

Second Quarter – 2023

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories in early May about area drug prevention, featuring the "Billion Pill Pledge Opioid Reduction Program" that was being handled by the Cherokee Regional Medical Center in Cherokee. They were the first in the state to sign onto the program, in an effort to limit the amount of opioids prescribed to patients following surgery.

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories in mid-May updating our listening area about the current status of the crops, following the heavy rainfall throughout Northwest Iowa. Field Agronomist Leah Tennaple joined our newscasts with her insight on the matter. Agriculture is focused on numerous ways every day on KCHE Radio.

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories about community beautification, focusing on Cherokee's Main Street flower baskets that were going to be hung throughout downtown. The focus was also on volunteers needed to help water the baskets when they were in place. The baskets traditionally remain in place from May through September.

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories throughout May about Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Ida County Sheriff Wade Harriman joined KCHE news to discuss many great pieces of advice to not only area motorcyclists, but the motorists as well, in an effort to help them become more aware of motorcycles on the roadways. Sheriff Harriman pointed out that these safety techniques should be used all the time, not just during Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.