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Safety, Gender Relations, Government	10-1-13 9pm	1:30	Domestic Violence Glow sticks lit up the night in Overton Park as Domestic Violence advocates called for more awareness about the crime. Shine The Light, a stand up to Domestic Violence Community Rally, showcased local organizations dedicated to helping victims. Organizations are keeping a close eye on the government shut down in Washington. Fox 13 Anchor Greg Coy was at the rally and has more.
Youth, Government, Economy	10-2-13 5pm	2:01	Boys and Girls Club The impact from the shutdown, in day two, is already being felt here at home. Thousands of Memphis children will go hungry after the government nixes a program it helped to fund. The charity "Building Futures" provides a meal or snack every day to about 4,000 youngsters at a half-dozen of the Memphis Boys and Girls Clubs. Fox 13's Darcy Thomas shows us how the government shutdown is trickling down to our children.
Government, Economy	10-2-13 5pm	1:50	Furlough, Day 3 Day three of the furlough of government workers has them wondering just how long they can go without a paycheck. Fox 13's Tom Dees had a chance to talk to an employee of the Social Security Administration here in Memphis. Tom has more, on if he has gotten any word on how long he will go without a paycheck.
Politics	10-4-13 9pm	2:00	District 91 Are political campaigns any easier the second time around? Voters in next week's District 91 special election could provide a positive answer to the question for Democratic Primary candidate Kemba Ford. Ford is one of seven candidates vying to replace the late legendary Memphis legislator Lois Deberry. Fox 13's Les Smith sat down for an exclusive one on one with Ford who is hoping to parlay the experience of losing a council seat into victory two years later.
Community, Economy	10-4-13 5pm	2:19	Sears Crosstown The multi-million dollar Sears Crosstown development project could be facing a major "snag" to its completion schedule. Developers of the 175 million dollar revitalization effort on North

			Watkins Street insist Memphis must come up with 15 million dollars in federal grant money before the end of the year. If not, the project could be crippled. As Fox 13's Les Smith reports, the news came as a shock to at least one City Council member.
Education, Crime, Youth	10-4-13 5pm	1:30	<p>Crime Statistics</p> <p>New at 5 tonight, we're getting a glimpse into crime on Shelby County School campuses. The Fox 13 News I-Team has obtained Memphis Police records detailing every police call to schools since the first day of class this year. Our investigative reporter Matt Gerien is here with the details on the kind of calls are they dealing with.</p>
Crime, Government	10-5-13 6am	1:00	<p>What's Trending</p> <p>Every Saturday, we take a look at what our viewers are talking about. This week, Fox 13's Trey Paul takes a look at "what's trending", and he found a couple of hot topics. Crime: new numbers show it's going down. We asked, do *you* think it's going down? Well people we spoke with said, crime is down, but stupidity is up. Another trend? The government shutdown. We asked you to give us 3 words that sum up how you're feeling about the gov't shutdown. One viewer said, God help us! Another said, Congress, you're fired!!!!!!!!!! Trey has more.</p>
Education, Race Relations	10-6-13 9pm	1:20	<p>Woodstock Reunion</p> <p>100 years of memories. Woodstock High School is celebrating its centennial, a milestone many schools don't often reach. Since the school opened its doors in 1913, a lot of memories fill its hallways, including integration. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau was at the celebration. She joins us from the studio, with the story of how former students felt like they opened a history book.</p>
Crime	10-9-13 9pm	1:18	<p>Vigil</p> <p>We will never forget. That's the vow from family members of Antonio Martin. Sixteen ago, he was shot and killed defending his sister from shooters. His family members gathered for a vigil. Fox 13's Greg Coy was there and has their story.</p>
Youth, Crime	10-11-13 5pm	1:47	<p>Juveniles: A Second Chance</p> <p>A violent teen is getting a second chance thanks to a local judge. Special Judge Dan Michael ruled that a fifteen-year-old who admitted to accidentally shooting two people when he fired into a crowd while on quest for vengeance last month in Orange Mound, will not serve jail time, but rather spend the next four years in foster care. Apparently the judge took pity on the fifteen-year-old after his attorney made an impass-</p>

			sioned plea for mercy, arguing that the child's behavior was due to poor parenting. Les Smith has more.
Crime, Safety, Community	10-14-13 5pm	2:30	BP Gas Station It was supposed to be a "done deal", but the padlocks will stay on a Memphis gas station accused of being a public nuisance. Since last week, the BP station at the intersection of Knight Arnold and Mendenhall in East Memphis has been closed. Neighbors have been complaining about drug sales and gang activity in that area for years. Fox13's Les Smith explains why the "done deal" to reopen the gas station wasn't so "done" after all.
Youth, Government, Community	10-14-13 9pm	1:37	Afterschool Food Dozens of needy children in Memphis did not go hungry thanks to your donation. An afterschool program took a punch to the gut from the government shut down. It has halted funding to supply hot meals to needy children. After our story aired last week the organization which runs the USDA program had decided to supply hot meals on a limited basis to the "Powerlines" afterschool programs today. That didn't happen. But children still had something to eat. Fox 13's Greg Coy brought you this story last week and answers the question, "why no hot meals" as promised?
Safety, Crime, Law Enforcement	10-15-13 9pm	2:05	Stand-Off Two police officers are at home tonight recovering from gunshot wounds and the suspect is found dead in a burned out home. It was an incredibly chaotic day for the MPD. It all started at the intersection of South Parkway and Worthington just after 1pm, and lasted well into the evening. Officers were looking to arrest this man, 32 year old Aaron Dumas. But Dumas opened fire and then barricaded himself in the home for hours before shooting another officer. Fox 13's Kristin Tallent was at the scene all day. She joins us now with all of the details
Safety, Crime, Law Enforcement	10-16-13 5pm	2:05	Shooting Video Dramatic video of the shooting of a Memphis Police Tact Squad officer, and his rescue by fellow officers during a violent standoff. As part of their investigation into the death of Aaron Dumas, the MPD says two Tact Squad officers involved in the shooting incident have been relieved of duty with pay. Fox 13's Les Smith was the first reporter to see the standoff video captured on a cellphone just a few feet away from where police were involved in a dangerous shootout.
Government,	10-17-13 5pm	2:00	Washington Re-Opens

Economy			Open for business! Government employees here in Memphis and around the nation are back at work. Safety inspectors are on the job, national parks are open, civil courts are hearing cases again. The threat of the government defaulting on its bill is over, at least for now. Last night, Congress passed a plan to pay the bills. We have team coverage tonight. We begin with Matt Gerien who is live on Capitol Hill. He's been in Washington all week.
Government, Economy	10-17-13 5pm	1:55	Local Businesses Many businesses which rely on government workers, felt the pinch of the shutdown. But this morning, there were smiles when federal workers started going back to work. Fox 13's Scott Madaus was there, when the workers started showing up, and those businesses started opening up.
Community	10-17-13 5pm	2:00	Block Party For Peace Its organizers say it re-instills pride while delivering needed social items to improve quality of life. The block party for peace began in 2006 is a three-day event held in the Frayser area. It has become a source of community pride. Fox13's Earle Farrell has the latest from the block party.
Youth, Health	10-18-13 5pm	2:06	Virtual Training A video game-like software is preparing nurses at LeBonheur Children's Hospital how to save lives. The virtual training is called "in-worldz" and nurses practice on the software prior to performing procedures on young patients. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau has more on this clinical innovation.
Politics	10-18-13 5pm	2:00	Delta Caucus While the 2014 elections are still a while off, candidates for Arkansas US Senator and Governor were in campaign mode today. They made appearances at the annual Delta Grassroots Caucus in Memphis. Fox-13's Les Smith has more.
Community, Transportation	10-18-13 5pm	2:48	Hughes, Arkansas Exodus Taking a look around the mid-south; just getting the groceries is tough in one Arkansas Delta town. We're not talking about paying for them, literally just getting to the store. People in Hughes, Arkansas have to drive a long way to buy food. And as Fox 13's Tom Dees reports, town leaders also claim they have been told to "bag" the idea of getting a major chain grocery store.
Politics, Community	10-21-13 5pm	2:01	Voting Precincts Some local polling locations could be on the chopping block. The Shelby County Election

			Commission is looking at closing up to 40 election precincts, citing issues of staffing and low voter turnout. But as fox 13's Darcy Thomas reports some think this is really about suppressing your vote.
Gender Relations	10-21-13 9pm	1:20	Same Sex Lawsuit Fighting for marriage equality. The Tennessee Equality Project has teamed up with four same sex couples to file a federal lawsuit. The couples want to be recognized as married in Tennessee. This is also a challenge to the constitutional amendment that describes marriage as one man, one woman. Fox-13's Lauren Lee is in the studio with details.
Health	10-21-13 10pm	3:00	Obama Care The government shutdown is over leaving Obama Care front and center once again. And this time it is President Obama bringing it up. Ongoing website glitches have the president defending the law and his administration's overtime efforts to get health-care-dot-gov up and running. Fox-13's Matt Gerien is live in the studio, with what he's uncovered and the sorts of problems people are having.
Safety, Transportation	10-22-13 5pm	1:30pm	Chopper Crash Tragedy in the skies in Fayette County. Three members of a medical flight team from LeBonheur Children's Hospital are dead after their helicopter crashed this morning. The crew, committed to saving lives, was en route to pick up a patient when the chopper went down. The victims are identified as Carrie Barlow, a Flight Nurse; Denise Adams, a Respiratory Therapist and the Pilot, Charles Smith. The crew was on its way to Bolivar when the helicopter crashed near Somerville, Tennessee about 45 miles East of Memphis. We have team coverage of the deadly crash tonight. Fox-13's Sarah Bleau is live at LeBonheur with reaction from staff members. But we begin with Fox-13's Matt Gerien who is live at the scene of the tragic crash.
Safety, Transportation	10-22-13 5pm	1:40	LeBonheur React As investigators pull together what caused this tragic crash, LeBonheur is pulling together in support of its medical family. Carrie Barlow and Denise Adams were part of LeBonheur's Pediatric Emergency Medical Flight Team. They were killed along with Hospital Wing Pilot, Charles Smith. We continue our team coverage with Fox-13's Sarah Bleau who is live at LeBonheur.
Safety, Transportation	10-22-13 5pm	2:04	Hospital Wing History The cause of this morning's crash is still unknown. The same company suffered a crash three years ago when a flight crew was on its

			<p>way back to Memphis after delivering a patient to a Jackson, Tennessee hospital. Again, three people died then. But Fox-13's Earle Farrell reports the pilots who fly for the Hospital Wing are known to be some of the best in the business. And according to a civilian Helicopter Pilot, it would be shocking if the cause is anything but mechanical.</p>
Safety, Crime	10-22-13 5pm	2:20	<p>Rape Kits Get it done! No matter what it costs! Memphis Mayor A.C. Wharton telling his Police Director to test thousands of back-logged rape kits. And, to reach out to sexual assault victims. Fox-13's Les Smith has the story.</p>
Safety, Transportation	10-22-13 9pm	1:40	<p>Chopper Crash Federal transportation officials have started their investigation into today's Hospital Wing helicopter crash. Three crew members were killed when the Medevac helicopter went down in Fayette County this morning. The team from LeBonheur Children's Hospital was headed to pick up a sick child. The crew was made up of one pilot and two nurses. Pilot Charles Smith joined Hospital Wing last year. He was a 25-year veteran of the Memphis Police Department aviation unit. Carrie Barlow was a LeBonheur Pedi-Flight Nurse. She'd been with the hospital since 2012, worked as a nurse in West Tennessee for 13 years. Denise Adams was the LeBonheur Respiratory Therapist on the flight. She had worked on the flight team for the last 8 years. Fox-13's Matt Gerien has more on the crash and the investigation into what caused it.</p>
Education, Youth	10-22-13 9pm	1:50	<p>School Buildings The Shelby County School administration says the district needs Germantown Elementary, Middle and High Schools. Legally, SCS says it has to plan to educate kids that are in Memphis and Memphis reserve areas. More than 60 percent of kids in Germantown Middle and High School are students who live in the Memphis reserve area. SCS would keep Germantown Elementary because of the "feeder pattern". So the administration is telling the school board, we need those buildings. This comes as a shock to Germantown leaders. Germantown Mayor Sharon Goldsworthy says they have every intention of educating those kids outside of Germantown that attend schools in Germantown. Lauren Lee has more in a live report.</p>
Health	10-22-13 pm	2:00	<p>Mearl's Surgery Nobody wants the invasion of a scalpel, even when the cut can improve things. But after a recent diagnosis, Fox-13 Anchor Mearl Purvis</p>

			changed her mind. Her second opinion two months ago was very different than the one she got more than 10 years ago. And that misdiagnosis back then, gave a potentially dangerous mass of mostly fatty tissue a head start to possibly rob her of the use of her left hand, and worse, become a host for Cancer. Tonight, a warning about why you should look into any growth on your body, that didn't come with the original model.
Safety, Weather	10-22-13 9pm	1:56	Horn Lake Drainage In North Mississippi, the city of Horn Lake is *so* prone to flooding the main intersection in town is known as "bullfrog corner." But while the mayor continues to work on the drainage problem, he's fighting a natural tendency for water to drain there. Fox-13's Tom Dees has more.
Safety, Transportation	10-23-13 5pm	2:30	Chopper Crash New details tonight about the deadly Hospital Wing crash in Fayette County. Federal investigators say flight data reveals the Lebonheur Pedi-Flight helicopter went off course moments before it went down. Three people died in the crash. The flight nurse, a respiratory therapist, and the pilot. The National Transportation Safety Board spent today combing through the wreckage. Fox13's Matt Gerien joins us live close to the scene of the crash in Somerville, with more on how they know the helicopter went off course.
Health	10-25-13 9pm	2:15	Sharing Breast Milk Breast is best! It's a recommendation many moms take very seriously. Some even accepting milk from another mom when they have problems with breast feeding. But researchers behind a new study purchased breast milk online and found a vast majority of the samples to have some level of contamination. Fox13's Lauren Lee talked to a doctor and a new mom about what is safe.
Crime	10-25-13 5pm	1:30	Millington Shooting Amos Patton, the man accused of shooting three men at the Tennessee National Guard Armory in Millington, was in court today. Patton, 42, of Cordova, is facing two federal assault and weapons charges. The FBI says this workplace shooting could have been much worse if fellow Guardsmen hadn't jumped into action. Patton is being held in federal custody without bond. Fox 13's Matt Gerien was in the courtroom this afternoon. He joins us now from the federal building downtown.
Community	10-26-13 6am	2:38	River Arts Festival

			River Arts Fest is a street festival filled with fine arts, music and food from around the country in the heart downtown Memphis' South Main. Fox 13's Wendy Thomas has all the information you need to know to get off to a good start.
Education, Youth	10-28-13 9pm	1:32	<p>School Buildings</p> <p>It was a full house at the Shelby County School Board meeting. Dozens of Germantown parents came out in the hopes that the school board would reverse course on which buildings it plans to keep control of. The superintendent told the board the district needs Germantown Elementary, Middle and High Schools because the majority of students in those schools combined, are kids who live in unincorporated Shelby County, Memphis reserve area. And legally, the board says it has to plan to educate those students. Despite the appeal from the parents, and several attempts from board member David Pickler of Germantown, to add the schools to the negotiations. But a resolution passed, and those three schools were not included. Lauren Lee has more.</p>
Law Enforcement	10-29-13 5pm	1:36	<p>Tact Squad</p> <p>Memphis Police Director Toney Armstrong today defends his decision to stand down his department's most elite unit. He says benching the Tact Unit was his only option after two officers were shot and a suspect died two weeks ago tonight. The president of the Memphis Police Association is lashing out over the decision to sideline the officers calling it a political move. But the director says this is all about police work. We have team coverage tonight. Fox 13's Les Smith is covering the political fallout. But we begin with Fox 13's Matt Gerien, who has the latest on the investigation into the tact team. Matt with more on what the director saying tonight</p>
Gender Relations	10-31-13 9pm	4:35	<p>Old School vs. New</p> <p>With social media websites like Twitter and Facebook, technology is changing the way we as journalists do our jobs. But that doesn't mean those of us who have been in the business a while are ready to completely let go of the old school methods of doing things. Take Fox 13's Les Smith as an example, old school. But his son, Jason, who works for the newspaper, is cut from a different cloth. It's old school verses new school and as Fox13's Kristin Tallent shows us, both are getting the job done.</p>
Education, Youth, Economy	10-31-13 9pm	1:15	<p>Pre-K</p> <p>Tonight the power of the pulpit is being mentioned as a way to defeat a proposed sales tax</p>

			increase. Supporters say the millions of dollars raised can help pay for Pre-K education and lower property taxes. But some ministers are promising to tell their parishioners to say no. Fox 13's Greg Coy spoke to one pastor helping to lead the charge.
Health	10-31-13 9pm	1:26	<p>Navigator Health</p> <p>U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius will be in Memphis tomorrow, with Mayor A C Wharton and Congressman Steve Cohen. She's getting a break from the grilling lawmakers have given her trying to find out when the health-care-dot-gov website for Obama Care will work. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau spoke with local healthcare "navigators" who know first-hand how that broken computer program hurts.</p>
Health	11-1-13 9pm	1:35	<p>Sebelius In Town</p> <p>President Obama's cabinet member in charge of the rollout of the Affordable Care Act was in Memphis this afternoon encouraging people to sign up for health insurance. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius was grilled by a house committee this week over the failed launch of the healthcare dot-gov website. She again apologized for the launch today. But she says the Affordable Care Act will help thousands of people in Shelby County. Fox 13's Matt Gerien is here with the story.</p>
Youth	11-2-13 5pm	1:20	<p>Arlington Players</p> <p>Outrage over an adult serving football players alcohol and that's not all. The Shelby County School System says several Arlington High School football players are suspended after drinking alcohol served at a booster club member's party. They say the booster club member resigned from his post. But the parent of a suspended player says that's not good enough. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau joins us live in the studio with more from her.</p>
Transportation, Economy	11-3-13 5pm	1:20	<p>Southwest In Memphis</p> <p>Get ready to travel by air. Southwest Airlines has banked South and landed. The turbulence of Delta Air started back as far as 2002, with bankruptcy, furlough's, threats of a strike, job cuts, high ticket prices and hundreds of cuts in flights. But now, Southwest is banking on Memphis, and its first flight officially landed in Memphis this morning. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau was on the tarmac for the arrival.</p>
Economy, Community	11-4-13 9pm	3:37	<p>Ronnie Grisanti</p> <p>One hundred four years. That's how long the Grisanti name dates back in Memphis. Rinaldo, the patriarch, came here from a province in Tus-</p>

			cany in search of the American dream. He brought with him a love of family, rich recipes of gravy and pasta and a desire to weave his passion for food, into what many consider the beginning of an Italian empire in Memphis. Fox13's Darcy Thomas sat down with his grandson to learn the family's recipe for success.
Crime, Economy	11-5-13 5pm	2:31	Rape Kit Costs It will cost the City of Memphis millions of dollars to process justice for potential rape victims. Memphis Police Director Toney Armstrong told stunned Memphis City Council members, it will take more than 4-and-a-half million dollars to process all of the 14-thousand rape kits in the department's possession. But Armstrong says investigators are nearly ready to turn over more than 250 processed kits to the District Attorney's office. That could lead to prosecutions. As Fox 13's Les Smith reports, Armstrong came to council for more money to keep the effort going.
Youth, Crime	11-6-13 9pm	3:47	Undefeated-Chavis The Oscar-winning documentary, "Undefeated", chronicled the trials and victories of the 2009 Manassas High School football team. One of the most dramatic movie scenes involved Chavis Daniels, a young gangbanger who asked to join the team after a stint in juvenile lock-up. Fox 13's Valerie Calhoun found Chavis in a situation that just might surprise you.
Economy, Politics	11-6-13 10pm	3:00	Town Hall Meeting Tennessee Senator Brian Kelsey wants to make sure Tennessee never initiates a state income tax. That's one of three bills Kelsey is either brainstorming or backing for the next session of the legislature. The senator took questions and public comments tonight at a town hall meeting in East Memphis. It turned out to be a tough crowd. Not everyone agrees with the idea of taking the possibility of an income tax off the table for good. But Kelsey claims fewer taxes mean more growth.
Youth, Education	11-7-13 5pm	1:48	Most Improved Tennessee students get the title "Most Improved". The state's 4th and 8th graders had the biggest gains in a standardized test known as the nation's report card. Governor Bill Haslam was in Memphis this afternoon announcing the results of the test. Fox 13's Matt Gerien was there and joins us now in studio, with the results of how students in West Tennessee scored.
Youth, Education	11-7-13 5pm	2:34	Backdoor Plan A Fox 13 exclusive. We learn of a possible back door plan for Germantown to keep SCS buildings. This as suburban voters head to the polls

			to choose their school board members. It involves a state law that could enable Germantown to keep those embattled school buildings. Right now there's a fight between the suburb and the county over those school buildings. But Fox 13 News found out today Germantown might keep them if they become "charter schools." Fox 13's Les Smith is here to sort it all out.
Crime	11-8-13 5pm	1:30	Teacher And Son Murdered A 25-year-old is charged in the murder of his mother and brother. The Oxford Police department says Regis Mister shot and killed Dr. Carol Lavett Gary and her 12-year-old son. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau has been following this story all day, she joins us live from Oxford, Mississippi.
Safety	11-9-13 5pm	2:13	Apartment Fire It took nearly 100 firefighters to take down the billowing flames at a Madison Avenue Apartment complex. One man was questioned last night, but police did not charge him. The investigation remains ongoing as does the clean-up. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau spoke with some of the tenants, who lost just about everything they owned.
Youth, Crime	11-15-13 9pm	1:45	Daycare Raid Follow The State of Tennessee has closed 10 day care centers in Shelby County. This comes after a series of raids by federal agents and Memphis police detectives. Its part of a large scale federal investigation targeting fraud. Fox 13's Matt Gerien broke this story and joins us with the latest details.
Drugs, Crime	11-18-13 5pm	1:33	Delta Crossroads It was dubbed "Operation Delta Crossroads" based out of West Memphis, Arkansas. Today, federal investigators announced they've put a big dent in what was an illegal drug trafficking and firearms operation that spanned several states. Federal, state and local authorities arrested 20-people today. The crackdown comes as the Arkansas Delta crime rate stands at three times the national average. Fox13's Tom Dees is in West Memphis where the big bust took place,
Health	11-20-13 9pm	1:45	VA Medical Center Congressional investigators have launched a probe into patient deaths at the Memphis VA Medical Center. The chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee says he's troubled by the problems at the veteran's hospital here. Fox 13's Matt Gerien spoke with congressional officials. He has more.
Economy	11-20-13 10pm	2:00	Ex-Con Contracts A new proposal is on the table to help disadvantaged groups find a job. A proposed Memphis

			ordinance would require contractors working for the city to hire ex-cons, people from low income households, or those who've been unemployed for an extended period of time. Fox 13's Lynnanne Nguyen joins us to explain why some people are concerned about how this would all work.
Politics	11-22-13 5pm	1:39	Saggy Pants Pull em up or pay a fine. And if you keep letting your pants sag, the fine is going to get steeper. We told you about this yesterday. Senatobia, Mississippi has adopted a "no sagging pants ordinance" and, as Fox 13's Tom Dees reports, many say, the ordinance was overdue.
Community, Crime, Drugs	11-22-13 5pm	1:50	Fighting Blight The fight against blight that we've told you about in the city of Memphis is far from over. Today Mayor A.C. Wharton and several other city leaders visited decaying properties with a message, "we're going to clean this place up." Fox13's Lynnanne Nguyen is here with their plan.
Crime, Law Enforcement	11-22-13 5pm	1:35	Terrance Shaw A former Memphis police officer is arrested in Alabama and charged with rape. Terrance Shaw was under investigation by the TBI after he shot and killed a teenager while he was off-duty last Fall. Shaw was arrested Sunday at Alabama A and M University. Earlier this year, he resigned from the MPD after an internal investigation recommended he be fired. But the Shelby County DA's office declined to prosecute Shaw after the shooting. Fox 13's Matt Gerien caught up with Memphis Mayor A.C. Wharton about this new incident.
Economy, Youth, Education	11-22-13 9pm	1:33	Sales Tax Vote Leaders are coming up with a three point plan to fund Pre-K after voters rejected a half cent increase to the sales tax. Memphis Empowerment Initiative, the grass roots organization that defeated the business backed tax hike initiative, wants to help put Pre-K funding back on the public agenda. The group even wants to take another stab at a sales tax hike if the money is committed to early education. Fox 13 anchor Greg Coy talked to one of the Empowerment leaders and joins us in studio.
Education, Youth	11-25-13 5pm	2:33	Dirty Schools Dirty schools. Shelby County Schools is considering ending their contract with the company that cleans its schools. Complaints have been mounting for months about the lack of cleanliness. Fox 13's Les Smith has the story.
Safety	11-25-13 9pm	3:00	Rescue Me

			She was surrendered to a shelter and was facing uncertainty. But now, this "rescued" dog is training to rescue people. Fox 13's Kristin Tallent has the story of a once homeless "canine" that just needed someone to recognize her potential.
Youth	11-25-13 9pm	2:30	Teen Angel At 13, a Memphis teen has chosen to use his iPhone for much more than socializing or even playing games. He's chosen to use it to randomly call and check up on friends and family. Fox 13's Darcy Thomas has the story.
Elderly, Crime	11-25-13 10pm	2:42	Elder Abuse Chances are if someone is stealing your parent or grandparent's money, it's someone you know. Elder financial abuse is a growing problem. But what's not growing, is the number of people prosecuted for victimizing the elderly. That could be changing, thanks to the personal and persistent work of a University of Memphis Law School Professor. Fox-13's Ernie Freeman has the story.
Economy	11-26-13 5pm	1:45	Frayser Housing There is new housing construction in Frayser. New three bedroom homes priced at 140 thousand dollars are for sale, and they are all being built by United Housing of Memphis. And as Fox 13's Greg Coy reports, getting people to take an interest and qualify for a mortgage, might be the biggest challenges.
Youth, Education	11-26-13 9pm	1:30	School Board Three more municipal schools settlements approved by the Shelby County School Board. That brings board approval to five of six suburbs. Now, Collierville, Bartlett, and Millington have to be approved by the county commission and those municipalities. Fox13's Lauren Lee has the details on the settlement deals. As Lauren reports, not everyone is happy tonight
Community	11-27-13 5pm	2:40	Thanksgivikuhh This year, Thanksgiving and the first day of Hanukkah fall on the same day. So, just for fun, some are combining the two into a super-holiday called Thanks-give-ah-ka. It hasn't happened since the late 1800's. Jewish holiday's follow biblical months which have 354 days a year instead of 365. That means Hanukkah comes a little earlier each year. Most of us know what Thanksgiving is all about and Hanukkah is an eight-day celebration that commemorates the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. As Darcy Thomas reports, this year's holiday cross-over, is a match made in heaven.
Crime	11-27-13 9pm	1:13	Shopping Safety Millions of people will go shopping on Thanksgiving and Black Friday. But before you head

			out, there are a couple of things you should consider before making purchases. Fox 13's Trey Paul has a plan, when you use plastic.
Community	11-27-13 9pm	3:45	Preachers If you think Christian pastors and lavish lifestyles don't match the path Jesus walked living among the poor, feeding the hungry, nursing the sick, you are in for a big debate. Millionaire preachers from the number one show on Oxygen Network, preachers who point to biblical scripture to prove private planes are God's blessings to them. By contrast, two preacher stars right here in the Mid-South deliver their prosperity preaching, by hitting the pavement.
Community, Charity	11-27-13 9pm	2:30	Thanksgiving Help The night before Thanksgiving and many people in the Mid-South are up late getting to ready to feed the needy. From Mississippi to Midtown, volunteers are either putting in the hours tonight or getting ready for an early morning. They will feed and clothe hundreds of families who need help. Some organizations got the effort started early today. Fox 13 anchor Greg Coy takes a look at what's being done.
Health	11-27-13 9pm	2:00	Premature Births Nearly 12.5% percent of infants are born prematurely in the nation. Doctors say the rate is higher in Memphis mainly because of the socio-economic struggles. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau spoke with one family who experienced first-hand the challenges and fears of premature birth.
Youth, Health	11-27-13 10pm	2:33	Vaccinations In some communities on the west coast, only 20 percent of students in private schools are vaccinated. Why you may ask? Well, that depends on who you talk to. As the controversy grows, the reluctance to get vaccines seems to as well. Fox13's Lauren Lee looked into the issue.
Economy	11-29-13 5pm	1:30	Black Friday Just a few more hours left for Black Friday shopping. The shoppers have been hitting the stores all day long to get those Christmas gifts. Let's check in with Fox13's Lynnanne Nguyen to see how many people have turned out to find some deals. The crowds are still going strong shoppers have been at this since around six last night. Now, there's been a big debate this year with stores opening early on Thanksgiving. Why is that? Well it's more than just the money; we actually have less time to shop this year before Christmas.
Crime, Youth	11-29-13 9pm	1:40	Matthews Indicted A controversial local radio host is indicted on pornography charges. Last November, Thaddeus

			Matthews was arrested and charged with sharing a pornographic image of a young girl and an adult man. Today, he was indicted on three sexual exploitation charges. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau sat down with Matthews this afternoon. Sarah, what did he say about the indictment?
Elderly	12-1-13 9pm	1:20	Ascension Towers Ignoring the taxman always leads to hefty consequences. Some senior living residents may soon be out in the cold. They received a notice saying their home will be auctioned at a tax sale next month. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau spoke with a number of residents at the Ascension Towers. She has more in this live report with what they're saying.
Economy, Safety	12-2-13 5pm	2:00	Cyber Monday From the malls to your computer, holiday shopping is just beginning. More than 131 million people are expected to take advantage of "Cyber Monday" deals today making it the busiest day of the year for FedEx. The company expects to ship a record 22 million packages. If you're looking to skip the crowds, and lines, and do most of your holiday shopping online, now is the time to buy! But, before you do, Fox 13's Lynnanne Nguyen is here with some tips to protect yourself and your identity online.
Youth, Charity,	12-2-13 5pm	1:30	Coats Donated Hundreds of Shelby County students will be able to brave the cold this winter, thanks to the Memphis Firefighters Association. As Fox 13's Earle Farrell reports, the children received coats as part of "Operation Warm."
Gender Relations, Government	12-2-13 5pm	1:40	Same Sex Divorce A Mississippi judge rules against a same-sex couple in a landmark divorce case. It involves a lesbian couple *legally* married in San Francisco, and they moved to DeSoto County. The judge based his ruling on one simple fact: the state of Mississippi does not recognize gay marriage. Fox13's Tom Dees has been following the story. He has more from Hernando.
Gender Relations	12-3-13 9pm	2:34	Glass Ceilings A glass ceiling will be shattered Thursday night. For the first time in its 70 year history, the West Tennessee Home Builders Association will swear in its first female president. Fox-13's Greg Coy has more on this historic event.
Education	12-4-13 5pm	2:15	Audit Follow A follow-up to a story we reported on Monday. As a month long investigation into nearly 50-million dollars in missing equipment owned by Shelby County Schools. Long time critics of the system say it was "bound to happen." An external audit done this past summer turned up more than 50-thousand pieces of equipment that is missing or was possibly stolen over a period of decades. As Fox 13's Les Smith reports some

			feel as their budgets grew greater over the year's internal controls at the former MCS and SCS School Systems grew more lax.
Weather, Safety	12-5-13 9pm	8:15	<p>State Of Emergency</p> <p>Winter weather is bearing down on the Mid-South tonight. Both Tennessee and Arkansas are under a State of Emergency as ice, sleet and snow are expected to hit in the next 12 hours. And the threat has already caused dozens of closings for tomorrow. Including Shelby County Schools. You can see all the closings at bottom of your screen throughout the newscast. We have team coverage of the winter weather tonight. We begin with Fox 13 Meteorologist Brian Basham. (Matt Gerien, Sarah Bleau and Brian in team coverage. Matt had crews ready to cover roads to handle ice; Sarah was with utility crews ready for any outages.)</p>
Weather, Safety	12-7-13 6am	1:30	<p>Dangerous Roads</p> <p>And Fox 13's Earle Farrell has a live look at some of the neighborhoods that were impacted by the dropping temperatures overnight. Earle is live from the Collierville area.</p>
Weather, Safety	12-7-13 6am	2:30	<p>St Jude Marathon Cancels</p> <p>First on Fox, for the first time in its history, supporters prepared to run for St. Jude will not be able to. That's because the Winter storm prompted marathon organizers to cancel this year's run. St. Jude CEO Richard Shadyac says he along with emergency management officials, made the decision at 6:30 last night. Registration fees will be refunded or applied to other upcoming St. Jude events. He says safety was their number one priority. Sarah Bleau is live downtown with some runners gathering, to run, anyway.</p>
Weather, Safety	12-8-13 9pm	1:55	<p>Power Outages</p> <p>North Mississippi took a serious hit during the second round of the ice storms last night. DeSoto County took the brunt of the storm. A little over a thousand customers were without power initially. Over five thousand people wound up losing power before it was over. Fox 13's Tom Dees has been following the story, and is in an area of North Mississippi which was among the hardest hit.</p>
Youth, Health, Charity	12-9-13 9pm	2:00	<p>Make A Wish</p> <p>Make A Wish' is ready to kick off its season of wishes. The organization grants a wish every 38 minutes to a child with a life threatening medical condition. As Fox 13's Valerie Calhoun reports, one Mid-South girl got the trip of a lifetime to meet her favorite cartoon stars. That is ten-year-old Alyssa De Jong. Her wish came</p>

			true just a few weeks ago with the trip of a lifetime to meet the cast of "The Simpsons".
Community, Economy, Politics	12-10-13 5pm	2:10	AutoZone The Memphis City Council is now prepared to play some "hard ball" in the fight over the sale of AutoZone Park. The council has told the administration to offer a lower price of 15 million dollars to purchase the stadium to avoid burdening taxpayers. The council will vote on the issue on December 17th. But as Fox 13's Les Smith reports, before that date, the Shelby County Commission will stand "on deck".
Youth, Education	12-11-13 5pm	1:20	School Board Salary Parents with children in Shelby County Schools: How's this year been for you? We ask because the school members want a raise. They asked for it and they got it from a county commission committee. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau is live at the County Commission, with details on just how big of a raise we're talking about.
Youth, Health, Charity	12-13-13 5pm	1:46	Season Of Wishes Making 100 wishes come true for critically ill children. Fox 13 is a proud sponsor of the Make A Wish, Season Of Wishes. To make these dreams come true, all you have to do is buy a star. You can make a difference in a child's life by donating to Make A Wish, or by volunteering. It has been proven that the work that Make A Wish does can help a critically ill child get better. Fox13's Tom Dees has the story of one mid-south volunteer at make a wish, who knows the power of a wish, in two languages.
Charity, Community	12-13-13 5pm	1:33	Feeding The Homeless There are 7,100 homeless men, women and even children walking our streets every day. That's 7,100 without a place to call home during the holidays. A local hospital is doing the best it can to spread some Christmas cheer. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau is live with this story.
Economy	12-13-13 5pm	2:40	Beale Street New Year's Eve will mark the end of one era and the beginning of another for the future of America's most iconic street. After 30 years of operating Beale Street, Performa will hand over management to the Downtown Memphis Commission. As Fox 13's Les Smith reports, the transition will be aided by one of the city's most recognized "trouble-shooters."
Economy, Youth, Health	12-14-13 9pm	2:00	Sensory Shop It's a toy store that appeals to the senses and caters to children with special needs. Newly opened, "The Sensory Shop" in Southaven, is making holiday shopping much easier for some families in the Mid-South. "The Sensory Shop" is

			not your average toy store, as Kristin Tallent tells us it's a store for children with autism.
Safety, Elderly	12-16-13 5pm	1:39	Holiday Safety The holidays are supposed to be a time of joy. But unfortunately, this is also prime season for criminals hunting for their next victim. One such case: an 85-year-old East Memphis optometrist, who was recently robbed and beaten in his own home. As Fox13's Earle Farrell reports, everyone should be aware of our surroundings, especially during this holiday shopping season.
Education, Economy	12-16-13 5pm	1:55	Mississippi Teacher Pay Making sure teachers get full pay in August will be a hot topic for Mississippi lawmakers next year. Legislators mandated that school start later next year. But there was an unintended result: teachers could lose their august pay check. Fox13's Tom Dees has the story.
Safety	12-16-13 9pm	1:30	Teen Killed A family clings to faith after a teenage boy was killed by an accused drunk driver. 13-year-old Hezekiah Keyon Moss was killed after investigators say a car he was in with three other family members, including a toddler, was hit head on by 27-year-old Quincy Johnson. The sheriff's office says a Breathalyzer proves that Johnson was legally drunk. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau spoke with the teen's family, on how they hope justice will prevail.
Education, Youth	12-16-13 10pm	3:01	John Aitken Its official: former Shelby County Superintendent John Aitken is unanimously voted to become Collierville's Schools Superintendent. He signed the contract today at the Collierville School Board meeting. Aitken became the most sought after man in the suburbs earlier this year after leaving the Unified Shelby County School District when his name never gained traction with some school board members, to stay in the superintendent's job. Sarah Bleau has details.
Economy	12-17-13 9pm	2:00	Pensions No more pensions for thousands of City of Memphis workers. The Mayor says the city has no choice but to totally overhaul the retirement program for city employees. The program is facing a 700 million dollar shortfall. Fox-13's Lauren Lee is in the studio with details, and how the unions are digesting this plan.
Government	12-17-13 9pm	1:50	Supreme Court Governor Bill Haslam has tapped a Memphian to sit on the highest court in Tennessee. Holly Kirby has been appointed to the Tennessee Supreme Court to succeed Janice Holder, who announced her retirement in June. Kirby has

			served as a member of the Tennessee Court of Appeals since 1995, when she was the first woman ever appointed to that court. Darrell Greene has local reaction to this appointment.
Law Enforcement, Safety,	12-18-13 5pm	2:06	James Irby New evidence has surfaced in the disappearance of a Mississippi man during a traffic stop. James Irby disappeared in May in Walls. Because of new evidence, the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation is about to re-enter the case. Fox 13's Tom Dees has the Fox-13 exclusive.
Community	12-18-13 5pm	1:28	Madonna Play Churches and schools across the Mid-South are putting on their Christmas productions. While all of them are special in their own way, Fox-13's Earle Farrell has the story of one in particular that is a very special Christmas show.
Safety, Economy	12-19-13 9pm	1:40	Target Breach If you've done any holiday shopping at Target, you need to be on high alert: your credit and debit card information may have been stolen. Target announced today a security breach has compromised more than 40 million customer accounts nationwide. Fox-3's Lynnanne Nguyen is here with what you need to do if you're a victim.
Politics, Government	12-19-13 9pm	1:20	Crack Sentencing Earlier today, President Obama commuted the prison sentences of 8 people who were convicted of crack cocaine offenses; each of them has been in prison for more than 15 years. And under current law they would have already been released. Memphis Congressman Steve Cohen has been pressuring the White House to release drug offenders who were sentenced under old, and what he believes, are unfair laws. Fox-13's Matt Gerien spoke with the Democratic Congressman tonight, getting reaction about the president's decision.
Crime	12-19-13 9pm	1:35	Ole Miss Student Two Ole Miss students and another man are in jail tonight, charged with killing 25-year-old graduate student, Zach McClendon. Fox-3's Kristin Tallent was in Oxford today, gathering details. She's live in the studio tonight with the latest on the investigation.

Crime	12-19-13 9pm	1:40	<p>Cogic Responds</p> <p>The Saints respond, but is it strong enough? The Church of God In Christ was founded in Memphis and is one of the largest Christian denominations in the world. The local COGIC Bishop is investigating one of his own pastors after the minister was arrested on charges of sexual battery by an authority figure. Fox-13 anchor Greg Coy has more on potential legal problems for the church, the pastor, and the victim's mother.</p>
Education, Community	12-20-13 5pm	1:46	<p>Student Gives Back</p> <p>We met Victoria Young four years ago when she was a Senior at Whitehaven High and a college hopeful who had racked up millions of dollars in scholarship money. Now, she has just graduated from Duke University and her first order of business is to give back to the community that helped her in her success. Fox-13's Lauren Lee has her story.</p>
Weather	12-22-13 9pm	1:25	<p>Hughes Ark Tornado</p> <p>The National Weather Service says an EF-2 Tornado touched down in Hughes, Arkansas. One woman is dead and two others including a young child are in the hospital tonight. Today the recovery efforts are underway.</p>
Weather	12-22-13 9pm	:55	<p>December Storm Aftermath</p> <p>Video sent to us from Olive Branch is what many people in the Mid-South heard and saw last night, as Thunderstorms slammed the region. The National Weather Service has confirmed three tornados touched down in the Mid-South yesterday. And three people are dead after the powerful storm system moved through the region. Trees were blown down around Independence, Mississippi. And utility crews were working around the area to fix downed lines and restore power. A close call for one family as the winds destroyed their mobile home. They were inside when the storm blew through and say it was a terrifying experience. The family doesn't have any insurance to cover the storm damage.</p>
Economy	12-24-13 5pm	1:30	<p>Kellogg's</p> <p>Christmas on the picket line. More than two hundred union workers have been locked out of the Kellogg's cereal plant in Memphis since October. They've lost their insurance, they're not getting paid. But they have been keeping vigil outside the plant since October. Fox-13's Matt Gerien spoke with some of the workers that are out there tonight.</p>
Safety, Community	12-24-13 5pm	2:34	<p>Apartment Complex Follow</p> <p>Tonight, one Memphis City Councilman is reaching out to residents at this Orange Mound</p>

			apartment complex. Our cameras were rolling when a woman pulled out a gun and fired into the air with a little girl at her hip. This is just one of many things residents at the apartments say they deal with every day! Fox-13's Les Smith went with Councilman Harold Collins to visit with folks.
Safety, Health	12-26-13 9pm	2:05	Apartment Complex Follow The City of Memphis steps in and moves six families out of an apartment complex abandoned by its owner. The families were living without running water and the rest of the utilities are scheduled to be shut off tomorrow. We first told you about the apartments Monday. While we were there with cameras rolling, a woman fired gunshots into the air. Fox-13's Matt Gerien was there tonight as the families packed to leave. Matt, what's the plan?
Transportation	12-26-13 5pm	1:40	FedEx Delays Shipping delays ruin Christmas for families across the country. Dominating the national headlines today, widespread delays caused Christmas gifts to be delivered after Christmas. But FedEx says not so fast, not us. Fox 13's Lauren Lee is in the studio with what the Memphis based shipping giant had to say.
Crime, Youth	12-26-13 9pm	1:10	Cogic Pastor Memphis Pastor Michael Bryant, arrested for sexually abusing a teen family member, will reportedly plead guilty at his next court hearing in January. Shelby County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Bryant last week. The fallout from the crime has now impacted the pastor's congregation. Fox-13 anchor Greg Coy joins us in the studio with more.
Crime, Law Enforcement	12-27-13 10pm	3:54	Rape Kits One woman who lived the nightmare of being raped has written her own legislation which could prevent the animals we call rapists from getting away with the crime time and time again. Of course, this all relates back to the 12-thousand or more rape kits that sit, untested, at the Memphis Police Department. Darrell Greene has more details on a story we are following.
Crime, Law Enforcement	12-27-13 9pm	1:40	Mississippi Manhunt Two armed and dangerous suspects are on the run tonight. Police say they've been on a crime spree from Mississippi to Arkansas. Fox-13's Alex Flores has more on who police are searching for.
Community	12-27-13 5pm	1:40	Zach Randolph Day December 27th is hereby known as 'Zach Randolph Day' here in Memphis. Mayor A C Wharton honored the NBA star at a local Walmart, where

			fans joined in the celebration. Fox-13's Lynnanne Nguyen was there and shared how the Indiana native is embracing Memphis as his new home.
Safety	12-27-13 5pm	1:30	Apartment Complex New developments tonight in a story we've been working for you all week. The City of Memphis has filed a lawsuit against the owners of the Park Place Apartment complex. Mayor A C Wharton sat down for a one-on-one interview with Fox-13's Matt Gerien to talk about what his administration is doing to address the conditions at the apartment complex. Matt joins us in the studio.
Health	12-27-13 5pm	2:23	Fitness For many people, a new workout routine starts with the new year. But Fox-13's Mearl Purvis speaks with a trainer who says there should be no off days when it comes your health.
Gender Relations	12-28-13 6am	4:40	Relationships Many people will spend the next few days deciding what to list on their "new year resolutions". Included on that list sometimes, is the desire to have healthier relationships. Fox-13's Ed Echols sat down with relationship expert Charles Johnson, who has some tips on how to make your relationships work in the new year.
Safety	12-29-13 9pm	1:39	Avoid Christmas Theft When all the gifts have been given, the next task is getting rid of all the wrappings and boxes. But police say, not so fast! Because of the holiday, your garbage pickup may be delayed, and what looks like garbage to you, can be a big advertisement for thieves to come looking for what you got for Christmas. Fox-13's Lynnanne Nguyen has this story.
Law Enforcement, Crime, Community	12-29-13 9pm	2: 12	Community Reacts A Tupelo woman has to start the healing process, after her police sergeant husband was shot and killed in the line of duty. Federal investigators say Mario Edward Garnett, who shot and killed the Tupelo Police Sergeant, is now dead. They say he killed Sergeant Gale Stuafter on Monday, while robbing a Tupelo bank. Investigators say days later on Saturday, the same man robbed a bank in Arizona then shot at two officers there. Soon after, Phoenix officers shot and killed the man. Fox-13's Lynnanne Nguyen shows us how one North Mississippi community is coping at the end of a weeklong cross country man-hunt.
Economy	12-30-13 9pm	1:25	Liberty Bowl Bucks Beale Street blues, turned maroon and white as the Liberty Bowl celebrations kicked off at to-

			day's parade. The festivities also mean a lot of green for the city of Memphis. The Liberty Bowl game kicks off tomorrow at 3pm but the partying started Sunday and will continue well past the fourth quarter. Fox 13's Sarah Bleau joins us live from the Liberty Bowl, with what this means for the local businesses.
Education, Transportation, Race Relations	12-30-13 5pm	7: 52	Year-Ender, Part 1 As we move into the new year, Fox 13 is taking a look back at the headlines that dominated the news here in Memphis. The first meetings of the Unified City and County School Board got off to slow and rocky starts. There was another blow to airport travel in Memphis as Pinnacle flew out of town. And a Ku Klux Klan rally in downtown Memphis became more suited for ducks than people. Fox 13's Les Smith begins the first installment of the Fox 13 News, Year Enders.
Weather, Health, Community	12-31-13 5pm	1:41	Memphis Homeless These days, as the temperatures continue to drop, it's hard enough to keep warm inside. Well, imagine trying to stay warm while braving the Memphis streets at night, alone and homeless. Fox 13's Alex Flores joins us live in studio, to show us what local agencies are doing to help Memphis' most vulnerable get out of the cold.
Crime, Education, Community	12-31-13 5pm	9:30	Year-Ender, Part 2 An Elvis impersonator and a Taekwondo instructor play "to tell the truth" with FBI agents, over who sent poison letters. A former Memphis teacher gets an "F" from federal prosecutors after devising a cheating scheme. And a Memphis civil rights pioneer is remembered for her words and deeds. Fox 13's Les Smith picks up the stories of spring into summer with the second installment of the Fox 13 News year ender.
Safety, Economy	12-31-13 5pm	1:35	Target Breach People across the country are starting to see fraudulent charges as a result of the Target security breach, including right here in the mid-south. Card numbers and card data were stolen at Target stores over Thanksgiving, and now banks are responding to countless incidents of fraud in people's accounts. Fox-13's Lauren Lee spoke with one local victim of the massive credit card breach.
Community	12-31-13 9pm	1:00	Liberty Bowl Obviously a lot of cowbells and maroon and white, and a puddle of Rice fans. This is what is abounding in Memphis this week. You could hear the cowbells ringing from the far back of Tiger Lane. The 55th Liberty Bowl kicked off at 3pm this afternoon. The tailgating kicked off

			today for a lot of people around 11am this morning. Obviously a lot of Mississippi State fans here, but we found the lone group of Rice fans who say they have just as much team spirit as all the Mississippi State fans. Sarah Bleau joins us with fans from both sides!
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