



KBSI-TV, CHANNEL 23
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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

What follows is a list of some of the issues of importance to the community responded to by KBSI-TV, Cape Girardeau, Mo., along with the most significant programming treatment of these issues during the period of:

January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

KBSI-TV 1ST QUARTER 2019 ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: CRIME AND VIOLENCE

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: March 25/9:23pm

Length: 1:59

Source: Local

Description: The Illinois State Police have plans to implement a program to better track rape kits by the end of the year. Rose Berkman, counselor at The Women's Center, says everyone knows someone who is a victim of sexual assault, and the new system will help them feel that they are more a part of the process. She also hopes the program will bring more pressure to bring prosecutions to the offenders in a more timely manner. The system will allow victims to monitor the process and check the status using a unique case number. Carbondale Police Sgt. David Kemp says they try to stay in touch with the victims; but there is a large number of backlogged cases at the state police crime lab. He says the program will help victims get a better understanding of how the case is progressing. The system is exempt for public information laws, so no information about the victims will be released.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: March 26/9:03pm

Length: 50 sec

Source: Local

Description: Police from Butler to St. Francois Counties in Missouri report an increase in the number of reported cases in credit card skimming. The most likely places that skimming occur are ATMs and gas pumps. Ben Brinkman, Bank of Missouri Network Administrator, says you could be a victim of skimming anywhere you use your credit or debit card. He says people should be on the lookout for anything that seems out of the ordinary or suspicious. Some tips to avoid skimming are to take your business inside where there's more visibility, don't use a machine that looks like it may have been tampered with, use one hand to cover the other hand when entering your PIN number, check your account frequently and report any issues immediately.

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: March 30/5:01am

Length: 12:17

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Cape Girardeau Police Sergeant Brian Blanner and Patrolman John Spencer to discuss the city's K-9 Unit. Patrolman Spencer talks about his involvement and experiences with K-9 officer Thor. The K-9 Unit has recently expanded to four dogs and the officers discuss the training that the dogs go through and how they are used by the police department, such as narcotics detection and searching for criminals or missing persons.

ISSUE: HEALTH CARE & WELFARE

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: January 2/9:13pm

Length: 54 sec

Source: Local

Description: As the government shutdown continues, a look at how it could affect millions of low-income mothers and their children who rely on the food assistance program, called WIC. According to Carlenna Hill, WIC Coordinator for Butler County, Mo., their program helps more than 1,700 local moms afford healthy groceries for their children; but if the shutdown continues, their office will only have enough funding to get to the end of February. She says a long shutdown would hurt a lot of people, because for some families, this is their only food source during the month, outside of going to the food pantry. Other states report even less funding is available. For example, Tennessee only has enough funding to last to the end of January.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: January 4/9:03pm

Length: 48 sec

Source: Local

Description: Report on the spread of a virus in the area that can result in the hospitalization of young children. The virus is called Respiratory Syncytial Virus, and usually begins with a cough, runny nose or congestion; but can start to cause wheezing and difficulty breathing. In severe cases, young children may need to be put on oxygen support or a ventilator. Southeast Health Pediatrician, Dr. Chelsea Gregory, says newborns and younger children have a more difficult time overcoming the infection and recovering from the breathing difficulties. Adults can also get the virus; but they typically just have a cough and runny nose for a week or two.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: February 4/9:03pm

Length: 1:01

Source: Local

Description: Portageville and Twin River R-10 district schools will be closed for a couple of days due to a large number of students calling in sick. During this time, custodians will give the schools a thorough cleaning. Vanessa Presley, Cape County Communicable Disease Specialist, says this is a good time to teach kids about proper hygiene practices, such as washing your hands and keeping their hands to themselves. She also suggests washing children's winter clothing. Most importantly, if your child shows any sign of illness, do not send them to school. Also, be sure not to send them back too quickly, as they could get sick all over again. Presley adds that flu shots are still available.

ISSUE: HEALTH CARE & WELFARE cont.

Program: Business Today – Peer Impact Center
Broadcast Date/Time: February 14 & March 1/various
Length: 2:00
Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Tina Moore, representing the Peer Impact Center, a non-profit group which provides services to anyone over the age of eighteen, who is seeking mental health support. Ms. Moore gives a brief description of the services provided by the group and how people can contact the organization.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23
Broadcast Date/Time: March 11/9:04pm
Length: 53 sec
Source: Local

Description: Following periods of heavy rain, as the area has had recently, residents need to keep in mind the possibility of mold in the home. Mold experts say it is important to dry any damp areas in the home. Brittany Davenport, representing Servpro in Cape Girardeau, says mold can begin growing just 48 hours after water gets in the home. Mold can appear in different colors, such as green, white and black, with a fuzzy texture; however, it may not begin showing until a day after it has begun growing. Davenport adds that if mold is left untreated, it can spread when you open a window, or turn on a ceiling fan, which can put your health at risk.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23
Broadcast Date/Time: March 11/9:06pm
Length: 1:02
Source: Local

Description: A confirmed case of measles in Jefferson County, Mo., has area health officials emphasizing the importance of getting vaccinated. Vanessa Presley, Communicable Disease Specialist for the Cape County Health Department, says state law requires parents to vaccinate their children before enrolling them in school. If parents opt out of getting vaccinations, these children will be pulled out of school if an outbreak occurs. Presley says the parents' decision should be easy. Once the vaccine is given, that is the end of their worries, and she believes that parents should do whatever possible to protect their child. One such parent, Sara Eyler, says it's important that parents need to think about everyone, not just their own home. The CDC says there has been over 200 cases of the measles in the U.S. so far this year.

ISSUE: HEALTH CARE & WELFARE cont.

Program: Business Today – Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship

Broadcast Date/Time: March 18 & 31/various

Length: 2:00

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Jodie Brunke, representing Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship, a non-profit program which offers therapeutic horseback lessons to children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. Ms. Brunke provides information on how people can become volunteers, as well as promote their Horse Show fundraiser, to be held May 4th in Oak Ridge, Mo.

ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: January 4/9:02pm

Length: 1:24

Source: Local

Description: A new Missouri state tax on pre-paid cell phones will help give 911 call centers in rural areas some much needed upgrades. An example of what may happen is the call center in Stoddard County, which passed a sales tax in 2016 to create revenue for 911 upgrades. The county will soon begin using the Computer Aided Dispatch System. The Stoddard County 911 Manager, David Cooper, says the new system will be able to determine the location of a cell phone, and will allow the responder to quickly share information. He believes that response times will be quicker, which will result in more lives being saved. Ambulance personnel will also be able to know if there is a potential violent situation at a scene. Personnel will begin training in a few weeks; while officials from Cape Girardeau County will be observing, as they are also considering upgrading their 911 system.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: January 21/9:03pm

Length: 46 sec

Source: Local

Description: A look at the importance in the safe use of space heaters. According to Greg Brown, branch manager of Aire Solutions, space heaters use a large amount of energy, which can easily overload electrical circuits, leading to an electrical fire, the cause of more fires during the winter months than anything else. Brown adds to not leave a space heater unattended; and he suggests buying a space heater that can turn off automatically if it's left on too long, or if it is turned over on its side.

ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY cont.

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: March 2/5:13am

Length: 7:25

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Jim Watkins, coordinator for CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), an organization whose goal is to teach businesses and organizations how to be better prepared and respond to emergencies and natural disasters. They provide classes to teach people how to respond to basic emergencies, such as accidents and fires, as well as larger events like an earthquake. The organization also makes itself available, if they are asked, to help provide wellness assistance to residents who are affected by a large scale disaster.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: March 8/9:19pm

Length: 53 sec

Source: Local

Description: As daylight savings time returns, local fire departments want to remind everyone that this is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and test them to make sure they are working. Ryan Davie, Captain of the Jackson, Mo., Fire and Rescue Squad, says he can't express enough how vital are working smoke detectors. He says they have several detectors that they use in demonstrations, which were damaged in a fire; but still managed to continue working. Captain Davie says smoke detectors should be installed in every bedroom on every level of the home. They should be tested once a month and cleaned once every year.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: March 2/5:22am

Length: 5:51

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Jessica Belanger, coordinator for E.P.I.C. (Early Prevention Impacts Communities), a youth substance abuse prevention coalition, whose goal is to discourage drug abuse by young people by promoting positive, healthy behaviors and activities. Ms. Belanger talks about an upcoming program to bring together middle and high school age students and their parents to discuss the positive influences in the community. The group is also hosting a design contest for kids to create a logo or design based on what they believe makes their community "Epic."

ISSUE: YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Program: Business Today – Big Brother Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri

Broadcast Date/Time: January 12/various

Length: 2:00

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Becky Simpher, representing the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri, to encourage people to become volunteers for the organization, especially men willing to become Big Brothers. Ms. Simpher offers information on how people can go on-line to the group's website and get the process started to become a volunteer.

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: January 26/5:22am

Length: 4:55

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Ashley Metelski, Shawnee District Executive for Scouting BSA, formally the Boy Scouts of America, to discuss some of the changes coming to scouting as it begins accepting girls into the organization. Currently, young girls in kindergarten through fifth grades can now join the Cub Scouts, and starting in February, girls above fifth grade can begin joining the Boy Scouts. Ms. Metelski also discusses the Adventuring program, for coed scouts fourteen to twenty, and the Exploring program, a mentoring program which allows scouts to learn more about various careers.

Program: Business Today – Boy Scouts of America

Broadcast Date/Time: February 26, March 7 & 10/various

Length: 2:00

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Neil McGuire and Ashley Metelski, to promote the upcoming Cub Scout Day Camps, for boys and girls in grades 1st through 5th, to experience the range of activities of becoming a scout. The events will be held June 10-14 at the Chaffee Elks Park and July 8-12 at the North County Park in Cape Girardeau.

ISSUE: CONSUMER SERVICES & AWARENESS

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: January 5/5:12am

Length: 6:32

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Joey Keys, Chief Advancement Officer for the Southeast Missouri Food Bank, to discuss how the organization operates in the area. The organization serves 63,000 individuals each month in a sixteen-county region. The group operates 250 “mobile pantries,” which distributes food outside the food bank offices. The mobile pantries also work with the local health departments, where during visits with clients, volunteers can check on them and report any health problems. The organization also operates a “Backpack for Friday” program with some school districts, in which a needy student is sent home on Friday with a backpack containing enough food to feed a family of four over a weekend. Mr. Keys also gives information on how individuals can become a volunteer or make donations of food or cash.

Program: Independently Speaking

Broadcast Date/Time: January 12/5:00am

Length: 28:30

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Julie Hopkins, Assistive Technology Development Specialist at SADI, to discuss how the organization helps provide medical support equipment to people, including their “loan closet” which provides donated items, at no charge, such as wheelchairs and lift chairs to people who may not be financially able to get it elsewhere. Ms. Hopkins also demonstrates some new technological items that are useful to people with a disability, such as a reading pen that can scan and read out loud printed material, and a Bluetooth TV audio amplifier headphones for people with hearing difficulties. Also, her office works with Rehab Services for the Blind and Low Vision Center, where they can do an assessment of a person’s need to determine what services or equipment can help them overcome their vision difficulties.

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: February 2/5:12am

Length: 9:04

Source: Local

Description: Interview with realtor Jerod Ritter to discuss the items that new home buyers need to consider. Mr. Ritter says the first thing people need to do is go through the pre-approval process to get an idea of how much they can afford. Next is to sit down with a realtor to discuss what are the buyers wants and needs in a new home, such as the size of the home, number of bedrooms, and local schools. He also encourages people to look at as many homes as possible in person, not just looking at photos on-line. Mr. Ritter also suggests that people who are thinking of selling their home, to use a realtor, as the realtor may be able to negotiate a price higher than what they may have gotten if they sold the house by themselves.

ISSUE: CONSUMER SERVICES & AWARENESS cont.

Program: Independently Speaking

Broadcast Date/Time: February 9/5:00am

Length: 28:30

Source: Local

Description: Interview with J.T. Thurmond, general manager for United Access, which specializes in customizing vehicles for handicapped persons. Mr. Thurmond discusses the importance of fitting the person with the proper vehicle to make sure they are able to drive the vehicle without any difficulty. He also discusses how vehicles can be modified for access ramps and carrier lifts for wheelchairs and scooters.

Program: Independently Speaking

Broadcast Date/Time: March 9/5:00am

Length: 28:30

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Mary Lincoln, Employment Development Specialist for SADI, to discuss the Department of Mental Health Employment Program, which targets people with a developmental disability which occurred before the age of 22. She discusses how SADI works with businesses to help them prepare to participate in the program, as well as lend support after hiring someone with a disability. Educational programs are also offered to the disabled persons to help them learn what job careers most interest them, and prepare them to enter the job market.

Program: Focus on Southeast

Broadcast Date/Time: March 16/5:14am

Length: 12:32

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Amanda Woods, representing the Office of Military and Veterans Services at Southeast Missouri State University, to discuss how her office provides support to military veteran students, so that they can achieve not only their academic goals, but also their personal objectives. Her office not only aids veteran students with navigating academic obstacles; but also more personal issues, such as finding housing, employment referrals, health and mental support. Her office also helps veteran students in transferring skills and knowledge they gained during their military service into academic credit.

ISSUE: CONSUMER SERVICES & AWARENESS cont.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: March 22/9:05pm

Length: 1:25

Source: Local

Description: The goal of every college student is to land their dream job; but after paying for tuition, books and other necessary expenses, it can be difficult affording the proper dress clothing for a job interview. To help students, the J.C. Penney store, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., has partnered with Southeast Missouri State University to offer a “Suit Up” sales event this Sunday. At the event, students can show their ID to get 40% off dress clothing, such as slacks, shirts, dresses, skirts and shoes. Marlee Russell, a junior at SEMO, says she’s on a tight budget; and the “Suit Up” sale is helpful in building a wardrobe she can wear during an internship this summer. She says it feels great being able to purchase quality clothing, without having to worry about paying other bills. The “Suit Up” discount is also open to university faculty and staff.

ISSUE: ECONOMIC/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: January 5/5:01am

Length: 8:20

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Marla Mills, executive director of Old Town Cape, to discuss some of the recent developments in downtown Cape Girardeau; including the recent opening of the Courtyard By Marriot hotel, refurbishing of the gazebo in Ivers Square, revitalization of the historic Esquire theater, improved pedestrian lighting and the upcoming annual Holiday Parade of Lights.

Program: Ag PhD

Broadcast Date/Time: Saturdays, January 5-March 30/8:00am

Length: 30:00

Source: Syndicated

Description: This weekly half-hour series provides information to farmers about money-making and money-saving ideas to make their farms more successful. Each week, the show offers information on topics in which the farmer can control, such as: how to pick the proper herbicides and fertilizers, and how to stop crop damaging insects and diseases.

ISSUE: ECONOMIC/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT cont.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: January 24/9:03pm

Length: 1:37

Source: Local

Description: The city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is moving forward with plans to redesign parts of Independence St., in the area of the Town Plaza, near the intersection with Kingshighway. The plan is to add lights and additional turn lanes in the area. Some businesses in the area are concerned how they will be affected during construction. Abe Funk, co-owner of John's Pharmacy, sees the benefits that will come once the project is finished; but they may have to resort to more home deliveries once the work begins. He says he is concerned with the plans to close some parking lots; but he hopes that the suggestions offered by local businesses are being considered. Project leaders say they are looking at ideas that have been suggested by the public and hope to finalize plans later this year, with construction starting next year.

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: February 2/5:01am

Length: 8:18

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Kim Voelker, Vice President of the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, to discuss some of the programs that the Chamber offers to help develop the local job force. One such program is Capable, a twelve month program, with the goal of helping young people develop their "soft" skills, such as interpersonal communication, teamwork, dependability or creative thinking. Another program is Connect Cape, a job-shadowing, mentoring program which allows Cape Central high school students to get a closer look at the employment opportunities that are available in their preferred career path.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: February 7/9:05pm

Length: 47 sec

Source: Local

Description: The Illinois Department of Transportation held a public meeting in West Frankfort to hear comments concerning proposed improvements along Route 149. The goal is to make it safer for pedestrians and cyclists, and to improve pavement and lighting for drivers. West Frankfort mayor Tom Jordan says there was some concern the changes could affect business along the route; but he believes that changes will be a good upgrade. He adds that it will look better for visitors coming off the interstate, and will be a benefit. Now he says the next question is how to get people to leave the interstate and visit the town. Construction is expected to begin in 2021.

ISSUE: ECONOMIC/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT cont.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: March 8/9:04pm

Length: 1:21

Source: Local

Description: Missouri Governor Mike Parsons visited the Signature packaging plant in Jackson, to promote the Fast Track Work Force Incentive grant. The proposal would help adults over the age of 25, who would like to go back to school, pay for the cost of college. The goal is to educate more Missourians, so they can fill job openings in industries that need more skilled laborers. In his address at the plant, Gov. Parsons said this program is essential to moving the state's economy forward. Signature plant manager, Jibrel Haneef, says they often interview a dozen job applicants before they find the one with the right skills; and he's excited for this program to offer new opportunities to workers interested in moving up the ladder. He adds that someone who is working on developing their skills is considered an investment; and he already knows of some employees who are interested in applying for the grant.

ISSUE: RELIGION

Program: Second Half TV

Broadcast Date/Time: Sundays, January 6-March 10/5:30am

Length: 30:00

Source: Local

Description: A half-hour religious based weekly program, produced locally by Second Half Ministries in Sikeston, Mo.

Program: Living Hope

Broadcast Date/Time: Sundays, January 6-March 31/6:30am

Length: 30:00

Source: Local

Description: A half-hour religious based weekly program, produced locally by the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: March 28/9:07pm

Length: 55 sec

Source: Local

Description: As Easter approaches, the Bald Knob Cross Board of Directors is kicking off it's "One for the Cross" campaign. It's asking local churches for donations to help with upkeep of the cross grounds, such as expanding the parking lot and constructing a stage where events can be held. Executive Director Theresa Gilbert says it's a place where people of all faiths and denominations can come together to experience God. Gilbert says they are asking churches to donate one dollar from each member, however individuals can also donate on their own by visiting the Bald Knob Cross website.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: January 26/5:02am

Length: 10:50

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Leigh Ragsdale, principal of Jefferson Elementary School in Cape Girardeau, Mo., to discuss the school's effort to improve the image and culture surrounding the school. Ms. Ragsdale discusses how the changes started with cosmetic improvements, and grew by creating an environment of positivity and encouragement, including starting the day with a pep rally for the students and teachers. She also has changed from emphasizing parent-teacher conferences, to include the whole family, and streaming Family-Teacher Organization meeting live in Facebook. The school has also adopted a STREAM based curriculum (Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics), with an emphasis on Project Based Learning techniques.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: February 4/9:04pm

Length: 1:24

Source: Local

Description: Some parents have noticed a drop in students' test scores; but local superintendents warn to not draw conclusions from just one exam. Instead, they say the drop is the result in new, more difficult tests; and now teachers will adjust their curriculum to better prepare students in the future. Christa Turner, Deputy Superintendent for Elementary Education for Cape Public Schools, says the test is just one snapshot, and she encourages parents to look at the student's complete portfolio of work on a day-to-day basis. Despite the decreases, the Cape Girardeau school district did have an increase in graduation and attendance numbers.

Program: Business Today – Saxony Lutheran High School

Broadcast Date/Time: February 11 & 22/various

Length: 2:00

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Mark Ruark, representing Saxon Lutheran High School in Cape Girardeau, to promote their annual fundraising dinner auction, "Demin and Diamonds," held February 23rd, with the proceeds going toward funding student activities.

ISSUE: EDUCATION cont.

Program: Business Today – Notre Dame High School

Broadcast Date/Time: March 14, 23 & 30/various

Length: 2:00

Program: Notre Dame – Hello Dolly PSAs

Broadcast Dates/Times: March 14-31/various

Length: 30 sec

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Molly Sellers and Connor Missey, students at Notre Dame High School, to promote the school's theatrical production of "Hello Dolly," to be held April 4-7th. KBSI also produced and aired PSAs promoting the event.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Program: Xploration Nature Knows Best

Broadcast Date/Time: Tuesdays, January 1-March 26/7:00am

Length: 30:00

Program: Xploration Outer Space

Broadcast Date/Time: Wednesdays, January 2-March 27/7:00am

Length: 30:00

Program: Xploration Awesome Planet

Broadcast Date/Time: Thursdays, January 3-March 28/7:00am

Length: 30:00

Program: Xploration Weird But True

Broadcast Date/Time: Fridays, January 4-March 29/7:00am

Saturdays, January 5-March 30/5:30am

Length: 30:00

Program: Xploration DIY Sci

Broadcast Date/Time: Saturdays, January 5-March 30/7:00am

Length: 30:00

Program: Wild America

Broadcast Date/Time: Saturdays, January 5-March 30/7:30am

Length: 30:00

Program: Xploration Earth 2025

Broadcast Date/Time: Mondays, January 7-March 25/7:00am

Length: 30:00

Description: These syndicated educational programs aired on KBSI during the first quarter of 2019, targeting children ages 16 and under. More information on these programs can be found in the KBSI's quarterly Children's Television Programming Report, filed with the FCC.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT

Program: Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson

Broadcast Date/Time: Sundays, January 6-March 31/9:00am
Sundays, January 6-March 31/12:00am

Length: 30:00

Source: Syndicated

Description: This weekly syndicated news program focuses on investigative, original and accountability reporting unique in today's media. The show format includes a major investigative piece each week. Topics covered during the quarter include: asbestos in VA centers, the California solar power initiative and Federal agency spending.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: January 17/9:13pm

Length: 2:26

Source: Local

Description: As the government shutdown continues, an example of how it is affecting local workers at the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge in Williamson Count, Il. According to Judy Groskind, President of Friends of Crab Orchard, the refuge was not included on a list of 38 other refuges which were allowed to reopen by the National Fish and Wildlife Service. Groskind says Crab Orchard draws about 800,000 visitors a year. At this time, visitors can go out on the refuge; but the only people working at the refuge are essential staff. According to Groskind, there are about 30 people that are currently not receiving wages, and she knows of several people who are already having financial difficulties after missing one paycheck. She adds that there are also several planned event approaching, such as the yearly eagle tours.

Program: Cape Chronicle

Broadcast Date/Time: February 2/5:23am

Length: 4:36

Source: Local

Description: Interview with Nicolette Brennan, Public Information Officer for the city of Cape Girardeau, to discuss the city's Citizen Academy, which allows groups of residents to become better acquainted with how the city works. The group gets to tour several public facilities, such as the police and fire departments; and introduce the people to numerous public officials, allowing them to ask questions and discuss how various parts of the city government operates.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT cont.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: March 19/9:04pm

Length: 47 sec

Source: Local

Description: The U.S. national census will happen next year, and a visiting professor at Southern Illinois University says it's important that Illinois citizens fill out their census. Professor John Jackson says that the state could potentially lose two congressional seats and up to a billion dollars in funding. He says a low census count could lead to less money for the state, which would result in less funding for programs benefitting health, welfare and education. Jackson urges everyone to fill out the census form, including college students who reside in the state during the school year. According to estimates but the Census Bureau, Illinois has lost about 100,000 residents since 2010.

Program: News at 9 on FOX23

Broadcast Date/Time: March 25/9:15pm

Length: 53 sec

Source: Local

Description: Missouri residents now have a new option when it's time to renew their drivers license. Residents can now apply for a "Real ID" compliant license. While not required, the new ID will be helpful if you want to travel by airplane or enter a federal building. Bruce Loy, manager of the Cape Girardeau Regional Airport, says that after October 1st, 2020, to get through security, you will need a passport or a form of ID that is accepted by the U.S. Department of Transportation. You can only apply for the "Real ID" in person. Web site information is given to learn more.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The following miscellaneous items aired on KBSI during the first quarter. While not fitting into one of the previous listed issues, they did provide information of a public service nature to the viewers.

Program: Event Center

Broadcast Date/Time: January 1-March 31/various

Length: 30 sec

Source: Local

Description: KBSI produced and aired a weekly community calendar promoting various community events by local non-profit organizations and groups.

Program: Business Today – Sons of the American Legion

Broadcast Date/Time: January 14, 27 & 30/various

Length: 2:00

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Mike Luney, representing the Sons of the American Legion, to promote their annual fundraising event, the Chicken and Beer Dance, held February 23rd at the American Legion Hall in Perryville, Mo. The proceeds go to the organization's "Flags for Our Fathers and Mothers" program.

Program: Business Today – Community Counseling Center Foundation

Broadcast Date/Time: January 16 & February 3/various

Length: 2:00

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Mary Burton, representing the Community Counseling Center Foundation, to promote their fundraising event, "Super Heroes Have a Heart for Kids," held February 7th at the Drury Plaza Conference Center in Cape Girardeau. The proceeds go to benefit the group's Cottonwood children's programs.

Program: Community Caring Council PSAs

Broadcast Date/Time: February 4-15/various

Length: 30 sec

Source: Local

Description: KBSI produced and aired a PSAs to promote the Community Caring Council's "Fire and Ice – Mardi Gras Masquerade" fundraising event, held February 16th in Cape Girardeau.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS cont

Program: Business Today – Uptown Jackson Art Show

Broadcast Date/Time: February 12 & 23/various

Length: 2:00

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Donna Cook to promote the annual Uptown Jackson Art Show, on February 23rd presented by the Uptown Jackson Revitalization Organization. This year's event features a meet and greet with Marvel Comics artist Roy Thomas.

Program: Business Today – Sikeston Bootheel Area United Way

Broadcast Date/Time: February 21 & March 9/various

Length: 2:00

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Lisa Angle, Executive Director of the Sikeston Bootheel Area United Way, to promote the group's annual fundraising efforts. Ms. Angle discusses some of the agencies which the group supports, such as the YMCA, the Foster Grandmother Program, Delta Area Blind and several nutrition centers throughout the group's service area.

Program: Business Today – SEMO Power of Women

Broadcast Date/Time: March 13, 22 & 29/various

Length: 2:00

Program: SEMO Power of Women PSAs

Broadcast Dates/Times: March 19-29/various

Length: 30 sec

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Amanda Lincoln and Blessy Joseph, representing the SEMO Power of Women, a collaboration between the Southeast Missouri State University Foundation, the student government, student athletes and Southeast Health, whose goal is to connect students with successful businesswomen in the community. The women promote the organization's annual fundraising luncheon to be held April 10th at the Show Me Center in Cape Girardeau, with proceeds going toward scholarships. KBSI also produced and aired PSAs promoting the event.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS cont

Program: Business Today – United Way of Southeast Missouri

Broadcast Date/Time: March 19/various

Length: 2:00

Program: United Way – Over the Edge

Broadcast Dates/Times: February 1-March ??/various

Length: 30 sec

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Elizabeth Shelton, representing the United Way of Southeast Missouri, to promote the group's upcoming fundraising event, "Over the Edge," to be held May 17th. At the event, donators will be able to rappel down the side of the Towers South building on the Southeast Missouri State University campus. KBSI also produced and aired PSAs supporting the event.

Program: Business Today – Safe Harbor Hospice

Broadcast Date/Time: March 20 & 25/various

Length: 2:00

Source: Local

Description: KBSI's daily local business spotlight featured an interview with Megan Powell and Michelle Smith, representing the Safe Harbor Hospice, to promote the organization's Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Ceremony, held March 29th at the Fredericktown, Mo., court house.