



KPEJ (TV), Odessa, Texas
Marshall Broadcasting Group

Quarterly List of Issue-Responsive Programming
Fourth Quarter 2016 (October 1, 2016- December 31, 2016)


KPEJ (TV) has ascertained the following issues of importance to the Odessa/Midland, Texas community:

- Political
- Health
- Religion
- Economy

During this quarter, KPEJ (TV) broadcast the following local, syndicated, and/or network programming that provided the station's most significant treatment of these community issues:

- FOX 24 First at 9p News (M-F 9p-9:30p)

This List describes some of KPEJ-TV's most significant issue-responsive programming, and is not exhaustive. Programming described in this Quarterly List of Issue-Responsive Programming may relate simultaneously to more than one issue. The duration of each segment described in this report is between 30 seconds and 3 minutes, unless otherwise noted. Additionally, as described in the attached log, KPEJ (TV) broadcast public service announcements to further address these and other important community issues.

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October 3, 2016

HOLIDAY HIRING/ECONOMY - Basin Retail and Shipping companies prepare to hire more employees for the holiday season

MPD BODY CAMERAS LATEST/COMMUNITY - Midland Police Department narrows down their search for body cameras to three companies

INTERVENTION DAY/EDUCATION - Andrews ISD holds an Intervention Day to help with academics, asking some students to come to class while others students had the day off

PRESIDIO COUNTY FREE FLU SHOTS/HEALTH - Presidio County offering free flu shots

October 4, 2016

CLOWNS IN THE BASIN/COMMUNITY - MPD and OPD reporting that people are calling 9-1-1 claiming there have been clown sightings at night

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT/COMMUNITY - National Night Out block parties being held across the state

ORMC NURSE TRADES NUDES FOR CIGS/CRIME - Mental Health employee arrested after reports show he exchanged cigarettes with a patients who allowed him to take nude photos of her

DOCTOR INVENTS THE HEALING GAME/HEALTH - Basin Doctors invents a medical board game to help medical students study

October 5, 2016

BLACK WOMEN AND BREAST CANCER/HEALTH - A new study shows that African American women are at higher risk of dying from breast cancer

CLOWNS IN THE BASIN FOLO/CRIME - Midland Police responded to 6 overnight calls of creepy clown sightings

DETECTIVE BRANCH IN SERIOUS CONDITION/UPDATE - Injured Odessa Police Detective upgraded at the hospital from critical to serious

BABY FOUND IN PLASTIC CONTAINER/CRIME - Texas Tech students finds baby in a plastic container in her driveway, baby is doing better

October 6, 2016

REEVES CLOWN ARRESTS/CRIME - 3 men dressed as clowns were arrested in Reeves County, could face disorderly conduct charges

INMATE SEXUAL ASSAULT/CRIME - Ector County deputy surrenders his badge after being arrested for sexual assault of an inmate

HEADSTONE GOFUNDME/COMMUNITY - A midland woman turning to the public for help in raising enough money for a headstone for her late Veteran father

OPEC OIL BARREL PRICES/ECONOMY - Oil prices hit 50 dollars a barrel today

October 7, 2016

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THERMOSTATS AND WEATHER DROP/WEATHER - As the Basin finally cools off, one air conditioning company offers advice on where to set your thermostat

RED CROSS ON STANDBY/DIASTER RELIEF - Permian Basin Red Cross volunteers on stand-by, ready to help with Hurricane Matthew relief

IRAAN PARADE/COMMUNITY - Iraan throws a welcome home parade for student who won second in the Archery World Championship in Ireland

WOMAN CHASED BY CLOWNS/CRIME - Clown Craze continues, woman says she was chased by clowns at the duck pond in Odessa

October 10, 2016

AFRICAN AMERICAN GRADUATION RATE/EDUCATION -MISD Superintendent says he has a new plan in place after learning 1 in 4 African Americans don't graduate on time

OIL PRICES STABILIZE/ECONOMY - Oil stays at \$50 dollars a barrel after reaching a low this Summer

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE PVW/ELECTION - Tomorrow is the last day to register for November 8th election

BRANCH FAIR CONDITION/UPDATE - OPD Detective's condition has improved to fair after being injured while on duty

October 11, 2016

MPD SHOOTING FOLO/CRIME - Midland Police release the name of the suspect killed in officer involved shooting

GRACE MCDONALD ARRAIGNED/CRIME - Grace McDonald pleads not guilty to the murder of her parents

TRUMP IN SAN ANTONIO/ELECTIONS - Donald Trump makes two campaign stops in Texas, some democrats call "damage control"

WICKETT MAIN STREET MARKET/ECONOMY - Wickett, a town of less than 600 gets their first grocery store

October 12, 2016

CAVENDER'S ROBBERY/CRIME - Man robs the Cavenders in Midland, gets away with stolen merchandise

WHAT'S NEXT FOR RIO THEATER/COMMUNITY - Historical society hopes to preserve what's left of the Rio Theatre in downtown Odessa

ECISD BUDGET ISSUES/EDUCATION - After not raising taxes, ECISD says they will face a \$15 million shortfall

HOWARD COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATIONS/ELECTIONS - Howard County elections office says they have seen an increase in people registering to vote in the November election

October 13, 2016

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TEXAS BULLETPROOF VESTS/STATE - Lt. Governor Dan Patrick wants the state to pay so all officers are equip with better body armor

MIDLAND DISTEMPER OUTBREAK/HEALTH - City of Midland says they're seeing an increase of distemper cases

WEST TEXAS FILM FESTIVAL/ENTERTAINMENT - After being gone for 5 years, the West Texas Film Festival is back

I20 BRIDGE ACCIDENT/ACCIDENT - Bizarre accident in Ector County, after a truck's trailer hung off an over-pass

October 14, 2016

LITTLED OG DASHCAM/CRIME - Midland Police release Dash Cam video from deadly officer involved shooting

PRESIDIO JP SPEAKS/LEADERSHIP - Presidio County JOP arrested for Public Intoxication, shares his side of the story

MONAHANS STILL BOOMING/ECONOMY - Despite an economic downturn, Monahans is still booming with new development

DOGS SHOT ON PROPERTY/CRIME - Ector County pet owner is searching for answers after finding 3 of her dogs with bullet wounds

October 17, 2016

MISSING ALPINE STUDENT/COMMUNITY - Brewster Co. Sheriff's Office asking residents to check property for disturbed earth to help with missing woman investigation

CRIME INCREASE W/OIL SHOW/CRIME - Odessa Police say the International Oil Show has a history of increased crime that comes along with the event

OCTOBER HEAT/WEATHER - The Basin experienced record-breaking heat today in October: 97 degrees

BIG BEND TRAIL CLOSURE/SAFETY - Big Bend National Park forced to close certain trails after an increase in bear sightings

October 18, 2016

OPERATION CROSS COUNTRY/CRIME - 7 people arrested and a 15 year old saved from human trafficking after an under cover prostitution sting

ALPINE MISSING PERSON LATEST/COMMUNITY - Alpine Officials using more resources in their search for a missing Sul Ross student

OIL SHOW DAY ONE/ECONOMY - Businesses at the Oil Show say they are optimistic about the future of oil prices

TARGET BANS CLOWNS MASKS/RETAIL - Target says they will not sell clown masks after the creepy clown trend

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October 19, 2016

ALPINE SEARCH EXPANDED/COMMUNITY - Brewster County Sheriff's Office says the search for a missing Sul Ross student expands past Brewster County

CUSTODY EXCHANGE PRESENTATION/COMMUNITY - Midland Police Department initiated a safe zone drop off for residents to pick up on-line purchases

ECISD TAX NOTES/EDUCATION - ECISD decides to move forward on a tax note to make up for a loss of funds

MIDLAND ODESSA HISPANIC ENTREPRENEUR/ECONOMY - Midland ranked number city in the country for Hispanic Entrepreneurs

October 20, 2016

ECTOR CO HIRING FREEZE/ECONOMY -After a 5 month freeze, Ector County Commissioners may vote to drop the hiring freeze

COUNTERFEIT MONEY/CRIME - Big Spring and Odessa Police Departments both reporting, counterfeit money showing up at local businesses

ALPINE POST OFFICE FIRE/HAZARD - Alpine Police say there was a fire at the post office, no one was hurt

OPD MISSING MAN/COMMUNITY - Odessa Police need your help locating a missing man, 41 year old Jesus Fabela

October 21, 2016

ZUZU VERK PRESSER/COMMUNITY - Missing Sul Ross Student Zuzu Verk's family pleading with the public asking for Zuzu's Alpine boyfriend to cooperate with Police

FALSE GUN REPORT/EDUCATION - Big Spring ISD says a gun on campus rumor turned out to be a false alarm

LIVE LIKE NORRIS/COMMUNITY - Greenwood family says they lost their son after he was killed in an ATV accident; now the electronic first down marker used at the High School football stadium has their son's initials on it

FALL FEST SET UP/WEATHER - Now that it finally feels like Fall, the annual Fall Festival kicks off in Odessa

October 24, 2016

EARLY VOTING BEGINS/ELECTIONS - Polls open for early voting today

MAN DROPS BABY/CRIME/Man arrested in Odessa for dropping a 4 month old on the concrete floor

HIRING FREEZE LIFTED/ECONOMY - Ector County Commissioner lift the hiring freeze, helping several departments who need more staff

FLU SHOTS MIDLAND/HEALTH - Flu shots now available for all ages at the Midland Health Department

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October 25, 2016

HUNTERS SEARCHING FOR ZUZU/COMMUNITY - Brewster County Sheriff's Office asking hunters to keep an eye out for Zuzu Verk

FREE RIDES TO POLLS/ELECTION - A Big Spring taxi service offering free rides to the voting polls

BREAST CENTER PREVIEW/HEALTH - Midland Memorial gives us a sneak peek of a new Breast Center in Midland

MIDLAND CO EARLY VOTING/ELECTION - For the first time ever Midland County has 80,000 registered voters

October 26, 2016

ZUZU BOYFRIEND NOW SUSPECT/UPDATE - Alpine Police name Zuzu Verk's boyfriend as a suspect in her disappearance

CONSTRUCTION CITATION INCREASE/LAW - Odessa Police say they've written 12 construction zone tickets in the past 2 months, but for the 7 months prior they gave out zero citations in construction zones

MUNICIPAL COURT OPENS/COMMUNITY - City of Midland celebrates the opening of their new municipal court

WORKPLACE SHAVES HEADS FOR GIRL/HEALTH - In support of a woman battling cancer for the 4th time, employees at one Basin business all shave their head in support of her

October 27, 2016

COURTHOUSE BOMB THREAT/CRIME - The Ector County Courthouse is evacuated after someone calls saying 3 bombs are set to go off, call ends up being a false alarm

ZUZU VERK LATEST/UPDATE - The Brewster County District Attorney says he handed the missing Zuzu Verk case over to the state

DIVIDED HOUSEHOLDS/ELECTIONS - The 2016 Presidential election causing many voters to go against their party and vote for the other side, the switch is also dividing households

BALMORHEA BOOM/ECONOMY - After Apache Corporation made a big announcement about massive drilling in Reeves County, the Balmorhea Community braces for an economic oil boom

October 28, 2016

ZUZU LANDFILL WRAP/UPDATE - Alpine Police Department expands their search for Zuzu Verk to the Odessa landfill

SEMI ON FIRE ON I-20/ACCIDENT - semi truck catches fire on I-20 near Penwell, no injuries reported

OPERATION TROOP TREATS/COMMUNITY - Kool Smiles asks kids to bring in their Halloween candy to send to troops overseas

FBI RE-OPENS CLINTON EMAIL CASE/ELECTION - the FBI re-opening the investigation into hillary clinton's e-mail use

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October 31, 2016

ECTOR COURTHOUSE EVACUATED AGAIN/CRIME - For a third time in 2 months, the Ector County Courthouse evacuated again, this time for a possible prison riot

ZUZU VERK REWARD INCREASED/UPDATE - The reward for Zuzu Verk has increased for a fifth time to now \$200,000.00

FIDDLESTICKS FARMS PUMPKINS/WEATHER - After weathering the storms, pumpkin patch farmers say they finally turned a profitable harvest this year

7-11 AGG ASSAULT/CRIME - Customer tackles a crook at a 7-11 trying to hold convenience store at gun point

November 1, 2016

CINERGY OPENING/ENTERTAINMENT - Cinergy Cinemas Odessa officially opened this morning

MIDLAND HOME SALES DOWN/ECONOMY - Midland Realtors says home sales down almost 8% in the third quarter

WEST NILE IN LUBBOCK/HEALTH - Lubbock officials confirm their first human case of West Nile

OBAMACARE ENROLLMENT BEGINS/NATIONAL - Enrollment for Obamacare starts today

November 2, 2016

LOOP 250 LANE CLOSURE/ACCIDENT - MPD officer gets injured during high speed chase

MAN STEALS \$640 HEB/CRIME - Man steals \$640 using sleight of hand at HEB Customer Service counter

GUN LOCKS AT COFFEE WITH A COP/COMMUNITY - AT MPD's next coffee with a cop, those who show up can get a free gun lock

FEAST OF SHARING/COMMUNITY - 14th Annual Feast of Sharing kicks-off with HEB delivering 600 meals to homebound seniors in Midland

November 3, 2016

NEW SPACEPORT ANNOUNCEMENTS/CITY - City of Midland announces a partnership with a space company that wants to use MAF's spaceport as a future landing site for a cargo mission

CHURCHWELL IN STABLE CONDITION/UPDATE - After being involved in an accident, a MPD officer not listed in stable, but critical condition

BRADEN JOPLIN SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT/COMMUNITY - Almost one year after an accident that killed a Texas Tech student while campaigning for Ben Carson, hear from Braden Jopin's family why this Election was so important to their son

TRAVELING VIETNAM MEMORIAL/COMMUNITY - Traveling Vietnam Memorial makes a stop in Monahans

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November 4, 2016

TERROR THREAT TX/CRIME - DPS and Governor Abbott respond to possible terror threat on the state of Texas

HARTMAN SWEEPS/SPORTS - Lee High School's head football coach talks about surviving cancer and how he lives his life because of it

MIDLAND COUNTY RECORD EARLY VOTING/ELECTION - Midland County elections reporting record number of early voting numbers

FEAST OF SHARING/COMMUNITY - HEB hosts their annual Feast of Sharing at the Midland Horseshoe Pavilion, feeding thousands

November 7, 2016

ANDREWS ROADS BEFORE ELECTION/ELECTIONS - Final push to inform Andrews County voters about a road option proposition on the ballot

ANDREWS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT/ECONOMY - 250 jobs could be coming to Andrews if a Solar farm is approved by Commissioners

SPACEPORT BUSINESS PARK LATEST/UPDATE - Construction started at the spaceport business park in Midland

ANDREWS DEAD BODY/DEVELOPING - Body found in Howard County by an oil field worker

November 8, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL WINNER/ELECTIONS - Donald Trump unofficial President-Elect

US REP DISTRICT 19/ELECTIONS - JODEY ARRINGTON unofficial winner

US REP DISTRICT 11/ELECTIONS - Congressman Mike Conaway unofficial winner

US REP DISTRICT 23/ELECTIONS - Will Hurd unofficial winner

November 9, 2016

MARFA UIL INVESTIGATION/SPORTS - Marfa ISD's football coach suspended after the UIL finds he played an ineligible player

TRINITY BASEBALL TEAM/SPORTS - After being gone for several years, Trinity School of Midland is bringing back baseball

RATTLESNAKES WEATHER IMPACT/WEATHER - Texas Parks and wildlife alerting hunters of the possibility of more rattlesnakes

GREENWOOD VETERANS CEREMONY/COMMUNITY - Ahead of Veteran's Day, Greenwood schools honor our veterans

November 10, 2016

MIDLAND HOUSE FIRE/COMMUNITY - Midland family without a home after a house fire early this morning

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DORADO CENTER PRESSER/ECONOMY - Basin developer announces more businesses coming to one Odessa shopping center

LUBBOCK MISSING MAN/STATE - Lubbock student missing, last seen on Saturday

NURSING IN AN OIL TOWN/HEALTH - One nurse with 40 years experience explains what it's like to be in healthcare in a boom bust economy

November 11, 2016

ANDREWS MURDER ARRESTS/CRIME - Two people now arrested for murder after Andrews County Sheriff's Office find a body

LETTERS TO THE CANDIDATES/EDUCATION - One Odessa classroom asked to write letters to the candidates in the 2016 Presidential Race about what they want for the Country

MC VETERANS DAY/HOLIDAY - Basin Veterans honored at a ceremony at Midland College

VOTER TURNOUT 20 YEAR LOW/ELECTIONS - Country-wide election officials saw a low voter turn-out, the lowest since 1996 Presidential Election

November 14, 2016

CRADDICK DISTRACTED DRIVING LEGISLATION/STATE - For a fourth time, State Representative Tom Craddick fills bill for distracted driving for the state of Texas

ZUZU VERK GRAND JURY WITNESS INTERVIEWS/UPDATE - Key witnesses in the Zuzu Verk case give testimony to Grand Jury

COURTHOUSE CLEANING UPDATE/UPDATE - After months of dealing with a pigeon dropping problem at the Ector Courthouse, officials now trying a new grape peeling method to get rid of the birds

CATCHING THE SUPERMOON WITH MY SON/WEATHER - West Texans enjoying the Supermoon, sending in pictures

November 15, 2016

TRAIN TRAGEDY ANNY/ANNIVERSARY - 4 years anniversary of the Train Tragedy in Midland where 4 Veterans were killed

MIDLAND COUNTY ONLINE JURY SYSTEM/COURT - Midland County uses a new jury duty system that has produced promising results with more residents showing up to jury duty

DAVID WATTS SEARCH COMMITTEE/EDUCATION - Search is on for a new UTPB President

MFD CHIEF LEAVING/COMMUNITY - Midland Fire Chief Robert Isbell leaving Midland to become the new Chief in Round Rock

November 16, 2016

WOLFCAMP OIL DISCOVERY/ECONOMY - USGS says they discovered largest oil find in the Permian Basin, the largest in their history in the U.S.

MAGIC TRICK THEFT/CRIME - Two women caught on camera using sleight of hand to steal money from a grocery store

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OBAMACARE SIGN UPS/HEALTH - Despite Donald Trump headed to the White House, one-million people signed up for Obamacare

LANDOWNERS IN COURT/UPDATE - New evidence from both sides presented in the Trans Pecos Pipeline lawsuit

November 17, 2016

GASO AND SMOKING AGE/LAW - One Texas Senator filed a bill that would increase the smoking age in Texas from 18 to 21

MARFA WATER OUTAGE/CITY - City of Marfa says 500 people without water due to faulty valves

HUNT FOR HEROES LUNCHEON/COMMUNITY - 20 wounded Veterans and their wives treated to an all expenses paid trip to West Texas for a hunt

ISBELL GOING AWAY CEREMONY/COMMUNITY - Midland's Fire Chief is headed to another city, MFD held a going away party for him

November 18, 2016

TODDLER INJURED IN CRASH/CRIME - Toddler found by the towing company on the floor board of a crash vehicle, after a 3 car accident in Ector County

SALVATION ARMY READY FOR COLD/WEATHER - With the first freeze on the way, the Salvation Army prepares for more people needing a warm place to stay

WINK VFD DONATION/COMMUNITY - Wink Volunteer Fire Department gets a big donation from the Midland County Northeast Volunteer Fire Department in honor of a fire fighter who was killed in an accident while responding to a tank battery fire

MISS CAYCES HERO WIVES/COMMUNITY - The wives of the Hunt for Heroes wounded Veterans get treated to a shopping spree at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store

November 21, 2016

WOLFCAMP OIL DISCOVERY/ECONOMY - Business in Snyder already picking up after the USGS announced the largest estimated oil and natural gas shale in the entire U.S.

MCH SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE/CRIME - A suspicious substance sends Hazmat crews to Medical Center Hospital

OPD BLUE LIGHTS FOR OFFICER/COMMUNITY - Odessa Police encouraging all citizens to replace their porch lights with blue bulbs through the end of next week in honor of Fallen Officer Benjamin Marconi

HOLIDAY SOUP KITCHEN/HOLIDAY - Midland Soup Kitchen stay open on Thanksgiving to feed those in need

November 22, 2016

ODESSA PED AX/ACCIDENT - Man is killed after being hit by a car, not crossing in a crosswalk

MPD BODY CAMS/CITY - City Council approves MPD's purchase of body cameras for all uniformed officers

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THANKSGIVING TRAVEL UP/HOLIDAY - 48 million people are expected to travel this Thanksgiving Day

SCHOOL BOARD RECOUNT/EDUCATION - Midland ISD Trustee District 4 Race is decided by one vote

November 23, 2016

ODESSA LANDFILL FIRE/ACCIDENT - Fire at the Odessa landfill could burn all day

GAS PRICES DOWN/ECONOMY - Drivers paying the second lowest price at the pump in over a decade

AIRPORT COMFORT DOG/COMMUNITY - Dog Owners brought their pets to MAF to help travels before their got on the plane

BB GUN WINDOW DAMAGE/CRIME - Odessa Police responding to 40 calls of criminal mischief in 2 days

November 24

POST TGIV EATING/HEALTH - How to get back on track after eating big Thanksgiving meal

OBAMA CALLS THE TROOPS/WHITE HOUSE - President Obama calls makes several calls to troops overseas on Thanksgiving

BARBER SCHOOL/BUSINESS - One Midland woman opens the first-ever Barber School in Midland

VERY MERRY MIDLAND SKATING RINK/ENTERTAINMENT - Skating rink takes form in downtown Midland

November 25

CHRISTMAS TIME BEGINS/BUSINESS - Now that Thanksgiving is over, some Basin families wait for the Friday after to start celebrating Christmas

BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING/ECONOMY - Malls in the Basin prepare for a big retail rush on Black Friday

HOLIDAY EXERCISE/HEALTH - the holidays are not the time to stop your exercise routine

DOGS REMEMBER MOVES/SCIENCE - Dogs can imitate their owners for up to 10 minutes after the action

November 28

JAIL EXPANSION DEBATE/COUNTY - County Commissioners heard from firm about ways to expand the Ector County Jail

MARCONI FUNERAL PROCESSION/COMMUNITY - Odessa Police Honor Guard attended slain San Antonio Detective Benjamin Marconi's funeral

MISD NO RUN OFF/ELECTIONS - MISD will not hold run-off election after District 4 trustee race ends with the winner, winning by one vote

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ZIKA LOCALLY TRANSMITTED/HEALTH - State of Texas reports first locally transmitted case of zika in Brownsville, TX

November 29, 2016

HOLIDAY STABBINGS/CRIME - OPD says an increase in stabbings is directly related to the holidays

MARCONI FUNERAL FOLO/COMMUNITY - OPD's Honor Guard attended slain SAPD's Detective Benjamin Marconi's funeral

LESSER PRAIRIES CHICKEN UPDATE/ENVIRONMENT - The US Fish and wildlife service announces they are once again reviewing the status of the Lesser Prairie Chicken

UTPB PRESIDENT SEARCH UPDATE/EDUCATION - The search is on for a new UTPB President, the college holding a public meeting to hear feed-back about the next president

November 30, 2016

OPEC MEETING LOCAL/ECONOMY - OPEC strikes an oil deal to cut production, gas prices jump 9 percent

ALPINE STOLEN ART/CRIME - After being open for 9 years, art gallery in Alpine reports its first theft

ELECTORAL VOTES AGAINST TRUMP/ELECTIONS - A Texas Republican Elector has officially resigned this week, saying he cannot in good conscience vote for Donald Trump

MISSING ODESSA WOMAN PICTURE/COMMUNITY - Odessa Police asking for your help locating a woman who was last seen 3 months ago

December 1, 2016

OPEC DEAL AND HOUSING/ECONOMY - OPEC's oil agreement could directly effect the housing market in the Basin

STARBRIGHT TREE LIGHTING/ENTERTAINMENT - City of Odessa spends thousands on their Christmas Lights display in McKinney Park

GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS SNOW/WEATHER - Guadalupe Mountains saw some snow overnight

VICTIMS MEMORIAL TREE/COMMUNITY - A community Victim's Memorial tree allows anyone in the community to hang an angle on the tree in honors of a lost loved one

December 2, 2016

HOLIDAY LADDER SAFETY/ACCIDENT - Hospitals give safety tips on how to stay safe when using a ladder this holiday season

RAINY WEATHER TIPS/WEATHER - Weather changes expected this weekend including cold and damp conditions

MIDLAND ICE SKATING RINK/ENTERTAINMENT - City of Midland prepares to open ice skating rink in downtown Midland

CASA TOY DRIVE/COMMUNITY - Casa of West Texas holding their annual toy drive for kids in need this Christmas

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December 5, 2016

IRAAN SUPER NEW SOUND/UPDATE - Following the deadly bus accident, students in Iraan return to school today

MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL/STATE - State Senator prepares to file Medical Marijuana Bill

SAN ANTONIO SINKHOLE/ACCIDENT - One woman in San Antonio is killed after her car falls into a sink hole

PRESIDIO POT BUST/CRIME - Border Patrol finds 43 pounds of pot hidden in a stereo speaker in a vehicle trying to cross the border

December 6, 2016

OHS IRAAN VIGIL/COMMUNITY - Odessa High School holds a prayer vigil for Iraan Community following deadly bus accident

PHS DA VINCI/EDUCATION - Students at Permian High School gets to try out the Da Vinci machine, that doctors use during surgeries

LOWE'S VET & DOG/STATE - Lowe's hires a Veteran and his dog to work at one Abilene store

ECTOR COUNTY ATTORNEY UNDER BUDGET/ECONOMY - Ector County Attorney's Office says they've come in \$13,000 below budget for the fiscal year

December 7, 2016

TXDOT PREPS/WEATHER - TXDOT preps the roads for the first possible hard freeze of the season

PHONE BURST INTO FLAMES/ACCIDENT - Students from one Permian High classroom evacuated after a cell phone bursts into flames

ECISD BUDGET SLAB/ECONOMY - ECISD asks all it's campuses to cut 7% of their budget after the district faces an even bigger revenue loss than expected

ODESSA BOMB SCARE/CRIME - Odessa Police called out to a bomb threat at the Bible Fellowship Center; ends up being a false alarm

December 8, 2016

PROSPERITY BANK ROBBERY/CRIME - Odessa Police on the hunt for a Bank Robber

HALLIBURTON HIRING/ECONOMY - The oil and gas service company announcing they are hiring, 200 open positions

NECTORINE FIRE/WEATHER - The freezing temperatures made it difficult for Ector County fire fighters to put out a house fire after one of their water pumps froze

WINTER Y WEDNESDAY/WEATHER - Rescue crews responding to dozen of road accidents after the basin was hit with freezing temperatures and snow

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IRAAN FINAL SCORE/SPORTS - Iraan wins, advances to State Championship Game in

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Arlington

HOLIDAY PORCH THEFT/CRIME - One Basin family warns other residents that crooks are out to steal holiday gifts from your porch

HALLIBURTON, BAKER HUGHES HIRING/ECONOMY - Oil companies are hiring in the Basin

GOLDSMITH SNOWMAN/WEATHER - One West Texas family gets enough snow to make a snowman

December 12, 2016

BALMORHEA BUSES TEAM AND RESIDENTS/SPORTS - As the Bears fight for a state title, the community is trying to give everyone a chance to go.

ECTOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE/UPDATE - Commissioners talking about a new toilet system to stop the jail toilet problems

TILLERSON PICKED AS SECRETARY OF STATE/GOVERNMENT - Exxon CEO Tillerson picked as Secretary of State

FOUR MORE ZIKA CASES/HEALTH - Four more cases of Zika confirmed in Brownsville, TX

December 13, 2016

MISSING ODESSA WOMAN/UPDATE - Odessa Police confirm they spotted and positively identified a missing Odessa woman

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL PRESSER/ENTERTAINMENT - Odessa's Globe Theater announcing they will once again be home to the largest Shakespeare Festival in West Texas

TILLERSON IN TRUMP CABINET/GOVERNMENT - President-Elect Donald Trump taps Rex Tillerson for Secretary of State

TEXAS CONCUSSION STUDY/SPORTS - Texas launches what state officials say is the nation's largest effort to track brain injuries among young athletes

December 14, 2016

ODESSA IN GOD WE TRUST DECALS/CITY - City Council approves putting "In God We Trust" Decals on all city vehicles

DUNES AT KERMIT SOLD/ENTERTAINMENT - Owners of the Kermit Sand Dunes sells property

RICK PERRY OFFICIALLY ENERGY SECRETARY/GOVERNMENT - President-Elect Donald Trump picks Former Governor Rick Perry as Energy Secretary

WOMAN THREATENS TO KILL OPD OFFICER/CRIME - Woman arrested for making threats against the Odessa Police Department

December 15, 2016

IRAAN ON GAME DAY/SPORTS - City of Iraan pretty much empty as fans traveled to Arlington to cheer on the Braves in State Championship game

NEW SHELTER POLICIES/CITY - Odessa City Council approves new ordinance: any pet being adopted or claimed must now be spayed or neutered before leaving the shelter

ARRESTS MADE IN WOODVIEW MURDER/CRIME - Odessa Police arrest two people in

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connection to a shooting, both woman face murder charges

COMANCHE TRAIL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS/ENTERTAINMENT - Howard County will shine bright, 20th Comanche Trail Festival of Lights kicks off tonight

December 16, 2016

BOBCAT SHOT ODESSA/WILDLIFE - Odessa Police shoot and kill bobcat after it was spotted at a Middle School and swiped at an animal control officer

WEATHER ROLLERCOASTER/WEATHER - The Basin prepares for a a cold snap after 82 degree weather in December

KERMIT POLICE IN GOD WE TRUST/COMMUNITY - Kermit Police ask for the public's opinion on whether the department should put "In God We Trust" decals on their vehicles

WATTS TO FLORIDA/EDUCATION - Former UTPB President Dr. David Watts officially applies for a new job at a Florida University

December 19, 2016

LOCAL ELECTORAL VOTER/ELECTIONS - 38 Texas electors met in Austin to vote for the next President of the United States

UT BOREHOLE STUDY/SCIENCE - UT plans to send a team to Fort Stockton to see if boreholes could be used to dispose nuclear waste

MMH CHOIR CAROLING/ENTERTAINMENT - MHS Choir made the rounds today singing Christmas Chorales to nursing homes and hospitals

SALVATION ARMY EZEKIEL ELLIOTT/COMMUNITY - Salvation Army in Odessa says they've been getting phone calls from people wanting to donate after Cowboys, Ezekiel Elliott jumped into the huge Red Kettle after scoring a touchdown

December 20, 2016

GUNS FOR CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY - One gun store in Midland says guys under the tree very common in this area

MPD MOVING SCAM/CRIME - Midland Police warning the public about a moving company that's overcharging customers

HEROES BLOOD DRIVE/COMMUNITY - United Blood Services giving out holiday hams to those who donate blood

WAR ON CHRISTMAS/RELIGION - Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is suing to keep Christ in Christmas after a North Texas school district asked a teacher to remove her classroom holiday decoration that displayed a Christian message

December 21, 2016

ALPINE PIPELINE PROTESTS/ENVIRONMENT - Protesters gather to try and halt Trans-Pecos Pipeline construction in Alpine

GAS PRICES TODAY/ECONOMY - Prices at the pump continue to increase, up 13 cents from this time last month

MARKET STREET GIFT CARDS/COMMUNITY - Market Street offering a cash trade-in for gift

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cards

BSISD LUNCH PRICES/STATE - BSISD announces an 10 cent increase to their school lunches due to a state mandate

December 22, 2016

GAME ROOM RAID FOLO/CRIME - Two people arrested following a game room raid in Ector County

MAN KILLS STEP MOM OVER COWBOYS WIN/CRIME - Man arrested after admitting to police he stabbed his step-mother for gloating after a Dallas Cowboy's win

OCELOT KITTENS/ANIMALS - Biologists discovering the first confirmed Ocelot den at a wildlife refuge in south east Texas

NORTH POLE TEMPS/WEATHER - Temperatures at the North Pole are about 50 degrees above average

December 23, 2016

STANDOFF ANNIVERSARY/ANNIVERSARY - Two OPD officers look back at the officer involved shooting they were involved with on Christmas Eve, Eve

IRAAN COACH REAX/SPORTS - District responds to the death of an assistant High School Football coach's death

CARRIE FISHER LATEST/HOLLYWOOD - Carrie Fisher is hospitalized following a cardiac event

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY/SAFETY - Midland Fire Department gives tips on how to safety take down Christmas decorations to avoid injury or fire

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GIFT BOX BEWARE/CRIME - Authorities asking residents to properly dispose of big boxes from tv's and such so they aren't a burglary target

HOLIDAY TRAVEL/HOLIDAY - DPS explains how to stay safe on the road the week between Christmas and New Years

EXERCISING WHILE SICK/HEALTH - There's a RIGHT way to exercise if you're feeling under the weather

CARRIE FISHER UPDATE/UPDATE - The Star Wars actress is said to be in stable condition

December 27, 2016

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING/CRIME - A chase leads to an officer involved shooting in Big Spring

CRISIS CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS/COMMUNITY - The crisis center is asking for the public's help as demand rises

FADA BILL/STATE - Texas lawmakers suggest the controversial bill could come back when Trump takes office

ODESSA MAN OUT OF PRISON/UPDATE - After 14 years behind bars and Odessa man is set

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to leave prison

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MARFA TEEN KILLED/ACCIDENT - A teen was in an altercation then apparently was accidentally ran over by a car

NYE INCREASE PATROL/COMMUNITY - Local police increase patrol for the weekend

HAILEY DUNN ANNIVERSARY/UPDATE - The teen's disappearance is still a mystery, and the parents are still looking for answers

MILITARY CHOPPER DOWN/STATE - A military chopper went down in El Jardin Beach in Texas

December 29, 2016

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PENALIZED/LAW - A Midland hospital responds to medicare and medicaid

NEW ECTOR COUNTY SHERIFF/COMMUNITY - We sit one-on-one with Ector Co.'s Sheriff Elect

TEXAS BIRTHDAY/STATE - The state of Texas celebrates 171 years of statehood

MARFA TEEN UPDATE/UPDATE - A teen was accidentally killed in Marfa, we have updates.

December 30, 2016

2016 POLITICS YEAR IN REVIEW/ELECTIONS - A look back on the roller coaster political year in 2016

MPD SGT FAMILY VIOLENCE ARREST/CRIME - MPD Sergeant Guadalupe Bretado booked into Midland County Jail after police say he assaulted his girlfriend at a Midland apartment complex

MCH LAWSUIT REAX/HEALTH - Nearly 200 former and current employees at Medical Center hospital filing a class action lawsuit against the hospital

STARBRIGHT REMINDER/ENTERTAINMENT - This is the last weekend to enjoy Odessa's Starbright Village

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