

WCTI
ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2013

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
4:30--5:00 AM

Rob Nelson and Diana Perez co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

George Stephanopoulos and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

WORLD NEWS WITH DIANE SAWYER

Monday through Friday
6:30-7:00PM ET

ABC News Anchor Diane Sawyer keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday
12:35--1:05 ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*
Effective 1-8-13 Previously at 11:35 PM

Cynthia McFadden, Terry Moran and Bill Weir co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)
3:00 -- 4:30 AM

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Rob Nelson and Diana Perez, offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues. Effective March 2013, John Muller joins Diana Perez as co-anchor.

PRIMETIME: WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Using hidden cameras, "What Would You Do?" establishes everyday scenarios and then captures people's reactions. Whether people are compelled to act or mind their own business, John Quiñones reports on their split-second and often surprising decision-making process.

Fridays
9:00 - 10:00 PM ET

20/20

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

Monday thru Friday

10:00 - 11:00PM ET

ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sundays

9:00 – 10:00AM ET

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS WITH DAVID MUIR

Saturdays & Sundays

6:30 - 7:00 PM

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – First Quarter, 2013

DATE	START	END	LENGTH	TOPIC
Monday, January 7, 2013	1:12:13 PM	- 1:28:21 PM	ET 0:16:08	President Obama Announces Security Team Nominations
	11:12:13 AM	- 11:28:12 AM	MT 0:15:59	President Obama Announces Security Team Nominations
	10:12:15 AM	- 10:28:14 AM	PT 0:15:59	President Obama Announces Security Team Nominations
Monday, January 14, 2013	11:35:50 AM	- 12:33:00 PM	ET 0:57:10	President Obama News Conference
	9:35:51 AM	- 10:33:00 AM	MT 0:57:09	President Obama News Conference
	8:35:51 AM	- 9:33:00 AM	PT 0:57:09	President Obama News Conference
Wednesday, January 16, 2013	11:49:47 AM	- 12:18:01 PM	ET 0:28:14	President Obama Gun Control News Conference
	9:49:49 AM	- 10:18:00 AM	MT 0:28:11	President Obama Gun Control News Conference
	8:49:49 AM	- 9:18:00 AM	PT 0:28:11	President Obama Gun Control News Conference
Sunday, January 20, 2013	11:50:38 AM	- 12:01:26 PM	ET 0:10:48	President Obama's Second Inauguration Ceremony
	8:50:38 AM	- 9:01:26 AM	PT 0:10:48	President Obama's Second Inauguration Ceremony
Monday, January 21, 2013	9:00:00 AM	- 9:30:00 AM	ET 0:30:00	A Special Edition of Good Morning America
	6:00 AM	- 6:30:00 AM	PT 0:30:00	A Special Edition of Good Morning America
	9:30:00 AM	- 4:31:21 PM	ET 7:01:21	ABC News Special: Inauguration 2013 "The 2nd Inauguration of Barack Obama"
	6:30:00 AM	- 1:31:21 PM	PT 7:01:21	ABC News Special: Inauguration 2013 "The 2nd Inauguration of Barack Obama"
Monday, February 11, 2013	6:06:00 AM	- 6:07:10 AM	ET 0:01:10	Pope Announces His Resignation
	4:06:01 AM	- 4:07:10 AM	MT 0:01:09	Pope Announces His Resignation
	3:06:01 AM	- 3:07:10 AM	PT 0:01:09	Pope Announces His Resignation
Tuesday, February 12, 2013	5:03:32 PM	- 5:08:06 PM	ET 0:04:34	Christopher Dorner Situation
	2:03:32 PM	- 2:08:06 PM	PT 0:04:34	Christopher Dorner Situation
	9:00:00 PM	- 10:45:37 PM	ET 1:45:37	ABC News Special: President's State of the Union & Republican Response
	6:00:00 PM	- 7:45:37 PM	PT 1:45:37	ABC News Special: President's State of the Union & Republican Response
Thursday, February 28, 2013	5:06:20 AM	- 5:21:48 AM	ET 0:15:28	Farewell to Pope Benedict XVI
	3:06:20 AM	- 3:21:36 AM	MT 0:15:16	Farewell to Pope Benedict XVI
	2:06:20 AM	- 2:21:36 AM	PT 0:15:16	Farewell to Pope Benedict XVI
	10:53:12 AM	- 11:43:31 AM	ET 0:50:19	Farewell to Pope Benedict XVI
	8:53:13 AM	- 9:43:31 AM	MT 0:50:18	Farewell to Pope Benedict XVI
	7:53:13 AM	- 8:43:31 AM	PT 0:50:18	Farewell to Pope Benedict XVI

Friday, March 1, 2013	11:37:24 AM	-	12:16:12 PM	ET	0:38:48	President's Remarks on Sequester
	9:37:24 AM	-	10:16:13 AM	MT	0:38:49	President's Remarks on Sequester
	8:37:24 AM	-	9:16:14 AM	PT	0:38:50	President's Remarks on Sequester
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	11:30:01 AM	-	12:37:31 PM	ET	1:07:30	Papal Conclave
	8:30:01 AM	-	9:37:31 AM	PT	1:07:30	Papal Conclave
	2:41:38 PM	-	2:45:06 PM	ET	0:03:28	Papal Smoke Rises
	12:41:38 PM	-	12:45:06 PM	MT	0:03:28	Papal Smoke Rises
	11:41:42 AM	-	11:45:05 AM	PT	0:03:23	Papal Smoke Rises
Wednesday, March 13, 2013	6:39:25 AM	-	6:45:03 AM	ET	0:05:38	Papal Smoke Rises
	3:39:25 AM	-	3:45:03 AM	PT	0:05:38	Papal Smoke Rises
	2:06:20 PM	-	3:50:15 PM	ET	1:43:55	White Papal Smoke Rises, Cardinal Bergoglio Elected Pope Francis
	11:06:20 AM	-	12:50:15 PM	PT	1:43:55	White Papal Smoke Rises, Cardinal Bergoglio Elected Pope Francis
Monday, March 18, 2013 (Broadcast Day; actually Tuesday, March 19th early morning)	3:51:48 AM	-	6:09:11 AM	ET	2:17:23	Inaugural Ceremony of Pope Francis
	1:51:48 AM	-	4:09:04 AM	MT	2:17:16	Inaugural Ceremony of Pope Francis
	12:51:48 AM	-	3:09:04 AM	PT	2:17:16	Inaugural Ceremony of Pope Francis

LOCAL AND SYNDICATED PROGRAMMING

GOOD MORNING EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The first locally-produced, early morning news program in the market, GOOD MORNING EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA, is hosted by Anna Bulszewicz along with Meteorologist Les Still. The show provides 120 minutes of overnight local and national news, sports weather, financial and agri-business updates, as well as regional feature reports about the people, places and events of interest. GMENC began broadcasting in high definition Monday, June 27, 2010 as the first morning newscast in the market in HD.

Broadcast: Monday—Friday 5:00 -- 7:00 AM

DR. OZ

Beginning September 14, 2009 Dr. Mehmet Oz joined the lineup with a multi-topic, multi-segment health and wellness show offering topical, newsworthy information and inspiring stories in an upbeat and entertaining hour that features Dr. Oz's unique point of view and experts in various fields.

Broadcast: Mon. through Fri 4:00 – 5:00 PM

NEWS CHANNEL 12 AT NOON

Anchor Anna Bulszewicz along with Meteorologist Les Still provide current news, weather and sports. A regular major feature of the program, Family Health Watch, provides news and information of medical concerns.

The Noon newscast began broadcasting in high definition Monday, June 27, 2010 as the first noon newscast in the market in HD.

Broadcast: Monday through Friday 12:00--12:30 PM

NEWS CHANNEL 12 AT FIVE

Premiering Monday, April 13, 1992, NewsChannel 12 News At 5 offers headlines of the day and entertainment news with Anchors Wes Goforth and Valentina Wilson, and weather with Chief Meteorologist Skip Waters.

Drew Hinesley provides topical sports reporting. The format of the program is lighter than the 6:00 PM newscast, but still offers the day's top news. The 5 PM newscast began broadcasting in high definition Monday, June 27, 2010 as the first 5PM newscast in the market in HD.

Broadcast: Monday through Friday 5:00--5:30 PM

NEWS CHANNEL 12 AT 5:30 PM

Effective August 15, 2011 WCTI added another 30 minutes of news at 5:30 PM, creating a two-hour news block 5:00 – 7:00 PM, ending with ABC World News Tonight. The program features Brian North and

Jaime McCutcheon as anchors and provides an opportunity to bring more in-depth stories and additional headlines to viewers. Drew Hinesley provides topical sports reporting.

Broadcast: Monday through Friday 5:30 – 6:00 PM

NEWS CHANNEL 12 AT SIX

NewsChannel 12 News At 6 provides the latest-breaking news, sports and weather, headed by Co-anchors Wes Goforth and Valentina Wilson, and Chief Meteorologist Skip Waters. Drew Hinesley provides topical sports reporting. The 6 PM newscast began broadcasting in high definition Monday, June 27, 2010 as the first 6PM newscast in the market in HD.

Broadcast: Monday through Friday 6:00--6:30 PM

NEWS CHANNEL 12 NEWS AT ELEVEN

Anchors Wes Goforth and Valentina Wilson lead the news team in presenting viewers with the latest updates of the day's news events. Meteorologist Skip Waters re-caps the day's weather and presents the outlook for the morning.

Drew Hinesley provides topical sports reporting. The 11 PM newscast began broadcasting in high definition Monday, June 27, 2010 as the first 11PM newscast in the market in HD.

Broadcast: Monday through Friday 11:00--11:35 PM

NEWS CHANNEL 12 AT SIX AND ELEVEN WEEKEND EDITION

Weekend Anchor Jon Erickson and Meteorologist Tori Shaw provide updates on local weekend news of the area, the weather outlook for planning outdoor activities and weekend sports highlights. WCTI debuted local news in high definition with the 6PM news Sunday, June 27, 2010

Broadcast: Saturday and Sunday at 6:00 and 11:00 PM

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GOOD MORNING EASTERN CAROLINA WEEKEND

Beginning Saturday, September 4, 2004 Good Morning Eastern Carolina expanded to seven days a week. Anchor Kyle Horan and Meteorologist Ellen Bacca get viewers up to date on the latest news, upcoming weekend events and what the weather holds in store for weekend activities.
Broadcast: Saturday and Sunday 7:00 – 8:00 AM

THE SHOW WITH CHRIS MATTHEWS

With 30 years of Washington experience, Chris Matthews knows how to get inside the story from the nation's most knowledgeable journalist. His insight and love of history and politics delivers a fascinating take on the latest stories gripping the nation.
Broadcast: Saturday 6:30 – 7:00 AM as lead-in to Good Morning Eastern Carolina Weekend

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Designed to give viewers an actual church service on Sunday morning, the program is locally produced by WCTI as a service to the community. The church service is taped weekly at First Baptist Church in New Bern, then edited to a 30-minute program for air the following Sunday morning. The program accomplishes the teaching of religious values in a local setting that is easily recognized and appreciated by viewers.
Broadcast: Sunday 11:00--11:30 AM

NEWSCHANNEL 12 NEWS BRIEF

MORNING: M-F, 7:25, 8:00, 8:25 and 8:55 AM Five-minute updates with news headlines and weather forecasts. Produced live on the set during cut-away from Good Morning America.

- M-F, 7:08, 7:48, 8:08, & 8:46 AM Local weather updates during Good Morning America's national weather forecasts. Thirty-second billboard with local voice-over.
- M-F 9:25 & 10:30 AM Thirty-second news/weather update

AFTERNOON: M-F, 4:28 & 5:28 PM Thirty-second news update with anchors on the set

EVENING: M-F, 7:54 PM & M-SUN, 10:30 PM Thirty-second news update

GUNS IN AMERICA

Following the series of special reports the week of Feb. 18, the reports were combined into a half-hour special that presented all five topics in a single program, hosted by Anchors Wes Goforth and Valentina Wilson. The purpose of the series and the program was to provide factual information about guns and gun control to allow viewers to make their own judgments on a very critical and controversial issue.
Broadcast: Saturday, 2/23 7:00 – 7:30 PM and Saturday, 3/9 1:00 – 1:30 PM

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OTHER ACTIVITIES:

TV 12 WEB SITE

By the end of March 1997, WCTI was represented on the internet with a full-service home page offering complete information about WCTI, its people, departments, and services. WCTI can be accessed at <http://www.wcti12.com>

GUNS IN AMERICA

Beginning Monday, Feb. 18, stations across all Bonten markets aired a five-part series titled “**The Facts: Guns In America**”. The project was a cooperative effort among all Bonten stations and tackled a critically important but complex and controversial issue. In five installments, the following topics were addressed, produced by the listed station:

What Does the 2 nd Amendment Really Say?	KTXS – Abilene, TX
The History of Gun Regulation In America	WCTI – Greenville/New Bern, NC
Gun Regulation and Mental Health	KECI/KTVM -- Missoula/Butte-Bozeman, MT
Gun Regulation In Other Developed Countries	KRCR – Chico-Redding, CA
Can Gun Regulation Work?	WCYB – Tri-Cities, TN-VA

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

The following programs are not broadcast within the core programming time period, and will not be considered as part of WCTI’s children’s core programs. However, because of the content and educational purpose of the programs, we submit them as part of this report to show good intent.

TELESTORY TIME

Hosted by local librarian Miss Elinor Hawkins, the program is specifically designed for children 2--11 years of age. Each week, Miss Elinor reads several story books that deal with basic moral and ethical qualities desirable in young children. The program is a local entity, having been on the air now for over 40 years, and satisfies the requirements for the Children’s Television Act, as it has since its inception. The program is edited for a maximum of 4:00 available commercial inventory for the 30-minute time period, and is generally filled with public service and promotional announcements.

Broadcast: Saturday 6:00--6:30 AM.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES INCLUDE TOPICS AND ISSUES ADDRESSING COMMUNITY CONCERNS THAT WERE BROADCAST BY WCTI ON THE DATES AND TIMES LISTED. ISSUES AIRED BY “NEWSCHANNEL 12 NEWS” WERE INCLUDED IN OUR NEWS CASTS VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON THE DATE LISTED.

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SUBJECT
ISSUE: BUSINESS / ECONOMY				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-3		3	AFTER ANNOUNCING THAT HATTERAS YACHTS LAID OFF OVER 100 EMPLOYEES, BRUNSWICK CORP. HAS CONFIRMED THE BUSINESS IS NOW FOR SALE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-4		3	THE CITY OF NEW BERN CONFIRMED THAT CRACKER BARREL RESTAURANT & STORE IS NOT COMING TO THE MALL. STORE REPRESENTATIVES CITE RISING PROJECT COSTS AS THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE IN PLANS.
THIS WEEK	1-6	9 AM	25	THE LOOMING FISCAL CLIFF
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-9		3	LOCATED IN BATH, THE WHITE POST PROJECT IS THE FIRST SOLAR FARM BEING BUILT IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT'S A \$40 MILLION PROJECT THAT USES THE SUN TO HELP PRODUCE ENERGY. \$20 MILLION IS EXPECTED TO BE INVESTED INTO BEAUFORT COUNTY IN BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT COSTS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-14		3	CLOSED SINCE HURRICANE IRENE IN 2011, THE FORMER SHERATON HOTEL CREWS ARE WORKING TO RENOVATE THE ENTIRE BUILDING, HOPING TO BE READY FOR BUSINESS JUNE 1.
			3	THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IS GETTING A NEW LOOK IN 2013, A BRAND AND SLOGAN, ALL DESIGNED TO BOOST THE CITY AND INCREASE BUSINESS AND TOURISM.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-17		3	HATTERAS YACHTS AND CABO ANNOUNCED 40 ADDITIONAL LAYOFFS IN ADDITION TO THE 100 LAYOFFS EARLIER THIS MONTH, SAYING THEY'RE MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT MARKET CONDITIONS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-18		3	NORTH CAROLINA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASED IN DECEMBER TO 9.2 AS THE SIZE OF THE LABOR FORCE ALSO INCREASED. IT'S DOWN FROM 10.4 IN DECEMBER 2011.
			3	IF APPROVED BY NEW BERN CITY ALDERMAN, A NEW ORDINANCE WOULD INCREASE THE HEIGHT LIMIT FOR FREE-STANDING SIGNS TO 30 FEET FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE AT LEAST 10 ACRES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-20		3	DARE COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU SHOW THE COUNTY BROKE THE RECORD FOR OCCUPANCY TAXES IN 2012, WITH OVER \$382 MILLION COLLECTED THROUGH NOVEMBER, UP FROM \$367 MILLION IN 2011.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-21		3	SANDERSON FARMS GAVE OVER \$1 MILLION TO NASH COUNTY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE COSTS OF TRYING TO BRING THE CHICKEN PROCESSING PLANT TO THE COUNTY.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-22		3	PHASE ONE IS COMPLETE FOR A CITY BRANDING CAMPAIGN FOR THE CITY OF NEW BERN. THEY PROPOSE CAPITALIZING ON ALL THE CITY'S "FIRSTS" AND LABEL THE CITY "COASTAL RIVER CULTURE". PHASE TWO IS EXPECTED TO TAKE THREE TO FOUR MONTHS.

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SUBJECT
ISSUE: BUSINESS / ECONOMY (CONT)				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-1		3	THE U.S. BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SAYS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF HOW MUCH ONSLOW COUNTY RESIDENTS MAKE IN A YEAR GREW FROM \$5.3 BILLION TO \$8.3 BILLION FROM 2006 TO 2011, UP 55%, MAKING IT THE FASTEST GROWING COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY. THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE SAYS IT'S BECAUSE OF THE MILITARY, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-14		3	GREENVILLE CITY COUNCIL PASSED AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL LIMIT WHERE CERTAIN TOBACCO SHOPS CAN OPERATE. ALL NEW "CLASS TWO" TOBACCO SHOPS (THOSE THAT SELL SMOKING APPARATUSES) MUST BE AT LEAST 500 FEET FROM A SINGLE FAMILY HOME, SCHOOL, CHURCH OR PARK, AND CAN'T OPEN WITHIN HALF A MILE OF AN EXISTING TOBACCO STORE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-22		3	ACCORDING TO AAA, GAS PRICES SHOW THE MOST DRAMATIC INCREASE SINCE 2009, WIT GAS UP ABOUT 44 CENTS MORE THAN A MONTH AGO. THE INCREASE IN LARGER AND FASTER THAN IN RECENT YEARS, AND IT'S BEGINNING EARLIER.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-25		3	HAVELOCK BUSINESS OWNERS AND COMMERCE OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED ABOUT SEQUESTRATION AND HOW POSSIBLE FUR-LOUGHS WILL AFFECT THEIR BUSINESS. THE AUTOMATIC CUTS HIT MARCH 1 AND WILL FORCE 800,000 CIVILIAN WORKERS TO TAKE ONE DAY OF LEAVE A WEEK WITHOUT PAY. SEVERAL THOUSAND ON-BASE CHERRY POINT EMPLOYEES WOULD TAKE PAY CUTS THAT AMOUNT TO ABOUT 20% OF THEIR INCOME FOR UP TO 22 WEEKS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-27		3	COMPANIES ARE MOVING THEIR SOLAR FARMS TO DUPLIN COUNTY BECAUSE POWER COMPANIES IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA PAY MORE FOR THE SUN-GENERATED ENERGY THAN COMPANIES ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE STATE. ONE 10-ACRE PLOT OF SOLAR PANELS TOOK ABOUT THREE MONTHS TO INSTALL AND GENERATES ENOUGH POWER TO RUN 1,100 HOUSES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-2		3	PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED AN ORDER THAT WILL START SE-QUESTRATION, AN \$85 BILLION REDUCTION IN FEDERAL DE-FENSE AND DOMESTIC SPENDING BETWEEN NOW AND OCTO-BER. THIS COULD AFFECT STATE BUSINESSES BY CUTTING THE PAY OF THEIR CUSTOMERS, MEANING LESS BUSINESS.
THIS WEEK	3-3	9 AM	25	THE BUDGET BATTLE
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-5		3	A NEW HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE HIKE WAS APPROVED AND WILL CAUSE SOME EASTERN CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO PAY UP TO 20% MORE. THE AGEEMENT WILL CREATE A 7% AVERAGE RATE HIKE ACROSS THE STATE STARTING IN JULY. BUT HOME-OWNERS IN SOME COASTAL COUNTIES WILL PAY UP TO 19.8% FOR THEIR HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE. THE INCREASES ARE BASED ON A HOME VALUED AT \$150,000.
			3	CONSTRUCTION BEGAN IN LATE FEBRUARY IN ATLANTIC BEACH ON THE GROVE PROJECT NEAR THE CIRCLE. IT'S BEEN EMPTY FOR YEARS WITH CONSTRUCTION HELD BACK BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC DISTRESS. FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA COULD TAKS A DECADE.

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SUBJECT
ISSUE: BUSINESS / ECONOMY (CONT)				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-6		3	KINSTON AND NEW BERN AIRPORTS ARE ON THE FAA LIST TO LOSE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AS A RESULT OF THE SEQUESTRATION.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-11		3	THREE REPUBLICAN SENATORS FROM EASTERN CAROLINA ARE SPONSORS OF A PROPOSED BILL THAT WOULD INCREASE REGISTRATION FEES FOR BOAT OWNERS, BASED ON BOAT LENGTH.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-18		3	AUGUST 1, 2013 IS THE TENTATIVE OPENING DATE FOR BUFFALO WILD WINGS INSIDE THE NEW BERN MALL. IT PLANS TO BRING 55 PART-TIME AND 20 FULL-TIME JOBS TO NEW BERN.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-27		3	GOV. PAT McCrORY'S PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN INCLUDES \$634,066 TO NEW BERN'S TRYON PALACE TO "RESTORE CRITICAL OPERATING SUPPORT" FOR THE HISTORIC BUILDING. PALACE OFFICIALS SAY OVER 30 POSITIONS WERE CUT OVER THE LAST 18 MONTHS BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS. LOCAL BUSINESSES WERE PLEASED BECAUSE INCREASED TOURISM GIVES THEM EXTRA BUSINESS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-28		3	THE OLD SHERATON HOTEL AT ATLANTIC BEACH WILL REOPEN JUNE 1 AS A DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL. IT'S CURRENTLY UNDERGOING A \$5 MILLION RENOVATION. THE HOTEL'S NEW OWNERS, THE NEWPORT GROUP, EXPECTS TO START ACCEPTING JOB APPLICATIONS MAY 1.

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SUBJECT
ISSUE: CRIME / LAW & ORDER				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-1		3	THE NEW YEAR BRINGS 16 NEW LAWS FROM HOW RESTAURANTS SELL THEIR USED FRYER GREASE TO NEW DAY CARE CHILD PROTECTIONS, AND A CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-3		3	JUDGE CHERI BEASLEY IS SCHEDULED TO BE SWORN IN TO A SEAT ON THE STATE SUPREME COURT, REPLACING JUDGE PATRICIA TIMMONS-GOODSON WHO RETIRED LAST MONTH. SHE WAS APPOINTED BY GOV. BEVERLY PERDUE.
			3	ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION, IN 2011 NEARLY 7,900 PEOPLE IN EASTERN CAROLINA AFFILIATED THEMSELVES WITH GANGS. OVER 350 SCHOOL ADNINISTRATORS, PARENTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MET AT A CONFERENCE TO LEARN HOW TO SPOT THE SIGNS OF GANG ACTIVITY AND HOW TO PREVENT IT.
			3	DUPLIN COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED 19 PEOPLE AS PART OF A DRUG STING OPERATION, RECOVERING COCAINE, METHAMPHETAMINE, MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION PILLS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-4		3	AT A MEDIA CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE POLICE CHIEF HASSAN ADEN ANNOUNCED THAT EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY, THE GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE A 24-HOUR PATROL PLAN WITH TWO PATROL UNITS IN CRIME HOT SPOTS AT ALL TIMES IN AN EFFORT TO CURB GANG ACTIVITY.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-5		3	LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN CRAVEN AND PAMLI-CO COUNTIES ANNOUNCED CHARGES AGAINST NINE PEOPLE, ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR 16 BREAK-INS AND TWO ARMED ROBBERIES ACROSS THE STATE. TWO MORE SUSPECTS REMAIN AT LARGE.
			3	THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE WILMINGTON 10 WERE GIVEN FORMAL CERTIFICATES OF PARDON FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. THEY WERE WRONGLY CONVICTED 40 YEARS AGO IN A NOTORIOUS PROSECUTION THAT LED TO ACCUSATIONS THE STATE WAS HOLDING POLITICAL PRISONERS. THEY SPENT YEARS IN PRISON FOR THE FIREBOMBING OF A WILMINGTON GROCERY STORE DURING THREE DAYS OF VIOLENCE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-9		3	A JONES COUNTY JURY FOUND A MAN GUILTY ON FIVE COUNTS OF DOG FIGHTING, AND A JUDGE SENTENCED HIM TO SERVE BETWEEN 24 AND 32 MONTHS IN THE N C DEPT. OF CORRECTION AND TO RECEIVE A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION AND NOT OWN ANY DOGS DURING HIS THREE-YEAR PROBATION. INVESTIGATORS SAY 30 ANIMALS WERE RESCUED IN 2011 AND MANY WERE ADOPTED INTO CARING HOMES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-10		3	AFTER A SPIKE IN GANG AND DRUG-RELATED CRIMES IN A WEST GREENVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD, GREENVILLE POLICE CHIEF HASSAN ADEN BEGAN A VIOLENCE REDUCTION PLAN THAT HAS NOW YIELDED 33 ARRESTS OF DRUG DEALERS, GANG MEMBERS, GANG ASSOCIATES AND OTHER CRIMINALS WHO FACE A TOTAL OF 118 CHARGES. MORE CHARGES MAY FOLLOW. OFFICIALS ALSO RECOVERED FIVE GUNS AND ILLEGAL DRUGS.

PROGRAM DATE TIME LENGTH SUBJECT
 ISSUE: CRIME / LAW & ORDER (CONT)

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NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-11		3	EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FILED A LAWSUIT IN FEDERAL COURT AGAINST CISCO SYSTEM'S OVER ECU'S FEDERALLY-REGISTERED TRADEMARK SLOGAN "TOMORROW STARTS HERE"
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-14		3	A WEST CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY BRINGING DRUGS TO CAMPUS AND PUNCHING A RESOURCE OFFICER. HE WAS PLACED IN JAIL UNDER \$15,000 BOND, CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, RESIST/OBSTRUCT/DELAY, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL/MANUFACTURE MARIJUANA, ATTEMPTING TO STEAL CRIMINAL EVIDENCE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-16		3	STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER IS CALLING ON LAWMAKERS AND THE GOVERNOR TO RECONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS HE MADE OVER SIX YEARS AGO TO MAKE SCHOOLS SAFER, INCLUDING MORE RESOURCE OFFICERS, SCHOOL TIP LINE TO REPORT THREATS AND MORE EDUCATOR TRAINING.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-31		3	NC SENATE FILED A BILL THAT CALLS FOR ARMED VOLUNTEERS OR "SCHOOL SAFETY MARSHALS" TO GUARD SCHOOLS. CITIZENS COULD APPLY FOR THE POSITION AND WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A COURSE DESIGNED BY A STATE COMMISSION.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-1		3	GREENVILLE POLICE OFFICERS STARTED PATROLS FOR THEIR ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM, PATROLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THAT DON'T HAVE A FULL-TIME RESOURCE OFFICER.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-4		3	HASSAN ADEN WAS SWORN IN AS POLICE CHIEF FOR THE CITY OF GREENVILLE.
			3	PITT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PASSED TWO RESOLUTIONS AIMED AT DEFENDING STATE CITIZENS' RIGHT TO OWN GUNS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-12		3	NEW BERN'S BOARD OF ALDERMEN APPROVE AN AMENDMENT THAT REQUIRES PAWN SHOP AND CASH CONVERTER MANAGERS TO SEND DAILY TRANSACTIONS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH A NEW ELECTRONIC SYSTEM. IT REQUIRES OWNERS TO PAY A \$50 INITIAL APPLICATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL \$25 FEE TO HELP THE CITY PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL WORK. IT'S ALL AN EFFORT TO CRACK DOWN ON CRIME AFTER A STRING OF JEWELRY THEFTS IN THE AREA.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-13		3	NEWSCHANNEL 12 ANCHOR VALENTINA WILSON RODE ALONG WITH OFFICER E. ROBINSON OF THE GREENVILLE POLICE FORCE AS HE PATROLLED THROUGH KNOWN GANG HOT SPOTS, MOSTLY IN WEST GREENVILLE, OFF WEST FIFTH STREET. KNOWN GANGS INCLUDE BLOODS, CRIPS AND WEST FIFTH STREET BOYS AND THEY'RE OFTEN CONNECTED TO CRIMES IN THE CITY, FROM THEFTS TO HOMICIDE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-14		3	GREENVILLE POLICE CHIEF HASSAN ADEN SAYS GANGS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LARGE VARIETY OF CRIMES IN GREENVILLE. THE LATEST NUMBERS SHOW 18 KNOWN GANGS IN PITT COUNTY AND 148 KNOWN GANG MEMBERS. PATROL OFFICER B. BROCCIA HAS SEEN GANG MEMBERS AS YOUNG AS 12. CHIEF ADEN SAYS VIOLENT CRIME DROPPED BY ALMOST 12% IN 2012, BUT HOMICIDES WENT FROM ZERO TO TWO.

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ISSUE: CRIME / LAW & ORDER (CONT)

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-17		3	THE HEAD OF A PANEL WRITING RULES FOR NATURAL GAS FRACKING IN THE STATE SAYS STATE STANDARDS SHOULD PREVAIL IN ANY DISPUTES WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ABOUT REGULATIONS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-20		3	GOLDSBORO COMMUNITIES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT GANG-RELATED CRIMES AND DRUG ABUSE AND FINDING WAYS TO FIGHT VIOLENCE. CONFERENCES ARE BEING HELD FOR ADULTS AS WELL AS YOUTH UNDER 18 TO REACH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE FACED WITH DRUGS AND GANGS AND HELP THEM CHANGE THEIR LIVES WITH OTHER OPTIONS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-25		3	BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF ALAN JORDAN ANNOUNCED THAT HE PLANS TO RETIRE AT THE END OF HIS FOURTH TERM NEXT YEAR, AFTER OVER 26 YEARS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-28		3	ONSLow COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BROKE GROUND FOR A NEW \$20 MILLION GOVERNMENT CENTER THAT WILL HOUSE 12 DEPARTMENTS THAT CURRENTLY WORK FROM EIGHT DIFFERENT SITES. IT'S EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE IN 26 MONTHS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-7		3	AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT USED P.O. BOXES IN DUPLIN COUNTY TO RECEIVE NEARLY \$1 MILLION IN TAX REFUNDS DURING TAX YEARS 2008 – 2011.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-15		3	BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS, THE NC STATE HIGHWAY PATROL IS DOWN 194 TROOPERS WITH 1,630 ACTIVE DUTY. IN EASTERN CAROLINA THERE ARE 105 TROOPERS ACTIVE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-22		3	LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ONSLOW COUNTY WILL TEAM UP FOR OPERATION MEDICINE DROP TO COLLECT OLD PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINES SO THEY DON'T END UP SOLD OR ABUSED.
			3	IMMIGRANTS IN THE STATE WHO QUALIFY UNDER THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS CAN RECEIVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE BEGINNING MARCH 25. IT'S FOR IMMIGRANTS WHO WERE BROUGHT TO THE STATES BY THEIR PARENTS AS CHILDREN AND NOW WANT TO WORK OR STUDY HERE. THE LICENSE WILL READ "NO LAWFUL STATUS", BUT WILL NO LONGER DISPLAY A PINK STRIPE ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

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ISSUE: EDUCATION				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-9		3	THE CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM IS PUSHING TO CHANGE ITS ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR ALL 25 SCHOOLS, STARTING THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST AND ENDING THE THIRD WEEK OF MAY TO HELP ALL SCHOOLS HAVE SIMILAR SCHEDULES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-10		3	NORTH CAROLINA'S SCHOOL BOARD IS REVIEWING STEPS TO KEEPING SAFE THE 1.5 MILLION STUDENTS AND OVER 100,000 EDUCATORS. THEY PROPOSE A NEW SURVEY TO FIND OUT HOW MANY OF THE 2,500 PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALREADY HAVE AN OFFICER ON CAMPUS. THE MOST RECENT SURVEY FOUR YEARS AGO FOUND A MAJORITY OF HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS HAD THEIR OWN OFFICER.
			3	THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DENIED A REQUEST FROM ARAPAHOE CHARTER SCHOOL TO EXPAND THE SCHOOL TO 12 TH GRADE, CITING FINANCIAL STRESS FOR TWO HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS.
			3	CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES STATED HIS OPPOSITION AT A FEDERAL GRANT TO CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES THAT WOULD ADD 25 ISLAMIC BOOKS AND A DVD TO THE LIBRARY TO HELP EDUCATE STUDENTS ON THE MUSLIM CULTURE. HE CONSIDERS IT A WASTE OF TAXPAYER MONEY. JONES SAID IF THE COLLEGE ACCEPTS THE GRANT, HE WANTS THE SITUATION BALANCED AND MADE A DEAL WITH THE CRAVEN-PAMLICO CHRISTIAN COALITION WHO AGREE TO DONATE 25 CHRISTIAN BOOKS TO THE SCHOOL. THE COLLEGE INTENDS TO ACCEPT BOTH OFFERS, SAYING IT'S ABOUT EDUCATION, NOT RELIGION.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-18		3	THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED AN EXPANSION PLAN TO EASE MANY COUNTY SCHOOLS AT FULL CAPACITY. THE PLAN WILL BUILD FIVE NEW SCHOOLS AND EXPAND SEVERAL OTHERS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-23		3	THROUGH THE MAY RACE TO EDUCATION PROGRAM, MAYORS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WERE PAIRED WITH NASCAR DRIVERS AT THE 2012 NASCAR SPRINT ALL-STAR RACE AT CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY. GREENVILLE CITY SCHOOLS RECEIVED \$20,000.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-8		3	THE STATE SENATE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR A BILL SUPPORTED BY GOV. PAT McCrory TO CREATE NEW KINDS OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AND COURSE PLANS THAT EMPHASIZE VOCATIONAL OR CAREER PATHS THAT DON'T REQUIRE FOUR-YEAR DEGREES. BEGINNING WITH THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR DIPLOMAS WILL CARRY A NEW SEAL ENDORSING GRADUATES AS "CAREER READY", "COLLEGE READY" OR BOTH.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-10		3	FORMER GOVERNOR BEV PERDUE WILL BE A RESIDENT FELLOW AT HARVARD'S INSTITUTE OF POLITICS THIS SPRING, FOLLOWED THIS FALL BY ACTING AS A VISITING FELLOW AT DUKE'S SANFORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND AS AN ADVISER TO THE SCHOOL'S DUKE CENTER FOR CHILD AND FAMILY POLICY.

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ISSUE: EDUCATION (CONT)

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-11		3	PARENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM IN NORTH CAROLINA WANTS CORPORATIONS TO BE ALLOWED TO DIVERT THEIR STATE TAXES TO NONPROFIT GROUPS THAT WOULD DISTRIBUTE SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$4,000 PER STUDENT FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION. TAXPAYERS SPEND AN AVERAGE OF \$8,400 FOR EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT. THE AVERAGE PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION IS \$6,200
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-20		3	SIX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT EARLY COLLEGE EAST IN HAVELOCK WON FIRST PLACE AT THE PHOENIX CONTACT NANOLINE NATIONAL COMPETITION WITH THEIR INVENTION OF AN UNDERWATER REMOTE OPERATED VEHICLE (ROV)
			3	MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE HAD ITS GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY AND SERVES ABOUT 200 STUDENTS EACH SEMESTER
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-2		3	WHILE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EVERYWHERE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S AUTOMATIC BUDGET CUTS, THOSE ON AND AROUND MILITARY BASES WILL FEEL IT FASTER. THE CUTS COME FROM A FEDERAL PROGRAM KNOWN AS "IMPACT AID" THAT SUPPLEMENTS PROPERTY TAX LOSSES FOR DISTRICTS THAT COVER FEDERAL LAND, INCLUDING MILITARY POSTS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-7		3	WHILE THE STATE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE SHOWN IMPROVEMENTS IN GRADUATION RATES AND OTHER INDICATORS, TEACHER PAY DROPPED TO AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE COUNTRY, RANKING 46 TH IN THE COUNTRY, ABOVE ONLY MISSISSIPPI AND WEST VIRGINIA IN SOUTERN STATES
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-15		3	GOV. PAT McCrORY INTENDS TO SIGN TWO DIGITAL LEARNING BILLS INTO LAW—ONE TO SHIFT FUNDING TO DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS BY 2017; ANOTHER TO PUT DIGITAL TRAINING INTO TEACHER LICENSURE STANDARDS AND TO REQUIRE SIMILAR COMPETENCY FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SUBJECT
ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-6		3	HURRICANE SANDY AND WINTER STORMS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO FERRY SUSPENSIONS AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON THE HATTERAS-OCRACOCKE FERRY ROUTE FOLLOWING EXTREME SHOALING IN THE HATTERAS INLET CHANNEL. THE INLET WILL BE DREDGED OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-8		3	OFFICIALS AT THE KAREN BEASLEY SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION CENTER ON TOPSAIL ISLAND ARE HELPING 10 SEA TURTLES FOUND ALONG THE COASTLINE STUNNED BY THE COLD WEATHER. THE TURTLES ARE AMONG 22 BEING TREATED FOR COLD STUNNING.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-9		3	THE BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT IS HOLDING A MEETING IN WILMINGTON TO GAUGE COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN WIND FARMS OF THE STATE'S NORTHERN OUTER BANKS AND CAPE FEAR REGION, TRYING TO LEARN WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEASING BLOCKS OF OCEAN TO BUILD AND OPERATE OFFSHORE WIND FARMS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-20		3	SEA TURTLES NESTED IN RECORD NUMBERS ALONG CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE, WITH 222 NESTS FOUND IN 2012, OVER 153 NESTS IN 2010.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-21		3	A TRACKING BEACON ON A 16-FOOT LONG GREAT WHITE SHARK SHOWS THE FISH MADE IT INTO PAMLICO SOUND JUST OFF OCRACOCKE ISLAND, THROUGH THE OCRACOCKE INLET THEN BACK OUT TO SEA, PASSING BEAUFORT.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-24		3	GOV. PAT McCrORY TOLD THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION THAT HE SUPPORTS PLANS THAT COULD BRING WIND FARMS TO THE NC COAST. McCrORY ALSO SUPPORTS FRACKING FOR NATURAL GAS AND OFFSHORE DRILLING FOR GAS AND OIL.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-28		3	ON SLOW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION TO PRESERVE THE HOFMANN FOREST WHICH INCLUDES 80,000 ACRES IN ON SLOW AND JONES COUNTIES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-8		3	BECAUSE OF STATE CUTBACKS, THE NC OYSTER SHELL RECYCLING PROGRAM HAS DOWNSIZED THE BULK OF ITS PUBLIC DROPOFF SITES FOR OLD OYSTER SHELLS TO BE REPLANTED. THE PROGRAM NOW USES HOLDING CONTAINERS SUCH AS THREE-SIDED BINS TO HOUSE AND ATTRACT NEW OYSTER BEDS. THE BINS ARE AVAILABLE AT THREE RECYCLING SITES IN CARTERET COUNTY.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-12		3	THE SEA TURTLES RESCUED IN JANUARY ARE TAKING IT EASY AT THE NC AQUARIUM AT PINE KNOLL SHORES, GETTING GOOD FOOD AND PLENTY OF REST WHILE THEY WAIT FOR WARMER WEATHER WHEN THEY'LL BE RELEASED. THEY'LL BE EQUIPPED WITH A SATELLIT TRACKING DEVICE SO PEOPLE CAN FOLLOW THEIR JOURNEY.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-11		3	THE CROATAN NATIONAL FOREST WILDFIRE IS NOW FULLY CONTAINED AFTER CONSUMING 401 ACRES OF NATIONAL FOREST AND 24 ACRES ON PRIVATE LAND IN CARTERET COUNTY.

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ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT (CONT)

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-16		3	A GREENE COUNTY FARM IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY FOR WASTE-COMPLIANCE ISSUES FOR ALLOWING APPARENT HOG WASTE TO RUN INTO A TRIBUTARY OF CONTENTNEA CREEK THAT ULTIMATELY RUNS INTO THE NEUSE RIVER.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-30		3	A WILDFIRE STARTED IN THE PETTIFORD CREEK AREA HAS BURNED 697 ACRES IN THE CROATAN NATONAL FOREST AND IS NOW 60% CONTAINED. THIS IS NOT A CONTROL BURN, AND IS CALLED THE WOODPECKER FIRE BECAUSE IT'S NEAR TREES INHABITED BY A SPECIES OF WOODPECKER.

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ISSUE: MEDICAL NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-1		3	HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY FLU SEASON IS EARLY THIS YEAR, AND IS ONE OF THE WORST FLU SEASONS IN A DECADE. ALREADY 14 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN NORTH CAROLINA.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-3		3	A NEW STUDY RELEASED BY THE JAMA REPORTED THAT BEING OVERWEIGHT MIGHT HELP A PERSON LIVE LONGER THAN THOSE WITH NORMAL WEIGHT OR THOSE WHO ARE OBESE. ONE REASON IS OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE GET MORE MEDICAL CARE BECAUSE OF EARLY WARNING SIGNS TO DISEASE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-4		3	COASTAL CAROLINA HEALTH CARE HAS A NEW 3D MAMMOGRAM SCREENING MACHINE THAT FINDS CANCER FASTER AND BETTER THAN THE 2D MACHINES, AND CAN REDUCE RECALL RATES. THE NEW EXAM ISN'T YET COVERED BY INSURANCE, BUT FOR MOST WOMEN THE FEE IS MINIMAL.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-9		3	THE CDC REPORTS THE FLU SEASON IS OFF TO ITS EARLIEST START IN A DECADE WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOSPITALIZED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND 18 CHILDREN HAVE DIED. NORTH CAROLINA IS ONE OF 29 STATES REPORTED WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF INFLUENZA.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-22		3	EMAILS SHOW NORTH CAROLINA OFFICIALS DIDN'T NOTIFY THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A FUNGAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK UNTIL FIVE DAYS AFTER THEY LEARNED OF THE POSSIBILITY. THE OUTBREAK, CAUSED BY TAINTED INJECTIONS, HAS KILLED 40 PEOPLE NATIONWIDE AND SICKENED OVER 600. THE PHARMACY THAT DISTRIBUTED THE MEDICATION HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-7		3	THE PITT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL HOST A FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-11		3	NIESHIA SCOTT OF POLLOCKSVILLE IS BATTLING NMDA RECEPTOR ANITBODY ENCEPHALITIS WHICH ROBBED HER OF HER MEMORY. THE ONCE SENIOR HONORS STUDENT AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY SPENT LAST SUMMER IN ICU AT DUKE AND IS NOW RELEARNING LIFE, STARTING WITH THE VERY BASICS.
20/20	2-22	10 PM	60	A JOURNEY INSIDE ROBIN ROBERTS' CHALLENGING FIGHT AGAINST MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME, A RARE BLOOD DISORDER.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-14		3	COASTAL CAROLINA NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CENTER WILL NO LONGER OFFER TREATMENTS TO THOUSANDS OF MEDICAID PATIENTS IN ONSLOW AND CARTERET COUNTIES BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN THE STATE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM. NEW ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES CREATED OVERWHELMING PAPERWORK, TAKING TIME AWAY FROM TREATMENT TIME.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-15		3	CAROLINA EAST MEDICAL CENTER IN NEW BERN ANNOUNCED A \$64 MILLION EXPANSION TO ITS CURRENT FACILITIES TO RENOVATE THE HOSPITAL'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND SURGICAL ENHANCEMENTS. CONSTRUCTION IS TO BEGIN BY THE END OF 2014 AND BE COMPLETED BY MID-2018.

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ISSUE: MEDICAL (CONT)

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-19		3	HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE RABIES-INFECTED ORGANS OF A JONES COUNTY MAN CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEATH OF A TRANSPLANT PATIENT MARYLAND. THE MAN WASN'T TESTED FOR RABIES AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. OTHER RECIPIENTS OF HIS DONATED ORGANS ARE NOW BEING TREATED FOR RABIES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-26		3	CINDY SILLS, 56, OF HAVELOCK WAS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE FOUR SOFT- TISSUE CANCER CALLED RHABDOMYOSARCOMA LAST JULY AND UNDERWENT TREATMENT INCLUDING CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION. SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARE NOW TRYING TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR FUTURE PATIENTS.

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SUBJECT
ISSUE: MILITARY				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-9		3	THE MARINE CORPS ADVISED ITS LEGAL STAFF THAT SPOUSES CLUBS OPERATING ON ITS INSTALLATIONS MUST ADMIT SAME-SEX SPOUSES IF THEY WISH TO REMAIN ON BASE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-14		3	MARINES WITH THE 2 ND MARINE AIRCRAFT WING SQUADRONS FROM CAMP LEJEUNE ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPLOY TO AFGHANISTAN IN SUPPORT OF THE NATO-LED INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-15		3	THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION WILL PARTNER WITH THE CRYSTAL COAST HABITAT FOR HUMANITY THIS SPRING TO HELP VETERANS WITH THEIR HOMES
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-16		3	A CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE WAS SENTENCED TO A REDUCTION IN RANK BY ONE GRADE TO E-5 AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO URINATING ON THE BODIES OF DEAD TALIBAN FIGHTERS IN THEN POSING FOR PHOTOS WITH THE CORPSES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-18		3	MANY MORE MARINES AND THEIR RELATIVES COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPENSATION FOR ILLNESSES BECAUSE A FEDERAL AGENCY DETERMINED THAT THE WATER AT CAMP LEJEUNE WAS CONTAMINATED FOUR YEARS EARLIER THAN THOUGHT.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-19		3	ABOUT 30 NAVY CORPSMEN AND MARINES TEAMED UP WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO BUILD A HOUSE IN CRAVEN COUNTY THAT WILL GO TO A FAMILY OF FIVE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-23		3	DEFENSE SECRETARY LEON PANETTA WILL LIFT A LONG-STANDING BAN ON WOMEN SERVING IN THE COMBAT IN 2016.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-27		3	CASSY CHESSEY OF JACKSONVILLE WAS NAMED CAMP LEJEUNE'S "SPOUSE OF THE YEAR". THE AWARD RECOGNIZES MILITARY SPOUSES' IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND COMMITMENTS TO THE MILITARY COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY.
CHRIS MATTHEWS	2-9	6:30 AM	10 10	DANGEROUS DEFENSE CUTS AHEAD DRONES IN THE SKY VERSUS BOOTS ON THE GROUND
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-15		3	LT. COL. GARY ROTSCH AT CAMP LEJEUNE SAY THE 2013 FISCAL BUDGET IS SET, SO THEY DON'T FORSEE ANY IMMEDIATE IMPACT SHOULD SEQUESTRATION HAPPEN.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-28		3	A NEW MILITARY MEDAL, CALLED THE DISTINGUISHED WARFARE MEDAL, IS PROPOSED TO RECOGNIZE UNMANNED DRONE AND UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (UAV) PILOTS AND OTHERS WHO DIRECTLY IMPACT COMBAT OPERATION BUT AREN'T INVOLVED IN PHYSICAL RISKS, LIKE COMBAT. THE MEDAL WOULD OUTRANK THE BRONZE STAR AND PURPLE HEART WHICH IS DRAWING CRITICISM FROM SOME.

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ISSUE: MILITARY (CONT)				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-6		3	TEN YEARS AND \$60 BILLION AMERICAN TAXPAYER FUNDS LATER, IRAQ IS STILL SO UNSTABLE AND BROKEN THAT EVEN ITS LEADERS WONDER IF U.S. EFFORTS TO REBUILD WERE WORTH THE COST. IN HIS FINAL REPORT TO CONGRESS, SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION STUART BOWEN'S CONCLUSION IS THAT SINCE THE INVASION A DECADE AGO, THE U.S. HAS SPENT TOO MUCH MONEY IN IRAQ FOR TOO FEW RESULTS
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-7		3	THE 26 TH MEU DEPLOYED TODAY FROM CAMP LEJEUNE
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-8		3	A NEW 10-FOOT TALL, 13-FOOT WIDE WOUNDED WARRIOR MONUMENT WAS UNVEILED AT CAMP LEJEUNE'S WARRIOR HOPE AND CARE CENTER.
			3	COMPANIES ARE LOOKING TO BRING WIND FARMS TO EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AND MILITARY OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED THEY COULD INTERFERE WITH MARINE FLIGHT TRAINING MISSIONS. WIND TURBINE BLADES CAN DISTORT RADAR IMAGE FOR BOTH PILOTS AND GROUND CONTROL, MAKING IT MORE DANGEROUS TO FLY.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-12		3	THE U.S. AIR FORCE JOINED THE U.S. ARMY, U.S. MARINE CORPS, AND U.S. COAST GUARD IN SUSPENDING TUITION ASSISTANCE THAT THOUSANDS OF ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS RELY ON TO PAY FOR COLLEGE. THE SUSPENSION IS IN PART BECAUSE OF THE SEQUESTRATION. SERVICE MEMBERS MAY STILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE G.I. BILL.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-14		3	THE AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY SAYS AN INDUSTRIAL SOLVENT CALLED TCE EXCEEDING MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS COULD GO BACK AS FAR AS 1948.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-24		3	CONGRESS SPARED A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES TUITION AID TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY. FACED WITH LARGE BUDGET CUTS THAT BEGAN MARCH 1, THE MILITARY ORIGINALLY CUT TUITION AID TO SAVE UP TO \$300 MILLION. TWO SENATORS, INCLUDING NC DEMOCRAT KAY HAGAN FOUGHT TO PRESERVE THE PROGRAM SAYING IT WAS VITAL FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN THE ALL-VOLLUNTEER FORCE. THE SENATE BACKED THE AMENDMENT, INSTRUCTING THE PENTAGON TO FIND THE CUTS ELSEWHERE.
FOX EC NEWS	3-25		3	THE U.S. MILITARY IS HANDING OVER TO THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT THE ONLY DETENTION FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY THAT WAS UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL.

PROGRAM ISSUE: POLITICS	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SUBJECT
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-3		3	INCOMING GOVERNOR PAT McCrory lists one of his top priorities as changing the state's tax system, and promises bankers and business leaders he'll push back if special interests try to protect their advantage.
			3	President Obama signed a bill that boosts taxes on the wealthiest Americans, while preserving tax cuts for most American households. The bill averts a looming fiscal cliff, extends expiring jobless benefits, prevents cuts in Medicare reimbursements to doctors, and delays two months billions of dollars in defense cuts and domestic programs. It passed the House and Senate.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-4		3	Governor-elect Pat McCrory announced former Wake School Superintendent Tony Tata will serve as the state's head of Department of Transportation, joining Bill Daughtridge as Administration Secretary, Sharon Decker as Commerce Secretary and Neal Alexander as State Personnel Director on the cabinet.
CHRIS MATTHEWS	1-5	6:30 AM	8	Has the Hillary Clinton health scare changed any plans for a 2016 run?
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-5		3	Republican Pat McCrory was sworn in shortly after noon, and is the first Republican governor since Jim Martin left the office in 1993.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-7		3	The first executive order signed by Gov. Pat McCrory repeals an order signed by previous Governor Bev Perdue creating a state commission to nominate new judges, removing politics from the process. McCrory will revert to making direct appointments as outlined in the state constitution.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-10		3	State cabinet secretaries in Gov. McCrory's administration are getting higher salaries than Gov. Perdue's administration. Departments must locate their own funds for the higher pay.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-11		3	Funeral services are arranged for former state senator Jean Preston who died on Jan. 10 from complications of a bad fall. She was 77. She served seven terms in the NC House and was in her third term in the state senate.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-15		3	President Obama unveiled a sweeping plan to curb gun violence in America through an extensive package of legislation and executive actions not seen since the 1960s. It includes mandatory background checks for all gun purchases, reinstating a ban on some assault-style weapons, ban high-capacity magazines holding more than 10 rounds, and a crackdown on illicit weapons trafficking. Also, new initiatives for school safety, and improved access to mental health care. NC Senator Richard Burr is opposed to the legislation.

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SUBJECT
ISSUE: POLITICS (CONT)				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-18		3	BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PASSED A RESOLUTION TO "PRESERVE AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION", CALLING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ORDER TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-22		3	OVER 70 HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNITY GROUPS WANT GOV. PAT McCRORY TO EXPAND MADICAID TO COVER 500,000 ADDITIONAL UNINSURED PEOPLE, SAYING IT'S A GOOD DEAL FOR NORTH CAROLINA. SOME REPUBLICANS LAWMAKERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE STATE'S COST WHICH ONE REPORT PREVIOUSLY TOTALED AT \$830 MILLION THROUGH 2019
CHRIS MATTHEWS	1-26	6:30 AM	12	HILLARY CLINTON AND JOE BIDEN FOR 2016: WHO'S ON FIRST?
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-29		3	ADVOCATES FOR THE UNEMPLOYED ARE CALLING ON GOV. PAT McCRORY TO LIVE FOR ONE WEEK ON THE MAXIMUM WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT OF \$350 THAT LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING, SAYING IT'S A STARK CONTRAST TO THE RAISES GIVEN THE CABINET SECRETARIES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-1		3	REP. MICHAEL SPECIALE OF CRAVEN COUNTY SENT NAACP PRESIDENT REV. WILLIAM BARBER AN EMAIL THAT CLAIMS THE LEADER'S REMARKS CONCERNING VOTER ID INITIATIVES ARE RACIST AND A PRODUCT OF A "RACE-OPPORTUNIST"
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-4		3	THE NC SENATE HAS GIVEN ITS INITIAL OK TO LEGISLATION THAT WOULD BLOCK EXPANSION OF MEDICAID UNDER THE HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL AND LET THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BUILD THE STATE'S HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-5		3	GOV. PAT McCRORY'S ADMINISTRATION ASKED THE SENATE NOT TO RUSH A BILL THAT WOULD BLOCK EXPANSION OF MEDICAID AND LEAVE IT TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO BUILD A STATE MARKETPLACE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE. THEY NEED MORE TIME TO EVALUATE THE BILL'S FINANCIAL RAMIFICATIONS.
			3	KINSTON'S FIRST REPULICAN MAYOR IN OVER A CENTURY WILL BE LEAVING OFFICE AT THE END OF HIS TERM, NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION. THE LENOIR COUNTY SHERIFF IS RETIRING MARCH 31.
			3	THE NC SENATE VOTED ALONG PARTY LINES IN FAVOR OF LEGISLATION THAT REJECTS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE MEDICAID TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF UNINSURED CITIZENS AND DIRECTS THE STATE TO STOP WORK ON A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE, LEAVING THE WORK TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-6		3	A MORATORIUM ON FERRY TOLLS, CREATED BY FORMER GOVERNOR BEV PERDUE, IS SET TO EXPIRE JULY 1. REP. MICHAEL SPECIALE FILED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE BAYVIEW-AURORA AND CHERRY BRANCH-MINNESOTT BEACH FERRIES FROM THE TOLLS, CITING PEOPLE USE THESE FERRIES DAILY FOR TRANSPORTATION AND CAN'T AFFORD THE COSTS. IN 2011 THE LEGISLATURE ORDERED THE DOT TO RAISE \$5 MILLION ANNUALLY THROUGH TOLLS ON ALL FERRIES EXCEPT THE OCRACOKE-HATTERAS AND KNOTTS ISLAND ROUTES.

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ISSUE: POLITICS (CONT)				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-7		3	THE NC HOUSE VOTED TO MAXIMIZE WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO FALL ONE-THIRD TO \$350 AND SCALE BACK THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF BENEFITS FROM 26 WEEKS TO 20. IT'S AN EFFORT TO END THE STATE'S \$2.6 BILLION UNEMPLOYMENT DEBT. THE SENATE AND GOVERNOR BACK THE BILL.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-8		3	THE STATE SENATE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR A BILL SUPPORTED BY GOV. PAT McCrORY TO CREATE NEW KINDS OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AND COURSE PLANS THAT EMPHASIZE VOCATIONAL OR CAREER PATHS THAT DON'T REQUIRE FOUR-YEAR DEGREES. BEGINNING WITH THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR DIPLOMAS WILL CARRY A NEW SEAL ENDORSING GRADUATES AS "CAREER READY", "COLLEGE READY" OR BOTH. THE MEASURE FITS INTO McCrORY'S CAMPAIGN PLATFORM THAT NOT ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND TRADITIONAL COLLEGES TO OBTAIN WELL-PAYING JOBS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-10		3	GOP LEADERS PUSHED THROUGH A BILL THAT WOULD FIRE OVER 100 APPOINTEES ON SEVERAL HIGH-PROFILE BOARDS COMMISSIONS SO McCrORY AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERS CAN PICK REPLACEMENTS. THEY SAY McCrORY HAS THE RIGHT TO INSTALL HIS OWN TEAM; DEMOCRATS CALL IT A POLITICAL POWER GRAB THAT WILL REMOVE EXPERTISE FROM THE BOARDS. THE BILL IS NOW IN THE HOUSE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-12		3	GOV. PAT McCrORY BELIEVES THE STATE'S CURRENT MEDICAID SYSTEM IS BROKEN AND NOT READY TO EXPAND AND THAT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WILL PUT TAXPAYERS AT RISK SINCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HASN'T PROVIDED ENOUGH INFORMATION ON LONG-TERM COSTS. US REP. G.K. BUTTERFIELD DISAGREES, CITING THAT IF THE STATE WERE TO EXPAND MEDICAID IT WOULD ADD ABOUT \$1.4 BILLION INTO THE STATE'S ECONOMY AND CREATE 23,000 JOBS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-13		3	THE NC HOUSE TENTATIVELY APPROVED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REFUSE FEDERAL DOLLARS TO EXPAND MEDICAID COVERAGE, LEAVING IT TO WASHINGTON TO MANAGE THE ONLINE MARKETPLACE FOR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-15		3	A HOUSE BILL WOULD END THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT BEGINNING WITH 2014 RETURNS. THE TAX CREDIT ALLOWS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES OF WORKING POOR TO COLLECT CHECKS IF THEIR CREDIT EXCEEDS WHAT THEY OWE IN TAXES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-18		3	THE FIRST BILL SIGNED BY REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR PAT McCrORY PUTS INTO LAW A PROPOSAL THAT CALLS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS STATE WHETHER THE STUDENT IS READY FOR COLLEGE, A VOCATIONAL CAREER OR BOTH.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-19		3	GOV. PAT McCrORY SIGNED A LAW INTENDED TO REPAY THE \$2.5 BILLION OWED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR JOBLESS BENEFITS. TO DO THIS, JOBLESS BENEFITS ARE REDUCED FOR THE UNEMPLOYED AS IS THE NUMBER OF WEEKS THEY'RE AVAILABLE. BUSINESS TAXES ARE INCREASED AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY JOBLESS BENEFITS WILL STOP JULY 1.

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ISSUE: POLITICS (CONT)				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-20		3	THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE VOTED TO GIVE AN "UNFAVORABLE REPORT" TO A BILL THAT WOULD LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA POSSESSION. THAT MEANS THE ISSUE IS DEAD THROUGH 2014.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-21		3	THE HOUSE VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY FOR A BILL MAKING IT A FELONY TO POSSESS A PRODUCT WITH PSEUDOEPHEDRINE IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED PREVIOUSLY OF MAKING METH. IT WOULD ALSO INCREASE SENTENCES UP TO FOUR YEARS FOR THOSE CONVICTED OF MANUFACTURING THE DRUG WHERE A CHILD OR DISABLED OR ELDER ADULT LIVES.
CHRIS MATTHEWS	2-23	6:30 AM	12	SUDDEN DEATH: THE POLITICS OF THE MARCH 1 SLEDGEHAMMER BUDGET
			12	SPECIAL VOTING PROTECTIONS FOR BLACKS: STILL NEEDED IN THE AGE OF OBAMA?
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-26		3	FOLLOWING A DECISION BY NEW BERN ALDERMEN TO GRANT THE CITY MANAGER A \$30,000 BONUS OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS, THE MANAGER ISSUED A STATEMENT HE WON'T ACCEPT IT.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-28		3	NEW BER MAYOR LEE BETTIS CONFIRMS HE WON'T SEEK REELECTION
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-8		3	GOV. PAT McCRORY ORDERED THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR TO TRANSFER AVAILABLE STATE FUNDS TO OFFSET THE DEBT OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM, DIRECTED STATE AGENCIES TO HOLD SALARY INCREASES, LIMIT PURCHASES AND REDUCE TRAVEL.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-20		3	GOV. PAT McCRORY RELEASED HIS FIRST TWO-YEAR SPENDING PLAN THAT FOCUSES ON EDUCATION AND THE ECONOMY. THERE'S NO TUITION INCREASE FOR IN-STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, BUT THERE IS FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS AND FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES. THERE'S ALSO A BUDGET FOR HIGH-DEMAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES AND EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR MORE TEACHERS ACROSS THE STATE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-21		3	THE SENATE PASSED A HUGE SPENDING BILL TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OPEN THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER, PREVENTING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN, BUT LEAVING SEQUESTRATION IN PLACE LEADING TO JOB FURLONGHS FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS.
THIS WEEK	3-24	9 AM	25	BATTLES IN WASHINGTON
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-28		3	NC SEN. KAY HAGAN TOOK A STAND IN FAVOR OF MARRIAGE RIGHTS FOR SAME-SEX COUPLES.

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ISSUE: SOCIAL CONCERNS				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-4		3	42,000 POUNDS OF SWEET POTATOES WERE DELIVERED TO THE FOOD BANK OF EASTERN CAROLINA IN GREENVILLE AND WILL BE OFFERED FREE TO THE PUBLIC ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, PROVIDING OVER 6,500 MEALS TO THE COMMUNITY. UNCLAIMED POTATOES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS GROUPS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-14		3	SAME-SEX COUPLES ARE HEADING TO COURTHOUSES IN WILSON AND FORSYTH COUNTIES TO ASK FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE, KNOWING THEY'LL BE TURNED DOWN. IT'S PART OF A "WE DO" CAMPAIGN MEANT TO PROTEST BANS ON GAY MARRIAGE ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-18		3	THE BRIDGE DOWNEAST REC CENTER IN HARKERS ISLAND IS IN DANGER OF CLOSING IF BENEFACTORS DON'T STEP FORWARD. IT'S A PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO, AND HAS BEEN OPEN FOR 18 MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE BUILDING OWNERS GENEROSITY.
20/20 SATURDAY	1-19	10 PM	60	JAZZ IS A TYPICAL 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL EXCEPT FOR ONE THING—SHE WAS BORN A BOY. SHE DECIDED TO LIVE AS A LITTLE GIRL AND HER PARENTS SUPPORTED HER. NOW A TWEEN, SHE STANDS AT A CROSSROADS TO DEFINE LIFE ON HER TERMS—BOYS, MEDICINE AND ULTIMATELY SURGERY TO FULLY BECOME FEMALE.
20/20 SATURDAY	1-26	10 PM	60	20/20 FOLLOWS ONE POOLYGAMIST FAMILY – A MOTHER, SIX DAUGHTERS AND A SON – ON THEIR PATH TO FREEDOM AS THEY STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD, A WORLD THEY'VE BEEN TAUGHT WILL BE THEIR DAMNATION.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	1-28		3	THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS CONSIDERING ALLOWING SPONSORING GROUPS TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES TO EXTEND MEMBERSHIP TO GAYS AS LEADERS AND YOUTH MEMBERS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-1		3	THE DSS OF CRAVEN COUNTY IS OFFERING MORE ENERGY ASSISTANCE
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-5		3	OWNERS OF GUN SHOPS IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SAY ALMOST ALL HAND GUN AND SMALL CALIBER RIFLE AMMUNITION IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND. PEOPLE ARE STOCKING UP, FEARING PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL INCREASE TAXES ON BULLETS OR MANDATE A NEW GUN-CONTROL MEASURE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-11		3	POPE BENEDICT XVI ANNOUNCED HE WILL RESIGN ON FEB. 28 BECAUSE OF HEALTH CONCERNS. HE'S THE FIRST POPE TO RESIGN IN NEARLY 600 YEARS.
CHRIS MATTHEWS	2-16	6:30 AM	10	RACE AND THE GUNS FIGHT
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2/18—2/22	6 PM	6	"GUNS IN AMERICA", A FIVE-PART SERIES PRODUCE AT THE FIVE LOCATIONS OF BONTEN MEDIA STATIONS, AIRED THE WEEK OF 2/18 DURING THE NEWS AS A CORPORATE-WIDE EFFORT TO INFORM VIEWERS ABOUT CRITICAL ISSUES CONCERNING GUN USE AND OWNERSHIP. THE PRESS RELEASE AND TOPICS FOLLOW.

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ISSUE: SOCIAL CONCERNS (CONT)				
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-18		3	OVER 150 PEOPLE COME THROUGH THE FOOD LINE FOR A HOT MEAL AT RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES IN NEW BERN. BUT THE FOOD PANTRY IS ALMOST BARE. THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW BERN HELPED BY PACKAGING 50,000 MEALS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES DURING THE "NEW BERN IS FED UP WITH HUNGER" CAMPAIGN.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-19		3	GREEN COUNTY BUDGET CUTS HAVE THE LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER STRUGGLING TO KEEP RUNNING BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE BUDGET OR RESOURCES FOR PROPER MAINTENANCE AFTER THE BUDGET WAS CUT BY \$48,000.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-22		3	SMITHFIELD PACKING CO. IS RECALLING ABOUT 38,000 POUNDS OF PORK SAUSAGE THAT MAY CONTAIN SMALL PIECES OF PLASTIC, LIKELY FROM GLOVES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	2-25		3	THE NEW BERN PRESERVATION FOUNDATION HAS BEGUN A PROJECT TO RESTORE THE 75,000 SQUARE FOOT RAILROAD DEPOT BUILT IN THE EARLY 1900S, AND ONCE A BUSTLING MECCA.
20/20	3-15	10 PM	60	TALES FROM THE ROAD AND POTENTIAL LIFE-SAVING TIPS WITH REPORTS ON GPS NAVIGATION SYSTEMS, SURVIVING A HIGHWAY PILEUP AND HOW TO BUY A USED CAR.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-21		3	OVER 800 VEHICLES CAME TO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES IN NEW BERN FOR THE QUARTERLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION THAT SERVED OVER 1,300 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. THE EVENT IS PART OF THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	3-26		3	OVER 300 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WITH PERMISSION TO STAY IN THE STATES APPLIED FOR SPECIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES ON THE FIRST DAY NORTH CAROLINA MADE THEM AVAILABLE.
			3	EQUALITY NORTH CAROLINA HOSTED A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL IN FRONT OF NEW BERN CITY HALL JUST HOURS AFTER THE U.S. SUPREME COURT DISCUSSED THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PROPOSITION 8, CALIFORNIA'S BAN ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. IT WAS ONE OF MORE THAN A DOZEN VIGILS ACROSS THE STATE, AND 150 VIGILS NATIONWIDE.

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From: Randy Bongarten <rbongarten@bontenmedia.com>
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Beginning this coming Monday, stations across all Bonten markets will be airing a five-part series titled ***The Facts: Guns in America***. This project is a first for us, as it involves a cooperative effort among all Bonten properties aimed at tackling a critically important but complex and controversial issue. As you will see from the attached press release, each one of our five operations contributed a story about a specific aspect of the issue to be aired on all stations.

The result is, in my opinion, an outstanding series that displays the qualities of our news organizations across the Company. Each news department devoted significant time and energy to developing an understanding of the facts around their topic, and the stories are carefully constructed and well told. We have also developed a well designed and informative company-wide Guns in America web page, which is easily accessible from each station's home page. That page will be on-line beginning tomorrow.

The executive producer of the series is our SVP – News and Operations, Kim Montour. I would like to express my thanks to her and the rest of the news and marketing teams for their outstanding efforts.

I hope you will share my pride in this project, and let the folks involved at your station how proud you are of their work.

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JUST THE FACTS: BONTEN STATIONS UNITE FOR SPECIAL *GUNS IN AMERICA* PROJECT

Bonten Media Group’s five market groups are uniting this month for a ground-breaking company-wide project: an in-depth look at guns in America. The special reports, titled *The Facts: Guns in America*, will air next week on all Bonten stations.

“There is no topic that generates more heat and less light than guns,” said Randall Bongarten, CEO of Bonten Media Group. “We believe it is our responsibility to provide factual information so that our viewers can make their own judgments on critical issues like gun control. Bonten Media Group is dedicating significant company resources to cover the facts about the controversial topic of guns and deliver those reports to viewers in our local communities.”

As Bonten stations are all in small markets with limited resources and no special projects or investigative teams, a unique solution was needed to cover such a multi-faceted topic. Bonten decided to divide and conquer, assigning each news team a particular aspect of the issue. The resulting five-part series of reports will air the same week in local newscasts in every market:

Date	Topic	Produced by (Reporter)
Monday February 18	What Does the 2 nd Amendment Really Say?	KTXS Abilene, TX (Wayne McCormick)
Tuesday February 19	The History of Gun Regulation in America	WCTI Greenville-New Bern, NC (Wes Goforth)
Wednesday February 20	Gun Regulation and Mental Health	KECI/KTVM Missoula/Butte-Bozeman, MT (Steve Fetveit)
Thursday February 21	Gun Regulation in Other Developed Countries	KRCR Chico-Redding, CA (Kelli Saam)
Friday February 22	Can Gun Regulation Work?	WCYB Tri-Cities, TN-VA (Julie Newman)

“The dedication and journalistic talents of our news teams shine through in this series of reports,” Bongarten commented. “I am proud of their efforts, and believe strongly that this is the kind of contribution local television stations can and should make to their local communities.”

The Facts: Guns in America was also an opportunity to merge station resources to create a special online section to supplement these on-air reports. This section, which goes live on Friday February 15, features background on the issue, rich interactive data graphs, maps and timelines as well as lists and

links of organizations on both sides of the gun control issue. Each station will have prominent homepage links to this section and will be featuring related local videos on the topic as well.

In addition, marketing teams in all five markets collaborated to produce a logo and customizable promotion campaign. On-air spots will feature each station's lead reporter for the series.

"We are now working on a half-hour special, *The Facts: Guns in America*, which will also air on all of our stations," Bongarten said. "And we plan to undertake similar group efforts as issues of importance across America arise."

Bonten Media Group currently owns and operates thirty-five network-affiliated full-power, low-power and digital multicast television stations in eight markets, including: WCYB (NBC) and CW-4 (CW), Tri-Cities, TN/VA; WCTI (ABC), Greenville-New Bern, NC; KRCR (ABC), Chico-Redding, CA; KTXS (ABC), KTES-LP (ThisTV) and CW Abilene (CW), Abilene, TX; KECI/KCFW (NBC), Missoula, MT; KTVM (NBC), Butte-Bozeman, MT; KTXE-LP (ABC), San Angelo, TX; and KAEF (ABC), Eureka, CA. Additional digital and low-power channels in various markets include ThisTV (Greenville – New Bern, Abilene, Missoula, Butte – Bozeman); MeTV (Missoula, Butte – Bozeman, Chico – Redding, Eureka); Live Well (Tri-Cities, Greenville – New Bern); The CW (Eureka); MyNetwork (Chico – Redding, Eureka); Univision (Chico – Redding, Eureka); Telemundo (Chico – Redding); and UniMás (Chico – Redding). In addition, Bonten Media Group provides services via SSA/JSA agreements to WEMT (FOX/ThisTV), Tri-Cities, TN/VA; WFXI/WYDO (FOX/Bounce), Greenville-New Bern, NC; KCVU (FOX/ThisTV), Chico – Redding, CA; and KBVU (FOX/This TV), Eureka, CA, which are owned by Esteem Broadcasting

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