

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station KBAR
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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

A. Crime: Recent thefts, robberies, drug crimes, and violent crimes affecting the Magic Valley with police seeking the public's help in catching the suspects.

B. Military: Information updates about a local soldier and his upcoming military trial and other military and veteran information.

C. Highway/Utility Repairs: The status of highway, freeway, and utility repairs and improvements in our areas, including bridges. Utility repairs may affect customers and/or affect traffic patterns.

D. Education: Issues relating to public school education in our community.

E. Growth: New businesses opening in the Magic Valley.

F. Politics: Local politics affecting the public and voter information for the March presidential primaries and democratic caucus; statewide politics relating to Idaho's legislative session; national politics affecting rights to citizens.

G. Fish and Game: Seasonal road closures by Idaho Fish and Game due to migration, fish stocked in local waters, and Fish and Game phone scam warning.

H. Local Commendations: Local citizens have made positive impacts in their community.

I. Medical: Local medical issues affecting the public, such as influenza outbreaks, change in hospital procedures, and hospital happenings.

J. Community Events: Local non-profit organizations and the College of Southern Idaho frequently place public service announcements on our station. These events are fundraising events, free to the public, or an event that raises awareness for the community.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station broadcasts news and public announcements with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Crime:

News Report January 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The state attorney general's office is prosecuting Savannah Armstrong, of Jerome, for defrauding the state's Medicaid program of \$633.84. Armstrong was arraigned Wednesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on felony counts of provider fraud and forgery and a misdemeanor count of petit theft. Armstrong, who was employed by A Caring Hand Home Health Care in Twin Falls, is accused of routinely lying about her hours and the services she provided for an 84-year-old man she was caring for in late 2014 and is also accused of forging the signature of the elderly man's wife.

News Report January 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jerome Police are investigating the discovery of a dead body outside the Crest Motel in Jerome early Sunday morning. According to reports it appeared the victim was a male wearing light colored shorts who had collapsed in front of one of the motel rooms.

News Report January 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office continues its investigation of the infant found in a diaper bag early New Year's Eve morning. Sheriff's deputies were so moved by the event, they believed the girl deserved a better name than 'Baby Jane Doe'. They have named her 'Angel Rose.' Mike Park, the owner of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home on Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, has offered to donate his services so that the community can gather together and send the infant girl to rest with a proper service.

News Report January 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The deadline for prosecutors to file their intent to seek the death penalty against Jacob Marshall of Twin Falls has been extended two more months. Marshall is charged with six felony counts including murder and murder conspiracy in the July 25th slaying of Kent Storrer. The case of Marshall's accomplice, Jerry Kimball, of Twin Falls, is in limbo until the death penalty decision is made in Marshall's case. There are currently no scheduled hearings for Kimball.

News Report January 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Clayton Garro, of Burley, who is accused of fracturing a 3-month-old girl's eye socket causing her brain to bleed, has made a plea deal with the Cassia County prosecutor. Garro was charged with felony injury to a child in March. He was released from jail in May after his \$75,000 bond was reduced to \$1,500. Under the plea agreement, Garro will enter an Alford plea, which means he does not admit to all the elements of the charge but the

state may have enough evidence to convict him. The prosecutor will recommend Garro enter a therapeutic program directed by the Idaho Department of Correction with a possible sentence of three to eight years in prison if he fails the program. If Garro does well in the program, he could be released on probation rather than face prison time.

News Report January 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The man who died outside a Jerome motel Sunday morning has been identified as David Mair of Jerome. According to reports, the Jerome county coroner says that his death was attributed to natural causes. There were no indications that a crime had been committed to cause Mair's death.

News Report January 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

An Oregon man has been charged after a November crash that killed Robert Paulson of Rupert. Joseph Murray, of Pendleton Oregon, is charged with misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter in the death of Paulson. A pretrial conference is set in the case at 11 a.m., this morning in Minidoka County Fifth District Magistrate Court.

News Report January 6 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Mexican citizen, Antonio Beltran, who pleaded guilty to rape in 2006 in Twin Falls was arrested in Texas. He pleaded guilty to rape in 2006, and was sentenced to one to four years in prison. Beltran was released in 2009 and was deported after his prison sentence was over. He was also deported in both 2014 and 2015. Beltran now faces a federal charge of reentry after deportation, which carries a penalty of up to 20 years in prison.

News Report January 7 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

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The Jerome County Sheriff's Office has reported that the Monastery of the Ascension of Jerome has reported two burglaries in the last 30 days. In the first burglary someone entered the gift shop and stole an undisclosed amount of cash from the cash drawer. In second burglary, someone stole an ornate golden Tabernacle. Reports say the tabernacle was taken has an estimated value between twenty and forty thousand dollars, but that an individual would have a difficult time re-selling it. Anyone with information about the burglaries is asked to call the sheriff's office at 644-2735.

News Report January 7 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jesus Valdez, of Burley, has pleaded guilty to sexually abusing two boys for several years. Valdez was originally charged with three counts of sexual battery and lewd conduct with a child under 16 but accepted a plea agreement Tuesday for two counts of sexual battery. Prosecutors are set to recommend a prison sentence of three to 15 years for each count. Valdez's sentencing is set for March 1st.

News Report January 7 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

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A Twin Falls police officer used a Taser on Kirk Mullins, of Filer, after he allegedly follow commands during a traffic stop, turned his back on police, and refused to hands. After the officer deployed his Taser, Mullins drove away then fled on foot chase ended in officers using the Taser again to finally subdue and arrest him. Mullins was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on two felony counts

of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, felony counts of eluding and destruction of evidence and a misdemeanor count of resisting officers.

News Report January 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

of Sergio Maldonado, of Washington, allegedly flew to Texas, picked up nearly five pounds of methamphetamine and was driving it to Seattle in a rental car when an Idaho State Police trooper discovered the drugs in Jerome County on December 11th. Maldonado is charged with one felony count of trafficking more than 400 grams of methamphetamine. A preliminary hearing, held last Wednesday, was ruled that there was enough evidence to bind the case over to district court.

News Report January 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

of Eugenio Caliz, of Jerome was arrested May 19th and arraigned the next day on one count of lewd conduct with a child under 16. But that case was dismissed last Tuesday without prejudice leaving the prosecutor's office the option of re-filing the case. New charges were filed the same day. Caliz was arraigned Wednesday in Jerome County Magistrate court on the two new felony counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16 and sexual abuse of a child under 16. The lewd conduct charge is punishable by up to life in prison, while the sexual abuse charge is punishable by up to 25 years in prison.

News Report January 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office is searching for two suspects in an armed robbery at a Burley gas station early Sunday morning. Reports say two men, wearing bandanas, driving a red Dodge extended-cab pickup truck that appeared to be lifted and have four-wheel drive capabilities, and carrying a silver revolver and a medium sized red and white cooler fled with an undisclosed amount of cash from Bobcat Corner on West Main Street in Burley. If you have any information on the robbery you are asked to call the Cassia County Sheriff's Office.

News Report January 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

warrant Convicted felon, Daniel Mills, was arrested early Monday morning following a chase and standoff with sheriff's deputies and police in Jerome. Reports say he had a shotgun and handgun in his car. Mills was booked into Jerome County Jail Monday on a no-bond from the U.S. Marshals Service on suspicion he violated his parole on charges of unlawfully possessing a firearm as a felon. Mills will also be charged with felony counts of eluding police and unlawful possession of a firearm as well as leaving the scene of a property damage accident and possession of drug paraphernalia.

News Report January 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

personnel Twin Falls police arrested five people late Saturday night after Walmart security witnessed the group hiding items from the store. Police identified the suspects as Michael Pena, Duane Diamond, Dezarae Fenstermaker, Erica Villasenor and Amanda Rich

all from Burley. Reports say the five were seen in several departments including the Jewelry, Electronics, Toys, Sporting Goods, and clothing departments. A total of 74-items were recovered with a value of \$844.56.

News Report January 13 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office is asking the public to help identify two men who robbed Bobcat Corner convenience store Sunday in west Burley. They drove a Red Dodge extended cab truck, which was reported stolen, and later recovered in southwest Burley. The sheriff's office has released photos of the suspects taken from surveillance cameras at the store. Police ask the public not to confront the men if they're spotted but to instead immediately call 911 or contact the Cassia County Sheriff's Office.

News Report January 14 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A trial date has been set for Ronnie Kincaid Jr. who has been charged with brutally killing his wife and enlisting his son to help clean up the body. Kincaid is set to go to trial May 23rd on charges of first-degree murder, mayhem, two counts of penetration with a foreign object and concealing or destroying evidence. Prosecutors also added a persistent violator charge to the case. This means that if Kincaid is convicted of any charges in the case, it is his third felony conviction and he would face up to life in prison.

News Report January 14 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls Police are asking for the public's help in tracking down a male and a female who worked together to take a flat screen TV and a sound bar from Target on Blue Lakes Blvd. North. The crime occurred on the evening of December 7th. Reports say they have a partial license plate number of the suspected vehicle. It may be 2T X05. They are not sure of the final two numbers. If you have any information on the identity of the two suspects or vehicle you are asked to call the police department at 735-4357.

News Report January 14 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls Canal Company is reminding you to not dump trash or other property in the canals as it is illegal, unsafe, and harmful. People tend to dump items in the canals because they don't want to take it to the landfill. The Twin Falls Canal Company asks you to report any canal dumping to them and to the sheriff.

News Report January 14 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Judith Scantlin of Twin Falls, a former secretary at A & G Irrigation in Jerome, pleaded guilty to two counts of grand theft for writing herself company checks worth thousands of dollars. As part of a plea deal, Scantlin will either be put on probation or ordered to undergo a therapeutic and educational program directed by the Idaho Department of Corrections.

News Report January 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Jerome Head Start office was placed on lockdown yesterday afternoon after police had to secure the perimeter around the area looking for a man driving a stolen SUV. Idaho State Police spotted the SUV matching the description of a vehicle reported stolen in Twin Falls County. An officer noticed the vehicle after it stopped and its driver walked away. After Ave. confirming it was the vehicle reported stolen, authorities set up a perimeter in the 3rd W and N. Cedar St. area of Jerome. Reports say that ISP hasn't accused or suspected the person of stealing the vehicle at this time, but the area search with the secured perimeter is a standard operating procedure. Police were unable to find the man.

News Report January 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office pursuit ended with a crash and two arrests near downtown Twin Falls Wednesday night. During the pursuit, the driver turned off the Jeep's headlights as it sped toward Shoshone Street. As the Jeep turned onto Shoshone, the driver lost control, swerved several times and rolled. Both the driver and passenger got out and ran. Lawrence Johnson and Kugar Parrott, both of Salt Lake were arrested. Reports say the Jeep was stolen from Midvale, Utah and was involved in a hit and run crash on Second Avenue East and Ketchum Street just before the police chase. Parrott is charged with felony eluding and theft by possession of stolen property. Johnson is charged with possession of a controlled substance and obstructing police.

News Report January 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Prosecutors have dropped the case against a Wendell man accused of leaving a crash that killed a 2-year-old boy in Jerome on Sep. 12, 2014. Reports say, Sergio Garcia, the toddler's father, said prosecutors told him Wednesday there wasn't enough evidence to continue with the case. Bernave Avila was charged with one felony count of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in injury or death. He was arraigned Aug. 31st almost a year after the death of Damian Garcia. The case has been dismissed without prejudice, which means the prosecutor can refile charges at a later date.

News Report January 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Katie Pingree, one of four people charged with robbing Tigre Martinez hours before he was found dead in his home has pleaded guilty to a robbery charge and agreed to cooperate in the prosecution of the other three people charged in the case. The plea deal is a rule 11 agreement, meaning District Judge Richard Bevan will be bound during sentencing by the conditions of the deal. Pingree has agreed to serve three to five years in prison.

News Report January 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Detectives from the Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force arrested Melvin Smith, of West Valley, Utah and Lenny Dale Bruemmer, of Salt Lake City on charges of trafficking cocaine. Reports say police seized more than a pound of cocaine that detectives say was brought from Utah and was to be distributed in Idaho. The men were arraigned Monday each on one count of trafficking cocaine and bail was set at \$100,000.

News Report January 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Juan Arellano, a Paul man who is serving 22 years to life in prison for fatally shooting his wife in 2010 now says he might not have pleaded guilty to first-degree murder if he had better legal advice. Arellano was set to appear in Cassia County Court this month, but an evidence hearing has been moved to March 4th. Attorneys will now review the pre-sentence investigation for use in Arellano’s post-conviction case. If prosecutors win, his original sentence will stand. But a judge could order a trial on the issue of deficient counsel.

News Report January 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Caleb Hinton, one of the people charged with robbing Tigre Martinez hours before he was found dead waived his right to a preliminary hearing Friday. Dwayne McCormick and Laaken Draper both of Twin Falls also appeared in court Friday but asked for the date of their preliminary hearings to be moved to January 29th.

News Report January 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jeremiah Justesen, a Heyburn Police officer, has been charged with misdemeanor battery and misdemeanor domestic battery in the presence of a child in two separate incidents. Justesen will be arraigned on the battery charge in Minidoka County on January 21 and stand will have a pretrial conference for the domestic battery charge January 20th.

News Report January 20 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

William Morgan, of Twin Falls, a man who police say threatened in the past “to kill cops if they keep bothering him” was charged with burglarizing White’s Mortuary, stealing a woman’s credit card, kicking two officers and spitting at two others. Morgan was arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on felony counts of burglary and grand theft, two felony counts of assault on an officer and misdemeanor counts of resisting arrest and theft by possession of stolen property.

News Report January 21 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

James Gorham, of Twin Falls, pleaded guilty Tuesday to two felony counts of grand theft for stealing two new pickup trucks from Wills Toyota in November. Prosecutors will suggest Gorham spend 3 ½ to 10 years in prison. Gorham also agreed to pay a fine — the maximum for grand theft is \$10,000 — and pay restitution to his victims. His sentencing is scheduled for Feb. 29th.

News Report January 21 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Orion Dobson, of Twin Falls, the man who served six years in prison for a 2008 burglary, is awaiting trial on three counts of burglary from an October incident, was arrested Monday and charged with stealing a purse from a woman’s car. Dobson was arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on one felony count of burglary. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Jan. 29th. He is scheduled for trial on April 6th for the October burglaries.

News Report January 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Police say a string of break-ins at Magic Valley churches and non-profits may be connected, and they're asking church leaders to be on the look-out for suspicious behavior. A Wednesday burglary at Amazing Grace Fellowship was the latest in a recent uptick of break-ins and vandalism at local churches and non-profit organizations. The Islamic Center of Twin Falls was vandalized with graffiti December 7th; the food pantry Safe Harbor was broken into and ransacked Christmas Eve and again December 26th or 27th; the Monastery of the Ascension in Jerome had cash stolen from the gift shop in December and a golden Tabernacle stolen in January; and LDS church buildings on Eastland Drive and Harrison Street in Twin Falls were both burglarized within about a week in early January. Anyone with information on the recent break-ins or who sees suspicious behavior can call Twin Falls police at 735-4357.

News Report January 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Minidoka County Deputy Prosecutor Alan Goodman has resigned after he was charged with drunken driving Monday night. Goodman was pulled over in Rupert by an Idaho State Police trooper when he reportedly failed to signal before making a turn onto Eighth Street. His blood alcohol content was 0.17 and he failed field sobriety tests. Goodman will be arraigned Feb. 4 at the magistrate court in Minidoka County.

News Report January 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Twin Falls police arrested Scott Abbott on the charges of Trafficking in heroin and possession of a Controlled Substance on Tuesday. Abbott was arraigned on Wednesday where bond was set at \$100,000. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for January 29th.

News Report January 26 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Early yesterday morning Gooding County Sheriff's Deputies tried stopping Steven Pomrenke, of Wendell, for suspicion of driving under the influence but he failed to stop. According to reports Pomrenke took police on a chase heading east in the westbound lanes of I-84 from the 157 Wendell exit. Pomrenke hit a semi driven by Casey Tippetts of Buffalo, Wyoming, at milepost 164 just west of Jerome. He was arrested on the scene. Pomrenke's passenger Juan Vargas, of Wendell, died at the scene. Tippetts was not injured and ISP continues to investigate the crash.

News Report January 26 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Sinthia Ramirez, of Kimberly and Brooke Gee, of Pocatello, were arrested in the South Hills after a chase and 40-minute standoff with Twin Falls Sheriff's Deputies early Monday morning. Ramirez was arrested on charges of felony eluding and driving without privileges. Gee was arrested on a charge of obstructing officers. Both are currently being held in the Twin Falls County jail and are likely facing more serious gun and drug charges in Jerome County after deputies there found nearly three pounds of methamphetamine and two guns in a hotel room where the women stayed over the weekend.

News Report January 26 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Lemhi County Sheriff Lynn Bowerman announced yesterday that the parents of 2-year-old DeOrr Kunz who went missing in July are suspects in the disappearance. Reports say

that Jessica Mitchell and DeOrr Kunz Sr. have been "less than truthful." Bowerman says that he believes the parents know the location of DeOrr Kunz Jr. and whether he's dead or alive. At this time the couple has not been arrested and no warrants have been issued.

News Report January 26 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Police arrested one suspect and are searching for two others considered armed and dangerous in connection to a shooting in the desert southwest of Shoshone. Reports say the men are wanted in the shooting of a Hispanic man "left for dead" in the desert about 4 a.m. Saturday. The victim managed to call 911 from a cell phone about 9:30 a.m. The victim was taken to a hospital with multiple gunshot wounds and was in critical condition in the intensive care unit Monday morning. He is expected to survive. Authorities are withholding the victim's name and the name of the hospital because of threats made to him, his wife and his family.

News Report January 26 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Cassia County Prosecutors have charged a Burley couple after doctors say they broke a 5-month-old baby's leg and wrist. Taylor Bruce and Juan Rebollozo, were both charged with felony injury to a child and aggravated battery causing great bodily harm. Each has a preliminary hearing set for January 29th in Cassia County Magistrate Court and is being held at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice center on a \$150,000 bond.

News Report January 27 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A manhunt is underway for two men in a kidnapping and execution-style shooting in the desert southwest of Shoshone. Reports say David Gonzalez, is wanted for attempted murder and two kidnapping charges in the shooting. Gonzalez is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, 170 pounds with brown eyes and black hair. He's believed to be armed and dangerous. Erik Lopez, of Wendell, was arrested Sunday night and charged with three felony counts in connection to the shooting. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office is pursuing a third suspect, believed to be a Hispanic man. Prosecutors say Gonzalez, Lopez and the unidentified man allegedly left Francisco Bravo to die in the desert after shooting him early Saturday morning.

News Report January 27 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Minidoka County Deputy Prosecutor Alan Goodman has resigned following a drunken driving charge issued the night of Monday, January 18th. According to reports, Goodman was pulled over in Rupert by an Idaho State Police trooper after failing to signal before turning. Goodman allegedly failed the sobriety tests and his blood-alcohol level was 0.17. Goodman will be arraigned the first part of next month. A special prosecutor will be appointed to the case in addition to a new judge because of the conflict of interest.

News Report January 27 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Twin Falls Police are seeking to return about \$10,000 in stolen items to their rightful owners after arresting Gerami Secord, of Twin Falls, for felony grand theft. While serving a search warrant for drugs and stolen construction equipment last week, Twin Falls officers say they found more than \$20,000 worth of stolen items in Secord's home.

Police ask anyone who has been the victim of a burglary in recent weeks to call Detective Ken Rivers at 735-7211.

News Report January 28 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Gary Jordan, of Jerome, is being held in the Jerome County Jail on charges of felony eluding police and misdemeanor driving under the influence. According to reports Jordan was seen driving erratically on the freeway on Tuesday night. When police tried to stop him, Jordan kept going and allegedly reached speeds of close to 120 mph. He exited the freeway in Jerome and continued south on to Golf Course road then west onto 300 south. Jordan made several attempts to lose police. However, Gooding County Sheriff's deputies were waiting at the county line with spike strips. Jordan refused to cooperate with law enforcement and a Taser had to be used to subdue and arrest him. Jordan was treated at a hospital for minor injuries.

News Report January 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Two inmates at the Twin Falls County Jail are charged with "severely beating" another inmate and robbing him of his meal tray. Reports say, on January 17th, Timothy Haney, of Twin Falls robbed an inmate while Austin Worrying, of Jerome punched the inmate in the face so Haney could have the tray. Haney was arraigned Thursday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of robbery. Worrying was arraigned on a felony count of aiding and abetting robbery.

News Report January 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Police have arrested Omar Trejo for grand theft, fraudulent use of a credit card and forgery. According to reports, Trejo went to the victim's house to ask about a job and allegedly stole two blank checks, \$120, and a credit card while the victim wasn't looking. Reports say Trejo spent about \$500 on the victim's credit card and attempted to cash a check for \$1200 at First Federal. He was caught on surveillance cameras using the victim's money and admitted to the crimes. Trejo was already on probation for multiple misdemeanor DUIs and a felony DUI.

News Report January 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Police have charged Amy Wickham, of Twin Falls, with lottery ticket fraud after allegedly stealing from her job. According to reports, Wickham was arrested at Oasis Stop N Go on Pole Line Road after store employees noticed missing tickets. She admitted to stealing the lottery tickets and redeeming them at Castles Corner after watching surveillance video of herself putting a ticket in her coat.

News Report January 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Several Hailey schools were locked down yesterday after a report of someone carrying a rifle. It later turned out to be a tripod. The College of Southern Idaho's Blaine County Campus, Silver Creek High School and Wood River High School were locked down. All

other Blaine County schools were on "lockout," meaning no one was being let into the buildings. Police quickly determined there was no threat and the lockdown was lifted after 45 minutes.

News Report February 2 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

KMVT meteorologist Jack Holland, of Twin Falls, has been charged with raping a woman in his apartment after a date Friday night. Holland is accused of using “force or violence” to restrain the woman during the attack. He was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on one felony count of rape.

News Report February 2 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

David Luzier, of Twin Falls has been charged with trying to pawn sound equipment at a Twin Falls pawn shop that was reported stolen from a Jerome church. Luzier was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of grand theft by possession and a misdemeanor count of providing false information to police. Luzier allegedly tried to sell over \$5500 worth of sound equipment that belonged to the Life Church of the Magic Valley in Jerome. The church is one of several burglarized in Twin Falls and Jerome in recent weeks.

News Report February 2 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Daniel Quintana, of Jerome, faces drug charges in connection to a December robbery at Dick’s Pharmacy. Quintana was found unconscious in the driver’s seat of the van in Buhl about three hours after the Dick’s Pharmacy robbery on December 14th. Adam Townsend, who police said robbed the pharmacy, was found dead in the passenger seat. Quintana was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of possession of a controlled substance.

News Report February 3 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Idaho State Fire Marshal’s Office is alerting restaurant owners and employees to a scam occurring across the southern part of the state. Callers are identifying themselves as local fire fighters and instructing restaurants to activate their fire suppression systems. The state fire marshal says that firefighters will never contact restaurants by telephone to request activation of fire suppression systems or fire alarms. He also says, I restaurant employees receive such a phone call, they should just hang up.

News Report February 3 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho Fish and Game is investigating a poaching crime and asking for help from the public to locate whoever is responsible. Early last week, two Ferruginous Hawks were found in Murtaugh. The hawks were injured and appeared to have gunshot wounds. The wounds were bad enough that the hawks were later euthanized. Anyone with information about this poaching can contact the Fish and Game regional office.

News Report February 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Two people who live at the Twin Falls home where Joseph Mohlman died Tuesday have been arrested and charged with delivering drugs to a confidential informant last year. Charles Gray and Denise Servin both of Twin Falls, were arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on two felony counts each of delivery of a controlled substance. Reports say that Twin Falls County Prosecutor, Grant Loeb does not think there is any connection between the drug charges and the death.

News Report February 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jeremy Reynolds, of Rupert, was arrested Tuesday after police say he cut a man with a knife during a fight at a northwest Burley home. Reynolds has been charged with felony aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. A 49-year-old Boise man told police he was at the home helping with renovations when a fight started between him and Reynolds. The man suffered a cut on the top of his head, but the injury was minor. A preliminary hearing has not been set.

News Report February 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb has released that Joseph Mohlman was stabbed to death early Tuesday in a downtown home. Mohlman died inside the home at on 7th Ave. N. shortly after 1 a.m. Officers responded to the home for a noise disturbance and found Mohlman injured but were unable to save his life. While the cause of death was determined to be a single knife wound to the chest, investigators are still trying to determine exactly what happened.

News Report February 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Twin Falls jury Thursday acquitted Kevin Storey, of Buhl, who was charged with starting a bathroom brawl at Buffalo Wild Wings last summer. Storey was charged in July with aggravated battery for a fight with his wife's ex-husband in the bathroom of the Twin Falls restaurant. Storey was facing up to 15 years in prison if he was convicted.

News Report February 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Caleb Crowley, of Twin Falls, has been charged with burglary after police say he broke into his neighbor's house and stole a firearm. He was charged with one count burglary, one count grand theft and one count possession of a controlled substance.

News Report February 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Cynthia Martinez, of Jerome, who was charged last summer for vehicular manslaughter was scheduled for a court appearance next Monday, but the hearing has been cancelled because no one can find her. Martinez faces up to \$10,000 in fines and 10 years in prison in the death of 19-year-old Alec Humbach. Police say they are searching for her.

News Report February 8 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls Police Department has released pictures of two men caught robbing a business at 1838 Eldridge Avenue. If you have any information on the crime, please contact the Twin Falls Police Department at (208) 735-4357.

News Report February 9 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The trial for 87-year-old Paul Welch, of Twin Falls, who is charged with first-degree murder has been indefinitely postponed pending a mental-competency evaluation. Welch is accused of shooting and killing 81-year-old Barbara Chitwood in a pre-planned attack August 21st. Reports say a jury trial was scheduled to begin March 1st. A decision on how to proceed will be made after the evaluation is complete.

News Report February 9 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Law enforcement, in Jerome, is looking to the public for information on two shootings that are likely connected. The same caliber of gun was used in two drive-by shootings at the same location in Jerome County a week and a half apart. The sheriff's office has several leads but no suspects and no known motive.. Anyone who may have information about the shootings is asked to call the Jerome County Sheriff's Office 644-2770.

News Report February 9 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

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News Report February 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Caleb Hinton, of Twin Falls will spend 15 to 20 years in prison for beating and robbing Tigre Martinez, who was found dead just hours after the May 26th robbery. But Hinton will never face homicide charges in connection to Martinez's death, according to terms of a plea deal. Hinton pleaded guilty in Twin Falls County District Court to felony counts of robbery and intimidating a witness. District Judge Randy Stoker was bound to the 15 to 20 year sentencing term by the Rule 11 plea agreement signed by prosecutors and the defense.

News Report February 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

William Berkeley, of Burley, has been charged with felony grand theft after police say he stole a rifle from a home. Berkeley is also charged with felony unlawful possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and misdemeanor petit theft. According to reports, Cassia County Sheriff investigators say Berkeley also stole a cast iron birdbath and a chainsaw he took to a local business for repairs. A preliminary hearing in Cassia County magistrate court is set for February 19th.

News Report February 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

On January 12th Twin Falls police released surveillance video from December of a man and woman stealing a flat screen TV and a sound bar from the Target in Twin Falls. Three days after the footage was released, a woman went to the police station and admitted to stealing the electronics. Reports say she told police the man in the video was Christopher Lawrence Ramos, of Jerome. He was arraigned Monday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on felony counts of burglary and possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

News Report February 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

David Gonzalez, of Jerome, the man who was wanted for attempted murder in an execution-style shooting last month in the desert southwest of Shoshone was arrested in Twin Falls Tuesday. According to reports, before the case was sealed, prosecutors said Gonzalez shot Francisco Bravo in the head with a pistol in a premeditated attempt to kill and murder him. Another man shot Bravo in the stomach and leg before Gonzalez shot him in the head. Gonzalez is the second person to be arrested in connection to the shooting. A third man wanted in the shooting is still at-large.

News Report February 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Heyburn woman is charged with felony injury to a child after giving birth to a premature baby who tested positive for methamphetamine. Catalina Trevino's son was born five weeks premature on February 5th 2015. Reports say Trevino admitted she last used meth the morning she gave birth. Trevino was arraigned February 2nd. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

News Report February 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A burglary was apparently interrupted in Jerome when a man came home to find a strange car under his carport and several of his valuables had been moved. The man called police to report the strange car, the misplaced items and an open sliding glass door on Tuesday afternoon at his home on South Fillmore Street. Police believe the man likely spooked the suspected burglar. The man was smart to get out of the home, avoid possible danger and call the police.

News Report February 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Two anti-fur activists charged with waging a cross-country vandalism campaign, including the release of thousands of mink in Burley, have pleaded guilty to federal charges in San Diego. Reports say Joseph Buddenberg and Nicole Kissane each pleaded guilty Tuesday to conspiracy to violate the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act. Buddenberg is expected to receive a two-year prison sentence and Kissane is expected to get six months.

News Report February 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Katherine Shankland was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls District Court for possession of methamphetamine and introducing contraband into a correctional facility. Twin Falls County Detention Deputies found a syringe, two baggies – one containing a white crystal substance and other drug paraphernalia on Shankland’s person. The white crystal substance tested positive for methamphetamine.

News Report February 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Carlos Tena was charged with possession of a controlled substance, eluding a peace officer, possession of a stolen vehicle, and an outstanding warrant. On Wednesday officers pulled Tena over and learned the vehicle he was driving was reported stolen, Tena allegedly fled from the scene. Officers called off the pursuit when it became unsafe. According to reports, officers later found Tena at his residence in Twin Falls and discovered drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine.

News Report February 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
According to reports Gary Strawser stole a watch during a Craigslist sale, fled police in a stolen Volkswagon and rammed a pursuing state trooper’s car before his arrest Friday. Strawser’s passenger was identified as Crystal Scroggins. Strawser was booked into the Gooding County Jail on charges of eluding police, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, striking an officer, resisting arrest and theft by possession of stolen goods. Scroggins was booked on charges of petit theft and resisting or obstructing arrest.

News Report February 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
The Filer Police Department needs your help to identify a burglary suspect. According to reports, early in the morning on February 7th, a female was seen on video surveillance walking throughout the Venture Inn bar attempting to steal money as well as valuables. Video shows the woman committing the crime and then disconnecting the surveillance system in the back room. If you have any information on this crime you're asked to contact the Filer police at 326-4123.

News Report February 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
A lawyer for KMVT meteorologist Jack Holland, who is charged with rape, asked a judge for more time to review evidence before a preliminary hearing is held. The hearing for Holland has been postponed until March 4th. At that time, a magistrate judge will decide whether to send the case to district court or dismiss the charges.

News Report February 17 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Martizabell Murillo told police she was kidnapped and threatened by two men the same day they shot her boyfriend execution-style and left him for dead in the desert southwest of Shoshone. Now, police say she may have ordered the hit. David Gonzales, one of the

accused shooters, arrested by Twin Falls police last week, told police Murillo asked him and two other men to murder her boyfriend because of relationship problems. Murillo was arraigned in Lincoln County Magistrate Court last Wednesday on felony counts of solicitation and conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree. Antonio Gallegos, of Twin Falls is wanted on a \$1-million warrant out of Lincoln County for his part in the shooting. He's described as 5-feet 10-inches tall and 210 pounds with black hair, brown eyes and tattoos on his face, hands, arms, back and chest. He is considered armed and dangerous.

News Report February 16 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jaimi Charboneau, of Jerome, who had his first-degree murder conviction overturned after more than 30 years is back behind bars. Charboneau was booked into the Ada County Jail yesterday. He's charged with felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon or instrument and burglary. Charboneau was convicted of shooting and killing his ex-wife, Marilyn Arbaugh, back in 1985. But after some new evidence came to light, a district judge overturned Charboneau's conviction and granted him a new trial.

News Report February 17 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A 3-year-old Burley boy was found by a Cassia County Sheriff's deputy early Monday morning after he walked more than a block away from his home wearing only a diaper. After searching nearby apartments and houses, officers couldn't find the boy's home and turned him over to child protective services. The boy's mother reported him missing later that morning. She said she had put the boy down to sleep in a T-shirt and pull-up diaper and when she got up at about 8 a.m. she found him missing.

News Report February 17 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office has once again received multiple reports of attempted fraud. In this recent scheme, the male caller identified himself as Deputy Charles Shaffer, and told the intended victims there was a warrant for their arrest. He/she must pay a fine immediately or they would be arrested. One targeted victim phoned SIRCOMM and verified that there is no Deputy Shaffer working for the Sheriff's Office. The Twin Falls Sheriff's Office does not make this type of phone call. Please be cautious of anyone asking/demanding money immediately. Find a phone number for the agency in question and contact them. Do not use the phone number given by the caller.

News Report February 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Gooding County prosecutors are charging Steven Pomrenke, of Wendell with a felony count of eluding police in the deadly car crash that killed Juan Vargas of Wendell in January. Reports say Pomrenke was seen driving erratically in Gooding County and refused to stop when police tried to pull him over. He then entered the freeway driving east on the westbound side and lead police to Jerome county where Vargas died when Pomrenke crashed into an oncoming semitrailer. Despite Vargas' death, Pomrenke was initially only charged in Jerome County with misdemeanor counts of driving without privileges and failing to provide proof of insurance.

News Report February 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, David Luzier, the man charged with pawning stolen music equipment from a Jerome church is the same man police asked the public's help to identify for using a stolen credit card days before Christmas. Luzier was charged February 1st with a felony count of grand theft and misdemeanor count of providing false information to police for trying to pawn the stolen music equipment. He was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of criminal possession of a financial card for using the stolen credit card at Walmart.

News Report February 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

With a jury trial for Ramon Flores pending, the case against Ruben Ortiz will be delayed until at least summer. The two men are accused of breaking into homes and vehicles in Burley over two days in July. Reports say Ortiz was subpoenaed to testify in Flores' trial but does not want to "suffer the consequences" from giving his account. Ortiz faces seven felony burglary charges and will appear in court for a status hearing on June 13th.

News Report February 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A man accused of entering a home early Friday and getting into the bed of a sixteen-year-old girl has been arrested. Jeffrey Eguilior was identified by two other Twin Falls residents after he walked into a resident's house on Rivercrest Drive and then was found sleeping in another resident's car. Eguilior was arrested on charges of burglary and battery with intent to commit a serious felony and was taken to the Twin Falls County Jail.

News Report February 23 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Prosecutors in Jerome will seek a vehicular manslaughter charge against Steven Pomrenke, of Wendell, who is accused of fleeing police and causing a deadly wrong-way crash on Interstate 84 last month. Pomrenke was originally charged with two misdemeanors in Jerome in the January 25th crash and released from jail without bond. A court date has not yet been set in Jerome for Pomrenke to be arraigned on the new felony charges.

News Report February 24 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The owner of "Kelly's Tax Service" in Burley pleaded guilty Monday in federal court to preparing false income tax returns for clients. According to reports, from 2008 through 2011, Cruz "Kelly" Chacon and some of her employees submitted more than 2,500 false federal income tax returns. Chacon has agreed to pay more than \$81,000 in restitution and will be sentenced in federal court May 9th.

News Report February 25 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Just after midnight Wednesday, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Deputies were called to a home east of Hollister. When they arrived, they discovered John Walker had barricaded himself in a bedroom. Reports say, while a deputy was trying to talk Walker out of the bedroom, he climbed out a window and took a patrol car. Deputies pursued the vehicle for several miles until Walker lost control and crashed. Walker then ran from police, but was soon apprehended. Charges of grand theft and felony eluding have been filed against Walker by the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.

News Report February 25 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, Keith Buchholz allegedly made threats on social media and by text message then brought a gun to the Minidoka County Courthouse earlier this month. Buchholz was charged February 3rd with a misdemeanor count of carrying a concealed weapon where prohibited, but the proceedings were stopped Friday after a mental health evaluation showed he was not able to assist in his defense. Reports say an order of commitment was filed February 19th.

News Report February 26 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Fred Paiz, who has been charged with shooting a man in the arm and shooting at a fleeing Jeep at Harry Barry Park last summer, is set to go to trial on two felony charges early next month. Paiz is charged with felony counts of aggravated battery and aggravated assault, and prosecutors are seeking enhanced penalties on each charge for the use of a deadly weapon.

News Report February 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin falls County Sheriff's Office assisted Jerome County, as well as Idaho State Police in locating and arresting wanted felon, Jason Ivey. According to reports, yesterday afternoon, a Jerome County deputy patrolling in Hazelton, spotted Ivey. As the deputy began to pursue him, Ivey took off on foot into a field. Law enforcement then received word he'd stolen a vehicle in Hazelton. Ivey then took police on a high speed chase that reached speeds of up to 100 miles per hour. Reports say it took several hours, but Twin Falls County's K9 unit, located Ivey near Wilson Lake and arrested him. Ivey was wanted for the battery of an officer, eluding officers as well as grand theft and was booked in the Jerome County Jail on suspicion of felony probation violation, felony eluding officers and felony grand theft.

News Report February 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A baby in Wendell is safe after a man attempted to steal the vehicle with the infant in the back seat. According to reports, the Gooding County Sheriff's Office says the car was left unlocked behind the El Tapatio restaurant in Wendell Saturday afternoon. The suspect allegedly crashed the vehicle, less than a block from the restaurant. Deputies believe the suspect had no idea the baby was in the car, and as soon that as he realized it was, he abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. The suspect is identified as a white male with tattoos on his neck and he was wearing a black sweatshirt and blue jeans. If you have information on this case you're asked to call SIRCOMM at 324-1911.

News Report February 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Tyson Gifford, of Rupert, was arrested Thursday on felony charges of burglary and grand theft after he allegedly walked out of Wal-Mart without paying for a shopping cart full of goods. Reports say Gifford told police he tried doing the same thing earlier in the week. Gifford is said to have had over \$1100 worth of tools, electronics, video games, clothing

and food in his cart when he tried leaving the Twin Falls Wal-Mart without paying. He was arraigned Friday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court.

News Report March 1 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Edgar Aguilar, of Twin Falls, pleaded guilty to a felony count of first-degree stalking of a Kimberly woman. Aguilar was also accused of stealing pictures of her family and stealing more than 90 pairs of her underwear. As part of a plea agreement, prosecutors dropped a felony burglary charge and agreed to seek a three to five year sentence on the stalking charge, but the sentence will be in the hands of the judge. Aguilar's sentencing hearing is scheduled for April 11th.

News Report March 1 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

James Patterson, of Twin Falls, a former Taco Bell employee allegedly used more than 30 fraudulent refunds over the course of seven months to steal more than \$1,700 from the fast food restaurant. Patterson was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of grand theft by unauthorized control. Patterson, who is on felony probation for a drug charge out of Cassia County, is being held in Twin Falls County Jail. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 11th.

News Report March 2 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A routine traffic stop Monday on highway 93 turned into a high-speed chase that forced Idaho State Police to close on-ramps and parts of the highway as the suspects tossed drugs and a gun from the fleeing car. One suspect was taken to the hospital after he swallowed drugs, including heroin, methamphetamine, marijuana and Ecstasy. The driver, Kenneth Franklin of Groveland, Calif., was arrested in Wells Nevada. The passenger, whose name has not been released, was rushed to the hospital when he stopped breathing after ingesting the drugs.

News Report March 2 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The ability to text 9-1-1 is now available in Blaine, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, and Twin Falls counties. The service has been tested in each of the counties and is live for the public. Text 9-1-1 is helpful when you're not getting cell phone reception, but have enough service to send a text. Reports say that once a person calls 9-1-1 or texts 9-1-1 dispatchers have the ability to find their location. However, texts to 9-1-1 are not as accurate as a call. That's why it's important to call if you can.

News Report March 3 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A woman living at the Mini-Cassia Shelter's safe house has been charged after she allegedly had sex with a boy also living at the home. Tiffaney Campbell is charged with four felony counts of lewd conduct with a child under 16. She is being held at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center on a \$25,000 bond. The charge carries a maximum

penalty of life in prison. A preliminary hearing in the case is set for March 9th at Minidoka County Magistrate Court.

News Report March 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Tigre Martinez, the man found dead in a Twin Falls home May 26th after he was beaten and robbed, died from “a toxic amount of methamphetamine” according to reports from the Twin Falls County prosecuting attorney’s office. Four people were charged with robbing Martinez and two have now been sentenced after pleading guilty to robbery, but nobody was charged for Martinez’s death.

News Report March 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Samuel Clark, of Ashton, is charged with felony grand theft and burglary in Minidoka County after police say he charged items at Valley Wide Country Stores in Rupert and other southern Idaho locations on another person’s charge account. Clark was charged March 1st with burglary in Fremont County. Clark is also charged with eight counts of grand theft and two counts of misdemeanor petit theft charges stemming from incidents that occurred in March 2015 in Madison County, charges which are still pending. Clark is currently being held in the Fremont County Jail.

News Report March 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho’s Republican presidential primary is on Tuesday and Texas Senator Ted Cruz and Florida Senator Marco Rubio are making campaign stops in Idaho. Cruz is holding a rally on Saturday in Coeur d’ Alene at 2 p.m. on the North Idaho Fairgrounds. Rubio will be making campaign stops in Boise and Idaho Falls on Sunday. The Idaho Falls event will be at the Ball Ventures Hangar near the Idaho Falls airport at 5:30 p.m. An exact location hasn’t been confirmed for the Boise Rally, but it’s scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tickets are free, but registration is required.

News Report March 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The consequences of an impaired driving crash will be on display March 11th thru 12th in Twin Falls when Highway 30 Towing will travel around Twin Falls displaying a crashed vehicle with signs on each side of the bed encouraging and reminding local motorists to always drive sober.

News Report March 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Four Idaho residents, including two Hailey men, were named in a federal indictment that accuses renegade Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy and 18 others of conspiracy, obstruction, assault, threatening federal officers and other charges in a 2014 armed standoff over grazing cattle on U.S. land near Bundy’s ranch. Bundy and 18 other people’s names appeared in a 16-count indictment Thursday filed in United States District Court in Nevada.

News Report March 7 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

13-year-old Jessie Clark, the Twin Falls teenager who was reported missing for almost two weeks, turned herself in at the Twin Falls Police Department Saturday evening.

Because Clark is a minor, officials aren't at this time releasing information as to the circumstances of her disappearance and whether she is facing charges.

News Report March 8 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Quinn Hall, of Twin Falls, was charged with misdemeanor battery yesterday for allegedly hitting a Miracle Hot Springs employee in the head and face, and biting his ear over the weekend. Hall claims that the employee attacked him after leaving the hot springs. Other charges may be filed in the incident.

News Report March 9 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Adela Vega, of Buhl, who was hired to care for her 79-year-old friend, has been accused of forging 44 checks and stealing more than \$17,000. Vega was arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of grand theft and two felony counts of forgery. Vega was convicted of forgery in 2002 and spent time in prison. She posted \$25,000 bond and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing March 18th.

News Report March 9 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A jury trial has been set for Jeremiah Justesen, a seven-year veteran with the Heyburn Police Department, who has been charged with misdemeanor battery and misdemeanor domestic battery in the presence of a child. Justesen was previously scheduled to go to trial on March 15th, but is now scheduled to face a jury on June 20th in Minidoka County Magistrate Court.

News Report March 9 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Miracle Hot Springs employee was left with cartilage hanging from his ear, among other injuries on Saturday after a customer attacked and bit him during a fight. Another employee also had a red mark on her cheek where she had been allegedly hit. Quinn Hall was arraigned Monday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a misdemeanor count of battery. A misdemeanor battery charge has also been filed against his wife, Rayna Hall, of Twin Falls, but she has not been arraigned.

News Report March 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, Brooke Gee, of Pocatello, went to the Twin Falls Sheriff's Office on Friday to check on a red Dodge Charger deputies impounded after a high-speed pursuit and standoff in the South Hills in January. Police ended up arresting Gee on a warrant along with two more drug charges and booked into county jail. Gee was arraigned Monday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on two felony counts of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor count of possession of paraphernalia.

News Report March 14 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

At a preliminary hearing Friday, it was decided that KMVT Meteorologist Jack Holland will stand trial for rape. An arraignment for Holland will be scheduled for next week. No trial date has been set.

News Report March 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The state attorney general's office has filed charges against three teens in the sexual assault of a Dietrich High School student. A 16-year-old is set to be arraigned Friday in Lincoln County Magistrate Court on a felony count. According to reports, the assault occurred in a locker room after a football practice in October. The Idaho Attorney General's Office has been investigating since it took over the case in November. Idaho law mandates that juveniles age 14 to 18 accused of committing certain crimes on or near school campuses are charged as adults. Those crimes include murder, rape, robbery and other violent crimes, including the charge faced by the 16-year-old.

News Report March 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Four men were injured and three were arrested early Saturday after a 20-person brawl at the Casino Club in Ketchum. Larry Strickland II, Demoris Jones, and Cory Wright all of North Carolina were arrested. The men are in Ketchum working on the Limelight Hotel project. The fight is still under investigation.

News Report March 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Tatiana Lopez, of Buhl, has been charged with one felony count of grand theft and a count of possession of a financial transaction card and attempted use without the cardholder's permission. Lopez's preliminary hearing is set for March 25th in Twin Falls County.

News Report March 16 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

John Moore IV, a fugitive from the Idaho Department of Correction with a 2010 robbery conviction out of Twin Falls County, was stopped by police early Saturday morning and allegedly gave drugs and a pipe to his 8-year-old stepson and told the boy to hide them. Moore was arraigned in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on felony counts of possession of a controlled substance, injury to a child and intimidating or influencing a witness.

News Report March 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The felony rape charge against Lloyd Eldredge, of Twin Falls, was dismissed Feb. 26th. Eldredge was accused of raping his neighbor Nov. 1st at a Twin Falls motel. On Tuesday, prosecutors dismissed the rape charge against Leonard Rodden of Buhl. He was charged Nov. 15th after asking a woman to talk to him at his cousin's house in Buhl. According to reports, Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney Grant Loeb said that there was not enough evidence to continue with the cases.

News Report March 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
70-year-old Darrell Vulgamore, of Twin Falls, who is accused of trafficking nearly four pounds marijuana from Oregon to Twin Falls also had nine guns and more than \$2,300 cash when deputies searched his home last month. Vulgamore was arraigned Wednesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of trafficking marijuana.

News Report March 21 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Ashley Featherston, of Twin Falls, who was stopped by police for questioning about a possible break-in reportedly punched and kicked two officers when they tried arresting her. Featherston was arraigned Friday on two felony counts of assault or battery upon certain personnel. Featherston is being held in Twin Falls County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 25th.

News Report March 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Jacob Morgan, of Twin Falls, was arraigned in court yesterday on a charge of lewd conduct with a minor under the age of 16 following an investigation that started last August. Morgan was also arrested on charges of rape on March 15th from a separate incident that allegedly occurred last week. His preliminary hearing for the lewd conduct charge is set for April 1st at the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

News Report March 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Twin Falls police are looking for man who allegedly rolled out of Smith's grocery store with a half cart-full of groceries yesterday afternoon. An employee reported a suspicious older white male, wearing a dark gray coat and sunglasses who loaded the groceries into a blue Dodge minivan bearing Jerome County license plates and drove away without paying. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Twin Falls Police non-emergency line at 735-4357.

News Report March 23 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
A federal judge handed down the maximum 130-year sentence to William Wilkinson, of Shoshone, who was convicted of three counts of sexual exploitation of a minor and two counts related to possession of child pornography by a federal jury in October. Chief U.S. District Judge Lynn Winmill sentenced Wilkinson to the maximum on each charge and ordered him to pay over \$155,000 of restitution to his victims.

News Report March 23 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Michael Southerland, of Twin Falls, a convicted felon arrested at Glenn Cawley's home about seven months after Cawley's unsolved murder pleaded guilty to a federal charge of unlawful possession of firearms and admitted to knowingly being in possession of two guns when he was arrested in October. He faces up to 10 years in prison, up to three years of supervised release and a \$250,000 fine when he's sentenced in June.

News Report March 24 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

18-year-old John Howard of Keller, Texas, has been arrested in Texas on a Lincoln County warrant. Howard is one of three teens charged with a brutal sexual assault following an October football practice in a Dietrich High School locker room. The Idaho Attorney General's Office took over the investigation and prosecution of the case Nov. 12th and filed charges against three teens March 4th. Howard was arrested Tuesday in Tarrant County, Texas, and is being held in Tarrant County Correction Center in Fort Worth.

News Report March 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Reports say, on Sunday evening, a man called police to report three people were on his property dumping garbage, and when he confronted them, one of them shot at him. A 17-year-old was arrested on charges of aggravated assault and minor in possession of a firearm. A 15-year-old was arrested on charges of driving without privileges and eluding police. A man who was with them was released without charges. Both juveniles were being held in Snake River Detention Center in Twin Falls.

News Report March 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Richard Norris, of Twin Falls, was arraigned Monday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on misdemeanor counts of excessive driving under the influence, driving without privileges, possession of paraphernalia, and failing to notify police upon striking a fixture. According to reports, Norris allegedly had a blood alcohol level four times the legal limit and crashed into a Lincoln Elementary School fence Saturday then drove away. Officers identified Norris because the crash tore the license plate off his vehicle.

News Report March 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Police arrested Skylar Leyba, of Twin Falls, who was recently released from jail after responding to a call that he was sitting in an SUV preparing to smoke drugs and blocking a woman's driveway. Leyba was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on two felony counts of possession of a controlled substance. According to reports, when police searched his vehicle they found methamphetamine, heroin, more than \$500 in cash, and text messages that showed him arranging drug sales.

News Report March 30 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
The sentencing hearing for Clayton Garro who pleaded guilty to fracturing an infant's eye socket, causing her brain to bleed, was delayed yesterday because of snow. Garro was charged with felony injury to a child in March 2015 and was released from jail in May after his \$75,000 bond was reduced to \$1,500. He entered an Alford plea, which means he doesn't admit to all the elements of the charge but that the state may have enough evidence to convict him. He is now set to be sentenced April 5th.

News Report March 30 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Bernard Saul, co-owner of Saul Farms in Bliss, admitted in federal court on Tuesday that he obtained \$1.9 million in padded profits by illegally marketing conventional alfalfa seed as organic. Saul pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Candy Dale in Boise to wire

fraud and money laundering. He faces up to 20 years in prison on the fraud charge and 10 years for money laundering. Saul, who was not taken into custody, is scheduled to be sentenced June 7th.

News Report March 31 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Wendell man who served eight years in prison for a felony count of lewd conduct with a minor younger than 16 and was recently released, now faces new charges of lewd conduct with a 5-year-old girl from 2003. Terry Severe was sentenced to eight years to life in prison in 2007 when he pleaded guilty to the original lewd conduct charge. He was released on parole January 20th, but he was served an arrest warrant the same day on a new charge. There is no statute of limitation for certain felonies in Idaho, including lewd conduct with a minor younger than 16.

News Report March 31 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Dwayne Woodbridge, of Wendell, a former Gooding County emergency medical technician, was charged in November with two felony counts of rape, one felony count of domestic battery with traumatic injury and one misdemeanor count of indecent exposure. On Tuesday, prosecutors dismissed the rape charges and reduced the felony domestic battery charge to a misdemeanor. Woodbridge now faces misdemeanor counts of domestic violence and indecent exposure.

B. Military:

News Report February 1 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

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U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol is holding an open house for youth interested in cadet program. The open house is 7 p.m. Thursday at the Civil Air Patrol, Twin Falls squadron headquarters. U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol introduces thousands of young people from ages 12 to 21 to aviation through the cadet program each year. CAP's cadet program provides training in areas such as survival training, flight training, photography, aerospace, astronomy and Air Force preparations. For more information visit gocivilairpatrol.com.

News Report February 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals has temporarily halted the desertion case against Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who walked off an outpost in Afghanistan in 2009, while it considers a dispute between the sides about how to handle classified information. Prosecutors say in a motion that the military judge overseeing the case issued an order on classified information that didn't fully address one of their concerns.

News Report February 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Vietnam War veteran Dan Wayment served in the Army for eight years. More than 50 years later, he was finally honored at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Burley. Wayment was awarded nine medals on Saturday by U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo. The ceremony is the work of the senator, the Army Human Resource Command and family and friends who said Wayment's medals of valor are overdue.

News Report March 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
According to reports, an Army Sanitary Board evaluation, says that Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who was held captive by the Taliban for nearly five years, had schizotypal personality disorder "at the time of the alleged criminal conduct" and now also has post-traumatic stress disorder. The diagnosis was included in a document dump orchestrated by the defense, which has lobbied for the release of more information about Bergdahl to educate the public about his case. Those with schizotypal personality disorder "generally don't understand how relationships form or the impact of their behavior on others." according to the Mayo Clinic. Bergdahl is facing a court-martial, charged with desertion and misbehavior before the enemy.

C. Highway/Roads/Utility Repairs:

News Report January 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Idaho Power is getting ready to replace 60 miles of transmission lines between Hagerman and Ketchum. The power line from Hagerman to Ketchum was built in 1962. The replacement project will take place in two phases. The first is scheduled to begin this summer, between Hagerman and Hailey. Then they will work on the lines between Hailey and Ketchum.

News Report January 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
One lane is closed near the Valley Road exit between Hazelton and Twin Falls at mile post 189 on I-84 due to the amount of potholes and crew members not being able to fix them right now. The Idaho Transportation Department says that the holes need to dry before they can be filled and they won't be completely fixed until spring time. The Idaho Transportation Department says fixing the potholes depends on how much moisture we get in the next couple of days.

News Report January 20 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Reconstruction started on a small bridge along Highway 46 south of Wendell and is expected to impact travel until early May. Reports say, traffic during the project will be reduced to one lane on the bridge, which spans the W-9 canal about a mile south of Interstate 84 near Wendell. Traffic signals will be posted on each side of the bridge and there will be an 11-foot-6-inch width restriction and 35 mph speed limit.

News Report January 21 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

speed road Play Idaho State Police and county law enforcement departments responded to about 30 accidents and 'slide-offs' on Interstate 84 yesterday morning. Reports say that ISP said was a factor in many of the incidents this morning, and that drivers should be aware of conditions before travelling. Motorists can utilize the Idaho 511 Smartphone application. The app provides statewide, real-time traffic information for interstates, U.S. routes, and state highways. It's available for iPhones and Androids in the Apple Store and Google Store by searching 'Idaho 511'.

News Report February 2 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

allow with Falls at Beginning today the City of Twin Falls will be conducting intermittent road closures to for the reconstruction of pedestrian ADA ramps. The work is expected to be completed in late March. The intersections may be closed daily during work hours and reopened thereafter. Motorists are encouraged to avoid the intersections where feasible. Anyone with questions regarding the project is encouraged to call Josh Baird with the City of Twin Falls at 735-7323.

News Report February 16 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

An avalanche at milepost 131 north of Ketchum between North Bigwood Drive and West Sage Road was reported about 12:30 p.m. yesterday and was cleared about 2:50 p.m. Highway 21 was also closed for avalanche risk between Stanley and Lowman. Strong winds and dangerous conditions forced Pomerelle Mountain to close at noon about four hours after the resort announced it had eight inches of new snow for those wanting to hit the slopes on Presidents Day.

News Report February 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Warming weather creates potential avalanche conditions across the state. The Idaho Transportation Department reminds drivers to plan ahead and check the 5-1-1 traveler advisory system before heading out.

News Report February 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A petition has started to better mark Highway 93's center line after the death of Gabriel Lakey last December. Gabriel was killed after a head-on vehicle collision near Hollister. Kristina Lakey started a petition to improve the highway to include a better center lane. Nearly 250 signatures have been collected and is aiming for 500 signatures. For more information visit Change.org.

News Report February 24 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Starting today, drivers will see a reduced speed limit along two short sections of highway in Minidoka County near Heyburn and Burley. The Idaho Transportation Department is reducing two short 55 mph speed-limit sections on highways 24 and 27 in the areas north of Interstate 84. Both locations will see an extension of the adjacent 45 mph speed zones to the north by about a half mile each. The recommendation for the speed limit change

was based on traffic volumes, accident frequency and severity, and the number of roadway access points through each corridor.

News Report March 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The final set of girders for the Twin Bridges, on I-84 near Declo, have been delivered and were placed this week, giving form to the first of two new bridges spanning the Snake River. The Twin Bridges project is still months away from its mid-point. When the project is completed, the new bridges will be slightly longer, feature wider shoulders, include fewer piers in the water, and increase vertical clearance for river traffic. The work is expected to be completed by mid-2017.

News Report March 14 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The city of Twin Falls received approval from the Department of Environmental Quality to lift the Water Advisory as of 7 a.m. Saturday. A pipe that supplies water to thousands of residents was ruptured Friday, forcing the College of Southern Idaho to close its campus and the city to issue a water advisory for Twin Falls' north side. Residents and business north of Addison Avenue and east and west to the city limits were told to boil water or use filtered or bottled drinking water until the tests came back on Saturday.

News Report March 17 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Part of Harrison Street South will close for roadway improvements Monday, March 21st through Friday, April 15th. The road will be closed from Feather Avenue to 3600 North. Idaho Materials and Construction, a contractor for the Twin Falls School District, will be performing the roadway improvements for the new South Hills Middle School.

News Report March 23 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Traffic on Interstate 84 will be redirected starting at midnight, Thursday, between the Heyburn interchange, Exit 211, and the Declo interchange, Exit 216, while contractors replace damaged traffic control devices and perform roadway maintenance on the Snake River Bridge. The detour is expected to last up to four hours.

News Report March 28 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Highway 75 will be restricted to a single lane starting Monday evening at the Big Wood River Bridge, as work to set the first series of girders takes place. Drivers can expect delays of up to 15 minutes overnight until work concludes Tuesday morning. A single lane will be open with traffic alternating in the northbound lane. Flaggers will hold traffic whenever a girder is being lifted and placed. Motorists can plan ahead by dialing 5-1-1 or visit 511.idaho.gov for information.

News Report March 28 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The pipeline project near Burley is ready just in time for irrigation season. Workers worked through the winter months to build 19 miles of pipeline and a new pumping

station next to the Milner Pool. This pumping station delivers surface water to 1500 hundred acres of farm land near burley that are currently served with ground water. In addition to the successful project, the water resource board received an update on the Eastern Snake Plane Aquifer recharge for this past winter, and more than 60,000 acre-feet of water was recharged into the aquifer so far this year.

News Report March 30 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The 112th ceremony of opening the head gates at Murtaugh Lake took place on Monday. It will take two weeks to fill the canal system before the water can be turned into laterals and ditches to irrigate the 202,000 acres of farmland owned by canal company shareholders.

D. Education:

News Report January 6 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Idaho Department of Education is seeking sponsors for a summer program that provides free meals for children ages 1-18. Sponsors can be public or private nonprofit schools, residential camps, governments, public or private nonprofit colleges or universities that participate in the National Youth Sports Program, Upward Bound programs, religious organizations, libraries and private nonprofit organizations. All sponsors — new and returning — are required to attend training. There's a Twin Falls session slated for April 7th. For more information, contact Angela Kraft at 332-6820.

News Report January 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Beginning in February, Bickel Elementary School first and second-graders can receive free dental sealants and fluoride varnish to help prevent cavities. It's part of Delta Dental of Idaho's "Grins on the Go" program. To receive the free treatments, children must attend Bickel Elementary and have a parent or guardian sign a health history and permission form. Permission forms can be obtained from the school.

News Report January 7 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Cassia School Board voted yesterday to ask voters for an additional \$14.9 million to help the county's schools. Last March voters approved a nearly \$37 million bond, but officials recently discovered that number falls short of what they need. The election will be held on March 8th.

News Report January 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

At the 2015 Idaho School Board Association's Annual Convention in Coeur d'Alene, all five of Minidoka's trustees received recognition for their service and for going the extra mile in participating in ISBA sponsored trainings. The board itself once again received the Master of Boardmanship Award for 2015, one of only eleven school boards in the state to do so.

News Report January 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

grant from bestselling author James Patterson. The Twin Falls school is among 467 campuses nationwide to receive money. The application process was highly competitive, with nearly 28,000 schools applying. The grant aims to save school libraries nationwide. The libraries often struggle to get enough funding to buy new books.

News Report January 21 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Magic Valley voters will decide on school ballot measures during the March 8th election. Monday was the deadline for school districts to submit a resolution. Five districts are pursuing funding: Cassia County, Hansen, Filer, Castleford and Shoshone. Most are seeking renewal of a supplemental levy, which is money used to pay for basic operating expenses such as utilities and programs for students.

News Report January 21 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
The Kimberly School District wants to build a new elementary school and is considering bringing a \$14.2 million bond to voters in May. School trustees heard a presentation Wednesday night, but voted to postpone the decision until next month. If the school board moves forward and voters approve a bond, it would pay for a new elementary school plus remodeling or an addition at the existing Kimberly Elementary School.

News Report January 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Open enrollment begins soon at Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls, Heritage Academy in Jerome, North Valley Academy in Gooding and Syringa Mountain School in Hailey. Public charter schools, which don't charge tuition and are open to all students, provide options for families and have the flexibility to offer innovative programs. Once prospective students turn in applications, openings at each school will be filled through a lottery system.

News Report January 28 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
It's official, new attendance zones in the Twin Falls School District have been finalized, shaping where students will go to school. School trustees voted unanimously Wednesday night to approve the changes, wrapping up a four-month process. The decision will affect more than 1,000 elementary-schoolers starting in 2016 and middle-schoolers starting in 2017.

News Report February 1 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
A year-long fundraising campaign to build a walking path at Jerome's Jefferson Elementary School is finally over after St. Luke's donated \$15,000 to finish off the \$26,000 campaign. Other donors included Lowe's, Jerome Schools Education Foundation, Jefferson School PTO, and a \$1,000 prize awarded by St. Luke's to a team of five community leaders who logged nearly 1,500 miles during the School Walking Challenge in October 2015.

News Report February 1 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Starting next school year, Jerome High School students will be on a semester schedule. School district trustees voted 4-0 last week to approve the change, moving away from

trimesters. School officials say it will eliminate a gap in instructional time, better accommodate transfer students and align with college class schedules.

News Report February 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A proposal for a new Magic Valley charter school that would emphasize business and finance is in the works. If approved by the state, Heritage School for Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship, and Finance could open as early as this fall. It would provide another option for local students and help develop the next generation of southern Idaho innovators. The charter school would serve high schoolers in ninth through 12th grades — most likely at a Jerome campus.

News Report February 9 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Ten College of Southern Idaho students have finished their physical therapist assistant classes, but they can't graduate. The program isn't accredited. And that means students can't take a licensing exam. A national accreditation team will review the program on Friday. It will have until February 22nd to issue a written decision. If the program gains accreditation this month, CSI should be able to graduate its PTA students at the end of spring semester.

News Report February 9 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Students at the Hansen School District are having a long weekend after a broken pipe caused flooding at the high school. Reports say a pipe at Hansen High School burst Saturday night, flooding the main level and basement of the school. Since the junior and elementary school in Hansen School District use the high school's cafeteria, classes at all three schools have been canceled for Monday and Tuesday.

News Report February 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Hansen schools are expected to reopen today after a broken pipe caused a closure earlier this week. All Hansen classes were canceled Monday and Tuesday. All grade levels use the high school cafeteria, which was affected by the flooding.

News Report February 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A student chant at a boys' basketball game last month will cost Minico High School \$1,500 in fines. The school was fined by the District Board of Control, an extension of the Idaho High School Activities Association, over student chants at a game January 28th against Burley High School. The board decided Wednesday that the harassment crossed the line and went with the steepest fine it could sanction. During the game at Minico High School, students in the stands shouted out the name "Tara" whenever a specific Burley player had the ball. The name refers to Tara Bagley, the player's mother and Burley High School's former vice principal who in 2013 was sentenced to consecutive four- to 13-year prison terms for sexually abusing two girls who were students at the school.

News Report February 17 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

CSI's Physical Therapy program has gained accreditation. The ten CSI students that have finished their physical therapist assistant classes can now take the licensing exam and graduate in the spring.

News Report February 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

College of Southern Idaho Public Safety Director Jim Munn cautions students and their families following reports of several suspicious calls from someone claiming to be a collector for delinquent student loans. If you receive a call like this, get the identity of any caller and the business which is making the claim and never to give personal or financial information to someone over the phone unless you have initiated the call to a person or business you know.

News Report February 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Kimberly School District wants to pass a \$15 million dollar bond. Eleven million dollars will go towards building a new elementary school, and three million dollars will go towards refurbishing the old one. The district has yet to decide where the new school will be built if the bond is passed. Voting will take place May 17th.

News Report February 23 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The College of Southern Idaho has a new road map and vision for the next five years. CSI trustees voted yesterday to approve a strategic plan for 2016-2021. It covers areas such as economic development and job training, boosting the number of high schoolers who continue on to college and better training for employees. During their meeting, trustees also approved a Head Start/Early Head Start operational report. Head Start received six percent more in federal funding than expected for January through June 30th.

News Report February 25 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A new loop road near the College of Southern Idaho's campus is still slated to open this summer, but could cost more than expected. According to reports, the quantities of materials needed for the road base may have been underestimated. CSI is responsible for any additional costs. North College Road has been closed since early January from Fillmore Street to Washington Street North. Traffic is being detoured until late April, when the project's first phase is expected to be complete.

News Report February 25 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Hansen School District is bringing a new levy request to voters to address a growing list of facility problems. Voters will decide March 8th whether to approve a ballot measure for \$100,000 annually for five years. Unlike some Magic Valley school districts, Hansen doesn't have a plant facilities levy. If the levy passes, it would cost residents \$36 per year on a \$100,000 home with a homeowner's exemption. The levy must be passed by 55 percent.

News Report February 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Twin Falls High School students prepared a story about perceptions toward local immigrants for a recent edition of the Bruin News, but weren't allowed to publish it. Reports say school principal Dan Vogt made the decision after some students and parents raised concerns about a survey created by a student journalist asking for student opinions

about Muslims and Islamophobia in the United States. Reports also say that school district spokeswoman Eva Craner stated that the story wasn't published in order "to help maintain a safe and united community at the school."

News Report March 1 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho's public schools are set for another budget boost under a plan approved by the Legislature's budget-setting committee. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee passed all seven education budget bills, funding the states K-through-12 schools, unanimously. Education is almost half of the general fund budget, and JFAC signed off on a 6.8 percent, or \$100 million, increase in education spending yesterday. More funds are expected, once bills related to several additional programs pass, bringing the increase to as much as 7.4 percent. The bills now must pass the House and Senate and be signed by the governor to become law.

News Report March 8 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, Twin Falls School District officials confirmed, yesterday, that Vera C. O'Leary Middle School Principal Jess Johnson is on a leave of absence. Officials are declining to provide details citing that the leave of absence is a personnel issue. For next few months, O'Leary associate principal Danielle Barzee will take on additional administrative duties. Associate principal Becca Wills — who split her time between two middle schools — will be at O'Leary full-time for the rest of the school year.

News Report March 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The day after voters decided against the \$14.9 million Cassia County school bond, the school board is figuring out their next step. Even though the majority of voters were in favor of the bond, they needed 66 percent of voters to be in favor of it. Some voters who were against the bond said the school district did not need the extra money, and some of the district's plans were counterproductive. The school district said they will use the money they have to do what they can for the students.

News Report March 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jerome High School is boosting the number of students applying for college, thanks to a new mentoring program. This year, 97 percent of seniors applied for college — up from 37 percent last school year. Lawmakers see Jerome High's program as a success story that could be modeled in other districts across the state. So, legislators have passed a Senate bill requiring school districts to create a plan for providing college and career advising for students. If the state bill passes, Jerome High could receive funding to keep the program going.

News Report March 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A \$1,500 fine against Minico High School will not be levied. The school's administration appeared Wednesday before the District IV Control Board of the Idaho High School Athletic Association to present evidence in a taunting incident during which a Burley

High School basketball player was mocked by Minico students at a game. Minico administration maintains the chanting was only repeated "a few times in about ten seconds, and only happened once during the game." While the fine will not be imposed, the school will be placed on one-year probation.

News Report March 14 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Blaine County School District is exploring ways to cut \$1.3 million dollars in spending during the 2016-17 school year. The district's spending has exceeded its revenue since 2010 dipping into a reserve fund established in 2006. A bulk of the Blaine County School District's budget goes to teacher salaries.

News Report March 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Five Magic Valley school districts will bring ballot measures to voters in May — including \$14 million for a new elementary school in Kimberly. Kimberly, Dietrich, Wendell, Richfield and Valley (Hazelton) are seeking funding. School districts have a Friday deadline to file paperwork with their county clerk's office. To make up for less state funding, the vast majority of Idaho school districts are now relying on direct taxpayer money through bonds and levies to keep schools up and running.

News Report March 24 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls School District has announced that Canyon Ridge High School Boys Basketball coach, Jacoby Fox, is resigning after five years. Canyon Ridge is coming off a tough season in which the Riverhawks went winless in conference play and amounted a 2–20 overall record. The 2014–15 season marked the best year in school history when they won seven games. The hiring process is underway to find who would be the third head coach in school history.

News Report March 24 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Dietrich School District is seeking a \$2.5 million bond in May to construct a new elementary school portion of its building. The structure is more than 80 years old, built in 1935. Reports say renovating the space is too expensive so the district is planning to tear it down and construct a new facility. Voters will make a decision about the bond during the May 17 election. It requires a two-thirds supermajority to pass. A bond for the high school, built in 2005, will be paid off this year. That means if voters approve a new bond, tax rates are expected to remain steady.

News Report March 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, the Twin Falls School District announced, yesterday, that construction of Rock Creek Elementary School has reached "substantial completion." The project is done nearly three-and-a-half months early. Originally, the new school, at Federation Road and Grandview Drive North was to be completed in June. The district will save close to \$200,000 on the project. Construction kicked off in late May 2015.

E. Growth:

News Report January 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

After 43 years, the McDonald's located at Blue Lakes Boulevard and Heyburn Avenue will be torn down. Its demolition will make way for a brand new McDonald's restaurant that will be built in its place. The new building will feature an indoor playground and side-by-side drive-thrus. The Blue Lakes Boulevard location was the first McDonald's Bill Kyle opened when he moved to Twin Falls. It was also the first in the Magic Valley. The new McDonald's restaurant is expected to open in early June. Demolition on the current building will start in late February.

News Report February 3 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

River Rock Grill is closing its doors for good on February 13th. Vice president Jane McCarron and her husband have been here in the restaurant business for the last 19 years. The building will be torn down and Red Robin has submitted plans to build a new restaurant in its place. The negotiations with Red Robin and recent staff departures led to River Rock's closure.

News Report February 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Magic Valley's first McDonald's is in its last few days of operation. Owner Bill Kyle announced the restaurant will be closing its doors at 8 p.m. Tuesday — and won't reopen to the public until the new building is completed in late spring. The building demolition is set for February 22nd after being turned over to the general contractor. The McDonald's at Blue Lakes Boulevard and Heyburn Avenue was the fifth McDonald's in Idaho.

News Report March 8 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

U-Haul Company of Idaho has announced that Traveler's Oasis Truck Plaza in Eden has signed on as a U-Haul neighborhood dealer. Traveler's Oasis Truck Plaza will offer U-Haul trucks, towing equipment, support rental items and in-store pickup for boxes. Urgent Care of Twin Falls opened its doors last week on Addison Ave. E.

News Report March 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Idaho Veterans Thrift Store is the first business venture for Idaho Horse Therapy, which provides veteran and youth programs using equine therapy. The store is the nonprofits' first step toward sustainability for its free veteran programs. The Idaho Veterans Store is located at 418 Hwy 75, four miles north of Shoshone.

News Report March 16 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen, located on Pole Line Road between Culver's and Denny's is scheduled to open on Monday, March 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. Franchise owner Sandy Mann's California-based franchise operates 22 other Popeye's locations and plans to open six new restaurants in Idaho, including one in Chubbuck in April. Popeye's has a New Orleans-style menu featuring spicy chicken, chicken tenders, fried shrimp and other seafood, as well as jambalaya, red beans and rice, and other regional items.

News Report March 16 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Thousand Springs Winery owners Bernard and Marguerite Janes are trying to reach more customers by opening a new tasting room in downtown Hagerman. The wine tasting room opened in January and its doors will be open through at least May and hopefully through the summer. They're open to drop-in visitors and small groups, and offer wine by the glass. The wine tasting room is located at 100 State St. in Hagerman.

News Report March 17 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Reports say, Chobani is investing nearly \$100 million into its Greek yogurt plant in Twin Falls to expand the facility. The company will begin producing yogurt-based dip and drinkable yogurt products this summer in the factory. The new products come on the tails of success with its Flip products. The city granted Chobani's building permit Feb. 26th for a nearly \$7.9 million addition of packing and filling rooms to the east side of its facility.

F. Politics:

News Report January 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls City Council will pick the next mayor and vice mayor at today's meeting. The new City Council, which has two new members — Ruth Pierce and Nikki Boyd — will be sworn in as well. The City Council chooses the mayor from among its members. Reports say, the current mayor, Don Hall, is not interested in serving another term. Suzanne Hawkins is vice mayor now. The meeting is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. in the City Council, 305 Third Ave. East.

News Report January 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The city of Twin Falls has a new mayor. Shawn Barigar was appointed as the city's new mayor at last night's City Council meeting. After he was appointed, Barigar chose Suzanne Hawkins as the Vice Mayor. Barigar is also the President of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce.

News Report January 6 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

President Obama announced a series of executive actions on guns yesterday that would attempt to clamp down on unlicensed gun sellers who exploit an exception for hobbyists and collectors in order to avoid having to run criminal background checks on gun purchasers. Many of those sellers are running a business by selling guns at gun shows and online. Obama said the administration is also beefing up enforcement, streamlining the background check system, investing \$500 million in mental health care and researching "smart gun" technology. Obama said the actions he's taking are consistent with gun rights. Many who oppose the president's executive action feel he has exceeded his executive authority.

News Report January 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Conservative activist Rick Martin and other volunteers have been gathering signatures since October to get a measure on May ballots banning refugee centers in Twin Falls County. They have gathered about 1,500 signatures, but haven't turned them all in. The Twin Falls County Clerk's Office has certified only 219 so far and a total of 3,842 are required. To

get on the May ballot in Twin Falls County, the group needs to turn in signatures by early April.

News Report January 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Burley City officials invited Cassia County and Minidoka County Commissioners to appoint two members each to an airport site task force yesterday. The task force will review the master plan for the city's airport, look at new sites for an airport, and examine how the new airport should be governed. Commissioners in both counties tabled making a decision on the appointments until next week.

News Report January 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Iranian state television announced Saturday that the government had freed four dual-nationality prisoners, and a person close to Iran's judiciary confirmed to The Associated Press that Boise pastor Saeed Abedini and Washington Post reporter Jason Rezaian were two of them. The announcement of the exchange came as the International Atomic Energy Agency was close to certifying that Iran had met all commitments under the landmark nuclear deal with six world powers.

News Report January 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls City Council will discuss possible changes in speed limits during today's meeting. The city did a study that found there was confusion on certain roads. The Traffic Safety Commission is recommending speed limits be changed to 35 miles per hour between Shoshone Street and Addison Avenue along the road that changes from Sixth Avenue West to Washington Street. The commission is also proposing a 30 mile-per-hour zone along Wendell Street from North College Road to Cheney.

News Report January 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho voters seeking to change their political party affiliation before this year's presidential primary election would be up against a tight deadline under new legislation introduced Monday. The bill, approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee through a voice vote, would cut off party affiliation changes on the second Friday of February. That would be February 12th this year. The current deadline is March 12th.

News Report January 20 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Cassia County commissioners are concerned a state investigation into a citizen committee over allegations it broke open meeting laws could derail its arrangement with the city on a law enforcement contract. The Times-News called for the investigation after obtaining the committee members' emails through a public records request. The newspaper found evidence the committee violated the state's open meeting laws, which require public bodies to operate with transparency.

News Report January 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The city of Rupert won't be joining a Mini-Cassia airport task force, for now. On Tuesday night, Mike Pape, administrator of the Idaho Division of Aeronautics, unsuccessfully tried to sell the Council members on joining a task force, organized by the city of Burley, which would study new locations in Mini-Cassia for a single-runway airport.

There was a concern about the lack of exact figures on the cost. The estimated total cost for a new airport could be between \$15 million and \$45 million.

News Report February 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Idaho House has approved a proposal to provide an estimated \$22.6 million in tax relief to individuals, small businesses and corporations. The legislation would reduce the state's top two individual income tax rates. For Idaho's lower income residents, the measure would increase Idaho's grocery tax credit by \$10 per person. This means most eligible Idahoans would be reimbursed \$110 for taxes paid on food. The bill now moves to the Senate for approval.

News Report February 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Dr. Kenneth Krell, of Idaho Falls, claims Idaho lawmakers are responsible for 1,000 deaths. Dr. Krell testified at the statehouse in Boise, on Tuesday, urging lawmakers to expand Medicaid. The gap consists of people who are too rich for Medicaid but too poor to get insurance through the Affordable Care Act. Democratic lawmakers are not happy with Tuesday's bill hearing. They claim it became "informational" only. They want the bill to expand Medicaid to come up for a vote. Republican lawmakers refused to vote on the issue. The Associated Press reports, the Republicans are waiting for Governor Otter's alternative state-funded proposal. However, his proposal has not yet been introduced to lawmakers.

News Report February 8 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Federal offices of the Bureau of Land Management in Twin Falls closed Friday after BLM managers were told some people were planning to stage a peaceful protest in front of their facility. Reports say the BLM chose to close the office for the safety and protection of the staff. Protesters stood in front of the BLM between 2-3pm holding American flags and a sign saying RIP LaVoy Finicum. Finicum was shot and killed on January 26th when Oregon Police and the FBI pulled him over along with other militia members who had taken over the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in early January. Finicum was laid to rest on Friday.

News Report February 16 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A House committee rejected a proposal to fund primary care for the uninsured yesterday. The bill, brought by House Health and Welfare Chairman Republican Fred Wood of Burley, would have put some money from the Millennium Fund, or the money the state gets as part of the 1990s settlement with the big tobacco companies, into a dedicated account for the Primary Care Access Program. This would have provided about half of the money needed through mid-2022.

News Report February 16 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A bill to stop cities and counties from raising the minimum wage on their own cleared the House Business Committee on a party-line vote yesterday. The bill's supporters said it would avoid issues that would make it harder for companies, especially those with multiple locations, to do business. The bill which was brought by the Idaho Retailers Association in response to last year's push for a local \$10.25 an hour minimum wage in

McCall, will now go on to the full House. Idaho's minimum wage is \$7.25 an hour, the same as the federal rate.

News Report February 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Idaho House passed a new tax exemption for food sales by Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts, yesterday. The House voted 35-31 to pass the exemption, which would cost the state about \$186,000 a year by exempting food sales by the two organizations from sales taxes. The bill now goes to the Senate.

News Report February 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Voters in Cassia County will decide March 8 whether to pass an additional \$14.9 million construction bond to make up for a shortfall caused by inaccurate estimates. If voters don't pass the additional bond issue, a new elementary school will still be built in Burley, but it will be much smaller which is insufficient for growth. There will not be money for the two sets of playground equipment needed, the parking lot will not be fully paved and it will not have full landscaping or lighting. These are just some of the things that will not happen if the bond fails.

News Report February 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Hundreds of people rallied at the Statehouse Saturday supporting 'permit-less carry' in Idaho. The group, Idaho Second Amendment Alliance, marched from the Grove to the Statehouse steps. Supporters say Idahoans should be able to carry guns without permits. Right now in Idaho, you must have a license to carry a concealed weapon.

News Report February 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

This week in the Idaho legislature, the House State Affairs will hear the new college trustee zoning bill, House Transportation will hold a hearing on repealing Idaho's ban on complying with the "REAL ID" Act, and Senate Education will take up two bills to replace the old school broadband system that fell apart after the contract was thrown out in court a year ago. House Resources and Conservation is taking up three resolutions related to implementing last year's Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer water settlement. JFAC is done with its budget hearings and will get to work setting the budgets for next year.

News Report February 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A grassroots group aiming to support refugees will present at Twin Falls City Council meeting today on its efforts in the Magic Valley. The Magic Valley Refugee Advocates has submitted a letter of intent for Gateways for Growth Challenge funding. The challenge is an opportunity for local governments and nonprofit organizations to apply for research, technical assistance and matching grants from the Partnership for A New American Economy Research Fund. The City Council meets at 5 p.m. today at City Council Chambers, 303 Third Ave. E.

News Report February 23 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Senate Education Committee unanimously signed off on two bills Monday to create a new system to supervise and fund school broadband in Idaho. The first bill would create a grant fund to provide school districts with state money to cover up to 10 percent of what they need for broadband infrastructure projects. The second bill would create an eight-member "Education Opportunity Resource Committee," consisting of some state officials and local superintendents, to distribute broadband money and provide assistance to school districts. The bills now go to the full Senate.

News Report February 23 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Idaho Republican Party says Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio have confirmed they will come to the Gem State in the near future. But the party doesn't know the exact date. According to reports Steve Yates, chairman of the Idaho Republican Party says the party has talked to Donald Trump's campaign about coming. While they have expressed interest, they have yet to confirm their plans.

News Report February 24 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Federal prosecutors want to seize property owned by Saul Farms in Buhl, under suspicion it was purchased with \$1.7 million of fraudulent proceeds. No charges have been filed against owners Bernard and Roza Saul, but the FBI conducted a lengthy investigation stemming from a routine inspection at a Caldwell company. They say the Sauls repeatedly bought nonorganic seed and resold it as organic, which commands higher prices.

News Report February 24 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Three resolutions to implement last year's deal between the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer's surface- and groundwater users, and to commit the state to help fund recharge statewide, sailed through the House Resources Committee without opposition yesterday. All three will now go to the full House.

News Report February 25 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Yesterday Senate lawmakers voted 27-7 to remove a new \$140 annual fee for hybrid vehicle owners. The higher fee was part of a plan that raised vehicle registration fees and the gasoline tax by 7 cents. Electric and hybrid vehicles faced higher registration fees because lawmakers argued those owners don't pay as much at the pump. Senate Bill 1311 now goes to the House for approval.

News Report February 26 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A House committee cleared a bill on a party-line vote yesterday to require abortion providers to supply a list of places to get a free ultrasound at least 24 hours before performing an abortion. The bill's supporters pitched it as a way to ensure women have access to more information to help them decide whether to terminate a pregnancy. Idaho already has a 24-hour waiting period for abortions, and women must receive state-directed counseling including information on medical and potential emotional risks associated with abortion, and medical risks associated with carrying a baby to term.

News Report March 2 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

On Monday The Idaho House passed a law stiffening penalties for animal cruelty charges involving pets. The latest bill mandates a psychological evaluation of an offender before sentencing. The bill makes torturing a companion animal a felony on a second offense, or on a first offense if the offender has been convicted of a violent crime against a person within the previous 10 years. The bill also protects all animals, including farm animals, from being killed, maimed, starved, beaten cruelly or otherwise abused. It now goes to the Senate.

News Report March 2 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho is one step closer to joining a small group of states that require abortion providers to give women information on accessing ultrasound services. The Idaho House voted 56-13 yesterday to advance legislation that would require the state's Department of Health and Welfare to compile a list of providers that offer free ultrasounds for women seeking abortions. The list would be part of the informed consent brochures abortion providers are required to distribute.

News Report March 3 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The state Legislature's budget-writing committee approved funding for emergency mental health centers in Twin Falls and Boise. The move is an important first step to bring a center to the Magic Valley, where leaders say a crisis center is badly needed to relieve pressure on emergency rooms and reduce the number of mentally ill people who end up in jail. The centers provide a temporary place for people with mental health or drug problems to go for a day and be connected with longer-term services.

News Report March 3 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Another bill to get rid of the need for a concealed carry permit within city limits, this time with House GOP leadership support, was introduced yesterday. The bill would allow anybody to carry concealed within city limits who is older than 21 and not otherwise barred from owning a gun. The committee voted to print the bill, clearing the way for a hearing. A growing number of states are dissolving requirements for a concealed carry permit, and similar bills have been introduced in a few other statehouses this year. The idea is called "constitutional carry" by its supporters.

News Report March 8 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Cassia County officials are examining how four yearly payments to cover maintenance on a 9-mile stretch of road in the southeast portion of the county were not made. In prior years, the county had an agreement to pay Box Elder County, Utah, \$11,000 a year to take care of Cassia County's portion of the road. The issue was tabled because Cassia County Commissioner Paul Christensen was not present. The error was found during a county audit.

News Report March 8 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Today is the Idaho Republican presidential primary and the polls open at 8am. Democrats will hold county caucuses on March 22nd. To vote in Idaho's Republican presidential primary, you must be affiliated with the Republican Party. Voters can fill out

affiliation forms at the polls today. For more Idaho voting information, including poll locations, voter registration forms, and much more, visit Idahovotes.gov.

News Report March 9 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Texas Senator, Ted Cruz, won the Idaho Republican Presidential Primary. Cruz carried most of the Magic Valley, including Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding and Minidoka counties. Trump took Camas and Blaine counties. Idaho Democrats will caucus March 22nd. In other local elections: The Cassia School District needed two-thirds of votes in favor to pass the \$14.9 million school bond that would have complete projects at schools throughout the district., but the bond fell short by 6% and did not pass. Filer passed a \$500,000 2-year school levy; Hansen approved a \$100,000 levy; Castleford approves \$350,000 school levy; and Shoshone passed \$300,000 bond.

News Report March 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The City of Ketchum is one step closer to passing a new ordinance prohibiting drivers from using hand held cell phones. The Ketchum City Council approved a first reading of the ordinance on Monday. To pass, the ordinance could need up to three readings and a final vote. Police officers will issue warnings the first year. Then you could be subject to a one hundred dollar fine.

News Report March 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A bill to bar cities or counties from setting their own minimum wages is heading to the governor's desk. The bill would mean they would have to use the state's rate, which is tied to the federal one at \$7.25 an hour. The ban passed 27-8, with its Republican supporters arguing it would ensure consistency for businesses so they don't have to worry about different wage laws in different cities.

News Report March 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The City of Hailey is asking Hailey residents to vote for a \$800,000 property tax levy increase in May. The temporary two year levy will go towards funding infrastructure improvements including a project called Pathways for People. The city says infrastructure improvements are not covered in the city's regular budget.

News Report March 11 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Local lawmakers Jim Patrick and Lance Clow will both have Democratic opponents in the November election. Scott McClure of Jerome plans to run against Sen. Jim Patrick. Dale Varney, who ran against Clow in 2014, has filed to run for the seat again. In Mini-Cassia, the three Republican incumbents are running unopposed for re-election so far.

News Report March 14 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Twin Falls County employee wrongly categorized a parcel of industrial business property in Twin Falls, which inflated the 2015 base value of the business by \$39 million.

The error was caught when the Urban Renewal District received less than was expected. The mistake will cost the county some \$10,000 to \$15,000 to mail out adjusted tax bills. New tax bills will be mailed out on April 20th, with an explanation of the correction. Property owners who made payments in December will need to pay the amount owed by May 20th.

News Report March 15 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

In Twin Falls County, Republican nominations for prosecuting attorney, sheriff and two county commissioner seats are up for grabs. Mark Guerry, an attorney from Buhl, is challenging Prosecuting Attorney Grant Loeb in the May 17th GOP primary. Cliff Katona of Twin Falls, a retired Idaho State Police detective, is challenging Sheriff Tom Carter for the GOP nomination for sheriff. Incumbent Leon Mills, who lives in Twin Falls, and former Twin Falls Mayor Don Hall have filed for the GOP primary for county commissioner in District 2. Jack Johnson of Murtaugh is challenging Incumbent George Urie for the Republican nomination for county commissioner of District 3, which covers the eastern part of the county. Two other candidates for District 3 county commissioner will challenge the GOP primary winner in November: democrat Jill Skeem and independent Tony Bohr.

News Report March 16 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho lawmakers have agreed to comply with national proof-of-identity requirements, reversing a nearly decade-long refusal to conform to strict federal regulations. The Idaho Senate voted 27-7 on Tuesday on legislation that would lift Idaho's 2008 ban on complying with the REAL ID Act's requirements. The legislation is now headed to the governor's desk for his signature.

News Report March 17 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders will speak at a rally in Idaho Falls on Friday at the Skyline High School gym at 11:30 a.m. It is free and open to the public. There will be limited parking onsite and street parking nearby. Idaho Democrats will name their preferred presidential candidate at county caucuses on Tuesday, March 22nd.

News Report March 17 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A bill to let Idaho adults carry concealed handguns in city limits without a permit cleared the Senate on yesterday. Idaho law has required a concealed-carry permit in city limits since 1909. The Idaho Second Amendment Alliance has been lobbying for permitless carry for the past several years, and this is the furthest a bill has ever gotten. The bill now goes to the House and is scheduled to hold its hearing on the bill this morning.

News Report March 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A bill letting Idahoans carry concealed handguns within city limits without a permit cleared another legislative hurdle Thursday. The House State Affairs Committee voted on party lines to send it on to the full House.

News Report March 21 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho's Democrats will say who they want to be our next president at their county caucuses Tuesday. Hillary Clinton is well ahead of Bernie Sanders in delegates and there are signs both campaigns are taking Idaho and its 27 delegates seriously. Doors open at caucus site statewide at 6 p.m., doors close at 7 p.m., and nobody is allowed in after that. Reservations are recommended and will cut down on your check-in time, and can be made through idahodems.org.

News Report March 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Starting in April Twin Falls City staff will move out of the current city hall while the building is gutted. Reports say during that time they will relocate and work out of a temporary location. Starting in May, the Rogerson building on Main Avenue, which will become the new Downtown Commons, will undergo demolition. During that same time, the old Banner building will be gutted and repurposed into the new city hall.

News Report March 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Cassia County commissioners sent a letter Monday justifying paying only half its annual dues to the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization. The commissioners voted on January 11 to cut the payment because SIEDO did not have an executive director in place for several months during the year. Reports say that Even though the organization only recently hired a new executive director, there was an acting director in place during search for a replacement. The most recent Mini-Cassia economic development announcement came in February as construction on a new concrete ready mix facility began in Rupert. The project came through the efforts of SIEDO under the acting director.

News Report March 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

College of Southern Idaho students will pay more for their education next school year. College trustees voted unanimously Monday to approve a \$10 per credit tuition and fee increase, the largest hike in at least five years. Students will pay \$130 per credit, up from \$120. CSI's Student Senate unanimously backed the proposal. College trustees said they struggled with raising tuition, but need the money for next year's budget to provide student services and improve employee pay.

News Report March 23 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Bernie Sanders has won Idaho's Democratic presidential caucus — which once again saw record breaking voter turnout. Four of Idaho's most populated counties had to make last-minute changes to expand or add new caucus venues to accommodate the expected large crowds. Sanders and Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton were vying for the state's 27 delegates to the party's national convention in Philadelphia this summer.

News Report March 23 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A bill to make it easier for stalking victims to get protection orders, which was carried in the House by Rep. Lance Clow, of Twin Falls, after hearing the story of a Twin Falls woman who couldn't get a protection order against her stalker, passed with just a single dissenting vote yesterday. It had already passed the Senate, and if the governor signs it into law, a victim of malicious harassment, stalking or telephone harassment could apply for a civil protection order regardless of relationship to the alleged stalker.

News Report March 24 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The permit-less carry bill reached Governor Otter's desk on Monday. Senate Bill 1389 would allow people 21 and older to carry a concealed gun within city limits without a permit. It's currently legal to conceal carry outside city limits, but if gun owners want to carry in a city, their weapon must be displayed openly.

News Report March 28 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The bill aimed at eliminating concealed carry permits in city limits was signed into Idaho law by the governor on Friday. It passed the Idaho House of Representatives on March 16th after making its way through the Senate earlier in month. With Gov. Otter's signature, the law now allows Idahoans over the age of 21 to carry a concealed weapon without a permit while in city limits.

News Report March 28 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The state House voted down a bill Friday morning that would have created a state-run healthcare program for Idahoans falling into the Medicaid 'gap'. The party-line vote comes a day after the Senate passed an amended version of the bill. House Speaker Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said he wants to create a working group to study the 78,000 Idahoans in the gap population. Democratic lawmakers say they will be calling on Governor Otter to proceed by executive action or to call a special session.

News Report March 28 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A bill banning local regulation of plastic bags, takeout boxes and other “auxiliary containers” is now law. Sponsored by Magic Valley lawmakers Rep. Clark Kauffman, R-Filer, and Sen. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, whose district includes Hilex Poly's plastic packaging factory in Jerome, the bill says only the state can pass such regulations. Otter signed the bill into law Thursday.

News Report March 29 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Gov. Otter announced yesterday he would not consider calling a special session after lawmakers adjourned for the year without passing legislation on the insurance gap. Legislators were pressed this session to come up with a solution to help the 78,000 Idahoans who qualify for neither Medicaid nor subsidies to help them buy insurance. The Idaho Legislature has repeatedly rejected plans that would expand Medicaid eligibility using federal dollars made available through the Affordable Care Act.

News Report March 31 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Blaine County Sheriff Gene Ramsey is retiring, and his chief deputy, Steve Harkins, is running unopposed to replace him. Lincoln County Sheriff Kevin Ellis will step down next year after two terms. Republican Rene Rodriguez, a Shoshone police sergeant with experience as a sheriff's deputy in Blaine and Lincoln counties, is the candidate Ellis is endorsing to replace him in the upcoming election. In Camas and Gooding counties, the incumbent sheriffs are running unopposed, while in Twin Falls, Jerome, Minidoka and Cassia counties, the races will be decided during May's Republican primary.

G. Fish and Game:

News Report January 13 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
The Burley Bureau of Land Management Field Office will implement a seasonal road closure Jan. 16 to March 15 in the South Hills area. Signs have been posted in the area notifying the public of the closure, and gates have been installed to prevent trespass.

News Report January 28 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is warning Magic Valley residents to beware a phone scam involving callers claiming to represent the department. A scammer recently called a Wendell couple, claimed to be a Fish and Game employee and demanded payment for their failure to report harvest information on time. The caller threatened the couple with fines and penalties unless they made a payment over the phone. Fish and Game officials are reminding the public the department does not ask for money for any reason and should report similar scams.

News Report March 22 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Idaho Power added 50,000 pan-sized rainbow trout to the C.J. Strike Reservoir last week for those who love to fish. The fish are raised at a Hagerman Valley hatchery and are about 10 inches long when released.

H. Local Commendations:

News Report January 5 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Buhl High School student Hannah Bybee is organizing a prescription drug take-back day as her senior project. Magic Valley residents are invited to bring in their unused, expired or unwanted medications from 3-6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11th at Buhl Drug on 419 Broadway Ave. S. Local police and Buhl Drug are assisting Bybee with the event.

News Report January 18 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute
Canyon Ridge High School senior Ashlynn Hall is one of two students representing Idaho in the U.S. Senate Youth Program. The U.S. Senate Youth Program was created in 1962 for high schoolers interested in public service careers. This year, 104 delegates will participate. They'll hear policy addresses, and meet federal agency officials, lawmakers and a U.S. Supreme Court justice. Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch announced last week

that Ashlynn and Boise resident Mark Jerome will represent the Gem State. She'll spend March 5-12 in Washington, D.C.

News Report January 27 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Idaho Dairy Council is giving eight Magic Valley schools grants to support their Fuel Up to Play 60 initiatives this spring. The schools were selected among hundreds from across the country that applied for funding to help them jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements. Grants awarded for this funding period totaled to nearly \$25,000 in the Magic Valley.

News Report February 8 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jerome High School senior Eddy Encinas is ranked in the top 1 percent nationwide for speech and debate. The ranking is compiled by the National Speech and Debate Association, based on a point system using tournament results. It's the first time in at least five years a Jerome student has received the premier distinction.

News Report February 8 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jim Paxton, owner of Snake River Pool and Spa, gave Andrew Vawser more than \$4,000 to produce, direct and edit "The Conquest of the Snake." Vawser also wrote and recorded soundtrack music for the film. The film is a documentary on how irrigation came to the Magic Valley. "The Conquest of the Snake" will premiere at 8 p.m. March 15th on PBS during the station's yearly fundraising efforts. Following its premiere, DVD copies will be sent to local schools and libraries.

News Report February 12 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Chris Jones, the owner and president of Plant Therapy, an essential oils company based in Twin Falls, donated \$10,000 to the Twin Falls Senior Center after hearing about their funding shortfall. The Twin Falls Meals on Wheels program provided nearly 43,000 hot meals to homebound seniors in 2015 alone. The center's budget shortfall threatened the continuation of the program that affects many in the community. Chris and his wife Amanda founded Plant Therapy in 2011 and Inc. Magazine recognized Plant Therapy as the fastest-growing company in Idaho last fall.

News Report February 25 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Mary Zarybnisky of Burley was honored yesterday for her years of public service with this year's Jefferson Award. Mary was a special education teacher in Cassia and Minidoka County school districts for 39 years before retiring in 2012. Mary's long list of volunteer experience includes organizing free Thanksgiving dinners throughout the Mini-Cassia region and managing the gifting of Christmas presents to children in need. Mary will represent southern Idaho in Washington D.C. where the national awards ceremony will be held.

News Report March 2 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Filer High School's Brooke Mason was selected for the Idaho High School Activities Association biannual Interscholastic Star Student Recognition Awards. Brooke was a fall

2015 recipient of the awards, sponsored by United Dairymen of Idaho. Interscholastic Stars receive a \$2,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

News Report March 21 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Magic Valley chapter of the Junior Achievement of Idaho met Saturday at the Bowladrome for its Mardis Gras-themed Achieve-A-Bowl fundraiser to celebrate students and volunteers in the program, raise money and draw interest from potential teachers. 13 more volunteers is needed. Those interested in signing up can visit the Junior Achievement website at juniorachievement.org or by phone at 375-5243.

News Report March 21 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Valley Wide Cooperative and Valley Agronomics LLC, with matching funds from Land O'Lakes, donates a total of \$2500 to Paws 4 Hope Animal Rescue. The donation will go towards the purchase and renovation of a van that will safely transport dogs to their new homes and to other rescues throughout Idaho and beyond.

News Report March 24 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Valley House Homeless Shelter celebrated Easter a few days early. Yesterday, Cactus Pete's served Easter dinner to the residents and gave the children Easter baskets filled with toys, candy and other treats. This is part of a 21 year relationship between Cactus Pete's and the Valley House. The Valley House's 21st Anniversary "Hands of Hope" Auction and Dinner Fundraiser will be April 29th at Canyon Crest

I. Medical:

News Report January 7 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Cassia Regional Medical Center has implemented visitor restrictions for patients admitted to the hospital because of increased rates of influenza. No visitors under the age of 12 years old or visitors who are sick regardless of age will be allowed at any inpatient unit. The trends of flu and respiratory illness will continue to be monitored and visitor restrictions will continue until there is a reduction of flu-like symptoms.

News Report January 13 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Magic Valley could get a state-funded crisis center. Gov. "Butch" Otter is proposing \$1.72 million in funding for another crisis center to be built in southern Idaho. The centers are open 24 hours a day and provide a temporary place for people having mental health or substance abuse crises, providing police with a place to take them other than to jail or a hospital. There is a competitive application process and for an application to win it would need strong local buy-in and commitment to provide some of the money after the initial state money runs out.

News Report January 20 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center conducted an emergency drill early this morning practice the hospital's response to an active shooter situation. The drill involved hospital employees and local law enforcement agencies. Hospitals have disaster response plans in place and conduct disaster drills periodically for improvement and training purposes.

News Report January 26 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The deadline to get health insurance coverage through Your Health Idaho is just days away. If you want health insurance for 2016, you must enroll by Jan. 31. More than 95,000 Idahoans have already signed up and selected a plan. Idahoans who need coverage can visit YourHealthIdaho.org to determine their health insurance options. By entering just a little information, consumers can find out if they qualify for a tax credit, which can significantly help lower health insurance premium.

News Report February 1 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney will not be filing criminal charges related to the death of an infant at St. Luke's Magic Valley. Seven month old August Elliot died in September of last year after a nurse gave him the wrong medication. On Friday, the prosecuting attorney's office released a statement explaining why they are not filing charges. The statement says while the nurse did make a mistake that ultimately led to Elliot's death, his actions did not amount to criminal negligence.

News Report February 10 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

St. Luke's Health System will transfer ownership of its hospitals in McCall and Mountain Home back to their taxing districts, to settle claims from the Idaho Attorney General's office that it was unconstitutional for St. Luke's to collect tax revenues from those districts.

News Report February 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A woman walked into St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center yesterday morning and said she had just jumped from a car that plunged into the Snake River Canyon. Police later confirmed a car had driven over the rim on the north side. The car is between Pillar Falls and Shoshone Falls, almost directly across the canyon from the Evel Knievel jump site. The spot where the car likely drove off the rim is a remote spot accessed only by travelling rough roads. Police plan to access the car by boat today.

News Report February 26 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Employees and administrators at Minidoka Memorial Hospital ran two separate live scenarios involving ambulances and emergency helicopters. The Idaho Simulation Network is a private sector initiative that helps hospitals and healthcare employees create a safer environment and helped oversee the training.

News Report March 4 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Minidoka Memorial Hospital's clinical staff and administrators took part in "Progressive Simulation Scenarios" training on February 25th. Realistic scenarios included pediatric cardiac and blunt trauma emergencies. The training was funded through grants from the Idaho Emergency Medical Services for Children Program and the Idaho Office of Rural Health and was facilitated by the Idaho Simulation Network's Simulation Resource Team.

J. Community Events:

News Report January 19 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Minidoka County Senior Center is raffling a 1978 red Corvette 25th Anniversary Edition. The drawing will be held Feb. 12th. All proceeds will support Meals on Wheels and other programs at the center. Raffle tickets are \$5 or five tickets for \$20. Call the center, 436-9107, for tickets. If you purchase more than 10 raffle tickets you will receive one free lunch ticket at the center.

News Report March 31 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls Farmers Market is holding a vendor meeting Saturday, April 2nd at KMVT's community room, on 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls It's an opportunity to get more information about selling products at the market and food safety requirements. The market runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. It opens May 7th, Mother's Day weekend, and runs through the end of October at the College of Southern Idaho's Breckenridge Endowment Farm on North College Road.

Public Service Announcements – Broadcast 2184 times during the period of January 1, 2016 – March 31 2016, one PSA per hour 24 times a day with duration of 1 – 2 minutes.

The Public Service Announcements for our station include local community events that raise money for a non-profit or an Idahoan in need, raise awareness of issues concerning the residents of Southern Idaho, or an event that provides free services to Southern Idaho Residents.

The College of Southern Idaho's public service announcements contain community education classes available, information about events at the college for students and the public, volunteer opportunities and recreation classes and activities available for students and the public.