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News Watch	17:34:00	10/2/2014	live	0:00:29	Many highway departments in Illinois are looking ahead to winter and salt supplies. Departments throughout the midwest say they're finding a big increase in the price of road salt. One trade group says it can't mine salt as fast as cities and states are ordering it. Locally, Coles County has already received some of its salt supplies for the winter. The highway department doesn't expect a shortage this season.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/2/2014	live	0:00:23	The Illinois Secretary of State says college students should think about the consequences before buying a face I.D. This week Jesse White launched a campaign highlighting the penalties for buying face identification. White says anyone convicted or possessing or using a fraudulent driver's license will receive a one year driving suspension. They could also face three years in jail and fines up to 25-thousand dollars.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/3/2014	live	0:00:31	Applications have been sent in for permission to set off more football fireworks in Shelbyville. The Shelbyville city clerk's office says the booster club sent Mayor Johnson an application for his approval to use fireworks at more Shelbyville high school home games. Last month, the fireworks at home games caused some residents to complain. Currently the mayor is out of town and when he returns, he'll have the opportunity to approve the application. The city clerk's office says they haven't received any more complaints about the fireworks.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/6/2014	live	0:00:58	One U.S. congressman says having the doors closed to this resort is only hurting the economy. U.S. Representative John Shimkus says he and State Senator Chapin Rose have been putting pressure on the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to make a move in revival of Eagle Creek Resort in Shelby County. Eagle Creek has been closed since 2009 due to mold, since then multiple businesses have tried, and failed, to re-open the resort. Shimkus says as of now, the process is at a stand still, an that's unacceptable. Eagle Creek Resort is the property of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Shimkus says he plans to continue putting pressure on both the state and IDNR to move forward.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/6/2014	live	0:00:46	A local tourism spot gets a make over, that could make pedestrian traffic safer. A new path has been added to Lake Charleston near the Alex Russell Memorial that runs west around the lake. Officials say the project took about a year, and is being funded through the Environmental Protection Agency. Charleston resident Eula Young says she and her brothers get a lot of use out of the new path, especially for fishing. The new addition added about 500 feet of stones to help prevent erosion. Officials say volunteers completed most of the work.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/6/2014	live	0:00:23	Effingham has been recognized as Google's 2014 e-City of Illinois. The award recognizes cities for web innovations to find and connect with new customers, fueling their local economies. Google says Effingham is leading small business into the digital age, and it's paying off for the community. Officials also say businesses which use the web are growing twice as fast, and creating twice as many jobs.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/6/2014	live	0:00:23	The deadline for regular voter registration is approaching. Election officials say if you haven't already, you've got just two days left to register to vote. Illinois residents with a drivers license or state I.D. can register online through the State Board of Elections website through Tuesday. There will be a grace period from Wednesday to November third, but you'll have to present two forms of I.D. in person.

News Watch	17:34:00	10/7/2014	live	0:00:23	<p>The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting a special hunt this weekend at Lake Shelbyville. The agency is inviting all youth to the lake to deer hunt. The Corps says the event will mean some parts of the lake will be closed to visitors. The areas will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic from October 10th until the evening hours on October 12th.</p> <p>The Charleston Stone Flyers Club is sponsoring its 30th annual radio control flying event this weekend. More than fifty pilots plan to attend and take over the skies in colorful model airplanes, models the size of a car. The event starts Sunday at the Tarble flying field on the south side of Lake Charleston. Flying will start promptly at ten and will last until sunset. This event is free to the public.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	10/8/2014	live	0:00:25	<p>Oakland Mayor Jamie Harris brought up the possibility of the town allowing alcohol sales, and now some are pushing to have the matter put on the ballot. Not only would package liquor sales be allowed in the town, but it'd also open up the potential for bars. There are two ways the referendum for alcohol can be up for a vote: one is the City Council can vote to put it there. The second, which is being pursued by an Oakland resident, is to get a petition signed by at least 35 percent of the city's registered voters. Since the town became dry in 1936, if you want to purchase or consume alcohol, you would have to go to the next town over. If the petition gets enough signatures by December, the referendum will show up on the April ballot. Many locals didn't want to go on camera and pick a side on the issue. But eidi Knoebel, who owns a grocery store in Oakland did say, "If alcohol becomes legal, we'll sell it."</p> <p>The city of Casey is under a boil order this evening. For the time being, officials want residents to boil all water they use. This includes everyone within the city limits. The order comes after a water main break this morning. The boil order remains in effect until further notice.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	10/10/2014	live	0:02:02	<p>A Paris building will soon be getting an almost two million dollar makeover. The state of Illinois is investing 1.9 million dollars in converting the old correctional center gymnasium in Paris, into a Illinois national guard field maintenance shop. The building, also known as the "old work camp", will get various utility upgrades, and two drive through maintenance bays. The governor's office days after the renovation, the facility will be able to service all types of vehicles used by the National Guard.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	10/10/2014	live	0:00:16	<p>Marijuana is on the agenda for this evening's Effingham Planning Commission meeting. A Chicago-based group is looking to build a cultivation center for medical marijuana on a piece of land south of Effingham. Tonight, the commission will discuss rezoning the nearly twenty acres. If the zoning is approved, officials say the project still needs "the go ahead" from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Statewide, the department is only expected to issue 21 permits for cultivation centers.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	10/14/2014	live	0:00:28	<p>The dogs are set to converge on Marshall again. The Marshall Chamber of Commerce has announced the Walldogs will return to the Clark County town next summer to paint more than a dozen murals throughout the community. The Walldogs are a group of interantional artists that design, and paint old fashioned advertisemets as murals on buildings. Last year, the artists completed their first murel in downtown Marshall. The next painting event is planned for June 22ne through the 26th.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	10/14/2014	live	0:00:27	<p>Medical marijuana might be bringing some new jobs to east central Illinois. Last night, the Effingham planning commission gave its approval to a Chicago-based group looking to build a cultivation center for medical marijuana on a piece of land south of town. Commissioner George Kemper says the facility will cost 5 to 6 million dollars to build, and create 50 new jobs. Officials say the project still needs "the go ahead" from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Statewide, the department is only expected to issue 21 permits to cultivation centers.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	10/15/2014	live	0:00:31	<p>Tomorrow morning at 10:16, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency is conducting its annual Great ShakeOut earthquake drill. The agency says last year, more than five hundred thousand Illinois residents took part in the exercise. They say the largest earthquake ever to rattle North America happened in 1811 in New Madrid, Missouri. Most of southern Illinois sits on two major fault zones. To register for the drill log on to shakeout dot org.</p>
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News Watch	17:34:00	10/15/2014	live	0:00:26	From rain in the fields to snow in the streets, Champaign has a new winter weather plan. Public works operations manager Ernesto Salinas says that plan means streets will get plowed faster. Salinas says the department will employ more people rather than paying current employees overtime, saving the city nearly 12-thousand dollars. Last year, Champaign dumped more than seven thousand tons of salt on the roads, and spent more than a million dollars on snow removal.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/16/2014	live	0:00:19	Charleston police say the knock at your door is legal. Police say permits have been issued to people conducting door to door sales for electrical services. They say if you decide to switch electrical providers, read your new contract thoroughly.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/16/2014	live	0:00:25	A special memorial will make its way to Charleston for next year's Red, White and Blue Days. Visitors to the event will have a chance to see the The American Veteran's Traveling Tribute Wall. The structure is a replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C., and is the largest Wall replica traveling the country. The tribute will be set up July 1st through the 5th at the Coles County Fairgrounds.
COLES COUNTY SHERIFFS DEBATE 2014 #0H	19:00:00	10/16/2014	Live	59:00:00	A debate featuring candidates for Coles County Sheriff
News Watch	17:34:00	10/17/2014	live	0:00:23	The state of Illinois will put 10-million dollars toward constructing a new beltway near Decatur. The 22-mile highway will connect Interstate 72 east of Decatur, to U.S. 51 near Elwin. An interchange will also be constructed near U.S. 36 and Decatur Airport. Officials say the bypass will improve access to the airport and reduce heavy traffic to the city streets.
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COLES COUNTY SHERIFFS DEBATE 2014 #0H	17:30:00	10/19/2014	tape	59:00:00	A debate featuring candidates for Coles County Sheriff
News Watch	17:34:00	10/20/2014	live	0:00:26	A meeting is planned tonight to discuss a petition to have the Garrett Village board dissolved. Village officials say if the village is disbanded, Garrett's park would be sold off, snow removal would be canceled, and utility bills wouldn't get paid. Village Clerk Chriss Issler says water could also possibly be shut off for the residents. The board meets tonight at six to discuss the issue.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/20/2014	live	0:00:27	The Coles County Clerk's office says people can cast their ballots starting today. Early voting locations include libraries, village halls, and community centers throughout the state. Here in Charleston, the County Clerk's office says you can vote early at both the Mattoon and Charleston county clerk's office. You can also vote early at the Bridge Lounge on the Eastern Illinois University campus.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/21/2014	live	0:00:32	the state of Illinois says two companies that belong to the found of the Jimmy John's sandwich chain own the state more than 1.4 million dollars in taxes on a pair of corporate jets. Attorneys for Jimmy John Liautaud say the state isn't properly applying the tax code. Liautaud has been an outspoken critic of Illinois' income tax. In 2011, he threatened to move his company's headquarters from Champaign to Florida over Governor Pat Quinn's decision to raise the tax. The state's case against the two companies is pending before the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/23/2014	live	0:00:25	Social Security checks will go up by 1-point-7 percent next year. The Social Security Administration says that equals about 22-dollars more each month. In 2015, the average retired worker will receive nearly 16-thousand dollars a year. The modest increase is tied to the latest consumer price index, the government's main inflation measure. It showed prices increased 1-point-7 percent in the past 12 months.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/24/2014	live	0:00:25	the bids to convert a former bank into Effingham's new Helen Matthes Library are in. Library Director Amanda McKay says the library received eight bids today from construction companies, but have not yet awarded a contract. McKay says the project is estimated to cost around 3 million dollars, and she says all bids were in that range. McKay says the construction should start in December of this year, and hopes it will be complete in June.

News Watch	17:34:00	10/27/2014	live	0:00:21	The Champaign County Board has voted not to use the Urbana Jail as a correctional facility. The thirty-five-year old building could instead be used as a possible sheriff's office. Officials say local engineers and planners are working on developing a master plan for the future of the downtown jail. The county board is expected to receive a completed master plan by early 2015.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/29/2014	live	0:00:29	Attorney General Lisa Madigan urges parents to check the state's sex offender registry list before picking trick-o-treat routes. Madigan's office will be conducting compliance checks on sexually violent persons to make sure offenders live where they say. Officials say Illinois law prohibits sex offenders from distributing candy to children. As of October 2014, there are more than 27 thousand registered sex offenders in Illinois.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/29/2014	live	0:00:28	The Helen Matthes Library could soon have a new home. Library director Amanda McKay says the library board voted last night to accept a 2.7 million dollar bid made by Poettker Construction. McKay says the company will refurbish the former Fifth Third Bank building starting in December, and hope to e completed by June. Officials say three alternates were also approved for thirty three thousand dollars, and will cover outdoor maintenance work like landscaping and masonry of the building.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/29/2014	live	0:00:27	The Effingham Fire Department would like to remind citizens of open burn regulations for the city. The open burning of landscape waste is allowed between eight and six. Officials say residents aren't allowed to burn garbage, paper goods, cardboard, and otehr rubbish of any kind anywhere in the city.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/30/2014	live	0:00:25	The city of Villa Grove hopes to land a 450-thousand dollar grant to help build a new water treatment plant. Mayor Terry Harbin says the city needs to conduct door-to-door income surveys with 75 percent of the population, to be eligible for the grant. Hartman says the started conducting the surveys this summer, and hope to have them remaining 80 completed by Saturday.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/31/2014	live	0:00:16	Trick or treating hours in Charleston started at 5 and goes until 8. Trick or treating in Mattoon begins in just a bit here, at six. Kids will be out and about there until 8. Little Ghosts and Goblins will be going door-to-door during the same time in Effingham.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/31/2014	live	0:00:25	Mattoon High School is recognizing local veterans at the annual Veterans day Ceremony November 10th at ten in the morning. Veterans are also invited to stay for a special lunch. If you are interested in attending, contact the high school. The ceremony will honor men and women from all branches of the military.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/3/2014	live	0:02:19	Tomorrow voters in the village of Garrett have a difficult decision to make. On this year's ballot, those registered will be asked if the village should be dissolved. Garrett township supervisor Gary Appleby says this story all started when two residents were junking cars and leaving the village a mess. Appleby says when they were told to clean up their mess, they didn't. Instead, Appleby says the two men then started a petition, urging others to support a pla to dissolve the village. Appleby says although thepetitions got enough signatures to make it to the ballot, he doesn't think residents knew the consequences of what they're signing. Appleby says at a meeting last week, it was explained ammenities couldn't be funded through the township if the village is dissolved, which he thinks changed many resident's minds.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/3/2014	live	0:00:25	A 91-million-dollar project has started on Lake Decatur. Decatur city officials say the lake will be dredged throughout the next six years. "Dredging" is a process that will increase the lake's capacity by about 30 percent. Officials say it's the biggest public works project the area has seen since the lake was created in the 1920's. The Decatur City Council decided to double water rates over a three year period to pay for this project.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/4/2014	live	0:00:23	Not an election, but a decision could be made about some student housing in Charleston. The city council will vote tonight on a measure that would temporarily stop the city from issuing any new permits for off-campus fraternities and sororities from Eastern Illinois University. The decision would only last for 6 months so officials can review city code for such housing.

News Watch	17:34:00	11/4/2014	live	0:00:30	<p>Polls opened early this morning at six so Illinois voters could make their decision on who will be the next governor. It's a race that could be one of the closest in the nation. Combined, the two candidates have spent close to 100 million dollars. Rauner is making his first bid for public office and has spent more than 25 million dollars of his own money for his campaign. Quinn says he's helped Illinois move forward as the state's unemployment rate has fallen for six straight months.</p> <p>Several counties in east central Illinois will pick a sheriff tonight. Those counties include Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, and Crawford. Here in Coles County Republican James Rankin is facing Democrat Gregory Voudrie. Incumbent Darrell Cox chose not to seek re-election this year.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/4/2014	live	0:00:25	<p>One question on the ballot tonight is if Illinois should raise the minimum wage to ten dollars an hour. Two amendments to the state constitution could be made as well. The first would require voters to show proof of identification. The voters' rights amendment is the Democratic response to a Republican-led effort in 3 dozen states. Another amendment concerns crime victims. That amendment would make sure victims receive information about court proceedings, and plea negotiations they're involved in.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/4/2014	live	0:00:30	<p>On Monday, Decatur city council members decided to change their noise ordinance involving vehicles. Officials say in the original ordinance, if a person cranked up the sound in their vehicle loud enough for someone to hear it from 75 feet away, or more, they'd face fines and have their car towed. Now, members agreed on a written warning for a first offense violation. A formal vote on the change will happen at a later date.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/4/2014	live	0:00:27	<p>After a long campaign, Coles County has a new sheriff. Last night, the people of Coles County elected Jimmy Rankin to take the place of Darrell Cox who decided months ago not to run for re-election. Republican Jimmy Rankin took the lead early on and maintained it throughout the night, beating Democrat Gregory Voudrie by more than one thousand votes. Rankin says community support definitely helped get him elected. Rankin says he believes the people of Coles County chose him because they're ready for a change in the community, but he says he will make it a gradual transition. Republican Reggie Phillips also retains his spot as State Representative for Illinois' 110th district. Phillips was running unopposed in the election. Rankin won 57 percent of the vote and will start his new position December 1st.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/5/2014	live	0:02:13	<p>An overwhelming vote in Douglas County says the Village of Garrett will stay. Projected results show more than ninety percent of voters said NO to dissolving the village. Village resident Mike Gray circulated a petition last month for a dissolution of the village as a way of trying to encourage change. Officials say without a village board, basic amenities such as snow removal and street lights would have dissolved, along with the board.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/5/2014	live	0:00:25	<p>No just Coles, but several other counties in our viewing area elected new sheriffs on Tuesday. In Edgar County, current sheriff Edward Motley will not keep his position in the department. He was defeated by fellow deputy Jeff Wood who won with fifty-seven percent of the vote. Stephen Ozier will remain sheriff in Cumberland County. Moving to Douglas County, Fred Gley won with seventy percent of the vote. And finally in Crawford County, William Rutan gets the nod from voters.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/5/2014	live	0:00:27	<p>The majority of voters said YES to a referendum for the Kansas school district. Officials say funding has declined by so much, the district was projected to have a 1-hundred-forty thousand dollar deficit in its general education fund next school year. Officials say the referendum will raise the tax rate for residents from 1.84 percent to just over two percent. Superintendent Dwight Stricklin says this means homeowners will pay about 35 cents a month more in property taxes. This increase will only be for a three year period.</p>
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News Watch	17:34:00	11/6/2014	live	0:02:32	<p>The Findlay Fire Protection District was asking residents on election day to pay an increase in their property taxes. But the referendum didn't pass, failing by just eight votes. Volunteer fire chief Ed Boltenburg says the department currently receives about 54 thousand dollars a year in funding. With the tax, it would have added more than 30 thousand dollars to their budget to help with equipment upgrades and maintenance. But now the district says they'll have to focus a lot on preserving their equipment, which may become difficult. Just last year the district needed a major repair done to one of their engine,s but were told the district simply didn't have enough money. Boltenburg says it's scary not just because they would be down a truck, but because it could ultimately end up raising insurance rates for homeowners in the district. One resident said she voted NO because the ballot was confusing.</p> <p>Tax bills will be going up for some resident in Coles, Clark and Edgar counties. On Tuesday, a school referendum passed for the Kansas school district, raising the tax rate from 1.84 percent, to just over two percent. Superintendent Dwight Stricklin says this means homeowners will pay about 35 cents a month more in property taxes. Officials say funding has declined so much the district was projected to have a 1-hundred-forty thousand dollar deficit in its general education fund next school year.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/6/2014	live	0:00:37	<p>Pat Quinn has started the transition out of the governor's office. On Tuesday, Republican venture capitalist Bruce Rauner ousted Quinn for the state's top job. Quinn wasn't quick to concede to Rauner, saying he wanted to wait until all votes were counted. Yesterday afternoon, he told his supporters it was clear he didn't have enough votes to win, so it was time to move on.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/6/2014	live	0:00:21	<p>Governor-elect Rauner is naming a transition team of advisers tht includes former White House chief of staff Bill Daley, a Democrat. The team also includes former Governor Jim Edgar, Republican Congressman Aaron Schock, and former Southern Illinois University President Glenn Poshard, another Democrat.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/6/2014	live	0:00:21	<p>A water control plan will be the focus of a public meeting coming up in Shelbyville. Next Thursday, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will answer questions about operations, procedures, and dam safety at Lake Shelbyville. The meeting starts at six, at the lake's visitor center. Representatives from the Corps' St. Louis office will also be on hand to take questions.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/7/2014	live	0:00:58	<p>Republican Governor-elect Bruce Rauner is planning a statewide tour after ousting Democratic Governor Pat Quinn. Spokesman Lance Trover says stops will include Springfield and Marion. Rauner is also working to name a transition team of dozens of advisors that icludes two Democrats. He says he's committed to making Illinois a compassionate and compelling state. Rauner's transition team includes former White House chief of staff Bill Daley, a Democrat, former Governor Jim Edgar, Republican Congressman Aaron Schock, and former Southern Illinois University President Glenn Poshard, another Democrat. Rauner also just named the head of that committee his gubernatorial chief of staff, Mike Zolnierowicz. Zolnierowicz previously was the chief of staff for U.S. Senator mark Kirk.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/7/2014	live	0:00:20	<p>The political landscape in Effingham will soon change. The city's mayor has decided this term, will be his last. Merv Gillenwater will not be seeking re-election in the spring. His office confirms with News Watch, Mayor Gillenwater will run for his old seat on the city council as the commissioner of health and pulic safety. The spring primary is February 24th.</p>
News Watch	17:34:00	11/7/2014	live	0:00:22	<p>The Coles County Lifespan Center is holding a fair to celebrate area veterans, a day early. The Veteran's Appreciation Fair will start at one Monday at the center and is open to the public. The Lifespan Center says more than 30 vendors will be at the fair and participants will have a chance to win door prizes. The Mattoon VFW will conduct closing ceremonies forthe event at three Monday afternoon.</p>

News Watch	17:34:00	11/10/2014	live	0:02:33	Lifespan's Director of public relations Krista Taylor says this is the first year they've hosted an appreciation event, and the turn out was just under 100 people. Taylor says they plan on having the event again next year. Taylor says the fair doesn't only honor local veterans, but all service members around the nation. Even though the day was 45 years ago, Vietnam veteran Mike Rice says he remembers that day in April like it was yesterday. Fellow veteran Ernie Webb served 4 years in the Navy near Hawaii during the height of the Cold War operating two million dollar war planes, and he says his job was anything but boring. Mattoon's Veteran's Day Parade will march through town Tuesday morning. The lineup starts at 21st and Western streets, and the parade will step off at ten.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/10/2014	live	0:00:25	Eastern Illinois University will celebrate tomorrow with their annual Veteran's Day commemoration Ceremony. Community members, students, and staff are all invited to attend the event at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the Old Main building. News Watch's own Derrick Jackson, who's also a student veteran, will be speaking along with Eastern President Bill Perry. Events will continue throughout the week, and will focus on military education.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/11/2014	live	0:01:07	Lifespan's Director of public relations Krista Taylor says the fair not only honored local veteran's, but service members around the nation. Taylor says this was their first year hosting the fair, and because of the turnout, they will be having it again.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/11/2014	live	0:00:26	One Illinois official is hoping to reunite soldiers with their belongings. Treasurer Dan Rutherford is calling it, "Operation Reunite." Rutherford says there are more than a hundred unclaimed military medals in the capitol vault in Springfield. He says the medals, along with ribbons, dog tags, and paperwork were all left in safety deposit boxes by people who eventually died or moved on. Rutherford says to find lost items, go to treasurer dot IL dot gov.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/11/2014	live	0:00:23	Earlier today, Eastern Illinois University hosted its annual Veteran's Day Commemoration Ceremony. Along with some words by President Bill Perry, News Watch's own Derrick Jackson, who's also a student veteran addressed those in attendance.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/12/2014	live	0:00:31	Investros in a potential medical marijuana growing operation are not giving up just yet. Last month, Effingham City Council rejected a zoning proposal for the cultivation center. Now, the investors want a second chance before the city council next week. Officials say investors are offering up to one million dollars to local schools to show how serious they are about helping the community. Officials say the money, given over a ten year period, would go toward training potential workers. The meeting on the 18th starts at six thirty in city hall.
News Watch In Focus	18:00:00	11/13/2014	live	0:00:23	One Illinois official is hoping to find homes for unclaimed war memorabilia. Treasurer Dan Rutherford says he has nearly five hundred pieces of Civil War era jewelry, gold, and bank notes to auction off. Rutherford says the items have been left in safety deposit boxes over the years. He says the auction starts Monday morning and closes Friday.
News Watch In Focus	0:00:00	11/17/2014	live	0:00:27	First time violators of Decatur's noise ordinance could possibly be getting a reduced penalty. The Decatur City Council agenda says they will consider making the punishment for first-time violators of the noise ordinance a written warning. Currently, if driver's music can be heard 75 feet away, they face a 250 dollar fine, and 500 dollars if the driver owns the vehicle. Officials say residents have been appearing in council meetings to object the ordinance since August.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/17/2014	live	0:00:26	Lake Shelbyville Park Ranger Sarah Randall says general deer permits will not be enough to hunt near the lake. She says only deer permits that specifically say Lake Shelbyville Project are valid. Randall says Lake Shelbyville is designated a special hunt area to control the amounts of hunters on the lake.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/17/2014	live	0:00:24	The Villa Grove City Council has approved the removal of a debris pile on Main Street. Villa Grove Mayor Terry Harbin says there's been many issues getting in contact with the owners, but the city now has permission to remove the rubble from the lot. Harbin says the city approved a sixty-four thousand dollar contract to have it removed and hope to have it gone by the end of the year.

News Watch	17:34:00	11/18/2014	live	0:00:31	Officials say the Illinois Department of Human Services, will now open their offices to the public. This will mean more than one hundred warming centers for the state. The centers will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5. In Charleston, the Department of Human Services building on Douglas Street is a place residents can warm up.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/19/2014	live	0:00:21	Republican Tom Cross has conceded the Illinois treasurer's race to Democrat Mike Frerichs. Cross released a statement earlier today saying he called and congratulated Frerichs, a state senator from Champaign. The hard-fought race was separated by only a few hundred votes. The final vote tally won't be known until state officials certify the count November 30th. The contest was among the closest statewide races in Illinois' history.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/20/2014	live	0:00:25	Illinois lawmakers reconvene for the final day of this week's veto session. Governor elect Bruce Rauner spoke earlier today at the capitol. He's calling on Governor Pat Quinn to freeze all hiring in the final weeks of his term. Lawmakers are also looking into a proposal that would increase the minimum wage to eleven dollars and hour by 2017. They're scheduled to meet again during the first week of December.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/20/2014	live	0:02:02	city workers are about to flip the switch on a popular holiday tradition in Mattoon. The Mattoon Park Department is setting up their annual light display in Peterson Park. Park Superintendent Kurt Stretch says before the switch he wasn't able to add any other displays. But with the transition, he's been able to set up a record of 52 displays and will be adding another ten next year. Stretch says the park will be closed to foot traffic during the lightworks display for safety reasons. The light display will be opened at Peterson Park starting tomorrow at 5 and will run until December 29th.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/21/2014	live	0:00:30	Champaign-Urbana Public Health District Special Projects Coordinator Tara McCauley says on January 1st, the city of Tolono will put a ban on smoking in all village parks. McCauley says violators will get a twenty dollar fine for the first violation, 50 dollar fine for the second, and up to five hundred dollar fine for the third and subsequent violations. She says the ban took place because of second hand smoke concerns, as well as litter from cigarette butts.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/21/2014	live	0:00:21	A Vigo County organization breaks ground on a new apartment complex for homeless veterans. The Liberty Village Apartments project in Terre Haute will include 30 units. Executive director Myra Wilky says the complex will help put to rest concerns about a regional lack of space for homeless veterans. Wilky says the group's hope is that no homeless person "is left without a home."
News Watch	17:34:00	11/21/2014	live	0:00:25	Vermillion County is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its courthouse and is welcoming you to join them. The county will give tours of the five-story courthouse in downtown Danville and honor two prominent figures in the county's judicial history, Walter Gunn and Rita Garman. Both served as chief justices on the Illinois Supreme Court. County board chairman Gary Weinard says the age and formal courtrooms makes the building unique in Illinois.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/25/2014	live	0:00:30	A Houston based wind energy company is looking to expand in central Illinois. Clean Line Energy will be holding public meetings in Martinsville, Greenup, Shelbyville, and Pana next week. Company officials say the goal of the meetings is to receive feedback about the Grain Belt Express Project. Officials say the project would involve new transmission lines delivering clean energy from Kansas to Illinois and surrounding states.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/26/2014	live	0:00:30	Meetings are planning Monday to discuss an energy company's desire to expand. Houston-based Clean Line Energy is hosting events December 1st from seven until 10 at the Martinsville Community Center, and from eight until eight at the Greenup Municipal Building. The meetings will allow the company to get feedback about the Grain Belt Express Project. Officials say new transmission lines will deliver clean energy from Kansas to Illinois and surrounding states. They say a 300 million dollar converter station would also be build near West Union.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/26/2014	live	0:00:20	Secretary of State Jesse White says police will conduct statewide parking stings this week. White says police will target illegal drivers who take spaces reserved for people with disabilities. He says the goal isn't to issue tickets, but to make sure there's accessible parking for those who need it.

News Watch	17:34:00	12/1/2014	live	0:00:23	A proposed law could allow last-minute voters to register the same day as elections. Officials say State Senator Don Harmon spoke about the law in a House committee this afternoon. Officials say it would make a measure passed last spring permanent, allowing same day voters registration and extend early voting. Harmon says the same day registration was a successful experiment, and it's worth continuing.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/1/2014	live	0:00:24	A November electoral race turned out to be one of the closest in more than a century. Illinois' next State Treasurer, Democrat Mike Frerichs, beat Republican Tom Cross with just a point two percent margin. Officials say this election ranks third behind the 1982 governor's race, and the 1952 run for secretary of state. Officials say Frerichs was formally declared the winner yesterday after late arriving ballots were counted.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/1/2014	live	0:00:27	The Helen Matthes Library is holding a ground-breaking ceremony tomorrow morning for their new facility. Officials say the event includes a special story time for kids, as well as a demolition ceremony. The event marks the beginning of the construction phase of the project, workers will be refurbishing the Fifth Bank Building in downtown Effingham.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/1/2014	live	0:00:24	Houston-based Clean Line Energy is holding a public meeting in Shelbyville tomorrow morning at seven in the First Church of the Nazarene. Clean Line Development director Mark Lawyer says the company wants input on potential routes of the line. He says the company will work closely with landowners on compensation easements and remediation work.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/2/2014	live	0:00:26	In Decatur, the city is asking residents to make sure they've had a new water meter installed. The city says meters are being replaced as part of a system improvements project that kicked off earlier this year. Officials say more than 31-thousand meters will be replaced or upgraded. They say new technology will help find leaks sooner and save customers money. To make an appointment, call Corix utilities.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/2/2014	live	0:00:16	The Coles County Board appoints their new leaders. Long time farmer, Stan Metzger was unanimously selected as the chairman for the board at yesterday morning's meeting. The board also chose Mark Deglar to serve as the vice-chairman. The county board's next meeting is set for December 9th.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/2/2014	live	0:00:28	Illinois lawmakers reconvene for the final scheduled week of their fall veto session. They're expected to make a push to advance a proposal increasing the state's minimum wage to eleven dollars an hour by 2017. Chicago Aldermen overwhelmingly approved raising the city's wages to 13 dollars by 2019. Emanuel says a higher Chicago rate should lay ground work for a higher, Illinois rate. Governor elect Bruce Rauner says lawmakers should address the state push to raise wages after he's sworn in.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/3/2014	live	0:00:28	The Ashmore Village Clerk's office announces times for filing candidates petitions for April elections. Residents can start filing for petitions from eight to two December 16th, 17th and 19th. Officials say you can file at the office's temporary location, Richey's Furniture on Ashmore Street. Petitions can also be filed on December 22nd from three to five at the Ashmore Community Center. Officials say the village president's position and three village positions will be up for election.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/3/2014	live	0:00:27	The Illinois Department of Natural Resources says hunters in Illinois can now buy firearm and muzzleloader permits from vendors this week. The IDNR says the remaining permits will be sold over the counter until December 7th or until they're gone. Hunters are also being encouraged to donate whole deer to the Illinois Sportsman Against Hunger program, which helps feed needy families.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/4/2014	live	0:00:27	This year's "Christmas in the Heart of Charleston" is Saturday. The event includes a parade, a tree lighting and a visit by Santa Claus. Organizers say the parade will start at 4:45 at 7th and Van Buren, go around the North side of the courthouse, then down 6th street, ending by the library. Those who attend will also be able to roast chestnuts over an open fire, and enjoy free carriage rides around the square.

News Watch	17:34:00	12/5/2014	live	0:00:28	There will be a few new chiefs in the city of Decatur. New Fire Chief Jeff Abbott has served as a lieutenant, captain, deputy fire chief, and interim chief. The new police chief Brad Sweeney has worked as a patrol officer, master patrol officer, sergeant, and lieutenant. Both started working for Decatur in 1995. City Manager Ryan McCrady announced their appointments Thursday. Sweeney follows Tood Walker, who retired in September. Abbott replaced mattsekosky who retired in November.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/5/2014	live	0:00:26	Mattoon firefighters say goodbye to their old home base. Fire Station Number 2 was in operation from 1937 to 2001 when the city decided to close the doors because of funding cuts. Now the old station house is to be torn down to make way for other businesses.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/5/2014	live	0:02:05	A local library starts a new chapter in history. Since 1956, the Helen Matthes Library in Effingham has been housed at 100 East Market Avenue. Even after two expansion projects, the library has decided to break ground on a new location this week, to better serve the community. Library Director Amanda McKay says the new building is only about a block away, but it has more than double their current 12 thousand square feet. Library Marketing Director Catherine Bailey and her three sons are there often, and she says it's nice to have a facility that can fill in the gap of reading materials for her boys. The new location of the library is at 200 North Third Street in Effingham in the old Fifth-Third bank building. Some fundraising for the project is still underway, but the new facility is expected to open in the summer of 2015.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/8/2014	live	0:02:22	Sadorus Illinois is home of Dorothy "Dottie" Schroeder, who played for years in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, and is the inspiration for the movie A League of Their Own character Hottie Hinson. Her childhood neighbor Vic Holiday wants to see Schroeder, and the small town of Sadorus get a little more recognition. Schroeder was the youngest found member of the All American Girls Professional League, and played from the league's start to when it folded in 1954. Wanting to honor her, Holiday went to the Sadorus Village Board, proposing they put up a sign naming the village as Schroeder's hometown. Village president John Deedrick says the town needs the sign. The proposal for the sign is still in the planning stages, but Holiday says he'll stay involved and make it happen.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/10/2014	live	0:00:26	The Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service is accepting nominations for the sixth annual Governor's Volunteer Service Awards. The ceremony recognizes individual volunteers to highlight the importance of community service in Illinois. Awards will be presented to one youth, one adult, and one senior in each of the commission's five service regions across the state. Nominations are due by January 30th, and the ceremony is April 20th.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/10/2014	live	0:00:28	If you serve you're local court system as a juror, you're pay could be going up. Officials say a proposed bill would increase juror pay to twenty five dollars on the first day, and fifty dollars for each day following. But with the good news, comes bad news. Douglas County Circuit Clerk Julie Mills says the extra money will come from the taxpayers. Mills also says to help save money, counties may cut funding in other areas.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/11/2014	live	0:00:26	Another piece of legislation is in place to name the Champaign post office after an African American World War II veteran. Jame Burgess also served as a Champaign County State's Attorney and a U.S. attorney before he died in 1997. U.S. Representative Rodney Davis says the bill was passed by the Senate but is awaiting President Obama's signature. Davis says having the post office in Burgess' name is a small token of Illinois' gratitude on what he did for the country.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/11/2014	live	0:00:31	State officials say Illinois hunters killed more than 76 thousand deer during the 7-day firearm season, the second half of that season ended Sunday. That's an increase of three percent over last year. Locally, 451 deer were harvested in Coles County. Whikle Clark County had the highest numbers on our viewing area, with hunters taking just over a thousand deer.

News Watch	17:34:00	12/12/2014	live	0:00:12	Some pieces of Charleston's history are on their way to getting repairs. Director of Regional Planning, Kelly Lockhart says three war monuments outside of the Coles County Courthouse are up for repair. Thanks to an anonymous donor putting 30-thousand dollars toward repair, the Charleston Area Charitable Foundation has agreed to match that.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/12/2014	live	0:00:29	A public memorial service is planned for the late Judy Baar Topinka. The state comptroller died unexpectedly this week at the age of seventy, after suffering complications from a stroke. The comptroller's office says the memorial service will happen Wednesday at 9:30 at the Operating Engineer's Local 150 Headquarters in Countryside. Fellow state leaders, colleagues, and family are expected to attend, share stories and celebrate Topinka's life. Her passing came just weeks after she was elected to a second term.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/12/2014	live	0:00:19	Santa Claus is coming to Lake Shelbyville Saturday morning at 9. Children of all ages and their families are invited to come to the lake to see Santa. The Lake volunteers association says the visit is free of charge.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/12/2014	live	0:00:25	Oakland City officials say the petition to allow alcohol sales in the town has passed and is approved for the April consolidated election. The movement for the town to allow alcohol started back in October, but Oakland has been dry since 1936. Currently, town residents wanting alcohol to travel to neighboring Ashmore and Hindsboro.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/12/2014	live	0:00:31	Effingham is hoping to upgrade their County Emergency Telephone System. On Thursday, the 911 board recommended a five year, 1 million dollar contract with Motorola for radio consoles, a recorder and time synchronizer. Now, it's up to Effingham County board to approve the contract so the county can get the upgrade. Right now the 911 dispatcher, fire department, and local police are all on different frequencies. The Motorola contract would put all the agencies on the same system. The next county board meeting is Monday.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/15/2014	live	0:00:47	One law is on the books to protect 3 species. A recent proposal would allow you to hunt bobcats. Meanwhile it will be illegal to hunt black bears, cougars and gray wolves.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/15/2014	live	0:02:05	Today marks the United States Postal Service's busiest day of the year. Nationwide over 470 million packages will be shipped this holiday season.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/15/2014	live	0:00:27	The Crawford County Clerk's Office says candidates for the consolidated election in April have until the 22nd to turn in candidacy petitions.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/16/2014	live	0:00:20	The Charleston City Council will meet to vote on a petition signed by residents to have the sign at 13th Street and Jefferson switched from a yield sign and create a 4way stop.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/16/2014	live	0:00:28	Mattoon City Council will be discussing rules for establishing sexually oriented businesses within the city.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/17/2014	live	0:01:03	Crowds gather today to honor late comptroller Judy Baar Topinka at a memorial service in suburban Chicago. Topinka died last week due to complications from a stroke. State leaders are working out details for her replacement.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/17/2014	live	0:00:22	The Effingham County Board will be hosting a meeting tomorrow at 7pm for anyone who might have questions for the Emergency Ambulance Dept.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/18/2014	live	0:00:28	Lake Shelbyville is delaying this year's winter draw down to give waterfowl hunters access to more areas of the lake through the end of the season.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/19/2014	live	0:00:25	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn has named Jerry Stermer as a short term replacement for the late comptroller Judy Baar Topinka.

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Program Title	Time	Date	Source	Length	Description
BEING WELL #605	0:00:01	10/1/2014	Tape	26:46:00	R. D. Kristina Adams from SBHLS talks about gluten intolerance and celiac disease
BEING WELL #607	12:30:00	10/1/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Tiffany Turner, APN from PCH/FMC addresses common workplace injuries
News Watch	17:34:00	10/2/2014	live	0:00:25	The cause of an apartment fire in Ashmore is still under investigation. Last Thursday, four fire departments responded to the triplex building on Indiana Street near the elementary school. Ashmore Fire Chief Clay Bernier says 11 people were living in the building, including five children, who all escaped without any injuries. Bernier says he expects a final report from the state fire marshal's office anytime.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/2/2014	live	0:00:48	October is national Breast Cancer Awareness month and the men and women of the Charleston Fire Department are showing their support by wearing pink T-shirts. The department is also collecting donations that will be given to the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. D.J. Bailey is in charge of the Charleston project and says he's just happy to continue doing what firefighters do best. The Charleston Fire Department is also gearing up for fire prevention week which starts Sunday. The department is inviting the public to an open house at the station on A Street Saturday starting at ten.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/3/2014	live	0:02:01	Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon recently got 22 AccuVein Vein Finders, devices that take finding veins in a patient's arm to a whole new level. Director of Laboratory Services at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Jodie Warner couldn't be happier with the hospital's new tools. The AccuVein Vein Finder works by shooting infrared light onto a patient's arm. The hemoglobin, or iron in the blood absorbs the light making the veins darker and easier to see compared to the lighter tissue around it. Warner says the devices have been distributed between cancer center, pediatrics, the emergency room, phlebology, and anywhere else blood may be drawn. Warner says the devices are useful for the elderly who have fragile veins, infants who have tiny veins, patients who are frequently stuck, and the obese.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/3/2014	live	0:00:31	Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck says at this time, Ebola does not pose a great health risk to Illinoisans. The department continues to work with the CDC, local health departments, hospitals, and medical facilities to be aware of signs of Ebola. Meanwhile, an Illinois-based air mobility command is being sent to Africa in support of a multi-national operation aimed at stopping the spread of the disease. About three thousand troops are expected to be deployed this fall.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/3/2014	live	0:00:23	The death of a Lincoln Trail nursing instructor is confirmed as a homicide. But, the Greene County Sheriff's Department says the cause of her death is still under investigation. Ruby Houldsohn was found dead in her home Wednesday. Houldsohn taught nursing classes at Lincoln Trail, but also wrote more than thirty books. Houldsohn's funeral arrangements are pending at Welch and Cornett funeral home in Linton.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/7/2014	live	0:00:35	Emergency crews were called to an area on Snake Trail Road, behind Walmart, just before three this afternoon. Several crews responded to the situation including a local dive team. They say the driver of this truck saw water on the road, didn't think it was deep, and proceeded through. Our news videographer on scene says the water was up to the top of the truck's tires. Two women inside the vehicle were rescued. Officials say when the area gets a lot of rain, it's not uncommon for Whetstone Creek to run over the road. They say drivers should never drive through standing water.

News Watch	17:34:00	10/7/2014	live	0:00:21	A fire at a local apartment complex is ruled accidental. Ashmore fire chief Clay Bernier says he's writing on the fire marshall's official report, but can confirm the fire on September 28th started accidentally. Bernier says 11 people were living in the building on Indiana Street, including five children, who all escaped without any injuries.
BEING WELL #608	18:30:00	10/7/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Cardiologist Amit Dande from SBHLS and the Prairie Heart Institute explains Peripheral Vascular Disease and its treatment
BEING WELL #606	0:00:01	10/8/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Cheri Bucham from the U of I Extension office provides a discussion about caregiving relationships
BEING WELL #608	12:30:00	10/8/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Cardiologist Amit Dande from SBHLS and the Prairie Heart Institute explains Peripheral Vascular Disease and its treatment
News Watch	17:34:00	10/8/2014	live	0:00:33	Director of Illinois Department of Public Health, Doctor LaMar Hasbrouck, discussed the state's readiness to deal with Ebola, the same day Dallas health officials announced the first patient diagnosed in the U.S. has died. He says the state would authorize blood tests of potential patients who show symptoms. Health officials would then tell the public and later share those results with the public. Hasbrouck also reminds citizens this is not an airborne illness, it's only spread through direct contact with bodily fluids.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/8/2014	live	0:00:27	No rain to speak of today, but rainfall is the reason a pick up truck got stuck in high water. Charleston Fire Chief Pat Goodwin says several rescue crews, including the Lincoln Dive team, were called to a vehicle that was stranded in Whetstone Creek on Snake Trail Road Tuesday. Officials say Debra and Divina Smith saw water on the road, didn't think it was deep, and proceeded to drive through. Officials say the two women were not hurt, but the truck had water damage.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/9/2014	live	0:00:34	Illinois doctors have signed off on Illinois medical marijuana for patients with cancer, severe fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis, and spinal cord injuries. The Illinois Department of Public Health says those are the most frequent health problems showing up on forms submitted by doctors. The department says about 63-hundred Illinois patients have started the process of applying to use the state's first legal offering of medical marijuana. But most have sent in application that are missing crucial documents including a doctor certification form and background check information.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/9/2014	live	0:00:19	"Smoother and Faster," that's how officials say signing up for Obamacare will go this time around. Federal health officials have unveiled what they called a "cleaner" healthcare-dot-gov website and sign-up process. The website ran into some technical difficulties when it launched last fall. The next open enrollment period starts November 15th.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/13/2014	live	0:00:28	Officials are warning Illinois residents to be on the lookout for a scam email about ebola. Attorney General Lisa Madigan wants residents to be aware of emails about the pandemic that could infect your computer. Madigan's office has received emails titled "people being quarantined" with deceptive links to a fake page. Another false email claims to have information about protection kits. Officials say if you receive either of these emails, delete them immediately.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/14/2014	live	0:00:37	Yesterday afternoon, tornado warnings were issued in Effingham, Shelby, and Macon counties. Members from the National Weather Service office in Lincoln toured areas in Shelby and Macon counties to determine the number of tornadoes that touched down. A severe thunderstorm warning was also activated in Coles County.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/14/2014	live	0:00:19	A planning committee in Paris is meeting at this hour to discuss a local health facility. Gowin Parc is looking to expand their building onto their current parking lot so that they can add more beds. The facility would also like to expand their parking lot. The Paris city council is also expected to review the proposal at their meeting tonight.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/14/2014	live	0:00:23	McDonald's is taking on its critics. The fast food giant is asking, and answering, questions about the quality of its food. McDonald's has launched an informational campaign called "Our Food. Your Questions." on its website. Curious consumers can find out how mcnuggets are made, and what kind of meat is in its burgers. McDonald's also wants to put to rest the "myth" that its food contains "pink slime."

BEING WELL #609	18:30:00	10/14/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Former NFL player Ray McElroy stops by to talk about the importance of Kids and Family Fitness & Health
BEING WELL #607	0:00:01	10/15/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Tiffany Turner, APN from PCH/FMC addresses common workplace injuries
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News Watch	17:34:00	10/15/2014	live	0:02:02	Monday's storm ripped through many counties in east central Illinois including Effingham. One town hit hard was Dieterich where the cleanup is underway. Patty Curry is on resident whose property experience damage. While the Curry's are hard at work, insurance agencies like Wohltman-Aherin Insurance Agency says they were expecting a lot more work for their agency, and a lot more damage to be down by the storms. The Curry's say the hope to be all cleaned up by the weekend.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/16/2014	live	0:00:22	The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issued a special permit to the RR Donnelley company to conduct fire brigade training starting at seven in the morning. Officials say a portion of the training will involve a live fire on the southeast portion of the property. The Mattoon Fire Department will also take part in the exercise.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/17/2014	live	0:01:02	What started as a joke among friends has got Charleston "thinking pink. "Ray Kuznicki a retired painter, along with some friends, decided to paint the roof of Joey's pink. While a roof can be covered by paint, breast cancer isn't something to cover up, and deserves extra recognition. Kuznicki says the project took around five hours, and that this was an excellent opportunity to raise awareness for the cause.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/17/2014	live	0:00:24	Saint Anthony's in Effingham will nowbe known as "H.S.H.S. Saint Anthony's Memorial Hospital." Since 1875, the hospital has been a part of the health care ministry of Sisters of Saint Francis. Hospital Sisters Health System president and CEO Mary Starman-Harrison, says the change shows they're working with an integrated health system to elevate the level of care.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/17/2014	live	0:00:24	The Illinois Department of Aging says seniors and the disabled can get free help enrolling in Medicare now through December. This program, known as SHIP, is a free statewide counseling service for Medicare. Agency director John Holton says counselors from the agency's senior health insurance program can help people understand their options.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/20/2014	live	0:00:31	the Better Business Bureau is warning the public to be on the lookout for scams related to the Ebola virus. The Bureau and several other government agencies say scammers have moved quickly to take advantage of the public's fear of the deadly virus. President of the Better Business Bureau Steve Bernas says the scams include conartists asking for donations for fake charities. The Federal Trade Commission has issued warning letters about scammers trying to sell what they call cures for Ebola. Officials say some of these products contain dangerous ingredients.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/20/2014	live	0:00:21	Attention drivers, the Illinois State Police are reminding you to watch for deer while you're on the road. They say harvest season, deer season, and deer mating seasons usually mean more crashes. Police say drivers need to be extra careful around dawn and dusk and they recommend using high beam headlights. They say if you see one deer, there could be others nearby.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/21/2014	live	0:00:25	A local health department is hosting a public meeting to discuss the Ebola situation. The Vermillion County Health Department plans to answer questions you might have about the deadly disease. The department also hopes to hearfrom local healthcare providers, emergency service managers, and other officials about their plans and concerns. The meeting Thursday morning starts at ten at the health department in Danville.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/21/2014	live	0:00:20	the Champaign Fire Department is training on what to do in case of an Ebola outbreak. Starting today, firefighters are learning about he history of the Ebola virus, how it spreads, and what protective equipment should be utilized for the fire department. The department will sepdn the next two days participating in the training program.

News Watch	17:34:00	10/21/2014	live	0:00:28	Officials are trying to spread the word about a dangerous airbag recall. Federal safety regulators and Toyota Motors wants car owners with airbags that might explode to get them checked out. Authorities say an estimated eight million cars have problem airbags. The National Highway Traffic Administration says it knows of six incidents involving the defective airbags. In one case, a woman was killed after suffering stab like wounds to her neck that were apparently caused by an exploding airbag.
BEING WELL #610	18:30:00	10/21/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Dr, Bernie Ranchero of SBHLS talks about alzheimers and dementia
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News Watch	17:34:00	10/22/2014	live	0:00:29	A local city council says NO to a marijuana cultivation center in their town. Effingham Commissioner Brain Milleville says the city council voted last night against rezoning an area for a medical marijuana cultivation south of town. Milleville says the center would have generated fifty new jobs, but the city council still didn't like the plan. Commissioner Don Althoff says many residents were against the center. Althoff says he believes this is one reason why the plan wasn't approved.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/23/2014	live	0:00:59	The Illinois Department of Health says the risk for Ebola spread is low, but that isn't stopping the staff of many local health service businesses from preparing for the future. Eastern Illinois University Health Services Medical Director Sheila Baker says the university is taking steps to detect any potentially infected individuals. She says preventing the potential spread to others, and protecting students and staff members are top priorities. Along with Eastern, several local hospitals are also developing Ebola preparedness plans. Paris Community Hospital has established an Ebola care team that will be trained on specific disease related procedures.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/23/2014	live	0:00:20	the state of Illinois has now also formed a task force to advise officials on responding to the Ebola virus. Members include physicians, nurses, and officials from health care groups. The governor's office says the task force will help make sure Illinois makes a coordinated effort to communicate with the public about the situation that involves testing for Ebola.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/23/2014	live	0:00:42	The Charleston Fire Department receives a call of a house fire, that had neighbors concerned someone was still inside. Charleston Fire Chief Pat Goodwin says the call rang out just before on this afternoon. Neighbors reported smoke coming from the home and called for help. Goodwin says crews executed a search, but only found a cat who was given oxygen and rushed to a veterinarian for treatment. Goodwin says the fire started near the kitchen, but an exact cause hasn't been determined.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/24/2014	live	0:00:33	Carle Hospital in Urbana is equipped with isolation rooms and equipment that protects workers and patients from exposure. Carle says it has several physicians who specialized in treating infectious diseases, and dedicated staff on standby to accept and care for a possible Ebola patient. Meanwhile, Paris Community Hospital has established an Ebola care team that will be trained on specific disease related procedures. The hospital plans to conduct an Ebola drill to help staff prepare.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/24/2014	live	0:00:28	The Tolono Fire Department is hosting its Fire Prevention Festival Saturday from four to seven. It'll be at Unity West Elementary School in Tolono to raise awareness of different fire and safety hazards. The department says the event will include a variety of displays, exhibits, and interactive public safety education opportunities for both adults and children. The department is also bringing along a helicopter and an ambulance.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/24/2014	live	0:00:24	Authorities in central Illinois say a man has died after a fall at a sports equipment plant in Rantoul. Police say 50-year-old James Cornelius fell 30 to 40 feet from a shelving unit where pallets were stacked. They say Cornelius walked onto an area marked as off limits while talking to other employees. A BRG Sports spokeswoman says Cornelius was employed by Kelly Temporary Services, and had been working at the plant for four weeks.

News Watch	17:34:00	10/27/2014	live	0:00:30	Nearly eight million vehicles under recall have been in mostly warmer states with humid climates. However, there is increasing pressure to expand the recall nationwide. At least four deaths and numerous injuries are linked to airbag parts that did not expand properly in an accident or exploded. Recalled vehicles include automobiles made by Honda, Toyota, BMW, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Subaru, Nissan, Ford and General Motors.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/27/2014	live	0:00:26	The Illinois Department of Public Health has announced a 21-day quarantine for those who've had direct contact with Ebola patients. Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says the order is a common sense step to make sure residents will be protected from the virus. Illinois' action follows New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's and New York Governor Andrew Cuomo's mandatory quarantine for travelers from Ebola-affected countries. No Ebola cases have been reported in Illinois.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/27/2014	live	0:00:25	The Illinois Department of Agriculture says anhydrous ammonia is essential to crop development, but dangerous when applied incorrectly. Officials say improperly secured tanks and failing to maintain safety devices are among the leading causes of accidents. These accidents can be prevented with proper equipment maintenance and careful transportation.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/28/2014	live	0:00:29	Several brands of baby wipes are being recalled due to possible bacterial contamination. Nutek Disposables says it received complaints of rashes, irritation, and fever. Tests show some of the products contained bacteria. The wipes were manufactured under several brand names, including: Femtex, Fred's, Tender Touch, and Well Beginnings. They were sold to: Walgreens, Sam's Club, Family Dollar, Fred's and Diaper-dot-com. The full list is on the Food and Drug Administration's website.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/28/2014	live	0:00:16	Daylight savings time ends this Sunday at two in the morning, but local fire departments are hoping residents change more than just their clocks. Fire officials hope residents take the time to change the batteries in their smoke detectors too.
BEING WELL #611	18:30:00	10/28/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Rachel Massey, R.N. of PCH/FMC addresses the signs of stroke and the importance of early action
BEING WELL #609	0:00:01	10/29/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Former NFL player Ray McElroy stops by to talk about the importance of Kids and Family Fitness & Health
BEING WELL #611	12:30:00	10/29/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Rachel Massey, R.N. of PCH/FMC addresses the signs of stroke and the importance of early action
News Watch	17:34:00	10/29/2014	live	0:00:29	Earlier today, Sheriff Darrell Cox released findings from his year's jail inspection at the Coles County Jail. The report was put together by the Illinois Department of Corrections. The department says the jail is compliant with the states standards and scored high marks for installing two new security cameras, outfitting staff with stab resistant vests, and purchasing ten new bunks. No violations were found in the facility.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/29/2014	live	0:00:24	If you've noticed people on top of the Charleston water tower today, there wasn't a problem, it was all for some safety training. The Charleston and Mattoon fire departments spent the last two days conducting exercises to prepare for emergencies. Yesterday, the firemen did trench rescues and today they rescued a mannequin from inside and outside the water tower. The drills were funded by a grant through a Mutual Aid organization.
News Watch	17:34:00	10/30/2014	live	0:00:24	Medical marijuana patients whose last names start with M through Z can soon apply for a registry card. The Illinois Department of Public Health begins accepting applications from that group starting Saturday. Most patients must have written certification from their doctor to use medical marijuana in the program, except for military veterans getting Veterans Affairs care.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/3/2014	live	0:00:19	Dry and windy conditions fuel a field fire in Charleston. Around 3:30 this afternoon, firefighters were called to a corn field in the 600 block of West Elm. Our news crew says fire officials on ATVs loaded with water tanks worked to put out the flames. So far, we don't know what started the fire or how much land burned.

News Watch	17:34:00	11/4/2014	live		A Paris Illinois company is facing nearly 50-thousand dollars in fines for multiple safety and health violations. The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Septimus Incorporated for 21 problems. Septimus processes cornstarch for use on laundry detergent and other products. The company has fifteen days to fix the problems, request a meetint with OSHA or protest the findings. A complained prompted the inspection at the facility.
BEING WELL #612	18:30:00	11/4/2014	Tape		Clinical Psychologist Dr. Jerry Boyd talks about the connections between self-esteem and depression
BEING WELL #610	0:01:00	11/4/2014	Tape		Dr, Bernie Rancho of SBHLS talks about alzheimers and dementia
BEING WELL #612	12:30:00	11/5/2014	Tape		Clinical Psychologist Dr. Jerry Boyd talks about the connections between self-esteem and depression
News Watch	17:34:00	11/10/2014	live		A fisherman is taken to a local hospital after being rescued from his capsized boat on Lake Charleston. Charleston Fire Chief Pat Goodwin says the fire department and dive team were dispatched to Lake Charleston yesterday afternoon around one. Goodwin says when they arrived, a small boat was turned over and a fisherman was clinging to the back. He says the rescued fisherman was suffering from hypothermia and was taken to Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center for treatment. The victim's name is not being released.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/11/2014	live		Indiana State Wildlife officials say at least eight people have fallen from deer stands since the opening of bow season October 1st. Conservation officers say Sunday, a 60-year-old man from Rosedale, near Terre Haute, fell about 20 feet from a deer stand. he was able to call for help, and was later taken to an Indianapolis hospital in critical condition. Officials say tree stand falls are the most common hunting related accident, and about 100 tree stand falls have been reported in the past five years.
BEING WELL #613	18:30:00	11/11/2014	Tape		Exercise Physiologist Lori Richardson of SBHLS gives information about the proces of cardia rehabilitation
BEING WELL #611	0:02:00	11/12/2014	Tape		Rachel Massey, R.N. of PCH/FMC addresses the signs of stroke and the importance of early action
BEING WELL #613	12:30:00	11/12/2014	Tape		Exercise Physiologist Lori Richardson of SBHLS gives information about the proces of cardia rehabilitation
News Watch	17:34:00	11/13/2014	live		A Shelby County fire department meets to discuss its financial future tonight. On November 4th, voters were asked to support a tax increase for the Findlay Fire Protection district. The money was needed to replace the district's ailing equipment. Fire Chief Ed Boltenburg says the referendum failed by just eight votes. Tonight at seven, the department will meet to talk about other funding sources. One option may be to revisit the referendum during another election period.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/14/2014	live		As the first taste of snow hist East Central Illinois, it's a reminder that winter's bite is right around the corner. Eastern Illinois University Professor of Weather and Climate, Bob Cataneo, says while some sources like the Farmer's Almanac may predict a winter of epic proportions, his estimate of the upcoming season is a bit more tame. Cataneo warns no matter the amount of snowfall received in the region, it's important to take the necessary precautions.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/14/2014	live		Earlier this month, the Findlay Fire Department lost a referendum to raise taxes so it could get updated equipment by eight votes. President of the Fire Board of trustees Robert Buck says they'll put the same property tax increase on April's ballot. If it doesn't pass this time, he says they'll have to figure out other options.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/17/2014	live		Icy roads are to blame for a couple of accidents in the viewing area earlier today. Officials say around two this afternoon, a carslid at the intersection of Route 130 and Route 133 into the oncoming lane and hit the axel of a semi truck. About an hour after that, another accident happened on Route 316 near the Coles County fairgrounds involving 3 cars.

News Watch	17:34:00	11/17/2014	live	0:00:30	Today is the one year anniversary of deadly tornadoes that tore through Washington, Illinois. The tornadoes killed more than six people and destroyed numerous buildings across Illinois. Officials say the community of Washington was one of the hardest hit. Washington city administrators say 75 percent of the buildings that were damaged or destroyed one year ago will be rebuilt by the end of the year. City Administrator Tim Gleason says the numbers are amazing because officials only expected half of the buildings to be rebuilt this year.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/17/2014	live	0:01:06	While snow is usually visible to most drivers, black ice is known as invisible ice and is not, and officials believe it may have been the cause of the fatal accident involving Eastern students. Lieutenant Brian Huston of Coles County reminds us how hard it is to spot black ice on the roadways. Huston says just because there isn't any visible snow or water in sight, doesn't mean it's safe. Eastern Illinois University student Ray Maroney found himself fishtailing on black ice last year, and he says he wished he had known what to do. Huston says along with knowing when to take your foot off the gas, staying calm is just as important.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/18/2014	live	0:00:24	The village of Mount Zion will soon receive a security upgrade to one of its buildings. Police Chief Adam Skundberg says several improvements will be made to village hall. He says a new door and glass window will be installed near the receptionist's area. The chief says no specific incident led to the decisions, the town simply had a general concern about the building's safety. Construction will start within the next few months.
BEING WELL LIVE	19:00:00	11/18/2014	LIVE	1:20:00:00	This program addresses health and the holidays from eating and exercise to mental health issues
BEING WELL #612	0:00:01	11/19/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Clinical Psychologist Dr. Jerry Boyd talks about the connections between self-esteem and depression
BEING WELL #604	12:30:00	11/19/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Healthy kids educator from SBLHS Sarah Betts talks about childhood obesity rates and ways to combat it via exercise and nutrition
News Watch	17:34:00	11/19/2014	live	0:02:15	As temperatures drop, it's time to start thinking a little more about our pets. Doctor Sally Foote of the Okaw Veterinary Clinic in Tuscola says this is the time of the year our pets need more attention. When pet owners aren't paying close attention to cats and dogs left outside in this weather, it's not uncommon for the public to turn to police. While the Charleston Police Department says they don't get many calls about pets not getting proper care, when they do, they check to make sure the pet has all the necessities. Foote says dogs with shorter hair need to have a coat on them in the winter. She says when you give your pet a walk in the cold, keep it short, a three to five minute walk will do.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/19/2014	live	0:00:27	An Effingham County community is supporting a proposal for medical marijuana, when many are against it. Edgewood Village Board is authorizing their president James Pagel to sign a letter of support for the Effingham Medicinal Farms. A Village Trustee says having the farm could create 50 jobs for the community. The plant would cost up to ten million dollars to build. Chicago investors have offered up to one million dollars to schools in the area if the proposal is accepted.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/19/2014	live	0:00:26	Illinois State Police will be paying close attention to drivers over the next couple of weeks. Troopers will be cracking down in the Vermillion, Macon, and Champaign Counties. Officials say they're looking for drivers who are speeding, and aren't wearing a seatbelt. Statistics show that every hour someone dies in America because they're not wearing a safety belt. Officials say the special enforcement started last Monday and will last until November 30th.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/19/2014	live	0:00:33	A Paris Illinois company is headed to court to contest multiple safety and health violations. The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Septimus Incorporated for 21 violations earlier this month. The department says workers were exposed to high amounts of dust and the company operated industrial vehicles in poor repair. A court date in the matter hasn't been set, but officials say it could take months. The company faces 50-thousand dollars in fines and produces cornstarch for laundry detergent and other products.

News Watch	17:34:00	11/20/2014	live	0:00:30	The first round of firearm deer season starts tomorrow and ends Sunday. With that in mind, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters to be safe. It also says the legal hours for firearm season are a half-hour before sunrise to a half-hour after sunset. DNR officials also remind hunters they must register deer they harvest.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/21/2014	live	0:00:22	Paris Community hospital officials say John Nadeau will be sent overseas in the coming weeks as part of the Army Reserve Medical Corps. Hospital officials say Nadeau works as a general surgeon and has been in the service since 1995. He will be gone for three to four months. In 2009, Dr. Nadeau was deployed to Iraq and in 2011 to Kosovo.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/21/2014	live	0:00:24	The price of gas is at five-year lows. With the good though, comes some bad, a lot more people will be driving this Thanksgiving holiday. Triple A says during the holiday weekend, nearly fifty million Americans are expected to go 50 or more miles from home, the highest since 2007.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/21/2014	live	0:00:22	Graco is recalling nearly five million strollers in the U.S. The recall involves different Graco and Century-Branded Strollers. The company says the sides can pinch, injure or even amputate a child's finger. Graco says it received eleven reports of finger injuries, including six fingertip amputations.
BEING WELL LIVE	16:00:00	11/23/2014	tape	1:20:00:00	This program addresses health and the holidays from eating and exercise to mental health issues
News Watch	17:34:00	11/24/2014	live	0:02:32	One local hospital is getting ready to say their temporary goodbyes to a surgeon. Doctor John Nadeau of Paris Community Hospital is headed overseas as a member of the Army reserves to perform combat surgeries. Dr. Nadeau says it's all worth it. Nadeau originally joined the Air National Guard in 1995, but later down the road, Nadeau wanted to fulfill two positions, serving the military and being a doctor. Dr. Nadeau will leave for Afghanistan mid-December and will stay for three months.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/24/2014	live	0:00:21	Champaign Fire Department says turkey fryers should always be used outdoors at a safe distance from buildings. The department also is warning people to never leave a fryer unattended. They say never use water to put out grease fires and if a turkey fryer catches fire to call 911.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/25/2014	live	0:00:27	Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan releases her annual safe shopping guide. Madigan gives detailed descriptions of toys, clothes, baby products, and other household items that have been recalled in the past year. The attorney general also offers tips to help keep your financial information safe.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/25/2014	live	0:00:30	New government regulations require chain restaurants, supermarkets, convenience stores, and even movie theaters to post calorie content of their food clearly on the menu. Businesses with 20 or more locations have until November 2015 to comply with the new regulations. The FDA hopes by adding calorie counts to menus, people will process just how many calories they consume.
BEING WELL #701	19:00:00	11/25/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Chiropractor Dr. Charlie Schuster talks about musculoskeletal health and wellbeing
BEING WELL #613	0:00:01	11/26/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Exercise Physiologist Lori Richardson of SBHLS gives information about the process of cardiac rehabilitation
BEING WELL #701	12:30:00	11/26/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Chiropractor Dr. Charlie Schuster talks about musculoskeletal health and wellbeing
News Watch	17:34:00	11/26/2014	live	0:02:12	Illinois State Trooper Tracey Lillard comments on expectant road conditions over the holidays. Numerous fatalities have happened over the last five years and more this year. The Sanders family has been traveling since two this morning, coming all the way from New Orleans to Chicago. They say sometimes they fly for Thanksgiving, but with the low gas prices, it was an easier decision to take a road trip. Lillard says police will be enforcing the Move Over Law, or Scott's Law, this weekend. When emergency vehicles are parked on the side of the road with their lights on, motorists must move over to the opposite lane.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/26/2014	live	0:00:28	The Illinois Department of Public Health says it's important to allow a frozen turkey enough time to properly thaw. A partially frozen turkey won't get to the 165 degree temperature needed to kill any germs or bacteria that can cause diseases. Officials say thawing a turkey in the refrigerator takes about 24 hours for every five pounds, and 30 minutes per pound in cold water.

News Watch	17:34:00	11/26/2014	live	0:00:26	The State Department of Natural Resources say the number is down from last season by nearly 5 thousand deer this harvest. The department says firearm hunters will be able to go at it again December 4th through the 7th. They are reminding hunters, muzzleloader season is December 12th through the 14th. Bow season continues through January 18th.
News Watch	17:34:00	11/26/2014	live	0:00:26	Illinois Department of Public Health Spokeswoman Melaney Arnold says the reason the Ebola hotline has been suspended is because the number of calls have fallen sharply. Arnold says anyone with questions about ebola can contact their local health department or the state health department's communicable disease staff.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/1/2014	live	0:00:28	Director of Illinois Department of Public Health, Doctor LaMar Hasbrouck says an Illinois resident was tested last Thursday for the ebola virus. He says the test came back negative, meaning there are no confirmed cases of ebola in Illinois. Hasbrouck says the person arrived in Illinois from the African nation of Liberia in mid-November. He says people traveling from Africa may experience respiratory illnesses from non-ebola diseases.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/1/2014	live	0:00:27	The Shelby County Sheriff's Department says the upgrades to electric and gas meters will happen this month and next. They say employees will have identification and a marked car. Ameren says the changes to the gas and electric meters should only take 10 to 15 minutes. The Sheriff's Department says residents don't have to be present for the upgrades, as long as installers have a safe access to meters.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/2/2014	live	0:00:55	Mattoon firefighters say a space heater is the reason a house nearly burned to the ground Monday. Just before eight last night, crews were called to a home in the 600 block of South 28th Street. Firefighters say when they arrived on scene, the back of the house was engulfed in flames. Mattoon Assistant Fire Chief Sean Junge says space heaters should never be left closer than three feet away from combustible items. Firefighters say two people were home, but managed to escape. One person was transported to Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center for treatment of smoke inhalation. Crews on the scene say four animals died in the fire.
BEING WELL #605	0:02:00	12/3/2014	Tape	26:46:00	R. D. Kristina Adams from SBHLS talks about gluten intolerance and celiac disease
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News Watch	17:34:00	12/3/2014	live	0:02:35	Nationally, gun sales have skyrocketed this holiday season. Black Friday shopping went down 11 percent nationwide, but gun sales are a different story. The FBI says it ran more than three background checks per second on Black Friday. Owner of Hickory Ridge Outfitters in Mattoon Scott Thompson says they haven't seen a particular increase in the amount of gun sales at his store, but he says he's not surprised about the jump. Thompson says his store sells more small semi-automatic guns than any other type of weapon. Nationwide, gun store owners say they expect sales to be strop through the new year.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/4/2014	live	0:00:51	Traffic is backed up for more than a mile in Coles County this afternoon after a crash between a passenger bus and a mini van. Just before three this afternoon, this was the scene on Illinois Route 16 at county road 1200 east near Owens Motorsports. Crews from Charleston, Mattoon, and Oakland were called in to help get patients to local hospitals and assist with traffic control. Charleston Fire Chief Pat Goodwin Says in total 13 people were taken to the hospital. At this hour, we don't have names to release, and officials say they are still investigating what caused the crash.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/4/2014	live	0:00:49	Come next week, the old Fire Station Number 2 in Mattoon will be demolished. This building has been a fixture in the community since the 1900s. The firehouse closed in the early 2000s after the department downsized. Assistant Fire Chief Sean Junge says those who had the chance to work at station two are sad to see it go.

News Watch	17:34:00	12/5/2014	live	0:00:53	The Charleston Fire Department is called out to a home on 7th Street near Eastern Illinois University this afternoon, not for a fire situation, but for a home that was tested with high levels of carbon monoxide. Chief Pat Goodwin says the situation was so bad, several people had to go to the hospital. Six residents were transported to the hospital with CO poisoning. Carbon monoxide is an odorless deadly gas that cannot be detected without a device. Goodwin says it's not only important to have carbon monoxide detectors in your home, but to check them regularly.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/5/2014	live	0:01:57	Firefighter Dennis Camfield spent about 10 years working out of the station on Lake Land Boulevard, and wheather it was hanging out with his co-workers or going out on calls, he says his favorite memory was of the people he got to work with. Fellow firefighter Mike Romine only spent three years at station 2, but thinks fondly of his short time there.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/5/2014	live	0:00:23	The American Red cross is encouraging eligible donors to give one last gift this holiday season. All blood types are needed.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/8/2014	live	0:02:02	It's flu season again. The Coles County Health officials say this year Illinois residents are dealing with a different strain of influenza, one that make make the flu shot, less effective. Ramona Tomshack is Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center's infection preventionist, and she's referring to the current flu strain as H3-N2. Tomshack says the caccination contains three different strains of influenza, and the virus mutates as it spreads. Doctor Sheila Baker says that's another reason why everyone should ghet a flu shot, including those at a higher risk like senior citizens, young children, and college students. Baker says her office received a thousand doses of the vaccination. They have about 20 left.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/9/2014	live	0:00:23	The American Red Cross has released some guidelines to help fight holiday anxiety. They say to make sure you eat healthy, get plenty of rest, and set priorities to help stay organized. They also say being patient with those around you and taking time to work on tasks with others can also help reduce stress.
BEING WELL #612	0:03:00	12/10/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Clinical Psychologist Dr. Jerry Boyd talks about the connections between self-esteem and depression
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News Watch	17:34:00	12/11/2014	live	0:00:27	The number of value meals you're sued to seeing on the McDonald's menu is changing. The fast food giant says it plans to trim the choide down from 16 to 11. The restaurant says instead of offering four different kinds of quarter-punders, it will only offer one. It'll cut down the number of premium chicken sandwiches and wraps. Executives say the cuts clear the way for new food items. BUT don't worry, they say classics such as the Big Mac won't be going anywhere.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/15/2014	live	0:00:54	The Mattoon Fire Department now has oxygen masks for animals. Invisible Fence donated the masks.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/15/2014	live	0:00:24	Flu Season is showing up early this year. Illinois is one of 14 states where the flu is already widespread.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/16/2014	live	0:00:26	The Mattoon Fire Department was dispatched to a fire at RR Donnelly's. No injuries were reported.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/16/2014	live	0:00:21	The Presence United Samaritans Medical Centers both in Danville and Urbana are in need of adult volunteers.
BEING WELL #702	19:00:00	12/16/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Orthopedic surgeon Chip Rowe talks about Rheumatoid Arthritis, its causes and treatment
BEING WELL #702	0:00:01	12/17/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Orthopedic surgeon Chip Rowe talks about Rheumatoid Arthritis, its causes and treatment
BEING WELL #702	12:30:00	12/17/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Orthopedic surgeon Chip Rowe talks about Rheumatoid Arthritis, its causes and treatment
News Watch	17:34:00	12/17/2014	live	0:01:48	Schools in the area are having a higher than average absentee rate. Officials say the flu may be to blame. Dr. Ryan Jennings says the flu is spreading like crazy.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/17/2014	live	0:00:30	The RR Donnelly fire in Mattoon says fire started in a storage facility. No injuries were reported.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/18/2014	live	0:00:27	Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon is restricting visitors because of the flu. Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana is only restricting its visitors on the pediatric floor.

News Watch	17:34:00	12/18/2014	live	0:00:50	With Christmas one week away, a gift that should never be a last minute purchase is a pet.
News Watch	17:34:00	12/18/2014	live	0:00:26	The US Center for Disease Control says widespread influenza activity has been reported in 14 states.
BEING WELL #703	19:00:00	12/23/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Julie Vahling from AARP provides a discussion about the wise use of prescription medications
BEING WELL #703	0:00:01	12/24/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Julie Vahling from AARP provides a discussion about the wise use of prescription medications
BEING WELL #703	12:30:00	12/24/2014	Tape	26:46:00	Julie Vahling from AARP provides a discussion about the wise use of prescription medications
BEING WELL #704	19:00:00	12/30/2014	Tape	26:46:00	R. D. Laura Jacob addresses smart nutrition and provides healtht eating advice
BEING WELL #704	0:00:01	12/31/2014	Tape	26:46:00	R. D. Laura Jacob addresses smart nutrition and provides healtht eating advice
BEING WELL #704	12:30:00	12/31/2014	Tape	26:46:00	R. D. Laura Jacob addresses smart nutrition and provides healtht eating advice