

KMOR-FM - Gering, NE
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Newscasts on KMOR-FM are 1:30 in duration, airing Monday through Friday at :15 after the hour from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Issue	Program	Description of issues addressed/topics covered
Arts and Culture	Newscasts	Inaugural Beef Bash Prospect show at Mitchell Events Center; Need for Foster Parents in area highlighted; Street Outlaws production company expresses desire to return to the area; Local business contributes donation to 'Singing for Supper' non-profit helping address food insecurity; Chamber of Commerce names award winners for 2020, and highlights work of local public health district for distinguished service; Farm and Ranch Expo takes place and successful; Area makes True West Magazine top 10 western towns; Gering Library Foundation still seeking to have new building for community; Scottsbluff Library announces going fee-free; WNCC vocal program kicks off 2021 spring season with online presentation of 'Night Witches'; AirPowerTour of the Commemorative Air Force to come to WNRA later this year; Riverside Discovery Center, Midwest Theater opening up to more in-person attendance; Oregon Trail Days Concert lineup announced, Ned LeDoux opening for Sawyer Brown; Laser light show using Scotts Bluff Monument as a 'canvas' announced to become kick-off event for WyoBraska Gives in May; Harrison teen wins Nebraska Junior Duck Stamp art competition with colored pencil rendering of a Wood Duck;
Community	Newscasts	23 Club project underway, organization solidifies funding; United Way of Western Nebraska smashes campaign fundraising goal; Alliance continues manager search, offer to Oregon official rejected; Scotts Bluff Co. Board approves Stegall Road repairs, then modifies project in effort to save money; Chadron State Park to have upgrades to mark 100 th anniversary; Scottsbluff Senior Ctr. building closed, likely to be sold; State recycling grants announced, Scottsbluff gets money for tire recycling; Scottsbluff starts seeking teens, young adults for summer jobs; Scottsbluff Lions Club celebrating 100 th anniversary, keeps gaze focused on health eyesight; Local DQ celebrates 50 years;
Health	Newscasts	Numerous, almost daily local and statewide stories following the trajectory of the pandemic in Nebraska, the rollout of vaccinations, and emergence of variants and their impact; Area hospitals make changes relaxing visitation restrictions as pandemic wanes; COVID impact on African-Americans highlighted during Black History Month; RWHS promotes positive benefits of weight loss during pandemic; Panhandle is able to get to COVID vaccinations for 18+ more quickly than many other parts of the state; Officials with Kimball Health Services propose new hospital to meet population growth expected with future military missile project; Lake Minatare closed to public due to mass bird die-off event but re-opens a few weeks later with public health threat deemed to be 'low';

Issue	Program	Description of issues addressed/topics covered
Public Safety	Newscasts	Ramon Lazoya arrested for sex trafficking in first of many cases involving one specific teenage girl; Dawes Co. Sheriff stands trial, convicted of misdemeanor official misconduct; Chadron PD Chief stepping down; Colo. man illegal shooting of bighorn sheep; Former Box Butte Co. Public Defender convicted and sentenced on drug charge; Three arrested in connection with sex trafficking investigation, including Scottsbluff business man; Mitchell PD Chief forced to retire, new chief pushed thru by mayor; Trial date set for Alliance man accused of murder in stabbing death; Scotts Bluff Co. Communications Director retires; County, local first response agencies begin consideration of replacement of radio system that is 30+ years old and outdated; Scottsbluff council considers results of H.S. traffic study, will assist in creating more student parking but holds off on supporting other changes; Jeffrey Boppre loses latest attempt to get new trial for his 1989 conviction on two murder charges;
Politics	Newscasts	Congressman Smith discusses Electoral College; Legislature considered and rejected rule that would ban reporters from committee executive discussion sessions on pending bills; Senators jockey for spending bills as revenue projections turn back positive; Gering councilman resigns abruptly, charged with child sexual assault; Bayard Sen. Erdman pushed for shift to consumption tax, changes to Game and Parks; Farm to School legislation gains support, momentum; Morrill County Board takes stand against Biden Administration '30 by 30' land and water set-aside plan;
Education	Newscasts	Scottsbluff School Board selects Dr. Andrew Dick as new superintendent; WNCC announces spring semester attendance protocols due to pandemic; SBPS embarking on elementary school modernization; Gering advances yet again in Samsung technology contest; George Schlothauer leaving ESU13 to become Bridgeport HS Principal, to be replaced by Morrill HS principal; Biden oil/gas lease suspension hits funding for Wyo. schools; Gering Schools facing cash flow crunch, offers incentive for early voluntary retirement which is accepted by eleven educators; Scottsbluff High, Aulick's Industries begin pilot diesel tech program; Gering School Board approves changes to more traditional class schedule at GHS, but withholds support of plan to relax grading scale; WNCC to launch ambitious 2-year project to upgrade pod classrooms;
Business, Industry and the Economy	Newscasts	Flyover Brewing Company building expansion; Nebraska economy continues to improve monthly as measured by economists with Creighton University and UNL; Alliance and Chadron again recommend different EAS providers; 3 businesses join to break ground on new regional sleep center in Gering; Scottsbluff truck stop developer proposes convenience/fuel store in NW Scottsbluff; Fuel prices rise 30% locally after Biden inauguration; Platte Valley Bank announces expansion to Alliance, Chadron; Weborg 21 Hotel nears completion and opening; Work begins on next section of highway expansion for Heartland Expressway; Rolling blackouts hit state as extreme cold hits and holds, reaching Texas; Bayard residents seek options as grocery owner closes only store in town;