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Quarterly Issues/Program List

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Issue	Title	Description	Dates Ran	Airing
Public Interest	Christmas Parade, Trails, and Trees Scheduled	FENTRESS COUNTY— It's going to be a busy Saturday in Fentress County. The day begins at 10 a.m. with the annual Jamestown Rotary Club Christmas Parade. Then at 11 a.m., the 4th Annual Christmas Trees and Trails event sponsored by the City of Jamestown gets underway on the Square.	12/1/2017 & 12/2/17	12:03, 16:03, 17:03, & 12/2/17 7:03
		Duration		1:03
Human Interest	Bear Population on the Rise	REGIONAL/HUMAN INTEREST— WVLT-TV News is reporting that wildlife experts are warning that the bear population is on the rise. Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency officials said this is due to successful reproduction. In view of this, how can you stay safe if you're out and about or sitting on your porch? According to WVLT, TWRA provided several tips that can help you when you encounter a bear: If you encounter one in the woods, do not approach the bear. Quietly walk away and leave the area immediately. What if the bear is in a dumpster, a building or simply around the corner? Give it a clear escape route. Back away and leave any and all doors open. Never lock the bear in a room. If the bear is in your backyard, get a safe distance away and make loud noises, like shouting or banging pots and pans together. Once the bear leaves, remove possible bear attractants such as garbage, bird seed or pet food—and ask your neighbors to do the same. Also, be sure to check your yard before letting your animals outside. Wildlife experts said there are no natural remedies to rid your property of bears, but you can keep all animal food inside and lock up your trash.	11/3/2017 & 11/4/17	12:04, 16:05, 17:03, & 11/4/17 7:04

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Education	ACT Testing in Question	<p>In a follow-up to an on-going news story, the Knoxville News-Sentinel is reporting that Tennessee Lt. Gov. Randy McNally is calling for an investigation of college-prep testing service ACT Inc.'s nonprofit status. In a Dec. 7 letter to state Comptroller Justin Wilson, McNally wrote, "As you may know, ACT, Inc., recently invalidated the scores of Tennessee high school (students) at Bearden High School in Knoxville and Alvin C. York Institute in Jamestown due to a minor bureaucratic error. The organization's refusal to even entertain the release of these important college admissions scores has led me and other state officials to question the integrity of the organization." The company refused to certify results of the test given to Bearden and York students on Oct. 17, because students accidentally received an Oct. 3 version. The tests themselves are undated. According to the News-Sentinel, in an open letter to McNally on Nov. 29, two ACT vice presidents said the company is offering the affected students a free retake; to date 294 have accepted. The open letter, and a Nov. 30 statement from ACT CEO Marten Roorda, blamed school officials for giving the test on the wrong date. He added the company regrets the problem and will try to prevent a recurrence, but will stand by its policies to ensure fairness to all other test-takers.</p>	<p>12/12/2017 & 12:04, 16:05, 12/13/17 17:04, & 12/13/17 7:04</p>
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Health	Opioid Law Suit?	<p>REGIONAL — In a follow-up to a previous news story, not only are some East Tennessee counties considering suing the manufacturers of opioids, so are some of the region's District Attorneys General. The Oneida Independent Herald has reported that the district attorneys general of Tennessee's Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Judicial Districts, which includes Scott and neighboring counties, have jointly filed a lawsuit against manufacturers of powerful opioid pain medications. Eighth Judicial District Attorney General Jared Effler, whose district includes Scott, Campbell, Fentress, Claiborne and Union counties, was among the attorneys general filing the lawsuit, which names as defendants the prescription opioid manufacturer Purdue Pharma L.P. and its related companies, along with Mallinckrodt LLC, Endo Health Solutions Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., and Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. According to the Herald, the lawsuit, filed in Campbell County Circuit Court in Jacksboro on Sept. 29, names additional plaintiffs known collectively as Baby Doe. Also named as a defendant is the now-dissolved Tennessee Pain Institute, along with two former TPI employees and a convicted drug dealer.</p>	<p>10/14/2017 & 12:05, 16:04, 10/16/17 & 10/16/17 7:05</p>

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Weather	Cold and Wind on the Way	According to the National Weather Service Office in Nashville, a Wind Advisory is in effect for all of Middle Tennessee through midnight tonight ahead of a cold front that will move through the region. The potential of severe thunderstorms will be mainly this afternoon and evening as a strong cold front moves across the mid state region. Damaging winds will be the main threat. However, a severe thunderstorm or two that could produce an isolated tornado or two cannot totally be ruled out. NWS Warning Meteorologist Krissy Hurley stresses the damage that straight line winds, usually occurring with severe storms, can create .A severe thunderstorm watch is in effect for Middle Tennessee, including Fentress County, until 7 p.m. Central. Stay tuned to NewLife 105 for any additional weather statements. We will be monitoring the cold front as it moves across the region.	11/18/2017	12:04, 16:04, & 17:03
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