8,500 a head, but this year is starting out a little different. Robb said what they could really use is some sunshine and dry weather to air out their lots.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Your Money (On-Going)
Local4 News at 5pm

Special consumer and money information keeps viewers "On the Money". This segment features tips and advice from financial experts as well as market reports and investing news.

Coal Cars Derail in Nebraska :30
01/08/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

A string of rail cars jumped the tracks between Valley and Fremont Tuesday, spilling coal along the way. Heath Wuebben sent the attached video, giving us the first look at the mess left behind. There was no initial word on any injuries or on what caused the coal cars to derail. It happened in front of a business just northwest of Reichmuth Road and Pawnee Road.

Multiple Juveniles Captured Following Escape From Youth Facility :25
01/28/19 Local4 5pm Monday

According the Kearney Police Department's Facebook page and the Buffalo County Emergency Management, five juveniles have been captured following an escape from the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Kearney (YRTC) early Monday morning. Three of the subjects were initially caught, while the other two reportedly ran west across the golf course.

Fighting Back Against Human Trafficking :30
01/29/19 Local4 10 pm Tuesday

Grand Island has the most reported cases per capita of human trafficking in the state of Nebraska. A teen at Northwest High School organized a human trafficking awareness event to activate and inform her classmates and community of the growing problem in Nebraska.

Human traffickers go unnoticed because they fit in. It's not just women being trafficked, along with teen girls, men, boys, even children are trafficked. Human trafficking is a \$32 billion yearly business, the fastest growing criminal activity globally.

EMA Issued For Missing Man Headed to Auburn :25
02/04/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Authorities have issued an Endangered Missing Advisory for a missing 65-year-old who was headed to Auburn, Nebraska. The Nemaha County Sheriff's Office is attempting to locate Rick Kubes, a 65-year-old white male. Kubes is driving a Silver 2010 Ford Ranger pickup, NE personalized plate KUMFISH, with a black bug guard and a Big Red "N" sticker on the back driver's side window. Kubes suffers from a medical condition and was en route to the Auburn hospital from Clay Center, KS but has not arrived.

Bus Driver Saves Students From Fire :30
02/06/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

A bus driver is credited for keeping a cool head as he saves the lives of the seven students on his Hayes Center bus on Monday. Superintendent Tony Primavera says the bus driver was in between stops on a country route when it caught fire. Primavera says the bus driver thought he smelled burning wires. He was about 50 yards away from the next stop and the smell became stronger. He evacuated the students. The bus driver noticed the control panel to the left of the steering wheel was smoking. Primavera says the driver tried to get fire extinguisher, but the smoke was just too much. Primavera says the bus then caught on fire. Primavera says no one was close to getting hurt and fortunately everyone is safe. Primavera says the bus driver handled it very well and no one ever panicked.

Police Asking For Help to Find Missing Teen :20
02/06/19 Local4 6am Wednesday

O'Neill Police posted on Facebook that 15-year-old Mackenzie Dow was last seen Monday around 7:30 p.m. She has long, dark brown hair and brown eyes. She is 5'2" and about 145 pounds. Police said she may have changed her hair cut or color. She was last seen wearing a sweatshirt, black jacket and sweatpants with O'Neill Eagle Wrestling down one leg.

Three People and Pet Duck Displaced by Grand Island House Fire :30
02/11/19 Local4 10 pm Monday

Three people and their pet duck got out of their home safely after it caught fire Monday night in Grand Island. Fire crews reported to the home on West 14th Street just before 6 p.m. Once on scene, firefighters saw heavy smoke coming from the residence, and minutes later, they were able to determine it was coming from the basement of the home next to a stove. The basement suffered heavy smoke damage into the thousands of dollars, and the home is uninhabitable at this time. The Red Cross is helping those affected, and Grand Island Fire and Rescue will continue their investigation into the cause of the fire Tuesday morning.

Crews Battle Truck Fire at Pepsi Bottling Company. :25
02/11/19 Local4 10pm Monday

As of 9:30 p.m. Monday night, fire crews were still on scene at the Pepsi Bottling Company in Hastings after a truck became engulfed in flames near the rear loading dock. Authorities

responded to the fire call just after 7 p.m. Monday. Once on scene, they discovered the back of a semi was on fire. Hastings Fire and Rescue worked the scene alongside the Hastings Police Department as well as the Juniata Fire Department. There are no reported injuries at this time, and damage estimates are still being calculated. There's also no word on what caused the fire at this point.

Passenger Thrown From Pickup and Killed :30

02/12/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

Authorities say a passenger was fatally injured when the pickup truck he was in crashed in the Nebraska Panhandle. The crash occurred around 1:10 a.m. Saturday, about 2 miles south of Lewellen in Garden County. The Nebraska State Patrol says the pickup was headed west on a county road when it ran off the roadway into a ditch and rolled, ejecting the passenger. He's been identified as 48-year-old David Schwartz. He lived in Lewellen. The pickup driver has been identified as 40-year-old Molly Raymer, of Milliken, Colorado. It's unclear whether she was injured.

Man Killed by Falling Tree :20

02/12/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

A man was killed when a tree fell on him in northeast Nebraska's Cuming County, according to the County Attorney. The accident occurred Saturday on a farm southwest of West Point. Cuming County Attorney Dan Bracht says 53-year-old Bernard "Bernie" Hunke was cutting trees when one fell on him. He was pronounced dead at the scene. He lived in West Point. Hunke was the veterans services officer and emergency manager for Cuming County.

Clear Bag :25

02/18/19 Local4 6 am Monday

Starting today, the Heartland Event Center will implement a clear bag policy, which falls in line with other major venues, including the pinnacle bank arena in Lincoln. The clear bag policy will be for all ticketed events at the Eihusen Arena. CEO for the events center says safety and security is their top priority.

Freezing Temps Taking a Toll on Snow Trucks, Road Crews :30

03/04/19 Local4 6pm Monday

People in the Tri-Cities aren't the only ones battling the frigid temperatures this winter, as county road crews deal with weather related equipment failures. Crews with the Hall County Highway Department hit the roads this morning with snow plows and salt trucks, but not without some problems first. The diesel in one of their trucks gelled over, forcing them to move it into their garage before they went out and stalling their work time.

Nebraska Lawmakers Hear Testimony in Texting and Driving Legislation :30

03/05/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

Nebraska is one of four states with no primary texting law, meaning law enforcement here can't pull you over for texting while driving. Monday afternoon, the Legislature's transportation committee heard a bill that would change that. As it stands now, officers need another reason — like headlights out or swerving — and only then can you be ticketed for texting and driving.

AG Peterson Pushed For Bill to Crack Down on Robocalls :30

03/05/19 Local4 5 pm Tuesday

Congressional leaders are being called upon by Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson for legislation limiting excessive robocalls. Peterson is joined by fifty-one other attorney generals in a coalition voicing support for legislation pending before the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. Peterson says he's proud to support the bill, while commending other state attorney generals for working to help consumers who've been harassed and scammed by unwanted calls. Robocalls and spam calls rank as the top consumer complaint to the U.S. Federal Communications Commission.

Local Churches Raise Money for Dannebrog Flood Relief :25

03/18/19 Local4 6 am Monday

Nebraskans all across the state are dealing with the aftermath of the flood this St. Patrick's Day, and two local churches are using the holiday as a way to raise money for flood relief. Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Dannebrog typically hosts a St. Patrick's Day dinner every year. But this Sunday was a bit different. The flood waters destroyed many buildings in Dannebrog last week, including Our Savior's Lutheran Church, which is now condemned.

Hall County Sheriff's Department Warns of Scam :25

03/26/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

The sheriff's office said they have gotten several reports about a man who is calling people claiming he was Lieutenant Joe Daniels of the Hall County Sheriff's Department. They go on to say that the man tells callers he is requesting financial payments for active citations and/or arrest warrants for failure to appear for jury duty. The man is using a spoof phone number of 308-385-5200, which is the department's phone number. The sheriff's office wants people to know they DO NOT have an employee by the name of Joe Daniels that is employed with them. Further, they will not ask for any type of financial payments for citations and arrest warrants over the phone or in person.

CRIME AND PERSONAL SAFETY

Mail Theft :25

01/04/19 Local4 Midday Friday

An observant neighbor reporting suspicious activity has resulted in the arrest of two people in Grand Island for stealing from mailboxes. The person called into the 911 center after seeing the activity in the 4100 block of New Mexico Avenue, and when police carried out a traffic stop of the suspects, they found 21 items of people's mail from the neighborhood and also found methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Man Arrested in Juniata Casey Store Armed Robbery :25

01/05/19 Local 4 6pm Saturday

Behind bars is a male police believe was involved in the December 12th armed robbery of the Casey's store in Juniata. The arrest was a joint investigation from the Adams County Sheriff's Office with assistance from the North Platte Police Department. Clayton is being held in Adams County Jail.

Lexington Man Sentenced :30**01/07/19 Local4 6 am Monday**

A Lexington man gets the maximum, Jose Reglado Mendez, will spend 40 to 45 years in prison for the 2016 death of a local man and hiding his body. Judge James Doyle sentenced Mendez to 20 years in prison for manslaughter and 20 to 25 years for use of a weapon to commit a felony. Both sentences will be served consecutively.

Grand Island Women To Be Sentenced :25**01/07/19 Local4 6 am Monday**

A trial for a Grand Island woman, which was supposed to start January 7th, won't be happening after she took a plea deal in the case. Olivia Perez, 22, faced four felony charges connected to the kidnapping of Tanner Fenton. Fenton was found bound and gagged near Husker Highway and North Road back on June 4. Fenton told police that multiple people entered his residence, one at gunpoint and damaged his home. They assaulted him with a flashlight as well and suffered a broken nose and orbital socket. In addition to Perez, two teenagers were charged as adults in the case.

Woman Who Stole Investigator's Car Gets Probation :20**01/07/19 Local4 6 am Monday**

A 24-year-old Kearney woman who stole a state investigator's unmarked car from an accident scene has been given five years of probation. Buffalo County District court records said Tori White pleaded no contest to felony theft and flight to avoid of arrest and no contest to misdemeanor driving under the influence of alcohol, third offense. She was also sentenced last week to 90 days in jail. It is reported that the Nebraska State Patrol investigator stopped on Interstate 80 near Kearney to help people involved in a collision, and White got out of the car, got into the investigators car, and fled west.

Man Pleads Guilty To Reduced Charges :20**01/07/19 Local4 Midday Monday**

A man pleaded guilty to reduced charges Friday in the 2017 beating death of a Lincoln man over a drug debt. Dominic Aguirre entered a guilty plea for 1st degree assault and attempted kidnapping. Both charges carry a sentence of 1-50 years in prison. In exchange for the plea, prosecutors amended the charges from Second Degree Murder. Investigators learned Aguirre and another man, Paul Clark, had been searching for Phillip Madlock to collect on a debt for illicit narcotics. After he was deceased, his body was transported to a location outside of Lancaster County.

North Platte Man Thrown from Pick Up and Killed :25**01/07/19 News2 Midday Monday**

A North Platte man has died in an accident on January 4th. Cody Thomas with the Nebraska State Patrol said 27 year old Riley Dolan died Friday. He was the passenger in a 1999 Chevy Silverado pickup and was ejected as the driver failed to navigate a curve and lost control. Thomas said speed and alcohol are believed to be a factors in the crash.

Police Being Arson Investigation :30**01/08/19 Local4 6pm Tuesday**

Grand Island police are investigating an arson after responding to a structure fire Monday night. They said the fire department quickly suspected the fire was started on purpose. Police said the doors of the shed looked like they were forced open, and that the shed is now totaled. It looked like whoever started the fire forced their way into a shed and probably had accessed it in the past and did so out of malice, and the fire also damaged two neighboring residences. Police said the recent tenants has been evicted and think that's a possible motive.

Ord Priest in Court on Sexual Assault Charge :30
01/09/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

Fr. John Kakkuzhiyil has been charged with first degree sexual assault on an Ord woman. The assault allegedly happened in late November. He was arrested in early January after a month long investigation by the state patrol into a claim by an Ord woman who said the priest raped her at his home in late November, after he gave her drinks and she blacked out. He entered a drug and alcohol treatment program on December 15th, and if the judge finds him guilty on the felony sexual assault, he could get up to 50 years in prison.

Kearney Bomb Threats Arrest :30
01/11/19 Local4 Midday Friday

A woman and a 13-year-old boy are in custody after a bomb threat Thursday at Kearney's Horizon Middle School. Kearney Police told Local4 that they arrested Heather Love, 35, for four counts of child abuse and neglect, felony possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and positions of marijuana concentrate. They also took a 13-year-old male into juvenile custody. Thursday morning staff at the middle school found a concerning message on a student's desk in a classroom about a bomb. A sweep of the school and grounds was done and no device was found.

Man Arrested After Trying to Break into KSNB-TV :25
01/11/19 Local4 6 am Friday

A Hastings man is under arrest after he attempted to break into two businesses overnight. James Wheeler Jr., 30 was taken into custody early Friday morning after authorities found him hiding inside a detached garage on the KSNB property. Wheeler attempted to get inside the National Weather Service offices, and was unable to enter the building. Then just after 2 am, Wheeler tried to break into our station with several attempts and was unable to enter. Police found him barricaded inside the garage. Wheeler who appeared to be under the influence of drugs and told them he had walked from Hastings and was looking for a car to steal to get to Grand Island.

Man Shot in the Face Overnight :20
01/22/19 Local4 midday Tuesday

An investigation is underway in Grand Island after a man was shot in the face early Tuesday morning. According to GIPD a call was made around 1:19 am regarding a possible shots fired at the Cedar Ridge apartments. Police said during the time they were processing the scene, a man was brought by a vehicle to CHI Health St. Francis with a gunshot wound to his face. The victim is from Cozad and his condition is currently unknown at this time.

Suspects Plead Not Guilty to UNK Rape Charges :25
01/30/19 Local4 midday Wednesday

Two teenagers connected to a November rape on the UNK campus are pleading not guilty. Both teens pled not guilty to the charges in Buffalo County District Court. Their trial dates are pending and if convicted, each could get up to 50 years in prison. A case file with further information on the incident was sealed for student privacy. A UNK official said the two teens are no longer students at the school.

**Hastings Man Arrested for Possession of Child Pornography :20
01/31/19 Local4 Midday Thursday**

The investigation began when NSP received a complaint from an underage female that she had been solicited for sexual content through social media. NSP, with the assistance of the Hastings Police Department, served a search warrant at a home in Hastings during the morning hours of Wednesday, January 30. The search revealed the presence of child pornography. The resident, Charles Toms IV, 29, was arrested for possession of child pornography and was lodged in Adams County Jail.

KPD: Shooting Investigation Concludes, Self-Inflicted Gunshot :30

Kearney Police have wrapped up the investigation into a shooting over the summer that sent a teen to the hospital. Police said the 14-year-old's gunshot wound was self-inflicted. Back on July 9, 2018, a boy was treated at CHI Health Good Samaritan for a gunshot wound to his right shoulder. Since the initial report, investigators have conducted several interviews of witnesses and the victim. The investigation revealed the wound was self-inflicted and the events reported to police by the boy were fabricated.

**Father and Daughter Arrested for Incest :25
01/31/19 Local4 Midday Thursday**

According to the Grand Island Police Department, a father and a daughter, a 21-year-old female and a 39-year-old male, have been arrested for incest. On January 29, Travis E. Fieldgrove, a 39-year-old St. Paul male, and Samantha H. Kershner, a 21-year-old St. Paul female, were arrested on warrants relating to an incest case, according to authorities. GIPD said this case relates to the two being involved in an intimate relationship beginning in September of 2018 in Grand Island, Nebraska despite evidence that Fieldgrove is the paternal parent of Kershner.

**Escapee From Corrections Center Arrested in Nevada :30
02/08/19 Local4 6 am Friday**

On Thursday night, U.S. Marshals in Las Vegas, Nevada, arrested a man who walked away from a Nebraska state prison Jan. 26.

The U.S. Marshals Metro Fugitive Task Force in Lincoln sent a collateral lead to the Marshals in Las Vegas after developing information that led them to believe Anthony Gafford, 40, had fled to that area. Gafford had been serving a 30- to 50-year sentence after being convicted of second-degree murder in 1997, and was 19 when he was found guilty in the murder of 16-year-old Jacque Holbert in Omaha.

**BB Gun Vandal :30
02/18/19 Local4 Midday Monday**

People in the northeast part of Grand Island have been waking up to a rude sight lately. According to the Grand Island police, since the last week of January there have been 53 known accounts of vehicles being vandalized by BB guns. Captain Jim Duerring with the GIPD says they've been mostly receiving reports of windows being shot out and damage to the panel of car in the mostly the North East side of town. He says there are no suspects

but believe they are shooting from a vehicle. He says to keep an eye out for anything suspicious and to keep cars off the street and in driveways or a garage.

UNK Frat Member Arrested for Sexual Assault :30

02/28/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

Kearney police arrested a member of a suspended UNK fraternity this week for sexual assault. Police arrested Miguel Guzman, 20, Kearney, February 26th for a reported sexual assault that occurred on February 24. The incident happened in a residence off campus at 2018 12th Avenue in Kearney. Prosecutors have charged Guzman with first degree sexual assault. Court records with details about the incident were sealed by the court. A preliminary hearing on the case is scheduled March 19. If convicted, Guzman could get up to 50 years in prison.

Two Arrested For Kidnapping After Vehicle Theft :30

02/28/19 Local4 6 am Thursday

Grand Island police say a woman's kids were sleeping in a running car Wednesday, when Mohamed Osman Habib and Aisha Hurie jumped in and drove off with it. A six-year-old and three-year-old boy were sleeping in the running car just after 6:30 p.m. at 378 N. Elm in Grand Island, and that's when police say Habib and Hurie stole the vehicle. The pair only drove the car one block before abandoning it near the intersection of 4th and Cedar. Grand Island police captain Jim Duering says they were able to track the suspects through footprints in the snow and with the use of K-9 police dog. Habib and Hurie were found at a nearby apartment complex.

Missing Woman's Body Found in Crete :20

03/04/19 Local4 6 am Monday

A missing person's report was issued for 20-year-old Ashley Sandoval on Saturday morning at 11:20 a.m. after Sandoval's mother contacted Crete Police. Crete Police went to Sandoval's mother's house and asked about Sandoval's disappearance, leaving the house around 11:54 a.m. According to Steve Hensel, Crete Police Chief, Sandoval was believed to have taken residence at the Crete Inn. As officers traveled to the Crete Inn, they spotted her body north of Highway 33 in an open field at 12:01 p.m. and called for rescue. The Crete Police Department is currently investigating the scene with the Nebraska State Patrol and Saline County Sheriff. Officials have contacted the family. Right now, investigators do not believe foul play was involved.

Sex Texts With Undercover Agent :30

03/08/19 Local4 Midday Friday

After sexting messages from his phone to an undercover agent in Minnesota, a Grand Island man is charged with enticement by electronic device. The State Patrol said Steven Anderson, 20, responded to a profile set up by an undercover agent of the Department of Homeland Security. The agent was posing as a 14-year-old girl and set up an account on a website and app known as Skout.com. During a series of text messages, the state patrol said Anderson asked for sex and for nude pictures. He also allegedly requested a meeting at his Grand Island home. Enticement by electronic device is a felony punishable by up to two years in prison. Anderson is in the Hall County jail on \$15,000 bond. His preliminary hearing is scheduled May Sixth.

Washington Being Processed on Charges in California :30

03/11/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Nebraska football head coach Scott Frost said running back Maurice Washington has flown to California and is being processed on charges of revenge porn and possession of child pornography. Washington is accused of keeping and sending a video of his ex-girlfriend's reported sexual assault to her, along with the message "remember this hoe". The video was

taken while the victim was a minor. The case was first reported by NBC Bay Area. Frost said Washington flew out to California Sunday night.

GIPD Looking For Suspects Following Home Shooting :25

03/18/19 Local4 Midday Monday

A Grand Island household woke up to the sound of gunshots hitting their home Friday night. According to Grand Island police the incident happened around 11:00 p.m. Friday night at a home in the 500 block of East 19th St. Police say the residence was struck 4 times, both shell casing and bullets were found at the scene. Luckily no one was hurt during the incident. GIPD are asking if you have any information to contact them.

Kostner Sentence :25

03/18/19 Local4 6pm Monday

A Hastings City Official will serve 18 month's probation for attacking an Uber driver. 37-Year-Old Steven Kostner was convicted of misdemeanor assault for a March 2018 attack on an Uber driver. Lincoln police said alcohol was involved in the incident, and Kostner was sentenced to probation by a Lancaster judge. Koster is the City of Hastings Street Superintendent. Koster would stay on the staff as long as completes probation.

Teen Killed in Motorcycle Crash South of Hastings :25

3/25/19 Local4 6 am Monday

The Adams County Sheriff's Office said 18-year-old Kevin Johnson died Friday evening at a U.S. Highway 281 intersection about 9 miles south of Hastings. The Hastings Tribune reports that Johnson had halted at a stop sign but failed to yield to the southbound SUV when trying to cross the highway. He lived in Fairfield. The sheriff's office reports no injuries were suffered by the SUV driver, 26-year-old Kaitlin Anderson, of Blue Hill. The collision is being investigated.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS / MONEY MATTERS

Your Money (On-Going)

Local4 News at 5pm

Special consumer and money information keeps viewers "On the Money". This segment features tips and advice from financial experts as well as market reports and investing news.

Part of GISH Memorial Stadium Demolished for Renovations :30

01/02/19 Local4 6pm Wednesday

In Grand Island part of the 71-year-old Memorial Stadium at Grand Island Senior High School was demolished Wednesday. The west stadium is nothing more than some rubble now, and what is to come will make the stadium a lot more modern. The \$17 million project will house locker rooms, concessions, restrooms, and more handicap accessible seating. The east stadium will be updated but not torn down.

First Baptist Celebrates Move to New Location :25

01/13/19 Local4 6pm Sunday

After a decade of planning, members of First Baptist Church in Kearney are celebrating a new beginning in an old place. Dozens of church members braved the cold to walk one mile from their old location to their new one, the old Kearney High School. Members symbolically

carried a cross on their backs the entire way as Kearney police escorted them to the building. People then went to the first ever worship service at the new spot. People decided it was time for a change years ago when their congregation had grown out of their space.

Hastings CCC to Begin Search for New President :30
01/30/19 Local4 6pm Wednesday

The Hastings Central Community College is beginning their search for a new president starting Thursday. The job listing will be posted nationally and locally. Current president Bill Hitesman has been at the post for 17 years. He announced his retirement will take place starting in June and with a large push from the state to build more technical degrees, he hopes he has helped in that effort. Hitesman says there will always be one more project to do and hopes the new president can start with the completion of the current projects under their belt.

Crews Battle Fire At Aurora :25
02/07/19 Local4 10pm Thursday

The first emergency calls came in shortly after 8 p.m., and crews remained on scene well past 11 p.m. as they continued to control the fire. Crews continued to battle the fire well into the night in sub-freezing temperatures, as readings were as low as just two degrees by around 10 p.m.

Store management on the scene said due to the extensive damage, the store will be closed for the foreseeable future, and that any further information regarding the Dollar General store in Aurora will be coming from the company's corporate offices.

Rodeo Grand Island Brings In Largest Crowd Yet :30
03/03/19 Local4 6pm Sunday

The freezing winds and icy roads didn't stop people from showing up to the 3rd annual Rodeo Grand Island this weekend, making it the biggest one yet. Crews started breaking down the sets Sunday morning, filling up nine semis with equipment and livestock. Around 300 cowboys and cowgirls entered the rodeo. Top contestants participated in seven rodeo events; bareback, tie down, saddle bronc, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing and bull riding.

Kearney Regional Airport Breaks February Passenger Record :25
03/04/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Just five months in to jet service with United Airlines, Kearney Regional Airport has broken another enplanement record. In the month of February Kearney's daily non-stop jet service to Denver with United Express served 1,168 passengers, which is an all-time record for the month of February. The record highs in passengers have made flights more affordable.

Nebraska Lottery Says Someone Won \$25K A Year for Life :20
03/26/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

The lottery says the ticket was sold at the Peoples Service of Spalding in the Greeley County community of Spalding. It matched the numbers on five white balls in Monday's drawing but didn't match the Lucky Ball number. If it had, the ticket would have been worth \$1,000 a day for life. The lottery says it was the winning ticket sold in Nebraska for the prize of \$25,000 a year for life. The winner has yet to come forward.

Local4 Weather (On-Going, Daily)

The Local4 News & Weather team provides round the clock information on weather for Central Nebraska viewers, 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.

Winter Weather Advisory :25

01/22/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

Light ice and drizzle caused a lot of closings and delays this morning. Snow will continue to spread over Nebraska, and temperatures will decline as we head through the afternoon. There is a band of moderate to heavy snow expected to set up across the Southeastern corner of the state which will produce around 2-4 inches of snow across the area, however locally higher amounts are possible.

Nebraska Employing Online Snowplow Tracker :30

01/22/19 Midday Tuesday

Officials say an online site can provide winter travelers with information about Nebraska road conditions from the perspective of snowplow drivers. The Nebraska Transportation Department said in a news release Tuesday that the online Plow Tracker interactive map shows state plow trucks on highways. At the click of a mouse, site users can see what the snowplow drivers are seeing, thanks to forward-facing dashboard cameras.

Health Officials Warn People of Cold Weather Dangers :30

01/29/19 Local4 6pm Tuesday

Health officials are warning the public about dangers of the extreme cold as temperatures start to drop into the single digits. Some people in Grand Island didn't seem to be phased by the cold, while others were bundled head to toe. In really extreme cases, too much time in the cold could lead to frostbite and hypothermia. Frostbite causes numbing, and makes the skin feel waxy, and grey or yellow in color. The other concern is carbon monoxide when people heat their homes with stoves, ovens, or grills.

Poor Weather Could be Affecting Mental Health :25

01/30/19 Local4 6 pm Wednesday

With recent cold weather, people's moods can be taking a turn for the worse. Multiple days in a row with cloudy and dark weather people can start to feel depressed, sluggish, and unmotivated. Three days is kind of the standard for throwing off your sleep cycle so if you get a few days where it is a little bit darker which is generally is what we tend to see here. You get a row of three days but then the next day seems to be pretty light at the same time we still feel a little fatigued or down," Mary Lanning Healthcare Psychologist Jeromy Warner said.

Icy Kearney Street :20

02/05/19 Local4 5pm Tuesday

With cold temperatures, it was a recipe for disaster when a water leak iced over a Kearney Street. Traffic narrowed to one lane in both directions of 2nd Avenue. Crews had removed pipes and were trying to replace it for a good portion of the morning. Ice lined streets causing it to be fairly slippery for drivers. All lanes are expected to reopen Monday morning.

Troopers Respond to Nearly 300 Weather Related Incidents :30 **02/18/19 Local4 Midday Monday**

Nebraska State Troopers were busy this weekend responding to weather-related events throughout the state. As multiple rounds of snow fell across much of Nebraska from Friday to Sunday, troopers performed 216 motorist assists, responded to 43 crashes, and assisted outside agencies with 28 additional incidents. As another round of snow is expected for a large portion of the state from Tuesday to Wednesday, NSP reminds drivers to be prepared. "A big part of a safely traveling in winter weather is knowing what to expect before you hit the road," said Colonel Bolduc. "Stay up-to-date with local forecasts, check 511 for driving conditions, and make sure your vehicle is ready for winter driving."

City of Hastings Declares a Snow Emergency :30 **02/20/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday**

The City of Hastings has declared a snow emergency that will go into effect at 2 pm. This emergency will be lifted once the storm has passed and city officials believe that the roads are sufficiently cleared. During the hours the emergency is in effect, no vehicles may be parked on the city's snow emergency routes. Most stop sign protected streets are snow emergency routes. The routes can also be identified by the Snow Emergency signs posted every few blocks on these streets.

Multi-Vehcile Crash on I-80 **03/02/19 Local4 6 pm Saturday**

There was a multi-vehicle crash on I-80 late Saturday morning. The crash occurred at the 255 mile-marker near Overton around 11 a.m. Four semi-trucks were involved in the incident. According to Nebraska State Patrol eastbound lanes were blocked, but are now open. Drivers are requested to slow down as conditions in the area are slick.

Flooding Causing Power Outages for Kearney Residents :25 **03/13/19 Local4 6 am Wednesday**

According to the Dawson Public Power District some 496 customers are without power as of Wednesday morning. Chelsea Gengenbach, Communications Specialist with DPPD said a flooded transformer in the Cedar Hills division has caused the outage. Crews are currently working with the Buffalo County Highway Department to try and figure out a way to divert the water so crews can safely work to restore the issue. Kearney isn't the only DPPD area suffering outages due to weather, Gengenbach said there are currently outages throughout the territory that crews are working to restore.

Second Platte County Death Due to Flooding Confirmed :30 **03/18/19 Local4 Midday Monday**

A press release states that on March 14th the Sheriff's Office was informed that 80-year-old Betty Hamernik of rural Columbus was trapped in her house with rising floodwaters from the Loup River. The Lincoln Nebraska Rapid Water Rescue Team's attempt to get to Hamernik's home were unsuccessful due to the fast water current and wind gusts of up to 60 mph. The rescue crew found Hamernik deceased in her home, but were unable to transport her from

the residence. The next day, dive team members from the Platte County Sheriff's Office were able to retrieve Hamernik.

Weather Radios Not Working in Eastern Nebraska :30
03/18/19 Local4 Midday Monday

The National Weather Service in Omaha had to evacuate their facility in Valley, Nebraska when a levee broke. The power was turned off and staff went to the Hastings office to cover the area. The equipment to transmit to the radio's in the field located at their office went silent. So at this time we do not have weather radio coverage. You will see on your radio that lights flash and it could make a beeping noise. It is not known at this time when they will get back into their office to power their equipment. Download our KSNB Local4 Weather app and turn push notifications on to make sure you receive necessary alerts.

FAMILY / EDUCATION / YOUTH SAFETY

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Program Helps Build Parenting Skills :30

01/03/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

A program aimed at improving communication, and thus relationships, between parents and their children will be offered to parents beginning Sunday in Hastings. Faith Lutheran Church is presenting the four-part series called "Parenting the Love and Logic Way", and the goal is to help parents have a great relationship with their kids and a great discipline plan. Parents will learn to avoid arguments and how to not cave in with their children.

Hastings College "J" Term is Underway :30

01/08/19 Local4 10pm Tuesday

Hastings college students are immersing themselves in a variety of unique classes for the "J" term, one being game design. This three week course is open to kids of all skill levels. They focused on theory, psychology of creating compelling video games through play and analysis. Everything from research and development to the production of a final product.

Explore GICC Night to Help Prospective Families :30

01/22/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

People interested in having their children attend Grand Island Central Catholic are encouraged to attend Explore GICC Monday night. It's an opportunity to hear about classes and activities offered, cost for the school, scholarship opportunities, meeting faculty and

seeing the school. With the lack of an elementary to keep the middle school going, it's important to show the opportunities to families who might send their child to public school instead.

Northwest Public Schools Examines Long-Range Plan for District :30

01/21/19 Local 4 6 pm Monday

Board members are discussing the possibility of limiting the number of optioned students at the high school to open up finances to build a middle school. One of the ideas talked about was shrinking the high school population to the point where they would be able to accommodate a middle school in the building along with the high school. There are about 1500 students within Northwest, about 1000 of whom are opted-in. The matter will keep being discussed at further board meetings.

Two Teens Convicted in Cambridge School Threat :30

01/29/19 Local4 5pm Tuesday

Two of the four teenage boys implicated in a November threat against Cambridge High School will be sentenced in March on misdemeanor convictions. Court records indicate that Furnas County officials received a report November 30th about a possible threat at the school. They determined that the suspects had a number of conversations about shooting up the school. One conversation involved another student who was asked to be a human shield in the event that the police were called to the school. There was a web search for automatic weapons on the computer of one of the suspects. The cases on the other boys are pending.

Grand Island Bear Fair :25

01/30/19 Local4 6 am Wednesday

Hundreds of kids came out to the Grand Island Public Library for the annual bear fair. The fair aims to get more pre-school kids in the library. Kids got to listen to story time, make crafts, and connect with local agencies. Representatives from the health department, law enforcement, and hospitals taught kids about germs, staying safe, and event to make sure their teddy bears went in for their checkups. The library says they hope to see many of these young children coming to the library more often.

Hastings High School Replaces Wrestling Coach :30

01/30/19 Local4 6 pm Wednesday

An investigation is underway connected to the dismissal of a Hastings High School coach. Hastings Public Schools officials confirmed to Local4 that wrestling coach Austin Weidner was dismissed Sunday after a weekend tournament in Papillion-LaVista. The reason for his firing was not made clear, but Local4 has learned that a law enforcement investigation is underway in the matter.

Mental Health Problems in College Students :30

01/31/19 Local4 6 am Thursday

With mental health issues becoming more common in college age students, universities are looking for ways to reach those in need. More people are arriving at school with pre-diagnosed mental health problems. The counselors at Hastings College are most commonly visited for anxiety and depression relating to homesickness, stress, relationships, sexuality,

and more. There is one counselor just focused on first year students who often struggle to settle into their new lives and connecting with those around them. One of the counselors say they had over 600 contacts last semester for their services. Each year, that number significantly increases. But there is still a stigma against people reaching out for professional help.

Abandoned Twin Boys :30

02/05/19 Local4 5pm Tuesday

Police are still looking for a woman who gave birth to twins at CHI Health Good Samaritan, then left them at the hospital. Authorities believe she gave false information in an effort to conceal her identity. She checked into the hospital on Saturday and gave birth to twin boys and left them behind. The twins are in the NICU as they were born slightly prematurely and have been placed in the custody of department of health and human services. Authorities want to make sure the mother is alright and has the care she needs.

Blood Donation :30

02/05/19 Local4 5pm Tuesday

One Hastings family is forever changed after learning their son has cancer and he needs to get blood transfusions as part of his treatment, and the family is encouraging everyone to consider being blood donors. Fenton Sund is 11 years old and was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma in November which is a type of bone cancer. He has had two blood transfusions in the past two months, a fact his family says has helped him in his fight for cancer. The family encourages people to donate blood to help people like Fenton.

Prairie Princess Party Brings Day of Fantasy :30

03/02/19 Local4 6 pm Saturday

The Stuhr Museum helped a group of kids get out of the snow and into a world of make believe with the Prairie Princess Party. Kids got the royal treatment with face paints, getting their nails and hair done, and even meeting Miss Nebraska. Organizers say they like to have this event in the winter to give kids something fun and imaginative to do inside and they like to get into the fun of it all and be part of the magic. The museum says they will be still having this event next year, but under a different name to be more gender neutral. They want young boys to know they are always invited to the party as well.

NTSB Backs Push for Seat Belts on School Buses :25

03/05/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

For the first time, a Nebraska mother has a powerful ally in her longtime battle to get seat belts in school buses, and many are wondering whether this is the year Nebraska will put that law into place. For years, lawmakers have rejected the idea; but this year, the National Transportation Safety Board — one of the nation's chief safety regulators — is urging states to equip new buses with seat belts.

Vaping Bill :25

03/05/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

Right now the CDC says one in four teens use tobacco or vaping products. But a new bill moving through the legislature is looking to change that. Senator Dan Quick introduced the bill which would raise the legal age to buy and use tobacco or vaping products from 18 to 21. This would make Nebraska the seventh state to have this kind of law.

Students Build Habitat For Humanity Home :25

03/07/19 Local4 6 pm Thursday

The Career Pathways Institute in Grand Island aims to give students real world experiences. The students started with just a hole in the ground and several months later a brand new home is now complete. The home will go to a family through Habitat For Humanity who have been working over the last year to become homeowners. The family has been giving back 500 hours of work to Habitat and has taken 18 weeks of homeowner classes.

Bus Crash Sends Students To The Hospital :25

03/12/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Several students are recovering after a bus crash involving the St. Paul high school. According to the Butler County Sheriff, it happened at the intersection of Highway 92 and County Road B, which is just west of Rising City, around 3:30 p.m. on Monday. Sheriff Tom Dion told 10/11 News, a pickup truck was heading westbound and trying to turn, when it was rear-ended by a school bus heading the same direction. Because of the condition of the county roads, the rear lights of truck were covered in mud, obscuring the brake and turn lights, according to the sheriff.

Some UNK Students are Struggling To Put Food on The Table :25

03/11/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Some college students at UNK are struggling to put food on the table. For the third year, The College of Arts & Sciences Outreach and Service Committee has held a food drive. It is a department competition and about 1/3 of the campus departments participate. Last year they collected 1,000 pounds of food and \$1,000. College can get pretty expensive for students. Once they pay for tuition, housing and books, funds can get pretty low. Some students wind up dropping out. All items donated will go to the Big Blue Cupboard. Students can get food from the cupboard anonymously.

New Superintendent Hired at Northwest Public Schools :30

03/25/19 Local4 Midday Monday

The current superintendent of schools in Nebraska City has accepted an offer to be the new superintendent at Northwest Public Schools in Grand Island. Dr. Jeffrey Edwards was offered and accepted to the position on Saturday, according to an e-mail announcement from Board of Education president Dan Leiser. Dr. Edwards has been in education for over 26 years, including 17 years as a superintendent. He will replace Matt Fischer, who announced his retirement in February. Edwards will take over at Northwest July 1st.

Scout Troop Recruiting Girl Members :30

03/29/19 Local4 Midday Friday

Since February, girls have been able to join Scouts BSA, formerly known as the Boy Scouts of America. The branch of the scouts is welcoming girls to participate in the same activities and leadership opportunities open to boys since 1910. Now girls and boys, age 11 to 17, will have the same activities and outings, and the opportunities for merit badges and ranks that are open to everyone who joins. Scout leaders in central Nebraska are starting to see interest in girls joining troops. Tom Kleinjan, Scoutmaster for Troop 200 in Hastings, says the change was inevitable.

HEALTH & FITNESS / HEALTHCARE

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Local4 News at 11:30 & Local4 News at 10pm, Daily

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Free Thyroid Screening Offered :25

01/07/19 Local4 10pm Monday

The Murray Natural Health Clinic in Hastings is doing free hormonal checklist evaluations this month. It is estimated that 20 million people have some form of Thyroid Disease, and the Health Clinic is offering free screenings for Thyroid Awareness month. Thyroid Disease is a medical condition that occurs when the Thyroid gland doesn't supply the proper amount of hormones needed for the body.

Hastings Man Sentenced to Federal Prison for Health Care Fraud :30

01/22/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

A Hastings man has been sentenced to federal prison for health care fraud. According to the Department of Justice, 61 year old Randy Kirby of Hastings will serve a year and a day in federal prison and must pay restitution or more than \$130,000. Kirby was formerly a mental health therapist in Hastings and operated a mental health practice called Transitions Counseling. Documents indicate between September 2013 and September 2016, Kirby submitted false claims for reimbursement to Nebraska Medicaid for Services that he could not show had occurred.

Doniphan Child's Death From Natural Causes, Not the Flu :30

01/23/19 Local4 5 pm Wednesday

An autopsy done on the body of a Doniphan child who died last Thursday indicated that the boy died from natural causes and not the flu. The Adams County Attorney's Office said the three year old boy died at Mary Lanning's Hospital January 17. At the time, officials suspected his death was related to the flu. They said the boy died of natural causes related to a "physical anomaly".

Fourth Case of AFM in Nebraska Confirmed :30
01/30/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

A fourth confirmed case of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), a condition that causes weak muscles, was reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The child is from northeastern Nebraska and is currently hospitalized. According to the DHHS, there have been three other confirmed AFM cases in Nebraska. One additional reported case is undergoing further testing and expert review at the CDC. DHHS said it has shared information on recognizing, managing and reporting potential cases of AFM with health care providers and local health departments across Nebraska.

Hy-Vee Offering Free Cholesterol Screenings :25
01/30/19 Local4 6 am Wednesday

Hy-Vee is kicking off Heart Health Month with cholesterol screenings at the Grand Island store. The event is Saturday, February 2 from 7-11 a.m. It was supposed to be in the Hy-Vee Healthy You Mobile, but due to the cold weather, it will be inside the store instead. The screenings will include blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and a professional consultation with dietitian Danielle Perry.

Heart Disease Ranks As Number One Killer of Women :30
02/07/19 Local4 6 pm Thursday

Heart disease is often called a man's disease, but it takes the lives of just as many women as it does men in the United States. So this heart month, it is important for women to know the facts too. Nearly 1 in 4 women will die from heart disease, but the Center for Disease Control says only about half of women recognize it as their number one killer. Doctors said there is a lot people can do to prevent it. Having a proper diet, moderate exercise, and being aware of genetic and age related risks are key to staying healthy. Some signs of heart problems include nausea, dizziness, shortness of breath, tightness or pressure near the chest, or pain in both arms. It is important for men and women to get yearly checkups for their heart health.

Timetable still Unclear for Expanding Medicaid in Nebraska :30
02/18/19 Local4 6 am Monday

A voter-approved law to expand Medicaid in Nebraska is quietly taking shape as the state prepares to extend health coverage to an estimated 90,000 recipients, but key challenges still must be resolved and officials haven't set a firm date to start enrolling people. Nebraska officials say they face a huge undertaking with a lot of moving parts. Even though they must submit their plan to the federal government by April 1, administrators say that review could take time.

Three Flu Related Deaths Confirmed :25
02/19/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Three confirmed Influenza associated deaths have been reported this year in the Two Rivers district. The Two Rivers district includes the following counties: Dawson, Buffalo, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Harlan and Franklin. Influenza symptoms include fever, chills, headache, muscle aches, and dry cough. "If you are experiencing a fever and any other symptoms, please stay home for at least 24 hours after you are fever free, without taking fever reducing medications," recommends Laura Steele Assistant Director.

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Elizabeth Warren Take Big Move :30

01/01/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

Elizabeth Warren is taking the first major step toward launching a widely anticipated campaign for the presidency. The Massachusetts Democrat said she's forming an exploratory committee for the 2020 campaign. She's the most prominent Democrat yet to make such a move. As a likely presidential contender, she is appealing to the party's base.

New Hall County Sheriff Sworn In :30

01/02/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

The swearing in ceremony took place first thing Thursday morning at the Hall County Courthouse. Many were there to take their oath including the new Hall County Sheriff, Rick Conrad, who takes on the new position after serving Hall County as deputy for many years. His first priority is department staffing. Conrad replaces longtime Sheriff Jerry Watson who had served the county for over 19 years.

Ricketts Snubs Nebraska Author :20

01/07/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Governor Pete Ricketts has snubbed a Nebraska author whose book was chosen for statewide recognition. The Republican governor acknowledged Monday he refused to sign a proclamation honoring Ted Genoways, whose book "This Blessed Earth" was chosen for the "2019 One Book, One Nebraska" honor. Ricketts describes the author as a political activist who has been critical of national leaders. Ricketts says he only wants to sign proclamations for those who see to unite residents.

VA Hospital Sees Minimal Impact from Government Shutdown :25

01/08/19 Local4 6pm Tuesday

More than 13,000 veterans don't have to worry about losing their VA services because of the government shutdown. More federal agencies are being negatively impacted as the government shutdown continues, but the Grand Island VA hospital isn't feeling the same pressures as its counterparts. The VA Hospital is federally funded, but isn't being affected by the shutdown. It is funded on a different funding cycle than some other government agencies.

Discussion on Deadly Weapons on Hastings Property Has Been Tabled :30

01/28/19 Local4 6 pm Monday

Tabled at the Monday night city council meeting in Hastings is Ordinance 4570. It prohibits the possession of deadly weapons on city property and inside city vehicles. People expressed their concerns to city officials. The wording of the ordinance is too broad and the weapons that they had were also too broad. A deadly weapon is classified as firearms, knives, bludgeons, daggers, dirks, or any device or instrument that can cause death or serious body injury. Of course law enforcement officers, members of the armed services and the Nebraska National Guard are exempt.

NSP Recruits Learn to Process Fingerprints :25

01/31/19 Local4 6 am Thursday

Professionals who work in NSP's labs worked with the recruits on a fingerprinting exercise Wednesday at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. They were taught how to identify fingerprints, and how to lift them to be recorded for future use to help solve crimes. The recruits are currently in their fourth week of training. It's a six month program where they learn tactical, legal, forensic and other skills they'll need while on the job.

Battle Of The Badges :25

02/05/19 Local4 10 pm Tuesday

The Grand Island police and fire departments battled it out, with six games of skill and a close competition at Pizza Ranch, in Grand Island. Both departments participated in the Battle of Badges with the community as a part of appeal to these games. The fire department did win, but it was a very close call. Bragging rights were involved and they didn't shy away from it.

New Drug Attorney :25

02/05/19 Local4 10pm Tuesday

State officials are looking to hire a new attorney to help prosecute drug cases in central Nebraska. The US Attorney for the district of Nebraska discussed the idea with the Hall County supervisors at their meeting today. He says the person would work in their Lincoln office. He would focus on combating the drug cases in central Nebraska and would be working alongside the drug task force to increase and strengthen prosecution efforts.

Grand Island Starlings USDA :30

02/05/19 Local4 10pm Tuesday

State and federal agencies are working on reducing the starling population in Grand Island, the agencies have deployed a chemical that is bird specific and won't cause harm to another animal. The targeted birds are expected to expire 24 to 36 hours after consuming the chemical. The chemical is only effective during the fall and winter months when birds are more situated. City officials say if you do find deceased starling on your property, it is ok to throw them away.

Hastings City Council to Consider Playground Replacement :30

02/07/19 Local4 5pm Thursday

The Hastings City Council is looking into building new playground at Heartwell Park. It would replace the current playground with one more suited for children under the age of five. The parks and recreation director says Hastings doesn't have a playground for that age group right now. It would be the first of six proposed projects to replace old playgrounds around town. They hope to build one per year with funding from the half cent sales tax.

Council Approves Hastings Solar Project :30

02/27/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

The city council Monday night approved a \$2.38 million dollar contract with Gen Pro Energy to build a solar farm west of the Hastings airport. It will be a 1.5 megawatt solar field, and have about 6,000 panels according to Derek Zeisler, director of marketing and energy supply with Hastings Utilities. Zeisler said customer options would be to buy a panel, buy shares or donate to the project as a whole. Whatever rate that's set would last for 25 years.

The city will discuss rates and options for customers. Johnson and Zeisler said they hope to have it built no later than September 2.

GI Man Gets Two More Years for 2018 Robbery, Police Chase :25
02/27/19 Local4 5pm Wednesday

The Grand Island man arrested after a violent break-in at a Kearney home in June and subsequent police chase is getting more time in prison. Christian Alvarez, 20, was sentenced Wednesday to 23-24 months in prison for felony flight to avoid arrest. He was connected to a robbery at a Kearney home the morning of June 14th last year. Court records indicate that he violently assaulted a woman in that home during the robbery. Then he led law enforcement officers on a high speed pursuit which ended later that morning in Grand Island. He was sentenced to 7-20 years each for felony robbery and burglary convictions. The sentences on both counts will be served at the same time.

Former County Treasurer Gets Jail Time :20
03/05/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

A former Harlan County treasurer has been given jail time and probation for stealing from the county. Harlan County District Court records say Diana Grotfeld, of Alma, was sentenced Monday to two years of probation and 90 days in jail. She also was told to make restitution of more than \$107,000. She'd pleaded no contest to theft and abuse of public records. Prosecutors reduced the theft charge and dropped a related charge in exchange for her pleas. Grotfeld resigned from her post in July. A state auditor's report showed that around \$108,000 was missing from the treasurer's office.

City Running Low On Salt Supply :20
03/07/19 Local4 6 pm Thursday

Our local street departments keep clearing the roads as snow continues to fall, but the long winter is causing them to run low on their salt supply. Grand Island city workers were plowing and salting the streets since midnight Thursday. Shannon Callahan, the street supervisor for Grand Island, said because winter has extended into March this year, their salt supply is almost out. "If we would've salted side streets every single time, I would be out of salt a long time ago. Once you get into a long, long winter like we've had with multiple storms, everybody in Nebraska is low on salt," Callahan said.

City Council Looks to Make Quiet Zones a Budget Priority :25
03/25/19 Local4 6 am Monday

Blaring train horns are a major problem for some people in Hastings, which is why the city council wants to make quiet zones a budget priority. The Hastings City Council met at their annual retreat Sunday afternoon to discuss goals for the city, and what items should be at the top of their 2019-2020 budget. Most members agreed their "Quiet Crossings" project should be one of them. Hastings residents approved the project in 2017 as part of the half-cent city sales tax. That's why council members said it's somewhat of a time sensitive issue.

Hastings City Council Votes in New City Administrator and Finance Director :25
03/26/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

Hastings Mayor Corey Stutte tells Local4 that Dave Ptak has been voted in as the next City Administrator, while Timothy Bohling has been tabbed the next Finance Director. Both were selected to their posts via a unanimous 8-0 vote at Monday's city council meeting. With Ptak becoming the next Hastings City Administrator, which now leaves an opening for the City Attorney - a position Ptak currently holds. Ptak will take over as City Administrator on May

11. Timothy Bohling comes to Hastings after serving as Finance Director in Ralston. His effective start date in his new role has not been identified at this time.

VOLUNTEERISM/ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DIVERSITY

Salvation Army (On-going)

Local4 News at 11:30 (News at 11:30am) Wednesdays

Interviews with the Salvation Army weekly to discuss volunteer opportunities as well as needs within the community that viewers can donate to.

Hastings Museum Wins Tri City Food Fight :20

01/03/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

The 10th annual Tri-City Food Fight is now in the books, and for the second year in the row, the Hastings Museum has come out the winner of this competitive food drive between the tri-city museums. Stuhr museum came in second place, they raised the most food ever raised during this event. Overall, during the month of December, the three museums raised over six tons of food for local pantries.

Next Hero Flight Looking For Veterans :30

01/07/19 Local4 Midday Monday

The Hall County Veterans Service office is getting ready for their next her flight and their goal is to give all veterans a trip to Washington, D.C. This year's flight isn't planned until October, but the vets office want people to sign up now. The trip is not just limited to those living in Hall County. Last year they took veterans from 13 different counties, and ask that county to sponsor the veteran. The trip is 3 days long and veterans get to take it for free.

Red Cross Chili Cook Off :30

01/08/09 Local4 Midday Tuesday

The upcoming Red Cross chili cook off will be in Grand Island on February 23. The deadline for entries is this Friday, and amateur chefs and more skilled chefs are welcome. The chili cook off raises funds for the Red Cross to provide services for natural disasters, fires, and several other programs.

Softball Players Brave the Cold for Snowball Softball Tournament :30

01/14/19 Local4 6 am Monday

The Hastings Parks and Recreation Department held their annual Snowball Softball Tournament today. People from all over Nebraska come to join a team and play their favorite off season game. The snow doesn't stop them, they say in the past they have played in inches of snow and below zero temperatures. The players involved are die hard softball players and play year round. Some people drove all the way from Columbus to take part and the tournament is capped at 5 teams.

Serving Up Hope Provides Fun and Funds for Hop Harbor :30

01/01/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Four area chefs, will put their best foot forward as part of "Serving Up Hope", an annual fund raising event for Hope Harbor in Grand Island. Pineapple is being used as the main ingredient. The competition, dinner, and live auction is Hope Harbor's biggest event of the

year. It's a big fund raiser for the women and families they shelter in Grand Island, as Hope harbor is a shelter and community assistance provider for those in need.

Gowns For Good Helps Everyone Afford a Prom Dress :30

01/31/19 Local4 6 am Thursday

A program from the Hastings YWCA is taking slightly used prom dresses and offering them for sale at a low price. The idea is to help everyone afford a nice dress. The dresses will be \$30 each and the funds raised will benefit the youth program at the YWCA. Anyone can purchase a dress and that way they can spend money they would have normally spent on a dress on hair, nails, or whatever else they may need.

Girl Scout Cookies On Sale Starting February 1st :30

01/31/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

If your New Year's resolution was to eat healthier in 2019, that may soon be over. Girl Scout cookies have officially touched down in Hastings. Hundreds of boxes were unloaded off the truck this morning at the Adams County fairgrounds. From thin mints and short bread, even the new gluten free caramel chocolate chip cookie, whatever your flavor they can soon be yours. The Girl Scout cookie fundraiser has been going strong for decades, empowering young women across the county, and right here in our own community. Funds from the sale stay local as well.

People Take Polar Plunge For Nebraska Special Olympics :30

02/02/19 Local4 6pm Saturday

80 brave souls took an arctic plunge in the cold and foggy weather in Kearney all in the name of a charity. Money raised was for the Nebraska Special Olympics, and teams dressed up in costumes and jumped into Yanney Lake, but only after the ice was broke by the fire department. The Special Olympics has competitions going on year round and the funds raised today goes towards transportation for athletes and other needs to keep them afloat.

Bullseye's Hosts 20th Annual Chili Cook-Off :25

02/03/19 Local4 6pm Sunday

People in Hastings got a head start on Superbowl celebrations Sunday with a friendly food competition at a local bar. Bullseye's Sports Bar and Grille hosted their 20th annual Chili Cook-off Sunday afternoon. There were 17 entries this year, mostly from regulars at the bar. Some of the chili's recipes are sweet, while others are spicy. One even came with its own cinnamon roll bowl. People could vote on their top four favorite chili recipes. The winners receive ceremonial wooden spoons as trophies, and the grand prize was an apron.

Volunteers Needed for Whoopers and Hoopers :25

02/28/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

This event annually draws over 100 men and women's adult teams to play in multiple divisions. Hastings Chamber of Commerce president Mikki Shafer reminds team members that the entry deadline is March 8 at 5:00 p.m. Also needed are 250 volunteers to help with the tournament. People can volunteer as gym managers, ticket takers or scorekeepers. Volunteer shifts can be as short as two hours, or for as much of the weekend as the volunteer wants to help.

**National Will Cather Center Receives over 8000 Items :30
03/04/19 Local4 5am Monday**

A truck loaded up from History Nebraska in Lincoln and made their way to Red Cloud to deliver all the items on Thursday. This transfer of ownership of the Willa Cather Historic Site to the Willa Cather Foundation comes after a several decades-long collaboration between the two organizations. It was all hands on deck as staff at the center worked to unload box after box. Now, officials will be tasked with organizing and accessing the items so they can one day be shared with scholars and exhibited to the public. Some of the items include clothing that belonged to Cather, furniture, books, photos, works of art and personal letters written by the acclaimed author.

**Annual Toy & Craft show Brings Unique Antiques :30
03/03/19 Local4 6pm Sunday**

The Central Nebraska Antique Tractor Club hosted their 10th annual Antique Toy & Craft show at the St. Libory Parish Hall Sunday afternoon. Vendors set up their antiques on tables spread out throughout the hall, many of which have some stories of their own. The club integrated crafts into the show only a few years ago. Some of the other antiques included toys like Furbees, Beanie Babies and old lunch boxes. Although there were all kinds of items at the show, the most featured one was old toy tractors.

**Race For Grace Prepares For 9th Year :30
03/25/19 Local4 6 am Monday**

The Grace Foundation, which supports woman with cancer is having their 9th annual Race For Grace. They have assisted families with over \$350,000 in services. The race is being held downtown, and say this year should be the biggest yet. People can register online, in person, or day of the race. All funds raised stay local.

**KSNB PSAs PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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

1st Quarter PSA Totals	KSNB	NSNB
Alcohol & Drugs	11	96
Animal Welfare	6	59
Consumer Protection	63	122

Education	166	534
Environment/Ag	16	27
Family/Community	69	268
Health & Fitness	146	444
Military/Government	95	357
Safety	84	464
Outdoors/Recreation/Tourism	0	5
Volunteerism/Donations	513	454
Kid Targeted	239	347
Employment/Public Files	607	72