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1. **History:** Local history continues to be a major subject of interest and how to preserve it for both future generations as well as tourism. On January 4, 2016, officials from Oaklands Historic House Museum told about plans they are putting into place. On January 12, 2016 local historian Gloria Christy and Native History Association President Pat Cummins talked about the Trail of Tears and its route through Rutherford County. They also interacted with listeners about the Black Cat Cave near the VA Hospital. Pre-historic finds have been discovered there.
2. **Major Election Year:** This is a presidential election year and one that will draw increased numbers of voters. On January 15, 2016, Rutherford County Election Administrator Alan Farley interacted with the public about registering to vote, early voting and what this county is doing to handle a dramatic increase in the number of voters.
3. **Juvenile Court System:** Juvenile Court Judge Donna Scott Davenport interacts with the community on issues of successfully raising our youth Jan. 5, Feb. 2 and March 1, 2016 focused on issues with today's youth. She also talked with parents about *Walk-In Wednesday*, where they can drop by the Juvenile Center any Wednesday for guidance on child raising problems.
4. **African American History:** NAACP President Katie Wilson interacted with the public about plans for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
5. **City of Murfreesboro:** On March 30, 2016 the public had an opportunity to phone City Manager Rob Lyons with their concerns. Murfreesboro Mayor Shane McFarland took comments from local residents on January 13, February 10, and March 9, 2016.
6. **Illiteracy:** Illiteracy continues to be a problem. On January 16, 2016, representatives from Read To Succeed interacted with listeners about their free on-on-on reading program for adults. There also were some persons who have gone through the program who shared the wonderful stories of reading a book to their children for the first time or being able to read the Bible.
7. **Linebaugh Library System:** This is a service that not only loans books, e-books, e-devices and more—it also offers training on various software programs. The broadcast gave updates on progress of Linebaugh's total electronic library being constructed on Mercury Boulevard. This

will be the second facility of this type in the entire U.S. Linebaugh interactions were held January 19, February 16 and March 15, 2016.

8. **109th TN General Assembly:** The Rutherford County delegation (Senators Bill Ketron and Jim Tracy; State Representatives Mike Sparks, Dr. Bryan Terry, Dawn White and Rick Womick) give updates on issues they are hearing about from constituents. There is also interaction about legislation being considered during this year's General Assembly. Broadcasts were on January 29, February 26, and March 25, 2016.

9. **Public Education:** T-CAP scores, too much testing (almost weekly), getting rid of GED tests, and school curriculum in both the Murfreesboro City School and Rutherford County School systems. Broadcasts on January 25, February 22 and March 28, 2016.

10. **Law & Order:** This topic is growing and was covered in many ways during this quarter. The problems faced in Rutherford County's Juvenile Courts were addressed by Juvenile Judge Davenport on January 5, February 2, March 1, 2016. The District Attorney's review of court actions were broadcast January 8, February 5 and March 4, 2016. Murfreesboro Police interacted with the public on issues on January 6, February 3 and March 2, 2016. Sheriff Robert Arnold was on January 20, February 17, and March 16, 2016.

These topics were broadcast between 0810 and 0900 on the dates outlined above. The topics were developed through a process of checking local news stories, public input (phone calls, e-mails, daily "man on the street" interviews, opinion polls on the station's website, and other methods of getting public response on issues of importance.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bart Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bart" being more prominent than the last name "Walker".

Bart Walker
Chief Operator