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The following is a report of public service programming for the 1st quarter of 2016. During which time, the top issues of community interest & concerns were found to be:

- Community Events and Services
- Youth
- Education
- Health
- Safety
- Economy
- Environment
- Crime

In order to meet these issues, KHPT-FM airs a locally produced 60-minute public affairs program on Sundays called "FYI". Additionally, KHPT-FM helps meet community issues through daily programming.

Thank you,

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FYI	01/10/16 @ 5:30a.m.	Guests were Joe Bruce Hancock with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and Edward burke with the Conoco Phillips Rodeo Run. We talked about the upcoming HLSR and the Rodeo Run that raises funds for the HLSR education scholarships and grants. Last year's run raised over \$400 thousand dollars, and has raised 4.5 million dollars since its start 28 years ago.	:30
FYI	01/17/16 @ 5:00a.m.	Guest was Michelle Ashton, Public Programs Director with Rothko Chapel, founded by Houston philanthropists John and Dominique de Menil, was dedicated in 1971 as an intimate sanctuary available to people of every belief. A tranquil meditative environment inspired by the mural canvases of Russian born American painter Mark Rothko (1903-1970), the Chapel welcomes over 80,000 visitors each year, people of every faith and from all parts of the world. On the plaza, Barnett Newman's majestic sculpture, Broken Obelisk, stands in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We talked about the annual program honoring Martin	:30

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- 1.4.16 Story of the Cnn Reporter Who passed out.
- 1.5.16 Militia takes over wild life refuge in Oregon, Johnny Manziel spotted in disguise.
- 1.6.16 Cop finds cold, scared toddler alone in parking lot after carjacking. Lumosity to pay \$2M for deceptive 'brain training' claims.
- 1.7.16 Powerball jackpot soars to \$675M after latest draw yields no winners. Father outraged by 'invasive' TSA pat-down of 10-year-old daughter.
- 1.8.16 New iPhone feature costs family \$2,000
- 1.11.16 Musician David Bowie dies at 69.
- 1.12.16 Children's cough syrup is recalled, 9 year old saves siblings lives from fire.
- 1.13.16 Video shows Waffle House employees doing hair with restaurant equipment
- 1.14.16 Alan Rickman passes away at age 69
- 1.15.16 One brain dead, five hospitalized after botched drug trial in France. Unmarried couples may soon be legally allowed to live together in Florida
- 1.18.16 ISIS reportedly kidnaps hundreds after 'massacre' in Eastern Syria. 3 Americans reportedly kidnapped in Baghdad.
- 1.19.16 EMS worker dies of heart attack after responding to daughter's wreck
- 1.21.16 Scented candles might create harmful formaldehyde in your home. Sarah Palin blames son's domestic violence arrest on PTSD
- 1.22.16 Herbal cough syrup recalled after morphine found in ingredients.
- 1.25.16 Olympic committee includes transgender athletes with new policy.
- 1.26.16 Wisconsin cheese worth \$70,000 found after thieves stole truck. Woman faked cancer got \$25k in donations, trips, & gifts
- 1.27.16 Arkansas officials confirm Zika virus case, and it could spread
- 1.29.16 Whataburger honors late veteran who was a regular

- 2.1.16 \$50k raised to help retired officer buy his former k-9 partner
- 2.2.16 Ted Cruz is the winner at the Iowa caucus. 911 dispatcher helps couple deliver baby.
- 2.4.16 IRS computer systems hit by 'hardware failure' during tax season. Chipotle lawsuit alleges gender discrimination
- 2.5.16 Wife crashes her own funeral, shocks husband who tried to kill her
- 2.8.16 Broncos beat Panthers 24-10 to win Super Bowl 50. Study says droughts in the Southwest could become more frequent
- 2.10.16 2015 shark bites are the highest on record.
- 2.11.16 Angry drunken man karate kicks elevator door, falls down shaft. Woman's Fitbit reveals she's pregnant
- 2.12.16 48 people evacuated from stalled tram in frosty weather
- 2.15.16 Target to provide shopping carts for children with special needs
- 2.16.16 Teenage basketball player impaled by floorboard
- 2.17.16 Judge orders Apple to break into San Bernardino shooter's iPhone
- 2.18.16 Google CEO supports Apple in fight over federal court order.
- 2.19.16 Donald Trump slams Pope Francis' remarks on his faith
- 2.22.16 Michigan University to review alert policy in wake of Kalamazoo shootings. Tapes reveal unsettling sounds from the dark side of the moon

- 2.23.16 Coffee could help reduce threat of a certain liver disease.
- 3.1.16 Super Tuesday reports.
- 3.2.16 NASA's Scott Kelly is back on Earth.
- 3.3.16 Ben Carson tells supporters 'no path forward' in his bid for president.
- 3.4.16 Bobbi Kristina died almost exactly like her mother did. 'Affluenza' teen likely to stay jailed until April birthday. Florida man gets 7 years for threatening to kill President Obama
- 3.7.16 Police: Woman escapes officers after fleeing in Mystery Machine minivan. Nancy Reagan dies at 94
- 3.8.16 IHOP celebrates National Pancake Day with free short stack. Man robs children of \$10 bill at knifepoint, police say
- 3.9.16 Manager says Beatles producer George Martin has died, age 90.
- 3.10.16 President Obama to skip Nancy Reagan's funeral to attend SXSW.
- 3.11.16 Avis agent saves passenger's life at Jacksonville International Airport. 'Dog Whisperer' Cesar Millan accused of animal cruelty.
- 3.14.16 20 hurt in massive 100-car pileup in North Carolina.
- 3.15.16 Dairy Queen to offer free ice cream cones celebrating 'end of winter.' Polls open for Florida primary; precincts reporting computer issues.
- 3.16.16 Woman dies after doctors mistook cancer tumor for pregnancy.
- 3.17.16 Frank Sinatra Jr. dead at 72. Bumble Bee, Chicken of the Sea recall canned tuna due to possible spoilage.
- 3.18.16 Federal jury orders Johnson & Johnson pay \$500 million in hip implant trial. North Korea launched multiple ballistic missiles amid rising tension with the U.S.
- 3.21.16 Obama visits Cuba. Memphis police officer fights with teen resisting arrest. Sticky situation? NBA investigating after Dwight Howard caught using stickum
- 3.22.16 FBI says it might not need Apple's help to crack iPhone after all. Park officials reach out on social media to find couple that defaced historic Texas landmark
- 3.23.16 Covered the Brussels terror attack
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- 3.25.16 NICU nurse falls in love with preemie, adopts her. Dog trapped under tree, freed by chainsaws
- 3.28.16 7 charged with murder in death of Georgia Lottery winner.
- 3.29.16 Homemade explosive found at elementary school. Off-duty trooper spots fight on interstate, saves woman's life
- 3.30.16 Passenger takes picture with EgyptAir hijacker during hijacking. Cruise line charges widower \$853 'rebooking fee' after wife's death
- 3.31.16 Reported Overpass collapse kills 21, leaves others trapped in India

