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News Updates – Weekdays (Monday-Friday) at 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; and 3:50 p.m.

[The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.]

Coverage Addressing the Following Issues:

- 1) City government
- 2) Education
- 3) County government
- 4) Crime/Courts/Accidents/Fires
- 5) Community/Business Events

Issue	Date(s) Aired	Time(s)	Duration	Description of the Segment
City – sidewalks	10-31-17 12-5-17 12-12-17 12-19-17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	4 news stories – each 1-2 minutes in length (4-8 minutes total)	The Madison City Commission approved its plans for sidewalk improvements for 2018. They did so by approving separate resolutions for the sidewalk installation and repair portions of the project
City – utilities	10-17-17 10-24-17 10-31-17 11-14-17 12-13-17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	5 news stories-each 1-2 minutes in length (5-10 minutes total)	The Madison City Commission approved the city’s electric improvement project for 2018, and also approved the purchase of the East River Electric building to use for the city’s electric department offices. Commissioners approved utility rate increases for all but the electric department. The electric department also dealt with a scam in December.
City-Wenk building & other city commission meeting results	10-17-17 10-25-17 11-7-17 11-10-17 11-21-17 12-5-17 12-27-17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	7 news stories – each 1-2 minutes in length (7-14 minutes total)	The city of Madison purchased the dilapidated Wenk Foods building in downtown Madison. This quarter, the city commission approved the demolition completion of the building and set a date for the auction of the property. Commissioners also discussed the bypass road, approved airport agreements, and held an open house to answer questions on the upcoming Center Street reconstruction project. The commission also approved additional language in the city’s vicious dog ordinance, and approved an easement agreement for city buyout property for future development.

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Education – Madison Central School District	10-10-17 10-13-17 11-15-17 11-16-17 12-12-17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	5 news stories – each 1-2 minutes (5-10 minutes total)	KJAM reports on news of things going on within the Madison Central School District. During this quarter, the Madison Central School Board heard a report on school performance testing, and began discussions of continuing its opt-out of the state’s property tax freeze. The board also held a hearing on a student matter that resulted in the student’s suspension, among other conditions. Some MHS students also started the Madison Princess Project to collect and distribute formal dresses to those who need them for a reduced cost.
Education – Dakota State University/Board of Regents	10-5-17 10-6-17 10-7-17 10-9-17 10-19-17 10-20-17 10-25-17 10-27-17 11-27-17 12-1-17 12-7-17 12-11-17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	12 news stories – each 1-2 minutes (12-24 minutes total)	DSU and the state Board of Regents are both areas covered by KJAM. During this quarter, the Regents met at DSU in the new Beacom Institute of Technology. During that meeting, the BOR recognized DSU student organizations and heard an update from DSU President Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths. The Board also heard updates on the Madison CyberLabs building and an economic impact study. Several faculty and staff at DSU were recognized for their efforts during this quarter. DSU hosted the high school oral interpretation festival and British debate team, and DSU students competed in an international Cyber Competition. DSU also held fall commencement in December, and was ranked high in the military rankings. Regents in December also looked at options for the dual credit high school program and approved a new certificate program.

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County – State’s Attorney	10-4-17 11-7-17 12-6-17 12-19-17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	4 news stories – each 1-2 minutes (4-8 minutes total)	The Lake County Commission appointed an interim state’s attorney in October after the resignation of former state’s attorney Manuel deCastro. A new state’s attorney, Kelly Marnette, was then appointed in November. Marnette later declined her appointment and commissioners began their search again. In December, the commission appointed Wendy Kloepfner, who will start in the position around February of 2018 and serve through January 6 th , 2019.
County – meetings	10-4-17 10-18-17 10-19-17 11-8-17 11-22-17 12-7-17 12-20-17 12-29-17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	8 news stories – each 1-2 minutes (8-16 minutes total)	During this quarter, Lake County Commissioners approved its five-year transportation plan, and an application for DSU to host its annual Haunted House at the Lake County 4-H grounds. The commission approved several personnel hires and resignations, and held a discussion on the bypass with city commissioners. Commissioners also voted to reinstate the county’s dive team and approved the new members of the team, as well as established a new speed zone by Lake Madison and approved the formation of a new vet clinic in Rutland. The commission ended its year with the approval of several end of the year budget transfers.
Crime/Courts/Accidents/Fires – Court happenings	10-3-17 11-2-17 11-3-17 11-15-17 11-16-17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	5 news stories – each around 1-2 minutes in length (around 5-10 minutes total)	KJAM News covers Lake County Circuit Court and reports on felony pleas and sentencing. This quarter, a Madison man was sentenced for breaking into concession stands in the city, and a Sioux Falls man on drug charges. A Madison man was sentenced on multiple DUI charges, and a couple of Watertown men involved in burglaries in Lake County were sentenced as well. Two men

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				entered pleas on rape charges in November, and several men were sentenced in November on various drug charges.
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Community/Business Events	10-2-17 10-3-17 10-4-17 10-5-17 10-13-17 11-9-17 11-10-17 11-14-17 11-17-17 12-1-17 12-4-17 12-18-17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	12 news stories – each around 1-2 minutes in length (around 12-24 minutes total)	Madison Nipe of Madison was crowned Miss South Dakota in October, and US Senator John Thune held a cybersecurity roundtable at DSU. Also, the LAIC and Madison Chamber held a manufacturing showcase, and Lake Area Technical Institute brought students to take part in training at FirstLine Funding Group in Madison. The Madison Hospitality Group announced plans for a new hotel and conference center in the Lakeview Industrial Park in Madison, and the former Rambler Stop was sold at auction to a Rutland couple who will turn it into a vet clinic. LAIC

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				<p>Executive Director Julie Gross announced her resignation in November, and the Interlakes Area United Way held its annual meeting in December. KJAM lost one of its own in December as well, as long-time sales manager Joyce Hyland passed away after suffering a heart attack.</p>