Gary Sadlemyer
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Nebraska radio legend Gary Sadlemyer was honored by a group that included his colleague Jim Rose of the Husker Sports Network and U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel. Roasters Jim Fogarty and John Prescott surprised the crowd with a musical number. Tom Osborne, University of Nebraska athletic director, sent a video message. Sadlemyer has spent 30 years at 1110 KFAB. He hosted the first live talk show in the history of the station and also serves as program director of the 50,000-watt powerhouse. Sadlemyer worked on Husker football broadcasts on the 52-station Nebraska Sports Network from 1981 to 1995. A native of Eagle Bend, Minn., Sadlemyer attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., and then the Brown Institute for Radio in Minneapolis. He has been the Omaha Press Club emcee since 2005. The drawing features Sadlemyer at the station’s control board. Posters around the desk’s front feature some of his favorite things, such as the Minneapolis Twins. The KFAB Good Morning Show team is seen in the background, along with two men from the days when Sadlemyer broadcast Husker football, broadcaster Kent Pavelka and then-Coach Tom Osborne.