

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, 2019. 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
DEBRIS DESTROYS RAILROAD BRIDGE IN BRUNSWICK	NEWS	10/2/19	7:30 AM	45 SECONDS	A RAILROAD BRIDGE IN BRUNSWICK WAS DESTROYED BY TREE AND LIMBS MOVING SWIFTLY DOWNSTREAM ALONG THE GRAND RIVER ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1. NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN MOBERLY AND KANSAS CITY WAS SUSPENDED.
GROUND BROKEN FOR LOFTUS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER IN SEDALIA	NEWS	10/14/19	8:30 AM	1 MINUTE	SEDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 200 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WERE JOINED BY MEMBERS OF THE RICHARD AND MARY ANN LOFTUS FAMILY TO BREAK GROUND ON OCTOBER 12 ON THE \$10.5 MILLION LOFTUS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER ON THE CAMPUS OF SMITH-COTTON HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER A SIGN WAS UNVEILED, CURRENT STUDENTS OF THE PETTIS COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD COOPERATIVE HELPED BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHERS TURN SHOVELS OF DIRT TO MARK THE OFFICIAL START OF THE PROJECT.
MARSHALL MURDER SUSPECT IN CUSTODY	NEWS	10/21/19	5:30 AM	1 ¼ MINUTES	THE SUSPECT IN A DOUBLE SHOOTING IN MARSHALL-TERRELLE PALMER- WAS APPREHENDED BY AUTHORITIES IN MISSISSIPPI. PALMER IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SHOT FOUR PERSONS- INCLUDING KILLING 52-YEAR-OLD CALVIN BOSLEY- ON OCTOBER 2. PALMER WAS AWAITING EXTRADITION BACK TO MISSOURI.
LETTER TO CITY OF MARSHALL BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL	NEWS	10/25/19	12:30PM	1 ¼ MINUTES	MARSHALL MAYOR JULIE SCHWETZ AND THE CITY COUNCIL ISSUED A LETTER TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTS REGARDING A POSSIBLE PROPOSED ORDINANCE THAT SPARKED A PASSIONATE NEGATIVE OUTCRY FROM A STANDING-ROOM ONLY AUDIENCE AT THE MEETING ON OCTOBER 21. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGED THE DISGRUNTLEMENT FROM THE CITIZENS AND SAID THEY ARE SCRAPPING THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE IN ITS CURRENT FORM.
JOE AULL ELECTED MAYOR	NEWS	11/6/19	6:30 AM	1 ½ MINUTES	FORMER LEXINGTON AND MARSHALL SUPERINTENDENT JOE AULL WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF LEXINGTON. HE WAS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE, WINNING 643 TO 288 OVER DAVID GOODLOE. AULL WAS LET GO AS LEXINGTON CITY ADMINISTRATOR EARLIER THIS YEAR.
TERELLE PALMER CASE	NEWS	11/13/19	7:30 AM	45 SECONDS	TERRELLE PALMER, OF MARSHALL, WHO ALLEGEDLY SHOT FOUR PERSONS ON OCTOBER 2 AND WAS LATER APPREHENDED IN MISSISSIPPI ON OCTOBER 18, HAD A COURT PROCEEDING SET FOR NOVEMBER 13. HE IS CHARGED WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER AND SEVERAL OTHER FELONIES. THE COURT HAS ORDERED NO BOND.

CHRISTOPHER LOONEY APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE	NEWS	11/19/19	5:30 PM	45 SECONDS	AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF ROBERT TURNER IN OCTOBER, THE TOWN OF CARROLLTON WAS LOOKING FOR A NEW CHIEF OF POLICE. ON NOVEMBER 18, THE TOWN COUNCIL ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRIS LOONEY TO THE POST. LOONEY WAS A CAPTAIN ON THE FORCE AT THE TIME OF HIS PROMOTION. HE JOINED THE CARROLLTON POLICE FORCE IN 2014.
GLASGOW MAYOR RESIGNS	NEWS	11/22/19	12:30PM	30 SECONDS	GLASGOW MAYOR FRED FOLEY RESIGNED HIS POSITION ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, ACCORDING TO CITY ATTORNEY RANDALL J. BARRON. BARRON SAYS MAYOR PRO TEM CHRIS DAMRON WILL SERVE AS MAYOR UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 7, 2020.
COOPER COUNTY BOLO	NEWS	12/2/19	12:30PM	45 SECONDS	RESIDENTS IN COOPER COUNTY WERE ALERTED TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A MAN WHO RAN FROM AUTHORITIES. THE SHERIFF'S K-9 UNIT WAS DEPLOYED. THE MAN FLED IN THE AREA OF HIGHWAY 87, CAVE CREEK ROAD AND DISHION LANE.
SALINE COUNTY HOLIDAY PROJECT	NEWS	12/10/19	7:30AM	1 ¼ MINUTES	EDEN DEGONIA GAVE DETAILS INVOLVING WHAT WAS STILL NEEDED FOR THE SALINE COUNTY HOLIDAY PROJECT. SHE SAID GOODS AND MONETARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. SHE SAID ALL DONATIONS GO TO HELP FAMILIES IN SALINE COUNTY. DISTRIBUTION TOOK PLACE ON DECEMBER 12.
MARSHALL MAYOR CASTS DECISIVE VOTE	NEWS	12/17/19	6:30AM	2 MINUTES	MARSHALL MAYOR JULIE SCHWETZ CAST THE DECISIVE VOTE INVOLVING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO ALLOW GOLF CARTS TO BE DRIVEN ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS. SOME COUNCILPERSONS WERE CONCERNED WITH THE LACK OF SAFETY FEATURES ON THE GOLF CARTS, ESPECIALLY WITH YOUNGER RIDERS. WITH THE VOTE DEADLOCKED 4-4, SCHWETZ VOTED NAY, MEANING THE ORDINANCE DIED.
JOHNSON FATAL CRASH	NEWS	12/23/19	8:30AM	45 SECONDS	A WARRENSBURG MAN DIED IN A TRAFFIC CRASH IN JOHNSON COUNTY. THE CRASH REPORTEDLY OCCURRED AS A TOWED UNIT CAME LOOSE FROM AN EASTBOUND VEHICLE AND STRUCK A WESTBOUND VEHICLE HEAD-ON. KILLED WAS 63-YEAR-OLD WALTER SHANNON. A 48-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER IN HIS VEHICLE SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES.
FITZGIBBON CANCER CENTER	SPOTLIGHT	10/7/19	3:15 PM	3 MINUTES	TALKED WITH HEATHER BOURBON AND BELINDA STEVENS ABOUT THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FITZGIBBON CANCER CENTER. REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED, TOURS OF THE FACILITY WERE OFFERED AND THERE WERE SEVERAL SPEAKERS INCLUDING CANCER SURVIVORS WHO RECEIVED TREATMENT AT THE CANCER CENTER. OVER 2500 PATIENTS HAVE BEEN SERVED BY THE CANCER CENTER OVER ITS 10-YEAR HISTORY.
ARROW ROCK HERITAGE FESTIVAL	SPOTLIGHT	10/11/19	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH DAN AUMAN ABOUT THE ARROW ROCK HERITAGE FESTIVAL. OVER 65 VENDORS LINED THE BOARDWALK WITH HANDCRAFTED ITEMS. THERE WAS A HISTORIC REENACTMENT AND LIVING HISTORY PRESENTERS, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD VENDORS. THIS WAS THE 51ST ANNUAL CRAFT FESTIVAL, MAKING IT ONE OF THE OLDEST IN MISSOURI.

DUELING PIANOS	SPOTLIGHT	10/23/19	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH KATIE SHANNON ABOUT A PERFORMANCE AT THE MARTIN COMMUNITY CENTER BY THE DUELING PIANOS. THERE WILL BE A SOCIAL HOUR AND DINNER LEADING UP TO THE SHOW. THE DUELING PIANOS ARE A POPULAR ACT IN MID MISSOURI PLAYING MANY DIFFERENT GENRES OF MUSIC FROM THE PAST SIX DECADES. THE EVENT WAS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE MARSHALL MID-DAY OPTIMIST CLUB TO HELP WITH YOUTH RELATED PROJECTS IN THE COMMUNITY.
TURKEY SHOOT	SPOTLIGHT	10/30/19	3:15 PM	2 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH LIZ ELSON ABOUT THE MIAMI LIONS CLUB TURKEY SHOOT. IT TOOK PLACE AT THE MIAMI R-1 SCHOOL. THERE WERE RAFFLES FOR A GUN SAFE AND A COOLER. ANY FFA OR 4-H MEMBER GOT ONE FREE ROUND. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MIAMI LIONS CLUB FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN THE SALINE COUNTY AREA.
HOLIDAY BAZAAR	SPOTLIGHT	11/5/19	3:15 PM	3 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH JACQUE HARE ABOUT THE FITZGIBBON AUXILIARY HOLIDAY BAZAAR. THE ANNUAL EVENT RAISES FUNDS TO HELP FILL DEPARTMENT WISH LISTS AT THE HOSPITAL TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE. THERE'S A CHILI AND SOUP SUPPER, BAKE SALE, SILENT AUCTION, GIFT VENDORS, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS.
DEER HUNTER'S BREAKFAST	SPOTLIGHT	11/12/19	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH DAPHNE ZITELMAN ABOUT A DEER HUNTER'S BREAKFAST. IT WAS HELD ON THE OPENING DAY OF DEER SEASON AT THE CHEESE STORE IN SWEET SPRINGS. THE MENU INCLUDED BISCUITS AND GRAVY, PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, COFFEE AND JUICE. THE BREAKFAST WAS SPONSORED BY THE SWEET SPRINGS CHAPTER OF MU OMEGA TO BENEFIT THE "NO PLACE LIKE HOME" PROJECT. THE FUND HAS HELPED TO BUILD A NEW CONCESSION STAND AND REPLACE THE BATHROOMS AT THE SWEET SPRINGS CITY PARK.
SPAY-GHETTI AND NO BALLS DINNER	SPOTLIGHT	11/21/19	3:15 PM	3 MINUTES	TALKED WITH CHEYENNE FRIESZ ABOUT A FUNDRAISING DINNER AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MARSHALL. SPAGHETTI, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD, DESSERT AND DRINKS WERE SERVED. PROCEEDS WENT TO THE SALINE ANIMAL LEAGUE AND MARSHALL ANIMAL SHELTER TO DEFER THE COST OF SPAYING AND NEUTERING THE DOGS AND CATS AT THE SHELTER AND HELP SPEED THE PROCESS OF ADOPTION.
MARSHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY	SPOTLIGHT	11/29/19	3:15 PM	3 MINTUES	TALKED WITH ANMARIE RAHNER ABOUT SOME UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MARSHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY. A NEW GARDENING CLUB WAS SET TO MEET IN DECEMBER. THERE WAS AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR THE UPCOMING CENSUS IN 2020. THE MARSHALL WRITERS GUILD WAS ALSO SCHEDULED TO MEET AND THEIR ANNUAL PUBLICATION WAS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE LIBRARY.

EMMA CIVIC CLUB	SPOTLIGHT	12/4/19	3:15 PM	1 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH TRENT DRIVER ABOUT THE EMMA CIVIC CLUB'S ANNUAL CHILI & SOUP SUPPER. IT WAS HELD IN THE GYM AT HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH. KIDS COULD GET PICTURES WITH SANTA AND THERE WAS ALSO A GUN RAFFLE AND PIE AUCTION. PROCEEDS WENT TO LOCAL PROJECTS INCLUDING PROJECT PROM.
CHRISTMAS IN BLACKWATER	SPOTLIGHT	12/12/19	3:15 PM	2 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH MARYANN SCHUSTER ABOUT "CHRISTMAS IN BLACKWATER" IT WAS AN ALL-DAY EVENT THAT FEATURED CRAFTS, VENDORS, A BAKE SALE, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND CARRIAGE RIDES.
MARSHALL WRITERS GUILD	SPOTLIGHT	12/17/19	3:15 PM	3 MINUTES	TALKED WITH CAROL RAYNOR ABOUT THE MARSHALL WRITERS GUILD'S ANNUAL PUBLICATION. THIS YEAR'S ANTHOLOGY IS CALLED "THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT SALINE COUNTY" IT FEATURED SEVERAL STORIES INCLUDING ONE ABOUT A MAN FROM SLATER WHO PLAYED MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FOR THE NEW YORK YANKEES AND ANOTHER ABOUT HOW SWEET SPRINGS WAS A POPULAR RESORT AREA IN THE 1870'S. SEVERAL LOCAL MERCHANTS HAD THE BOOK FOR SALE.
MARSHALL AMERICAN LEGION	SPOTLIGHT	12/27/19	3:15 PM	3 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH DAN VERMILLION ABOUT MARSHALL AMERICAN LEGION POST 191 AND ITS SEARCH FOR NEW MEMBERS. ONLY REQUIREMENT IS FOR THE PERSON TO HAVE SERVED IN A BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES AND RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE. MEETINGS ARE ON THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE LEGION POST. THEY PROVIDE MILITARY HONORS AT VETERANS' FUNERALS AND PLACE FLAGS AROUND THE COMMUNITY ON NATIONAL HOLIDAYS.
NEW CORN OFFICERS	AG REPORT	10/2/19	1230PM	3 MINUTES	NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED FOR THE MO CORN MERCHANDISING COUNCIL AND MO CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION AT THE AUGUST MEETING IN BRANSON. CHAIRMAN FOR THIS YEAR IS GREG SNIDER, VICE CHAIRMAN IS JAY SCHUTTE, SECRETARY MATT LAMBERT AND TREASURER IS BRENT HORE. BOARD MEMBERS WERE ALSO ASSIGNED DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE STATE.
JUSTIN PHOENIX 4-H MEMBER	AG REPORT	10/9/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH JUSTIN PHOENIX, 4-H MEMBER FROM THE BLACKWATER BOBCATS 4-H CLUB OF JOHNSON COUNTY DURING NATIONAL 4-H WEEK. JUSTIN HAS ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL OF PROJECTS AND AWARDS IN HIS 7 YEARS OF 4-H. JUSTIN AND HIS 3 BROTHERS ARE HOME SCHOOLED AND HE GAVE MUCH CREDIT FOR HIS SUCCESS TO HIS MOTHER, WHO NOT ONLY IS HIS TEACHER, BUT AN ACTIVE 4-H LEADER, AS WELL. OF ALL HIS MANY LIVESTOCK PROJECTS AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, HIS FAVORITE IS WELDING AND HE HAS SHOWN SEVERAL LARGE WELDING PROJECTS AT THE STATE FAIR AND COUNTY FAIRS. JUSTIN HOPES TO MAKE WELDING HIS CAREER SOME DAY.

HUSTON MULL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER	AG REPORT	10/14/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	INTERVIEWED KAYLA ELSON, MARSHALL FFA ALUMNI PRESIDENT ABOUT THE UPCOMING HUSTON MULL SCHOLARSHIP STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER. HUSTON WAS A MEMBER OF THE MARSHALL FFA CHAPTER WHO LOST HIS LIFE IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT YEARS AGO. HUSTON'S PARENTS STARTED A SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER TO RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE MARSHALL FFA ALUMNI HAVE HELPED AND BEEN AVID SUPPORTERS OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SALINE COUNTY FFA MEMBERS. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, MANY FFA MEMBERS FROM THE 4 FFA CHAPTERS IN SALINE COUNTY HAVE BENEFITTED BY BEING AWARDED THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AT BEGINNING OF THEIR FRESHMAN YEARS OF COLLEGE. THIS YEARS EVENT WAS HELD NOVEMBER 9, AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL IN MARSHALL.
WARSAW HERITAGE DAYS	AG REPORT	10/28/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH MIKE AND NANCY MIKUM AT THE WARSAW HERITAGE DAYS. THERE ARE NOT ONLY HUNDREDS OF CRAFTERS THERE, BUT ALSO MUSICIANS. MIKE AND NANCY HAVE PERFORMED BLUEGRASS MUSIC TOGETHER FOR OVER 25 YEARS. MIKE PLAYS ACCOUSTIC GUITAR AND SINGS AND NANCY SINGS AND PLAYS MANDOLIN. THEY PERFORM MANY PLACES EACH YEAR, WITH NOT ONLY BLURGRASS, BUT ALSO GOSPEL AND HOLIDAY MUSIC, AS WELL. THEY PERFORMED MANY YEARS AT SILVER DOLLAR CITY IN BRANSON, BOTH SPOKE OF THEIR LOVE OF WRITING AND PERORMING.
AMERICAN FFA DEGREES	AG REPORT	11/1/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	LISTED THE AMERICAN DEGREE RECIPIENTS FROM MID-MISSOURI FOR 2019. THE AMERICAN FFA DEGREE IS THE HIGHEST AWARD AVAILABLE FOR FFA MEMBERS. THIS YEAR A RECORD 4,353 MEMBERS RECEIVED THE AWARD, WHICH REPRESENTS LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF TOTAL FFA MEMBERS IN THE U.S. THESE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED IN INDIANAPOLIS AT THE LUCAS OIL ARENA.
HUSTON MULL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER	AG REPORT	11/6/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH KAYLA ELSON, PRESIDENT OF THE MARSHALL FFA ALUMNI ABOUT THE UPCOMING HUSTON MULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AND AUCTION IN MARSHALL. HUSTON MULL WAS AN FFA MEMBER WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT YEARS AGO. HIS PARENTS STARTED THE SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE IN HUSTON'S MEMORY. THIS BENEFIT STEAK DINNER HAS PROVIDED MANY SCHOLARSHIPS TO SALINE COUNTY SENIORS. THE MARSHALL FFA ALUMNI HAS ASSISTED AND ALSO PROVIDED SOME FUNDING FOR THE EVENT.

MO SWINE INSTITUTE	AG REPORT	11/12/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	INTERVIEWED DON NIKODIM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE MISSOURI PORK ASSOCIATION AT THE 2019 SWINE INSTITUTE AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS. DON TALKED ABOUT THE EVENT WHICH PROVIDES TRAINING FROM AGRICULTURE EXPERTS AND VETERINARIANS TO PORK PRODUCERS FROM ACROSS MISSOURI. HE SPOKE OF THE TRADE ISSUES AND CONCERNS WITH CHINA TARIFFS AND THE TRADE AGREEMENT WHICH STILL NEEDS TO BE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHICH ALLOWS FREE TRADE BETWEEN THE US, CANADA AND MEXICO.
MEALS PACKED IN CONCORDIA	AG REPORT	11/25/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH AMANDA REID, FFA ADVISOR FOR CONCORDIA HIGH SCHOOL. STUDENTS FROM BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WORKED TO PACK MEALS FOR FOOD INSECURITY IN THE CONCORDIA AREA. THEY BROKE THE EVENT INTO TWO SESSIONS, WITH EVEN KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ASSISTING. THIS WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT, IN WHICH OVER THIRTY THOUSAND MEALS WERE PACKED. AMANDA SPOKE OF ONE IN THREE PERSONS IN MID MISSOURI EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY THROUGH THE YEARS.
MO LIVESTOCK SYMPOSIUM	AG REPORT	12/2/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	DISCUSSED THE MISSOURI LIVESTOCK SYMPOSIUM, HELD IN KIRKSVILLE, DECEMBER 6 AND 7. NATIONALLY KNOWN HORSE TRAINER KEN MCNAB, WHO STARS ON RFD TV, WILL HEAD THE EQUINE SECTION WITH TALKS ON COMMUNICATION WITH HANDS, FEET AND LEGS. TRAINING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER FARM ANIMALS, INCLUDING BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS AND STOCK DOGS.
HEMP GROWERS PRESS CONFERENCE	AG REPORT	12/6/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	A PRESS CONFERENCE, OVER THE PHONE, WAS HELD, SPONSORED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. SAMI JO FREEMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AG SPOKE OF THE ACCEPTING OF APPLICATIONS BY PRODUCERS TO GROW HEMP IN MISSOURI. APPLICATIONS FOR THE 3 YEAR LICENSE MAY BE DONE STARTING ON JANUARY 2. ANY USDA OR OTHER FEDERAL REGULATIONS MAY OVERRIDE THE MISSOURI REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULES FOR BEGINNING HEMP PRODUCTION.
SALINE COUNTY HOLIDAY PROJECT	AG REPORT	12/12/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH EDEN DEGONIA, CHAIRPERSON FOR THE ANNUAL SALINE COUNTY HOLIDAY PROJECT AT THE 2019 EVENT. THE HOLIDAY PROJECT FOR YEARS HAS PROVIDED FOOD, TOYS AND OTHER GIFTS TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE IN SALINE COUNTY. HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS, YOUNG AND OLD, GATHER AT THE MARTIN COMMUNITY BUILDING IN MARSHALL FOR THE TWO DAY EVENT. ON WEDNESDAY, THESE ITEMS ARE RECEIVED, SORTED, CLEANED AND BOXED TO BE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. EDEN TALKED ABOUT THE GROWING NEED FOR DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS. SEVERAL HUNDRED ADULTS AND OVER 900 CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED WITH CHRISTMAS FOOD AND ITEMS, WHICH LIKELY WOULD LIKELY NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HOLIDAY PROJECT.

CHALLENGES OF DAIRY FARMING	AG REPORT	12/30/19	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	ASHTON ATTERBURY OF CONWAY MISSOURI SPOKE OF THE CHALLENGES FACING DAIRY FARMERS AND OF HER EXPERIENCE GROWING UP AS THE DAUGHTER OF A DAIRY FARMER. HER LOVE OF DAIRY FARMING AND THE LOVE OF THIS CAREER IS WHAT KEEPS FAMILIES STILL INVOLVED IN THE BUSINESS. ASHTON SAID THIS IS DEFINITELY A TIME CONSUMING BUSINESS, DEMANDING HARD WORK 365 DAYS A YEAR. THE CATTLE MUST BE MILKED TWICE A DAY, EVERY DAY, WHICH INVOLVES MILKING FOR THREE AND A HALF HOURS, TWICE A DAY. THIS TIME DOES NOT INCLUDE TIME FOR GRINDING FEED AND FEEDING THE ANIMALS.
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