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ISSUES / RESPONSES PSA LIST

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HEALTH / MEDICAL

Al-Anon/Alateen, "Excuses"	:20
Al-Anon Family, "Grandkids"	:15
1American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, "Grim"	:15
American Association of Orthodontists, "Smiley Face"	:15
Depression is Real, "It Is"	:30
Depression is Real, "Elevator"	:30
Disabled Veterans of America, "Give Back to Them"	:30
Donate Life, "John"	:30
Donate Life, "Tyler"	:30
Donate Life, "Tracy"	:30
HCA Foundation, Clean Hands are Cool Hands	:30
Help Hospitalized vets, Little Anthony	:20
Help Hospitalized vets, James Caan	:20
IL Dept of Healthcare & Family Services, All you do	:30
MCAA, "Jill"	:10
Nat'l Headache F., "Ach Migraine Relief: Troy Aikman	:20
Narconon Arrowhead, Red Ribbon Week	:30
National Meningitis Assoc., "Parents Against Meningitis"	:20
National Stroke Association, "Stroke Awareness"	:30
Paralyzed Veterans of Am., Jason Wittling	:20
Prevent Blindness America, "Wonderful World"	:30
RAINN, Men, "She was"	:20
RAINN, Woman, "I was"	:20
SPOHNC, "Head & Neck Cancer"	:15
Susan G. Koman for the Cure, "Burned"	:30
US Department of Health and Human Services, Butterfly	:15
The Wellness Comm/NCCS, "Don't Go through it alone"	:20
Woman's Cancer Programs, "Breast Cancer Awareness"	:20

CRIME

iKeepSafe, Play Safe PSA	:15
Nat'l Crime Prevention Council, Cyberbullying Chicken	:30
Negligent Driving, Negligent Driving Kills	:30

ENVIRONMENT

Am. Humane, "Hero"	:15
Am. Humane, "Magician"	:15
Am. Kennel Club, "Blind Date"	:15
Am Veterinary Medical Assoc, "Being a Pet is Risky"	:10
ASPCA, "Put and End to Animal Cruelty"	:30

Arbor Day Foundation, "Replanting Our National Forest"	:10
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Arbor Day Foundation, "2008 Nature Explore"	:10
Arbor Day Foundation, "2008 Nature Explore"	:20
Grains Food Foundation, "Trail"	:15
Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp, "Forces of Nature"	:15
US Forest Service, Diner	:30

FAMILY

American Red Cross, "Change a Life – Give Blood"	:30
Americorps Vista, "Fighting Poverty with Passion"	:30
Amnesty International, "Save Darfur"	:30
Amnesty International, "Paul Battany"	:15
Ansar Shrine, "Grammer – Jason"	:30
Ansar Shrine, "Grammer – Jeff"	:30
C.J.C.L.D.S., Consequences – Daughter	:10
C.J.C.L.D.S., Consequences – Son	:10
C.J.C.L.D.S., Consequences – Son	:20
C.J.C.L.D.S., "Watch Video"	:10
C.J.C.L.D.S., "Homework"	:10
C.J.C.L.D.S., "Late Night"	:10
CJCLDS, Pool	:10
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev., "Children in Poverty"	:10
Coalition to Salute Am Heroes, "Montgomery/Gentry"	:20
Federal Citizen Info Center, "First Gov.gov"	:10
Girls and Boys Town, "I Know"	:10
Girls and Boys Town, "Parenting Bee"	:10
Girls and Boys Town, "Parenting Bee"	:20
Habitat for Humanity, Little Numbers/big Impact	:30
Habitat for Humanity, In Small Towns	:30
HHS, Energy Balance with Treaner/Walsh	:15
HHS, Be a Player with Shawn Johnson	:15
March of Dimes, "Shoes"	:30
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Nat'l Federation for Credit Counseling, "Housing Stories"	:15
Nat'l Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse, Super Soaker	:15
Neighborhood Works Am., Phone Call	:30
NPMA, "Sleep Tight"	:15
Optimist, "Right Here, Right Now"	:15
Optimist, "Contribute"	:30
US Air Force Reserve, Para Rescue	:30
US Dept of Energy, "Everyone"	:10
US Dept of Energy, "Malcolm"	:10

US Dept. of Transportation, Slow Motion – Latch	:15
USDA, “Coloring Book Pyramid”	:10
USO, “Day in the Life”	:10
Webster Cantrell Hall, “Holiday Table Tops”	:10

EDUCATION

AARP, “Nose”	:15
AHFA, “Real Life Questions”	:30
College Illinois, “Market”	:15
College Illinois, “States”	:15
Crown Royal, “NASCAR”	:15
DTV, “Digital Box”	:30
Dr Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial, “Montage”	:10
Dr Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial, “Montage”	:20
Federal Citizen Information Center, “Ask the Government”	:20
FCC, Is Your TV Ready for Digital – McDowell	:30
FCC, Martin – Is your TV Ready for Digital	:30
Illinois Secretary Of State, “Shirt”	:30
Illinois Secretary Of State, “Shorts”	:30
Illinois Secretary Of State, “Good Idea”	:30
Illinois State Board of elections, Early Voting	:30
IRS, “Life is Frustrating”	:15
March of Dimes, “For Every Baby”	:30
March of Dimes, “Worth It”	:10
Medic Alert Foundation, “Emily Wagner”	:20
NAB, “DTV Answers”	:30
National CASA, “tired”	:30
National Memorial Project Foundation, Montage	:15
National Society of High School Scholars, “Ed Harris”	:20
Partnership for a Drug Free America, “URL Meth”	:10
Partnership for a Drug Free America, “Flowers”	:20
Partnership for a Drug Free America, “Patsy, Shower”	:30
Partnership for a Drug Free America, “Patsy, Dog”	:30
Partnership for a Drug Free America, “Silence”	:20
The Peace Alliance, “Stand up be Counted”	:30
Project Roadblock, Ambulance	:30
Project Roadblock, Hospital	:30
Project Roadblock, Drum Solo	:30
Shriner’s Hospital for Children, “Jeff Goldblum”	:20
Shriner’s Hospital for Children, “William Shatner”	:20
Shriner’s Hospital for Children, “Hector Elizando”	:20
United Way, 2008 Campaign	:30
United Way, Live United	:30
United Way, Live United	:15
WAND, March of Dimes, Chef’s Auction – Lee	:30
WAND, Startek, Coats for Kids	:30

WAND, WSOY Food Drive	:30
WAND, DTV, Digital in the Air	:15
WAND, DTV, Digital in the Air	:15
WAND, DTV, Just a Box	:30
WAND, "Community Calendar - Monday"	:15
WAND, "Community Calendar - Tuesday"	:30
WAND, "Community Calendar - Wednesday"	:30
WAND, "Community Calendar - Thursday"	:30
WAND, "Community Calendar - Friday"	:30
WAND, "Community Calendar - Saturday"	:30
WAND, "Community Calendar - Saturday A"	:60
WAND, "Community Calendar - Saturday B"	:30
WAND, "Community Calendar - Sunday"	:30
WAND, "Community Calendar - Sunday A"	:60
WAND, EAS Weekly Test/Slide Still	:30
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CRIME

- 10/1 STEVE FEAGIN 5PM PKG 1:36
Former Illini football player Steve Feagin charged with raping a woman in Florida. Police believe he may be responsible for three rapes in the early 1990's in Champaign.
- 10/1 ROBBERY SUSPECT 5PM GRAPHIC :34
Douglas County deputies looking for man who bumped into another man's vehicle on a rural road, then robbed him after the victim stopped.
- 10/1 MORTGAGE FRAUD 6PM LIVE PKG 2:11
Illinois Attorney General suing Pennsylvania based Augustus, Rae and Reed on mortgage fraud charges.
- 10/1 MARQUIS ARREST 10PM :46
Police arrest Joseph Hoffman in Polk County, FL for the murder of Dawn Marquis in Decatur in August.
- 10/2 NEW FORENSIC LAB 5PM PKG 1:38
State Police open new forensic crime lab in Springfield
- 10/2 GRASS VS POT 6PM LIVE PKG 2:36
Mt Zion 4th grader expelled for bringing fake drug paraphernalia and grass clippings on the bus. Parents say punishment doesn't fit the crime.
- 10/3 FEAGIN CHARGES 5PM PKG 2:05
Champaign County prosecutors formally charge former Illini football player Steve Feagin with three rapes in Champaign in the early 90's.
- 10/4 JACK JASON COLE 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :39
Jack Jason Cole faces a bench trial for the murder of his mother in June. Attorney says he's mentally incompetent to stand trial.
- 10/6 SLOVER HEARING 5PM PKG 1:08
A FAMILY OF THREE CONVICTED OF MURDER... IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO AN APPEAL.
THE SLOVER FAMILY WAS CONVICTED FOR THE 19-96 MURDER OF KARYN HEARN SLOVER... NOW FALSE TESTIMONY CLAIMS HAVE REVIVED THE CASE.
- 10/6 Heroin Arrest 5vo :25
25 YEAR OLD ANTONIO BRUNETT BROWN WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY MORNING AROUND 9:30 AFTER POLICE SAY THEY FOUND NEARLY 27 GRAMS OF HEROIN.
- 10/6 DEJAYNES 6PM LIVE :43
A FORMER CENTRAL ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER... CAUGHT WITH CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.. LEARNS HIS FATE TONIGHT.
- 10/6 SULLIVAN CHASE 10PM :50
WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH REPORTS OF GUNFIRE IN SULLIVAN...APPARENTLY TARGETED AT A POLICE OFFICER.
- 10/7 SULLIVAN SEARCH 5PM PKG 2:13

THE MOULTRIE COUNTY'S STATE'S ATTORNEY SAYS DANIEL JACOB WARREN COULD FACE A SLEW OF CHARGES INCLUDING ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND 2 COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER.

10/7 PELO DENIED 5pm VO :24
A JUDGE DENIES THE REQUEST TO RECONSIDER HIS VERDICT OR SENTENCE....
AGAINST A FORMER BLOOMINGTON POLICE OFFICER CONVICTED IN A SERIES OF RAPES.

10/7 OAKLEY CONVICT 10PM VO :28
31-YEAR-OLD DANIEL PAYTON IS ACCUSED OF HAVING A LOADED GUN, 15 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE, AND MATERIALS USED TO DEAL DRUGS.

10/8 RICHTER ARREST 5PM VO :23
DECATUR POLICE TODAY ARRESTED A SECOND MAN FOR THE MURDER OF DAWN MARQUIS. POLICE ARRESTED 49 YEAR OLD BILL RICHTER THIS MORNING NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF PERSHING AND M-L-K.... ON A WARRANT FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

10/8 SPFLD SHOOTING 5PM GFX :29
SPRINGFIELD POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THIS MAN... 25 YEAR OLD ROBERT PERKINS.
HE LIVES IN THE 200 BLOCK OF SOUTH LIVINGSTON STREET IN SPRINGFIELD.

10/8 RANDY DEJAYNES 5PM VO :29
CHARGES **HAVE BEEN DROPPED IN PIATT COUNTY** AGAINST FORMER TEACHER RANDY DEJAYNES.. BECAUSE OF A LACK OF EVIDENCE.

10/8 ALLHANDS JAILED 5PM GFX :34
A MAN ACCUSED OF SHAKING A BABY TO DEATH IS BACK IN JAIL FOR VIOLATING HIS BOND.

10/8 MOULTRIE CO CRIME 5PM VOSOT:50
CHARGES ARE STILL PENDING FOR AN 18-YEAR OLD WHO ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO RUN OVER SULLIVAN POLICE CHIEF JOHN LOVE.

10/8 DOUGLAD CO FRAUD 5PM VO :28
THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS ITS BEEN INUNDATED WITH REPORTS OF FRAUDULENT CHECK SCAMS.

10/8 RICHTER ARREST 6PM VO :25
DECATUR POLICE TODAY ARRESTED A SECOND MAN FOR THE MURDER OF DAWN MARQUIS. (MAR-Kwiss)

10/8 SPFLD SHOOTING 6PM GFX :28
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HE LIVES IN THE 200 BLOCK OF SOUTH LIVINGSTON STREET IN SPRINGFIELD.

10/8 ELDER ABUSE 6PM VOSOT:37
A SPRINGFIELD WOMAN IS GOING TO PRISON AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO BEATING AN ELDERLY NEIGHBOR AND ROBBING HIM.

10/8 LOVINGTON VANDALS 6PM VO :37
TWO TEENAGERS ARE BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AT LOVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

10/8 DEJAYNES/SEX VICTIMS 10PM PKG 1:52

AFTER CHARGES ARE DROPPED IN ONE COUNTY, AND JUST PROBATION IS THE SENTENCE IN ANOTHER...SOME SAY RANDY DEJAYNES IS ONLY GETTING A SLAP ON THE WRIST.

10/8 PONTIAC PRISON 10PM VO :24
A JUDGE HAS DECIDED **NOT** TO BLOCK A DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PLAN TO MOVE 100 PRISONERS OUT OF PONTIAC PRISON.

10/9 NOTE THREAT 5PM VOSOT 1:01
A THREATENING NOTE PUTS MULTIPLE POLICE AGENCIES ON ALERT TONIGHT. THE NOTE FOUND IN THE MEN'S RESTROOM AT THE U OF I UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY SAID THAT THE WRITER PLANS TO SHOOT SOMEONE ON GREEN STREET OCTOBER 31ST... HALLOWEEN.

10/9 STUDENT TASED 5PM VO :32
NEWSCENTER 17 HAS LEARNED A STUDENT AT STEPHEN DECATUR MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS TASED THIS AFTERNOON.

10/9 PELLET GUN 5PM GFX :32
SPRINGFIELD POLICE SAY TWO BROTHERS WERE FIRING A PELLET GUN AT PASSING CARS TODAY. AND ONE OF THOSE VEHICLES WAS A POLICE SQUAD CAR.

10/9 URBANA SHOOTING 5PM VO :23
POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE A SHOOTING IN URBANA TONIGHT. GUNSHOTS WOKE UP PEOPLE AT SCOTTWOOD MANOR APARTMENT JUST AFTER FOUR THIS MORNING.

10/9 BILL RICHTER 5PM VO :53
A SECOND MAN... ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF DAWN MARQUIS (MAR-Kwiss) ... WAS FORMALLY CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER THIS AFTERNOON IN MACON COUNTY COURT.

10/9 SPFLD SHOOTING 5PM GFX :19
SPRINGFIELD POLICE ARREST A MAN THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR IN A SHOOTING. 25 YEAR OLD ROBERT PERKINS IS IN THE SANGAMON COUNTY JAIL, TONIGHT.

10/9 HOUSE COURT 6PM VO :27
NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON A MAN CHARGED WITH THE SHOOTING DEATH OF A COLLEGE STUDENT.

10/9 ARSON ARREST 10PM VO :29
A MAN WITH A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE IS ACCUSED OF SETTING A BUSINESS ON FIRE IN MOUNT ZION... AFTER STALKING AND ABUSING HIS FIANCEE WORKING THERE.

10/9 ESKERS BAR ROBBERY 10PM VO :17
DECATUR POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO ROBBED ESKER'S BAR ON EAST CLAY STREET IN DECATUR.

10/10 TREAT NOTIFY 5PM 1:57
THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS REMAINS ON ALERT TODAY... AFTER CAMPUS POLICE RELEASED INFORMATION ON A THREATENING NOTE.

10/10 JON WHITE LAWSUIT 5PM :33
ANOTHER LAWSUIT HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST A FORMER TEACHER AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A FEMALE STUDENT.

10/10 STUDENT TASED 6PM 2:01
A CENTRAL ILLINOIS STUDENT IS RECOVERING TONIGHT AFTER A POLICE LIASON
OFFICER TASED HIM AT SCHOOL.

10/11 KENNETH NOLAN 5PM :33
URBANA POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A MAN THEY SAY WAS INVOLVED IN A
SHOOTING. WE NOW HAVE HIS PICTURE TO SHOW YOU.

10/11 PARK SEX CRIMES 5PM VO :30
NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON A PROSTITUTION AND SEX ACT STING AT TWO
SPRINGFIELD PARKS.

10/12 DRUG HOUSES 5PM PKG 1:34
WITH THAT HOUSE DOWN.... A DECATUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PUSHES FOR
MORE ABANDONED HOMES IN THEIR AREA TO BE DEMOLISHED.

10/13 LOVINGTON ARREST 5PM VO :30
POLICE ARREST A THIRD TEENAGER SUSPECTED OF VANDALIZING AND
BURGLARIZING LOVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

10/13 KENNETH NOLAN 5PM VO :23
URBANA POLICE CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR AN ATTEMPTED MURDER SUSPECT.
THEY RELEASED THIS PICTURE OF 28 YEAR OLD KENNETH NOLAN FROM CHAMPAIGN.

10/13 THREATENING NOTE 5PM VO :28
POLICE ALSO WANT YOUR HELP TO FIND THE PERSON WHO WROTE A THREATENING
NOTE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CAMPUS.

10/13 NUISANCE PARTIES 6PM PKG 1:48
THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES A WAY TO PUT AN END TO NUISANCE PARTIES
IN THE COLLEGE TOWN. TONIGHT... A NEW ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT NUISANCE
PARTIES... WILL GO BEFORE THE URBANA COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME.

10/14 MT. ZION COP DUI 5PM VO :48
A MOUNT ZION POLICE OFFICER FACES CHARGES OF DRINKING AND DRIVING.

10/14 BOGUS CWLP
SPRINGFIELD CITY WATER LIGHT AND POWER ISSUES ANOTHER WARNING ABOUT
IMPOSTER EMPLOYEES. C-W-L-P SAYS ITS RECEIVED MORE REPORTS ABOUT PEOPLE
IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS UTILITY OR CONTRACTED WORKERS.... NEEDING
ACCESS INSIDE THE HOME TO CHECK FOR WATER LEAKS.

10/14 CHAMP BANK ROB 6PM VOSOT :47
CHAMPAIGN POLICE SEARCH FOR A MAN WHO REPORTEDLY DISGUISED HIMSELF
DURING A BANK ROBBERY.

10/15 CHAMP BAND ROB 5PM VO :27
CHAMPAIGN POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE MAN WHO HELD UP THE BANK
CHAMPAIGN BRANCH NEAR MARKET PLACE MALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

10/15 JON WHITE 10PM VO :32
TWO MORE LAWSUITS HAVE BEEN FILED ON BEHALF OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS SEXUALLY ABUSED BY A TEACHER.

10/15 PURSE SNATCH 10PM VO :31

TWO WOMEN ARE IN CUSTODY AFTER POLICE SAY THEY TRIED TO TAKE AN ELDERLY WOMAN'S PURSE AT HICKORY POINT MALL IN FORSYTH.

10/16 MILLIKIN ATTACK 5PM PKG 1:33
DECATUR POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AN ATTACK ON THE MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

10/16 KENNETH NOLAN 5PM GFX :21
URBANA POLICE SAY A SUSPECT WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER IS NOW IN POLICE CUSTODY IN CHICAGO.

10/16 DOC EMBEZZLE 5PM GFX :22
AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACES CHARGES OF FELONY THEFT AND OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, TONIGHT.

10/16 JEREMIAH CAMPBELL 10PM VO :30
THE DEFENSE WILL PRESENT ITS CASE BEGINNING TOMORROW MORNING... IN THE TRIAL OF A DECATUR MAN FACING CHARGES IN THE DEATH OF A BABY.

10/16 CHAMP BANK ROBBERY 10PM VO :26
CHAMPAIGN POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE MAN WHO HELD UP THE BANK CHAMPAIGN BRANCH NEAR MARKET PLACE MALL.

10/17 MILLIKIN ATTACK FOLO 5PM VO :31
POLICE CONFIRM TONIGHT AN ATTACK ON A SECURITY GUARD AT MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY IN DECATUR....IS RANDOM - MEANING THE VICTIM DOES NOT KNOW HER ATTACKERS.

10/17 WHITE UPDATE 5PM VO :40
FORMER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO THE JON WHITE CASE APPEARED IN COURT TODAY.

10/17 PONTIAC PRISON 5PM VO :26
AN ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURT HAS UPHELD THE STATE'S TRANSFER OF PRISONERS FROM THE 137-YEAR-OLD PONTIAC PRISON.

10/18 JUSTIN THOMASON 5PM GFX :29
A MATTOON MAN IS IN THE COLES COUNTY JAIL TONIGHT HELD ON ATTEMPTED MURDER AND DOMESTIC BATTERY CHARGES.

10/18 JEREMIAH CAMPBELL 10PM VO :28
THE TRIAL OF A DECATUR MAN CHARGED IN THE DEATH OF A BABY WILL SEE CLOSING ARGUMENTS MONDAY.

10/19 JEREMIAH CAMPBELL 5PM VO :25
CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE SET FOR TOMORROW.... IN THE TRIAL OF A DECATUR MAN CHARGED IN THE DEATH OF A BABY.

10/20 JEREMIAH CAMPBELL 5PM VO :40
A JURY IS DELIBERATING IN THE TRIAL OF A DECATUR MAN CHARGED IN THE DEATH OF A BABY. 30 YEAR OLD JEREMIAH CAMPBELL IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS GIRLFRIENDS 20-MONTH OLD SON.

10/20 URBANA ARMED ROBBER 10PM VO :24
POLICE SEARCH FOR TWO PEOPLE INVOLVED IN AN ARMED ROBBERY AT AN APARTMENT IN URBANA.

10/20 CHAMP. BANK ROBBERY 10PM VO :26
CHAMPAIGN POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE MAN WHO HELD UP THE BANK
CHAMPAIGN BRANCH NEAR MARKET PLACE MALL LAST WEEK.

10/21 COKE PRIEST 5PM VO :26
A CHAMPAIGN PRIEST APPEARED BEFORE A JUDGE IN PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME
THIS MORNING ON FELONY DRUG CHARGES.

10/21 CAMPBELL DELIBS GFX :25
AFTER A MORNING OF DELIBERATIONS... JURORS IN A MURDER TRIAL HAVE GONE
HOME FOR THE DAY. JEREMIAH CAMPBELL IS ACCUSED OF BEATING HIS
GIRLFRIEND'S 20 MONTH OLD BABY TO DEATH.. BACK IN 2006 IN DECATUR.

10/21 KITTY THEFT 5PM GFX :18
THREE TEENAGERS ALLEGEDLY STOLE AN ANIMAL FROM THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY.

10/22 MACON CO INQUESTS 5PM PKG 1:32
THREE TEENAGERS ALLEGEDLY STOLE AN ANIMAL FROM THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY.

10/22 JEREMIAH CAMPBELL 5PM GFX :28
AS WE FIRST REPORTED ON WAND TV DOT COM.... A DECATUR MAN ON TRIAL FOR
KILLING A BABY.. WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL AGAIN.

10/22 CAMPBELL 10PM GFX :24
A DECATUR MAN ON TRIAL FOR KILLING A BABY ... WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL AGAIN.
AFTER THREE DAYS OF DELIBERATIONS... JURORS IN JEREMIAH CAMPBELL'S MURDER
TRIAL TOLD THE JUDGE NO MATTER HOW LONG THEY DELIBERATE ... THEY COULD
NOT REACH A UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

10/14 SEX OFFENDER LAW 5PM VOSOT :48
BECAUSE OF A NEWSCENTER 17 INVESTIGATION... KIDS ARE BETTER PROTECTED
AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS ON HALLOWEEN. BUT ONE LAWMAKER SAYS THE LAW
DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. NEWSCENTER 17'S VANESSA MURPHY HAS THE STORY.

10/24 ALPLM DIRECTOR 5PM PKG 1:48
THE MUSEUM HONORING ONE OF THE MOST HONEST MEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY IS
BEING ROCKED BY SCANDAL AS ITS DIRECTOR FACES SHOPLIFTING CHARGES.

10/24 SANGAMON CO INDICTMENTS 5PM VO :29
A BUSY DAY FOR THE SANGAMON COUNTY GRAND JURY. THE PANEL YESTERDAY
RETURNED SOME INDICTMENTS INCLUDING ONE FOR MURDER.

10/24 MARK BRADELY 5PM VO :33
MACON COUNTY DEFENSE ATTORNEY MARK BRADLEY IS NOW BARRED FROM
PRACTICING LAW IN MACON COUNTY... AND CAN **NOT** GO INTO THE MACON COUNTY
COURTHOUSE.

10/24 UI HALLOWEEN 6PM PKG 1:41
INVESTIGATORS CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR THE PERSON WHO WROTE A
THREATENING NOTE. THE MESSAGE FOUND IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY EARLIER THIS MONTH... INDICATED THAT THE AUTHOR
INTENDED TO SHOOT SOMEONE ON GREEN STREET ON HALLOWEEN.

10/25 SEX OFFENDER LAWS 5PM PKG 1:43
A NEWSCENTER 17 INVESTIGATION PROMPTS ONE LAWMAKER TO TIGHTEN RULES ON SEX OFFENDERS ON HALLOWEEN. BUT... AS YOU'LL SEE.. MORE COULD BE DONE TO KEEP KIDS SAFE. VANESSA MURPHY HAS MORE ON CHANGES THAT COULD BE IN PLACE FOR *NEXT* HALLOWEEN.

10/26 HUCK'S STABBING 10PM VO :25
DECATUR POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING TONIGHT.... AFTER THIS SCENE NEAR HUCK'S ON 22ND STREET JUST A FEW HOURS AGO.

10/27 MACON CO COURT 5PM PKG 1:45
NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT... IN THREE HIGH PROFILE MACON COUNTY COURT CASES.... ONE INVOLVES A MOTHER CHARGED WITH HER INFANT'S DEATH... ANOTHER.. AN EX-MINISTER FACING SEX ABUSE CHARGES... AND ALSO A CASE INVOLVING A LAWYER WHO NOW FINDS HIMSELF ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW.

10/27 DECATUR STABBING 5PM VO 21
DECATUR POLICE CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR A SECOND SUSPECT IN CONNECTION WITH A STABBING LAST NIGHT... WHILE THE VICTIM HANGS ON TO LIFE.

10/27 STACY BISHOP 6PM VO :30
JUST MONTHS AFTER FACING FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES... A TAYLORVILLE MAN IS BACK IN JAIL ON WEAPONS CHARGES.

10/27 ARMED ROBBERY 10PM VO :24
THIS JUST IN MORE VIOLENCE AT A CONVENIENCE STORE IN DECATUR. AN ARMED ROBBERY HAPPENS AT THE HUCKS ON EAST WILLIAM STREET ROAD.

10/27 UI GYMNASTICS COACH 10PM GFX :17
NEW TONIGHT. THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS MEN'S GYMNASTICS COACH HAS RESIGNED AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

10/28 ALPLM DIRECTOR 5PM VOSOT 1:06
AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE BROKE THIS AFTERNOON ON W-A-N-D TV DOT COM. THE DIRECTOR OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM IN SPRINGFIELD.. HAS BEEN FIRED.

10/28 SHED BURGLARIES 5PM GFX :31
OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS.. THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DEALING WITH SHED BURGLARIES AND THEFTS.

10/28 BONNSTETTER AQUIT 5PM GFX :17
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR... MARK BONNSTETTER.. WAS AQUITTED OF ALL CHARGES AGAINST HIM. HE WAS ACCUSED OF GOING INTO A HOME, AND ATTEMPTING TO FONDLE A 19-YEAR-OLD WOMAN.

10/28 UI NOTE THREAT 5PM VO :32
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS POLICE ARE STILL WORKING TO GET LEADS ON WHO WROTE A THREATENING NOTE FOUND ON CAMPUS.

10/28 GYMNASTICS COACH 6PM PKG 1:47
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS POLICE ARE CLOSE TO WRAPPING UP AN INVESTIGATION INTO A VIDEO CAMERA FOUND IN A CAMPUS LOCKER ROOM.

10/28 FEDERAL PRISONERS 6PM PKG 2:31

A CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY COULD BE THE LATEST TO HOUSE FEDERAL PRISONERS. THE U-S MARSHALL'S OFFICE IS ONE STEP AWAY FROM FORMING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MOULTRIE COUNTY JAIL.

10/28 RANTOUL WHITE POWDER 10PM VO :25
POLICE AND FIRE CREWS INVESTIGATE A WHITE POWDER THAT A POSTAL WORKER FOUND IN A BLUE U-S POSTAL BOX IN RANTOUL. THE SUBSTANCE WAS FOUND AT THE INTERSECTION OF FROST AVENUE AND ABRAM DRIVE.

10/28 ALPLM DIRECTOR 10PM PKG 1:55
AS WE FIRST REPORTED TODAY ON WAND TV DOT COM ... THE DIRECTOR OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM HAS BEEN FIRED. THE FINAL DECISION CAME FROM GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH. NEWSCENTER 17'S BRIAN CANADAY HAS MORE ON THIS STORY.

10/28 ELECTION COUNTDOWN 10PM VO :31
WHILE EXCITEMENT GROWS AROUND THE ELECTION... SO DOES THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH STICKY FINGERS.

10/28 IDOT IMPAIRED DRIVING 10PM VO :27
ILLINOIS SAFETY OFFICIALS HOPE TO CRACK DOWN EVEN MORE ON DRUNK DRIVERS. ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS MET TODAY TO TALK ABOUT IMPLEMENTING TOUGHER LAWS...

10/28 CHILD SUPPORT DRIVERS 10PM VO :28
ALSO NEW TONIGHT. MARKING IT'S ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY ... WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAS COLLECTED OVER 13 MILLION DOLLARS IN UNPAID CHILD SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES SINCE IT KICKED OFF IN OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR.

10/29 DEC STABBIGN 5PM VO :20
MACON COUNTY PROSECUTORS HAVE FORMALLY CHARGED THIS WOMAN.. 29 YEAR OLD ARNITA FULLER.. WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

10/29 IRS EMAIL SCAMS 5PM PKG 2:10
MEANWHILE... THEIVES ARE NOW USING THE I-R-S TO GET YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. tHE LATEST SCAM TO MAKE ROUNDS INVOLVES AN EMAIL, TELLING YOU THAT THE I-R-S OWES YOU A REFUND.

10/29 DEAD WOMAN 6PM PKG 2:22
A CLINTON WOMAN IS STRANGLLED, SEXUALLY ASSAULTED, AND BEATEN TO DEATH... WHILE HER SISTER ALONG WITH HER THREE SMALL CHILDREN SLEPT JUST A FEW FEET AWAY.

10/29 MINISTER ARRESTED 6PM GFX :30
A FORMER ARCOLA MINISTER WAS ARRESTED AT HIS HOME. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SEARCHED HIS HOUSE AND FOUND SOME ILLEGAL ITEMS.

10/29 DEC STABBING 6PM VO :20
MACON COUNTY PROSECUTORS HAVE FORMALLY CHARGED THIS WOMAN.. 29 YEAR OLD ARNITA FULLER.. WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

10/29 UI HALLOWEEN THREAT 6PM VOSOT :47
THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HAVE EXTRA OFFICERS PATROLING THE CAMPUSTOWN AREA HALLOWEEN NIGHT.

10/29 HOMICIDE BILLBOARD 10PM VO :33
NEW TONIGHT. SANGAMON AND MENARD COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS STEP UP EFFORTS TO SOLVE CRIMES. A BILLBOARD HAS BEEN PUT UP ABOUT THE UNSOLVED HOMICIDE OF PERCY CLEMENT.

10/29 PRISON LOCKDOWN 10PM VO :24
NEW SINCE 6. THE STATE'S LARGEST MAXIMUM-SECURITY PRISON IS ON LOCKDOWN AFTER TWO FIGHTS BETWEEN INMATES. CORRECTIONS OFFICIALS SAY ILLEGAL WEAPONS WERE ALSO FOUND AT MENARD CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN CHESTER.

10/29 PONTIAC PRISON 10PM VO :32
ALSO NEW TONIGHT. STATE AGENCIES WILL COME TOGETHER TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO EASE THE ECONOMIC PAIN OF CLOSING THE PONTIAC PRISON.

10/30 HALLOWEEN VIGIL 6PM 1:25
IT'S ONE OF THE LONGEST UNSOLVED CASES IN THE HISTORY OF DECATUR... NOW TONIGHT.. 24-YEARS AFTER THE ABDUCTION AND MURDER OF TWO YOUNG TRICK-OR-TREATERS... THE COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER..

10/30 JASON MARKSTEINER 6PM :35
A 21 YEAR OLD MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.. NOW FACES CHARGES OF KILLING AN UNBORN CHILD.

10/30 BILL CELLINI 6PM :27
A POLITICAL INSIDER IN SPRINGFIELD WAS INDICTED ON FEDERAL CORRUPTION CHARGES.

10/30 SPFLD DRUG BUST 10PM :21
NEW TONIGHT. A CRIMESTOPPERS TIP LEADS TO A DRUG RELATED ARREST IN SPRINGFIELD.

10/30 BUSINESS CITED 10PM :27
ALSO NEW TONIGHT. AN UNDERCOVER POLICE INVESTIGATION BUSTS A CUMBERLAND COUNTY BUSINESS FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO MINORS.

10/31 U OF I THREAT 5PM :33
HUNDREDS OF UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STUDENTS PLAN TO HEAD OUT TO GREEN STREET TONIGHT...IN SPITE OF THE THREAT SOMEONE WILL BE SHOT THERE.

10/31 SPFLD GUN DRUGS 5PM VO :26
STICKING TO A BUDGET IS EASIER THAN EVER...THANKS TO THE INTERNET. IN TONIGHT'S NEWS EXTRA FIND OUT ABOUT FREE WEBSITES THAT CAN HELP YOU MANAGE YOUR SPENDING AND YOUR SAVINGS.

10/31 SHOOTING SENTENCE 5PM VO :29
A DECATUR MAN IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR HIS ROLE IN A DEADLY SHOOTING LAST YEAR.

10/31 ARSON SENTENCE 5PM GFX :17
AND 28 YEAR OLD JOSHUA KEATHLEY OF TAYLORVILLE WILL SPEND FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS OF ARSON.

11/1 UOFI THREAT 5PM VO :32
Police say no incidents despite a threat that someone would be shot on Green St. in the Campustown area last night.

- 11/3 ARNETTE SENTENCED 5PM PKG 2:01
Robert Arnette gets 65 years in prison for murdering his estranged wife Naomi and burying her in a shallow grave outside Sadorus.
- 11/3 I-72 CRASH FOLO 6PM GRAPHIC :36
Joyce Stuebinger cited for Aggravated DUI and several other charges for rollover crash on I-72 in Springfield that seriously injured her husband and three her infant daughter out of the vehicle.
- 11/3 BRIAN SHEPPARD 10PM GRAPHIC :21
23 year old Brian Sheppard of Springfield pleads guilty to being an armed habitual criminal. Faces 6 to 30 years in prison.
- 11/3 TANNING ROBBERY 10PM GRAPHIC :29
Auburn Police say a man tried to rob a grocery store.. then held up a tanning salon around 5pm tonight.
- 11/4 SULLINGER TRIAL 5PM GRAPHIC :29
Robert Sullinger's federal trial on fraud charges moved to November 12th
- 11/6 ARMED ROB ARREST 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :24
21 year old John Gibbons of Cantrall and 19 year old Krystal Adams of Athens arrested for armed robbery of Circle K on Clear Lake in Springfield and an armed robbery and attempted armed robbery in Auburn
- 11/6 MARK BRADLEY 6PM PKG 1:48
Macon County attorney Mark Bradley returns to court. Prosecutors say he failed to get a court-ordered mental evaluation, and a judge nearly sent him back to jail.
- 11/6 CRAIGSLIST/AG'S 6PM VO :25
Illinois Attorney General and 39 other states reach deal with Craigslist to crack down on online prostitution.
- 11/7 HENINGER 5PM GRAPHIC :22
38 year old Daniel Heninger of Springfield gets 16 years in prison for nearly beating his girlfriend's 6 year old daughter to death
- 11/7 JVILLE SEX ASSAULT 5PM GRAPHIC :19
22 year old Kelsey Long-Brown charged with sexually abusing a child under the age of 12.
- 11/7 AGG BATTERY 6PM GRAPHIC :22
47 year old Leslie Foggy faces aggravated battery charges for accosting two women in downtown Springfield.
- 11/10 IDENTITY THEFT PART 1 10PM 3:31
First part of a special report on how easy it is for identity thieves to get your personal information.
- 11/11 IDENTITY THEFT PART 2 10PM 3:36
A look at some of the tricks ID thieves use to get your personal information.
- 11/12 MURDER BIRTHDAY 5PM VO :36
Today was Robert Johnson's birthday.. six months to the day after he was murdered in the 600 block of S. Sycamore in Decatur. Police still have no suspects in the case.

- 11/12 SHRED A THON 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:32
Decatur Crimestoppers and Newscenter 17 hold a event where you can shred old personal documents for a small donation to Crimestoppers.
- 11/12 IDENTITY THEFT PART 3 10PM 3:34
Illinois Attorney General's office offers suggestions about how to prevent your identity from being stolen.
- 11/12 STABBING ARREST 10PM VO :22
US Marshals arrest Thomas Johnson in Tennessee for October 28th stabbing in Decatur.
- 11/13 JON WHITE SETTLEMENT 5PM VO :30
Urbana School District and one of Jon White's victims have reached an out of court settlement of a civil lawsuit.
- 11/13 JON WHITE SENTENCE 10PM VO :39
Jon White's attorneys are asking for a reduced sentence.
- 11/14 MISSING WOMAN 10PM VOSOT :37
31 year old Tina Cathey's body found in a wooded area near Springfield Southeast High School. 32 year old Duwon Patterson arrested.
- 11/14 COP SEX ASSAULT 10PM VOSOT :45
Former Lincoln cop Nicholas Rutherford could get as little as a few months for arrest on predatory criminal sexual assault charges. He's accused of molesting his 13 year old stepdaughter.
- 11/14 BILL CELLINI 10PM VOSOT :38
Springfield political insider Bill Cellini arraigned on federal corruption charges.
- 11/14 MARKSTEINER ARRAIGN 5PM GRAPHIC :32
21 year old Jason Marksteiner pleads not guilty to murder charges for killing his sister in law.
- 11/15 SPRFLD WOMAN 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :45
Autopsy shows Tina Cathey died from blunt force trauma to the body.
- 11/16 DECATUR DOUBLE FATAL 5PM LIVE PKG 2:20
Two killed, driver charged with aggravated DUI after car hits a house at North Water and Kellar Lane in Decatur.
- 11/16 SPFLD MURDER CHARGE 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :40
Sangamon County prosecutors may file murder charges tomorrow against Duwon Patterson for murder of Tina Cathey.
- 11/17 DECATUR FATAL AX 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:57
Eileen McMahon appears in court for a bond hearing for fatal DUI crash on Sunday. Faces three counts of aggravated DUI.
- 11/17 ILLINI GYM COACH 5PM VO :22
U of I Police serve search warrant on home of former gymnastics coach Jon Valdez. He's under investigation after a video camera was found in a locker room.
- 11/17 SPFLD TALL FENCES 5PM PKG

West Grand Place Neighborhood Association in Springfield asking residents to sign a petition to allow them to build taller fences to keep out potential burglaries. Several homes have been broken into in recent weeks.

11/17 LINCOLN COP ASSAULT 6PM PKG 1:21

Former Lincoln Police officer Nicholas Rutherford will not get a plea deal on predatory criminal sexual assault charges.

11/17 KAMINSKI COURT 6PM GRAPHIC :22

21 year old Eric Kaminski will be sentenced in December for hiding in the U of I Undergraduate Library. He was arrested for possession of stolen property and unlawful storage of weapons. Also charged last summer for failing to register as a sex offender.

11/17 MARK BRADLEY 10PM GRAPHIC/VO :35

Macon County attorney Mark Bradley back in jail on a felony charge. Bond is \$1 million.

11/17 SULLINGER 10PM GRAPHIC :33

Springfield ad exec Robert Sullinger pleads guilty to federal fraud charges. Will be sentenced March 30.

11/18 DUWON PATTERSON 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :40

Sangamon County prosecutors file murder charges against Duwon Patterson for the death of Tina Cathey.

11/18 DUI BUSTS 5PM PKG 2:29

More than 900 drivers have been busted for DUI in Macon County so far this year thanks to increased patrols and enforcement.

11/18 JON WHITE 6PM VO :28

A victim of Jon White settles a civil lawsuit out for court.

11/18 GUNSHOT VICTIM 10PM GRAPHIC :17

Man with gunshot wound shows up at Decatur Memorial. Police think it happened in the 1400 block of East Division.

11/18 UNLICENSED 10PM LIVE PKG 3:02

Special report on the number of people driving on suspended or revoked licenses in Central Illinois.

11/18 DUI BUSTS 10PM VOSOT 1:05

Eileen McMahon will be arraigned tomorrow on Aggravated DUI charges for Sunday's crash that killed two men.

11/18 BODY FOUND 10PM VO/GRAPHICS 1:18

Woman found murdered in 2100 block of East Clay in Decatur, Amber Alert issued for her two children.

11/19 HIGH SCHL LOCKDOWN 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:14

Springfield Southeast goes on lockdown after a fight and report of a gun in the school

11/19 QUINCY KIDS/FATHER 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:46

Quincy Police arrest Brent Vest for murder if his wife early this morning. Officer spotted his truck thanks to an Amber Alert issued by Decatur Police.

11/19 MURDER REAX 5PM LIVE PKG 2:35

Christina Vest died from several stab wounds and severe head trauma. Family members say couple had been having problems due to his drug use and job loss.

11/19 MCMAHON ARRAIGN 5PM GRAPHIC :26

Eileen McMahon granted a continuance for her arraignment on aggravated DUI charges so she can find an attorney.

11/19 TOY GUN ON QUAD 6PM VO :35

U of I Police investigate report of man with a gun on the Quad. 26 yr old man had a air soft pellet pistol that he was waving around and talking to himself. Taken to hospital for mental evaluation.

11/19 UNLICENSED 2 10PM LIVE PKG 3:09

Second part of a special investigation into unlicensed drivers on central Illinois roads. DUI and driving without insurance two common reasons drivers get their licenses suspended or revoked.

11/19 CRIME RATES DOWN 10PM 1:49

State Police say crime is down across Illinois compared to previous years.

11/20 BRENT VEST 5PM VO/GRAPHICS/SOT 1:14

Judge denies bond for Brent Vest. He now also faces preliminary charges of kidnapping and predatory criminal sexual assault of a child on top of murder charges.

11/20 DECATUR SHOOTING 5PM VO :22

24 year old Zachary Honorable arrested for a shooting Tuesday afternoon in the 1400 block of East Division in Decatur.

11/20 ANTHONY PECK 5PM VO :28

Sangamon County jury finds Anthony Peck not guilty of being a habitual criminal. He still faces aggravated battery charges for a shooting in May.

11/20 MARK BRADLEY 5PM GRAPHIC :27

Jailed Macon County attorney Mark Bradley scheduled to meet with a psychiatrist this afternoon as part of a court ordered mental evaluation.

11/20 COCAINE BUST 5PM GRAPHIC :22

Five people face drug trafficking charges after police seize about \$40,000 worth of cocaine in Champaign.

11/20 DECATUR ARMED ROBBERY 6PM VO :30

Decatur Police release surveillance video of armed robbery and beating at Woodford Mini Warehouse on November 14th in hopes of catching the suspect.

11/20 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 6PM LIVE PKG 2:30

Domestic Violence counselor says Christina Vest's murder is a classic case of how far domestic violence can get.

11/20 UNLICENSED 3 10PM LIVE PKG 3:25

Police are conducting stings to bust people leaving court after getting their licenses suspended or revoked, and driving away anyway.

11/21 GROUP HOME CHARGES 5PM GRAPHIC :31

A former employee of the Graywood Foundation Group Home in Charleston now charged with murder for his alleged role in Dustin Higgins' beating death last month.

- 11/21 WALKER CONVICTED 5PM GRAPHIC :27
Christopher Walker convicted of murder for Ryan Butler's death in January.
- 11/21 VEST CHARGES 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :31
Brent Vest formally charged with murder and sexual assault for the killing of his wife Christina earlier this week.
- 11/21 VINCENT LIPSCOMB 5PM GRAPHIC :31
Champaign County judge rules Vincent Lipscomb is not a sexually violent person, so he does not have to return to prison.
- 11/21 SEX OFFENDER 5PM GRAPHIC :19
Christian County Grand Jury indicts John Graham, Jr on six counts of criminal sexual assault.
- 11/21 WOMAN ATTACKED 6PM PKG 2:30
Victim of beating during robbery at Woodford Mini Warehouse speaks about the attack which was caught on surveillance tape. Police released the video in hopes of catching the suspect.
- 11/21 TVILLE STANDOFF 6PM GRAPHIC :32
Taylorville Police shoot out a man's tires when he refused to put down a gun and tried to drive off.
- 11/21 FATAL DUI 6PM GRAPHIC/VO :19
24 year old Mark Featherstone gets 7 years in prison for DUI crash that killed 29 year old Kara Holt in Champaign back in January.
- 11/22 88 WEST SHOOTING 5PM VO :31
19 year old shot early this morning at 88 West Apartments in Champaign. Police looking for suspect.
- 11/22 WOMAN BEATEN 5PM VOSOT :54
Decatur Police say robbery at Woodford Mini Storage where woman was beaten was unusual. Suggest businesses might want to have more than one person on duty.
- 11/23 GROUP KILLING HOME 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :43
Christopher Oliver due in court tomorrow after being charged with murder for his role in Dustin Higgins' death at a Charleston group home. He and Daniel Clark used to work at the home.
- 11/23 JACKSONVILLE SHOOTING 5PM GRAPHIC :22
Jacksonville woman shot in the arm when a stray bullet came through her house.
- 11/24 CHAMPAIGN SHOOTING 5PM VOSOT :47
Champaign Police make two arrests in weekend shooting at 88 West Apartments. Looking for a third suspect.
- 11/24 VEST KIDS FUND 5PM GRAPHICS :32
Fund set up for Christina Vest's children at National City Bank. Her funeral was today. Husband Brent sits in the Macon County Jail without bond for her murder.
- 11/24 JAIL OVERCROWDING 6PM PKG 2:12
Sangamon County Sheriff asking police chiefs in the county not to lock up suspects in minor crimes to ease overcrowding in the jail.

- 11/24 BUSH PARDON 10PM GRAPHIC :26
Richard Culpepper of Mahomet granted a pardon from President Bush. He was convicted of making false statements to the federal government.
- 11/24 TEACHER WITH DRUGS 10PM GRAPHIC :32
LeRoy High School teacher Miki Aberle caught with cocaine in her pocket after a cab driver witnessed a domestic dispute when he dropped her off at her Normal home.
- 11/25 MELISSA HILTON 6PM VO/GRAPHICS 1:06
Attorney for Melissa Hilton wants a Macon County judge to release her from court-ordered psychiatric treatment.
- 11/25 FATHER LAYDEN 6PM VO :21
Champaign priest accused of dealing cocaine at St Johns Newman Center at the U of I gets a continuance.
- 11/25 JACK JASON COLE 6PM GRAPHIC/VO :33
Macon County judge finds Jack Jason Cole not guilty by reason of insanity for his mother's murder in June during a bench trial.
- 11/25 ASKEW SENTENCE 10PM GRAPHIC/VO :27
Rachel Askew sentenced to 40 days in jail and two years probation for obstruction of justice in Robert Gordon's shooting death last September.
- 11/26 TRAIN HITCHHIKERS 5PM GRAPHICS :28
Two train hitchhikers arrested in Shelby County after one called for help on a cell phone saying the other was going to attack him.
- 11/26 JON VALDEZ 5PM VO :17
Former U of I gymnastics coach Jon Valdez charged with one count of illegal videotaping.
- 11/26 MELISSA JONES 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :22
28 year old Melissa Jones charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse for having sex with a 16 year old boy. She's the wife of Salem Baptist Church's youth pastor. Boy was a church member.
- 11/26 ASHLAND SHOOTING 10PM GRAPHIC :20
Police say autopsy shows 32 year old Steven Watkins died from a single gunshot wound to the head at his wife's grandfather's home in Ashland. No charges filed yet.
- 11/26 HIT & RUN 10PM GRAPHIC :23
Champaign Police looking for driver who hit a man in a wheelchair in the 500 block of N. Neil this afternoon.
- 11/26 DUI LICENSED DRIVERS 10PM GRAPHIC/VO :31
Secretary of State's office says more than 45-thousand Illinois drivers have at least one DUI on their record.
- 11/27 HIT & RUN FOLO 5PM GRAPHIC :21
Champaign Police still looking for hit & run driver who struck a man in a wheelchair Wednesday.
- 11/27 4 YEAR OLD ABANDONED 10PM GRAPHIC :38
DCFS takes custody of a 4 year old Springfield girl whos parents abandoned her at a liquor store. Parents face child endangerment charges.

11/28 4 YR OLD LEFT 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:36
Prosecutors file charges against parents of a four year old girl who they abandoned at a Springfield liquor store.

11/28 I-57 FOLLOW UP 5PM GRAPHIC :25
Police say 25 year old Trey McBride was drunk when his car slammed into Amanda Gibson's car on I-57 early Thanksgiving morning. He will be formally charged Monday with aggravated DUI

11/28 ASHLAND SHOOTING 5PM VO :33
Cass County Sheriff's Dept. assisting investigation into shooting death of 32 year old Steven Watkins in Ashland Tuesday night.

11/30 ASHLAND SHOOT FOLO 5PM VO :26
Still no arrests in Steven Watkins' shooting death in Ashland earlier in the week.

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HEALTH & SAFETY

10/1 APT FIRE 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:31
Apartment building on Camelot Circle in Decatur catches fire. Four units completely destroyed, smoke and water damage in the remaining eight. No one hurt

10/1 DVILLE DEADLY FIRE 5PM VOSOT :50
Early morning fire kills an elderly Danville couple.

10/1 SPFLD TREATMENT 5PM VO :28
Memorial Medical Center suspends its kidney and pancreatic transplant surgery program because the surgeon left the hospital.

10/1 DRUGS IN WATER 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:32
State EPA holds a conference to address issue of prescription drugs in the drinking water supply.

10/1 BUILDING DEMOLISH 6PM VO :26
Building that burned earlier this year in downtown Danville could be torn down as early as next week.

10/1 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 10PM VO :22
Decatur firefighters doing educational activities in the community for Fire Prevention Week.

10/2 FIELD FIRE 5PM VO :17
Kenney & Maroa firefighters battle a field fire in DeWitt County.

10/2 DVILLE FIRE AUTOPSY 5PM VO :24
Autopsy finds smoke inhalation killed a Danville couple early Wednesday. No cause determined yet

10/2 WOODCREST APTS 6PM VO :26
Fire investigators say cause of fire at Woodcrest Apartments in Decatur may be electrical.

- 10/2 DECATUR FIRES 6PM VO :39
Cooking accident causes a fire in the 1700 block of North Oakland in Decatur. House also catches fire early this morning in 4400 block of Bearsdale Road.
- 10/3 CLINTON FIRE 5PM VO :22
Clinton fire department has seven new firefighter trainees. This comes after several recently resigned.
- 10/3 DVIILLE SPEED GRANT 5PM GRAPHICS :28
Danville Police issued nearly 2000 tickets during special speed enforcement detail from Oct. 1, 2007 to Sept. 30, 2008.
- 10/3 BUS DRIVER FIRED 6PM VO :43
Decatur city bus driver who hit and killed a pedestrian August 27th has been fired.
- 10/3 DIRKSEN STUDY 6PM VO :30
Sangamon County deputies wan to do a study on fatal pedestrian accidents on Dirksen Parkway between Clear Lake and Sangamon Avenue in an effort to make it safer.
- 10/3 MAKING A DIFF 6PM VOSOT 1:13
Taylorville pilot Mike Coady asked to fly a couple visiting Taylorville to Detroit after she got the call that she received a donor kidney. Cody did it and saved her life.
- 10/4 CHAMPAIGN FIRE TRUCKS 5PM VOSOT :46
Champaign County fire departments hold a fire truck parade for Fire Prevention Week and put up displays at Market Place Mall.
- 10/4 OPEN HOUSE 5PM GRAPHIC :12
Champaign Fire Dept holding open house at Station 5 on Sunday
- 10/4 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 5PM GRAPHICS :42
Tips from State Fire Marshals office for preventing residential fires.
- 10/4 MAIN & MAIN AX 10PM VO :18
Crash at Main & Main in Decatur sends two to the hospital.
- 10/5 NAT RIBBON WEEK 5PM PKG 2:06
State Health Dept and 183rd Fighter Wing holds a breast cancer awareness event at the State Fairgrounds.
- 10/5 FIRE SAFETY WEEK 5PM VOSOT :38
Several Macon County fire departments on display at Hickory Point Mall for Fire Prevention Week.
- 10/5 STATION OPEN HOUSE 5PM VOSOT :33
Champaign Fire Dept. holds open house at Station 5 for Fire Prevention Week.
- 10/5 CHRISTIE CLINIC 5PM VO :25
Christie Clinic opening new care center tomorow on East Windsor in Urbana.
- 10/6 FLU CLINICS 5PM VO :37
IF YOU LIVE IN VERMILION COUNTY AND HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR FLU SHOT YET YOU HAVEN'T MISSED YOUR CHANCE.
- 10/6 HOME GENETICS 5PM PKG 2:14

GENETIC TESTS CAN IDENTIFY MORE THAN 15 HUNDRED GENES LINKED TO HEALTH OUTCOMES AND SOME OF THE TESTS CAN BE DONE AT HOME.

10/6 EARTHQUAKE DRILL 6PM VO :29
MORE THAN 200 STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL WILL TEST THEIR RESPONSE CAPABILITIES DURING A LARGE-SCALE EARTHQUAKE DRILL THIS WEEK IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

10/7 EARTHQUAKE DRILL 5PM PKG 1:39
AN EARTHQUAKE DRILL IS HAPPENING IN SPRINGFIELD AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS OVER THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

10/7 KIDS/COUGH MEDS 5PM VO :35
KIDS/COUGH MEDS CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FOUR SHOULD NOT USE OVER-THE-COUNTER COLD MEDICINE -- ACCORDING TO DRUG MANUFACTURERS.

10/7 WARRENSBURG PD 6PM PKG 1:49
NEWSCENTER 17'S ELIZABETH MOORS SHOWS YOU... ONE QUESTION VOTERS IN WARRENSBURG WILL HAVE TO ANSWER.

10/7 FIRE DRILL 10PM VOSOT :34
CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND CHRISTIE CLINIC EMPLOYEES PREPARE IN CASE OF A FIRE.

10/8 MEMORY LOSS 5PM VOSOT :45
DO YOU EVER FORGET WHERE YOU PUT YOUR GLASSES OR YOUR KEYS?
THE ISSUE OF MEMORY LOSS IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE GROWING NUMBER OF SENIOR CITIZENS ACROSS ILLINOIS.

10/8 TOBACCO SALES 5PM VO :28
A MULTI-STATE EFFORT PROMISES TO CURB TOBACCO SALES TO MINORS.

10/8 HOSPITAL INFECTIONS 5PM PKG 2:01
WHEN YOU CHECK IN TO A HOSPITAL YOU EXPECT TO GET BETTER... BUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS ARE DYING EVERY YEAR BECAUSE OF INFECTIONS THEY CONTRACT WHILE IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

10/8 BLOOD DRIVE 6PM VO :21
BESIDES PROTECTING THE PUBLIC... SOME LOCAL OFFICERS ARE PITCHING IN TO HELP THE COMMUNITY IN OTHER WAYS..

10/9 BREAST CANCER VO :22
MORE THAN 600 WOMEN HAVE SIGNED UP FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS IN ILLINOIS THIS WEEK.

10/9 NEWS EXTRA PKG 1:54
A HIGH SCHOOL TEENAGER... TOLD HE WOULD NEVER WALK AGAIN IS DOING SOMETHING MIRACULOUS... HE'S PLAYING FOOTBALL.

10/12 AIDS WALK FOR LIFE 5PM VO :24
OTHERS IN CHAMPAIGN TOOK THEIR STEPS IN THE 20TH ANNUAL "AIDS WALK FOR LIFE."

10/13 N'HOOD MEETINGS 5PM VOSOT :48

A SERIES OF MEETINGS FOCUSED ON DECATUR NEIGHBORHOODS CONTINUES THIS WEEK. THE FIRST MEETING WAS THIS PAST SATURDAY AND DREW DOZENS OF PEOPLE.

10/13 FIRETRUCK ROLLOVER 10PM 1:00
WE START TONIGHT WITH CHAOS AT A SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCIDENT TONIGHT.

10/14 VACANT BUILDINGS 5PM PKG 1:49
MORE THAN 155 BUILDINGS SIT EMPTY IN CHAMPAIGN.
NOW...THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS A PLAN TO DEAL WITH THEM.

10/14 HEALTHY DIET TO GO 5PM VOSOT :51
IN TONIGHT'S CHECK UP ON YOUR HEALTH... TAKE-OUT FOOD ISN'T ALWAYS CONSIDERED HEALTHY OR AFFORDABLE.

10/15 MAROA FIREFIGHTERS 5PM VO :26
MEANWHILE..NINE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERSIN MAROA WHO QUIT LAST MONTH.. ARE BACK ON THE DEPARTMENT.

10/15 CRIMESTOPPERS \$\$ 5PM PKG 1:21
FOR YEARS.. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CRIMESTOPPERS GROUPS HAVE OFFERED CASH REWARDS LEADING TO TIPS TO SOLVE CRIMES.. OR CATCH WANTED CRIMINALS..

10/15 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY 5PM VO :28
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAKES A MOVE AIMED AT MAKING YOUR CHILD'S TRIP TO SCHOOL A LITTLE SAFER.

10/15 NEW CANCERS 5PM VO :41
IN TONIGHT'S CHECKUP ON YOUR HEALTH.. SOME WOMEN UNDERGOING RADIATION TREATMENT FOR BREAST CANCER MAY BE INCREASING THEIR CHANCE OF DEVELOPING A NEW TUMOR IN THE OTHER BREAST.

10/15 VIDEO GAME HEALTH 5PM VO :41
AND ALL THAT TIME YOUR KIDS SPEND IN FRONT OF THE T-V PLAYING VIDEO GAMES MAY ACTUALLY BE DOING THEM SOME GOOD.

10/15 DIRERSON AX STUDY 10PM VO :27
THE SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL ADDRESS CONCERNS ABOUT AN ACCIDENT PRONE AREA IN SPRINGFIELD.

10/16 DIRKSEN DANGER 5PM PKG 1:47
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS ARE TEAMING UP... TO MAKE A TWO-MILE SECTION OF SPRINGFIELD'S DIRKSEN PARKWAY SAFER FOR PEDESTRIANS.

10/16 CONSUMERWATCH 5PM VO :47
PEOPLE ARE SCALING BACK... AND TECH ANALYSTS SAY THEY'LL PROBABLY FOREGO BIG TICKET ITEMS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

10/17 BAT INFESTATION 5PM PKG :45
OUR TOP STORY... SOME SHELBY COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS ARE BEING FORCED TO SHARE THEIR CLASSROOMS WITH SOME UNWANTED GUESTS.

10/17 RECALL 5PM VO :51

THE DEATH OF AN INFANT PROMPTS THE RECALL OF CONVERTIBLE CRIBS... THAT'S TOPS THIS FRIDAY'S RECALL ROUND UP.

10/18 SMOKING BAN 5PM VO :36
IT HAS NOW BEEN ALMOST 10 MONTHS SINCE STATE LAWMAKERS BANNED SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES..... BUT SOME CENTRAL ILLINOIS BAR OWNERS ARE STILL LETTING CUSTOMERS LIGHT UP.

10/18 COLLAPSE DRILL 5PM VO :35
A TEAM EFFORT BRINGS TWO CENTRAL ILLINOIS FIRE DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER THIS WEEKEND AS THEY PRACTICED THEIR RESPONSE TO A NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION AT A HOME.

10/18 CHAMPAIGN STREET 5PM GFX :19
GOOD NEWS FOR CHAMPAIGN DRIVERS AND BUSINESSES... NO MORE HEADACHES ON A STREET AROUND THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CAMPUS.

10/18 SIU HEALTH EXAMS 5PM VO :36
YOU MAY GET A KNOCK AT THE DOOR THIS WEEKEND... INVOLVING YOUR HEALTH.

10/19 DIVE TEAM EXERCISE 5PM PKG 1:30
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND DIVE TEAMS TRAIN FOR THE UNEXPECTED. DIVE TEAMS FROM MOULTRIE, SHELBY AND EFFINGHAM COUNTIES CO-HOSTED A TRAINING EXERCISE FOCUSING ON WORKING TOGETHER.

10/20 STILLBORN PREVENT 5PM PKG 1:40
IT WAS A MOTHER'S WORST FEAR REALIZED ... DELIVERING A STILLBORN BABY.
AND NOW A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER HER INFANT DIED, A CALIFORNIA WOMAN IS ABOUT TO DELIVER ANOTHER BABY GIRL.

10/21 SHELBYVILLE BATS 5PM VOSOT :44
THE SHELBYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TAKING ACTION THIS WEEK TO MAKE SURE THE BATS IN MOULTON MIDDLE SCHOOL'S ROOF AREN'T A HEALTH HAZARD.

10/21 FREE WEATHERIZATION 5PM PKG :45
WINTER IS ONE OF THE HARDEST TIMES OF YEAR TO CONSERVE ENERGY... WITH TEMPERATURES DROPPING... THERMOSTAT LEVELS ARE RISING.

10/21 HARRISTOWN LIGHTS 6PM VO :28
NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS TURN ON TOMORROW AT AN INTERSECTION WHERE TWO TEENS DIED IN A CAR CRASH LAST YEAR.

10/21 FIREFIGHTERS FLIDER 10PM VOSOT :31
THE ILLINOIS FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES MOBILE HOME PARK FIRE SAFETY.

10/21 ALCOHOL SIMULATOR 10PM VO :28
AN ACTUAL VEHICLE THAT HAS A SIMULATOR ATTACHED TAKES STUDENTS INTO A VIRTUAL WORLD WHERE THEY CAN PHYSICALLY SEE, FEEL AND EXPERIENCE THE DANGERS OF DRINKING AND DRIVING.

10/21 FREE WEATHERIZATION 10PM VO :31
EASTER SEALS IS ALSO LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GIVE HOMEOWNERS A **BOOST**... DURING THIS ECONOMIC CRISIS.

10/21 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 2:02

IT'S THE FIRST CAR OF ITS KIND, IN THE WORLD. IT WAS UNVEILED RECENTLY IN CHICAGO. IN TONIGHT'S NEWS EXTRA ...SEE WHAT IT CAN DO.

10/22 NEW UI POLICE CHIEF 5PM GFX :14
A UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR IS NAMED THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS POLICE CHIEF.

10/22 PFIZER SETTLEMENT 5PM GFX :24
ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN ANNOUNCES A 60 MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT WITH PFIZER.

10/22 FOOD ALLERGIES 5PM PKG 2:01
ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN ANNOUNCES A 60 MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT WITH PFIZER.

10/22 MU SECURITY 6PM VOSOT :37
IT'S ALMOST ONE WEEK SINCE A BRUTAL ATTACK AGAINST A SECURITY GUARD AT MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY IN DECATUR. TONIGHT... WE HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MILLIKIN'S SECURITY DIRECTOR.

10/22 SMOKERS VACCINE 10PM VO :29
NEW TONIGHT ... A FEDERAL HEALTH PANEL IS RECOMMENDING A VACCINATION SPECIFICALLY FOR SMOKERS.

10/22 DUI CRASH VICTIMS 10PM VO :31
A NEW LAW IS ALLOWING FAMILIES TO MEMORIALIZE LOVED ONES KILLED IN D-U-I CRASHES ... WHILE SENDING A MESSAGE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUNK DRIVING.

10/23 SHELBYVILLE BATS 5PM PKG 1:23
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS TAKES ON A WHOLE NEW MEANING AT A CENTRAL ILLINOIS MIDDLE SCHOOL... WHERE HUNDREDS OF BATS SNUCK IN TO CREATE THEIR WINTER HOME.

10/23 KIDS BUS SPRAY 5PM VO :31
FOUR CENTRAL ILLINOIS STUDENTS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER SUFFERING BREATHING PROBLEMS WHEN SOMEONE SPRAYED AN AEROSOL CLEANING PRODUCT ABOARD THEIR CROWDED SCHOOL BUS.

10/23 EMERGENCY TRAINING 5PM PKG 1:13
FIREFIGHTERS IN CHAMPAIGN AND URBANA SPENT THE PAST THREE DAYS TRAINING WITH A NEW PIECE OF EQUIPMENT TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF CRUSHED VEHICLES.

10/23 CONSUMERWATCH 5PM VO 1:20
THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR YOU NOT TO GET TO THE POLLS ON NOVEMBER 4TH.

10/23 HALLOWEEN SECURITY VO :44
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS POLICE PLAN TO STEP UP PATROLS IN THE CAMPUS TOWN AREA THIS HALLOWEEN.

10/23 TRICK/TREAT PRECAUTION PKG 1:27
PROTECTING KIDS FROM SEXUAL PREDATORS ON HALLOWEEN. BECAUSE OF A NEWSCENTER 17 INVESTIGATION ON RULES FOR SEX OFFENDERS ON HALLOWEEN...ONE LOCAL LAWMAKER SAYS HE IS RE-WRITING A LAW TO MAKE THE GUIDELINES STRICTER FOR ALL SEX OFFENDERS.

10/23 HALLOWEEN SECURITY 10PM VO :32

NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION WITH A THREATENING NOTE...SO YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE MORE POLICE OFFICERS IN CAMPUSTOWN IN CHAMPAIGN ON HALLOWEEN.

10/24 SHELBYVILLE BAT 5PM VO :41
THE SHELBYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT AND STILL NO WORD ON AIR QUALITY TEST RESULTS... THAT WILL DETERMINE IF MORE THAN 4-HUNDRED MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOMS ON MONDAY.

10/26 BREAST CANCER CHURCH 5PM VOSOT :55
CHURCHES ACROSS ILLINOIS HAD A SPECIAL MESSAGE AT THEIR SERVICES TODAY..... ENCOURAGING WOMEN TO GET SCREENED FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER.

10/27 DRUG TREAT CUTS 5PM PKG 1:39
DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT CENTERS ACROSS ILLINOIS MAY HAVE TO START TURNING PEOPLE AWAY BECAUSE THE STATE IS LATE PAYING ITS BILLS.

10/27 BIKE LIGHTS 10PM VOSOT :43
"LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT" FOR SAFER BIKE RIDING. TONIGHT MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS AREAS TRANSPORTATION STUDY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CAMPUS SPONSOR ANOTHER GIVEAWAY AS PART OF ITS "LIGHT UP THE NIGHT" BIKE LIGHT CAMPAIGN.

10/28 OLD BLOOD 5PM VO :25
IN OTHER HEALTH NEWS... BLOOD THAT HAS BEEN STORED FOR MORE THAN FOUR WEEKS CARRIES AN INCREASED RISK FOR INFECTION.

10/28 LIHEAP APS 6PM GFX :28
GAS PRICES CONTINUE TO FALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TRIPLE "A" SAYS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF UNLEADED IS AT 2-DOLLARS AND 67 CENTS.

10/29 CARBON MONOXIDE 6PM PKG 1:26
STATE OFFICIALS HAVE ISSUED A WARNING ABOUT THE DANGERS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING FROM HEATING YOUR BOAT OR CAMPER.

10/30 HEALTH VOLUNTEERS 10PM :26
NEW TONIGHT. THE MACON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR YOUR HEALTH.

10/31 TRAFFIC LIGHT RIBBON CUT 5PM VOSOT:48
FAMILY ... FRIENDS AND AREA LEADERS GATHERED TO DEDICATE NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT A DEADLY INTERSECTION.

10/31 HALLOWEEN SAFETY 5PM PKG 1:38
IF YOU ARE AN ADULT AND WILL DRESS UP IN COSTUME TONIGHT FOR HALLOWEEN YOUR NOT ALONE...A SURVEY FINDS TWO-THIRDS WILL.

11/1 HOMELESS SHELTER 5PM PKG 2:09
Springfield's Overflow Shelter for the homeless opens for the winter season.

11/1 PAWNEE FIRE 5PM GRAPHIC :26
No one hurt in a Friday night house fire in Pawnee. Home completely destroyed.

11/1 CHRISTIE CLINIC 5PM VO :31

Christie Clinic moving ahead with plans to build a new building in Champaign area and renovate its clinic downtown.

- 11/1 SHELBY TEEN FATAL 10PM GRAPHIC :27
17 year old Jordan Fox killed in a crash around 6:30 this morning on Rt. 16 near Tower Hill.
- 11/2 BLUE MOUND FIRE 5PM VOSOT :54
Blue Mound family out of a home after it caught fire last night. One of the family pets died in the fire.
- 11/2 FAMILY FIRE OF TEN 5PM PKG 2:10
Jacksonville family of ten without a home after a fire on Thursday. Red Cross putting them up in a hotel, and the woman's co-workers are trying to raise money to help them out.
- 11/2 SHELBY FATAL 5PM GRAPHIC :40
28 year old Gabriel Thomas of Cowden in stable condition after being involved in wreck that killed 17 year old Jordan Fox on Rt. 16 near Tower Hill. Thomas was the other driver involved.
- 11/2 CANCER GRANT 5PM GRAPHIC :22
State giving \$900,000 to breast, cervical and ovarian cancer research.
- 11/2 I-72 CRASH 10PM GRAPHIC :36
Two adults and a baby seriously hurt in a rollover crash on I-72 in Springfield.
- 11/2 HOMELSS SHELTER 10PM VO :38
About a dozen people have used the Springfield Overflow Shelter the last two nights
- 11/3 BODY FOUND 5PM VOSOT :45
Man's body found on the east bank of the Sangamon River just east of Monticello. Murder has been ruled out.
- 11/4 BODY FOUND FOLO 5PM VO :29
35 year old Lance Potter's cause of death was drowning. He was found on the bank of the Sangamon River east of Monticello.
- 11/4 BIGGEST LOSER 5PM PKG 2:03
Central Illinois Biggest Loser contestant Becky Smith says friends who ran a 5k inspired her to lose weight and take up running.
- 11/4 VOTE AND VAX 6PM VOSOT :40
Macon County Health Dept. offering flu shots at some polling places.
- 11/5 CELL PHONES 5PM PKG 1:58
Voters ok advisory referendum for tougher cell phone restrictions in Urbana. Council may now widen current restrictions on the books.
- 11/5 IL AMERICAN WATER 5PM VO :19
Illinois American Water says Champaign area customers may notice a more noticeable chlorine odor in their tap water. It's still safe, a result of an adjustment in the treatment process.
- 11/5 PUBLIC SAFETY TAX 6PM LIVE PKG 1:48
Public Safety Tax referenda in Douglas & Shelby Counties fail.
- 11/5 GUN SIGHTING 6PM VO/GPX :31

Springfield Police Academy opening up its firing range so shotgun deer hunters can sight and test-fire their weapons.

- 11/5 SAFETY FAIR 6PM VO :19
St. John's Hospital holds its annual Childrens Safety Fair at the Prairie Capital Convention Center.
- 11/5 EFFINGHAM GUN LAW 10PM PKG 2:00
Effingham County voters approve an advisory referendum to carry concealed weapons.
- 11/5 MILLIKIN CONSTUCTION 10PM VO :22
Most of work on streetscape project around Millikin is now done.
- 11/5 LIBRARY RAMP CLOSED 10PM VO :17
Underground parking ramp for ALPLM closed Friday for work on Capitol Ave.
- 11/6 IEPA HQ 6PM PKG 1:13
Illinois EPA checking out its headquarters to see if the site is contaminated with hazardous waste. Reports of employee illnesses triggered the investigation
- 11/6 RADON TEST 6PM VOSOT :47
IEMA offering free radon test kits to Illinois homeowners.
- 11/6 DECATUR FIRE 10PM VO :24
Fire in an apartment in the 900 block of West Sawyer leaves a man homeless.
- 11/7 CHAMPAIGN FIRE 5PM LIVE PKG 2:06
Early morning fire destroys the Metropolitan Building in downtown Champaign.
- 11/7 HISTORIC BUILDING 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:14
Metropolitan Building was built in the 1870's and was one of Champaign's oldest buildings and on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 11/7 FATAL CRASH 5PM GRAPHIC :33
25 year old Jessie Leisure of Decatur killed in a head-on crash on Rt. 48 near Clarksdale.
- 11/7 SPRINGFIELD AX 6PM VO :28
Springfield woman escapes serious injury when her SUV rolled over several times on East Lake Drive.
- 11/8 CHAMPAIGN FIRE 5PM PKG 2:11
Firefighters still keeping an eye on the Metro Building in downtown Champaign that burned down Friday. Law firm next door has no choice but to move.
- 11/8 CHRISTIAN CO FATAL 5PM GRAPHIC :34
32 year old Lance Leisure of Decatur in serious condition following crash that killed his wife Jessie on Rt. 48 in Christian Co.
- 11/8 STORMRUNNER 10PM VOSOT :47
Chasing for Life Multi-Hazard Education Tour stops in Elkhart promoting disaster preparedness. Stormrunner 17 also part of the event.
- 11/9 CHAMPAIGN FIRE 5PM VO :33

Investigators could determine cause of Metro Building fire as soon as tomorrow. Fence going up around it to secure it this week.

- 11/10 CHEMICAL SPILL 5PM VO :26
Anhydrous ammonia tank leaks in Chatham near an elementary school.
- 11/10 DEPUTY CRASH 5PM VO :36
Macon County Sheriff's deputy hurt when a semi hit his squad car early this morning in Decatur
- 11/10 WINTER PREPS/SALT 6PM PKG 1:40
IDOT getting salt trucks and plows ready for winter, plans to use salt sparingly this year because cost has gone up.
- 11/10 CHOPPER LAUNCH 6PM VOSOT :50
St. John's Hospital signs deal for helicopter service to transport prenatal and neonatal patients.
- 11/11 FATAL FIRE 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:40
Two teenage girls killed in a house fire in Gibson City this morning.
- 11/11 BIGGEST LOSER 5PM PKG 1:49
One of the contestants in our Central Illinois Biggest Loser contest is a lung cancer survivor, another survived a brain tumor & meningitis.
- 11/12 FORSYTH ROLLOVER 5PM VO :18
Tanker truck hit an SUV on Rt. 51 in Forsyth.. SUV rolled over. No injuries.
- 11/12 CARE TRAK 5PM VO :23
Decatur Police now taking applications for Care Trak program that is typically used for Alzheimer's patients to find them if they wander off.
- 11/12 FATAL FIRE FOLO 5PM PKG 2:14
Counselors at GCMS Middle School to help kids cope with the deaths of two classmates in a house fire yesterday.
- 11/13 MISSING WOMAN 5PM GRAPHIC :27
Sangamon County Sheriff's deputies looking for 31 year old Tina Cathey who hasn't been seen since yesterday morning.
- 11/13 FIRE UNSAFE WALL 5PM PKG 1:55
Building inspectors say wall of law office building next door to the Metro building was damaged by the fire and is now unsafe.
- 11/13 GIBSON CITY FUNERALS 6PM GRAPHICS :45
Funeral services set for the two girls killed in the Gibson City house fire earlier this week.
- 11/13 EGRESS WINDOWS 6PM LIVE PKG 2:40
Most older homes do not have egress windows in the basement.. which could have saved the two girls who died in the Gibson City house fire.
- 11/13 DECATUR ACCIDENT 10PM VO :14
One person hurt in a crash at 19th & North in Decatur
- 11/14 MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC 6PM PKG 2:06

Smile Healthy program stops at Tolono Unity Jr. High to offer free dental clinic to kids who need it.

- 11/15 GIBSON CITY FUNERALS 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :36
Funerals held in Gibson City and Joliet for the two girls killed in a house fire earlier this week.
- 11/15 ILLINOIS CARES RX 10PM READER :22
Illinois seniors can change prescription coverage and apply for Illinois Cares RX program.
- 11/15 CANCER SCREENINGS 10PM VO :22
Macon Co Health Dept offers free cancer screenings at Circle K at Jasper & Wood in Decatur.
- 11/15 FARM BUREAU BLOOD 10PM VO :20
Macon County Farm Bureau holds a blood drive.
- 11/16 DECATUR HOUSE FIRE 5PM VO :15
Fire severely damages a house in the 1700 block of East Olive in Decatur early this morning.
- 11/16 CHAMPAIGN HOUSE FIRE 5PM VO :19
One person escapes burning house in 200 block of Beardsley Ave in Champaign last night.
- 11/17 NEIL ST. CLOSED 5PM VO :28
City of Champaign closes N. Neil near the Metro Building because a wall of the building next door was damaged in the fire and may not be safe.
- 11/17 S'VILLE HOUSE FIRE 5PM GRAPHIC :13
Morning fire destroys a house near Westervelt in Shelby County.
- 11/17 CHAMP WKEND FIRE 5PM VO :18
Candle causes a fire on Beardsley Ave in Champaign over the weekend.
- 11/17 DMH RANKING 5PM VO :27
Thomson Reuters Healthcare study names Decatur Memorial Hospital one of the nation's top 100 for cardiovascular care.
- 11/17 CLICK IT/TICKET 6PM VO :24
State Police announce another traffic enforcement detail over the Thanksgiving holiday.
- 11/18 SCHOOL FIRE 5PM VO :17
Decatur firefighters respond to report of smoke at Thomas Jefferson Middle School.
- 11/18 NEIL ST CLOSED 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :37
Neil St. still closed near what's left of the Metro Building. Will remain closed for awhile.
- 11/18 BIGGEST LOSER 5PM PKG 2:00
Wapella woman who is a contestant in Central Illinois Biggest Loser is competing in her father's memory, who encouraged her to lose weight before he died.
- 11/18 ST. MARY'S EXPAND 6PM PKG 2:01
St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur unveils new plans for expansion.

- 11/18 WINTER SAFETY TIPS 10PM VO :34
IEMA offers up winter weather safety tips.
- 11/19 DMH EXPRESS CARE 6PM VO
DMH plans to open an express care center in the old Dinner Belle Restaurant in Fairview Plaza.
- 11/20 VAN VS SCHOOL BUS 5PM VO :17
Van and a school bus without students involved in a wreck at Wyckles & Rt. 121 near Warrensburg.
- 11/20 MONTICELLO AX 10PM VO :21
One person killed in a single car crash at Livingston & State in Monticello
- 11/20 FALLING PANEL 10PM VO :24
A large copper panel fell during a orchestra rehearsal at EIU Doudna Arts Center last night injuring two students.
- 11/21 MONTICELLO CRASH 5PM PKG 1:52
13 year old Amy Landreth killed when the car she was driving crashed into the Monticello Township building last night. Counselors at her school helping classmates deal with her death.
- 11/21 BLUE MOUND BUS 5PM VO :26
Car hit a school bus with students on board in Blue Mound this morning. Woman driving car arrested for driving on a suspended license.
- 11/21 SURGERY DOWN PAY 6PM VOSOT :40
Carle Clinic now requiring a down payment on certain surgeries before they're performed.
- 11/22 PERSONAL PROTECTION 5PM VOSOT :38
Some Millikin students take part in a special self defense seminar, in part due to the attack on a security guard last month.
- 11/22 TRUCK VS FENCE 5PM VOSOT :38
Truck plows through a fence in the 1600 block of East Wood in Decatur this morning. Police believe driver had a medical condition.
- 11/22 TURKEY TIPS 5PM GRAPHIC :42
State health department offers tips to keep your Thanksgiving dinner from making you sick.
- 11/22 ILLINOIS AMVETS 10PM VOSOT :41
Illinois AMVETS gives Sangamon County Sheriff's Dept. a \$16,000 grant to buy communications gear for the tactical unit.
- 11/23 SPRINGFLD MOBILE FIRE 5PM VOSOT :51
Fire last night forces a Springfield family out of their mobile home.
- 11/23 VERMILION CO FATAL 10PM GRAPHIC :15
60 year old Vermilion County woman killed in a rollover crash this afternoon.
- 11/23 MACON CO DEPUTY 10PM READER :18
Macon County Sheriff's Dept. looking for a deputy's missing weapon.

- 11/24 PERTUSSIS 5PM VO :23
Macon County Health Dept. reports four confirmed cases of pertussis.. first for 2008.
- 11/24 FBI AWARD 6PM VOSOT :46
Springfield Mayor Tim Davlin gets award from FBI for leadership in crime prevention and community awareness. Also honored for creating a city Homeland Security office.
- 11/24 DVILLE FLU SHOTS 6PM VO/GRAPHIC :29
Vermilion Co. Health Dept. offering walk-in flu shots until vaccine supply is gone.
- 11/24 CONSTRUCTION AX 10PM LIVE VOSOT 1:31
Two workers hurt when roof they were working on at Decatur Knights of Columbus hall collapsed.
- 11/24 JAIL REACTS 10PM LIVE PKG 2:04
Numerous Sangamon County residents say they don't like the idea of not locking up people for minor crimes.
- 11/24 SHELBYVILLE BATS 10PM VO :34
Bats in Moulton Middle School in Shelbyville still there, believed to be hibernating. Air tests show the building is safe for students.
- 11/25 FATAL FIRE 5PM LIVE PKG 2:13
82 year old Rev. Wilford Hill killed when his house caught fire early this morning in Decatur.
- 11/25 KC ROOF COLLAPSE 6PM PKG 1:37
50 year old Jerry Dunmire killed from injuries from roof collapse at Decatur Knights of Columbus hall. Accident remains under investigation.
- 11/25 UNSAFE TOYS 5PM PKG 1:40
Illinois Public Interest Research Group releases 23rd annual report on unsafe toys.
- 11/25 I-74 ENFORCEMENT 5PM VO :26
Illinois & Indiana State Police will conduct joint enforcement effort on Interstate 74 during Thanksgiving holiday weekend.
- 11/25 BIGGEST LOSER 5PM PKG 2:12
Two contestants in Central Illinois Biggest Loser contest explain how they plan to stay on track during Thanksgiving.
- 11/25 GROUP HOME REHIRED 10PM LIVE PKG 2:39
Graywood Foundation says two workers fired for their alleged involvement in Dustin Higgins' beating death have no record of their firing on the state's healthcare worker registry.
- 11/25 SMOKE BAN ENFORCE 10PM LIVE PKG 2:16
Some Springfield & Sangamon County bars could get their liquor licenses yanked for allowing patrons to smoke inside.
- 11/26 MISSING GUN 5PM GRAPHIC :17
Macon County Sheriff's Dept. still looking for a deputy's missing weapon.
- 11/26 LEAD IN WATER 5PM PKG 2:13
Mt. Zion sends notification to residents about possible lead contamination in the city's drinking water.

- 11/26 KERANS CANCER 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :40
Millikin's womens basketball coach Lori Kerans has breast cancer again. Will have surgery and plans to be on the bench for their next game Dec. 6th.
- 11/26 STATE POLICE HOLIDAY 6PM PKG 1:31
State Police will be out in force this holiday weekend looking out for unsafe drivers.
- 11/27 I-57 FATAL 5PM GRAPHIC :22
25 year old Amanda Gibson of Rantoul killed in a crash on I-57 in Champaign overnight.
- 11/28 SHERIFF CUTS 5PM VOSOT :48
Sangamon County Sheriff's Dept. losing two veteran deputies who are taking advantage of the county's voluntary severance plan.
- 11/28 WEST OLIVE FIRE 6PM VO :19
House catches fire in the 700 block of W. Olive in Decatur. No injuries.
- 11/29 DECATUR FIRE FOLO 5PM VO :26
Decatur fire investigators say cigarette lighter started house fire on West Olive yesterday.
- 11/30 WORLD AIDS DAY 5PM RDR :30
Lights at the Capitol Rotunda will dim tomorrow night for World AIDS Day.
- 11/30 MT. ZION CHIMNEY 10PM VO :42
House in Mt Zion catches fire because a bird nest ignited between the metal tubing and the chimney box.
- 11/30 SAVOY FIRE 10PM VO :27
Chimney fire also damages a home in Savoy.
- 11/30 SEYMOUR FIRE 10PM GRAPHIC :18
Fire starts in the dirty chimney of a Seymour home

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GOVERNMENT

- 10/1 HUNTER LAKE 6PM GRAPHIC/SOT :44
Springfield City Council committee holding a hearing whether to build Hunter Lake or buy a gravel pit as a backup source of water.
- 10/1 LANDFILL MEETING 10PM :54
Public hearing held to vacating roads around Valley View Landfill in Macon County so the landfill can expand.
- 10/2 WELDON SPRINGS 5PM VO :32
Weldon Springs Foundation holding an informational meeting tonight about efforts to keep the park from closing due to state budget cuts.
- 10/2 UNDER THE DOME 5PM PKG 1:57
Major decline in casino revenues for the state.

- 10/2 GOLF CARTS 6PM VO :36
Blue Mound Village Board ready to allow golf carts on city streets other than Route 48.
- 10/2 BALLOTS RULING 10PM VO :35
Absentee ballot mailings on hold until language on the Constitutional Convention referenda gets sorted out.
- 10/2 STUDENT VOTE REGISTER 10PM VOSOT :43
Student organizations going door to door at Millikin registering students to vote.
- 10/3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING 5PM PKG 2:07
City of Decatur offering \$400,000 in grant money to non-profit housing organizations for building affordable housing for special needs residents.
- 10/3 N'HOOD MTGS 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :36
Decatur City Council members holding series of neighborhood meetings next week so residents can give their input about improving the city.
- 10/3 BAILOUT VOTE 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :31
President Bush signs bailout bill. Congressmen Shimkus and Johnson voted against it. Hare, LaHood & Weller voted for it.
- 10/3 BALLOTS 10PM PKG 1:37
County Clerks still not sure how to solve the controversy surrounding the Constitutional Convention referenda. Haven't been notified about how to handle the wording,.
- 10/3 UNIVERSITY CAMPAIGN 10PM VO :32
University of Illinois employees hold rally to support their right to support the candidate of their choice.
- 10/3 STATE MONEY 10PM VO :34
State Comptroller report shows state's backlog of unpaid bills is just going to get bigger.
- 10/5 VOTER REGISTRATION 5PM VO :42
Deadline to register to vote is Tuesday.. turnout is very high.
- 10/5 GOLF CART 5PM VO :33
Blue Mound village board expected to OK golf carts on city streets on Monday
- 10/5 COUNTY BOARD 10PM VOSOT :57
Sangamon County Sheriff calls on voters to say no to referendum to cut the number of county board seats.
- 10/6 Votor Registraion 5PM vo :22
AND THOSE WHO GO TO THE POLLS WILL FIND SCORES OF ISSUES TO VOTE ON
ALONG WITH CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.
- 10/6 DEC. COUNCIL, 15PM live :39
OFFICIALS'LL DISCUSS A LOT...WHICH REALLY COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON MANY
DECATUR
- 10/6 MADIGAN FOR GOV? 6PM VO :23
ALTHOUGH THE NEXT ELECTION FOR ILLINOIS GOVERNOR IS STILL TWO YEARS
AWAY... ONE ILLINOIS OFFICE HOLDER SAYS SHE'S THINKING ABOUT RUNNING FOR
THE STATE'S TOP JOB.

10/6 CITY MANAGER 10PM VOSOT:27
IT'S OFFICIAL. RYAN McCRADY IS DECATUR'S NEW CITY MANAGER.

10/6 FAMILY CARE PLAN 10PM VO :29
ILLINOIS PHARMACISTS MUST HELP PAY FOR A HEALTH CARE PROGRAM BUNGLED BY
THE BLAGOJEVICH ADMINISTRATION.

10/7 GOV. TRANSIT GRANT 5PM VO :24
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ACROSS THE STATE WILL GET A FINANCIAL
BOOST... FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

10/7 CANDIDATE DEBATE 5PM GFX :19
THE **PRESIDENTIAL** DEBATE ISN'T THE **ONLY** ONE GOING ON LATER TONIGHT...
THE CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE'S OPEN... 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
SEAT... WILL DEBATE AT MACMURRAY COLLEGE IN JACKSONVILLE TONIGHT AT SEVEN.

10/7 MATTOON COUNCIL 5PM VO :29
FALL IS IN THE AIR AND WITH THE CHANGE IN SEASON COMES LEAVES.
AT TONIGHT'S MATTOON CITY COUNCIL MEETING, COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE
IMPLIMENTING NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING LEAF PICK UP.

10/7 HARE MEETING 6PM VOSOT:46
IMPROVING ROADS AND BRIDGES AROUND THE STATE IS HIGH ON THE LIST OF
PRIORITIES FOR CONGRESSMAN PHIL HARE.

10/7 LAST DAY TO VOTE 10PM PKG 1:13
IF YOU DIDN'T REGISTER TO VOTE BY TODAY... YOU'VE MISSED THE DEADLINE.
PLACES LIKE THE MACON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WAS VERY BUSY...WITH
MANY SHOWING UP AT THE LAST MINUTE.

10/8 BLAGO AG DIRECTOR 10PM VO :17
GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH HAS NAMED A NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

10/9 GLORIA COLE 5PM VO :13
GLORIA BATES COLE.. A TEACHER AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL... ANNOUNCED
SHE'S RUNNING FOR A COUNCIL SEAT.

10/9 ADAM BROWN 5PM VO :17
ALSO 23 YEAR OLD ADAM BROWN ANNOUNCED HE IS RUNNING FOR A SEAT ON THE
DECATUR CITY COUNCIL.

10/9 OBAMA EFFECT 10PM VO :25
ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS EXPECT A BOOST FROM PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK
OBAMA ... NOT MAGIC.

10/12 JOHN LEWIS 5PM VO :40
A GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN WHO VISITED CENTRAL ILLINOIS THIS WEEKEND... IS
STIRRING UP CONTROVERSY WITH REMARKS HE MADE ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

10/12 DECATUR MEETINGS 10PM VO :34
MEANWHILE... THE CITY CONTINUES ITS SERIES OF SEVEN NEIGHBORHOOD
MEETINGS THIS WEEK. THEY STARTED YESTERDAY.... THIS ONE AT THE DOVE
BUILDING.

10/12 DURBIN 10PM VOSOT:52
AS LEADERS AROUND THE WORLD ADDRESS GLOBAL FINANCIAL TROUBLE THIS WEEKEND.... SENATOR DICK DURBIN SAYS SOMETHING NEEDS TO HAPPEN IN THE U-S.

10/13 EARLY VOTING 5PM LIVE :55
VOTING GOT UNDERWAY TODAY IN SOME ILLINOIS COUNTIES AS THE STATE WORKS TO MAKE CASTING YOUR BALLOT A WHOLE LOT MORE CONVENIENT.

10/14 EARLY VOTING 10PM VO :28
IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE EARLY VOTING BEGAN YESTERDAY ... BUT IN MACON COUNTY AND SANGAMON COUNTY... THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY PUT OFF EARLY VOTING.

10/15 GOV HEALTH PLAN 5PM VO :24
GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH'S FAMILY CARE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM SUFFERS ANOTHER SETBACK FROM A COOK COUNTY JUDGE..

10/15 DEBATE 5PM PKG 1:58
SENATORS BARACK OBAMA AND JOHN MCCAIN HOLD THEIR THIRD AND FINAL DEBATE LATER TONIGHT.

10/15 FARM BUREAU 6PM VOSOT:44
ANOTHER REFERENDUM ON THE BALLOT IS IN SANGAMON COUNTY.. WHERE VOTERS ARE BEING ASKED WHETHER THE NUMBER OF COUNTY BOARD SEATS SHOULD BE CUT FROM 29 TO 15..

10/15 EARLY VOTER NUMBERS 6PM GFX 1:00
TWO DAYS IN ... AND EARLY VOTING IS TAKING OFF ACROSS CENTRAL ILLINOIS.
A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY VOTING OPTION.

10/15 CON CONVENTION 6PM VO :29
MEANWHILE THE STATE SUPREME COURT SAYS FIXING THE CONSTUTIONAL CONVENTION REFERENDUM QUESTION.. SHOULD BE DECIDED BY AN APPELLATE COURT.

10/15 CON-CON DEBATE 6PM VOSOT 1:12
ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT ... ILLINOIS VOTERS WILL BE ASKED WHETHER THE STATE SHOULD CALL THE FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION SINCE 19-70.

10/15 MACON COUNTY DEBATE 10PM :39
MEANWHILE DEMOCRATIC SUPPORTERS IN MACON COUNTY GATHER TO WATCH THE DEBATE. IT WAS HELD AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUATERS IN DECATUR ON CERRO GORDO STREET.

10/15 DECATUR COUNCIL SEAT 10PM :21
MEANWHILE ... A DECATUR BUSINESS OWNER ANNOUNCES HE'S RUNNING FOR A DECATUR CITY COUNCIL SEAT. SKIP HUSTON ... THE OWNER OF "THE AVON" SAYS HE'S RUNNING FOR THE DECATUR CITY COUNCIL.

10/16 CONST CONVENTION 5PM VO :30
SHOULD THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HOLD A CONVENTION TO REWRITE ITS CONSTITUTION? YOU'LL BE ASKED THAT QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT.

10/16 JERRY DAWSON 6PM VOSOT :44

THE FORMER MACON COUNTY SHERIFF ANNOUNCES THIS AFTERNOON HE'S RUNNING FOR A SEAT ON THE DECATUR CITY COUNCIL.

10/16 GIANNOULIAS BANKS 6PM VO :30
STATE TREASURER ALEXI GIANNOULIAS SAYS... DEPOSITING ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN ILLINOIS BANKS WILL BRING A BETTER INVESTMENT RETURN... AS WELL AS... EASE CREDIT.

10/19 BLAGO HEALTH BENEFIT 5PM RDR :24
ILLINOIS WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LOSING HEALTH BENEFITS.

10/19 WATSON STROKE 10PM VO :23
AN ILLINOIS SENATOR IS IN A HOSPITAL TONIGHT. SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER FRANK WATSON SUFFERED A MINOR STROKE.

10/19 VOTE GRACE PERIOD 5PM VO :37
YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME TO REGISTER TO VOTE.... AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE'S GRACE PERIOD.

10/19 MC CRADY 1ST DAY 10PM :29
THE NEW CITY MANAGER FOR DECATUR STARTS TOMORROW. RYAN MC CRADY LEAVES HIS JOB AS SANGAMON COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO COME TO DECATUR.

10/20 GRACE PERIOD 5PM PKG 1:00
TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE'S GRACE PERIOD.... LETTING YOU REGISTER AND VOTE AT THE SAME TIME.

10/20 CUSTOMER SERVICE 5PM VOSOT :25
SANGAMON COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO MAKE SURE THE PUBLIC HAS A GOOD EXPERIENCE WHEN THEY VISIT A COUNTY OFFICE OR DEAL WITH A COUNTY EMPLOYEE.

10/20 LINCOLN COUNCIL 5PM VO :23
THE LINCOLN CITY COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON A NEW BILLBOARD ORDINANCE TONIGHT.

10/20 URBANA COUNCIL 5PM VO :20
THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON AN ORDINANCE TO CUT DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE PARTIES TONIGHT.

10/20 DECATUR COUNCIL 5PM VO :21
MEANWHILE ... THE DECATUR CITY COUNCIL WILL TALK ABOUT THE CITY TAX RATE TONIGHT.

10/20 BLAGO MONEY 10PM VO :33
THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE'S BUDGETING SPOKESMAN SAYS... THE STATE HAS THE MONEY TO RESTORE BUDGET CUTS AND GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH SHOULD USE IT.

10/20 PARTY NUISANCE 10PM VO :32
THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL PASSES AN ORDINANCE THAT PUTS MORE RESTRICTIONS ON COLLEGE PARTIES.

10/20 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:44
IF YOU'RE HUNGRY FOR PREDICTIONS ON WHO WILL WIN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE -- YOU MIGHT TRY ASKING KIDS. CHILDREN ACROSS THE COUNTRY VOTED -- AND THE RESULTS ARE NOW IN.

10/21 MARCIA PHILLIPS 5PM VO :24
THERE'S ANOTHER CANDIDATE RUNNING FOR DECATUR CITY COUNCIL.

10/21 SPFLD PROSTITUTES 5PM VO :23
THE SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL COULD VOTE TONIGHT TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE
TARGETING PROSTITUTION SOLICITATION.

10/21 WATSON LATEST 5PM VO :27
ILLINOIS SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER FRANK WATSON SAYS HE FEELS GOOD AND
EXPECTS TO MAKE A FULL RECOVERY FROM WHAT'S BEING CALLED "A VERY MINOR"
STROKE.

10/21 OBAMA CAMP END 10PM VO :31
WE NOW KNOW WHERE SENATOR BARACK OBAMA WILL WATCH THE RESULTS ROLL IN
ELECTION NIGHT.. AND IT WON'T BE IN SPRINGFIELD.

10/23 VOTER FRAUD 5PM VOSOT :31
WITH JUST 13 DAYS LEFT UNTIL ELECTION DAY... A LOCAL LAWMAKER IS SPEAKING
OUT ABOUT THE NEED FOR NEW VOTER LAWS.

10/25 EARLY VOTING 5PM VO :34
JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK LEFT BEFORE THE NOVEMBER 4TH ELECTION.
AND ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT IF YOU WANT TO CAST YOUR BALLOT EARLY.

10/25 IL CONSTITUTION 10PM VO :19
WHETHER YOU VOTE EARLY OR ON ELECTION DAY... YOU'LL SEE A QUESTION ABOUT
THE STATE CONSTITUTION... WHETHER ILLINOIS SHOULD HOLD A CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION TO DECIDE IF IT NEEDS CHANGES.

10/26 EARLY VOTING 5PM PKG 1:44
EARLY VOTING WAS IN FULL SWING AT THE MACON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE... MANY
VOTERS COMING OUT ON A "SUNDAY" TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS BEFORE THE BIG
RUSH ON NOVEMBER 4TH.

10/26 EARLY VOTING 10PM VOSOT :55
AS ELECTION DAY GETS CLOSER... MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE CASTING THEIR
BALLOTS EARLY. WITH SO MANY PEOPLE VOTING EARLY.... IT'S MAKING AT LEAST ONE
COUNTY CLERK THINK ... HE MIGHT NEED SOME HELP.

10/27 CAMPAIGN 5PM PKG 2:03
THE A-T-F SAYS IT HAS BROKEN UP A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE DEMOCRATIC
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA AND SHOOT OR DECAPITATE 102 BLACK
PEOPLE IN A TENNESSEE MURDER SPREE.

10/27 DECATUR FUNDS 6PM PKG 1:48
FEDERAL DOLLARS HELP A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS IN DECATUR. AND TODAY... AS
THE CITY LOOKS FORWARD TO ANOTHER ROUND OF CASH... STAFF MEMBERS HEARD
FROM THE COMMUNITY AT THE CIVIC CENTER ABOUT HOW TO USE THE MONEY.

10/28 ELECTION COUNTDOWN 5PM PKG 1:25
WE ARE JUST EIGHT DAYS AWAY FROM A HISTORICAL ELECTION... THAT HAS EXCITED
THE NATION AND KEPT EVERYONE TALKING ABOUT THE ISSUES AT HAND.

10/29 MOCK ELECTION 5PM VOSOT:45

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS GOT THEIR FIRST EXPERIENCE INSIDE A VOTING BOOTH THIS WEEK. URBANA HIGH SCHOOL HELD MOCK ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.

10/29 MOCK COUNCIL MEETING 5PM VOSOT:48
DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET A FIRST HAND GLIMPSE INTO CITY GOVERNMENT. CITY OF DECATUR GIVES THIS GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS A CHANCE TO LEARN THE INS AND OUTS OF CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT AT "GOVERNMENT DAY."

10/29 TVILLE MAYOR 5PM VO :23
THREE PEOPLE NOW HAVE TAKEN OUT PETITIONS FOR TO RUN FOR TAYLORVILLE MAYOR. CURRENT MAYOR FRANK MATHON IS ONE OF THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE TOP SPOT AGAIN.

10/29 ECONOMY 5PM PKG 2:17
MAIN STREET REVOLTS! THIS ECONOMIC CRISIS ERUPTED IN FRUSTRATION IN WASHINGTON TODAY... WITH TEACHERS... ENGINEERS AND LOCAL POLITICIANS BEGGING CONGRESS FOR MONEY... AND FORMER HOMEOWNERS LITERALLY DUMPING THEIR TROUBLES AT THE GOVERNMENT'S DOOR.

10/29 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:59
WE'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT CAMPAIGN SIGNS BEING STOLEN IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS. BUT IT'S NOT JUST HAPPENING IN THIS AREA. PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE COMPLAINING OF STOLEN SIGNS.

10/30 PROTECT HOMES 6PM :26
GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH HAS PARTNERED UP WITH ILLINOIS SENATORS TO INTRODUCE A NEW PROGRAM TO PROTECT ILLINOIS HOMEOWNERS.

10/30 Early Voting 6pm 1:32
BUSINESS WAS BRISK AT COUNTY ELECTION OFFICES ACROSS THE STATE AS VOTERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THIS LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING.

10/30 BLAGO FORECLOSURES 10PM :23
NEW AT TEN. GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH WANTS STATE LAWMAKERS TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP PREVENT HOME FORECLOSURES.

11/1 DURBIN DAUGHTER DIES 5PM READER :13
Senator Dick Durbin's 40 year old daughter Christine Durbin dies from a congenial heart conditon.

11/2 INVESTIGATORS 10PM VO :24
Attorney General's office sending 166 teams out statewide to look into any claims of voter irregularities of voter fraud.

11/2 VOTER RIGHTS 10PM GRAPHIC :42
List of your voting rights on Tuesday.

11/2 TURNOUT 10PM VO :20
State Board of Elections says nearly 665,000 voters cast early ballots.

11/3 DURBIN FUNERAL 5PM VO :30
Funeral for Sen. Dick Durbin's daughter will be Thursday in suburban Washington.

11/3 STATE VOTE PREPS 5PM LIVE PKG 2:18

Attorney General's office getting ready to send monitors out statewide to watch out for problems at polling places tomorrow.

11/3 DEC COUNCIL 5PM PKG 1:46

Decatur City Council plans to discuss new forecast for 2009 tax levy during tonight's meeting. Bad economy could lead to higher property taxes for Decatur residents.

11/3 VOTING PREPS 6PM LIVE PKG 2:52

Local County Clerks setting up polling places for tomorrow's election. Most expecting record turnout.

11/3 FENCE CONTROVERSY 6PM VOSOT :55

Neighbors around the old Eagle store on Rt 36 say the owner of the business in there should be allowed to have a fence up around it.. even though the Decatur City Council said no.

11/3 VOTING PROBLEMS 10PM LIVE PKG 2:12

Sangamon County voters will use new voting machines tomorrow.. some questions remain as to whether there will be problems.

11/3 POLLS INFO 10PM GRAPHIC :58

Voter turnout expected to hit record numbers tomorrow..

11/3 DEC COUNCIL 10PM PKG 1:29

Decatur City Council considering property tax hike to pay for city employee pensions and cover city debt. However, some say raising taxes during this bad economy may not be the answer.

11/4 VOTER TURNOUT 5PM PKG 1:45

As expected, voter turnout very high across central Illinois

11/4 WATCH PARTIES 5PM GRAPHICS :31

Republican & Democratic HQ's in Macon & Sangamon Counties holding watch parties for election results.

11/4 SANG. CO BOARD 6PM LIVE VO 1:10

Voters in Sangamon County deciding an advisory referendum on whether to cut the number of County Board seats down to 15.

11/4 CELL PHONE BAN 6PM PKG 1:11

Voters in Cunningham Township (City of Urbana) deciding an advisory referendum on whether the use of cell phones while driving, bicycling or walking should be restricted. Some Council members say if voters approve it, they will immediately push for an ordinance banning cell phone use while driving or riding.

11/4 DEM WATCH PARTY 10PM VO :25

Macon County Democrats watching election results at party headquarters in Decatur.

11/4 GOP WATCH PARTY 10PM VO :19

Macon County Republicans watching election results at party headquarters in Decatur.

11/4 SANG CO BD 10PM LIVE VO 1:15

Sangamon County voters reject advisory referendum to cut number of board seats.

11/5 OBAMA RETROSPECT #1 5PM LIVE PKG 1:49

Look back at Sen. Obama's campaign launch in Springfield in February 2007 and his return visit to introduce Sen. Joe Biden as his running mate in August.

- 11/5 EMERALD ASH BORER 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :37
State Ag Department expands Emerald Ash Borer quarantine area to McLean and parts of 3 other counties.
- 11/5 OBAMA RETROSPECT #2 6PM LIVE 1:55
Another look back at Sen. Obama's historic rise from junior Senator from Illinois to first African-American President of the United States.
- 11/5 OBAMA'S SEAT 6PM LIVE VOSOT 1:44
Who will occupy Obama's seat in the Senate once he vacates it to become President. Gov. Blagojevich says he will be in no rush to appoint a successor.
- 11/5 FRANK WATSON 6PM VOSOT :46
Sen. Frank Watson says he's stepping down from Senate Minority Leader position, in part due to his recent stroke.
- 11/5 CON-CON 10PM VO :31
Chicago Bar Association asking the State Supreme Court to examine process of putting Constitutional Convention referendum on the ballot. One attorney says rules weren't followed and court could order a re-vote.
- 11/6 OBAMA/OLD CAPITOL 5PM VOSOT :45
State plans to put up markers at the Old State Capitol where Obama made appearances to kick off Presidential run and introduce Sen. Joe Biden as his running mate.
- 11/6 UNDER THE DOME 5PM PKG 1:38
Discussion with Ryan Keith of the SJR about Obama's victory and his possible replacement in the Senate
- 11/6 ELECTION ANALYSIS 5PM PKG 2:13
Former Gov. Jim Edgar and UIS political scientist Kent Reifield say Illinois stands to gain from Obama's Presidency.
- 11/6 DURBIN FUNERAL 5PM VO :22
Private funeral service held today in suburban Washington for Sen. Dick Durbin's daughter Christine.
- 11/6 IDOT LAWSUIT 5PM VO :31
Gov. Blagojevich wants outside attorney to represent state in lawsuit aimed at moving IDOT traffic safety division to Harrisburg. Claims Attorney General's office has a conflict of interest in the case.
- 11/6 TRANSFER HOUSE 5PM VO :30
City of Decatur wanting public input on how to put the newly renovated Transfer House to use to serve the public.
- 11/6 OBAMA/EMANUEL 10PM VO :30
Congressman Rahm Emanuel's decision to serve as Obama's Chief of Staff means there will have to be a special election for his seat.
- 11/7 BRADY 4 GOV 5PM VO :28
Bloomington State Senator Bill Brady says he will run for Governor in 2010.
- 11/7 CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE 10PM PKG 1:50

Federal appeals court rules Illinois does not have to issue Choose Life specialty license plates.

11/9 RESEARCH GRANTS 5PM GRAPHIC :28

State says more than \$190,000 raised for Alzheimer's research due to checkoffs on Illinois tax returns.

11/10 IDOT HEARING 5PM VO :40

Sangamon County judge says an outside attorney cannot represent the state in a lawsuit aimed at stopping the move of IDOT's traffic safety division to southern Illinois.

11/10 DECATUR ELECTION 6PM PKG 2:06

Decatur City Council race in April is already heating up.. even though November election just ended.

11/10 SPFLD INFRASTRUCTURE 10PM LIVE PKG 2:27

City of Springfield holds a public meeting for residents to voice their concerns about infrastructure improvements.

11/11 VETO SESSION 6PM VO :35

Illinois Senate returns to the Capitol tomorrow to start the fall veto session.

11/12 VETO SESSION 5PM VO :39

Senate returns for fall veto session, both parties will also pick new leaders.

11/12 BLAGO FAM CARE 5PM VO :30

State Supreme Court puts a hold on an order to shut down the illegal expansion of the Family Care program.

11/12 TVILLE COAL PLANT 6PM LIVE VOSOT 1:30

Bill that would require the Taylorville Energy Center to have low CO2 emissions is before the State Senate.

11/12 OBAMA MEMORABILIA 6PM VOSOT :42

State Historical Society collecting stuff that President Elect Obama used when he was a state senator. They plan to put them on display.

11/12 SANG. CO, BOARD 10PM VOSOT :56

Sangamon County Board appoints Brian McFadden as new County Administrator.

11/13 OBAMA RESIGNS 5PM VO :26

President-Elect Obama will officially resign his Senate seat on Sunday.

11/13 UNDER THE DOME 5PM PKG 1:42

State budget picture getting worse due to sagging economy.

11/13 TVILLE ENERGY CTR 5PM VO :37

Bill that would clear the way for Taylorville Energy Center sent back to committee.

11/13 DAVID DAVIS MANSION 6PM VOSOT :50

Bloomington's David Davis Mansion will stay open because it's foundation got private money to stay open. Springfield Dana Thomas House may look for outside funding as well.

11/13 ILLINOIS UNPAID BILLS 10PM VO :38

State Comptroller says backlog of unpaid state bills has hit nearly \$4 billion.

- 11/13 EPA AWARD 10PM VO :27
State EPA gives City of Champaign an award for quick response to massive gasoline spill after a crash last December.
- 11/14 STATE BILLS 10PM PKG 2:08
Some businesses may have to wait a year before state pays them money they're owed.
- 11/14 DECATUR MASS TRANSIT 5PM VO :33
City of Decatur may have to borrow \$1.5 million to keep the mass transit buses running because IDOT hasn't reimbursed the city.
- 11/15 STATE PAYMENTS 5PM VOSOT :53
State Rep. Bob Flider wants lawmakers to do something to keep late state payments from happening in the future.
- 11/15 DURBIN/OBAMA 10PM VO :26
Sen Dick Durbin says race should not be a factor in picking Barack Obama's replacement in the Senate.
- 11/16 OBAMA RESIGNS SENATE 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :36
President-Elect Obama officially resigns his Senate seat today.
- 11/16 DECATUR MASS TRANSIT 5PM VO :48
City Council may vote tomorrow night to borrow money to keep city buses running.
- 11/16 DAVLIN 10PM VOSOT :56
Springfield mayor Tim Davlin says city looking at several ways to cut expenses to close a \$12 million budget gap.
- 11/17 LARRY FOSTER 5PM VOSOT :45
Decatur City Councilman Larry Foster says he'll run for a two year seat.
- 11/17 SPFLD BUDGET CUTS 10PM LIVE VOSOT 1:55
Committee organized by Springfield Mayor Tim Davlin presents recommendations to the City Council for cutting the budget. City faces a 12 million dollar budget deficit.
- 11/17 DEC COUNCIL 10PM VOSOT 1:02
Decatur City Council decides to borrow up to \$400,000 from other areas in the city budget to keep the city buses running. State hasn't given the city money for the buses for the previous month.
- 11/18 STATE BUDGET PLAN 5PM GRAPHIC :29
Governor comes up with a four part plan to manage the budget deficit.
- 11/18 SPFLD CUTS 10PM PKG 2:08
While residents say cuts need to be made.. many says cuts to library and police and fire may not be the way to go.
- 11/18 HISTORIC SITE RALLY 10PM GRAPHIC :23
Rally against planned closing of historic sites and state parks planned for tomorrow at the State Capitol.
- 11/19 HISTORIC SITES RALLY 5PM PKG 1:41
Groups rally at the State Capitol to keep historic sites open. Lawmakers have drafted a supplemental spending bill to keep them open during the veto session.

- 11/19 STALEY ROAD 6PM PKG 1:52
Regional Planning Commission working on a plan to make changes over the next few years due to expected growth in the Staley Road area of Champaign.
- 11/19 SENATE SEAT 10PM VO :30
John Cullerton named Senate President, Christine Radogno Senate Minority Leader
- 11/20 FRANK WATSON 5PM VOSOT :51
Senator Frank Watson returns to work at the State Capitol for the first time since suffering a stroke last month.
- 11/20 MAISENBACHER HOUSE 5PM PKG 1:18
Some Springfield City Council members saying they were blindsided by the additional costs to the city for moving the historic Maisenbacher house.
- 11/20 UNDER THE DOME 5PM PKG 1:47
Governor has some new ideas to close the state budget gap.
- 11/20 TVILLE ENERGY CTR 6PM VO :34
Illinois Senate approves money for study for coal gasification plant in Taylorville.
- 11/20 HISTORIC SITES 6PM VO :32
Some state lawmakers working on an alternative bill aimed at providing money to keep state parks and historic sites open.
- 11/20 HEALTHCARE RALLY 6PM VO :24
Hundreds of health & child care workers rally at the Capitol for restoring cuts to services.
- 11/20 STATE BUDGET 10PM VO :18
Governor restores money to drug treatment centers and some state parks.
- 11/20 AMTRAK 10PM VOSOT :46
City of Decatur & Amtrak hold a public meeting to look at bringing Amtrak service back to Decatur.
- 11/21 DCFS/SUBSTANCE ABUSE 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:14
Governor signs bill restoring funding to several social service agencies that provide drug and alcohol treatment
- 11/21 HISTORIC SITES 6PM LIVE VOSOT 1:30
Governor signs bill that provides some money to keep some state parks open, but historic sites slated to close will still close.
- 11/22 SPFLD INFRASTRUCTURE 5PM LIVE PKG 2:13
Springfield aldermen and public works officials go around town getting a closer look at some streets that need serious work.
- 11/24 PAYROLL FREEZE 5PM VOSOT :50
Springfield will release next year's budget proposal on Wednesday. Mayor Davlin says city services will suffer if vacated city jobs are left empty.
- 11/24 STATE PARKS 6PM PKG 1:47
Lawmakers step up with money to keep some state parks open, including Kickapoo St. Park in Vermilion Co.

- 11/25 DURBIN/CAPITAL BILL 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:34
Sen. Dick Durbin warns state lawmakers to pass a capital spending bill or risk losing federal stimulus money if a new economic stimulus program gets approved on Capitol Hill.
- 11/25 DAVLIN/GOV BUDGET 5PM VO :26
Mayor Tim Davlin wants lawmakers to reject the Governor's Emergency Budget Act. Says it could cost Springfield over \$800,000 in state aid money.
- 11/25 TRASH SCREENS 5PM VO :23
Champaign City Council plans to discuss a proposed trash dumpster ordinance in study session tonight.
- 11/25 HISTORIC PROTEST 6PM VO :31
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency workers who stand to lose their jobs due to budget cuts hold rally outside Governor's Mansion.
- 11/25 DURBIN 6PM VOSOT :50
Sen Dick Durbin says he may write a letter to President Bush asking him to commute former Governor Ryan's prison sentence.
- 11/25 SPFLD BIKES 10PM VO :24
Mayor Davlin wants an ordinance that would create a Springfield Bike Advisory Council that would make the city more bicyclist-friendly.
- 11/26 SPFLD BUDGET 5PM VO :29
Mayor Davlin says committee recommends cutting spending in public works, close library branches, and keep four police and fire positions unfilled.
- 11/26 LICENSE PLATES 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:23
Secretary of State's office trying to round up a batch of license plates that rust prematurely.
- 11/26 SPFLD CITY BUDGET 10PM PKG 2:12
City of Springfield hopes new power plant will help ease the budget crisis by being able to sell excess power it generates.
- 11/26 MACON CO CLERK 10PM VOSOT :41
New Macon County Circuit Clerk Lois Durbin sworn into office today.
- 11/27 BLAGO ON RYAN 10PM VO
Gov. Blagojevich says he'd like to see President Bush commute former Governor Ryan's prison sentence.
- 11/28 LOG CABIN TGIVING 6PM PKG 1:50
Thanksgiving event at the Lincoln Log Cabin in Lerna probably the last due to state budget cuts. Site closes on Sunday
- 11/28 DANA THOMAS HOUSE 6PM VOSOT :47
Staff of Dana Thomas House in Springfield fear for the sites future after it closes.
- 11/28 WIND TURBINE ORD 6PM VO :28
Vermilion Co. Board plans to discuss a wind turbine ordinance on Monday night.
- 11/30 STATEMENT 5PM GRAPHIC :19

Gov. Blagojevich issues statement asking for lawmaker support to manage the budget.

11/30 GOV BUDGET 5PM VO :33
National Governor's Assn meeting in Philadelphia Monday & Tuesday. Gov. Blagojevich will be there to meet with President-elect Obama to ask for federal money to help the budget deficit.

11/30 PENSION SYSTEMS 10PM VO :23
State Treasurer Giannoulis wants to pool investments in the state pension system to prevent corruption.

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ECONOMY

10/1 BAILOUT RALLY 10PM VOSOT 1:00
Group in Champaign holds a rally against President Bush's plan to bail out Wall Street.

10/2 CARLE CUTS 5PM VO :22
Carle Hospital lays off 72 workers due to recent financial climate.

10/2 DECATUR AMTRAK 6PM VO :27
Decatur City Councilwoman Betsy Stockard wants to bring back Amtrak service to Decatur.

10/2 REPO INCREASE 10PM PKG 2:26
Thanks to the struggling economy, local repossessioners are getting busier.

10/4 DOWNSTATE SUMMIT 5PM PKG 2:13
Illinois Attorney General's office holds a summit in Springfield to discuss the current economy, foreclosures, and predatory lending.

10/4 PROVENA TAXES 5PM VO :34
Champaign County judge has denied Provena Covenant Hospital's latest appeal over losing its tax exempt status.. meaning it owes millions in back property taxes.

10/4 MITSUBISHI 10PM VO :27
UAW workers at Normal Mitsubishi plant approve a new contract.

10/5 ECONOMIC STIMULUS 10PM VO
Last day to file for unclaimed economic stimulus check is this Wednesday

10/6 Kraft Layoffs 5pm vosot :45
KRAFT FOODS PLANS TO LAYOFF ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF IT'S NORTH AMERICAN WORKFORCE.

10/6 MORTGAGE LAWSUIT, 5PM vo :45
THANKS TO A LAWSUIT AGAINST BANK OF AMERICA.. SOME ILLINOIS RESIDENTS ARE GETTING A BREAK ON HOME LOANS.

10/6 RURAL TRANSPORT, 5PM rdr :27
A GROUP OF AREA AGENCIES IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP LOOKING INTO RURAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS.

10/6 CREDIT CRISIS 5PM PKG 1:48
FINANCIAL MARKETS HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD SUFFER MAJOR LOSSES
DESPITE THE BAILOUT PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED INTO LAW FRIDAY.

10/7 GOV. TRANSIT GRANT 6PM VO :25
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ACROSS THE STATE ARE GETTING A BOOST
AFTER RECEIVING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

10/7 DEPOT GRANT 6PM VO :25
AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE CITY OF MATTOON IS GOING TO GET THEIR MONEY IT NEEDS
TO RESTORE THE TRAIN DEPOT.

10/7 BICENT VOLUNTEERS 10PM PKG 1:29
NEXT YEAR... IT WILL BE TWO CENTURIES SINCE THE BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
IT WILL BE A YEAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS HONORING THE 16TH
PRESIDENT.

10/8 AMEREN COMPETITION 5PM PKG 1:31
A NEWLY FORMED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE WANTS TO GIVE SOME AMEREN
CUSTOMERS...A CHOICE ON WHO DELIVERS THEIR POWER.

10/8 STATE SITES \$\$\$ 5PM VO :29
GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH HAS SIGNED LEGISLATION GIVING THE STATE 231 MILLION
DOLLARS THAT LAWMAKERS HOPE WOULD PREVENT LAYOFFS AND STATE SITE
CLOSURES.

10/8 RT. 29 DRIVE ALIVE 5PM VO :35
YOU CAN HELP KEEP THE ROUTE 29 EXPANSION PROJECT GOING.. BY ATTENDING A
SPECIAL EVENT THIS WEEKEND.

10/8 KICKAPOO FUNDS 6PM PKG 1:38
PEOPLE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS BEGAN FIGHTING TO SAVE STATE PARKS AS SOON AS
GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH PROPOSED CLOSING SOME OF THEM IN AN EFFORT TO
BALANCE THE BUDGET.

10/8 STATE PARK PROGRAMS 6PM PKG 1:44
MEANWHILE.. **VENDORS** AT THE 11 STATE PARKS SLATED FOR CLOSURE.. ARE BEING
TOLD TO GET READY TO SHUT DOWN.

10/8 GM MORTGAGE 10PM VO :37
GENERAL MOTORS SAYS IT IS LOOKING TO TAKE OUT A MORTGAGE ON ITS TOWERING
HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX.

10/8 CAR COMPANY TROUBLE 10PM VO :37
MEANWHILE ... TWO OF EUROPE'S BIGGEST CAR COMPANIES EXPECT TO SELL FEWER
VEHICLES BECAUSE OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS.

10/8 NEWS - EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:46
SOME HOMEOWNERS ARE RETHINKING THE IDEA THAT BIGGER IS BETTER.
WITH SOARING ENERGY COSTS, JOB UNCERTAINTIES AND THE MORTGAGE
CRISIS, THERE'S A SMALL BUT GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE FOUND A
SOLUTION THAT WORKS FOR THEM.

10/9 ICE STORM AMEREN 5PM PKG 1:47

IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO YEARS SINCE THE DAMAGING ICE STORM HIT CENTRAL ILLINOIS. AN AUDIT OF HOW AMEREN HANDLED THE ICE STORM OF 2006... LISTS MORE THAN 150 WAYS IT MIGHT IMPROVE THE SYSTEM AND ITS REPOSE TO EMERGENCIES.

10/9 GAS PRICES 6PM VO :26

AND GAS PRICES ARE UNDER THREE DOLLARS NOW IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

CHECK THIS OUT.. IN CLINTON... TWO GAS STATIONS ARE SELLING REGULAR UNLEADED AT 2.97.

10/9 RIVERBOAT MOVE PKG 2:27

A BIG REVENUE BOOSTER IS HEADED TO ONE CENTRAL ILLINOIS COMMUNITY.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT RIVERBOAT CASINO... INITIALLY LOCATED IN ST. LOUIS ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER... WILL SOON BE MOVED TO THE CITY OF ST. ELMO.

10/12 ECONOMY 5PM PKG 1:56

WORLD LEADERS SPENT THE WEEKEND COORDINATING THEIR RESPONSE TO THE FINANCIAL CRISIS. EUROPEAN NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES ARE GETTING BEHIND A BRITISH PLAN TO BUY INTO TROUBLED BANKS TO GUARANTEE THEIR SURVIVAL.

10/13 LIHEAP 5PM GFX :29

ILLINOIS RESIDENTS STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR ELECTRIC BILLS CAN ONCE AGAIN APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGH LI-HEAP.

10/13 STIMULUS CHECKS 5PM GFX :25

THE DEADLINE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING... TO FILE FOR ECONOMIC STIMULUS PAYMENTS.

10/13 ECONOMY 5PM PKG 1:45

THE STOCK MARKET MADE A STUNNING REBOUND TODAY. THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE SOARED.. GET THIS.. MORE THAN 900 POINTS.

10/13 CNBC NEWS NOW 5PM VO :42

A HISTORY MAKING DAY ON WALL STREET AS THE MARKET REBOUND TODAY AFTER MAJOR LOSSES LAST WEEK...

10/13 SALV ARMY XMAS 6PM VOSOT :43

OCTOBER ISN'T EVEN HALF WAY OVER, BUT THE SALVATION ARMY IS ALREADY THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

10/13 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 2:15

THE ECONOMY IS IN TROUBLE. YOUR STOCKS MAY BE TAKING A NOSE DIVE AND NOW YOU'VE GOT TO PAY FOR COLLEGE FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

10/14 WAYSIDE SIGNS 5PM VOSOT :48

A WAYSIDE EXHIBIT WAS TALKED ABOUT IN DECATUR'S CENTRAL PARK TODAY... AT THE STATUE OF JOHN HANKS ... WHO IS ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S COUSIN.

10/14 STIMULUS CHECKS 5PM VO :30

THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE DAY LEFT FOR ELIGIBLE ILLINOIS RESIDENTS TO FILE FOR THEIR FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS CHECKS.

10/14 NEWS-EXTRA 10PM PKG 2:15

THE ECONOMY IS IN TROUBLE. YOUR STOCKS MAY BE TAKING A NOSEDIVE AND NOW YOU'VE GOT TO PAY FOR COLLEGE FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

10/15 STIMULUS PAY DEADLINE 5PM VO :29
IF YOU STILL HAVEN'T FILED FOR YOUR FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS CHECK..
YOU'RE ABOUT OUT OF TIME.

10/15 ALPLM ARTIFACTS 5PM VO :22
THE COLLECTION OF ARTIFACTS AT THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
AND MUSEUM IN SPRINGFIELD MAY GET A LOT BIGGER.

10/15 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 2:04
IT'S EXPECTING TO BE A COLD WINTER AND HOMEOWNERS WILL BE PAYING MORE
ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ENERGY EXPERTS ... UP AN AVERAGE
OF 15 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR.

10/16 HEARTLAND STRIKE 6PM VOSOT:49
A NATIONAL LABOR LEADER VISITS EFFINGHAM TODAY... CALLING FOR AN END TO
THE LOCKOUT OF HEARTLAND HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS.

10/16 CHAMP SMALL BIZ 6PM PKG 1:25
SMALL BUSINESSES EMPLOY ABOUT HALF OF AMERICAN WORKERS. THAT'S WHY THE
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IS SPEAKING WITH BANKS AROUND CENTRAL
ILLINOIS THIS WEEK.

10/16 HISTORIC RALLY 6PM PKG 1:14
RE-ENACTMENT OF ONE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S STUMP SPEECHES...
ATTRACTED MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE TO LOGAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

10/16 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:53
FRUGAL IS THE NEW FRILLY WHEN IT COMES TO TYING THE KNOT. THE SHAKY
ECONOMY HAS BRIDES AND GROOMS FEELING THE WEDDING SQUEEZE.

10/17 GREEN BUILDING 6PM PKG 1:20
THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS... IS ALSO ITS FIRST GREEN
BUILDING.

10/18 ENEMPLOYMENT 10PM GFX :25
ILLINOIS WORKERS CONTINUE TO HURT ALONG WITH THE NATION'S ECONOMY.

10/19 UOFI DONATIONS UP 5PM VO :29
DESPITE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS NATIONWIDE... THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SAYS
DONATIONS HAVE INCREASED.

10/19 FARMING SEASON 5PM VO :25
THE FARMING SEASON IS FINALLY LOOKING UP FOR CORN AND SOYBEANS AFTER
BOUNTS OF BAD WEATHER.

10/20 STICKY PRICES 5PM VOSOT :30
THE PRICE OF GAS IS ON ITS WAY DOWN.. BUT DON'T EXPECT TO SEE ITS AFFECT ON
FOOD COSTS ANYTIME SOON.

10/20 ROUTE 66 6PM PKG 1:20
A MASTER PLAN TO DEVELOP TOURIST ATTRACTIONS ALONG (ROOT) ROUTE 66 IN
ILLINOIS INCLUDES A DISCOVERY CENTER IN SPRINGFIELD.

10/20 STICKY PRICES 6PM PKG 1:33

THE PRICE OF JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING IS SKY HIGH.. AND ALL OF US ARE FEELING THE PINCH ON OUR WALLETS. SO, WITH GAS PRICES ON THE DECLINE.. IS THERE ANY RELIEF IN SIGHT?

10/21 NATURAL GAS DOWN 5PM PKG 1:12
SOME NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ACROSS THE STATE MAY BE PLEASANTLY SUPRISED WHEN THEY OPEN THEIR NOVEMBER BILLS.

10/21 ECONOMY LATEST 5PM VO :34
A VOLATILE DAY ON WALL STREET... STOCKS FINISHING THE DAY DOWN.... THE DOW LOSING 231 POINTS.

10/21 NATIONS HEALTH 5PM PKG 2:01
THE TROUBLED ECONOMY'S MAKING A BAD SITUATION WORSE FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED TO SEE A DOCTOR.. BUT CAN'T AFFORD IT.

10/21 T'VILLE POWER PLANT 6PM PKG 1:33
A CLEAN COAL GASIFICATION PLANT SLATED FOR CONSTRUCTION NEAR TAYLORVILLE.. COULD UNDERGO CHANGES TO ITS DESIGN.

10/21 ARBY'S TEAR DOWN 10PM VO :24
A FORMER ARBY'S BUILDING IS TORN DOWN TODAY ON DECATUR'S SOUTHSIDE.
THE PROPERTY'S OWNER SAYS IT HAD TO BE DEMOLISHED BECAUSE THE BUILDING WAS IN SUCH BAD SHAPE IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SELL IN IT'S CURRENT STATE.

10/22 ACTION PLAY 5PM GFX :31
EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNTIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE AN ACTION PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.

10/22 ECONOMY LATEST 5PM PKG 1:13
RECESSION WORRIES AND FALLING QUARTERLY EARNINGS CONTINUE TO FUEL VOLATILITY IN STOCK MARKETS HERE AT HOME.. AND OVERSEAS.

10/22 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 2:30
HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU TELL YOUR KIDS ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS? WITH EVERYONE WORRIED ABOUT MONEY THESE DAYS.. IT'S A TOUGH SUBJECT TO TACKLE.

10/23 STATE ISSUES SURVEY 5PM VOSOT :31
A NEW STATEWIDE POLL INDICATES THE PUBLIC IS NOT HAPPY ABOUT STATE FINANCES NOR ARE THEY HAPPY ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GOVERNOR AND LAWMAKERS.

10/23 ECONOMY LATEST 5PM PKG 1:14
ON CAPITOL HILL... LAWMAKERS GRILLED TOP FEDERAL REGULATORS ABOUT THEIR ROLE LEADING UP TO THE FINANCIAL AND BANKING SYSTEM MELTDOWN.

10/23 FIREFIGHTER PENSION 6PM VO :35
THE RECENT MARKET VOLITILITY SPURRED THE CHAMPAIGN FIRE PENSION BOARD TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING THIS MORNING.

10/23 SALES TAX REF 6PM GFX :32
MEANWHILE.. IROQUOIS COUNTY RESIDENTS WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO VOTE ON WHETHER TO INCREASE THE SALES TAX TO SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOOLS.

10/23 FUNDRAISER CANCEL 6PM VO :15
THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN HAS DERAILED A NONPROFIT FOUNDATION'S PLANS FOR
A CASINO NIGHT TO HELP THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

10/23 MUSEUM NAME CHANGE 6PM VO :29
THE LINCOLN COLLEGE MUSEUM IS CHANGING ITS NAME... THE ANNOUNCEMENT
CAME DURING THE LOGAN COUNTY CHAMBER MIXER RECEPTION GOING ON NOW AT
THE MUSEUM.

10/23 UNEMPLOYMENT 10PM GFX :19
OFFICIALS SAY THE JOBLESS RATE IS UP AGAIN IN ILLINOIS. IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS ...
ALL LARGER CITIES SEE AN INCREASE IN THE JOBLESS RATES.

10/23 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:43
LAYAWAY IS BACK! THE INSTALLMENT PLANS CREATED IN THE 1930'S ARE BECOMING
INCREASINGLY POPULAR AGAIN.

10/26 LIHEAP 5PM VO :40
MORE MONEY IS AVAILABLE TO HELP LOW INCOME FAMILIES PAY THEIR ENERGY BILLS
THIS WINTER. THE GOVERNOR SAID TODAY..... FEDERAL FUNDING IS INCREASED
OVER LAST YEAR.

10/26 DECATUR MONEY MTGS 5PM GFX :40
THE CITY OF DECATUR COULD GET MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR DIFFERENT
PROGRAMS... AND WANTS TO HEAR FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON HOW TO SPEND
IT.

10/27 ECONOMY 5PM PKG 1:46
GOOD NEWS ON HOUSING AND OIL ... AT LEAST FOR CONSUMERS... BUT THE STOCK
MARKET TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE RIGHT BEFORE CLOSING.

10/27 SPFLD FLIGHTS 6PM VO :21
AMERICAN AIRLINES ANNOUNCES NON-STOP SERVICE FROM SPRINGFIELD TO
CHICAGO... BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2ND.

10/27 STRATAS FOODS 10PM VO :19
NEW TONIGHT. ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND COMPANY AND A-C-H FOOD COMPANIES,
INCORPORATED ARE PARTNERING UP FOR A NEW FOOD VENTURE.

10/27 GAS PRICES 10PM VO :25
GAS PRICES CONTINUE TO FALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TRIPLE "A" SAYS THE
NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF UNLEADED IS AT 2-DOLLARS AND 67 CENTS.

10/28 LOTTERY LEASE 6PM VO :38
A PUSH TO PRIVATIZE THE ILLINOIS LOTTERY FACES A NEW ROADBLOCK ... THE U-S
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

10/28 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:59
IN THIS STRUGGLING ECONOMY, IT'S NO SECRET THAT JOBS ARE HARD TO FIND.
BUT A SPIKE IN MORTGAGE FRAUD IS CREATING JOBS AT ONE PLACE AND THAT
MEANS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATING SENIORS.

10/29 UNEMPLOY CHECKS 5PM GFX :25
ALL UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS WILL SOON BE MADE EITHER BY DIRECT DEPOSIT OR
DEBIT CARD. TRADITIONAL PAPER CHECKS WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE STARTING
NOVEMBER FIRST.

10/29 ETHANOL CONFERENCE 6PM VOSOT :53
DECATUR IS HOSTING A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN ETHANOL AND TECHNOLOGY.

10/30 ARCOLA GREEN RESORT 5PM PKG 1:49
A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY HOTEL, CONFERENCE CENTER AND SHOPPING AREA IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.

10/30 SALES TAX 5PM VOSOT :46
THE CHAMPAIGN SCHOOL DISTRICT WANTS TO EDUCATE VOTERS ABOUT THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SCHOOLS FACILITY SALES TAX REFERENDUM.

10/30 CONSUMER WATCH 5PM VOSOT :46
IN TONIGHT'S CONSUMER WATCH... THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT CABLE T-V RATE HIKES...

10/30 Transportation \$\$\$ 6pm vo :23
NEARLY SIX MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL MONEY WILL GO TOWARD IMPROVING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS.

10/30 Stamp Unveiling 6pm vosot :34
THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE TODAY UNVEILED FOUR NEW POSTAGE STAMPS WHICH CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTH.

10/30 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:55
STICKING TO A BUDGET IS EASIER THAN EVER... THANKS TO THE INTERNET. IN TONIGHT'S NEWS EXTRA FIND OUT ABOUT FREE WEBSITES THAT CAN HELP YOU MANAGE YOUR SPENDING AND YOUR SAVINGS.

10/31 LIHEAP APS 5PM :30
IF YOU MISSED YOUR CHANCE TO GET HELP WITH YOUR POWER BILLS... THERE ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP.

10/31 DECATUR AWARD 5PM VO :29
THE CITY OF DECATUR IS AMONG THE FINALISTS FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION.

10/31 WOLF CREEK 6PM PKG 1:45
YOUR LAST CHANCE MAY BE THIS WEEKEND TO GO ON A GUIDED HORSE TOUR AT WOLF CREEK STATE PARK. LAST MONTH.. WE TOOK YOU TO THE RIDING STABLES, AS OWNER KELLY BLAND PREPARED

11/2 TRANSIT MEETING 10PM GRAPHIC :22
Group of Macon County area agencies and County Board will hold a meeting Monday to discuss rural transportation options.

11/3 TPG MEETING 5PM VO :25
Group of Macon County area organizations exploring rural public transportation for the county.

11/3 GAS PRICES 5PM VO :29
Gas prices keep falling in the area, down more than a dollar in the last month.

11/3 FREE TAXI RIDES 6PM VOSOT :33
Several area groups and one taxi company offering free rides to the polls.

- 11/4 HARVEST/VOTING 6PM PKG 2:36
Election Day is held in the first Tuesday in November because historically farmers were finished with their harvest. That isn't the case in central Illinois this year.
- 11/5 RIVERBOAT ADVANCE 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :36
Groundbreaking for the move of the President riverboat to St. Elmo will be Saturday afternoon.
- 11/5 CTM CLOSING 6PM GRAPHIC :29
Casey Tool & Machinery closing it's Charleston facility later this month. 59 workers losing their jobs.
- 11/5 OBAMA FUTUREGEN 10PM VO :29
Futuregen supporters hope Obama election will revive the project.
- 11/5 FREE TAXI RIDE NUMBERS 10PM VO :26
Decatur's AOK taxi says it gave free rides to 70 voters
- 11/5 UTILITY MEETING 10PM VOSOT :53
Free workshops at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield give tips to homeowners and commercial builders about how to reduce utility bills.
- 11/6 TREE OF HOPE 5PM PKG 1:55
Development Services Center in Champaign kicks off Tree of Hope fundraising campaign. Center has been hit with state budget cuts.
- 11/6 KETTLE KICKOFF 6PM VOSOT :46
Springfield Salvation Army kicks off it's holiday Tree of Lights fundraising campaign.
- 11/6 OBAMA TOURISM 10PM VO :22
State tourism officials expect a boost when Obama becomes President.
- 11/7 NCI PLANT LAYOFFS 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:08
NCI Building Systems in Mattoon closes after 17 years in business.. latest company to shut their doors in Coles County.
- 11/7 SANG CO SHERIFF 10PM VOSOT :53
Eight Sangamon County employees have taken up county's offer for voluntary severance package.
- 11/7 FARM FLOODING GRANT 10PM VO :23
Farm Service Agency distributing more than 9 million dollars to farmers affected by flooding in 10 Illinois counties.
- 11/8 HOLIDAY GIFT GALLERY 5PM VOSOT :36
Decatur's Growing Strong Sexual Assault Center holding a gift gallery to raise money to make up for state funding cuts.
- 11/8 RIVER BOAT 5PM VOSOT :46
Groundbreaking in St. Elmo for where the President riverboat will go and become a hotel & convention center.
- 11/8 HISTORY MUSEUM 5PM VO :27
Macon County History Museum holds an antiques appraisal event.

- 11/8 PROVENA FUNDRAISER 10PM VOSOT :58
Provenant Covenant Medical Center Foundation holds a wine tasting fundraiser to raise money for lobby renovations.
- 11/9 HOLIDAY SHOPPING 5PM LIVE PKG 2:32
Many central Illinois shoppers say they will not be spending as much this holiday season
- 11/9 TREE SERVICE IN GULF 10PM VOSOT :41
Some workers from Warrensburg Tree Service still in the Houston area cleaning up after Hurricane Ike in September.
- 11/9 GAS PRICES VO 10PM :26
Gas prices in central Illinois keep dropping.. some stations now below \$2 a gallon.
- 11/10 CHAMP FIRE/NEW STORE 5PM PKG 2:09
New business just opened in downtown Champaign just down the street from where Metro building burned down.
- 11/10 CROP REPORT 5PM GRAPHICS :41
Illinois corn and soybean harvest forecast is higher than it was last month.
- 11/10 TVILLE PLANT 6PM VO :20
Developer of Taylorville Energy Center has bought half the land for the project.
- 11/10 GAS PRICES 10PM VO/GRAPHIC :26
Price of gas in central Illinois keeps falling.
- 11/12 PLUG IN HYBRID DEMO 5PM PKG 1:54
Electric Cooperatives show off a new plug-in hybrid car.
- 11/13 DVILLE BIOFUELS PLANT 5PM VO :24
New biodiesel plant in Danville expected to be running next week.
- 11/13 T'GIVING NEEDS 6PM VOSOT :50
Champaign's Glory Center looking for cash and food donations to help the needy this Thanksgiving. It fed 200 families last year and expects the number of people seeking help to double this year.
- 11/15 MATTOON BIZ REOPEN 5PM PKG 1:51
Central Illinois Transmission reopens for business after two severe storms damaged the building this summer.
- 11/15 GAS PRICES 5PM VO :19
Gas falls to \$1.69 in Decatur, lowest price this year.
- 11/16 WORKFORCE OUTREACH 10PM GRAPHIC :34
Department of Employment Security holding Workforce Outreach Days this week to help people find jobs.
- 11/16 A TO Z 10PM PKG 2:23
The Family Shoppe in Atwood offering hand made clothing for cheap. Owner is retiring soon.
- 11/17 NEW CHAMP APTS 6PM VO :17

Another high-rise apartment building planned in Champaign. Will be at corner of Second & Green.

11/17 CAREERBUILDER.COM 6PM VO :30
State and Careerbuilder.com create a partnership to help Illinois residents find jobs.

11/18 FOOD BANK DONATE 5PM PKG 1:46
Walmart donating \$250,000 to the state to buy food for food banks and provide them with a refrigerated truck for food pickup and distribution.

11/18 WORK OUTREACH 6PM VO
Reps from several state agencies in Decatur helping people learn about state services that are available to them.

11/18 ABANDONED JEWELRY 6PM VO :34
State will soon auction off abandoned jewelry and will hold the proceeds for the owners or heirs.

11/18 MORTGAGE RESCUE 10PM VO :25
Illinois Attorney General's office has filed 22 lawsuits against mortgage rescue companies.

11/20 UI STUDENT JOBS 5PM PKG 1:41
More U of I students going to the Career Services center in hopes of getting a job when they graduate from school during this tough economy.

11/20 JOBLESS RATES 10PM GRAPHIC :24
State unemployment rate goes up to 7.3% in October.

11/20 LIHEAP GRAPHICS 10PM :24
Appointments for LIHEAP assistance will be taken tomorrow at Decatur Civic Center.

11/23 POVERTY SUMMIT 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:19
Several groups come together at St. Thomas church in Decatur to discuss poverty in the city.

11/23 IL WORK FORCE 5PM GRAPHIC :29
State still offering services to help people find jobs.

11/23 SKILLED TRADE WORKER 5PM READER :25
State asking skilled trade workers who are looking for work to get involved in home weatherization program.

11/24 CARLE CLINIC 5PM VO :24
Carle Clinic cutting 21 jobs due to lower revenue and higher projected costs.

11/24 DURBIN UNEMPLOYMENT 5PM PKG 2:26
Sen Dick Durbin says 13 week unemployment extension will help families who have lost jobs

11/24 FOOD BANKS 5PM PKG 2:08
Area food banks open doors to hand out Thanksgiving baskets & seeing more demand for them. But people have been donating.

11/25 LOW GAS 10PM VO :15
Gas drops to \$1.52 a gallon in Mattoon.

- 11/25 CHAMP RED KETTLE 10PM VO :14
Austrian 4 ducat gold coin shows up in a Salvation Army kettle in Champaign. Worth about \$335.
- 11/26 UPS AIR CARGO 5PM VO :27
UPS say it will close the Decatur air cargo facility in February.
- 11/26 DIGITAL BILLBOARDS 5PM VOSOT :46
Some new digital billboards up and running in Decatur. Ads change every 10 seconds and can also be used for emergency notifications like Amber Alerts.
- 11/26 UNEMPLOYMENT 5PM GRAPHIC :38
State says unemployment up in all 12 metropolitan areas in October.
- 11/26 FREE BUS NIGHT 5PM VO :18
Springfield Mass Transit District offering free bus rides the night of Dec. 3rd to mark one year anniversary of night bus service.
- 11/26 A TO Z 10PM PKG 2:04
The Briarwood.. a store that makes hand made wooden furniture in Sullivan.. hopes to have a big holiday shopping season.
- 11/27 BUDGET CUT LAYOFFS 5PM VO :23
Some 90 state workers will be out of a job at the end of the holiday weekend due to state budget cuts.
- 11/27 HOLIDAY TRAVEL 6PM PKG 1:53
Many Thanksgiving Day travelers thankful for lower gas prices.
- 11/27 FREE PARKING 6PM VO/GRAPHIC :26
Parking meters bagged in Downtown Decatur starting today.. so parking is free but time limits will still be enforced. Runs thru January 1.
- 11/27 EARLY SHOPPERS 10PM PKG 1:42
Many people we spoke to tonight say they'll be out bargain hunting early tomorrow morning.
- 11/28 BLACK FRIDAY 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:03
Shoppers are out in force across central Illinois for Black Friday despite the sagging economy.
- 11/28 BLACK FRIDAY HYSTERIA 5PM VOSOT :45
Champaign radio station shuttles shoppers from their cars to the doors of Market Place Mall for a donation to the Crisis Nursery.
- 11/28 CARLE EXPAND DELAY 5PM VO :22
Carle Hospital delaying planned expansion project due to sour economy.
- 11/28 AG GIFTS 10PM VO :23
State Ag Dept website has gift items and gift baskets for sale from Illinois food companies.
- 11/28 SITES CLOSING 5PM VO :40
State historic sites on closing list shut down tomorrow.

- 11/29 BLACK FRIDAY FOLO 10PM PKG 1:53
Shoppers out in force at Springfield's White Oaks Mall the day after Black Friday
- 11/30 DANATHOMAS HOUSE 5PM PKG 2:33
Final day the Dana Thomas House in Springfield is open. One of the dozen historic sites across the state closing due to budget cuts.
- 11/30 GIFT CARD WARNING 5PM VO :34
Attorney General Lisa Madigan warning consumers about gift cards.

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EDUCATION

- 10/2 SCHL REFERENDUM 6PM VOSOT :49
Group gathers in front of Champaign County Courthouse to rally in favor of a sales tax referendum to raise money for school districts.
- 10/2 BANNED BOOKS 10PM VOSOT :39
Lincoln Land College in Springfield holds 8th annual banned book reading.
- 10/5 A TO Z 10PM PKG 2:15
Group of German high school students have been visiting Sangamon Valley High School.
- 10/6 SPFLD SUSPEND 10PM LIVE 1:27
SUSPENSION ... A STANDARD SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTION ISN'T SEEN AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT TO SOME STUDENTS ... BUT A VACATION.
- 10/7 SCHOOL REFERENDUM 6PM VO :36
IN A LITTLE LESS THAN A MONTH VOTERS IN WARRENSBURG AND LATHAM.... WILL BE ASKED TO PASS A REFERENDUM TO IMPROVE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
- 10/8 FAKE DRUGS LSA 5PM VO ;44
A NINE-YEAR OLD STUDENT.. KICKED OUT OF THE MOUNT ZION SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR BRINGING FAKE DRUGS TO SCHOOL... WILL HEAD BACK TO CLASS THIS FRIDAY.
- 10/8 WALK TO SCHOOL 5PM PKG 1:23
HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS HIT THE STREETS THIS MORNING FOR INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY. CITY LEADERS... POLICE OFFICERS... AND PARENTS JOINED THEM.
- 10/9 LSA FAKE DRUGS 5PM VO :36
THE LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IN DECATUR... SAYS THE NINE-YEAR OLD STUDENT WHO WAS EXPELLED FROM THE MOUNT SCHOOL DISTRICT OVER FAKE DRUGS... IS NOT ENROLLED IN ITS SCHOOL.
- 10/9 RANTL TEACH CONTRACT 10PM GFX :25
THE RANTOUL SCHOOL BOARD AND THE RANTOUL TEACHERS ARE STILL IN A MEETING AT THIS HOUR TALKING ABOUT TEACHERS' CONTRACTS.
- 10/12 DIPLOMA PROJECT 5PM VO :34
ILLINOIS JOINS MORE THAN 30 OTHER STATES IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE.

10/13 CHAMP TEACHERS 6PM VO :23
THE CHAMPAIGN SCHOOL BOARD VOTES TONIGHT ON A NEW TEACHERS CONTRACT.
THE BOARD AND THE TEACHERS BARGAINING UNIT REACHED A TENTATIVE CONTRACT
AGREEMENT LAST MONTH.

10/14 LIGHTS AFTER SCHOOL PKG 1:35
IT IS A NATIONWIDE RECOGNITION OF AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS. AND ONE CENTRAL
ILLINOIS BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB TOOK PART IN THE EFFORTS WITH A "RALLY OF FUN."

10/15 W-L SCHOOL REFERENDA PKG 1:55
A CENTRAL ILLINOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT IS APPEALING TO ITS COMMUNITY FOR HELP
TO RENOVATE ITS MORE THAN 50 YEAR OLD CAMPUS.

10/15 U OF I DEBATE WATCH VO :22
ALSO ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CAMPUS TONIGHT ... STUDENTS GATHER TO
WATCH THE THIRD AND FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE.

10/17 UI GIFTS 5PM GFX :35
THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ANNOUNCES GIFTS TO BENEFIT THE CHAMPAIGN-
URBANA AND CHICAGO CAMPUSES.

10/19 PRESBY HALL 5PM VOSOT :32
WITH THE SNIP OF A RIBBON..... ECO- FRIENDLY HOUSING IS INTRODUCED ON THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CAMPUS.

10/20 SAVE SPFLD HIGH 6PM VOSOT :43
SHOULD IT STAY OR SHOULD IT MOVE? THAT'S THE QUESTION FACING THE
SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD WHEN IT COMES TO SPRINGFIELD HIGH.

10/21 SALES TAX SCHOOL 6PM PKG 1:34
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY RESIDENTS VOTE ON A TAX INCREASE NOVEMBER FOURTH.
A ONE PERCENT SALES TAX INCREASE IN THE COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO GENERATE
ABOUT 17 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR...WHICH WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO 14 SCHOOL
DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY.

10/21 SPECIAL ED NEGOTIATION 10PM GFX :36
THE LARGEST SPECIAL ED CO-OP IN THE STATE IS WORKING TO REACH A CONTRACT
AGREEMENT WITH TEACHERS.

10/22 SHELBYVILLE BATS 6PM VO :32
NOW AN UPDATE TO THAT BAT INFESTATION AT MOULTON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN
SHELBYVILLE.

10/22 ISBE BUDGET MEETINGS 6PM VOSOT:25
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS CONDUCTING A SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO
GET A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT THEY NEED TO INCLUDE IN THE FISCAL 20-10 BUDGET.

10/23 IROQUOIS SCHOOL REF 6PM PKG 1:18
VOTERS IN ONE CENTRAL ILLINOIS COMMUNITY WILL HAVE TO DECIDE NEXT MONTH
WHETHER THEY WANT TO PERMANENTLY SHUT DOWN THEIR ONLY HIGH SCHOOL.

10/25 BACK TO CLASS BATS 5PM VO :31
STUDENTS IN SHELBYVILLE HEAD BACK TO THEIR SCHOOL MONDAY.... AFTER TESTS
RESULTS SHOW IT'S SAFE TO BE IN THE BUILDING... FOLLOWING CONCERNS ABOUT
BATS.

- 10/26 BACK TO SCHOOL BATS 5PM VO :26
 BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW FOR STUDENTS IN SHELBYVILLE AFTER TEST RESULTS SHOW IT'S SAFE ... FOLLOWING CONCERNS ABOUT BATS.
- 10/28 SCHL CONSOLIDATION 10PM PKG 1:40
 THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO WEIGH IN ON A PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE THE VIRGINIA, TRIPIA AND MEREDOSIA-CHAMBERSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
- 10/28 DECATUR SAFE ROUTES 10PM VO :30
 NEW AT 10. FUNDING IS APPROVED .. TO PROVIDE SAFER ROUTES TO AND FROM SCHOOL FOR DECATUR STUDENTS.
- 10/29 MAGNET SCHOOL 10PM VOSOT :53
 NEW AT 10. THE COMMUNITY COMES OUT TO LEARN ABOUT A PLAN TO MAKE TWO CHAMPAIGN SCHOOL'S "MAGNET SCHOOLS."
- 10/30 DECATUR SCHOOL BOARD 10PM :23
 NEW TONIGHT. THE DECATUR SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS A SPECIAL WORK SESSION TONIGHT.
- 10/31 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 5PM VO :26
 ENCOURAGING NEWS ON THE EDUCATION FRONT AS MORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT HIGH ACHIEVING READERS ON STANDARDIZED TESTS.
- 11/1 LEGACY OF LEARNING 10PM VOSOT :42
 Decatur Public School Foundation holds 6th annual Legacy of Learning dinner at Millikin. Foundation raised \$85,000 this year which will fund grants for teachers.
- 11/3 MOCK ELECTION 6PM READER :31
 Pana High School students have a mock election.
- 11/4 CHAMP SCHOOL TAX 5PM LIVE VO 1:21
 Voters in Champaign County deciding whether to enact a 1% sales tax for schools in the county.
- 11/4 WARRENSBURG SCHOOL 5PM LIVE VO/INTERVIEW 1:33
 Voters in Warrensburg-Latham school district voting on referendum to raise property tax levy for school improvements.
- 11/4 SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATE 5PM LIVE VO 1:18
 Voters in Concord-Triopia, Virginia, and Meredosia-Chambersburg school districts voting on a consolidation referendum.
- 11/4 CHAMP SCHOOL TAX 10PM VO 1:00
 Referendum to enact sales tax for Champaign Schools is a very close race
- 11/5 SCHL REFERENDA 5PM PKG 3:17
 Warrensburg-Latham school tax referenda passed, voters barely rejected school sales tax in Champaign County, Concord-Triopia-Virginia-Meredosia-Chambersburg consolidation fails, and voters approve closure of Crescent-Iroquois High School
- 11/10 CHIEF LAST DANCE 6PM VO :27
 Chief Illiniwek will perform at Assembly Hall at 3:30 pm Saturday in a event not sanctioned by the U of I.

- 11/13 CLASSROOM JEOPARDY 6PM VOSOT :40
Jeopardy! Clue Crew member visits Oak Grove School in Decatur
- 11/13 U OF I PRESIDENT 10PM VO :21
U of I Trustees extends President Joseph White's contract another year and a half, but he doesn't get a pay raise.
- 11/15 CHIEF ILLINIWEK DANCE 5PM VO :26
Chief Illiniwek dances again during an event at the Assembly Hall that was not sponsored by the U of I.
- 11/15 INFO PICKET 10PM VOSOT :37
Teachers with Eastern Illinois Special Education Coop hold informational picket near Charleston. They're working without a contract and will meet with a federal mediator Monday.
- 11/16 TEACHERS CO-OP 10PM VO :24
Teachers with Eastern Illinois Special Education Coop meet with a federal mediator Monday in hopes of reaching new contract.
- 11/17 URBANA SCHOOL MTGS 10PM VOSOT :52
Urbana School Dist. holds public meeting for input on improving the city's schools.
- 11/18 ADVANCE EDUCATION 6PM PKG 1:33
New public policy organization says Illinois public schools need to do a better job of preparing students for college and the job market.
- 11/20 SCHOOLS BUY FUEL 6PM PKG 2:09
Clinton and several other school districts considering creating a consortium to buy diesel fuel in bulk and hopefully save money.
- 11/20 SAME SEX CLASSROOM 10PM PKG 1:47
Gender specific classroom pilot project at Springfield's Thomas Jefferson Middle School now in its second year and appears to be working. Grades, attendance, and class participation is up. District looking to expand the program.
- 11/20 SCHL BOARD INPUT 10PM VO :27
Urbana School District Facilities Committee holds public meeting to get input about improving the district.
- 11/24 CLINTON APOLOGIZE 10PM READER :25
Clinton school district sends apology letter to junior high parents for making students kneel during a disciplinary assembly.
- 11/26 EIU AGREEMENT 5PM VO :20
Teachers with Eastern Illinois Special Education Coop reach tentative contract agreement.
- 11/27 UNIVERSITY CUTS 5PM VO :25
Governor wants state universities to cut their budgets because of the state's budget deficit.
- 11/28 U OF I JOCK TUTORS 5PM VO :31
Irwin Academic Services Center at U of I one of many in the country coming under fire because they're only for student-athletes, and not the general student body.

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MILITARY

- 10/1 OES PKGS 5PM VO/GRAPHICS :38
Operation Enduring Support getting ready to send Christmas packages to troops overseas. Looking for names and addresses, and also asking for items to be sent.
- 10/1 CHAMP. DEPLOYMENT 10PM VOSOT :54
Deployment ceremony for 85 members of the National Guard's Company B, 634th Brigade Support Battalion based in Champaign held at Centennial High School. Unit's heading to Afghanistan.
- 10/2 TROOPS DEPLOY 5PM PKG 2:01
Some 200 National Guard troops leave Willard Airport for North Carolina, where they will train for two months before leaving for Afghanistan.
- 10/2 MATTOON DEPLOY 5PM GRAPHIC :17
Mattoon-based Alpha Company 634 will mobilize Saturday.
- 10/11 183RD FIREFIGHTERS 5PM 1:00
A NEW MISSION MEANS A NEW LEASE ON LIFE FOR FIRE FIGHTERS OF THE 183RD FIGHTER WING IN SPRINGFIELD....AND THAT'S CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION.
- 10/17 PARATROOPERS 6PM VO :21
PARATROOPERS... WILL JUMP INTO MEMORIAL STADIUM BEFORE THE ILLINOIS-INDIANA GAME TOMORROW NIGHT. BUT IF YOU CAN'T SEE THEM IN ACTION TOMORROW NIGHT...
- 10/18 OPERATION SANTA 5PM VOSOT :35
AN EFFORT TO SEND A PIECE OF HOME TO TROOPS SERVING OVERSEAS AT CHRISTMAS.... TAKES ANOTHER STEP TODAY... BUT STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP.
- 10/18 SUPPORT TROOPS 5PM VO :16
YOU'LL ALSO FIND MORE DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE ABOUT ANOTHER EFFORT TO HELP TROOPS.
- 10/23 183RD GROUNDBRK 6PM PKG 1:32
A GROUND BREAKING TODAY FOR A NEW AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FACILITY FOR THE 183RD FIGHTER WING.
- 10/23 PEDALING VETERAN 10PM VOSOT :32
A PARALYZED NAVY VETERAN ... INJURED BY A DRUNK DRIVER IN 2005 ... WILL PEDAL **WITH HIS HANDS** ON A BIKE RIDE FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA TO CHICAGO.
- 10/27 GSI MILITARY 6PM VO :25
SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM MILITARY DUTY WILL HAVE MORE OPTIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT THANKS TO A NEW CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN G-S-I GROUP IN ASSUMPTION AND THE U-S ARMY.
- 10/30 OES Part 1 5PM PKG 1:49
EVERY YEAR.... THOUSANDS OF TROOPS SPEND THE HOLIDAYS SERVING OVERSEAS.... AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES. AND... EVERY YEAR... A DECATUR GROUP SENDS SPECIAL PACKAGES TO THEM FOR CHRISTMAS.

- 10/30 KENNY DAVIS 10PM 1:50
TONIGHT... THE SECOND PART OF OUR SPECIAL SERIES SHOWING HOW YOU CAN HELP TROOPS WHO WILL BE SERVING OVERSEAS AT CHRISTMAS. OPERATION ENDURING SUPPORT SENDS TROOPS SPECIAL PACKAGES EVERY YEAR DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
- 11/1 VET JOB FAIR 5PM GRAPHIC :39
State of Illinois planning to hold job fairs for veterans across the area this month.
- 11/3 GSI JOBS 6PM VOSOT :36
GSI Group enters into a contract with the US Army to link soldiers returning from war with job opportunities. Job openings will be posted on an exclusive website for military members.
- 11/11 HOMELESS VETS 5PM PKG 1:47
Two Springfield area veterans advocacy groups trying to raise money to address the issue of homeless veterans.
- 11/11 SPFLD VETS PARADE 5PM VOSOT :55
Hundreds come out in the rain to watch Springfield's Veterans Day parade downtown.
- 11/11 DECATUR BIG FLAG 5PM VO :14
Large US flag unfurled at Barnes Citizens Building in downtown Decatur
- 11/11 CAMP BUTLER 6PM VOSOT :48
Sen. Dick Durbin attends Veteran's Day ceremony at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Also speaks about Obama's election.
- 11/11 WELDON SPRINGS VETS 6PM PKG 2:16
Weldon Springs State Park holds what could be its final Veterans Day ceremony at Veterans Point. Park slated for closure at the end of the month due to budget cuts.
- 11/11 LINCOLN THEATER 10PM LIVE VOSOT 1:16
Annual Veterans Day ceremony in Decatur's Lincoln Theater
- 11/13 VET BENEFITS 5PM PKG 1:44
Illinois National Guard and community colleges creat new program to help deployed military members and their families get help with higher education and social services.
- 11/14 FT. BRAGG 10PM PKG 2:39
Group of local National Guardsmen training in Ft. Bragg, NC for their upcoming deployment to Afghanistan.
- 11/14 POW MIA VIGIL 6PM VOSOT :49
U of I ROTC cadets hold 24 hour POW/MIA vigil on the Quad.
- 11/24 OP ENDURING SUPPORT 6PM VO/GRAPHIC :42
Operation Enduring Support in Decatur needs addresses for troops deploying early December for care packages.
- 11/25 SOLDIER HONORED 5PM VO :41
Army Staff Sgt. Josh Forbess of Decatur receives President's Volunteer Service Award when President Bush visited troops at Ft. Campbell, KY.
- 11/29 FLAG RETIRE 5PM VOSOT :47
Springfield American Legion Post 32 holds flag retirement ceremony.

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COMMUNITY

- 10/1 EASTER SEALS 5PM VO :23
Easter Seals of Central Illinois unveils this year's ornament of hope.. it's the Lincoln Statue on the Millikin campus.
- 10/1 SENIOR CENTER \$\$\$ 6PM VO :26
Decatur Macon County Senior Center holds an open house to kick off fundraising effort to make needed repairs to the building
- 10/1 CHAMBER AWARDS 6PM VO/GRAPHIC :25
Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce awards are this weekend.
- 10/1 A TO Z 6PM PKG 2:28
Buxton Garden Farm near Sullivan has a big corn maze for Halloween.
- 10/2 LOOKING 4 LINCOLN 6PM VOSOT :35
City of Clinton dedicates its new Looking for Lincoln sign in the town square.
- 10/2 MACON RESOURCES 6PM VOSOT :33
Macon Resources celebrates 20th anniversary serving the mentally challenged in the Macon County area.
- 10/2 CHAMBER AWARDS 6PM VOSOT 1:00
27 different awards up for grabs in the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce Community Awards this weekend.
- 10/2 LANCE BROOKS 10PM VOSOT :46
Springfield discus thrower Lance Brooks thanks supporters at a party at Fit Club South.
- 10/3 CANCER FUND 5PM VOSOT :42
Provena Covenant Medical Ctr. in Champaign holding two fundraisers. One was a Denim Day fundraiser.. the other is a comedy show tonight at the Virginia Theater.
- 10/3 FRIDAY NIGHT TAILGATE 5PM LIVE 2:00
Featured game is Champaign Central at Mattoon.
- 10/3 GIANT GARAGE SALE 6PM VO :31
Giant Garage Sale fundraiser for Decatur area animal shelters underway at the County Fairgrounds.
- 10/3 REAL MEN WEAR PINK 6PM VO :29
Second annual Real Men Wear Pink breast cancer awareness campaign kicks off in Decatur.
- 10/3 TRAIN SHOW 6PM PKG 1:40
Big model train show begins at the State Fairgrounds in Springfield.
- 10/3 THE SCREAM 6PM VO :29
The Scream haunted house fundraiser for the Decatur Celebration is about to begin.
- 10/4 BETSY SMITH RUN 5PM VO :29

Third annual Betsy Smith 5k run/walk fundraiser for Oasis Day Center and a inner city mission in Marion, IN. Smith was killed in the Taylor University van crash 3 years ago.

10/4 DOWN SYNDROME RUN 5PM VOSOT :39

4th annual Buddy Walk fundraiser or Down Syndrome Network of Champaign County at the County Fairgrounds

10/4 STATUE DEDICATION 5PM VOSOT :43

Angel of Hope statue dedicated in Springfield's Washington Park. Its for parents, families, and friends dealing with the loss of a child.

10/4 GIANT YARD SALE 5PM VO :28

Big rummage sale at Macon County Fairgrounds to benefit four animal shelters.

10/4 GIANT PUMPKIN 10PM VO :30

Tyson Naylor of Stonington takes his giant pumpkin to Chicago for a state weigh in and takes third place.

10/4 DECATUR AWARDS 10PM VO/GRAPHIC :29

Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce holds annual community awards at the Lincoln Theater.

10/5 CITY CLEANUP 5PM VOSOT :50

Sacred Heart Griffin students do a city wide cleanup project in Springfield.

10/5 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 5PM GRAPHICS :29

Woman from Springfield and one from Jacksonville get surprise awards at a conference in St. Louis

10/5 PRAIRIE PEDAL BIKE RACE 5PM VOSOT :34

Macon County Conservation Foundation holds fundraising bike ride at Rock Springs Center.

10/5 STAMP SHOW 5PM VOSOT :42

Champaign County stamp collectors put on a show at the Urbana Civic Center.

10/5 CROP WALK 10PM VOSOT :35

Annual CROP Walk to fight hunger in Fairview Park in Decatur. Money raised goes to Good Samaritan Inn and Northeast Community Fund.

10/5 WSOY FOOD DRIVE 10PM VO :25

Community Food Drive is this Friday in Decatur.

10/6 CROP WALK TOTAL 5PM VO :23

THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER GETS A BOOST ... THANKS TO THESE WALKERS.

ORGANIZERS SAY THE 5-K CROP WALK IN DECATUR YESTERDAY BROUGHT IN MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

10/6 GOLF CART ORDINANCE 10PM VO :27

AT THE BLUE MOUND VILLAGE BOARD MEETING TONIGHT THE BOARD PASSED AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING GOLF CARTS ON ROADWAYS.

10/6 CHAMP. CENTER MONEY 10PM VO :28

AT LEAST THREE ORGANIZATIONS WILL GET EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS FROM THE STATE.

10/7 FRIDGE/FREEZER REBATES 5PM VO :32
IF YOU HAVE AN INEFFICIENT REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER YOU MAY BE ABLE TO
SAVE SOME MONEY THANKS TO A NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM

10/7 MISSION RIBBON CUT 5PM VOSOT:27
THE WASHINGTON STREET MISSION IN SPRINGFIELD IS EXPANDING SOME OF ITS
SERVICES... INTENDED TO MAKE THE LIVES OF THE HOMELESS A BIT EASIER.

10/7 GRILLIN' 4 FARMERS 5PM VOSOT:39
EVEN THE RAIN DIDN'T KEEP SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS FROM HEADING OUT TO
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FARMERS TODAY.

10/8 STATE FARM CLASSIC 6PM VO :28
THE L-P-G-A STATE FARM CLASSIC ANNOUNCES CONTRIBUTIONS TO AREA CHARITIES.
THE 2008 TOURNAMENT RAISED A RECORD 377-THOUSAND 600 DOLLARS.

10/8 A TO Z 6PM PKG 1:49
ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEK, NEWSCENTER 17'S SCOT ENGLAND BROUGHT YOU THE
STORY OF A 94 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO HAD SHARED HER TALENT OF PIANO PLAYING
FOR NINE DECADES.

10/9 LINCOLN CONTEST 5PM VOSOT:47
TWO ILLINOIS CONGRESSMEN LAUNCHED THE "LOOKING FOR **YOUR** LINCOLN" HERO
GLOBAL ESSAY AND ART CONTEST.

10/9 COAT COLLECTION 10PM GFX :38
A LOCAL CHURCH IS HELPING FAMILIES STAY WARM THIS WINTER. STONE CREEK
CHURCH IN URBANA IS COLLECTING NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS FOR NEEDY
FAMILIES.

10/10 FOOD DRIVE 5PM LIVE 1:00
THE SEVENTH ANNUAL W-S-O-Y COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE IS UNDERWAY RIGHT NOW
AT THE DECATUR KROGER ON ROUTE 36 EAST....

10/10 ILLINI FB VISIT 5PM VOSOT:45
TWO ILLINI FOOTBALL PLAYERS TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR HOMECOMING
PREPARATIONS TO TALK WITH AREA STUDENTS.

10/10 NAACP CONVENTION 6PM PKG 1:49
AS THE NATION SLIDES DEEPER INTO AN ECONOMIC SLUMP... THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P IS
TRYING TO GIVE ITS MEMBERS THE TOOLS TO WEATHER THE STORM.

10/11 NEIGHBORHOOD MEET 5PM VO :57
THE CITY OF DECATUR LISTENS TO RESIDENTS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THEIR
NEIGHBORHOODS..... IN A SERIES OF SEVEN MEETINGS... THAT STARTED TODAY.

10/11 CHAMPAIGN NEIGHBORHOOD 5PM VO :21
NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP IN A FOCUS FOR ONE URBANA AREA TODAY.
TWICE A YEAR... CITY DEPARTMENTS TEAM UP TO HELP PEOPLE GET RID OF
THINGS LIKE... OLD FURNITURE, OLD CARPETS, WOOD AND METAL.

10/11 SANGAMON CLEANUP 5PM VOSOT:47
ANOTHER CLEAN UP IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS... THIS ONE FOCUSES ON THE SANGAMON
RIVER. ABOUT 40 TO 50 VOLUNTEERS SHOWED UP ALONG THE RIVER IN DECATUR ...
READY TO WORK... FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY.

10/11 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB 5PM VOSOT :39
AN AREA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WELCOMES LEADERS TODAY..... HOPING TO LEARN A
LESSON... AND TEACH THEM SOMETHING TOO.

10/11 FOOD DRIVE/MOTOR RIDE 5PM VOSOT :37
ANOTHER EFFORT TO FIGHT HUNGER IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.... DRAWS DOZENS OF
MOTORCYCLISTS OUT FOR A RIDE.

10/11 WSOY FOOD DRIVE 5PM VOSOT:37
IN A SEPARATE EFFORT.... THE SEVENTH ANNUAL W-S-O-Y COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE
WAS A SUCCESS.

10/11 PET FIRST AID 5PM VOSOT :45
SOME PET LOVERS NOW KNOW WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING
THEIR ANIMALS.

10/12 BREAST CANCER WALK 5PM :34
ALL ACROSS ILLINOIS TODAY... WALKERS DID THEIR BEST.... TO MAKE STRIDES
AGAINST BREAST CANCER.

10/13 PROJECT PLAYGROUND 5PM VO :49
WORK STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE ON PROJECT PLAYGROUND IN DECATUR.
AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY BUILD DAYS.

10/14 FIREFIGHTER KILLED 1 5PM LIVE 1:09
NEWSCENTER 17 WAS FIRST ON THE SCENE OF A CRASH THAT KILLED A VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTER LAST NIGHT. THE DAY AFTER... WE KNOW MORE ABOUT THE TRAGIC
DEATH OF 24 YEAR OLD WILLIAM MILLER OF BLUE MOUND.

10/14 BILLY MILLER 10PM PKG 1:59
NOW... BILLY MILLER IS REMEMBERED FOR HIS GIVING SPIRIT AND WILLINGNESS TO
HELP OTHERS. NEWSCENTER 17'S SEAN STREATY HAS THAT PART OF THE STORY...

10/14 N-HOOD MEETING 10PM VOSOT:47
THE LINCOLN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ORGANIZERS SAY THE MEETINGS
ARE IMPROVING THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

10/15 WATER SHUTTLE 5PM PKG 1:15
THE TRAINING EXERCISE BLUE MOUND FIREFIGHTERS WERE DOING WHEN WILLIAM
MILLER'S TRAGIC ACCIDENT HAPPENE... IS KNOWN AS A WATER SHUTTLE.

10/15 URBANA BIKE PLAN 5PM PKG 1:43
THE CITY OF URBANA WANTS TO MAKE MORE ROOM FOR BIKE TRAFFIC...AND
PARKING.

10/15 MILLER FUNERAL 6PM GFX :27
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WILLIAM "BILLY" MILLER ARE NOW SET..
A VISITATION WILL BE HELD FROM FIVE UNTIL EIGHT TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE
MILLER FUNERAL HOME IN RAMSEY.

10/16 MILLER VISITATION 5PM PKG 1:40
A VISITATION BEGAN JUST MOMENTS AGO... FOR FALLEN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER
WILLIAM MILLER OF BLUEMOUND.

10/17 MILLER FUNERAL 5PM PKG 1:00

THAT'S THE PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION... 24-YEAR OLD BLUE MOUND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER... WILLIAM MILLER... DIED FROM IN ROLLOVER ACCIDENT MONDAY NIGHT.

10/17 FIX ELDERLY HOMES 5PM PKG 1:08
A SPRINGFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD GOT A FACELIFT TODAY... THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS. NEWSCENTER 17'S GORDON GRAHAM HAS DETAILS FROM SPRINGFIELD.

10/17 CASHKEY PARKING 6PM VOSOT :27
CHAMPAIGN PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES SURPRISED SEVERAL PEOPLE DOWNTOWN WITH FREE CASH KEYS.

10/18 MILLER MEMORIAL 5PM VO :42
A FALLEN FIRE FIGHTER IS HONORED WITH A MEMORIAL SERVICE... SCHEDULED TO START RIGHT NOW.

10/18 FOOD BANK 5PM VOSOT :29
THE EASTERN ILLINOIS FOODBANK'S 22ND ANNUAL FOOD FOR FAMILIES DRIVE KICKED-OFF ON THE U OF I CAMPUS THIS AFTERNOON.

10/18 DECATUR TRANIST 5PM VOSOT :27
THE DECATUR PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM REACHES A MILESTONE TODAY... AND REWARDS A PASSENGER.

10/18 DENIM AND DIAMONDS 10PM VOSOT :21
A SOLD- OUT CROWD TONIGHT FOR AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FIGHTING CANCER.

10/18 HARVEST FEST 10PM VOSOT :21
SOME FALL FAMILY FUN IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS THIS WEEKEND. THE CHAMPAIGN PARK DISTRICT HOSTED HARVEST FEST AT PRAIRIE FARM TODAY.

10/19 PROJECT PLAYGROUND 5PM VO :33
VOLUNTEERS YOUNG AND OLD OFFER A HELPING HAND THIS WEEKEND DURING AN EFFORT TO REPLACE "PROJECT PLAYGROUND" AT A CENTRAL ILLINOIS ZOO.

10/19 NEIGHBORHOOD MTGS 10PM VO :33
ALSO IN DECATUR THIS WEEK... YOU HAVE THREE MORE CHANCES TO ATTEND CITY-SPONSORED MEETINGS FOCUSED ON NEIGHBORHOODS.

10/20 HOMETOWN AWARDS 5PM VO :19
THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE HONORED ACROSS ILLINOIS.

10/20 RED RIBBON 5PM PKG 1:30
ILLINI BASKETBALL COACHES BRUCE WEBER AND JOLETTE LAW SPOKE TO AREA STUDENTS THIS MORNING HOPING TO INSPIRE THEM TO STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS.

10/21 N'HOOD MTGS 5PM VO :42
A SERIES OF ONGOING NEIGHBORHOOD FORUMS CONTINUE IN DECATUR THIS WEEK. THE FORUMS ARE DESIGNED TO GATHER INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY ON ISSUES FACING NEIGHBORHOODS AND WAYS IN WHICH NEIGHBORHOODS CAN BE STRENGTHENED.

10/21 VOLLEY 4 CURE 5PM GFX :23
TWO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO RAISE MONEY FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH.

10/22 N'HOOD MEETING 5PM VOSOT :29
THIS AFTERNOON ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING WAS HELD IN DECATUR.
IT'S A SERIES OF FORUMS TO GATHER INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY ON ISSUES
FACING NEIGHBORHOODS.

10/22 DUI CRASH VICTIMS 6PM VO :40
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS REMEMBERS D-U-I CRASH VICTIMS WITH MEMORIAL SIGNS ON
STATE ROADWAYS.

10/22 BOYS/GIRLS CLUB 10PM VOSOT :26
THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DECATUR RECEIVES A 15-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT
FROM COMCAST.

10/23 N'HOOD MEETING 6PM GFX :19
ANOTHER MEETING IS BEING HELD TONIGHT... TO GATHER INPUT FROM THE DECATUR
COMMUNITY ON ISSUES FACING NEIGHBORHOODS.

10/23 KOMEN START PARTY 6PM GFX :29
AN AUCTION SUPPORTING THE KOMEN DECATUR RACE FOR THE CURE IS ABOUT TO
GET UNDERWAY.

10/24 FREE BUS RIDES 5PM VO :26
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN ILLINOIS NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE THE
BUS FOR FREE.

10/24 NATURALIZATION 6PM VO :28
96 PEOPLE FROM COUNTRIES SPANNING THE GLOBE... CAN CALL THEMSELVES U-S
CITIZENS TODAY.

10/25 HOMELESS AUCTION 5PM PKG 1:49
TWO SHELTERS IN DECATUR... ONE FOR MEN... ONE FOR WOMEN... REACHED OUT TO
THE COMMUNITY TODAY.... WITH AN AUCTION.... HOPING TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO
HELP WITH BILLS.

10/25 FOOD DRIVE 10PM VO :44
AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER TO FIGHT HUNGER IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.... GETS SOME HELP
THIS WEEKEND THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY 4-H GROUP HOSTED A FOOD DRIVE AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION OFFICE IN CHAMPAIGN..... AS PART OF ITS
"NATIONAL 4-H MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY."

10/26 GOOD SAMARITIAN WALK 5PM VOSOT :52
AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES TO HOT MEALS TO PEOPLE IN NEED..... ROUNDS
UP COMMUNITY MEMBERS TODAY FOR A FUNDRAISER WALK AND AUCTION.

10/26 DEC SALVATION ARMY 10PM VOSOT :42
CHRISTMAS IS LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY AND THE SALVATION ARMY IS
PLANNING TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED.

10/27 WARMING CENTERS 10PM VOSOT :38
IN SPRINGFIELD A SPECIAL "OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER" IS OPENING UNTIL FRIDAY.
BUT IN CHAMPAIGN AND DECATUR ... PEOPLE MAY BE FORCED TO FACE THE COLD
TEMPERATURES.

10/28 TRICK OR TREAT 5PM VO GFX

FOR A LIST OF TRICK OR TREATING TIMES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD... LOG ON TO WAND TV DOT COM.

10/28 COATS FOR KIDS 6PM PKG 1:48
DECATUR AREA VOLUNTEERS COME TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED STAY WARM THIS WINTER. THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL "COATS FOR KIDS" CLOTHING DRIVE KICKED OFF TODAY AND, AS NEWSCENTER 17'S PETER GRAY SHOWS YOU, A SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE WEATHER HAS MANY LOOKING FOR COATS RIGHT AWAY.

11/1 DAY OF CARING 5PM VOSOT :43
Caterpillar workers and United Way volunteers sort food collected from the Community Food Drive at the Decatur Salvation Army.

11/1 SENIOR APPRECIATION 5PM VO :17
Addus Health Care holds second annual Senior Appreciation Day at the Decatur Macon County Senior Center.

11/1 BALLOON FEST 5PM GRAPHIC :22
Halloween Balloon Fest underway at Eagle Creek Resort in Findlay.

11/1 SECOND CHANCE CENTER 10PM VOSOT :40
Victory Temple Second Chance Community Center in Decatur holds open house. It's for men who are battling substance addiction.

11/1 CHURCH BAZAAR 10PM VO :18
Wesley United Methodist Church in Decatur holds annual holiday craft bazaar and bake sale to raise money for church upkeep.

11/2 URBANA RACE 5PM VOSOT :29
Grand Prairie Friends holds a fundraising road race to raise money for its internship program.

11/2 COIN CLUB SHOW 5PM VOSOT :31
Champaign Urbana Coin & Currency Club holds annual show at the Urbana Civic Center.

11/2 ELDO CLOSES 10PM VO :31
Eldorado St. between Jasper & MLK will be closed due to railroad crossing work starting Monday. Should be closed a week.

11/2 A TO Z 10PM PKG 2:05
Feature on the pumpkin house in Arthur where over 200 jack o lanterns are on display.

11/3 NEW B&G CEO 5PM VO :17
Kristin Allen is the new director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of central Illinois.

11/3 CARING MITTEN TREE 5PM VO :30
Provena Covenant's annual Caring Mitten Tree fund drive underway.

11/3 LEAF PICKUP 10PM VO/GRAPHIC :26
City of Springfield's leaf pickup program began today.

11/4 TREE OF LIGHTS CAMP. 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :27
Springfield Salvation Army kicking off it's Tree of Lights campaign on Thursday

- 11/5 A TO Z 6PM PKG 2:07
Cindy Williams and Eddie Mekka of "Laverne & Shirley" fame are appearing at the Little Theater on the Square in Sullivan in "It Had To Be You."
- 11/6 SOLAR TRASH 6PM VOSOT :42
City of Champaign put a new solar-powered compacting trash can on Green Street.
- 11/6 REFUGE RANCH 10PM PKG 1:59
Refuge Ranch in Pawnee loses a 30 year old pony when a hayloft collapsed on it. The ranch helps abused and neglected kids and rescues abused animals. Now they're seeking donations to get a new pony.
- 11/7 CLOCKTOWER 5PM VOSOT :39
Union Station in downtown Springfield holds an open house where visitors could go up in the clocktower.
- 11/7 PRAIRIE ART 5PM VO :22
Prairie Art Alliance holds a holiday open house in Springfield. Runs through Sunday.
- 11/7 AIR BEARS 6PM VOSOT/GRAPHIC :50
Air Bears jump rope team from Indianapolis perform for kids at the Decatur Indoor Sports Center to promote healthy lifestyles.
- 11/7 ELECTRONIC RECYCLE 10PM VO :26
BLH Computers and Macon Co. Solid Waste Management holding an electronic recycling event starting mid-November.
- 11/7 TV RECYCLE 10PM GRAPHIC :30
BLH Computers also collecting old TV's for recycling at it's Springfield location.
- 11/7 BLOOD DRIVE 10PM GRAPHIC :19
Red Cross holding a blood drive Saturday at the Macon County Farm Bureau.
- 11/9 TOYS FOR TOTS 5PM VOSOT :39
US Marine Corps Reserve kicks off Toys For Tots holiday toy drive in Champaign.
- 11/9 DECATUR HABITAT 5PM VOSOT :34
Decatur Habitat for Humanity holds it's 53rd House Blessing ceremony on West Leafland.
- 11/9 BENEFIT RACE 5PM VOSOT :34
Oakley Dirt Riders club holds fundraiser motorcycle race for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
- 11/9 HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE 5PM VOSOT :35
Decatur Memorial Hospital holds open house at new Senior Life Enrichment Center.
- 11/9 BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL 5PM VOSOT :39
22nd annual Greater Downstate Bluegrass Music Festival and Guitar show held at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield.
- 11/9 SPFLD NEW HOUSE 10PM VOSOT :48
Sangamon County Habitat For Humanity holds House Blessing for 76th Habitat Home in Grandview.
- 11/9 A TO Z 10PM PKG 1:47

Shelbyville now has a wedding chapel. It's an old fire truck that's been converted to a mobile wedding chapel.

11/11 MAIN ST CONF 6PM PKG 1:57

Illinois Main Street holds annual conference in Decatur starting tomorrow. Decatur hosting the conference and up for a couple of awards.

11/11 WX VOLUNTEERS 6PM VO :27

National Weather Service looking for volunteer weather observers in Macon County.

11/12 RECORD RAINFALL 5PM VO :24

National Weather Service says yesterday's rain pushed the yearly rainfall total to a record level.

11/12 MAISENBACHER HOUSE 6PM VO :34

The historic Maisenbacher House in Springfield moving to a different location this weekend.

11/12 MAIN STREET CONF 6PM VO :31

Illinois Main Street conference underway in Decatur

11/12 A TO Z 6PM PKG 2:03

Member of the Jeopardy! Clue Crew in Central Illinois visiting schools.

11/12 INFORMANT 10PM VO :31

Release date of the movie The Informant has been pushed back to September 2009.

11/12 PIE DONATIONS 10PM VOSOT :46

Women of Grace United Methodist Church in Decatur bake pies, buyers had option of donating them to Good Samaritan Inn.

11/13 MAIN STREET AWARDS 6PM PKG 2:10

Decatur City Centre wins two Illinois Main Street awards.

11/13 MARCH OF DIMES 10PM VOSOT :38

RCC Culinary Arts Institute holds Signature Chef Auction to raise money for the March of Dimes at Decatur Club.

11/14 SALV ARMY 5PM LIVE INTERVIEW 1:56

Decatur Salvation Army kicks off annual holiday campaigns at Hickory Pt. Mall.

11/14 AMERICA RECYCLES 6PM PKG 1:56

BLH Computers in Springfield begins a TV recycling program.

11/15 CASA RUMMAGE SALE 10PM VOSOT :36

Macon County CASA holds a fundraising rummage sale.

11/16 LINCOLN ERA HOUSE 5PM VO :41

Historic Maisenbacher house being moved in Springfield.

11/16 AUTISM AWARENESS DAY 5PM VOSOT :45

UI fraternity holds basketball event to draw awareness to autism.

11/16 PIATT COUNTY SHELTER 5PM VO :24

Piatt County Animal Shelter hopes to break ground soon on a new building.

- 11/16 HARVEST CELEBRATION 10PM VO :20
31st annual International Festival at UIS.
- 11/17 SNOW 5PM VO :15
First snowflakes of the season fly in Decatur
- 11/17 LOW VISION 6PM VOSOT :45
Students from Central Affiliation of Special Education Low Vision unit at U of I put together care packages for visually impaired kids in Haiti.
- 11/18 UW DRIVE THRU 5PM VOSOT :39
United Way of Decatur holds a drive-up fundraiser in Central Park.
- 11/18 RECYCLE BAKE SALE 5PM VOSOT :47
Ready School in Champaign students hold a bake sale where people could turn in a recyclable item and get a goodie.
- 11/18 LIGHTED PARADE 5PM GRAPHIC :30
Annual Christmas parade in Decatur will be at night this year on Saturday.
- 11/18 TATZ 4 TOYS 6PM VO :22
Skin Deep Tatz in Decatur offering free tattoos in exchange for a new toy for Toys for Tots.
- 11/19 PETERSBURG OUTAGE 6PM GRAPHIC :16
Power will be out for four hours in Petersburg so Ameren can do some repair work.
- 11/19 A TO Z 6PM PKG 2:07
Clinton photographer/artist Megan Baker has won numerous awards, and she's only 17.
- 11/19 CHAMP FIRE AWARDS 10PM VOSOT :43
Champaign Fire Lt. Doval Norwood gets a George Meany Award for his work with the Champaign Fire Explorers.
- 11/19 BOYS/GIRLS CLUB AWARD 10PM VOSOT :48
Decatur Boys & Girls Club holds annual banquet and awards at Hope Academy.
- 11/20 TOYS FOR TOTS 5PM GRAPHIC :24
City Centre Decatur holding Stuff The Transfer House toy drive for Toys for Tots.
- 11/20 OPERATION SHOE BOX 6PM VO :28
Meadowbrook Church in Champaign participating in Operation Christmas Child to collect shoeboxes full of gifts and daily essentials for kids around the world.
- 11/20 STATE FAIR PASSES 6PM VO :26
State Ag Dept. now selling Mega Passes for next year's State Fair.
- 11/20 FORMER GANG MEMBER 10PM VOSOT :42
Two former gang members speak at Old Kings Orchard Community Center in Decatur about their experience in street gangs and how they turned their lives around.
- 11/21 LEGENDS CONCERT 5PM GRAPHIC :32
Legends Generations concert featuring five bands tonight at Palmer Arena in Danville.

- 11/21 SHOTGUN DEER SEASON 6PM VO :35
Shotgun deer hunting season opens today. Annual deer hunt for the disabled will be tomorrow.
- 11/21 TEACHERS CLUB 6PM VO :24
New Club 3:15 for Decatur teachers holds first get-together at Doherty's in downtown.
- 11/21 COATS FOR KIDS 6PM GRAPHIC :28
Final weekend for Coats for Kids drive.
- 11/22 TURKEY TROT 5PM VOSOT :39
Annual Turkey Trot 5k run in Decatur.
- 11/22 HOMELESS CAMPOUT 10PM VOSOT
First Christian Church in Springfield holds a box city campout to raise awareness about the homeless
- 11/22 JAYCEES PARADE 10PM VO :36
Decatur Jaycees Christmas parade is held at night for the first time.
- 11/22 ART ALLIANCE FUNDRAISER 10PM VOSOT :36
Prairie Art Alliance in Springfield holds annual Dancing With the Stars fundraising competition.
- 11/23 THANKSGIVING DINNER 5PM VOSOT :34
Salem Baptist Church holds early Thanksgiving dinner for its congregation.
- 11/23 FESTIVAL OF TREES 5PM VOSOT :42
Memorial Medical Center Foundation holds annual Festival of Trees fundraiser at the State Fairgrounds.
- 11/23 DOVE FUNDRAISER 10PM VO :20
Opus 24 performs at First United Methodist Church in Shelbyville as a fundraiser for DOVE.
- 11/23 STUFF TRANSFER HOUSE 10PM GRAPHIC :41
Stuff the Transfer House toy drive begins tomorrow.
- 11/23 LIVING NATIVITY 10PM VO :21
St. Johns Lutheran Church in Decatur holds its annual living nativity scene.
- 11/23 CHURCH CONCERT 10PM VO :16
Main Street Church choir holds a pre-Thanksgiving concert.
- 11/23 A TO Z 10PM PKG 2:54
President-elect Obama joined the Arcola Lawn Rangers during the 2003 Chicago St. Patrick's Day parade.
- 11/24 COATS FOR KIDS 5PM VOSOT/GRAPHIC :52
Today is the last day for the Coats for Kids coat drive.
- 11/24 TOYS FOR TOTS 6PM VOSOT/GRAPHIC 1:00
City Centre Decatur holding Stuff the Transfer House toy drive for Toys for Tots.
- 11/24 THANKSGIVING SERVICE 10PM VOSOT :41
Community Thanksgiving service at Springfield Southeast High School.

- 11/24 WEATHER VOLUNTEERS 10PM VO :28
National Weather Service looking for volunteer weather observers in Macon County. Training workshop being held on December 4th.
- 11/25 COMMUNITY T'GIVING 6PM VO :23
Annual Thanksgiving Community Luncheon at the Decatur Civic Center.
- 11/25 RED CROSS FUNDRAISER 6PM VOSOT :48
Red Cross holding fundraisers in Springfield to raise disaster relief money.
- 11/25 MATTOON LIGHTS 10PM VO :21
Mattoon holiday light display underway in Peterson Park.
- 11/26 FRIDGE RECYCLE 6PM PKG 1:51
City Water Light & Power helping customers get rid of old refridgerators and replace them with new ones that are more energy efficient.
- 11/27 LOG CABIN TGIVING 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :32
Lincoln Log Cabin historic site in Lerna holding Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer event tomorrow. Probably final event before it closes due to budget cuts.
- 11/27 GOOD SAMARITAN 5PM PKG 2:23
Good Samaritan Inn expecting record turnout for Thanksgiving dinner due to the economy. Extra volunteers helping out.
- 11/27 ST JOHNS BREADLINE 5PM VOSOT :47
Several hundred Thanksgiving dinners handed out at St. Johns Breadline in Springfield
- 11/27 SPFLD FIREFIGHTERS 5PM VOSOT :43
Firefighters at Springfield Station 1 have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, although it was interrupted by several emergency calls.
- 11/27 TURKEY TROT 5PM VO :25
41st annual Turkey Trot run/walk in Urbana's Crystal Lake Park.
- 11/27 MIDNIGHT BINGO 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :29
Decatur Celebration holding another midnight bingo fundraiser at Majestic Hall in Mt. Zion.
- 11/27 STUDENTS SERVE 10PM VOSOT :36
Urbana High School Senate members and volunteers serve up Thanksgiving dinners.
- 11/28 DEC KIDS MUSEUM 5PM VO :27
Childrens Museum of Illinois in Decatur holds a special Thanksgiving day activity.
- 11/28 STATE FINALS PREVIEW 5PM LIVE VO 1:30
Concord Triopia wins 1-A state football title.. Casey-Westfield loses in the 2A game.
- 11/28 POST T-GIVING DINNER 10PM GRAPHIC :23
Serving Jesus Willingly Urban Ministries holding post-Thanksgiving dinner for needy families tomorrow in Springfield.
- 11/29 TRANSFER HOUSE 5PM VOSOT :55
City Centre Decatur Stuff the Transfer House toy drive begins.

- 11/29 SHG PLAYS FOR TITLE 5PM VO :15
Sacred Heart Griffin wins class 6a state football title.
- 11/29 BLOOD DRIVE 5PM VOSOT :51
Grace Baptist Church in Decatur holds a blood drive.
- 11/29 PARADE 5PM VO :17
Christmas parade in Mattoon.
- 11/29 THANKSGIVING DINNER 10PM VOSOT :44
Serving Jesus Willingly Urban Ministries holding post-Thanksgiving dinner for needy families in Springfield.
- 11/30 FESTIVAL OF TREES 5PM VOSOT :47
Rantoul Festival of Trees kicks off at the old Chanute Air Base.
- 11/30 SWAP MEET 5PM VOSOT :38
Decatur RC Airplane Club holds a swap meet at the Macon County Fairgrounds
- 11/30 CHURCH ELEVATOR 5PM VOSOT :40
United Methodist Church in Macon dedicates new elevator. Three oldest church members were the first to use it.
- 11/30 VENDOR BLENDER 10PM VOSOT :42
24 home products vendors hold a event at the Urbana Civic Center
- 11/30 A TO Z 10PM PKG 2:32
New dinner theater in Pana

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CRIME

12/1 CHRISTOPHER OLIVER 5PM GFX :22
ONE OF TWO MEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF A DISABLED GROUP HOME
RESIDENT IN CHARLESTON PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

12/1 FAMILY DOLLAR 10PM GFX :20
BUT FIRST... ARMED ROBBERS STORM A FAMILY DOLLAR STORE IN DECATUR
TONIGHT. INITIAL REPORTS FROM DECATUR POLICE ARE THAT THREE SUSPECTS
ROBBED THE FAMILY DOLLAR IN THE 800 BLOCK OF WEST GRAND AVENUE JUST
BEFORE 9 TONIGHT.

12/2 COP DUI 5PM PKG 1:51
STATE TROOPERS ARREST A CHAMPAIGN POLICE DETECTIVE FOR DRIVING DRUNK.
DETECTIVE LISA STAPLES WAS PULLED OVER FOR DRIVING THE WRONG WAY ON
INTERSTATE 72... IN AN UNMARKED POLICE CAR. SHE'S BEEN WITH THE CHAMPAIGN
POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 11 YEARS.. BUT IS NOW ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.

12/3 KEVIN REYNOLDS 5PM GFX :29
42 YEAR OLD KEVIN REYNOLDS OF DECATUR FACES CHARGES OF ALLEGEDLY
POSSESSING AND DISTRIBUTING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

12/3 MCMAHON Court 5PM GFX :22
A YOUNG WOMAN ACCUSED OF CAUSING A FATAL DUI CRASH IS BACK IN MACON
COUNTY COURT TODAY... 22 YEAR OLD EILEEN MCMAHON'S CASE WAS CONTINUED
UNTIL TODAY TO GIVE HER ENOUGH TIME TO FIND A LAWYER.

12/3 BRENT VEST 5PM GFX :17
A MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS WIFE AND KIDNAPPING HER TWO KIDS... ENTERED A
PLEA OF NOT GUILTY IN MACON COUNTY COURT THIS MORNING.

12/3 JAIL OVERCROWD 5PM PKG 1:46
THE SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF MET WITH AREA POLICE CHIEFS TO DISCUSS
OVERCROWDING IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

12/3 MCMAHON COURT 6PM GFX :23
A YOUNG WOMAN WHO'S ACCUSED OF CAUSING A FATAL DUI CRASH WAS BACK IN
MACON COUNTY COURT TODAY.

12/3 GREGORY MILLER 10PM GFX :27
NEW TONIGHT. A LOGAN COUNTY MAN WAS SENTENCED TODAY FOR ENTICING A
MINOR TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

12/3 JAIL OVERCROWD 10PM VO :28
SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF NEIL WILLIAMSON'S SUGGESTION TO RELIEVE
OVERCROWDING IN THE COUNTY JAIL IS MET WITH MIXED REACTION.

12/4 JUSTIN MENTZER 5PM VO :16
A DECATUR TEENAGER PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES.

12/4 CLEVELAND BRADFIELD 5PM GFX :22

AN ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM WILL UNDERGO A POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER EVALUATION. THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR CLEVELAND BRADFIELD FILED A MOTION TODAY IN MACON COUNTY COURT... TO PICK THE EXPERT WHO WILL EXAMINE THAT VICTIM.

12/4 RUTHERFORD TRIAL DATE 10PM VO :19
A TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR A FORMER LINCOLN POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF HIS STEP-DAUGHTER.

12/5 BLAGO CORRUPTION 5PM VO :28
FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS MADE SECRET TAPE RECORDINGS OF GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH AS PART OF THEIR INVESTIGATION OF CORRUPTION IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.

12/5 MARKSTEINER 5PM VO :42
A NEW JUDGE WILL BE APPOINTED TO A CASE IN WHICH A MCCLEAN COUNTY MAN IS CHARGED WITH RAPING AND BEATING HIS PREGNANT SISTER- IN- LAW TO DEATH.

12/5 JON WHITE MOTION 5PM VOSOT:53
A REDUCED SENTENCE FOR A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER HAS BEEN DENIED.

12/5 BUS LAWSUIT SETTLE 5PM VO :31
A NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT IS REACHED YEARS AFTER A BUS HIT A UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STUDENT... KILLING HER.

12/8 DEC. DEAD BABY 5PM PKG 1:32
NEW DETAILS TONIGHT INTO THE DEATH OF A SIX MONTH OLD GIRL IN DECATUR. THE MACON COUNTY CORONER SAYS AMYLAH M. SMITH-ALLENDE (AH-LAWN-DAY) DIED FROM A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE.. CAUSED BY A VIOLENT ASSAULT.

12/8 ABERNATHY TRIAL 5PM GFX :23
THE TRIAL OF A COLES COUNTY MAN ACCUSED OF BEATING UP HIS GIRLFRIEND IS UNDERWAY.

12/8 MOBILE DATA COMPS 5PM VO :28
NEARLY 60 POLICE DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE STATE WILL RECEIVE MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS. OFFICIALS WITH THE GOVERNORS OFFICE SAY THESE COMPUTERS ARE PART OF THE STATE'S CONTINUING EFFORT TO ASSIST HOMELAND SECURITY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS.

12/9 BLAGO CHARGES 5PM PKG 1:39
FBI AGENTS ARRESTED GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF JOHN HARRIS... THIS MORNING.. ON MULTIPLE CORRUPTION CHARGES STEMMING FROM AN F-B-I STING.

12/9 CHURCH THEFT 10PM GFX :25
NEW TONIGHT. A DECATUR MAN IS ARRESTED AFTER ALLEGEDLY STEALING FROM HIS CHURCH.

12/10 ALTER CREDIT CARDS 6PM GFX/SOT :45
THREE MEN ARE ACCUSED OF ALTERING CARDS...AND BUYING ELECTRONICS WITH THEM IN CHAMPAIGN, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD.

12/11 SPFLD BABY DEATH 5PM VO :29
SPRINGFIELD POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT IF AN 18 MONTH OLD BOY'S DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF FOUL PLAY.

12/11 SPFLD NURSING HOME GFX 5PM :20
A SPRINGFIELD NURSING HOME IS FINED BY A FEDERAL AGENCY. THE U-S CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES FINED THE CAPITOL CARE CENTER 35-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

12/11 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:50
IT'S A CYBER SCAM ... THIEVES CASHING IN ON THE BAD ECONOMY ... TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE ALREADY DOWN ON THEIR LUCK.

12/12 ADMIN GUILTY 5PM VO :25
A FORMER URBANA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR PLEADED GUILTY TODAY TO ONE COUNT OF FAILURE TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE.

12/12 WHITE GUILTY 5PM VO :20
FORMER SUPERINTENDANT GENE AMBERG... AND FORMER PRINCIPAL... JANICE BRADLEY FACE SIMILAR CHARGES.

12/12 MU SECURITY 5PM VO :32
A SECURITY GUARD IS RECOVERING AFTER BEING ATTACKED EARLY THIS MORNING.

12/12 MARTEZ WILSON STAB 5PM VO :20
ILLINI SOPHOMORE LINEBACKER MARTEZ WILSON IS HOSPITALIZED AFTER BEING STABBED AT A BAR NEAR CAMPUS.

12/12 MARK BRADLEY 5PM GFX :18
THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT HAS SUSPENDED THE LAW LICENSE OF DECATUR ATTORNEY MARK BRADLEY.

12/12 TIRE IRON ARREST 6PM VO :33
WE WANT TO WARN YOU.. THE VIDEO YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE IS EXTREMELY VIOLENT. IT'S A CRIMINAL ATTACKING A DECATUR WOMAN WITH A TIRE IRON.

12/13 MARTEZ WILSON 5PM VO :26
NEW DETAILS TONIGHT..... ON AN ILLINI FOOTBALL PLAYER... STILL IN A HOSPITAL... AFTER BEING STABBED.

12/13 BABY DEATH 10PM VO :33
AN AUTOPSY REVEALS THAT AN 18 MONTH OLD SPRINGFIELD BOY DIED AS A RESULT OF HEAD INJURIES DUE TO BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA.

12/14 KAUFMAN PARK DEAD 5PM VO :26
CHAMPAIGN POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.... AFTER A MAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN KAUFMAN PARK.

12/14 WINDSOR PED FATAL 5PM GFX :21
A SHELBY COUNTY MAN IS DEAD AFTER STATE POLICE SAY A VEHICLE HIT HIM FRIDAY. IT HAPPENED AROUND 5-10 ON ILLINOIS 16..... NEAR CEDAR STREET IN WINDSOR.

12/14 JVILLE ARMED ROB 5PM GFX :26
A JACKSONVILLE MAN FACES ARMED ROBBERY CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY STEALING A CASH REGISTER.

12/15 CHAMP DEAD BODY 5PM VO :27

A CHAMPAIGN MAN FOUND DEAD IN A PARK ON SATURDAY DIED FROM A GUN SHOT WOUND.

12/15 ABERNATHY 5PM GFX :21
A COLES COUNTY MAN ACCUSED OF BEATING UP HIS GIRLFRIEND IS FOUND GUILTY.

12/16 SPFLD BABY DEATH VOSOT:52
A BABYSITTER IS CHARGED WITH THE DEATH OF AN 18- MONTH OLD BOY... AND MAY FACE LIFE IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.

12/16 MISSING GUN PKG 1:37
CHAMPAIGN POLICE DISCOVERED THE BODY OF A MAN LAYING ON A PICNIC TABLE AT KAUFMAN LAKE OVER THE WEEKEND... THE MAN'S DEATH WAS AN APPARENT SUICIDE.

12/16 DAVID HAYNES 10PM VO :16
NEW AT 10. A SPRINGFIELD MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSING FIREARMS AND DRUGS IS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS.

12/16 URBANA SCHOOL SCAM 10PM GFX :26
NEW SINCE 6. THE URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT A POTENTIAL PHONE SCAM TONIGHT. A MAHOMET RESIDENT TOLD THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHE GOT A CALL AT HER BUSINESS ... ASKING FOR MONEY FOR A "COOL TOURNAMENT" GOING ON AT URBANA HIGH SCHOOL.

(CRIME)

HEALTH & SAFETY

12/1 MEDICAL RECORDS 5PM VOSOT:41
PAPER BASED MEDICAL RECORDS ARE BECOMING A THING OF THE PAST AT SPRINGFIELD'S SAINT JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

12/1 CHIMNEY FIRES 6PM PKG 1:40
IMAGINE COMING HOME TO A FUNNY SMELL... AND WALKING OUTSIDE MINUTES LATER TO SEE FLAMES **BURSTING** FROM YOUR CHIMNEY...

12/1 WORLD AIDS DAY 6PM VOSOT:49
SOME SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS CELEBRATED THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD AIDS TODAY BY UNVEILING A MURAL THEY HELPED CREATE WITH THE HELP OF NIGERIAN ARTIST IBIYINKA OLUFEMI ALAO

12/1 DCFS DRUG TESTS 10PM PKG 2:02
JOB APPLICANTS WILL NO LONGER BE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.. DUE TO BUDGET SHORTCOMINGS.

12/2 RESIDENT FATIGUE 5PM PKG 2:03
TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS GET HURT EACH YEAR DUE TO MISTAKES MADE BY TIRED MEDICAL RESIDENTS.

12/2 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 2:19
THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE DURING A FIRE CAN DETERMINE WHETHER YOU LIVE OR DIE. TONIGHT WE EXAMINE HOW TO SURVIVE A FIRE. THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE DIE EVERY YEAR IN HOUSE FIRES ... THAT'S ONE EVERY 2 AND A HALF HOURS.

12/3 HEALTH RANK 5PM VO :34
ALSO IN TONIGHT'S CHECK UP... THE OVERALL HEALTH OF AMERICANS HAS FAILED TO IMPROVE IN FOUR YEARS, ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT FROM THE UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION.

12/4 CONSUMERWATCH 5PM VO :49
AMERICANS HAVE HIT ANOTHER RECORD... AND THAT TOPS TONIGHT'S CONSUMERWATCH.

12/4 DUI DEVICES 10PM PKG 2:09
SOON A NEW LAW KICKS INTO EFFECT IN ILLINOIS FOR FIRST TIME DRUNK DRIVING OFFENDERS.

12/4 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:53
IT'S AN IDEA THAT PARENTS WILL LOVE AND TEENAGERS WILL HATE.
FORD IS ABOUT TO INTRODUCE A SPECIAL KEY THAT RESTRICTS TEEN DRIVERS.

12/8 LASER GUM SURGERY 5PM PKG 1:45
THREE OUT OF EVERY FOUR ADULTS IN THE U.S. HAVE GUM DISEASE. IN THE PAST, TREATING THE PROBLEM INVOLVED PAINFUL SURGERY. BUT NOW PATIENTS HAVE A NEW OPTION.

12/8 AMISH BUGGY SAFETY 10PM VO :26
A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL MAKE IT SAFER FOR AMISH BUGGIES AND VEHICLES TO SHARE THE ROAD.

12/10 CARLE PHONES 5PM VO :20
PRIMARY PHONE LINES WILL HAVE LIMITED SERVICE AT CARLE FOUNDATION HOSPITAL IN URBANA TONIGHT.

12/10 WOMEN TRANSITION 5PM VOSOT:41
ONE CHAMPAIGN HOMELESS SHELTER FEELING THE PINCH OF THE BAD ECONOMY IS RAISING MONEY IN A CREATIVE WAY.

12/10 GIFT OF HEALTH 5PM PKG 1:22
TIRED OF GIVING THE SAME TYPE OF PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS? IN TONIGHT'S CHECK UP... JUDY FORTIN SHOWS YOU HOW TO GIVE THE GIFT OF HEALTH.

12/10 SNOWMOBILE SAFETY 10PM GFX :25
AS THE SNOW BEGINS TO FALL, THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS ASKING SNOWMOBILE RIDERS TO BE SAFE.

12/12 DEER HARVEST 5PM VO :22
PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOW FEWER DEER ARE BEING HARVESTED THIS YEAR IN ILLINOIS.

12/12 RECALL 5PM GFX :47
NOW FOR A LOOK AT RECALLED PRODUCTS MAKING NEWS AS PART YOUR FRIDAY RECALL ROUND UP.

12/13 WX PREPS 5PM PKG 1:25
THANKS LEE. PEOPLE IN OUR AREA ARE PREPARING FOR THE WINTER BLAST.
NEWSCENTER 17'S ASHLEY SEARS SHOWS YOU WHAT THOSE IN THE CHAMPAIGN AREA ARE DOING.

12/14 AMEREN TIPS 10PM GFX :27
AMEREN WANTS CUSTOMERS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF WEATHER RELATED OUTAGES. IF YOUR POWER GOES OUT... CHECK TO SEE IF YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN THE DARK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

12/15 DISC REPLACEMENT 5PM PKG 1:51
IN TONIGHT'S CHECK UP ON YOUR HEALTH WE'VE GOT THE DETAILS ON A NEW DISC REPLACEMENT SURGERY THAT'S HELPING PATIENTS GET BACK TO THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES IN JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS.

12/15 NEW SPFLD COPS 10PM / GFX :19
THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT ADDED TWO NEW OFFICERS TO THE FORCE DURING A CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOON.

12/16 AIRPORNE SETTLEMENT GFX :30
IN TONIGHT'S CHECK UP ON YOUR HEALTH... HAVE YOU EVER USED A PRODUCT CALLED AIRBORNE? YOU CAN FIND IT WALGREENS... IT'S AN HERBAL HEALTH SUPPLEMENT THAT CLAIMS TO WARD OFF COLDS AND BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM.

12/16 CHRISTIE CLINIC 6PM VO :36
ONE OF TWO CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CLINICS.... ACCUSED BY THE STATE OF DENYING PRIMARY CARE TO MEDICAID PATIENTS... IS OBJECTING TO A SETTLEMENT REACHED BY THE OTHER.

12/16 NEW AUTISM ROOM 6PM VOSOT
CHILDREN WITH AUTISM NOW HAVE A NEW PLACE TO GO TO GET SOME EXTRA RESOURCES. EARLIER TODAY A NEW AUTISM ROOM WAS UNVEILED AT THE EASTER SEALS OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS OFFICE IN DECATUR.

12/16 WARMING SHELTER FULL 10PM VOSOT :47
NEW AT 10. THE NEW SALVATION ARMY'S MEN SHELTER IN DECATUR IS AT FULL CAPACITY ... AS MORE PEOPLE HEAD IN TO GET OUT OF THE COLD.

(Health and Safety)

GOVERNMENT

12/1 DEC TAX LEVY 5PM VOSOT 1:10
IN LESS THAN A HALF HOUR... THE DECATUR CITY COUNCIL MEETS... AND WILL CONSIDER A PROPOSAL TO RAISE PROPERTY TAXES.

12/1 JACKSON MCDANIEL 5PM VO :41
MEANWHILE.. TWO MORE CANDIDATES HAVE THROWN THEIR HATS INTO THE RING FOR A DECATUR CITY COUNCIL SEAT.

12/1 DURBIN RYAN 5PM VO :38
SENATOR DICK DURBIN HAS FORMALLY ASKED PRESIDENT BUSH TO FREE FORMER GOVERNOR GEORGE RYAN FROM FEDERAL PRISON.

12/1 OBAMA CABINET 5PM PKG 1:46
PRESIDENT ELECT OBAMA FORMALLY PICKS HIS NATIONAL SECURITY TEAM.. WHICH INCLUDES SOME REPUBLICANS AND FORMER OPPONENT HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON.

12/2 CHAMPAIGN TAXES 5PM VO :15
A VOTE ON A POSSIBLE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE... TOPS THE AGENDA FOR TONIGHT'S CHAMPAIGN CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

12/2 OBAMA GOVS 5PM VO :28
THE RECESSION HAS LED TO HUGE REDUCTIONS IN TAX REVENUES FOR STATES.
TODAY, THE NATION'S GOVERNORS MET IN PHILADELPHIA WITH PRESIDENT-
ELECT BARACK OBAMA.. SHARING THEIR PROBLEMS.. AND LOOKING FOR SOME HELP.

12/2 STATE FUNDS 5PM PKG 1:42
THESE ARE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES AROUND ILLINOIS. BUT THE STATE IS HANDING
OUT GRANTS TOTALING MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BOOST RECYCLING
IN THE SPRINGFIELD AREA.

12/2 EFFINGHAM COUNCIL 10PM VOSOT :56
TONIGHT, FED EX IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS FOR A MAJOR FACILITY IN
EFFINGHAM.

12/2 EFFINGHAM DAYCARE 10PM VO :21
ALSO AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT ...THE EFFINGHAM CHILD
DEVELOPMENT CENTER - SAYS IT IS HURTING FINANCIALLY BECAUSE THE STATE IS
NOT SENDING PAYMENTS.

12/3 DAN CAULKINS 5PM VO :12
CURRENT DECATUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DAN CAULKINS ANNOUNCED TODAY... HE
WILL RUN AGAIN.

12/3 STOCKARD COUNCIL 5PM VO :17
ANOTHER CURRENT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, BETSY STOCKARD HAS ALSO
ANNOUNCED SHE PLANS TO RUN AGAIN.

12/3 SAMPSON RESIGNS 5PM VO :15
MACON COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN BOB SAMPSON TURNED IN HIS RESIGNATION
MONDAY NIGHT.. CITING PERSONAL REASONS.

12/3 WELDON SPRINGS 6PM PKG 1:55
THE FIGHT CONTINUES TONIGHT TO SAVE WELDON SPRINGS STATE PARK. THE
DEWITT COUNTY BOARD CHAIR AND CLINTON MAYOR JUST GOT OUT OF A MEETING
WITH WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE BILL.

12/4 OPEN STATE PARKS 5PM PKG 2:24
GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH'S PLAN TO COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN 11 STATE PARKS HAS
HIT A SNAG. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOW SAYS LAKE AREAS AT
SEVERAL OF THOSE PARKS MUST BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR FISHING... BECAUSE
OF A FEDERAL MANDATE.

12/4 CARLE CLINIC SUIT 5PM VO :51
ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN REACHES A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CARLE
CLINIC IN URBANA.

12/4 INAUGURAL PREPS 5PM VO :34
WASHINGTON D.C. IS BRACING FOR AN ESTIMATED 5 MILLION AMERICANS ON
JANUARY 20TH... BUT WHERE WILL THEY ALL STAY?

12/4 STATE UNPAID BILLS 10PM VO :18
NEW SINCE 6. THE STATE WANTS TO BORROW UP TO ONE POINT 4 BILLION DOLLARS
TO HELP PAY ITS BILLS.

12/5 STATE WORKERS SUSPENDED 5PM PKG 1:24

THE ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE SUSPENDS NINE EMPLOYEES. THE WORKERS WERE SUSPENDED AFTER THEY ALLEGEDLY LOOKED INTO PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA'S DRIVING RECORDS.

12/6 CASH DASH 5PM PKG 1:38
THE ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE MIGHT HAVE MONEY THAT BELONGS TO YOU. THAT WAS THE CASE FOR SOME PEOPLE AT AN EVENT IN MAHOMET TODAY.

12/6 OBAMA ADDRESS 10PM VO :26
PRESIDENT- ELECT BARACK OBAMA SAYS HE'S NOT JUST GOING TO THROW MONEY AT AMERICA'S ECONOMIC TROUBLES.

12/6 BLAGO REAX 10PM VO :17
MEANWHILE GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH WAS QUICK TO COMMEND OBAMA'S COMMITMENT TO FUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE. HE PROVIDED THE PRESIDENT- ELECT WITH A LIST OF NEARLY 3 HUNDRED HIGHWAY, TRANSIT, AIRPORT AND RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT ARE READY TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

12/7 GRADY ANNOUNCE 5PM VOSOT :48
REVEREND CAREY A- GRADY MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY AT ST. PETER A-M-E CHURCH..... THAT HE WILL RUN FOR A FOUR- YEAR TERM.

12/7 OBAMA 5PM PKG 1:30
PRESIDENT- ELECT BARACK OBAMA SPOKE OUT IN CHICAGO TODAY. HE NAMED HIS CHOICE FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS SECRETARY ... AND TALKED ABOUT PLANS TO GET THE ECONOMY BACK ON TRACK.

12/7 TAX LEVY MEETING 10PM VO :37
TOMORROW THE DECATUR CITY COUNCIL PICKS UP DISCUSSION WHERE IT LEFT OFF LAST WEEK... ABOUT THE TAX LEVY... AND POSSIBLY RAISING PROPERTY TAXES.

12/7 FIRST DAY TO FILE 10PM VO :28
TOMORROW STARTS THE FILING PERIOD FOR THE DECATUR ELECTION. IT CONTINUES UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH. CANDIDATES NAMES WILL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY FILE.

12/8 DEC. COUNCIL 5PM PKG 1:23
IN LESS THAN A HALF HOUR... THE DECATUR CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER RAISING PROPERTY TAXES. THIS DISCUSSION STARTED LAST WEEK.

12/8 COUNCIL FILING 5PM VO :37
TODAY MARKS DAY ONE OF THE FILING PERIOD FOR THE DECATUR ELECTION. IT CONTINUES UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH. CANDIDATES NAMES WILL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY FILE.

12/8 GOV BLAGO REPUBLIC 10PM VO :23
GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH HAS ORDERED ALL STATE AGENCIES TO STOP DOING BUSINESS WITH BANK OF AMERICA....UNTIL THE BANK BAILS OUT A CHICAGO BUSINESS.

12/9 IMPEACH/RESIGN 5PM PKG 1:40
THE GOVERNOR'S ARREST HAS LED TO A FLOOD OF CALLS FOR HIS RESIGNATION FROM ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT....AND THERE'S SERIOUS TALK AMONG STATE LAWMAKERS TO BEGIN IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

12/9 BLAGO REAX 5PM VOSOT:53

THAT'S RIGHT SEAN, THIS MORNING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE STAFF HAD ROPED OFF HIS SECOND-FLOOR OFFICE IN THE SPRINGFIELD STATEHOUSE.

12/9 EDGAR REAX 5PM VOSOT 1:33
THAT'S RIGHT SEAN, THIS MORNING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE STAFF HAD ROPED OFF HIS SECOND-FLOOR OFFICE IN THE SPRINGFIELD STATEHOUSE.

12/9 CORRUPTION HISTORY 5PM PKG 2:16
AS WE ALL KNOW, GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH IS NOT THE FIRST ELECTED OFFICIAL IN ILLINOIS TO FACE CORRUPTION CHARGES. THE STATE HAS A LONG HISTORY OF GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION DATING BACK TO THE 1920'S.

12/9 BLAGO LATEST 10PM PKG 1:43
SOME ARE CALLING THIS THE WORST DAY IN THE HISTORY OF ILLINOIS STATE POLITICS. GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH IS ACCUSED OF MAJOR CORRUPTION THE DAY BEFORE HIS 52ND BIRTHDAY.

12/9 SPFLD LATEST 10PM PKG 1:56
RIGHT NOW, ALL EYES ARE ON ILLINOIS... ESPECIALLY ON CHICAGO AND RIGHT HERE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS...AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

12/9 STEPPING DOWN 10PM PKG 1:26
EVENTHOUGH GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH HAS NOT RESIGNED OR STEPPED DOWN ... THERE ARE A FEW OTHER WAYS FOR HIM TO LOOSE OFFICE.

12/9 OBAMA REAX 10PM VO :17
PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA SAYS HE'S SADDENED BY THE ALLEGATIONS FACING BLAGOJEVICH. HE SAYS HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNOR OR HIS OFFICE ON THE MATTER.

12/9 FLIDER REACTS 10PM SOT :23
MEANWHILE ... STATE REPRESENTATIVE BOB FLIDER WHO IS A DEMOCRAT SAYS THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE GOVERNOR ARE UPSETTING, BUT ALSO A REMINDER OF WHAT IT'S LIKE DEALING WITH BLAGOJEVICH DURING DISAGREEMENTS.

12/9 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 2:14
GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH IS NOT THE FIRST ELECTED OFFICIAL IN ILLINOIS TO FACE CORRUPTION CHARGES. A HISTORY OF GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION DATES BACK TO THE 1920S.

12/10 IMPEACH PROCESS 5PM PKG 1:34
WHILE THE GOVERNOR TENDS TO HIS LEGAL TROUBLES... STATE LAWMAKERS PLAN TO GATHER AT THE CAPITOL MONDAY...

12/10 BLAGO WARNING 5PM VO :20
MEANWHILE... SENATE DEMOCRATS ... LED BY U.S. SENATOR DICK DURBIN... ARE WARNING GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH NOT TO NAME A REPLACEMENT FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA.

12/10 OBAMA SENATE SEAT 5PM PKG 1:51
CONTINUING OUR COVERAGE OF GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH... ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF CRAFTING LEGISLATION THAT WILL STRIP THE GOVERNOR OF HIS ABILITY TO FILL OBAMA'S VACANT SENATE SEAT.

12/10 BLAGOJEVICH BILLS 10PM PKG 1:34

GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH WENT TO WORK AS NORMAL TODAY ... ON HIS 52ND BIRTHDAY. AND AT HIS DESK ARE BILLS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

12/10 SPECIAL ELECTION 10PM PKG 1:51
LAWMAKERS DO NOT WANT GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH TO APPOINT A REPLACEMENT FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA'S SENATE SEAT.

12/10 JESSE JACKSON JR. 10PM VOSOT :33
SENATE CANDIDATE FIVE MENTIONED IN THE COMPLAINT AGAINST BLAGOJEVICH TURNS OUT TO BE U-S REPRESENTATIVE JESSE JACKSON JR.

12/11 BLAGO LATEST 5PM PKG 1:59
GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH SHOULD BE IMPEACHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE... THAT FROM THE MAN WHO'S SECOND IN COMMAND OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

12/11 UNDER THE DOME 5PM PKG 1:27
in this weeks segment of "under the dome" we're going more in depth on the blockbuster news this week of the case against governor blagojevich. state capitol bureau chief for the sj-r...ryan keith... joins us....

12/11 BLAGO/RYAN 5PM VO :13
MEANWHILE... FORMER GOVERNOR JIM THOMPSON SAYS CORRUPTION CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH.... MAY KEEP FORMER GOVERNOR GEORGE RYAN IN PRISON.

12/11 BLAGOJEVICH NIGHT 5PM RDR :19
THE CORRUPTION SCANDAL SURROUNDING GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH IS BEING TURNED INTO A THEME NIGHT FOR THE LAS VEGAS WRANGLERS.

12/11 NEWS GAZETTE 5PM PKG 1:45
IT'S A FIRST OF ITS KIND MOVE FOR CENTRAL ILLINOIS. THE ENTIRE TRANSCRIPT FROM THE AFFIDAVIT AND CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH WILL HIT NEWSTANDS TOMORROW MORNING.

12/11 BLAGO RECAP 10PM VO :36
DESPITE PLUMMETING APPROVAL RATINGS, GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH STILL IS NOT WILLING TO RESIGN.

12/11 BLAGO QUINN 10PM VOSOT :47
RESIGN OR PREPARE TO BE IMPEACHED....THOSE ARE TWO OF THE CHOICES FACING EMBATTLED GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOVJEVICH.

12/11 SANG. CO ELECTIONS 10PM VO :28
NEW AT 10. CANDIDATES WHO WANT TO RUN FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN SANGAMON COUNTY CAN NOW BEGIN THE PROCESS.

12/12 MADIGAN NEWSER 5PM VO :15
NEWSCENTER 17 WAS THE ONLY CENTRAL ILLINOIS TV STATION TO BRING YOU ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN'S NEWS CONFERENCE LIVE THIS MORNING FROM CHICAGO.

12/12 BLAGO LATEST 5PM PKG 1:38
DURING THAT NEWS CONFERENCE... ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID SHE IS ASKING THE STATE SUPREME COURT...

12/12 NEWS GAZETTE 5PM VO :26

GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH'S WIRE TAPPED CONVERSATIONS HIT NEWSTANDS TODAY. OUR PARTNERS AT THE NEWS-GAZETTE PUT OUT A SPECIAL EDITION WITH THE ENTIRE TRANSCRIPT FROM THE AFFIDAVIT AND CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR.

12/12 GOV RYAN SORRY 5PM VO :24
MEANWHILE... ANOTHER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR IS APOLOGIZING FOR HIS CORRUPTION IN STATE GOVERNMENT. FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR JAMES THOMPSON SAYS HE'S GOING TO READ A PUBLIC APOLOGY FROM HIS CLIENT, IMPRISONED FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR GEORGE RYAN.

12/12 BILL BLACK PETITION 6PM VOSOT ;45
REPRESENTATIVE BILL BLACK WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH SHOULD BE IMPEACHED. HE POSTED A PETITION ONLINE AS A WAY TO GAUGE WHAT PEOPLE ARE THINKING.

12/13 GOV LATEST 5PM VOSOT 1:17
THIS WEEKEND WHILE ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS PREPARE TO RECONVENE IN SPRINGFIELD ON MONDAY... GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH CONTINUES TO IGNORE CALLS TO STEP DOWN AS HE FACES FEDERAL CORRUPTION CHARGES.

12/13 COURT OR IMPEACH 5PM PKG 1:16
CHATTER ABOUT THE GOVERNOR CAN HEARD ANYWHERE FROM THE NIGHTLY NEWS TO BARS AND RESTAURANTS.

12/13 JACKSON PROTEST 10PM VO :17
AND SOME PEOPLE WANT CONGRESSMAN JESSE JACKSON JUNIOR TO RESIGN. ABOUT A DOZEN PROTESTERS STOOD OUTSIDE HIS CHICAGO OFFICE THIS MORNING.

12/14 GOV LATEST PKG 1:43
LISA, ATTORNEY GENERAL MADIGAN CERTAINLY GOT THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF THIS MORNING WHEN SHE SPOKE ON MEET THE PRESS OF THE GOVERNOR'S POSSIBLE RESIGNATION.

12/14 ATTORNEY UPDATE 5PM RDR :10
ALSO TOMORROW.... THE GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE ON LEGAL REPRESENTATION. HE MET WITH HIGH- POWERED ATTORNEY ED GENSON THIS WEEKEND... AND GENSON SAYS THEY'LL MAKE A MUTUAL DECISION MONDAY.

12/15 MADIGAN WRAP 5PM PKG 1:36
A SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE ILLINOIS HOUSE IS BEING FORMED TO LOOK INTO THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH THAT MAY LEAD TO HIS IMPEACHMENT.

12/15 SPECIAL ELECTION 5PM VOSOT 1:01
NOW GETTING BACK TO OUR LIVE TEAM COVERAGE FROM THE CAPITOL.... HOURS AFTER HOUSE SPEAKER MICHAEL MADIGAN'S STATEMENT...EFFORTS TO APPOINT AN IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY COMMITTEE ARE WELL UNDERWAY.

12/15 OBAMA TEAM 5PM VO :23
AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION REVEALS NO ONE ON OBAMA'S STAFF WAS INVOLVED IN INAPPROPRIATE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT OBAMA'S SENATE SUCCESSOR WITH GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH.

12/15 OBAMA OFFICE PRES 5PM VO :23

MEANWHILE ... PRESIDENTIAL BALLOTS HAVE BEEN CAST BY ILLINOIS' 21 ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA

12/15 DEC. COUNCIL 5PM VOSOT :49
THE DECATUR CITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO MEET IN JUST A FEW MOMENTS WITH A FULL AGENDA. CITY PENSION FUNDING, A NEW POLICE BUILDING, AND MORE ARE ON THE LIST TO TALK ABOUT.

12/15 LAST DAY TO FILE 5PM VO :31
THE FILING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR DECATUR CITY COUNCIL HAS ENDED. THE FILING PERIOD ENDED JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO AT FIVE.

12/15 FUNDS NEEDED 6PM PKG 1:36
THE STATE PROMISED MORE THAN 7 MILLION DOLLARS TO NON-PROFITS IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY...BUT THEY HAVE YET TO RECIEVE THAT MONEY.

12/15 BLAGO LATEST 10PM PKG 1:58
THE ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TOOK THE FIRST STEP TODAY TO IMPEACH GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH BUT PUT ON HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA'S SENATE SEAT.

12/16 IMPEACH CMTE 5PM VOSOT:58
A SPECIAL BI- PARTISAN HOUSE COMMITTEE MET FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE STATE CAPITOL THIS MORNING. THE PANEL HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED TO LOOK INTO CHARGES OF OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT BY GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH...

12/16 SPECIAL ELECTION 5PM VOSOT:50
MEANWHILE SENATE REPUBLICANS ARE FUMING AFTER BEING CALLED TO THE CAPITOL TO DISCUSS A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA'S SENATE SEAT.

12/16 STATE PAY BILLS 5PM RDR :40
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TAKES STEPS TO PAY ITS BILLS... BY BORROWING SHORT-TERM. THE STATE WILL SELL ONE- POINT- 4 BILLION DOLLARS IN GENERAL OBLIGATION CERTIFICATES... TO PAY ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES BEFORE THE NEW YEAR.

12/16 BLAGO WRAP 10PM PKG 1:50
A SPECIAL STATE HOUSE PANEL MEETS AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING AT 11..... TO CONTINUE LOOKING INTO POSSIBLY IMPEACHING GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH.

12/16 DANVILLE COUNCIL 10PM VO :26
ALSO NEW TONIGHT. THE DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES AN INCREASE IN THE TAX LEVY. THIS YEAR'S TAX LEVY IS AT 6 POINT NINE MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S AN INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR AT SIX POINT 4 MILLION.

(Government)

ECONOMY

12/1 CYBER MONDAY 5PM PKG 1:22
THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH SAYS THE NATION HAS BEEN IN A RECESSION FOR THE PAST YEAR.

12/1 NEWS EXTRA 10pm PKG 1:49

EVER WANTED TO SPY ON SOMEONE... AND NOT GET CAUGHT? IN TONIGHT'S NEWSEXTRA... THE NEWEST SPY GADGETS... THAT CAN TURN YOU INTO A PRIVATE EYE.

12/2 AUTO BAILOUT 5PM VOSOT :38
NOVEMBER CAR SALES NUMBERS JUST RELEASED... ARE DISMAL.
FORD LIGHT VEHICLE SALES ARE DOWN 31 PERCENT.... GENERAL MOTORS SALES WERE OFF 41 PERCENT.. AND CHRYSLER NOW FACES IMMEDIATE BANKRUPTCY.

12/3 TRANSIT FUNDS 5PM VO :17
THE CITY OF DECATUR HAS NOW RECEIVED ITS LATE REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT FROM THE STATE.. MEANING MASS TRANSIT WILL KEEP MOVING.

12/3 FASTER TRAINS 6PM PKG 1:57
STATE REGULATORS AT THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION HAVE BEGUN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH ONE RAILROAD COMPANY THAT'S PLANNING TO SPEED UP TRAINS AND INCREASE TRAFFIC ALONG THE "THIRD STREET CORRIDOR" IN SPRINGFIELD.

12/3 HUNTER LAKE 10PM VOSOT:46
THE ILLINOIS ENVIROMENT PROTECTION AGENCY HELD ONE OF THE FINAL PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE PROPOSED HUNTER LAKE THAT WOULD BE BUILT NEAR SPRINGFIELD.

12/3 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 2:27
IN THESE TROUBLED ECONOMIC TIMES MANY AMERICANS ARE REASSESSING THEIR FINANCES AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH DEBT IS OK. FOR A LOT OF FAMILIES, THE RECESSION HAS SERVED AS A SORT OF WAKE-UP CALL WHEN IT COMES TO SPENDING.

12/4 TRANSFER HOUSE 5PM PKG 1:37
NOW THAT DECATUR'S TRANSFER HOUSE HAS BEEN RESTORED... CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO NEXT WITH THE HISTORIC SITE.

12/4 AUTO BAILOUT 5PM PKG 1:55
ON CAPITOL HILL.. THE C-E-O'S OF DETROIT'S BIG THREE AUTOMAKERS ASK CONGRESS FOR A BIGGER BAILOUT THAN THEY DID LAST TIME.

12/4 ECONOMY LATEST 5PM VO :32
AS THE BIG THREE AUTOMAKERS ASK CONGRESS FOR A BAILOUT.. OTHER COMPANIES CUT JOBS AS THEY TRY TO TRIM COSTS.

12/4 1ST TIME UNEMPLOYMENT 6PM PKG 1:40
AS ILLINOIS' UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CONTINUES TO RISE.. MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE FINDING THEMSELVES JOBLESS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

12/4 NICE UPDATE 6PM VO :28
CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONSUMERS MAY HAVE A CHOICE ON WHERE THEY BUY THEIR ELECTRICITY FROM EARLY NEXT YEAR.

12/4 GUN SALES 10PM PKG 1:52
GUN SALES HAVE DRAMATICALLY INCREASED SINCE LAST MONTH THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. NEWSCENTER 17'S BRIAN CANADAY TALKED WITH A SPRINGFIELD GUN SHOP TO SEE IF IT'S SALES HAVE GONE UP.

12/5 MITSUBISHI SUSPEND 5PM VO :27
PRODUCTION WILL COME TO A HALT AT MITSUBISHI'S PLANT IN NORMAL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

12/5 CASH DASH 5PM VO :34
STATE TREASURER ALEXI GIANNOULIAS WANTS TO RETURN LOST FUNDS TO SOME CHAMPAIGN COUNTY RESIDENTS.

12/5 CAR DEALER PURCHASE 5PM VO :24
DESPITE THE DOWNTURN IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY... A CHAMPAIGN CAR DEALER PLANS TO EXPAND.

12/5 RECALL 5PM VO 1:03
TIME FOR A LOOK AT A FEW RECALLED PRODUCTS AS PART OF YOUR FRIDAY RECALL ROUND UP.

12/5 DECATUR HOME SALES UP 6PM PKG 1:49
SOME GOOD NEWS COMING OUT OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS TONIGHT.. ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT. A NEW REAL ESTATE REPORT SHOWS AN INCREASE IN HOME PRICES ACROSS CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

12/6 P-VILLE COURTHOUSE 5PM PKG 1:38
WHEN MANY STATE HISTORICAL SITES LIKE THE DANA-THOMAS HOUSE IN SPRINGFIELD CLOSED THIS WEEK... THEIR ANNUAL HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES WERE ALSO CANCELLED.

12/8 AUTO BAILOUT 5PM PKG 1:54
ON CAPITOL HILL.. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A DEAL TO BAIL OUT THE U-S AUTO INDUSTRY.. BUT IT'S NOT EXACTLY WHAT THE STRUGGLING AUTOMAKERS ARE LOOKING FOR.

12/8 TRIBUNE BANKRUPT 10PM VO :35
A MEDIA CONGLOMERATE THAT OWNS SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS AND A MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM HAS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION DUE TO HIGH DEBTS.

12/8 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 2:11
HOLIDAY PARTIES ARE TAKING A MAJOR HIT IN THIS ECONOMY. ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY CHALLENGER, GRAY & CHRISTMAS.... 77 PERCENT OF COMPANIES PLAN TO HAVE A HOLIDAY PARTY, DOWN FROM 90 PERCENT JUST LAST YEAR.

12/9 AUTO BAILOUT 5PM VO :39
A 15 BILLION DOLLAR BAILOUT OF CHRYSLER AND GENERAL MOTORS LOOKS CLOSER TONIGHT. A SENATE VOTE COULD COME THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW.

12/9 IL POVERTY REDUCTION 10PM VO :22
IN OTHER STATE NEWS ... THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IS WORKING TO REDUCE POVERTY IN THE STATE.

12/9 VANDALIA STATE HOUSE 10PM VO :31
MEANWHILE ... ONE STATE HISTORIC SITE IN FAYETTE COUNTY RECEIVES FUNDING TO KEEP IT'S DOORS OPEN. THE VANDALIA STATE HOUSE WAS ONE OF THE HISTORIC SITES CLOSED BY THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET CUTS.

12/9 CHARLESTON INCOME 10PM GFX :23
THE COMMUNITY OF CHARLESTON HAS SEEN THE BIGGEST DROP IN MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AMONG SMALL-AND-MEDIUM-SIZED U.S. CITIES.

12/10 LIHEAP APS 5PM GFX :14
THIS WEEK YOU CAN APPLY TO GET FINANCIAL HELP TO PAY YOUR WINTER HEATING BILLS. THE DECATUR-MACON COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES CORPORATION WILL TAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR LIHEAP AT 7AM THIS FRIDAY AT THE DECATUR CIVIC CENTER.

12/10 AUTO BAILOUT 5PM PKG 1:54
CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS AND WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS HAVE MADE A DEAL. A 14 BILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO BAILOUT THE AILING U-S INDUSTRY WITH AN EMERGENCY LOAN.

12/10 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:29
THERE'S A WEBSITE THAT GIVES OUT COUPONS FOR CONVERTER BOX'S. BUT A SMALL ERROR IN THAT WEB ADDRESS MAY COST YOU SOME BIG HEADACHES AND MAYBE BIG MONEY.

12/11 ACH LAYOFFS 5PM VO :22
BAD NEWS TONIGHT FOR NEARLY 500 WORKERS AT THE A-C-H PLANTS IN CHAMPAIGN AND JACKSONVILLE. THE COMPANY SAYS BOTH PLANTS WILL CLOSE WITHIN THE NEXT SIX TO NINE MONTHS.

12/11 OFFICE DEPOT 5PM VO :11
OFFICE DEPOT IS CLOSING ITS DECATUR LOCATION ON WATER STREET. AN OFFICE DEPOT CORPORATE SPOKESPERSON SAYS NO STORES WILL CLOSE IN CHAMPAIGN OR SPRINGFIELD.

12/11 AUTO BAILOUT 5PM VO :34
A DEAL TO HELP BAIL OUT THE AUTO INDUSTRY APPEARS TO BE IN TROUBLE TONIGHT..

12/11 CONSUMERWATCH 5PM VO :54
FORECLOSURE NUMBERS FELL LAST MONTH TO THEIR LOWEST LEVEL SINCE JUNE. THAT STORY TOPS TONIGHT'S CONSUMERWATCH.

12/12 AUTO BAILOUT 5PM VOSOT :49
IT LOOKS LIKE THE DETROIT AUTO INDUSTRY COULD GET ITS BAILOUT AFTER ALL.

12/12 JVILLE ACH JOBS 6PM VOSOT :44
THE SLUGGISH ECONOMY IS TAKING IT'S TOLL ON A FOOD PROCESSOR WITH PLANTS IN MORGAN AND CHAMPAIGN COUNTIES.

12/12 FUTUREGEN RALLY 6PM VO :25
FUTUREGEN PARTNERS GATHER FOR A RALLY TODAY IN MATTOON TO CELEBRATE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ON THE PROJECT.

12/15 ECONOMY 5PM PKG 1:56
TODAY THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION IS SCOURING THE BALANCE SHEETS OF GENERAL MOTORS, CHRYSLER AND FORD TRYING TO FIGURE OUT *HOW* THE GOVERNMENT CAN HELP AUTOMAKERS AVOID BANKRUPTCY.

12/16 ECONOMY 5PM PKG 1:50
THE "FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD" TODAY LOWERED A KEY INTEREST RATE TO NEAR ZERO..... AND SAID IT WOULD BUY UP BILLIONS IN BONDS. THE FED'S GOAL IS TO DRIVE MORTGAGE AND CONSUMER LOAN RATES LOWER AND PREVENT A MORE SEVERE RECESSION.

12/16 CAT LAYOFFS 6PM 1:10
A NUMBER OF CONTRACT EMPLOYEES AT CATERPILLAR'S DECATUR PLANT WILL BE SPENDING THE NEW YEAR LOOKING FOR NEW JOBS. CAT HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO REDUCE ITS WORKFORCE STARTING NEXT WEEK.

12/16 GAS PRICES 10PM VO :17
NEW TONIGHT. GAS PRICES TAKE A JUMP IN DECATUR OVERNIGHT. UNLEADED REGULAR WAS A STEAL THIS TIME LAST NIGHT AT A DOLLAR 49 A GALLON. TONIGHT...PRICES AT MOST STATIONS HAS JUMPED TO A DOLLAR 79.

12/16 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:45
THOSE WHO FEEL BETRAYED BY THEIR BROKERS ARE TURNING TO ANOTHER SOURCE OF COUNSELING.... PSYCHICS AND CLAIRVOYANTS. IN TONIGHT'S NEWS EXTRA ... DETAILS ON A BUSINESS THAT'S PROVING RECESSION- PROOF.

(Economy)

EDUCATION

12/2 BUS DRIVER FIRED VOSOT 5PM 1:08
NEARLY TWO DOZEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.. LEFT AT THE WRONG BUS STOP.. IN THE FREEZING COLD AND SNOW.

12/3 URBANA SCHOOLS FUND PKG 5PM 1:42
URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS SAY THEY WANT THE STATE TO PAY UP AND GIVE THEM THEIR PROMISED MONEY. WITHOUT IT...THE DISTRICT WILL HAVE TO TIGHTEN IT'S BELT AND MAKE DEEP CUTS.

12/3 COLLEGE COSTS 5PM VO :27
MANY FAMILIES AND STUDENTS ARE RETHINKING HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PAY FOR COLLEGE. A NEW STUDY BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND HIGHER EDUCATION GIVES FLUNKING GRADES TO ALL BUT ONE STATE FOR AFFORDABILITY.

12/3 SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS 10PM VOSOT:59
THE ENVIROMENT AND SCHOOLS WAS THE TOPIC OF A PUBLIC FORUM IN THE CAPITOL CITY TONIGHT. THE LEUTINENT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS HEADING UP THE DISCUSSION.

12/3 SHELBYVILLE BATS 10PM VO :27
TESTS DONE AT MOULTON MIDDLE SCHOOL OVER THANKSGIVING BREAK ... SHOW THE AIR IS STILL CLEAN. BACK IN OCTOBER, HUNDREDS OF BATS WERE FOUND IN THE SHELBYVILLE SCHOOL.

12/7 ENGINEER AWARD 5PM PKG 1:34
A UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STUDENT RECIEVES NATIONAL ACCLAIM FOR HIS BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. HE DEVELOPS WEBSITES WITH HIS BROTHER.....

12/8 MT. ZION REORG 5PM VO :25
ONE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TOSSING AROUND THE IDEA OF REORGANIZING TWO GRADE SCHOOLS.

12/8 SCHOOLS KICK OFF 5PM VOSOT:54

RIGHT NOW THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HOSTING A **KICK-OFF CELEBRATION** AT THE HOPE ACADEMY IN DECATUR...TO LAUNCH THEIR LATEST SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE....

12/8 GARDEN HILLS PROGRAM 6PM PKG 1:39
THE CHAMPAIGN CITY COUNCIL WILL LOOK INTO EXTENDING A YOUTH PROGRAM WHEN IT MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT.. NEWCENTER 17'S ASHLEY SEARS TALKED TO RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS...

12/9 SPECIAL ED COOP 10PM VO :17
THE LARGEST SPECIAL EDUCATION CO-OP IN THE STATE RATIFIES ITS CONTRACT AGREEMENT.

12/12 WIND TURBINE PROTEST 6PM VOSOT :45
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STUDENTS PROTESTED THE CHANCELLOR'S DECISION TO POSTPONE AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECT ON CAMPUS.

(Education)

MILITARY

12/2 MILITARY CARDS 5PM GFX :24
YOU CAN SUPPORT MILITARY PERSONNEL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND PITNEY BOWES ARE TEAMING UP FOR THE "HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES" CAMPAIGN... TO SEND HOLIDAY CARDS TO MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE U-S AND AROUND THE WORLD.

12/3 TREES TO TROOPS 6PM VOSOT :38
A BIT OF CHRISTMAS CHEER FROM ILLINOIS IS ON ITS WAY TO OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM.

12/7 PEARL HARBOR DECATUR 5PM VOSOT:43
DECEMBER 7TH IS PEARL HARBOR DAY... AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS VETERANS COME TOGETHER TO HONOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON THAT "DAY OF INFAMY" IN 19- 41.

12/7 67TH CEREMONY 5PM VO :17
PEOPLE IN SPRINGFIELD ALSO GATHERED TO REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR. THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS HOSTED A CEREMONY AT THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CLUB.

12/12 TROOP GREETINGS 6PM VO :21
THE HOLIDAYS ARE WHEN FAMILY AND FRIENDS LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING TIME TOGETHER... BUT IT CAN BE DIFFICULT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOVED ONES SERVING OVERSEAS.

12/13 VET MEMORIAL 5PM VOSOT :44
IN SPRINGFIELD VETERANS GATHERED TO REMEMBER FELLOW SOLDIERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

12/13 NATL GUARD BDAY 5PM VO :18
MEANWHILE... THE NATIONAL GUARD MARKS ITS THREE-HUNDRED-72ND BIRTHDAY TODAY. THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD SAYS CURRENTLY ABOUT 3-THOUSAND SOLDIERS AND 4-HUNDRED AIRMEN FROM THE STATE ARE DEPLOYED IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN.

(Military)

COMMUNITY

12/2 MAISENBACHER HOUSE 5PM VO :29
TONIGHT THE SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS THE COST OF MOVING THE LINCOLN-ERA MAISENBACHER HOUSE. THE PROJECT HAS COME UNDER CRITICISM AFTER SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL WAS ASKED FOR MORE THAN 800-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TIF FUNDS... TO COVER THE COSTS OF BUILDING A FOUNDATION AND FOR SEED MONEY FOR RENOVATION.

12/2 CAPITOL NATIVITY 5PM PKG 1:31
A NATIVITY SCENE IS MAKING A RARE APPEARANCE AT THE ILLINOIS STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

12/2 GOOD SAMARITAN INN 10PM VOSOT :38
MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY ART STUDENTS AND FACULTY WORKING TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE IN DECATUR DON'T GO HUNGRY.

12/3 CHRISTMAS WALK 5PM VOSOT 1:06
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT BLACK FRIDAY IS THE OFFICIAL KICK-OFF TO THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON...

12/3 TRANSFER HOUSE 5PM VO :15
DECATUR RESIDENTS HAVE UNTIL 5PM THIS FRIDAY TO SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THE CITY SHOULD UTILIZE THE TRANSFER HOUSE... NOW THAT MAJOR EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETE.

12/3 NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR 5PM VOSOT :24
THE NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO THE U-S SAYS HE LOVES MILITARY HISTORY. SO ROY FERGUSON GOT A CHANCE TO INDULGE HIS PASSION TODAY IN SPRINGFIELD DURING A VISIT TO THE ILLINOIS MILITARY MUSEUM.

12/3 SCOVILL ZOO 5PM VO :17
THE DECATUR PARK DISTRICT NAMES A NEW DIRECTOR AT SCOVILL ZOO. WE CAUGHT UP WITH DAVID WEBSTER TODAY AT THE ZOO AS HE PLAYED WITH THE CHEETAHS.

12/3 MDA LOCKUP 5PM VO :27
YOU MAY HAVE GOTTEN A CALL TODAY FROM SOMEONE ASKING FOR BAIL MONEY.

12/5 DEER HUNTING 5PM VO :28
THE SECOND WEEKEND OF THE 2008 SHOTGUN DEER HUNTING SEASON IS HERE. WITH THAT.... THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WANTS HUNTERS TO KEEP SAFETY IN MIND.

12/6 SALVATION ARMY 5PM VOSOT :40
THE SALVATION ARMY NOW HAS A NEW PLACE TO SERVE OTHERS IN DECATUR.

12/8 NATIVITY CONTROVERSY 6PM PKG 2:01

AN ATHEIST GROUP IS DRAWING FIRE FOR A SIGN IT WANTS TO DISPLAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL THAT SOME ARE CALLING HATE SPEECH. NEWSCENTER 17'S GORDON GRAHAM IS LIVE IN OUR SPRINGFIELD NEWSROOM WITH DETAILS.

12/8 INDIA PRAYER 10PM PKG 1:42
THE INDIA ASSOCIATION OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD HOSTED AN INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE VICTIMS OF RECENT TERRORIST ATTACKS IN MUMBAI, INDIA.

12/11 TOY DRIVE 5PM VOSOT :46
AN ANNUAL TOY DRIVE FOR CHILDREN IN DECATUR... IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS.

12/11 NATL DAY OF GIVING 5PM VO :31
COMING UP THIS WEEKEND IS THE RED CROSS' NATIONAL DAY OF GIVING.... TO HELP REPLENISH THE DISASTER RELIEF FUND THAT WAS DEPLETED THIS SUMMER DUE TO ALL THE FLOODING, WILDFIRES AND HURRICANES.

12/11 SHOP WITH COP 10PM VOSOT :33
NEW TONIGHT. BRINGING A LITTLE HOLIDAY JOY TO KIDS IN URBANA TONIGHT. URBANA POLICE HELD THEIR 18TH ANNUAL "SHOP WITH A COP" PROGRAM TONIGHT AT FARM AND FLEET.

12/12 STORMRUNNER 5PM PKG 1:33
NOW... IN THE CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER... WE WILL UTILIZE THE NEW STORMRUNNER 17.

12/13 MAISENBACHER HOUSE 5PM VOSOT :56
A LINCOLN- ERA HOME SAVED FROM DEMOLITION HAS MOVED ONTO A TEMPORARY FOUNDATION AT ITS NEW SITE.

12/13 RED CROSS 5PM VOSOT :51
THE RED CROSS HOPES HOLIDAY SHOPPERS FEEL GENEROUS THIS WEEKEND.... AS THE ORGANIZATION TRIES TO MEET ITS FUNDRAISING GOAL.

12/13 SHOP WITH SHERIFF 5PM VOSOT :44
DURING THESE HARD ECONOMIC TIMES..... AREA KIDS TEAM UP WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BUY HOLIDAY GIFTS.

12/13 TOYS FOR TOTS 5PM VOSOT :39
CHAMPAIGN RESIDENTS TRADED TOYS FOR CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENTS. MCCABE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC HELD A TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE TODAY.

12/13 SULLIVAN CHURCH 5PM VOSOT :29
A SMALL CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHURCH MARKS A MILESTONE.... 160 YEARS.

12/13 CHRISTMAS STORE 5PM VOSOT :26
A CHURCH IN DECATUR ALSO GETS IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT..... SETTING UP A CHRISTMAS STORE FOR THEIR YOUNG MEMBERS.

12/14 MACON CHURCH 10PM VO :12
MORE PEOPLE TURN TO THE MACON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR HELP THIS YEAR. THE WOMEN'S GROUP AT THE CHURCH HOSTS A COOKIE WALK EVERY YEAR TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES... AND OTHER AGENCIES THAT HELP THE HOMELESS AND SERVE CHILDREN.

12/14 TABERNACLE BAPTIST 10PM VO :12

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATED DOWNTOWN DECATUR AND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. REPLICAS OF ICONS LIKE DELL'S POPCORN SHOP AND THE AVON SET THE SCENE FOR TONIGHT'S MUSICAL AFFAIR.

12/15 ST. PATS FOOD DRIVE 5PM VOSOT :55
CHECKS WERE PRESENTED EARLIER TODAY TO THE WINNING SCHOOLS THAT TOOK PART IN THE 7TH ANNUAL W-S-O-Y COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE.

12/15 NEWS EXTRA 10PM PKG 1:49
MORE THAN A THOUSAND SPECIES INCLUDING SPIDERS, MAMMALS, SNAKES AND A PINK, POISONOUS MILLIPEDE, HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. MOST OF THEM WERE FOUND IN UNEXPLORED JUNGLES AND WETLANDS.

WAND-TV Community Outreach Involvement: July, August, September 2008

American Cancer Society Relay for Life, WAND was a sponsor of the event, we ran spots and had several employees volunteer at the event.

Ursula Beck Tennis Tournament, WAND ran spots for this event on the pro tennis junior circuit.

Cruisin' Downtown Decatur, hundreds of cars and even more people participated in the downtown Decatur Event. WAND ran promotions.

Blues in the Park, WAND was a sponsor of the summer series. Some of our talent were M.C. for the concerts.

Decatur Civic Center Partnership, Flea Market, as part of the WAND, Decatur Civic Center Partnership, we promoted the Flea Market with promo's and live interviews.

Decatur Celebration, WAND has a live presence through out the week end. We also had a booth in Central Park manned by station talent and department heads. WAND aired the Saturday Parade live on TV.

Illinois State Fair, Fair Weather Days, WAND participated in Decatur Days the opening day of the fair. We also had meteorologist J.C. Fultz giving weather demonstrations and answering questions from fair goers.

Project Success, Rockin' Back to School, WAND sponsored the event which raised money to help children in the school district with school supplies.

Decatur Civic Center Partnership, Woman's Day, as part of the WAND, Decatur Civic Center Partnership, we promoted the Woman's Day with promo's and live interviews.

Urbana Sweetcorn Festival, WAND sponsored this event. Nearly 50,000 people take part in this two day festival. And, yes, there is sweet corn!

Farm Progress Show, Boone, Iowa, David Brown and Andy Barker represented WAND at this years farm show. The show will be in Decatur next year.

Allerton Barn Festival: Chamber music and good food are a part of the four day event. It takes place in a renovated barn on the grounds of Allerton Park near Monticello.

I Love to Read, Schools and children are challenged to read and keep track of their minutes. The students reaching the pre-determined minute goal are put in a drawing. The winning students are highlighted on a WAND half hour I Love to Read Salute. This is sponsored by WAND and three businesses.

Furry Scurry: pets and their humans take part in this day long festival for four legged friends. WAND sponsored the event.

Shoreline Classic, WAND sponsored the yearly running event that brings in hundrends of runners from throughout the Midwest.

Decatur Civic Center Partnership, Train Fair, as part of the WAND, Decatur Civic Center Partnership, we promoted the Train Fair with promo's and live interviews.

Whiskers & Tails: WAND Sponsored the fundraising gala for the local animal shelters.

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CRIME

- 12/15 ABERNATHY 5PM GRAPHIC :21
33 year old Jason Abernathy convicted of aggravated domestic battery for beating his girlfriend in the home they shared in Charleston. Will be sentenced in March.
- 12/16 SPFLD BABY DEATH 5PM GRAPHIC/VOSOT :52
32 year old Jennifer Bernal arrested for death of 18 month old Anthony Romanotto last week. She's accused of beating him to death while she was babysitting him.
- 12/16 DAVID HAYNES 10PM VO :16
David Haynes of Springfield gets 10 years in prison for drug and weapons charges.
- 12/16 URBANA SCHOOL SCAM 10PM GRAPHIC :26
Urbana school district warning people about a phone scam asking people to donate to a tournament going on at the high school.
- 12/17 ATHEIST SIGN STOLEN 5PM VOSOT :46
Atheist group's sign at the State Capitol Rotunda stolen. Group has put a new sign up.
- 12/17 FATAL DUI INQUEST 5PM LIVE GRAPHIC/VO 1:39
Macon County Coroner's jury rules deaths of Tony Samuelson and Matt Yelovich homicides. They were passengers in Eileen McMahon's car when it crashed into a Decatur house. Police say she was drunk.
- 12/17 SPFLD BABY DEATH 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :32
Jennifer Bernal arraigned on first degree murder charges for the beating death of 18 month old Anthony Romanatto.
- 12/17 CHRISTINA VEST 6PM LIVE VOSOT 1:40
Macon County Coroners jury rules Christina Vest's death a homicide. Her husband Brent faces murder charges.
- 12/17 DECATUR STABBING 10PM GRAPHIC :13
Man shows up at Decatur Memorial with a minor stab wound. Police believe it happened in the 1200 block of North Church.
- 12/17 2008 MURDER RECAP 10PM PKG 2:03
Decatur and Springfield Police still have unsolved murders from 2008. Decatur PD still working on Robert Johnson murder case
- 12/17 BILL CELLINI 10PM VO :25
Springfield political power broker Bill Cellini forced by prosecutors to find a new attorney due to a conflict of interest. Cellini charged with trying to squeeze money for campaign contributions.
- 12/18 SLOVER LATEST 5PM VO :28
Slover family arguing constitutional rights were violated in their murder trials. Asking for more fingerprint testing.

- 12/19 CHAMP CRASH 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:40
One killed, four others hurt in wrong-way DUI crash on Interstate 74 in Champaign. 53 year old Elizabeth Drewes charged.
- 12/19 CHAMP SHOOTING 5PM VOSOT :47
34 year old James Ellis beaten, shot & killed in his home in the 1900 block of Joanne Lane in Champaign. Happened in front of his children. Two suspects being sought.
- 12/19 LISA STAPLES 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :34
Champaign Police detective Lisa Staples pleads guilty to DUI. Arrested for driving drunk on Interstate 72 near Mahomet in an unmarked police car in November.
- 12/19 BANK ROB 5PM GRAPHIC :23
First Mid-Illinois bank on South Neil in Champaign robbed this morning.
- 12/19 STATE POLICE ROADS 6PM VOSOT :59
State Police and other police agency cracking down on DUI offenders through January 4th.
- 12/20 RANTOUL SHOOTING 5PM VOSOT :49
Rantoul Police looking for suspect who shot & killed 32 year old Corinthian Spinks in his apartment.
- 12/20 CRASH FOLO 5PM GRAPHIC/VO 1:19
Bond set at \$5 million for Elizabeth Drewes for fatal wrong-way DUI crash Friday on Interstate 74 in Champaign. She was due in court Tuesday on a previous DUI arrest in September.
- 12/20 CHAMP SHOOTING FOLO 10PM VO :26
Champaign Police still looking for suspects in James Ellis murder
- 12/20 RYAN'S WIFE 10PM VO :16
Former Gov. Ryan's wife asking President Bush to commute his sentence.
- 12/21 SPRINGFIELD CHASE 5PM VO :40
Springfield Police officer hits a patch of ice during a pursuit of a shots fired suspect and runs into a house in the 1800 block of S. 14th.
- 12/21 RANTOUL SHOOTING 5PM VO :31
Rantoul Police still looking for suspect in Corinthian Spinks murder.
- 12/21 VEST CHILDRENS FUND 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :32
Fund set up for murder victim Christina Vest's children.
- 12/22 ELIZABETH DREWES 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :32
53 year old Elizabeth Drewes faces felony reckless homicide and aggravated DUI for wrong way deadly crash on I-74 in Champaign on Friday.
- 12/22 RANTOUL SHOOTING 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :26
Rantoul Police issue arrest warrant for 27 year old Juvon Mays for weekend murder.
- 12/22 TVILLE BODY 5PM GRAPHIC :23
Taylorville Police investigating 28 year old Paul Reeter's death. Found in a car at 703 Curve St. Sunday morning.

- 12/22 BILL RICHTER 5PM GRAPHIC /VO :37
Judge refuses to reduce 49 year old Bill Richter's bond on murder charges for Dawn Marquis' death in August.
- 12/22 NEW DUI LAW 6PM LIVE PKG 2:02
New DUI law taking effect on January 1 could have possibly prevented Friday fatal DUI crash on I-74.
- 12/22 CHAMP. CRASH FOLO 10PM LIVE PKG 2:18
Champaign Police were looking for Elizabeth Drewes Friday before she caused a deadly DUI crash on I-74. Her financial advisor called police after she had made threats against her.
- 12/23 WIFE ABUSE 5PM GRAPHIC :24
69 year old Vernon Jordan charged with felony unlawful restraint and domestic battery for locking up his wife in a bedroom for the past six months.
- 12/23 TVILLE BODY 5PM GRAPHIC :21
Christian County Coroner does not suspect foul play in 28 year old Paul Reeter's death. Waiting for toxicology for cause of death.
- 12/23 RANTOUL SHOOTING 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :22
Rantoul Police still looking for 27 year old Juvon Mays for weekend murder.
- 12/23 FATAL DUI'S 6PM GRAPHIC :32
Elizabeth Drewes and Eileen McMahon both repeat DUI offenders who have recently been involved in deadly DUI crashes.
- 12/23 DUI RIDE ALONG 10PM LIVE PKG 2:25
Sangamon County Sheriff's deputy takes us along as he conducts a DUI enforcement detail.
- 12/24 FREDDIE DAVIS 5PM VO :23
Freddie Davis pleads not guilty to armed robbery and home invasion charges for robbing and beating the manager of Woodford Mini-warehouses with a tire iron in November.
- 12/26 CHAMP. SHOOTING 6PM GRAPHIC :25
Man shot in the 1300 block of Walnut this afternoon. Wound not considered life threatening.
- 12/26 UCP GRINCH 6PM PKG 2:11
Someone broke into the United Cerebral Palsy office in Decatur and stole most of the organizations donation money.
- 12/27 CHAMPAIGN SHOOTING 5PM VOSOT :41
Champaign Police detained 3 people for awhile yesterday following a shooting in the 1300 block of Walnut.. but no one's been arrested.
- 12/29 DEC DEAD BABY 5PM GRAPHIC :34
Emerson Burns waives arraignment on murder charge for beating his girlfriend's six month old baby to death.
- 12/29 CHAMPAIGN SHOOTING 10PM VO :26
Champaign Police still looking for suspect in shooting last Friday afternoon.

- 12/30 WALKER SENTENCE 5PM GRAPHIC :23
Morgan County judge allows a motion to continue Christopher Walker's sentence for his murder conviction to January 20th.
- 12/30 THESIS JONES 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :23
Macon County judge sets March 23rd trial date for Thesis Jones. He's charged in Brandon Read's 2007 murder.
- 12/30 CHILD MOLEST 5PM GRAPHIC :14
29 year old Kethan Garlick of Urbana gets 14 years for sexually assaulting a toddler.
- 12/31 BLAGO INDICTMENT 5PM VO :32
US Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald asking a federal judge for a 90 day extension for a grand jury to indict Gov. Blagojevich.
- 12/31 SPFLD BABY DEATH 5PM GRAPHIC/VO :31
Jennifer Bernal pleads not guilty to murder charges. Accused in beating death of 18 month old Anthony Romanotto while she was babysitting him in her home.
- 12/31 DOUG WILSON DUI 5PM VO :19
Doug Wilson, who has appeared on the TV show Trading Spaces arrested for DUI in Decatur around 1am Tuesday.
- 12/31 MAHOMET FATAL DUI 5PM VO :19
32 year old Michael Strobe of Bellflower charged with DUI after his pickup hit a tree and killed passenger 26 year old Justin Diehl of Mahomet. Strobe in critical condition at Carle Hospital.
- 12/31 DUI CRACKDOWN 5P PKG 1:51
More police will be out in Champaign-Urbana tonight for New Years Eve, bartenders will also be watching drinkers and will call cabs for people so they don't try to drive home.
- 12/31 BUSEY BANK FRAUD 5PM VO :32
Busey Bank business customers who had their debit cards frozen due to a attempted fraud can now use them once again.
- 12/31 LINCOLN IT & RUN 6PM GRAPHIC :32
Lincoln Police looking for driver who hit a woman early yesterday morning and fled the scene. Victim in critical condition at a Springfield hospital.
- 12/31 NEW BREATHALIZERS 10PM PKG 1:53
New DUI law takes effect after midnight requiring first time DUI offenders to have ignition interlock devices installed on their cars.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- 12/15 CHAMP DEAD BODY 5PM VO :27
Man found dead in Kaufman Park in Champaign died from a gunshot wound to the head. Police believe it may be self-inflicted but they haven't found the gun.
- 12/15 DEC HOUSE FIRE 5PM VO :27
Pan of grease started a house fire in on S. 19th Street in Decatur early this morning.

- 12/15 SLICK ROADS 6PM VO :23
Freezing rain and snow overnight caused some accidents this morning in Macon County.
- 12/15 NEW SPFLD COPS 10PM GRAPHIC :19
Two new officers sworn into the Springfield Police Dept. this afternoon.
- 12/16 MISSING GUN 5PM PKG 1:41
Champaign Police still looking for gun used in Robert Winsor's apparent suicide at Kaufman Lake. Police believe someone may have found and taken the gun before body was discovered.
- 12/16 DEC FIRE 5PM VO :17
Small fire at apartment in the 900 block of West William St. in Decatur.
- 12/16 TVILLE FIRE 5PM VO :37
Three people treated after early morning fire in a 10th floor apartment at Hershey Tower Apartments in Taylorville.
- 12/16 BIGGEST LOSER 5PM PKG 1:52
Chris Koerwitz wins Central Illinois Biggest Loser weight loss contest.
- 12/16 DAN WRIGHT 5PM VO :25
Dan Wright finishes second in Central Illinois Biggest Loser contest.
- 12/16 NEW AUTISM ROOM 6PM VOSOT :34
Easter Seals of Central Illinois in Decatur opens new autism room.
- 12/16 WARMING SHELTER FULL 10PM VOSOT :47
Decatur Salvation Army warming shelter is full due to the cold weather.
- 12/16 TUSCOLA FIRE 10PM GRAPHIC :25
Fire breaks out at Bear Creek Truss in rural Douglas County.
- 12/16 CHAMPAIGN FIRE 10PM VO :29
Fire in four unit apartment building in Champaign causes \$125,000 damage.
- 12/16 FIRE CALLS 10PM PKG 2:03
Starting in 2009.. Decatur firetrucks will have a new computer system onboard.. entire department will use just two ladder trucks just for fires.. and pumpers for medical calls in an effort to save money.
- 12/17 SEMI ROLLOVER 5PM VO :33
Semi rolled over on Route 51 near Assumption due to slick roads.. another vehicle and school bus were involved but no one hurt. One of several this morning.
- 12/17 EDWARD ST FIRE 10PM VO :20
House in the 1000 block of North Edward in Decatur catches fire. House was vacant.
- 12/17 SMOKING BAN HEARING 10PM LIVE PKG 2:19
Sangamon Co. Health Dept. holds hearing for two bars accused of violating the smoking ban.
- 12/18 DECATUR CRASH 5PM VO :16
Two car crash at 22nd & Pershing, no word on injuries.

- 12/18 WINTER WX 5PM LIVE VOSOT 2:11
Some 50 schools dismissed early and cancelled evening activities due to slippery roads.
- 12/18 GARFIELD AX 10PM VO :11
Slick road causes accident on Garfield overpass in Decatur. Police closed it for awhile.
- 12/18 WINTER WX PREPS 10PM LIVE VOSOT 1:24
Decatur salt trucks out on main roads, freezing rain still making streets very hazardous.
- 12/18 SPFLD WINTER WX 10PM PKG 1:42
Springfield street crews also out trying to get rid of the ice
- 12/18 WX SAFETY TIPS 10PM GRAPHIC :30
Ameren suggests customers have a storm kit ready in case power goes out during icy winter weather.
- 12/19 CUT BRANCHES 5PM VO :15
Trees and branches down in Champaign-Urbana due to winter weather.
- 12/19 URBANA FIRE 5PM VO :11
Falling tree knocked down a power line and started a fire in the 900 Block of Linview in Urbana
- 12/19 WINTER WX 5PM PKG 1:52
Logan County hit once again by severe weather
- 12/19 LINCOLN FIRE 10PM LIVE VOSOT 2:14
Several fire departments battle fire at Simonson Flooring in downtown Lincoln. Building destroyed.
- 12/20 LINCOLN FIRE FOLO 5PM PKG 1:52
Owners of Simonson Flooring in Lincoln sifting through the rubble of what's left of their business after last night's fire.
- 12/21 WARMING CENTERS 5PM VOSOT :55
Good Samaritan Inn and Oasis Day Center in Decatur full as the temperature dropped.
- 12/21 COLD & PETS 5PM PKG 1:46
The extreme cold can also pose a danger to your pets health if they stay outside too long.
- 12/21 CWLP IN PEORIA 10PM VO :37
Some CWLP linemen headed to the Peoria area to help restore power after ice storm at the end of last week.
- 12/22 LINCOLN FIRE 5PM LIVE PKG 2:03
Cause of fire at Simonson Flooring still unknown, community coming together for the family.
- 12/22 KENNEY FIRE 5PM VO :31
Trailer home in the 400 block of S. Johnson goes up in flames, leaving seven people without a home.
- 12/23 WX VIDEO 5PM VO :32
Freezing rain causes dangerous driving conditions across the area, dozens of cars off highways and in ditches.

- 12/23 TRAIN FATAL 5PM GRAPHIC :18
67 year old Curtis Bass of Danville killed when he was hit by a train in Danville last night.
- 12/23 INCREASED SICKNESS 5PM PKG 1:46
Macon County Health Dept. says a surge of gastrointestinal illnesses have been reported in recent weeks.
- 12/23 MADD RESPONSE 6PM LIVE PKG 2:08
The father who lost his son to a DUI crash speaks about the pain of losing a child.. especially during the holidays.
- 12/23 I-57 FATAL 10PM GRAPHIC :27
Slick roads blamed for a crash that killed two people on I-57 near Effingham. Semi lost control,, crossed median and hit another semi and a minivan.
- 12/23 WINTRY WEATHER 10PM PKG 1:34
Some people are forced to work outside in the sloppy winter weather.. how they cope with it.
- 12/24 DECATUR WX 5PM PKG 1:48
Decatur City road crews first face a salt shortage, then refreezing of roads due to cold weather.
- 12/24 AMEREN OUTAGES 5PM GRAPHIC :22
Bad roads are not helping Ameren crews deal with scattered power outages in the area.
- 12/24 CHAMP WX 5PM PKG 1:42
Slippery roads making Christmas Eve travel difficult.
- 12/24 HOMEWARD BOUND 5PM VOSOT :59
Homeward Bound animal shelter in decatur having problems with water getting into the building from parking lot.
- 12/24 TOWER HILL FIRE 5PM GRAPHIC :28
Three volunteer fire departments fight a fire at a home in Tower Hill last night.
- 12/24 I-57 FATAL 6PM GRAPHIC :24
30 year old Cecil Haynes of Ullin and 24 year old Nick Ratcliffe of Altamont died in three-vehicle weather related crash on I-57 near Effingham yesterday.
- 12/24 CHURCHES CANCEL 10PM VO :20
Many area churches cancelled services due to icy conditions.
- 12/24 DUI RIDE ALONG 2 10PM PKG 2:01
More of our ride-along with a Sangamon County Deputy on holiday DUI patrol.
- 12/25 MACON FIRE 5PM VO :18
Garage catches fire at a home in Macon this afternoon.
- 12/25 CHAMPAIGN FIRE 10PM GRAPHIC :35
Icy conditions make fighting a fire at Associated Transfer in Champaign difficult this morning.

- 12/25 HOME FIRES 10PM VO :29
Home fires are number 1 disaster in the nation, and more of them happen over the holidays.
- 12/25 HOLIDAY STRESS 10PM PKG 1:25
The Christmas Holiday can increase the stress level, with shopping, families, etc.
- 12/26 SPFLD BLOOD DRIVE 6PM VOSOT :48
Central Illinois Community Blood Center in Springfield holds a blood drive.. desperate need of O negative type blood.
- 12/27 BARN DAMAGE 5PM VO :31
Severe thunderstorm damages a barn outside Warrensburg this afternoon.
- 12/27 LINCOLN TOWER DAMAGE 5PM VO :16
Tower blown down in downtown Lincoln due to severe thunderstorm.
- 12/27 RT 10 CLOSED 5PM VO :21
Route 10 east of Lincoln closed because several power poles and lines are down.
- 12/27 FLOODED STREETS 5PM VO :19
Heavy rain caused by severe storm flooded some streets in Decatur
- 12/27 RIVERTON TRAILER 5PM VO :16
Thunderstorm winds blew a trailer home off its foundation near Riverton
- 12/27 GRANT SCHOOL 5PM READER :18
Sangamon Co. EMA says original damage report at Grant Middle School was overestimated. Roofing material was blown off roof.
- 12/27 STORMRUNNER 5PM VO :23
Stormrunner video of damage of a corn crib near Macon-Logan Co. line.
- 12/27 PANA WATER 5PM PKG 2:23
City of Pana asking residents to boil and conserve water after a major water leak drained the water tower.
- 12/27 YWCA FIRE 10PM VO :59
Decatur firefighters spend three hours battling blaze at the old YWCA Wear To Work Program building on North University Ave.
- 12/27 LOVINGTON FLOODING 10PM GRAPHIC :23
Flooding in Lovington due to today's heavy rain.
- 12/28 PANA PROBLEMS 5PM PKG 2:06
Major water leak also causing smaller water leaks elsewhere in Pana due to fluctuating water pressure. Water conservation order remains in effect.
- 12/28 LOVINGTON LATEST 5PM READER :14
Some Lovington residents cleaning up after flooding yesterday.
- 12/28 LOGAN CO DAMAGE 5PM VOSOT :46
Logan Co. EMA says 100 to 110 mile per hour microburst from yesterday's thunderstorm cause extensive damage to two farm buildings near New Holland.

- 12/28 YWCA FIRE UPDATE 5PM VO :28
Fire investigators believe electrical problem started fire at old YWCA Wear to Work building in Decatur.
- 12/28 LOTUS FIRE FAMILY 5PM PKG 1:51
Champaign County family lost their home in a fire Tuesday night. Everything destroyed and they're staying in a hotel. Investigators may never find the cause.
- 12/29 OBAMA PKG 5PM GRAPHIC :25
Willard Ice Building put on lockdown after a suspicious package addressed to Barack Obama found inside.
- 12/29 TVILLE DEATH 5PM GRAPHIC :26
Taylorville man killed when a van he was working on fell on him.
- 12/29 DECATUR CRASH 5PM VO :14
Crash at MLK & Ash in Decatur.. no word on injuries
- 12/29 CHURCH & ELDO 5PM VO :10
3 vehicle crash at Church & Eldorado in Decatur tied up traffic this afternoon.
- 12/29 DECATUR POTHOLES 5PM PKG 1:51
Last week's ice and snow creating big potholes in Decatur streets.
- 12/29 PANA WATER MAIN 5PM VO :51
Pana city crews have found and fixed a big water leak, but a boil order remains in effect.
- 12/29 ARCOLA FIRE 5PM GRAPHIC :17
Fire destroys Creative Kitchens in Arcola Saturday morning.
- 12/29 ELECTRICAL FIRE 5PM VO :21
Investigators confirm electrical problem caused fire at old YWCA Wear to Work program building in Decatur.
- 12/30 TVILLE DEATH 5PM GRAPHIC :17
Man killed when a van he was working on fell on him is 27 year old Adam Buckley of Taylorville.
- 12/30 PANA WATER MAIN 6PM VO :32
Boil order remains in effect in Pana, there will be no bottled water handout tomorrow.
- 12/31 FREE TAXI RIDES 5PM VOSOT :49
AOK Taxi in Decatur offering free taxi rides tonight.
- 12/31 COP SWEAR IN 5PM VOSOT :37
Two new officers sworn into Decatur Police Department.
- 12/31 PANA WATER MAIN 5PM VO :13
Boil order lifted for city of Pana
- 12/31 PANA FATALITY 10PM VO :19
Pedestrian hit and killed by a vehicle tonight on Route 29 near Pana.

12/31 POLICE TECHNOLOGY 10PM PKG 1:38
Decatur Police using new technology to catch criminals, especially in child porn cases

GOVERNMENT

12/15 MADIGAN WRAP 5PM LIVE PKG 2:24
House Speaker Mike Madigan calls for formation of committee to investigate whether Gov. Blagojevich should be impeached.

12/15 SPECIAL ELECTION 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:38
House Special Election Committee on whether to hold special election for President-elect Obama's Senate seat delayed due to possible impeachment.

12/15 OBAMA TEAM 5PM VO :32
Internal investigation finds no one on Obama's staff had inappropriate discussions with the Governor about the vacant Senate seat.

12/15 OBAMA OFFIC. PRES. 5PM VO :23
Illinois electors cast their official votes for Obama in the State Senate chamber

12/15 LAST DAY TO FILE 5PM VO :31
Today was the last day for candidates to file for the April election.

12/15 BLAGO LATEST 10PM LIVE PKG 2:37
House Democrats split on a special election for Obama's Senate seat so they won't vote on it.. which clears the way for Gov. Blagojevich to appoint someone

12/15 DEC CITY COUNCIL 10PM LIVE VOSOT 1:19
Decatur City Council gives the ok for a local architectural firm to draw up designs for a new police headquarters.

12/16 IMPEACH CMTE 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:19
Special committee considering impeaching Gov. Blagojevich holds its first meeting.

12/16 SPECIAL ELECTION 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:08
House Republicans upset that they were called into special session to consider a special election to fill Obama's Senate seat.. but Democrats killed the idea.

12/16 STATE PAY BILLS 5PM GRAPHICS :40
State plans to borrow short term in an attempt to clear a backlog of unpaid bills.

12/16 AIRBORNE SETTLEMENT 5PM GRAPHIC :30
State reaches settlement with makers of Airborne over unfounded claims that it can lessen cold symptoms.

12/16 CHRISTIE CLINIC 6PM VO :36
Christie Clinic objecting to settlement Carle Clinic reached with state over accusations of denying primary care to Medicaid patients. Claim parts of the deal are being kept secret, and their attorneys can't evaluate the deal without the info.

12/16 BLAGO WRAP 10PM LIVE PKG 2:46
State treasurer says the Blagojevich scandal has already cost the state millions.. and the pricetag is going up. Senate has also formed an impeachment committee

- 12/16 DANVILLE COUNCIL 10PM VO :26
Danville City Council oks an increase in the tax levy.
- 12/17 BLAGO LATEST 5PM PKG 1:41
Gov. Blagojevich attorney Ed Genson appears before the legislative committee looking into impeachment.
- 12/17 LAHOOD OBAMA 5PM VO :14
President-elect Obama picks retiring Illinois Congressman Ray LaHood as his choice for Transportation Secretary.
- 12/17 SHAD EDWARDS 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :33
Decatur City Councilman Shad Edwards says he's not running for re-election.
- 12/17 BLAGO SPECIAL SESSION 10PM VOSOT 1;03
Gov. Blagojevich says he will soon tell his side of the story about his arrest on corruption charges. Attorney Ed Genson says Gov. will not appoint someone to Obama's Senate Seat.
- 12/17 ELECTION LOTTERY 10PM GRAPHIC :31
Decatur City Clerk hold lottery to determine candidates position on the April ballot.
- 12/18 IMPEACH HEARING 5PM LIVE PKG 2:06
House impeachment committee holds third day of hearings.. heated exchange over Governor expanding health care initiative without legislative consent.
- 12/18 UNDER THE DOME 5PM PKG 1:25
Sean and SJR Capitol Bureau Chief Ryan Keith discuss the impeachment hearings.
- 12/18 METRO DEMOLISH 5PM LIVE PKG 2:24
City of Champaign issues demolition order for fire-damaged Metro building
- 12/18 ELECTION LOTTERY 5PM VO/GRAPHICS :34
Lottery held to determine candidate's position on the April ballot for Decatur city election.
- 12/18 LAKE TOKO 6PM PKG 2:04
City of Decatur plans to spend \$2.5 million to pay for pumping and piping water from Lake Tokorozawa as a backup water source.
- 12/19 BLAGO NEWSER 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:41
Gov. Blagojevich holds a news conference in Chicago to address his arrest earlier this month on federal corruption charges.
- 12/19 BLAGO REAX 6PM LIVE VOSOT 1:27
Sen Larry Bomke and Rep. Rich Brauer say they're not surprised the Governor didn't resign and that he didn't answer any questions during his news conference.
- 12/19 OBAMA LAHOOD 6PM VO :19
President-elect Obama officially names retiring Congressman Ray LaHood as his pick for Transportation Secretary.
- 12/19 BLAGO OPINIONS 10PM VOSOT 1:02
Most people we talked to say Governor Blagojevich should resign.

- 12/20 LERNA LOG CABIN 10PM VO :33
Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic site is still open for fishing because the pond is stocked through a federally funded program.
- 12/21 OBAMA BLAGO 10PM VO :30
President-elect Obama expected to detail his staff's contact with Gov. Blagojevich about his now-vacant Senate seat later in the week.
- 12/22 IMPEACH HEARING 5PM LIVE VOSOT 1:52
Impeachment committee hears more testimony from retired US Attorney John Scully and others.
- 12/22 ADAM BROWN 5PM VO/GPX :29
Adam Brown files petitions for a four-year Decatur City Council seat. He had taken out petitions for a two and four year seat
- 12/22 CITY COUNCIL OBJECTS 10PM VO/GRAPHICS :57
Nine of 17 Decatur City Council and Mayoral candidates face objections to their nominating petitions.
- 12/22 STATE MONEY 4 BILLS 10PM VO :21
Short term borrowing deal means state has \$1.4 million to pay some unpaid bills.
- 12/23 IMPEACH LATEST 5PM LIVE PKG 2:33
Impeachment committee taking one week break so members can go over documents. Members don't expect the time-out to delay the process.
- 12/23 OBAMA/BLAGO 5PM VOSOT :49
Incoming Obama Chief of Staff Rahm Emmanuel had multiple conversations with Gov. Blagojevich's office about filling Obama's Senate seat.. but no indications of anything improper.
- 12/25 OBAMA SUBPOENA 5PM VO :29
Gov. Blagojevich attorney asks impeachment committee to subpoena more than a dozen witnesses.. including Rahm Emmanuel and Valerie Jarrett.
- 12/27 GOVERNOR UPDATE 5PM VO :53
US Attorney asks Impeachment Committee not to subpoena Rahm Emmanuel and Valerie Jarrett because it could jeopardize investigation of the Governor.
- 12/28 PAT QUINN 5PM VOSOT :56
Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn predicts Gov. Blagojevich will be out of office by Feb. 12. Renews his call for the Gov. to step aside or resign.
- 12/28 GOV GRANTS 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :23
Governor's office announces state investing another \$2 million into Home Modification Program for disabled residents.
- 12/29 IMPEACH PANEL 5PM LIVE PKG 1:53
Gov. Blagojevich attorney Ed Genson testifies before impeachment committee. Committee may get some tapes from federal prosecutors.
- 12/29 SPFLD WATER SOURCE 5PM VO :26
Springfield aldermen may vote tonight on whether to buy a gravel pit near Riverton as a secondary water source.

- 12/29 DANVILLE GAS 6PM LIVE PKG 2:10
Danville City Council ditching proposal to require all gas stations to be pay first. There has been a problem with drive-offs at some stations. Idea dumped due to public opposition.
- 12/29 PETITION OBJECTIONS 6PM GRAPHICS :51
Hearings for objections to Decatur City Council and Mayoral candidate petitions set for January 5th.
- 12/29 GRAVEL PIT MEETING 10PM LIVE PKG 2:04
Springfield City Council committee votes to move forward with plans to buy a gravel pit near Riverton for a secondary water source.
- 12/30 BLAGO OBAMA SEAT 5PM LIVE VOSOT 2:03
Gov. Blagojevich appoints former Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris as Obama's replacement in the US Senate.
- 12/30 IMPEACH FOLO 5PM LIVE PKG 2:02
Governor Blagojevich's appointing Roland Burris has likely strengthened the House's resolve to impeach him.
- 12/30 ENVIRO HERO AWARDS 5PM VO/GRAPHIC :31
Clinton woman and Taylorville High School Envirothon Team get 2008 Environmental Hero award from Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn.
- 12/30 FIREWOOD LAW 6PM VO :26
Starting January 1, dealers who import firewood from outside Illinois must now register annually with the state Ag Dept.
- 12/30 BLAGO/DURBIN 10PM PKG 2:19
Secretary of State Jesse White says he will not certify Roland Burris' appointment to the US Senate, Senator Dick Durbin says Senate Democrats will not seat him.
- 12/30 CHAPIN REACTS 10PM VOSOT :49
State Rep. Chapin Rose of Mahomet who is on the impeachment committee says he's outraged that Blagojevich appointed Burris.. but he's not surprised by the move either.
- 12/30 IMPEACH FOLO 10PM VOSOT :48
House Republicans renewing call for a special election for the US Senate seat after Burris' appointment.
- 12/31 BLAGO SCENARIOS 5PM LIVE PKG 2:40
While Secretary of State Jesse White may refuse to certify Roland Burris' appointment, that may not keep Burris from getting the seat.
- 12/31 STATE GAS TAX 6PM PKG 2:15
Southern Illinois lawmaker proposing a increase in the state gasoline tax when the General Assembly returns in January.

ECONOMY

- 12/15 FUNDS NEEDED 6PM PKG 1:43
Champaign County non-profit agencies still waiting for \$7 million in promised state money. Boys & Girls club seeking donations to keep the doors open.

- 12/16 CAT LAYOFFS 6PM LIVE VOSOT 1:37
Caterpillar cutting the number of its so-called contract workers at the Decatur plant starting next week.
- 12/16 GAS PRICES 10PM VO :17
Gas prices shoot up 30 cents in Decatur today.
- 12/17 RANTOUL LAYOFFS 5PM LIVE PKG 1:58
Jeld-Wen laying off 20 percent of the production workers at its Rantoul plant. They make made to order doors and windows.
- 12/17 PHILANTHROPY CTR 6PM VO :18
East Central Illinois Philanthropy Center opens in Effingham. Provides information to non-profit groups and fundraising groups.
- 12/17 ROAD SALT DIET 10PM PKG 1:54
Price of road salt has risen by 50 percent.. forcing some cities like Champaign to limit salting on secondary streets.
- 12/18 FUTUREGEN ANNIV 6PM VO :34
Today is the one-year anniversary of Mattoon being awarded the Futuregen plant. However the Dept. of Energy pulled the plug on the project. Futuregen Alliance has bought the land for the project.
- 12/21 SALVATION ARMY ICE 5PM 2:17
Springfield Salvation Army's Christmas Castle opens tomorrow.. some donated items ruined when the roof leaked earlier in the week. Donations are up after word got out about what happened.
- 12/22 CAT GRINCH 5PM VOSOT 1:03
Someone dressed as The Grinch protests recent job cuts outside the Decatur Caterpillar plant.
- 12/22 CAT JOBS 6PM LIVE VOSOT 1:15
Caterpillar slashing salaries and offering incentives for some workers to voluntarily leave.
- 12/22 AQUATIC FACILITY 6PM VO :26
Decatur Park District and Millikin decide to postpone plans for a joint aquatic center at the DISC due to the current economy.
- 12/22 FOOD SHELTER MONEY 10PM GPX :17
Food banks and shelters in Champaign, Coles, Edgar, Iroquois, Vermilion, and Macon Counties receiving some federal funding.
- 12/24 SPFLD WX 5PM PKG 1:30
Slippery roads mean more business for Springfield area auto body shops.
- 12/24 LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS 10PM 1:36
Despite slippery conditions, many were out last minute Christmas shopping.
- 12/25 HOLIDAY WORKERS 10PM PKG 1:45
Some restaurant workers and video store employees have to work on Christmas Day.

- 12/25 ST. JOHNS BREADLINE 10PM VOSOT :47
Big crowd at St. Johns Breadline in Springfield for Christmas, sign of the economic times.
- 12/30 ADM CO PERMIT 6PM PKG 1:49
ADM gets IEPA permit to allow underground storage of Carbon Dioxide emissions.
- 12/30 FOOD BANK DONATE 6PM VOSOT :39
Dominion Foundation, which owns and operates the Kincaid Power Station, donates \$10,000 to the Central Illinois Food Bank.

EDUCATION

- 12/15 I LOVE TO READ 6PM VOSOT 1:07
Newscenter 17 anchor Dawn Sterling goes to French Academy in Decatur to present I Love To Read Challenge prizes to 6th grade class.
- 12/16 LOVE TO READ 6PM VOSOT 1:03
Newscenter 17's Tara Barrett presents I Love To Read Challenge prizes to 4th grade class in Atwood.
- 12/17 CHARLESTON EXAMS 6PM GRAPHIC :18
Charleston High School moves exams up to tomorrow because of expected early dismissal due to the weather on Friday.
- 12/17 LOVE TO READ 6PM VOSOT 1:01
Newscenter 17's Gordon Graham presents I Love To Read Challenge prizes to 3rd grade class in Cantrall
- 12/22 EXAM RESCHEDULE 6PM GRAPHIC :23
Champaign High Schools exams rescheduled due to bad weather.
- 12/23 LANPHIER INAUGURATION 6PM PKG 1:48
Student Government members from Lanphier High School will be attending Obama Inauguration in Washington.
- 12/29 COMPUTER CAMP 6PM VOSOT :37
United Cerebral Palsy of Decatur offers a computer camp for disabled kids. Walmart recently donated 6 computers to UCP.
- 12/30 MEMORIAL STADIUM 6PM LIVE VOSOT 1:25
Broken water pipe causes severe water damage to the Colonnades Club at Memorial Stadium over the holiday break.
- 12/30 KIDS EDUCATION 6PM VOSOT :38
Urbana Park District holds a holiday camp for children with working parents.

MILITARY

12/29 AFGHAN ORPHANAGE 6PM GRAPHIC :32
Soldiers from Bravo Company, 634th Logistics Task Force, 33rd Brigade Combat Team based in Champaign deliver humanitarian supplies to a boys orphanage in Kabul, Afghanistan.

COMMUNITY

12/15 ST. PATS FOOD DRIVE 5PM VOSOT :55
St. Patrick's School receives prize money for collecting the most food during the community food drive in October.

12/17 A TO Z 6PM PKG 1:44
Salvation Army bell ringer Max Adkins sings while ringing the bell at the Cross County Mall in Mattoon. He says it helps boost donations.

12/17 SHOP W/ FIREFIGHTER 10PM VOSOT :34
Urbana firefighters go Christmas shopping with two families at Wal-Mart.

12//18 FOOD BASKETS 6PM VO :26
Members of Decatur's Tabernacle Baptist Church putting together 160 food baskets for the needy.

12/19 TYSON CHICKEN 6PM VOSOT :38
Tyson Foods donates 15 tons of frozen chicken to the Central Illinois Food Bank

12/19 SALV ARMY TOYS 6PM VOSOT :29
Families pick up toys from Decatur Salvation Army Angel Tree program.

12/20 ROAD RIDERS 5PM VOSOT :45
Road Riders For Jesus motorcycle club serves meals at Decatur's Good Samaritan Inn.

12/20 FOOD BASKETS 5PM VOSOT :39
Volunteers assemble food baskets for Northeast Community Fund at Skywalker Gym in Decatur

12/20 SHOP WITH A COP 5PM VOSOT :41
80 Decatur kids do holiday shopping with a Decatur Police officer.

12/20 BUCK THE BOOT 5PM VOSOT :36
Urbana firefighters raise money for Salvation Army outside the Wal-Mart.

12/20 KIDZEUM 5PM VOSOT :36
Kids learn how to hunt for gold at the Kidzeum in Springfield.

12/20 PUPPET SHOW 5PM VO :15
First Wesleyan Church in Decatur holds a puppet show for children of it's congregation.

12/20 COMMENCEMENT 10PM VOSOT :44
Faith Community Second Chance program holds graduation for it's GED program.

- 12/20 CLAUS & PAWS 10PM VOSOT :41
Karens Closet in Champaign holds a fundraiser for the Champaign County Humane Society.
- 12/20 SEASON OF HOPE 10PM VO :15
Two groups hold a fundraiser concert at the Lincoln Theater in Decatur to benefit the Northeast Community Fund and Good Samaritan Inn.
- 12/21 XMAS ARTICLES 5PM VOSOT :37
Decatur Area Arts Council hosting the Christmas Articles Showcase... basically an arts and craft sale fundraiser.
- 12/21 HOLIDAY SHOWCASE 5PM VOSOT :32
Decatur Park District holds a holiday floral showcase at the Schaub Floral Display Center.
- 12/21 PARK CANCELLATION 5PM GRAPHIC :14
Taylorville Park District cancels holiday event in Manners Park due to the cold.
- 12/21 SUPER KIDS XMAS 10PM VOSOT :40
Super Kids Club Christmas Show at Lincoln Theater raises money for the theater's restoration.
- 12/21 A TO Z 10PM PKG 2:24
Each year Butch and Roberta Hamilton put up their Christmas town display at the Cross County Mall in Mattoon.
- 12/22 CHOIR PROMO 5PM GRAPHIC :24
Promo for one hour Choir special on Newscenter 17 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- 12/22 MENORAH LIGHTING 6PM VOSOT :43
Menorah lighting at the State Capitol Rotunda to start Hannukah.
- 12/22 VINNIE GIVEAWAY 6PM VOSOT :40
Vinnie Barbee of Vinnie's BBQ donates Wii Fit to six Decatur nursing homes.
- 12/23 SALV ARMY BASKETS 6PM VO :25
Decatur Salvation Army hands out Christmas baskets.
- 12/24 NORM COOK 6PM GRAPHIC :25
Former Lincoln High School basketball legend Norm Cook died in Springfield at age 53. His son Brian played for the Illini and now plays for the NBA's Orlando Magic.
- 12/24 FREE XMAS DINNER 6PM VOSOT :44
Antioch Baptist Church holds free Christmas Eve dinner at Old Kings Orchard Community Center in Decatur.
- 12/24 TOY DISTRIBUTE 6PM VO :24
Vinnie's BBQ owner Vinnie Barbee and Walker Limousine Service distribute collected toys to needy families in Decatur.
- 12/24 A TO Z 6PM PKG 2:10
Replay of interview Scot England did with Karolyn Grimes last year.. she played Zuzu in Its A Wonderful Life.

- 12/25 HOLIDAY BABY 10PM VO/GRAPHIC :26
Kristin Noel Wilber is Decatur's first Christmas baby.. born at St. Mary's at 12:21 am
- 12/27 WIZARD MUSEUM 5PM VOSOT :38
Event at Children's Science Museum in Champaign focuses on winter weather.
- 12/27 KREKELYMPICS 5PM VOSOT :35
Group of Decatur college students home on break organize their own eating contest at the Decatur Krekel's restaurants.
- 12/27 CHRISTMAS W/LINCOLNS 5PM VO :26
Lincoln Home Visitors Center in Springfield decked out in 1860's holiday decorations.
- 12/27 KWANZAA 10PM VOSOT :39
African-American Cultural and Genealogical Society holds a Kwanzaa celebration at the Decatur Public Library.
- 12/27 TIS TRAINS 10PM VOSOT :39
Big model train display at the Old State Capitol Plaza.
- 12/28 A TO Z 10PM PKG 4:00
Some of the best of Scot Englands Central Illinois A to Z reports from 2008.
- 12/29 CARDS FOR ABE 6PM VOSOT :49
Illinois Lincoln Bicentennial Committee asking people to send birthday cards to Abe Lincoln for his 200th Birthday in February.
- 12/30 TREE DISPOSAL 10PM GRAPHICS :57
Several area cities release Christmas tree disposal dates and procedures.
- 12/31 SPFLD BUSES 5PM GRAPHIC :21
Springfield Mass Transit extending night bus service tonight due to First Night activities downtown.
- 12/31 FIRST NIGHT 6PM LIVE VO INTERVIEW 1:57
Annual First Night Springfield New Years' celebration underway.
- 12/31 A TO Z 6PM PKG 2:50
Part two of Scot England's look back at the best of Central Illinois A to Z from 2008.