

QUARTERLY ISSUES\PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded by KMMO Marshall, Missouri, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period OCTOBER 1 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2017. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM\SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM \SEGMENT
RAY CHARGED WITH RAPE	NEWS	10/2/17	11:30 AM	45 SECONDS	A LEXINGTON MAN WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR ALLEGEDLY HAVING FORCIBLE SEX WITH A 16-YEAR-OLD FEMALE IN SEPTEMBER. THE MAN ALLEGEDLY HAD A KNIFE AND THREATENED TO CUT THE GIRL IF SHE SCREAMED. COURT DOCUMENTS SAY DOMINIC ALEXANDER RAY HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH UNCLASSIFIED FELONIES FOR RAPE OR ATTEMPTED RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION.
CMU HIRES GLASGOW NATIVE	NEWS	10/9/17	8:30 AM	45 SECONDS	CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY IN FAYETTE HAS HIRED A HOWARD COUNTY NATIVE FOR A FINANCE POSITION. ACCORDING TO CMU, MEGAN WATTS, A NATIVE OF GLASGOW, HAS BEEN HIRED AS A FINANCIAL ASSISTANT COUNSELOR AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES IN FAYETTE. WATTS REPORTEDLY WILL BE HELPING FIND AND PACKAGE FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS.
FONTAINE MISDEMEANOR CHARGE	NEWS	10/16/17	12:30 PM	1 MINUTE	A CHARGE WAS FILED AGAINST A MARSHALL 18 YEAR OLD FOR ALLEGEDLY MAKING A TERROSTIC THREAT AGAINST MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ACCORDING TO ONLINE COURT DOCUMENTS, TYLER FONTAINE WAS CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR FOR THE ALLEGED THREAT. BOND WAS SET AT \$5,000 CASH ONLY. FONTAINE EVENTUALLY PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGE AND WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION.
SALINE SALES TAX BALLOT ISSUE	NEWS	10/25/17	6:30 AM	1¼ MINUTES	SALINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE POSSIBLILITY OF A SALESTAX ISSUE BEING PLACE ON THE APRIL MUNICIPAL BALLOT, WHICH DREW MORE THAN 20 COUNTY RESIDENTS TO THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS. AFTER ALL WAS SAID AND DONE, THE COMMISSION VOTED TO PUT A HALF-CENT SALES-TAX ISSUE ON THE BALLOT. IF THE MEASURE PASSES, THE MONEY RAISED IS EARMARKED FOR GETTING WATER PIPED TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF I-70 TO HELP ATTRACT POTENTIAL BUSINESSES AT THE JUNCTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY, AS WELL AS FOR OTHER PROJECTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE PROPOSED TAX HAS A SUNSET OF 20 YEARS.
RAY COUNTY MANHUNT	NEWS	11/6/17	7:30 AM	1½ MINUTES	A VEHICLE PURSUIT LED TO A MANHUNT, AND THE SUSPECT STILL IS ON THE LOOSE IN AN AREA COUNTY. THE SUSPECT REPORTEDLY IS AARON ROGERS. ROGERS IS CONSIDERED TO BE ARMED AND DANGEROUS. IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF AARON THAT HE IS IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM. IF SEEN, CALL THE RAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT (816) 290-5323 OR RAY COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH AT (816) 776-2000 OR CALL 9-1-1.

FICKEN TO RETIRE	NEWS	11/17/17	8:30 AM	30 SECONDS	BOONVILLE R-1 SUPERINTENDENT MARK FICKEN SAID HE SUBMITTED HIS RETIREMENT LETTER TO THE SCHOOL BOARD DURING ITS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15. FICKEN SAYS HE'S BEEN AN EDUCATOR AND ADMINISTRATOR FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. IN OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE MEETING, FICKEN SAID THE BOARD APPROVED THE FILING DATES FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AS DECEMBER 12, 2017, THROUGH JANUARY 16, 2018. HE SAYS TWO OF THE SEATS ON THE BOARD WILL BE UP FOR ELECTION.
SEDALIA STEEL MILL ANNOUNCED	NEWS	11/21/17	12:30 PM	45 SECONDS	GOVERNOR ERIC GREITENS ANNOUNCED A STEEL MILL IS SCHEDULED TO BE BUILT IN PETTIS COUNTY DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21. HUNDREDS OF AREA RESIDENTS PACKED THE LOWELL-MOHLER ASSEMBLY HALL ON THE MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS TO HEAR THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF STEEL IN THE U.S., NUCOR, OF CHARLOTTE, NC, IS SCHEDULED TO BUILD A NEW FACILITY IN SEDALIA, WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO PROVIDE OVER 250 JOBS.
FONTAINE CHANGES PLEA	NEWS	11/30/17	3:30 PM	1 MINUTE	A MARSHALL TEENAGER WHO WAS CHARGED WITH A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR FOR ALLEGEDLY MAKING A TERRORIST THREAT IN THE THIRD DEGREE CHANGED HIS PLEA DURING A HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, AT SALINE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT IN MARSHALL. ACCORDING TO ONLINE COURT DOCUMENTS, 18-YEAR-OLD TYLER FONTAINE CHANGED HIS PLEA FROM NOT GUILTY TO GUILTY. HE WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS PROBATION, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURT.
APPLEBERRY SODOMY CHARGES RAY COUNTY	NEWS	12/4/17	6:30 AM	45 SECONDS	A RICHMOND MAN HAS BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH THREE FELONY COUNTS FOR THE ALLEGED SODOMY OF A JUVENILE LAST YEAR IN RAY COUNTY. REPORTEDLY, APPLEBERRY DENIED THE ACCUSATIONS DURING AN INTERVIEW IN MAY 2017, WHERE ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH A RESIDENT OF THE APARTMENT AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT ALLEGEDLY CONFIRMED THAT THE SEXUAL ACTS HAD OCCURRED. A FUTURE DATE FOR APPLEBERRY AT RAY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT IN RICHMOND IS PENDING.
SALINE COURTHOUSE CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT	NEWS	12/13/17	8:30 AM	30 SECONDS	WITH CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, SALINE COUNTY PRESIDING COMMISSIONER KILE GUTHREY JR. SAID SOME COUNTY EMPLOYEES WILL BE GETTING SOME EXTRA TIME OFF TO CELEBRATE. DURING THE COMMISSION MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, HE SAID THE COURTHOUSE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 AND REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH CHRISTMAS DAY. GUTHREY SAID MOST EMPLOYEES WILL BE OFF WORK, AS WELL, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.

NIGHT WALKS IN ARROW ROCK	SPOTLIGHT	10/5/17	3:15 PM	3 MINUTES	TALKED WITH SANDY SELBY ABOUT NIGHT WALKS, HELD EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER IN ARROW ROCK. THE WALKING TOURS WERE ABOUT ¼ MILE LONG AND STORIES ABOUT ARROW ROCK'S HISTORY ARE TOLD ALONG THE WAY. THIS WAS A HALLOWEEN THEMED EVENT SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF ARROW ROCK.
PIG OUT FOR PINK OUT	SPOTLIGHT	10/16/17	3:15 PM	1½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH VIRGINIA ASHFORD ABOUT "PIG OUT FOR PINK OUT" AN EVENT HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. PEOPLE COULD COME TO THE ASHFORD AGENCY AND PURCHASE A MEAL OF PULLED PORK, BAKED BEANS, POTATO SALAD AND A DRINK. PROCEEDS WENT TO THE FITZGIBBON CANCER CENTER.
MIAMI LIONS CLUB	SPOTLIGHT	10/24/17	3:15 PM	1½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH LIZ ELSON ABOUT THE MIAMI LIONS CLUB TURKEY SHOOT. IT WAS HELD ON TWO CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS AT THE MIAMI R-1 SCHOOL. CONCESSIONS WERE AVAILABLE AND THEY HAD A RAFFLE FOR TWO GUNS AND CASH PRIZES. PROCEEDS WENT TOWARD COMMUNITY PROJECTS.
GERMAN DINNER	SPOTLIGHT	10/31/17	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH WILLIAM VOELKER ABOUT A GERMAN DINNER AT OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MARSHALL. A TRADITIONAL GERMAN MENU WAS SERVED FOR A FREE WILL OFFERING. PROCEEDS WENT TOWARDS A TRIP TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN MINNEAPOLIS.
BENEFIT STEAK DINNER	SPOTLIGHT	11/7/17	3:15 PM	2½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH BRANDON THIEL ABOUT A BENEFIT STEAK DINNER AT THE MARSHALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL. IT WAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MARSHALL FFA AND HOUSTON E. MULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THERE WAS ALSO A LIVE AUCTION AND A 50-50 DRAWING.
LIGHTING CEREMONY & TURKEY GIVEAWAY	SPOTLIGHT	11/17/17	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH GENE GRIFFITH ABOUT AN ANNUAL EVENT IN SLATER. THEY HAD A CEREMONY TO LIGHT THE MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE AND TURN ON THE DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. THERE WAS ALSO A TURKEY GIVEAWAY AND OVER 70 PEOPLE WENT HOME WITH A THANKSGIVING TURKEY. SANTA CLAUS WAS ALSO ON HAND FOR PICTURES WITH THE KIDS.
LOGO CONTEST	SPOTLIGHT	11/22/17	3:15 PM	3½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH SUSIE THOMPSON AND KATHY GREEN ABOUT A CONTEST TO FIND A NEW OWLS LOGO FOR THE MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY WAS ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A SUBMISSION. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY PARED DOWN THE ENTRIES TO A FINAL EIGHT AND THEN PUBLIC COULD VOTE FOR THEIR FAVORITE ON THE MARSHALL SCHOOLS WEBSITE.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL	SPOTLIGHT	11/29/17	3:15 PM	3 MINUTES	TALKED WITH MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE THEATER PROFESSOR HAROLD HYNICK ABOUT HIS ONE-MAN PRODUCTION OF "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" HE PORTRAYS ALL THE CHARACTERS IN THE FAMOUS STORY. HE MENTIONED THAT THIS YEAR MARKS THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHARLES DICKENS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES AND PERFORMING READINGS OF THE PLAY FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE ONE-MAN PRODUCTION WAS PERFORMED IN THE ECKILSON-MABEE THEATER ON THE MISSOURI VALLEY CAMPUS.
CHRISTMAS HOMES TOUR	SPOTLIGHT	12/6/17	3:15 PM	2½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH LARRY ARWOOD ABOUT A CHRISTMAS HOMES TOUR. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF FOUR HOMES ON THE TOUR EACH DECORATED IN A UNIQUE WAY. THERE WAS ONE HISTORIC HOME AND THREE MODERN HOMES ON THE TOUR. PROCEEDS WENT TO THE JIM THE WONDER DOG GARDEN AND MUSEUM. THE MUSUEM WAS OPEN DURING THE TOUR AND PEOPLE COULD STOP IN FOR REFRESHMENTS AND JIM THE WONDER DOG MERCHANDISE WAS FOR SALE.
SALINE COUNTY HOLIDAY PROJECT	SPOTLIGHT	12/11/17	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH SANDY HISLE ABOUT THE ANNUAL SALINE COUNTY HOLIDAY PROJECT. APPROXIMATELY 850 CHILDREN IN SALINE COUNTY WERE SIGNED UP FOR THIS YEAR'S PROJECT. DONATIONS OF NEW AND GENTLY USED TOYS AND NON-PERISHIBLE FOOD WERE SOUGHT TO FILL THE NEEDS OF ALL THE FAMILIES SIGNED UP FOR THE PROJECT. VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT THE DAY OF THE PROJECT WERE ALSO NEEDED.
SALINE COUNTY CAREER CENTER	SPOTLIGHT	12/19/17	3:15 PM	3 MINUTES	TALKED WITH MITCH HOLDER ABOUT THE BUILDING TRADES PROGRAM AT THE SALINE COUNTY CAREER CENTER. PREVIOUSLY, THE PROGRAM WOULD CONSTRUCT HOUSES IN THE COMMUNITY. NOW, THE STUDENTS ARE BUILDING STORAGE SHEDS. THE STUDENTS SPEARHEADED THESE PROJECTS. THREE SHEDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONSTRUCTED, ONE OF WHICH HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY ONE OF THE LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.
MALTA BEND AMERICAN LEGION	SPOTLIGHT	12/26/17	3:15 PM	2½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH STEVE OLSON WITH THE MALTA BEND AMERICAN LEGION ABOUT A BLOOD DRIVE AT THE MALTA BEND AMERICAN LEGION POST. ALL THE BLOOD DONATED STAYED IN THE COMMUNITY. EVERYONE WHO GAVE BLOOD RECEIVED A KANSAS CITY CHIEFS T-SHIRT AND A GIFT CARD TO A LOCAL RESTAURANT.
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	KMMO AG REPORT	10/3/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH JUSTIN AND LEVI PHOENIX OF THE BLACKWATER BOBCATS 4-H CLUB OF PETTIS COUNTY DURING NATIONAL 4-H WEEK. THE TWO BROTHERS TALKED ABOUT THE SUCCESS THEY HAVE BOTH HAD WITH 4-H PROJECTS THEY HAVE DONE SOME OF THE BASIC PROJECTS, ALONG WITH UNIQUE PROJECTS, SUCH AS BLACKSMITHING, WELDING AND HAVE EVEN SUCCESSFULLY BUILT AND FLOWN A DRONE. THEY ALSO SPOKE OF THEIR 8 YEAR OLD TWIN BROTHERS WHO ARE JUST BEGINNING THEIR 4-H CAREERS.

4-H YOUTH SPECIALIST – PETTIS COUNTY	KMMO AG REPORT	10/10/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	INTERVIEWED BLAKE GAZAWAY WHO IS NOW THE 4-H YOUTH SPECIALIST FOR PETTIS COUNTY. BLAKE TALKED ABOUT THE MANY OPTIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO AREA YOUTH IN 4-H. HE SPOKE FIRST HAND OF THE OPPORTUNITIES, AS HE HAS TAKEN PART IN MANY 4-H PROJECTS, BEGINNING AS A MEMBER AT A YOUNG AGE. HE WAS ACTIVE IN STATE AND NATIONAL 4-H ORGANIZATIONS AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MANY 4-H TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES TO WASHINGTON DC AND ABROAD. HE ENCOURAGES AREA YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE MANY 4-H ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE.
ANTIQUE FARM MACHINERY DISPLAYS AT NATIONAL AND STATE CORN HUSKING CHAMPIONSHIPS.	KMMO AG REPORT	10/17/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	HAROLD EDDY, ORGANIZER OF THE ANTIQUE MACHINERY DISPLAYS AT THE NATIONAL AND STATE CORN HUSKING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE SALINE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN MARSHALL TALKED ABOUT THE UNIQUE ITEMS TO BE VIEWED AT THE 3 DAY EVENT. THERE WAS MACHINERY DATING BACK AS FAR AS THE 1700'S AND STILL IN WORKING ORDER. AN EDUCATION DAY WAS HELD FOR MANY YOUNG STUDENTS FROM AREA SCHOOLS TO VIEW THE WAY FARM LIFE USED TO BE 100 TO 200 YEARS AGO AND THE INGENUITY INVOLVED IN BUILDING MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT.
MARSHALL FFA MODEL OF EXCELLANCE AWARD	KMMO AG REPORT	10/27/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	PAIGE DURHAM OF THE MARSHALL FFA CHAPTER TALKED ABOUT THE HARD WORK OF THE VERY SUCCESSFUL MARSHALL CHAPTER AT THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION. FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 3 YEARS, THE MARSHALL FFA CHAPTER WON THE MODEL OF EXCELLANCE AWARD, MAKING THEM THE NUMBER ONE CHAPTER IN THE NATION, PAIGE WAS ONE OF THREE MEMBERS WHO PRESENTED TO THE NATIONAL JUDGES. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE 15 COMMUNITY PROJECTS THEY HAD DONE THE PAST YEAR, 9 OF WHICH WERE USED IN THEIR AWARD WINNING PRESENTATION.
MARSHALL FFA VETERANS BREAKFAST AND ASSEMBLY	KMMO AG REPORT	11/3/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	AG REPORT FEATURED THE ANNUAL MARSHALL FFA VETERANS' TRIBUTE BREAKFAST AND ASSEMBLY. MANY AREA VETERANS FROM ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE WERE TREATED TO BREAKFAST, AND THEN WENT INTO MARSHALL HIGH GYMNASIUM WHERE FFA MEMBERS PRESENTED A TRIBUTE TO THEM AND APPRECIATION FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASSEMBLY INCLUDED PATRIOTIC MUSIC FROM MARSHALL VOCAL GROUPS, PARADE OF FLAGS FROM EACH BRANCH OF SERVICE, THE VETERAN'S DAY ESSAY WINNER AND WORDS OF SUPPORT FROM MARSHALL FFA PRESIDENT TAYLOR PETZOLD.

HUSTON MULL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER	KMMO AG REPORT	11/9/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	BRANDON THIEL OF THE MARSHALL FFA ALUMNI TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING HUSTON MULL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER. THIS ANNUAL EVENT, IN MEMORY OF FORMER MARSHALL FFA MEMBER HUSTON MULL, WHO DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. SINCE THAT TIME EACH YEAR THE EVENT, WHICH STARTED AS A CATTLE DRIVE AND NOW IS A STEAK DINNER, RAFFLE AND AUCTION, HAS RAISED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTED MANY AREA STUDENTS FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION.
PEARLS OF PRODUCTION WOMEN'S CONFERENCE	KMMO AG REPORT	11/16/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH AMBER HENRY, WHO WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THE PEARLS OF PRODUCTION WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. THE TWO DAY CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN FULTON THE FIRST DAY AND IN COLUMBIA ON DAY TWO. AMBER SPOKE OF HER EXPERIENCE LIVING ON A FAMILY FARM IN SOUTH COUNTY ST. LOUIS WITH ROW CROPS AND LIVESTOCK. AMBER, HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN NOT ONLY HAVE ROW CROPS AND LIVESTOCK, THEY HAVE A FRESH MEAT RETAIL BUSINESS WHICH THEY STARTED ON THEIR FARM AND SELL BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON BY THE SIDE, QUARTER OR INDIVIDUAL CUTS.
CHRISTMAS TREE SHORTAGE IN 2017	KMMO AG REPORT	11/29/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	TALKED ABOUT THE ANTICIPATED SHORTAGE OF CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THIS YEAR. CHRISTMAS TREE FARMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST REPORT THAT THE TREES THAT ARE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR WILL BE WELL UNDER THE NUMBER AVAILABLE THE PAST FEW YEARS. THIS IS DUE TO THE RECESSION, STARTING IN 2008, WHERE THE DEMAND FOR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES WAS DOWN, THUS FEWER WERE PLANTED. MOST TREES TAKE AN AVERAGE OF 12 YEARS TO DEVELOP INTO DESIRABLE SIZE. THIS SHORTAGE OF CHRISTMAS TREES MAY WELL BE THE CASE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
CHARITON COUNTY FSA	KMMO AG REPORT	12/1/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	EMILY SHELBY GAVE HER MONTHLY UPDATE FROM THE CHARITON COUNTY FSA OFFICE. HER DECEMBER REPORT INCLUDED THE DEADLINE FOR REPORTING WHEAT CROPS, HOW TO APPLY FOR MARKETING ASSISTANCE LOANS, SIGNUP FOR THE ARC AND PLC PROGRAMS AND A REMINDER THAT CRP LAND MUST BE CLEANED AND FREE OF TREES AND OTHER OBSTACLES.
MISSOURI STATE FAIR INTERNATIONAL AWARDS	KMMO AG REPORT	12/11/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	REVIEWED THE MANY AWARDS PRESENTED TO THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR OFFICIALS AT THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS. CONVENTION. FIRST PLACE AWARDS WERE RECEIVED IN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION, SPONSORSHIP, EXHIBITS AND COMMUNICATION. MANY OTHER FIRST PLACE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR INCLUDING AN AWARD FOR THEIR DRIVE TO FEED KIDS. A TOTAL OF OVER 30 AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR LEADERS AND STAFF.

2018 WESTERN FARM SHOW	KMMO AG REPORT	12/19/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH KEN DEAN, SHOW MANAGER FOR THE 2018 WESTERN FARM SHOW AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL COMPLEX IN KANSAS CITY. ABOUT THE 2018 FARM SHOW, COMING UP FEBRUARY 23-25. ATTDEES CAN VIEW THE 400,000 SQUARE FEET OF EXHIBIT SPACE FILLED WITH AISLES AND AISLES OF NEW EQUIPMENT, FEED, SEED TOOLS AND MUCH MORE BY OVER 500 EXHIBITORS, ALONG WITH LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS, EDUCATIONAL AND FARM FITNESS BOOTHS, ETC.
2017 AGRICULTURE REPORTS IN REVIEW, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH	KMMO AG REPORT	12/26/17	12:25 PM	3 MINUTES	PRESENTED A REVIEW OF THE TOP AG STORIES FOR 2017 ON A MONTH BY MONTH BASIS. JANUARY'S TOP AG REPORT WAS AN INTERVIEW WITH FORMER AG DIRECTOR RICHARD FORDYCE AT HIS LAST MAJOR FUNCTION AS AG DIRECTOR, THE 2017 MISSOURI CATTLEMENS' CONVENTION. THE TOP AG REPORT FOR FEBRUARY WAS A REPORT FROM THE MISSOURI CORN GROWERS ANNUAL MEETINGS AND STATE CAPITOL VISIT IN JEFFERSON CITY. THE TOP AG STORY FOR MARCH WAS KMMO AG DAY WHICH FEATURED THEN NEW MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AG DIRECTOR CHRIS CHINN AND TRENT LOOS OF THE LOOS TALES PROGRAM.
JARED LEWIS – SANTA FE AGRI LEADERS KICKOFF MEETING AND BANQUET	KMMO AG REPORT	12/29/16	12:25 PM	4 MINUTES	VISITED WITH JARED LEWIS, ADVISOR FOR SANTA FE AGRI LEADERS IN ALMA ABOUT THE UPCOMING 2017 KICKOFF MEETING AND BANQUET AT SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL IN ALMA. JARED TALKED NOT ONLY ABOUT THIS MEETING, BUT ALSO FUTURE MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS. ALSO INDICATED THE SANTA FE AGRI LEADERS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL GRAIN SYMPOSIUM, GOLF TOURNAMENT AND CORN AND BEAN TEST PLOT TOURS WHICH BENEFIT AREA AGRICULTURE STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS.