

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

KRNP-FM Sutherland, NE
KZTL-FM Paxton, NE
KELN-FM North Platte, NE
KNPQ-FM Hershey, NE
KOOQ-AM North Platte, Ne

1st Quarter
January, 2023- March 2023

- KOOQ-AM, M-F Newscasts at 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 9:30am, 12:30pm, 4:30pm
- KELN-FM, Newscasts at 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 12:30pm, 4:30pm
- KNPQ-FM, Newscasts at 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 9:30am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
- KZTL-FM, M-F Newscasts at 7:20am, 12:10pm and 5:10pm
- KRNP-FM, M-F Newscasts at 6:20am, 7:20am & 8:20am

Description of Programming

“Eagle Radio Community Issues” is a over the air weekly program dedicated to local and state events and issues. These local interviews air Sundays between 6a and 8a on KRNP-FM, KZTL-FM, KELN-FM, KNPQ-FM & KOOQ-AM

News Stories that aired on KOOQ-AM, KELN-FM, KNPQ-FM, KZTL-FM & KRNP-FM over the course of the 2nd quarter.

- April 5, 2023

HERSHEY — Hershey Public Schools announced on its social media account Tuesday afternoon that longtime North Platte Public Schools PE Teacher and Assistant AD Bernie Madison will be the Hershey Activities Director and Jr/Sr High Assistant Principal when the 2023-24 school year begins in August.

Madison is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Kearney (Kearney State). He has been in education for 21 years as a teacher, coach and assistant activities director.

Madison is married to wife Cathy and they have three kids — Austin (27), Conner (24) and Michaela (18). Last month, Hershey announced that Jordan Cudney would be the new Hershey Jr/Sr High Principal. He is finishing his first year as activities director, a role he'll pass on to Madison. The two worked together at North Platte Public Schools.

- April 5, 2023

Operations Manager Derek Beck spoke with North Platte Mayor Brandon Kelliher and North Platte City Councilman Ty Lucas LIVE on KOOQ-AM about North Platte City Council meeting from Tuesday night. The two spoke about a North Platte housing study, local TIF money that will be used to redevelop a blighted area along I-80 to be turned into a truck stop in the future. Portions of this interview also aired during Newscasts on April 5th.

- April 11, 2023

North Platte-area firefighters are battling a grass fire south of North Platte late Tuesday afternoon.

The Nebraska State Patrol urged residents to avoid the scene to allow crews to do their work. Red flag warnings remain in effect throughout the Lincoln County area until 7 p.m. Wednesday.

- April 14, 2023

NORTH PLATTE, NEB. — Both directions of travel on Interstate 80 between North Platte and Brady are now open after a lengthy closure following a crash and hazardous materials spill Thursday.

The crash occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m. Thursday near mile marker 187 on eastbound I-80. The crash involved two semis, one of which was hauling large barrels of the chemical ITCS-TRY4, 1-10% Hydroxylamine. Many of the barrels fell into the median, causing a few to leak. The scene was immediately secured, and traffic was diverted off I-80 to Highway 30 in expectation of a long-term closure. The crash resulted in only minor injuries for one of the drivers. The other driver was not injured.

The North Platte Fire Department, Maxwell Fire Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, and Nebraska Department of Transportation responded to help secure the scene. The Nebraska Hazardous Incident Team (NHIT) also responded, which includes State Troopers and representatives from the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office and other agencies.

Responders determined there was no danger to any nearby populations, the closest of which was Maxwell, approximately two miles away. The NHIT responders were able to successfully contain any leaks to the barrels. The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy was also contacted for assistance.

A specialized cleanup crew from EnviroServe responded from Colorado to safely handle removal of the hazardous materials. That process began Friday morning and concluded early Friday afternoon, at which time it was safe for tow operators and NDOT crews to clear the roadway for traffic. Westbound I-80 reopened to traffic at approximately 2:30 p.m. Friday. Eastbound lanes opened at approximately 6:00 p.m. Friday.

- April 17, 2023

Community Announcement for Keep Keith County Beautiful. We promoted the Spring Community Cleanup event schedule during newscasts and over the air with DJ's during the week. April 21 – Tree Planting for Arbor Day, April 22, Electronic Collection with Private paper shred rolloffs at Western Resources Group on West H street in Ogallala. April 29th, Brule Cleanup day, May 20th Lake McConaughy Cleanup day.

May 3, 2023

NORTH PLATTE, Neb – The North Platte City Council held their regular May meeting on Tuesday night. Among the topics was annexation. Chief Industries which purchased property north of the North Platte Community College north campus recently would like the city to annex that land including a portion of land along the canal that currently belongs to the county. Kelliher also spoke about public hearing that was held in second reading for the tax refinance process for the second phase of the Lakeview apartments on west A street. The owners of the apartments are looking at adding 120 more units. Derek Beck interviewed Mayor Kelliher Live on KOOQ-AM, and aired this story along with actualities during newscasts throughout the day.

- May 4, 2023

OGALLALA, Neb – The Ogallala Regional Arts Council has had a busy concert season, and this Sunday, May 7 they'll hold the final show of the season with Jim Witter and Ian Tanner. The show starts at 7pm at the Ogallala Performing Arts Center at the High School. Admission is \$15 for adults or \$7 for students. ORAC members get in free with your membership card. Derek Beck spoke with Barb Jeffries from the Eagle Media studios in Ogallala about the concert, and other things on the horizon for the Ogallala Regional Arts Council. We aired interview with Barb Jeffries on KOOQ-AM, KZTL-FM and had this story included in newscasts throughout the day.

- May 12, 2023

NORTH PLATTE, Neb – Nebraskaland Days is just 5 short weeks away from beginning, those helping with events behind the chutes during the Buffalo Bill Rodeo and backstage during the Viaero Wireless Summer Jam concerts will notice a brand new building on the grounds that will house contestant showers, green room, lockers, meeting rooms and more. In addition, a new

"green space" has been created along Charlie Evans Drive, and the parking lot is being repaved and new lights added to that area ahead of next months celebration. Derek Beck interviewed David Fudge, portions of this interview aired on KOOQ-AM, KRNP-FM, KZTL-FM, KELN-FM and KNPQ-FM on Friday May 12.

- May 17, 2023

NORTH PLATTE, Neb - Over 36,000 individual bottles of drinking water were collected by 2 North Platte businessmen over the course of 3 weeks. That's nearly 18 pallets with close to 84 cases of water on each of them. What started as a friendly competition between friends to collect water for local rural fire departments before the summer wildfire season began, became a huge event and concluded Wednesday afternoon when all the water was delivered to North Platte Fire Station 1. Agri-Affiliates' Chase Dodson and Jordan Boston, State Farm Insurance came up with the idea in early April, by early May they were already collecting donations, by the pallet.

North Platte Fire Chief Dennis Thompson said "this water is life sustaining for our firefighters out on these wildfires. It's critical that we keep them hydrated." Thompson told the POST that the water pallets will be distributed amongst 12 departments that have a mutual-aide agreement with each other including Hershey, Maxwell, Wallace, Tryon, Sutherland, Curtis, Stapleton and others.

Many local businesses joined the effort with donations including: Ag Valley Coop, Title Services of The Plains, HD Management, Family Hearing Specialists, Kohler Trailer Sales, TD Angus, Dodson Land Management, Fortify Group, North Platte Stockyards, Mark and Shelly Miller, Shay and Lindy Miller, Ruth and Gary Stearns, Agri-Affiliates, Sargent Irrigation, Olson Farms, Norder Supply, Arnold Insurance Agency, Culligan Water and many others that showed up and donated cases of water. Gary's Super Foods helped by discounting pallets of water for this event.

In the end Chase Dodson did collect a few more bottles of water than Jordan Boston, but who's counting? Boston will be dunked in a dunk tank on June 2nd at the 5th anniversary of his State Farm business.

KZTL-FM, KELN-FM did a LIVE Broadcast at this event the day before along with airing PSA's asking people to donate bottled water. This story aired on KOOQ-AM, KRNP-FM, KZTL-FM, KELN-FM and KNPQ-FM

- June 1, 2023

IMPERIAL, Neb – Highway 6 west of Imperial was closed earlier in the day due to a hay truck tipping over as it made a turn onto the highway. The highway is clear according to the Chase County Sheriff's Department, but they're loading the bales on the side road. Please be cautious. This Story along with DJ PSA airing on June 1 on KZTL-FM, KRNP-FM, KOOQ-AM, KNPQ-FM and KELN-FM.

- June 5, 2023

OGALLALA, Neb – The Keith County Big Give event is underway, and Paxton Schools is looking to raise money for library renovations. "We are wanting to update our furniture in our school district library and the furniture we currently have has been with us and served its purpose over the years," said Paxton Schools Superintendent Del Dack. "We would like to update it to

make it more user friendly.” The event runs till June 15th, and you can donate by going to keithcountybiggive.org and clicking on Paxton Public Schools Foundation. Derek Beck spoke with Paxton Schools’ Superintendent Del Dack LIVE on KZTL-FM. This story and soundbytes from the interview aired during newscasts on June 5th on KOOQ-AM, KZTL-FM, KRNP-FM, KELN-FM and KNPQ-FM

- June 7, 2023

All 5 area Eagle radio stations (KZTL-FM, KRNP-FM, KELN-FM, KNPQ-FM , KOOQ-AM) aired a radiothon for Mid Plains United Way. We aired 10 interviews over the course of the day, talking about the non-profit organizations that get funding from United Way.

SEVERE WEATHER updates – All 5 radio stations interrupted regular programing multiple times over the quarter to give updates on Severe Weather that was impacting the area. Counties included, Duell, Garden, Keith, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Lincoln, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Perkins and Chase Counties.

CRIMESTOPPERS - The Crimestoppers Crime of the Week runs six times per week on all five stations.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - On-air personalities promote events from our www.NorthPlattePost.com Community Calendar daily during on-air shifts.