

PROGRAM LISTS AND REPORTS 4th QUARTER 2013

The license of KQSS was renewed on 9/27/13. KQSS aired ten local newscasts each weekday, six in the morning (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30), four in the afternoon (3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00) for a total of 650 regularly scheduled live newscasts this Quarter. Breaking news of major importance, such as accidents, fire and weather were handled with immediacy, breaking into programming as needed.

Emphasis was on local issues and items of importance to the community. Job openings were regularly featured, as were daily police reports, lunch menus for schools and senior centers, weather forecasts and public service announcements.

PSAs are aired both within newscasts and as stand-alone features. This past quarter, KQSS aired 1473 individual public service announcements. The station policy is to accept and air all public service announcement from any community-oriented entity, be it a non-profit organization, or a commercial business that is engaging in a charitable event.

KQSS covers local government meetings including the Gila County Board of Supervisors and the Globe Town Council. Reviews of material covered are aired during newscasts.

Additionally KQSS makes use of the internet to archive news and items of community interest on Gila1019.com. Comment sections are made available for every story, and often spur lively debate from listeners and public officials.

This quarter, major items of interest included the search for and naming of a new Globe police chief; problems with the Globe police force violating citizen rights; and friction between Superior Court Judges and local prosecutors including the DA's office. (One new candidate for Judge in 2014 announced he would run against sitting Judge Duber). The ongoing problem of incorrect and late property tax bills was also highlighted.

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