

WHOI-TV
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TELEVISION QUARTERLY PROGRAM/ISSUE REPORT
JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2009

Kids Count

This is our community service project. WHOI attends community events targeted strictly at families with kids. We give away DNA Child ID kits at these community events. On each newscast M-F Daybreak, 5 PM, 6 PM & 10 PM we do several stories relating to children in our “Kids Count” segments. We also produce our bi-monthly “Kids Count One Class at a Time” segments which gives an area teacher \$1,000 for their classroom. We are also involved in car safety seat checks in conjunction with the Peoria Area Safe Kids Coalition and local law enforcement agencies.

Kids Count Safety Tips

:30 second safety tips for children air with a new one being created each month. The subjects are timely. They are updated if/when something relevant happens in the news that would benefit from Kids Count Safety Tip. They air during regular programming.

Events attended this quarter:

January:

Children’s Hospital of Illinois – Patient Tutoring – Ian Schwartz

February:

IHSA State Finals Welcome Reception Speaker – Jim Mattson
South Side Mission – Dive For Cover – Gretchen Wirtz, Mark Welp

March:

IHSA Media Challenge

Severe Weather Conditions

All severe weather conditions are instantly displayed on the screen. We have a “Storm Team” of weather personnel who inform the public if severe weather is imminent. When the conditions exist we do line cut-ins when warranted.

One Class At a Time Award Winners

1/7/09 Shayla Grantham’s 6th graders
 “Versatiles” program for creative writing
 Dunlap Valley Middle School
 Dunlap, Peoria County
 Mark Welp

- 1/21/09 Dorine Munsell's Band Students
New instruments and music
St. Joseph School
Pekin, Tazewell County
Mark Welp
- 2/4/09 Patricia Avery's 5th graders
African American Themed Books
Tyng Grade School
Peoria, Peoria County
Mark Welp
- 2/18/09 Kelley Hefflin's preschool and adult education center
Developmental Toys and Activity Bags
Pekin Dist. 108
Pekin, Tazewell County
Mark Welp
- 3/5/09 Rick McLaren's trade students
Supplies to build a home for a person in need
Canton High School
Canton, Fulton County
Bailey Deitz
- 3/19/09 Travis Bowlby's freshman social studies students
"freshman learning community" program
Peoria High School
Peoria, Peoria County
Mark Welp

MEDICAL/HEALTH

January:

Date Aired: 1/8/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6

Summary:

A RECENT STUDY OF 15-HUNDRED HOME DEPOT EMPLOYEES SHOWS THOSE WHO ENROLLED IN A FITNESS PROGRAM THAT STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EXERCISE FOR GOOD HEALTH WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO MEET PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES THAN WORKERS WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS.

Date Aired: 1/23/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE FIRST HUMAN CLINICAL TRIALS USING EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS.

EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS ARE BLANK CELLS WHICH HAVE THE ABILITY TO TURN INTO ANY CELL IN THE BODY.

February:

Date Aired: 2/5/09

Time & Duration: 10-10:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 10

Summary:

DURING HIS CAMPAIGN, PRESIDENT OBAMA PROMISED TO REVAMP HEALTHCARE AND MAKE SURE EVERY CHILD IN AMERICA IS COVERED.

YESTERDAY HE TOOK ONE STEP TOWARD THAT GOAL, SIGNING A NEW BILL EXPANDING HEALTHCARE COVERAGE TO MILLIONS MORE KIDS.

CNN'S SANDRA ENDO TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT THE IMPACT OF THE NEW PLAN AND THE CRITICISM IT'S DRAWING...

Date Aired: 2/25/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

BREAST CANCER PATIENTS MAY BE ABLE TO IMPROVE THEIR MOODS WITH YOGA.

A PROGRAM, KNOWN AS RESTORATIVE YOGA, USES CUSHIONS, PILLOWS AND BLANKETS TO PROVIDE RELAXING SUPPORT, WITHOUT EXPENDING A LOT OF PHYSICAL EFFORT.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS FOUND WOMEN WHO TOOK THE CLASS WERE MORE UPBEAT AND POSITIVE ABOUT THEIR RECOVERY.

March:

Date Aired: 3/25/09

Time & Duration: 6:30-7 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

THIN EYE LASHES MIGHT NOT BE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DILEMMA, BUT MEDICINE HAS THE SOLUTION TO TAKE YOUR LASHES FROM BARE TO BEAUTIFUL. HERE'S MORE IN TODAY'S HEALTHBEAT.

Date Aired: 3/11/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

IT'S COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A FREE SCREENING THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

PEKIN HOSPITAL IS PARTNERING WITH MID-ILLINI SURGICAL ASSOCIATES AND THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FOR A COLORECTAL SCREENING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH.

ECONOMY

January

Date Aired: 1/22/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6

Summary:

LOCAL DAYCARE CENTERS SAY THEY'RE SEEING MORE KIDS IN THE LATE-NIGHT HOURS.

WITH THE CURRENT ECONOMY, A LOT OF PARENTS ARE WORKING LONGER HOURS OR EXTRA JOBS TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

SO DAYCARE CENTERS ARE ADDING MORE STAFF IN THE EVENINGS.

Date Aired: 1/27/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30PM.

Program: HOI 19 News AT 5

Summary:

IN THE LAST MONTH, CATERPILLAR HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS IN THE PROCESS OF LAYING OFF 20-THOUSAND EMPLOYEES WORLDWIDE.

THE MOST RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT IS THAT 5-THOUSAND OF THOSE JOBS WILL BE OF SUPPORT STAFF AND MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES.

HOI 19'S NISHI GUPTA TELLS US HOW THE MOVE WILL AFFECT LOCAL WORKERS AND THE ECONOMY.

February:

Date Aired: 2/4/09

Time & Duration: 10-10:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 10pm

Summary:

SOME LOCAL RETAILERS ARE DOING BETTER IN THIS SLOW ECONOMY.

A NEW SHOP IN PEORIA THAT SELLS NEW AND GENTLY WORN CLOTHES FOR KIDS HAS SEEN SALES INCREASE BY 33-PERCENT SINCE DECEMBER.

"THE TOT SPOT" OWNER TRACY WANN SAYS MORE PARENTS ARE TELLING HER THEY NORMALLY ONLY BUY CLOTHING AT RETAIL STORES, BUT THEY ARE BEING MORE FRUGAL THESE DAYS ABOUT EVERY DOLLAR THEY SPEND.

Date Aired: 2/17/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

EVEN THE RICH AND POWERFUL ARE STRUGGLING IN THIS ECONOMY.

THREE NEW JERSEY CASINOS -- ONE RUN BY DONALD TRUMP -- HAVE FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION.

IT'S THE THIRD TIME THEY'VE DONE SO.

THE REAL ESTATE MOGUL QUIT HIS POSITION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CASINO OPERATING GROUP ON FRIDAY.

March:

Date Aired: 3/4/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

CATERPILLAR IS STARTING WEEKLY ROLLING LAYOFFS FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT THE COMPANY.

A CAT SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IMPACTED GLOBALLY, ONLY TO SAY THAT IT IS VAST.

Date Aired: 3/11/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News AT 6

Summary:

GAS PRICES MAY BE DOWN COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO... BUT RIDERSHIP IS UP ON PEORIA'S TRANSIT SYSTEM.

MANAGERS AT CITY LINK SAY 25-PERCENT MORE PEOPLE ARE RIDING THE BUS THIS YEAR COMPARED TO LAST.

IN FEBRUARY, ALONE, CITY LINK HAD NEARLY 40-PERCENT MORE RIDERS THAN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THIS MIRRORS A NATIONAL TREND.

CRIME/PERSONAL SAFETY

January

Date Aired: 1/18/2009

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6

Summary:

PEORIA POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING AFTER A MAN WAS SHOT ONCE IN THE BACK SATURDAY NIGHT.

IT HAPPENED AT THE LEXINGTON HILLS APARTMENT COMPLEX ON SUNBURST LANE.

POLICE SAY THE VICTIM WAS SHOT INSIDE OF HIS APARTMENT, THEN HE WALKED ACROSS THE PARKING LOT TO ANOTHER BUILDING WHERE FAMILY MEMBERS LIVE.

HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT HIS CONDITION IS UNKNOWN.

Date Aired: 1/28/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

PEORIA POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING TWO MEN WHO ROBBED SEVERAL SMALL BUSINESSES THIS MONTH.

POLICE SAY THE SUSPECTS ARE ARMED BLACK MEN IN THEIR MID-TEENS TO MID-TWENTIES.

THEY SAY THE MEN ARE BETWEEN FIVE FOOT FOUR TO SIX FEET TALL.

BOTH HAVE MEDIUM BUILDS AND WERE WEARING DARK CLOTHES AND SKI MASKS.

February:

Date Aired: 2/3/09

Time & Duration: 10-10:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 10

Summary:

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO ROBBED THE NATIONAL CITY BANK ON FORREST HILL IN PEORIA.

IT HAPPENED AROUND 3-45 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

POLICE SAY A MAN CARRYING A HAND GUN GOT AWAY WITH AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF CASH.

Date Aired: 2/15/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6

Summary:

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY IS ON A CRIME ALERT AFTER A STUDENT WAS ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED A FEW DAYS AGO.

HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULT HAPPENED LATE THURSDAY NIGHT IN AN APARTMENT ON HOVEY AVENUE IN NORMAL.

THE VICTIM DID NOT KNOW THE ATTACKER.

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

March:

Date Aired: 3/4/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6

Summary:

WITH THE CLICK OF THE MOUSE, YOU CAN NOW CHECK OUT WHERE CRIME IS TAKING PLACE IN PEORIA.

PEORIA CITY AND COUNTY ALONG WITH PEORIA HEIGHTS AND BARTONVILLE WILL POST CRIME REPORTS ON A WEB SITE.

COMPUTER USERS CAN MAP OUT CERTAIN AREAS OR THE ENTIRE COUNTY TO SEE WHERE CRIMES HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

THE CRIME DATA WILL GO BACK 90 DAYS.

Date Aired: 3/24/08

Time & Duration: 10-10:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 10

Summary:

AUTHORITIES SAY A PASSENGER AND A PEDESTRIAN WERE KILLED.

VIOLENT CRIMES AGAINST BUS DRIVERS HAVE BECOME A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN GUATEMALA CITY, WHERE AT LEAST 45 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED SO FAR THIS YEAR.

AUTHORITIES THINK THAT GANG MEMBERS DEMAND MONEY FROM BUS DRIVERS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR ROUTE.

GUATEMALA IS ONE OF CENTRAL AMERICA'S MOST DANGEROUS COUNTRIES, AND GANG VIOLENCE RESULTS IN THOUSANDS OF DEATHS EVERY YEAR.

EDUCATION

January:

Date Aired: 1/13/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6

Summary:

THE ECONOMY IS TAKING ITS TOLL ON THE FINANCES OF PEORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 150.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WERE INFORMED MONDAY OF AN EXPECTED OPERATING DEFICIT THIS YEAR AND A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR HOLE IN NEXT SCHOOL YEAR'S BUDGET.

OFFICIALS SAY REVISED PROJECTIONS OF CORPORATE TAX REVENUES, ALONG WITH LOWER REVENUES FROM THE STATE, SHOW POTENTIAL DEFICITS OF 4.3 MILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR.

A DEFICIT OF AS MUCH AS \$9.2 MILLION IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, COULD LEAD TO SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR LARGER CLASSES.

THE DISTRICT WILL MEET WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE CHANGES.

Date Aired: 1/21/09

Time & Duration: 5:30-6 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

A STUDENT WALKOUT WAS STAGED AT WOODRUFF YESTERDAY PROTESTING THE CLOSING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE DISTRICT PLANS TO CLOSE WOODRUFF, MERGING THOSE STUDENTS WITH PEORIA HIGH TO AVOID A MORE THAN 9 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT NEXT YEAR.

THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT TO DISCUSS THE CLOSING.

February:

Date Aired: 2/1/09

Time & Duration: 10-10:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 10

Summary:

DISTRICT 150 WANTS TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF A HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE OF BUDGET PROBLEMS.

THE DISTRICT WILL HOLD THREE PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS NEXT WEEK.

A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT HAS BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSSING ALL OPTIONS FROM ELIMINATING SOME BUS MONITORS AND JANITORIAL STAFF TO CUTTING BACK ON WAGES.

Date Aired: 2/9/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

AFTER TWO KIDS WERE LEFT ON A SCHOOL BUS WITHIN EIGHT DAYS OF EACH OTHER, SOME PEORIA DISTRICT 150 PARENTS ARE QUESTIONING THE DISTRICT'S BUS POLICIES.

LATE LAST MONTH, A 5-YEAR-OLD BOY FELL ASLEEP ON A SCHOOL BUS AND MISSED HIS STOP AT VALESKA HINTON SCHOOL.

THEN LAST WEEK, A 4-YEAR-OLD CHILD WAS LEFT ON A BUS HEADED FOR VALESKA HINTON.

March

Date Aired: 3/11/09

Time & Duration: 5:30-6 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

DISTRICT 1-50'S NEW CONTROLLER-TREASURERS ASKED THE SCHOOL BOARD TO APPROVE A TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANT, OR SHORT TERM LOAN, OF 14 MILLION DOLLARS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS SAY DUE TO THE RECESSION, CORPORATE TAX FUNDING AND STATE AID HAVE DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY.

THEY HAD INITIALLY PROJECTED TO GET MORE THAN 15 MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDING, BUT MORE THAN HALF WAY THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR; THEY'VE RECEIVED LESS THAN FOUR MILLION.

Date Aired: 3/18/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6

Summary:

DISTRICT 150 IS SAYING GOODBYE TO ITS MANDARIN CHINESE PROGRAM.

THE CUT COMES AFTER THE DISTRICT WAS RECENTLY INFORMED THAT IN ORDER TO KEEP THE CHINESE TEACHERS HERE, THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY THEM THE SAME AMOUNT THEY PAY THEIR OWN TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SUPERINTENDENT KEN HINTON SAYS HE'S SAD TO SEE THE PROGRAM GO, BUT SAYS THE FUNDING JUST ISN'T THERE.

FAMILY/KIDS

January

Date Aired: 1/11/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6pm

Summary:

A KIDS HOCKEY TEAM FROM PEKIN TOOK FIRST PLACE IN A CANADIAN HOCKEY COMPETITION THIS WEEKEND.

"THE PEKIN DRAGONS" WENT TO THE 'INTERNATIONAL SILVER STICK FINALS' FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE TEAM OBVIOUSLY CLEANED UP NICELY, EVEN AFTER IT'S SEASON HAD A ROUGH START OF LOSING 9 OF THE FIRST 10 GAMES.

THE TEAM PLAYED IN ONTARIO, CANADA.

BY THE WAY, THE TEAM IS MOSTLY BOYS, BUT TWO LITTLE GIRLS ARE ON IT'S ROSTER, TOO.

Date Aired: 1/17/09

Time & Duration: 10-10:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 10

Summary:

FOR TWO DECADES, GYMNASTS THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST HAVE RAISED MONEY FOR CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER.

THIS WEEKEND, SOME 25-HUNDRED TUMBLERS FROM INDIANA TO IOWA TOOK TO TO THE MAT IN THE SAINT JUDE'S GYMNASTIC AND TUMBLING BENEFIT.

TO DATE, THE EVENT HAS BROUGHT IN MORE THAN 750-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP KIDS WHO ARE BEING TREATED BY THE ST. JUDE NETWORK.

February:

Date Aired: 2/5/09

Time & Duration: 5:30-6 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

ADORA SVITAK IS A PUBLISHED AUTHOR AND ACCOMPLISHED TEACHER WHO LIVES IN SEATTLE.

SHE'S ALSO JUST 11 YEARS OLD.

ON TUESDAY, SHE WAS IN CHICAGO TO GIVE A GUEST LECTURE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

ADORA TALKED ABOUT WRITING AND ABOUT HOW TO DISTRIBUTE MATERIAL THAT YOU WRITE.

SHE SAYS HER GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE OTHER KIDS TO LOVE READING AND WRITING.

Date Aired: 2/9/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6

Summary:

THE EXTREME MAKEOVER HOME EDITION WINNERS FROM PEKIN NOW HAVE A KEY TO THE CITY.

THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE MAYOR DAVE TEBBEN HANDED THE GRYS FAMILY THE SPECIAL KEY YESTERDAY.

THEY WERE GIVEN THE HONOR BECAUSE OF THEIR YEARS OF TAKING CARE OF OTHERS.. BY FOSTERING MORE THAN 250 KIDS.

THE FAMILY HAS ALSO HELPED GIVE A GREAT IMPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE OF PEKIN.

March:

Date Aired: 3/9/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 A.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING FOR TWO MISSING KIDS FROM LEROY.

AN AMBER ALERT WAS ISSUED EARLY THIS MORNING FOR 9-YEAR-OLD DUNCAN CONNOLLY AND 7-YEAR-OLD JACK CONNOLLY.

THEY'RE BELIEVED TO BE WITH THEIR FATHER, MICHAEL CONNOLLY.

HE FAILED TO TAKE THE KIDS BACK TO THEIR MOTHER AFTER HIS VISITATION ENDED LAST NIGHT.

Date Aired: 3/16/09

Time & Duration: 10-10:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News AT 10

Summary:

SOME PEORIA GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ADDING A TWIST TO THE 2009 FOODSHARE CAN-A-THON.

THEY'RE DESIGNING CANNED FOOD SCULPTURES IN A CONTEST AT PEORIA ACADEMY.

THE SCULPTURES ARE MADE FROM FOOD THE STUDENTS COLLECTED DURING THEIR CANNED FOOD DRIVE.

AFTER THE CONTEST, THE FOOD WILL BE DONATED TO THE PEORIA ANTI-HUNGER COALITION FOR USE IN AREA FOOD PANTRIES.

ENVIRONMENT

January

Date Aired: 1/13/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

THE TOWN OF NORMAL HAS A PROJECT PLANNED THAT IT HOPES WILL SHOW RESIDENTS THAT ITS EASY TO BE GREEN.

THE TOWN BOUGHT THIS HOUSE ON LINDEN STREET SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO EXPAND UNDERWOOD PARK.

THE PLAN IS TO COMPLETELY RENOVATE THE 63-HUNDRED SQUARE FOOT HOME USING GREEN TECHNOLOGIES.

WHEN FINISHED, ALL THE POWER THE HOME NEEDS WILL BE GENERATED ON SITE... AND THE HOUSE WILL FUNCTION WITH ULTRA-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES.

Date Aired: 1/21/09

Time & Duration: 6:30-7 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

THE GREEN BALL PROMISED TO BE "THE GREENEST INAUGURAL BALL POSSIBLE."

AND THEY CERTAINLY DELIVERED LAST NIGHT FROM THE ORGANIC CUISINE TO THE BIODEGRADABLE TRASH BAGS.

THE STAR STudded EVENT WAS HOSTED BY NONE OTHER THAN FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE AND PERFORMERS MELISSA ETHERIDGE, MAROON FIVE, AND JOHN LEGEND SANG THEIR HEARTS OUT FOR THE NEW GREEN ECONOMY.

February:

Date Aired: 2/2/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

A BIG PORTION OF CONGRESS'S STIMULUS PACKAGE TARGETS GREEN PROJECTS, LIKE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

THE HOUSE HAS APPROVED 77 BILLION GREEN DOLLAR BILLS TO BE SPENT ON RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS.. PROJECTS THAT ARE RELATED TO WIND AND THAT TRANSLATE INTO JOBS.

Date Aired: 2/19/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO IS TAKING STEPS TO GOING "GREEN" AND HOPING OTHERS WILL FOLLOW.

MAYOR JERRY SANDERS UNVEILED A PILOT PROGRAM BY WHICH MORE THAN FOUR DOZEN SOLAR-POWERED PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED DOWNTOWN.

THE PROJECT WILL EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TECHNOLOGY FOR USE THROUGHOUT ALL OF SAN DIEGO.

March

Date Aired: 3/09/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 A.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS PHONE, CONSIDER THE MOTOROLA RENEW. THIS A PHONE MADE COMPLETELY OUT OF RECYCLED WATER BOTTLES.

IT'S ONLY ONLY 9.99, IT COMES IN THE RECYCLED PACKAGING AS WELL. IT'S NOT A

SUPER FANCY PHONE. IT'S GONNA JUST DO VERY BASIC CALLING AND TEXT MESSAGING.

THERE IS A WEB BROWSER BUT IT'S NOT REALLY THE BEST EXPERIENCE. BUT AGAIN

THIS IS A PHONE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS.

Date Aired: 3/24/08

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

YESTERDAY THE NORMAL POLICE DEPARTMENT UNVEILED A NEW DROP BOX FOR TWIN CITY RESIDENTS TO LEAVE THEIR UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

THE BOX IS A SAFER ALTERNATIVE TO THROWING PILLS AWAY OR FLUSHING THEM DOWN THE TOILET.

THIS WAY THE PRESCRIPTIONS WON'T HARM THE ENVIRONMENT.

HOMELAND SECURITY/TERRORISM

January

Date Aired: 1/13/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

HILLARY CLINTON MOVES CLOSER TODAY TO BECOMING THE TOP DIPLOMAT IN THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION.

AT THE SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING -- WHICH COULD CONFIRM HER AS SECRETARY OF STATE -- CLINTON IS PLEDGING TO "RENEW AMERICA'S LEADERSHIP" IN A CHANGING WORLD THAT IS NOW FACING "GREAT PERIL."

CLINTON SAYS THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN WOULD BE THE GREATEST PRIORITY FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA.

SHE SAYS HER OVERRIDING DUTY WOULD BE TO USE THE TOOLS OF DIPLOMACY, DEVELOPMENT AND DEFENSE TO FIGHT THE WAR ON TERRORISM.

Date Aired: 1/21/09

Time & Duration: 6:30-7 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IRAQI PRIME MINISTER SAYS IRAQ IS WILLING TO HAVE THE U.S. WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS AND ASSUME SECURITY FOR THE COUNTRY BEFORE THE END OF 2011.

THAT'S THE DEPARTURE DATE AGREED TO BY FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH.

PRESIDENT OBAMA PROMISED DURING THE CAMPAIGN TO WITHDRAW ALL U.S. COMBAT TROOPS FROM IRAQ WITHIN 16 MONTHS OF TAKING OFFICE.

February:

Date Aired: 2/18/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5pm

Summary:

A U-S FEDERAL APPEALS COURT SAYS 17 GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEES CLEARED FOR RELEASE MUST STAY AT THE PRISON CAMP.

THE COURT SAYS A JUDGE WENT TOO FAR LAST OCTOBER IN ORDERING THE MEN'S ENTRY INTO THE U-S, OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF THE FORMER BUSH ADMINISTRATION.

THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL SAYS THE DETAINEES MIGHT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE U-S BY APPLYING TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT...BUT SAYS OTHERWISE THEY HAVE NO CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO IMMEDIATE FREEDOM.

Date Aired: 2/18/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5pm

Summary:

THE TRIAL OF AN IRAQI JOURNALIST WHO THREW HIS SHOES AT FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH IS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONTH.

A JUDGE SAYS THE TRIAL HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE THE COURT NEEDS TIME TO ASK THE IRAQI CABINET WHETHER BUSH'S VISIT WAS "FORMAL OR INFORMAL."

MUNTADHAR AL-ZEIDI IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A FOREIGN LEADER AND FACES UP TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON.

March

Date Aired: 3/10/09

Time & Duration: 10-10:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 10

Summary:

A REPUBLICAN LAWMAKER FROM CALIFORNIA WANTS THE U.S. TO DO MORE TO TRY TO PUT A STOP TO THE DRUG VIOLENCE IN MEXICO.

ABOUT 7-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED OVER THE PAST YEAR.

CONGRESSMAN JERRY LEWIS FAULTS THE PENTAGON FOR NOT GIVING IT A HIGHER PRIORITY.

LEWIS SAYS THE MILITARY SHOULD USE HELICOPTERS TO PATROL THE BORDERS, BACKING UP HOMELAND SECURITY.

Date Aired: 3/18/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

MOSCOW IS PLANNING TO UPGRADE ITS MILITARY'S NUCLEAR CAPABILITY.

YESTERDAY, RUSSIAN PRESIDENT DMITRY MEDVEDEV ANNOUNCED A MODERNIZATION PLAN, WHICH INCLUDES INCREASING COMBAT

READINESS AND EQUIPPING THE ARMED FORCES WITH THE NEWEST WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

HE SAYS IT'S INTENDED TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND COUNTER NATO EXPANSION INTO FORMER SOVIET BLOC NATIONS.

POLITICS

January

Date Aired: 1/22/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

A COMMITTEE APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF PEORIA RAY LAHOOD TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S CABINET THIS AFTERNOON... AND THE MATTER NOW GOES TO THE SENATE FOR A VOTE.

LAHOOD WAS QUESTIONED BY A SENATE COMMITTEE FOR SEVERAL HOURS THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE BEING CONFIRMED.

SENATOR DICK DURBIN INTRODUCED HIM... SAYING LAHOOD HAS ALWAYS WORKED WELL WITH MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES.

LAHOOD IS THE FIRST PEORIAN EVER TO BE PART OF A PRESIDENTIAL CABINET.

Date Aired: 1/23/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA MET WITH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OF CONGRESS THIS MORNING TO GRAB SOME SUPPORT FOR HIS 825-BILLION DOLLAR ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN.

HE ALSO HAD SOME HARSH WORDS FOR COMPANIES THAT HAVE ENGAGED IN LAVISH, FRIVOLOUS SPENDING WHILE RECEIVING TAXPAYER DOLLARS FROM THE 700 BILLION DOLLAR FEDERAL BAILOUT PACKAGE.

February:

Date Aired: 2/05/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

CONGRESS IS TAKING A HARD LOOK AT THE NATIONAL SALMONELLA OUTBREAK TODAY AND WAYS TO STRENGTHEN FOOD SAFETY LAWS.

ITEMS HAVE BEEN BEING RECALLED BY THE DOZENS BECAUSE THEY COULD CONTAIN PEANUT BUTTER FROM A GEORGIA PROCESSING PLANT.

OFFICIALS SAY THE COMPANY SHIPPED PRODUCTS EVEN THOUGH THEY TESTED POSITIVE FOR SALMONELLA.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE SAYS WHEN SOMETHING AS WIDESPREAD AS PEANUT BUTTER IS AT RISK, THEN IT'S TIME FOR A MAJOR CHANGE.

Date Aired: 2/9/09

Time & Duration: 6-6:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 6

Summary:

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA WILL BE IN PEORIA THIS THURSDAY. HE'S SET TO SPEAK AT A CATERPILLAR PLANT, AND IS EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT HIS 8-HUNDRED BILLION DOLLAR STIMULUS PACKAGE THAT'S WORKING ITS WAY THROUGH CONGRESS.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NOT YET RELEASED ALL THE DETAILS OF THE VISIT.

March:

Date Aired: 3/16/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 p.m.

Program: HOI 19 News at 5

Summary:

THE HEAD OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IS A NOMINEE FOR A VETERANS AFFAIRS POST TO THE U.S. SENATE.

TAMMY DUCKWORTH'S NAME WAS SUBMITTED YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT OBAMA.

DUCKWORTH HAS SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SINCE 2006.

Date Aired: 3/18/09

Time & Duration: 5-5:30 a.m.

Program: HOI 19 News Daybreak

Summary:

THE WHITE HOUSE IS TRYING TO SOUND POSITIVE DESPITE THE NEWS OF MORE LAYOFFS.

PRESS SECRETARY ROBERT GIBBS SAYS THE WHITE HOUSE IS CONFIDENT THE STIMULUS BILL WILL CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CATERPILLAR AND OTHER COMPANIES TO GROW THEIR BUSINESSES BECAUSE OF THE MANY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS STATES WILL BE BREAKING GROUND ON.