



Memorandum

To: KSN Public Files
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Re: Issues and programs report – 1st quarter 2016
January 1 – March 31st

The major significant problems and needs are:

1. Crime
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3. Health
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5. Government

Programs of significant interest:

KSN News Monday – Friday 4:30 to 7:00 am
KSN News Monday – Friday 12:00 to 1:00 pm
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KSN News Monday – Friday 6:00 to 6:30 pm
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Crime

1/1/2016

Duration: 0:25

WICHITA POLICE HAD A BUSY MORNING-- INVESTIGATING TWO NEW YEAR'S SHOOTINGS. OFFICERS SAY-- THEY GOT LOTS OF CALLS ABOUT THE SHOOTING-- **BUT**, NUMEROUS PEOPLE LEFT THE SCENE WHEN THEY ARRIVED.

POLICE FOUND TWO VICTIMS WHO HAD BEEN "SHOT"-- AND, THEY REPORT-- SOMEONE "OPENED FIRE" FROM OUTSIDE THE BUSINESS IN THE ALLEYWAY.

1/15/2016

Duration: 0:25

A SEDGWICK COUNTY DETENTION DEPUTY IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT. WICHITA POLICE SAY-- DUSTIN MEUTEN WAS "ARRESTED" ON SUSPICION OF AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY. IT'S IN CONNECTION WITH AN INCIDENT THAT OFFICIALS BELIEVE HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER.

1/30/2015

Duration: 0:21

WICHITA POLICE SAY A SUSPECT HAS STILL NOT BEEN FOUND, AFTER HE POINTED A HANDGUN AT A YOUNG GIRL IN NORTH WICHITA THIS WEEKEND.

THE GIRL WAS NOT HURT, BUT POLICE SAY THEY ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THAT SUSPECT... A MAN WHO THE FAMILY DOES NOT KNOW.

KSN'S SHARDA GRAY IS TALKING WITH THE MOTHER OF THAT CHILD, AND JOINS US NOW LIVE WITH MORE INFORMATION

2/4/2016

Duration: 0:29

POLICE SAY-- THAT THEY TRIED TO PULL OVER A TRUCK AROUND FIVE A-M, WHEN THE DRIVER TOOK OFF.

THEY USED STOP STICKS TO **BLOW** THE TIRES-- AND, IT **CRASHED** INTO A CAR AT A NEARBY INTERSECTION.

A PASSENGER INSIDE THE CAR "DIED" AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL-- AND, ANOTHER PERSON WAS INJURED.

THE SUSPECT WAS INJURED AS WELL-- AND, POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

2/8/2016

Duration: 0:33

IN NEWTON, POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE PEOPLE BEHIND A RASH OF BURGLARIES THIS WEEKEND.

HERE'S A LOOK AT THE SUSPECTS...

AT LEAST FIVE HOMES AND TWO CARS WERE BROKEN INTO, IN THE AREA OF 8TH AND LOGAN STREETS.

POLICE SAY WITNESSES SAW A SILVER OR GOLD DODGE TRUCK AND A TWO-DOOR CAR THEY BELIEVE MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ROBBERIES.

POLICE SAY THE INCIDENT IS NOT RELATED TO A SERIAL BURGLAR WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN NEWTON FOR MONTHS.

IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE BURGLARIES, CONTACT NEWTON POLICE

2/17/2016

Duration: 0:33

JIM AND PAIGE NACHTIGAL WERE ARRESTED LATE LAST WEEK-- ON SUSPICION OF CHILD ABUSE, AGGRAVATED CHILD ENDANGERMENT AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY. POLICE SAY AT LEAST TWO OF THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN HIT WITH A BOARD AND A CANE AND HAD SUFFERED BROKEN BONES.

THEY SAY THEY FOUND A BROKEN BOARD IN THE TRASH CAN.

THE NACHTIGALS ARE CURRENTLY AT THE HARVEY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER. LOOK FOR THE LATEST DETAILS ON K-S-N NEWS AT FIVE AND SIX.

3/9/2016

Duration: 0:47

NEW DETAILS IN THE POLICE CHASE THAT LEFT A HARVEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AND A KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER INJURED.

WE NOW KNOW THE DRIVER WAS THROWING GUNS AND PAPERWORK OUT OF THE CAR, TRYING TO HIT THE DEPUTY.

OFFICIALS WERE INVESTIGATING SEVERAL CAR BURGLARIES LAST NIGHT--WHEN THEY SAW A CAR COMING OUT OF THE AIRPORT.

DURING THE CHASE, THE SUSPECT STARTED THROWING OBJECTS OUT THE WINDOW-- HE WAS DRIVING AT HIGH SPEEDS, AND AVOIDED THREE SETS OF SPIKE STICKS.

EVENTUALLY, THE CHASE ENDED UP IN NORTHERN SEDGWICK COUNTY-- WHICH IS WHERE OFFICIALS FOUND THE CAR WRECKED IN A DITCH.

POLICE FOUND STOLEN PROPERTY, INCLUDING AN AIRPLANE PROP WORTH 14-GRAND.

AT THIS TIME, THE SUSPECT IS STILL ON THE LOOSE.

THE DEPUTY AND TROOPER HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER.

3/11/2016

Duration: 0:39

WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW A DEVELOPING STORY OF A FATAL OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN BUTLER COUNTY-- NEAR ROSALIA.

ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -- A PASSERBY NOTICED A MAN PARKED IN A TRUCK ON THE SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY **POINTING** A GUN OUT THE WINDOW.

WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED--- THE MAN GOT OUT OF HIS TRUCK-- AND, **POINTED** THE GUN AT THEM.

OFFICERS TRIED TO TALK HIM INTO PUTTING THE GUN DOWN-- **BUT**, THE MAN REFUSED. THAT'S WHEN OFFICERS "SHOT" AND "KILLED" HIM.

THE K-B-I IS INVESTIGATING THE SHOOTING-- AND, WILL KEEP HIGHWAY 54 BETWEEN FLINT HILLS ROAD AN ROSALIA **CLOSED** UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS FINISHED.

3/16/2016

Duration: 0:29

TONIGHT WICHITA POLICE SAY THEY ARE STILL INVESTIGATING WHAT HAPPENED AT A KWIK SHOP AT 21ST AND OLIVER OVER THE WEEKEND -- AND THEY'RE HOPING *SOMEONE CAN HELP THEM PUT TOGETHER THE PIECES.

THE CASE HAS GAINED ATTENTION -- BECAUSE ONE OF THE MEN SAYS-- HE WAS **ATTACKED** BY A MAN ON A MOTORCYCLE -- WHO "CHANTED" TRUMPS NAME.

Education

1/4/2015

Duration: 0:19

GOOD EVENING, I'M STEPHANIE BERGMANN...

LAWMAKERS SAY THE GOVERNOR PLANS TO PROPOSE THE IDEA OF MERIT-BASED PAY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

AND BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION EVEN BEGINS NEXT WEEK, SEVERAL ARE CALLING IT A CONTROVERSIAL IDEA.

KSN'S CRAIG ANDRES JOINS US LIVE AT NORTH HIGH...

1/13/2016

Duration: 0:44

THE MAIZE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FINDING THEMSELVES SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS TO A GROWING STUDENT POPULATION.

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A PROPOSAL IN FRONT OF KANSAS LAWMAKERS TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS-- IS GATHERING A LOT OF INTEREST FROM SOME IN THE LEGISLATURE.

THE CONSOLIDATION WOULD REQUIRE "ALL" KANSAS COUNTIES WITH FEWER THAN 10-THOUSAND SCHOOL KIDS-- TO MOVE INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

2/8/2016

Duration: 0:27

THE KANSAS HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAYS HIS PANEL WILL NOT VOTE ON A CONTROVERSIAL SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION MEASURE.

REPRESENTATIVE RON HIGHLAND SAID HE WILL NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH A MEASURE THAT WOULD REDUCE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ONE PER COUNTY IN MOST AREAS.

HIGHLAND SAYS THE MEASURE HAS -QUOTE- TOO MANY UNKNOWNNS, SUCH AS WHETHER IT WOULD TRULY GENERATE SAVINGS.

HE ALSO SAID A RECENT AUDIT SHOWS OTHER AREAS FOR POTENTIAL SAVINGS.

2/11/2016

Duration: 1:18

THAT MAJOR RULING FROM THE STATE SUPREME COURT TODAY HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACROSS THE STATE.

LET'S BREAK DOWN WHAT THE COURT SAID...

THE COURT STRUCK DOWN LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL FUNDING BLOCK GRANT... SAYING VIOLATES THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

THE BIG ISSUE TODAY -- IS *EQUITY* BETWEEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THE COURT SAID THAT *POORER SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE NOT GETTING ENOUGH FUNDING TO ALLOW FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION FOR *ALL STUDENTS IN THE STATE.

JUSTICES ESSENTIALLY TOLD LAWMAKERS -- THEY *NEED* TO PROVIDE MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.... AND GAVE THE DEADLINE OF JUNE 30TH TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

IF NOT... THE COURT SAID -- QUOTE -- "WITHOUT A CONSTITUTIONALLY EQUITABLE SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM, THE SCHOOLS IN KANSAS WILL BE UNABLE TO OPERATE BEYOND JUNE 30"

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ONE EXAMPLE IS THE INSTRUMENT SHOP, WHERE THEY PERFORM REPAIRS ON THOUSANDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS THEMSELVES.

THE MOVE SAVES THE DISTRICT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

STILL, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT IS FACING A SHORTFALL OF UP TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS NEXT YEAR, AND THAT COULD MEAN PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS.

3/10/2016

Duration: 0:32

IN OUR CONTINUING COVERAGE... A HEARING ON SENATE BILL 3-11 HAS BEEN CANCELED. AS WE TOLD YOU YESTERDAY -- THE PROPOSAL HAS SOME LAWMAKERS AND SCHOOL LEADERS VERY CONCERNED.

THE BILL WOULD TAKE SCHOOL FINANCE AWAY FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND GIVE CONTROL TO LAWMAKERS.

SOME DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS SAY THEY ARE CONCERNED THE STATE COULD USE THE MONEY TO FIX THE STATE BUDGET... WHICH STILL DOES NOT BALANCE.

AND SOME IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE ASKING IF IT COULD BE A MOVE TO TAKE MONEY FROM SCHOOLS.

3/11/2016

Duration: 0:24

NOW TO AN UPDATE ON THAT HEARING WE TOLD YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY, ON THE CONTROVERSIAL BILL THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN SCHOOL FINANCE AUTHORITY.. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

FOR NOW, THE ISSUE IS DEAD.

JUST AS THE CHAIRMAN CALLED THE COMMITTEE TO ORDER, HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS CANCELING THE HEARING.

SENATOR TY MASTERSON SAID THE CONVERSATION HAD BECOME "TAINTED" BY POSTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

Health

1/15/2016

Duration: 0:14

MEANWHILE, CHIPOTLE WILL CLOSE *ALL* OF ITS RESTAURANTS NEXT MONTH -- TO HOLD STAFF MEETINGS ABOUT FOOD SAFETY. THE MEXICAN GRILL RESTAURANT HAS MORE THAN 19-HUNDRED LOCATIONS, INCLUDING 17 OUTSIDE THE U.S THE COMPANY HAS BEEN IN THE HOTSEAT THIS PAST YEAR...SINCE CHIPOTLE WAS TIED TO SERIES OF DISEASE OUTBREAKS, INCLUDING E-COLI, SALMONELLA AND NOROVIRUS.

1/20/2016

Duration: 0:23

A NEW CAMPAIGN ON WICHITA STATE'S CAMPUS.. IS ALL ABOUT SUICIDE PREVENTION. THE UNIVERSITY'S COUNSELING AND TESTING CENTER.. WON A GRANT WORTH NEARLY 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE "GARRETT LEE SMITH MEMORIAL ACT." THAT MONEY IS GOING TO HELP WITH OUTREACH AND EFFORTS TO HELP DE-STIGMATIZE SUICIDE. AND GET PEOPLE TALKING, EVEN HAVING ITS OWN HASHTAG "W-S-U-WE SUPPORT YOU."

1/25/2016

Duration: 0:23

AS A LEAD-TAINTED WATER CRISIS PLAYS OUT IN MICHIGAN, A TOWN IN OHIO IS DEALING WITH A SIMILAR PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT. FEDERAL OFFICIALS SHUT DOWN SCHOOLS IN SEBRING TODAY AFTER WATER SAMPLES TESTED POSITIVE FOR UNSAFE LEVELS OF LEAD. MORE TESTS ARE BEING CONDUCTED, AND THE E-P-A IS MOVING TO REVOKE THE LICENSE OF THE TOWN'S WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR. CHRISTA LAMENDOLA REPORTS.

2/1/2016

Duration: 0:35

ANOTHER REASON THIS AFTERNOON TO GET OFF THE COUCH AND ON THE TREADMILL.... A NEW STUDY REVEALS HIGHER FITNESS CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF DYING AFTER A HEART ATTACK. (CG: NEW FITNESS...)
RESEARCHERS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY FOLLOWED OVER TWO-THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN WHO UNDERWENT A TREADMILL STRESS TEST. THOSE WITH THE HIGHEST FITNESS SCORES WERE 40-PERCENT LESS LIKELY TO DIE AFTER A FIRST HEART ATTACK COMPARED TO THE REST OF THE PATIENTS. A THIRD OF PATIENTS WITH THE LOWEST SCORES DIED WITHIN A YEAR. EXPERTS SAY FITTER PATIENTS STILL HAD HEART ATTACKS ... BUT WERE MORE LIKELY TO SURVIVE THEM.

2/2/2016

Duration: 0:30

AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION IN NORTHEAST KANSAS HAS UNCOVERED MORE THAN 600 VISITORS TO AN OVERLAND PARK RESTAURANT HAVE CONTRACTED THE NOROVIRUS.

MANY OF THE REPORTS WERE FROM PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THE NEW THEATRE RESTAURANT BETWEEN JANUARY 15 AND 19.

THE K-D-H-E AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS VISITED THE RESTAURANT TO EDUCATE STAFF ABOUT NOROVIRUS AND OVERSEE CLEANUP AND OBSERVE FOOD SAFETY PRACTICES.

THE RESTAURANT HAS CONTACTED A PRIVATE FIRM TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT THE ENTIRE FACILITY.

2/10/2016

Duration: 0:21

RIGHT NOW, HEALTH ADVOCATES IN KANSAS ARE PUSHING FOR NEW TANNING REGULATIONS
CANCER PATIENTS -- SURVIVORS AND SUPPORTERS ARE ASKING LAWMAKERS TO PUT RESTRICTIONS ON TANNING BED USE FOR ANYONE UNDER 18.

CURRENTLY, THERE'S A BILL IN THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT WOULD BAN THE USE OF INDOOR TANNING BEDS BY MINORS.

3/10/2016

Duration: 0:32

WONDERFUL PISTACHIOS IS RECALLING SOME OF ITS PRODUCTS... DUE TO RISK OF SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION.

THE PISTACHIOS WERE SOLD NATIONWIDE AND IN CANADA UNDER THE NAMES WONDERFUL, PARAMOUNT FARMS, AND TRADER JOE'S.

ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C, HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING 11 SALMONELLA CASES IN NINE STATES THAT MAY BE LINKED TO THE PRODUCT.

THERE HAVE BEEN TWO HOSPITALIZATIONS, BUT NO DEATHS.

CONSUMERS CAN RETURN THE PRODUCT TO THE STORE WHERE PURCHASED FOR A FULL REFUND.

3/16/2016

Duration: 0:21

A NEW STUDY FINDS THE 'SOUNDS' OF EATING ... COULD AFFECT HOW MUCH WE CONSUME.

'THE CRUNCH EFFECT' -- AS RESEARCHERS CALL IT -- SUGGESTS WE EAT LESS ... IF WE'RE AWARE OF THE CHEWING, CHOMPING AND CRUNCHING OF OUR FOOD.

THEIR EXPERIMENTS SHOWED PEOPLE LISTENING TO LOUD MUSIC ... ATE MORE SNACKS THAN THOSE IN SILENT OR QUIET ENVIRONMENTS.

3/18/2016

Duration: 0:29

A RECENT STUDY FINDS THERE'S ALSO A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE ABUSING ANTI-ANXIETY MEDICATION.

IN OTHER MEDICAL NEWS, SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE IS REMINDING PARENTS TO STORE MEDICATIONS AWAY FROM CHILDREN.

THE NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED IN THE U-S HAS TRIPLED SINCE 1980 ... WHICH INCREASES THE RISK OF ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

EACH YEAR MORE THAN 59-THOUSAND CHILDREN NEED EMERGENCY TREATMENT AFTER ACCIDENTALLY GETTING INTO MEDICINE

THE MAJORITY OF THESE MEDICINES BELONGED TO A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT.

Local & Volunteer

1/4/2016

Duration 0:35

TRAFFIC IS MOVING AGAIN ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT ST. LOUIS, BUT WITH SOME RESTRICTIONS. PEOPLE IN MISSOURI ARE RETURNING TO THEIR FLOOD-RAVAGED HOMES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY A WEEK TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE. IN THE HARDEST HIT TOWNS, NEIGHBORHOOD ARE LITTERED WITH DEBRIS LEFTOVER AFTER THE WATER LEVEL DROPPED. MANY PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING THE MONTHS-LONG RECOVERY PROCESS BY GUTTING THEIR HOMES... DRYING OUT ANYTHING THAT CAN BE SALVAGED. PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS APPROVED THE GOVERNOR'S REQUEST FOR FEDERAL AID AND NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WERE DEPLOYED AS PART OF THE ASSISTANCE

1/5/2016

Duration: 0:30

THE LEE RICHARDSON ZOO IN GARDEN CITY WILL SOON WELCOME SOME NEW RESIDENTS. MONTHS AFTER SENDING THEIR BELOVED ELEPHANTS TO COLORADO SPRINGS, THE ZOO HAS ANNOUNCED IT'S GOING TO ADD TWO YOUNG BLACK RHINOS THIS YEAR. THEY PLAN TO BRING IN ONE *MALE AND ONE *FEMALE WITH THE HOPES THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO BREED THEM IN THE FUTURE. IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME GARDEN CITY'S ZOO HAS HAD BLACK RHINOS... SO THE ZOO IS FAMILIAR WITH ITS NEEDS AND HOW TO MAKE IT A *SMOOTH TRANSITION.

1/23/2016

Duration; 0:18

THE "COVER KANSAS NAVIGATOR PROJECT" HELD A HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT FAIR THIS AFTERNOON... THAT EVENT TOOK PLACE AT CENTURY TWO FROM TEN TO FOUR TODAY... CERTIFIED NAVIGATORS WERE THERE TO HELP FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS SIGN UP FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE.

2/1/2016

Duration: 0:35

YOU MAY REMEMBER THE STORY WE BROUGHT YOU A FEW WEEKS AGO ABOUT JOE LEIKER, THE STAR WARS SUPER FAN WHO GOT TO SEE THE LATEST MOVIE BEFORE ANYONE ELSE. WELL, JOE LOST THE BATTLE WITH CANCER SHORTLY AFTER THAT. YESTERDAY, A FUNDRAISER WAS HELD IN HIS HONOR. JOE COULD NOT AFFORD ANY HEALTH INSURANCE OR LIFE INSURANCE. TO HELP OUT THE FAMILY, A FUNDRAISER WAS PUT TOGETHER TO HELP THEM GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. WE'RE TOLD THE EVENT WAS A BIG HELP FOR THE FAMILY SUNDAY. THE EVENT WENT SO WELL, THAT THE GROUP WAS EVEN ABLE TO PUT ON A RAFFLE AND A SILENT AUCTION FOR DONATIONS.

2/3/2016

Duration: 0:32

KSN IS WORKING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SAINT JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL-- AND, ONE LOCAL FAMILY THEY HELP-- HAS CAPTURED OUR HEARTS.

LITTLE BELLA BUSH WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER WHEN SHE WAS 18-MONTHS-OLD-- **NOW**, THREE YEARS LATER SHE AND HER FAMILY CONTINUE TO FIGHT, WITH A LOT OF HELP FROM SAINT JUDE-- AND, TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM BELLA'S SCHOOL.

KSN'S LINDSAY COBB MET WITH BELLA AND HER CLASSMATES-- TO SEE HOW THEY'RE HELPING HER THROUGH THE BATTLE

2/10/2016

Duration: 1:02

THE ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL DOES SO MUCH TO SAVE LIVES BEYOND ITS BORDERS.

K-S-N IS A PROUD SPONSOR OF THE ST. JUDE DREAM HOME... ONE OF THE LARGEST SINGLE EVENT FUNDRAISERS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

THAT MEANS THAT YOU CAN HAVE A PART IN THE WORK TO SAVE LIVES, BY RESERVING A TICKET ONCE THEY'RE AVAILABLE IN JUST A FEW WEEKS.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS ARE KEY TO THE HOSPITAL.

APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT OF THE BUDGETED COSTS ARE PAID FOR BY PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS.

THAT'S A BIG DEAL CONSIDERING THE OPERATING COST IS ABOUT TWO-MILLION DOLLARS ON A DAILY BASIS.

FAMILIES ARE NEVER CHARGED... NOT FOR TREATMENT, TRAVEL, HOUSING, OR FOOD... THAT WAY THEY CAN FOCUS SOLELY ON THEIR CHILD.

BUT IT'S NOT JUST MONEY THAT'S DONATED WITHIN THESE WALLS.

ANOTHER WAY THE HOSPITAL IS ABLE TO WORK IS BY GETTING BLOOD DONATIONS THAT STAY IN THE HOSPITAL TO KEEP THEM FROM HAVING TO SPEND MORE MONEY BUYING IT FROM OUTSIDE PROVIDERS.

3/7/2016

Duration: 0:20

GOVERNOR SAM BROWNBACK ORDERED FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF TODAY TO HONOR REAGAN'S DEATH.

BROWNBACK SAID, "FIRST LADY NANCY REAGAN WAS DEVOTED TO BOTH HER NATION AND HER HUSBAND.

SHE LED WITH STRENGTH, POISE, AND DIGNITY DURING HER TIME AS FIRST LADY.

MARY AND I SEND OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE REAGAN FAMILY.

3/8/2016

Duration: 0:29

MARCH IS COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, AND HERE AT KSN, WE ARE WORKING TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN TO GET CHECKED.

WE'RE ALSO WORKING TO RAISE MONEY.

SO, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER FOR THE "GET YOUR REAR IN GEAR" 5-K AND WALK.

THE RACE IS MAY 29th STARTING AT SIX AT THE "FARM AND ART MARKET PLAZA" AT FIRST AND MOSLEY.

IF YOU SIGN UP EARLY, ON KSN-DOT-COM, RACE FEES RANGE FROM 12 TO 30 DOLLARS.

3/15/2016

Duration: 0:20

U-S-D 259 STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING THEIR SPRING BREAK THIS WEEK, BUT FOR SOME KIDS A BREAK FROM SCHOOL ALSO MEANS A BREAK FROM MEALS.

THAT'S WHY 'PARTNERS FOR WICHITA' IS FILLING THE GAP FOR KIDS.

LUNCHESES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE UNDER 18.

THAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW... FROM NOON TO ONE ALL WEEK AT 925 NORTH WACO.

Government

1/4/2016

Duration: 0:20

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES BERNIE SANDERS AND MARTIN O'MALLEY HAVE OFFICALLY FILED FOR THE KANSAS DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN KANSAS BOTH HOPED THEIR MARCH FIFTH CAUCUSES WOULD LURE SERIOUS CONTENDERS FOR THEIR PARTIES' 2016 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS TO THE STATE.

SO FAR SEVEN REPUBLICANS HAVE FILED FOR THE KANSAS CAUCUS.

1/13/2016

Duration: 0:20

THIS MORNING, GOVERNOR BROWNBACK JOINED US IN OUR STUDIO TO ADDRESS THE STATE'S BUDGET...

CRAIG ANDRES ASKED THE GOVERNOR ABOUT A BUDGET SHORTFALL KANSAS IS FACING, THAT COULD BE UP TO \$200 MILLION FOR THIS YEAR AND NEXT YEAR.

WE ALSO ASKED ABOUT HIS NEW PROPOSAL TO SWEEP ANOTHER \$25 MILLION OUT OF THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND ANOTHER \$50 MILLION FROM A CHILDRENS FUND.

THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE WANTS TO STICK WITH HIS TAX BREAK PLAN, AND SAYS THE REASON FOR SWEEPING FUND FROM OTHER AREAS, IS BECAUSE TAX REVENUES ARE STILL FALLING SHORT.

1/22/2016

Duration: 0:34

THIS AFTERNOON, WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE STATE'S ON-GOING BUDGET PROBLEMS IN TOPEKA... AS LAWMAKERS LOOK TO FILL A PROJECTED 190-MILLIONDOLLAR SHORTFALL IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.

INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL?

25-AND-A-HALF MILLION-DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING THAT'S MEANT TO HELP PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE TO KANSAS KIDS IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WILL INSTEAD GO TO HELP FILL THE GAP.

THE GOVERNOR IS PROPOSING TAKING MONEY FROM THE "AFFORDABLE CARE ACT" AND PUTTING IT INTO THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND, INSTEAD OF THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, KNOWN AS "CHIP."

REPRESENTATIVES WITH GRACE-MED, THE CLINIC THAT SERVES LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, TELL US IF THE MONEY GOES AWAY, THE NEED WILL STILL BE THERE.

2/1/2016

Duration: 0:35

RIGHT NOW, A BILL IN THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY AND CAST A BALLOT THE SAME DAY.

"SAME-DAY REGISTRATION" IS ALLOWED IN 10 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUT KANSAS LAW REQUIRES VOTERS TO BE REGISTERED AT LEAST 21 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION.

REPRESENTATIVE GAIL FINNEY, A WICHITA DEMOCRAT, IS SPONSORING THE SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION BILL.

KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE KRIS KOBACH TOLD THE LAWRENCE JOURNAL-WORLD THAT WHILE HE HADN'T SEEN FINNEY'S BILL, HE BELIEVES SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION COULD LEAD TO PEOPLE VOTING MORE THAN ONCE.

2/10/2016

Duration: 0:29

RIGHT NOW, THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE IS DEBATING THE BUDGET...

A NUMBER OF BIG PROPOSALS ARE CURRENTLY ON THE TABLE.

TODAY, THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A FINAL VOTE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT MEDICAID CUTS WILL MOVE FORWARD TO THE HOUSE.

THE BUDGET BILL CONTAINS A PAY RAISE FOR CORRECTIONS OFFICERS...

AND EXTRA MONEY FOR STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS,

GOVERNOR BROWNBACK PLANS TO ELIMINATE A PROJECTED DEFICIT OF NEARLY 200-MILLION DOLLARS IN THE BUDGET.

2/16/2016

Duration: 0:29

KANSAS LEGISLATIVE NEGOTIATORS AGREED ON THE DETAILS OF A PLAN THAT WOULD BALANCE THE STATE'S NEXT BUDGET.

THE PLAN -- DRAFTED BY THREE SENATORS AND THREE HOUSE MEMBERS -- WOULD ELIMINATE A 200-MILLION-DOLLAR DEFICIT BY JUGGLING FUNDS.

DESPITE THE SUPREME COURT RULING LAST WEEK THAT THE POOR DISTRICTS AREN'T RECEIVING ENOUGH FUNDS, THE PLAN DOES NOT ADD EXTRA MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

BOTH CHAMBERS STILL HAVE TO PASS THE PLAN BEFORE IT HEADS TO GOVERNOR BROWNBACK'S DESK.

3/1/2016

Duration: 0:27

RIGHT NOW... VOTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY CONTINUE CASTING THEIR BALLOTS..

AND HILLARY CLINTON AND DONALD TRUMP CONTINUE TO TROUNCE THE COMPETITION.

CLINTON HOLDS AN ELEVEN POINT LEAD OVER SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS NATIONWIDE...

THOUGH SUPPORT FOR SANDERS IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH AT 41 PERCENT.

AND DONALD TRUMP HITS A NEW HIGH WITH SUPPORT OF 40-PERCENT OF G-O-P VOTERS.

THAT'S NEARLY DOUBLE MARCO RUBIO'S 21 PERCENT.

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THE WICHITA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PLANNING TO MAKE CUTS TO ITS STAFF IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

LAWMAKERS ARE ASKING SCHOOLS TO GET MORE EFFICIENT SO THE LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE. SHOWED OFF HOW IT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTING EFFICIENCIES FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

ONE EXAMPLE IS THE INSTRUMENT SHOP, WHERE THEY PERFORM REPAIRS ON THOUSANDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS THEMSELVES.

THE MOVE SAVES THE DISTRICT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

STILL, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT IS FACING A SHORTFALL OF UP TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS NEXT YEAR, AND THAT COULD MEAN PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS.

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THERE'S A PUSH AT THE STATEHOUSE IN TOPEKA TO EXPAND GAMING IN KANSAS.

THE NEW BILL -- PROPOSED BY REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE JOHN RUBIN FROM SHAWNEE...

WOULD TRY TO RESTORE GAMING AT HORSE AND DOG RACING TRACKS IN THE STATE.

THIS WOULD HAVE ALLOWED DEBATE ON THE ISSUE, BUT HOUSE SPEAKER RAY MERRICK DID NOT WANT THAT TO HAPPEN...

SO HE REMOVED RUBIN AS THE CHAIR OF THE CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE.

HOWEVER, THE MEASURE RUBIN WANTED TO DISCUSS STILL WENT BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE.