

# **HUSKERADIO KZTL-FM**

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

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JULY-SEPTEMBER 2015

## **ISSUES:**

GOVT. AFFAIRS  
HEALTHCARE  
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GARDENING  
ENVIRONMENT  
SOCIAL SERVICES  
FINANCES  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
LAW ENFORCEMENT

## **Crime/Fire**

### **-Tax Evasion Outcome**

A North Carolina man has been sentenced to more than four years in prison for evading personal income taxes he earned while living in Nebraska. Fifty nine year old Chat Lee West of Nebo North Carolina has been sentenced to fifty one months in prison. Once released, West will have to serve three years supervision. He also has been ordered to pay four hundred thirty nine thousand, five hundred and fifteen dollars in restitution. An IRS investigation revealed West had taxable income of around two hundred and seventy two thousand dollars while living in Omaha from two thousand and nine. West failed to file federal returns during that time. After being informed by the IRS that he was required to file returns. West submitted information to his employer claiming he didn't have to pay income taxes. West deposited personal income into bank accounts in the names of companies he created to hide his income from the IRS. West hadn't filed income tax returns since at least two thousand.

Daily News Break; 8-26-15; 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P; :30

## **Education**

### **-Increase in University Enrollment**

Enrollment in the University of Nebraska system has grown to nearly fifty two thousand student, the highest enrollment since nineteen ninety-three. Enrollment dropped slightly at the University of Nebraska Kearney. Enrollment grew at the University Nebraska college of Technical Agriculture, the University Nebraska Omaha and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Enrollment at the University of Nebraska Lincoln grew twenty five percent, a record enrollment at UNL

Daily News Break; 9-10-2015; 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

## **Government**

### **-Bill to Expedite Citizenship Introduced**

In June an Omaha police officer was killed while on Duty, Kerrie Orozco married Hector Orozco in two thousand and eleven. Hector was not a citizen of the United States. Senator Brad Ashford is proposing a bill that would allow the surviving spouses of first responders killed in the line of duty to more easily obtain citizenship. The bill is based on a current U.S. policy for the surviving spouses of military personnel killed in combat. It allows those spouses to apply for expedited citizenship. Senator Ashford wants the ballot introduced before the August recess, Kerrie and Hector have a child together and Kerrie was to begin maternity leave the day after she was died.

Daily News Break; 7-15-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P :30

### -Alternatives to Property Tax Researched

Members of two key legislative committees are meeting this week looking at alternatives to property taxes to support schools. One idea is to keep state spending increases in check and utilize revenue above the state of spending to help pay for public education. State senator Roy

Baker of Lincoln says homeowners and property owners could see a rollback in their property taxes under the plan Other options include removing some sales tax on food because it tends to hurt those lower incomes. Taxing junk food has been discussed, another suggestion is expanding gambling, including online gambling, something Baker does not support.

Daily News Break; 9-22-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P :30

## **Agriculture**

### -Nebraska Bankers Concerned

Nebraska bankers are concerned about the drop in net farm incomes this year and what it could mean for the states producers. Low commodity prices may mean grading producers see revenues half of what they were in two thousand and thirteen, While cow-calf producers are still making money, there will be losses this year for both hog producers and feedlot operators. Livestock producers should protect their risk with some type of option strategy. The U.S. department of agriculture is projecting fifty three percent.

Daily News break; 9-24-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5PM :15

## **Finance**

### -New Contract for Credit Cards

The state of Nebraska has entered into a new, five year contract for payment and processing services for credit card and debit cards with U.S. Bank. State treasurer said over the course of the contract with U.S. Bank the state will save an estimated five hundred and fifty thousand dollars in processing charges. The state of Nebraska expects to see greater volume under the new contract as Nebraskans continue to shift from using cash for those types of transactions to the use of credit and debit cards.

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

## **Community Activities**

### **-Annual Blood Drive**

The battle of the badges brought in one hundred forty two pints of blood yesterday surpassing expectations of the American Red Cross. The battle of the badges is one of the best days of blood donation held in our area, the public gets to vote for their favorite safety departments. While the law enforcement did gather the largest amount of votes, the winners are the people in need now and tomorrow for the donated blood.

Daily News Break; 9-11-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

### **-Radio Guest: Carrie, Animal Shelter**

Topic: Details the local animal shelter's pet of the week to promote adoption and the spaying and neutering of pets to decrease abandoned animals in our city.

Waking Up on the Sunny Side; Re-occurring every Wednesday, 9:15 AM; 10 minute interview

## **Industrial Development**

### **-Update on Governors Trade mission**

-Governor Pete Ricketts has led a trade mission to Japan. Now the governor travels to China, which has grown into a major economic force but it's economy has struggled as of late shaking markets throughout the world including the United States. The economic woes in China cast somewhat of a shadow over the trade mission in Japan. Ricketts says China remains a major trading partner behind Canada, Mexico, and Japan.

Daily News Break, 9-18-2015, 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

### **-Safety Check This Weekend**

It will be a busy weekend for Nebraska law enforcement. Nebraska has had one hundred and forty nine traffic fatalities so far this year on Nebraska roads, up from one hundred forty three at this time one year ago. The Nebraska State Patrol will be conducting a special three day enforcement to reduce traffic related deaths. The I-80 challenge, Friday through Sunday, is a collaboration of law enforcement along I-80 and I-35 trying for zero fatalities those three days.

Motorists are asked to help by not driving distracted, wearing seatbelts, following safety laws and watching out for other drivers.

-Daily News Break; 8-27-2015, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

## **Health**

### **-Study Shows Work Causes Stroke**

A new study shows that working long hours can increase your risk of stroke and heart disease. Dr. Pierre Fayad is the director of the Nebraska Stroke Center at the University of Nebraska Medical Centers department of Neurological Sciences and says this study shed light on how increased stress can impact the risk of having a stroke by thirty three percent and increase the risk of heart disease by fifteen percent. Dr. Fayad says working more hours could increase alcohol consumption, increase tobacco use, cause more stress and reduce the amount of needed exercise.

Daily News Break: 8-25-2015 7A, 8A. 12P, 5P, :30