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Crime/Fire

-Man dies from burns sustained while burning trash

An eighty one year old Sutherland man has died from burns he sustained when he tried to burn trash and his clothing caught fire. The Lincoln county sheriffs office reports Red Maire of Sutherland died from burns at Great Plains Health in North Platte. The Sheriffs Office says Maire was attempting to burn trash in a barrel when his clothing caught fire, the incident occurred late Sunday afternoon . . .

Daily News Break; 12-15-15; 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P; :30

Education

-University of Nebraska Chancellor Retires

University of Nebraska Chancellor Harvey Perlman delivering his final state of the University address says UNL isn't the same university it was fifteen years ago when he became chancellor. Perlman says "We are now a far better university. There are issues on which we are regarded as the premiere source of talent and information in the world. We are engaged in cutting edge research that tries to solve some of the most intractable issues facing human conditions." Perlman says growing enrollment at UNL has resulted in increased diversity on campus which he says only serves to enhance "the stature of this university. He remains confident UNL will reach it's goal of enrolling thirty thousand students, Perlman is retiring at the end of June.

Daily News Break; 10-01-2015; 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

Government

-Commissioners Meeting

The Lincoln county commissioners meet this morning in the Lincoln county courthouse, commissioners room. Bids will be received for vehicles for the Lincoln county sheriffs office, discussions of the South Platte river road reconstruction, and they will conduct a quarterly inspection of the Lincoln county detention center.

Daily News Break: 12-21-15, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P :15

-Senator defends vote to fund government

United States Senator Ben Sasse defends his vote against a bill to fund the federal government, insisting all the "shut down the government" talk in Washington presents a false choice. Senator Sasse says "What they do is they wait until the end of the year every time, then manufacture this absurd false choice between shut it down and fund it all. The senate has voted to fund the federal government through the eleventh of December. The bill goes to the House, if approved by midnight funding for the government continues as the federal fiscal year begins. The senate voted seventy eight to twenty in favor of the legislation, which left out a controversial provision to take funding away from planned parenthood. Sasse lays some blame for the budget crises at the feet of his republican leaders.

Daily News Break; 10-01-2015, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, :30

Agriculture

-Farm income forecast

Farm income has fallen with the drop of crop prices from the record highs of two-thousand eleven and two thousand and thirteen. University of Nebraska Lincoln Bureau of Business research, Eric Thompson says those prices are settling at a sustainable level. Thompson says "What we've seen over the last few years as crop prices have retreated from unusually high levels back to more long-term levels, the Bureaus long term economic forecast predicts another down year for agriculture, before it begins to grow again, the forecast looks three years into the future. Thompson develops the forecast along with the Nebraska Business Forecast council, a group of economists who work for U.N.L., the University of Nebraska at Omaha, utilities and various government agencies. The bottom line is that even though farmers and livestock producers might have to suffer through another year, they can expect prices to stabilize and incomes to rise long term, and that bodes well for the state economy

Daily News break; 12-18-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5PM :15

Finance

-The Internal Revenue service is launching a campaign with the Nebraska Department of Revenue and the states private sector tax industry to nudge Nebraskans into taking more precautions with their sensitive financial information. Christopher Miller, a spokesman for the IRS in Nebraska says identity thieves are becoming more sophisticated all the time and taxpayers need to keep up or they will become victims. Miller encourages people to use security software to protect their computers, that includes firewalls and anti-virus protection. Nebraskans have to be on guard for crooks trolling to rip you off using telephone and e-mail "phishing" cons. Your tax returns are sensitive data so you treat that information just like you would cash, don't leave it laying around. Properly dispose of old tax returns and other sensitive documents by shredding them before you put them in the trash.

Daily News break; 11-23-15, 7A, 8A,: 12P, 5P :15

Community Activities

-Local festival discontinued for 2016

An announcement by committee members to discontinue rail fest indefinitely for two thousand and sixteen was a surprise to all concerned. Dave Harold and Don Kurre confirmed that there will be no rail fest two thousand sixteen, as the project proved overwhelming with resources and increasing responsibilities. Connie and Ken Bible brought their idea of a rail celebration to the Original Town Association who formed the event every year, as ideas and resources became available.

Daily News break; 12-18-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

Industrial Development

-Beef and Pork industry benefits from The Trans-Pacific partnership
Governor Pete Ricketts says the Trans-Pacific partnership will benefit Nebraska. He says "When I was on my trade mission to Japan, the companies we talked to were very excited about TPP and getting that completed, because they saw that as a way we could expand the relationship between Japan and Nebraska." Ricketts believes approval of TPP would allow Nebraskans to import even more goods to Japan especially beef and pork. Ricketts adds "The Japanese diet is changing. They want more meat in their diet, this is a good opportunity through TPP to expand that."
Daily News break: 10-13-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :30

-Con-Agra relocates to Chicago
Con-Agra announced yesterday a restructuring plan that includes moving the company headquarters from Omaha to Chicago. The reorganization expects to realize at least three hundred million dollars of efficiency benefits within the next three years. Part of that reorganization means a reduction in their workforce. They plan to eliminate one thousand five hundred positions at the Omaha headquarters leaving one thousand two hundred employees at the facility. Chicago mayor Rahm Emanuel says "By choosing Chicago as their new home Con-Agra foods sees the same strengths that so many other companies see in relocating their headquarters here, from talent to our transportation, to our quality of life. He says he looks forward to watching them become part of Chicago's future by creating even more jobs and opening up more opportunities for the residents of our city.
News break, 12-02-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :30

Crime/Law Enforcement

-Beware of phone scammers
Reports of utility scammers has been reported by customers of Dawson Public Power district. Scammers are calling and telling customers of overdue bills that can be paid with a green dot card within a short period of time before their utilities are cut-off.
Daily News Break; 9-10--2015; 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

-Sheriff shot while serving warrant
Deuel county sheriffs office deputy Mike Hutchinson known to many as Hutch is still under intensive care at a Colorado hospital after being shot last Thursday while serving a warrant. Hutchinson is fighting for his life at the Greeley hospital, doctors say he's battling infections and kidney problems, family members are at his side. A sign is hanging on the hospital door that has Hutchinson's badge number, nine dash seven eight three, along with the words "possibly the toughest man alive" with the word possibly crossed out. The family says support has been overwhelming, bracelets and T-shirts are being made so supporters can show solidarity.
Daily New break; 12-09-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P ,5P, :15

Social Services

-Mistletoe Magic blood drive

Katie Marshall with the American Red Cross reminds us that being so busy with holiday activities, maybe travel, students are out of school and that's about twenty five percent of blood that the Red Cross collects. Katie emphasizes giving blood can be the most important gift people can give during the holiday season, as donations are traditionally down. Katie says "You don't always have a lot of time or extra money and that's one of the best things about giving blood. It doesn't cost a thing, and you can help up to three lives by donating that one pint of blood. . . .

Daily News Break: 12-21-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

-Radio Guest: Kerri Ross-Walthers, North Platte Animal Shelter

Topic: Kritters With K-Stellar, a weekly look at the adoptable dogs at the animal shelter in North Platte.

Morning Show; 8:15A; 10-5-15, 10-12-15, 10-19-15, 10-26-15, 11-2-15, 11-9-15, 11-16-15, 11-30-15, 12-7-15, 12-14-15, 12-21-15; 5 Minute Interview