

KODE QUARTLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

1ST QTR 2014 JANUARY-MARCH 2014

KODE's programs, news reports and public service announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 1st Qtr. of 2014

Local News:

Good Morning 4-States	Monday-Friday	5:30-7:00am
KODE News @ 5pm	Monday-Friday	4:00-5:30pm
KODE News @ 6pm	Monday-Friday	6:00-6:30pm
KODE News @ 10pm	Monday-Sunday	10:00-10:30pm

Network/National:

This Week	Sunday	8:00-9:00am
Good Morning America	Saturday	7:00-8:00am
ABC World News	M-Sun	5:30-6:00pm

Syndicated:

Katie	Monday-Friday	2:00-3:00pm
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ECONOMY

PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :15
	STORE OFFICIALS WITH LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER ARE SELLING SOME ITEMS AS FAST AS THEY ARE PUT ON THE SHELVES. SUCH ITEMS INCLUDE SPACE HEATERS, ICE MELT AND GENERATORS. THE CAUSE OF THE BRISK SALES ARE THE BRISK WEATHER, WHERE AIR TEMPS. AS WELL AS WIND CHILL READINGS ARE WELL BELOW ZERO.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :17
	THE LATEST JOB REPORT LISTS MISSOURI AS A TOP 10 STATE FOR GROWTH. GOVERNOR JAY NIXON POINTED TO SEVERAL INDICATORS IN MISSOURI'S CONTINUED ECONOMIC SUCCESS. EMPLOYERS ADDED 15 THOUSAND NEW JOBS IN THE SHOW ME STATE IN NOVEMBER.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :19
	THOUSANDS OF AREA RESIDENTS COULD BE AFFECTED BY EXTENDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. THE U.S. SENATE AGREED TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM FOR THREE MONTHS ON TUESDAY. IT WAS CREATED FOR THE SHORT TERM ONLY..BUT HAS TURNED INTO A LONG TERM PROGRAM WITHIN THE LAST SIX YEARS.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	1/23/2014 :23
	SOME AREA SCHOOLS ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS EATING BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL. IN FACT, MORE STUDENBTS ARE QUALIFYING FOR THE FREE AND REDUCED SCHOOL MEALS. JOPLIN SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THEY'VE ADDED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MEALS PER DAY ACROSS THE DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF THEIR FAMILY'S INCOME.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	1/24/2014 :19
	PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY HELD A WORKSHOP THIS EVENING WHERE EDUCATION MAJORS SIMULATED LIVING IN A POVERTY STRICKEN FAMILY. THE GOAL OF THE WORKSHOP IS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF POVERTY WITHIN PUBLIC EDUCATION. IN FACT, SEVERAL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS GREW UP IN POVERTY. THE EVENT HELPS GIVE STUDENTS IDEAS HOW TO HANDLE FUTURE STUDENTS WHO GROW UP IN POVERTY.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	1/24/2014 :17
	NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO VISIT TWO HUNDRED BUSINESSES IN THE JOPLIN AREA UNDER ONE ROOF. IT'S THE 22ND ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS EXPO. IT'S THE BIGGEST TRADE SHOW OF IT'S TYPE IN THE FOUR STATE AREA.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	1/26/2014 :20
	A WELL KNOWN CORPORATION PLANS TO LAY OFF 2% OF ITS EMPLOYEES. WALMART ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THE RETAILER WILL LAY OFF 23 HUNDRED WORKERS AT IT'S SAM'S CLUBS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AFFECTED WORKERS WILL BE GIVEN 60 ADVANCE PAYMENT.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	1/26/2014 :19
	THE CITY OF PITTSBURG IS WORKING TOWARDS A BRIGHTER ECONOMIC FUTURE. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS JUST RECEIVED THE RESULTS OF A "HOTEL AND RETAIL FEASIBILITY SURVEY" DESIGNED TO TELL THE CITY HOW THEY SHOULD INVEST IN MORE INDUSTRY. THE CHAMBER IS PLANNING ON USING THE DATA TO MARKET THE AREA AND ATTRACT MORE MAJOR RETAILERS.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	1/26/2014 :17
	MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL CHRIS KOSTER ANNOUNCES HE WILL START AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSE OF THE RECENT SPIKE IN PROPANE GAS PRICES. HE'S CONCERNED MISSOURI FAMILIES THAT RELY ON THAT SOURCE OF ENERGY FOR THEIR HOMES AS WELL AS THEIR LIVESTOCK WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET. LOCAL SUPPLIERS SAY A HIKE IN PROPANE EXPORTS AND A HIGH DEMAND DUE TO COLD TEMPERATURES ARE AMONG THE CAUSES FOR THE PRICE HIKE.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	2/9/2014 :16
	IT'S OFFICIALLY TAX SEASON AND MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY IS OFFERING FREE TAX HELP TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. MSSU STUDENTS STUDYING ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP RESIDENTS FILE THEIR TAXES ELECTRONICALLY ON SATURDAY'S FROM 10 TO 4 P.M. THROUGH APRIL 15TH.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	2/13/2014 :20
	WEBB CITY MISSOURI RESIDENTS HAD THEIR 1ST VISIONARY PLANNING MEETINGS TODAY TO DISCUSS THEIR FUTURE. THE BRAINSTORMING EVENT IS THE THIRD SUCH IN A SERIES OF PUBLIC GATHERINGS TO CHART AN ECONOMIC FUTURE FOR THE TOWN. MORE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED. THE GOAL IS TO COME UP WITH A VISION FOR THE NEXT TWO DECADES IN THE TOWNS ECONOMIC FUTURE.		
PROGAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00	DATE DURATION	3/7/2014 :20
	MISSOURI'S SECRETARY OF STATE STOPS IN JOPLIN AS PART OF HIS STATEWIDE TOUR OF INNOVATION CENTERS. JASON KANDER MET WITH LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS AT THE NEWMAN INNOVATION CENTER TODAY. HIS MESSAGE FOCUSSED ON HOME GROWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP.		

ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. WIND CHILL ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL NOON TOMORROW. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SPRINGFIELD HAS ISSUED TO ADVISORY AS A RESULT OF WIND CHILL VALUES IN THE MINUS 15 TO MINUS 25 RANGE AS ACTUALL AIR TERMPERATURES RANGING FROM FIVE ABOVE TO 5 BELOW O. IT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND ADVISORY ISSUED BY THE N.W.S. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A DECADE.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :23
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. UP TO 18 HUNDRED PEOPLE IN THE JOPLIN AREA LOSE POWER BETWEEN SUNDAY NIGHT INTO MONDAY MORNING...EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRICT COMPANY SPOKESPEOPLE SAY THE OUTAGES ARE A RESULT OF EXTREME COLD. EMPIRE OFFICIALS SAY ALL OF THE OUTAGES SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN A MATTER OF HOURS.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :13
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. JOPLIN AREA PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS ARE WARNING AREA RESIDENTS TO BE CAREFUL IN THEIR EFFORTS TO STAY WARM IN THEIR HOMES AS A RESULT OF BITTER TEMPERATURES AND SUB ZERO WIND CHILLS. FIRE OFFICIALS SAY IT IS NEVER A GOOD IDEA TO USE YOUR STOVE TO HELP HEAT THE HOUSE BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING AND FIRE. THEY SAY THE SAME THING ABOUT SPACE HEATERS WHICH CAN CAUSE FIRES IF FURNITURE OR CLOTHING IS TOO CLOSE TO THE HEATER.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :23
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. A PITTSBURG KANSAS MAN CALLS POLICE AFTER HE RETURNED HOME FROM WORK TO FIND ANOTHER MAN LYING ON THE IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE. POLICE SAY JOHN THOMPSON CALLED THEM AFTER FINDING COLTER STEFFANS, A 26 YEAR OLD PITTSBURG MAN, LYING IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE. THEY SAY THOMPSON COVERED THE VICTIM WITH BLANKETS. DEPUTIES WITH CROWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CAME TO THE SCENE AND WERE ABLE TO MOVE HIM INTO THE HOUSE BEFORE MEDICS RUSHED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL. THEY THINK STEFFANS CAR BROKE DOWN AND HE TRIED TO GET HELP BEFORE FALLING TO THE GROUND IN SUB-ZERO CONDITIONS. HE'S IN SERIOUS CONDITION.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. SNOW AND ICE HAS CAUSED DELAYS FOR TRASH PICK-UP IN THE JOPLIN AREA, CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE THEIR TRASH PICKED UP ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS WILL SKIP A WEEK...BUT IT WILL BE PICKED UP NEXT WEEK. CREWS WITH REPUBLIC SERVICE TRIED TO PICK UP TRASH BUT THEY SAY THE ROADS WERE JUST TO SLICK TO ENSURE DRIVER'S SAFETY.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :24
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. A NEW FIRE MARSHAL IS AIMING TO CUT DOWN ON ILLEGAL BURNING IN JASPER COUNTY MISSOURI. KENDALL TERRY TOOK OVER THAT POSITION FOR THE CARTHAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT A FEW WEEKS AGO. HE SAYS THE DEPARTMENT JUST WANTS PEOPLE TO BE SAFER ABOUT OPEN BURNING. IN DRY CONDITIONS AND HIGH WINDS...FIRES CAN EASILY GET OUT OF HAND IN A HURRY.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :26
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. FIRE DEPARTMENTS TAKE EXTRA STEPS TO KEEP THEIR EQUIPMENT FROM FREEZING IN BITTER COLD TEMPERATURES. FROZEN TOOLS ARE THE LAST THING FIREFIGHTERS WANT WHEN THEY ARE ON THE SCENE OF A FIRE. TO KEEP THE EQUIPMENT USEFUL, THEY MAKE SURE TO CONTINUOUSLY ROTATE THE GEAR...FROM WATER AND HOSES AND LADDERS TO GLOVES...EVENT THE WATER ITSELF. THE FIREFIGHTERS THEMSELVES WILL ROTATE IN AND OUT, TAKING TURNS FIGHTING FIRES AND STAYING WARM.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AT MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY IN JOPLIN WILL BE EXPANDING NEXT YEAR. THE DEGREE WILL BE CALLED ENVIRONMENAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND WILL TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO PREVENT PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS FROM AFFECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND PEOPLE. GRADUATES WILL BE CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING WHY BROKEN TREE LIMBS FROM THE PAPS NOW STORMS ARE STILL SITTING IN YOUR CURB. WELL, NO NEED TO WORRY, JOPLIN STREET CREWS ARE GEARING UP TO REMOVE THE DEBRIS. THIS WEEK'S SNOW STORM CAUSED A DELAY IN THE PROCESS OF THE CITY PICKING UP BROKEN LIMBS FROM AN ICE STORM A FEW WEEKS AGO. THE LIMBS WILL BE CUT UP AND MADE INTO MULCH FOR USE NEXT SPRING.	DATE DURATION	1/13/2014 :17
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. THE TWO WINTER STORMS THAT HAVE HIT THE FOUR STATE AREA ALREADY PUT A SIGNIFICANT DENT IN JASPER COUNTY'S SALT SUPPLY. THE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT STARTED THE WINTER SEASON WITH ABOUT 75 TONS OF SALT TO USE ON THE ROADS, AND ONLY HAS ABOUT 25 TONS LEFT. THE DEPARTMENT'S SUPERVISOR HAS CONTACTED THEIR SUPPLIER TO TRY AND GET MORE..BUT EVEN THEY ARE RUNNING SHORT DUE TO THE DEMAND.	DATE DURATION	1/12/2014 :15
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. FARMERS AND LANDOWNERS OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI ARE GEARING UP FOR THE BARTON COUNTY MISSOURI SOILS AND CROPS CONFERENCE. THE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE BARTON COUNTY EXTENSION HAVE BEEN HOSTING THE CONFERENCE FOR MORE THAN	DATE DURATION	1/13/2014 :18

85 YEARS.

PROGRAM TITLE
TIME
DESCRIPTION

ACTION 12 NEWS
6:00 P.M.

ENVIRONMENTALISTS START THE BEGINNING STAGES OF THE PRAIRIE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN JOPLIN. TODAY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WITH WIDL CAT GLADES CONSERVATION AND AUDUBON CENTER PLANTED NATIVE GRASS AND WILDFLOWER SEEDS OUTSIDE OF JOPLIN FIRE STATION NUMBER TWO.

DATE 1/16/2014
DURATION :19

POLITICAL

PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE OPENED IT'S 2014 SESSION TODAY. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PETER KINDER GAVELED IN THE SESSION AT NOON IN JEFFERSON CITY. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLANS TO TAKE ON ISSUES LIKE TAX CUTS, EDUCATION FUNDING AND MINIMUM WAGE.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :20
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. MISSOURI LAWMAKERS DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING A NEW ISSUE BEFORE VOTERS. HOUSE SPEAKER TIM JONES IS PUSHING TO MAKE MISSOURI THE 25TH RIGHT TO WORK STATE IN THE NATION. WHICH MEANS NON-UNION WORKERS WOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY UNION REPRESENTATION FEES. JONES SAYS THIS WOULD GIVE WORKERS THE FREEDOM TO MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICES.	DATE DURATION	1/12/2014 :20
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. ETHICS REFORM PROPOSSAL WHICH HE SAYS HAS BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT AND WILL BE THE MOST ETHICS REFORM PROPOSSAL WHICH HE SAYS HAS BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT AND WILL BE THE MOST COMPREHENSIVERE REFORM PACKAGE IN RECENT YEARS, HE WILL ANNOUNCE THE SPECIFICS OF THE PLAN IN JEFFERSON CITY TOMORROW.	DATE DURATION	1/13/2014 :23
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. TODAY IS THE START OF THE SECOND WEEK OF THE KANSAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN TOPEKA. STATE SENATOR JAKE LATURNER SAYS THE GOVERNOR WOULD LIKE TO HELP FUND ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN IN KANSAS. AS WELL AS GIVING MONEY BACK TO HIGHER EDUCATION.BUT STATE REP. JULIE MENGHINI HAS A CONCERN ON WHERE THAT MONEY IS GOING TO COME FROM CONSIDERING EXPENSES ARE RISING HIGHER THAN REVENUE COMING IN.	DATE DURATION	1/21/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL VOTED 8-1 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOPLIN AND W-L-D SUAREZ BASEBALL. THE LEASE ON JOE BECKER STADIUM IS FOR 20 YEARS AT 150 THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. W-L-D SUAREZ PLANS TO INVEST 5,3 MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ENTIRE STADIUM ALONG WITH 4 MILLION FROM THE CITY OF JOPLIN.	DATE DURATION	1/22/2014 :17
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. MISSOURI GOVERNOR JAY NIXON DELIVERED HIS ANNUAL STATE OF THE STATE ADRESS TONIGHT. HE FOCUSED ON HIS EFFORTS TO LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE AND IMPROVE EDUCATION ON EVERY LEVEL FROM HEAD START TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. HE ALSO WANTS TO FOCUS ON EXPANDING THE STATE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM.	DATE DURATION	1/22/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. MOMENTS AFTER NIXON'S SPEECH, MISSOURI SPEAKER TIME JONES DELIVERED THE REPUBLICAN REPUBLICAN RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF THE STATE. MUCH OF HIS RESPONSE FOCUSED ON THE STATE'S ECONOMIC HEALTH. HE SAYS THE GOVERNOR ISN'T DOING ENOUGH TO SPUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HE WANTS MISSOURI TO BECOME THE 25TH RIGHT TO WORK STATE.	DATE DURATION	1/22/2014 :15
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. A DECISION WHETHER TO ADD MORE SCHOOL SPACE FOR CARTHAGE STUDENTS IS NOW UP TO THE VOTERS. THE CARTHAGE MISSOURI R-9 BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED PUTTING AN 18 MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE ON THE BALLOT. IF APPROVED, THE BOND ISSUE WOULD NOT RAISE PROPERTY TAXES, BUT CONTINUE THE CURRENT LEVEL ALREADY IN PLACE. INCREASING STUDENT NUMBERS ARE AT THE CORE OF THE REASON FOR THE BOND ISSUE.	DATE DURATION	1/22/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. TODAY IS THE START OF THE SECOND WEEK OF THE KANSAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN TOPEKA. STATE SENATOR JACOB LATURNER SAYS THE GOVERNOR WOULD LIKE TO HELP FUND ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN AS WELL AS GIVING MONEY BACK TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	DATE DURATION	1/23/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN AROW, THE ELKS LODGE IN WEBB CITY HOSTED AN "EGGS AND ISSUES" EVENT. MORE THAN 25 PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO ASK MISSOURI LAWMAKERS ABOUT VARIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES. STATE REPS CHARLIE DAVIS, BILL WHITE AND BILL LANTS APPEARED IN ADDITION TO STATE SENATOR RON RICHARD.	DATE DURATION	1/27/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. MISSOURI GOVERNOR JAY NIXON IS PROPOSSING AN EXTRA 278 MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDING	DATE DURATION	1/30/2014 :16

FOR THE JOPLIN R-8 SCHOOL DISTRICT. THAT WOULD MEAN AN EXTRA 2.4 MILLION DOLLAR HIKE FOR THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, IT IS NOW UP TO STATE LAWMAKERS TO APPROVE HIS SPENDING PLAN.

PROGRAM TITLE ACTION 12 NEWS
TIME 10:00 P.M.
DESCRIPTION

DATE 2/9/2014
DURATION :19

MISSOURI SENATOR ROY BLUNT VISITED THE CHILDREN'S CENTER IN JOPLIN TODAY TO ASSESS THE NEEDS OF CHILD ADVOCATES. THE CENTER SERVES AS A LOCATION WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTORS AND MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS INTERVIEW CHILDREN WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE. THE CENTER RELIES HEAVILY ON DONATIONS TO FUND THEIR OPERATIONS, BLUNT HAS CO-AUTHORED A BILL THAT WOULD PROVIDE A MORE PERMANENT FUNDING SOURCE FOR CENTERS OF THESE TYPES ACROSS THE STATE.

EDUCATION

PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE SPRING SEMEMSTER FOR MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY WILL START ONE DAY LATER THAN UNSUAL. SEVERAL INCHES OF SNOW FELL SATURDAY NIGHT...AND WIND CHILLS WILL BE SEVERAL DEGREES BELOW ZERO ON MONDAY.	DATE DURATION	1/5/2014 :24
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE SPRING SEMESTER FOR JOPLIN AREA SCHOOLS WILL ALSO START AT LEAST ONE DAY LATER THAN EXPECTED. SEVERAL INCHES OF SNOW FELL SATURDAY NIGHT INTO SUNDAY MORNING...AND WIND CHILLS WILL BE SEVERAL DEGREES BELOW ZERO WITH THE AIR TEMPERATURE OVERNIGHT MONDAY AT 7 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.	DATE DURATION	1/5/2014 :23
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE BIG OPENING FOR 3 JOPLIN SCHOOLS IS JUST TWO DAYS AWAY. IRVING ELEMENTARY, EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SOARING HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY WILL BEGIN CLASSES ON MONDAY JANUARY 6TH. ALL THREE ORIGINAL SCHOOLS WERE DAMAGED AND OR DESTORYED BY THE MAY 22ND 2011 JOPLIN TORNADO. FACULTY, VOLUNTEERS AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WRAPPED UP THIS MORNING BY SETTING UP FURNATURE AND GETTING CLASSROOM AREAS STAGED.	DATE DURATION	1/4/2014 :17
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. MOTHER NATURE HAS TEMPORARILY POSTPONED THE OPENING OF THE THREE AFOREMENTIONED JOPLIN SCHOOLS. SEVERAL INCHES OF SNOW ON SUNDAY JANUARY 5TH AS WELL AS SUB ZERO TEMPERATURES MONDAY AND TUESDAY HAS LEAD TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CALL OFF THE BEGINNING OF THE SPRING SEMESTER UNTIL WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :20
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. PITTSBURG KANSAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE BEGINNING THIS SEMESTER WITH NEW CAREER PREP PROGRAMS. IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE CAREER REDINESS, STUDENTS CAN NOW STUDY TO BE A COSMETOLOGIST, CULINARY ARTIST, OR AN E.M.T. THE CAREER OPTIONS ARE BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH FORT SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :20
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. STUDENTS SUMMER VACATION WILL NOT COME AS SOON THIS YEAR DUE TO THE WINTER WEATHER. FOR SOME RURAL DISTRICTS LIKE SARCOXIE MISSOURI SCHOOLS, THIS IS THE 7TH SNOW DAY FOR THE 2013 SCHOOL YEAR. THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS ALREADY BEEN PUSHED BACK A WEEK, AND THAT'S IF THERE ARE NO MORE SNOW DAYS.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :23
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE NEW SOARING HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WAS REVEALED THIS AFTERNOON FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS. STUDENTS HELPED DESIGN SOME OF THE INSIDE OF MULTIMILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL. TWO OTHER NEW SCHOOLS ARE NOW OPEN...AND THE FINAL NEW BUILDING, THE NEW JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN IN AUGUST.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2013 :23
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. IT'S THE FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AT BAXTER SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL...AND THE FIRST DAY IN THEIR NEW BUILDING. STUDENTS, FACULTY AND ALUMNI GATHERED AT THE 106 YEAR OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR A CLOSING CEREMONY. THEY EXCHANGED MEMORIES AND STORIES AS THEY SAID GOODBYE TO THE OLD BUILDING AND HELLO TO THE NEW. THE OLD SCHOOL HAS BEEN SOLD AND WILL BE RENOVATED INTO LOW INCOME ELDERLY APARTMENTS.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :21
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. 80 NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING ORIENTATION AT PITT STATE UNIVERSITY IN PITTSBURG KANSAS. FOR MANY, THIS IS THEIR FIRST TIME IN KANSAS. THE STUDENTS ARE FROM MORE THAN 20 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES INCLUDING ETHIOPIA, BANGLADESH AND ZIMBABWE. P.S.U. IS LAREADY HOME TO MORE THAN 500 EXISTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :20
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. AFTER THREE SNOW DAYS IN JOPLIN, EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FINALLY GOT THE CHANCE TO START CLASSES IN THEIR NEW SCHOOL. THE ORGINAL EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS DESTROYED IN THE MAY 22ND 2011 JOPLIN TORNADO. STUDENTS PICKED UP THEIR NEW CLASS SCHEDULES AND LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS, JUST DOWN THE HALL FROM EAST.	DATE DURATION	1/10/2014 :23
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. JUST DOWN THE HALL FROM THE BRAND NEW EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL, STUDENTS AT SOARING HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE NEW FACILITY WAS BUILT TO REPLACE TWO OTHER BUILDINGS THAT WERE ALSO DESTROYED IN THE JOPLIN TORNADO.	DATE DURATION	1/10/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. MORE THAN 13 HUNDRED JOPLIN STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ATTENDING TEMPORARY SCHOOLS SINCE THE MAY 2011 TORNADO, BUT TODAY THAT CHANGES. 530 STUDENTS PACKED INTO THE HALLS AT IRVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...THEIR FIRST CHANCE TO USE THEIR NEW CLASSROOMS. THE SCHOOL FEATURES A MEDIA CENTER WITH MORE THAN 20 BRAND NEW COMPUTERS, A LEARNING PARK AND SEVERAL	DATE DURATION	1/10/2014 :23

OTHER LEARNING CENTERS. THE NEW SCHOOL ALSO CONTAINS 4 STORM SAFE ROOMS.

SAFETY

PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ISSUES A SEVERE WIND CHILL ADVISORY...THE FIRST IN SEVERAL YEARS IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, THE AIR TEMPERATURE WILL BE MINUS 7 OVERNIGHT TONIGHT BUT THE WINDCHILL WILL BE SEVERAL DEGREES BELOW ZERO.	DATE DURATION	1/5/2014 :25
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. AS A RESULT OF A SUNDAY SNOWFALL AND BITTER, SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES, THE CITY OF JOPLIN HAS ANNOUNCED THE OPENING OF SEVERAL WARMING SHELTERS. THEY INCLUDE THE RED CROSS OFFICE ON 4TH AND JACKSON, THE JOPLIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON EAST 4TH, THE CLARK PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER ON EAST 3RD, THE JOPLIN AIRPORT, THE CITY'S ATHLETIC CENTER ON WEST 1ST AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER ON WEAVER DRIVE.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :20
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE RECEIVED A RECORD AMOUNT OF CONCEAL AND CARRY PERMIT REQUESTS DURING 2013. THE NUMBER OF HANDGUN PERMITS LAST YEAR EXCEEDED THE PREVIOUS YEAR BY A FULL 50%. MORE THAN 24 THOUSAND RESIDENTS REQUESTED PERMITS.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DID NOT SOUND THE SIRENS TODAY DUE TO THE EXTREME COLD. THIS WAS IN AN EFFORT TO PRESERVE THE BATTERIES IN EACH UNIT. THE SIRENS TYPICALLY SOUND ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. THAT DECISION COMES AS A RESULT OF SUB-ZERO WIND CHILLS AND AIR TEMPERATURES TODAY WHICH CAN AFFECT BATTERY CHARGES.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :21
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS, THE CITY OF JOPLIN PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RENOVATION OF JOE BECKER STADIUM, AS WELL AS A CEREMONY FOR THE SWEARING IN OF 5 NEW POLICE OFFICERS, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO TOMORROW NIGHT, WIND CHILL READINGS AS WELL AS AIR TEMPERATURES BELOW ZERO ARE THE CULPRITS.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :17
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. A F.E.M.A. GRANT FOR NEOSHO MISSOURI MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL COULD HELP STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVED FEDERAL FUNDING TO BUILD A SAFE ROOM THAT WILL DOUBLE AS AT LEAST 18 NEW CLASSROOMS. THE STRUCTURE WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD MORE THAN 1400 PEOPLE AND BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN TIMES OF SEVERE WEATHER. THE 7 MILLION DOLLAR PLUS FACILITY SHOULD BE COMPLETE BY THE FALL OF 2015.	DATE DURATION	1/7/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE LEARNING TREE PRE-SCHOOL AND DAY CARE ARE TURNING TO THE COMMUNITY FOR HELP. THE CITY OF JOPLIN HAS DONATED A STORM SHELTER BROUGHT IN AFTER THE 2011 TORNADO TO THE CENTER...BUT THEY SAY THEY STILL NEED A LOT MORE MONEY TO MOVE THE STRUCTURE FROM IT'S CURRENT HOME ACROSS FROM THE JOPLIN AIRPORT TO BE INSTALLED AT THE CENTER.	DATE DURATION	1/7/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. SEVERAL FAMILIES LIVING IN A JOPLIN APARTMENT COMPLEX ARE LEFT WITHOUT WATER AND WITHOUT HEAT. THEY SAY THE LANDLORD REFUSES TO MAKE REPAIRS. MOST OF THE FAMILIES AT 410 SOUTH WALL LIVE PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK AND CAN'T AFFORD TO MOVE SOMEWHERE ELSE ON SHORT NOTICE. THE OWNER, JIM INMAN, SAYS HE WON'T TURN ON THE WATER BECAUSE SEVERAL OF THE TENNANTS ARE BEHIND IN THEIR RENT AND HE CAN'T AFFORD TO MAKE THE NEEDED REPAIRS...SO HE IS TELLING THEM ALL TO MOVE OUT.	DATE DURATION	1/7/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE JOPLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT AND MERCY HOSPITAL TEAMED UP FOR A SERIES OF HIGH RISE TRAINING DRILLS THE TOOK PLACE AT THE MERCY HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION SITE. THE DRILLS ARE SET TO HELP PRACTICE THE DEPLOYMENT OF ATTACK LINES BY RUNNING THE FIRE HOSE UP THE STAIRWELLS OF THE NEW HOSPITAL, GROUND LEVEL TO THE 8TH FLOOR.	DATE DURATION	1/14/2014 :23
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. MISSOURI LAWMAKERS PUSH FOR A BILL THAT THEY SAY WOULD MAKE THE STATE SAFER IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER. STATE REP. CHARLEY DAVIS WANTS A LAW TO BE IN PLACE THAT WOULD HELP NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS RESPOND TO CATASTROPHIC EVENTS MORE QUICKLY. IN THE EVENT OF DISASTER, IT WOULD ALLOW GUARD MEMBERS TO TURN ON THE LIGHTS THAT PROMPT DRIVERS TO MOVE TO THE RIGHT.	DATE DURATION	2/17/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY AT A PAIR OF LOCAL SCHOOLS. THE WEBB CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALLY BROKE GROUND ON TWO STORM SAFE ROOM PROJECTS. THIS CEREMONY MEANS WORK IS UNDERWAY AT THE WEBSTER PRIMARY CENTER. THE ADDITION WILL BE ABLE TO SHELTER UP TO 700 PEOPLE...AND WILL DOUBLE AS A GYM WHEN SKIES ARE CLEAR. MEANWHILE, THE TRUMAN CAMPUS ALSO STARTED CONSTRUCTION ON THEIR SAFE ROOM. BOTH PROJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE DONE BY THE START OF SCHOOL IN THE FALL.	DATE DURATION	2/18/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. STUDENTS AT PITTSBURG KANSAS COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL LEARNED HOW TO HAVE A BETTER PRESENCE ON-LINE. PITTSBURG U.S.D. 250 AND GREENBUSH EDUCATION CENTER HELD A SEMINAR TODAY ABOUT THE DANGERS OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND HELPED STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO COME UP WITH A CLEAN SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE.	DATE DURATION	3/4/2014 :16

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PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/2/2014 :23
	MISSOURIANS WALKED, HIKE, RODE AND ROLLED MORE THAN 1,162,000 MILES DURING 2013 AS PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S 100 MISSOURI MILE CHALLENGE. NOW, MISSOURI GOVERNOR JAY NIXON WANTS TO INCREASE THOSE NUMBERS DURING 2014. HE AND THE FIRST LADY WALKED THE KATY TRAIL IN AND AROUND JEFFERSON CITY.		
	JANUARY 2014 HAS BEEN DECLARED AS "NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH" ACCORDING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. HEALTH AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE JOINED FORCES TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE LEADING CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER AMONG NON-SMOKERS.		
	THE COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE OZARKS HAS ISSUED A CODE RED, SAYING THE LACK OF BLOOD IS DUE TO SEVERE COLD CONDITIONS AND THE LACK OF BLOOD DRIVES BECAUSE OF SCHOOL'S BEING CANCELLED.		
	THIS COMING SATURDAY MARKS A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY FOR A MAJOR SMOKING HEALTH REPORT. THE REPORT CAME FROM THE U.S. SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE AND REQUIRED CIGARETTE MAKERS TO POST A WARNING ON THE SIDE OF THE BOX THAT STATES "SMOKING CAN CAUSE CANCER AND LEAD TO DEATH". THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BELIEVES THIS WARNING HAS SAVED MANY LIVES OVER THE YEARS. BUT THEY SAY 3,000 KIDS IN THE U.S. SMOKE THEIR FIRST CIGARETTE EACH DAY.		
	THE HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS VACCINATION, GARDASIL, HAS BEEN IN THE SPOT LIGHT RECENTLY...BEING QUESTIONED FOR IT'S SAFETY. IN SOME MEDIA REPORTS, THE VACINE HAS BEEN LINKED TO FOR ALLEGED BAD REACTIONS AND EVEN SOME DEATHS. WHILE IT HAS BEEN BANNED IN SOME COUNTRIES AND THE STATE OF UTAH, ADCOCK SAYS THERE ARE SOME RISKS WITH ANY VACINE BUT HE SAYS THERE'S BEEN NO CONSISTANT REACTIONS WITH GARDASIL.		
	JOPLIN NOW HAS AN ENHANCED PEDIATRIC CARE FACILITY THROUGH A MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP. FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM AND CHILDREN'S KANSAS CITY WILL WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A PEDIATRIC CLINIC...WHICH IS AN EXTENSION OF CHILDREN'S MERCY. THE NEW CLINIC WILL BE MORE THAN 18 THOUSAND SQUARE FEET AND OFFER 7 DIFFERENT DIFFERENT SP[ECIALTIES AND MAKE CARE FOR AREA RESIDENTS MUCH MORE CONVENIENT FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE ALWAYS HAD TO GO TO KANSAS CITY FOR THIS TYPE OF TREATMENT.		
	SEVEN INFLUENZA-RELATED DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED THIS PAST WEEK IN OKLAHOMA. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FLU FATALITIES TO 12. THEY CONTINUE TO SUGGEST THAT PEOPLE OF ANY AGE THAT HAVEN'T RECEIVED A FLU SHOT OR MUST SHOULD DO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.		
	ONE LOCAL SCHOOL IS STARTING A NEW PROGRAM TO TEACH STUDENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING HEALTHY. LIBERTY ELEMENTARY IN GALENA KANSAS HOSTED IT'S FIRST HEALTH FAIR TODAY. WHERE STUDENTS ROTATED THROUGH 9 DIFFERENT HEALTH-RELATED WORKSHOPS. THE TOPICS INCLUDED NUTRITION, FITNESS AND BEING SAFE ON-LINE.		
	THIS COMING WEEKEND WE WILL SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR AND DOCTORS HAVE ADVICE ON HOW TO ADJUST TO THE TIME CHANGE. SLEEP MEDICINE DOCTORS SAY SOME PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLE ADJUSTING TO EVEN A SMALL ONE HOUR DIFFERENCE. THEY SAY THE EASIEST THING TO DO IS THE CONTROL THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT AROUND YOU BEFORE BED TIME. THEY SAY THE T.V., THE TELEPHONE OR ANY OTHER SOURCE OF LIGHT MUST BE TURNED DOWN AT LEAST 2 HOURS BEFORE BEDTIME.		
	THE OPENING OF THE NEW MERCY HOSPITAL IN JOPLIN NEXT YEAR COULD MEAN MORE EXPENSES FOR ONE LOCAL ORGANIZATION. THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION FOR FAMILIES OF PARENTS WITH SICK CHILDREN. THE CURRENT TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR MERCY HOSPITAL IS A THREE POINT FIVE MILES ROUND TRIP. BUT WHEN THE PERMANENT STRUCTURE OPENS NEXT YEAR, THAT WILL BE A 4.5 MILE ROUND TRIP. THE ORIGINAL HOSPITAL WAS DESTROYED IN THE MAY 22ND 2011 JOPLIN TORNADO. THE HOUSE DIRECTOR SAYS THEY WILL WORK HARD TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO COME UP WITH THE ADDITION FUNDING TO KEEP PROVIDING THE SAME SERVICES.		
	FREEMAN NEOSHO MISSOURI HOSPITAL IS PROVIDING PATIENTS EVEN MORE CARE WITHOUT HAVING TO TRAVEL. THE HOSPITAL IS NOW PROVIDING GENERAL SURGICAL SERVICES. IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE THE FACILITY HAD A GENERAL SURGEON. THAT MEANT NEOSHO AREA PATIENTS WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL TO FREEMAN HOSPITAL IN JOPLIN FOR THOSE SERVICES. DR. DONALD WONDER IS THE NEW SURGEON AND HAS ALREADY PERFORMED 300 PROCEDURES SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.		
	MEDICAL EXPERTS ARE ENCOURAGING PATIENTS TO EAT MORE VEGETABLES TO HELP LOWER THE RISK FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. A VEGETARIAN DIET FOCUSES MORE ON GREENS AND WHOLE GRAINS WHICH ULTIMATELY EFFECTS THE HEART. IT HELPS LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE, OBESITY AND GETS RID OF PROCESSED SUGARS.		

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PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :21
	TWO PITTSBURG KANSAS MEN ARE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE(METH), POSSESSION OF POT AND POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA FOLLOWING A NARCOTICS SEARCH WARRANT OF THEIR PITTSBURG HOME, TWO CHILDREN WERE ALSO LOCATED IN THE HOME AT 316 PARK AND TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY, NO NEXT COURT DATE HAS BEEN SET.		
	A KANSAS WOMEN HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON A VERNON COUNTY MISSOURI WARRANT FOR POSSESSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. SHERIFF JASON MOSHER, AMBERLY MERRIMAN OF FORT SCOTT, KANSAS SIGNED A WAIVER OF EXTRADITION ON MONDAY TO BE TRANSPORTED TO VERNON COUNTY FROM KANSAS. SHE WAS ARRESTED AT A WALMART PARKING LOT FOR POSSESSING WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE METH AS WELL STOLEN PROPERTY.		
	OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION CAN ACTUALLY REDUCE COLD SYMPTONS BUT CAUSE MORE PROBLEMS THAN THEY SOLVE. DOCTORS SAY THEY MASK COLD AND FLU SYMPTOMS AND CAUSE PEOPLE TO GO BACK TO WORK OR SCHOOL WHILE THEY ARE STILL SICK AND CAN INFECT THOSE THEY COME INTO CONTACT WITH.		
	TWO CHEROKEE COUNTY KANSAS RESIDENTS ARE BEHIND BARS FOR ALLEGEDLY COOKING METH, ALBERT TAYLOR AND ROXANNA HALE WERE BOTH ARRESTED ON ALLEGATIONS OF MAKING AND POSSESSING METH, CHEROKEE COUNTY DEPUTIES AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHEAST KANSAS DRUG TASK FORCE RAIDED THEIR HOME IN WEIR ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND FOUND THE DRUGS THEY BELIEVE ARE METH IN VARIOUS STAGES OF THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS.		
	IN NATIONAL NEWS,THE ACTING WORLD IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF PHILIP SEYMOUR HOFFMAN, WHO WAS FOUND YESTERDAY OF AN APPARENT DRUG OVERDOSE THE 46 YEAR OLD ACADEMY AWARD WINNING ACTOR SPENT MUCH OF HIS ADULTHOOD BATTLING DRUG ADDICTION. HE HAD COME OUT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHAB JUST LAST YEAR.		
	THE CHEROKEE COUNTY KANSAS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARRESTS TWO PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH A HOME BURGLARY INCIDENT. 22 YEAR OLD MICHAEL CAMPBELL AND 41 YEAR OLD NICHOLE DICKERSON, BOTH OF COLUMBUS, WHERE FOUND WITH ALLEGED STOLEN PROPERTY INCLUDING COPPER WIRING AND SEVERAL TOOLS THAT ARE BELIEVED TO BE STOLEN FROM A COLUMBUS HOUSE. IN ADDITION TO THEFT,,THE TWO ALSO FACE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA CHARGES.		
	TWO NEWTON COUNTY MISSOURI DEPUTIES ARE RECOVERING FROM INJURIES THE RECEIVED FROM AN OVERNIGHT ASSAULT BY A SUICIDAL MAN. THE DEPUTIES ARRIVED AT A HOME ON DOUGLAS FIR ROAD AND FOUND AN 18 YEAR OLD MAN WITH RAILROAD SPIKES IN HIS HANDS, THEY SAY THE MAN WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF PERSCRIPTION DRUGS AND WAS TASED TWICE BY THE DEPUTIES. DURING THE INCIDENT, BOTH DEPUTIES RECEIVED PUNCTURE WOUNDS FROM THE SPIKES BUT ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE A FULL RECOVERY.		
	MIAMI OKLAHOMA POLICE ARRESTED TWO MEN WHO WERE INVOLVED WITH A METH LAB EXPLOSION IN AN APPARTMENT GARAGE TODAY. THEY DISCOVERED SEVERAL METH RELATED ITEMS AND A SHAKE AND BAKE METH LAB. ALTHOUGH THE WINDOWS OF THE APARTMENT WERE BLOWN OUT WHEN POLICE SAY THE LAB EXPLODED...NO ONE WAS INJURED.		
	A NEOSHO MISSOURI MAN IS BEHIND BARS AGAIN FOR POSSESSION OF ABOUT A POUND AND A HALF OF METH. LAST NIGHT AROUND 9 P.M., NEWTON COUNTY DEPUTIES PULLED OVER 40 YEAR OLD NOE SOTO FOR OUTSTANDING WARRANTS...BUT BEFORE COMING TO A COMPLETE STOP, SOTO ALLEGEDLY THREW DRUG MAKING ITEMS OUT THE WINDOW OF HIS CAR. OFFICERS FOUND THAT EVIDENCE AS WELL AS THE METH INSIDE SOTO'S CAR.		
	A BAXTER SPRINGS KANSAS MAN IS BEHIND BARS FOR ALLEGEDLY RUNNING A METH LAB OUT OF HIS HOME. CALVIN RICHARDSON IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND ON SEVERAL ALLEGATIONS OF POSSESSING AND MANUFACTURING METH. DURING A RAID ON HIS HOUSE, DEPUTIES FOUND CHEMICALS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS.		
	A NEVADA MISSOURI MAN IS ARRESTED FOLLOWING A SEARCH WARRANT. RICHARD SANDOVAL WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY LAST NIGHT, THE ACTION COMES AFTER AN INVESTIGATION OF SANDOVAL BY THE NEVADA POLICE DEPARTMENT, VERNON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE HIGHWAY PATROL. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND A ONE POUND BRICK OF MARIJUANA, ONE OUNCE OF HIGH GRADE POT, MORE THAN 6 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH AND A SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPON.		
	LOCAL POLICE SAY THEY ARE SEEING MORE AND MORE RESIDENTS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR DRUG DROP OFF PROGRAM. THE WEBB CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A DROP BOX IN IT'S FRONT LOBBY DEDICATED TO COLLECTING MEDICINE THAT IS EXPIRED OR NO LONGER NEEDED. ANOTHER PLUS IS THAT IT ALSO KEEPS THE MEDICATIONS OUT OF THE WATER SUPPLY. THE NEXT SHIPMENT TO THE D.E.A. WILL BE		

80 POUNDS WORTH.

PROGRAM TITLE
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ACTION 12 NEWS
6:00 P.M.

A LABETTE COUNTY KANSAS MAN WILL GO TO PRISON FOR MAKING METH, TODAY A JUDGE SENTENCED 23 YEAR OLD MICHAEL STUART OF PARSONS TO MORE THAN 7 YEARS FOR THAT CRIME. HE WAS FOUND GUILTY BACK IN DECEMBER FOR THE INCIDENT INVESTIGATED BY THE NEOSHO COUNTY KANSAS SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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2/12/2014
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PROGRAM TITLE
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DESCRIPTION

ACTION 12 NEWS
6:00 P.M.

A FORMER OTTAWA COUNTY OKLAHOMA SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE WILL SERVE TWO YEARS BEHIND BARS FOR SELLING DRUGS NEAR A MIAMI SCHOOL. 47 YEAR OLD TROY WILMOTH PLEAD GUILTY TO 2 COUNTS OF DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITHIN TWO THOUSAND FEET OF A SCHOOL.

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DURATION

2/13/2014
:21

TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. FRIDAY JANUARY 3RD FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE INTERSECTION OF 26TH AND MAIN STREET WILL BE TURNED OFF. ALSO ON MONDAY JANUARY 6TH FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT 20TH AND AND MAIN STREET WILL BE TURNED OFF.	DATE DURATION	1/5/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCES A WINTER TRAVEL ADVISORY IN EFFECT UNTIL TUESDAY AT NOON. TEMPERATURES SUNDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT WILL BE BELOW ZERO AS WELL AS WIND CHILL FACTORS WELL BELOW ZERO, THE SAME WEATHER CONDITIONS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR MODOT ROAD CREWS TO CLEAR MAJOR ROADS AND HIGHWAYS, THEY ADVISE THOSE WHO HAVE TO GET OUT TO SLOW DOWN AND GIVE YOURSELF MANY MORE FEET NECESSARY TO STOP.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. MOST OKLAHOMA MIGHWAYS ARE PRETTY CLEAR BUT O-DOT REMINDS DRIVERS TO USE EXTREME CAUTION IF THEY CHOSE TO GET BEHIND THE WHEEL, AND IN NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA...CREWS SPENT ALL DAY REMOVING SNOW FROM THE AREA'S MAIN ROADS, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAYS 3.4 INCHES OF SNOW OVERNIGHT.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE SAME SNOWSTORM THAT DROPPED ALMOST 3 AND A HALF INCHES OF SNOW ON MISSOURI AND OKLAHOMA, DID SO IN SOUTHEAST KANSAS. SNOW IS NO LONGER EXPECTED IN SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SUNFLOWER STATE. THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 69 AND 400 NEAR COLUMBUS, A HEAVILY TRAVELED INTERSECTION REMAINS ICY AND SLICK, KDOT REMINDS MOTORISTS THAT IF THEY HAVE TO GO OUT, THEY SHOULD TAKE AN EMERGENCY KIT WITH THEM IN THEIR CARS AND TELL FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS WHERE THEY ARE GOING AND THE ROUTE THEY PLAN ON TAKING.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :25
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. ROADS THROUGHOUT JOPLIN WERE COVERED IN SNOW AFTER THIS WEEK'S STORM. CITY CREWS ALWAYS CENTER THEIR EFFORTS ON THE LARGER STREETS BUT DON'T TYPICALLY PLOW SIDE STREETS. CREWS START AT MAIN INTERSECTIONS THEN MOVE TO OTHER BUSY AREAS. PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS SAY PLOWING SIDE STREETS CAN CAUSE MORE PROBLEMS THAN THEY SOLVE BY CREATING HIGH SNOWBANKS ON SIDE STREETS.	DATE DURATION	1/10/2014 :15
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. CONWAY TRUCKLOAD RECOGNIZES THE COMPANY'S TOP DRIVERS OF 2013. SEVEN DRIVERS RECEIVED THE HONOR THIS MORNING AT THE COMPANY'S HEADQUARTERS IN JOPLIN. THE RECIPIANTS WERE FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. CASH PRIZES AND AN OFFICIALS PROCLAMATION FROM THE MISSOURI STATE SENATE WERE AMONG THE AWARDS WINNERS RECEIVED.	DATE DURATION	1/11/2014 :16
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. A NEW TRAVEL GUIDE FEATURNING MISSOURI'S TOP VACATION STOPS IS NOW AVAILABLE. THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S DIVISION OF TOURISM RELEASES A NEW VERSION OF THE GUIDE EVERY YEAR. YOU CAN FIND THIS YEAR'S VERSION AT NINE WELCOME CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE INCLUDING IN JOPLIN. IT HELPS DRAW ATTENSIION TO THE STATE'S MANY TOURIST ATTRACTIONS...THAT INDUSTRY BRINGS IN 11.2 BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR SUPPORTING 280 THOUSAND JOBS.	DATE DURATION	1/12/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. A CLOSE CALL FOR A SOUTHWEST AIRLINES JET THAT LANDED AT THE WRONG AIRPORT IN BRANSON, THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY BOARD IS NOW INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN CATASTROPHIC. THE PLANE WAS SUPPOSED TO LAND AT THE BRANSON AIRPORT BUT INSTEAD LANDED AT THE MUCH SMALLER TANEY COUNTY AIRPORT. WITH A SHORT RUNWAY PASSENGERS SAID THE PILOT HAD TO SLAM ON THE BREAKS TO GET THE PLANE TO STOP IN TIME.	DATE DURATION	1/13/2014 :16
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. MO-DOT CREWS WORK TO COVER POTHOLES AFTER THE RECENT ROUND OF ROLLER COASTER TEMPERATURES. THE MAINTENANCE SUERVISOR SAYS CREWS ARE GOING OUT A COUPLE TIMES A WEEK TO PATCH POT HOLES. MOST OF THE POTHOLES ARE FOUND ON MO-SOT'S SECONDARY ROUTES. SNOW AND ICE AS WELL AS EXTREME CHANGES IN TEMPERATURES CAUSE THE HOLES WHICH CAN CAUSE TIRES TO GO OUT OF ALIGNMENT.	DATE DURATION	1/20/2014 :20
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HOLDS AN OPEN HOUSE REGARDING THE EXPANSION OF HIGHWAY 69. THE EXPANSION PROJECT INCLUDES ELEVEN MILES OF HIGHWAY 69 FROM FORT SCOTT TO ARMA. THEY WANT TO INCREASE THIS PART OF THE HIGHWAY FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES. THAT CHANGE WILL INCREASE SAFETY ON THE ROAD AND MAKE IT A FOUR LANE ROAD ALL THE WAY FROM PITTSBURG TO FORT SCOTT.	DATE DURATION	1/24/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 10:00 P.M. IN BENTON COUNTY ARKANSAS THE ROAD DEPARTMENT IS TRYING A NEW TACTIC TO HELP SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF CLEARING THE ROADS. THEY STARTED WITH PRETREATING THE ROAD WITH MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE. ONCE THE SUN CAME OUT IN THE MORNING, IT STARTS COOKING THE SNOW AND ICE FROM THE BOTTOM UP. ROAD EXPERTS SAY THE CHEMICAL WILL START WORKING AT A MUCH LOWER TEMP THEN EXISITING TREATMENTS LIKE BEET JUICE.	DATE DURATION	3/3/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE	ACTION 12 NEWS	DATE	3/4/2014

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10:00 P.M.

JOPLIN AREA RESIDENTS ARE BEING ASKED TO SEND IN THEIR TRANSPORTATION PROJECT IDEAS. CITY STAFF ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING POTENTIAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS THAT ARE NEEDED AROUND JOPLIN. THOSE IDEAS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE JOPLIN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND EVENTUALLY ONTO THE CITY COUNCIL.

DURATION :19

COMMUNITY

PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. THE SALVATION ARMY OF JOPLIN REPORTS AN INCREASED NEED FOR FOOD DONATIONS AS A RESULT OF BITTER COLD TEMPERATURES AND WIND CHILLS. THEY SAY THEY'VE NOTICED IN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FREE LUNCHESES. THEY SAY THIS COULD BE THE ONLY MEAL SOME OF THE VISTORS WILL GET FOR THE DAY.	DATE DURATION	1/6/2014 :21
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. JOPLIN RESIDENTS VOICED THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING IN A PRO-BASEBALL TEAM. SOME WHERE AGAINST THE IDEA OF SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY ON THIS PROJECT AND HAVING IT FAIL, WHILE OTHERS THINK IT IS AN EXCITING PROJECT TO BRING TO THE CITY. A TEAM CURRENTLY BASED IN EL PASO TEXAS HOPES TO RELOCATION TO JOPLIN.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :16
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. SNYDER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF IT'S NEW FACILITY TODAY. THE NEW BUILDING AT 20TH AND DAVIS IN JOPLIN HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO FIT ALL OF THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY'S NEEDS..INCLUDING A COMPLETE OFFICE BUILDING AND BRAND NEW SHOPS FACILITY. THE BUILDING IT REPLACES WAS DESTROYED IN THE MAY 2011 JOPLIN TORNADO. THE COMPANY HAS BEEN IN OPERATION IN JOPLIN SINCE 1944.	DATE DURATION	1/10/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. PLANS TO RELOCATE MIAMI OKLAHOMA CITY HALL ARE PUT ON THE BACK BURNER. THE CITY MANAGER WANTED TO MOVE CITY OFFICES OUT OF THE CIVIC CENTER DUE TO SEVERAL PROBLEMS WITH THE BUILDING. BUT THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN ANY TIME SOON. THE REASON BEING PROBLEMS WITH THE ROOF OF THE STRUCTURE THAT CITY OFFICIALS SAY CAN'T BE PUT OFF ANY LONGER.	DATE DURATION	1/10/2014 :17
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. THE SOUTHEAST KANSAS RECYCLING CENTER HAD SOME FINANCIAL STRUGGLES LAST YEAR..AND IF THINGS DON'T CHANGE SOON, THEIR FUTURE COULD BE IN JEOPARDY. THE RECYCLING CENTER IS NOT RECEIVING GOOD RATES FOR THE AMOUNT OF MATERIALS THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO SELL OVERSEAS. THE MARKET RATE FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIAL HAS BEEN DOWN FOR THE PAST YEAR AND ORGANIZERS HOPE TO GET A REGULAR SUBSIDY FROM CRAWFORD COUNTY TO MAKE UP FOR THAT.	DATE DURATION	1/16/2014 :20
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. MISSOURI SOUTHERN ATHLETES AND COACHES HELP A LOCAL ORGANIZATION MAKE A BIG TRANSITION. MORE THAN 60 STUDENT ATHLETES VOLUNTEERED TO HELP CHILDREN'S HAVEN MOVE INTO A MUCH LARGER FACILITY. THE 14 THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT HOUSE WILL NOW DOUBLE THE ORGANIZATION'S SPACE WHICH SERVES AS EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF IT.	DATE DURATION	1/21/2014 :18
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. LOCAL AGENCIES HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DAY OF SERVICE BY RECRUITING AREA VOLUNTEERS. THE INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER HOSTED A RECRUITMENT FAIR TODAY. TEN AGENCIES WERE THERE INCLUDING THE JOPLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT, WILDCAT GLADES CONSERVATION AND AUDUBON CENTER, AVALON HOSPICE, AND JOPLIN N.A.L.A.	DATE DURATION	1/21/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. THE JOPLIN CITY CHAPLAIN RECEIVED A SURPRISE AWARD TONIGHT AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.. A RESOLUTION TO HONOR TIME SUMNERS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED TONIGHT. THEY DID SO FOR SUMNER'S YEAR'S OF SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY. HE WAS SURPRISED WITH A KEY OF THE CITY. SUMNERS SAYS THE JOB HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN EASY...BUT HE SAYS HE'S THE ONE WHO HAS GAINED THE MOST FROM IT...AND THAT HE HAS NO PLANS TO RETIRE ANYTIME SOON.	DATE DURATION	1/28/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. SOUTHEAST KANSAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE RETAINING ALL TEACHERS AND STAFF MEMEBERS FROM MCCUNE ELEMENTARY. SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DR. GLEN FORTMEYER SAYS THE SCHOOL BOARD MADE TH DECISION AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING. MCCUNE SCHOOL IS CLOSING AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. HE SAYS THE KIDS WILL BE MOVING TO THREE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.	DATE DURATION	2/13/2014 :21
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. SEVERAL ANONYMOUS DONORS ARE BEING CALLED LUNCH ANGELS. MORE THAN 400 NEOSHO MISSOURI STUDENTS HAD THEIR ACCOUNTS PAID IN FULL FOR OVERDUE LUNCH BILLS. THE DONORS PAID MORE THAN 14 HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE DISTRICT.	DATE DURATION	2/13/2014 :19
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M. IN THE SPIRIT OF VALENTINE'S DAY...A LOCAL TEACHER GETS THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE. STEPHANIE PACE SAID "YES" TODAY TO HER NOW FIANCE, JASON KELLEY. SHE IS A COMM ARTS TEACHER AT WEBB CITY HIGH SCHOOL. HE THOUGHT WHAT BETTER WAY TO GET DOWN ON ONE KNEE THAN AT A SCHOOL PEP RALLY. SHE SAID HAD NO IDEA THE PROPOSAL WAS COMING AND THOUGHT IT WAS PLANNED PERFECTLY.	DATE DURATION	2/14/2014 :17

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ACTION 12 NEWS
6:00 P.M.

TONIGHT THE JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO PAY A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR 82 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO A PROBE THAT LEAD TO THE FIRING OF CITY MANAGER MARK ROHR. IN A SPLIT VOTE OF 5 TO 4, THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD IN PAYING INVESTIGATOR TOM LORRAINE EVEN THOUGH THE ORIGINAL PRICE FOR THE PROBE WAS HALF THAT AMOUNT.

DATE 3/3/2014
DURATION :24

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PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/2/2014 :25
DESCRIPTION	JOPLIN POLICE HAVE TAKEN ABOUT 150 REPORTS OF THEFTS FROM VEHICLES. OF THOSE REPORTS, THERE HAVE BEEN 7 INCIDENTS WHERE 9 GUNS WERE STOLEN FROM THOSE VEHICLES, THE THEFTS HAVE BEEN CITY WIDE NOT IN ANY PARTICULAR AREA.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/8/2014 :18
DESCRIPTION	TODAY...THE JASPER COUNTY MISSOURI SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HOLDS ONE OF TWO DAYS OF VIEWING STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED IN A RECENT SERIES OF ARRESTS. DEPUTIES RECOVERED ITEMS FROM THEFTS OF STORAGE UNITS AND VEHICLES IN CARTHAGE, JOPLIN, WEBB CITY AND CARL JUNCTION. ITEMS INCLUDE EVERYTHING FROM CLOTHING AND TOYS TO GENERATORS AND TOOLS. CRIME VICTIMS HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW TO LOOK AT THE ITEMS AND IDENTIFY WHAT BELONGS TO THEM.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/9/2014 :21
DESCRIPTION	ALL FIVE OF THE JOPLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9'S WILL RECEIVE VESTS THAT ARE BOTH BULLET AND STAB PROOF. THE VESTS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY OF CEZAR, A FORMER K-9 WHO DIED ON THE JOB WHILE PERSUING A ROBBERY SUSPECT ON 2007.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/12/2014 :19
DESCRIPTION	JOPLIN POLICE CHIEF LANE ROBERTS HAS ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT IN MARCH. ROBERTS SAY IT'S JUST TIME FOR HIM TO GO. HE SAYS HE LOVES HIS JOB BUT HE WANTS TO LEAVE WHILE HE'S STILL HEALTHY AND CAN DO THINGS HE'S ALWAYS PUT OFF. CITY MANAGER MARK ROHR HOPES TO NAME A SUCCESSOR IN A FEW WEEKS.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/22/2014 :20
DESCRIPTION	VIOLENT CRIMES IN JOPLIN IS DOWN...BUT PROPERTY CRIME IS UP. OVERALL, IT ADDS UP TO A 3 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE CITY LAST YEAR. VANDALISM AND THEFT-FROM-VEHICLES SAW A 20% INCREASE MAKING UP THE DIFFERENCE FROM 2012.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/22/2014 :18
DESCRIPTION	JOPLIN CITY MANAGER MARK ROHR DOESN'T HAVE TO LOOK FAR TO NAME A NEW CHIEF OF POLICE. JASON BURNS WILL SERVE AS THE NEXT TOP COP. BURNS IS CURRENTLY THE ASSISTANT CHIEF AND HAS BEEN ON THE FORCE SINCE 1996. LANE ROBERTS ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT LAST WEEK FROM THE POST, BURNS WILL TAKE OVER ON MARCH 29TH.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/22/2014 :20
DESCRIPTION	TWO MEN WHO ESCAPED FROM THE DELAWARE COUNTY OKLAHOMA JAIL THIS MORNING ARE BACK BEHIND BARS TONIGHT, SHERIFF HARLAN MOORE SAYS ANTHONY SCOTT ANDERSON AND PETE WOLFE WERE TAKEN BACK INTO CUSTODY AROUND 8 TONIGHT. DEPUTIES FROM MAYES COUNTY SPOTTED THE MEN AND PICKED THEM UP. MOORE SAYS THE TWO MEN BROKE THEIR CELL WINDOW WITH A STEEL GRATE TO GAIN THEIR FREEDOM.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	1/31/2014 :17
DESCRIPTION	A JASPER COUNTY JURY RETURNS A GUILTY VERDICT IN THE CASE OF 18 YEAR OLD DANIEL HARTMAN. HARTMAN WAS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER IN CONNECTION FOR THE KILLING OF JACOB WAGES IN 2013. THE JURY ALSO FOUND HIM GUILTY OF BURGLARY. THEY RECOMMENDED TWO LIFE SENTENCES FOR HARTMAN. A JUDGE WITH SENTENCE HIM LATER THIS YEAR.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	2/8/2014 :21
DESCRIPTION	INCOMING JOPLIN POLICE CHIEF JASON BURNS SAYS THE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T NEED TO DIRECTION IN THE FUTURE...HE THINKS THEY JUST NEED TO CHANGE THEIR FOCUS. HE PLANS TO FOCUS EXISTING RESOURCES ON CRIME ANALYSIS FUNCTION. BACK IN 2010, BURNS IMPLEMENTED IMPACT, WHICH IS SHORT FOR IMPROVING METHODS PROACTIVELY AGAINST CRIME TRENDS. THAT PROGRAM TRIES TO PREDICT WHERE CRIME WILL OCCUR AND THEN INCREASE PATROLS IN THOSE AREAS BEFORE IT TAKES PLACE. HE SAYS THE PROGRAM HAS LEAD TO A 13% DECREASE IN CRIME.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	2/12/2014 :16
DESCRIPTION	A FORMER LABETTE COUNTY KANSAS TEACHER IS CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT WITH A STUDENT. 24 YEAR OLD ASHLEY SPENCER IS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF PROMOTING OBSCENITY. THE LABETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED A REPORT OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BETWEEN A TEACHER AND A STUDENT. THE CHARGES STEM FROM A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HER AND A 17 YEAR OLD MALE STUDENT.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	3/4/2014 :19
DESCRIPTION	DELAWARE COUNTY OKLAHOMA AUTHORITIES DROP A MURDER CHARGE AGAINST A KANSAS INMATE. 47 YEAR OLD JOHN LEE WEEKS WAS CHARGED IN MAY OF 2011 WITH THE 1ST DEGREE MURDER OF BARBARA WILLIARD. SINCE THEN, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS BEEN GIVEN NEW EVIDENCE THAT HE SAYS GIVES AUTHORITIES A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT WEEKS COMMITTED THE CRIME...BUT THEY AREN'T GIVING ANY SPECIFICS. WEEKS IS ALREADY SERVING A 50 YEAR SENTENCE IN KANSAS FOR A DIFFERENT CRIME.		
PROGRAM TITLE TIME DESCRIPTION	ACTION 12 NEWS 6:00 P.M.	DATE DURATION	3/5/2014 :21
DESCRIPTION	MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL CHRIS KOSTER HAS RECOVERED 39 THOUSAND DOLLARS OF MONEY		

FROM A DONATION SCAM RELATED TO REBUILDING EFFORTS IN JOPLIN FOLLOWING THE MAY 22ND 2011 TORNADO. KOSTER SAYS HIS OFFICE FOUND THAT A WOMAN WORKING FOR A NEW ORLEANS BASED FUNDRAISER HAD BEEN TAKING DONATED MONEY FOR THE JOPLIN TORNADO AND USING IT FOR HER PRIVATE USE. HE SAYS SIDNEY BAZAN HAS AGREED TO REPAY THE MONEY.

5 Little Ways to Change Your Life (Big Time!) in 2014/Health
Good Morning America 1/1/14

By ABC News' David Zinczenko

There are times when it makes sense to dream big, reach for the stars and put it all on the line.

Making a New Year's resolution isn't one of them. We all know how great we feel when we make our resolutions in January, and how bad we feel as that confidence starts to waver by the end of March.

The problem with most New Year's resolutions is that we aim too high, with big, general statements like "I'm gonna get in shape," or strict, self-imposed punishments like "I'm never going to eat a carb again." But the key to a successful New Year's resolution is not to make one big change but a series of little tweaks that you actually can stick to. Here are five little ways you can resolve to take charge of your health, today.

'This Week': Sen. Rand Paul and Sen. Charles Schumer/Political
"This Week" on January 5, 2014

STEPHANOPOULOS: Good morning, and welcome to This Week. New year, new drama -- big showdowns ahead in Washington. After a damaging year of conflict, can President Obama and the congress find a path to compromise? Or will midterm elections dictate the agenda? The debates ahead with rising GOP star Rand Paul and top Democrat Chuck Schumer. Plus, New York's new mayor comes out shoveling and swinging.

ABC News

Good Morning America

By Jayce Henderson

Jan 8, 2014

ABC News' Abby D. Phillip: "[Bob Gates Memoir Slams Joe Biden For Being 'Wrong' On Foreign Policy](#)" A new memoir by former Defense Secretary Bob Gates is expected to be a juicy — and critical — inside look at the ups and downs of foreign policy in the Obama administration. One of those details included in a New York Times review of the book, reveals Gates' flat dismissal of Vice President Joe Biden's foreign policy credentials. Gates, who was

appointed by President George W. Bush and kept in the post by President Obama, is now out of the job and being quite frank, according to the Times.

Australian heatwaves more frequent, hotter and longer: Climate Council report

January 16, 2014

Heatwaves in Australia are becoming more frequent, hotter and are lasting longer because of climate change, a report released today by the Climate Council says.

The interim findings of the report, titled Australian Heatwaves: Hotter, Longer, Earlier and More Often, come as southern Australia swelters through a heatwave, with the temperature in Adelaide today forecast to hit 46 degrees Celsius. The report says heat records are now happening three times more often than cold records, and that the number of hot days across Australia has "more than doubled".

It says the duration and frequency of heatwaves increased between 1971 and 2008, and the hottest days have become hotter. And it predicts that future heatwaves will last up to three days longer on average, they will happen more often, and the highest temperatures will rise further. "It is clear that climate change is making heatwaves more frequent and severe," report co-author Professor Will Steffen said in a statement.

Brain Dead and Pregnant: Why One Baby Was Born and One Wasn't

By Sydney Lupkin

Feb 12, 2014

With two stories gaining national attention this winter about brain-dead, pregnant women and their unborn children, it's difficult to think of one without the other.

In Canada, Robyn Benson was kept on life support for more than a month to save her unborn baby. More than 3,000 miles away, in Texas, Marlise Munoz's husband fought to take her *off* life support. But how similar -- and how different -- were they really?

Unemployment jumps to 6 per cent for first time in a decade

By business reporter Michael Janda

Thu 13 Feb 2014

Australia's unemployment rate has jumped to 6 per cent for the first time in more than a decade. The Bureau of Statistics estimates that 3,700 jobs were lost in January, pushing the unemployment rate from 5.8 up to 6 per cent - the first time it has reached that level since July 2003. That jobless rate of 6 per cent tops the figure reached during the height of the global financial crisis, when unemployment peaked at 5.9 per cent in June 2009. All of the jobs lost were full-time, with an estimated 7,100 positions going, while 3,400 part-time jobs were added. Despite the loss of full-time positions, the ABS estimate of aggregate monthly hours worked last month rose 1.3 per cent to 1.64 billion.

The participation rate, which measures the proportion of people in work or looking for it, remained steady at 64.5 per cent, but is down 0.8 percentage points over the past year.

On the more stable trend figures, unemployment edged higher from 5.8 to 5.9 per cent, while participation eased from 64.6 to 64.5 per cent in January.

On the Run – A David Muir Exclusive Airs on “20/20” Friday, February 28, 2014

By: ABC News

Feb 27, 2014

A stunning mom on the run with her two young boys from two different ex-husbands... When Maria Misejova, a native Slovakian, does not return from a month long vacation overseas, two heartbroken fathers begin a worldwide manhunt. For nearly two years, Bob Pfeifer and Larry Hummel wonder if they will ever see their kids again after Misejova disappears with Bob's son Jerry, eight, and Larry's son Sasha, three. In an exclusive report, David Muir is with the fathers as they take matters into their own hands, following the heart-pounding clues from Los Angeles to Paris to Geneva in a desperate search filled with near misses and dead ends. When Bob Pfeifer launches his own social media campaign, fresh leads start coming in, including video of the boys with their hair grown long, one in pigtails. “20/20” is with the dads as their ex-wife is finally apprehended and they are joyfully reunited with their sons, and when Muir confronts Maria, now known as Maya. What is her side of the story? Was she just protecting her children? “20/20” is anchored by Elizabeth Vargas and David Muir. David Sloan is the senior executive producer.

Susie's Senior Dogs: Putting Adoptable Aging Dogs in the Spotlight

Mar 4, 2014 4:43pm

This is the face that launched a campaign to save some of America's most vulnerable dogs. “She looks like a punk rocker, but she acts like a nun,” said Brandon Stanton of his dog, Susie. Stanton, with his girlfriend Erin O'Sullivan, is the man behind the wildly popular blog, “Humans of New York,” which features photos and stories of interesting New Yorkers. He met Susie while on the job from “Susie's Senior Dogs.” Credit: Brandon Stanton “I had never seen a dog that was that interesting,” Stanton said. “I called her the greatest dog in New York.” Stanton posted a photo of Susie to HONY and Susie's owner saw it. A week later, the owner came up to him and asked Stanton if he wanted the dog. He ended up adopting her despite her age – she's 13 – and they fell in love. “The alternative is to either be in a shelter, or even worse,” Tiffany Lacey of Animal Haven, an animal shelter in New York.

iPods Awaken Memories Through Music for Those With Alzheimer's

By ABC News

Mar 5, 2014 5:11pm

Jean Paese says an iPod playlist of barber shop music helps her see glimpses of the Bill Paese she married 53 years ago. Bill Paese, 82 and suffering from Alzheimer's disease, sang in a quartet most of his life – so his customized playlist is a bridge to good memories for both of them. “He’s in there and sometimes we get to see him,” said Jean Paese, who visits her husband daily at the Rocky Knoll Health Care Center in Plymouth, Wis. Alzheimer's Disease: Music Brings Patients ‘Back to Life’ Dan Cohen, a social worker in New York, came up with the idea in 2006 to take unused iPods and make them available to those suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia. He started by creating playlists for residents at a local nursing home. In 2010, Music & Memory was created and iPod donations by the thousands poured into Cohen's organization.

School Backs Down From Ban on Girl Who Shaved Head in Solidarity

By ABC News Mar 26, 2014 9:28am

The third-grade student who was banned from school after shaving her head to support her cancer-stricken friend has received an apology from the school's board of directors. Officials at Caprock Academy in Grand Junction, Colo., told Kamryn Renfro in a statement that, “compassion and selfless acts of courage are to be commended and encouraged.” The board's praise for Kamryn was a change in tone from Monday, when Kamryn was not allowed in the classroom when she showed up with a bald head to support her friend, 11-year-old Delaney Clements, who lost her hair because of chemotherapy while battling a rare childhood cancer. “Since Delaney is my best friend, I decided to shave my hair because I didn't want her to be the only one,” Kamryn told ABC News. “I couldn't go to school because of my shaved head,” she said. “I wanted to share my story but they didn't let me.” School officials told Kamryn's parents their daughter's act of goodwill violated the school's dress code policy that prohibits shaved heads in order to cut down on distractions and promote “safety” and “uniformity.” “Initially, I was furious,” said Kamryn's mom, Jamie Renfro. “We still really respected the dress code. We just didn't agree with it.” Renfro took to Facebook to make her case, igniting a firestorm of anger directed at the school. The school allowed Kamryn to return to the classroom on Tuesday and called the special board of directors meeting that resulted in the apology statement. “Kamryn did such a selfless thing for my daughter,” said Delaney's mom, Wendy Campbell. “She really taught a lesson in integrity.”

Katie M-F 2-3pm

Connect Your Mind & Body”Aired on January 28, 2014

It's been 24 years since Naomi Judd received a devastating diagnosis. Now she feels better than ever, and she's revealing the reason why. Why is engaging your mind so important? How does meditation protect against stress? Naomi Judd and two experts in the field explain the secrets behind the mind-body connection.

“Sex Trafficking and Sporting Events “Aired on January 30, 2014

This weekend, about 400,000 people will descend on the New York City area for the Super Bowl. What you might not know is while big sporting events might bring big bucks for the community, it may also bring big trouble in the form of sex trafficking. Away from the bright lights of professional sports is the dark reality that thousands of young women and children like Danielle Douglas are sex trafficked close to the games. Whether it's the big game on Sunday or any other day of the week, there are thousands of women and children being sex trafficked and forced into prostitution. Here's how you can spot the warning signs and what you can do about it.

“Does Your Background Make You Successful? “Aired on February 4, 2014

"Tiger Mom" Amy Chua is igniting controversy again with her latest book, which says that your cultural background can help determine how successful you are, pointing to some groups in America who seem to exemplify that better than others. In their new book, "Tiger Mom" Amy Chua and her husband Jed Rubenfeld identify three traits that explain the success of some of America's cultural groups. What are they and how are they instilled?

“Talking Hormones “Aired on February 25, 2014

50 million women in the U.S. are either going through menopause or are post-menopausal. With all the treatment options and studies out there, it's hard to know what will work best for you. Here is what you need to know about the signs and symptoms. What are the benefits of hormone therapy? What are the short and long-term risks? What other options are there for menopausal women? Katie's experts break down what you need to know about getting through menopause.

Grown Kids Living At Home “Aired on March 7, 2014

You may be worried about becoming an empty-nester, but did you know more and more kids are flying the coop and then coming right back after college? They're called Boomerang Kids and this year nearly 22 million millennials are still living at home. 36% of millennials are still living at home with mom and dad. Is it because of the economy, over-coddling, a failure to launch or just the new normal? Regardless why, find out how you can get your grown kids out of the house and started on life.

“Colon Cancer Awareness” Aired on March 13, 2014

Did you know that if colorectal cancer is detected early, it can be cured over 90% of the time? Despite that, only 59% of people get screened. But, the bottom line is getting screened can save lives. Close to 140,000 people are diagnosed with colorectal cancer every year and this year it will take the life of 50,000 people. Here's what you need to know about the risk factors and warning signs of the disease. The National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable has launched a campaign to have 80% of adults ages 50 and older screened by 2018. The "Katie" staff decided to get involved and take the pledge to get themselves and their loved ones checked out.

“3D Printers & Ed Burns” Aired on March 25, 2014

What is 3D printing and how will it change your life? Meet a father who created a prosthetic hand for his son using a 3D printer, and find out about the darker side of this technology, which can create undetectable guns. Then, Ed Burns comes by, and don't miss a performance from the Season 4 winner of “The Voice” Danielle Bradbery!

Public Service Announcements: In addition to the above programming KODE broadcast public service announcements at various times throughout the day.

List included in file