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Public Information for Programs/Issues

The following program “Focus” playbacks at the following times. Program length is 25 minutes. “Focus” deals with issues facing our community and our State.

WDBR-FM 103.7 Mhz Every Sunday 5 – 5:30am

WTAX-AM 1240Khz Every Sunday 5 – 5:30am

WYMG-FM 100.5Mhz Every Sunday 6 – 6:30am

WLFZ-FM 101.9Mhz Every Sunday 6 – 6:30am

WQQL-FM 9309Mhz Every Sunday 6 – 6:30am

Issues report for 4th quarter of 2018 - Focus

Issue:

- Illinois State Senator Andy Manar.
- One Sangamon Schools committee Chair, Amy Madigan Brown and Randy Hawkins One Sangamon Schools committee on the proposed sales tax increase for Sangamon County Schools.
- State Director of the National Federation of Independent Businesses Mark Grant on a new small business optimism survey
- Illinois State Senate Minority Leader Bill Brady

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program

Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 10-14-18

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Illinois State Representative Tim Butler.
- Springfield ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamin on the city council meeting.
- Springfield School Superintendent Jennifer Gill on the school board meeting/
- Brad Donsidine with the Alliance to Prevent Legionnaires Disease.
- Ameren Illinois Kelly Turner on hot to stay safe from utility scammers.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program

Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 10-21-18

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Illinois Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti on the election.
- The Executive Director of Downtown Springfield Inc., Lisa Clemmons Stott on a concert series possibly coming to the "Y" Block next summer.
- The Illinois State Museum's Drica Holst on a new historical items on display there
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum's Chris Wills on new displays there.
- Naomi Wands about the Shine a Light lung cancer event ...

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program

Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 10-28

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder about a variety of election issues, the North Mansion Block, the sales tax increase for schools, Capital township, roads, sidewalks, streetlights and more.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program

Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 11-11-18

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Illinois State Representative tim Butler on "hatgate".
- from Illinois State Senator Andy Manar.
- Springfield Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamain on the Springfield city council meeting.
- The executive Director of Helping Hands Springfield on a new approach to helping the homeless in Springfield.
- Molly Gleason with the Illinois Stewardship Alliance and farmer Mitch Cave with 4 Lees Farms on year round farmers markets in Springfield.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program

Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 11-18-18

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Springfield Ward 1 Alderman Chuck Redpath on the Springfield City Council meeting.
- Springfield school Superintendent Jennifer Gill on the school board meeting.
- Shopping expert Kendrick Shope on safe holiday shopping.
- Erin Zepp with Memorial Hospital on healthy eating over the holidays.
- Cave Anderson with the Corkscrew in Springfield on holiday wines.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program

Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 11-25-18

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Springfield Mayoral candidate Frank Edwards.
- Springfield Ward 10 Alderman Ralph Haner on the Springfield City Council meeting.
- Illinois State Senate Minority Leader Bill Brady.
- Illinois state representative Tim Butler.
- Memorial Hospitals' Dr. Nichole Florence on cold and flu season. How it was treated:
Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program Description:
Focus public affairs program
Time/Date: 12-2-18

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Ask the Mayor with Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder on how the city is helping with the tornado recovery efforts, the city budget and pension debt, cwlp, the upcoming city elections, the Y' Block, the new YMCA and the Springfield homeless and more.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 12-9-18

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Newly elected Sangamon County Sheriff, Jack Campbell.
- Springfield Ward 5 Alderman Andrew Proctor on the Springfield City Council Meeting.
- CWLP Chief Utility Engineer Doug Brown on a possible carbon capture program at the Springfield utility.
- Memorial hospitals Dr. Nichole Florence on holiday stress.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 12-16-18

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Anna McFarland and Tara Matheson with the Central Illinois Community Blood Center on the local blood supply.
- Executive Director of the University of Illinois Springfield Performing Arts Service, Bryan on updates at Sangamon Auditorium.
- Holiday driving and winter safety with the Illinois State Police,
- A new health collaborative in Springfield,

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date:

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issues report for 4th quarter of 2018 WTAX Morning Newswatch

Issue: What are our attitudes toward financial risk ten years after the financial collapse

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-1-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Mark Albertson, Director Strategic Market Development - Illinois Soybean Growers on his with Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel in New York during the United Nations General Assembly, and U.S. relations with Cuba.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-1-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Terry Jones assistant manager at Lincoln's New Salem on the Annual Candlelight Walk at Lincoln's New Salem on Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-1-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Mark Albertson, Director Strategic Market Development - Illinois Soybean Growers on his with Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel in New York during the United Nations General Assembly, and U.S. relations with Cuba.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-1-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Making work hours more predictable

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-2-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield School Superintendent Jennifer Gill on the Adam Lopez situation and more staff diversity in the district.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-2-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Lisa Schafer, Vice President of Operations at the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Danielle Hunt - Tax Partner Kerber, Eck & Braeckel LLP and Caroline L. Harris Vice President, Tax Policy & Economic Development, and Chief Tax Policy Counsel at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on the upcoming tax seminar.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-2-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Springfield School Superintendent Jennifer Gill on the Adam Lopez situation and more staff diversity in the district.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-2-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: This November, West Virginia will be the first state to allow voters to submit federal ballots via a smartphone app that relies on the blockchain technology, along with a selfie video, all in a bid to thwart Russian hackers.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-3-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Ward 2 Alderman Herman Senor on the city council meeting and the Springfield Sports Hall of Fame move, the AT&T 5G agreement and the possibility that the hat at the ALPLM is not Abe's.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-3-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Todd Bringuette with Ace Sign Company about welcoming students on 'Manufacturing Day.'

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-3-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Ask the Mayor - Joey McLaughlin talks with Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder about 'hatgate', coffee with a cop, 5G coming to Springfield, the Springfield Hall of Fame move, high tech jobs in Springfield, the low barrier homeless shelter, rail consolidation and more

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:00 am - 10-3-18
Length: 60 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The announcement that Amazon will pay its workers a minimum of fifteen dollars per hour is fresh evidence that the strong job market is forcing business to bid up wages for lower skilled workers and spreading the benefits of a long running economic expansion to many that have been left behind.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-4-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Chief Information Security Officer at the Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology, Chris Hill on October being named Cyber Security Awareness Month in Illinois
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-4-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Dr. John Sutyak is medical director of the Southern Illinois Trauma Center, based at Memorial Medical Center, and is a trauma surgeon with SIU Medicine on Dr. John Sutyak on Injuries From Falls.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-4-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-4-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: A major truck war is raging. Is it possible for the all new Ram 1500, or the Chevy Silverado to cut into the dominating market share for the best selling Ford F150 and F seires pickups?
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-5-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Chief Information Security Officer at the Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology, Chris Hill on October being named Cyber Security Awareness Month in Illinois
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-5-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Treasurer Mike Frerichs on the state's new backlog program.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-5-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Times entertainment report with Nan Kording
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-5-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: As U.S. stocks trade at near all-time highs, some investors are betting the nine year bull market will get its next jolt from from an unexpected catalyst, the midterm elections.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-8-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Muni board member Taryn Grant on this year's Muni Mayhem event.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-8-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Senator Andy Manar on being honored by the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents for work on the school funding reform bill, and the bill to require minimum teacher pay.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-8-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Springfield Muni board member Taryn Grant on this year's Muni Mayhem event.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-8-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: You've heard the story of the fatal limo crash that killed 20 people in upstate New York - some people may be grieving even though they know noone involved..why does this happen? Let's get more from Gordon Deal with This Morning - America's First News

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-9-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The Sangamon County Historical Society's Mary Alice Davis on the annual Cemetery Walk.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-9-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Sam Cahnman on the North Grand Improvement Association's 2nd annual Appetite On the Avenue food truck event

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-9-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - The Sangamon County Historical Society's Mary Alice Davis on the annual Cemetery Walk.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-9-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Alderman Jim Donelan on the city council meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host vonad VanHooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-10-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Senator Bill Brady on the election.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda VanHooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-10-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Senator Bill Brady on the election.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-10-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: With the successful confirmation to the Supreme Court, legal minds are starting to buzz about who can replace him on the nations second most powerful court.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-11-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: the Illinois Director of the national federation of independent business, Mark Grant on the latest small business optimism index.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-11-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Tiffany Lowers is system director of patient experience for Memorial Health System and chair of Memorial's Be Aware Women's Fair organizing committee on Memorial's Be Aware Women's Fair.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-11-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-11-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley's surprise announcement to resign by the end of the year has sent shockwaves across Washington's foreign policy landscape.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-12-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Drew Stroud, Maggie Mathenia, and Dale Spoon on "Bonnie and Clyde the Musical" at the Hoogland Center for the Arts.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-12-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: One Sangamon Schools chair Amy Madigan Brown and Randy Hawkins, Rochester School board president on the proposed 1 percent sales tax increase in Sangamon County.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-12-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The Illinois Times entertainment report with Nan Kording
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-12-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Markets go up and markets go down. How to stay calm in a volatile stock market.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-15-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois state Representative Tim Butler on his call for an investigation of how the ALPLM Foundation handled the situation with the Lincoln hat from the Taper collection, the clean energy hearing, medical pot and gambling.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-15-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Chris Hembrough and Josh Britton with Express Employment Professionals on this year's leadership conference.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-15-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Illinois state Representative Tim Butler on his call for an investigation of how the ALPLM Foundation handled the situation with the Lincoln hat from the Taper collection, the clean energy hearing, medical pot and gambling.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-15-18

Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: After winning as the archetypica; candidate, Ted Cruz has leaned on his establishment connections to win re-election.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-16-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: District 186 School Superintendent Jennifer Gill on the school district's investigation on the dealings regarding the basketball tournament sponsored by Adam Lopez following alleged wrongdoing in his job regarding his handling of some financial accounts and the Sangamon County Schools Sales tax vote.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-16-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Ameren Illinois Community Relations Coordinator covering Springfield, Kelly turner on residential and business utility scam prevention.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-16-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

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How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-16-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: All around the Panama City area of Bay Count in the Florida panhandle, most businesses seem to be a tangled mess of broken glass, twisted aluminum and stark warnings of those thinking to take advantage of the situation.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-17-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamin on efforts to remember the race riots, the city budget and the significance of the S&P has downgrading Springfield's rating from Positive to negative.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-17-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Springfield Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamin on efforts to remember the race riots, the city budget and the significance of the S&P has downgrading Springfield's rating from Positive to negative.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-17-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Alexa Bryan Potts, with Washington Park Botanical Garden on the Carve for the Carillon.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-17-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Healthcare has been a top issue in federal races this year as republicans and democrats fight over repealing or replacing the ACA.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-18-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Brad Considine with the Alliance to Prevent Legionnaires Disease on the Quincy Legionnaires outbreak.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-18-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Dr. Brandt Whitehurst is the assistant professor of surgery at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and one of the trauma providers for the Level 1 Southern Illinois Trauma Center, a collaboration between SIU School of Medicine and Memorial Medical Center on farm injuries.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-18-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-18-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Paul Ryan wants to hold on to the House, no matter what.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Executive Director of the Mary Bryant Home for The Blind on the Chili/Soup Fundraiser.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: President of Wirepoints, Ted Dabrowski on the only real way that Illinoisans can hope to see reform for the state's failed pension systems.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois times entertainment report with Nan Kording.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: We now spend 9 billion dollars on Halloween. How can small businesses embrace it?
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-22-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: President of the Parent Place Bill McCarty on the Parent Place Halloween Parade.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-22-18
Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Citizen Uprising Founder, Jim Coxworth walking the state for term limits.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-22-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - President of the Parent Place Bill McCarty on the Parent Place Halloween Parade.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-22-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: In a year whee Democrats are considered favorites to win back control of the House, many of the races now tightening are in districts where President Trump won modestly in 2016.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-23-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Patricia Cutilletta the Executive Director and Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley in Illinois. Handling wealth can be a difficult task for individuals who receive a large financial windfall. A windfall can stem from an inheritance, a large sale, settling an insurance claim/lawsuit or even hitting the Mega Millions or Powerball jackpot.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-23-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Erika Holst - curator of decorative arts with the Illinois State Museum on lafayette glove.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

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How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-23-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: U.S. steel producers which prevailed in their push for the Trump administration to impose tariffs on imported steel and aluminium have also proved effective at avoiding tariffs they don't want.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-24-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Representative Avery Bourne - 95th District on drug take back day.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-24-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti on the election.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-24-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Representative Avery Bourne - 95th District on drug take back day.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-24-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: As news of Sears filing for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection broke, scores of people turned to social media to mourn.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-25-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Executive Director of Downtown Springfield Inc., Lisa Clemmons Stott on the Levitt Foundation Concert Series voting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-25-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Naomi Wands is a registered nurse and the community cancer education coordinator for Memorial Medical Center on the Shine a Light event.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-25-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-25-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Phoenix has seen more political ads since labor day than any other TV market in the country.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-26-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Conner McNamara on "The Rocky Horror" show at the Hoogland Center for the Arts.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-26-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Christopher Wills, Director of Communications and Public Affairs at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum on the museum's acquisition of Abe Lincoln's powder horn.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-26-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois times entertainment report with Nan Kording
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-26-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: President Trump says he is taking steps to lower prescription drug prices.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-29-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Sangamon County Sheriff candidate Jack Campbell.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-29-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Sangamon County Sheriff candidate Odie Carpenter.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-29-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Director of the Illinois Office of Tourism, Cory Jobe on the 2018 Illinois Made Holiday Gift Guide.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-29-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The shipment of multiple suspected explosive devices to high profile critics of President Trump illustrates how difficult it can be for deliver companies to detect dangerous items before they reach their destination.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-30-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Gubernatorial candidate Kash Jackson.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44 am - 10-30-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Illinois Gubernatorial candidate Kash Jackson.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44 am - 10-30-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Tony Abboud, Executive Director of Vapor Technology Association Voices for Vaper is trying to educate those trying to ban flavored vaping options about the benefits of vaping.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-30-18

Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Voter enthusiasm among President Trump's most ardent supporters is high.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 10-31-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Ward 5 Alderman Andrew Proctor on the city council meeting and the new TIF district and new traffic signal technology.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 10-31-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: CBS military Consultant jeff mcCausland on troops at the border.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 10-31-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Springfield Ward 5 Alderman Andrew Proctor on the city council meeting and the new TIF district and new traffic signal technology.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 10-31-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: What is the hot subject matter that has dominated political ads this year?

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-1-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Joan Naumovich, a registered nurse and Rita Bruntjen (Bruncheon) is a social worker, both with Memorialcare Navigation, part of Memorial Health System on care transitions for older adults.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-1-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-1-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Alaska has been stuck in a recession for the last three years while the rest of the nation has enjoyed the greatest economic boom in a generation.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-2-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: University of Illinois Political science professor Brian Gaines on Polling and the election: What to believe?
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-2-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Josh "SKI" Witkowski, State Legislative Coordinator of ABATE of Illinois on Abate rescinding it's endorsement of Governor Bruce Rauner.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-2-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Times entertainment report - Nan Kording.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-2-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The midterm elections are widely expected to hinge how America's for feeling about their finances.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-5-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Dr. Kent Redfield, Professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois Springfield on the election.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-5-18

Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: DNR's Doug Dufford on Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) in white-tailed deer.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-5-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Former Springfield School Superintendent bob Hill on the proposed Springfield tax for schools
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-5-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Voters ages 18 to 29 whose turnout has historically been low in midterm elections, could help decided races across the country today.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-6-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield School Superintendent Jennifer Gill on the Springfield school board meeting.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-6-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner on the latest on the election.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-6-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Sangamon county Clerk Don Gray on how things are going on election day.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-6-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: What lies ahead for the house? With Democrats taking over the house, what's ahead for the coming term?
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-7-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Amy Madigan Brown, the President of One Sangamon Schools on the sales tax increase that passed for Sangamon County schools.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-7-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Sangamon County Sheriff-elect Jack Campbell on his win in the election.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-7-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder Jim Langfelder on the Ask the mayor segment. Topics discussed were the election, the Sangamon School tax increase, innovate Springfield, the "Y" Block and more.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:00 am - 11-7-18
Length: 60 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: A political comeback for Nancy Pelosi. House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi is celebrating a remarkable political comeback.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-8-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Jessie West from Dad's can Too on the upcoming rally at the State Capital and a holiday Bazaar.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-8-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Memorial Dr. Najib Murr with Memorial Hospital on epliepsi.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-8-18
Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey on two local banks have completed a merger, ICON has their annual dinner/awards program next week and a discussion about small-scale economic development in Springfield.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-8-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Amazon and a top tech town. It's tough to find a top tech town, Just ask Amazon.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-9-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Samantha Cere, Carson Cole , Courtney Bales on the '13' opening at the Hoogland Center for the Arts this weekend.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-9-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) Director of Oral History, Mark Depew on the ALPLM's Veterans Day programming.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-9-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: the Illinois Times' weekend entertainment report with Nan Kording.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-9-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Aging natural gas infrastructure. It's underneath our feet, and below our streets. It's more than 2.2 million miles of pipelines that carry natural gas into our homes and businesses.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-12-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Representative Tim Butler on the Abe Lincoln stovepipe hat controversy, the election and the beginning of the illinois veto session.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-12-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Senator Andy manar on the election and the beginning of the illinois veto session.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-12-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Illinois State Representative Tim Butler on the Abe Lincoln stovepipe hat controversy, the election and the beginning of the illinois veto session.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-12-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The U.S. is spending more on debt. In the past decade, U.S. debt held by the public has risen from 5.1 trillions dollars to 15.9 trillion dollars.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-13-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Ashley Earnest and Caitlin Pucklick-Baker Illinois Pork Producers on the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA), along with the Illinois Corn Marketing Board (ICMB) and the Illinois Soybean Association Checkoff Program (ISACP) presenting Central Illinois Foodbank with 6,400 pounds of ground pork.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-13-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Molly Gleason, Communications Director with the Illinois Stewardship Alliance and Mitch Care of 4 Lees Farm on the winter farmer's market.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-13-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Ashley Earnest and Caitlin Pucklick-Baker Illinois Pork Producers on the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA), along with the Illinois Corn Marketing Board (ICMB) and the Illinois Soybean Association Checkoff Program (ISACP) presenting Central Illinois Foodbank with 6,400 pounds of ground pork.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-13-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Holiday automation surging. Never mind the reindeer and elves, this year robots are helping deliver the holidays.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-14-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamin discussing the Springfield City Council meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-14-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Amanda Johnson with Memorial hospital on the Festival of Trees.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-14-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Erica Smith, executive director, Helping Hands of Springfield on the Heartland Continuum of Care on a new approach to combat homelessness.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-14-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Winter travel ideas. It's time to start identifying some destinations for winter travel.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-15-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield muni board member Craig McFarland on the 2019 Muni season.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-15-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Dr. Benjamin Stevens with Memorial Hospital on a free foot plain seminar.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-15-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey on the INB moving into STL/Metro East market, Henderson Eye's new \$1.5mm project out west by Finleys, and a new Springfield Clinic building West Wabash near Wells Fargo.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-15-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The Amazon proof store/spotting a fake consumer review. Many retailers re clsoing stores. Five Below can't open them fast enough.
How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Kendrick Shope is an international sales expert, the CEO & creator of the Authentic Selling® process and was named the top sales expert to follow by Twitter in 2015 & 2016 on 7 tips for consumers this holiday shopping season.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Dave Anderson from the Corkscrew on holiday wines.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Kendrick Shope is an international sales expert, the CEO & creator of the Authentic Selling® process and was named the top sales expert to follow by Twitter in 2015 & 2016 on 7 tips for consumers this holiday shopping season.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-19-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program\

Issue: in the most expensive midterm races, the biggest spender didn't always win
A record breaking total of more than 5 Billions dollars was spent on the just concluded midterm elections, but the big spenders didn't always win.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-20-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield School Superintendent Jennifer Gill on the Springfield School District meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-20-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Mark Grant Illinois state director of the The National Federation of Independent Businesses on Small Business Saturday.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-20-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Springfield School Superintendent Jennifer Gill on the Springfield School District meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-20-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Some companies are hiring workers sight unseen. Good news if you are in the job market.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-21-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Ward 1 Alderman Chuck redpath on the Springfield City Council meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-21-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Director Nirav D. Shah with Illinois Department of Public Health on Thanksgiving food safety.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-21-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Springfield Ward 1 Alderman Chuck redpath on the Springfield City Council meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-21-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: For a buck and sometimes a buzz, brewers are putting cannabis into cans Cannabis is heading into your can of beer.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-22-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Kayla Graven, program and events manager with downtown Springfield Inc. on the Holiday Walks that begin in downtown Springfield on Small Business Saturday.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-22-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Memorial Hospital's Erin Zepp on holiday eating.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-22-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-22-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Smart speakers are unnerving some folks. Getting a smart speaker for the holidays? They are unnervings some folks.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-23-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Jennifer Brownlee with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum on 'Fun Frosty Friday'.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-23-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Kendrick Shope is an international sales expert, the CEO & creator of the Authentic Selling® process and was named the top sales expert to follow by Twitter in 2015 & 2016 on 7 tips for consumers this holiday shopping season.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-23-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Times' weekend entertainment report -with Nan Kording.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-23-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Race becoming a bigger issue in politics. Democrats thinking about running for president in 2020 are dramatically changing the way the party talks about race.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-26-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Jacksonville native Liz Bezler on preparing to launch her singing career in Los Angeles.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-26-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Kidzeum of health and Science Executive Director, Leah Wilson Kidzeum gifts for families this holiday season.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-26-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Jacksonville native Liz Bezler on preparing to launch her singing career in Los Angeles.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-26-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: infant deaths and inclined sleeping. The consumer product safety commission has received reports of at least 30 deaths and hundreds of injuries since 2005 in connection with inclined sleepers which angle a baby so it's head is elevated.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-27-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Representative Tim Butler on progress in the Veto session at the Statehouse.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-27-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Illinois State Representative Tim Butler on progress in the Veto session at the Statehouse.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-27-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Former Springfield Alderman and temporary Mayor Frank Edwards on announcing that he will run for Mayor of Springfield.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-27-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Many investigations, but few terrorism charges for the FBI. The FBI says it has thousands of active terrorism cases, but few are resulting in criminal charges.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 11-28-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Ward 10 Alderman Ralph Hanauer on the Springfield City Council meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-28-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Senate Minority Leader Bill Brady on the Legislature's veto session.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-28-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Megan McKenzie, Lincoln SUV Marketing Manager on the new Lincoln Aviator at the Los Angeles car show.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-28-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: the Facebook Community Boost program that will be in Springfield on Monday.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host vonda Van Hooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 11-29-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Memorial hospitals Dr. Florence on Colds and Flu.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 11-29-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 11-29-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry on the Taylorville tornadoes.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-3-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois State Senator Andy Manar.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-3-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: National Weather Service in Lincoln's Warning Coordination Meteorologist Chris Miller on the damage surveys and details of Saturday's tornado outbreak.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host vonda Van Hooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-3-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Remembering George H.W. Bush. It is a story about a behind the scenes relationship with former president George H.W. Bush.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 12-5-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Ward 9 Alderman Jim donelan on the Springfield City Council meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-5-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: U.S. Congressman Rodney Davis on the recovery efforts after the Taylorville tornadoes.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-5-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder on the Ask the Mayor segment. Subjects discussed were the "Y" Block and moving university entity there, the upcoming election, the Emberclear project and the budget process.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:00 am - 12-5-18

Length: 60 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: How to help someone with depression. A person who is depressed needs as much support as someone who is suffering any other serious illness such as cancer.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 12-6-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Elisabeth Meinecke, Senior Editor, Cardinals Publications on the new Cardinal calanders and Cardinals magazine.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-6-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Gina White is an advanced practice nurse and clinic manager for MemorialNow, the virtual-care service of Memorial Physician Services, an affiliate of Memorial Health System on Virtual Healthcare.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-6-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Springfield Business Journal contributor Tom Pavlik on Innovate Springfield's Executive Director being on the Pritzker's Econ Development Transition Team, Fresenius Dialysis opening up a third dialysis location in SPI somewhere on MLK and the downtown closing of Milk and Honey and Old Capitol Goods soon to close.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-6-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: General Motors is gradually disappearing.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 5:44 am - 12-7-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Director of budget and Tax Research at Illinois Policy, Adam Schuster on Illinois is still overwhelmed by pension debt.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-7-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder on the warding of a new Federal grant for rail consolidation.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-7-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Times weekend entertainment report Nan Kording

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-7-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Martin Coco, Director, Ticket Sales and Marketing on season ticket saled for the new Cardinal season.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-10-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The latest hotspot for homes. There's a move to urban riverfronts sweeping the country.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 12-11-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Newly sworn in Sangamon County Sheriff Jack Campbell.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-12-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Candidate for Springfield Ward 5, Sam Cahnman.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-12-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield School board candidate Scott McFarland.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-12-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Recycling water bottles. Bottled water, which recently dethroned soda as America's favorite beverage is facing a crisis.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 12-13-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Michelle Eccles with Horace Mann on two recent acquisitions by the Springfield headquartered business.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-13-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Memorial Hospitals Dr. Nichole Florence on how to stay healthy in cold and flu season.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-13-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-13-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Bad guys are still coaching our kids. Men who are monsters are still coaching our kids.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 12-14-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The Director of Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs with the Illinois Soybean Growers, Mike Levin on the new farm bill.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-14-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois Science & Technology Coalition the Director of Data and Policy, Matt Bragg on STEM education in Illinois.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-14-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: IT weekend entertainment report with Nan Kording.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-14-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: U.S. Congressman rodney Davis on the new farm bill.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-17-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Justin Blandford on the Illinois Governor's Mansion curriculum guide.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-17-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The Greater Springfield chamber of commerces' Bri Coones on the upcoming Chamber Gala.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-17-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield School Superintendent Jennifer Gill on the School board meeting.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-18-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Pam Moses, the director of the Taylorville Food Pantry on the tornado recovery.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-18-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau Scott Dahl on the city's acquisition of the Sonrise Donuts sign.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-18-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Ward Ward 2 Herman Senor on the Springfield city council meeting.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Sen Andy Manar on new Laws going into effect in 2019
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Ward Ward 2 Herman Senor on the Springfield city council meeting.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-19-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Lisa Clemmons Stott on Springfield being awarded a Levitt Grant for Y block and DSI.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-20-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Springfield Business Journal Report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-20-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Frank Devinentis - Senior VP and Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley in Illinois - holiday spending and the economy.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch
Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-21-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois times weekend entertainment report with Nan Kording.
How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser
Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-21-18
Length: 5 minutes
Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Political conversations over the holidays. You might be exhausted by the news cycle of the past few years, and have banned political conversation at the holiday table, but for others things still get heated when relatives with opposing views come together.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 12-24-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Southeast instructor Dalton McGhiey on establishing a e-sports team.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-24-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The Executive Director of Helping Hands on the expansion of housing.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Vonda Van Hooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-24-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Southeast instructor Dalton McGhiey on establishing a e-sports team.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-24-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Planning your finances for next year. Economists are starting to compile their forecasts for next year, and the projections are not quite as rosy as they were a few months ago.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 12-26-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Memorial Hospitals Kimberly Loves on Access to Health and the expansion into the Pillsbury Mills neighborhood.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host vonda Van Hooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-27-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: replay - Planning your finances for next year. Economists are starting to compile their forecasts for next year, and the projections are not quite as rosy as they were a few months ago.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-27-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Replay - Memorial Hospitals Kimberly Loves on Access to Health and the expansion into the Pillsbury Mills neighborhood.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host vonda Van Hooser

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-27-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: The President and the economy. President Trump appears distressed about the recent stock market sell-off even with the monster gains Wednesday and another bounce yesterday.

How it was treated: Replay of America's First News interview with Gordon Deal.

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 5:44 am - 12-28-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Anna McFarland and Tara Matheson with the Central Illinois Community Blood Center on the holiday Blood Supply

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 6:44am - 12-28-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Bryan Rives on the latest in changes at the University of Illinois Performing Arts Center.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 7:44am - 12-28-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program

Issue: Illinois times weekend entertainment report with Publisher, Michelle Ownbey

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: WTAX Morning Newswatch

Time/Date: 8:44 am - 12-28-18

Length: 5 minutes

Type of program: Local morning news program