

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): KNEP
Location (city, state): Scottsbluff, Nebraska
For quarter beginning:

January 1, 2022

x April 1, 2022

July 1, 2022

October 1, 2022

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following local issues of concern to the community were addressed in programming of the station during the past quarter:

Issue/Concern	Brief description of issue or concern
Crime / Public Safety	Includes public education and awareness in matters pertaining to the safety of the community
Politics	Includes discussion on state, county, and local political issues/events
Education	Includes important information and changes in the school system
Health	Includes information pertaining to the Covid-19 pandemic and health of the community
Economy	Includes impacts of the economic downturn in Nebraska

STATION PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following local programs address issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area.

Program Name	Schedule	Brief Generic Description
NBC Nebraska Today	6:00am-7:00am	This program provides the latest in overnight and breaking News and Weather to Scottsbluff and Panhandle viewers, as well as a look ahead at their day with a focus on families and children.
NBC Nebraska Midday	12pm-12:30pm Mon-Fri	The show provides News, Weather, Sports and local interviews centering around Scottsbluff and the Nebraska Panhandle
NBC Nebraska at 6p	6:00pm – 6:30pm Mon-Sun	The latest News, Weather, Sports for the Scottsbluff area. Includes interviews with the community's and state's most important news makers
NBC Nebraska at 10p	10pm-10:30pm Mon-Sun	The latest Scottsbluff, Nebraska, National and International News as well as local Weather and Sports

Regular NBC Network News Programming

Program Name	Schedule	Brief Generic Description
Early Today	5am-530am Mon-Sun	
Today Show	7a-9a Mon-Fri	
Today Show	6am-7:30am Saturday	
NBC Nightly News	5:30pm-6pm Mon-Sun	
Meet the Press	8am-9am Sunday	Examines issues of national and international importance.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Public Safety/Crime

DATE: 4/3/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Police investigate new scam

POLICE IN OMAHA ARE INVESTIGATING A NEW SCAM... WHICH USES FIRST RESPONDERS TO ATTRACT CONTRIBUTIONS IN NATIONAL FUNDRAISERS. INSTEAD OF BUYING VESTS AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT, A GROUP CALLED THE "POLICE OFFICERS SUPPORT ASSOCIATION" SAYS IT GIVES MONEY TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

ZERO PERCENT FROM THE FUNDRAISING HAS GONE TO THE "NEBRASKA FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE"...

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN-BY-E-MAIL ASKS IF A PERSON APPROVES OF THE OMAHA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FINE PRINT SHOWS A DONATION REQUEST FROM A CHICAGO POLITICAL ACTION GROUP.

<Trevor Towey/Omaha Firefighters Union

"Nobody asked permission. They're just trying to make everybody think that this is coming from the Omaha firefighters or Omaha firefighters union and that's simply not the case.">

POLICE SAY... IF YOU GET A REQUEST FOR MONEY TO HELP FIRST RESPONDERS... YOU SHOULD ASK HARD QUESTIONS LIKE WHO WILL BENEFIT LOCALLY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 4/4/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Scotts Bluff updates its contract with US Marshalls

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY IS UPDATING ITS CONTRACT WITH THE U-S--MARSHALLS...

DURING ITS MEETING ON MONDAY SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARD FROM MARK OVERMAN AND TOOK ACTION ON UPDATING ITS CURRENT CONTRACT WITH THE U-S--MARSHALLS FOR THE COUNTY DENTENTION CENTER....

THE COUNTY ALSO HEARD UPDATES ON FUTURE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON THE CARTER CANYON BRIDGE.....

<it has since changed from 59 dollars to 80 dollars and that was around november of 2019 and so what they require is you sign a three year commitment for that>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 4/5/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Governor opens office in Scottsbluff

SENATOR PETE RICKETTS HAS OPENED HIS OFFICE IN SCOTTSBLUFF
EARLIER TODAY THE SENATOR HELD A RIBBON CUTTING AND A MEET
AND GREET WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY...

THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 115 RAILWAY STREET IN SCOTTSBLUFF AND IS
ABLE TO HELP WITH ANYTHING RELATED TO THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT....

<We got the office here in Scottsbluff where people can come in talk about legislative
issues or policy issues as well get constitutional services and then one of the other things
I did as Governor is travel the state of Nebraska talk with folks about what we are doing
in state government and that will be the same as US senator I'll continue to travel the state
like I'm doing now to make sure people have an opportunity to know what we have going
on in Washington D.C.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 4/5/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Murder trial rescheduled

A MURDER TRIAL HAS FINALLY BEEN RESCHEDULED IN SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

GREGORY MOORE WAS CHARGED IN 20-20 FOR FATALLY STABBING 23 YEAR OLD FERNANDO CAMACHO MCBRIDE.

THE TRIAL WAS SUPPOSE TO TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 20TH BUT DEFENSE ATTORNEY KELLY BREEN HAD A MEDICAL ISSUE THAT HE HAD TO ATTEND TO....

WHICH WAS THE DECIDING FACTOR FOR MOVING THE TRIAL.

THE TRIAL IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22ND.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 4/6/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Troopers locate missing youth

TROOPERS HAVE LOCATED TWO MISSING JUVENILES FROM COLORADO FOLLOWING A TRAFFIC STOP EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING... THE NEBRASKA STATE PATROL SAYS AROUND 12:45 WEDNESDAY MORNING...

A TROOPER NOTICED A PICKUP DRIVING WITH A HEADLIGHT OUT NEAR YORK.

{***REVEAL***}

DURING THE STOP, N-S-P DISCOVERED THE LICENSE PLATES BELONGED TO A DIFFERENT VEHICLE AND THE PICKUP HAD BEEN REPORTED STOLEN.

TROOPERS FOUND TWO KIDS, A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND 17-YEAR-OLD BOY, WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING.

{***REVEAL***}

THE 18-YEAR-OLD DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON A NUMBER OF CHARGES, INCLUDING KIDNAPPING AND THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING OF OVER \$5-THOUSAND.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 4/7/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Scottsbluff and Gering partner to improve community

SCOTTSBLUFF AND GERING VISITOR BUREAUS ARE PARTNERING TOGETHER TO HELP THE COMMUNITY...

THE TWO BUREAUS WILL BE CREATING A NEW COMMUNITY CALENDER THAT WILL ALLOW MORE PEOPLE TO FIND AND PLAN EVENTS AROUND THE AREA...

THE CALENDER WILL BE ON BOTH THE VISIT GERING AND VISIT SCOTTSBLUFF WEBSITES...

IT IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR EVERYONE TO ACCESS...

<The reality of it is if we can get everybody in our great community whos planning these great events to get their list in our destination as a whole is going to look that much better, becuae your going to see everything thats going on. No matter what your area of interest is there's going to be something in our community that will make you say yep, i want to experince that

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 4/7/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Driver arrested after traffic stop

A DRIVER GETS PULLED OVER FOR SPEEDING AND RESULTS IN AN ARREST FOR OTHER CHARGES...

33 YEAR OLD SHANE LUCERO WAS DRIVING 84 IN A 70 ZONE.

ONCE HE WAS PULLED OVER NEBRASKA STATE PATROL ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING IN THE VEHICLE THAT HE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT.

BOTH LUCERO AND THE PASSENGER SAID NO...

A BACKGROUND CHECK WAS CONDUCTED AND SHOWED THAT LUCERO WAS A FELON AND HAD MULTIPLE WARRANTS IN COLORADO.

NSP SEARCHED THE VEHICLE AND FOUND TWO 9 MILLI METER HANDGUNS ON THE FLOOR-BOARD....

LUCERO WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PROHIBITED PERSON-- AND CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 4/10/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Deputies respond to shots fired incident

AROUND 2PM ON EASTER SUNDAY DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A REPORT OF AN INTOXICATED MALE FIRING A GUN IN GERING AND DRIVING AWAY. 62 YEAR OLD TIMONTHY BURNETT OF GERING THREW THE PISTOL OUT OF THE WINDOW AS DEPUTIES STOPPED HIM.

INTERVIEWS REVEALED THAT THREATS WERE MADE---AND SHOTS WERE FIRED-- BUT NOT TOWARDS ANYONE....

THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

BURNETT WAS CHARGED WITH TERRORISTIC THREATS-- USE OF A FIREARM TO COMMIT A FELONY-- AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 4/10/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Applications open for Rural Energy Program

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE USDA RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM....

THESE PROGRAMS WILL ALLOW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES TO RECEIVE GRANTS OR APPLY FOR A LOAN TO UPDATE ENERGY SYSTEMS...

AND INSTALL NEW FORMS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY...

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED YEAR ROUND....

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT APPLYING PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE....

<The Rural Energy for America Program is a grant that can be used by small business and ag producers, the grant under the inflation reduction act is up to 40 percent grant and under the farm bill it is 25 grant and when we are talking about energy grants we either have the energy efficiency so if you need to update LED lighting HVAC systems water heaters coolers and compressors in a grocery store.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Politics, Economy

DATE: 4/11/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Final days of tax season near

WE'RE IN THE FINAL DAYS OF TAX SEASON...

AND IF YOU HAVEN'T FILED --- THERE IS SOME WAYS GET A GOOD RETURN...

OFFICIALS SAY THE BIGGEST WAY IS THROUGH PROPERTY TAX CREDIT...

THIS IS THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR THAT THE STATE OF NEBRASKA HAS OFFERED PROPERTY TAX CREDIT...

THE CREDIT APPLIES TO STATE TAX RETURNS...

AND COMES FROM PAYING PROPERTY TAXES TO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT...

OFFICIALS SAY A LOT OF PEOPLE DID NOT GET THIS CREDIT --- BECAUSE THEY SIMPLY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IT.

<So our suggestion is to A: check and make sure you got it over the last three years, and if you haven't go ahead and file an amendment and you're more than welcome to get that credit and the state will just send you the money for that credit.>

STEPHANIE PRATER SAYS PROPERTY TAX CREDIT IS THE ONE A LOT OF PEOPLE MISS OUT ON...

ADDING --- THIS YEAR--THAT TAX BREAK IS 30-PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT YOU PAID.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Politics, economy

DATE: 4/11/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Gering takes part in rural development

THE CITY OF GERING IS TAKING PART IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT...
DURING ITS MONDAY MEETING--THE GERING CITY COUNCIL--CHOSE TO
ADOPT A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO BE APART OF THE
RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT....

AND WILL HELP WITH THE PLATTE RIVER BASIN ENVIRONMENT....

GERING CITY COUNCIL ALSO HEARD THE ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT
REPORT...

<i wanted to share with you how we supported the community last year in 202 we ran
963 calls for service which was an 18 percent increase from the previous year this was
one of the largest chunks of calls weve seen in a 12 month period and the most calls we
have ever had for the fire department>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 4/12/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Lawmakers gear up for busy week in session

HAPPENING AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY...

LAWMAKERS ARE GEARING UP FOR WHAT WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE INTENSE DEBATE OVER THE COURSE OF THESE NEXT FEW DAYS....

AS TWO OF THIS SESSION'S MOST CONTOVERSIAL BILLS WILL BE GOING TO THE FLOOR..

THE NEBRASKA HEARTBEAT ACT OUTLAWS ABORTIONS WHEN A HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED... OFTEN AROUND SIX WEEKS OF PREGNANCY. THE MEASURE LIKELY HAS ENOUGH VOTES TO OVERCOME A FILIBUSTER... WITH 32 REPUBLICANS AND ONE DEMOCRAT -- SENATOR MIKE MCDONNELL OF OMAHA...

ONE STATE SENATOR ALSO PLANS TO DISCUSS AN AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE BAN TO *12 WEEKS* OF PREGNANCY -- INSTEAD OF SIX WEEKS.

THE BILL HAS TO PASS THREE ROUNDS OF VOTING TOTAL -- BEFORE IT CAN BE SENT TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK.

THE OTHER BILL IS KNOWN AS 'THE LET THEM GROW ACT.'

THE MEASURE AIMS TO BAN GENDER AFFIRMING CARE FOR NEBRASKANS YOUNGER THAN 19...

IT'S ALREADY ADVANCED TO THE SECOND ROUND OF DEBATE -- AFTER GETTING THE 33 VOTES IT NEEDED TO ADVANCE -- ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO...

ON TOP OF BANNING GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE FOR MINORS -- IT WOULD ALSO PUNISH DOCTORS WHO OFFER PROCEDURES TO THOSE YOUNGER THAN 19...

THE BILL STILL FACES TWO MORE ROUNDS OF VOTES -- BUT GOVERNOR PILLEN HAS ALREADY SAID THAT HE WILL SIGN IT INTO LAW - - IF IT MAKES IT TO HIS DESK...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 4/13/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Scottsbluff school board accepts applications for member

THE SCOTTSBLUFF SCHOOL BOARD IS TAKING APPLICATIONS AFTER ONE OF ITS BOARD MEMBERS STEPS DOWN...

IF YOU WISH TO APPLY--YOU NEED TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE SCOTTSBLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT....

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS...

<A qualified registered voter of the Scottsbluff School District shall be appointed as a member of the board of education to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Ralph Paez from the board of education said appointment to be effective from the date of appointment through the remainder of the unexpired term. Be it further Resolved that applications to fill the vacancy on the Board of education shall be accepted by the Board of Education up to and including Friday, April 28 2023 at 4:00 p.m.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 4/13/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: New business opens in Scottsbluff

AS NEW BUSINESSES SET UP IN SCOTTSBLUFF---A---NEW DESSERT SHOP IS THE LATEST ADDED TO THAT MIX....

SUGAR DIAMOND---WILL BRING--A ONE OF A KIND--CAKE AND DESSERT EXPERIENCE TO BROADWAY IN SCOTTSBLUFF....

THEY WILL OFFER CUSTOM CAKES---COOKIES---CUPCAKES---AND SO MUCH MORE....

THEY WILL ALSO OFFER EVENT CATERING OPTIONS....

THIS NEW ADDITION TO THE AREA IS EXPECTED TO DRAW MORE COMMUNITY MEMBERS OUT AS TEMPERATURES BEGIN TO WARM UP.....

<We have been out of our house for about five years now. Then just the clientele and the orders just started coming in, so then we decided to open a bigger space. Sugar Diamond was for my dog; her name is diamond. I just wanted something to be with sweets and to involve her and that's where we got the name.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 4/13/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Act advances in legislature

A BILL THAT WOULD FURTHER RESTRICT ABORTIONS IN NEBRASKA--
CLEARED ITS FIRST HURDLE LAST NIGHT IN THE LEGISLATURE.
JUST AFTER 7 P-M... LAWMAKERS VOTED TO END THE FILIBUSTER ON THE
"HEARTBEAT ACT"... WHICH WOULD BAN ABORTIONS AFTER ABOUT SIX
WEEKS OF PREGNANCY.

SUPPORTERS NEEDED 33 VOTES FOR DEBATE TO END FOR THE
DAY... AND GOT JUST THAT.

THEN -- THE BILL ITSELF PASSED THE FIRST OF WHAT WILL BE
*THREE ROUNDS OF VOTING -- 33 TO 16.

L-B 6-26 NOW HEADS TO THE SECOND ROUND OF DEBATE... WE
DON'T KNOW THE DATE FOR THAT YET.

BUT THAT'S WHEN AN AMENDMENT COULD BE INTRODUCED TO
CHANGE THE BAN TO 12 WEEKS-- INSTEAD OF SIX.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 4/13/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Police investigate into young child's death in Lincoln

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE LAST MONTH -- INVESTIGATORS IN LINCOLN ARE LOOKING INTO THE DEATH OF A YOUNG CHILD...

THIS TIME -- A TWO-MONTH-OLD GIRL...

NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED IN HER DEATH-- BUT COURT DOCUMENTS ALLEGE HER MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND-- MAY HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT...

COURT DOCUMENTS REVEAL THE BABY WAS BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL ON MARCH 28TH -- UNRESPONSIVE AND NOT BREATHING...

SHE LATER DIED...

AND ACCORDING TO THOSE DOCUMENTS -- THE BABY'S MOTHER HAS CHANGED HER STORY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED...

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH HER OTHER CHILDREN LATER ON -- SHOWED THE CHILDREN MAY HAVE BEEN "COACHED" ON WHAT TO SAY... THE MOTHER LATER ADMITTED TO INVESTIGATORS THAT SHE TOLD HER KIDS TO LIE...

D-H-H-S INTERVIEWED THE CHILDREN AGAIN AND LEARNED THEIR MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND MAY HAVE BEEN ABUSIVE TOWARDS THE BABY... THAT MAN IS *NOT THE BABY'S FATHER...

THE CHILDREN ARE NOW IN STATE CUSTODY -- AS THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Economy, Health

DATE: 4/14/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Torrington Hospital Receives Renovations

TORRINGTON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL GETS SOME RENVOATIONS...
OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS THE TORRINGTON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
WAS COMPLETING A 27 MILLION DOLLAR CONSTRUCITON PROJECT TO
HELP IMPROVE SERVICE FOR GOSHEN COUNTY RESIDENTS...

THE PROJECT FOCUSED ON ADDING 13 THOUSAND SQUARE FEET AND
RENOVATIONG CRITICAL AREAS...

<We've always been very proud of the we provide and the care we provide and it's nice to
have a facility has beautiful that it is and reflective of the care we give but it has been
great for our orthopedic service lines and our general service lines, and we are always
looking at bringing in different specialists to keep Goshen county residents in Goshen
county >

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 4/18/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Legislature passes first bill

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE...NEBRASKA STATE SENATORS HAVE OFFICIALLY PASSED THEIR FIRST BILL OF THE 108TH NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE SESSION...

L-B 3-76-E --INTRODUCED BY KEARNEY SENATOR JOHN LOWE--

WILL CREATE A BRAND REGISTRATION FOR THE NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION..BY CHANGING PROVISIONS OF THE NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.

THIS WILL ALLOW THE LIQUOR COMMISSION TO BE MORE ACCURATE AND CORRECTLY IDENTIFY ALCOHOLIC PRODUCTS BEING IMPORTED INTO OR PRODUCED IN THE STATE...

AND ALSO THIS WEEK IN THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE...

A PAIR OF WESTERN NEBRASKA SENATORS HAD THEIR BILLS ADVANCE UNDER AN AMENDMENT FROM THE LEGISLATURE'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE...

SENATOR BEN HANSEN'S BILL IS INTENDED TO COVER A MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT GAP IN NEBRASKA...

INCLUDED IN LB-227--IS DISTRICT 42 SENATOR MIKE JACOBSON'S BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE LONG TERM ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS TO ENROLL AS MEDICAID PROVIDERS...

THE MEASURE PASSED ON A VOTE OF 45 TO 0---TO THE SECOND ROUND OF DEBATE...

SPEAKER JOHN ARCH SAYS OTHER BILLS THAT ARE READY FOR ROUND THREE OF DEBATE WILL BE SCHEDULED THIS WEEK...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 4/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Commissioner meet to discuss championship

SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY COMMISONERS VOTED TO HELP WITH FUNDING FOR THE--U-S--GRAVEL BIKING CAMPIONSHIP....

DURING ITS MONDAY MEETING--THE BOARD VOTED ON APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM CAPITAL IMPROVMENT--TO MARKETING--TO HELP COVER SOME OF THE COSTS FOR THE GRAVEL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP...

THE BOARD ALSO APPROVED--A--BID FOR CONSTRUCTION ON COUNTY ROAD 5 BRIDGE...

<Its for sixty thousand dollars from capital improvement and we would put it into a fund at the Oregon Trail community foundation and that would start up our fund for the USA cycling event>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 4/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska Medicaid hosts statewide listening tour

NEBRASKA MEDICAID HOSTS ITS STATE WIDE LISTENING TOUR...

DURING THE TOUR MEDICAID STAFF WERE ABLE TO GIVE UPDATES ON THE NEBRASKA MEDICAID SYSTEM...

AND LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY ABOUT WHAT COULD BE DONE TO BETTER IMPROVE IT...

THE TOUR IN SCOTTSBLUFF FOCUSED ON HOW RURAL COMMUNITIES CAN BETTER HELP SERVE MEDICAID MEMBERS....

< I'd say the most important thing is for folks to know that we're here, we're accessible, we're trying our best to understand your experience and we want to hear from you. so, whether you are able to make it to one of our listening sessions in person one of our virtual listening sessions we hold or if you just want to reach out individually, we want to make ourselves accessible and available to you >

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 4/19/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Legislature passes big bills

MANY BIG BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED IN THIS SESSION AND NOW ONE HAS FINALLY CLEARED ALL THE HURDLES OF DEBATE AND PASSED TODAY TO GET TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK...

<"I'm at the state capitol where this morning just before noon, the Nebraska Legislature put Senator Brewer's concealed carry bill up for a vote. The deciding factor was in one of the last few senators.

nat pop woman yelling

TENSIONS BOILED OVER AFTER THE FINAL VERDICT WAS READ ON LB77. JUST BEFORE NOON THIS MORNING, THE BILL'S INTRODUCER SENATOR TOM BREWER INVOKED A CLOTURE VOTE TO CEASE DEBATE AND PUT THE BILL TO A VOTE.

THIRTY THREE VOTES WERE NEEDED TO PASS CLOTURE, BREWER GOT EXACTLY THIRTY THREE VOTES. THE VOTE ON THE BILL PASSED WITH 33 YES'S AND 14 NO'S.

GOVERNOR PILLEN SAYS HE WILL SIGN THE BILL, WHICH WILL LEGALIZE PERMITLESS CONCEALED CARRY OF WEAPONS IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

"It's a big burden off your shoulders, because you've kind of given a false hope to a lot of people in Nebraska for a lot of years. I didn't think I had the vote until the very last minute, so it went to the wire and I was worried. But we still got to 33, and it all worked out."

WE'VE ALSO LEARNED THE PERSON WHO COMMITTED THE OUTBURST FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BALCONY HAS BEEN BANNED FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

BREWER AND GOVERNOR PILLEN ARE PLANNING TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL SIGNING CEREMONY NEXT WEEK, WHICH WILL MAKE LB77 THE FIRST BILL SIGNED INTO LAW THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 4/20/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: WNCC finalizes its search for president

WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAS FINALIZED ITS SEARCH FOR THEIR PRESIDENT....

DURING THEIR MONTHLY MEETING---WNCC--BOARD OF GOVERNORS DISCUSSED AND CHOSE TO NAME GREG DART--AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT FOR THE SCHOOL..

DART WILL TAKE OVER FOR JOHN MARRIN WHO HAS HELD THE POSTION SINCE JUNE OF 2021...

DART SAYS QUOTE...

I COULD NOT BE MORE EXCITED TO BE JOINING--WNCC'S TEAM AND BE--A--PART OF AN INSTITUION THAT HAS LIMITLESS POTENTIAL...

END QUOTE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 4/21/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Local building deemed unsafe

A--STRUCTURAL ENGINEER DEEMS ROBIDOUX TRADING POST UNSAFE....

AFTER THE POST WAS INSPECTED---IT WAS DEEMED UN--SAFE AS CREWS
ARE CURRENTLY SAVING AS MANY HISTORIC LOGS AS POSSIBLE...

THE CITY OF GERING DOES NOT KNOW WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH THE
POST AFTER DE-CONSTRUCTION...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 4/21/2023

LENGTH: 1:30

DESCRIPTION: AI moves into healthcare in Nebraska

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE...ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS GAINING POPULARITY ACROSS MANY INDUSTRIES... INCLUDING HEALTH CARE HERE IN NEBRASKA....

C-H-I HEALTH USES THREE MAIN TYPES OF A-I PROGRAMS...

MANAGERS IMPLEMENTING THE MOST RECENT ONE--FOUR MONTHS AGO..

IT'S CALLED THE PATIENT NO-SHOW MODEL.

<"If a patient frequently doesn't show up for their appointment, they're less likely to get the care they need. And if we can predict that and contact them ahead of time and maybe even identify barriers to coming into the clinic, we can get them in and provide the care they need so they're less likely to get critically ill, get sick, and back in the hospital">

THE NO-SHOW MODEL IS CURRENTLY IN USE AT FOUR NEBRASKA CLINICS TO FLAG PATIENTS WHO MISS APPOINTMENTS...

C-H-I HEALTH EVENTUALLY PLANS TO EXPAND ITS USAGE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 4/26/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska signs conceal carry into law

SENATOR TOM BREWER'S PERMITLESS CONCEALED CARRY BILL WAS OFFICIALLY SIGNED INTO LAW YESTERDAY BY GOVERNOR JIM PILLEN... BREWER HAS WORKED AND RE-WORKED THIS BILL FOR SEVEN YEARS NOW, AND STATE SENATORS VOTED TO PASS THE BILL ON A 33-14 VOTE. .. THIS NOW MEANS CONCEALED CARRY OF WEAPONS WITHOUT A PERMIT IS NOW LAW AND NEBRASKA IS THE 27TH STATE TO ENACT A SIMILAR LAW...

<"It's really part of our constitutional rights that should've always been there. There were decisions at whatever time to restrict to carry concealed, and that's being reinstated.">

EVEN THOUGH THE BILL WAS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR PILLEN YESTERDAY, PERMITLESS CONCEALED CARRY WON'T BECOME LAW UNTIL NINETY DAYS AFTER THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONCLUDES. THE LAST DAY FOR SENATORS IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 9TH...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 4/26/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Gering City Council purchases land

THE CITY OF GERING IS PURCHASING LAND FROM AMERICAN LEGION IN GERING...

THIS AGREEMENT WILL HAVE THE GERING AMERICAN LEGION SELLING THE WEST LAWN PAVILION TO THE CITY....

GERING WILL TAKE OVER MAINTENANCE AND LANDSCAPING OF THE PROPERTY...

THE CITY IS ALSO FINALIZING ITS AGREEMENT TO IMPROVE SOLAR ENERGY...

<The city would take care of and maintain and do some landscaping around it as well we feel like its a great agreement I dont know if you have had the chance to be out there it is incredable and it isnt even finished so we are really looking foward to the completion of the project and we are looking foarward to that first Memorial Day program out there this spring>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 4/26/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: UNL Chancellor goes on Farewell tour

THE CHANCELLOR FOR U-N-L IS ON HIS FAIRWELL TOUR....

RONNIE GREEN IS RETIRING THIS YEAR AND HE IS VISITING PARTS OF THE STATE INCLUDING THE PANHANDLE RESEARCH CENTER IN SCOTTSBLUFF...

DURING HIS STOP--HE SPOKE TO THE STAFF ABOUT EVERYTHING HE HAS ACOMPLSIHED IN HIS PAST 13 YEARS AND WHAT HE WISHES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY...

<Its great to be out and be able to see our folks across the state and talking with them a little bit about those last 13 years and what that's been like, the importance of what they do in meeting the land grant ambition of our university that's education, and research, and discovery, and engagement with the people of Nebraska, we do that better than any land-grant university in the country, I'm convinced of that and its really just great to be out and across the state and be able to see people>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 4/28/2023

LENGTH: :40

DESCRIPTION: Narcan available in community

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE ACCESS TO--A--LIFE SAVING DRUG IN OUR COMMUNITY...

A TOTAL OF TEN PHARMACIES IN THE PANHANDLE OFFER FREE NARCAN TO RESIDENTS WITHOUT NEEDING--A--PRESCRIPTION...

NARCAN CAN REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE.. AND ONLY WORKS FOR OPIOIDS...

A--LIST OF EACH PARTICPATING PHARAMCYS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSTIE...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 5/2/2023

LENGTH: :20

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska Passport kicks off

THE 20-23 NEBRASKA PASSPORT KICKED OFF YESTERDAY...

THE ANNUAL PROGRAM ENCOURAGES NEBRASKANS TO TRAVEL
THE STATE AND COLLECT STAMPS TO EARN PRIZES...ALL WHILE
SUPPORTING NEBRASKA TOURISM DESTINATIONS..

LAST YEAR'S PASSPORT BROUGHT IN VISITORS FROM 36 STATES
AND 373 NEBRASKA TOWNS..

IN TOTAL...980 PEOPLE VISITED ALL 70 STOPS LAST YEAR..

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety, Politics

DATE: 5/3/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Scottsbluff County approves new program

SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY APPROVES THE SHEIRRFs OFFICE TO PARTICPATE
IN A PROGRAM...

THIS PROGRAM WOULD ALLOW FOR THE SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY SHERIFF
TO TAKE PART IN A SURPLUS MILITARY WEAPONS PROGRAM...

IT WOULD ALLOW THE SHERIFF OFFICE TO REQUEST EXTRA MILITARY
EQUIPMENT IF IT NEEDED IT....

AND ONCE THE EQUIPMENT IS USED IT WILL GO BACK TO WHERE IT WAS
REQUESTED FROM...

<We have no plans to use this program, they have a really good program if we need them
as long as they are available we don't have to have them>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 5/4/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Man sentenced for manslaughter

37 YEAR OLD WILLIAM SHANE SERRANO OF KIMBALL HAS BEEN SENTENCED.

SERRANO WAS ARRESTED BACK IN JANUARY OF 2022 FOR THE DEATH OF HIS GIRLFRIEND TESSA GHERING.

WHEN POLICE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE THEY FOUND GHERING SHOT AND SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD UPON ARRIVAL.

ON TUESDAY SERRANO WAS CHARGED WITH 20 YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER---AND 10 TO 20 YEARS FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM TO COMMIT A FELONY--- WITH A POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE IN 20-37.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 5/9/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Morrill receives public safety grant

THE VILLAGE OF MORRILL IS AWARDED--A—SAFETY GRANT....

THE 500 DOLLAR LEAGUE ASSOCIATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT---SAFETY GRANT WILL HELP THE MORRILL POLICE DEPARTMENT PURCHASE-L.E.D. FLASHLIGHTS WITH PROTECTIVE COVERS AND CHARGERS...

LARM---PROVIDES SAFETY GRANTS TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY...

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 5/9/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska school funding topic of legislature

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE....HOW NEBRASKA SCHOOLS GET THEIR FUNDING IS THE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY...

AS SENATORS DISCUSS--A--NEW WAY TO PAY FOR EDUCATION THAT'S SUPPOSED TO TAKE THE BURDEN OFF OF PROPERTY TAX PAYERS.

LB--583 WENT THROUGH IT'S SECOND ROUND OF DEBATE BY THE FULL LEGISLATURE TODAY...

AS A REMINDER - THAT'S THE BILL THAT WOULD ALLOCATE 15 HUNDRED DOLLARS ANNUALLY FOR EVERY---K THROUGH 12TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT...

IT WOULD BE AN INCREASE OF 1 HUNDRED AND 13 MILLION IN STATE AID...

AS OF NOW... THE STATE'S SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA DOESN'T PROVIDE WHAT'S CALLED---EQUALIZATION AID---TO EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN NEBRASKA...

TODAY - EASING THAT BURDEN--WAS AT THE FORE-FRONT OF DEBATE...

<Sen. Tom Briesse - Albion

"We talk all the time about reducing property taxes, some say the way to do reduce our reliance on property taxes is to increase state aid to education and here's our chance to do it. It's time to step up and inject some fairness into how we fund public schools in Nebraska." >

THE BILL ALSO AIMS TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS WITH MORE FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION....

IT WOULD ALL BE PAID FOR THROUGH A NEW EDUCATION FUTURE FUND..
IT'LL GET 1 BILLION DOLLARS IN IT THIS YEAR... AND 250 MILLION A YEAR
AFTER THAT...

THE BILL HAS BIPATISAN SUPPORT..

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Economy/Public Safety

DATE: 5/10/2023

LENGTH: :35

DESCRIPTION: Airports receive improvements

SCOTTSBLUFF AND SIDNEY AIRPORTS RECEIVE IMPROVEMENTS...

THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS AWARDED GRANTS TO BOTH AIRPORTS...

SCOTTSBLUFF AIRPORT IS AWARDED OVER TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS-- AND THEY WILL USE THE FUNDS TO REHABILITATE THEIR RUNWAY...

SIDNEY AIRPORT IS AWARDED OVER---FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUILD--A--NEW HANGER...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 5/23/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Murder trial begins for Scottsbluff man

THE MURDER TRIAL FOR GREGORY MOORE STARTED MONDAY. 56-YEAR-OLD GREGORY MOORE OF SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY WAS CHARGED FOR STABBING 23-YEAR-OLD FERNANDO CAMACHO MCBRIDE IN 20-20.

MOORE IS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER---AND USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON TO COMMIT A FELONY.

HIS TRIAL STARTED ON MONDAY MAY 22ND.

MOORE HAS MULTIPLE PREVIOUS CHARGES FOR VARIOUS CRIMES HE HAS DONE OVER THE YEARS.

WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON THE TRIAL AS THE WEEK CONTINUES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Politics, Economy

DATE: 5/23/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: City Council approves re-development

SOUTH EAST GERING WILL BE RE-DEVELOPED...

DURING MONDAYS CITY COUNCIL MEETING THE GERING CITY COUNCIL HEARD AND APPROVED SOUTH EAST GERING TO BE RE-DEVELOPED INTO MORE RESIDENTIAL ZONING...

THE RE-DEVELOPMENT WILL BE MADE--EAST OF COUNTY ROAD 22---AND SOUTH OF--D--STREET...

< The container will be more rentals but you will also have some normal sized lots for single family homes and then potentially some larger residential lots for maybe a little bit more upscale custom homes and so it fits in really well with that portion of the comprehensive plan for the neighborhood.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 5/23/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Nebraska unemployment falls

NEBRASKA TRAILS ONLY SOUTH DAKOTA FOR THE LOWEST UN-EMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE COUNTRY....

THE STATE SAYS ITS LABOR FORCE REACHED--A--NEW ALL-TIME HIGH FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH...

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL--

NEBRASKA'S PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS 2 PERCENT....

THAT'S DOWN--A---TENTH OF--A--PERCENTAGE POINT FROM MARCH.

{***REVEAL***}

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT IS UP MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND JOBS FOR THE YEAR.

{***REVEAL***}

WHILE PRIVATE INDUSTRIES WITH THE MOST GROWTH--MONTH TO MONTH--WERE MINING AND CONSTRUCTION..

{***REVEAL***}

THE NATIONAL SEASON ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR APRIL 20-23 IS 3 POINT 4 PERCENT...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 5/31/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Scottsbluff man found guilty in trial

A GUILTY VERDICT WAS REVEALED IN THE MURDER TRIAL OF 57 YEAR OLD GREGORY MOORE.

MOORE WAS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON TO COMMIT A FELONY.

23 YEAR OLD FERNANDO CAMACHO MCBRIDE WAS STABBED TO DEATH BY MOORE AT THE END OF 20-20.

THE JURY FOUND MOORE GUILTY ON BOTH CONVICTIONS.

HIS SENTENCING DATE IS IN JULY OF THIS YEAR.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 5/31/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Eastern Wyoming College offering new scholarship

EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE IS OFFERING A NEW SCHOLARSHIP...

KICK START WYOMINGS TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO ALL WYOMING RESIDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 24 YEARS OLD....

IT CAN BE USED FOR ANY OF WYOMINGS 8 COMMUNITY COLLEGES OR THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING ITSELF...

YOU MUST COMPLETE A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID...

AND REGISTER FOR THE WYOMING AT WORK PROGRAM THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES...

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 6/1/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Summer reading programs begin

ALL AGES WERE WELCOMED TO LEGION PARK IN GERING TO ATTEND THE GERING LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING KICK OFF PROGRAM.....

THIS PROGRAM ENCOURAGES YOUNG MINDS TO READ THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS....

IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND YESTERDAY'S EVENT AND STILL WISH TO BE A PART OF THE PROGRAM YOU CAN VISIT THE GERING LIBRARY ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE TO SIGN UP.....

IN ADDITION TO THE SUMMER KICK OFF PROGRAM ONE LOCAL ORGANIZATION WAS IN ATTENDANCE TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO READ AT LEAST FIVE BOOKS ABOUT DOGS FOR A PRIZE.....

<20 years from now that's going to be really good for the community, that's why this is so important to us, to get youth and make sure they grow up with a positive attitude about animals. If they have a pet, they should read to them, talk to them, make sure they have water, and shelter. Just all around be a good companion.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 6/2/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Economic indicator shows promise

....NEBRASKA'S LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATOR CONTINUES TO SHOW PROMISING NEWS..

THE INDICATOR ROSE AGAIN -- INCREASING POINT 75 PERCENT FOR APRIL..

{***REVEAL***}

IT HAS IMPROVED EVERY MONTH SINCE JANUARY.

{***REVEAL***}

U-N-L ECONOMISTS SAY---THIS SUGGESTS--THE ECONOMY WILL GROW INTO THE 4TH QUARTER OF 20-23.

{***REVEAL***}

BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS WERE POSITIVE AND AIRLINE PASSENGER COUNTS ROSE..

{***REVEAL***}

WHILE UN-EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS DROPPED---ALONG WITH THE VALUE OF THE U--S-- DOLLAR....

WHICH BENEFITS MANUFACTURING---AGRICULTURAL--AND OTHER NEBRASKA BUSINESSES COMPETING IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska Midday

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 6/7/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Scotts bluff County sells Old DHHS Building

SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY IS SELLING THE OLD---D-H-H-S BUILDING...

AFTER MONTHS OF TRYING TO FIND--A--BIDDER FOR THE OLD BUILDING...

BOARD MEMBERS HAVE AGREED TO SELL THE BUILDING OUTRIGHT TO
THE BOS-RAH PROJECTS--A--COMPANY BASED OUT OF CHEYENNE...

THE SALE WAS APPROVED BY ALL MEMBERS FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS...

<I have a resolution prepared reflecting all the legal description all the legal steps, the county has gone through it as been approved by the title company and it calls for the sale of the property to the buyer for \$500,000 for the approval by the county board and authorization of the chairmen and sign al the documents.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 6/8/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: SBPD receives traffic enforcement grant

SCOTTSBLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES—A—GRANT....

THE SPEED ENFORCEMENT GRANT WILL ALLOW TWO EXTRA PATROL OFFICERS TO WATCH OUT FOR SPEEDING AND OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 27TH STREET.....

THE GRANT BEGINS TOMORROW JUNE 9TH AND WILL RUN THROUGH AUGUST 5TH.....

<On Friday and Saturday nights when this grant will be focused on, there has been an increase in traffic in the Broadway and 27th areas. The young persons in our community like to congregate there in the area, and this grant will be focused on enforcing any traffic violations observed in that area. This grant for 27th and Broadway is about \$15,000 dollars.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Economy, Health, Public Safety

DATE: 6/15/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Bayard citizens celebrate grocery store opening

THE CITIZENS OF BAYARD CELEBRATE TODAY AS THEY NOW HAVE---A---GROCERY STORE TO CALL THEIR OWN.....

AL'S MARKET IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC---AS THIS IS THE FIRST GROCERY STORE IN THE CITY OF BAYARD TO OPEN IN NEARLY TWO YEARS.....

PREVIOUS OWNERS OF THE BAYARD GROCERY STORE RETIRED DURING COVID.....

THE GROCERY STORE IS REVAMPED WITH---A---WIDE SELECTION OF FOOD AND PRODUCE.....

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE....

<I think this is going to be great for the whole town, the whole community has stepped up and helped us and made this happen and given us all their support. I think it means a lot to everybody to be able to come down here and get the stuff they need instead of having to travel out of town. I just want to thank everybody for all the support we have gotten and all the positive comments we have received, and if they have got any criticism, we want to hear that too. We want to make this a store for everybody in town, so again I just want to thank everybody for all their support and hope we see them here soon.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 6/15/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: SBPD warns of scam

SCOTTSBLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO WARN CITIZENS OF--A--SCAM...

SCOTTSBLUFF POLICE ARE WARNING RESIDENTS ABOUT THE POLICE STATIONS PHONE NUMBER BEING USED---TO MAKE PHONE CALLS TO PEOPLE ABOUT HAVING---A--WARRENT OUT FOR THEIR ARREST...

THE SCAMMERS ARE USING NAMES OF PEOPLE THAT WORK AT THE SCOTTSBLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AS WELL AS NAMES OF GERING POLICE OFFICERS...

IF YOU RECEIVE THESE CALLS HANG UP---AND CALL THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WITH THE NUMBER YOU SEE AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN....

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 6/15/2023

LENGTH: :40

DESCRIPTION: University of Nebraska system announces possible tuition increase

THE COST OF GOING TO COLLEGE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SYSTEM COULD BE INCREASING...

THE NU BOARD OF REGENTS WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY....

TO LOOK AT THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR....

PRESIDENT TED CARTER SAYS--INFLATION IS PUTTING INTENSE PRESSURE ON OPERATING AND PAYROLL COSTS...

WHILE DECLINING ENROLLMENT HAS RESULTED IN LOWER REVENUES AND---GROWTH--AND STATE FUNDING IS ON PAUSE FOR THE TIME BEING...

TO COMPENSATE---CARTER SAYS---STUDENTS TUITION WILL INCREASE...

THIS AVERAGES TO---A---3-POINT--5--PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PRIOR YEAR...

BUT CARTER SAYS---AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY REMAINS--A---TOP PRIORITY..

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 6/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: PPHD discusses West Nile

ITS MOSQUITO SEASON AND THE PANHANDLE PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT HAS A FEW TIPS...

FIRST THEY RECOMMEND IF YOU HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE IN EITHER THE MORNING OR EVENING TO REAR INSECT REPELLENT CONTAINING DEET...

THEY ALSO RECOMMEND WEARING LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS AND PANTS WHILE IN WOODED AREAS OR AREAS WITH TALL GRASS...

FINALLY THEY RECOMMEND MAKING SURE YOUR WINDOW SCREENS ARE IN GOOD REPAIR....

<So eighty percent of people if they happen to contract west Nile, they're not gonna show any type of symptoms but the twenty percent or so that get it, its like getting the flu so you could get fever, chills, body aches things like that. For the ones that really get severe symptoms they can lead to neurological damage and so if you suspect that you are getting something like a flu and its kind of out of place in the summer we suggest you go to the hospital immediatly and ask to get tested for West Nile>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 5/20/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Man arrested for domestic assault

A---CALL FROM POLICE WAS PLACED WHEN--A--NEIGHBOR SAW--A--
WOMEN WITH MARKS AROUND HER NECK AND CHEST AREA.

WHEN POLICE ARRIVED THEY RECIEVED NEWS THAT MULTIPLE
INCIDENTS OCURRED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

THE MAN---THAT WAS IN QUESTION FOR THE PHYSICAL ALTERCATION
WAS 34 YEAR OLD ADRIC BLANCO.

BLANCO WAS ACCUSED OF PLACING HIS HANDS AROUND THE VICTIMS
THROAT--AND THREATENED TO KILL HER.

HE WAS ARRESTED FOR 3RD DEGREE DOMESTIC ASSAULT--TERRORISTIC
THREATS--AND STRANGULATION.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 6 pm

ISSUE: Economy, Politics

DATE: 6/21/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Gering Civic Center receives improvements

THE GERING CIVIC CENTER PLAZA WILL BE GETTING SOME IMPROVEMENTS... ON TUESDAY THE SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO APPROVE THREE NEW SCULPTURES THAT WILL BE ADDED TO THE GERING CIVIC CENTER PLAZA...

THE SCULPTURES WILL COST FOURTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY ONE DOLLARS....

FUNDS FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT WILL BE USED...

THE BOARD ALSO APPROVED USING CAPITAL IMPROVMENT FUNDS TO IMPROVE CLEVELAND FIELD WHICH WILL COST ROUGHLY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS....

<Once this is all complete this could easily be a request and added to the Nebraska passport, so then that way we are sure that even people who are not necessarily fanatics of art would still be able to come out and see these pieces and learn the appreciation for the arts>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: NBC Nebraska at 10 pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 6/30/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Wyoming offers new license plate

THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTION IS OFFERING--A--NEW
LICENSE PLATE...

STARTING JULY FIRST THE NEW PLATE WILL BE---A--PERMANENT PLATE
FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TRAILERS....

ANY TRAILER THAT IS LESS THAN SIX YEARS OLD WILL FACE--A--THREE
HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLAR REGISTRATION FEE...

REGISTERING OLDER TRAILERS WILL COST FIFTY DOLLARS---AS WELL AS-
-A--ONE TIME FEE EQUAL TO FIVE TIMES THE COUNTY FEE--AND--A--ONE
TIME FEE---FIVE TIMES THE STATE FEE...

THE PROCESS FOR GETTING THE PLATE CAN BE DONE AT THE COUNTY
OFFICE....

< Its a lightweight trailer permanent plate. A lightweight trailer is defined as a trailer that
is a thousand pounds or less its an optional plate you don't have to put it on and its given
out here at the county>

**Non-Broadcast Employee Activities
Quarter 2**

There were no tours given