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KTRH provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community.

- **EDUCATION;** School districts across the country are banning literary classic because they contain the n-word
- **EDUCATION;** Inner city high school hosts Police Officer appreciation lunch & starts mentoring program
- **EDUCATION;** Mentoring program at inner city high school
- **GOVERNMENT;** What does the Supreme Court DACA ruling mean
- **JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;** The city is using the snub of Amazon's HQ2 to push for more infrastructure spending, how this will hurt business
- **JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;** Turning a small business into a multinational corporation
- **JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;** US businesses says Trump's proposed tariffs on steel & aluminum will hurt them
- **JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;** How occupational licensing requirements are hurt low wage earning an stifling small business
- **JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;** How companies are handing out bonuses thanks to the GOP tax law
- **YOUTH, FAMILY & PARENTING;** Arizona parents cleared of wrongdoing for taking picture of their young children bathing

**Section I
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	The Michael Berry Show	How companies are handing out bonuses thanks to the GOP tax law	Ted Cruz, US Senator	1/3/18 17:30- 18:00	30:00
GOVERNMENT	The Michael Berry Show	What does the Supreme Court DACA ruling mean	Josh Blackman, Law Professor	1/10/18 17:00- 18:00	1:00:00
JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	The Michael Berry Show	The city is using the snub of Amazon's HQ2 to push for more infrastructure spending, how this will hurt business	n/a	1/23/18 8:15-8:45	30:00
YOUTH, FAMILY & PARENTING	The Michael Berry Show	Arizona parents cleared of wrongdoing for taking picture of their young children bathing	n/a	1/25/18 9:00-9:15	15:00
JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	The Michael Berry Show	Turning a small business into a multinational corporation	Rod Canion, Co-Founder of Compaq	2/1/18 8:00- 11:00	3:00:00
EDUCATION	The Michael Berry Show	School districts across the country are banning literary classic	n/a	2/13/18 18:30- 19:00	30:00

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		because they contain the n-word			
EDUCATION	The Michael Berry Show	Inner city high school hosts Police Officer appreciation lunch & starts mentoring program	Dr. Khaliah Campbell, Principal Worthing High School	2/22/18 9:00-10:00	1:00:00
EDUCATION	The Michael Berry Show	Mentoring program at inner city high school	Kelly Martin, Lighthouse Ministries	2/22/18 10:00-11:00	1:00:00
JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	The Michael Berry Show	US businesses says Trump's proposed tariffs on steel & aluminum will hurt them	n/a	3/1/18 17:15-18:00	45:00
JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	The Michael Berry Show	How occupational licensing requirements are hurt low wage earning an stifling small business	n/a	3/19/18 10:00-10:45	45:00

**Section II
ADDITIONAL LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists regularly-scheduled programs that occasionally include guest and/or topics that address community issues during the preceding quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
ENVIRONMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Houston wakes up to its coldest temperatures of the season... and it's not over yet. Supplies for wrapping pipes and winterizing homes are in short supply at area hardware stores and home improvement centers. The City of Houston also offers assurances the homeless will have shelter despite the ability to enforce their new ordinance banning encampments and panhandling.	01-02 5:00AM 5:30AM 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 7:30AM 8:00AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	President Trump's team is working out details on a one-trillion dollar infrastructure plan. Much of the funding would come from public-private partnerships, which the Texas Transportation Institute says will mean more toll roads in the state to ease congestion.	01-03 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	An Amber Alert for two central Texas girls is lifted, after they are found safe in southeastern Colorado. The seven-and-14-year olds have been missing since New Year's Eve. Their mother was found murdered in their house. Their alleged abductor is in custody. He is also a person of interest in the killing.	01-04 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM 8:00AM	1:00
ETHNIC DIVERSITY	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Mexico received a record 26-billion dollars from workers abroad, who are wiring money	01-05 5:30AM 6:30AM	1:00

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		home; and most of it is coming from the United States. Immigration reform advocates suggest that the flow could be slowed by requiring tax remittances, to reduce the negative impact on the US economy.	7:30AM	
HEALTHCARE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	A new study suggests that Omega-3 fatty acids help to improve your child's IQ and sleeping habits. Healthcare officials recommend 2-3 portions of fish per week.	01-08 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	"Oprah 2020" is the new rallying cry, following her moving speech at Sunday's Golden Globes Awards. SMU political analyst Cal Jillson says the public is turning to celebrities for political leadership, because the parties are broken. Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson are also said to be considering their political futures.	01-09 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / PERSONAL FINANCE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	You could be in for a profitable 2018, if your 401(k) performs well in January. Financial analysts say despite the absence of a "Santa Rally" between Christmas and the new year, the trend has proven to be surprisingly accurate.	01-10 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	There is a debate among law enforcement about the wisdom of reselling guns that are confiscated in criminal investigations. Some police departments auction them off, saying it's a great way to raise money for the department. Others say they don't want to risk letting the guns back into the hands of criminals. Houston/Harris	01-11 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00

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		County does not re-sell confiscated guns.		
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / PERSONAL FINANCE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Gen-Xers are not financially prepared to retire. After living through the 1987 stock market crash, the tech stock meltdown in 2000, and the Great Recession of 2008, people who are between the ages of 39 and 53 are also the first to deal with 401(k) programs as traditional pensions are phased out.	01-12 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Battle lines are being drawn among Texas Republicans ahead of the March primaries. Conservatives and moderates will have many high-profile battles. The only statewide candidates who don't face primary challenges are Governor Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton	01-15 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	A Houston woman who is a student at Texas Tech University was detained by TSA at Hobby Airport after giving a fellow Red Raider the "guns up" hand sign. Once she landed in Lubbock, Diana Durkin discovered her Tweet about the experience had gone viral.	01-16 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
ENVIRONMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Schools are closed for a second day as cold settles over the Houston area. There are hundreds of icy spots on roadways, and conditions blocked I-69 at Hillcroft - stranding big rig drivers for four hours or more. At least two fatalities are also blamed on the current cold snap, but the toll could rise if investigators link a deadly house fire in Huffman to the weather.	01-17 5:00AM 5:30AM 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 7:30AM	5:00

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	More states are raising the minimum wage, which is having a huge, negative effect on restaurants, which already operate on very thin margins. Owners say they might have to raise prices to address the cost increase - along with the corresponding loss of business.	01-18 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	There are local concerns that the looming government shutdown could delay funding for Harvey victims until as late as Summer, 2018. Mayor Sylvester Turner testified before the Texas House Urban Affairs Committee, asking the state to dip into the Rainy Day Fund to assist hurricane victims.	01-19 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
HEALTHCARE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Is it the cold or the flu? While a cold normally involves a stuffy nose, cough, and sore throat, the flu is generally accompanied by high fever, body aches, chills, and severe headache. Researchers say they are closing in on a universal flu vaccine, which could last for years. It would also come in a patch form for patients who don't like needles.	01-22 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	2:00
YOUTH, FAMILY, PARENTING	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	New research suggests that adolescents don't reach adulthood until age 24. Scientists say physiological developments continue in your brain beyond your teenage years. Critics suggest it's another example of a coddled and spoiled generation of youth.	01-23 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT / ELECTIONS	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Harris County could face a lawsuit, amidst allegations they are concealing 'non-citizen registrants'. The Public Interest Legal Foundation is demanding	01-24 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00

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		records from the Tax Assessor-Collector. They claim thousands of ineligible people are casting ballots. County officials are awaiting a ruling from the state attorney general.		
EDUCATION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention want more school districts to consider starting classes later for the health of their students who aren't getting enough sleep. 19 states are already on board. The difficulty is in the logistics - commutes, transportation, and traffic patterns.	01-25 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
ENVIRONMENT / GOVERNMENT / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	The National Hurricane Center releases its final report on Hurricane Harvey - the second most damaging storm of its kind in US History - behind only Katrina in 2005 (adjusted for inflation). Harvey caused 125-billion in damages and is directly responsible for 68 deaths. Houston City Councilman Michael Kubosh holds a series of public meetings for hundreds of residents who still haven't received relief funds. Governor Abbott announces a series of micro-loans, available for small businesses affected by the storm.	01-26 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	2:30
CULTURAL DIVERSITY	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	The Houston Symphony is 1-for-1st the Grammy Awards. They won for "Best Opera Recording" for their two-disk set of Alban Berg's "Wozzeck." It was the first time the symphony had been nominated. Two winners will also appear at this year's Houston Rodeo; Best New Artist Alessia Cara appears	01-29 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM 8:00AM	1:30

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		on March 4 th , while Chris Stapleton - who won Country Album of the Year will be on the rotating stage March 16.		
GOVERNMENT / TAXES	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Property taxes are due on Wednesday. The average Houston homeowner is paying 37% more over the past four years. Reform advocates say tax bills are growing twice as fast as Texans' paychecks.	01-30 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
EDUCATION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Texas lawmakers will try once again to make a citizenship/civics test a prerequisite for high school graduation. Advocates say high school students should know as much about the workings of the US as those who are seeking citizenship. The last effort passed the Texas House, but did not make it through the Senate.	01-31 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	A Harris County Sheriff's Deputy is shot and wounded while answering a domestic disturbance call at a home near FM-1960 and Kuykendahl. The suspect was found dead after a standoff. Meanwhile the City of Houston announces plans to hire 500 additional police officers over the next five years, even as they work to shore up a 130-million dollar budget shortfall.	02-01 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	2:00
GOVERNMENT / ELECTIONS	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	The biggest battles of the 2018 elections in Texas may be fought among Republicans. The state party censured outgoing Speaker of the House Joe Straus, accused of not standing by the GOP platform. The conservative wing is battling so-called Establishment members for the soul of the party.	02-02 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00

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VOLUNTEERISM	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Houston Texans great JJ Watt is honored with the NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year Award. In the midst of Hurricane Harvey, he raised 37-million dollars for disaster relief in just 19 days. He's also the founder of the JJ Watt Foundation, which has distributed nearly four-million dollars to after-school athletic programs for middle schoolers.	02-05 5:00AM 5:30AM 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 7:30AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT / DISASTER RELIEF	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Thousands of Harvey victims are still waiting for the federal government to come to their aid. An 81-billion dollar relief package (which includes funding for Irma, Maria, and wildfire victims) has passed the US House, but is stalled in the Senate. The GOP has 51-seats in the chamber, but a cloture vote requires 60 votes. And no one appears to be crossing the aisle.	02-06 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
CULTURAL DIVERSITY	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	The USOC says the team that is travelling to South Korea is both their largest and most diverse team ever for a Winter Olympics. There is more African-American and Asian representation. Critics wonder whether the leadership is focused on building a team that 'looks like America' or whether they're concerned with winning medals.	02-07 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	A police officer in Richardson, TX is shot and killed during a domestic standoff at an apartment complex. The death comes as municipalities around the country deal with a staffing shortage. They're having trouble finding qualified	02-08 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	2:00

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		candidates - many of whom are opting instead for federal jobs.		
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Houston is not the only city experiencing a shortage of police officers. Budget cuts and retirements are weighing heavily on departments across the nation.	02-09 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT / ELECTION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	The Texas Primary season is in full swing, as Lt. Governor Dan Patrick blasts party moderates during a speech before the Texas Public Policy Foundation, saying "responsible" Republicans are "conservative" Republicans. Moderates in the party, led by outgoing speaker Joe Straus, succeeded in blocking several conservative initiatives during the last legislative session.	02-12 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Galveston once again hosts the nation's third-largest Mardi Gras celebration, which culminates tonight. Organizers say the rainy weather has not deterred crowds. The event draws 250-500,000 people during a time of year where there is normally a lull in activity.	02-13 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Traffic fatalities in Texas increased 10-percent in 2017, and 34% over the last seven years. The Insurance Council of Texas says it's partly due to the massive economic growth that has been taking place across the state. They also blame speeding, alcohol use/abuse, and distracted driving for the increases.	02-14 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
HEALTHCARE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Battling this year's flu bug requires more drastic measures. Studies show the virus can be spread through	02-15 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00

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		the vapor we exhale, so healthcare professionals are recommending patients (and those who live with them) start wearing disposable masks to prevent the spread of the disease.		
EDUCATION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	HISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Carranza offers his State of the Schools address. The district faces a 208-million dollar shortfall, so he's warning of future layoffs. There are no planned cuts in security in the wake of the mass shooting in south Florida.	02-16 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM 8:00AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	In the wake of last week's school shooting in south Florida, several Republican lawmakers say they are willing to discuss gun control. Senator John Cornyn is reportedly meeting with California Democrat Dianne Feinstein over the opposition of fellow Senator Ted Cruz. At a weekend town hall meeting, Sugar Land Republican Pete Olson says he is also open to the idea.	02-19 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM 8:00AM	2:00
GOVERNMENT / ELECTIONS	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Early voting gets underway for the March 6 primaries today. Polls show deep partisan divides, but strong base support for President Trump and Senator Ted Cruz - who is up for re-election this year. Other races to watch in the Houston area include the bids to replace retiring Congressmen Ted Poe, Gene Green, and Blake Farenthold.	02-20 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:30
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Friendswood and West University are both listed among the ten safest cities in Texas. There were only nine incidents of violent	02-21 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00

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		<p>crimes in West U last year. Police say they still face property crimes, mostly from thieves looking for valuables in unlocked cars. The upscale enclave also has good relations with local law enforcement.</p>		
<p>CRIME / EDUCATION</p>	<p>HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS</p>	<p>A small district in North Texas believes it has a solution for mass shootings in schools. The superintendent of the Harrold ISD will allow teachers to be armed. Closer to home, local school districts have fielded at least 12 threats against area campuses. In an effort to crack down on 'copycats', law enforcement is often charging the offenders with third-degree felonies, rather than misdemeanors. This all comes as President Trump holds a listening session with students, parents, and teachers who survived recent school shootings.</p>	<p>02-22 5:00AM 5:30AM 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 7:30AM</p>	<p>2:00</p>
<p>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</p>	<p>HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS</p>	<p>Texas is ranked the 4th-most 'Sinful' state in the US in a new WalletHub survey. Researchers studied internet habits, saying Texans ranked #1 in 'Lust' because of their searches for adult content. The state also ranked highly in Vanity - based on searches for beauty products and cosmetic surgery.</p>	<p>02-23 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM</p>	<p>1:00</p>
<p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS</p>	<p>Houston job-seekers are more opportunity-minded than most Americans. According to a new survey from Robert Half, while vacation time is the number-two priority among applicants nationwide (salary is number one), those who are looking for work in Houston are more concerned with career advancement and</p>	<p>02-26 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM</p>	<p>1:00</p>

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		corporate culture than time off.		
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo gets underway today. Garth Brooks makes the first of two appearances on the rotating stage at NRG Stadium. Economists say the month long event adds 457-million dollars to the Houston economy. Proceeds from the HLSR go to provide scholarships for young people.	02-27 6:30AM 7:30AM 8:00AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT / CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Today marks the 25 th anniversary of the start of the siege at the Branch Davidian compound in Mt Carmel - outside Waco, Texas. Six cult members and four ATF agents were killed in the initial shootout. The standoff ended 51-days later when the compound burned to the ground, killing an additional 76 church members.	02-28 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT / TAXES	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Texas is quick to promote itself as a state without a personal income tax. But we also have some of the highest property taxes in the country, ranking 46 th in a new WalletHub survey. The effective tax rate is 1.9%, whereas most states are below one-percent. Both Governor Abbott and Lt. Governor Patrick are promoting initiatives to lower the tax rate.	03-01 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Houston Police are starting their annual crackdown on drunk driving, which will last through the end of the Rodeo, along with spring break. Last year alone, HPD made over 4,000 arrests and investigated 1,400 crashes.	03-02 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00

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		MADD calls Harris County the DWI capital of America.		
GOVERNMENT / INFRASTRUCTURE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Texas Senator John Cornyn does not have much hope for President Trump's 200-billion dollar infrastructure bill. He says Congress is tied up with the debate over guns, and he does not foresee the measure coming to fruition until after the November election.	03-05 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
GOVERNMENT / ELECTION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Texas holds the first-in-the nation primaries leading up to the midterm elections. Polls are open from 7-7 today. Women are playing a prominent role, with more than 50 on today's ballot. Polls show voters' primary concerns are immigration and border security. Russian collusion and gun control rank near the bottom.	03-06 5:00AM 5:30AM 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 7:30AM	2:00
GOVERNMENT / ELECTION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	The results are in. There were few surprises in the Texas primaries, leading up to the November midterm elections. Incumbents held off challenges, and favorites in the races in November also won. Among the "upsets" - incumbent State Rep Sarah Davis withstood a challenge from a candidate endorsed by Governor Greg Abbott. Also, Kathaleen Wall - who reportedly spent 6-million in her bid to fill the seat of retiring Congressman Ted Poe - did not make the runoff.	03-07 5:00AM 5:30AM 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 7:30AM	2:00
EDUCATION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	There are 2.4-million fewer people attending college than in 2011. Many find it too expensive, and are opting instead for trade schools, where actual job training is possible. Conservative analysts also believe that a	03-08 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00

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		reduction in revenues may force many universities to change course from their liberal ideologies.		
HEALTHCARE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	New research shows people are becoming more at ease with being overweight... and fitness experts are worried about the growing trend of 'fat acceptance.' While they agree that the scale is only a single measure of health, there are other complications - like high blood pressure and diabetes - that come from obesity.	03-09 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Houston shed nearly 44,000 jobs in January, but the outlook is improving especially in the oil and gas field. There is also growth in construction.	03-12 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM 8:00AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Texas Senator John Cornyn says he has the votes to pass a gun background check bill, if Democrats would only stop adding pork to the measure. But gun-rights advocates are digging in their heels	03-13 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
CRIME / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	United Airlines is once again under fire over its pet policy. A woman who brought her dog onto a flight from Houston to New York was ordered to put her pet carrier in an overhead bin. When the flight arrived, the dog had died. United also mistakenly sent a dog to the wrong destination. It's the latest in a series of blunders affecting the airline's bottom line.	03-14 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00
HEALTHCARE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Harris County ranks lower than its suburban neighbors in overall health. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ranked Harris	03-15 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00

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		county 55 th in Texas for overall health based on poverty, education, transportation, housing, and jobs. Montgomery County ranked 12 th . Fort Bend was sixth.		
EDUCATION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	A Gallup Poll finds 61% of respondents believe the climate on college campuses discourages free speech. That's a seven-percent increase in the last two years. Analysts say conservatives feel like they're under attack, unless they attend schools like Texas A&M, which are seen as being in the political minority.	03-16 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
HEALTHCARE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	A study from the Cato Institute debunks two myths of Obamacare; researchers say giving people health insurance does not cut frequency of ER visits. They also found that reduction in ER visits do not reduce healthcare costs, because patients who use traditional doctors are often recommended to specialists for treatment.	03-19 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	A fifth package explodes in Texas. A FedEx worker was injured at their facility in Schertz, TX - outside San Antonio - when the packaged detonated. FBI investigators say the box was destined for Austin, but they have not yet linked the blast to the four previous bombs which left two people dead.	03-20 5:00AM 5:30AM 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 7:30AM 8:00AM	1:00
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Authorities reportedly use a sixth unexploded device to track down the suspected Austin serial bomber. He was traced to a hotel in Round Rock. As city and federal	03-21 5:00AM 5:30AM 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM	1:00

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		authorities closed in, the unnamed suspect - identified as between 23 and 24-years old - detonated another device and killed himself. Police believe he was responsible for four package bombs that blew up in Austin, and a fifth device, which went off in a San Antonio-area FedEx facility.	7:30AM 8:00AM	
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Working professionals in Texas who fall behind on their student loan payments can lose their license to work. Texans have more than 70-billion dollars in student loan debt, and it is one of the few states where educators, dentists, and other medical professionals can have their license renewals rejected if they're in default.	03-22 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
HEALTHCARE	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Harvard researchers suggest that people who eat a lot of grilled meats - like Texas barbecue - are more likely to develop high blood pressure. Local doctors debunk the study, saying test subjects often ate grilled meats 15 times a month. They say the only food item ever linked to hypertension is salt.	03-23 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
CRIME / EDUCATION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	More than 170 school districts in Texas already permit teachers to carry firearms on campus. It mostly occurs on rural campuses, where law enforcement response would be slower. Larger school districts in the state already have their own police forces.	03-26 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	A federal judge in Austin overturns a longtime Texas law that prevented big box	03-27 5:00AM 6:00AM	1:00

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		retailers from selling liquor. Family-owned chains, meanwhile, were able to obtain an unlimited number of permits. The Texas Package Stores Association plans to appeal, while Texans for Consumer Freedom applauded the ruling.	7:00AM	
EDUCATION	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	With the Houston ISD facing a major budget shortfall, question are being asked about following a Denver school district's lead... and implementing a four-day school week. The Colorado district expects to save a million dollars on transportation costs alone. Critics say the plan would hurt working families, who would have to find childcare one day a week. Others say it would interrupt the curriculum.	03-28 5:30AM 6:30AM 7:30AM	1:00
ENVIRONMENT	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Strong storms moved through the Houston area overnight, with high winds, reports of hail, and up to eight inches of rain. As the morning progresses, there are concerns the West Fork of the San Jacinto River will leave its banks due to overruns from Spring and Cypress Creek. A hotel fire is also blamed on lightning.	03-29 5:00AM 5:30AM 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 7:30AM	1:30
CRIME	HOUSTON'S MORNING NEWS	Houston megachurch pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell is indicted on federal charges of wire fraud and money laundering. He allegedly bilked investors of 3.4-million dollars for worthless Chinese bonds. Court papers say some money went for his personal use, and some ended up in an LLC in which Caldwell has an interest.	03-30 5:00AM 6:00AM 7:00AM	1:00

Traffic and Weather are daily features that air at:

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Traffic updates air daily at 12:00 am, 12:30am, 1:00 am, 1:30am, 2:00 am, 2:30am, 3:00 am, 3:30am, 4:00 am, 4:30am, 5:00am, 5:10am, 5:20am, 5:30am, 5:40am, 5:50am, 6:00am, 6:10am, 6:20am, 6:30am, 6:40am, 6:50am, 7:00am, 7:10am, 7:20am, 7:30am, 7:40am, 7:50am, 8:00am, 8:10am, 8:20am, 8:30am, 8:40am and 8:50am, 9:00am, 9:15am, 9:30am, 9:45am, 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00 am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:15pm, 2:30pm, 2:45pm, 3:00pm, 3:15pm, 3:30pm, 3:45pm, 4:00pm, 4:15pm, 4:30pm, 4:45pm, 5:00pm, 5:15pm, 5:30pm, 5:45pm, 6:00pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm, 8:00pm, 8:30pm, 9:00pm, 9:30pm, 10:00pm, 10:30pm, 11:00 pm, and 11:30pm.

WEATHER

Weather reports air daily weekdays at 12:01am, 12:30am, 1:01am, 1:30am, 2:01am, 2:30am, 3:01am, 3:30am, 4:01am, 4:30am, 5:01am, 5:10am, 5:20am, 5:30am, 5:40am, 5:50am, 6:01am, 6:10am, 6:20am, 6:30am, 6:40am, 6:50am, 7:01am, 7:10am, 7:20am, 7:30am, 7:40am, 7:50am, 8:01am, 8:10am, 8:20am, 8:30am, 8:40am and 8:50am, 9:01am, 9:30am, 10:01am, 10:30am, 11:01am 11:30am, 12:01pm, 12:30pm, 1:01pm, 1:30pm, 2:01pm, 2:30pm, 3:01pm, 3:30pm, 4:01pm, 4:30pm, 5:01pm, 5:30pm, 6:01pm, 6:30pm, 7:01pm, 7:30pm, 8:01pm, 8:30pm, 9:01pm, 9:30pm, 10:01pm, 10:30pm, 11:01pm and 11:30pm.

Weather reports also air weekends 24 hours at the top :01 and bottom :30

**Section III
ADDITIONAL LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section III lists regularly-scheduled programs that occasionally include guests and/or topics that address community issues during the preceding calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
HEALTH	Fifty+	Maryam Tabrizi, oral health for seniors	1/4/18 4:16p	11 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Caryn McClellan, tinnitus	1/11/18 4:16p	11 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Dr. Atilla Ertan, irritable bowel syndrome	1/18/18 4:16p	11 minutes
COMMUNITY	Fifty+	Jared Anthony, seasonal home maintenance for seniors	1/18/18 4:35p	10 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	John Peacock, medicine and doctors in the future	1/25/18 4:16p	11 minutes
COMMUNITY	Fifty+	Sybil Sanchez, Salvation Army	1/25/18 4:37p	10 minutes
COMMUNITY	Fifty+	Lisa Hayes, Houston Ombudsman program for seniors	2/8/18 4:28p	9 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Mallory Freitag, Medicare	2/8/18 4:47p	10 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Dr. Sudha Tallavajuhla, chronic fatigue in seniors	2/8/18 4:16p	11 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Dr. Korsh Jafarnia, avoiding and dealing with hand injuries	2/15/18 4:16p	11 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Dr. Robert Emery, home-remediation injuries	2/15/18 4:45p	11 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Dr. Debra Stewart, best foods for seniors' teeth	2/22/18 4:10p	11 minutes

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
COMMUNITY	Fifty+	Leslie Sabol, Houston Symphony and its value to the city	2/22/18 4:46p	10 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Dr. Veneeth John, geriatric depression	2/29/18 4:16p	11 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Dr. Cameron Jeter, neurologic diseases among seniors	3/8/18 4:22p	11 minutes
COMMUNITY	Fifty+	John Allcock, author of Forty Things I Wish I'd Told My Kids	3/8/18 4:35p	9 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Dr. Marilyn Singleton, medical algorithms and how they affect healthcare	3/8/18 4:47	10 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Dr. Lauren Fourier, stroke prevention	3/22/18 4:16	11 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Fay Vaunette, housing options for seniors	3/22/18 4:35p	9 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Chip Beresford, funeral costs and ways to prevent being overcharged	3/22/18 4:47p	10 minutes
HEALTH	Fifty+	Maureen Beck, medical house calls for homebound patients	3/29/28 4:16p	11 minutes

Section IV
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section IV lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	PEACE IN THE STREETS	000:31	023
HEALTH AND FITNESS	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	000:29	009
HEALTH AND FITNESS	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	000:30	017
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	000:30	017
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SECTION V
COMMUNITY OUTREACH - PROMOTIONS

Section V lists additional support the station provides for the community through events with sponsorships, promotions and live broadcasts.

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
February 12-March 16	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Ticket giveaways in Houston's Morning News which helped promote awareness of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo which generates
March 10 and March 24 th	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Houston's Morning News broadcast live from the Rodeo Offices. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo generates millions of dollars for youth scholarship in the Houston area.