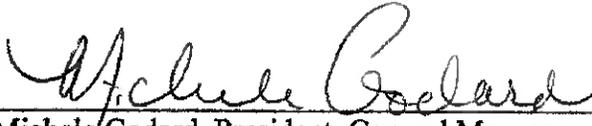


KALB-TV

ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING REPORT

FIRST QUARTER, 2021

JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2021



Michele Godard, President, General Manager

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**PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Jambalaya (KALB Morning Show)	Monday-Friday	5 a.m. to 7 a.m.
Midday (KALB)	Monday-Friday	12:00 to 12:30 p.m.
First Look (KALB)	Monday-Friday	4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Live at 5 (KALB)	Monday-Friday	5:00 to 5:30 p.m.
News Channel 5 at 6 (KALB)	Monday-Saturday	6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Second Look (NALB/CBS2)	Monday-Friday	6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Nightside (KALB)	Monday-Friday	10:00 to 10:35 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday Nightside (KALB)	Saturday-Sunday	10:00 to 10:30 p.m.
SportsNite	Sunday	10:30 to 11:00 p.m.

*All of the above programs are locally-produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related feature stories and segments.

Good Day Cenla (KALB Community Show) Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to Noon

*This program is specifically dedicated to interviews with community leaders, non-profit organizations, and promoters of special events or other topics of interest. A typical broadcast will see four to five live guests as well as the presentation of the community calendar and weather.

SportsNite (KALB) Sunday 10:30 to 11:00 p.m.

*SportsNite is a weekly, half-hour broadcast fully devoted to local, state, and occasionally, national sports news. It features highlights and interviews of local sports athletes and coaches.

Full Court Press (KALB/NBC) Sunday 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

*Hosted by Greta Van Susteren, FCP is dedicated to interviewing political leaders about topics and issue that impact the local communities across the nation, including Central Louisiana.

Meet the Press (KALB/NBC) Sunday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m

*Hosted by Chuck Todd, Meet the Press is an hourlong NBC public affairs programs that features interviews with political leaders and pundits, both from America and the world.

Face the Nation (NALB/CBS) Sunday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m

*Hosted by Margaret Brennan, Face the Nation is an hourlong CBS public affairs programs that features interviews with political leaders and pundits, both from America and the world.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS THAT AIRED DURING 1st Quarter 2021

Winter Storm Coverage

KALB dedicated extended coverage to the back-to-back winter storms that hit Central Louisiana during the week of Feb. 15. Thousands of residents lost power and many lost water when the power outages shut down wells that supply water to the City of Alexandria. We supplied constant updates through our newscasts and ticker feed.

Election Coverage

KALB provided coverage during our 10 p.m. newscast on March 20 of the Congressional Primary Election, which featured the special election race for the 5th Congressional District Seat following the death of Luke Letlow. Letlow's widow, Julia, wound up winning the primary without a run-off.

4H District Live Stock Show "Sale of Champions"

This is KALB's annual broadcast of the Central Louisiana 4-Clubs' Sale of Champions. We broadcast the event live from 6:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6 on KALB. The program features the 4-H Grand Champion winners auctioning off their animals to local businesses as a reward for their hard work and accomplishments.

Surviving the Storm

This was a 30-minute special KALB aired on Feb. 15 at 4 p.m. on KALB-TV and 6:30 p.m. on NALB (CBS-2). Hosted by the KALB Storm Team, this special looked at the different aspects of severe weather ahead of Severe Weather Month in Louisiana. The program provided information and potential life-saving tips ahead of the always active Spring storm season.

Children's Miracle Network MediaThon

On Feb. 25, KALB took part in the CMN MediaThon, the annual fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network. Javonti Thomas hosted live interviews from 6 a.m. through 6 p.m., and KALB aired special 1-minute features throughout those same hours. In the

end, CMN topped its fundraising amount from 2020 despite the challenges presented by Covid-19.

Feeding America Special

On Saturday, Feb 27, Gray Television partnered with the Grand Ole' Opry and Circle to present "Feeding America," a one-hour prime-time special from 9 to 10 p.m. that featured country music stars performing and spotlighting the efforts of Feeding America to combat food shortages, especially after Covid-19. KALB aired two 2:30 interviews during the broadcast with Jayne Wright-Velez, the coordinator of the Food Bank of Central Louisiana.

The Long Haul

This program, which aired from 9 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 was produced by Gray Television and looked back on the year that was in the battle against COVID-19.

Stay at Home Order Anniversary

On Monday, March 22, KALB dedicated segments of all newscast to stories that looked back at the year that was following the stay-at-home order issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on March 22, 2020. We looked at how the order and subsequent mitigations impacted local hospitals, schools, businesses, the military, and other aspects of life over the past year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/PSA LIST

FIRST QUARTER, 2021

PSA LIST:

Casa – Court-Appointed Special Advocates
LAB “Call Before You Dig”
Fair Housing
River Oaks Arts Center
Project Roadblock – Drunk Driving Awareness
TVB – Fresh Air Campaign
LAB Scholarship Program
Adopt a Shelter Pet
CBS Volunteers of America
Ed Orgeron COVID-19 Message
Empowering Girls – STEM Careers
COVID 19 Blood/Plasma shortage
Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness
Salvation Army – We are There
Salvation Army – COVID 19 Need
LA Tourism
CBS – No texting
SSA – Phone Scams
Paralyzed Veterans – Together we’re unstoppable
CDC – Smoking cessation
Ending Hunger
NAB Voter Education
LA Ag Fake Drugs
Salvation Army Hurricane Laura Relief
LA National Guard Community PSA

Golden Apple Award

KALB presents the “Golden Apple” award each Thursday at 6 and 10 p.m. to an area teacher who has been nominated by one of their students. The segments typically run 2-minutes in length. The first quarter winners included:

Jan. 21, 2021 – Thaddeus Sands, Peabody Magnet

Jan. 28, 2021 – Lois Spurgeon, Leesville Junior High School

Feb. 4 – Mickey Johnson, Plainview High School

Feb. 11 – Jill Sauseda, Red River Charter Academy

Feb. 18 – Kapryce Yarbrough, Julius Patrick School in Alexandria

Feb. 25 – Claire Dautat, Georgetown High School

March 4 – Jonathan Landry, Avoyelles High School

March 11 – Brandy Greer, Colfax Elementary

March 18 – Father Taylor Reynolds, St. Francis Cabrini School

March 25 – Melissa Benoit, Poland Junior High School

Athlete of the Week Award

KALB presents the “Athlete of the Week” each Thursday in our 6/10 p.m. sports to an athlete who has been nominated by friends and fans via the KALB website. The segments typically run 1:30 to 2 minutes in length. The first quarter winners included:

Jan. 7 – Judd Barton, Alexandria Senior High

Jan. 14 – Kaitlyn McBryde, Pineville High School

Jan. 21 – Daylen Turner, Menard High School

Jan. 28 – Ally Clear, Pineville High School

Feb. 4 – Carlisa Mitchell, Rapides High School

Feb. 11 – Justin Descan, Pineville High School

Feb. 18 – Jourdain Dishmond, Menard High School

Feb. 25 – Alexis Dyer, Oak Hill High School

March 4 – Destiney Deville, University Academy

March 11 – Shaun Riley, Anacoco High School

March 18 – Zach Vargas, Simpson High School

March 25 – Erin Werner, Grant High School

Kickstart To Careers

In January, KALB’s Rachael Penton featured a multi-part series on different ways high school students are being prepared for careers after high school:

Jan. 19 - The drone class at Tioga High School starts with something called “droga”- that’s short for drone yogas.

Jan. 20 – Tioga High School has special classes for students who want to go into a career as an EMT as the school partners with Acadian Ambulance.

Jan. 21 – Tioga High School features a program that teaches students about Cyber Security.

Jan. 22 - Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) is working with local high schools - including Tioga High - to help high school students get started on a career early. The college credits students earn can be used towards their high school diploma and certification or two-year degree at CLTCC.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

First Quarter, 2021

Good Day Cenla – Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to Noon on KALB/NBC

Jan. 4, 2021 - Larry Cordaro, LSUA gets ready for 2nd half of season, Kelli West, Natchitoches CVB on plans for 2021, Nursing at Cabrini Hospital in 2021

Jan. 5, 2021 - Deb Randolph, Chamber of Commerce, look ahead to 2021, Dr. Max Lakes, Zoo Director, update for 2021, Amber Fridrick, LAC New Year's specials for membership, Rich Dupree, city of Pineville, looking ahead to 2021

Jan. 6, 2021 - Jeff Hall or Susan Broussard, looking ahead to 2021, updates on Mardi Gras, Kellie Veillon, CMN Mediathon preview, Amy Fuselier, NRCS update, looking ahead to plans for 2021

Jan. 7, 2021 - Catherine Pears, new exhibit at AMOA, Mollie Wise, new parenting program at Family Justice Center, Liz Milesko, CLCF grant opportunity program, Dr. Paul Coreil, LSUA Spring Semester changes

Jan. 8, 2021 - Pam Jones, January Healthy Lifestyle Program w/Rapides Foundation, Dale LeBouef, Second Saturday Market at Huckleberry, Fran Phoenix, CLECO online charitable giving platform

Jan. 12, 2021- Grant Rabalais, Avoyelles 4-H Livestock Show, Shelly Gill, LSUA Full Ride Scholarship Info, Dr. David Holcombe, Cenla Vaccine update

Jan. 13, 2021 - Chris Chelette, Mardi Gras Association President on local Mardi Gras Season, Stephan Adams, local insurance agent with Medicare update, Stephanie Ford, City Wide Prayer Event

Jan. 14, 2021 - Mike Koch, Neblett, Beard and Arsenault Legal Difference Segment returns, Billy McRae, Nurse Manager at Cabrini Alex. Health Clinic need nurse volunteers, Aaron Atwood, Atwood's Bakery King Cakes

Jan. 15, 2021 - David Britt, United Way's free tax service, David Harrell, Ward 10 Dixie Baseball Youth Registration, Rachael Penton, preview her Kick Start a Career special, Jamarcus Fitzpatrick, preview Saints vs. Bucs Playoff Game

Jan. 18, 2021 - Kenny Johnson, LC Theatre production of "The Wiz," David Michael Williams, newly elected Judge talks about MLK Day, Jimmy Sawtelle, CLTCC and Ocshner partnership host COVID-19 testing

Jan. 19, 2021 - Catherine Pears, AMOA Renegade Tour, Amaris Harris, Girl Scout Cooke Season is here, Adam Jonson, LSUA Director of Athletics NAIA post-season at the Coliseum, Dr. Ben Close, local asthma specialist on COVID Vaccine

Jan. 21, 2021 - Ted Roberts, Neblett, Beard and Arsenault Legal Difference, Ted Roberts, Attorney Neblett, Beard and Arsenault Legal Difference segment, Robbyn Cooper, Calvary Bapt. Church 100 Year Anniversary Celebration, Sandra McQuain, England Airpark new air service at AEX, Dan Forest, Best Face Forward Class virtual class at Cabrini

Jan. 25, 2021 - Matt Massey, Raising Cane's honor (Recorded), Dr. Rick Brewer, LC honored as top Christian College, Brittany Tracy, Junior League of Alexandria grants and scholarships, Mandi Guillory, Krewe of Life Blood Drive at Alex. Emergency Hospital

Jan. 26, 2021 - Dr. Jonathan Hunter, Cenla Family Medicine making changes, Jessica Viator, Spirits 5K Race to benefit the Manna House, Lindlay Howell, Orchard Foundation CLIP Information Sessions for teachers, Gaye Sandoz Super Bowl Cooking Segment

Jan. 27, 2021 - Shannon Senviel, CLECO Power of Promise Scholarship, Julie Collura, Social Worker La. Victim Outreach Program, Misty Campbell, Walker Mazda Souper Bowl to benefit the Food Bank of Cenla

Jan. 28, 2021 - Sgt. Josh Peppers, Training Sessions to join APD, Ted Roberts, Attorney Neblett, Beard and Arsenault Legal Difference segment, Chris Gatlin, Menard Principal, Virtual Open House preview

Jan. 29, 2021 - Suzanne Bosarge, StoryWalk Rapides Parish Library in Lecompte, Amber Fridrick, Louisiana Athletic Club celebrates Black History Month, Dr. David Holcombe, latest on Vaccines, Dylan Domangue, in-studio update and details on Johnny Downs renovations

Feb. 1, 2021 - Dr. Max Lakes, Alexandria Zoo Update, CLECO donation, Katie LaCaze, CAAA Medicare special enrollment period ends soon, CCAC and City of Alexandria partnership on emergency utility assistance program, Kellie Veillon, CMN Manager previews CMN Mediathon

Feb. 2, 2021 - Dr. Paul Coreil, LSUA Top Louisiana College in 2020, Jennifer Hughes, RPL Black History Month, Tamera Tullos, RRMCC Childbirth Classes go virtual, Audrey Kolde, Alexandria Farmers Market sponsorship

Feb. 3, 2021 - Darin Pasche, Blue Bell Ice Cream National Weatherperson's Day, Dustin Farmer, NRCS Easement Program Specialist, Gary Perkins, CLEDA Virtual Conference featuring Les McKeown, Rachel Juneau, Cabrini Lactation Specialist

Feb. 4, 2021 - Janet Austin, Louisiana Workforce Commission, Ted Roberts, attorney Neblett, Beard and Arsenault Legal Difference segment, Michael Wynne, local historian celebrates Black History Month

Feb. 5, 2021 - Stuart Spurlin, Cabrini Calcium Heart Screening, Dr. Rick Brewer, H.O. West Fieldhouse renovations on LC Campus, Lydia Kozlowski, Rapides Foundation Healthy Lifestyle Program, Angela Dixon, Save Cenla ASIST Workshops

Feb. 8, 2021 - Carla Guillory, Hearts of Hope Exhibition at River Oaks, Pam Ballott, Cenla CAC Tax Service, Jennae Biddescombe, La. Sports Hall of Fame Museum Mardi Gras in Natch. Program, Recorded cooking segment with Gaye Sandoz

Feb. 9, 2021 - Wilbert Carmouche, Avoyelles Tourism Bureau, Kelli West, Natchitoches Convention and Visitors Bureau, Katie LaCaze, Cenla Area Agency on Aging, helping seniors with the COVID vaccine

Feb. 10, 2021 - Stephen Adams, Cenla Independent Insurance Brokers Medicare info, Evelyn Jones, Small Business Development Center, Dr. Hunter Finn, former Alexandria resident who's become Tic Toc sensation with "Pet Tips" segment (he's a Vet over in Arlington, Tx. Now)

Feb. 11, 2021 - Ted Roberts, Neblett, Beard and Arsenault Legal Difference segment, Liz Milesenko, CLCF Grant Opportunities deadline, Tim Heard, Drug Epidemic Awareness Walk Across America

Feb. 12, 2021 - Amy Gunter, Cabrini Hospital Heart Failure Awareness Week, Stacy Blomquist, Kisatchie Forest update & Kisatchie Eagles, David Britt, retiring CEO of United Way of Cenla, Fran Phoenix, CLECO bad weather preps.

Feb. 15, 2021 - Casey Wallace, La. State Police on winter weather, Rebecca McGovern, local accountant on tax filing tips, BJ Gallent, CASA Volunteer Training for March, David Sproles, RPL March MakerSpace Class, Rich Dupree, city of Pineville winter weather (Possible), ALEX. MAYOR JEFF HALL ON WINTER STORM

Feb. 16, 2021 - Fran Phoenix, CLECO Winter Storm update, Rich Dupree, City of Pineville Winter Storm update, Jim Smilie, City of Alexandria Winter Storm update, Linda Hutson, Food Bank Community Grant, Dr. Christine Ince, Live COVID Webinar preview, Kelly Schulz, Sat. Recorded interview from Mardi Gras World in Nola for Fat Tuesday

Feb. 17, 2021 - Fran Phoenix, CLECO Winter Storm update, Mayor Jeff Hall, City of Alexandria, Rich Dupree, City of Pineville, Catherine Pears, upcoming events at AMOA, Maria Mangum, Black History Freedom March in Natchitoches, Zachary Wahlder, local filmmaker, Mardi Gras Documentary

Feb. 18, 2021 - CLECO Rep, Winter Storm Update, Sandra McQuain, Winter Storm and AEX, Susan Broussard, City of Alexandria Winter Storm Update, Mike Koch, Neblett, Beard and Arsenault Legal Difference segment, Rich Dupree, city of Pineville

Feb. 19, 2021 - Jeff Powell, School Update & Weather Update, Susan Ballard, Alexandria Lions Club Shop for Socks, Jeff Hall or Susan Broussard, city of Alexandria water & power update, Jennifer Cahill, CLECO Winter Storm update, Rachel Penton previews Surviving the Storm Special

Feb. 22, 2021 - Rebecca McGovern, Cenla accountant with Tax Tips, Kellie Veillon, CMN Mediathon rescheduled, Amanda St. Romain, Y-Not Stop Job Fair, Jeff Hall or Susan Broussard, city of Alexandria Winter Storm aftermath/wrap

Feb. 23, 2021 - Skip Fox, Dixie Girls Softball Registration, Deb Randolph, Chamber of Commerce update, Robert Maddox, Hahn Roofing on Ice Damming, Kim Roberts, ACDS enrollment registration is underway

Feb. 24, 2021 - Chris Bearb, National EMS Academy Information Sessions, Kellie Veillon, CMN Mediathon preps, Adam Jonson, LSUA AD previews the RRAC Tournament @ Coliseum

Feb. 25, 2021 - Mike Koch, NBA Legal Difference segment, John Grimes, Phoenix Magnet Elementary School registration, Katie Flook, Benefit Bass Fishing Tournament, Darin Pasche, Blue Bell Ice Cream introduces new flavors, CMN Mediathon Live Segment

Feb. 26, 2021 - Stacy Blomquist, Kisatchie Baby Eagle Chick naming contest, Dr. Louis Benjamin, National Heart Month, heart attack signs and symptoms, Dr. Randall Dupont, LSUA Small Business Launchpad

March 1, 2021 - Ashley Walker, Cabrini Foundation Live at the Drive-In event, Matt Laborde, Rapides Foundation CDW Spring Training Schedule, Samantha Stanley, Pflag Alexandria Health Awareness Fair, Dr. Max Lakes to Monday's GDC to chat about the Alex. Zoo reopening

March 2, 2021 - Catherine Pears, new exhibit and Youth Art Month at AMOA, Kaitlyn Norton, Spend the Day @LSUA Preview Day, Michael Wynne, local historian on Lee Street Riot Mark

March 3, 2021 - Candis Voorhies, NRCS Women in Agriculture, Buzz Jeansonne, La. Health Care Practitioners and Avoyelles Council on Aging set up vaccine clinic, Barbara Bonnette, Preview of Saturday's Public Auction, Pam Bullott, CCAC Emergency Utility Assistance Program

March 4, 2021 - Patricia Koch, 9th Judicial Court update, Dr. David Holcombe, vaccine update, Tammy Dibartolo, history of voting rights program at Rapides Parish Library, Valerie Thompson, "Tribute to the Trojans" fundraiser, Dr. Paul Coreil, LSUA Chancellor on Fall Semester plans

March 5, 2021 - Pam Jones, Rapides Foundation Healthy Lifestyle Program for March, LSUA Take Back the Night event featuring Katie Koestner, Celise Harper, Rapides Parish Library Spring Programs, Father Chad Partain, La. History Museum purchases Shiloh Church building

March 8, 2021 - Katherine Leglue, Hope House Easter Egg Fundraiser, Brandi Roberts, Grace Elementary School Color Run benefits FOTAZ, Theresa Slater, ATP Golf Tournament preps benefit Manna House, TREE House Museum Spring Programs

March 9, 2021 - Monte Wilson, Cabrini opens community outreach Covid clinics in Alex. & Pineville, Wilbert Carmouche, Avoyelles Tourism Bureau, Kevin Smith, Despino Tire Fishing Tournament to benefit Cabrini CMN Foundation, Chaquita Thomas, Truck and Jeep Show, Nicole Hutchison Live from L.C.

March 10, 2021 - John Long & Casey Tingle, Recorded Zoom Interview with FEMA reps , Tyler Price, ASH Theatre Director on upcoming production of "Footloose", Jack Hunter, Avoyelles Film Producer holding open auditions for new film, Liz Mileshko, CLCF President on Cenla Giving Day

March 11, 2021 - Matt Crotty, NBA Legal Difference segment, Adam Jonson, LSUA Athletic Director on NAIA Regional Tournament at Coliseum, Kara Edwards, TREE House Museum Summer Camps, Lonnie Bridges, new Paragon Casino Sports Bar

March 12, 2021 - Larry Cordaro, LSUA basketball coach previews NAIA Opening Round Tournament at Coliseum, Casey Wallace, LSP on free child seat safety installation event, Preview Hope House fundraiser, "Egg My House", Lauren Davis, enrollment/registration at Country Day University Academy

March 15, 2021 - Lisa Harris, Zion Hill Family & Friends event Kris Prestridge, PHS Theatre Production Wes Higgins, Free Pro Bass Fishing Seminar Mark Daniels Jr. BassMaster Champion coming to town

March 16, 2021 - KAREN MCPHERSON, UPCOMING DEVILLE FARMERS MARKET, MADDY PEARSON, LC THEATRE "RED VELVET CAKE WAR" PREPS, JIM RHODES, NATCHITOCHE HISTORICAL SOCIETY RENOVATION OF PACALE-ROQUE HOUSE

March 17, 2021 - Dr. Amy Craig LC Teach Program, Gen. David Doyle, Ft Polk update @ England Air Park, Rich Dupree city of Pineville update, Paige Lucas, Pork Belly's cooks at The Masters??

March 18, 2021 - Matt Crotty, Neblett, Beard and Arsenault Legal Difference segment, Kara Edwards, TREE House Museum Summer Camps return, Dr. Rick Brewer, God in Workplace Lecture Series at LC, Luther Poche, Dylan Kyle Poche Memorial Bass Tournament

March 19, 2021 - Lisa Doney, CLTCC Open House, Dale LeBouef, Huckleberry Brewing Co. Spring Stampede, Aimee Hayes, St. Anthony School Fundraisers, Julie Blalock, Start of Spring feature

March 22, 2021 - LaShondra Brown-Dixon, Alex. VA Women's History Month Focus Groups, Jamie Wright, Life Share Blood Drive partnership Blood Drives, Scott Laliberte, Alexandria Rotary Club Grants, Jonathan Bolen, RAPC Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

March 23, 2021 - Jim Clinton, Louisiana-Central update, Barbara Griffin, RRMV Visitation policy changes, Sakeena Cannon, ACT Prep Course & City Wide Drive-Thru Easter Egg event, Kobe Baker & Sophie Borhi, LSUA Homecoming King & Queen (Zoom interview)

March 24, 2021 - Alice Scarborough, Kent House update, Herb Day coming up, Derek Ware, Wildlife and Fisheries Boating Safety, Stacy Blomquist, Kisatchie Public Affairs, baby eagle name and recent arson/vandalism, Grace Semones, Jr. League of Alexandria receives national invitation, Mandy Anderson, Heart of Hospice Welcome Home Event

March 25, 2021 - Neblett, Beard and Arsenault Legal Difference Segment, Nancy Noles, AMOA Adult Art Workshop & September Competition preps, Grant Rabalais, Avoyelles Parish 4-H Easter Workshop, Adina Guidry, Operation: Safe Child benefit Easter Egg Hunt in Simmesport

March 26, 2021 - Dr. David Holcombe, Vaccine Eligibility and Availability, Dr. Randall Dupont, LSUA Leadership Cenla, Celise Harper, Women's Suffrage Exhibit at Westside Branch, Julie Blalock, KALB's Spring Video

March 29, 2021 - Liz Mileszko, Cenla Giving Day is coming up, Wade Bond, Children's Advocacy Network Prayer Vigil, Audrey Kolde, Alexandria Farmers Market Spring Event

March 30, 2021 - Carly Long, Lobster Boil & Silent Auction Fundraiser for Family Justice Center, Paige Lucas, Pork Belly's Owner/Chef. Cooking at the Masters Golf Tour, Elaine Morace, Workforce Commission Summer Youth Program, Duane Urbina, ARC Rapides hiring qualified employees

March 31, 2021 - Morgan Wampler, YWCA Girls on the Run Golf Tournament, Stephanie Ford, Cenla Juvenile Officers Association Fish Fry & Crawfish Boil, Tommy Carnline, RPSO Louisiana Sheriff's Scholarship Program

Meet the Press - Sundays 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on KALB (NBC)

January 3, 2021 - Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI), Chair, Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee, Stacey Abrams, Founder, Fair Fight; 2018 Georgia Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate, Geoff Bennett, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Peter Baker, Clint Watts and Brandy Zadrozny

January 10, 2021 - Former White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney, Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), Chair, House Democratic Caucus, Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA), Kasie Hunt, Hallie Jackson, Jeh Johnson and Peggy Noonan

January 17, 2021 - Pete Williams, NBC News Justice Correspondent, Mayor Muriel Bowser (D), Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ), Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC), Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Kristen Welker, Rich Lowry and Claire McCaskill

January 24, 2021 - White House Chief of Staff Ron Klain, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Sen. Mike Rounds (R-SD), Andrea Mitchell, David Brooks, Yamiche Alcindor and Tim Alberta

January 31, 2021 - Dr. Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, Brian Deese, Director, National Economic Council, Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), Eddie Glaude, Jr., Amy Walter, Al Cardenas and Ashley Parker

February 7, 2021 - Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chair, Intelligence Committee, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, David French, Maria Teresa Kumar, Anna Palmer and Michael Steele

February 14, 2021 - Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Lead Impeachment Manager, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Majority Whip, Gov. Larry Hogan (R-MD), Dr. Rochelle Walensky, CDC Director, Audie Cornish, Carlos Curbelo, Kasie Hunt and Claire McCaskill

February 21, 2021 - Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers, NBC News Correspondent Morgan Chesky, Former Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX), Cornell Belcher, Pat McCrory, Susan Page and Kristen Welker

February 28, 2021 - Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Chair, Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Committee, Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Eugene Robinson, Carol Lee, Bret Stephens and O. Kay Henderson

March 07, 2021 - Jeffrey Zients, White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator, Dr. Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), Chair, Energy & Natural Resources Cmte., Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY), Chair, Senate Republican Conference, Yamiche Alcindor, Jeh Johnson, Danielle Pletka and Jonathan Allen

March 14, 2021 - Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Stacey Abrams, Founder, Fair Fight, Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan (R-GA), Lanhee Chen, John Heilemann, Hallie Jackson and Maria Teresa Kumar

March 21, 2021 - Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, Department of Homeland Security, Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA), Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO), Chair, Senate Republican Policy Committee, Julia Ainsley, Eddie Glaude, Jr., Peggy Noonan and Jon Ralston

March 28, 2021 - Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT), Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA), Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA), Chair, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, Peter Baker, Al Cardenas, Heather McGhee and Vicky Nguyen

Face the Nation - Sundays 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on NALB (CBS)

January 3, 2021

- Moncef Slaoui, **Operation Warp Speed Chief Adviser**
- Mayor Eric Garcetti, **D- Los Angeles**
- Gov. Asa Hutchinson, **R-Arkansas**

- Jo Ann Jenkins, **AARP CEO**
- Dr. Scott Gottlieb, **Former FDA Commissioner**

January 10, 2021

- **Chris Krebs**, former CISA Director
- **Sen. Roy Blunt**, R-MO
- **Sen. Chris Coons**, D-DE
- **Mayor Muriel Bowser**, D-Washington, D.C.
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

January 17, 2021

- **Rep. Adam Schiff**, D- California, Intelligence Committee Chairman
- **Gov. Jim Justice**, R-West Virginia
- **Mayor Melvin Carter**, D-Saint Paul, MN
- **Rochelle Walensky, M.D., M.P.H.**, Incoming CDC Director
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

January 24, 2021

- **Anthony Fauci, M.D.**, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Chief Medical Adviser to President Biden
- **Amb. Deborah Birx, M.D.**, Former White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator

January 31, 2021

- **Cedric Richmond**, Senior Adviser to the President
- **Gov. Ned Lamont**, (D-Connecticut)
- **Mayor Francis Suarez**, R-Miami
- **Dr. Janice K. Jackson**, Chicago Public Schools CEO
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

February 7, 2021

- **Janet Yellen**, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury
- **Sen. Lindsey Graham**, R-South Carolina
- **Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove**, COVID-19 Technical Lead at WHO

- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner
- **James Brown**, CBS News Special Correspondent, Host, "The NFL Today"

February 14, 2021

- **Boris Johnson**, United Kingdom Prime Minister
- **Dr. Rochelle Walensky**, Director of the Centers for Disease Control
- **Rep. Joe Neguse**, D-Colorado
- **Heyward Donigan**, Rite Aid President & CEO
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

February 21, 2021

- **Jake Sullivan**, National Security Adviser
- **Matt Pottinger**, Former Deputy National Security Adviser, Fellow, Hoover Institution at Stanford University
- **Mayor Sylvester Turner**, (D-Houston)
- **Mayor Betsy Price**, (R-Fort Worth)
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

February 28, 2021

- **Dr. Anthony Fauci**, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- **Ronna McDaniel**, Republican National Committee Chairwoman
- **Gov. Kristi Noem**, (R-South Dakota)
- **Rep. Adam Kinzinger**, (R-Illinois)
- **Gov. Andy Beshear**, (D-Kentucky)
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

March 7, 2021

- **Dr. Anthony Fauci**, Chief Medical Adviser to President Biden, Director, National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- **Gov. Jim Justice**, (R-West Virginia)
- **Gov. Phil Murphy**, (D-New Jersey)
- **Benjamin Crump**, Civil Rights Attorney for the Family of George Floyd
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

March 14, 2021

- **Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith**, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force Chair
- **Mayor Bill de Blasio**, (D-New York City)
- **Gov. Asa Hutchinson**, (R-Arkansas)
- **Micheál Martin**, Irish Prime Minister
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner
- **Anthony Salvanto**, CBS News Elections & Surveys Director

March 21, 2021

- **Sen. Tammy Duckworth**, (D-IL)
- **Sen. Rob Portman**, (R-OH)
- **Mayor Eric Garcetti**, (D-Los Angeles)
- **Dr. Moncef Slaoui**, Former Chief Adviser for Operation Warp Speed
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

March 28, 2021

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CRIME, ALCOHOL, AND DRUG ABUSE

IN THE FIRST QUARTER OUR BIGGEST CRIME STORY REVOLVED AROUND THE RISING AMOUNT OF VIOLENCE HAPPENING IN ALEXANDRIA, LEAVING RESIDENTS, POLICE AND OUR NEWSROOM ON EDGE. OUR TEAM COVERAGE WOULD START AFTER OUR FIRST HOMICIDE WAS REPORTED IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY AND UNFORTUNATELY THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES WOULD GROW THROUGHOUT THE FIRST QUARTER TO A RECORD HIGH. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER WE COVERED EVERY SHOOTING, HOMICIDE, OR OTHER VIOLENT CRIME HAPPENING HERE IN CENLA. OUR COVERAGE WOULD NOT JUST FOCUS ON THE CRIMES THEMSELVES BUT INCLUDED GETTING INTO OUR COMMUNITIES TO FIND OUT WHAT RESIDENTS WERE FEELING AND HOLDING LOCAL OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE TO ASK THEM THE QUESTIONS RESIDENTS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW THEY PLAN TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME AS VACANIES IN THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUE TO BE AN ISSUE. OUR COVERAGE ALSO GAVE A VOICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS CONCERNED OVER THE VIOLENCE, COMING TOGETHER TO HOLD VIGILS AND STOP THE VIOLENCE EVENTS TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE VIOLENCE HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE RISE IN VIOLENCE COMING TO A HEAD TOWARD THE MIDDLE OF THE QUARTER WHEN TWO BODIES THAT HAVE STILL NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, WERE FOUND IN THE WOODS NEAR TULANE AVENUE. TOWARDS THE END OF THE QUARTER A MAJOR STORY WAS THE NATCHITOCES POLICE DEPARTMENT CLOSING A THIRTY-YEAR-OLD COLD CASE WHEN THEY RECOVERED A BODY IN

THE CANE RIVER THAT WAS POSTIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE LOUISIANA FACES LAB AS MISSING WOMAN KARA VAUGHN. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER WE CONTINUED TO FOLLOW LOCAL TRIALS INCLUDING KAYLA GILES AND ALSO COVERED SEVERAL FIRES, ARSONS, MISSING PERSON CASES AND CAR ACCIDENTS.

ECONOMY

OUR BIGGEST STORY DURING THE FIRST QUARTER FOCUSED ON LOOKING BACK ONE YEAR LATER AT THE IMPACT COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURES HAD ON OUR LOCAL BUSINSSESS, RESTAURANTS, AND BARS. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER OUR COVERAGE FOCUSED ON THE STRUGGLES OF OUR LOCAL ECONOMY TO STAY IN BUSINESS DESPITE OCCUPANY LIMITS, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASK MANDATES. LSUA'S ECONOMIC DASHBOARD GIVING US INSIGHT INTO JUST HOW MANY BUSINESSESS IN OUR AREA WERE AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC. DESPITE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, THE FIRST QUARTER ACTUALLY SAW A GROWTH IN SOME LOCAL BUSINESS SECTORS, INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW RESTAURAUNTS IN ALEXANDRIA AND PINEVILLE, INCLUDING THE OPENING OF CENLA'S FIRST WHATABURGER WHICH PROVED TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS. ANOTHER FOCUS OF THE QUARTER FOLLOWED EFFORTS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL CAMPUSES TO OPEN SMALL BUSINESS CENTERS, INCLUDING ONE SPECIFICALLY FOR MINORITIES, TO HELP SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS IN OUR AREA LEARN HOW TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS IN THE CURRENT PANDEMIC ECONOMY. OUR AWARD-WINNING JAMBALAYA SHOW ALSO CONTINUED TO HIGHLIGHT LOCAL JOB OPENINGS THORUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH A LOCAL STAFFING AGENCY PROTEMP STAFFING. ONE OF THE BIGGEST STORIES FOR OUR ECONOMY COVERAGE HAPPENING AT THE END OF THE QUARTER WHEN THE GOVERNOR LIFTED ALL CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS AT BUSINESSESS ACROSS THE STATE, OUR COVERAGE INCLUDING REACTIONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESS AND RESTAURANT OWNERS ON THEIR RELIEF TO THE LIFTED RESTRICTIONS.

EDUCATION

IN THE FIRST QUARTER, OUR EARLY COVERAGE FOCUSED ON OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS TRYING TO HOLD EVERYDAY CLASSES WHILE DEALING WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND SEVERAL SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS. SCHOOLS ACROSS OUR AREA, ESPECIALLY IN GRANT PARISH, SAW DAMAGE DURING HURRICANE LAURA, WE DID SEVERAL FOLLOW UP STORIES THEIR TO DOCUMENT HOW THEY WERE ADAPTING TO HAVING NO ROOFS, HAVING TO MOVE STUDENTS INTO DIFFERENT ROOMS TO CONTINUE THEIR LEARNING. NOT ONLY DID OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS HAVE TO DEAL WITH TWO DAMAGES FROM LAST YEAR'S HURRICANES, BUT THIS QUARTER THEY ALSO HAD TO DEAL WITH TWO WINTER STORMS THAT CAUSED MORE PROBLEMS FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING WATER OUTAGES, CLOSING MANY SCHOOLS FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY. OTHER BIG STORIES THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER INCLUDED A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOLS TO A BALANCED CALENDAR, OUR EDUCATION REPORTER FOLLOWING THAT PROPOSAL FOR WEEKS UNTIL IT WAS EVENTUALLY VOTED DOWN BY THE SCHOOL BOARD. JOJUANA ALSO

COVERING MORE BIG CHANGES FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY INCLUDING CHANGES TO FEEDER SCHOOLS IN RAPIDES PARISH AND A PROPOSAL TO CLOSE COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE FIRST QUARTER ALSO FEATURING A BRAND-NEW SERIES BY OUR ANCHOR/METEROLOGIST RACHAEL PENTON "KICKSTART TO CAREERS," WHICH FOR A WHOLE WEEK FOCUSED ON COLLEGE ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS ACROSS OUR AREA. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER, THE PANDEMIC AND SEVERE WEATHER DIDN'T STOP US FROM CONTINUING TO HONOR OUR TOP TEACHERS IN CENLA' THROUGH OUR GOLDEN APPLE HIXSON AUTO FRANCHISE.

HEALTH

IN THE FIRST QUARTER, HEALTH WOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE FOCUS OF OUR NEWSCASTS AND MANY NEWSROOMS ACROSS THE WORLD AS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUED TO SPREAD IN CENLA. HOWEVER, DURING THE VERY FIRST DAY OF THE QUARTER OUR COVERAGE FOCUSED ON HOPE AT THE END OF TUNNEL WITH THE VACCINE STARTING TO ROLLOUT ACROSS THE STATE. AS A RESULT, DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OUR COVERAGE MOVED FROM FOCUSING ON JUST CASE NUMBERS TO A FOCUS ON GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE OUR VIEWERS COULD FIND AND MAKE VACCINE APPOINTMENTS IN OUR AREA. OUR COVERAGE ALSO FOCUSING ON WHO IN OUR COMMUNITIES WERE ELIGIBLE TO GET THE VACCINE UNTIL THE END OF THE QUARTER WHEN GOVERNOR EDWARDS EXPANDED ACCESS TO ANYONE 16 AND OLDER. ARE COVERAGE WOULD NOT JUST FOCUS ON LOCAL VACCINE INFORMATION BUT ON ISSUES OUR VIEWERS WERE HAVING MAKING VACCINE APPOINTMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO CUT DOWN ON CONFUSION AND FRUSTRATION OUR VIEWERS WERE FEELING, PROVIDING THE ANSWERS THEY NEEDED. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER WE ALSO COVERED SEVERAL STORIES ABOUT THE COMMUNITY HOLDING DRIVE THRU EVENTS TO HELP GET RESIDENTS VACCINATED. AT THE END OF THE QUARTER ANOTHER SIGN OF HOPE THAT THINGS WERE GETTING BACK TO NORMAL HAPPENING WHEN THE GOVERNOR LIFTED CAPACITY RESTRICTITONS ON BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS.

LOUISIANA POLITICS

A BIG FOCUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST QUARTER WAS GETTING LOCAL AND STATE REACTION TO THE TURMOIL ON CAPITOL HILL AFTER THE DEADLY ATTACK ON THE CAPITOL LED TO AN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL FOR FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP. OUR NATIONAL FOCUS TOWARD THE MIDDLE OF THE QUARTER SWITCHING GEARS TO FOCUS ON THE NEW BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING SEVERAL STORIES BY OUR STEVEN MAXWELL ABOUT HOW PRESIDENT BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS WOULD IMPACT CENTRAL LOUISIANA. THIS QUARTER ALSO SAW A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR LOUISIANA'S 5TH DISTRICT AFTER THE DEATH OF LUKE LETLOW FROM COVID-19 COMPLICATIONS DAYS BEFORE HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SWORN IN. OUR COVERAGE FOLLOWING THAT ELECTION THROUGH QUALIFYING, INCLUDING THE ANNOUCEMENT BY LUKE LETLOW' WIFE JULIA THAT SHE WOULD BE RUNNING, EARLY VOTING, AND EVENTUALLY THE ELECTION ON MARCH 20TH WHERE LETLOW'S WIFE WAS DECLARED THE WINNER, MAKING HER THE FIRST REPUBLICAN WOMAN TO BE ELECTED TO CONGRESS. AFTER THE ELECTION WE WOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP WITH REP. ELECT JULIA LETLOW ABOUT HER PLANS FOR THE 5TH

DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES CENLA, INCLUDING A LIVE INTERVIEW ON OUR LIVE AT FIVE SHOW. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER OUR CITY REPORTER DYLAN DOMANGUE ALSO FOCUSING ON POLITICS ON A MORE LOCAL LEVEL, ATTENDING WEEKLY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED AN EFFORT TO CREATE MORE BIKE LANES AND SIDEWALKS IN ALEXANDRIA, RAISES FOR LOCAL APD POLICE OFFICERS, AND AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE WATER STRUCTURE IN ALEXANDRIA AFTER THE WINTER STORMS.

MILITARY

IN THE FIRST QUARTER, OUR MILITARY COVERAGE FOCUSED ON OUR LOCAL ARMY POST FINALLY GETTING VACCINES FOR SOLDIERS AND STAFF WHICH WEEKS LATER ALLOWED FT. POLK TO REINSTATE SOME ROTATIONS THAT CAME TO A HALT OVER A YEAR AGO AT THE START FO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER OUR MILITARY REPORTER COREY HOWARD COVERING STORIES HONORING OUR LOCAL MILITARY COMMUNITY, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT, INCLUDING A FOCUS ON A LOCAL WOMAN TRYING TO HONOR VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR AS PART OF HIS "TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD SEGMENT." WE ALSO COVERED EFFORTS BY FT. POLK TO GET THE MILITARY COMMUNITY AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC BACK TO WORK BY HOLDING SEVERAL JOB FAIRS. AT THE END OF THE QUARTER, WE ALSO RECOGIZED A LOCAL MILITARY KID AS PART OF APRIL'S DESIGNATION AS MILITARY CHILD MONTH.

YOUTH AND FAMILY VALUES

IN THE FIRST QUARTER OUR COVERAGE WOULD FOCUS ON OUR COMMUNITY TRYING TO GET BACK TO NORMAL LOCAL EVENTS AFTER A YEAR THAT SAW MOST LOCAL EVENTS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF COVID-19. STORIES RANGING FROM A 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW TO LOCAL PLAYS REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY'S EFFORT TO HELP FAMILIES START TO ENJOY ACTIVITIES WITH EACH OTHER AGAIN. OUR GOOD DAY CENLA PROGRAM ALSO CONTINUED TO HIGHLIGHT LOCAL EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR AREA, FEATURING EVENT ORGANIZERS CALLING LIVE OVER THE PHONE TO LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THEIR HOMETOWN.

COMMUNITY

DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OUR COMMUNITY COVERAGE FOCUSED ON LOCAL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH, INCLUDING A DAILY SERIES BY OUR JAMBALA ANCHOR JAVONTI THOMAS HIGHLIGHTING BLACK HISTORY MAKERS HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISINA. THE FIRST QUARTER ALSO SAW THE BEGINNING OF OUR BRAND-NEW "TV DINNERS" SEGMENT BY KALB'S ANCHOR AND REPORTER STEVEN MAXWELL. THE "TV DINNERS" SEGMENT FOCUSING ON UNIQUE LOCAL AND LOUISIANA FOOD WITH A JOURNALISTIC FOCUS.

LOCAL YOUTH/SPORTS

IN THE FIRST QUARTER OUR AWARD-WINNING 5TH QUARTER, VOTED THE BEST SPORTCAST IN THE STATE BY LOUISIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, CONTINUED TO COVER LOCAL FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS IN-DEPTH EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, BRINGING OUR VIEWING AREA HIGHLIGHTS, COACH AND PLAYER INTERVIEWS. ONE OF THE BIGGEST SPORTS STORIES TO COME OUT OF THE FIRST QUARTER WAS THE ALEXANDRIA ASH TROJANS MAKING IT TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIXTY YEARS, MAKING SCHOOL HISTORY. ANOTHER LOCAL TEAM IN MANY ALSO SETTING A SCHOOL RECORD. OTHER SPECIAL COVERAGE INCLUDED OUR SPORTSNITE PROGRAM EVERY SUNDAY, AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT COLLEGE AND PRO SPORTS. DURING THE REST OF THE QUARTER OUR SPORTS TEAM CONTINUED TO COVER VARIOUS LOCAL SPORTS FROM BASKETBALL TO SOCCER, INCLUDING LOCAL PLAYOFF GAMES.

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AGRICULTURE/WEATHER

JAN. 1

LOOK BACK AT WEATHER (6PM, NIGHTSIDE) - ALONG WITH A GLOBAL PANDEMIC AND A STRUGGLING ECONOMY, 2020 DIDN'T STOP THERE. A RECORD-SETTING HURRICANE SEASON AND DEVASTATING WILDFIRES BROUGHT ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES TO AMERICANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

JAN. 6

NATURAL RESOURCES (Good Day Cenla) – AMY FUSELIER WITH ME NOW FROM THE N-R-C-S... GIVES US AN UPDATE ON WHAT THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE IN LOUISIANA IS ALL ABOUT...

JAN. 8

HOW TO PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER (Midday, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 6:30) - YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON THE "FOUR P'S" AS POSSIBLE SNOW APPROACHES SUNDAY NIGHT. PEOPLE, PETS, PLANTS AND PIPES. NOT PROTECTING YOUR PIPES COULD CAUSE DAMAGE IN THE LONG RUN -- AND IT CAN BE EXPESIVE TO FIX. YOU CAN OPEN YOUR DRAWERS AND CABINETS INSIDE YOUR HOME TO G...

ALEXANDRIA SNOW PREPS (5PM, 6PM, 6:30) - AND WE REACHED OUT TO THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA TO SEE HOW THEIR PLANNING FOR THIS WEEKEND'S COLD WEATHER: JIM SMILIE TELLS US THEY ARE CLOSELY MONITORING THE WEATHER REPORTS, WITH PUBLIC WORKS READY TO SAND BRIDGES AND ROADS IF NEEDED. ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION STAFF ARE ON STANDB...

JAN. 11

SNOW WRAP DAY (NOON, 4PM, 5PM, 6:30) - MOST STUDENTS IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA HAD THE DAY OFF- AND A LOT OF PARENTS DID TOO- AS SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES CLOSED DUE TO WINTER WEATHER. METEOROLOGIST RACHAEL PENTON HAS A WRAP ON CENLA'S SNOW DAY.

SHERIFF CRAFT SNOW (6PM) - THE ROADS IN VERNON PARISH ARE SAFE TO DRIVE ON ONCE AGAIN... THAT'S ACCORDING TO SHERIFF SAM CRAFT.

LOCAL SNOW (5PM) - YOU PROBABLY SAW A LOT OF THIS WHEN YOU WOKE UP THIS MORNING... WE ACTUALLY SAW SOME SNOW HERE IN CENLA... AND A LOT OF SLUSH TOO...

JAN. 12

GRANT RABALAIS INTERVIEW (GDC) - GRANT RABALAIS WITH ME NOW TO TALK ABOUT THE AVOYELLES PARISH 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW...

CENLA COLD WEATHER CENTER (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - WITH THIS WEEK'S TEMPERATURES, MANY HOMELESS PEOPLE IN ALEXANDRIA ARE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO ESCAPE THE COLD. NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S KAILEY MCCARTHY JOINS US FROM THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA HOMELESS COALITION TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO HELP.

JAN. 13

4H LIVESTOCK SHOW (4PM, 6PM, JAM) - THE 4-H JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER IN AVOYELLES PARISH. IT'S A CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO SHOWCASE...AND SHOW OFF...SOME OF THEIR BEST ANIMALS. MYSHERIE JOHNSON JOINS US IN THE STUDIO -- AND MYSHA YOU GOT THE CHANCE TO MEET SOME OF THE STUDENT ...

HICKS GYM (5PM, 6PM) - MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL REBUILDING AFTER HURRICANE LAURA HIT FOUR MONTHS AGO. THE VERNON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT TOOK ON A LOT OF DAMAGE... AND THE GYM AT HICKS HIGH SCHOOL HAS BECOME THE "TALK OF THE TOWN"... COREY HOWARD REPORTS

JAN. 14

RAINBOW TROUT RELEASE (4PM, 6:30PM) - IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SPOT TO PULL OUT THE ROD AND REEL -- FORTS BUHLOW AND RANDOLPH JUST GOT A NEW STOCK OF RAINBOW TROUT THIS MORNING. THE FISH WERE RELEASED AS PART OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES' FIRST STOCKING OF THE NEWEST "GET OUT AND FISH" SITE. THE COOL WEATHER IN THE WINTER MONTHS ALLOWS L-D-W-F TO STOCK LOCAL PONDS AND LAKES WITH COLD-WATER FISH THAT ARE NOT NATIVE TO THIS...

JAN. 15

ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY (4PM, 6PM) - THE LOUISIANA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION CELEBRATED ARBOR DAY THIS MORNING BY GIVING AWAY ONE-THOUSAND SEEDLINGS. IT'S A TRADITION EVERY YEAR -- AND THIS YEAR THERE WAS A SELECTION OF AMERICAN ELM, DOGWOOD, AND TWO SPECIES OF OAK -- BLACK OAK AND WATER OAK. THEY SAY JANUARY IS ACTUALLY THE BEST TIME TO PLANT TREES IN LOUISIANA. AND -- MORE THAN 15-MILLION ACRES OF FOREST ARE SPREAD A...

FEB. 11

COLD WEATHER AND HOMELESS (JAM, MIDDAY, 4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) -- THE SALVATION ARMY WILL OPEN AS A COLD WEATHER SHELTER STARTING TONIGHT. COTS WILL BE PLACED SIX FEET APART AT THE SHELTER LOCATED AT 620 BEAUREGARD STREET. MAJOR TIM WILLIFORD TELLS US THEY'LL WILL REMAIN OPEN AROUND THE CLOCK UNTIL AT LEAST NEXT WEDNESDAY. THEN THEY'LL OPEN UP AT NIGHT FOR THE NEXT FEW NIGHTS AFTER THAT. AT LEAST TWO HOT...

CLECO PREPS (JAM, MIDDAY, 4P, 5P, 6:30P, 10P) -- CREWS ACROSS THE STATE ARE ON STANDBY, READY TO RESPOND. AND CLECO SAYS NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE. MANAGER JENNIFER CAHILL RECOMMENDS HAVING A FLASHLIGHT WITH BATTERIES, CANNED FOOD, BOTTLED WATER AND MEDICATION READY TO GO. ALSO, DON'T FORGET TO CHARGE YOUR DEVIC... "We don't have the sand to put down and all of that on our slick roads when they become iced over so iced over and slick roads means that our crews have to find alternative routes to get to our equipment or our lines or we have to wait until conditions improve before our res...

FEB. 12

CASEY WALLACE (GDC, 4P) – ROAD CONDITIONS COULD QUICKLY DETERIORATE AS THE TEMPERATURES DROP. JOINING US NOW IS TROOPER CASEY WALLACE WITH THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE -- TROOP E.

ALEXANDRIA ZOO PREPS (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P) – WITH THE WINTER WEATHER ON THE WAY--EVEN THOUGH THE ALEXANDRIA ZOO MAY BE CLOSED TO CUSTOMERS ZOO STAFF IS ALREADY WORKING TO MAKE SURE THE ANIMALS STAY NICE AND WARM. LISA LASKOSKI -- THE GENERAL CURATOR OF ANIMAL OPERATIONS -- TELLS US THEY TAKE SEVERAL STEPS TO KEEP THE ANIMALS SAFE DESPITE THE COLD TEMPS. ANYTIME THE WEATHER GETS BELOW 40 THEIR REPTILES ARE MOVED TO HEATED ROOMS OR BARNES AND THE PRIMATES ARE KEPT IN HEATED NIGHT HO...

HEAT SAFETY (4P, 5P, 6P, 10P) – AND STAYING WARM WILL BE A PRIORITY FOR MANY OF US OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL BUTCH BROWNING IS ASKING ALL OF US TO BE SAFE AS WE PLAN TO HEAT OUR HOMES FOR THE WINTER. HE SAYS SPACE HEATERS, WOOD STOVES AND OTHER APPLIANCES ARE LEADING ... WE KNOW MANY OF YOU HAVE THESES APPLIANCES IN YOUR HOME, SO WE WANT TO REMIND YOU OF SOME SAFETY TIPS. USE A SPACE HEATER THAT WILL SHUT OFF IF IT TIPS OVER OR OVERHEATS. ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOUR HEATER IS THREE TO FIVE FEET AWAY FROM ANYTHING TO PREVENT FIRES. DO NOT ...

ALEXANDRIA PREPS (5P, 6P, 6:30P) – THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA TELLS US THEIR CREWS ARE READY TO GO FOR ANY ICY ROAD CONDITIONS. THE CITY DOES SAY TO EXPECT SOME DELAYS WITH CITY SERVICES, ATRANS BUS SYSTEMS COULD BE DELAYED TOMORROW AND MONDAY MORNING. THE CITY ALSO TELLS US THEY SAY EXPECT TRASH PICKUP ...

DOTD COLD WEATHER PREPS (10P) – THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT IS READY TO RESPOND TO WINTER WEATHER ISSUES ON THE ROAD, IF NECESSARY. RIGHT NOW, THAT'S LOOKING VERY LIKELY. WE SPOKE TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE D-O-T-D, ERIN BUCHANAN, ABOUT WHAT WE CAN EXPECT OVER THE ...

OAKDALE SHELTER (5P, 6P) – MOVING TO OAKDALE: THE CITY OF OAKDALE IS OFFERING SHELTER TO ITS RESIDENTS FROM THE HARSH WEATHER ON THE WAY. THE CITY WILL BE MAKING THE SEVENTH AVENUE BUILDING AVAILABLE TO OAKDALE LOCALS IN NEED. THEY ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THEIR LEGISLATORS TO GATHER FOOD A...

LSP ON ROAD CLOSURES (6P, 6:30P) – LIKE BARRETT JUST SAID, AND AS THOSE TEMPS DROP, ROAD CONDITIONS COULD QUICKLY DETERIORATE. EARLIER ON FOUR, I TALKED WITH CASEY WALLACE WITH LOUISIANA STATE POLICE TROOP E. TROOPER WALLACE WARNING PEOPLE TO EXPECT ROAD CLOSURES STARTING THIS SUNDAY.

FEB. 13

MAYOR TALKS ICE STORM (6PM) - A BIG CONCERN DURING THE WINTER WEATHER WILL BE POSSIBLE POWER OUTAGES. I SPOKE WITH ALEXANDRIA'S MAYOR JEFF HALL EARLIER TODAY. HE EMPHASIZED BEING PREPARED -- BECAUSE IF AN OUTAGE DOES HAPPEN... IT COULD LAST A WHILE. First of all, be prepared, make sure you be prepared for lengthy outages, because with ice storms during the event. Sometimes we are unable to send people out to repair and what sometimes is repaired is torn down before you leave. So, most times you have to wait to the end b...

DOTD PREPS (6PM) - IF YOU'RE DRIVING AROUND CENLA YOU MIGHT NOTICE THAT ROAD CLOSURES SIGNS ARE ALREADY STAGED IN CERTAIN AREAS--IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. "We see it everytime...people driving around road closed barricades. It's illegal, but even more importantly than that it's very unsafe to do so. You know...if there's been a road closed because our resources are being put in other areas, which means we probably have not bee...

HEAT SAFETY (6PM) - STAYING WARM WILL BE A TOP PRIORITY FOR MANY OF US IN THE UPCOMING DAYS. THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, BUTCH BROWNING, IS ASKING ALL OF US TO BE SAFE AS WE HEAT OUR HOMES. HE SAYS SPACE HEATERS, WOOD STOVES AND OTHER APPLIANCES ARE THE LEADING CAUSES FOR WINTER FIRES. IF YOU USE A SPACE HEATER -- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ONE THAT WILL AUTOMATICALLY SHUT OFF IF IT TIPS OVER OR OVERHEATS. ALSO MAKE SURE YOUR HEATER IS THREE TO FIVE FEET AWAY FRO...

FEB. 14

MAYOR ICE STORM (10PM) - ANOTHER BIG CONCERN DURING THE WINTER WEATHER WILL BE POSSIBLE POWER OUTAGES. ALEXANDRIA'S MAYOR JEFF HALL EMPHASIZED BEING PREPARED -- BECAUSE IF AN OUTAGE DOES HAPPEN... IT COULD LAST A WHILE.

CASEY WALLACE (10PM) - STATE TROOPERS AND THE GOVERNOR ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING 24 HOURS -- AND HAZARDOUS ROAD CONDITIONS. TROOP E'S CASEY WALLACE SAYS TROOPERS WILL BE OUT AND ABOUT MONITORING WEATHER CONDITIONS.

SONYA WILEY (10PM) - I SPOKE WITH SONYA WILEY-GREMILLION -- WHO OVERSEES HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR RAPIDES PARISH. HERE'S WHAT SHE HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE ROADWAYS AND THE MEGA SHELTER.

SALVATION ARMY (10PM, JAM) - AND LIKE YOU JUST HEARD, SALVATION ARMY MAJOR TIM WOLLIFORD SAYS THEY OPENED THEIR SHELTER THURSDAY AND HAD A HEAD COUNT OF 9 PEOPLE. FRIDAY NIGHT THAT NUMBER INCREASED TO 28. HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE HELPING PEOPLE, WILLIFORD SAYS THEY'LL NEED YOUR HELP.

FEB. 15

RICH DUPREE (GDC) - GREAT TO HAVE RICH DUPREE WITH ME NOW FROM THE CITY OF PINEVILLE...WINTER STORM UPDATE... MORE TO COME...

FRAN PHOENIX (GDC) - FRAN PHOENIX RETURNS TO OUR SHOW WITH CLECO... WINTER STORM UPDATE... MORE AFTER THIS....

JEFF HALL (GDC, 6:30PM) - JEFF HALL WITH ME NOW FROM THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA WITH A WEATHER UPDATE... MORE AFTER THIS...

CITY UPDATES (NOON) - A QUICK UPDATE: THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA SAYS BECAUSE OF THE WINTER WEATHER... A-TRANS BUS SERVICES WILL NOT RUN TODAY AND HOUSEHOLD TRASH COLLECTIONS ARE CANCELED TODAY.

MAYOR FIELDS (NOON) - JOINING US WITH AN UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF PINEVILLE IS MAYOR CLARENCE FIELDS. MAYOR FIELDS THANKS FOR JOINING US.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER (NOON, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - ANOTHER IMPORTANT REMINDER: THE SALVATION ARMY IS OPEN AS A COLD WEATHER SHELTER RIGHT NOW. THEY FIRST OPENED THE SHELTER AT 620 BEAUREGARD STREET THURSDAY, AND A TOTAL OF NINE PEOPLE SHOWED UP.

DANIELLE TILLY (4PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS DANIELLE TILLEY WITH BEAUREGARD ELECTRIC...

SHERIFF MCCAIN (6PM) - SHERIFF STEVEN MCCAIN GIVES AN UPDATE ON CONDITIONS IN GRANT PARISH FOLLOWING THE ICE STORM

SAM CRAFT (4PM, 6:30) - TO VERNON PARISH -- WHERE SHERIFF SAM CRAFT TELLS US -- THANKFULLY MOST PEOPLE HAVE STAYED OFF THE ROADS... Most areas probably have at least a good two inches of snow. Throughout the parish. We don't have a lot of traffic on the road right roadways right now and we're, we're discouraging everybody from traveling. We're trying to tell everybody please don't travel less it's an abso...

AVOYELLES UPDATE (4PM, 6:30) - IT'S MUCH THE SAME IN AVOYELLES PARISH -- WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTINUES TO PATROL AND MONITOR CONDITIONS. "We do have a little bit of traffic, which is your shift workers I guess going to and from work. I haven't of...really many power outages you know besides a tree down here or there, but they're getting them back up. We're working with, you know, our local agencies; with the ...

MARK WOOD (5PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - AND JOINING US OVER THE PHONE TO TALK MORE ABOUT THE SNOW AND WINTER WEATHER IS RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF MARK WOOD.

PINEVILLE EXPRESSWAY (5PM) - BOTH THE PINEVILLE EXPRESSWAY AND THE CURTIS COLEMAN BRIDGE WERE REDUCED TO ONE-LANE EACH WAY LAST NIGHT. WE FIND NEWS CHANNEL FIVE'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS LIVE BESIDE THE EXPRESSWAY RIGHT NOW. AND -- JOJUANA -- ARE YOU SEEING ANYONE TRYING TO DRIVE ON IT?

VERNON PARISH MAYORS (5PM) - WE ALSO SPOKE TO A COUPLE OF MAYORS IN VERNON PARISH EARLIER TODAY. THIS MORNING LEESVILLE'S MAYOR RICK ALLEN ADDRESSED THE ROAD CONDITIONS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. WHILE NEW LLANO'S MAYOR CAROLYN TODD SPOKE ABOUT THE POWER OUTAGE -- SOME RESIDENTS ARE EXPERIENCING.

COREY AT JACKSON ST BRIDGE (6PM) - THE COLD TEMPS ALSO CAUSING SEVERAL ROAD CLOSURES ACROSS OUR AREA. BOTH THE PINEVILLE EXPRESSWAY AND THE CURTIS COLEMAN BRIDGE WERE REDUCED TO ONE-LANE EACH WAY LAST NIGHT. THE JACKSON STREET BRIDGE IS CLOSED BOTH WAYS. THAT'S WHERE WE FIND COREY HOWARD LIVE NEAR THE JAC...

GOV EDWARDS (6:30, 10PM, JAM) - THE GOVERNOR SAYS RIGHT NOW THERE ARE NO PLANNED BLACK OUTS FOR THE STATE, BUT HE'S ASKING PEOPLE TO CONSERVE POWER AND WATER UNTIL CONDITIONS IMPROVE. HE SAYS THE STATE IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREPARED FOR UPCOMING WINTER WEATHER THIS WEEK. FOR THE FULL BRIEF...

CAITLYN WATKINS (6:30) - AND THE COLD TEMPS ALSO LEAVING SOME WITHOUT POWER. CLECO IS ASKING CUSTOMERS TO CONSERVE ENERGY, CLECO'S COMMUNICATION REPRESENTATIVE EXPLAINS WHY.

DOTD DRIVING TIPS (10PM, JAM) - IF YOU HAVE TO BE ON THE ROAD ITS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THESE TIPS. DON'T DRIVE DISTRACTED, DO NOT USE CRUISE CONTROL. ALWAYS LOOK AHEAD & LEAVE ROOM IN FRONT OF YOUR VEHICLE IN CASE YOU HAVE TO MAKE A SUDDEN STOP. FINALLY, WATCH OUT FOR BLACK ICE AND FOR FIRST RESPONDERS...

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FRAN PHOENIX (GDC) - FRAN PHOENIX IS BACK WITH CLECO...ANOTHER WINTER STORM UPDATE... MORE TO COME....

MARK WOOD PHONER (4PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS RAPIDES PARISH MARK WOOD...

MIKE MARCOTTE (4PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS MIKE MARCOTTE -- THE UTILITIES DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

JEFF HALL (GDC) - WINTER STORM UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA WITH MAYOR JEFF HALL... MORE TO COME...

SUSAN BROUSSARD ADVICE (NOON) - AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA IS URGING ALL RESIDENTS, NOT JUST IN ALEXANDRIA, TO PLEASE BE SAFE DURING THESE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

CASEY WALLACE LSP (4PM) - SPEAKING OF ROAD CONDITIONS -- STATE POLICE TELL US THEY'RE SEEING ACCIDENT AFTER ACCIDENT WITH THE SLICK ROADS. AND IF IT'S NOT A CRASH -- MANY ARE GETTING STUCK... TAKE A LISTEN.

SALVATION ARMY (4PM, 10PM) - AS A REMINDER: THE SALVATION ARMY *IS* OPEN AS A COLD WEATHER SHELTER RIGHT NOW. THEY FIRST OPENED THE SHELTER AT 620 BEAUREGARD STREET THURSDAY. SALVATION ARMY MAJOR TIM WILLIFORD TELLS US THE SHELTER WAS AT CAPACITY SUNDAY NIGHT, WITH UPWARDS OF THIRTY-TO-THIRTY FI...

FOOD BANK CLOSURE (NOON, 5PM, 6PM) - STAYING WITH WEATHER: THE FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA REMAINS CLOSED TODAY. AND THE MOBILE DISTRIBUTION THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR BOYCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED. BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR PEOPLE WHO RELY ON THE FOOD BANK FOR FOOD? ONCE IT'S SAFE FOR THE FOOD BANK TO O...

MYSHA IN THE SNOW (NOON, 4PM) - THE PINEVILLE EXPRESSWAY AND CURTIS COLEMAN BRIDGE CONTINUE TO REMAIN OPEN WITH ONE LANE EACH WAY... OF COURSE -- THAT COULD CHANGE WITH ROUND TWO OF WINTER WEATHER HEADED OUR WAY. MYSHERIE JOHNSON IS BY THE EXPRESSWAY NOW -- AND MYSHA -- ARE PEOPLE STILL TRAVELL...

MAYOR FIELDS (5PM) - JOINING US NOW OVER THE PHONE TO DISCUSS MORE WITH WEATHER RELIEF IS MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF PINEVILLE CLARENCE FIELDS.

ACADIAN SERVICES (4PM, 6:30PM) - ACADIAN AMBULANCE IS ALSO HAVING TROUBLE RESPONDING TO CALLS IN THE WINTER WEATHER. PAUL FUSELIER, THE COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS MANAGER FOR ACADIAN, SAID THEY ARE RESPONDING TO EVERY EMERGENCY CALL BUT THE RESPONSE TIME IS SLOW OUT OF PRECAUTION. HE SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE ICY ROADS, THEIR UNITS HAVENT BEEN ABLE TO REACH SOME AREAS AND IN SOME ...

SONYA WILEY GREMILLION (6PM) - AND WITH ANOTHER ROUND EXPECTED THIS WEEK, LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE PREPARING FOR DRIVING CONDITIONS TO GET EVEN WORSE. SONYA WILEY-GREMILLION WITH THE LOCAL OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS JOINS US LIVE WITH AN UPDATE.

COREY LIVE (5PM) - ANOTHER BIG CONCERN GOING INTO THE NIGHT WILL BE POWER. COREY HOWARD IS ON JACKSON STREET, AND JOINS US WITH MORE INFORMATION.

DAVID DAUZAT (5PM) - EARLIER WE TALKED WITH AVOYELLES PARISH SHERIFF DAVID DAUZAT WHO SAID THAT THEY'VE BEEN RESPONDING TO MORE CALLS TODAY ABOUT CARS SLIDING OFF THE ROADS. "I THINK THE BIGGEST CONCERN NOW IS PEOPLE ON THE ROAD. WE HAD TWICE MAYBE THREE TIME THE AMOUNT OF CALLS VOLUME WISE. JUST PEOPLE OFF THE ROADWAYS. AND ITS PROBABLY BECAUSE ITS A LOT SLICKER. THAT SLUSH TURNED TO ICE EARLY THIS MORNING. IT BECAME SLICK WHEREAS YESTERDAY I...

STEVEN MCCAIN (5PM) - AND FROM ONE PARISH SHERIFF TO ANOTHER. JOINING US OVER THE PHONE IS SHERIFF STEVEN MCCAIN FROM GRANT PARISH.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH (6:30) - TODAY WE ARE HONORING COLONEL KATRINA LLOYD. SHE IS A NURSING GRADUATE FROM GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY. SHE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF LEADERSHIP POSITIONS THROUGHOUT HER CAREER. LLOYD BECAME THE BATTALION COMMANDER FOR THE LOUISIANA STATE MEDICAL COMMAND...AND THE FU...

LOCAL SCHOOL CLOSURES (6PM, 6:30, 10PM, JAM) - HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR ABOUT LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSURES THE NEXT FEW DAYS. RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), NO WORD YET ON THE REST OF THE WEEK. AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW. GRANT PARISH SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY THROUGH TH...

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FOOD BANK CLOSURE (JAM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - THE FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA REMAINS CLOSED TODAY. THEY FIRST OPENED THE SHELTER AT 620 BEAUREGARD STREET THURSDAY. SALVATION ARMY MAJOR TIM WILLIFORD TELLS US THE SHELTER WAS AT CAPACITY SUNDAY NIGHT, WITH UPWARDS OF THIRTY TO THIRTY-FIVE PEOPLE. VOLUNTEERS HAD TO BRING COTS INTO THE DINING AREA TO ACCOMMODATE EVERY...

RICH DUPREE (GDC) - GREAT TO HAVE RICH DUPREE WITH ME NOW FROM THE CITY OF PINEVILLE...WINTER STORM UPDATE... MORE TO COME...

CASEY WALLACE (GDC, 4PM) - CASEY WALLACE WITH ME NOW FROM THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE...

FRAN PHOENIX (GDC) - OUR WINTER STORM 2021 COVERAGE CONTINUES WITH FRAN PHOENIX ONCE AGAIN FROM CLECO...UPDATE US POWER OUTAGES....

DANIELLE TILLEY (4PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS DANIELLE TILLEY WITH BEAUREGARD ELECTRIC...

AVOYELLES KICKER (4PM) - BEFORE WE GO -- WE'VE REALLY BEEN ENJOYING ALL THE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS YOU HAVE BEEN SENDING US THIS WEEK. REMEMBER A FEW MONTHS AGO THE GUY WHO WAS SKATEBOARDING TO FLEETWOOD MAC WHILE DRINKING CRANBERRY JUICE. CHECK OUT THIS VERNON -- THIS IS BRETT CHELETTE WHO LI...

SUSAN BROUSSARD (GDC) - SUSAN BROUSSARD WITH ME NOW FROM THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA... WITH A WINTER STORM UPDATE... MORE AFTER THIS....

HOSPITAL RESPONDS TO COLD (4PM, MIDDAY, 6PM) - MOST NON-URGENT AND NON-EMERGENT SERVICES AT THE MEDICAL CENTER REMAIN CLOSED TODAY. HOWEVER, THE EMERGENCY ROOM IS OPEN, AND PHYSICIANS REMAIN ON HAND, READY FOR ANY EMERGENT SURGICAL NEEDS. IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR CHARLA DUCOTE TELLS US...

MAYOR RICK ALLEN (6PM) - MOVING TO VERNON PARISH NOW, LEESVILLE MAYOR RICK ALLEN JOINS US ON THE PHONE WITH AN UPDATE.

JOEY FRANK (4PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS JOEY FRANK WITH THE AVOYELLES OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS...

MAYOR JEFF HALL (6PM) - JOINING US LIVE ON THE PHONE WITH AN UPDATE IS ALEXANDRIA MAYOR JEFF HALL.

JACKSON STREET UPDATE (5PM, 6:30) - WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SECOND ROUND OF WINTER WEATHER IN OUR AREA--LOTS OF ICE AND TODAY SOME FREEZING RAIN-- COREY HOWARD IS NEAR JACKSON STREET AND COREY, HOW YOU HOLDING UP OUT THERE?

CLECO UPDATE (5PM) - AND WE KNOW RIGHT NOW, MANY OF YOU MAY BE EXPERIENCING POWER OUTAGES--CLECO SAYS AROUND 20 THOUSAND CUSTOMERS ARE WITHOUT POWER-- RAPIDES PARISH HAS CLOSE TO 5 THOUSAND WITHOUT POWER-- AVOYELLES PARISH WITH ALMOST 22-HUNDRED-- GRANT PARISH SEEING 236 AND VERNON PARISH HAS 114 WITHOUT POWER. THE LIKELY CULPRITS ARE TREES THAT BECOME.

MAYOR FIELDS (5PM) - OVER ACROSS THE RIVER. THE CITY OF PINEVILLE IS HANDLING THE WINTER WEATHER THE BEST THEY CAN. JOINING US ON THE PHONE WITH AN UPDATE FROM PINEVILLE IS MAYOR CLARENCE FIELDS.

LEAKING HOMES (10PM, JAM) - A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA ARE EXPERIENCING SOMETHING CALLED ICE DAMMING - IT'S WHEN ICE PREVENTS THE WATER FROM DRAINING OFF YOUR ROOF AND BACK UP INTO IT, CAUSING LEAKS...LIKE THE ONE WE SAW EARLIER... WE TALKED WITH A LOCAL ROOFING EXPERT TODAY WHO SAYS WHEN ...

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SANDRA MCQUAIN (GDC) – ENGLAND AIR PARK DIRECTOR, SANDRA MCQUAIN, WITH ME NOW WITH A WINTER STORM UPDATE FROM A-E-C... UPDATE ON AIR TRAVEL... MORE TO COME...

FRAN PHOENIX (GDC) – FRAN PHOENIX RETURNS TO OUR SHOW FROM CLECO WITH AN UPDATE ON WINTER STORM 2021... MORE TO COME...

RICK ALLEN (4P) – JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS LEESVILLE MAYOR RICK ALLEN...

STEVEN MCCAIN (4P) – JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS GRANT PARISH SHERIFF -- STEVEN MCCAIN...

ALEXANDRIA BOIL ADVISORY (MIDDAY) – AND A LOT OF US HERE IN CENLA ARE DEALING WITH SOME OF THE SAME PROBLEMS. THE ENTIRE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER COMMUNITIES, ARE UNDER BOIL ADVISORIES. FIRST THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. YOU PROBABLY NOTICED A LOSS OF PRESSURE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT LAST NIGHT. WE'RE TOLD THE WATER SYSTEM HAS BEEN STRAINED BY THE LOSS OF POWER AT THE CITY WELLS IN THE KISATCHIE FOREST. THE WATER PRESSURE DROPPED BELOW 20 P-...

BROUSSARD ON BOIL ADVISORY (MIDDAY) – AND AS YOU JUST HEARD, THE CITY IS ASKING RESIDENTS *NOT* TO USE WATER RIGHT NOW. BROUSSARD SAYS THERE ARE A LOT OF BROKEN PIPES THROUGHOUT THE CITY - WHICH IS CAUSING A HUGE DEMAND ON WATER. IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A BROKEN PIPE, CALL THE CITY AT THE NUMBER ON YOU...

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA (MIDDAY) – MAYOR JEFF HALL, WITH US NOW AS WE CONTINUE OR WINTER STORM COVERAGE...CITY OF ALEXANDRIA UPDATE.... MORE AFTER THIS....

DOTD UPDATE (MIDDAY) – "Number one, they're getting out there when they don't have to. I know that people are really getting antsy, they've got cabin fever, they're tired of looking at the inside walls of their homes, they want to sightsee, but truly ask yourself if the trip that you're about to m...

EDWARDS PRESSER (MIDDAY) – HAPPENING LATER TODAY... WE COULD LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DEADLY WINTER STORM GRIPPING THE STATE. GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS WILL GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS TODAY AT 2-30. AT LEAST FOUR PEOPLE HAVE DIED STATEWIDE. HE WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS PAND...

SALVATION ARMY COLD WX SHELTER (MIDDAY) – AND AS A REMINDER: THE SALVATION ARMY HERE IN ALEXANDRIA *IS* OPEN AS A COLD WEATHER SHELTER RIGHT NOW. WEDNESDAY NIGHT, A TOTAL OF 25 PEOPLE STAYED OVER NIGHT. THE SHELTER IS PRIMARILY FOCUSING ON PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS, BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE SPACE TO ACCOMMODA...

CLECO NUMBERS (MIDDAY) – AND HERE'S THE LATEST ON CLECO OUTAGES: AS OF 11AM, MORE THAN 14 THOUSAND WITHOUT POWER IN RAPIDES PARISH. AVOYELLES AT 72 HUNDRED. GRANT WITH 15-HUNDRED AND 34 IN VERNON PARISH. KEEP IN MIND, THE CLECO CREWS ARE WORKING THROUGH TERRIBLE WEATHER AND ROAD CONDIT...

GAIL WILKING (6:30P) – NOW FOR AN UPDATE FROM MAYOR OF BALL, GAIL WILKING.

EVERGREEN LIFE SERVICES WINTER WEATHER IMPACT (5P) – EVERGREEN LIFE SERVICES HERE IN CENLA IS FEELING THE AFFECTS OF THE WINTER STORM. THE NON-PROFIT PROVIDES 24-SEVEN CARE FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED. DURING THE WINTER STORM MANY OF THEIR HOUSING PROPERTIES LOST POWER... LEAVING SOME INDIVIDUALS...

ALEXANDRIA WATER (JAM, 4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) – LAST NIGHT THE CITY ASKED RESIDENTS TO CONSERVE WATER-- THE CITY ALSO ISSUED A WATER BOIL ADVISORY FOR ALL CUSTOMERS ON THE CITY WATER SYSTEM BECAUSE THE MAIN PRESSURE LINE DROPPED BELOW 20 PSI-- THIS MORNING, WE TALKED TO SEVERAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES THAT SAW A TOTA...

CITY OF PINEVILLE (5P) – AND ACROSS THE RED RIVER. THE CITY OF PINEVILLE IS BRACING THE FOURTH DAY OF THIS WINTER STORM AS WELL. JOINING US ON THE PHONE NOW IS PINEVILLE'S MAYOR CLARENCE FIELDS.

PEOPLE GOING WITHOUT (4P) – MEANWHILE -- BECAUSE OF THE WATER ISSUES-- A LOT OF YOU HAVE BEEN GOING TO GROCERY STORES TO GET BOTTLED WATER. ONE OF THE STORES IS MAC'S FRESH MARKET IN ALEXANDRIA--- IF YOU SHOP THERE, BE CAREFUL BECAUSE THE PARKING LOT IS STILL PRETTY ICY-- PEOPLE WERE OUT BUYING FOOD AND WATER TODAY-- MAC'S CLOSED THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE STORM -- BUT REOPENED TODAY. A CASHIER TOLD ...

CLECO DAMAGE (JAM, 5P, 6:30P, 10P) – AND CLECO CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TO RESTORE POWER FOR MANY OF YOU IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA... BUT THIS COLD WEATHER IS A CHALLENGE. HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE DAMAGE IN DEVILLE... IT LOOKS A LOT LIKE WHAT WE SAW AFTER HURRICANE LAURA... AS OF 3PM TODAY, ABOUT 11-THOUSAND CUSTOMERS DON'T HAVE POWER IN RAPIDES PARISH... OVERALL, CLECO HAS ABOUT 25-THOUSAND CUSTOMERS WITHOUT POWER-- AT ONE POINT THAT NUMB...

SAM CRAFT (6:30P) - WE'RE JOINED THIS EVENING BY VERNON PARISH SHERIFF, SAM CRAFT.

ROAD BARRICADES AND CLOSURES (5P) – "Yeah guys, so starting on Sunday evening bridges did start to close around the Central Louisiana area. And many of them have remained closed this entire time; some of them turning into one lanes and some of them just being completely closed, including a lot of overpasses an...

JOHN BEL PRESSER (5P, 6P) – FIRST UP TONIGHT. MORE PEOPLE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINE IN LOUISIANA STARTING ON MONDAY-- AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS SAYS K THROUGH 12 TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF, DAYCARE STAFF, PEOPLE 55 TO 64 WITH CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS, AND ANYONE PRE...

LEAKING ROOFS (4P, 5P, 6:30P, 10P) – WE ARE ALSO SEEING A LOT OF LEAKING ROOFS-- THE ICE GETS DAMMED UP IN THE LOWEST PARTS OF THE ROOFS AND THE WEIGHT OF IT IS WHAT CAUSES WATER TO LEAK-- ROOFING COMPANIES SAID THERE REALLY ISN'T MUCH HOMEOWNERS CAN DO TO PREVENT IT, HOWEVER, IF THEY CAN, THEY ARE ADVISED T...

CENLA VACCINES RESCHEDULED (6P) – AN IMPORTANT UPDATE HERE AT HOME: DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE TELLING US THE SECOND DOSES SCHEDULED FOR THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM FOR TODAY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, BECAUSE THE WEATHER DELAYED DELIVERIES.

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ALEX WATER UPDATE (MIDDAY) – IF YOU LIVE IN ALEXANDRIA, YOUR POWER IS BACK ON... BUT MANY OF YOU ARE SEEING LOW WATER PRESSURE...OR IN SOME CASES, NO WATER AT ALL. THE CITY IS ASKING RESIDENTS TO CONSERVE WATER. CITY OFFICIALS TELL US POWER HAS BEEN RESTORED TO ALL OF THE WATER WELLS...AND THE... BROUSSARD SAYS RESIDENTS SHOULD START TO SEE A GRADUAL INCREASE IN WATER PRESSURE THROUGHOUT THE DAY...HOWEVER IT WILL TAKE A WHILE FOR PRESSURE TO RETURN TO NORMAL. IF YOU HAVE A BROKEN WATER PIPE AND NEED HELP GETTING IT TURNED OFF, CALL THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN. ...

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA (GDC) – MAYOR JEFF HALL JOINS ME NOW FROM THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA WITH AN UPDATE ON THE WATER SYSTEM...WE CONTINUE OUR WINTER STORM 2021 COVERAGE... MORE TO COME...

LATEST CLECO UPDATE (MIDDAY) – THERE IS SOME PROGRESS: CLECO HAS RESTORED POWER TO 24 THOUSAND CUSTOMERS. STILL ROUGHLY 20 THOUSAND OF YOU ARE STILL WITHOUT POWER AS OF RIGHT NOW. MORE THAN 8- THOUSAND OF YOU ARE WITHOUT POWER IN RAPIDES PARISH. ABOUT 6 THOUSAND REMAIN POWERLESS IN AVOYELLES PARISH....

RICK ALLEN (4P) – DISCUSSES PINEVILLE ICE STORM RECOVERY EFFORTS.

CABRINI CARING CAFETERIA (4P, 5P, 6P, 10P) – DURING THE PANDEMIC AND SEVERE WEATHER, WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF ESSENTIAL WORKERS ON THE FRONT LINES--BUT OTHERS HAVE BEEN WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES. MYSHERIE JOHNSON REPORTS ON LOCAL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES WHO WENT THE EXTRA MILE DESPITE THE WINTER STORM. THEY MADE AT LEAST 15-HUNDRED MEALS A DAY-- THEY DID RUN LOW ON SUPPLIES, BUT NEVER RAN OUT BECAUSE THEY HAD A PLAN IN PLACE BEFORE THE STORM.

POLLOCK WEATHER UPDATE (6:30P, 10P) – STAYING WITH WEATHER: THE TOWN OF POLLOCK IS NOW RECOVERING AFTER TWO WINTER STORM SYSTEMS. POLICE CHIEF CHRIS PAUL TELLS US THE CITY DIDN'T LOSE POWER UNTIL AROUND ELEVEN LAST NIGHT...AND ARE STILL WAITING FOR IT TO COME BACK ON. AS FOR WATER, PAUL SAYS PRESSURE HAS...

WATER ISSUES (5P, 6P) – THE LATEST UPDATE ON WATER--THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA WELLS ARE ALL BACK UP AND RUNNING. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN EVERYTHING IS COMPLETELY BACK TO NORMAL. THE CITY REMAINS UNDER A BOIL ADVISORY. THE CITY SAYS THAT THE WELLS ARE PRODUCING THREE TIMES THE NORMAL FLOW OF WATER, BUT THE WATER IS BEING USED JUST AS FAST AS IT'S BEING PRODUCED. SO THAT CAUSES PROBLEMS-- BECAUSE THE WELLS AREN'T ABLE TO REPLENISH STORAGE TANKS AND IMPROVE WATER PRESSURE. AT THE RATE ...

ERIN BUCHANAN (5P) – AS THE WEATHER CONTINUES TO IMPACT OUR ROADS, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO USE CAUTION AND BE SAFE. JOINING US NOW OVER THE PHONE IS D-O-T-D'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER ERIN BUCHANAN.

ALEX WATER UPDATE (6P, 6:30P, 10P) – THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA IS MAKING THIS URGENT APPEAL: PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONSERVE WATER. EVEN THOUGH THE

KISATCHIE WELLS ARE UP AND RUNNING, AND THE CITY IS PRODUCING THREE TIMES ITS NORMAL FLOW OF WATER. THEY SAY THE WATER IS BEING USED AS QUICKLY AS IT'S P...

DAY 5 SNOW CLOSER (6P) – BEFORE WE GO: ALL WEEK WE'VE BEEN ENJOYING YOUR PHOTOS IN THE WINTER WEATHER SO WE WANTED TO END THE WEEK OFF WITH SOME MORE. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SENT US PICS!

CENLA VACCINES RESCHEDULED (6P, 10P) – AN IMPORTANT VACCINATION UPDATE: THE SECOND DOSES SCHEDULED FOR THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM YESTERDAY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, BECAUSE THE WEATHER DELAYED DELIVERIES.

CLECO (6P) – BESIDES ISSUES WITH WATER OUTAGES SOME PEOPLE ARE STILL DEALING WITH POWER OUTAGES. FRAN PHOENIX FROM CLECO JOINS US WITH AN UPDATE.

ALEXANDRIA SCHOOLS UPDATE (6:30P, 10P) – "The best course of action for us now is to get as much face-to-face time as we can with all of the different interruptions we've had. So, we're working closely, I'm communicating with all of our leaders across the district, the parish, the sheriff, and the sheriff's office ...

POLLOCK WEATHER UPDATE (6:30P, 10P) – STAYING WITH WEATHER: THE TOWN OF POLLOCK IS NOW RECOVERING AFTER TWO WINTER STORM SYSTEMS. POLICE CHIEF CHRIS PAUL TELLS US THE CITY DIDN'T LOSE POWER UNTIL AROUND ELEVEN LAST NIGHT...AND ARE STILL WAITING FOR IT TO COME BACK ON. AS FOR WATER, PAUL SAYS PRESSURE HAS...

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RAPIDES SCHOOLS REOPENING (10P) – WELL, WITH A BOIL ADVISORY IN ALEXANDRIA— SCHOOLS WILL BE PROVIDING BOTTLED WATER FOR DRINKING. AND BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEALS THAT CAN BE PREPARED WITHOUT USING WATER. RAPIDES PARISH SUPERINTENDENT JEFF POWELL SAYS HE SPOKE WITH BOTH MAYORS IN ALEXANDRIA IN PINEVILLE, A...

VERNON PARISH SCHOOLS (10P) – Yeah, Corey we are maintenance crews who have worked for the school board office. We're out into schools on Friday and there was more work done over the weekend. Finish up work. At this point we feel like all of our schools will be ready to open on Monday morning. We are sti...

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ROBERT MADDOX (GDC) - WITH ME NOW FROM HAHN ROOFING IS ROBERT MADDOX TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING PEOPLE WILL BE DEALING WITH OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, "ICE DAMMING" CAUSED BY THE WINTER STORM LAST WEEK...

FRAN PHOENIX (GDC) - FRAN PHOENIX JOINS US ONE MORE TIME FROM CLECO... THE AFTERMATH OF WINTER STORM 2021... MORE TO COME...

SURVIVING THE STORM (4PM, 6:30) - AND THE WINTER STORM MAY BE OVER BUT SEVERE WEATHER SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PREPARED? TONIGHT, OUR FIRST ALERT STORM TEAM INCLUDING TOM KONVIKA, RACHAEL PENTON, BARRETT PHILLIPS AND TYLER HALL TELL YOU HOW TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE.

FOREST HILL NURSERY (5PM) - IT'S BEEN A TOUGH GO AROUND FOR CENTRAL LOUISIANA LATELY. NURSERIES IN THE FOREST HILL AREA HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC, AND THEN A HISTORIC HURRICANE SEASON--NOW TWO WINTER STORMS IN ONE WEEK. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS VISITED THE AREA TODAY TO SEE HOW T...

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RICK ALLEN (4PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE TO TALK MORE ABOUT WHAT IMPACT OF THE 10-PERCENT COST-SHARE WILL HAVE ON LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES...IS LEESVILLE MAYOR RICK ALLEN.

FEMA LAURA PAYMENTS (MIDDAY, 6:30PM) - LOUISIANA AND ITS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WILL ONLY HAVE TO PAY 10-PERCENT OF THE COST OF CLEANUP, FIXING PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC EXPENSES APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AFTER HURRICANE LAURA.

ALEX WATER UPDATE (4PM, 6:30) - THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TELLS US THAT THE CITY STARTED THE WATER TESTING PROCESS TODAY AFTER THE WATER LEVELS RETURNED TO NORMAL. THESE TESTS SHOULD TAKE A MINIMUM OF 24 TO 48 HOURS, AND IF THE SAMPLES ARE DETERMINED TO BE CLEAN, ONLY THEN WILL THE BOIL ADVISORY BE LIFTED.

ALEX TRASH PICKUP (6:30) - AND THE CITY SAYS TRASH PICK UP STARTED AGAIN AT AROUND 4:30 TODAY. THE CITY SAYS THERE MAY BE SOME AREAS THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE TODAY, INCLUDING PORTIONS OF ACADIAN VILLAGE, PECAN BAYOU AND CHEROKEE VILLAGE. AND THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED...

PLUMBING ISSUES (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - PLUMBING COMPANIES HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED WITH CALLS OVER THE LAST WEEK AS RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ARE DEALING WITH BUSTED PIPES, TOILETS NOT FLUSHING AND EVEN A FEW ARE STILL WITHOUT WATER ENTIRELY. ADAMS "ANY FACILITY THAT DOESN'T HAVE WATER IS A TOP PRIORITY, WHETHER I...

FEB. 25

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE (4PM) - HUNTERS CAN NOW BEGIN TO MARK THEIR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING HUNTING SEASON. TONIGHT, THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RELEASED THE DATES FOR THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE HUNTING SEASON FOR BOTH ARCHERY AND FIREARM.

STORM DEATH TOLL (MIDDAY) - THAT BRINGS THE STATE-WIDE DEATH TOLL TO 6. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS A 61-YEAR-OLD CADDO PARISH MAN DIED OF EXPOSURE-RELATED HYPOTHERMIA. THE PARISH CORONER HAS CONFIRMED THIS DEATH IS CONSIDERED STORM-RELATED. FIVE OTHER PEOPLE WE'RE KILLED BY THE STORM...

FEB. 26

ALEX WATER SYSTEM (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - MAYOR JEFF HALL UPDATED THE PUBLIC ON PROGRESS DURING HIS 'STATE OF THE COMMUNITY' ADDRESS THIS MORNING. HALL SAYS THE DROP IN WATER PRESSURE OVER THE WEEKEND WAS DUE TO A POWER LOSS AT KISATCHIE - WHERE THE WELLS THAT STORE THE CITY'S WATER ARE LOCATED. HE ADDS THE

MAR. 1

MIKE STRAIN DAMAGE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMISSIONER -- MIKE STRAIN -- STOPPED BY THE HEART OF THE STATE'S NURSERY INDUSTRY TODAY TO SURVEY DAMAGE FROM THE HURRICANES AND ICE STORM. STRAIN VISITED DOUG YOUNG NURSERY IN FOREST HILL TO TALK TO NURSERY OWNERS AND GROWERS ABOUT THE I...

MAR. 2

FOREST HILL FOLO (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - CONTINUING COVERAGE ON THE FOREST HILL NURSERIES, MANY ARE STILL ASSESSING THE DAMAGES THEY RECEIVED FROM THE WINTER STORMS TWO WEEKS AGO. (**STEVEN**) DYLAN DOMANGUE SPOKE WITH SEVERAL NURSERY OWNERS AND JOINS US IN THE STUDIO WITH HOW MUCH OF A FINANCIAL HIT THE...

MAR. 3

AMY ROBERTSON (GDC) - TIME FOR OUR MONTHLY N-R-C-S SEGMENT...MARCH IS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH, GOING TO FOCUS ON WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE... AMY FUSELIER WITH ME NOW.... MORE TO COME...

LA BIDEN DISASTER (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - CONTINUING COVERAGE: LOUISIANA LAWMAKERS ARE ASKING PRESIDENT BIDEN TO ISSUE A *MAJOR* DISASTER DECLARATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING TO HELP THE STATE RECOVER FROM THE RECENT WINTER STORMS. A DELEGATION INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATORS BILL CASSIDY AND JOHN KENNEDY, THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR SIGNING GOVERNOR EDWARD'S EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR THE STATE, BUT URGED THE PRESIDENT FOR MORE FEDERAL HELP. LAWMAKERS TOLD THE PRESIDENT THEY ARE CONCE...

MAR. 4

HALL ON CITY COUNCIL, WATER (10PM, JAM) - ALEXANDRIA MAYOR JEFF HALL SPOKE ABOUT THE WATER SYSTEM AT HIS 'STATE OF THE COMMUNITY' ADDRESS FOR FEBRUARY. TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T LOSE WATER IN THE FUTURE, HALL SAYS THE COUNCIL IS IN THEIR BUDGETING CYCLE RIGHT NOW, AND WILL ADD SOME ITEMS THAT WILL HELP MAKE THE WASTE...

MAR. 8

WHITE VANS (MIDDAY) - THERE ARE SEVERAL FACEBOOK POSTS BEING SHARED ABOUT A WHITE VAN WITH A PADLOCK ON THE REAR DOORS SUSPICIOUSLY FOLLOWING PEOPLE AROUND. SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THERE MAY BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE VAN THAT'S FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND THE MISSING JUVENILE AND ADULT. AT THIS TIME, A-P-D HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS OR OFFICIAL REPORTS ABOUT THIS. IF ANYONE HAS A COMPLAINT OR IS CONCERNED ABOUT BEING FOLLOWED BY ANY SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE, OR PERSON, CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT IMMEDIATELY.

APD/PINEVILLE MISSING PEOPLE (MIDDAY) - THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR A JUVENILE AND AN ADULT. THEY ARE BOTH MISSING FROM THE CENLA AREA. AND THE PINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING THE PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING MONA COLLIER. SHE WAS LAST SEEN ON MARCH 3RD AROUND 7 P-M AT HER RESIDENCE ON C-L BRADFORD STREET IN PINEVILLE. COLLIER IS 16 YEARS OLD AND DESCRIBED AS 5 FOOT 7, WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED...

KAREN HARRISON (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - A RAPIDES PARISH JUDGE HAS DENIED AN EFFORT BY AN ELIZABETH WOMAN TO BE RELEASED ON HER OWN RECOGNIZANCE AHEAD OF HER MURDER TRIAL ON APRIL 5. KAREN HARRISON IS CHARGED WITH SECOND-DEGREE MURDER, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SECOND-DEGREE MURDER, CRUELTY TO THE INFIRMED AND CRUELTY TO JUVENILES FOR THE NOVEMBER 2018 DEATH OF HER DAUGHTER -- 25-YEAR-OLD CYRA (KUH-EYE-RUH). CYRA HARRISON SUFFERED FROM CEREBRAL PALSY.

MAR. 9

PREZ APPROVES DISASTER DEC (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE STILL RECOVERING FROM LAST MONTH'S WINTER STORMS. TODAY, PRESIDENT BIDEN APPROVED LOUISIANA'S DISASTER DECLARATION. THIS MEANS THAT FEDERAL FUNDING IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO WERE IMPACTED BY THE MAJOR WINTER WEATHER AND ARE IN CERTAIN PARISHES. THOSE PARISHES INCLUDE AVOYELLES, CADDO, CALCASIEU, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, GRANT, LASALLE, NATCHITOCHE, OUACHITA, RAPIDES, SABINE, AND WINN. ...

WINTER STORM UTILITIES (10PM, JAM, 4PM) - YOU MAY BE IN FOR A SURPRISE WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR UTILITY BILL FOR THIS MONTH. UTILITY RATES HAVE INCREASED IN SOME CASES AFTER THE WINTER STORM LAST MONTH. THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA SAYS CUSTOMERS COULD SEE A SPIKE BECAUSE OF INCREASED ELECTRICITY, WATER AND NATURAL GAS USE. JIM SMILIE ... THE CITY'S SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR SAYS THE CITY USES A ROLLING SIX-MONTH AVERAGE FOR FUEL COSTS WHICH MINIMIZES ANY SHORT-TERM SPIKES....

MAR. 11

GRANT PARISH DAMAGE (4PM, 6:30PM) - EARLIER THIS WEEK, PRESIDENT BIDEN APPROVED LOUISIANAS DISASTER DECLARATION WHICH MEANS FEDERAL FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR CERTAIN PARISHES AFFECTED BY THE WINTER WEATHER. DISASTER LOANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS TO REPLACE ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR REAL ESTATE.

FEMA WINTER STORM DAMAGE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - FEMA SAYS EVEN IF YOU REGISTERED FOR HELP WITH RECOVERY FROM HURRICANE DAMAGES LAST YEAR, YOU MUST RE-REGISTER FOR HELP WITH DAMAGE FROM LAST MONTH'S WINTER STORMS. THE DATES OF ELIGIBILITY ARE FEBRUARY 11 THRU FEBRUARY 19. SURVIVORS IN RAPIDES, AVOYELLES, GRANT, NATCHITOCHE...

MAR. 13

FIRE INCIDENT (6PM, 10PM) - A HOUSE FIRE CLAIMS THE LIFE OF ONE ALEXANDRIA MAN. ACCORDING TO THE CITY - THE FIRE HAPPENED AROUND 7 THIS MORNING - IN THE TWO THOUSAND BLOCK OF VAN STREET. THE IDENTITY OF VICTIM REMAINS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME - AND THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

PRESCRIBED BURN (6PM, 10PM, JAM) - IF YOU'VE NOTICED SOME SMOKE ACCUMULATIONS IN AREAS NEAR THE KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST—IT'S BECAUSE OF PRESCRIBED BURNING. THE KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST WILL BE CONDUCTING A NUMBER OF PRESCRIBED BURNS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. THESE BURNS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE FOREST SERVICE AND ONLY CONDUCTED IF WEATHER PERMITS. AND IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHY PARTS OF THE FOREST NEED TO BE BURNED...

MAR. 15

PRESCRIBED BURN (GDC) - IF YOU LIVE IN THE CENLA AREA YOU'LL PROBABLY SEE A LOT OF SMOKE FILLING AREAS OF THE SKY OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS... AS THE FOREST SERVICE DOES CONTROLLED BURNS... JOJUANA PHILLIPS GOT A CHANCE TO SEE THE PROCESS FROM START TO FINISH IN THE CALCASIEU DISTRICT OF...

MAR. 17

NO MORE HURRICANE LAURA (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - HURRICANE NAMES INCLUDING DELTA AND LAURA WILL NO LONGER BE USED FOR FUTURE HURRICANES. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION'S HURRICANE COMMITTEE SAYS LAURA, DORIAN, ETA, AND IOTA ARE GETTING RETIRED FROM THE ROTATING LIST OF NAMES USED FOR ATLANTIC STORMS. OFFICIALS SAY THE DECISION WAS BASED ON THE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THOSE HURRICANES.

GOV ON WEATHER (6PM, 6:30PM) - DURING HIS MONTHLY STATEWIDE RADIO SHOW, GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS URGING EVERYONE TO STAY WEATHER AWARE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. HE SAYS, "I'M JUST ASKING PEOPLE TO FOLLOW THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FOLLOW YOUR LOCAL NEWS PROVIDER, WHETHER IT'S TV OR RADIO, AND THEN KEEP THAT CLOSE TO YOU BECAUSE THEY DO SEND OUT WARNINGS OVER THE CELL PHONE."

MAR. 25

GRANT RABALAIS (GDC) - GREAT TO HAVE GRANT RABALAIS WITH US TALK ABOUT AN EASTER WORKSHOP IN AVOYELLES PARISH PUT ON BY THEIR 4-H PROGRAM... MORE TO COME...

WHAT HAPPENED TO STORM SIRENS (6:30P) - SEVERE WEATHER SEASON HAS ALREADY STARTED ACROSS THE STATE LEADING SOME COMMUNITIES TO WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO STORM SIRENS? OUR GRAY STATION IN SHREVEPORT HAS THE STORY.

MAR. 30

DSNAP APPROVED (5P) - THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS WANTING TO HELP THOSE STILL IMPACTED FROM THE WINTER STORMS WE SAW IN FEBRUARY. D-SNAP IS BEING ACTIVATED... THIS IS FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE REGULAR SNAP BENEFITS. 23 PARISHES QUALIFY FOR THE HELP INCLUDING AVOYELLES, GRANT, NATCHITOCHE, AND RAPIDES. TO APPLY, YOU CAN HEAD TO THE WEBSITE D-C-F-S DOT GOV AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE...

SEVERE WEATHER WATCH (4P) - SEVERE WEATHER FORECAST

SEVERE WEATHER Q&A (4P) - STEVEN AND RACHAEL TALK ABOUT WEATHER THREATS FOR TOMORROW IN CENLA

MAR. 31

DSNAP APPROVED (4P) - THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS STILL WORKING TO HELP THOSE OF YOU STILL IMPACTED FROM THE WINTER STORMS IN FEBRUARY. THE D-C-F-S IS ACTIVATING D-SNAP FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY WHICH IS FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE REGULAR SNAP BE...

COMMUNITY SUMMARY

DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OUR COMMUNITY COVERAGE FOCUSED ON LOCAL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH, INCLUDING A DAILY SERIES BY OUR JAMBALA ANCHOR JAVONTI THOMAS HIGHLIGHTING BLACK HISTORY MAKERS HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. THE FIRST QUARTER ALSO SAW THE BEGINNING OF OUR BRAND-NEW "TV DINNERS" SEGMENT BY KALB'S ANCHOR AND REPORTER STEVEN MAXWELL. THE "TV DINNERS" SEGMENT FOCUSING ON UNIQUE LOCAL AND LOUISIANA FOOD WITH A JOURNALISTIC FOCUS.

COMMUNITY

JAN. 18

DAVID MICHAEL WILLIAMS (GDC) - JOINING ME THIS MORNING IS NEWLY ELECTED JUDGE, DAVID MICHAEL WILLIAMS... TALK ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY AND WHAT IT MEANS TO HIM... MORE TO COME....

JAN. 19

NEW SALVATION ARMY SHELTER (MIDDAY, 4PM, 5PM, 10PM) - THE SALVATION ARMY HAS BEEN A SAVING GRACE FOR MANY PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN CENLA. THE CURRENT FACILITY IS ONLY ABLE TO HOUSE MEN. BUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO STAY AT THE NEW SHELTER IN ALEXANDRIA. KAILEY MCCARTHY HAS THE DETAILS. FOR THE LAST FORTY TO FIFTY YEARS, THE SALVATION ARMY HAS BEEN LOCATED AT 620 BEAUREGARD STREET. BUT, BECAUSE OF PLUMBING AND OTHER ISSUES, THE NON-PROFIT BEGAN RAISING MONEY TO BUILD A NEW SHELTER ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO.

FEB. 2

KAREN SIMMONS (GDC) - KAREN SIMMONS FROM THE RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARY... TALK ABOUT PLANS TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH...

MAR. 10

ZOO REOPENS (MIDDAY) - THE ALEXANDRIA ZOO IS REOPENED. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME BEFORE WE ALL COULD EXPERIENCE THE FUN OF OUR VERY OWN ANIMAL KINGDOM. RACHAEL PENTON IS OUT THERE LIVE WITH THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU PLAN ON VISITING OUR ZOO AND RACHAEL, HOWS IT GO...

MAR. 16

TV APPETIZER (5PM) - WE TAKE YOU TO ONE OF ALEXANDRIA'S BEST KEPT SECRETS ON THE LOCAL RESTAURANT SCENE-- GET READY FOR ANOTHER EPISODE OF TV DINNERS TONIGHT-- WATCH IT RI..

MAR. 23

GRACE SEMONES (GDC) - BIG HONOR FOR A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ALEXANDRIA...GRACE SEMONES IS ONE OF 25 WOMEN SELECTED TO JOIN THE LEAGUE MEMBERS DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION WORKGROUP...SHE WAS SELECTED AS 1 OF ONLY 25 FROM OVER 125- THOUSAND MEMBERS...A BIG HONOR....

DOCE VIDA (5P, 6P) - TV DINNERS IS BACK TONIGHT AT 6 P.M.--THIS WEEK WE HEAD DOWN TO A UNIQUE PLACE TO GET SOME DESSERTS--DOCE VIDA BRAZILIAN BAKERY IN ALEXANDRIA--HERE'S A SNEAK PEAK. TV DINNERS HEADS DOWN TO DOCE VIDA BRAZILIAN BAKERY TO SEE HOW THEY MAKE RABANADAS--A TRADITIONAL BRAZILIAN CHRISTMAS DISH--BREAD IS FILLED WITH CARAMEL, DIPPED IN AN EGG WASH, BAKED FOR 15 MINUTES AND DIPPED IN POWDERED SUGAR AND POWDERED MILK. WATCH THE FULL EPISODE ON NEW...

CRIME, ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE SUMMARY

IN THE FIRST QUARTER OUR BIGGEST CRIME STORY REVOLVED AROUND THE RISING AMOUNT OF VIOLENCE HAPPENING IN ALEXANDRIA, LEAVING RESIDENTS, POLICE AND OUR NEWSROOM ON EDGE. OUR TEAM COVERAGE WOULD START AFTER OUR FIRST HOMICIDE WAS REPORTED IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY AND UNFORTUNATELY THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES WOULD GROW THROUGHOUT THE FIRST QUARTER TO A RECORD HIGH. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER WE COVERED EVERY SHOOTING, HOMICIDE, OR OTHER VIOLENT CRIME HAPPENING HERE IN CENLA. OUR COVERAGE WOULD NOT JUST FOCUS ON THE CRIMES THEMSELVES BUT INCLUDED GETTING INTO OUR COMMUNITIES TO FIND OUT WHAT RESIDENTS WERE FEELING AND HOLDING LOCAL OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE TO ASK THEM THE QUESTIONS RESIDENTS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW THEY PLAN TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME AS VACANCIES IN THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUE TO BE AN ISSUE. OUR COVERAGE ALSO GAVE A VOICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS CONCERNED OVER THE VIOLENCE, COMING TOGETHER TO HOLD VIGILS AND STOP THE VIOLENCE EVENTS TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE VIOLENCE HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE RISE IN VIOLENCE COMING TO A HEAD TOWARD THE MIDDLE OF THE QUARTER WHEN TWO BODIES THAT HAVE STILL NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, WERE FOUND IN THE WOODS NEAR TULANE AVENUE. TOWARDS THE END OF THE QUARTER A MAJOR STORY WAS THE NATCHITOCES POLICE DEPARTMENT CLOSING A THIRTY-YEAR-OLD COLD CASE WHEN THEY RECOVERED A BODY IN THE CANE RIVER THAT WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE LOUISIANA FACES LAB AS MISSING WOMAN KARA VAUGHN. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER WE CONTINUED TO FOLLOW LOCAL TRIALS INCLUDING KAYLA GILES AND ALSO COVERED SEVERAL FIRES, ARSONS, MISSING PERSON CASES AND CAR ACCIDENTS.

CRIME, ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE

JAN. 5

PALMER STREET HOMICIDE (NOON, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, CBS) - ALEXANDRIA POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE FIRST HOMICIDE OF THE YEAR -- A MAN SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES IN THE 700 BLOCK OF PALMER STREET. POLICE SAID THEY WERE DISPATCHED SHORTLY AFTER 6:30 THIS MORNING ABOUT SOMEONE LAYING IN THE STREET NOT BREATHING. WHEN THEY GOT THERE -- THEY FOUND THE VICTIM -- WHO THEY HAVEN'T IDENTIFIED -- HAD BEEN SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES AND WAS DEAD. THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

VINCENT SIMMONS UPDATE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, CBS) - CONTINUING COVERAGE ON A CASE WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FOR YEARS: A HEARING TO RECUSE ONE OF THE PROSECUTORS FOR VINCENT SIMMONS, THE MANSURA MAN SENTENCED TO 100 YEARS BACK IN THE 70'S FOR THE ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED RAPE OF TWIN SISTERS IN MARKSVILLE IN 1977... JUSTIN BONUS IS SIMMONS NEW ATTORNEY. BONUS FILED A 300 PAGE MOTION BACK IN OCTOBER WITH NEW EVIDENCE HE SAYS HE HAS THAT SHOULD LEAD TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BEING RECUSED FROM THE CASE.

JAN. 6

BRAYLON DOZIER (4PM) - AN ALEXANDRIA MAN WHO PLEADED GUILTY LAST MONTH FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2017 SHOOTING DEATH OF A PIZZA DELIVERY WORKER HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS IN PRISON. BRAYLON DOZIER WAS SENTENCED BY JUDGE CHRIS HAZEL ON A PLEA TO THE LESSER CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER...AS WELL AS 25 YEARS EACH FOR TWO COUNTS OF ARMED ROBBERY...AND TWO YEARS FOR A COUNT OF ILLEGAL USE OF A WEAPON.

JAN. 7

ALEXANDRIA HOMICIDE (4PM, 5PM, JAM) - THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING ANOTHER HOMICIDE -- JUST SIX DAYS INTO THE NEW YEAR --THIS ONE IN THE 24-HUNDRED BLOCK OF DETROIT STREET.

TWO MURDERS FOLO (6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - LAST NIGHT, THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO THE SECOND HOMICIDE ALREADY THIS YEAR, THIS ONE IN THE 2400 BLOCK OF DETROIT STREET. OFFICERS ARRIVED TO FIND A PERSON DEAD WHO WAS SHOT AT LEAST ONCE. THE IDENTITY OF THE VICTIM HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED YET.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD -- BUT IT ALSO TAKES A VILLAGE TO KEEP ONE SAFE. HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS SOMETHING YOU HEAR A LOT OF ABOUT -- BUT DID YOU KNOW IT HAPPENS RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE? JAVONTI THOMAS SPOKE TO THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY NETWORK

JAN.11

D'ARGENT LAWSUIT (4PM, 6PM) - A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF AN ALEXANDRIA RESTAURANT OWNED BY D'ARGENT COMPANIES HAS FILED A FEDERAL LAWSUIT ALLEGING SEXUAL HARASSMENT FROM ONE OF THE COMPANY EXECUTIVES -- THAT SHE CLAIMS EVENTUALLY LED TO HER RESIGNATION. DYLAN DOMANGUE AND JOJUANA PHILLIPS JOIN US NOW... THE LAWSUIT STATES THAT AFTER GIALONARDO FOUND OUT THAT WILLIAMS HAD QUIT BEFORE HE COULD FIRE HER -- HE WROTE UP A NEW SEPARATION NOTICE AND BACK DATED IT TO A FEW DAYS BEFORE SHE QUIT--TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT SHE HAD BEEN FIRED. WE REACHED OUT TO THE DEFENDANT, JUSTIN GIALONARDO, AND A STATEMENT FROM HIM READS-- THE ALLEGATIONS ARE BASELESS AND FALSE. THE MAIN WITNESSES IN THE SUIT ARE THE PLAINTIFF'S LIVE-IN BOYFRIEND AND A CONVICTED FELON, BOTH OF WHOM ARE UNDER ACTIVE INVESTIGATION FOR SU...

D'ARGENT LAWSUIT FULL (5PM) - THE LAWSUIT WAS FILED BACK ON JANUARY 6TH BY SAMANTHA WILLIAMS -- A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE HUDDLE HOUSE RESTAURANT IN ALEXANDRIA. THE LAWSUIT WAS FILED AGAINST D'ARGENT COMPANIES, JUSTIN GIALONARDO (GEE-AH-NAR-DO) THE PRESIDENT OF REAL ESTATE AT D'ARG...

JAN. 14

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SOCIAL MEDIA (4PM, 5PM) - FACEBOOK -- TWITTER -- AND INSTAGRAM -- APPS YOUR CHILD PROBABLY HAS ON THEIR PHONE. BUT HUMAN TRAFFICKERS COULD BE USING THOSE PLATFORMS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR KIDS. IN THIS WEEK'S SAFE CENTRAL....JAVONTI THOMAS EXPLAINS WHAT PARENTS SHOULD PARENTS BE AWARE OF. IT CAN ALL START WITH A SIMPLE FRIEND REQUEST... THAT COULD GIVE THE TRAFFICKER THE ABILITY TO ACCESS INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD OR CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY. THE MAJORITY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA ARE CHILDREN... IN 20-19... MORE THAN HALF

JAN. 18

STOP THE VIOLENCE (5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - THERE IS A GROWING CONCERN IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA WITH THE RECENT RISE IN CRIME AND VIOLENCE. TODAY, THE "STOP THE VIOLENCE" ORGANIZATION HOSTED AN EVENT WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. DYLAN DOMANGUE WAS THERE AND JOINS US NOW IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE...YEAH STEVEN, THE EVENT TODAY WAS AT THE CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH IN ALEXANDRIA AND MANY OFFICIALS FROM CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO SHERIFF MARK WOOD, TO EVEN DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SPOKE ABOUT THE RISE IN CRIME.

JAN. 19

APD SHORTAGE/HOMICIDE INCREASE (NOON, 4PM, 10PM, JAM) - WE'RE LEARNING NEW DETAILS ABOUT CRIME IN ALEXANDRIA WITHIN THE LAST YEAR... ALEXANDRIA MAYOR JEFF HALL SPOKE TODAY AT HIS FIRST COMMUNITY BRIEFING OF 20-21. THE MAYOR SAYS CRIME IS DOWN IN MOST OF THE MAJOR CRIME AREAS... THOSE INCLUDE THEFTS, BURGLARIES, RAPES AND ASSAULTS. HOWEVER, HOMICIDES, ROBBERIES AND AUTO THEFTS INCREASED. 24 PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN 20-20...COMPARED TO TEN IN 20-19... THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 140 PERCENT.

JAN. 25

COREY WILLIAMS PROTEST (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - AN AVOYELLES PARISH FAMILY IS TAKING TO THE STREETS TO GET ANSWERS ABOUT WHY IT'S TAKING SO LONG TO GET JUSTICE FOR THEIR LOVED ONE WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED BACK IN NOVEMBER. THE FAMILY OF 42-YEAR-OLD COREY WILLIAMS WALKED THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE SPOT WHERE HE WAS SHOT BACK ON NOVEMBER 13 -- AT 139 WEST BRUSHY STREET-- TO THE SIMMESPORT TOWN HALL. WILLIAMS DIED THE DAY AFTER THE SHOOTING.

JAN. 26

LACY JORDAN (4PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - AN OAKDALE WOMAN CHARGED IN A JANUARY 2020 FATAL HIT AND RUN -- WHERE A BICYCLIST WAS KILLED JUST SOUTH OF ALEXANDRIA -- HAS PLEADED "NOT GUILTY" TO THE CHARGES SHE FACES. LACY JORDAN IS CHARGED WITH HIT AND RUN RESULTING IN DEATH, NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE, CARELESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE, IMPROPER PASSING LEFT, IMPROPERLY TINTED WINDOWS, AND HAVING AN EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE. ACCORDING TO LOUISIANA STATE POLICE, 50-YEAR-OLD TAURUS MCQUARN WAS HIT...

JAN. 27

SHELLEY FONTENOT (4PM, 6PM) - AN AVOYELLES PARISH GRAND JURY INDICTED 51-YEAR-OLD SHELLEY FONTENOT IN A JUNE 2020 NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE CASE -- IN WHICH SHE'S ACCUSED OF THE DEATH OF HER CO-WORKER -- 64-YEAR-OLD IRENE BORDELON. 12TH J-D-C JUDGE WILLIAM BENNETT SET FONTENOT'S BOND AT 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE HAS SINCE BONDED OUT. NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE CARRIES A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS. WE SPOKE WITH MARKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER ABOUT THE CASE.

JAN. 28

SAFE CENTRAL TRAFFICKING (4PM, 6PM, 6:30, JAM) - JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH. IT'S SOMETHING YOU PROBABLY DON'T HEAR A LOT ABOUT BUT ONE LOCAL AGENCY WANTS YOU TO BE MORE AWARE. THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY NETWORK IS VOWING TO HAVE A PROACTIVE RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN CENLA. SINCE... 20-18...THE CHILDREN ADVOCACY NETWORK... RESPONDED TO 79 CONFIRMED AND HIGH-RISK TRAFFICKING CASES... BUT THEY SAY THE NUMBERS ARE...

FEB. 1

CASINO HUMAN TRAFFICKING (MIDDAY, 4PM, 6 PM, 6:30 PM, NIGHTSIDE, JAM) - CALCASIEU PARISH DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED A 28-YEAR-OLD ALEXANDRIA MAN -- ACCUSED OF HAVING SEX WITH A 13-YEAR-OLD ACADIA PARISH GIRL AND ENCOURAGING HER TO HAVE SEX WITH OTHER MEN FOR MONEY. THAT ARREST HAPPENED AT THE L'AUBERGE CASINO AROUND THE MIDDLE OF LAST MONTH. BLAKE JENKINS WAS ARRESTED AT THE CASINO AFTER A RUNAWAY JUVENILE FROM ACADIA PARISH WAS SPOTTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE GAMING DIVISION. THE CHILD TOLD DETECTIVES SHE HAD SEX WITH JENKINS...

TRAFFICKING BREAKOUT (6 PM, 10 PM, JAM) - HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS NOT JUST A LAKE CHARLES PROBLEM... IT HAPPENS HERE IN CENLA. JUST LAST MONTH, NEWS CHANNEL INVESTIGATED TRAFFICKING IN OUR AREA. SOME OF THE MOST AT RISK KIDS ARE THOSE WHO RUNAWAY FROM HOME. RAPIDES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN DAVIDSON SAYS... JD:"They kinda have an idea of where some of the runaways go.. they swing by and say hey are you hungry,,you want to get something at mcdonalds. And it goes form there.. it builds a relationship" " DB: "runaway children are.. a lot of times looking for that empty void... ...

JANUARY HOMICIDE COMPARISON – (4 PM, 6 PM, 6:30 PM) - CONTINUING COVERAGE: JUST ONE MONTH INTO 20-21 THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA IS INVESTIGATING FOUR HOMICIDES FROM LAST MONTH. THE LATEST HAPPENING ON MANSOUR AVENUE THIS SATURDAY....THAT'S NEAR SOUTH MAC-ARTHUR DRIVE. POLICE FOUND THE VICTIM DEAD WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS. ALEXANDRIA POLICE ARRESTED 20-YEAR-OLD DEVONTAY DAVIS...CHARGING HIM WITH SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. ALEXANDRIA POLICE ALSO WOR...

FEB. 2

DUSTIN FARMER (GDC) - TIME FOR OUR N-R-C-S SEGMENT...WITH ME NOW IS DUSTIN FARMER HE IS WHAT YOU CALL, AN EASEMENT PROGRAM SPECIALIST... (PICTURES) MORE TO COME...

FEB. 4

APD MURDER WANTED (10PM, JAM) - FIRST UP THIS MORNING AN UPDATE TO A HOMICIDE THAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH-- ALEXANDRIA POLICE ARRESTED 20-YEAR-OLD DETRAVION GREEN, ONE OF TWO SUSPECTS WANTED FOR THE JANUARY 6TH HOMICIDE OF SHERMAR NASH ON THE 24-HUNDRED BLOCK OF DETROIT STREET

MACARTHUR DRIVE ARREST (NOON, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30) - POLICE HAVE ARREST TWO PEOPLE IN CONNECTION TO AN ARMED ROBBERY AT A BUSINESS ON MACARTHUR DRIVE THIS WEEK -- AND THEY SAY ONE OF THE SUSPECTS *WORKED* AT THE BUSINESS. THAT ROBBERY HAPPENED IN THE 500-BLOCK OF MACARTHUR DRIVE ON WEDNESDAY AROUND 3 A.M. POLICE SAID A PERSON ENTERED THE BUSINESS WITH A GUN AND RAN AWAY WITH THE CASH REGISTER. THIS MORNING -- POLICE ANNOUNCING THEY MADE AN ARREST -- 28-YEAR-OLD JAMES NEWMAN

FEB. 5

TRISTIAN JAMES PLEA (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - THE SON OF AN AVOYELLES PARISH WOMAN WHO WAS BEATEN TO DEATH WITH A BASEBALL BAT AND DUMPED INTO THE WOODS IN BIG BEND -- PLEADED "GUILTY" THIS MORNING FOR HIS ROLE IN THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER. 21-YEAR-OLD TRISTIN JAMES OF MOREAUVILLE CHANGED HIS PLEA TO "GUILTY" TO THE LESSER CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER. HE WAS INITIALLY FACING A CHARGE OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. JUDGE WILLIAM SENTENCED HIM TO THE MAX -- 40 YEARS IN PRISON. 39 FOR THE MANSLAUGHTER PLEA AND AN ADDITION...

DETROIT STREET MURDER (5PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - ALEXANDRIA POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A SECOND SUSPECT IN CONNECTION TO THE JANUARY 6 MURDER OF SHERMAR NASH ON DETROIT STREET. 21-YEAR-OLD TRENTON ROBERSON OF ALEXANDRIA WAS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER, ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER, AND THREE COUNTS OF ARMED ROBBERY. DETRAVION GREEN WAS ARRESTED EARLIER THIS WEEK IN CONNECTION TO THE CASE. A THIRD SUSPECT -- 20-YEAR-OLD MARC-KEEYSE ...

FEB. 7

DOUBLE HOMICIDE (10PM) - FIRST UP TONIGHT, ALEXANDRIA POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DOUBLE HOMICIDE THAT HAPPENED AROUND 12:45 A.M. HE'S 19-YEAR-OLD KE'RON NICKELSON OF ALEXANDRIA. NICKELSON IS WANTED FOR TWO COUNTS OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER. HE WAS LAST SEEN DRIVING A GREY DODGE JOURNEY S-U-V. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT DETECTIVES.

FEB. 8

THREE MURDERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - OUR TOP STORY -- AN ALEXANDRIA MAN WANTED FOR TWO COUNTS OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER IS STILL ON THE RUN FOLLOWING A SHOOTING THAT OCCURED IN THE 2500 BLOCK OF CULPEPPER STREET SUNDAY MORNING. POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR 19-YEAR-OLD KE'RON NICKELSON

FEB. 10

VIGIL FOR MURDER VICTIMS (JAM, MIDDAY, 4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) -- THERE'S A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL SET FOR FRIDAY EVENING TO REMEMBER DESTINY COMPTON AND ASHLEY MOR-TAY. DESTINY'S BROTHER -- WAYNE -- TELLS US IT WILL BE OUTSIDE OF PEABODY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL IN THE PARKING LOT FRIDAY AT 7:30. THEY'RE ASKING PEOPLE TO WEAR PURPLE AND BLUE AND COME SHOW SUPPORT AND UNITY. THE TWO WOMEN WERE MURDERED SUNDAY MORNING ON CULPEPPER ROAD...

VERNON PARISH SEARCH FOLO (MIDDAY, 6:30P) -- THE SHERIFFS OFFICE SAYS JUST BEFORE 6 P-M TUESDAY IN PITKIN. DEPUTIES GOT A REPORT OF A SUSPICIOUS PERSON WALKING ALONG HIGHWAY 113 SOUTH. THEY SAY WHEN A DEPUTY RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AND MADE CONTACT WITH THE MAN... HE FLED INTO A WOODED AREA. OTHER AGENCIES WERE... LATER THAT NIGHT... DEPUTIES ALSO RECEIVED A REPORT ABOUT A STOLEN TRUCK. THE TRUCK WAS LATER FOUND ON AN OIL WELL ROAD IN THE AREA OF HIGHWAY 113. SHERIFF SAM CRAFT SAYS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE MAN DEPUTIES SAW WALKING STOLE THE VEHICLE BECAUSE THE ROAD IS DIFFICULT ...

LOUISIANA PARDON AND PAROLE PANDEMIC IMPACT (4P, 5P) -- THE PANDEMIC HAS FORCED MANY GOVERNMENTS AGENCIES TO MAKE CHANGES. RIGHT NOW -- THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND COMMITTEE ON PAROLE IS HOLDING ITS HEARINGS VIRTUALLY. THE BOARD STOPPED IN-PERSON HEARING IN MARCH AND STARTED USING ZOOM IN APRIL. THE PAROLE BOARD ...

CULPEPPER ARREST (JAM, 6P, 10P) -- THE SEARCH IS OVER FOR A MAN WANTED FOR TWO MURDERS ON CULPEPPER ROAD THIS PAST WEEKEND... 19-YEAR-OLD KE'RON NICKELSON ARRESTED TODAY IN TEXAS. ALEXANDRIA POLICE SAY THE U.S. MARSHALS TASK FORCE AND HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED NICKELSON IN HOUSTON. A-P-D TELLS US THAT NICKELSON WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THIS AFTERNOON AND BOOKED INTO THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL....

FEB. 11

MARCKEEYSE DORSEY (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P) -- MOVING TO AN UPDATE ON A HOMICIDE CASE WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING: 20-YEAR-OLD MARC-KEEYSE DORSEY -- THE LAST SUSPECT WANTED BY ALEXANDRIA POLICE FOR A MURDER ON JANUARY 6 ON DETROIT STREET -- HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN HOUSTON. DORSEY WAS WANTED FOR SECOND-DEGREE MURDER, ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER AND THREE COUNTS OF ARMED ROBBERY IN CONNECTION TO THE SHOOTING DEATH OF SHERMAR NASH. DETRAVION GREEN AND TRENTON ROBERSON WERE ALREADY BOOKED BY POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THAT SHOOTING. THERE'.

FEB. 12

SAFE CENTRAL: TAX SEASON SCAMS (4P, 6:30P, 10P) – YOU CAN START FILING YOUR TAXES THIS FRIDAY -- THE USUAL DAY TO BEGIN SUBMITTING WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC. FOR MOST FILERS, THIS IS THEIR FIRST RETURN SHOWING THE DIRECT AFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON THEIR INCOME. FINANCIAL ANALYSTS AT NERD

WALLET SA... SHE ALSO SAYS SCAMMERS ARE CALLING PEOPLE ASKING THEM TO PAY A FEE BEFORE THEY CAN RECIEVE THEIR REFUND. PAMLER SAYS TO HANG UP AND DO NOT GIVE AWAY ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION.

HARVARD STREET SHOOTING (5P, 6P, 6:30P) – WE HAVE SOME BREAKING NEWS THIS EVENING OF ANOTHER SHOOTING IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA... THIS ONE HAPPENED AROUND 3:15 ON THE 18-HUNDRED BLOCK OF HARVARD STREET. POLICE SAY ONE PERSON IS DEAD AND ANOTHER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THIS COMES AS THE CITY HAS SEEN A SPIKE IN SHOOTING DEATHS... WE REPORTED EARLY THIS WEEK THAT THERE...

ALEXANDRIA VICTIM VIGIL (6P) – AND HAPPENING NOW: THERE WILL BE A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL TO REMEMBER DESTINY COMPTON AND ASHLEY(MAR-TAY). DESTINY'S BROTHER -- WAYNE -- TELLS US IT WILL BE OUTSIDE OF PEABODY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL IN THE PARKING LOT IN JUST A FEW MINUTES AT 6:30. THEY'RE ASKING PEOPLE TO ...

FEB. 13

HARVARD STREET SHOOTING (10PM) - POLICE ARE ASKING THAT IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SHOOTING TO CALL 449-50-99.

APD WANTED (6PM) - FRIDAY, WE REPORTED ON A SHOOTING THAT LEFT ONE DEAD AND ANOTHER TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR HELP FINDING 24-YEAR-OLD, JOSHUA SIMON. SIMON IS AROUND 5-FOOT-7 TO 5-FOOT-8 IN HEIGHT AND BETWEEN 130 AND 140 POUNDS. SIMON IS WANTED FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER AFTER YESTERDAY'S SHOOT...

FEB. 14

APD WANTED (10PM) - THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN FINDING 24-YEAR-OLD, JOSHUA SIMON. SIMON IS AROUND 5-FOOT-7 TO 5-FOOT-8 IN HEIGHT AND BETWEEN 130 AND 140 POUNDS. SIMON IS WANTED FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER AFTER YESTERDAY...

BPD WANTED (10PM) - THE BOYCE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP TO FIND 35-YEAR-OLD KEMETRIA EVANS OF BOYCE.

FEB. 17

MCCRAY MISSING PERSON (10PM) - ALSO TONIGHT THE GRANT PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE FAMILY OF A MISSING MAN ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO LOCATE HIM. 41-YEAR-OLD DEXTER RAY MCCRAY WAS LAST SEEN AROUND 10:30 SUNDAY NIGHT. HE IS DESCRIBED AS BEING 5-FEET, 7-INCHES TALL AND 160 POUNDS. HE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A BLACK HOODIE, BLUE JEANS AND TENNIS SHOES. HE WAS DRIVING THE VEHICLE PICTURED ON YOUR SCREEN WITH THE LICENSE.

FEB. 18

ALEXANDRIA SHOOTING ARREST (JAM, MIDDAY, 10P) – ALEXANDRIA POLICE HAVE MADE AN ARREST IN A SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT... 20-YEAR-OLD DERRICK FORD, JUNIOR OF ALEXANDRIA FACES A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER... POLICE SAY THE SHOOTING OCCURRED AT THE INTERSECTION OF MASON AND FENNER STREETS JUST AFTER FIVE LAST EVENING. A VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH POSSIBLE LIFE-THREATENING.

FEB. 19

APD WANTED UPDATE (5P) – APD IS TRYING TO LOCATE 24-YEAR-OLD, JOSHUA SIMON WHO'S WANTED FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE FOR THE SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON... SIMON IS AROUND FIVE-FEET, EIGHT-INCHES TALL AND BETWEEN 130 AND 140 POUNDS. IF YOU HAVE INFORM...

FEB. 22

PINEVILLE FIRE (5PM, 6PM) - A LARGE FIRE BROKE OFF HIGHWAY 107 IN PINEVILLE LAST NIGHT, DESTROYING A BUILDING THAT HAS BEEN IN THE COMMUNITY FOR DECADES. IT HAPPENED AROUND 5 P.M. ON SUNDAY NIGHT--THE LONGTIME BUSINESS STRIP CENTER WAS MOST RECENTLY A CHURCH AND A CLOTHING STORE-- THE CONGREGATION FROM REVELATION MINISTRY WAS ACTUALLY GETTING READY TO START THEIR EVENING SERVICE WHEN THE FIRE STARTED--THE PASTOR OF THE CHURCH...

FEB. 23

DESTINY COMPTON FUNERAL (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - LOVED ONES GATHERED AT ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH -- EARLIER TODAY -- FOR DESTINY COMPTON'S FUNERAL. COMPTON WAS ONE OF THE TWO WOMEN KILLED IN A DOUBLE SHOOTING ON CULPEPPER ROAD ON FEBRUARY 7TH. 19-YEAR-OLD KE'RON NICKELSON WAS ARRESTED IN TEXAS BACK ON FEBRUARY 10TH ...

CAR IN POST OFFICE (4PM, 5PM) - A VEHICLE ENDED UP INSIDE THE POST OFFICE ON METRO DRIVE IN ALEXANDRIA THIS AFTERNOON. IT HAPPENED AROUND 3 P.M. ALEXANDRIA POLICE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH INFORMATION AT THE MOMENT -- BECAUSE AN OFFICER WAS STILL WORKING ON THE REPORT. BUT -- WE'RE TOLD THE AN EMPLOYEE HAD MINOR INJURIES AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. POLICE SAID THE DRIVER WAS NOT CITED.

FEB. 24

KERON NICKELSON BOND (MIDDAY, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30) - BOND HAS BEEN SET AT TWO-MILLION DOLLARS FOR 19-YEAR-OLD KE'RON NICKELSON -- THE SUSPECT WANTED FOR A DOUBLE MURDER ON CULPEPPER ROAD ON FEBRUARY 7. NICKELSON FLED TO HOUSTON AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DESTINY COMPTON AND ASHLEY MORTLE (mor-tay). HE WAS CAPTURED BY HOUSTON POLICE AND THE U.S. MARSHALS ON FEBRUARY 10. AND -- HE WAS TRANSPORTED BACK TO ALEXANDRIA YESTERDAY. NICKSELSON IS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF FIRS...

MARCKEEYSE DORSEY BOND (4PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - BOND WAS ALSO SET THIS MORNING AT 950-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR 20-YEAR-OLD MARCKEEYSE DORSEY. DORSEY WAS WANTED IN CONNECTION FOR THE JANUARY 6 THE FATAL SHOOTING OF SHERMAR NASH ON DETROIT STREET. DORSEY ALSO FLED TO HOUSTON AND WAS SENT BACK TO ALEXANDRIA YESTERDAY.

DRY CREEK FIRE (4PM, 6PM) - DRY CREEK BAPTIST CAMP'S WHITE HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE LAST WEDNESDAY-- THE MORE THAN 100-YEAR-OLD BUILDING HAS BEEN USED AS A RETREAT CENTER FOR THE CAMP--BEFORE THAT IT WAS THE OLD DRY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL-- FOR THE AREA AND FOR THOUSANDS OF CAMPERS, STAFF AND MINISTERS WHO H...

NATCHITOCHE MAN ARRESTED (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - AT AROUND 10:45 THIS MORNING -- FIRE DISTRICT SIX RESPONDED TO A TRAILER FIRE IN THE 19-HUNDRED BLOCK OF HIGHWAY 6. WHEN THEY GOT INSIDE -- THEY DISCOVERED A BODY THAT WAS DEAD PRIOR TO THE FIRE. AUTHORITIES SAY THE VICTIM IS BELIEVED TO BE A 49-YEAR-OLD TRANSIENT WOMAN...

TEACHER ARREST (6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - FIRST UP TONIGHT--AN ALEXANDRIA MAN -- WHO DEPUTIES SAY IS A FORMER TEACHER -- HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR THREE CRIMES, INCLUDING INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILES. 24-YEAR-OLD NICHOLAS GONZAQUE (gonz-zack) WAS ARRESTED FEBRUARY FOURTH AFTER AN INVESTIGATION THE RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE STARTED IN DECEMBER. THEY HAD RECEIVED A COMPLAINT OF POSSIBLE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT INVOLVING GONZAQUE AND A STUDENT. DETECTIVES COLLECTED EVIDENCE...

FEB. 25

APD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION (MIDDAY, 4PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - A-P-D SAYS AROUND 3 A.M. THEY RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF A SHOOTING IN THE 13-HUNDRED BLOCK OF ENTERPRISE ROAD, WHERE THEY FOUND A VICTIM WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS. POLICE SAID THE VICTIM DIED FROM THE INJURIES AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. THAT PERSON HASN'T BEEN IDENTIFIED YET. ...

LOCAL BIZ BREAKINS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - THE ARC RAPIDES ORGANIZATION IN ALEXANDRIA HAS BEEN AFFECTED TWICE IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS AS FIVE OF THEIR 17 TRANSIT VEHICLES HAVE HAD THEIR CATALYTIC CONVERTERS STOLEN OFF OF THEM. DUAYNE URBINA, THE DIRECTOR OF ARC RAPIDES SAYS HE BELIEVES A GROUP OF PEOPLE ARE...

FEB. 26

POLLOCK CRASH (MIDDAY) - A GRANT PARISH WOMAN IS DEAD FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT THURSDAY. TROOPERS SAY 92-YEAR-OLD BETTY COLEMAN OF POLLOCK DIED AFTER A TWO-VEHICLE CRASH AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 167 AND HIGHWAY 8 IN BENTLEY... IT HAPPENED WHEN COLEMAN WAS A PASSENGER IN A CAR DRIVEN BY 86...

FEB. 27

ALEX HOMICIDE (6PM, JAM) - WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING, THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO ANOTHER FATAL SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED AROUND 11:45 LAST NIGHT - IN THE 4800 BLOCK OF FUTRELL STREET. THE SHOOTING CLAIMED THE LIFE OF ONE VICTIM. THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING AND IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED -- YOU ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE DETECTIVE DIVISION AT 318-449-5099.

MAR. 1

ANACOCO AUDIT (MIDDAY, 6:30) - AN ALLEGED THEFT IN A VERNON PARISH VILLAGE HAS PREVENTED THE STATE'S LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR FROM ISSUING A FINANCIAL REPORT. IT'S THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW THIS HAS HAPPENED. THE AUDIT RELEASED TODAY FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANACOCO REVEALS THE AUDITOR DID NOT GIVE AN OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BECAUSE HE COULD NOT DETERMINE THEIR ACCURACY. THAT'S BECAUSE OF A THEFT NOTED IN THE LAST AUDIT SHOWING ROUGHLY 71-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TOWN FUNDS WAS M...

GAS STATION BOMB (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - FIRST UP TONIGHT. AN ALEXANDRIA MAN REMAINS BEHIND BARS FOLLOWING AN EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL INCIDENT AT THE CIRCLE K GAS STATION ON JACKSON STREET. DYLAN DOMANGUE JOINS ME IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE DETAILS TODAY. 38-YEAR-OLD CHRIS OLSTEEN OF ALEXANDRIA WAS CHARGED WITH SIMPLE ASSAULT, DISTURBING THE PEACE, REMAINING ON PREMISES AFTER BEING FORBIDDEN, AND MANUFACTURING OR POSSESSION OF A DELAYED INCENDIARY DEVICE.

BEAUREGARD EXPLOSION (5PM) - BEAUREGARD PARISH AUTHORITIES SAY A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS KILLED IN AN OIL WELL EXPLOSION IN LONGVILLE LAST NIGHT. OUR SISTER STATION IN LAKE CHARLES K-P-L-C REPORTING 14-YEAR-OLD ZALEE DAY, OF RAGLEY, DIED IN THE EXPLOSION THAT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE FIVE LAST NIGHT NEAR CORDIAL LANE AND SOUTH COOLEY ROAD. THE BEAUREGARD PARISH SHERIFF SAYS THE FIRE IS OUT AND NO LONGER A DANGER TO THE CO...

MAR. 2

CONCEALED CARRY (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - SHOULD YOU HAVE TO GET A PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN LOUISIANA? CURRENTLY YOU DO--BUT ONE LAWMAKER IS LOOKING TO GET RID OF THE PERMITTING PROCESS--OIL CITY STATE REP. DANNY MCCORMICK FILED THE BILL FOR THE UPCOMING STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION--IT WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE OR PERMIT-- YOU WOULD HAVE TO BE 18 OR OLDER AND NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM HAVING A FIREARM UNDER FEDERAL OR ST...

CHRIS OSTEEN BOND (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM) - BOND HAS BEEN SET FOR THE ALEXANDRIA MAN ARRESTED OVER THE WEEKEND OUTSIDE A JACKSON STREET GAS STATION -- ACCUSED OF HAVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. 38-YEAR-OLD CHRIS OSTEEN'S TOTAL BOND IS SET AT 21-THOUSAND 500-DOLLARS. THAT'S A 20-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND FOR THE CHARGE OF MANUFACTURING AND POSSESSION A DELAYED INCENDIARY DEVICE. AND -- 500-DOLLARS EACH FOR TRESPASSING, DISTURBING THE PEACE, AND SIMPLE ASSAULT. ...

MAR. 3

AMBER ALERT (MIDDAY) - FIRST UP ON MIDDAY TODAY. THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE ISSUED AN AMBER ALERT THIS MORNING TO HELP THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE FIND 8-YEAR-OLD KAESYN HECK AND 4-YEAR-OLD JAX MATTHEWS. THEY WERE BOTH LAST SEEN AT THEIR FATHER'S HOME IN PONCHATOULA.

MAR. 4

FUTRELL STREET HOMICIDE (4PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE AN ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH A FEBRUARY 26 HOMICIDE IN THE 46-HUNDRED BLOCK OF FUTRELL STREET. 27-YEAR-OLD STEVEN RIGMAIDEN OF PINEVILLE HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

MARKSVILLE APT FIRE (6:30) - 77-YEAR-OLD DOROTHY DUPUY WAS ARRESTED ON ONE COUNT OF AGGRAVATED ARSON AND BOOKED INTO THE AVOYELLES PARISH PRISON. DUPUY ADMITTED TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL THAT SHE SET HER COUCH ON FIRE OUT OF ANGER WITH THE COMPLEX'S MANAGEMENT. FIREFIGHTERS FOUND DAMAGE TO JUST DUPUY'S A...

MAR. 5

APD SEEKING MISSING JUVENILE (6:30PM, 10PM) - THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP LOOKING FOR A MISSING TEENAGER. A-P-D SAYS THE JUVENILE IS SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD TANAYA GEORGE. SHE IS 4 FOOT 10 INCHES WEIGHING AROUND 115 POUNDS. SHE WAS LAST SEEN IN THE AREA OF WILLOW GLEN ROAD. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION OR POSSIBLY KNOW THE LOCATION OF WHERE GEORGE IS, PLEASE CONTACT APD AT 3-1-8-4-4...

MAR. 9

HARVARD ST HOMICIDE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - POLICE HAVE MADE AN ARREST IN A FATAL FEBRUARY 12 SHOOTING ON HARVARD STREET. ALEXANDRIA POLICE SAY 24-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA SIMON WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE U.S. MARSHALS TASK FORCE IN BATON ROUGE EARLY THIS MORNING. LAST MONTH -- POLICE SAID SIMON WAS WANTED FOR SECOND-DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. HE'S AWAITING TRANSPORT BA...

MAR. 10

MANSOUR DRIVE SHOOTING (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ARRESTED A SUSPECT IN YET ANOTHER HOMICIDE HERE IN ALEXANDRIA. THIS TIME ON MANSOUR DRIVE. A-P-D SAYS AROUND TEN P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE 54-HUNDRED BLOCK OF MANSOUR DRIVE, THEY FOUND A PERSON SHOT SEVERAL TIMES. THE VICTIM DIED AT THE HOSPITAL FROM THOSE INJURIES. 23-YEAR-OLD DEMETRICE BELL, OF ALEXANDRIA WAS ARRESTED ON A SECOND-DEGREE MURDER CH...

MAR. 12

PUBLIC DEFENDER QUILTS (5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - THE RAPIDES PARISH PUBLIC DEFENDER -- ASSIGNED TO THE CASE OF AN ELIZABETH MOTHER CHARGED WITH THE NOVEMBER 2018 MURDER OF HER DAUGHTER WITH CEREBRAL PALSY -- HAS QUIT HER JOB THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE TRIAL WAS SET TO START.

CHARLES MAYEUX PRETRIAL (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - CHARLES MAYEUX, JR. WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON IN SEPTEMBER 2017 FOR THE MARCH 2015 MURDER OF HIS WIFE -- SHELLEY -- WHO WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE THE COUPLE'S BURNING HOME IN MARCH 2015. MAYEUX WAS CONVICTED ON A 10 TO 2 VERDICT -- WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN RUL...

CABRINI OPIOID PRESSER (6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - CHRISTUS ST. FRANCES CABRINI HOSPITAL SAYS THEY HAVE NOTICED AN ALARMING INCREASE IN OVERDOSE CASES. AFTER ALEXANDRIA POLICE SAYING YESTERDAY THAT THEY TOO HAVE SEEN A RECENT SPIKE -- SOME OF THEM BEING FATAL. TODAY -- LAW ENFORCEMENT JOINED THE HOSPITAL TO TALK PUBLIC...

PINEVILLE ARREST (10PM) - A PINEVILLE MAN WAS ARRESTED TODAY AFTER A HE ALLEDGELY THREATENED A WORKER AT DUHON'S AUTOMOTIVE.

MAR. 13

MACARTHUR SHOOTING (6PM, 10PM, JAM) - A MAN FROM BALL HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY ALEXANDRIA POLICE AFTER A SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING IN THE 200 BLOCK OF MACARTHUR DRIVE. POLICE RESPONDED TO THE AREA AROUND 7:29 THIS MORNING. THE INCIDENT REPORTEDLY STARTED AS AN ALTERCATION OVER A CELLPHONE. POLICE SAY

THINGS ESCALATED AND THE SUSPECT THEN FIRED SHOTS AT THE VICTIM. LEONARDO MARTINEZ JR., OF BALL, HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WIT...

MAR. 14

ALEX CHILDREN SHOT (10PM, JAM) - TWO MINORS ARE RECOVERING FROM GUN SHOT WOUNDS TONIGHT. THE OLDEST 16-YEARS-OLD AND YOUNGEST JUST 5-YEARS-OLD. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON - IN THE 600 BLOCK OF BENNETT STREET. ACCORDING TO POLICE - THE VICTIMS SUSTAINED NON-LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES. THIS REMAINS AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION.

MAR. 15

KAREN HARRISON TRIAL FUTURE (4PM, 5PM) - AS WE REPORTED LAST WEEK -- THE TRIAL FOR KAREN HARRISON WAS SET TO START APRIL 5. BUT -- SOMETIME AFTER A BOND HEARING LAST MONDAY WHERE ALL INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE TRIAL WAS ON TRACK -- HARRISON'S PUBLIC DEFENDER -- ANDREE JACQUES -- QUIT THE RAPIDES PARISH INDIGENT DEFENSE. A TRIAL FOR AN ELIZABETH MOTHER CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HER DAUGHTER WHO SUFFERED FROM CEREBRAL PALSY -- HAS BEEN MOVED TO OCTOBER AFTER HER LAST PUBLIC DEFENDER QUIT THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE TRIAL WAS SET TO BEGIN.

5 SHOT OVER THE WEEKEND (6PM, 6:30PM) - IT WAS A DANGEROUS AND BUSY WEEKEND FOR ALEXANDRIA POLICE. THE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING SEVERAL SHOOTINGS AFTER FIRST RESPONDERS RUSHED AT LEAST FIVE PEOPLE TO LOCAL HOSPITALS WITH GUNSHOT INJURIES. THE LATEST HAPPENING JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT IN THE 3500-BLOCK OF BALDWIN AVENUE. THEY SAY TWO PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS... NO WORD ON THEIR CONDITION. POLICE SAY THE INVESTIGATING IS ON-GOING.

DYLAN NPSO FINDS MISSING WOMAN (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - A NATCHITOCHE PARISH WOMAN WHO WENT MISSING BACK IN 1993 IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FOUND IN HER VEHICLE IN THE CANE RIVER. THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE BELIEVES THEY FOUND THE BODY OF KARA VAUGHN, A NATCHITOCHE WOMAN WHO WAS REPORTED MISSING BY HER FAMILY BACK ON NOVEMBER 3RD, 1993 WHEN SHE WAS 40 YEARS OLD. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED INFORMATION BACK THEN THAT SHE MAY HAVE DRIVEN H....

MAR. 16

MAN HIT IN POLICE CHASE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - AFTER A POLICE CHASE IN ALEXANDRIA NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO, A MAN ACCIDENTLY CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE IS STILL FIGHTING TO RECOVER. THIS INCIDENT STARTED IN MARCH OF 2019 WHEN A-P-D OFFICERS WERE SEARCHING FOR A BURGLARY SUSPECT AND APPROACHED A VEHICLE IN THE AREA OF DUHON LANE AND HARGIS STREET.

KAYLA GILES STATUS CONF (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM) - BOTH THE LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR KAYLA GILES INDICATED TODAY THAT HER TRIAL IS STILL ON TRACK TO START MAY 17. GILES IS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -- FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2018 SHOOTING DEATH OF HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND -- THOMAS COUTEE, JR. IN AN ALEXANDRIA WALMART PARKING LOT. SHE WAS IN COURT TODAY (TUESDAY) FOR A STATUS CONFERENCE. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY...

MAR. 17

APD CHIEF (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TO FILL MORE THAN 40 VACANCIES AT THE DEPARTMENT. THE INTERIM POLICE CHIEF SAYS THERE ARE PLANS IN PLACE TO PUT MORE BOOTS ON THE GROUND. CHIEF RONNIE HOWARD

SAYS THE DEPARTMENT IS DOWN 42 OFFICERS. RIGHT NOW, THE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TO RECRUIT MORE. HOWARD SAYS THE CURRENT POLICE ACADEMY BEGAN WITH 6 APPLICANTS AND NOW THEY'RE DOWN TO ONE. THE CHIEF SAYS THE CITY AND POLICE UNION ARE LOOKING AT S...

DARRELL CLARK THIRD CIRCUIT (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - THE LOUISIANA THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL HAS MADE A DECISION ON THE FUTURE OF FIRED APD LIEUTENANT DARRELL CLARK'S DISMISSED APPEAL. THE COURT RULED THAT CLARK'S APPEAL WAS -- IN FACT -- DISMISSED PROPERLY BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, WHICH OVERTURNS A DECISION...

MAR. 18

NATCHITOCHESS MISSING WOMAN UPDATE (4PM) - WE ARE LEARNING NEW DETAILS IN A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU FROM NATCHITOCHESS ON MONDAY -- N-P-S-O SAYS IT WAS AN FISHERMAN'S SONAR IMAGE THAT HELPED SOLVE A 28-YEAR-OLD MISSING PERSONS CASE.

LOCAL BARBER VIOLENCE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - STERLING BROWN IS A BARBER HERE IN ALEXANDRIA AND IS ONE OF MANY THAT IS TRYING TO START CONVERSATIONS WITH THOSE IMPACTED BY THE RECENT SHOOTINGS TO SEE HOW THEY CAN BE PREVENTED. STERLING BROWN (ALEXANDRIA RESIDENT) "IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL TREAT TO HEAR THE VICTIM'S FAMILIES SPEAK AND LET YOU KNOW HOW, HOW THEY'RE FEELING WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH, AND THINGS THAT WE NEED TO REALLY SIT DOWN AND BE HONEST ABOUT. AND IF WE DON'T SIT DOWN AND HAVE A CO...

TULANE AVENUE BODIES (5PM) - OUR TOP STORY - ALEXANDRIA POLICE SAY THEY FOUND TWO BODIES NEAR TULANE AVENUE. JOJUANA PHILLIPS IS LIVE AT THE SCENE WITH THE LATEST. JOJUANA? WE CAN POLICE TELL YOU RIGHT NOW?

MAR. 19

TULANE AVENUE FOLO (MIDDAY, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE TWO PEOPLE FOUND DEAD IN A WOODED AREA IN THE 31-HUNDRED BLOCK OF TULANE AVENUE YESTERDAY WERE VICTIMS OF HOMICIDE.

MAR. 22

BROWNS FURNITURE FIRE (4PM) - AND WE DO HAVE SOME BREAKING NEWS THIS AFTERNOON... A FIRE AT BROWN'S FURNITURE ON MACARTHUR DRIVE.... DYLAN DOMANGUE IS THERE TO TELL US MORE.... DYLAN.

MAR. 23

MISSING PERSONS FOLO (4PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - A-P-D TELLS US THEY'RE STILL WAITING ON POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON THE TWO BODIES THAT WERE FOUND LAST WEEK IN A WOODED AREA OFF TULANE AVENUE. LAST WEEK -- CHIEF RONNEY HOWARD SAID IDENTIFICATION WOULD BE MADE BETWEEN 2 AND 3 DAYS.

MAR. 24

THORNTON COURT FATAL (JAM, MIDDAY, 4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - ALEXANDRIA POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING ANOTHER FATAL SHOOTING -- THIS TIME IN THE 17-HUNDRED BLOCK OF THORNTON COURT. POLICE SAYS IT HAPPENED AROUND 11 P.M. LAST NIGHT. WHEN THEY GOT TO THE SCENE -- THEY FOUND SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN FATALLY SHOT OUTSIDE OF A HOME. POLICE HAVEN'T RELEASED THE IDENTITY OF THE VICTIM OR ANY SUSPECT INFORMATION. IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION -- YOU'RE ASKED TO...

GRANT PARISH BUS TURNED OVER (MIDDAY) - A SCHOOL BUS CARRYING 17 STUDENTS FLIPPED OVER IN COLFAX THIS MORNING. TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCENE ON YOUR SCREEN. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED ON HIGHWAY 8 NEAR BIG MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. THE CAUSE OF THE BUS TURNING OVER IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. NONE OF THE STUDENTS ...

CRIME MEETING (4P, 5P, 6:30P) - IN THE WAKE OF THAT FATAL SHOOTING ON THORNTON COURT -- COMMUNITY LEADERS CAME TOGETHER TODAY FOR A GROUP DISCUSSION ABOUT JUST HOW TO ADDRESS RISING CRIME. A COMMUNITY CRIME PANEL DISCUSSION WAS HELD AT FRANK O. HUNTER PARK. SOME OF THE PEOPLE ON THE PANEL TODAY INCLUDED ALEXANDRIA MAYOR JEFF HALL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY PHILLIP TERRELL, SHERIFF MARK WOOD, AND ALEXANDRIA POLICE CHIEF RONNEY HOWARD. MAYOR JEFF HALL SAYS MEETING.

MAR. 25

THORNTON COURT UPDATE (MIDDAY, 4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P) - FIRST UP ON MIDDAY. THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE TWO ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH TUESDAY NIGHT'S FATAL SHOOTING IN THE 17-HUNDRED BLOCK OF THORNTON COURT. A JUVENILE AND 19-YEAR-OLD, JA'TAVIUS LOTTS, BOTH OF ALEXANDRIA, WERE EACH CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE M... APD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN IDENTIFYING A THIRD PERSON OF INTEREST. POLICE SAID IT HAPPENED ON TUESDAY AROUND 11 P.M.-- WHEN THEY GOT TO THE SCENE -- A PERSON WAS FATALLY SHOT OUTSIDE OF A HOME--SO FAR, POLICE HAVEN'T RELEASED THE IDENTITY OF THE VICTIM. IF YOU HA...

NPSO DEPUTY TERMINATED (4P, 5P, 6:30P) - STAYING IN NATCHITOCHES: NPSO SAYS THEY HAVE TERMINATED A DEPUTY AFTER AN INTERNAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR. THE DEPUTY WORKED WITH THE PARISH'S CIVIL OPERATIONS BUREAU... THAT DEPARTMENT IS IN CHARGE OF COLLECTING PROPERTY TAXES, GARNISHMENTS, ...

KARA VAUGHN IDENTIFIED (4P, 5P, 6:30P) - LAST MONTH, THE NATCHITOCHES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A FISHERMAN THAT A VEHICLE WAS SPOTTED IN THE RIVER. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM AND THE CALCASIEU PARISH MARINE UNIT SEARCHED THE RIVER AND FOUND A HONDA CIVIC, THE SAME VEHICLE THAT VAUG...

MAR. 26

TULANE AVENUE ARREST (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - POLICE HAVE ARRESTED THIS MAN, 38-YEAR-OLD DERRICK BAYONNE OF ALEXANDRIA. HE'S CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. THE INVESTIGATION STARTED LAST THURSDAY WHEN TWO PEOPLE WERE FOUND DEAD IN A WOODED AREA IN THE AREA OF THE 31-HUNDRED BLOCK OF TULANE AVENUE. THE PAIR WERE SHOT, BUT BOTH HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. K-A-L-B LEARNED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT THE IDENTIFICATION COULD TAKE TWO ...

CADILLAC CON THEFTS (4P) - MORE BUSINESSES IN ALEXANDRIA ARE BECOMING A VICTIM OF THEFT WHICH HAS LEFT THEM UNABLE TO USE THEIR COMPANY VEHICLES. THE Y-W-C-A IN ALEXANDRIA IS THE LATEST BUSINESSES TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED AS ALL FIVE OF THEIR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES HAVE HAD THEIR CATALYTIC CONVERTERS STOLEN FROM THEM. KATIE VANDERLICK THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION SAID THEY CAUGHT A...

JACKSON ST BANK FIRE (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - EARLIER TODAY, THE ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO A FIRE ON JACKSON STREET. THE FIRE STARTED AT THE OLD SABINE BANK RIGHT BEHIND KROGER. THE BUILDING WAS VACANT AND NO ONE WAS INSIDE

AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE, SO NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. THE ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY'RE STILL INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE. PARTS OF JACKSON S...

THORNTON COURT UPDATE (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - THE THIRD SUSPECT WANTED IN TUESDAY'S HOMICIDE ON THORTON COURT HAS BEEN ARRESTED. 18-YEAR-OLD JAYLON SAMPSON IS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER. THAT'S FOR TUESDAY'S HOMICIDE ON THORTON COURT. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 11 P.M. TUESDAY, AND POLICE FOUND A PERSON...

MAR. 30

GRANT ARSONS (4P, 5P) - IN GRANT PARISH NOW WHERE THERE'S BEEN 5 WILDFIRES IN THE LAST 18 DAYS. THIS MAP SHOWING THE LOCATIONS OF ALL THE AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN AFFECTED SO FAR. HUNDREDS OF ACRES WERE IN FLAMES WHICH THREATENED THE TRUNK LINE COMPRESSOR STATION, GRANT HIGH SCHOOL AND EVEN RESIDENTS' HOMES. ONE FAMILY HAD TO BE EVACUATED BUT WAS ABLE TO RETURN SEVERAL HOUR... STEVEN MCCAIN, "THE FIRES HAVE BURNED HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF TIMBER IN GRANT PARISH THAT WE BELIEVE ARE IN THE HANDS OF AN ARSONIST. THIS IS MUCH MORE THAN SOMEONE SETTING THE WOODS ON FIRE. THERES BEEN 3 HOUSES THAT HAVE COME VERY CLOSE TO BE BURNED BY THESE FIRE...

MAR. 31

MARTIN PARK (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - OUR TOP STORY: MORE PEOPLE IN ALEXANDRIA ARE SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THE RISING CRIME IN THE CITY. TOMMY MILO "IM A 25 AND A HALF YEAR VETERAN. TWO DIFFERENT TOURS IN VIETNAM SO IM USED TO THE GUNFIRE IF YOU WANT TO CALL IT THAT, BUT BY THE SAME TOKEN I DONT WANT TO BE USED TO IT HERE IN OUR CITY. WE NEED VERY DRASTICALLY TO GET EVERYBPDY AND DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO." ...

ECONOMY SUMMARY

OUR BIGGEST STORY DURING THE FIRST QUARTER FOCUSED ON LOOKING BACK ONE YEAR LATER AT THE IMPACT COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURES HAD ON OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES, RESTAURANTS, AND BARS. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER OUR COVERAGE FOCUSED ON THE STRUGGLES OF OUR LOCAL ECONOMY TO STAY IN BUSINESS DESPITE OCCUPANCY LIMITS, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASK MANDATES. LSUA'S ECONOMIC DASHBOARD GIVING US INSIGHT INTO JUST HOW MANY BUSINESSES IN OUR AREA WERE AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC. DESPITE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, THE FIRST QUARTER ACTUALLY SAW A GROWTH IN SOME LOCAL BUSINESS SECTORS, INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW RESTAURANTS IN ALEXANDRIA AND PINEVILLE, INCLUDING THE OPENING OF CENLA'S FIRST WHATABURGER WHICH PROVED TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS. ANOTHER FOCUS OF THE QUARTER FOLLOWED EFFORTS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL CAMPUSES TO OPEN SMALL BUSINESS CENTERS, INCLUDING ONE SPECIFICALLY FOR MINORITIES, TO HELP SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS IN OUR AREA LEARN HOW TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS IN THE CURRENT PANDEMIC ECONOMY. OUR AWARD-WINNING JAMBALAYA SHOW ALSO CONTINUED TO HIGHLIGHT LOCAL JOB OPENINGS THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH A LOCAL STAFFING AGENCY PROTEMP STAFFING. ONE OF THE BIGGEST STORIES FOR OUR ECONOMY COVERAGE HAPPENING AT THE END OF THE QUARTER WHEN THE GOVERNOR LIFTED ALL CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS AT BUSINESSES ACROSS THE STATE, OUR COVERAGE INCLUDING REACTIONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESS AND RESTAURANT OWNERS ON THEIR RELIEF TO THE LIFTED RESTRICTIONS.

ECONOMY

JAN. 4

PROTEMP INTERVIEW (JAM) - We're joined with CRYSTAL WATTS AMBROSE from Protemp staffing to talk about job opportunities RIGHT HERE in CENTRAL LOUISIANA.

LEESVILLE JOB FAIR (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM, JAM) - MANY PEOPLE LOST THEIR JOBS DURING THE PANDEMIC. BUT -- AS COREY HOWARD REPORTS -- THE CITY OF LEESVILLE SAYS IT HAS A SOLUTION.

JAN. 7

CENLA SMALL BUSINESS CENTER (4PM, 6PM, 10PM) - SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND ENTREPRENEURS CAN NOW GET HELP LOCALLY. LSUA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS IS PARTNERING WITH LOUISIANA S-B-D-C AND THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ESTABLISH THE NEW DEVELOPMENT CENTER. BEGINNING THIS WEEK, THE DEVELOPMENT CENTER OPENED THEIR DOORS AT THE CENLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THERE'S A BUSINESS CO...

JAN. 8

KING CAKE STORY (5PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - IT'S TOUGH WITH EVERYTHING GETTING CANCELLED--- BUT THERE'S ONE MARDI GRAS STAPLE WE ALL LOVE THAT'S STICKING AROUND.... HERE'S THE STORY.

CHELETTE ON MARDI GRAS (6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - AN UPDATE TO MARDI GRAS SEASON 2021, THE ALEXANDRIA MARDI GRAS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT CHRIS CHELETTE SAYS UNFORTUNATELY MOST ANNUAL EVENTS, LIKE PARADES AND BALLS ARE CANCELED THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF COVID-19. BUT THEY'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS.

JAN. 11

KING CAKE STORY (JAM, GDC) - CENLA'S ANNUAL MARDI GRAS EVENTS, LIKE PARADES AND BALLS ARE CANCELED THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF COVID-19. BUT THERE'S ONE MARDI GRAS STAPLE WE ALL LOVE THAT'S STICKING AROUND. STEVEN MAXWELL HAS THE STORY. Everywhere from the big Easy to the heart of Louisiana— parades, balls and events are put on hold.... it's a small price to pay to make sure we stay safe and healthy... but, nonetheless, still a bummer for the bayou state...however, there's still an economic impact— no parade...

JAN. 18

PROTEMP STAFFING INTERVIEW (JAM) - WELCOME BACK.... TIME NOW IS 6:24. WE'RE JOINED WITH JAMES WILSON FROM PROTEMPSTAFFING TO TALK ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT HERE in CENTRAL LOUISIANA. JAMES, THANKS FOR JOINING US. Let's start with in Pineville, what positions are open? WHAT ABOUT IN LEESVILLE? NATCHITOCHESES...

JAN. 18

ECONOMIC DASHBOARD (4PM, 10PM) - THANKS TO DATA RELEASED EVERY MONTH IN THE LSUA ECONOMIC DASHBOARD, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE HOW OUR LOCAL ECONOMY IS DOING IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC. KAILEY MCCARTHY IS STANDING OUTSIDE LSUA WITH THE LATEST EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS. KAILEY, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US? THANKS TO DATA RELEASED EVERY MONTH IN THE LSUA ECONOMIC DASHBOARD, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE HOW OUR LOCAL ECONOMY IS DOING IN MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC. BY ALL INDICATIONS, IT LOOKS LIKE CENLA'S ECONOMY CONTINUES TO REMAIN STRONG.

JAN. 19-20

WEISS AND GOLDRING (5PM, 10PM, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - ALEXANDRIA MAYOR JEFF HALL SAID THAT HE IS PLANNING ON REVAMP THE WEISS AND GOLDRING BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN ALEXANDRIA. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS AND DYLAN DOMANGUE JOINS ME NOW IN THE STUDIO TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S NEXT FOR THAT... MAYOR HALL HAS SAID HE'S WANTED TO IMPROVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ESPECIALLY IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA WHICH CERTAINLY INCLUDES THE WEISS AND GOLDRING BUILDING. IN FACT, IT MAY BE A COINCIDENCE, BUT ON THE BUILDING, IT HAS A POSTER SAYING "WHAT DO YOU ENVISION HERE."

JAN. 21

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (4PM, 6:30PM) - LSUA OFFICIALLY HELD A RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE BRAND-NEW SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN ALEXANDRIA THIS AFTERNOON. LSUA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS HAS PARTNERED WITH THE LOUISIANA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JAN. 21

GAS TAX (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - THE STATE GAS TAX HASN'T BEEN RAISED FOR YEARS AND NOW IT'S BACK ON THE TABLE FOR STATE LAWMAKERS. MYSHERIE JOHNSON JOINS US IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE-- AND MYSHA YOU SPOKE WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE JACK MCFARLAND ABOUT THIS POSSIBLE TAX INCREASE? YEAH STEVEN, REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND HELPED WRITE THE PLAN AND SAYS IT WILL INCREASE GAS PRICES OVER TIME. THE PLAN IS FOR THE MONEY TO HELP THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE CONDITIONS AROUND THE STATE.

JAN. 22

VERNON PARISH MOVIE (6PM) - VERNON PARISH WILL BE APPEARING ON THE BIG SCREEN IN MOVIE SHOT BY SONY PICTURES. ADAM DRIVER WILL STAR IN THE MOVIE CALLED 65... THE MOVIE WILL BE SHOT NEAR THE KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST... TODAY DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES WITH SONY TALKED ABOUT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THE FILM WILL HAVE ON THE PARISH.

JAN. 25

WHATABURGER IS OPEN (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30) - THE DOORS WERE OPENED TODAY TO THE LOCATION ON LOFTON DRIVE... THE FIRST EVER IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. FOR ITS FIRST DAY, GIFT BASKETS WERE GIVEN TO THE FIRST CUSTOMERS. THE RESTAURANT HAS A TEAM OF ONE HUNDRED LOCAL EMPLOYEES... WITH A DRIVE-THRU THAT IS OPEN 24-7.

JAN. 27

COLLEGE ATHLETIC DEPT AUDITS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30) - REPORTS FROM THE STATE LEGISLATIVE AUDITORS' OFFICE ARE GIVING US A BETTER LOOK AT HOW THE PANDEMIC IS AFFECTING COLLEGE SPORTS ACROSS THE STATE. NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY CAME OUT AHEAD DESPITE THE PANDEMIC. THE AUDIT FOUND EXPENSES FOR THE 20-20 FISCAL YEAR WERE ABOUT 70-THOUSAND DOLLARS LOWER THAN THE NEARLY 13-MILLION DOLLARS THEIR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MADE. BUT ACROSS THE STATE -- MANY SOUTH LOUISIANA.

JAN. 29

OPENING DURING PANDEMIC (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT STARTING A BUSINESS SEEMS STRESSFUL ENOUGH, RIGHT? BUT COULD YOU IMAGINE DOING THAT DURING THIS PANDEMIC? THERE'S A LOT OF UNCERTAINTY TO SAY THE LEAST--AS I DRIVE HERE TO WORK EVERY DAY, I'VE NOTICED MORE PLACES POPPING UP OVER IN PINEVILLE-- EARLIER TODAY, I SPOKE WITH CITY OF PINEVILLE'S CHIEF OF STAFF RICH DUPREE ON LIVE AT FIVE ABOUT THESE RECENT OPENINGS. HE SAYS EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THESE PLACES HAVEN'T HAD THE BACKING OF BEING NATIONAL FRANCHISES, THEY STILL HAVE FOUND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO THRIVE.

GM MOTORS ELECTRIC (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30) - NOW ON THE TOPIC OF CLEAN ENERGY -- G-M MADE A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY TODAY. G-M PLANS TO GO ALL-ELECTRIC BY 2035 -- PHASING OUT GAS AND DIESEL ENGINES. AND WE SET UP A POLL ON OUR WEBSITE AND ASKED PEOPLE IF THEY THINK GM SHOULD PHASE OUT GAS AND DIESEL ENGINES AND SO FAR, OVER EIGHTY PERCENT VOTED AGAINST GOING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

FEB. 1

PROTEMP (6 AM JAM) - WELCOME BACK... TIME NOW IS 6:24. WE'RE JOINED WITH DESTINEY JEFFERSON FROM PROTEMPSTAFFING TO TALK ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT HERE in CENTRAL LOUISIANA. JAMES, THANKS FOR JOINING US. Let's start with in Pineville, what positions are open? WHAT ABOUT IN LEESVILLE? NATCHI...

FEB. 2

A TRANS (5 PM) - AND JOINING US OVER THE PHONE WITH MORE IS ANN HOWARD, TRANSIT MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

AVOYELLES TOURISM (5PM, 6PM, MIDDAY, JAM) - THE PANDEMIC HAS CHANGED HOW WE DO EVERYTHING, AND IT'S NO SURPRISE HOW LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS AND SHOPPERS HAVE HAD TO ADAPT. IN AVOYELLES PARISH THEIR COMMISSION OF TOURISM IS STEPPING UP TO KEEP THEIR ECONOMY THRIVING. MYSHERIE JOHNSON TELLS US HOW. THE THREE OTHER BUSINESSES PARTICIPATING ARE GRIFFIN'S ANTIQUES AND MAIN STREET MARKET IN BUNKIE, DEJA VU VINTAGE MARKET IN MARKSVILLE AND THE FIFTH WARD COMMUNITY CENTER FLEA MARKET. IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN TRAIL TO TREASURES YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY ANYTHING, BUT... "You're not just helping one business but you're helping multiple businesses." AVOYELLES COMMISSION OF TOURISM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS THE TRAIL TO TREASURES PASSPORT PROGRAM'S GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE SHOPPING LOCAL DURING A PANDEMIC. "I have a passion for helping..."

FEB. 4

UNEMPLOYMENT STRUGGLES (10PM, JAM) - TURNING TO COVID RELIEF--WE KNOW MANY OF YOU OUT THERE ARE STRUGGLING RIGHT NOW WITH UNEMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC. IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW -- YOU'RE NOT ALONE. AND -- NAVIGATING THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROCESS CAN BE A CHALLENGE. RICHARD: "I'm just trying to hold it together." RICHARD POOLE HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED SINCE LAST MARCH. HE'S BEEN A CAREER-LONG TRUCK DRIVER...BUT BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC...HE FOUND HIMSELF UNEMPLOYED.

FEB. 7

LEESVILLE SALES TAX (10PM) - WOULD YOU BELIEVE ME -- IF I TOLD YOU THAT THE SALES TAX REVENUE INCREASED FOR ONE CENLA CITY -- DESPITE THE PANDEMIC. LEESVILLE'S MAYOR RICK ALLEN SAYS IN 2020 NOT ONLY DID THE CITY RECEIVE ITS BEST AUDIT --- BUT THE SALES TAX REVENUE ALSO INCREASED BY 8 PERCENT. MAYOR ALLEN BELIEVES THIS BECAUSE PEOPLE HAD TO SHOP WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS DURING THE PANDEMIC --- AND HURRICANE LAURA

FEB. 10

NEW WHATABURERS (5P, 6:30P) -- WANT-ANOTHER-BURGER? WHAT-A-BURGER THINKS YOU DO BECAUSE TWO MORE LOCATIONS ARE COMING TO CENTRAL LOUISIANA. NOW, ALEXANDRIA AND NATCHITOCHESES WILL BE GETTING RESTAURANTS AS WELL. THE FIRST CENLA LOCATION OPENED UP IN PINEVILLE A FEW WEEKS AGO AND IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH OVER THREE-THOUSAND CUSTOMERS IN THE FIRST 48 HOURS OF IT'S OPENING.

FEB. 11

GOLDEN APPLE TEASE (5P) -- "I'm Rachael Penton in Avoyelles parish. Coming up today at 6 and 10 we'll introduce you to another outstanding educator on this week's Golden Apple."

GOLDEN APPLE (JAM, 6P, 10P) -- IT'S TIME TO MEET ANOTHER AWARD-WINNING TEACHER. HERE'S RACHAEL PENTON WITH THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE. "This week we're in Avoyelles parish to recognize another outstanding educator." 11:59:47 "Hey Miss Jill you're this week's Hixson Autoplex Golden Apple teacher. Congratulations." JILL SAUSEDA IS AN 8TH AND 9TH GRADE FINE ARTS TEACHER AT RED RIVER CHARTER ACADEMY IN MA...

ACT STUDENT (JAM, 4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P) -- A RARE ACHIEVEMENT--GETTING A PERFECT SCORE ON THE A-C-T. ONE LOCAL STUDENT HAS DONE JUST THAT. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS HAS MORE. ABBAS KHAMBATTI (CAM-BATTI) IS A SENIOR AT BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL IN ALEXANDRIA. HE'S INVOLVED IN JUST ABOUT EVERY CLUB AND SCHOOL ORGANIZATION YOU CAN THINK OF. AND HE'S GOT A PRETTY LONG LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. HIS MOST RECENT ONE -- GETTING THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCORE...

FEB. 12

CREST INDUSTRIES (4P, 5P, 6P, 10P) -- CREST INDUSTRIES IS CREATING A NEW PLATFORM CALLED AVANT ORGANICS WHICH WILL COMBINE BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY RESEARCH TO HELP CREATE MORE PRODUCTS. THE COMPANY WILL MANUFACTURE GOODS SUCH AS FLAVORS USED IN FOODS AND MEDICINE AS WELL AS FRAGRANCES. AVANT ORGANICS SAID THEY ARE...

FEB. 19

REBECCA MCGOVERN (GDC) – CENTRAL LOUISIANA ACCOUNTANT, REBECCA MCGOVERN, BACK ON OUR SHOW...TAX SEASON IS HERE, MORE TAX TIPS FOR US... MORE TO COME....

RAPIDES BARS (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P, JAM) – THE RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY JUST VOTED TO ALLOW 25 PERCENT OCCUPANCY OR 50 CUSTOMERS IN BARS, WHICHEVER NUMBER IS LOWER-- BARS IN RAPIDES PARISH HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ALLOW PEOPLE INSIDE FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW--RAPIDES BARS ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE 25 PERCENT OCCUPANCY AFTE...

FEB. 22

ALEX SMALL BIZ PROGRAM (MIDDAY, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AT LSU-A ARE PARTNERING TO OFFER AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP FOR ENTREPRENEURS. THE TEN WEEK TRAINING SESSION IS ALL ONLINE AND STARTS NEXT MONDAY AND LASTS UNTIL MAY. THE PROGRAM IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN STARTING A BU...

FEB. 24

CHRIS BEARB (GDC) - CHRIS BEARB WITH ME THIS MORNING HE'S WITH THE NATIONAL E-M-S ACADEMY...INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN MARCH 2ND... MORE TO COME...

MAR. 1

SMALL BIZ STRUGGLE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ECONOMIC DASHBOARD RELEASED BY THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AT L-S-U-A - SMALL BUSINESS REVENUE IN RAPIDES IS DOWN *27 PERCENT* COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO. THAT'S DUE TO FEWER SMALL BUSINESSES BEING OPEN. WHEN LOOKING AT DATA FROM EARLY FEBRUARY, THE N...

LEESVILLE AFFORDABLE (6PM, 10PM) - FOR RESIDENTS OF LEESVILLE, THE TOPIC OF RENT COMES WITH SOME GOOD NEWS. TURNS OUT IF YOU PAY RENT THERE, YOU'RE PROBABLY PAYING A LOT LESS THAN YOU WOULD IN OTHER CITIES. COREY HOWARD BREAKS DOWN A NEW STUDY THAT SHOWS WHY.

MAR. 2

FOREST HILL NURSERY (10PM) - DESTROYED GREEN HOUSES, DEAD PLANTS AND A LOT OF FINANCIAL LOSS IS WHAT'S LEFT FOR MANY OF THESE NURSERIES. SAMANTHA YOUNG IS THE OWNER OF THE DOUG YOUNG NURSERY AND SAID THEY BELIEVE THEY'VE LOST ANYWHERE BETWEEN 60 TO 70 PERCENT OF THEIR CROPS ALL IS THIS IS COMING DU...

MINORITY BIZ CHAMBER (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM) - STARTING A BUSINESS CAN BE A TOUGH TASK TO HANDLE. ONE NON-PROFIT IS FOCUSED ON HELPING MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES ACROSS THE STATE, INCLUDING RIGHT HERE IN CENLA. KAILEY MCCARTHY JOINS US WITH THE DETAILS.

MAR. 11

LONNIE BRIDGES (GDC) - LONNIE BRIDGES WITH ME NOW FROM PARAGON CASINO...OPENING A NEW SPORTS BAR AND RESTAURANT AND NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR A NUMBER OF JOBS... MORE TO COME...

MAR. 12

BUSINESSES RESPOND TO MINORITY CHAMBER (MIDDAY, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - AS WE ROUND OUT A YEAR INTO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, BUSINESSES EVERYWHERE ARE STILL STRUGGLING TO STAY OPEN. A NEW INITIATIVE IN CENLA IS AIMED AT HELPING MINORITY BUSINESS OWNERS AND ENTREPRENEURS. THE 'ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE' WILL PR...

MAR. 15

PROTEMP (JAM) - WE'RE JOINED WITH HOPE TAYLOR FROM PROTEMP STAFFING TO TALK ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. HOPE, THANKS FOR JOINING US. Let's start with in Pineville, what positions are open? WHAT ABOUT IN LEESVILLE? NATCHITOCHEs? ...

CHAMBER MINORITY INITIATIVE (4PM, 5PM, 10PM, JAM) - WE'RE NOW A YEAR INTO THE PANDEMIC AND MANY SMALL BUSINESSES ARE STILL STRUGGLING ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. HERE AT HOME, THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS WORKING ON A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES TO HELP MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES. I S...

BAR PROBLEMS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - AND WITH ST. PATRICK'S DAY THIS WEEK--IT WOULD USUALLY BE A BIG NIGHT FOR BARS--BUT ONE ALEXANDRIA BAR SAYS THE RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL HOLDING THEM BACK-- THE CHALET LOUNGE OFF BOLTON AVENUE SAYS THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN HORRIBLE FOR BUSINESS--NOT ONLY HAVE THEY BEEN SHUT DOWN...

MAR. 18

MARCH ECONOMIC DASHBOARD (MIDDAY, 4PM, 5PM, 6:30) - CONSUMER SPENDING IN JANUARY EXCEEDED LEVELS A YEAR AGO IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA -- ACCORDING TO A NEW ECONOMIC DASHBOARD REPORT RELEASED TODAY BY LSUA'S DEAN OF COLLEGE OF BUSINESS. ALL CENTRAL LOUISIANA PARISHES REPORTED AN INCREASE IN SALES TAX REVUNE IN JANUARY OVER LAST YEAR -- WITH INCREASES RANGING FROM 6-PERCENT TO 28-PERCENT. THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN JANUARY FELL POINT-THREE PERCENT FROM 7-POINT-9 PERCENT TO 7-POINT-6 PERCENT.

MAR. 22

JIM CLINTON (GDC) - CLEDA IS NOW LOUISIANA-CENTRAL...WITH ME NOW WITH AN UPDATE IS C-E-O, JIM CLINTON... TALK ABOUT THE CHANGES... MORE TO COME...

MAR. 25

RANDALL DUPONT (GDC) - DR. RANDALL DUPONT RETURNS FROM LSUA TO TALK ABOUT LEADERSHIP CENLA...A FOCUS ON EMERGING LEADERS HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA AND HELP THEM BECOME BETTER INFORMED... MORE TO COME....

MAR. 29

PROTEMP (JAM) - WELCOME BACK.... TIME NOW IS 6:24. WE'RE JOINED WITH MINDY FARRIS FROM PROTEMPSTAFFING TO TALK ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. HOPE, THANKS FOR JOINING US. Let's start with in Pineville, what positions are open? WHAT ABOUT IN LEESVILLE? NATCHITOCHEs?...

INVESTIGATE TV GROUNDED (4P, 5P) - INVESTIGATE T-V REACHED OUT TO NEARLY A DOZEN AIRPORTS BASED ON THE EXTENT OF THEIR 2020 FLIGHT REDUCTIONS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE CUTBACKS AND SERVICE RETURNING, THE AIRPORTS REFERRED TO THE AIRLINES FOR COMMENT.

NRBIA LOCAL BUSINESS (JAM, 4P, 5P, 6P, 10P) - ALSO AT THE MEETING, RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT JEFF POWELL SAID HE IS EXPECTING 15 HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GRADUATE IN MAY AND HOPING THAT LOCAL BUSINESSES LOOK TO HIRE THEM TO KEEP THEM LOCAL. DISTRICT 27 STATE REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON ACKNOWLEDGED SOM..."OPENING A PROJECT OF THAT SCALE, THERES ALWAYS GOING TO BE SOME CURVES AND SOME DIFFICULTIES BUT I WILL SAY RELATIVELY SPEAKING IT WAS QUITE EASY. "PEOPLE ARE GETTING FATIGUE BY THIS COVID STUFF SO THE FACT THAT THERE'S A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL AND THE FACT THAT NOW...

MAR. 30

LEADERSHIP CENLA (4P, 5P, 6P) - FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS LISTEN UP: THE ANNUAL 'LEADERSHIP CENLA' PROGRAM KICKS OFF NEXT MONTH. THE COMMUNITY-WIDE LEADERSHIP SERIES STARTS AT THE END OF APRIL AND WILL LAST UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER. THIS YEAR, IT'S BEING HOSTED BY THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AT LSUA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CENLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE SERIES WILL BE DESIGNED FOR EMERGING LEA...

MAR. 31

RESTAURANT ON RESTRICTIONS (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - AFTER THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED EASED RESTRICTIONS FOR BUSINESSES YESTERDAY-- BUSINESS OWNERS ARE HOPING THIS IS A SIGN OF GOOD THINGS TO COME. GARY PERKINS, OWNER OF WILDWOOD PIZZA IN ALEXANDRIA SAYS THEY'RE RELIEVED TO SEE RESTRICTIONS LOOSENED--GOV. EDWARDS ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE NO MORE CAPACITY LIMITS FOR RESTAURANTS AND BARS-- PERKINS SAYS IT HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE THE PAST YEAR--LIKE ALL RESTAURANTS THEY WERE FO...

DC GEN Z JOBS (5P) - AS SOME STUDENTS WERE FORCED TO LEARN VIRTUALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC, THEIR INTERNSHIP AND JOB SEARCHES WENT VIRTUAL TOO. OUR WASHINGTON NEWS BUREAU REPORTER JILLIAN ANGELINE (ANN-JILL-LINE) TAKES A LOOK AT HOW SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS ARE HELPING GENERATION.

EDUCATION SUMMARY

IN THE FIRST QUARTER, OUR EARLY COVERAGE FOCUSED ON OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS TRYING TO HOLD EVERYDAY CLASSES WHILE DEALING WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND SEVERAL SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS. SCHOOLS ACROSS OUR AREA, ESPECIALLY IN GRANT PARISH, SAW DAMAGE DURING HURRICANE LAURA, WE DID SEVERAL FOLLOW UP STORIES THEIR TO DOCUMENT HOW THEY WERE ADAPTING TO HAVING NO ROOFS, HAVING TO MOVE STUDENTS INTO DIFFERENT ROOMS TO CONTINUE THEIR LEARNING. NOT ONLY DID OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS HAVE TO DEAL WITH TWO DAMAGES FROM LAST YEAR'S HURRICANES, BUT THIS QUARTER THEY ALSO HAD TO DEAL WITH TWO WINTER STORMS THAT CAUSED MORE PROBLEMS FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING WATER OUTAGES, CLOSING MANY SCHOOLS FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY. OTHER BIG STORIES THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER INCLUDED A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOLS TO A BALANCED CALENDAR, OUR EDUCATION REPORTER FOLLOWING THAT PROPOSAL FOR WEEKS UNTIL IT WAS EVENTUALLY VOTED DOWN BY THE SCHOOL BOARD. JOJUANA ALSO COVERING MORE BIG CHANGES FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY INCLUDING CHANGES TO FEEDER SCHOOLS IN RAPIDES PARISH AND A PROPOSAL TO CLOSE COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE FIRST QUARTER ALSO FEATURING A BRAND-NEW SERIES BY OUR ANCHOR/METEROLOGIST RACHAEL PENTON "KICKSTART TO CAREERS,' WHICH FOR A WHOLE WEEK FOCUSED ON COLLEGE ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS ACROSS OUR AREA. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER, THE PANDEMIC AND SEVERE WEATHER DIDN'T STOP US FROM CONTINUING TO HONOR OUR TOP TEACHERS IN CENLA' THROUGH OUR GOLDEN APPLE HIXSON AUTO FRANCHISE.

EDUCATION

JAN. 5

SCHOOL BOARD LATEST (10PM) - THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD HELD THEIR FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR THIS EVENING. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS WAS THERE AND HAS MORE, JOJUANA? THANKS AL. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR ALSO MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A ONE-TERM FOR A NEW BOARD PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

JAN. 6

BILL IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH (4PM, 10PM, JAM, GDC) - IT'S TOUGH BEING A COLLEGE STUDENT. LAST MONTH -- THE SENATE UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A BILL INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY AIMED AT IMPROVING THE ACCESS COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE TO MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES. KAILEY MCCARTHY STOPPED BY CAMPUS TO SEE HOW THE NEW BILL...

JAN. 7

PAUL COREIL (GDC) - DR. PAUL COREIL RETURNS TO OUR SHOW...TALK ABOUT THE START OF THE SPRING SEMESTER AT LSUA...

JAN. 8

CLTCC CLOSING MONDAY (6PM) - A LOCAL SCHOOL CLOSURE TO ANNOUNCE: CLTCC CHANCELLOR TELLING US ALL CLTCC CAMPUSES WILL CLOSE THIS MONDAY BECAUSE OF THE INCOMING COLD WEATHER. FOR STUDENTS, THE START OF THE 'SAFE START' SEMESTER WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THIS TUESDAY. SAWTELLE ALSO SAYS STUDENTS CAN STIL...

JAN. 11

SHELLY GILL INTERVIEW (GDC) - SHELLY GILL RETURNS FROM LSUA...SHE IS THE ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT...TELL US ABOUT A FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP BEING OFFERED BY LSUA....

JAN. 14

GOLDEN APPLE - (6PM, 10PM, JAM, GDC) - "This week we're at Peabody Magnet High School to recognize another outstanding educator." 11:18:34-11:18:43 "Congratulations." THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE WINNER IS THADDEUS SANDS, THE JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES TEACHER AT PEABODY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL. 11:19: ...

JAN. 15

RPSB SCHEDULE (6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - INSIDE EDUCATION: THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD HELD THEIR FINAL BALANCED CALENDAR COMMUNITY MEETING LAST NIGHT. THE IDEA OF A BALANCED CALENDAR SCHEDULE WAS FIRST INTRODUCED BACK IN NOVEMBER. VOTING FOR THE BALANCED CALENDAR WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING, WHICH IS ON FEBRUARY 2ND.

JAN. 19

CARPENTRY (4PM, JAM) - WE START WITH TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL'S EXPANSIVE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. MOST SCHOOL'S IN CENLA HAVE ONE, BUT TIOGA'S CONTINUES RAPIDLY EXPANDING, GIVING STUDENTS MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO EARN CERTIFICATIONS THAT WILL GET THEM A PAYCHECK RIGHT AFTER GRADUATION. THIS CLASSROOM AT TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL SOUNDS DIFFERENT THAN MOST. NATS FROM SAWING, *nats*, TO DRILLING *nats*, AND SANDING *nats*...THESE STUDENTS CAN DO IT ALL. 11:20:31
"They get down here and they don't want to leave.

JAN. 19

CAREER SEGMENT DRONES (4PM, 10PM, JAM) - WE CONTINUE OUR KICKSTART TO CAREER SEGMENT, LOOKING AT ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO START A CAREER WITHOUT A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE, AND TODAY WE'RE TALKING DRONES. ACCORDING TO A STUDY BY 'RESEARCH AND MARKETS', THE GLOBAL DRONE SERVICE MARKET IS PROJECTED TO GROW...WHILE ANYONE CAN FLY A DRONE, IF YOU WANT TO FLY A DRONE TO MAKE MONEY, YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE A SPECIAL LICENSE FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION. 'THE ASSOCIATION FOR UNMANNED VEHICLE SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL' PROJECTS THERE WILL BE MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND NEW JOBS

JAN. 20

PRESIDENTIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP (4PM, 10PM) - BETWEEN THE PANDEMIC AND MULTIPLE HURRICANES, THESE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE BEEN CHALLENGING FOR ALL OF US. BUT FOR STUDENTS GEARING UP FOR COLLEGE, ONE LOCAL UNIVERSITY IS OFFERING A FULL-RIDE SCHOLARSHIP. THE APPLICATION IS OPEN NOW FOR WHAT'S KNOWN AS THE MULDER SCHOLARSHIP AT LSUA - WHICH IS AWARDED TO BOTH AN OUTSTANDING CURRENT STUDENT AS WELL AS AN ENTERING FRESHMAN. THIS MEANS THAT STUDENTS WHO MAY HAVE PUT OFF COLLEGE DUE TO FINANCIAL REASONS DURING THE PANDEMIC.

JAN. 20

PHS NEWS TEAM (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - WE ALL REMEMBER THOSE BORING SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS. THE ONES THAT WERE READ OVER THE INTERCOM FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL TO HEAR. ONE LOCAL SCHOOL HAS TAKEN THOSE AND TURNED THEM INTO SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE ENTERTAINING. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS HAS MORE...WHAT ARE CERTAIN CLUBS DOING? WHAT'S FOR LUNCH TODAY? SOME AVERAGE THINGS YOU'D HEAR OVER THE INTERCOM AT SCHOOL DURING MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS. BUT THESE STUDENTS... HAVE TURNED THOSE ANNOUNCEMENTS INTO SOMETHING A LOT MORE VISUAL

JAN. 20

TIOGA EMT (4PM, 6PM, JAM) - WE CONTINUE HIGHLIGHTING ALTERNATIVES TO FOUR YEAR COLLEGE DEGREES WITH A LOOK AT TIOGA HIGH'S E-M-T PROGRAM AND HOW STUDENTS CAN KICK START THEIR CAREERS. TIOGA HAS PARTNERED WITH ACADIAN AMBULANCE TO HELP STUDENTS EARN THEIR E-M-T CERTIFICATION...

JAN. 21

CYBER SECURITY (4PM, 6PM, 6:30, JAM) - AS WE CONTINUE FEATURING WAYS STUDENTS CAN KICKSTART THEIR CAREERS, WE TAKE A LOOK AT CYBER SECURITY. AS RACHAEL PENTON SHOWS US, SOME STUDENTS IN CENLA ARE BEGINNING THEIR TRAINING AS YOUNG AS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. CYBER SECURITY IS A FIELD THAT FOCUSES ON PROTECTING DIGITAL INFORMATION AND NETWORKS FROM ATTACKS, AT PLACES LIKE HEALTHCARE AND FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. JOBS IN THIS FIELD IN THE U.S. ARE PROJECTED TO GROW 32 PERCENT BY 2028

JAN. 21

GOLDEN APPLE (6PM, 10PM) - HERE'S RACHAEL PENTON WITH AN ENCORE EDITION OF ONE OF OUR FAVORITE SEGMENTS--GOLDEN APPLE. "This week we're at Peabody Magnet High School to recognize another outstanding educator." 11:18:34-11:18:43 "Congratulations." THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE WINNER IS THADDEUS SANDS, THE JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES TEACHER AT PEABODY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL.

JAN. 22

LINDLAY HOWELL (GDC) - WITH ME NOW IS LINDLAY HOWELL, SHE IS THE ORCHARD FOUNDATION'S CLIP FIELD COORDINATOR...CLIP IS A PAID TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM, AND ORCHARD IS HOLDING SOME INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR INTERESTED APPLICANTS... (PICTURES) MORE TO COME...

JAN. 22

BALANCED CALENDAR (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD IS GIVING EVERYONE ONE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THEIR INPUT ON THE IDEA OF A BALANCED CALENDAR SCHEDULE. JOJUANA PHILLIPS JOINS US IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE. THERE'S A NEW SURVEY ON THE SCHOOL BOARD WEBSITE THAT CLOSSES ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH AT 4PM. SO WHEN YOU FIRST GO ONTO THE SURVEY YOU'LL SEE THAT COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TRADITIONAL CALENDAR AND BALANCED CALENDAR. AND ONE BIG THING YOU'LL NOTICE WITH THAT IS THE NUMBER OF DAYS STUDENTS WILL BE IN SCHOOL. IT'S THE SAME BOTH WAYS.

JAN. 22

CLTCC TIES (6PM, JAM) - CENTRAL LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS WORKING WITH LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS, INCLUDING TIOGA HIGH THAT WE'VE FEATURED ALL THIS WEEK, TO HELP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET STARTED ON A CAREER EARLY. THE COLLEGE CREDITS STUDENTS EARN CAN BE USED TOWARDS THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

JAN. 25

DR. BREWER (GDC) - DR. RICK BREWER WITH US THIS MORNING...LOUISIANA COLLEGE PRESIDENT...L-C RECENTLY NAMED A TOP 30 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN THE U-S.... DOCTOR BREWER CAN YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT THE HONOR. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE MISSION AT L-C FOR FAMILIES... SPECIFICALLY INCOMING...

FOOD BANK CHECK (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - CONTINUING A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU BACK IN DECEMBER. THE TEAM AT K-A-L-B AND THE TUNICA BILOXI TRIBE ARE SAYING 'THANK YOU' TO SOME OF THE TOP PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN THE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOOD DRIVE. THIS MORNING, THREE SCHOOLS IN RAPIDES PARISH RECEIVED A CHECK FROM THE TUNICA BILOXI TRIBE. THE TOP PERFORMING SCHOOLS ARE PINEVILLE HIGH, RECEIVING A 500-DOLLAR CHECK...PHOENIX MAGNET ELEMENTARY, RECEIVING A ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK AND CAROLINE DORMAN JUNIOR HIGH REC...

JAN. 26

SHANNON SENVIEL (GDC) - SHANNON SENVIEL, WITH ME NOW FROM CLECO...HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE POWER OF A PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP TO CLTCC.THIS IS A FULL RIDE...IT IS CLECO'S COMMITMENT TO CLTCC....SHANNON IS A RECRUITER FOR CLECO... MORE TO COME...

FIN THE DUCK (6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL'S AG-SCIENCE CLASS TEACHER STEPPED OUTSIDE THE BOX TO TEACH HER STUDENTS ABOUT POULTRY. NOW ONE STUDENT'S CHILDHOOD DREAM HAS COME TRUE. MYSHERIE JOHNSON VISITED THE SCHOOL TO MEET FIN THE DUCK. FIN THE DUCK WAS THE ONLY EGG TO SURVIVE THE AG-SCIENCE CLASS INCUBATION. AND IF YOU WERE WONDERING FIN IS A GIRL.

HANK THE GOAT (6PM, 10PM) - MEET HANK THE GOAT. M-H-S TEACHER SHERI BOURGEOIS BROUGHT HANK THE GOAT TO TEACH HER EARLY CHILDHOOD AND DEVELOPMENT CLASS ABOUT TAKING CARE OF INFANT ANIMALS AND FEEDING A BOTTLE. SHE SAYS LIKE FIN THE DUCK, HANK THE GOAT HELPS STUDENTS LEARN RESPONSIBILITIES AND ... TRINITY DUBROC, MHS STUDENT, "We'd give him baths, we'd warm him up by the stove and he'd fall asleep it was like so great to have him. He's like the class mascot over here like it's just Hank the goat for child development, and we got a grade for everything we did with him...

JAN. 27

FOOD BANK CHECK PRESENTATION (JAM) - TWO OF THE TOP PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN AVOYELLES PARISH RECEIVED A 750-DOLLAR CHECK FROM THE TUNICA BILOXI TRIBE. BUNKIE HIGH, THE HIGHEST PERFORMING HIGH SCHOOL IN THE PARISH, COLLECTED OVER FIVE-THOUSAND POUNDS OF FOOD, ADDING UP TO MORE THAN EIGHT POUNDS PER STUDENT. ...

NEW COLLEGE AGREEMENT (4PM, 6PM, JAM) - THIS MORNING, LSUA AND LSUE SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO TRANSFER CREDITS FROM ONE COLLEGE TO THE OTHER. AT LSUE, STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE....AND HERE AT HOME, STUDENTS CAN EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM LSUA. LSUA IS PARTNERING WITH OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION AGENCIES TO GET STUDENTS GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

JAN. 28

COVID TESTING ON CAMPUS (4PM, 6PM, 6:30, JAM) - LSUA HAS PARTNERED WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE RAPID, COVID-19 TESTS FOR EVERYONE ON CAMPUS. THE TEST KITS, LOCATED IN THE LSUA HEALTH CENTER, ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF. THE RAPID TESTS – WHICH ONLY TAKE ABOUT 15 MINUTES...

FOOD DRIVE NATCHITOCHE (6PM, 6:30) - K-A-L-B AND THE TUNICA BILOXI TRIBE ARE RECOGNIZING THE TOP PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN THE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOOD DRIVE. THREE SCHOOLS IN NATCHITOCHE PARISH RECEIVED A CASH PRIZE FROM THE TUNICA BILOXI TRIBE....THE CO-SPONSOR FOR THE DRIVE. FAIRVIEW ALPHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

GOLDEN APPLE (6PM, 10PM) - "This week we're at Leesville Junior High School to recognize another outstanding educator." 12:23:45 "What in the world is going on. Hey Ms. Spurgeon, you're this week's Hixson Autoplex golden apple winner. Congratulations. Thank you." LOIS SPURGEON IS AN 8TH GRADE TEACHER....

FEB. 1

DR. PAUL COREIL (GDC) - LSUA CHANCELLOR, DR. PAUL COREIL RETURNS TO OUR SHOW... LSUA TABBED AS THE BEST COLLEGE IN LOUISIANA FOR 2020.... MORE TO COME...

CALENDAR VOTE – (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30 PM, NIGHTSIDE) - A BIG VOTE IS HAPPENING TOMORROW EVENING THAT COULD CHANGE THE WAY STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. JOJUANA PHILLIPS JOINS US IN THE STUDIO TO TALK ABOUT THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD'S UPCOMING VOTE ON THE IDEA OF A BALANCED CALENDAR SCHEDULE. AFTER MONTHS OF PRESENTING INFORMATION AND HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC-- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE PREPARING TO MAKE A BIG DECISION. TOMORROW'S MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO ATTEND TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE DECISION. JUST REMEMBER THAT COVID

RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN PLACE-- SO A LIMITED AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BOARD ROOM. AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED. WE'LL HAV... AFTER THE IDEA OF THE BALANCED CALENDAR WAS PRESENTED IN NOVEMBER, THE SCHOOL BOARD STARTED HOLDING COMMUNITY MEETINGS. THOSE MEETINGS WERE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ON THE IDEA--AND GET THEIR INPUT ON IT. ALONG WITH PROVIDING THAT INFORMATION ON TH...

JONATHAN GARRET (5PM) - JOINING US NOW WITH MORE ON THIS IS RAPIDES PARISH ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, JOHATHAN GARRETT--

EARLY CHILDHOOD (4PM AND 6PM) - FEBRUARY HAS BEEN DECLARED THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD. THE PROCLAMATION CAME TODAY FROM MAYORS IN RAPIDES PARISH, THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE "READY START RAPIDES EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK." THE RAPIDES EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK IS WORKING TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN EARLY EDUCATION. AND TODAY -- EARLY CHILDHOOD ONLINE ENROLLMENT BEGAN AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. IT'S ALSO A PUSH TO INCREASE ACCESS TO EARLY EDUCATION FOR FAMILIES. FOR THE FIRST TIME... "In response to the critical need for increased access for families the Rapides Ready Start Network was created in 2019 through an initiative with the state. The advisory board is immersed in this early childhood work and has acted to find solutions to increase access for our...

FEB. 2

BALANCED CALENDAR (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - A BIG VOTE IS HAPPENING TODAY THAT COULD CHANGE THE WAY STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD'S UPCOMING VOTE ON THE IDEA OF A BALANCED CALENDAR SCHEDULE. TO RECAP-- A BALANCED CALENDAR SCHEDULE WOULD BREAK THE SCHOOL YEAR UP INTO NINE ... LAST NIGHT WE SPOKE WITH ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDANT JOHATHAN GARRETT AND HE GAVE US INSIGHT ON THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY AND HOW MANY OF YOU FEEL ABOUT THE PROPOSAL. As we went through the community meetings, it was you know we did get the sense that there were more out there that were in favor of the traditional calendar usually would run about 6040. But the survey results were pretty overwhelming in the sense that most people agree... WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD HAS VOTED AGAINST ADOPTING THE BALANCED CALENDAR SCHEDULE THEY WERE CONSIDERING THE LAST FEW MONTHS... NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS WAS AT TONIGHT'S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND HAS MORE ON THAT DECISION...

FEB. 4

GOLDEN APPLE (6PM, 10PM) - "This week we're at Plainview High School to recognize another outstanding educator." 11:35:32-11:35:44 Surprise MICKEY JOHNSON IS SPEECH AND MATH TEACHER AT PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN RAPIDES PARISH. 11:37:55 "Congratulations you're this week..."

FEB. 4

LSUA LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - LSU'S INTERIM PRESIDENT SPOKE AT LSUA TODAY TO DISCUSS PRIORITIES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR AND ALSO A MAJOR PROJECT THAT COULD BE COMING SOON TO THE CAMPUS. DYLAN DOMANGUE WAS AT THE UNIVERSITY AND HAS DETAILS. THE TOP DISCUSSION AT LSUA'S LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON WAS IMPROVING STUDENT LIFE AND GETTING MORE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. LAST YEAR, GOVERNOR EDWARDS TOOK 100 MILLION DOLLARS OUT OF THE CARES ACT FUNDING TO SUPPORT EDUCATION, BUT ARE NOW LOSING OUT ON MILLIONS OF ...

FEB. 5

CITY READING PROGRAM (6PM, 10PM) - THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR A SCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAM. THIS COMES AFTER A RECENT REPORT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHOWS THAT READING SCORES IN LOUISIANA'S YOUNGEST STUDENTS HAVE STEADILY BEEN DROPPING. THE LITERACY PROGRAM IS BEING FACILITATED BY THE VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA PROGRAM—IN COORDINATION WITH THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR ABOUT 75 VOLUNTEERS TO CONDUCT IN PERSON SESSIONS AT PARTICIPATING ELEMENTARY SCH...

ALLEN PARISH SCHOOL AUDIT (6PM) - THE ALLEN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD'S MOST RECENT AUDIT FROM THE STATE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR SHOWS A FORMER EMPLOYEE MAY MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM A SCHOOL IN THE PARISH. THE AUDIT SAYS THERE WERE IRREGULARITIES IN AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AT REEVES HIGH SCHOOL, AND LATER 1-THOUSAND 590 DOLLARS WAS MISSING. THEY SAY RESTITUTION WAS NOT MADE, BUT THE PERSON BELIEVED TO HAVE MISAPPROPRIATED THE FUNDS IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE SCHOOL.

FEB. 10

LA HOMESCHOOL RISING (JAM, GDC, 4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P) – THE NUMBER OF HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS HAS BEEN RISING IN LOUISIANA OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS -- WITH COVID PLAYING A BIG ROLE IN THAT RECENTLY. ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE STATE -- HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS NOW MAKE UP 5-PERCENT OF THE STUDENT POPULATION. PARENTS IN CENLA W... "There's been a lot of opportunities for them to socialize and make friends. We've done that through the Cenla Christian Homeschool Association, we've taken their classes that they've offered. We've done field trips. We've participated in 4-H, they have a homeschool chapter ...

BUNKIE TEACHER BOOK PROMO (5P, 6P, 6:30P) – COVID HAS IMPACTED SO MANY FAMILIES HERE IN CENLA, AND IT CAN B-E ESPECIALLY HARD FOR KIDS. BUNKIE TEACHER STAR HIGGINBOTHAM DECIDED TO WRITE A CHILDREN'S BOOK TO HELP KIDS COPE WITH SOME OF THE EMOTIONS SURROUNDING THE VIRUS. THE BOOK IS CALLED "MY BIRTHDAY IN QUARANTINE...

PEABODY MAGNET MARDI GRAS (JAM, 6:30P, 10P) – IT'S MARDI GRAS SEASON HERE IN LOUISIANA AND THINGS WILL OBVIOUSLY LOOK A LOT DIFFERENT THIS YEAR WITH MOST CELEBRATIONS CANCELLED... BUT PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE STILL CELEBRATING. PEABODY MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HELD THEIR ANNUAL MARDI GRAS PAGEANT TODAY TO CELEBRATE ... THE CROWD FOR THE PAGEANT WAS LIMITED DUE TO COVID RESTRICTION AND MASKS WERE REQUIRED. BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP STUDENTS FROM SHOWING OFF THEIR BEST PAGEANT ATTIRE. STUDENTS IN GRADES PRE-K THROUGH SIX COMPETED FOR A CHANCE TO BE CROWNED AND EARN A ROYALTY TITLE BASED ON...

FEB. 17

LOCAL SCHOOL UPDATE (5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - SUPERINTENDENT JEFF POWELL TELLS US SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OFFICES WILL BE EVALUATED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE SAFE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO COME BACK NEXT WEEK-- HE ALSO SAYS THIS UPCOMING MONDAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A STUDENT AND TEACHER HOLIDAY, BUT ...

FEB. 18

GOLDEN APPLE (JAM, GDC, 6P,10P) – SCHOOL MAY HAVE BEEN OUT MOST OF THE WEEK DUE TO THE WINTER WEATHER, BUT WE STILL WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR TEACHERS. RACHAEL PENTON TAKES US TO JULUIS PATRICK TO SURPRISE THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE TEACHER.

FEB. 19

JEFF POWELL (GDC) – WITH ME NOW RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, JEFF POWELL....HERE WITH A WEATHER UPDATE AND A REMINDER THAT FEBRUARY IS ENROLLMENT MONTH... MORE TO COME....

FEB. 22

VERNON PARISH SCHOOLS (JAM) - YEAH, COREY WE ARE MAINTENANCE CREWS WHO HAVE WORKED FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE. WE'RE OUT INTO SCHOOLS ON FRIDAY AND THERE WAS MORE WORK DONE OVER THE WEEKEND. FINISH UP WORK. AT THIS POINT WE FEEL LIKE ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS WILL BE READY TO OPEN ON MONDAY MORNING. WE ARE STILL...

RAPIDES SCHOOLS (JAM) - WELL, WITH A BOIL ADVISORY IN ALEXANDRIA—SCHOOLS WILL BE PROVIDING BOTTLED WATER FOR DRINKING. AND BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEALS THAT CAN BE PREPARED WITHOUT USING WATER. RAPIDES PARISH SUPERINTENDENT JEFF POWELL SAYS HE SPOKE WITH BOTH MAYORS IN ALEXANDRIA AND IN PI...

GRANT TEACHER VACCINES (10PM, JAM) - AND TEACHERS AND DAYCARE WORKERS CAN NOW RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE HERE IN THE STATE-- GRANT PARISH EDUCATORS WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA TO GET THE SHOTS. SUPERINTENDENT PAXTON TEDDLIE SAYS MANY WILL RECEIVE THEIR VACCINE TODAY. HE SAYS HE'...

FEB. 23

KIM ROBERTS (GDC) - KIM ROBERTS WITH ME NOW TO TALK ABOUT ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION AT ALEXANDRIA COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL FOR PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE... MORE TO COME...

JOHN GRIMES (GDC) - WITH ME NOW IS THE PRINCIPAL FOR PHOENIX MAGNET ELEMENTARY... REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE MAGNET SCHOOL AND WILL CONTUE UNTIL MARCH 5TH... MORE TO COME...

COLFAX ELEMENTARY (6PM, 10PM) - LOUISIANA HAS HAD ITS SHARE OF DAMAGE FROM WEATHER EVENTS, TAKING ONE HIT AFTER ANOTHER. AT COLFAX ELEMENTARY IN GRANT PARISH--THEY'VE HAD TO GET CREATIVE WITH DAILY CLASSES DUE TO STORM DAMAGES. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS HAS MORE.

GOLDEN APPLE (6PM, 10PM, JAM, GDC) - "I'M RACHAEL PENTON IN GRANT PARISH AND THIS WEEK WE'RE HEADED TO GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL TO RECOGNIZE ANOTHER OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR. JOIN US TODAY AT 6 AND 10 ON KALB TO MEET THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE WINNER." "THIS WEEK WE'RE IN GRANT PARISH TO RECOGNIZE ANOTHER OUSTANDING EDUCATOR." 13:40:47 "HEY MISS DAUZAT YOU'RE THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE WINNER, CONGRATULATIONS." CLAIRE DAUZAT IS AN ENGLISH TEACHER AT GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL. GRAYSON LEE, 9TH GRADE STUDENT 13...

FEB. 26

LSUA CHANCELLOR (4PM, 5PM) - LSUA CHANCELLOR PAUL COREIL SAYS STUDENTS CAN EXPECT THE FALL 2021 SEMESTER TO BE BACK TO NORMAL, ECHOING LSU INTERIM PRESIDENT TOM GALLIGAN LETTER TO STUDENTS EARLIER THIS WEEK. CHANCELLOR SAYING: IF VACCINATIONS CONTINUE AS ANTICIPATED, FALL 2021 WILL LIKELY LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE FALL 2019 INCLUDING FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES AND MAJORITY OF CAMPUS FUNCTIONS RETURNING TO PRE-PANDEMIC OPERATIONS.

DANDALL DUPONT (GDC) - WITH ME THIS MORNING IS RANDALL DUPONT TO TALK ABOUT THE LSUA SMALL BUSINESS LAUNCHPAD... MORE AFTER THIS...

MAR. 2

KAITLYN NORTON (GDC) - KAITLYN NORTON WITH ME FROM LSUA TO CHAT ABOUT THEIR ANNUAL PREVIEW DAY CALLED SPEND THE DAY AT A... MORE TO COME...

MAR. 3

RPSB SCHOOL BOARD (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD IS A STEP CLOSER TO GETTING NEW ROOFS FOR SCHOOLS IMPACTED BY LAST YEAR'S HURRICANES. THE SCHOOL BOARD MOVED FORWARD WITH THE AGENDA ITEM LAST NIGHT TO BEGIN THE PROCESS. SUPERINTENDENT JEFF POWELL ALSO TALKED ABOUT GOVERNOR EDWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT MOVING TO A MODIFIED PHASE 3 -- AND WHAT THAT MEANS FOR SCHOOLS. POWELL EXPLAINED WHEN SCHOOLS WILL MAK...

RPSB PHASE THREE (5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARS SAYS IT'S MOVING INTO ITS OWN PHASE 3 PLAN. SOME OF THE PHASE 3 GUIDELINES INCLUDE- BUSES BEING LIMITED TO 75 PERCENT CAPACITY. STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURES CHECKED. NO GROUPS LARGER THAN 50. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LIKE BAND AND CHOIR MAY RESUME WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING. THE SCHOOL BOARD ...

NSU OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FALL (5PM, 6PM) - AND DR. MAGGIO IS FOLLOWING IN THE STEPS OF LSU'S INTERIM PRESIDENT. HE SAYS HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT A RETURN TO NORMAL FOR THE FALL 2021 SEMESTER. DR. MAGGIO SAYS BECAUSE OF INCREASING VACCINATION NUMBERS THEY ARE MODELING CLASS SCHEDULES AND OTHER CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AFTER...

MAR. 4

PAUL CORIEL (GDC) - LSUA CHANCELLOR, DR. PAUL COREIL, WITH ME THIS MORNING... WANTED TO LOOK AHEAD TO THE FALL SEMESTER, WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE... MORE TO COME...

PHASE 3 SCHOOLS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - LOUISIANA MOVED TO PHASE 3 ON WEDNESDAY. SO, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS JOINS US IN THE STUDIO. IN RAPIDES PARISH--THEY'LL BE ELIMINATING THE HYBRID SCHEDULE AND START ATTENDING CLASSES FACE TO FACE EACH DAY. SUPERINTENDENTS IN RAPIDES, AVOYELLES, GRANT, AND VERNON ALL SAY THEY STARTED DOING MORE FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION UNDER THE MODIFIED PHASE 2. WHICH IS WHY ...

GOLDEN APPLE (6PM, 10PM, GDC) - IT'S TIME TO RECOGNIZE ANOTHER OUTSTANDING CENTRAL LOUISIANA TEACHER. HERE'S RACHAEL PENTON WITH THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE WINNER. "This week we're in Avoyelles parish to recognize another outstanding educator." 12:05:36 "Hey Mr. Landry. you're this week's Hixson Autoplex golden apple award winner. Congratulations." JONATHAN LANDRY IS A TYPING, CUSTOMER SERVICE, AND SCIENCE TEACHER AT AVOYE...

MAR. 5

LSUA ROBOTICS TEAM (10PM) - NINETEEN TEAMS FROM SIX SCHOOLS AROUND THE STATE GATHERED AT L-S-U-A TODAY FOR THE VEX I-Q Challenge-- "RISE ABOVE". I STOPPED BY TO SEE WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT--AND GET A LESSON IN ROBOTICS.

MAR. 10

RPSB SCHOOL CHANGES (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 62 COMMITTEE, MET YESTERDAY EVENING DURING A SPECIAL MEETING. THEY DISCUSSED A PROPOSAL ON ACHIEVING BETTER FACILITIES, BETTER PROGRAMS, AND BETTER PAY. AND BASED ON TAX REVENUE, WHERE MONEY IS BEING SPENT, AND FACILITIES—THEY...

LC YOUTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION (5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - THE YOUTH LEGISLATURE IS PROGRAM THROUGH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB. NORMALLY A TWO-DAY EVENT AT THE OLD STATE CAPITOL IN BATON ROUGE, IT WAS HELD AT LOUISIANA COLLEGE THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF COVID RESTRICTIONS. STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES OF LO...

LAUREN DAVIS (GDC) - LAUREN DAVIS THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR COUNTRY DAY UNIVERSITY ACADEMY WITH ME THIS MORNING TO TALK ENROLLMENT...FIRST YEAR FOR THIS SCHOOL... MORE TO COME...

MAR. 11

NSU GRADUATION SPRING (4PM, 6PM) - GOOD NEWS FOR NORTHWESTERN STUDENTS: NSU WILL HOLD SIX SPRING 2021 GRADUATION CEREMONIES IN PRATHER COLISEUM STARTING ON WEDNESDAY MAY THE 5TH THROUGH FRIDAY MAY THE 7. NSU WAS ONE OF THE MANY CAMPUSES THAT HAS HAD TO HOLD VIRTUAL CEREMONIES OVE...

PINEVILLE SCHOOL GRANT (10PM, JAM) - THE PINEVILLE ROTARY CLUB SUSTAINS SEVEN SCHOOL CLOSETS THROUGH THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOSET PROJECT. THEY'VE BEEN VISITING SOME OF THOSE SCHOOLS THIS WEEK—PRESENTING THEM WITH FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH TO HELP REPLENISH THEIR CLOSETS WITH NEEDED ITEMS.

GOLDEN APPLE (6PM, 10PM) - T'S TIME TO MEET ANOTHER OUTSTANDING TEACHER. HERE'S RACHAEL PENTON WITH THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE. "This week we're in Grant parish to recognize another outstanding educator." 14:19:17 "Hey Mrs. Greer. Surprise! You're this week's golden apple winner congratulations." BRANDY GREER IS A THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE MATH TEACHER AT COLFAX ELEMENTARY. Laurie Croo...

MAR. 15

JOJUANA PINEVILLE SCHOOL GRANT (JAM) - THE PINEVILLE ROTARY CLUB SUSTAINS SEVEN SCHOOL CLOSETS THROUGH THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOSET PROJECT. THEY'VE BEEN VISITING SOME OF THOSE SCHOOLS THIS WEEK—PRESENTING THEM WITH FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH TO HELP REPLENISH THEIR CLOSETS WITH NEEDED ITEMS.

HONORARY GOLDEN APPLE TZ (4PM, 5PM) - WHEN SCHOOLS LET OUT LAST MARCH DUE TO COVID-19, MANY PARENTS WERE LEFT SCRAMBLING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO KEEP THEIR KIDS ON TRACK ACADEMICALLY AS SCHOOLS SWITCHED TO DISTANCE AND VIRTUAL LEARNING. THE CHANGES WERE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR WORKING PARENTS WHO NOW HAD KIDS AT HO...

HONORARY GOLDEN APPLE (6PM) - BY THE END OF THIS WEEK ALL STUDENTS IN RAPIDES PARISH ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND IN-PERSON CLASSES FOR FIVE DAYS IN A ROW...THE FIRST TIME THAT'S BEEN DONE SINCE SCHOOL LET OUT LAST MARCH. RACHAEL PENTON AND BEN GAUTHIER HAVE A STORY ABOUT THE UNSUNG HEROES OF THE LA...

CENLAS UNSUNG HEROES (6:30PM, 10PM, JAM, GDC) - BY THE END OF THIS WEEK ALL STUDENTS IN RAPIDES PARISH ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND IN-PERSON CLASSES FOR FIVE DAYS IN A ROW...THE FIRST TIME THAT'S BEEN DONE SINCE SCHOOL LET OUT LAST MARCH. RACHAEL PENTON AND BEN (GO-CHAY) HAVE A STORY ABOUT THE UNSUNG HEROES OF THE...

MAR. 16

AMY CRAIG (GDC) - DR. AMY CRAIG RETURNS TO OUR SHOW TO TALK ABOUT THE LC TEACH PROGRAM...AN ONLINE PROGRAM THAT HELPS TO GET TEACHERS CERTIFIED ANYWHERE IN THE STATE... MORE TO COME...

SCHOOL BOARD (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM, MIDDAY) - IN A 7 TO 2 VOTE -- BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO RE-CONFIGURE FEEDER SCHOOLS FOR PEABODY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL AND BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL. THAT VOTE WILL CLOSE OFF TWO SCHOOLS, AND TURN TWO OTHERS INTO HEAD START CENTERS. THE DECISION CAME AFTER A COMMITTEE EXPLORED SEVERAL OPTIONS...

MAR. 18

GOLDEN APPLE (6PM, 10PM) - IT'S TIME TO MEET ANOTHER AWARD-WINNING CENLA TEACHER. HERE'S RACHAEL PENTON WITH THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN APPLE. "This week we're at Saint Francis Cabrini School to recognize another outstanding educator." 10:10:29 "Hey Father Taylor. You're this week's golden apple award winner. Congratulations." FATHER TAYLOR REYNOLDS IS AN 8TH GRADE PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER AT SAINT F...

POWELL ON GRADUATION (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE HAS ISSUED GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES. SCHOOLS WILL HAVE A LITTLE MORE FREEDOM WITH GRADUATION'S THIS YEAR. YOU'LL REMEMBER LAST YEAR, MANY CEREMONIES HAD TO TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE WITH VERY LIMITED ATTENDAN...

MAR. 19

LISA DONEY (GDC) - LISA DONEY WITH ME NOW TO TALK ABOUT THE CLTCC OPEN HOUSE ON MONDAY.... MORE TO COME...

MAR. 22

EDUCATION A YEAR LATER (5PM) - IT'S OFFICIALLY BEEN A YEAR SINCE GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS' 'STAY AT HOME' ORDER. WHEN SCHOOLS WERE SHUT DOWN LAST MARCH, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HAD NO IDEA THAT IT WOULD BE THE LAST TIME THEY'D BE IN THEIR CLASSROOMS TOGETHER THAT SCHOOL YEAR. JOJUANA PHILLIP...

MAR. 23

F. KING RESIGNS (5PM) - THE PRESIDENT FACED MOUNTING CRITICISM AS THE FALLOUT CONTINUES IN THE WAKE OF THE HUSH BLACKWELL TITLE 9 INVESTIGATION AT L-S-U. ALEXANDER HAS BEEN CALLED OUT OF HOW HE HANDLED ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT THAT WERE REPORTED TO HIM DURING HIS TIME AT L-S-U. HE HAD...

MAR. 25

GOLDEN APPLE (JAM, 6P, 10P) - IT'S TIME TO MEET ANOTHET AWARD-WINNING TEACHER. HERE'S RACHAEL PENTON WITH THE GOLDEN APPLE.

COMING UP AT SIX (4P) - "I don't think I was really going for a 36 but I think my motivation is I feel bad if I don't answer it to the best of my ability." AND COMING UP TONIGHT ON NEWSCHANNEL FIVE AT SIX: ONE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLER HAS CRACKED THE CODE---ACHIEVING A PERFECT SCORE ON THE A-C-...

PERFECT ACT SCORE (JAM, GDC, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - A PERFECT SCORE, SOMETHING EVERY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DREAMS OF GETTING ON THEIR A-C-T. ONE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLER ACHIEVED THAT GOAL, DYLAN DOMANGUE HAS THE STORY. SCORING A 36 ON THE ACT ISNT EASY, IN FACT LESS THAN HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THOSE WHO TAKE THE TEST GET A PERFECT SCORE, BUT ITS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT AARON CANTRELL A JUNIOR AT MENARD HIGH SCHOOL RECENTLY ACHIEVED. CANTRELL "FRESHMAN YEAR I GOT A 33, I WAS PRETTY EXCIT...

COLFAX ELEMENTARY PREVIEW (5P) - LAST WEEK THE GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSED POSSIBLY CLOSING COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL HAS TAKEN ON A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DAMAGE BETWEEN LAST YEARS HURRICANE SEASON AND THE ICE STORMS IN FEBRUARY. THE BOARD IS LOOKING AT THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE T...

MAR. 26

COLFAX ELEMENTARY FUTURE (4P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - THERE ARE SOME DISCUSSIONS HAPPENING IN GRANT PARISH ABOUT THE FUTURE OF COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. BETWEEN HURRICANES AND THE RECENT WINTER STORMS—THE SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DAMAGE. LAST WEEK, THE GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BROUGHT UP THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING THE SCHOOL AND RE-ZONING STUDENTS TO VERDA, SOUTH GRANT AND POLLOCK ELEMENTARY NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. THERE ARE ALSO PROPOSED IDEAS ON CONVERTING THE CURRENT COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING TO A V...

MAR. 27

PERFECT ACT SCORE (SPORTSNITE) - A PERFECT SCORE, SOMETHING EVERY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DREAMS OF GETTING ON THEIR A-C-T. ONE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLER ACHIEVED THAT GOAL...

MAR. 30

COLFAX ELEM PREVIEW (4P, 5P) - IN EDUCATION NEWS: GRANT PARISH RESIDENTS ARE MEETING AT COLFAX ELEMENTARY THIS EVENING FOR AN OPEN DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE SCHOOL. MEMBERS OF THE GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE MAKING A PRESENTATION ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF COLFAX ELEMENTARY. THAT PRESENTAT...

MAR. 31

CLECO LSUA CHECK (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P) - BACK HERE: A LOCAL COMPANY IS GIVING LSUA 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUILD A NEW STUDENT CENTER. TODAY, CLECO GAVE LSUA A CHECK FOR 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS AS PART OF THE UNIVERSITY'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN-- THE MONEY WILL HELP BUILD A NEW STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER--LSUA SAYS IT WILL BE A 30 THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT FACILITY--INSIDE THEY'LL HAVE OFFICES FOR RE...

FUTURE OF COLFAX ELEMENTARY (4P) - INSIDE EDUCATION: THE PUBLIC CAME OUT TO (CALL-FAX) ELEMENTARY TO SHARE THEIR OPINIONS WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING THE SCHOOL. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS WAS THERE AND HAS MORE. THE EVENTS OF 2020 AND 2021 HAVE TAKEN A TOLL ON COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL... BUT HURRICANES AND ICE STORMS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS THAT HAVE LED TO CONSIDERING ITS CLOSURE... ENROLLMENT IS DOWN—WITH ONLY A HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE STUDENTS... AND THERE'S A STEADY PERFORMANCE.

HEALTH SUMMARY

IN THE FIRST QUARTER, HEALTH WOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE FOCUS OF OUR NEWSCASTS AND MANY NEWSROOMS ACROSS THE WORLD AS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUED TO SPREAD IN CENLA. HOWEVER, DURING THE VERY FIRST DAY OF THE QUARTER OUR COVERAGE FOCUSED ON HOPE AT THE END OF TUNNEL WITH THE VACCINE STARTING TO ROLLOUT ACROSS THE STATE. AS A RESULT, DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OUR COVERAGE MOVED FROM FOCUSING ON JUST CASE NUMBER TO A FOCUS ON GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE OUR VIEWERS COULD FIND AND MAKE VACCINE APPOINTMENTS IN OUR AREA. OUR COVERAGE ALSO FOCUSING ON WHO IN OUR COMMUNITIES WERE ELIGIBLE TO GET THE VACCINE UNTIL THE END OF THE QUARTER WHEN GOVERNOR EDWARDS EXPANDED ACCESS TO ANYONE 16 AND OLDER. ARE COVERAGE WOULD NOT JUST FOCUS ON LOCAL VACCINE INFORMATION BUT ON ISSUES OUR VIEWERS WERE HAVING MAKING VACCINE APPOINTMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO CUT DOWN ON CONFUSION AND FRUSTRATION OUR VIEWERS WERE FEELING, PROVIDING THE ANSWERS THEY NEEDED. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER WE ALSO COVERED SEVERAL STORIES ABOUT THE COMMUNITY HOLDING DRIVE THRU EVENTS TO HELP GET RESIDENTS VACCINATED. AT THE END OF THE QUARTER ANOTHER SIGN OF HOPE THAT THINGS WERE GETTING BACK TO NORMAL HAPPENING WHEN THE GOVERNOR LIFTED CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS ON BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS.

HEALTH

JAN. 1

JOHN BEL ON VACCINE (JAM) - A BIG UPDATE FROM THE GOVERNOR THIS ABOUT THE STATE'S EFFORT TO GET PEOPLE VACCINATED FOR COVID-19. STARTING MONDAY -- PEOPLE 70-YEARS-OLD AND OLDER CAN START MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO GET THE VACCINE.

COVID NUMBERS (JAM) - TAKING A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 NUMBERS ACROSS THE STATE: THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORTING MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND NEW CONFIRMED CASES. THE STATE ALSO SURPASSED 285-THOUSAND CASES SINCE REPORTING FIRST STARTED. UNFORTUNATELY, 5 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED BECAUS...

LOCAL TESTING CLOSES (JAM) - AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19 HERE IN CENLA... YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL JANUARY 4TH... ALL LOCAL PUBLIC TESTING SITES ARE CLOSED TODAY FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY...

HOLCOMBE ON VACCINES MONDAY (5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - HERE IN LOUISIANA, L-D-H HAS REPORTED A STEADY INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES SINCE THANKSGIVING. DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS THIS IS DUE TO MORE SOCIAL GATHERINGS DURING THE HOLIDAYS. IN REGION 6 THE POSITIVITY RATE HAS EXCEEDED 10 PERCENT WITH LASALLE BEING THE ONLY PARISH THAT HAS COME DOWN. THE RISE IN CASES COMES AS THE STATE...

JAN. 3

JOHN BEL ON VACCINE (10PM) - AND TOMORROW PEOPLE HERE IN LOUISIANA-- 70-YEARS-OLD AND OLDER CAN START MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO GET THE VACCINE. SENIORS ARE PART OF PRIORITY GROUP 1-B, TIER 1...AND IT ALSO INCLUDES ADDITIONAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL HAVE A LIST ON ITS WEBSI...

JAN. 4

CABRINI NURSING (GDC) - WE ARE BACK GOING TO TALK ABOUT NURSING AT CABRINI HOSPITAL...WITH ME NOW, CRYSTAL MITCHELL, TO CHAT ABOUT SOME CAREER OPPORTUNITIES...CRYSTAL IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF NURSING EMERGENCY SERVICES...

HOLCOMBE ON COVID AND VACCINES (NOON, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - STARTING TODAY -- LOUISIANA RESIDENTS 70-YEARS-OLD AND OLDER...AS WELL AS SOME MORE HEALTH CARE WORKERS...CAN RECEIVE THE MODERNA VACCINE. IT'S AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW IN 107 PHARMACIES IN 51 PARISHES.

EDWARDS STAFFER TESTS POSITIVE (NOON, 5PM, JAM) - IN BATON ROUGE, OFFICIALS WITH GOVERNOR EDWARDS' OFFICE SAYS A STAFFER HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OVER THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY. TWO OTHER STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE INITIAL EMPLOYEE ARE QUARANTINING. THE EMPLOYEE WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE...

DR. HOLCOMBE LIVE (5PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

VACCINES FOR 70+ (4PM,6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - A STATEWIDE COVID-19 VACCINE ROLLOUT FOR ADULTS 70 AND OLDER -- RESEMBLED AN ATTEMPT AT TRYING TO SNAG TICKETS TO YOUR FAVORITE BAND...WITH PHARMACY LOCATIONS BOOKING UP FOR THE WEEK IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.

LA VACCINE CENLA LOCATIONS (6:30PM) - HERE IS A BREAKDOWN OF THOSE LOCATIONS HERE IN CENLA: STARTING WITH RAPIDES PARISH: IN ALEXANDRIA -- SUPER ONE AND ALBERTSON'S, AND IN PINEVILLE, HOLLOWAY PHARMACY WILL ALL HAVE THE VACCINE. IN AVOYELLES, YOU CAN FIND IT AT DON'S PHARMA-SAVE AND IN VERNON, THE WALGREE...

COVID NUMBERS (10PM) - AS FOR LOUISIANA, 58 MORE PEOPLE ARE IN HOSPITALS, THREE MORE PEOPLE ARE ON VENTILATORS. GOVERNOR EDWARDS SAYS THIS IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF HOSPITALIZATIONS SINCE APRIL 16TH OF LAST YEAR... L-D-H REPORTS MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND NEW CONFIRMED CASES TODAY.

DR. HOLCOMBE REAX (10PM) - EARLIER ON LIVE AT FIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR, DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THE FRUSTRATIONS, BUT ASKS EVERYONE TO BE PATIENT... SAYING TODAY IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

JAN. 5

HOLCOMBE ON COVID AND VACCINES (10PM) - TO SEE A FULL LIST OF VACCINE SITES, YOU CAN VISIT COVID VACCINE DOT LA DOT GOV. KEEP IN MIND, DR. HOLCOMBE SAYS IT'S *VERY LIKELY* THE INITIAL GROUP IS ALREADY FILLED UP AND MOST PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF THE VACCINE.

COVID NUMBERS (JAM) - HERE IN THE STATE: THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS REPORTING MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND NEW CONFIRMED CASES. THE STATE IS NOW AT OVER 292-THOUSAND CASES SINCE REPORTING FIRST STARTED. 36 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED -- WITH A TOTAL OF 7-THOUSAND, ONE-HUNDRED AND 98 C...

LDH VACCINE GUIDANCE (NOON, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS OFFERING NEW GUIDANCE FOR HOSPITALS IN THE EFFORT TO VACCINATE THE PUBLIC AGAINST COVID-19.

ATHLETIC CLUB INTERVIEW (GDC) - WITH ME NOW FROM THE LOUISIANA ATHLETIC CLUB IS AMBER FRIDRICK TALK ABOUT SOME OF THEIR NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS...

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - HERE ARE THE LATEST ACROSS THE STATE. THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS REPORTING MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND NEW CONFIRMED CASES. THE STATE IS NOW AT ALMOST 296-THOUSAND CASES SINCE REPORTING FIRST STARTED. 43 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED -- WITH A TOTAL OF 7-THOUSAND, TWO-HUNDRE...

JAN. 6

LSUA COVID TESTING (MIDDAY, JAM) - A LOCAL COLLEGE IS WORKING HARD TO STOP THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER. A LOCAL COLLEGE IS WORKING HARD TO STOP THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER.

COVID NUMBERS (10PM, JAM) - HERE ARE THE LATEST ACROSS THE STATE. WE'RE JUST A FEW HUNDRED CASES AWAY FROM REACHING 300 THOUSAND *CONFIRMED CASES* SINCE REPORTING STARTED, WITH MORE THAN 4-THOUSAND NEW CASES TODAY. 32 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED -- WITH A TOTAL OF 7-THOUSAND, TWO-HUNDRED AND 73 CONFIRMED...

SECOND RAPIDES VACCINE (5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - HEALTH CARE WORKERS AT RAPIDES PARISH MEDICAL CENTER TODAY BEGAN RECEIVING THEIR SECOND DOSES OF THE PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE. ITS NOW BEEN 21 DAYS SINCE THE EMPLOYEES AND PHYSICIANS GOT THE FIRST VACCINE. THE PFIZER SHOT REQUIRES THE SECOND DOSE TO COME THREE WEEKS LATER. RAPIDES PARISH MEDICAL CENTER SAID THEY HAVE ALREADY ADMINISTERED NEARLY 500 DOSES OF THE VACCINE TO THEIR MEDICAL STAFF.

JAN. 7

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, CBS) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST: WE HAVE NOW CROSSED 300 THOUSAND*CONFIRMED CASES*, ALMOST 304 THOUSAND TO BE EXACT, SINCE REPORTING STARTED. LDH SAYS THERE IS MORE THAN 39-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 46 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED -- WITH A TOTAL OF 7-THOUSAND, THREE-HUNDRED AND 19

OAK HAVEN VACCINES (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, CBS, JAM) - OAK HAVEN COMMUNITY CARE CENTER IS THE LATEST NURSING HOME FACILITY TO FINALLY GET THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE. MYSHERIE JOHNSON WAS THERE AS THE FIRST SHIPMENT CAME IN. THE DIRECTOR OF NURSING AT OAK HAVEN WAS THE FIRST STAFF MEMBER TO RECIEVE THE VACCINE. SHE SAYS THIS IS LIKE A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL FOR EVERYONE AT OAK HAVEN. COMM CARE CORPORATION ALSO FACILITATED BRINGING C-V-S TO OAK HAVEN COMMUNITY CARE CENTER.

LA VACCINE BREAKDOWN (CBS) - SO HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VACCINATED SO FAR ACROSS THE STATE? THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS OVER 81-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED THE VACCINE SO FAR, THAT INCLUDES OVER 25-THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE SINCE THE LAST UPDATE. L-D-H SAYS VACCINE...

JAN. 8

PAM JONES INTERVIEW (GDC) - PAM JONES WITH ME THIS MORNING...HERE TO CHAT ABOUT THE RAPIDES FOUNDATION'S HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM FOR JANUARY.... MORE TO COME...

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST: WE HAVE NOW CROSSED 300 THOUSAND*CONFIRMED CASES*, ALMOST 304 THOUSAND TO BE EXACT, SINCE REPORTING STARTED. LDH SAYS THERE IS MORE THAN 39-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 46 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED -- WITH A TOTAL OF 7-THOUSAND, THREE-HUNDRED, AND 19...

REGION 6 VACCINE SITE (5PM, 6:30) - ON MONDAY JANUARY 11, TESTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE COLISEUM. THE HOURS STAY THE SAME FROM 8 A-M TO 1 P-M. WHEN AVAILABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL START COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN FRON OF THE EXHIBITION HALL. THEY DO NOT HAVE THE VACCINE AT THE ...

DR. HOLCOMBE INTERVIEW (5PM) - JOINING US NOW WITH MORE ON LOCAL VACCINE PLANS: DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.... Chief Thatcher (LANG) has provided diagrams of the directions for the testing and future vaccination. As of January 11, 2021, the TESTING will tak...

JAN. 9

REGION 6 VACCINE SITE (6PM) - ON MONDAY JANUARY 11, TESTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE COLISEUM. THE HOURS STAY THE SAME FROM 8 A-M TO 1 P-M. WHEN AVAILABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL START COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN FRON OF THE EXHIBITION HALL. THEY DO NOT HAVE THE VACCINE AT THE ...

JAN. 11

CONVALESCENT PLASMA (MIDDAY, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - COVID-19 CASES, DEATHS AND HOSPITALIZATION ARE SHATTERING RECORDS...AND THE NEED FOR CONVALESCENT PLASMA IS DIRE. BUT AS JAVONTI THOMAS EXPLAINS....NEW FDA GUIDELINES FOR VACCINE RECIPIENTS LEAVES THEM UNABLE TO DONATE PLASMA AND LOCAL BLOOD BANKS RUSHING TO BEEF UP THE...

MORE VACCINES (NOON, 6PM) -

MORE VACCINES ARE ON THE WAY--LDH IS ADDING MORE THAN 100 MORE PHARMACIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT WILL BE CLEARED TO GIVE THEM OUT... AND THEY WILL ADD THEM THROUGHOUT THE WEEK... THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL TO 209 VACCINE PROVIDERS ACROSS LOUISIANA... ALSO, ALL 64 PARISHES NOW HAVE ACCESS... STILL, ONLY PEOPLE IN PHASE 1-B, TIER ONE CAN GET THE VACCINE--WE HAVE A FULL ...

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST: WE HAVE NOW REACHED OVER 312-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, THERE ARE OVER 13-HUNDRED NEW CASES. 42 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED SINCE YESTERDAY, WITH A TOTAL OF 7-THOUSAND, FOUR-HUNDRED AND 89 CONFIRMED DEATHS ACROSS THE STATE. 22 MORE PEOPLE ARE IN

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NO TRIALS UNTIL MARCH (4PM, 6PM) - THE LOUISIANA SUPREME IS PAUSING STATE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS UNTIL MARCH FIRST DUE TO RISING COVID-19 NUMBERS. THE HIGH COURT DID SAY -- HOWEVER -- THAT JURY TRIALS THAT ARE ALREADY IN PROGRESS MAY CONTINUE TO CONCLUSION IN THE DISCRETION OF THE LOCAL COURT. THE COURTS ARE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT IN-PERSON PROCEEDINGS ON ALL MATTERS OTHER THAN TRIAL BY JURY. GRAND JURY PROC...

DR. HOLCOMBE INTERVIEW (4PM, 6PM) - AND WE SPOKE TO DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EARLIER THIS EVENING ABOUT THE VACCINE. HE SAYS THAT PLACES LIKE RAPIDES PARISH SHOULD BE RECEIVING MORE DOSES OF THE VACCINE BUT IT COULD TAKE A COUPLE OF WEEKS BEFORE WE START SEEING SOME SERIOUS HEADWA...

JAN. 12

DR. HOLCOMBE INTERVIEW (GDC) - DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH ME NOW REGION SIX HEALTH UNIT DIRECTOR...VACCINE UPDATE FOR CENTRAL LOUISIANA... VACCINES WILL SOON RAMP UP...

VACCINE ROLLOUT VA HOSPITAL (4PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - THE ALEXANDRIA V-A MEDICAL CENTER SAYS THEY HAVE VACCINATED AROUND 14-HUNDRED LOCAL VETERANS AND 800 STAFF MEMBERS WITH THE MODERNA VACCINE.

NAOMI HEIGHTS VACCINE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - NAOMI HEIGHTS NURSING HOME AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN ALEXANDRIA IS THE LATEST HEALTH CARE FACILITY TO RECIEVE THE CORNAVIRUS VACCINE.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCEMENT (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS SAYS LOUISIANA WILL STAY IN A MODIFIED PHASE TWO UNTIL FEBRUARY 10. THAT'S DUE TO RISING COVID CASES, LOUISIANA BEING 21ST IN THE NATION FOR AVERAGE DAILY CASES, AND THE ONGOING EFFORT TO GET PEOPLE VACCINATED AROUND T...

VACCINE DISTRIBUTION CHANGES (6:30PM, JAM) - BIG CHANGES COMING TO THE VACCINE ROLLOUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TODAY, THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MAKING SWEEPING CHANGES, HOPING TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS--GETTING MORE OF THE MOST VULNERABLE AMERICANS VACCINATED.

LA STAYS IN PHASE TWO (10PM, JAM) - THESE ARE THE MAIN POINTS HE TALKED ABOUT DURING HIS COVID-19 BRIEFING. THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION MADE CHANGES TO THE VACCINE ROLLOUT... THEY ANNOUNCED THEY WILL RELEASE THE FULL SUPPLY INSTEAD OF HOLDING SOME BACK... THE STATE SAYS THEY WILL HOLD BACK A PERCENTAGE WITH TH...

JAN. 13

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - WE HAVE NOW REACHED OVER 317-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING MORE THAN 17-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 46 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED SINCE YESTERDAY, WITH A TOTAL OF 7-THOUSAND, FIVE-HUNDRED AND 82 DEATHS ACROSS THE STATE. A BIT OF GOOD NEWS TOD...

DIFFERENT VACCINES (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM) - LOUISIANA NOW HAS 210 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE WHERE THE COVID-19 VACCINATION CAN BE GIVEN OUT. . OVER 35-THOUSAND DOSES OF THE PFIZER AND MODERNA VACCINE WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE LOCATIONS JUST IN THE LAST WEEK. BUT -- AS DYLAN DOMANGUE TELLS US, IT IS IMPORT...

JAN. 14

BILLY MCRAE (GDC) - BILLY MCRAE THE NURSE MANAGER AT CABRINI'S ALEXANDRIA HEALTH CLINIC ON MASONIC DRIVE WITH ME THIS MORNING... THEY NEED REGISTERED NURSE VOLUNTEERS... MORE TO COME... Registered Nurse volunteers are greatly needed to administer monoclonal antibodies at a Chris...

CENLA NURSING SHORTAGE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE THAT THERE'S A NURSING SHORTAGE NATION-WIDE. AND RIGHT HERE AT HOME, CHRISTUS ST. FRANCES CABRINI HOSPITAL IS LOOKING FOR NURSES OF EVERY SPECIALTY. AT THE CHRISTUS COMMUNITY CLINIC ON MACARTHUR, HOSPITAL STAFF IS LOOKING FOR NURSES WHO CAN WO...

COVID NUMBERS (5PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST: WE HAVE NOW REACHED OVER 320-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND NEW CASES TODAY. 49 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED SINCE YESTERDAY, WITH A TOTAL OF 7-THOUSAND, SIX-HUNDRED AND 31 DEATHS ACROSS THE STATE.

VACCINE STRUGGLES (5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - THE VACCINE ROLLOUT IS SLOW -- WE KNOW. WE'VE HEARD MANY OF YOU VOICE YOUR FRUSTRATIONS. BUT -- WE'RE TOLD MORE ARE ON THE WAY NEXT WEEK...THEY COULD EVEN SOON BE AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM. DOCTOR HOLCOMBE SAYS AS SOON AS THE VACCINES ARRIVE, HE'LL LET US KNOW AND WE'LL TELL YOU...

JAN. 15

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST: ON AN IMPORTANT NOTE: THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DID NOT UPDATE DEATH NUMBERS TODAY DUE TO A "DATA SYSTEM ISSUE." WE HAVE NOW REACHED OVER 322-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND NEW CASES TODAY.

OPH VACCINE DENIED (5PM, 6PM) - THE REGION 6 OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S REQUEST TO RECEIVE 3000 COVID-19 VACCINES HAS BEEN DENIED BY THE STATE. THE OFFICE HAD

PLANNED TO START GIVING OUT THE VACCINE AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK. DYLAN DOMANGUE JOINS US IN THE STUDIO WITH AN EX...

LDH NEW VACCINES (10PM) - THIS AFTERNOON WE GOT AN UPDATE FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONFIRMING THE STATE WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN 58 THOUSAND COVID-19 VACCINES OVER THE COURSE OF NEXT WEEK. A LITTLE MORE THAN 29-THOUSAND DOSES OF PFIZER VACCINE AND ALMOST 29 THOUSAND MODERNA VACCINES ARE COMING DIRECTLY TO THE STATE. L-D-H SAYS THESE DOSES ARE GOING TO MOST OF THE 210 PROVIDERS WHO RECIEVED VACCINES THIS WEEK. THESE VACCINES WILL BE AVAILBLE ONLY FOR PEOP...

JAN. 16

NEW COVID VARIANT IN LA (6PM) - FRIDAY WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE STATE RECEIVING MORE COVID-19 VACCINES, DOCTOR HOLCOMBE WITH THE REGION SIX OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS THIS DOESN'T MEAN THEY WILL BEGIN MASS VACCINATIONS YET. AND BREAKING THIS AFTERNOON THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS THE NEW U-K...

JAN. 18

NEW COVID VARIANT IN LA. (JAM) - THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS THE NEW U-K COVID-19 VARIANT HAS MADE ITS WAY TO THE STATE. IT WAS REPORTED ON SATURDAY THAT IT WAS FOUND IN THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA. WE SPOKE WITH DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WHO SAYS THIS WAS EXPECTED TO HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER.

JAN. 18

JIMMY SAWTELLE (GDC) - JIMMY SAWTELLE WITH ME NOW TO TALK ABOUT CLTCC'S PARTNERSHIP WITH OCSHNER HEALTH...HOST "NO OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE" COVID-19 TESTING IN DOWNTOWN ALEXANDRIA...

JAN. 18

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST ACROSS THE STATE: WE HAVE NOW REACHED OVER 327-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING ALMOST 1-THOUSAND NEW CASES TODAY. 42 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, 7-THOUSAND, SEVEN-HUNDRED AND 84 PEOPLE HAVE DIED ACROSS THE STATE SINCE REPORTING STARTED.

JAN. 18

NEW VACCINE LOCATIONS (5PM, 6PM) - MORE VACCINATION SITES ARE BEING ADDED ALL OVER CENLA. NEW SITES ADDED IN ALEXANDRIA INCLUDE KROGER'S PHARMACY AND WALGREENS ON JACKSON STREET AND MASONIC. OTHER NEW LOCATIONS INCLUDE THE MANSURA WALMART IN AVOYELLES, THE GRANT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER AND IN VERNON PARISH...

JAN. 19

NEW COVID VARIANTS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - IT'S THE NEWEST HURDLE IN THE RACE AGAINST COVID-19—NEW VARIANTS OF THE VIRUS ARE EMERGING ACROSS THE WORLD—RECENTLY, A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS VARIANT ORIGINALLY FOUND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM—NOW MAKING ITS WAY TO NEW ORLEANS.

JAN. 19

NEW VACCINE NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - NEW COVID-19 VACCINE NUMBERS FROM THE STATE ARE IN... ACCORDING TO L-D-H, SINCE THE LAST UPDATE JUST UNDER A WEEK AGO, OVER 61-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN LOUISIANA WERE GIVEN THEIR FIRST SHOT. MORE THAN 267-THOUSAND VACCINES HAVE NOW BEEN ADMINISTERED IN THE STATE.

JAN. 19

LDH NEEDS VACCINATORS (4PM, 10PM, JAM) - IF YOU ARE A RETIRED DOCTOR, NURSEM OR OTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL, THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO GET THE STATE VACCINATED. L-D-H NEEDS TO HELP ADMINISTER THE COVID-19 VACCINE. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEY DON'T EXPECT SHOTS TO BE WIDELY AVAILABLE

JAN. 20

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES: WE HAVE NOW REACHED MORE THAN 330-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING MORE THAN 14-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 48 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, 7-THOUSAND, EIGHT-HUNDRED AND 81 PEOPLE HAVE DIED ACROSS THE STATE SINCE REPORTING STARTED. ...

JAN. 21

DAN FOREST (GDC) - DAN FOREST RETURNS TO OUR SHOW HERE TO TALK ABOUT HIS BEST FACE FORWARD CLASS VIDEO FOR CANCER PATIENTS...REPLACES THE IN-PERSON CLASSES THAT HAD TO BE CANCELED DUE TO COVID.... MORE TO COME...

JAN. 22

GOVERNOR EDWARDS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - NOW TO THE LATEST ON VACCINES--AT HIS COVID-19 BRIEFING, GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS SAYS THAT LOUISIANA IS CURRENTLY SEEING A DECREASE IN HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS AFTER IT WENT UP DURING AFTER THE HOLIDAYS BUT URGED THAT THE STATE IS STILL STRUGGLING WHEN IT COMES.

JAN. 25

COVID NUMBERS (JAM, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30) - HERE IN THE STATE-- THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORTING MORE THAN 337 THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES SINCE TESTING BEGAN, INCLUDING MORE THAN 2- THOUSAND NEW CASES TODAY. 74 PEOPLE HAVE DIED. ON A POSITIVE NOTE: 106 LESS PEOPLE ARE IN HOSPITALS ACROSS THE STATE ...

MANDI GUILLORY (GDC) - MANDI GUILLORY WITH ME THIS MORNING FROM THE ALEXANDRIA EMERGENCY HOSPITAL TO TALK ABOUT A BLOOD DRIVE THEY ARE HOSTING... GOOD MORNING, MANDI.. CAN YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT THE EVENT? -HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO GIVE BLOOD AT THIS TIME. - MORE TO COME...

NRBIA (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - WE KNOW THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW ON WHEN LOUISIANA WILL RECEIVE MORE COVID-19 VACCINES AND HOW TO HELP PHARMCIES OVERHWELMED WITH REQUESTS. LOCAL AND STATE LEADERS MET WITH HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO TRY TO ADDRESS THE BIGGEST CONCERN WHICH IS THE SLOW ROLLOUT. DR. PHILLIPS SAID THE NEW JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE COULD BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL NEXT MONTH WHICH COULD HELP PROVIDE MORE VACCINES TO THE STATE PER WEEK.

JAN. 26

COVID NUMBERS (JAM, 4PM, 6:30, 10PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 NUMBERS... L-D-H SAYS THE STATE HAS MORE THAN 341-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES SINCE TESTING BEGAN. THERE ARE A LITTLE MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND NEW CASES. 26 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. EIGHT MORE PEOPLE ARE IN HOSPITALS

VACCINE UPDATE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - SINCE LAST FRIDAY, ALMOST THREE THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN THEIR FIRST COVID-19 SHOT IN REGION SIX IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. THAT'S ACCORDING TO NEW NUMBERS FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH... AND BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER VACCINATED TO OVER 14 THOUSAND IN OUR AREA. LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT REGION SIX IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. SINCE LAST FRIDAY, ALMOST THREE THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN THEIR COVID-19 SHOT... THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER VACCINATED TO OVER 14 THOUSAND IN OUR AREA. JOINING US NOW WITH MORE ON LOCAL VACCINE PLANS: DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH....

COLISEUM VACCINES (4PM, 6PM, 6:30, JAM) - AND COVID-19 VACCINES ARE COMING TO THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM THIS THURSDAY. DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS THEY'LL HAVE ROUGHLY 420 VACCINES AVAILABLE *THIS THURSDAY* FROM 8:30 A.M. - 3 P.M. HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NEXT. DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS THEY WILL HAVE ROUGHLY 420 VACCINES AVAILABLE *THIS THURSDAY* FROM 8:30 A.M. - 3 P.M. SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION -- YOU HAVE TO SIGN UP ONLINE AT THE LINK ON YOUR SCREEN -- WHICH WE'LL HAVE ONLINE AS WELL.

JAN. 27

VACCINE DELEGATION (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) -- OUR TOP STORY-- L-D-H HAS REPORTED THAT REGION 6 RANKS IN THE BOTTOM PART OF THE STATE FOR RECEIVING THE COVID-19 VACCINES FROM THE STATE LEVEL. OUT OF THE 9 REGIONS IN LOUISIANA, REGION 6 IS SECOND TO LAST. THIS IS A MAP OF THE VACCINE DISTRIBUTION AND AS REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON SAID THE ATTENTION GOES TO PLACES LIKE ACADIANA, NEW ORLEANS OR SHREVEPORT. CENTRAL LOUISIANA SITS RIGHT UNDER TWO REGIONS OVER 5.5 PERCENT WHICH IS WHY REPRESENTATIVES WANT TO BRING MORE ATTENTION

DRIVE THRU VACCINE AVOYELLES (NOON, 5PM, 10PM) - THERE WILL BE DRIVE-THRU VACCINE SHOTS IN AVOYELLES PARISH TOMORROW-- IT STARTS AT NINE A-M UNTIL NOON IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT OF THE HOSPITAL IN MARKSVILLE. THE HOSPITAL ONLY HAS A LIMITED AMOUNT DOSES AND ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. YOU HAVE TO BE 70 YEARS OLD OR OVER... OR A HOME HEALTH SERVICE RECIPIENTS TO GO....

JAN. 28

COVID NUMBERS (JAM, 4PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 NUMBERS IN THE STATE: L-D-H SAYS THE STATE HAS MORE THAN 343-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES SINCE TESTING FIRST STARTED. THERE ARE A LITTLE LESS THAN 24-HUNDRED NEW CASES. 62 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. 21 LESS PEOPLE ARE IN HOSPITAL...

COLISEUM VACCINES (NOON, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - OUR TOP STORY -- OVER 400 COVID-19 VACCINES WERE GIVEN OUT TODAY AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM. IT WAS DRIVE-THRU STYLE AND YOU HAD TO SIGN UP BEFOREHAND--YOU ALSO HAD TO BE 70 AND OLDER...OR A HEALTHCARE WORKER. DYLAN DOMANGUE WAS AT THE COLISEUM THIS MORNING... AND ONCE THE LINK BECOMES AVAILABLE PEOPLE CAN REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE ON THE WEBSITE ON YOUR SCREEN

AVOYELLES VACCINES (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - ALSO, PEOPLE LINED UP BRIGHT AND EARLY IN AVOYELLES PARISH THIS MORNING TO GET THE PFIZER COVID VACCINE. AND THAT WORKED TO AN ADVANTAGE FOR THE EARLY RISERS. HOSPITAL STAFF AT AVOYELLES HOSPITAL SAY THAT PEOPLE STARTED WAITING AS EARLY AS 5 A-M. FOR THE DRIVE THRU VACCINE EVENT THAT WAS SET TO START AT 9 A-M. WE'RE TOLD THE HOSPITAL RECEIVED A LIMITED AMOUNT OF DOSES AND THOSE WERE ADMINISTERED WITHIN THE FIRST HOUR OF THE

JAN. 29

COVID NUMBERS (JAM, 4PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 NUMBERS IN THE STATE: L-D-H SAYS THE STATE HAS MORE THAN 346-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES SINCE TESTING FIRST STARTED. THERE ARE MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED NEW CASES. 39 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. 44 LESS PEOPLE ARE IN HOSPITALS ACROSS THE STATE...

DIALYSIS PATIENTS (6PM, 10PM) - WE KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR CHANCE TO GET A VACCINE. TONIGHT -- GOOD NEWS FOR SOME OF YOU IF YOU'RE ON DIALYSIS. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS HAS MORE. L-D-H STARTED SENDING DOSES OF THE MODERNA VACCINE TO FRESENIUS KIDNEY CARE BACK IN DECEMBER. SINCE THEN, THEY'RE RECEIVED ALMOST FIVE-THOUSAND DOSES.

NURSING HOME VACCINES (6PM) - LOUISIANA'S WORK TO VACCINATE NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST COVID-19 IS MOVING SLOWLY. DATA RELEASED THIS WEEK FROM THE STATE'S CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISER INDICATES FEWER THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE DOSES SET ASIDE FOR THE EFFORT HAVE BEEN USED AND A SLIM PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS AT THE FACILITIES SHOWING INTEREST SO FAR. DR. JOE KANTER SAYS JUST SHY OF 94 THOUSAND...

FEB. 1

KATIE LACAZE (GDC) - KATIE LACAZE IS BACK ON OUR SHOW FROM THE CENLA AREA AGENCY ON AGING WITH A MEDICARE UPDATE...THE SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS THIS MONTH, FEBRUARY 15.... MORE TO COME...

COVID AND VITAMIN D (4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM) - KAILEY ON CAM: SINCE THE START OF THE PANDEMIC, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THE CORONAVIRUS. EXPERTS SAY THERE'S EVIDENCE VITAMIN-D MIGHT HELP PROTECT YOU FROM BECOMING INFECTED WITH AND DEVELOPING SERIOUS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS. I SPOKE WITH ONE LOCAL... "These patients that have a lower vitamin d level did not do as well with the coronavirus infection, but were they hypertensive, were they diabetic, were they African American? All these other issues that are also associated with worse outcomes, we don't know if it was that ...

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 6PM, JAM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 NUMBERS IN THE STATE: L-D-H SAYS THE STATE HAS MORE THAN 350-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES SINCE TESTING FIRST STARTED. THERE ARE MORE THAN 9-HUNDRED NEW CASES. 49 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. 8-THOUSAND THREE-HUNDRED AND 40 PEOPL...

LOCAL VACCINE UPDATE (5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, NIGHTSIDE, JAM) - AN UPDATE ON COVID VACCINES... THIS WEEK THE AGE LIMIT WILL BE LOWERED TO 65 FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE AT PUBLIC HEALTH SITES HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. THE REASON WHY - DOCTOR DAVID HOLCOME, THE REGIONAL HEALTH DIRECTOR, TELLS US SEVERAL LOCATIONS, INCLUDING AREA HEALTH...

FEB. 2

NEW VACCINE LOCATIONS QR CODE (JAM, MIDDAY) - IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN TRYING TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO GET VACCINATED, MORE LOCATIONS WERE ADDED. WE HAVE A LIST OF THOSE SPOTS ON OUR WEBSITE, YOU CAN FIND IT BY SCANNING THAT Q-R CODE ON YOUR SCREEN WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA.

TAMARA TULLOS (GDC) - TAMARA TULLOS JOINS US FROM RAPIDES REGIONAL...THE CHILDBIRTH CLASSES ARE GOING VIRTUAL.... MORE TO COME...

VACCINE DECISION CONFUSION (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10 PM) - YESTERDAY THE REGION 6 OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTED THAT THEY WOULD ALLOW TEACHERS AND THOSE 65 AND OLDER TO RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE AFTER RECEIVING A SURPLUS THIS WEEK. HOWEVER LESS THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE VACCINE WAS GIVEN OUT, O-P-H BACKTRACKED AND SAID ... DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE SAID FOR THIS SPECIFIC WEEK, THEY WERE GIVEN A SURPLUS OF VACCINES BUT NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE SIGNING UP FOR THEM. THIS IS THE OPPOSITE FROM LAST WEEK WHERE ALL 410 SLOTS WERE FILLED WITHIN A FEW HOURS AND THEY HAD OVER 1000 MORE ON A WAITING LIST WHO WO... AGAIN TO JUST REITERATE, THIS WEEK, VACCINES WILL BE GIVEN AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM, BUT ONLY FOR THOSE 70 AND OLDER ALONG WITH HEALTH CARE WORKERS. SEVERAL PEOPLE CALLED THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH THIS MORNING TO CANCEL THEIR APPOINTMENT TO ALLOW FOR OTHERS IN THE RI...

VACCINE UDATE (4PM, 5PM, 10PM, JAM) - OVERALL FOR THE STATE, L-D-H REPORTS MORE THAN 487-THOUSAND VACCINES HAVE NOW BEEN ADMINISTERED... LOUISIANA HAS ALSO REACHED A NEW MILESTONE, WITH OVER 100 THOUSAND COMPLETING THEIR VACCINE SERIES, GETTING BOTH THEIR FIRST AND SECOND SHOT OF EITHER THE PFIZER OR MODERNA VAC... SINCE LAST UPDATE LAST WEEK, ALMOST FOUR-THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN THEIR FIRST COVID-19 SHOT IN REGION SIX IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. THAT'S ACCORDING TO NEW NUMBERS FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH... AND BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER VACCINATED TO OVER 20...

COVID TREATMENT IN PINEVILLE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - BACK TO SOME COVID-19 NEWS -- ANOTHER LOCAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY IS OFFERING TREATMENT FOR COVID-19 POSITIVE PATIENTS. KAILEY MCCARTHY JOINS US WITH THE LATEST. THE H-P LONG URGENT CARE CLINIC IN PINEVILLE IS NOW OFFERING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY INFUSIONS FOR COVID-19 POSITIVE PATIENTS. THESE ANTIBODIES MIMIC THE IMMUNE SYSTEM'S ABILITY TO FIGHT OFF THE VIRUS. TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE SAVING TO THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE TO SEVERE ILL...

STEVEN TRAVEL MASK MANDATE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - YOU'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT MASKS OVER THE PAST YEAR--WHETHER YOU ARE RECOMMENDED OR MANDATED WEAR ONE IN CERTAIN PLACES--AS OF LAST NIGHT, THE CDC IS MANDATING MASKS FOR ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. THAT INCLUDES AIRPORTS, RIDESHARE SERVICES, TAXIS, SUBWAYS, TRAINS AND BUSES--WE REACHED OUT TO THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ON A-TRANS--THEY SAY THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY FOLLOWING THE

GOVERNOR'S ORDER, REQUESTING PEOPLE WEAR ONE--NOW, YOU WEAR IT, OR YOU DON'T RIDE-- HOWEVER, NOT ... Sandra McQuain, England Airpark-"We consider ourselves part of the state of Louisiana and we have been following all of the guidelines for public buildings so it's really business as usual for us." Bennett-"I say hey look, if you don't want to wear the mask, if you ar...

AVOYELLES HOSPITAL DRIVE-THRU VACCINS (JAM) - AVOYELLES HOSPITAL IS PUTTING SHOTS IN PEOPLE'S ARMS THIS MORNING... AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR CAR. THE DRIVE-THROUGH CLINIC STARTS AT NINE A-M UNTIL NOON IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT OF THE HOSPITAL IN MARKSVILLE. THE HOSPITAL HAS 90 DOSES SO IT WILL BE A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. LAST THURSDAY, PEOPLE WAITED IN LINE...AS EARLY AS FIVE A-M TO GET THEIR SPOT IN LINE...

FEB. 4

COVID NUMBERS (JAM, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 NUMBERS IN THE STATE: WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO REACHING 355-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES SINCE TESTING FIRST STARTED. THERE ARE MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND NEW CASES TODAY. 32 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. 8-THOUSAND FOUR-HUNDRED AND 53 PEOPLE TOTAL SINCE...

FEB. 4

RPMC OR UPGRADE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - RAPIDES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER MADE A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT THIS AFTERNOON. KAILEY MCCARTHY JOINS US FROM THE STUDIO WITH WHAT THEY UNVEILED, AND WHY IT'S STATE-OF-THE-ART FOR THE AREA. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS HELD A RIBBON CUTTING FOR A NEW, TWO-POINT-EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR HYBRID OPERATING ROOM. THE NEW EQUIPMENT OFFERS UP-TO-DATE TECHNOLOGY TO TREAT CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AS WELL AS OTHER CONDITIONS SUCH AS ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGY AND VASCULAR DISEASE.

SAFE CENTRAL (5PM, 6:30, JAM) - PUTTING A MASK OVER YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH IS PART OF OUR DAILY ROUTINE... BUT, IS WEARING A MASK ENOUGH? JAVONTI THOMAS EXPLAINS IN THIS SAFE CENTRAL REPORT... HOW YOU CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR MASK IS KEEPING YOU SAFE. THE C-D-C SAYS WEARING A FACE MASK ACTS AS A BARRIER TO PREVENT RESPIRATORY DROPLETS FROM REACHING OTHER PEOPLE. BUT, THE C-E-O OF MASK PRODUCING COMPANY, I-PROMO SAYS THE REUSABLE CLOTH MASK YOU ARE WEARING MAY NOT GIVE YOU PROTECTION. HE SAYS THE MORE YOU USE THE...

VACCINE UPDATE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM, JAM) - TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT REGION SIX IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. SINCE TUESDAY, JUST OVER ONE THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN THEIR FIRST COVID-19 SHOT... THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER VACCINATED TO ALMOST 22 THOUSAND IN OUR AREA. REGION SIX CONTINUES TO HAVE THE THIRD LOWEST...

ACADIAN AMBULANCE PLAN (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - IN THE TIME OF COVID-19, CRITICAL CARE IS MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER, AND ACADIAN AMBULANCE IS IMPLEMENTING A NEW PROGRAM TO HELP PATIENTS GET THE HELP THEY NEED. DYLAN DOMANGUE EXPLAINS MORE ON THE NEW PROGRAM" WHEN 911 IS CALLED FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, ACADIAN AMBULANCE SERVICES HAD TO BRING THE PATIENT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, BUT NOW A NEW SERVICE WILL GIVE THE PATIENTS AN OPTION ON HOW THEY WANT TO BE TREATED.

FEB. 7

COVID NUMBERS (10PM, JAM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 NUMBERS IN THE STATE... L-D-H REPORTED ONE DAY TOTALS FOR CASES AND TESTS DUE TO A SERVER ISSUE. LOUISIANA HAS MORE THAN 356-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES SINCE TESTING FIRST STARTED... 13-HUNDRED NEW CASES WERE ADDED TODAY.

FEB. 8

65 AND OLDER VACCINES (4PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - STARTING TODAY -- PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER CAN GET COVID-19 VACCINES IN LOUISIANA. THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE LAST WEEK BY GOV. EDWARDS. PREVIOUSLY -- THE AGE REQUIREMENT WAS 70 AND UP. FOR THE LATEST LOCATIONS WHERE YOU CAN RECEIVE A VACCINE IN LOUISIANA, YOU CAN USE YOUR PHONE TO SCAN THE Q-R CODE ON YOUR SCREEN. AS OF THIS WEEK, A HANDFUL OF PLACES IN...

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - HERE'S THE LATEST ON COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO REACHING 358-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, WITH JUST MORE THAN 11-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 23 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. 8-THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED AND 41 PEOPLE TOTAL SINCE REPORTING STARTED. HOSPITALIZATION...

FEB. 10

DAILY COVID NUMBERS (4P, 5P, 10P) -- HERE'S THE LATEST ON CASES ACROSS THE STATE: WE HAVE NOW REACHED OVER 359-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING OVER 3-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 35 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, 8-THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED AND 94 PEOPLE SO FAR. HOSPITALIZATIONS DOWN AGAIN TODAY BY MORE THAN 40 PE...

FEB. 11

VACCINE UPDATE (JAM, 4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) -- OVERALL FOR THE STATE, L-D-H REPORTS ALMOST 700-THOUSAND VACCINES HAVE NOW BEEN ADMINISTERED, WITH OVER 217 THOUSAND GETTING BOTH THEIR FIRST AND SECOND SHOT OF EITHER THE PFIZER OR MODERNA VACCINE. ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, LOUISIANA NOW RANKS 14TH I... SINCE THE LAST UPDATE ON TUESDAY, OVER 15-HUNDRED MORE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN THEIR FIRST COVID-19 SHOT IN REGION SIX IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. THESE NEW NUMBERS FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER VACCINATED TO OVER 27 THOUSAND IN OUR AREA. REGION SIX...

COVID NUMBERS (JAM, 4P, 6:30P, 10P) -- HERE'S THE LATEST ON COVID-19 CASES ACROSS THE STATE: WE HAVE NOW REACHED OVER 361-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING OVER 18-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 23 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED AND 17 PEOPLE SINCE REPORTING STARTED. HOSPITALIZATIONS...

FEB. 12

COVID NUMBERS (5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) -- HERE'S THE LATEST ON COVID-19 CASES ACROSS THE STATE: WE ARE CLOSE TO REACHING 362-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING MORE THAN 8-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 29 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED AND 46 PEOPLE SINCE REPORTING STARTED. HOSPITALIZATI...

FEB. 13

VA VACCINES (6PM) - IF YOU'RE A VETERAN THE ALEXANDRIA V-A MEDICAL CENTER IN PINEVILLE IS OFFERING WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINES ON SUNDAY FROM 8 A-M UNTIL NOON. THE V-A HELD A WALK-IN VACCINATION CLINIC TODAY UNTIL 3 P-M WHERE SEVERAL VETS GOT THEIR FIRST OR SECOND DOSE OF THE MODERNA VACCI...

COVID NUMBERS (6PM) - HERE'S THE LATEST ON CASES ACROSS THE STATE: WE ARE CLOSE TO REACHING 362-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING OVER 8-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 29 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED AND 46 PEOPLE SINCE REPORTING STARTED. HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE DOWN A...

FEB. 14

COVID NUMBERS (10PM) - WE ARE CLOSE TO REACHING 363-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING ONE-THOUSAND 125 NEW CASES TODAY. 17 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED AND 63 DEATHS SINCE REPORTING STARTED. HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE DOWN AGAIN BY 126 PEOPLE, VENTILATORS NUMBER...

FEB. 15

COVID NUMBERS (JAM, 6:30, 10PM) - L-D-H REPORTS THERE ARE NOW 363 THOUSAND 469 CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES, INCLUDING 483 NEW CASES. 28 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED AND 91 DEATHS SINCE REPORTING FIRST STARTED. HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE DOWN BY 26 PEOPLE, AND VENTILATOR NUMBERS...

OPH VACCINE DATE CHANGES (6:30, 10PM, JAM, NOON) - AND L-D-H SAYS BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER COVID-19 VACCINATIONS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY IN CATAHOULA PARISH AND AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM FOR THURSDAY WILL BE MOVED TO THIS FRIDAY. BOTH SITES ARE SCHEDULED FOR SECOND DOSES. L-D-H SAYS THEIR NORMAL VACCINATION SCHEDULE...

FEB. 16

CHRISTINE INCE (GDC) - DR. CHRISTINE INCE WITH ME THIS MORNING...TALK ABOUT A FREE LIVE WEBINAR COMING UP ON COVID-19...FEBRUARY 20.... MORE TO COME...

FEB. 19

KELLIE VEILLON (GDC) - KELLIE VEILLON IS BACK ON OUR SHOW FROM THE C-M-N FOUNDATION...THE ANNUAL MEDIATHON HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR THIS THURSDAY, FEB. 25...

CENLA BARS ELIGABILITY (MIDDAY) - AND RAPIDES PARISH BARS COULD REOPEN INDOOR SERVICE AT 25 PERCENT CAPACITY STARTING TODAY. THE POLICE JURY IS GOING TO VOTE TO ALLOW 25-PERCENT OCCUPANCY, OR A MAXIMUM OF 50 CUSTOMERS INSIDE BARS ACROSS THE AREA. IF IT PASSES, IT SHOULD GO INTO EFFECT AFTER THAT. ...

DR. HOLCOMBE (5P) - LOCAL COVID-19 TESTING AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM HAS BEEN TAKEN A BREAK DURING THE SEVERE WINTER WEATHER. JOINING US NOW VIA ZOOM FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE.

FEB. 21

LA VACCINE ELIGABILITY (10P, JAM) - GOVERNOR EDWARDS ANNOUNCED THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE-- STARTING TOMORROW PEOPLE 55 TO 64 WITH CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS SUCH AS CANCER AND DIABETES. AND ANYONE PREGNANT WILL BE ABLE TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE. PLUS, K THROUGH 12 TE...

POWELL ON TEACHER VACCINES (10P, JAM) - "WE HAD ABOUT 2,000 OF OUR 3,200 EMPLOYEES SAY THAT THEY DEFINITELY WANT THE VACCINE. THE TIMELINE IS ALL CONTINGENT ON OUR LOCAL MEDICAL OFFICIALS GETTING THE ACTUAL VACCINES. WE DO HAVE SOME PHARMACIES AND SOME OF OUR FOLKS THAT DO HAVE VACCINES READILY AVAILABLE ALREADY A...

FEB. 22

LA VACCINES AND TEACHERS (MIDDAY, 10PM, JAM) - MORE THAN HALF A MILLION MORE PEOPLE CAN NOW GET A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN LOUISIANA. THE PEOPLE WHO CAN JOIN

THE WAITING LISTING ARE THOSE WHO WORK WITH YOUR KIDS... INCLUDING K THRU 12TH GRADE TEACHERS, SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF, AND DAYCARE WORKERS. RAPIDES PARISH SUPERIN...

WINTER VACCINES (6PM) - AND THE ICY CONDITIONS CAUSED DELAYS IN VACCINE SHIPMENTS REACHING PHARMACIES AND HOSPITALS TO TREAT PATIENTS. GOVERNOR EDWARDS EXPECTS THIS WILL CREATE A TWO-WEEK DELAY FOR COVID-19 VACCINES. WE SPOKE TO DOCTOR DAVID HOLCOMBE ON JAMBALAYA THIS MORNING ABOUT HOW THIS ...

GRANT TEACHER VACCINES (5PM) - GRANT PARISH EDUCATORS WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA TO GET THE SHOTS. SUPERINTENDENT PAXTON TEDDLIE SAYS MANY WILL RECIEVE THEIR VACCINE TOMORROW. HE SAYS HE IS HOPEFUL THESE FEW SAFETY STEPS CAN GET KIDS BACK IN THE CLASSROOM SOON.

FEB. 23

COVID NUMBERS (MIDDAY, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING 367 THOUSAND 40 CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES, INCLUDING 738 NEW CASES. 26 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND 8-HUNDRED AND 34 DEATHS SINCE REPORTING FIRST STARTED. HOSPITALIZAT...

FEB. 24

KELLIE VEILLON (GDC) - IS BACK ON OUR SHOW FROM THE C-M-N FOUNDATION...THE ANNUAL MEDIATHON HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, FEB. 25.... MORE TO COME....

GDC MEDIATHON (GDC) - THROUGHOUT THE DAY TODAY, KALB WILL BE BROADCASTING LIVE FROM THE CENLA BROADCASTING HEADQUARTERS TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA. JAVONTI THOMAS IS AT THE MEDIATHON, WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP. JAVONTI, HOW'S IT GOING OVER THER...

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 10PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING MORE THAN 367-THOUSAND CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES, INCLUDING 5-HUNDRED NEW CASES. 26 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND 8-HUNDRED AND 60 DEATHS SINCE REPORTING FIRST STARTED. ...

TEACHER VACCINES (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - TEACHERS ARE STARTING TO GET THEIR COVID-19 VACCINES THIS WEEK. SCHOOL BOARDS ARE PARTNERING WITH SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CLINICS, LOCAL PHARMACIES OR HOSPITALS TO DISTRIBUTE VACCINES TO TEACHERS AND STAFF. PINEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S CLINIC BEGAN VACCINATIONS. A FIFTH ...

FEB. 25

GDC MEDIATHON (GDC) - (INTERVIEWING JILL CREWS, NURSE PRACTITIONER AND MEMBER OF THE CABRINI NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE 'TRANSPORT TEAM', WHICH IS FUNDED BY CMN DONATIONS) HEY GUYS, WE'RE OVER HERE AT THE CENLA BROADCASTING HEADQUARTERS ON TEXAS AVENUE, COMING TO YOU LIVE PROMOTING THE ME...

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 6PM, 6:30, JAM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING MORE THAN 368-THOUSAND CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES, INCLUDING 6-HUNDRED NEW CASES. 25 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND 8-HUNDRED AND 85 DEATHS SINCE REPORTING FIRST STARTED. ...

VACCINE UPDATE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - SINCE VACCINE NUMBERS WERE LAST UPDATED, JUST OVER ONE THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN THEIR FIRST COVID-19

SHOT IN REGION SIX IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. THESE NEW NUMBERS FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER VACCINATED TO ALMOST 32 THOUSAND IN OU...

FEB. 26

LOUIS BENJAMIN (GDC) - FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL HEART MONTH...WITH ME NOW IS DR. LOUIS BENJAMIN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT CABRINI'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR...TALK ABOUT HEART ATTACKS SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS AND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO... MORE TO COME....

SAMANTHA STANLEY (GDC) - SAMANTHA STANLEY WITH ME NOW FROM PFLAG ALEXANDRIA...IT IS AN L-G-B-T-Q+ SUPPORT GROUP IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA...HOSTING A HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT ON MARCH 6... MORE TO COME...

FEB. 27

COVID NUMBERS (6PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING MORE THAN 6-HUNDRED NEW CASES. PUTTING US AT MORE THAN 368-THOUSAND CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES TOTAL. 21 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND 9-HUNDRED AND 6 DEATHS SINCE REPORT...

FEB. 28

COVID NUMBERS (10PM, JAM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING MORE THAN "ONE THOUSAND" NEW CASES. PUTTING US AT MORE THAN 369-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES. 17 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND 9-HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE DEATHS SINCE REPO..

MAR. 1

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING ALMOST 300 NEW CASES. PUTTING US AT MORE THAN 370-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES. 18 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND 9-HUNDRED AND FOURTY-ONE DEATHS SINCE REPORTING FIRST STARTED...

MAR. 2

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING OVER 5-HUNDRED NEW CASES, WE'RE CLOSE TO REACHING OVER 380-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES. 16 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND 9-HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN DEATHS SINCE REPORTING F...

GOVERNOR COVID PRESSER (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - STARTING TOMORROW, LOUISIANA WILL BE IN A MODIFIED PHASE THREE. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE PROGRESS THE STATE HAS BEEN MAKING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE VIRUS AND NEWS THAT WE'VE REACHED ONE MILLION VACCINATIONS.

MAR. 3

BUZZ JEANSONNE (GDC) - BUZZ JEANSONNE THE C-E-O OF LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS IS TEAMING UP WITH THE AVOYELLES COUNCIL ON AGING TO HOST A CLINICE TO ADMINISTER THE COVID-19 VACCINE... MORE TO COME...

VACCINES AT SALVATION ARMY (MIDDAY, 4PM) - HOMELESS VETERANS GOT THEIR SECOND ROUND OF THE MODERNA VACCINE AT THE SALVATION ARMY THIS MORNING. A TOTAL OF 25 PEOPLE SIGNED UP TO GET THEIR SECOND SHOT -- AFTER RECEIVING THEIR FIRST DOSE IN EARLY FEBRUARY. OF THOSE 25 PEOPLE -- 12 LIVE IN THE SALVATION ARMY BUIL...

VACCINES AT COLISEUM (MIDDAY, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. THE FIRST DOSES OF THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE ARE BEING GIVEN OUT IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. DYLAN DOMANGUE WAS AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM WHERE THEY ARE HOPING TO GIVE OUT 1500 VACCINES TODAY.

MAR. 4

DAVID HOLCOMBE (GDC) - DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE RETURNS TO OUR SHOW...REGION 6 PARISH HEALTH UNIT DIRECTOR...UPDATE VACCINES AND TALK ABOUT THE MOVE TO PHASE 3.... HOW MANY VACCINES WERE GIVEN OUT YESTERDAY AT THE COLISEUM? MORE TO COME....

LA VACCINE UPDATES (4PM, 6PM, 6:30, JAM) - L-D-H IS ALSO PROVIDING VACCINE NUMBERS FOR EACH PARISH FOR THE FIRST TIME. THESE ARE BROKEN DOWN BY INITIATED AND COMPLETED, INITIATED MEANING SOMEONE HAS GOTTEN THEIR FIRST DOSE OF EITHER THE PFIZER OR MODERNA VACCINE, BUT NOT THE SECOND YET. HERE IN CENLA, IN RAPIDES P...

COVID NUMBERS (5PM, 10PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING MORE THAN 5-HUNDRED NEW CASES, WITH MORE THAN 371-THOUSAND CASES IN TOTAL. 13 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, WITH A TOTAL OF 8-THOUSAND 9-HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX DEATHS SINCE REPORTING FIRST STARTE...

MAR. 5

PAM JONES (GDC) -

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM DIETITIAN, PAM JONES, WITH ME THIS MORNING...MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH... MORE TO COME...

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING MORE THAN 3-HUNDRED NEW CASES, WE ARE ONLY SIX CASES AWAY FROM HITTING 372-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES. 21 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, THE STATE REACHING OVER 9-THOUSAND DEATHS TODAY. HOSPITALI...

MAR. 6

LGBTQ HEALTH AWARENESS FAIR (6PM, 10PM) - P-FLAG HELD AN LGBTQ HEALTH AWARENESS FAIR WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE MAIN STREET TRUCK PARK. PEOPLE AT THE EVENT PARTICIPATED IN A TWO-MILE RUN ... AS WELL AS A GROUP YOGA SESSION. BUT MOST OF ALL -- THEY LEARNED ABOUT RESOURCES AND PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO ASSIST THE L...

MAR. 7

COVID NUMBERS (10PM, JAM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. L-D-H IS NOW REPORTING MORE THAN 500 NEW CASES. THERE ARE NOW OVER 372-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES. 26 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, THE STATE NOW AT OVER 9-THOUSAND DEATHS. HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE DOWN AGAIN WITH 6 LE...

MAR. 8

CABRINI HEART CAMPAIGN (4PM, 5PM, 10PM) - DID YOU KNOW HEART DISEASE IS MORE PREVALENT HERE IN CENLA? TO RAISE AWARENESS, CHRISTUS PHYSICIAN GROUP IS LAUNCHING A NEW CAMPAIGN. KAILEY MCCARTHY JOINS US WITH THE DETAILS.

LA VACCINE LATEST (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM) - THIS WEEK, SEVERAL DRIVE-THRU VACCINATION EVENTS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR AREA. FOR A FULL LIST OF THOSE LOCATIONS AND TIMES, YOU CAN USE YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA TO SCAN THE Q-R CODE ON YOUR SCREEN, WHICH WILL TAKE YOU TO THE INFORMATION ON KALB-DOT-COM.

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 10PM, JAM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. WE HAVE NOW REACHED OVER 372-THOUSAND CASES, LDH REPORTING 3-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 11 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. HOSPITALIZATIONS UP SLIGHTLY TODAY WITH 2 MORE PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL, 3 MORE PEOPLE ON VENTILATOR...

GREAT HEALTH DIVIDE (5PM, 6PM) - THROUGHOUT OUR AREA – THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF STRUGGLE TO OVERCOME BARRIERS TO GOOD HEALTH. BUT THERE ARE ALSO THOSE FIGHTING FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES. Dr. Katherine Patterson, Physician "I never know what my day is going to hold" THIS YEAR... WE'RE LOOKING AT THE HURDLES AND THE VICTORIES IN THE DELTA REGION... ALONG WITH DOZENS OF OUR SISTER STATIONS AND OUR NATIONAL INVESTIGATIVE TEAM. OUR INVESTIGATE T...

MAR. 9

COVID NUMBERS (10PM) - HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST COVID-19 CASES IN THE STATE. LDH IS NOW REPORTING MORE THAN 3-HUNDRED NEW CASES, WE ARE ONLY SIX CASES AWAY FROM HITTING 372-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES. 21 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED, THE STATE REACHING OVER 9-THOUSAND DEATHS TODAY. HOSPITALI...

MONTE WILSON CABRINI (GDC) - WITH ME IS THE PRESIDENT OF CHRISTUS CABRINI HOSPITAL, MONTE WILSON, TO CHAT ABOUT THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COVID VACCINE CLINICS THAT RECENTLY OPENED IN ALEXANDRIA AND PINEVILLE... MORE TO COME...

CABRINI AND RAPIDES CLINICS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - AS MORE PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A COVID-19 VACCINE, MORE PLACES ARE OPENING UP AS VACCINE SITES. A COVID VACCINE CLINIC OPENED THIS AFTERNOON IN ALEXANDRIA. CABRINI HOSPITAL, RAPIDES REGIONAL, THE CITIES OF ALEXANDRIA AND PINEVILLE HAVE PARTNERED TOGETHER TO OPEN TWO COMMUNITY OUTREACH COVID VACCINE CLINICS. THE FIRST, AT THE MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER IN PINEVILLE – AND THE SECOND AT THE BOLTON AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER IN A...

DR HOLCOMBE ON EXPANSION (6PM, 10PM) - WE ALSO HEARD FROM DOCTOR DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE REGION 6 OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO HAS MORE ON FILLING OUT THAT FORM AND SETTING UP AN APPOINTMENT TO GET VACCINATED. "You'll see that there's various conditions there you just check off your deal and you sign it. If you do not have one, we will provide one on site. And for the electronic registration, which you can actually use that little QR code, that's for pre-registration so it'll work...

GOV COVID PRESSER (5PM, 10PM) - MORE PEOPLE IN LOUISIANA ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE. JOJUANA PHILLIPS JOINS US IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE GOVERNOR'S BIG ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, JOJUANA? 16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS WHO MEET THE HEALTH CONDITIONS CRITERIA WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO GET THE PFIZER VACCINE. TO FIND VACCINE ELIGIBILITY YOU CAN HEAD TO COVID-VACCINE DOT LA DOT GOV. ONCE YOU GET TO THAT PAGE, YOU'LL SEE A TAB THAT SAYS "AM I ELIGIBLE"--CLICKING ON THAT WIL...

MAR. 10

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE LATEST ON COVID-19 CASES ACROSS THE STATE: LDH REPORTING ALMOST 4-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. WE HAVE NOW REACHED WELL OVER 373-THOUSAND CASES TOTAL. 34 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. HOSPITALIZATIONS DOWN TODAY WITH 13 LESS PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL, SIX...

MAR. 11

COVID CRISIS REAL ESTATE (4PM) - THIS SATURDAY, KALB AND GRAY TELEVISION WILL COVER THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC IN A PRIME TIME SPECIAL... COVID CRISIS: THE LONG HAUL.

THE PANDEMIC CHANGED THE WAY AMERICANS WORK IN A BIG WAY. OUR COLLEAGUE JAMIE BOLL REPORTS ON THE NEW NORMAL AND THE FUTURE OF CO...

LA VACCINE LATEST (5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - TO COVID-19 COVERAGE NOW. NEW VACCINE NUMBERS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. THE POPULATION OF REGION SIX HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA IS OVER EIGHT-POINT-TWO PERCENT FULLY VACCINATED, WITH ELEVEN-HUNDRED MORE SHOTS ADMINISTERED SINCE MONDAY.

COVID CRISIS RESTAURANTS (5PM) - THIS SATURDAY, KALB AND GRAY TELEVISION WILL COVER THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC IN A PRIME TIME SPECIAL... COVID CRISIS: THE LONG HAUL. THE ECONOMY IS STILL SUFFERING AFTER COVID'S DEBILITATING BLOW. INVESTIGATE T-V'S SANDRA JONES SHOWS US HOW RESTAURANTS ARE FIGHTING TO STAY ...

MAR. 12

COVID NUMBERS (5PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE LATEST ON COVID-19 CASES ACROSS THE STATE: LDH REPORTING MORE THAN 4-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY, BRINGING CASES TO OVER 374 THOUSAND. 28 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. HOSPITALIZATIONS DOWN A GOOD BIT TODAY, 36 LESS PEOPLE ARE IN HOSPITALS, 1 LESS PERSON...

MAR 13

COVID NUMBERS (10PM) - LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE LATEST ON COVID-19 CASES ACROSS THE STATE: LDH REPORTING MORE THAN 400 NEW CASES TODAY, BRINGING CASES TO MORE THAN 374 THOUSAND. 28 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE DOWN, 36 LESS PEOPLE ARE IN HOSPITALS, 1 LESS PERSON IS ON A VENTI...

MAR. 14

COVID NUMBERS (10PM, JAM) - LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE LATEST ON COVID-19 CASES ACROSS THE STATE: LDH REPORTING MORE THAN 900 NEW CASES TODAY, BRINGING CASES TO MORE THAN 375 THOUSAND. 23 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE DOWN BY 21. HOWEVER, 5 MORE PEOPLE ARE ON A VENTILATORS.

MAR. 15

LA VACCINE LATEST (4P, 5P, 10P, JAM) - LOUISIANA'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS ENCOURAGING THOSE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA TO GET VACCINATED AFTER SHARING LOW SIGN UPS FOR COVID-19 SHOTS THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE, THE DOSES AVAILABLE FAR OUTNUMBER THOSE COMMITTING TO GET VACCINATED... FOR EXAMPLE, ...

GREAT HEALTH DIVIDE (6P, 10P) - LAST WEEK, PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SIGNED THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN... A MASSIVE COVID-19 RELIEF PACKAGE. THAT PLAN RAISES THE FEDERAL CHILD TAX CREDIT, AIMING TO LIFT CHILDREN OUT OF POVERTY ACROSS THE COUNTRY... INCLUDING RIGHT HERE IN LOUISIANA. SABRINA WILSON WITH OUR...

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, JAM) - ACROSS THE STATE WE'VE REACHED OVER 375-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING MORE THAN 1-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 14 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. HOSPITALIZATIONS DOWN BY 2 PEOPLE TODAY, ALSO 2 LESS PEOPLE ON VENTILATORS. MORE THAN 420-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE PRESUMED RECOVER...

MAR. 16

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM JAM) - ACROSS THE STATE WE'VE REACHED MORE THAN 375-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING MORE THAN 6-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY.

14 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. HOSPITALIZATIONS DOWN BY 2 PEOPLE TODAY, ALSO 4 LESS PEOPLE ON VENTILATORS. MORE THAN 420-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE PRESUMED R...

RAPIDES REGIONAL 1 YEAR COVID (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM, JAM) - STAFF AT RAPIDES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SAY THE PANDEMIC CHANGED THEIR HOSPITAL FOREVER. A YEAR AGO, THIS WEEK -- THE HOSPITAL RECORDED ITS FIRST COVID-19 POSITIVE PATIENT.

MAR. 17

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - LET'S LOOK AT THE COVID-19 CASES ACROSS THE STATE. WE'VE REACHED MORE THAN 376-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING ALMOST 3-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 22 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. HOSPITALIZATIONS DOWN BY 7 PEOPLE TODAY, 4 MORE PEOPLE ON VENTILATORS. NEW RECOVERY NUM...

MAR. 18

COVID NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - ACROSS THE STATE WE'VE REACHED MORE THAN 376-THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES, INCLUDING NEARLY 4-HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY. 6 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. HOSPITALIZATIONS DOWN BY MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE TODAY. 1 MORE PERSON IS ON A VENTILATOR. MORE THAN 426-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE PRESU...

EDWARDS PRESSER (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM, JAM) - STARTING MONDAY -- MORE PEOPLE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VACCINES. AMONG THE LENGTHY LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE NOW ELIGIBLE INCLUDE HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY, FOOD WORKERS, HOSPITALITY STAFF, POSTAL WORKERS, GROCERY STORE WORKERS, BANK TELLERS, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND CLERG...

LA NEW COVID DASHBOARD (6PM, 10PM) - AND L-D-H HAS A NEW DASHBOARD TODAY BREAKING DOWN COVID-19 CASES, DEATHS AND VACCINATIONS BY RACE IN EACH PARISH, INCLUDING HERE IN CENLA. FOR REGION 6, WHICH INCLUDES CENLA, HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF COMPLETED VACCINATIONS BY RACE. RAPIDES PARISH: BLACK RESIDENTS MAKE UP ...

LA NEW VACCINE NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - NEW VACCINE NUMBERS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH... NOW, THE POPULATION OF REGION SIX HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA IS OVER NINE-AND-A-HALF PERCENT FULLY VACCINATED.

MAR. 19

ZION HILL VACCINES (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - ONE LOCAL CHURCH IS ALREADY GETTING INVOLVED IN THAT EFFORT TO GET MORE SHOTS INTO ARMS IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA, INCLUDING AT A NEW LOCATION TODAY. THE ZION HILL FAMILY CHURCH SERVED AS A VACCINATION SPOT FROM NINE A-M TO ONE P-M. THE CLINIC WAS PUT ON BY TH...

MAR. 22

HEALTH CARE WORKERS REFLECT ON YEAR (4PM) - TODAY WE'RE REFLECTING ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. IT HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN A YEAR SINCE GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS' STAY AT HOME ORDER WENT INTO EFFECT. JAVONTI THOMAS SAT DOWN WITH SOME WHO ARE ON THE FRONTLINES FIGHTING THIS VIRUS TO GET THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON THE PA...

HOLCOMBE REFLECTS ON YEAR (4PM) - OVER THE SUMMER -- RACHAEL PENTON -- SAT DOWN WITH THE MAN BEHIND THE MASK, DOCTOR DAVID HOLCOMBE, THE L-D-H MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR REGION SIX THAT COVERS US HERE IN CENLA. SHE RECENTLY SPOKE WITH HIM AGAIN TO GET HIS THOUGHTS ON WHERE WE STAND WITH THE PANDEMIC ONE...

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (12PM) - TODAY WE'RE REFLECTING ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. IT'S OFFICIALLY BEEN A YEAR SINCE GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS' STAY AT HOME ORDER WENT INTO EFFECT. THROUGHOUT IT ALL, WE'VE HEARD FROM OUR LOCAL OFFICIALS WITH HOW COVID-19 HAS AFFECTED OUR MUNICIPALITIES. DYLAN DOMANGU...

LATEST PERCENT POSITIVE (12PM) - WHEN IT COMES TO REOPENING AND GETTING THINGS BACK TO NORMAL AMID THE PANDEMIC, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON THE PERCENT OF COVID-19 TESTS THAT COME BACK POSITIVE. WE WANTED TO GET A LOOK AT HOW THE PERCENT POSITIVE LOOKS NOW COMPARED TO WHEN THE PANDE...

FORT POLK (12PM) - MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ALSO FELT THE IMPACT OF COVID-19. COREY HOWARD SHOWS US HOW GOVERNOR'S "STAY HOME ORDER" AFFECTED FORT POLK.

VACCINE ELIGIBILITY (12PM) - STARTING TODAY, MORE PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VACCINES. AMONG THE LENGTHY LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE NOW ELIGIBLE INCLUDE HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY, FOOD WORKERS, HOSPITALITY STAFF, POSTAL WORKERS, GROCERY STORE WORKERS, BANK TELLERS, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND CLERGY.

RAPIDES CHANGES VISITOR POLICY (5PM, JAM) - VISITING HOURS FOR I-C-U PATIENTS WILL NOW BE TEN TO ELEVEN AM AND EIGHT THIRTY TO NINE THIRTY PM DAILY. OFFICIALS WITH RAPIDES SAY THE DECISION WAS MADE BECAUSE OF THE DROP IN COVID-19 CASES ACROSS CENLA, BUT ARE REMINDING VISITORS THAT THEIR WILL STILL BE RULES IN PLAC...

JAMIE WRIGHT (GDC) - JAMIE WRIGHT WITH ME NOW WITH LIFESHARE BLOOD CENTER... PARTNERING WITH ALBERTSON'S FOR A WEEKLONG BLOOD DRIVE... MORE TO COME...

LATEST VACCINE NUMBERS (4PM, 5PM) - TO DATE MORE THAN 600-THOUSAND VACCINE SERIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN LOUISIANA, AND TODAY THE STATE HIT ONE MILLION VACCINE SERIES INITIATED. ACCORDING TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE POPULATION OF REGION SIX HERE IN CENTRAL L...

MAR. 23

BARBARA GRIFFIN RRM (GDC) - WITH ME NOW FROM RAPIDES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER BARBARA GRIFFIN TO TALK ABOUT CHANGES IN THEIR VISITATION POLICY... MORE AFTER THIS....

COVID LATEST (4PM, 5PM, 10PM) - NEW NUMBERS FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TODAY REVEALED SEVEN NEW DEATHS RELATED TO COVID-19 IN LOUISIANA. ONE OF THOSE WAS IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA, IN RAPIDES PARISH. NEW CONFIRMED CASES TODAY WERE JUST BELOW FOUR HUNDRED.

MAR. 24

COVID LATEST – JAM (3/23)

MANDY ANDERSON (GDC) - HEART OF HOSPICE IS HOSTING A WELCOME HOME EVENT FOUR OUR VIETNAM VETERANS IN OUR AREA. MANDY ANDERSON WITH ME TO PREVIEW... MORE TO COME...

CENLA VACCINES (MIDDAY, 4P) - ACCORDING TO NUMBERS FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE PERCENT OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED IN REGION SIX HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA IS STARTING TO LAG BEHIND OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE. WE'RE CURRENTLY SITTING AT JUST UNDER TEN PERCENT VACCINATED. THAT'S THE SECON... DR. HOLCOMBE, "OLDER PEOPLE THAT ARE AT HIGHER RISKS, THEY UNDERSTAND THE RISKS. 80% OF THE DEATHS IN THE STATE ARE ACTUALLY PEOPLE OVER 70. SO THOSE

FOLKS UNDERSTOOD, THIS IS IMPORTANT, I NEED TO GO DOWN, I NEED TO GET VACCINATED. SO, WE'VE GOTTEN THOSE EASY PEOPLE NOW WE AR... YOU CAN USE YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA TO SCAN THE Q-R CODE ON YOUR SCREEN TO FIND OUT HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A VACCINE APPOINTMENT, BUT MANY PLACES LIKE THE COLISEUM ARE ALSO ACCEPTING PEOPLE ON SITE. AGAIN, GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS ANNOUCED JUST HOURS AGO THAT *EVERYONE* IN LOUI...

GOV EXPANDS VACCINES TO EVERYONE (JAM, 4P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - BREAKING TODAY: STARTING NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, VACCINES WILL BE OPEN TO ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 16. THIS AFTERNOON GOVERNOR EDWARDS SAID THE EXPANSION WILL INCLUDE ANYONE 16 YEARS OR OLDER, REGARDLESS OF THEIR HEALTH. THE GOVERNOR ALSO SAYING HE IS ENCOURAGED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OPEN VACCINE ELIGIBILITY TO ALL ADULTS THIS EARLY. THE GOAL PRESIDENT BIDEN SET FOR THE STATE WAS MAY 1ST, MORE THAN A MONTH FROM NOW.

GOV ON VACCINE OUTREACH (5P, 6P) – FIRST UP THIS EVENING. STARTING NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, VACCINES WILL BE OPEN TO ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 16, REGARDLESS OF HEALTH CONDITION. THE GOVERNOR SAYING SINCE VACCINE DOSES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE DOUBLED AND ALL ADULTS WILL BE ELIG... BOTH GOVERNOR EDWARDS AND DR. JOSEPH KANTER WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH URGING EVERYONE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET VACCINATED. THE GOVERNOR SAYING ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES WILL BE TO GET PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE MOST VACCINATED IN RURAL.

MAR. 25

LATEST VACCINE NUMBERS (JAM, 4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - NEW VACCINE NUMBERS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH... NOW, THE POPULATION OF REGION SIX HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA IS OVER TEN PERCENT FULLY VACCINATED. PARISH BY PARISH NUMBERS WERE ALSO UPDATED. RAPIDES PARISH NOW HAS ALMOST 17-THOUSAND PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED... WITH FOUR THOUSAND IN AVOYELLES PARISH, 18 HUNDRED IN GRANT PARISH, AND MORE THAN 24 HUNDRED IN VERNON PARISH. STARTING MONDAY, *EVERYONE* IN LOUISIANA OVER T...

MAR. 26

DAVID HOLCOMBE (GDC) - RAPIDES PARISH HEALTH UNIT DIRECTOR, DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE, BACK WITH US...VACCINE ELIGIBILITY CHANGES ON MONDAY... ALL

INDIVIDUALS AGES 18 AND UP CAN GET THE VACCINE EFFECTIVE MONDAY...AND ITS 16 AND UP FOR THE PFIZER VACCINE...

DAVID HOLCOMBE (5P) - AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THERE ISN'T ANYMORE COVID-19 TESTING GOING ON AT THE RAPDIES PARISH COLISEUM. JOINING US NOW VIA ZOOM TO TALK MORE ABOUT OUR LOCAL VACCINATION EFFORTS IS DR. DAVID HOLCOMBE WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

RESCUE PLAN MONEY (4P, 5P, 6:30P) - COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ACROSS LOUISIANA ARE RECEIVING OVER 95-MILLION DOLLARS OF FUNDING FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TO BUILD UP SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE 36 STATE LOCATIONS SET TO RECEIVE MONEY INCLUDE CENTERS RIGHT HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. ACCORDING TO THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, OVER TWO-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS IS GOING TO THE RAPIDES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTER IN...

NEW COVID NUMBERS (5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) - NEW COVID-19 NUMBERS SHOW JUST OVER THREE HUNDRED CONFIRMED CASES WERE ADDED TODAY. ACCORDING TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SEVENTEEN OF THOSE WERE RIGHT HERE IN REGION SIX. SEVEN DEATHS WERE ALSO ADDED, WITH ONE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA, IN VERNON PARISH. C... LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HOSPITALIZATIONS... IN THIS GRAPH FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE GREEN LINE REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19 IN LOUISIANA, WHILE THE YELLOW LINE IS THE NUMBER ON VENTILATORS. RIGHT NOW, WITH 378 PEOPLE HO...

NO MORE COLISEUM TESTS (5P) - AND WE WANT TO REMIND YOU ONE MORE TIME, THERE WILL BE NO MORE TESTING AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM... BUT IF YOU NEED A TEST, YOU CAN STILL GET THAT DONE AT THE HEALTH UNIT ON COLISEUM BLVD.... THEY WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE VACCINATION SITE AT THE COLISEUM... YOU CAN GET...

CHANGES TO TESTING (10P) - AN UPDATE FROM THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH--- EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THERE WILL BE NO MORE TESTING AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM. IF YOU NEED A TEST, YOU CAN STILL GET THAT DONE AT THE HEALTH UNIT ON COLISEUM BLVD. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO VACCINATIONS AT THE COLIS...

MAR. 27

NO MORE COLISEUM TESTS (6P) - AND A REMINDER --- THERE WILL BE NO MORE TESTING AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM... IF YOU NEED A TEST, YOU CAN STILL GET THAT DONE AT THE HEALTH UNIT ON COLISEUM BLVD.... THEY WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE VACCINATION SITE AT THE COLISEUM... YOU CAN GET A VACCINE ON TUESDAY, W...

MAR. 28

NO MORE COLISEUM TESTS (10P) - AND A REMINDER --- THERE WILL BE NO MORE TESTING AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM... IF YOU NEED A TEST, YOU CAN STILL GET THAT DONE AT THE HEALTH UNIT ON COLISEUM BLVD.... HOWEVER THE COLISEUM WILL REMAIN A VACCINATION SITE. YOU CAN GET A VACCINE ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR T...

MAR. 29

NO MORE COLISEUM TESTS (JAM, MIDDAY) - AND A REMINDER --- THERE WILL BE NO MORE TESTING AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM... IF YOU NEED A TEST, YOU CAN STILL GET THAT DONE AT THE HEALTH UNIT ON COLISEUM BLVD.... HOWEVER THE COLISEUM WILL REMAIN A VACCINATION SITE. YOU CAN GET A VACCINE ON TUESDAY, WEDNES...

LA VACCINE UPDATE (JAM, 4P, 5P, 6P, 10P) - PARISH BY PARISH NUMBERS WERE ALSO UPDATED. RAPIDES PARISH NOW HAS OVER 18-THOUSAND PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED... WITH FOUR THOUSAND IN AVOYELLES PARISH, TWO THOUSAND IN GRANT PARISH, AND MORE THAN 26 HUNDRED IN VERNON PARISH. TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET A SHOT, YOU CAN USE YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA TO SCAN THE Q-R CODE ON YOUR SCREEN. K-A-L-B HAS COMPILED A LIST OF VACCINE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AT LOCAL PHARMACIES, GROCERY STORES, AND HEALTH CENTERS. THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF DRIVE THRU V...

DRUG OVERDOSE TZ (4P, 5P) - "I think that the pandemic has led to a lot of isolation, a lot of disconnection from others. And as a result of that, a lot of coping strategies have been disrupted, and that's led many people to use mind altering substances to cope." COMING UP AT SIX: THE GREAT ...

DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS (JAM, 6P) - THE CDC AND TOP DOCTORS BELIEVE COVID-19 MAY BE WORSENING AN EXISTING PROBLEM. PC"i would say over 70,000 drug overdose deaths in the United States and about half of those are related to synthetic opioids, not prescription opioids." DR PAUL CHRISTO WITH JOHNS HOPSKINS...

MAR. 30

COVID LATEST (4P, 5P) - NEW NUMBERS FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TODAY REVEALED NINE NEW DEATHS RELATED TO COVID-19 IN LOUISIANA. ONE OF THOSE WAS IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA, IN RAPIDES PARISH. NEW CONFIRMED CASES TODAY WERE JUST OVER THREE HUNDRED. SIXTEEN OF THOSE 318 CASES WERE HERE IN REGION SIX. LET'S COMPARE THAT TO WHERE WE'VE BEEN... THIS GRAPH FROM L-D-H SHOWS CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC TO NOW. REGION SIX SAW THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES PER...

EASING RESTRICTIONS (5P) - TO COVID-19 COVERAGE NOW. SOME GOOD NEWS FOR LOUISIANA CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WILL START EASING UP, SO YOU CAN PLAN TO ENJOY SOME TIME AT THE BAR AND YOUR OTHER FAVORITE PLACES WITH NO LIMITS TO WORRY ABOUT. HERE'S A BETTER LOOK AT WHAT THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION INCLUDES. ALONG WITH BARS AND RESTAURANTS YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CAPACITY LIMITS IN SALONS, GYMS, MALLS AND CASINOS. BUT LARGE EVENTS HOSTED AT EVENT HALLS WILL STAY CAPPED AT 50% OR NO MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE...

MAR. 31

EDWARDS ON RESTRICTIONS (4P) - STARTING TODAY, GOVERNOR EDWARDS NEW PROCLAMATION FOR COVID-19 BEGINS. HE'S LOOSENING A LOT OF THE RESTRICTIONS THAT WERE PLACED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. BUT THE GOVERNOR AND STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE REMINDING YOU THAT COVID STILL EXISTS -- PEOPLE ARE STILL DYING FROM THIS DISEASE. THE C-D-C SAYS ONLY FAMILIES WHO ARE *FULLY VACCINATED CAN DITCH THE MASK. IF YOU HAVE BEEN VACCINATED, BUT YOUR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE NOT, ...

EASING RESTRICTIONS (5P) - AND IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, HERE'S AN OUTLINE OF WHAT THE GOVERNOR'S NEW PROCLAMATION HAS. ALONG WITH BARS AND RESTAURANTS, YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CAPACITY LIMITS IN SALONS, GYMS, MALLS AND CASINOS. BUT LARGE EVENTS HOSTED AT EVENT HALLS WILL STAY CAPPED A...

LOUISIANA POLITICS SUMMARY

A BIG FOCUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST QUARTER WAS LOCAL AND STATE REACTION TO THE TURMOIL ON CAPITOL HILL AFTER THE DEADLY ATTACK ON THE CAPITOL LED TO AN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL FOR FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP. OUR NATIONAL FOCUS TOWARD THE MIDDLE OF THE QUARTER SWITCHING GEARS TO FOCUS ON THE NEW BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING SEVERAL STORIES BY OUR STEVEN MAXWELL ABOUT HOW PRESIDENT BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS WOULD IMPACT CENTRAL LOUISIANA. THIS QUARTER ALSO SAW A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR LOUISIANA'S 5TH DISTRICT AFTER THE DEATH OF LUKE LETLOW FROM COVID-19 COMPLICATIONS DAYS BEFORE HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SWORN IN. OUR COVERAGE FOLLOWING THAT ELECTION THROUGH QUALIFYING, INCLUDING THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY LUKE LETLOW' WIFE JULIA THAT SHE WOULD BE RUNNING, EARLY VOTING, AND EVENTUALLY THE ELECTION ON MARCH 20TH WHERE LETLOW'S WIFE WAS DECLARED THE WINNER, MAKING HER THE FIRST REPUBLICAN WOMAN TO BE ELECTED TO CONGRESS. AFTER THE ELECTION WE WOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP WITH REP. ELECT JULIA LETLOW ABOUT HER PLANS FOR THE 5TH DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES CENLA, INCLUDING A LIVE INTERVIEW ON OUR LIVE AT FIVE SHOW. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER OUR CITY REPORTER DYLAN DOMANGUE ALSO FOCUSING ON POLITICS ON A MORE LOCAL LEVEL, ATTENDING WEEKLY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED AN EFFORT TO CREATE MORE BIKE LANES AND SIDEWALKS IN ALEXANDRIA, RAISES FOR LOCAL APD POLICE OFFICERS, AND AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE WATER STRUCTURE IN ALEXANDRIA AFTER THE WINTER STORMS.

LOUISIANA POLITICS

JAN. 2

LA SENATORS OPPOSE ELECTORAL COLLEGE (6PM) - TODAY SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY RELEASED A JOINT STATEMENT AHEAD OF THE JANUARY 6TH CONGRESS MEETING WHEN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES WILL BE COUNTED. IN THE JOINT STATEMENT SENATOR KENNEDY STATES THAT HE AND NEARLY A DOZEN REPUBLICAN SENATORS INTEND TO VOTE AGAINST CERTIF...

JAN. 4

MIKE JOHNSON INTERVIEW (4PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE WITH MORE ON THE VACCINE ROLL-OUT IS STATE REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON...

JAN. 5

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT UPDATE (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, CBS, 10PM) - AN EFFORT TO REMOVE THE CONFEDERATE STATUE IN FRONT OF THE RAPIDES PARISH COURTHOUSE HAS STALLED AFTER THE MATTER HAS YET TO SEE ANY MOVEMENT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

REP. DESHOTEL INTERVIEW (5PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS STATE. REP. DARYL DESHOTEL FROM AVOYELLES PARISH...

JAN. 6

GOV. EDWARDS BRIEFING (5, 6, 10PM, JAM) - GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS HOLDING HIS FIRST COVID-19 BRIEFING OF 20-21 REMINDING US THAT THE VIRUS IS STILL AS BIG OF A THREAT LAST YEAR AS IT IS TODAY. WITH CORONAVIRUS CASES, DEATHS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS RISING AROUND THE STATE, EDWARDS SAYS THAT W...

JAN. 7

25TH AMENDMENT (6PM) - SO WHAT EXACTLY IS THE 25TH AMENDMENT? IT'S ACTUALLY FAIRLY NEW. IT WAS RATIFIED IN 1967 AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION... ESSENTIALLY, THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD TAKE OVER IF HE AND A MAJORITY OF THE CABINET VOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS UNABLE TO "DISCHARGE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE" ...

ELECTION DAY SET (6PM) - AND BACK HOME. THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TWO LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL SEATS HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN SET... GOV. JOHN BEL EDWARDS SETTING IT FOR MARCH 20TH, WITH AN APRIL 24TH RUNOFF IF NEEDED. THE GOVERNOR USED DATES ALREADY PLANNED FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS...

JAN. 12

EDWARDS ON RIOTS (6PM) - "WE ARE AWARE OF THAT WE'RE COMMUNICATING WITH OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS. WE'RE OBVIOUSLY MONITORING THE SITUATION HERE. I THINK WE CAN ALL BE HEARTENED BY THE FACT THAT WE'VE HAD DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTESTS AT THE CAPITOL AND ELSEWHERE. FOR MANY WEEKS NOW, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN...

JAN. 13

REP. JOHNSON IMPEACHMENT RESPONSE (4PM) - "THE SHAMEFUL VIOLENCE THAT OCCURRED ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS JANUARY 6TH DEMANDS A STRONG, UNIFIED CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE. THIS RUSHED, SNAP IMPEACHMENT EFFORT IS THE OPPOSITE OF THAT. IT INVOLVED NO REGULAR ORDER OR THOUGHTFUL DELIBERATION AND IS NOT HELPING TO HEAL AND UNI...

CEDRIC RICHMOND RESPONSE (4PM) - AND -- WHAT APPEAR TO BE HIS LAST COMMENTS ON THE HOUSE FLOOR BEFORE JOINING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION NEXT WEEK -- CONGRESSMAN CEDRIC RICHMOND OF LOUISIANA WRAPPED UP HIS ARGUMENT FOR WHY PRESIDENT TRUMP SHOULD BE IMPEACHED -- WITH AN "I TOLD YOU SO."

JAN. 14

JULIA LETLOW RUNNING (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - JULIA LETLOW, THE WIDOW OF CONGRESSMAN-ELECT LUKE LETLOW, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SHE WILL BE RUNNING FOR HIS 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT. LUKE LETLOW TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY FROM COMPLICATIONS OF COVID-19 ON DECEMBER 29 -- JUST SIX DAYS BEFORE HE...

STEVEN POLITICS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - NOW THAT THE HOUSE HAS IMPEACHED PRESIDENT TRUMP AGAIN--WHAT WILL THE SENATE DO? AND HOW WILL THIS IMPACT THE INCOMING BIDEN ADMINISTRATION? HERE'S THE LATEST.

CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON LIVE (5PM) - REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON VOTED AGAINST THE ARTICLE OF IMPEACHMENT--HE JOINS US NOW ON THE SHOW...

BIDEN STIMULUS (5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - AND AMERICANS ARE WAITING TO SEE THAT PLAN-- INCLUDING ONE ALEXANDRIA SMALL BUSINESS OWNER... FREDDIE PRICE OWNS DEMPSEY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS IN ALEXANDRIA... HE SAYS RECENT FEDERAL HELP LIKE THE PPP LOAN HAS ALLOWED HIM TO KEEP IS FOUR EMPLOYEES... HE RECENTLY JOINED A VIRT...

JAN. 15

BIDEN PLAN (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - LAST NIGHT--PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN UNVEILED HIS MASSIVE ONE POINT NINE TRILLION DOLLAR COVID STIMULUS PACKAGE-- IT'S A PLAN THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION HOPES WILL KEEP AMERICANS AFLOAT DURING THE PANDEMIC... I TALKED TO AN ALEXANDRIA BUSINESS OWNER WHO HAS BEEN RELYING ON... FREDDIE PRICE IS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER IN ALEXANDRIA... HE SAYS RECENT FEDERAL AID HAS KEPT HIS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS AFLOAT, HELPING HIM KEEP HIS FOUR EMPLOYEES... HE HAS BEEN WATCHING AND WAITING FOR BIDEN'S PLAN AND SAYS IT'S A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

JAN. 19

JBE AT INAUGURATION (MIDDAY, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - LOUISIANA GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS WILL BE IN WASHINGTON D-C AS PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT KAMALA HARRIS ARE INAUGURATED TOMORROW. EDWARDS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT HE WILL BE MAKING THE TRIP TO REPRESENT THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

JAN. 20

COURTHOUSE THREATS (4PM) - NEW TONIGHT... K-A-L-B HAS LEARNED THAT THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD FOR RAPIDES PARISH SENT A LETTER TO THE JUDGES OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT ASKING FOR PRE-TRIALS TO BE CANCELED TODAY AND TOMORROW OVER POSSIBLE THREATS TO THE RAPIDES PARISH COURTHOUSE. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY THREATS MADE SPECIFICALLY TOWARD THE COURTHOUSE.

JAN. 20

QUALIFYING STARTS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM, JAM) - THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT IS ALSO UP FOR GRABS. THAT AREA INCLUDES NEW ORLEANS, RUNNING UP THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO BATON ROUGE. IT'S OPEN AFTER FORMER REPRESENTATIVE CEDRIC RICHMOND IS GOING OFF TO WORK IN THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION. SO FAR, HERE'S WHO HAS SIGNED UP.... DEMOCRAT CANDY CHRISTOPHE ANNOUNCED SHE WILL RUN AGAIN AFTER SHE CAME IN THIRD PLACE IN THE NOVEMBER PRIMARY. AND FOUR OTHER REPUBLICANS ENTERED THE ELECTION TODAY INCLUDING -- CHAD CONERLY, OF KENTWOOD, ALLEN GUILLORY, OF LAWTELL...

JAN. 21

JULIA LETLOW (5PM) - AND QUALIFYING FOR THE MARCH SPECIAL ELECTION CONTINUES-- JOINING US NOW ON THE SHOW IS JULIA LETLOW WHO QUALIFIED AS A REPUBLICAN TODAY. LETLOW ALSO SAYS SHE'S COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH LAWMAKERS ON WORKING ACROSS THE AISLE. TO WATCH THAT FULL INTERVIEW AND FOR A FULL LIST OF CANDIDATES RUNNING IN BOTH RACES YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT KALB.COM.

JAN. 21

BIDEN AND COVID (4PM, 5PM) - PRESIDENT BIDEN SIGNED ANOTHER 10 EXECUTIVE ORDERS TODAY--THESE AIMED AT THE GOVERNMENTS' RESPONSE TO COVID-19-- THE PLAN FOR THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS TO RAMP UP COVID-19 TESTING AND CREATE MORE VACCINE CENTERS. TALKING WITH DR. HOLCOMBE TODAY, HE SAID HE EXPECTS IT TO TAKE AROUND 6 TO 8 WEEKS BEFORE THE COUNTRY WILL REALLY START SEEING MASSIVE DOSES THAT EQUAL AND EXCEED DEMAND.

JAN. 22

EVICIONS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - STRUGGLING TO PAY RENT IS A HARSH REALITY OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. ON PRESIDENT'S BIDEN'S FIRST DAY, HE EXTENDED THE EVICTION MORATORIUM... GIVING FAMILIES MORE TIME TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. JAVONTI THOMAS EXPLAINS WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU. A LINK TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY FOR THE EVICTION MORATORIUM IS ON OUR WEBSITE. THE EVICTION PROTECTIONS LAST UNTIL MARCH 31ST.

JAN. 25

LANCE HARRIS GOP CHAIR (MIDDAY, 4PM, 5PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE IS STATE REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS... STATE REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS -- WHO IS BASED IN ALEXANDRIA -- IS RUNNING FOR CHAIR OF THE LOUISIANA REPUBLICAN PARTY. HARRIS, WHO LOST THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL SEAT TO LUKE LETLOW IN DECEMBER, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER HE SHARED, HE WOULD NOT RUN FOR CONGRESS AGAIN. HE'S CHALLENGING CHAIRMAN LOUIS GURVICH, A NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN WHO TOOK OVER THE PARTY IN 20-18...

JAN. 28

EDWARDS PRESSER (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, JAM) - TO BATON ROUGE WHERE GOV. EDWARDS CONFIRMED TWO MORE CASES OF THE U-K B-117 VARIANT OF COVID-19 IN THE STATE. THERE IS NOW A SECOND CASE IN REGION 1 -- WHICH IS THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA -- WHERE THE FIRST CASE OF THE VARIANT WAS CONFIRMED LAST WEEK... "WE DON'T DO ALOT OF GENOMIC SEQUENCING AND SURVEILLANCE IN THIS COUNTRY, THAT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT BEFORE. SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DO ALOT MORE THAN WE DO. THAT CREATES AN ICEBURG TYPE SCENARIO WHERE WHEN YOU HAVE ONE OR TWO IDENTIFIED CASES, THAT'S THE TIP OF THE ICEBURG..."

BIDEN ABORTION (5PM, 6PM, JAM) - THE PRESIDENT ALSO SIGNING A PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM ON THE ISSUE OF ABORTION--IT UNWINDS A POLICY THAT PROHIBITED U.S. DOLLARS FROM GOING TO INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE ABORTIONS--THE MEMORANDUM ALSO DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES...WE REACHED OUT TO A LOCAL PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE HERE IN CENLA ABOUT THE RECENT MOVES--PASTOR BRIAN GUNTER WITH THE CENLA PREGNANCY CENTER SAYS HE EXPECTS A MAJOR SHIFT IN POLICY ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

JAN. 29

SENATORS BIDEN MEETING (4PM, 6PM) - MORE THAN TWO DOZEN REPUBLICAN U.S. SENATORS HAVE REQUESTED A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IN RESPONSE TO HIS RECENT ACTIONS THEY SAY TARGET ENERGY INDUSTRY JOBS. SEN. JOHN KENNEDY AND SEN. BILL CASSIDY ARE TWO OF THEM ON THE LIST. IN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT... "The president is putting forward executive orders that are killing jobs. I'm talking about great paying jobs for working Americans that won't be replaced anytime soon. So, we are asking for that meeting on behalf of those workers..."

FEB. 1

GOP COVID RELIEF BILL (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, NIGHTSIDE) - PRESIDENT BIDEN IS LESS THAN A MONTH IN ON THE JOB AND HIS MESSAGE OF BI-PARTISANSHIP IS ALREADY BEING TESTED. REPUBLICANS ARE SEEING HOW MUCH THE PRESIDENT WILL COMPROMISE ON HIS PROPOSED ONE POINT NINE TRILLION DOLLAR COVID RELIEF BILL. LOUISIANA SEN. BILL CASSIDY AND NINE OTHER GOP SENATORS ARE COUNTERING THE PRESIDENT'S OFFER -- INSTEAD OF 1.9 TRILLION -- THEY WANT 618 BILLION... HOW MUCH MONEY WILL YOU GET IN STIMULUS MONEY? AND HOW MUCH AID WILL GO TO SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES DURING THE PANDEMIC? THE PRESIDENT HAS HIS OWN PLAN AND OVER THE WEEKEND--10 GOP SENATORS INCLUDING LOUISIANA SEN. BILL CASSIDY PRESENTED A MUCH SMALLER PLAN--HERE A... Jen Psaki, White House Press Secretary-"Because he feels they made a good faith effort to put a proposal for it and he wants to have that engagement and encourages that sharing of ideas." Sen. Cassidy-"We are targeted. We are targeted to the needs of the American people... THE 10 SENATORS ALSO DIDN'T INCLUDE ANY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT--WHICH HAS BEEN A PRIORITY FOR DEMOCRATS.

SCOTT PERRY (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM) - RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY PRESIDENT CRAIG SMITH CONFIRMED TO US EARLIER TODAY THAT LONG TIME RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JUROR SCOTT PERRY PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND AT THE AGE OF 90. PERRY WAS IN HIS EIGHTH TERM AS A POLICE JUROR REPRESENTING DISTRICT ONE. HE HAD ALSO SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE JURY. PERRY WAS A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF RAPIDES PARISH GRADUATING FROM PEABODY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDING LOUISIANA COLLEGE. HE IS SU... CRAIG SMITH, "HE WAS A GREAT, GREAT MAN" SCOTT PERRY WAS CURRENTLY ON HIS 8TH TERM AS A POLICE JUROR REPRESENTING DISTRICT I. HE HAD ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE JURY. CURRENT POLICE JURY PRESIDENT CRAIG SMITH SAID PERRY WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OTHERS... FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MR. PERRY'S FUNERAL SERVICES, YOU CAN VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

FEB. 2

GOP COVID RELIEF BILL (6PM) - PRESIDENT BIDEN AND 10 GOP SENATORS INCLUDING LOUISIANA'S BILL CASSIDY HAD A MEETING ON COVID RELIEF MONDAY. OVER THE WEEKEND, THE SENATORS CRAFTED A SLIMMED-DOWN VERSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S 1.9 TRILLION DOLLAR STIMULUS PACKAGE. STEVEN MAXWELL HAS THE LATEST FROM THE MEETING.

FEB. 4

JOHN BEL PRESSER (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - BACK HERE: GOOD NEWS FOR MORE PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 70 WHO'VE BEEN WAITING TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE SHOT... TODAY, GOVERNOR EDWARDS ANNOUNCED THE EXPANSION OF THE PHASE 1 TIER 1B PRIORITY GROUP... DROPPING THE AGE REQUIREMENT TO THOSE 65 YEARS AND OLDER.

FEB. 8

ALLEN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD (5PM) - THE ALLEN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD'S MOST RECENT AUDIT FROM THE STATE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR SHOWS A FORMER EMPLOYEE MAY MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM A SCHOOL IN THE PARISH. THE AUDIT SAYS THERE WERE IRREGULARITIES IN AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AT REEVES HIGH SCHOOL, AND LATER 1-THOUSAND 590 DOLLARS WAS MISSING. THEY SAY RESTITUTION WAS NOT MADE, BUT THE PERSON BELIEVED TO HAVE MISAPPROPRIATED THE FUNDS IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE SCHOOL. ACCORDI...

FEB. 10

HARRY SILVER RETIRING (4P, 5P, 6P) - LONGTIME ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCILMAN -- HARRY SILVER -- IS STEPPING DOWN. LAST NIGHT -- COUNCIL PRESIDENT JIM VILLARD READ SILVER'S RESIGNATION LETTER AT TUESDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING. SILVER JUST CELEBRATED HIS 99TH BIRTHDAY LAST MONTH AND IS BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST ELECTED OFFICIAL IN THE COUNTRY. HE WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL IN 2005 AT THE AGE OF 83. HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN PERSON SINCE LAST JULY AND HAS HAD TO PARTICIPATE...

GOP CANCEL SEN CASSIDY (4P, 5P, 6P, 10P) - LOUISIANA REPUBLICAN SEN. BILL CASSIDY IS TAKING SOME HEAT BACK HOME FROM STATE REPUBLICANS ON HIS VOTE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S IMPEACHMENT TRIAL. THE LOUISIANA REPUBLICAN PARTY RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING THEY'RE DISAPPOINTED IN SEN. CASSIDY—IT READS IN PART QUOTE-"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LOUISIANA IS PROFOUNDLY DISAPPOINTED BY SENATOR BILL CASSIDY'S VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL NOW UNDERWAY...."

FEB. 11

HARRY SILVER RETIRING (5P) – harry silver, "I am most grateful for the people of Alexandria who have worked so well with me. I never did change any policy of trying to be fair so everyone in the city regardless of race, creed, and color. I think that's our background, that's what we need to do. i want to ...

CASSIDY GETS CENSORED (JAM, 5P, 6:30P) – SEN. BILL CASSIDY HAS BEEN CENSURED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH. EARLIER TODAY, SEN. BILL CASSIDY WAS ASKED IF HE PLANS TO VOTE TO CONVICT FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AT THE END OF THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL. HE SAYS THAT HE PLANS TO HEAR FROM BOTH SIDES BEFORE MAKING THAT DECISION.

FEB. 13

KENNEDY STATEMENT ON VOTE (6PM, JAM) - KENNEDY SAYING IN PART QUOTE: "MY JOB AS A SENATOR AND JUROR IN AN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL IS NOT—NOT—TO DEFEND, EXCUSE, OR EXPLAIN ANYONE'S BEHAVIOR—NOT THE CAPITOL RIOTERS', NOT THE DEMOCRATS', NOT THE PRESIDENT'S. MY JOB IS TO EVALUATE THE EVIDENCE." FOR THE FULL STATE...

CASSIDY SOT ON VOTE (6PM) - "Our Constitution and our country is more important than any one person. I voted to convict President Trump because he is guilty,"

LDP ENDORSE CC (6PM) - A BREAKING ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE RACE FOR LOUISIANA 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT. AT TODAY'S STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING-- THE LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY ENDORSED ALEXANDRIA BUSINESSWOMAN AND COMMUNITY LEADER, SANDRA "CANDY" CHRISTOPHE. CHRISTOPHE FINISHED THIRD IN THE RACE FOR THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE NOVEMBER 2020 ELECTION. LUKE...

FEB. 23

HARRY SILVER LEAVING (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - TONIGHT'S ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THE FINAL ONE FOR DISTRICT 4 COUNCILMAN HARRY SILVER. SILVER ANNOUNCED BACK ON FEBRUARY 9TH THAT HE WILL BE STEPPING DOWN FROM HIS SEAT ON THE COUNCIL AT THE END OF THE MONTH. SILVER JUST TURNED 99 YEARS OLD IN JANUAR...

FEB. 24

APD SALARY STUDY (4PM) - MEANWHILE -- THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY VOTED LAST NIGHT IN FAVOR OF PERFORMING A SALARY SURVEY FOR THE ALEXANDRIA FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT. MAYOR HALL, "LET'S SEE WHERE WE OUGHT TO BE IN PAYSCALE YOU KNOW WITH THE FINE POLICE AND NOT TO MENTION THE OTHER EMPLOYEES THAT WE'RE GOING TO DO AS WELL. AFTER WE FINISH THIS ONE. BUT LET'S SEE WHAT THE PAY SCALE REALLY LOOKS LIKE IN THE COMPETITIVE MARKETS OF MUNICIPALIT...

ALEX WATER UPDATE (4PM) - COUNCILMAN AT LARGE LEE RUBIN EVEN SAID THAT HIS HOME WAS ONE OF THE MANY THAT WERE AFFECTED BY THE LEAKING ROOFS. RUBIN SAID AT THE MEETING THAT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THE CITY HAS HAD THIS PROBLEM AND IS WANTING TO DO A POST STORM EVALUATION TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOU...

FEB. 25

JAY LUNEAU (5PM) - AND JOINING US NOW VIA ZOOM TO DISCUSS MORE ON THIS AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS STATE SENATOR FOR DISTRICT 29 JAY LUNEAU.

GOV VACCINE UPDATE (4PM, 5PM, 10PM) - GOVERNOR EDWARDS HAS SOME GOOD NEWS WHEN IT COMES TO VACCINES. THE GOVERNOR SAYS IF THE F-D-A CLEARS THE ONE-SHOT

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE TOMORROW, THAT VACCINE COULD ALLOW THE STATE TO DO MORE MASS VACCINATION SITES.

GOV COVID UPDATE (5PM, 10PM) - GOVERNOR EDWARDS UPDATES THE STATE'S COVID-19 CASES AND VACCINATION ROLLOUT. SAYING MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND MORE VACCINES ARE COMING NEXT WEEK BUT NEW VARIANTS IS CAUSING SOME CONCERN. DOCTOR JOSEPH KANTER WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYING SEVERAL DIFFEREN...

FEB. 26

CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON (4PM) - JOINING US WITH MORE ON WHAT'S GOING ON IN WASHINGTON IS LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON.

MAR. 1

RENTAL ASSISTANCE (4PM, 10PM, JAM) - FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC. AND -- HOUSING ADVOCATES SAY AS MANY AS 140-THOUSAND LOUISIANA FAMILIES ARE AT RISK OF EVICTION.

MAR. 2

STATE REP. MIKE JOHNSON (5PM) - AND JOINING US VIA ZOOM WITH REACTION TO THE GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS STATE REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON.

MAR. 3

ALEX CITY COUNCIL PREVIEW (MIDDAY, 4PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL WILL APPOINT SOMEONE ON TUESDAY AS INTERIM FOR THE DISTRICT FOUR COUNCIL SPOT -- AHEAD OF AN ELECTION TO FILL FORMER COUNCILMAN HARRY SILVER'S SEAT. THE MOVE COMES AFTER SILVER -- WHO IS 99 YEARS OLD -- ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT HE WOULD BE STEPPING DOWN AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. HE SUGGESTED LOCAL ATTORNEY -- MARIA LOSAVIO -- BE THE ONE CHOSEN. THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO MOVE TO CALL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE UN-EX...

MAR. 4

PUSH TO REOPEN LA (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - STATE REPRESENTATIVES GABE FIRMENT AND CHUCK OWEN, ALONG WITH THIRTY-ONE LAWMAKERS, SENDING A LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR ASKING HIM TO FULLY OPEN UP THE STATE BY ENDING THE MASK MANDATE AND LIFTING CAPACITY LIMITS ON BUSINESSES'S. THE LETTER POINTING TO RECENT MOVES BY THE G...

MAR. 5

LIN STEWART (6PM) - JOINING US NOW ON THE PHONE TO TALK MORE ABOUT EARLY VOTING - - IS LIN STEWART -- THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR RAPIDES PARISH.

EARLY VOTING STARTS TOMORROW (MIDDAY, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM) - STARTING TOMORROW EARLY VOTING WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M., EXCLUDING THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 7. THE BIGGEST RACES WILL BE FOR LOUISIANA'S 2ND AND 5TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEATS. CENLA'S DISTRICT... THE 5TH DISTRICT SEAT... IS VACANT AFTER LUKE LETLOW DI...

REOPEN LOUISIANA (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - STATE REPRESENTATIVE RICK EDMANDS SAID HE MADE THIS REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR AFTER SEEING OUR NEIGHBORING STATES TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI END THEIR MASK MANDATES AND LIFTING CAPACITY LIMITS AT BUSINESSES. 32 OTHER LAWMAKERS HAVE SIGNED ON WITH THE LETTER, INCLUDING TWO HERE LOCA...

MAR. 6

EARLY VOTING (6PM, 10PM) - EARLY VOTING STARTED TODAY ACROSS THE STATE AND WILL LAST THROUGH NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 13. EARLY VOTING WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M., EXCLUDING TOMORROW SUNDAY, MARCH 7. THE BIGGEST RACES WILL BE FOR LOUISIANA'S 2ND AND 5TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEATS. CENLA'S DISTRICT... THE 5TH DISTRICT SEAT... IS VACANT AFTER LUKE LETLOW DIED FROM COVID-...

MAR. 8

EARLY VOTING (10PM) - EARLY VOTING FOR THE MARCH 20TH ELECTION CONTINUES TODAY. VOTING WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M DAILY UNTIL SATURDAY MARCH 13TH. THE BIGGEST RACES WILL BE FOR LOUISIANA'S 2ND AND 5TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEATS. CENLA'S DISTRICT... THE 5TH DISTRICT SEAT... IS VACANT AFTER LUKE LETLOW DIED FROM COVID-19 COMPLICATIONS ...

TOWN OF OBERLIN AUDIT (MIDDAY, 4PM) - AN AUDIT OF AN ALLEN PARISH TOWN HAS REVEALED SEVERAL ISSUES WITH ITS MANAGEMENT. THE STATE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR REPORT CLAIMS THE TOWN OF OBERLIN DID NOT FOLLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET ACT, SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS LATE -- RESULTING IN THE TOWN PAYING EXTRA FEES -- *AND I...

MAR. 9

CITY COUNCIL PREVIEW (4PM, 5PM) - WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MORE BIKE LANES IN ALEXANDRIA? TONIGHT, THE RAPIDES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION WILL PRESENT ITS PLAN TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADD BIKE LANES AND RESTRIPE SOME OF THE MAIN STREETS. PART OF THE PLAN WOULD BE TO ADD A BIKE LANE AND MEDIAN ON MASONIC DRIVE FROM LEE STREET TO TEXAS AVENUE WHICH WOULD TURN THAT FOUR LANE STRETCH INTO JUST TWO LANES. THE PLANNING COMMISSION SAID THAT THE PROJECT WOULD BE FULLY FUNDED IF APPROVED AS 80 PERCENT WOULD COME FROM...

MAR. 10

CATHERINE DAVIDSON (4PM) - THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL HAS VOTED TO APPOINT LOCAL ATTORNEY -- AND FORMER MAYOR CANDIDATE -- CATHERINE DAVIDSON TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR THE DISTRICT 4 COUNCIL POSITION. HERE'S DYLAN DOMANGUE. DAVIDSON'S FIRST COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON MARCH 23RD.

CLAY HIGGINS LETTER TO GOV (4PM) - CONGRESSMAN CLAY HIGGINS HAS SENT A LETTER TO GOV. EDWARDS ASKING HIM TO RESCIND ALL THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. IN THAT LETTER - - HIGGINS CITES THE RECENT RE-OPENING IN TEXAS -- WRITING -- "WE HAVE BEGUN TO SEE SEVERAL OTHER STATES END THEIR MANDATES, ...

ALEX CITY COUNCIL (4PM, 6:30PM) - AND A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD DIRECTLY BEFORE THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS IF PEOPLE WANT MORE BIKE LANES IN THE ALEXANDRIA PINEVILLE AREA. THE RAPIDES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION SPOKE AT THE MEETING AND ASSURED THAT ADDING A BIKE LANE ON JACKSON STREET WOULD NO...

COVID19 RELIEF BILL PASSED (5PM, 6PM, 6:30PM, 10PM, JAM) - THE HOUSE PASSES A HISTORIC ONE POINT NINE TRILLION DOLLAR COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF PACKAGE OVER REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION. HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THE BILL. LOUISIANA REP. MIKE JOHNSON VOTING NO TO THAT BILL ALONG WITH ALL REPUBLICANS. ONLY ONE DEMOCRAT FROM MAINE VOTED AGAINST THE BILL. SO, HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THE BILL. THE "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PROVIDES DIRECT PAYMENTS OF UP TO FOURTEEN-HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR MOST OF YOU, FAMILIES GET AN ADDITIONAL 14-HUNDRED PER CHILD.THERE

ARE RESTRICTIONS BASED ON HOW MUCH YOU MAKE. WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE...

MAR. 12

NSU NATCHITOCHE'S MAYOR (4PM) - AS SOCIAL MEDIA BECOMES A PROMINENT WAY TO COMMUNICATE, THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHE'S IS USING IT MORE. NORTHWESTERN STATE'S NEW MEDIA JAY-CEE JONES TELLS US HOW STUDENTS ARE HELPING THE MAYOR EXPANDING HIS SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE. DARTY AND JOHNSON REPORT THAT THE PROJECT WILL BE DONE BY MID MAY. YOU CAN FIND ALL THEIR POSTS THROUGH VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIAS

EARLY VOTING ENDS TOMORROW (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM) - VOTING WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW FROM 8:30 IN THE MORNING UNTIL SIX THAT NIGHT. THE BIGGEST RACES WILL BE FOR LOUISIANA'S 2ND AND 5TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEATS. CENLA'S DISTRICT... THE 5TH DISTRICT SEAT... IS VACANT AFTER LUKE LETLOW DIED FROM COVID-19 COMPLICATIONS D...

VINNY MENDOZA (10PM) - THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION IS COMING UP ON MARCH 20TH... OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS WE'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO ONE OF THE 12 CANDIDATES WHO ARE RUNNING.... TONIGHT, WE MEET VINNY MENDOZA. VINNY MENDOZA IS A DEMOCRAT FROM KENNER, LOUISIANA. HE'S A RETIRED AIR FORCE VETERAN, AN ORGANIC FARMER, AND WANTS A CHANCE TO SERVE DISTRICT FIVE. "My proposal is to keep what we have that is working by improve it." MENDOZA BELIEVES TAKING CARE OF PEOPLES HEALTH ...

MAR. 13

JIM DAVIS (10PM) - THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION IS COMING UP ON MARCH 20TH... OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS WE'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO ONE OF THE 12 CANDIDATES WHO ARE RUNNING.... TONIGHT, WE MEET JIM DAVIS. JIM DAVIS IS RUNNING WITH NO PARTY AFFILIATION... FROM TALULAH, LOUISIANA... HE'S AN ORDAINED MINISTER AND COMES FROM A MILITARY FAMILY. HE'S PASSIONATE ABOUT AMERICA. "My platform is to unite of our country. Both of the parties have been fighting against each...

MAR. 14

SENATOR REESE INTERVIEW (10PM) - WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY --- TALKS ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN ARE STARTING TO HEAT UP. I SPOKE WITH SENATOR MICHAEL REESE TODAY -- ABOUT THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR AND NEW BILLS ... WE MIGHT SEE.

MAR. 15

LIN STEWART (5PM) - VOTING BEGINS THIS WEEKEND FOR OUR LOCAL RACES. JOINING US OVER THE PHONE TO TALK ABOUT EARLY VOTING NUMBERS AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GO OUT AND VOTE IS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR RAPIDES PARISH LIN STEWART.

MAR. 17

DC SEN CASSIDY ON SOUTHERN BORDER CRISIS (4PM, 5PM, 6:30, 10PM) - MOVING TO CAPITOL HILL: THE CRISIS AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER IS ONCE AGAIN IN THE SPOTLIGHT. OUR WASHINGTON TEAM SPOKE WITH SENATOR BILL CASSIDY ABOUT WHAT LAWMAKERS ARE DOING TO FIX THE SITUATION AT THE BORDER.

MAR. 19

POLLOCK SPECIAL ELECTION (MIDDAY, 4PM, 6PM, 10PM) - TWO PEOPLE ARE RUNNING FOR THE SPOT. THE TOWN'S LONGTIME MAYOR -- JEROME SCOTT -- PASSED AWAY IN SEPTEMBER. BACK IN OCTOBER -- MAYOR PRO-TEMP -- REPUBLICAN -- DEBORAH TUMMINELLO WAS

SWORN-IN. BEFORE THAT -- SHE WORKED FOR THE STATE FOR 28 YEARS AND HAS SERVED ON THE T...

SATURDAY ELECTION PREVIEW (6PM, 10PM) - POLLS WILL OPEN AT SEVEN TOMORROW MORNING AND STAY OPEN UNTIL EIGHT TOMORROW NIGHT, ANYONE IN LINE BY EIGHT WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE. THE BIGGEST RACES WILL BE FOR LOUISIANA'S 2ND AND 5TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEATS. CENLA'S DISTRICT... THE 5TH DISTRICT SEAT... IS VA...

MAR. 22

LETLow KNOE (12PM) - JULIA LETLOW BECAME THE THIRD WOMAN EVER ELECTED TO THE U.S. HOUSE FROM LOUISIANA OVER THE WEEKEND -- SHE'S THE *FIRST* REPUBLICAN WOMAN ELECTED TO CONGRESS FROM THE STATE. SHE'S FILLING THE SEAT HER LATE HUSBAND -- LUKE -- WON IN DECEMBER BEFORE PASSING AWAY FR...

ALEX STATE OF CITY (4PM, 5PM) - THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO APPROVE ADDING NEW L-E-D LIGHTS, TURFING ALL EIGHT PLAYING FIELDS AND ADDING BULLPENS TO THE COMPLEX. CONSTRUCTION CREWS HAVE BEEN WORKING TO GET THE RENOVATIONS COMPLETE IN TIME FOR THE DIXIE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES IN...

HOMELESS VETERANS (10PM, JAM) - THE UNITED STATES INTERAGANCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS HAS DESIGNATED ALEXANDRIA AS A CITY THAT HAS ENDED VETERAN HOMELESSNESS. ALEXANDRIA IS ONE OF FOUR CITIES IN THE STATE THAT HAS RECEIVED THAT DESIGNATION. THE CITY HAS A SYSTEM IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE THAT IF THERE ARE ANY...

MORE OPTIONS FOR YOUTH (6PM, 10PM, JAM) - AT TODAY'S STATE OF THE COMMUNITY UPDATE, ALEXANDRIA MAYOR JEFF HALL GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE 6.5 MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION PROJECT FOR JOHNNY DOWNS. CONSTRUCTION CREWS ARE WORKING TO FIX THE L-E-D LIGHTING AND ADD TURF AND BULLPENS TO EACH FIELD IN TIME FOR THE DIXIE LEAGUE WO...

MAR. 23

DYLAN CITY COUNCIL PREVIEW (4PM, 5PM, 6:30PM) - THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL IS VOTING TO DECIDE IF THEY WILL ADD MORE BIKE LANES IN THE CITY. THIS TOPIC HAS BEEN BROUGHT AT THE LAST TWO COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND TONIGHT THEY WANTED TO HEAR FROM THE RESIDENTS ON IF THEY WANTED THE BIKE LANES BEFORE MAKING A FINAL VOTE.

MAR. 24

DC FATAL MILITARY TRAINING ACCIDENTS (MIDDAY) - IN A KALB EXCLUSIVE: LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL SPOKE OUT TUESDAY) ABOUT SERVICE MEMBERS DYING IN MILITARY TRAINING EXERCISES. YESTERDAY'S CONGRESSIONAL HEARING CAME ABOUT IN THE AFTERMATH OF A FLORIDA SOLDIER'S DEATH AT A MILITARY BASE. OUR WASHINGTON NEWS REPORTER ALANA (... PANIPINTO ALSO INSPIRED A BILL BY BUCHANAN, WHICH WAS SIGNED INTO LAW THIS JANUARY. THE BIPARTISAN EFFORT REQUIRES THE PENTAGON TO EXAMINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS AT MILITARY BASES AND REPORT FINDINGS TO CONGRESS. TYLER HAS A LOOK AT YOUR FORECAST WHEN WE RETURN. ALANA AUSTIN / WASHINGTON NEWS BUREAU: IN 2017, FOUR TIMES AS MANY SERVICE MEMBERS DIED IN TRAINING MISHAPS THAN WERE KILLED IN ACTION. FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES TO THESE TRAGEDIES ARE FIGHTING FOR MORE SAFETY. KIMBERLY WEAVER / SON DIED IN ARMY TRAINING ACCIDEN...

DC SEN KENNEDY ON LETLOW'S WIN (6:30P) - JULIA LETLOW EASILY DEFEATED ELEVEN OPPONENTS SATURDAY TO CLAIM THE SEAT REPRESENTING NORTHEAST AND CENTRAL LOUISIANA. SHE'S THE FIRST REPUBLICAN WOMAN ELECTED TO CONGRESS FROM

LOUISIANA. OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER PETER ZAMPA SPOKE WITH LOUISIANA SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY A... A DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET FOR CONGRESSWOMAN ELECT LETLOW TO BE SWORN IN TO OFFICE, BECAUSE THE ELECTION FIRST HAS TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE STATE.

CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON (5P) - WELCOME BACK. THERE'S SOME MAJOR DISCUSSIONS GOING ON IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL RIGHT NOW. FROM THE INFLUX OF MIGRANTS AT THE BORDER, TO GUN CONTROL, TO SCHOOLS REOPENING DURING THE PANDEMIC. JOINING US NOW FROM THE LIVE DESK TO TALK MORE IS CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON.

COUNCIL DEBRIS CLEANUP VSV (4P) - LAST NIGHT, THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL GOT A REPORT ON THE DEBRIS CLEANUP PROGRESS AFTER LAST YEARS' HURRICANES-- COUNCILMAN AT LARGE LEE RUBIN SAID MANY HOMES AROUND THE CITY STILL HAVE DEBRIS IN THEIR YARDS. THE CITY'S SANITATION DEPARTMENT SAID IT COULD BE ANOTHER 2 TO 3 MONTHS BEFORE THEY GET BACK TO A NORMAL PICKUP SCHEDULE AND FINISH THE DEBRIS CLEANUP-- PART OF THE REASON, IS RESIDENTS ARE STILL WAITING ON THEIR INSURANCE COMPANIES SO THEY HAVEN'T THROWN THEIR TRASH OUT YET...

LC JOINS OIL LAWSUIT (JAM, 6:30P) - TODAY, LOUISIANA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF LANDRY ANNOUNCING THE FEDERAL LAWSUIT. THE SUIT ALSO SEEKS A COURT ORDER THAT THE GOVERNMENT GO AHEAD WITH TWO OFFSHORE LEASE SALES THAT HAD BEEN SET FOR THIS YEAR. ONE IN THE GULF OF MEXICO HAD BEEN SET FOR MARCH 17, UNTIL THE ADMINI... LOUISIANA AND A DOZEN OTHER STATES ARE SUING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO END A SUSPENSION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING ON FEDERAL LANDS AND WATERS.

JULIA LETLOW (5P) - IN THE RECENT SPECIAL ELECTION, REPUBLICAN JULIA LETLOW WON FOR THE 5TH DISTRICT U.S. HOUSE SEAT. SHE'S THE FIRST REPUBLICAN WOMAN ELECTED TO CONGRESS FROM LOUISIANA. JOINING US OVER THE PHONE WITH HER PLANS FOR THE BAYOU STATE IS CONGRESSWOMAN-ELECT JULIA LETLOW.

DC SEN KENNEDY ON BORDER VISIT (6P,10P) - OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER PETER ZAMPA TALKED WITH LOUISIANA SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY. KENNEDY SAYS HE PLANS TO VISIT THE BORDER THIS FRIDAY TO SEE THE SITUATION FIRSTHAND. HERE'S WHAT HE HAD TO SAY. "When President Biden became president, he inherited the most secure border, not completely secure, but relatively speaking, the most secure border in my lifetime. President Biden's first step on the day he was inaugurated, to get was to get rid of all of the plans and th...

DC SEN KENNEDY ON GUN VIOLENCE (6P, 10P) - THE MASSACRE WAS THE COUNTRY'S SECOND MASS SHOOTING IN A WEEK, AFTER ANOTHER GUNMAN SHOT EIGHT PEOPLE TO DEATH AT THREE ATLANTA-AREA DAY SPAS. YESTERDAY, PRESIDENT BIDEN PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE SENATE TO ACT NOW BY PASSING MORE GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION, INCLUDING TWO BILLS AL... AND THE 21-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT IN THE COLORADO GROCERY STORE SHOOTING SPREE IS DUE IN COURT TOMORROW MORNING. THE MASSACRE WAS THE COUNTRY'S SECOND MASS SHOOTING IN A WEEK, AFTER ANOTHER GUNMAN SHOT EIGHT PEOPLE TO DEATH AT THREE ATLANTA-AREA DAY SPAS. TODAY, OUR WASHING...

MAR. 25

POTUS ON IMMIGRATION (4P, 6P, 6:30P) - PRESIDENT BIDEN HELD HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE BEING ELECTED TODAY. THE PRESIDENT TOUCHED ON A NUMBER OF TOPICS--HE SAYS VACCINE ROLLOUTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE--HE ALSO SAID HE HOPES TO WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS FROM AFGHANISTAN BEFORE THE YEAR IS UP--THE PRESIDENT ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE RECENT INFLUX OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS COMING...

POTUS ON 2024 (5P, 6P) - PRESIDENT BIDEN HELD HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE BEING ELECTED TODAY. Reporter-"In 2024 you haven't set up a reelection campaign as your predecessor had by this time." Biden-"My predecessor needed to. My predecessor, oh God I miss him. The answer is yes, I plan to run for reelection, that's my expectation." YOU CAN WATCH THE FUL...

YOUTH AND FAMILY VALUES (GDC) - ADINA GUIDRY WITH ME NOW. SHE IS WITH OPERATION: SAFE CHILD A NON-PROFIT IN SIMMESPORT...HOSTING THEIR 4TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT...A FREE EVENT... MORE TO COME....

MAR. 26

LA GAS TAX (6:30P, 10P) - YESTERDAY WINNFIELD REPRESENTATIVE JACK MCFARLAND SAYING HE'S SHELVEING THE TAX HIKE PROPOSAL AHEAD OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT STARTS IN JUST A FEW WEEKS ON APRIL 12. THE MOVE COMES AS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS AID THAT COULD BE USED FOR ROAD AND BRI... IN OTHER STATE NEWS: YOU WON'T BE SEEING AN INCREASE IN GAS TAXES AT THE PUMP ANYTIME SOON. THE LATEST BID TO BOOST LOUISIANA'S GASOLINE TAX HAS ENDED WITHOUT A VOTE.

MAR. 29

NRBIA STATE POLITICS (JAM, 6P, 10P) - FOR THE AMENDMENT TO PASS, THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR WILL HAVE TO SIGN OFF ON IT AND SINCE IT'S A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, YOU THE VOTER WILL HAVE TO APPROVE OF IT AS WELL. THE STATE'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION STARTS ON APRIL 12.

LA SPORTS BETTING (4P, 5P) - VOTERS IN NEARLY ALL PARISHES ACROSS THE STATE, INCLUDING HERE IN CENLA, HAVE SAID THEY WANT TO LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING, LEAVING MANY TO ASK WHAT'S THE HOLDUP? LAWMAKERS STILL HAVE TO DECIDE ON THE PARAMETERS AND TAXES THEY WANT FOR SPORTS BETTING DURING THE UPCOMING SESSION...

LETLOW ON RURAL BROADBAND (4P, 5P, 10P) - EXPANDING RURAL BROADBAND IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. WHILE ON C-B-S' FACE THE NATION YESTERDAY, NEWLY-ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE JULIA LETLOW SAID EXPANDING INTERNET ACCESS IS ONE OF HER MAIN PRIORITIES WHILE IN OFFICE... AND WILL WORK ACROSS THE AISLE TO GET IT... MARGARET BRENNAN: Looking at your district, you have one of the highest poverty rates in the country, about 25%. You've said for you a priority is expanding broadband access infrastructure. That's high on President Biden's list. Does that mean as a Republican in the House, y...

LA VACCINE UPDATE (JAM, 5P) - MARGARET BRENNAN: When you were speaking to voters, what is your message to them about why they should trust this vaccine? REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT JULIA LETLOW: That's right, that's why I want to be an advocate and a voice for-- for everyone. Look at my family, use my story....

DC HELP FOR RESTAURANT INDUSTRY (4P) - A YEAR INTO LOCKDOWNS DURING THE PANDEMIC, THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IS STILL STRUGGLING TO GET OFF ITS KNEES. WITH MORE RESCUE FUNDING BECOMING AVAILABLE, OUR WASHINGTON BUREAU'S PETER ZAMPA TALKS WITH A RESTAURANT OWNER WHO SAYS CUSTOMERS WILL BE THE KEY.

JULIA LETLOW SWEARING IN DATE (10P) - CONTINUING COVERAGE: LOUISIANA'S 5TH DISTRICT CONGRESSWOMAN ELECT JULIA LETLOW WILL BE SWORN INTO OFFICE IN APRIL... NOW THAT THE STATE HAS CERTIFIED THE ELECTION RESULTS, LETLOW'S TEAM TELLS US SHE WILL TAKE THE OATH OFFICE TWO WEEKS FROM NOW ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH ...

MAR. 30

BUDGET MEETING PREVIEW (4P) - HAPPENING NOW, THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL IS HOLDING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING TO REVIEW THE OPERATING CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR. THE BUDGET WAS GIVEN TO THE COUNCIL AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING AND WILL BE THE ONLY ITEM ON THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING AND THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING ON APRIL 13TH. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS WHERE CERTAIN FUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO AFTER COMING OFF OF YEAR DEALING W...

EASING COVID RESTRICTIONS (4P) - BREAKING ON FOUR: GOVERNOR EDWARDS ANNOUNCING TODAY THAT LOUISIANA WILL BE EASING ITS CURRENT RESTRICTIONS. THIS COMES AS THE CURRENT MODIFIED PHASE 3 RESTRICTIONS WERE SET TO EXPIRE TOMORROW AND NOW MORE OF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO GET VACCINATED. SO, HERE'S WHAT IS EASING UP. THERE WILL NO LONGER BE CURFEW LIMITATIONS ON WHEN BARS AND RESTAURANTS CAN SERVE ALCOHOL. CAPACI...

MAR. 31

BUDGET MEETING (4P) - ONE OF THE MAIN CONCERNS WITH THE BUDGET IS TRYING TO FIND MORE WAYS TO ALLOCATE MONEY TO THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HIRE MORE OFFICERS AND GIVE RAISES TO THOSE CURRENTLY THERE. BACK IN FEBRUARY, THE COUNCIL BEGAN A PAY STUDY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 13 YEARS TO COMPARE...

MILITARY SUMMARY

IN THE FIRST QUARTER, OUR MILITARY COVERAGE FOCUSED ON OUR LOCAL ARMY POST FINALLY GETTING VACCINES FOR SOLDIERS AND STAFF WHICH WEEKS LATER ALLOWED FT. POLK TO REINSTATE SOME ROTATIONS THAT CAME TO A HALT OVER A YEAR AGO AT THE START FO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER OUR MILITARY REPORTER COREY HOWARD COVERING STORIES HONORING OUR LOCAL MILITARY COMMUNITY, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT, INCLUDING A FOCUS ON A LOCAL WOMAN TRYING TO HONOR VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR AS PART OF HIS "TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD SEGMENT." WE ALSO COVERED EFFORTS BY FT. POLK TO GET THE MILITARY COMMUNITY AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC BACK TO WORK BY HOLDING SEVERAL JOB FAIRS. AT THE END OF THE QUARTER, WE ALSO RECOGIZED A LOCAL MILITARY KID AS PART OF APRIL'S DESIGNATION AS MILITARY CHILD MONTH.

MILITARY

JAN. 25

FT POLK VACCINES (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 6:30, 10PM) — SLEEVES CONTINUE ROLL UP AS THE VACCINE CONTINUES TO ROLL OUT... FORT POLK REMAINS IN PHASE ONE OF IT'S DISTRIBUTION PLAN WITH PHASE 2 SOON TO FOLLOW...CURRENTLY THE INSTALLATION IS IN PHASE ONE OF ITS VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PLAN. THIS PLAN PRIORITIZES FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS. MANY OF PEOPLE WHO TOOK THE VACCINE CLAIM... THEY FEEL FINE AND ARE NOT EXPERIENCING ANY SIDE EFFECTS.

REP JOHNSON ARMED SERVICE (6PM) — SOME NEWS THAT SHOULD BENEFIT FORT POLK, BARKSDALE, AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN LOUISIANA.... FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE... THAT COMMITTEE HOLDS HEARINGS ON BILLS AND POLICIES THAT IMPACT THE MILITARY

FEB. 4

WARRIOR BOWL (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - THE BIG GAME WILL BE THIS SUNDAY IN TAMPA BAY.... BUT THERE'S ANOTHER BIG GAME HAPPENING HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA. COREY HOWARD IS AT FORT POLK'S "WARRIOR BOWL" WITH DETAILS... Well, you know what I my dream was always to be a sideline reporter and it may not be a Tampa, Florida, but it doesn't get any bigger than what's happening here in Fort Polk. So, we got the Super Bowl nationwide but every year. We got the warrior board bowl. It's general...

MAR. 16

DAVID DOYLE (GDC) — WITH ME NOW FROM ENGLAND AIR PARK IS FORT POLK COMMANDING GENERAL, DAVID DOYLE... VISITING WITH SANDRA MCQUAIN TO TALK ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FORT POLK AND ENGLAND AIR PARK... MORE TO COME...

MAR. 19

COREY FORT POLK (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) — FORT POLK WILL HOST THEIR FIRST IN-PERSON JOB FAIR SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN. FORT POLK SAYS TWENTY-ONE EMPLOYEERS SIGNED UP FOR THE JOB FAIR. IT WILL BE FROM 10 A-M UNTIL 1 P-M INSIDE OF THE YOUTH GYM.

MAR. 21

COREY FT POLK STORY (10PM, JAM) — FORT POLK WILL HOST THEIR FIRST IN-PERSON JOB FAIR SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN. FORT POLK SAYS TWENTY-ONE EMPLOYEERS SIGNED UP FOR THE JOB FAIR. IT WILL BE WEDNESDAY FROM 10 A-M UNTIL 1 P-M INSIDE OF THE YOUTH GYM.

FORT POLK (5PM) — WE ALL REMEMBER THESE WORDS. "Governor: Today I am issuing a stay-at-home order" SENDING THE ENTIRE STATE INTO A LOCK DOWN. AS A RESULT — FORT POLK INCREASED THEIR SECURITY MEASURES. ASKING FOR ONLY "MISSION ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL" TO COME TO WORK Colonel Jody...

MAR. 26

ARMY STEM TALKS TO HIGHSCHOOLERS (6P, 10P) — SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN VERNON PARISH GOT TO EXPERIENE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A PILOT IN THE ARMY. TODAY THE ARMY BROUGHT THIS SEMI TRAILER TO ROSEPINE HIGH SCHOOL. INSIDE THE TRAILER — STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A SIMULATED HUMANITARIAN MISSION ... WHERE THEY SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

MAR. 30

TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD (6PM, GDC) FIFTY-SIX YEARS AGO, AMERICA ENTERED THE VIETNAM WAR. AND MANY PEOPLE SAY THE VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN THAT WAR DID NOT GET THE WELCOME HOME THEY DESERVED. NOW, ONE LOCAL WOMAN WANTS TO MAKE THAT RIGHT. COREY HOWARD TELLS US SOMETHING GOOD. DURING MARCH OF 1965 — PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON LAUNCHED OPERATION ROLLING THUNDER. CATAPULTING THE UNITED STATES INTO THE VIETNAM WAR. MAR 31

MILITARY CHILD (4P, 5P, 6P, 6:30P, 10P) — TOMORROW IS THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL—A SPECIAL MONTH FOR MILITARY CHILDREN. NEWS CHANNEL 5'S JOJUANA PHILLIPS HAS MORE. WE HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES EACH DAY FOR THE SACRIFICES THEY MAKE... CHARLEIGH WILLIAMS/ 4TH GRADE STUDENT, PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: "He used to be deployed for months..." JOSIAH FOKETI/ 4TH GRADE STUDENT, PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: "He's going to ge..."

YOUTH AND FAMILY VALUES SUMMARY

IN THE FIRST QUARTER OUR COVERAGE WOULD FOCUS ON OUR COMMUNITY TRYING TO GET BACK TO NORMAL LOCAL EVENTS AFTER A YEAR THAT SAW MOST LOCAL EVENTS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF COVID-19. STORIES RANGING FROM A 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW TO LOCAL PLAYS REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY'S EFFORT TO HELP FAMILIES START TO ENJOY ACTIVITIES WITH EACH OTHER AGAIN. OUR GOOD DAY CENLA PROGRAM ALSO CONTINUED TO HIGHLIGHT LOCAL EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR AREA, FEATURING EVENT ORGANIZERS CALLING LIVE OVER THE PHONE TO LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THEIR HOMETOWN.

YOUTH & FAMILY VALUES

JAN. 11

COLBY HENNIGAN INTERVIEW (GDC) - COLBY HENNIGAN RETURNS FROM METHODIST FOSTER CARE...FOSTER CARE COMMUNITY NIGHT...

JAN. 19

AMARIS HARRIS (GDC) - IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR, THE GIRL SCOUTS KICK OFF COVID-SAFE COOKIE SALES...AMARIS HARRIS JOINS ME NOW WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS OF LOUISIANA, PINES TO THE GULF... (COOKIE PICTURES) MORE AFTER THIS....

JAN. 27

CHRIS GATLIIN (GDC) - MENARD PRINCIPAL, CHRIS GATLIN, BACK ON THE SHOW...HERE TO TALK ABOUT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AND THE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE... MORE AFTER THIS....

FEB. 2

4H DISTRICT SHOW (6PM) - MORE CENLA STUDENTS GET TO SHOWCASE THEIR HARD WORK AND TALENTS IN THIS YEAR'S 4-H DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW... THE COMPETITION IS AT THE L-S-U AG CENTER MEGA SHELTER... JOINING US WITH A PREVIEW IS JOJUANA PHILLIPS... HOW'S IT GOING?

FEB. 4

JANET AUSTIN (GDC) - WITH ME NOW IS JANET AUSTIN WITH THE LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION... SHE WANTS TO TELL US ABOUT A FEDERALLY FUNDED YOUTH PROGRAM.... MORE TO COME...

MAR. 10

TYLER PRICE (GDC) - ASH THEATRE DIRECTOR, TYLER PRICE, WITH ME THIS MORNING... PREPARING FOR ITS PRODUCTION OF "FOOTLOOSE".... (PICTURES) MORE TO COME....

MAR. 15

MADDY PEARSON (GDC) - MADDY PEARSON WITH ME NOW...SHE IS HERE TO PREVIEW THE LC THEATRE PRODUCTION OF THE RED VELVET CAKE WAR... BEGINS MARCH 18... MORE TO COME...

MAR. 19

JULIE BLALOCK (GDC) - BACK ON THE SHOW WITH ME IS JULIE BLALOCK, KALB'S WEB CORRESPONDENT WITH ANOTHER FUN WEB VIDEO! THAT'S RIGHT, TOMORROW IS THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING! SO, THE WEB TEAM PUT TOGETHER A FUN TWO-PART VIDEO SERIES TO "SPRING INTO" THE NEW SEASON! CHECK OUT PART ONE OF KALB'S SPRING THINGS...

MAR 23

LSUA KING AND QUEEN (GDC) - LSUA RECENTLY CROWNED ITS HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN...KOBÉ BAKER FROM ERATH WAS CROWNED KING AND SOPHOMORE, SOPHIE BORHI OF BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA WAS CROWNED QUEEN.... MORE TO COME...

LOCAL YOUTH/SPORTS SUMMARY

IN THE FIRST QUARTER OUR AWARD-WINNING 5TH QUARTER, VOTED THE BEST SPORTCAST IN THE STATE BY LOUISIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, CONTINUED TO COVER LOCAL FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS IN-DEPTH EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, BRINGING OUR VIEWING AREA HIGHLIGHTS, COACH AND PLAYER INTERVIEWS. ONE OF THE BIGGEST SPORTS STORIES TO COME OUT OF THE FIRST QUARTER WAS THE ALEXANDRIA ASH TROJANS MAKING IT TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIXTY YEARS, MAKING SCHOOL HISTORY. ANOTHER LOCAL TEAM IN MANY ALSO SETTING A SCHOOL RECORD. OTHER SPECIAL COVERAGE INCLUDED OUR SPORTSNITE PROGRAM EVERY SUNDAY, AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT COLLEGE AND PRO SPORTS. DURING THE REST OF THE QUARTER OUR SPORTS TEAM CONTINUED TO COVER VARIOUS LOCAL SPORTS FROM BASKETBALL TO SOCCER, INCLUDING LOCAL PLAYOFF GAMES.

LOCAL/YOUTH SPORTS

JAN. 1

HICKS BASKETBALL NO GYM (6PM, SPORTSNITE) - MANY TIMES IN LIFE...YOU FACE ADVERSITY... THE HICKS LADY PIRATES FACED THEIR OWN FORM OF IT IN 20-20 SPORTS ANCHOR JAMARCUS FITZPATRICK TELLS US THEIR STORY

JAN. 4

LARRY CORDARO INTERVIEW (GDC) - AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR, LSUA BASKETBALL COACH, LARRY CORDARO, JOINS US THIS MORNING.HE'S TRYING TO GET HIS TEAM READY FOR A BUSY SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON... MORE TO COME....

MENARD GIRLS' SOCCER (10PM) - STARTING WITH THE GIRLS ACTION... THEY'RE COMING OFF A 3 TO 1 LOSS TO PINEVILLE... ##1ST HALF... OCS...TAYLOR SHANAS PUTS THIS ONE IN FOR THE LADY EAGLES... OCS LEADS ONE NILL... ##STILL 1ST HALF...TRU CHAMBLISS KNOCKS THIS ONE IN... AND NOW ITS TWO NILL...O-C-S CAME...

MENARD BOYS' SOCCER (10PM) - SWITCHING OVER TO THE BOYS... THEIR LAST GAME AGAINST COMEAUX...WHERE THEY WON TWO NEAL... ##1ST HALF... O-C-S'S PORTER RATLIFF... OFF THE INBOUND KICK... AND WHAT LOOKS LIKE A SAVE BY EDDIE ROBERTS IS CALLED A GOAL... SO O-C-S LEADS ONE NILL ##MENARD REponds RIGHT B...

DYLLON DUNCATELL LC COMMIT (10PM) - A NDTIOGA SENIOR LINEBACKER DYLLON DUNCATELL ANNOUNCED WHERE HE'LL PLAY IN COLLEGE. SUNDAY, HE TWEETED HIS COMMITMENT TO LOUISIANA COLLEGE. THIS SEASON... DUNCATELL HAD 42 TACKLES... 12 AND A HALF SACKS AND 15 TACKLES FOR LOSS.

LC WILDCATS COVID (10PM) - AND SPEAKING OF THE WILDCATS... THE LADY WILDCATS BASKETBALL TEAM PAUSED TEAM ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK... IT'S DUE TO CONTACT TRACING... HEAD COACH MATT LEBATO SAYS THE TEAM WILL BE TESTED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9.... THE LADY WILDCATS WERE SCHEDULED TO PLAY TWO BAC...

ALEX HARRISON POTW (10PM) - ON A MORE POSITIVE NOTE FOR THE LADY CATS... SOPHOMORE FORWARD ALEX HARRISON EARNED THE A-S-C'S EAST DIVISION CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK... THE FORMER PLAINVIEW LADY HORNET SCORED 20 POINTS IN THE LADY CATS HOME OPENER AGAINST MCMURRY...

JAN. 5

LSUA VS LYON MBB (10PM) - MOVING ON TO COLLEGE HOOPS, THE 19TH RANKED LSUA GENERALS ON THE ROAD FACING LYON. ## STARTING IN THE SECOND HALF, GENERALS UP 6, CASEY SMITH FINDS JEVON BERRY OPEN FOR THE THREE....GENERALS LEAD 44 TO 35... ## LATER IN THE HALF, LYON LEADING BY FIVE... BERRY AGAIN W...

TIOGA VS PINEVILLE GBB (10PM) - OVER THE BRIDGE TO PINEVILLE...TILLISHA WENSLOW'S TEAM TAKING ON TIOGA... ##AND THIS ONE WAS THE ASHLEY GUEDRY SHOW...SHE GETS THIS ONE IN TRANSITION AND LAYS IT IN... LADY REBELS LEAD EIGHT TO TWO... ##STILL FIRST...GUEDRY... REACHING HER HAND IN THE COOKIE JAR.

BOLTON VS PINEVILLE GIRLS' SOCCER (10PM) - TAKING THINGS OUTSIDE FOR GIRLS SOCCER... LADY REBELS TAKING ON BOLTON... ##FIRST HALF... KAITLYN MCBRIDE PLAYED

LIGHTS OUT... SHE MAKES THE FIRST GOAL LOOK WAY TOO EASY... SHE PUTS IT IN THE BACK CORNER OF THE NET... PINEVILLE LEADS IT ONE NILL... ##STILL FIRST H...

NORTHSIDE VS PEABOYD BBB (10PM) - SO WE HEAD OVER THE EMERALD PALACE...PEABODY COMING IN WITH A RECORD OF 11 AND 3... ##1ST QUARTER...AMAURI COLEMAN GETS IN ON THE SCORING...THE FIRST POINTS OF HE GAME... IT'S TWO TO NOTHING... ##STILL FIRST...A NEW FACE THAT WE'VE SEEN... ZYTARIOUS MORLTE...HE PUTS...

JAN. 7

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK JUDD BARTON (6PM) - IN HIS FINAL GAME AS A TROJAN...QUARTERBACK JUDD BARTON PUT ON A SHOW... SOT: "We've just come with that mindset all season and even before the season," Barton said. "We play a physical brand, and we want to see if other teams want to play against it." THE TROJANS TRAILED ACA...

JAN. 8

PINEVILLE GBB (10PM) - A NEW COACH... COMBINED WITH A NINE AND THREE START... THAT'S BEEN THE RECIPE FOR THE PINEVILLE LADY REBELS SUCCESS... AND NOW THEIR TASKED WITH KNOCKING OFF THE CLASS 5-A RUNNER UP OUACHITA LADY LIONS...

TJ JOHNSON OFFERS (10PM) - SWITCHING TO FOOTBALL... ASH TROJAN JUNIOR RECEIVER TJ JOHNSON PICKED UP THREE DIVISION ONE OFFERS... THE SIX THREE... 180 POUNDER ANNOUNCED IT TO TWITTER... THEY INCLUDE FLORIDA STATE, VIRGINIA, AND MISSISSIPPI STATE... THIS SEASON JOHNSON HAD 23 CATCHES FOR...

LAKEVIEW VS PEABODY BBB (10PM) - DOWN AT PEABODY COACH SMITH FIRING UP HIS SQUAD TAKING ON LAKEVIEW... ## RIGHT OUT THE GATE ZYTARIOUS MORTLE SAYS GIMME THAT! OOOHHH JAM... ## MARKEL MCCLAIN WITH THE ASSIST TO KEVIN JONES... EASY BUCKET! ## SAME SET UP JORDAN MATTHEWS TRIES TO PUT IT IN... JONES C...

MIDLAND VS FAIRVIEW GBB (10PM) - OUT TO FAIRVIEW... THE LADY PANTHERS HOSTING MIDLAND... FINAL TUNE UP BEFORE DISTRICT PLAY... ##PANTHERS UP 10-2, COCO WILLIAMS KNOCKS DOWN A THREE FROM THE WING... FAIRVIEW LEADS 12-4 ##THEY SCORE 6 UNANSWERED POINTS... RYLEE JINKS... GETTING TO HER SWEET SPOT.... SWO...

JAN. 9

LC VS. SUL ROSS MBB (6PM) - WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY? PROBABLY BY EATING CAKE OR HAVING A PARTY... THE L-C WILDCATS WERE TRYING TO GET A WIN AGAINST SUL ROSS... IT'D BE FOR HEAD COACH RENI MASON...

ASH POWERLIFTING (10PM) - TROJANS HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL POWERLIFTING MEET... A TOTAL OF NINE TEAMS COMPETED, FIVE REPRESENTED CENTRAL LOUISIANA AND THEY LEFT A MARK... IN FACT, TWO LADY REBELS... MCKINZLEY THOMASON AND TIASIA ALLEN LEFT WITH THE OUTSTANDING POWERLIFTING AWARDS... BUT AS... ON THE BOYS SIDE, THE TIOGA INDIANS TOOK HOME 1ST OVERALL, WITH 38 POINTS. PINEVILLE FINISHED WITH THRID OVERALL WITH 33 POINTS AND LEESVILLE FINISHED WITH 12 POITS TO TAKE HOME 6TH FOR THE LADIES, PINEVILLE FINISHED FIRST WITH 71 POINTS, ASH FOLLOWED THEM WITH ...

JARAY JENKINS SIT-DOWN INTERVIEW (SPORTSNITE) - WE'VE HEARD HIS NAME CALLED ALL SEASON LONG FOR L-S-U... WHILE HE WAS IN TOWN... I SAT DOWN WITH JARAY TO CATCH UP WITH THE FORMER JENA GIANT...

JAN. 12

GBB MONTEREY VS UA (10PM) - TONIGHT THEY PLAYED IN A DISTRICT GAME...FACING MONTEREY... ##FIRST QUARTER ACTION... JORDAN SEMONES GETTING THINGS STARTED... SHE GETS THE FRIENDLY BOUNCE... SHE FINISHED WITH 11 POINT... LADY LIONS TAKE TWO NOTHING... ##STILL FIRST... GOOD BALL MOVEMENT GOING...

BBB TIOGA VS MENARD (10PM) - SWITCHING TO THE GUYS... MENARD HOSTING TIOGA... ##DAYLEN GETS IN ON THE ACTION EARLY... KNOCKING DOWN A JUMPER OFF OF THE SCREEN... FOUR QUICK POINTS FOR HIM IN THE QUARTER... ##DANTAVIEUS MITCHELL ANSWERS RIGHT BACK...

JAN. 14

KAITLYN MCBRYDE AOW (6PM, JAM) - IT TAKES A LOT OF TOUGHNESS TO COME BACK FROM AN INJURY... AND THIS WEEK'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK IS AN EXAMPLE OF THAT SPORTS ANCHOR JAMARCUS FITZPATRICK TELLS US HER STORY

PINEVILLE HIRES NEW COACH (6PM) - THE PINEVILLE REBELS ANNOUNCED THEIR NEWEST ADDITION TO THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM TODAY FORMER TIOGA HIGH DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR BRYANT BELL WILL TAKE OVER THE REIGNS HE'LL BE MAKING A FULL CIRCILE BACK IN PINEVILLE BELL SERVED AS ASSISTA...

JAN. 15

DAVID HARRELL INTERVIEW (GDC) - DAVID HARRELL WITH ME THIS MORNING...IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR WARD 10 DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL...DAVID HAS ALL THE INFO.

GSOC LOYOLA VS. ASH (10PM) - THE ASH LADY TROJAN SOCCER TEAM HAS BEEN BATTLING TO STAY IN THE PLAYOFF PICTURE... THEY CURRENTLY SIT AT NUMBER 24 IN DIVISION ONE...

GBB FAIRVIEW VS ANACOCO (10PM) - FAIRVIEW ANACOCO GIRLS ##1Q COCO WILLIAMS LIGHTS THINGS UP EARLY WITH A THREE. FAIRVIEWLEADS 12-2 ##PANTHERS GO ON A 14-4 RUN, WILLIAMS THIS TIME FROM THE LEFT CORNER... TO PUT FAIRVIEW UP 26-6 ##PROBABLY TIRED OF HEARING COCO'S NAME BUT WHEN YOUR A BALLER THATS W...

BBB RAPIDES VS AVOYELLES (10PM) - HEADING OUT TO MOREAUVILLE... AVOYELLES HOSTING RAPIDES IN A DISTRICT GAME... ##ALL SECOND QUARTER ACTION HAPPENING... KETRON BYRD... LETTING IT FLY LIKE AN EAGLE... GIVE HIM THE BASKET PLUS CONTACT... RAPIDES LEADS 24 TO 12... BY THE WAY HE HAD NINE POINTS IN THE HALF....

JAN. 16

WBB LSUS VS LSUA (6PM) - ##GENERALS HOSTING THE UNDEFEATED PILOTS... L-S-U-S STARTED THE GAME ON A 7-0 RUN... KIARA COLLINS GETS LAYUP OFF THE FAST BREAK... ##BUT THE GENERALS KEPT FIGHTING... MADDIE SMITH GETS THE PUTBACK TO STOP THE RUN... SHE FINISHED WITH 13 POINTS ##NEXT HIGHLIGHT... CIERR...

MBB LC VS CONCORDIA (6PM) - THE LC WILDCATS ARE ON THE ROAD AT CONCORDIA IN AUSTIN... TRYING TO LEAVE TEXAS ON A GOOD NOTE ##THEY START THINGS OFF RIGHT KAE'RON BAKER... BAKING AT THE THREE POINT LINE... CATS UP 8-0 ##NEXT UP, THE BIG MAN KJ BILBO GETTING IN ON THE ACTION ... SIMILAR SPOT SAME RE...

TERRENCE COMMITS TO UL (6PM) - AND MANY SENIOR RUNNING BACK TERRENCE WILLIAMS ANNOUNCED HIS COMMITMENT TO THE U-L RAGIN CAJUNS... THE 225 POUNDER HAD OFFERS FROM 15 SCHOOLS INCLUDING NORTHWESTERN STATE. IN HIS CAREER, WILLIAMS CARRIED THE BALL 639 TIMES, FOR 4,921 YARDS, AND SCORED 90 TOUCHDOWNS....

JAN. 18

GSOC WESTMINSTER VS GRACE (10PM) - THE GRACE CHRISTIAN LADY WARRIORS SOCCER TEAM HAS CONTINUED TO BE ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE... AND ON SENIOR NIGHT THEY'D HAVE TO BLOCK OUT THE EMOTIONS OF IT BEING ONE OF THEIR LAST HOME GAMES...LADY WARRIORS TAKING ON WESTMINSTER... TRYING TO STAY IN THE TOP 5 OF DIVISION FOUR... ##FIRST HALF ACTION... LADY WARRIORS GETTING A PENALTY KICK... AND ABBEY PITTS DRILLS IT... THAT MAKES THE SCORE ONE NIL... ##BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE SENIOR TEAM CAPTAIN MAKING THE ON...

BSOC GLENMORA VS GRACE (10PM) - NATS BRINGING OUT THE FIREWORKS FOR THE WARRIORS TAKING ON GLENMORA... ##FIRST HALF ACTION... GLENMORA TRYING TO FIND THE GOAL... BUT GRACE CHRISTIAN'S ASHTON COCKERHAM... SAYS THIS IS MY YARD CALL HIM THE UNDERTAKER... NO SCORES ON THE BOARD... ##EVERYONE ...

NSU POSTPONES GAME WITH UIW (10PM) - MOVING UP TO THE COLLEGE RANKS... N-S-U'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL POSTPONED THEIR GAME WITH INCARNATE WORD... IT'S BECAUSE OF COVID-19 CONCERNS WITHIN THE CARDINAL PROGRAM.... THE GAME HAD BEEN RESCHEDULED ONCE DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS... THIS MAKES SIX TIMES THAT...

ADAM JONSON (GDC) - LSUA DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, ADAM JONSON, ON THE SHOW WITH ME NOW...TAKE AN EARLY LOOK RED RIVER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT AND THE OPENING ROUND OF THE N-A-I-A NATIONAL TOURNAMENT COMING TO THE COLISEUM IN MARCH... MORE TO COME....

JAN. 19

LC MBB CANCELS VS OZARKS (10PM) - MOVING UP TO COLLEGE... THE L-C WILDCATS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM CANCELED ITS' GAME WITH THE OZARKS EAGLES SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY... IT'S BECAUSE OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE WITHIN OZARKS' PROGRAM... HEAD COACH RENI MASON SAYS THE TEAM IS WAITING ON ITS TEST RESULTS... THE WOMEN ARE STILL ON TAP TO PLAY SATURDAY AGAINST OZARKS... IT WILL BE THEIR FIRST GAME SINCE DECEMBER 19TH... TIP OFF ITS AT 1:00

BB BUNKIE VS RAPIDES (10PM) - HEADING OUT TO LECOMPTE... RAPIDES FACING OFF WITH BUNKIE... COACH BROUSSARD AND THE CREW TRYING TO MAKE IT 501 LIKE LEVI'S... ##1ST QUARTER ACTION... OUR FORMER AOTW JOHNNY NELSON... WITH THE PICK POCKET STEAL... HE LAYS IT UP IN TRANSITION...

DARE ROSENTHAL RETURNS (10PM) - L-S-U'S ENTIRE OFFENSIVE LINE WILL RETURN FOR THE 2021 SEASON... LEFT TACKLE DARE ROSENTHAL ANNOUNCED MONDAY NIGHT HE'LL BE BACK FOR ANOTHER SEASON... THE FERRIDAY NATIVE PLAYED IN SIX GAMES DURING THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RUN... HE STARTED IN THREE OF THEM... ..

GBB OAK HILL VS UA (10PM) - THE UNIVERSITY ACADEMY LIONS CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY TO DEFENDING THEIR TITLE... BUT WE'RE YOU'RE THE CHAMP... THERE'S A HUGE TARGET ON YOUR BACK. DEAR LORD DEAR LORD THE BATTLES WE GO THROUGH IN LIFE THE BATTLES WE GO THROUGH IN LIFE WE ASK FOR A CHANCE AND THAT IT'S FAIR WE ASK FOR A CHANCE AND THAT IT'S FAIR A FAIR BATTLE BETWEEN U-A AND OAK HILL... ##FIRST QUARTER...
JORDAN SEMON

JAN. 21

NICOLE AT LC (5PM) - I'M HERE AT LC FOR A BIG AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE WILD CATS AND U-T DALLAS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, LC HAS BEEN GUNNING TO BEAT THE COMETS WITH THE WAY THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING THIS YEAR THEY HOPE TO DO SO...

JAN. 22

MBB SOUTHWEST ADV. VS LSUA (5PM) - MEANWHILE THE 20TH RANKED L-S-U-A PLAYED AN ADJUSTED SCHEDULE GAME... AS THEY LOOK TO CONTINUE THEIR NINE GAME WIN STREAK... GENERALS AT HOME TAKING ON SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST... AND THIS ONE WAS A RUNAWAY... ##1ST HALF ACTION... THE FRESHMAN JAKEMIN ABENY... GETS THE STEAL AND THEN GOES COAST TO COAST LIKE SHANE MCMAHON...HERE COMES THE MONEY.... HE HAD 17 POINTS TO FINISH IT OFF... GENERALS...

GBB ASH VS PINEVILLE (10PM) - OUT TO PINEVILLE... LADY REBELS TAKING ON ASH...WHO'S COMING OFF OF QUARNATINE... ##TO END THE FIRST QUARTER... WE GET A BUZZER BEATER SHOT... DRILLED BY CAM CLARK LADY REBELS LED 8 TO 5 AFTER ONE... ##PINEVILLE PLAYING WITHOUT STAR POST PLAYER ALYANNA WINN... LADY VIKINGS HOSTING RAPIDES ##FIRST QUARTER, VIKINGS STARTING OFF ON A GOOD NOTE. BAILEY ARMAND GOING FOR THE WIDE OPEN THREE....IT'S NO GOOD. BUT AVA ROY WITH A PUTBACK SHE HAD 12 ON THE NIGHT... ##VIKINGS TAKE A 15 TO 9 LEAD ##AND THEY GO ON A 9 TO 4 RUN...

BBB BOLTON PEABODY (10PM) - AND OVER AT PEABODY... THEY FACED BOLTON... ##AND YOU KNOW IT WAS THE ZY MORTLE SHOW... HE COMES OFF THE SCREEN AND KNOCKS DOWN A JUMPER... BUT YOU KNOW PEABODY HAS TO TURN IT UP A THOUSAND NOTCHES... ##MORTLE WITH THE PICK POCET STEAL... AND IN CASE YOU WONDERED IF THE DEFENDING STATE CHAMPS SHOWED ANY RUST... HERE'S YOUR ANSWER... TROJANS RAINED SO MANY THREES TONIGHT... MITCHELL EASLEY LED WITH 27 POINTS... AND HE HIT THREE OF THOSE 3-POINTERS...

JAN. 23

WBB OZARKS VS LC (6PM, SPORTSNITE) - THE LADY WILDCATS OF L-C HAVEN'T PLAYED A GAME SINCE DECEMBER 19TH... THEIR CHANCE TO KNOCK OFF THE RUST CAME AGAINST OZARKS...

GENERALS NEXT GAMES (6PM) - THE GENERALS HAVE A DOUBLEHEADER HOME GAME ON MONDAY FACING SOUTHWEST... AND THE WOMEN WILL PLAY A SINGLE GAME ON THE ROAD AGAINST L-S-U-S

DAUZRT COMMITS TO MCNEESE (6PM) - ASH TROJAN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN DYLAN DAUZART COMMITTED TO THE MCNEESE STATE COWBOYS DAUZART HAD ORIGINALLY COMMITTED TO PLAY FOR THE U-L-M WARHAWKS... THE SIX-FOOT-THREE, 285 POUND TACKLE HAD 12 COLLEGE OFFERS INCLUDING FROM LOUISIANA COLLEGE....

MBB SOUTHWEST ADV VS LSUA (6PM) - GENERALS AT HOME TAKING ON SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST... AND THIS ONE WAS A RUNAWAY... ##1ST HALF ACTION... THE FRESHMAN JAKEMIN ABENY... GETS THE STEAL AND THEN GOES COAST TO COAST LIKE SHANE MCMAHON...HERE COMES THE MONEY.... HE HAD 17 POINTS TO FINISH IT OFF... GENERALS...

JAN. 25

ANACOCO VS ASH PREVIEW (6PM) - TROJANS AND INDIANS TIP OFF IN JUST A FEW MINUTES... ANACOCO IS COMING OFF OF A THRILLING OVERTIME VICTORY AGAINST DESTREHAN... AS FOR ASH THIS IS THEIR FIRST FULL WEEK POST QUARANTINE...

MBB SOUTHWEST VS LSUA (6PM, 10PM) - SWITCHING OVER TO THE GUYS... GENERALS RIDING A NINE GAME WIN STREAK... ##FIRST HALF ACTION... GENERALS UP FOUR... WE SEE A STEAL... AND EVERYBODY GET UP IT'S TIME FOR SPACE JAM... JAKEMIN ABNEY... WITH THE JAM... HE FINISHED WITH 15 POINTS... AND PERFECT FROM THE FLOOR...

WBB SOUTHWEST VS LSUA (6PM, 10PM) - THE L-S-U-A WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HASN'T PLAYED IN 10 DAYS... THEIR SEASON HASN'T GONE THE WAY THEY'D LIKE... BUT THIS GAME WOULD MARK A CHANCE TO BUILD MOMENTUM...

ALEX AND KB GETTING HONORS (10PM) - ALEX HARRISON AND K-B BAKER BOTH EARNED HONORS FOR THEIR PERFORMANCES LAST WEEK... HARRISON GOT AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK IN THE EAST... AND RECEIVED THE SAME FOR THE LOUISIANA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION... SHE HAD A 21 POINT AND 20 REBOUND...

WILBANKS COMMITS TO ULM (10PM) - HICKS LADY PIRATE SENIOR GUARD CHLOE WILBANKS COMMITTED TO U-L-M WILBANKS HAD SIX OTHER COLLEGE OFFERS, INCLUDING FROM LSUA AND LOUISIANA COLLEGE. IN HER JUNIOR SEASON, WILBANKS RECEIVED M-V-P HONORS IN ALMOST EVERY CATEGORY YOU CAN THINK OF... SHE SAYS BECOMING A ...

JAN. 26

ALEX HARRISON (6PM, 10PM) - HARRISON'S BOX SCORE AGAIN... 21 POINTS... 20 REBOUNDS... 17 ON THE DEFENSIVE END... SHE EVEN HAD FOUR STEALS... ALL WHILE PLAYING 39 OF THE 45 MINUTES OF THE GAME

JAM CHLOE AND LSUA (5PM) - WHILE NATIONAL SIGNING DAY FOR FOOTBALL IS NEXT WEEK... WE'RE SEEING SOME COMMITMENTS FROM BASKETBALL STARS HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA HICKS LADY PIRATE SENIOR GUARD CHLOE WILBANKS COMMITTED TO U-L-M WILBANKS HAD SIX OTHER COLLEGE OFFERS, INCLUDING FROM LSUA AND LOUISIA...

GBB LOGANSPORT VS NORTHWOOD (10PM) - IN HIGH SCHOOL... AYLEYAH WINN AND THE LADY GATORS TAKING ON LOGANSPORT... ##LOGANSPORT LED IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS GAME 23 TO 21... MOSTLY BECAUSE OF THE SCORING EFFORTS OF THIS YOUNG LADY LABRITTNEY JENKINS... SHE FINISHED WITH 24 POINTS... LADY GATORS GO INTO HALF ...

ALLY CLEAR AOTW (6PM, SPORTSNITE) - FOR THREE YEARS, ALLY CLEAR HAS BEEN THE TOM BRADY OF THE PINEVILLE SOCCER TEAM SOT: "the player they are always looking out for is number 12" FOR BETTER TERMS, STAY CLEAR NAT YOU SEE, ALLY'S GRABBED 39 OF THE 53 GOALS THIS SEASON FOR THE REBELS... NAT THA...

JAN. 29

JEANSONNE WITH OFFERS (5PM) - WE'RE CLOSING IN ON NATIONAL SIGNING DAY, AND THE TROJANS ARE STILL RINGING IN OFFERS... WHETHER IT'S PREFERRED WLAKE ON OR NOT... MANY WILL BE PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL ONE OF THOSE IN THAT GROUP IS SENIOR CENTER, COLE JEANSONNE... Cole, you're...

JAN. 30

WILBANKS COMMITS TO ULM (SPORTSNITE) - WHILE NATIONAL SIGNING DAY FOR FOOTBALL IS NEXT WEEK. WE'RE SEEING SOME COMMITMENTS FROM BASKETBALL STARS HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA

FEB. 1

CHRIS BONIOL ON SUPER BOWL (NIGHTSIDE) - CHRIS BONIOL KNOWS A THING OR TWO ABOUT THE SUPER BOWL... IT'S BECAUSE HE PLAYED IN SUPER BOWL 30 WITH THE DALLAS COWBOYS... AND NOW HE'S A PART OF THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS... WHO WILL PLAY IN THE BIG GAME ON FEBRUARY SEVENTH... JAMARCUS FITZPATRICK TALKS WITH... Coach Boniol yo appreciate you for stopping by, talking with me and everything. Obviously, you have experience with playing in a Super Bowl, playing in Super Bowl 30 with the Cowboys against the Steelers kind of tell me

what was one of your more fonder memories of that game. ... FOR MORE ON THAT INTERVIEW. YOU CAN GO TO OUR KALB APP OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

FEB. 2

HS GSOC PLAYOFF BRACKET (5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - IN DIVISION ONE... ASH WILL TRAVEL TO SAINT SHOLASTICA AS NUMBER 24... PINEVILLE WILL TRAVEL TO NORTHSORE AT NUMBER 26... IN DIVISION TWO... TIOGA HITS THE ROAD TO FACE OUACHITA AS THE NUMBER 19 SEED. FINALLY, IN DIVISION FOUR... GRACE CHRISTIAN GETS A... THE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER POST SEASON STARTS THIS WEEK... THE GIRL'S BRACKETS DROPPED EARLIER WITH OUR TEAMS MAKING THE CUT.

DARONTE JONES AT LSU DC (5PM) - TUESDAY MORNING... DARONTE JONES CHOSE VIOLENCE... AND THE L-SU TIGERS CHOSE HIM AS THEIR DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR... THE TIGERS ANNOUNCED JONES AS THEIR NEW D-C IN A PRESS CONFERENCE... JONES HAD COACHED IN THE NFL FOR FIVE YEARS. WITH THE VIKINGS FOR JUST ONE YEAR... THE TIGERS ALSO INTRODUCED TWO ASSISTANT COACHES... BLAKE BAKER WILL BE THE LINEBACKER COACH... AND AND... Players first scheme second. players first scheme second. So, we want to put our guys in the best position to make plays right we want to minimize error, make sure we're over communicating have an attacking style defense, where we can dictate the terms, and play fast.

JCC VS. LSUA DBL HEADER (5PM, 6PM) - MEANWHILE L-S-U-A IS HOSTING A DOUBLEHEADER AGAINST JARVIS CHRISTIAN... THE WOMEN ARE PLAYING RIGHT NOW... L-S-U-A TRAILING 17 TO 12... AFTER ONE QUARTER... MEANWHILE THE MEN WILL TIP OFF AT 7:00... WE'LL HAVE HIGHLIGHTS AND REACTION COMING UP TONIGHT AT 10...

GRACE GSOC GETS BYE (10PM) - AND THOSE LADY WARRIORS... JUST LIKE WE PREDICTED GETS A FIRST ROUND BYE... RANKED AS THE NUMBER FOUR TEAM IN DIVISION FOUR... THIS IS A TEAM THAT'S WON SIX OUT OF THEIR LAST 10 GAMES... WHICH MEANS THEY'RE ONE OF THE BEST IN THE AREA... HEAD COACH JAMES DECK... IT WAS PRETTY IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE FOUGHT FOR IT. WE KPET MOVING UP IN THE POWER RANKINGS... AT ONE POINT WE WERE TWO... AND THEN FIVE AND WE MOVED BACK UP TO BEING FOUR... WHICH IS PRETTY GOOD FOR US..

WBB JCC VS LSUA (10PM) - MOVING TO COLLEGE... GENERALS FACING JARVIS... THEY TRAILED BY AS MANY AS 14... ##UNTIL THE FOURTH... KELSEY THAXTON FLOATS THIS ONE IN... SHE HAD A GAME HIGH 21 POINTS... GENERALS TRAILED 67 TO 63... ##JAY DEMOUCHET DRIVES TO THE BASKET AND PUTS IT IN... SHE HAD 16... Just excited for another win, they're all tough I don't care who you are what level you are if it's a conference game, it is tough. It's a grind, and we're glad to be back here in the home court I don't know if we were on the road and we didn't have the crowd in it they're d...

MBB JCC VS LSUA (10PM) - SWITCHING TO THE GUYS... GENERALS RIDING A 11 GAME WIN STREAK... ##FIRST HALF ACTION... THE FRESHMAN SENSATION JAKEMIN ABENY GETTING IT DONE AT THE BASKET... HE HAD A GAME HIGH 27 POINTS... GENERALS LEAD 13 TO 9... ##STILL FIRST... ANOTHER FRESHMAN... FROM BONNABEL.... The second half the guys really brought it brought the intensity and that's work on our run came from. Every time we had a time to talk to our guys, we preach defense every single time like hey you guys as soon as they cross half be on the ball screens which is a hard-edge an...

FEB. 4

AOTW CARLISA MITHELL (6PM) - WELCOME BACK FOR SPORTS IT'S THURSDAY. SO, YET ANOTHER ATHLETE GETS THEIR SHINE THIS WEEKS ACA ATHLETE OF THE WEEK WINNER IS CARLISA MITCHELL SPORTS ANCHOR NICOLE HUTCHISON HAS THE STORY. FROM FRESHMAN

TO SOPHOMORE YEAR, RAPIDES POINT GUARD CARLISA MITCHELL'S GAME HAS MADE A COMPLETE 180 NAT ONE KEY TO IT... VISION "I always said I wanted to play professional basketball. Candace Parker motivates me to keep going." MITCHELL'S SEEN PARKE...

FEB. 5

FITZ LIVE FROM PINEVILLE (6PM, 10PM) - IN THE GREAT WORDS OF AL DAVIS... JUST WIN BABY... THAT'S WHAT THE PINEVILLE REBELS SOCCER TEAM WILL LOOK TO DO AGAINST THE BATON ROUGE BEARSPINEVILLE HAS 13 SENIORS ON THIS TEAM OTHER THAN REESE... SO OF COURSE COACH IS EXPECTING THE ENTIRE TEAM TO SHOW UP... GAME START AT 6:30... WE'LL HAVE HIGHLIGHTS AND REACTION TONIGHT AT TEN... THAT'LL DO IT FOR SPORTS WE'RE BACK AFTER THIS...

BSOC BATON ROUGE V PINEVILLE (10PM) - IN DIVISION FOUR... GLENMORA HOSTING COVENANT CHRISTIAN... AT TIOGA ##IT WAS A BATTLE EARLY IN THE FIRST HALF ##COVENANT CHRISTIAN TRYING TO STRIKE FIRST... ETHAN GUILLOT GOES FOR IT BUT IT'S FAR LEFT.... STILL NO SCORE... THIS TIME WILDCATS TAKING THEIR SHOTS AT ...

FEB. 7

LC WILDCATS PREVIEW (10PM) - THE L-C WILDCATS HAVE A DIFFERENT LOOK THIS YEAR... THAT DIFFERENCE IS IN THE DRIVERS' SEAT... DREW MADDOX TOOK THE JOB AS HEAD COACH BACK IN FEBRUARY OF 20-20... THE CATS ARE THE FIRST OF OUR LOCAL TEAMS TO GET A CRACK AT THE SEASON... THEY OPEN UP NEXT SATURDAY AT HOME AGAINST THE SOUTHWESTERN PIRATES... KICK OFF WILL BE AT 1:00...

FEB. 7

RICHRD 7V7 TEAM (SPORTSNITE) - JALEN RICHARD IS BACK IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THIS OFFSEASON HE'S DECIDING TO START SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR HIS HOMETOWN ##RICHARD IS STARTING UP A SEVEN-ON-SEVEN TEAM THAT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE JACKBOYS "I'm really excited for what this is going to do for the kids and the city more than football. My parents couldn't pay for college tuition at the time, so football allowed me to do a lot, and that's the goal with this is to get these kids seen more."

BSOC LAFAYETTE VS ASH (SPORTSNITE) - REBELS COMING IN HOSTING THEIR FIRST PLAYOFF GAME IN TWO YEARS... ##FIRST HALF ACTION... THE REBELS CAME OUT WITH CONFIDENCE... ANDREW DANIEL SAYS THIS IS MY YARD... CALL HIM THE UNDERTAKER... ALMOST NOTHING GOT PAST HIM AS HE FINISHED WITH FIVE SAVES...

MENARD FIRST ROUND BYE (SPORTSNITE) - THE MENARD EAGLES ARE BACK IN THE PLAYOFFS... THIS TIME WITH A 5TH SEED THE EAGLES FINISHED AT THE TOP OF THEIR DISTRICT WITH A 5 AND 0 RECORD ##AND THEY'VE WON THE LAST 6 OF THE SEVEN MOST RECENT GAMES ##BUT HAVING A HIGH SEED COMES WITH PRESSURE... AND HEAD COACH...

WBB JCC VS LSUA (SPORTSNITE) - STARTING IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, THE GENERALS FACING JARVIS... THEY TRAILED BY AS MANY AS 14... ##UNTIL THE FOURTH... KELSEY THAXTON FLOATS THIS ONE IN... SHE HAD A GAME HIGH 21 POINTS... GENERALS TRAILED 67 TO 63... ##JAY DEMOUCHET DRIVES TO THE BASKET AND PUTS IT I...

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MCMURRY V LC WBB (SPORTSNITE) - STARTING OFF WITH THE CATS HOSTING MCMURRY OVER IN PINEVILLE.... ##THE CATS DUG THEMSELVES IN A HOLE THE LAST TWO GAMES BUT TONIGHT THEY START OFF ON THE RIGHT NOTE... KRISTEN BREAU FINDS LAUREN WALKER... AND SHE HAS NOTHING BUT TIME... ## AND THATS A BANGER.... CATS...

MCMURRY V LC MBB (SPORTSNITE) - ONTO THE BOYS THE GANG IS ALL HERE... COOPER... K-B... GALEN SMITH AND THE REST OF THE WILDCATS WERE READY TO GET THIS GYM ROCKING FIRST HALF... COOPER KICKS IT OUT TO BAILEY HARDEY FOR A THREE.... #WILDCATS TAKE A 12-6 LEAD ##AND THEY KEPT PRESSURING...THIS TIME ...

CARLISA MITCHELL (SPORTSNITE) - FROM FRESHMAN TO SOPHOMORE YEAR, RAPIDES POINT GUARD CARLISA MITCHELL'S GAME HAS MADE A COMPLETE 180 NAT ONE KEY TO IT.... VISION "I always said I wanted to play professional basketball. Candace Parker motivates me to keep going." MITCHELL'S SEEN PARKE...

SPORTSNITE POTW (SPORTSNITE) - ##IN THE 56TH MINUTE... JUSTIN DESCANT GETS AN ASSIST FROM HIS TEAMMATE AND THIS BROTHER DON'T PASS HE JUST SHOOTS IT... THAT'S STRAIGHT CASH... THAT'S DESCANT'S SECOND GOAL OF THE NIGHT IN PINEVILLE'S WIN

NSU DEMONS PREVIEW (10PM) - THE DEMONS HIT THE ROAD TO START THEIR SEASON... THEY WILL FACE OFF WITH THE LAMAR CARDINALS... THAT'S TWO WEEKS FROM NOW... KICK OFF IS SET FOR 3:00 THE DEMONS GAVE UP AN AVERAGE OF 37 POINTS PER GAME... WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE THE WORST DEFENSE IN THE SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE... AND NOT TO MENTION THE TEAM STARTED ON A SEVEN GAME LOSING STREAK... AND NOW THIS YEAR THEY WILL PLAY IN A SIX GAME SOUTHLAND SCHEDULE.....

LC WILDCATS PREVIEW (10PM) - FAST FORWARD TO FEBRUARY OF 20-21 AND MADDOX HASN'T COACHED IN A GAME ... COVID-19 HAS THE CATS PLAYING IN A FOUR GAME SPRING SCHEDULE... THEY'RE COMING OFF A 3 AND 7 SEASON... WHERE THEY DIDN'T WIN A GAME AT HOME... RETURNING FOR THEM IS QUARTERBACK SAL PALERMO...

FEB. 8

GENERALS PREP FOR PILOTS (10PM) - THE L-S-U-A GENERALS ARE ON A 14 GAME WIN STREAK... THEIR NOW FACED WITH THEIR TOUGHEST GAME TO DATE... THE L-S-U-S PILOTS...

CATS OPEN SEASON VS SW (6PM, 10PM) - THE CATS OPEN UP SATURDAY AT HOME AGAINST THE SOUTHWESTERN PIRATES... KICK OFF WILL BE AT 1:00 HIS FIRST TEST WILL BE AGAINST THE SOUTHWESTERN PIRATES... WHO JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE AN OPTION FOOTBALL TEAM... THEY DID IT SO WELL LAST YEAR THAT THEY BEAT L-C 50 TO 3... NOW I ASKED MADDOX IF THERE'S ANY THOUGHT OF GETTING REVENGE... AND HE SAID IT'S NOT AB...

BBB NEVILLE VS MENARD (10PM) - DROPPING DOWN TO HIGH SCHOOL... MENARD TAKING ON THE NUMBER FOUR TEAM IN 4-A IN NEVILLE... ##1ST QUARTER... JORDAN DISHMOND DOING WORK INSIDE... PLUS THE FOUL... EAGLES LEAD IT 3 TO NOTHING... ##THEY START MAKING A RUN... TREY GWINN... MELODIES FROM HEAVEN... LET IT R...

BONOL WINS SUPER BOWL (10PM) - AND WITH THE BUCS WINNING THE SUPER BOWL... ALEXANDRIA NATIVE CHRIS BONOL WON A RING TOO... THIS IS THE FORMER ASH TROJAN'S SECOND SUPER BOWL RING... AND HIS FIRST AS A COACH

MBB BELHAVEN VS LC (10PM) - STAYING WITH L-C ON THE HARDWOOD... CATS TAKING ON BELHAVEN... L-C TRYING TO BOUNCE BACK FROM A LOSS... ##1ST HALF ACTION... K-J BILBO GETS IT IN TRANSITION... GIVE HIM THE BASKET... PLUS ONE... CATS LEAD 20-15... ##STILL FIRST... BILBO FROM THE CORNER... BANG BANG B...

FEB. 10

MENARD SIGNINGS (5P) – AND CONGRATS TO THREE MENARD EAGLES, THEY'VE SIGNED TO PLAY COLLEGE FOOTBALL ##MIDDLE LINEBACKER, KIRKLYN THORNTON FINISHED THE 2020 SEASON WITH 48 TACKLES, 7 TACKLES FOR LOSS AND THREE FORCED FUMBLES... ##HE'LL HEAD TO HENDERSON STATE ##AMILLIO VELANZUELA WILL JOI...

RICHARD 7V7 TEAM (5P) – IN LOUISIANA THERE ARE A FEW KNOWN CIRCUITS LIKE BOOTLEGGERS, BATTLE, PYLON AND OTHERS. SOME ARE REGIONAL TEAMS... BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE NATIONAL TEAM AND THATS THROUGH THE BOOTLEGGERS

ORGANIZATION ##SO, THIS WILL BE THE FIRST BASED OUT OF ALEXANDRIA ##IN THE INTERVI... JALEN RICHARD IS BACK IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THIS OFFSEASON HE'S DECIDING TO START SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR HIS HOMETOWN ##RICHARD IS STARTING UP A SEVEN-ON-SEVEN TEAM THAT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE JACKBOYS.

FEB. 11

JUSTIN DESCANT AOTW (6P) – WELCOME BACK TO NEWSCHANNEL FIVE AT SIX: DURING A BIG GAME... YOU EXPECT YOUR STAR PLAYERS TO STEP UP... BUT FOR PINEVILLE, IT WAS A FRESHMAN WHO CAME UP BIG FOR HIS TEAM... SPORTS ANCHOR JAMARCUS FITZPATRICK HAS THE STORY. TRAILING ONE NIL IN THE 1ST ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS... THE PINEVILLE REBELS NEEDED A SPARK TO BEAT THE BATON ROUGE BULLDOGS... NAT ENTER JUSTIN DESCANT... "We knew we needed to make something happen if we wanted to win the game" AS JUST A FRESHMAN DESCANT HADN...

FEB. 12

FITZ MENARD LIVE SHOT (6P) – IT MAY BE COLD OUTSIDE... BUT WE'VE GOT SOME RED-HOT BASKETBALL INSIDE THE EAGLES NEST... AS MENARD IS SET TO HOST RAPIDES. THIS GAME WILL TIP OFF IN ABOUT AN HOUR... WE'LL HAVE HIGHLIGHTS AND REACTION COMING UP AT TEN... BUT FOR NOW... I'M GOING TO SEND IT BACK TO YOU.

LC FB GAME CANCELED (10P) – CATS WILL NOW OPEN THEIR SEASON NEXT SATURDAY... THEY'LL BE ON THE ROAD AGAINST MARY HARDIN BAYLOR... KICK OFF WILL BE AT NOON...

LAMAR ON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL (SPORTSNIGHT) – AND WHILE BASKETBALL SEASON IS HEADING INTO THE POST SEASON... SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL ARE AROUND THE CORNER... JOINING US NOW TO TALK ABOUT IT IS THE TOWN TALK'S LAMAR GAFFORD

GRACE SET TO PLAY SATURDAY (10P) – AND COME TOMORROW THE GRACE CHRISTIAN LADY WARRIORS WILL PLAY A QUARTERFINALS GAME... THEY WE ARE COMING OFF OF THEIR THRILLING 2-1 VICTORY ON TUESDAY... AND IT ACTUALLY MAY BE THE ONLY SPORTING EVENT GOING ON TOMORROW... THE GAME LOCATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL... LADY WARRIORS FACE ASCENSION EPISCOPAL AT 3:00... WE'LL HAVE HIGHLIGHTS AND REACTION TOMORROW NIGHT...

BBB RAPIDES VS MENARD (10P) – ON A COLD NIGHT OUTSIDE... YOU'RE ALL SNUGGLED UP UNDER YOUR BLANKET WITH THE HEATER... MENARD LOOKED TO HEAT UP THE COURT TONIGHT AGAINST RAPIDES... FIRST BY HONORING A SENIOR... WHO'S BEEN A PART OF THE PROGRAM FOR 5 SEASONS... ##JOURDAIN DISHMOND BEING HONORED FOR SCORING 2,000 CAREER POINTS AND PULLING IN 1,500 CAREER REBOUNDS... ##AND HE SHOWED WHY HE WAS DESERVING OF THE RECOGNITION... FIRST QUARTER... HE GETS AN ASSIST AND LAYS IT UP AND IN... EAGLES TAKE AN EARLY 6 TO 3 LEAD... ##STILL...

BBB LEESVILLE VS PEABODY (10P) – MEANWHILE THE PEABODY WARHORSES LOOKED TO CLOSE OUT THEIR DISTRICT SEASON... BUT THEY'D BE DOING IT WITH HEAVY HEARTS... Box off and run I want the ball screen. Alright here we go, team on 3, 1,2,3 team. THEY GET THINGS GOING EARLY BRAIDEN WAGNER TO ZYTARIOUS MORLTE ##PEABODY LEAD 12-0 ##LEESVILLE FINDS THEIR W ON THE BOARD, DERRICK LEE DRIVES TO THE BASKET ANHD GRABS THE ...

FEB. 13

LSUA BASEBALL PREVIEW (SPORTSNITE) - THE LSUA GENERALS BASEBALL TEAM HAVE STARTED THEIR SEASON ON THE DIAMOND BUT THIS YEAR WILL LOOK A LOT DIFFERENT FROM YEARS PASSED

LC FOOTBALL GAME (6PM, SPORTSNITE) - THE WEATHER KEPT US AWAY FROM SEEING THE WILDCATS FOOTBALL TEAM RETURN TODAY... NOW, THEY'LL OPEN THEIR SEASON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH ON THE ROAD AT MARY HARDIN BAYLOR

REMEMBERING COACH BUDDY (SPORTSNITE) - PEABODY BASKETBALL LOST A LEGENDARY MEMBER OF THEIR COACHING STAFF... THE MAN THAT THEY CALL CALLED BUDDY PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY...

GSOC ASCENSION VS GRACE (6PM) - ## EVERYONE ALL BUNDLED UP TO WATCH THE 4 SEED WARRIORS TAKE ON THE 5 SEED BLUE GATORS. ## GATORS CAME OUT THE GATE RED HOT, EARLY ON IN THE FIRST PERIOD EMMA GODWIN ATTACKING, AND KICKING IT OVER THE WARRIOR'S DEFENDERS -- ASCENSION IS UP. ## NOW LATER IN THE FIRST PE...

BBB RAPIDES VS MENARD (6PM) - ##JOURDAIN DISHMOND BEING HONORED FOR SCORING 2,000 CAREER POINTS AND PULLING IN 1,500 CAREER REBOUNDS... ##AND HE SHOWED WHY HE WAS DESERVING OF THE RECOGNITION... FIRST QUARTER... DISHMOND GOING UP STRONG... EAGLES TAKE AN EARLY 6 TO 3 LEAD... ##STILL THE FIRST...

FEB. 14

GSOC ASCENSION VS GRACE (SPORTSNITE) - "FOR US TO BE A CLASS B SCHOOL AND TO MAKE IT TO THE QUARTER FINALS, THAT'S SAYING A LOT WHEN YOU'RE COMPETING AGAINST 1A AND 2A SCHOOLS AND THIS GAME HERE IS A TOUGH ONE TO LOSE 2 TO NOTHING. LAST YEAR WE PLAYED THEM AT LOUISIANA COLLEGE AND BEAT THEM 1 TO NOTHING. SO, THE W...

BSOC COVENANT VS MENARD (SPORTSNITE) - SWITCHING TO SOME GUYS ACTION... MENARD FACING COVENANT CHRISTIAN... ##THIS GAME WOULD BE DELAYED FOR 30 MINUTES AFTER THE LIONS' ETHAN GUILLIOTT WOULD BE INJURED ON A PLAY... I OVERHEARD A PLAYER SAY THAT HIS FOOT WAS BROKEN... ##BUT HE TURNED OUT TO BE JUST FINE.....

LSUA SOFTBALL PREVIEW (SPORTSNITE) - LSUA SOFTBALL IS STARTING THEIR SEASON OFF RIGHT PICKING UP A WIN OVER TWELTH RANKED WILLIAM CAREY ##IN THAT WIN FRESHMAN ERYN SANCHEZ STRUCK OUT THREE AND ALLOWED ONLY FOUR BASE RUNNERS ##THE GENERALS RETURN 12 FROM LAST YEARS TEAM, BUT THE FOUR FRESHMAN THEY'VE ADDED...

LSUA BASEBALL PREVIEW (SPORTSNITE) - #NOW, THE GENERALS SIT AT 1-3, BECAUSE OF THE YOUTH WITHIN THEIR GROUP THEY GRADUATED 15 SENIORS AND RELOADED WITH 32 FRESHMAN ##BUT THIS TEAM WILL STILL RELY ON THEIR VETERANS LIKE THREE YEAR STARTER RONNINE MCBRYDE AND ADRIAN GOMEZ WHO HAD THE HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE...

TEXARKANA V LUSA MBB (SPORTSNITE) - They outrebounded us, they beat us on the boards, and we said the toughest team was going to win, and tonight we were not the tougher team. We had some foul

trouble, just one of those deals. You want to win them all, but you can't but hopefully here's some learning from this...

MBB BELHAVEN VS LC (SPORTSNITE) - SWITCHING OVER TO L-C ON THE HARDWOOD... CATS TAKING ON BELHAVEN... L-C TRYING TO BOUNCE BACK FROM A LOSS... ##1ST HALF ACTION... K-J BILBO GETS IT IN TRANSITION... GIVE HIM THE BASKET... PLUS ONE... CATS LEAD 20-15... ##STILL FIRST... CJ MURPHY FINDS BILBO IN THE CO...

SPORTSNITE POTW (SPORTSNITE) - ##IN THE 80TH MINUTE, SHEALBIE WHATLEY FROM THE CORNER... AND MAGGIE CREAMER GETS A FOOT ON IT TO SEAL THE GAME

HONORING 1957 PEABODY TEAM (SPORTSNITE) - AND IN THAT SAME NIGHT... THE WARHORSES HONORED THEIR 19-57 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM... THIS TEAM WOULD BE THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY... A HANDFUL OF MEMBERS OF THAT TEAM WERE PRESENT... THEY RECEIVED AWARDS AND RECOGNITION... AND WERE THANK...

PRECISE ATHLETE AWARD (SPORTSNITE) - PINEVILLE IS HOME TO THE COMEBACK KID. THEIR STARTING QUARTERBACK MISSED GAMES HIS SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR SEASON. ONLY TO BOUNCE BACK STRONG HIS SENIOR. NOW YOU'LL SEE WHY HE'S CENLA'S PRECISE ATHLETE.

MBB LSUS VS LSUA (SPORTSNITE) - THIS GAME WAS TIGHTER THAN AN OLD PAIR OF VICE GRIPS... THE 21ST RANKED GENERALS AGAINST THE PILOTS... ##LATE 4TH QUARTER... RODNEY MUNSON... BANG BANG BANG THAT'S THREE TIMES FOR YOUR MIND... HE SHOT 57 PERCENT FROM BEYOND THE ARC... GENERALS TRAIL 86 TO 84.... ## M...

FEB. 15

LC FB PRE UMHB (10PM) - THE L-C WILDCAT FOOTBALL TEAM HAD TO WAIT ONE MORE WEEK TO PLAY... THE SOUTHWESTERN PIRATES CANCELED LAST WEEK'S GAME BECAUSE TRAVEL CONCERNS... HEAD COACH DREW MADDOX SAYS THEY ARE WORKING TO RESCHEDULE THE GAME... BUT NOTHING IS SET IN STONE... SO NOW THEY FACE AN ...

GBB PLAYOFFS AND LC FB (6PM, 10PM) - WE'VE GOT SNOW OUTSIDE AND PRESENTS TO UPWRAP... THE LHSAA HAS RELEASED THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL PLAYOFF BRACKETS... WHICH MEANS THE BEGINNING OF MARSH MADNESS STARTS THIS WEEK... SO WHO DO WE HAVE MAKING THE CUT... PINEVILLE WILL BE THE LONE TEAM IN CLASS 5-A SITTING AT THE 16...

BSB LSUA VS ACU (10PM) - AND THE GENERALS PLAYED TONIGHT AGAINST ARIZONA CHRISTIAN... THEY PICKED UP A CLOSE WIN 6 TO 5... COMING IN TEN INNINGS... JUNIOR OUTFIELDER BREN FAULK HIT A SOLO SHOT IN THE TOP OF THE THIRD INNING... GENERALS IMPROVE TO 2-3... GAME TWO IS ON GOING

LSUA SOFTBALL PREVIEW (10PM) - LSUA SOFTBALL IS STARTING THEIR SEASON OFF RIGHT PICKING UP A WIN OVER TWELTH RANKED WILLIAM CAREY ##IN THAT WIN FRESHMAN ERYN SANCHEZ STRUCK OUT THREE AND ALLOWED ONLY FOUR BASE RUNNERS ##THE GENERALS RETURN 12 FROM LAST YEARS TEAM, BUT THE FOUR FRESHMAN THEY'VE ADDED...

LSUA BASEBALL PREVIEW (10PM) - #NOW, THE GENERALS SIT AT 1-3, BECAUSE OF THE YOUTH WITHIN THEIR GROUP.... THEY GRADUATED 15 SENIORS AND RELOADED WITH 32 FRESHMEN... ##BUT THIS TEAM WILL STILL RELY ON THEIR VETERANS LIKE THREE YEAR STARTER RONNINE MCBRYDE AND ADRIAN GOMEZ WHO HAD THE HIGHEST BATTING ...

FEB. 16

BSB LSUA VS ACU GM1 (10PM, SPORTSNITE) - MEANWHILE... L-S-U-A BASEBALL HAS BEEN IN A SERIES ON THE WEST COAST... FACING OFF WITH ARIZONA CHRISTIAN...

BSB LSUA VS ACU GM2 (10PM) - AND IN GAME TWO... GENERALS TRYING TO IMPROVE THEIR RECORD TO 3 AND 3... ##TOP 2ND L-S-U-A TRIALING ONE TO NOTHING... CAMERON DAIGLE DOUBLES OVER TO LEFT CENTERFIELD... A RUNNER COMES IN TO SCORE... AND THE GENERALS TIE IT AT ONE... ##JUMPING TO THE TOP OF 7TH... GENERALS LEADIN...

BSB LSUA VS ACU GM3 (10PM) - AND IN THE THIRD GAME OF THIS SERIES TODAY... L-S-U-A WOULD FALL 12 TO 8... THE GAME WAS TIED AT 8 HEADING INTO THE 9TH INNING... UNTIL ARIZONA CHRISTIAN WOULD HIT A WALK OFF GRAND SLAM... GENERALS DROP TO 3 AND 4 ON THE SEASON... GAME FOUR IN UNDERWAY R...

LC FOOTBALL POSTPONE (10PM) - THE LOUISIANA COLLEGE WILDCATS WILL BE WAITING A LITTLE LONGER TO OPEN THEIR SEASON--- THIS COMES AFTER A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THEIR CONFERENCE--- SPORTS ANCHOR JAMARCUS FITZPATRICK HAS THE LATEST...

FEB. 18

LC FOOTBALL RESCHEDULES (SPORTSNIGHT) - AND THE ICY WEATHER PUT A DENT IN MANY SCHEDULES... THAT INCLUDED SOME OF OUR COLLEGE TEAMS... THE WILDCATS HOME GAME AGAINST SOUTHWESTERN WILL NOW BE PLAYED MARCH 13 AT ONE O CLOCK ## AND LC'S ROAD GAME AT MARY HARDIN BAYLOR WILL NOW BE PLAYED MARCH 20TH AT NOON

NSU FOOTBALL POSTPONES (SPORTSNIGHT) - THE N-S-U DEMONS WILL ALSO HAVE TO ADD ONTO THEIR FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DAY WAIT.... THEIR SEASON OPENER AGAINST LAMAR HAS BEEN POSTPONED ##THAT GAME IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 27 AT 3 P-M.

FEB. 19

SPORTS TEASE (6P) - NEXT IN SPORTS... HOW ARE THE PINEVILLE LADY REBELS LOOKING TO KEEP ONE OF THEIR GAME DAY TRADITIONS GOING... WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT AFTER THE BREAK

LADY REBELS IN PLAYOFFS (6P) - LIKE 31 OTHER TEAMS IN CLASS 5-A, THE PINEVILLE LADY REBELS ARE IN THE PLAYOFFS... NAT HOSTING A HOME GAME FOR THE FIRST TIME UNDER TILLISHA WENSLOW... "It feels great," Wenslow said. "You always want to get that home playoff game. I'm proud of my girls for the work that th.. MEANWHILE THE PINEVILLE LADY REBELS LOOK TO BEAT A TEAM FOR THE SECOND TIME ON SUNDAY... JAMARCUS FITZPATRICK TELLS US MORE ABOUT IT

FEB. 20

EDWARDS AND BECK PLAY FOR LSU (6P) - AND TWO FORMER CENLA PREPS STARS PLAYED IN THE TIGERS' WIN... PITKIN'S GARRETT EDWARDS PLAYED ONE INNING... HE THREW 14 PITCHES... 10 STRIKES... AND 2 STRIKEOUTS... MEANWHILE... ASH'S MATTHEW BECK PLAYED ONE INNING... HE THREW 17 PITCHES... 14 STRIKES... AND ...

SPORTS TEASE (6P) - NEXT IN SPORTS... HOW ARE THE PINEVILLE LADY REBELS LOOKING TO KEEP ONE OF THEIR GAME DAY TRADITIONS GOING... WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT AFTER THE BREAK

GAMES FROM EARLIER (6P) - PLENTY OF BASKETBALL GAMES WERE MOVED BECAUSE OF WINTER WEATHER... RAPIDES SEES THEIR SEASON END AGAINST LAKE ARTHUR... LOSING 74 TO 30... AND FINALLY THE BUNKIE LADY PANTHERS FALL TO THE HURRICANES... 48 TO 40...

SB LC VS BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN (6P) - ON TO SOFTBALL... THE L-C LADY WILDCATS TAKING ON BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN... ##BOTTOM OF THE SECOND... LADY CATS DOWN 1-0... MADISON

PLUNKETT SINGLES TO THE RIGHT... AND THAT BRINGS IN A RUNNER... THE LEAD GOES TO 2-0... ##THINGS DIDN'T GET ANY BETTER... ANNIE CLAYTON...

FEB. 21

GBB FRENCH SETTLEMENT VS AVOYELLES (SPORTSNITE) – OUT AVOYELLES... LADY MUSTANGS LOOKING FOR THEIR FIRST BI-DISTRICT ROUND WIN SINCE 2014 WHEN THEY WERE IN CLASS 3-A... ##1ST... AVOYELLES ON AN 8-0 RUN, AND ALAINA PRATER OFF A STEAL FINDS KEONA JONES... ##MUSTANGS LED 14-3 ##2ND, AVOYELLES GOING FOR THREE. IT'S ...

HS BSB PREVIEW (SPORTSNITE) – THE BASKETBALL SEASON IS IN THE POST SEASON BASEBALL IS JUST GETTING STARTED FOR A BETTER LOOK AT THE TEAMS IN THE AREA WE BRING ON THE TOWN TALKS LAMAR GAFFORD

BSB LSUA VS ACU GM 1 (SPORTSNITE) – IN GAME ONE... GENERALS TRAILED 3 TO NOTHING... ##UNTIL THE TOP OF THE THIRD... BREN FAULK SENDS A SOLO SHOT TO LEFT FIELD AND OUT OF THE PARK... GENERALS GET THEIR FIRST RUN ON THE BOARD... THEY'D TRAIL 3 TO 1... ##TOP 8... FRESHMAN BRANT LESLIE SINGLES TO LEFT CENTER FIELD... A RU...

SOUTHERN FB GETS ALCORN FORFEIT (SPORTSNITE) – AND MEANWHILE SOUTHERN IS ALREADY PICKING UP A WIN FOR THE SEASON IN THE SWAC WITHOUT HAVING PLAYED A GAME WITH ALCORN STATE OPTING OUT OF THE SEASON THIS SPRING, EVERY CONFERENCE OPPONENT WILL BE AWARDED A WIN BY FORFEIT THIS MEANS THE SOUTHERN JAGUARS WILL ENTER THE...

BSB LSUA VS ACU SERIES (SPORTSNITE) – THE GENERALS WOULD WIN TWO MORE GAMES IN THE SERIES... THEY NOW SIT AT FIVE AND SEVEN ON THE YEAR... THEIR NEXT GAME IS AGAINST LOYOLA ON FEBRUARY 26TH... AND THEIR FIRST HOME GAME WILL BE MARCH 16TH... AGAINST WILLIAM CAREY...

HS BBB PLAYOFF PICTURE (SPORTSNITE) – THE BOYS HOOPS PLAYOFF BRACKETS DROP TOMORROW... I CAUGHT UP WITH PREPS HOOPS SCOUT PRESTON EDWARDS AND LOUISIANAHOOPS.COM SCOUT CLIFTON DIXON TO BREAK DOWN THE BRACKETS

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK (SPORTSNITE) – AND WITH ALL THE GREAT TALENT WE'VE SEEN TONIGHT, WE WANT TO REMIND YOU ALL TO NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE PLAYER TO BE NAMED THE A-C-A ATHLETE OF THE WEEK. IT'S EASY, JUST GO TO THE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK PAGE ON KALB DOT COM AND FILL OUT THE FORM. THE WINNER IS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY....

GBB DOYLINE VS GLENMORA (SPORTSNITE) – THE GLENMORA LADY WILDCATS COMING IN AS THE NUMBER 11 SEED TAKING ON DOYLINE ## AT RECESS THEY LED IT 35-24 AND NATALIE YANCEY TAKES IT HERSELF AND LAYS IT UP TO STRETCH THEIR LEAD COMING OUT OF THE HALF ##CATS LEAD 42-24 ##STIL THIRD QUARTER, ALEXSI BRANCH SAYS W...

GBB WINNFIELD VS AVOYELLES CHARTER (SPORTSNITE) – OUT TO MANSURA... AVOYELLES CHARTER FACING WINNFIELD... ##AVA ROY STARTS THINGS OFF... SHE LAYS IT UP AND IN WITH EASE... LADY VIKINGS TRAILED IT 10 TO 9... ##BUT THEY TURN IT UP A NOTCH... NEXT UP PEYTON HINES ATTEMPTS A THREE... OFF THE MARK... AND ROY CLEANS THING...

GBB GW CARVER VS BOLTON (SPORTSNITE) – LADY BEARS COMING IN OFF A 15 WIN REGULAR SEASON... ##THEY GOT THEIR OFFENSE GOING... IN THE FIRST... CHA'NIYA SLAUGHTER GETS THE STEAL AND GETS IT TO DYMON DRUMGO WHO LAYS IT IN... SHE HAD NINE POINTS IN THE QUARTER... BOLTON LEADS 8 TO 4... ##SHE GOT SOME HELP... ..

DISCUSSION (SPORTSNITE)

GBB OUACHITA VS PINEVILLE (SPORTSNITE) – OUT TO PINEVILLE... FOR THE BATTLE OF THE GIVENS SISTERS... TILLISHA WENSLOW AND PINEVILLE TAKING ON HER BIG SISTER CHRISSEY AND OUACHITA FOR THE 3RD TIME... ##AND JASLYN SMITH WANTED TO MAKE SURE HER COACH GOT BRAGGING RIGHTS... 12 POINTS FOR THE SENIOR... BUT THE LADY R...

GBB FOREST VS OAK HILL (SPORTSNITE) – OUT TO ELMER... LADY RAMS HOSTING THEIR FIRST HOME PLAYOFF GAME SINCE 20-12... ##AND IT WAS ALL OAK HILL... ALEXIS DYER LEANING BACK LIKE FAT JOE TO GET THIS REBOUND... AND PUTS IT IN... A GAME HIGH 26 POINTS AND 20 REBOUNDS FOR THE FRESHMAN... ## NOW WATCH THIS SERI...

LC FOOTBALL RESCHEDULES (SPORTSNITE) – LOUISIANA COLLEGE IS ONE OF THOSE TEAMS... THEIR ROAD GAME AGAINST MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR GOT POSTPONED... BUT THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE HAS RESCHEDULED

AOTW: JOURDAN DISHMOND (SPORTSNITE) – JOURDAN DOMINATED ON THE COURT TWO WEEKS AGO... A PERFECT TIME THAT LED INTO THE PLAYOFFS... I HAD A CAUGHT UP WITH HIM TO TALK ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE...

BSB LSUA VS ACU GM 2 (SPORTSNITE) – AND IN GAME TWO... GENERALS TRYING TO MAKE THEIR RECORD 3 AND 3... ##TOP 2ND... L-S-U-A TRIALING ONE TO NOTHING... CAMERON DAIGLE DOUBLES OVER TO LEFT CENTERFIELD... A RUNNER COMES IN TO SCORE... AND THE GENERALS TIE IT AT ONE... ##JUMPING TO THE TOP OF 7TH... GENERALS LEADING 2...

SPORTSNITE POTW (SPORTSNITE) – ##SKIPPING LATE TO THE THIRD... AYLANNA WINN... SHE'S T-T-G... TRAINED TO GO... A TEAM HIGH 16 POINTS FOR THE SENIOR...

COLLEGE FOOTBALL LATEST (SPORTSNITE) – THE N-S-U DEMONS HAVE AN OPEN DATE NEXT WEEK... THEIR NEXT GAME WILL BE ON MARCH SIXTH AGAINST NICHOLLS STATE... KICKING OFF AT 6:00... L-C PLAYS E-T-B-U ON SATURDAY FOR THE BATTLE OF THE BORDER CLAW... KICK OFF WILL BE 1:00 AND WE'LL GET TO SEE SOME SWAC FOO...

SKIP FOX (GDC) - SKIP FOX WITH ME NOW THE PRESIDENT OF ALEXANDRIA DIXIE SOFTBALL...TALK ABOUT DIXIE GIRLS' REGISTRATION... MORE TO COME....

SCORES FROM TONIGHT (10PM) - A FEW OTHER SCORES FROM TONIGHT... ROSEPINE EDGES MANY 57 TO 53... WHILE THE GLENMORA LADY WILDCATS GET THE UPSET ON LACASSINE... 57 TO 56... THERE WERE A TON OF OTHER GAMES THAT HAPPENED TONIGHT... AND FOR THOSE SCORES... VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT K-A-L-B DOT COM

GBB PLEASANT HILL VS PLAINVIEW (10PM) - OUT TO GLENMORA... PHILLIP GEORGE AND HIS LADY HORNETS TRYING TO MAKE ANOTHER RUN TO THE TOP 28... ##ABIGAIL PIPPEN WANTED TO MAKE SURE PLEASANT HILL DIDN'T STOP IT... ##THE SENIOR TEAM CAPTAIN HELPED PLAINVEIW GO ON A 19-0 RUN IN THE FIRST QUARTER... ##SHE NEVER...

BUCKEYE VS TIOGA (10PM) - SWITCHING TO SOFTBALL, THE TIOGA LADY INDIANS HOSTING BUCKEYE ##TOP OF THE FIRST INNING... MADDIE SINCLAIR HITS A FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD, BUT ABBIE TROQUEILLE MAKES THE CATCH... MAKING IT BUCKEYE'S THIRD OUT ##LADY INDIANS TAKE ADVANTAGE, RUNNER ON THIRD, WILIAMS LINE...

KATIE FLOOK (GDC) - KATIE FLOOK WITH ME NOW TO PREVIEW A BENEFIT BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT AT INDIAN CREEK...REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY FOR THE MARCH EVENT.... (PICTURES)

ADAM JONSON (GDC) - LSUA DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, ADAM JONSON, WITH ME NOW... THE RED RIVER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT IS SET TO BEGIN THIS SUNDAY AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM... WILL RUN THRU MONDAY, MARCH 1... MORE TO COME...

FEB. 26

BBB CHALMETTE VS ASH (5PM, 10PM) - TONIGHT THE PATH TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS FOR BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL AND SEVERAL OF OUR LOCAL TEAMS ARE ABOUT TO TIP OFF. DYLAN DOMANGUE IS STANDING BY LIVE AT ALEXANDRIA SENIOR HIGH TO PREVIEW TONIGHTS FIRST ROUND MATCHUP. SEVEN OF OUR GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAMS WILL PLAY IN THE SEMI FINALS... NOW IT'S THE BOYS' TURN TO START THEIR JOURNEY TO THE TOP 28...

GBB TOP 28 GAMES (SPORTSNITE) - THAT GAME WITH MERRYVILLE WILL BE ON TUESDAY... IT WILL BE IN HAMMOND AT 12... MEANWHILE THE AVOYELLES CHARTER LADY VIKINGS WILL PLAY THAT MONDAY AGAINST DOYLE... THEY'LL TIP OFF AT 5:00... AND IN DIVISION FIVE... THE U-A LADY LIONS WILL HOST ST. JOE'...

BBB NORTH CADDO VS RAPIDES (10PM) - FINISHING OUT IN LECOMPTE... RAPIDES HOSTING NORTH CADDO... WANTING TO AVENGE THEIR LOSS IN THE 1ST ROUND FROM LAST SEASON ##THE SHOW BELONGED TO OUR FORMER ATHLETE OF THE WEEK JOHNNY NELSON... HE OPENS UP THE FLOOD GATES FROM HEAVEN AND LETS IT RAIN... GIVING RAPIDES AN ...

PWRLIFTING REGIONAL MEET (10PM) - THE PINEVILLE REBELS PLAYING HOST TO THE CENTRAL REGIONAL POWERLIFTING MEET... CENTRAL LOUISIANA SCHOOL WERE REPRESENTED AT THE EVENT... WE WILL HAVE THOSE RESULTS FOR YOU LATER TONIGHT... BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD OUR K-A-L-B APP.

FEB. 27

RRAC PREVIEW (6PM) - AND IN COLLEGE HOOPS... L-S-U-A WILL BE PLAYING IN THE RED RIVER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT ON SUNDAY... THE WOMEN WILL TIP OFF AT 3:00 AND THE MEN AT 5:30... BOTH SQUADS WILL FACE TEXARKANA... THE GAMES WILL BE AT THE COLISEUM...

FB ETBU VS LC (6PM) - ##IT'S BEEN 469 DAYS SINCE THE CATS TOUCHED THE FIELD... AND THEY WERE READY TO GO... ##BUT THE TIGERS DEFENSE MADE THE CATS WAIT A BIT LONGER TO SCORE... SAL PALERMO IS PICKED OFF BY ELIJAH GREEN... PALERMO THREW TWO FIRST QUARTER INTERCEPTIONS... ##BUT E-T-B-U CO...

FEB. 28

LC FB MADDOX ON DEFENSE (10PM, SPORTSNITE) - THE CATS NEXT GAME WILL BE ON THE ROAD... THEY WILL FACE AN OH AND TWO BELHAVEN TEAM ON SATURDAY... KICK OFF WILL BE AT 1:00

WBB TEXARKANA VS LSUA (SPORTSNITE) - ONE TOURNAMENT AND ONE TAKES THE TRIP TO KANSAS CITY THE LSUA GENERALS TIPPED OFF THEIR FIRST GAME OF THE RED RIVER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE... GUNNING FOR A SPOT IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

SPORTSNITE POTW (SPORTSNITE) - BUCKEYE'S TRENTON RIZZO BROKE THE REGIONAL RECORD FOR BENCH PRESS... HE HIT 355 POUNDS... THE PREVIOUS RECORD HAD BEEN 345 POUNDS... HE WOULD RESET THE RECORD WITH A 385 POUND BENCH PRESS... HE MISSED THE STATE RECORD AT 405... AND HE ONLY WEIGHS 160 POUNDS....

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK (SPORTSNITE) - AND WITH ALL THE GREAT TALENT WE'VE SEEN TONIGHT, WE WANT TO REMIND YOU ALL TO NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE PLAYER TO BE NAMED THE A-C-A ATHLETE OF THE WEEK. IT'S EASY, JUST GO TO THE ATHLETE OF THE

WEEK PAGE ON KALB DOT COM AND FILL OUT THE FORM. THE WINNER IS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY, ...

TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD (SPORTSNITE) - EARLIER THIS MONTH A COMPLETE STRANGER DECIDED TO INVEST IN AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD CHILD'S DREAMS. YOU PROBABLY SAW THIS STORY ON SOCIAL MEDIA AFTER IT WENT VIRAL. CHECK THIS SLAM DUNK OF KINDNESS.

RRAC TITLE GAMES (SPORTSNITE) - FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES TOMORROW THE LSUA GENERALS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WILL FACE LSUS AT 3:00 TOMORROW... AS FOR THE MEN... THE LSUS PILOTS WILL FACE TEXARKANA... TIPPING OFF AT 5:30.

BBB NORTH CADDO VS RAPIDES (SPORTSNITE) - FINISHING OUT IN LECOMPTE... RAPIDES HOSTING NORTH CADDO... WANTING TO AVENGE THEIR LOSS IN THE 1ST ROUND FROM LAST SEASON ##THE SHOW BELONGED TO OUR FORMER ATHLETE OF THE WEEK JOHNNY NELSON... HE OPENS UP THE FLOOD GATES FROM HEAVEN AND LETS IT RAIN... GIVING RAPIDES AN...

NSU NEXT GAME (10PM) - AND THE N-S-U DEMONS KICK OFF THEIR SEASON THIS UPCOMING WEEKEND AGAINST NICHOLLS... KICK OFF WILL BE AT 6:00...

MAR. 1

FITZ PRE HAMMOND (4PM) - SINCE IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH THAT BRINGS IN THE MADNESS OF HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS. SPORTS ANCHOR JAMARCUS FITZPATRICK JOINS US IN STUDIO WITH MORE... FITZ?

LC FB PRE BELHAVEN (6PM, 10PM) - THE CATS NEXT GAME WILL BE ON THE ROAD... THEY WILL FACE AN OH AND TWO BELHAVEN TEAM ON SATURDAY... KICK OFF WILL BE AT 1:00

GBB ST JOES' VS UA (4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM) - OUT TO LAKE CHARLES... THE U-A LADY LIONS TAKING ON ST. JOSEPH'S OUT OF PLAUCHEVILLE... ##THIS ONE WAS A RUNAWAY FIRST QUARTER ACTION... 1ST QUARTER... JORDAN SEMONES FINDS CHANEY HARTGROVE WHO KNOCKS DOWN A MID RANGE JUMPER... SHE FINISHED WITH 12 POINTS... ##2ND ...

AVOYELLES CHARTER V DOYTAL UPDATE (5PM, 6PM) - NOW LIKE WE TALKED ABOUT IN THE EARLIER SHOW... THIS TEAM HAS WEAPONS ACROSS THE BOARD... AVA ROY... WHO SHINED IN THEIR REGIONAL WOUND WIN GOT GOING OFFENSIVELY... PEYTON HINES A FORMER ATHLETE OF THE WEEK ALSO SCORING BUCKETS... THE LADY VIKINGS WERE UP 21-13 A...

WBB LSUA VS LSUS RRAC TITLE (6PM) - BUT TONIGHT BELONGED TO THE PILOTS... THEY STARTED THE GAME LEADING 23 TO 7 AFTER ONE QUARTER... THE GENERALS TRIED TO KEEP THE GAME CLOSE BUT TRAILED 40 TO 20 AT HALF... LSUS CONTINUED TO CREATE SEPARATION... LEADING 59 TO 32 AT THE END OF THREE... AND THE G...

MARCH MADNESS CENLA (6:30) - THE LADY VIKINGS ARE COMING IN WITH THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE TOP 28 IN PROGRAM HISTORY. THIS REGULAR SEASON THEY FINISHED WITH A 23 AND 6 RECORD. AND ARE COMING OFF THEIR BIG QUARTER FINAL WIN OVER LAKE VIEW. WE'VE SEEN A TON OF THEIR PLAYERS STEP UP DURIN...

GBB FLORIEN VS FAIRVIEW (10PM) - STARTING IN CLASS B... THE FAIRVIEW LADY PANTHERS TRYING TO GO TO BACK-TO-BACK TITLE GAMES AGAINST FLORIEN ##1ST HALF... COCO WILLIAMS GETS A STEAL AND FEEDS IT TO RYLEE CLOUD WHO GOES COAST TO COAST... LADY PANTHERS LEAD 18 TO 14... ##BUT COCO WASN'T JUST DISHING O...

GBB AVOYELLES CHARTER V DOYLE (10PM) - IN CLASS 2-A... THE LADY VIKINGS OF TRYING TO GO TO THEIR FIRST TITLE GAME IN SCHOOL HISTORY AGAINST DOYLE... ##AVOYELLES CHARTER HELD A LEAD THROUGH THREE QUARTERS AND PART OF THE FOURTH... UNTIL UNDER 4 MINUTES LEFT... CLAIRE AYDELL'S BASKET TIES THE GAME UP AT 59...

GBB PLAINVIEW VS HICKS (4PM, 5PM, 6PM) - AND IN CLASS C... PLAINVIEW AND HICKS TIPPED OFF AT 2:30... THIS IS A REMATCH OF LAST YEAR'S TITLE GAME... ##STARTING THINGS OFF WITH SOME DEFENSE... LAUREN QUINN SAYS THIS IS MY YARD CALL HER THE UNDERTAKER... LADY PIRATES LEAD 5 TO 3... ##PLAINVIEW'S JORDAN THO...

MAR. 2

SCORES FROM OTHER GAMES (10PM) - HERE ARE SOME SCORES FROM GAMES TONIGHT... THE AVOYELLES MUSTANGS SEE THEIR SEASON END TO PORT ALLEN... WHILE THE MANY TIGERS LOSE IN HEART BREAKING FASHION 44 TO 43... PITKIN EDGES OUT NEGREET, AND FAIRVIEW BEATS QUITMANY BY SIX POINTS... SO MANY OTHER GAM...

BB MORRIS JEFF VS RAPIES (10PM) - SOME GREAT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL FOR THE GIRLS... BUT THE GUYS HAVE SOME TEAMS GOING FOR A CHANCE AT THE TOP 28...

BBB OUACHITA VS ASH (10PM) - ##OUT TO ASH WHERE TO TROJANS CONTINUE THEIR QUEST FOR A REPEAT... TAKING ON OUACHITA... ##AND THE TROJANS DEFENSE CAME UP BIG... A SHOT BLOCKED TWICE... MITCHELL EASLEY BEING APART OF IT... AND THEN THE TROJANS RUN AND GUN... ROBERT DRAKES LAYS IT UP... DRAKES NO GOOD....

BBB HOUMA CHRISTIAN VS MENARD (10PM) - FULL GYM TONIGHT AS THE 4 SEED MENARD EAGLES HOSTING THE 13 SEED HOUMA CHRISTIAN WARRIORS. ## STARTING IN THE SECOND HALF, MENARD WITH GOOD BALL MOVEMENT FINDING A WIDE-OPEN JT NORTON AND THAT PUT THE EAGLES UP BY 30. ## AND NOW CONNOR SMITH FOR THE WARRIORS WITH ...

BBB MONTEREY VS ANACOCO (10PM) - OUT TO ANACOCO... THE TOP SEEDED INDIANS FACING MONTEREY... ##THIS THING GOT OUT OF HAND QUICK FAST AND IN A HURRY... LANDRY ALLIGOOD AND KNOCKING DOWN A SMOOTH JUMPER... INDIANS GO UP 29 TO 12... ##AND HE WASN'T DONE. ALLIGOOD DRAINS THIS ONE FROM WAY BACK WHERE M...

MAR. 3

ESPORTS SIGNING MENARD (5PM, 6PM) - REMEMBER WHEN PARENTS TOLD YOU THAT PLAYING VIDEO GAMES WAS BAD FOR YOU. WELL FOR ONE MENARD HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, IT JUST EARNED HIM A SCHOLARSHIP AT A PREMIERE UNIVERSITY. TODAY CODY RUIZ BECAME THE FIRST STUDENT TO COMMIT TO NORTHWESTERN STATE'S NEW ESPORTS TEAM. RUIZ WILL BE PLAYING ON THE DEMONS CALL OF DUTY TEAM. NORTHWESTERN STATE RECENTLY OPENED A STATE-OF-THE-ART ESPORTS ARENA. THE 35 HUNDRED SQUARE FOOT LOUNGE HAS 24 COMPUTERS AND MULT...

HICKS NO GYM RERUN (10PM) - EARLIER THIS YEAR WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE HICKS LADY PIRATES PLAYING WITHOUT A HOME GYM... NOW THEY ARE A FEW DAYS FROM COMPLETING AN EMOTIONAL SEASON WITH A CHAMPIONSHIP... LET'S RELIVE THE STORY OF HOW THEY'VE BATTLED THROUGH UNFORSEEN ADVERSITY

MAR. 4

VALERIE THOMPSON (GDC) - VALERIE THOMPSON WITH ME THIS MORNING TO PREVIEW AN EVENT COMING UP TO HONOR THE ASH FOOTBALL TEAM... IT IS CALLED "TRIBUTE TO OUR TROJANS"... VALERIE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE TROJAN CLUB.... MORE TO COME...

NICOLE LIVE (GDC, 4PM) - THE UNIVERSITY ACADEMY LADY LIONS ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT DIVISION FIVE STATE TITLE SITTING AS THE NUMBER ONE SEED NICOLE HUTCHISON IS LIVE IN HAMMOND JUST MINUTES BEFORE TIP OFF...HUTCH, HOW ARE THESE LADY LIONS LOOKING?

AOTW DESTINEY DEVILLE (6PM) - BUT THINGS JUST SEEMED DIFFERENT IN THE SEMIFINAL GAME AGAINST ST. JOSEPH'S... THE GAME BEING PLAYED ON THE BIG STAGE.... MEANT THAT SOMEONE HAD TO PLAY BIG... DEVILLE ROSE TO THE OCCASION... SHE SCORED 23 POINTS AND ADDED FOUR ASSISTS... NOW IF YOU WERE TO A...

ASH TROYDOLLS STATE (6PM) - AND A BIG CONGRATS TO THE ASH TROYDOLLS... THEY SWEEPED THE AMERICAN ALL STAR VIRTUAL STATE COMPETITION... GETTING 1ST PLACE IN HIPHOP, 1ST PLACE IN JAZZ, AND 1ST PLACE IN THE OPEN MADELINEA TREVINO PLACED 1ST IN THE HIGH SCHOOL SOLO... TAYLOR BULLER PLACED 1ST...

SEMONES GETS POTG (6PM, 10PM) - U-A SENIOR JORDAN SEMONES EARNED THE OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE GAME AWARD... FOR HER EFFORTS AGAINST CLAIBORNE CHRISTIAN... AND HER TEAMMATE SENIOR JORDAN SEMONES EARNED THE OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE GAME AWARD... FOR HER EFFORTS AGAINST CLAIBORNE CHRISTIAN... SEMONES PLAYED 22 MINUTES IN THE GAME... AND SCORED A GAME HIGH 26 POINTS... WHILE SHOOTING 78 PERCENT FROM THE FLOOR...

LSUA NAIA WATCH PARTY (10PM) - GENERALS SET TO PLAY TALLADEGA OUT OF ALABAMA... THE GAME WILL BE ON FRIDAY MARCH 12TH... GAME TIME HAS NOT BEEN SET JUST YET... COACH CORDARO "WE BEGIN EACH SEASON. THIS IS THE END RESULT. THE GOAL WAS TO PLAY IN A NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR TO WHERE WE'RE ACTUALLY STARTING HERE IN ALEXANDRIA, WE'RE FORTUNATE TO HAVE THAT UP TO PLAY MY BACKYARD, AND WE'RE E...

MBB LETU VS LC (10PM) - OVER AT LC. CATS PLAYING FOR THE A-S-C EAST DIVISION AGAINST LETOURNEAU... ##BUT THE YELLOW JACKETS REMEMBER THEIR WIN AGAINST THE CATS EARLIER THIS YEAR... KYLE MATTHEWS KNOCKS DOWN A DEEP THREE POINTER... ##BUT K-B BAKER KNOCKS DOWN A THREE POINTER OF HIS OWN... HE...

GBB HATHAWAY VS FAIRVIEW (10PM) - FAIRVIEW TRYING TO MAKE IT BACK-TO-BACK CLASS B TITLES... IN A REMATCH AGAINST HATHAWAY... ##THIS ONE WAS JUST AS CLOSE AS LAST YEAR'S GAME... RYLEE CLOUD DOING HER PART TO CREATE SEPARATION SCORING 17 POINTS WHILE SHOOTING 50 PERCENT FROM THREE... ##BUT FAIRVIEW TRA...

MAR. 5

NICOLE LIVE FOR HICKS (GDC) - THE LADY PIRATES ARE MOST DEFINITELY GOING FOR A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. BUT THIS WILL MAKE IT THEIR THIRD STRAIGHT TO GO IN THEIR TROPHY CASE.... TODAY THEY ARE TAKING ON THE NUMBER 4 SEED IN REEVES

NSU PB PRE NICHOLLS (4PM, 10PM) - AND THE N-S-U DEMONS KICK OFF THEIR SEASON THIS WEEKEND AGAINST NICHOLLS... KICK OFF WILL BE AT 6:00... WE'LL HAVE HIGHLIGHTS AND REACTION IN OUR LATER NEWSCAST

GBB REEVES VS HICKS (4PM, SPORTSNITE) - CHLOE WILBANKS PLAYING IN HER FINAL GAME AS A LADY PIRATE... BUT BEFORE SHE COULD ENJOY THE MOMENT... REEVES CAME OUT

SWINGING WITH HAYMAKERS... THE INDIANS STARTED OFF ON A 6-0 RUN... ##BUT LIKE ANY CHAMPION... THESE LADIES DID NOT QUIT... LAUREN QUINN GETS TO THE ...

COREY LIVESHOT (5PM) - COACH BRASHER AND THE ASH TROJANS ARE TRYING TO DO IT AGAIN AND REPEAT CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPS. NOW A REMINDER THIS GAME WILL BE HAPPENING AT SIX-30. TIP OFF IS AN HOUR AWAY.

HICKS TITLE GAME WRAP (6PM) - THE HICKS LADY PIRATES LOST 5 SENIORS IN 2020 NAT PLAYED THE ENTIRE 2020-2021 SEASON WITHOUT A HOME GYM NAT AND STILL MANAGED TO SNAG THEIR THIRD STRAIGHT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP These girls have gotten up early in the morning. They've made makeshift o...

BBB WALKER VS ASH (10PM) - NOW THAT THE GIRLS' MARSH MADNESS HAS WRAPPED UP... WE HAVE A FEW BOYS TEAM SHOOTING THEIR SHOT AT THE TOP 28...

SCORES AROUND THE AREA (10PM) - AND SOME SCORES FROM AROUND THE AREA, THE ONE SEED ANACOCO INDIANS BEAT PITKIN 88 TO 53. AND FAIRVIEW FALLS TO HATHAWAY TONIGHT 77 TO 53. AND THE ONE SEED SIMPSON BRONCOS DEFEAT PLEASANT HILL TONIGHT 69 TO 56. AND THE HORNBECK HORNETS ARE MOVING ON DEFEATING GIBSLA...

BBB EPISCOPAL VS MENARD (10PM) - "TONIGHTS ABOUT OUR TEAM AND TONIGHTS ABOUT THIS WIN. WE'RE GOING TO ENJOY IT. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME EVER THAT MENARD HAS MADE THE FINAL 4 IN OUR DIVISION. WE ARE GOING TO RELISH IN IT. WE ARE GOING TO KEEP GOING PROBABLY AGAINST NEWMAN TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY. I COULDN'T BE HA...

MAR. 6

FB LC VS BELHAVEN (6PM, 10PM) - ANOTHER ONE OF OUR LOUISIANA TEAMS FALLS THIS EVENING. L-C LOSES TO BELHAVEN 33 TO 24.

MBB ETBU VS LC (6PM) - SWITCHING FROM THE GRID-IRON TO THE HARDWOOD. LC TAKING ON ETBU. #FIRST PLAY BAILEY HARDY SPOTTING UP FROM THE CORNER DRAINING THE 3. #BUT AARON GREGG FOR ETBU COMING RIGHT BACK WITH A JUMPER OF HIS OWN. #NOW LET'S GIVE IT TO THE BIG MAN GALEN SMITH JR. BACKING ...

FB NICHOLLS VS NSU (10PM) - NORTHWESTERN STATE PLAYING THEIR FIRST GAME IN A YEAR AND A HALF. HOSTING THE NICHOLLS COLONELS... ##FIRST DRIVE... JULIAN GUMS MAKES ONE CUT AND GOES UNTOUCHED IN THE END ZONE... COLONELS LEAD 7 TO NOTHING... ##NEXT POSSESSION, DEMONS RUNNING BACK SCOOTER ADAMS SCOO...

MAR. 7

FB LC VS BELHAVEN (10PM, SPORTSNITE) - ANOTHER ONE OF OUR LOUISIANA TEAMS FALLS ON THE ROAD... L-C LOSES TO BELHAVEN 33 TO 24.... THEY ARE NOW 1-1 ON THE SEASON... NEXT WEEK THEY WILL HOST SOUTHWESTERN

MBB UT DALLAS VS LC (SPORTSNITE) - WITH THAT WIN... THE CATS ARE GOING DANCING... THEY'LL HOST UT-DALLAS ON WEDNESDAY AT 6:00

LSUA NAIA WATCH PARTY (SPORTSNITE) - GENERALS SET TO PLAY TALLADEGA OUT OF ALABAMA... THE GAME WILL BE ON FRIDAY MARCH 12TH... GAME TIME IS AT 7:30

SEMI FINAL GAMES (SPORTSNITE) - SO THE SEMI FINAL GAMES LOOK LIKE THIS... IN DIVISION FIVE... GRACE CHRISTIAN FACING JEHOVAH JIREH ON MONDAY AT NOON IN CLASS C... SIMPSON FACES HORNBECK AT 7:30... ON TUESDAY... IN CLASS 1-A NORTHWOOD WILL FACE WHITE CASTLE AT 2:30... AND AT 7:30 ANACOCO LOOKS ...

FB NICHOLLS VS NSU (SPORTSNITE) - NEXT UP... THE DEMONS WILL TRAVEL TO HAMMOND TO FACE SOUTHEASTERN... KICK OFF WILL BE AT 6:00

BBB WALKER VS ASH (SPORTSNITE) - NOW THAT THE GIRLS' MARSH MADNESS HAS WRAPPED UP... WE HAVE A FEW BOYS TEAM SHOOTING THEIR SHOT AT THE TOP 28...

AOTW DESTINEY DEVILLE (SPORTSNITE) - DESTINEY DEVILLE HAS BEEN A KEY PIECE IN THE U-A LADY LIONS CHAMPIONSHIP RUN... THIS SEASON WE'VE CALLED HER NAME IN JUST ABOUT EVERY HIGHLIGHT WE'VE RAN.

GBB CLAIBORNE VS UA (SPORTSNITE) - THE U-A LADY LIONS LOOKED TO REPEAT AGAINST CLAIBORNE CHRISTIAN... COMING IN AS THE NUMBER ONE SEED THE LADY LIONS WERE EXPECTED TO PLAY WELL... AND SENIOR GUARD JORDAN SEMONES PROVED WHY SHE'S A LEADER ON THE TEAM... SEMONES PLAYED 22 MINUTES IN THE GAME... A...

GBB HATHAWAY VS FAIRVIEW (SPORTSNITE) - FAIRVIEW TRYING TO MAKE IT BACK-TO-BACK CLASS B TITLES... IN A REMATCH AGAINST HATHAWAY... ##THIS ONE WAS JUST AS CLOSE AS LAST YEAR'S GAME... RYLEE CLOUD DOING HER PART TO CREATE SEPARATION SCORING 17 POINTS WHILE SHOOTING 50 PERCENT FROM THREE... ##BUT FAIRVIEW TRA...

GBB REEVES VS HICKS (SPORTSNITE) - When God gets ready to bless your program, he opens the gates he's been blessing us for many years even in the years when we were making the steps it took to get here. He's blessed us double for our trouble. It feels incredible. I would've never thought this would've happe...

MBB ETBU VS LC (SPORTSNITE) - LC TAKING ON ETBU... WITH THE A-S-C EAST ON THE LIST #BAILEY HARDY GETTING IT KICKED OUT TO FOR SOME SWEET CHIN MUSIC... #BUT AARON GREGG FOR ETBU COMING RIGHT BACK WITH A JUMPER OF HIS OWN. #NOW LET'S GIVE IT TO THE BIG MAN GALEN SMITH JR. BACKING A MAN DOWN IN ...

MENARD DANCE COMPETITION (10PM) - THE MENARD EAGLETES TOOK HOME A FEW TROPHIES AFTER A RECENT COMPETITION.

BSB HARDIN SIMMONS VS LC (10PM) - OUT TO BILLY ALGOOD FIELD... CATS FACING HARDIN SIMMONS TRYING TO COMPLETE THE SERIES SWEEP... ##CATS LED 9 TO 6... AND THEN IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 6TH... PINEVILLE'S KEEYLN JOHNSON SENDS A SOLO SHOT OUT OF THE PARK... HIS FIRST OF THE SEASON... CATS NOW LEAD IT 10 TO 6...

MAR. 8

THERESA SLATER (GDC) - THERESA SLATER WITH US NOW...THE HIXSON FORD PRO-AM AND APT GOLF TOURNAMENT IS COMING UP AND IT WILL ALL BENEFIT THE MANNA HOUSE.... BEGINS TOMORROW WITH THE PRO-AM... (PICTURES) MORE TO COME...

BBB GRACE VS JEHOVAH (4PM, 10PM) - MARSH MADNESS CONTINUES THIS WEEK... THIS WEEK WE'RE SEEING SOME BOYS BASKETBALL... SPORTS ANCHOR JAMARCUS FITZPATRICK JOINS US IN STUDIO WITH MORE... FITZ?? TRAVIS SCHULTZ IN HIS SECOND YEAR AS HEAD COACH OF THE WARRIORS... GOING TOE TO TOE WITH THE NUMBER ONE SEED IN JEHOVAH JIREH... ##AND THEY WOULD GIVE THEM A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY. FRANK CHANDLER SCORING 22 POINTS... WARRIORS TRAILED 15 TO 11 AT THE END OF ONE...

FB LC PRE SOUTHWESTERN (5PM, 10PM) - THE CATS KICK OFF WITH SOUTHWESTERN ON SATURDAY... GAME TIME IS SET FOR 1:00 IT WILL ALSO BE SENIOR DAY

MBB LSUA PRE TALLADEGA (5PM, 10PM, JAM) - LSUA HEADS INTO THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DECK THE STACKED AGAINST. There's only three other teams in the country that

have more wins than Talladega TALLADEGA COMES AS THE 9TH BEST TEAM IN COUNTRY - WHILE LSUA SITS AT 19. AND TO MAKE THINGS MORE COMPLICATED THIS WILL ...

BBB HORNBECK VS SIMPSON (10PM) - THE SIMPSON BRONCOS AND HORNBECK HORNETS HAVE PLAYED TWICE THIS SEASON... THE POINTS DIFFERENCE... THREE HOW CLOSE WOULD THE GAME BE WITH A SHOT AT A TITLE GAME ON THE LINE MAR. 9

NORTHWOOD PRESSER (4PM) - MARSH MADNESS CONTINUES IN BOYS' BASKETBALL... AND WE HAVE ONE LOCAL TEAM LOOKING TO CONTINUE ITS' HISTORIC SEASON... JAMARCUS FITZPATRICK JOINS US FROM THE LIVE DESK WITH MORE... FITZ?

NICOLE LIVE FOR ANACOCO (6PM) - WELL RIGHT NOW, THE ANACOCO INDIANS ARE SITTING AT THE TOP OF CLASS B COMING INTO THIS GAME AS THE NUMBER ONE SEED... BUT THEY ARE LOOKING TO STILL SHOW WHY THEY ARE NUMBER ONE IN THIS SEMIFINAL MATCHUP AGAINST THE NUMBER 5 SEED IN J-S CLARK...

BBB JS CLARK VS ANACOCO (10PM) - SHAUN RILEY TRYING TO LEAD HIS TEAM TO THE BIG DANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2016... ##BUT D'MARCUS FUGETT HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT... BANG BANG BANG THAT'S THREE TIMES FOR YOUR MIND... EIGHT 1ST HALF POINTS FOR HIM... BULLDOGS LED 17 TO 15 AT THE END OF ONE... ..

BBB MENDARD VS NEWMAN (10PM) - THE MENARD EAGLES TRYING TO PUNCH THEIR TICKET TO THEIR FIRST STATE TITLE IN SCHOOL HISTORY FACING NEWMAN... ##NO POINTS IN THIS ONE UNTIL AUSTIN SPEER OPENS UP THE FLOOD GATES FROM HEAVEN AND LETS IT RAIN... HE FINISHED WITH 13 POINTS... ##AND THEN THE SENIOR JOURDA...

MAR. 11

ADAM JONSON (GDC) - LSUA DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS WITH US NOW...THE N-A-I-A REGIONAL TOURNEY IS COMING TO CENTRAL LOUISIANA THIS WEEKEND. LSUA THE NUMBER 3 SEED, WILL PLAY FRIDAY NITE AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM... MORE TO COME...

AOTW SHAUN RILEY (6PM) - THIS WEEK'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK WINNER HAS BECOME A HOUSEHOLD NAME IN ANACOCO... BECAUSE OF HIS PERFORMANCE HIS TEAM IS ONE GAME FROM WINNING A TITLE... ANACOCO TIPS OFF WITH SIMSBORO ON FRIDAY NIGHT... GAME TIME WILL BE AT 7:30

LC BASKETBALL (5PM) - THE H.O. WEST FIELD HOUSE WAS ROCKING ALL NIGHT LONG AS THE LOUISIANA COLLEGE WILDCATS ADVANCED TO THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE SEMI FINALS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2016 AND STARTING OFF IN THIS ONE KJ BILBO DISHING IT OUT TO KARON BAKER AND CHECK OUT THE SEPARATIO...

NICOLE LIVE FOR SIMPSON (6PM) - THE SIMPSON BRONCOS ARE MOMENTS AWAY FROM THEIR THIRD STATE FINAL APPEARANCE IN FOUR YEARS... OF COURSE THEY HAVE HOPES OF GRABBING THE WIN OVER THE NUMBER SIX EBARB REBELS

MAR. 12

LARRY CORDARO (GDC) - LSUA BASKETBALL COACH, LARRY CORDARO, WITH ME NOW TO TALK MORE ABOUT THE N-A-I-A OPENING ROUND TOURNAMENT WHICH TIPS OFF TODAY AT THE COLISEUM AT 1PM... THE GENERALS PLAY TONITE AT 7:30PM... MORE TO COME...

NICOLE LIVE ANACOCO FINAL (5PM) - IF WE'RE BEING HONEST.... THIS TEAM IS BEYOND READY. THEY'VE BEEN BATTLE TESTED ALL YEAR WITH THEIR STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE, BU T IT'S HELPED THEM GET TO WHERE THEY ARE N OW AND THAT'S COMPETING FOR THAT BIG TROPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2016

COREY LIVE (6PM) - THE LSUA GENERALS HAVE THE DECK STACKED AGAINST THEM TONIGHT TAKING ON THE NUMBER 2 SEED IN THEIR BRACKET. NOW TO COMPLICATE THINGS EVEN MORE THIS WILL BE THE GENERAL SECOND GAME IN 29 DAYS. TALK ABOUT SHAKING OFF THE RUST. I DID SPEAK TO THE HEAD COACH EARLIER THIS WEEK, AND HE IS REALLY CONCENTRATED ON THEIR DEFENSE. LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

BBB SIMSBORO VS ANACOCO (10PM) - THE ANACOCO INDIANS ARE THE NUMBER SEED IN CLASS B... AND ARE GUNNING TO WIN ITS' FIRST TITLE SINCE 20-16... BUT IN THEIR WAY SITS SIMSBORO... A TEAM THAT'S APPEARED IN THE TITLE GAME FOR FOUR YEARS STRAIGHT... THIS ONE IS FINNA GET GOOD...

MBB TALLADEGA VS LSUA (10PM) - GENERALS TRYING TO PUNCH THEIR TICKET TO KANSAS CITY. #FIRST HALF - TALLADEGA RUNNING THE FASTBREAK AND DARRYL BAKER BLOWS THE LAYUP. BUT ON THE OTHER END... NASHAUN ELLIS SAYS LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE... OOOO DON'T YOU WANNA JAM.... GENERALS BIGGEST LEAD OF THE HAL...

BSB LSUA VS LC (10PM) - OUT TO BILLY ALGOOD FIELD... THE WILDCATS 9-2 TAKING ON THE 7-10 L-S-U-A GENERALS... ##TOP 2ND... JULIAN MEZA WITH AN R-B-I SINGLE... JORDAN ARDOIN COMES HOME... AND THE GENERALS TAKE A 1-0 LEAD... ##L-C RESPONDS... NICK MOREAU POPS ONE IN THE HOLE... AND DANE PEDERS...

BSB IOWA VS ASH (10PM) - ASH TROJANS TAKING ON IOWA YELLOW JACKETS ## TOP OF THE FIRST INNING, TROJANS START HOT ON THE MOUND STRIKING OUT THE SIDE... ## AND NOW BOTTOM OF THE FIRST, ASH STARTS THE INNING WITH BACK-TO-BACK TO BACK DOUBLES ALL WITH NO OUTS. ASH WOULD SCORE TWO RUNS TO TAKE TH...

MAR. 13

FB SOUTHWESTERN VS LC (6PM, 10PM, SPORTSNITE) - THE L-C WILDCATS ARE FOCUSED ON ONE WORD... FINISH... IT'S SOMETHING THAT THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO DO AGAINST BELHAVEN... THEY HAD THE CHANCE TO PUT THAT INTO PRACTICE AGAINST SOUTHWESTERN...

MBB LSUA POST TALLADEGA (6PM) - THE L-S-U-A GENERALS SEE THEIR SEASON COME TO AN END... FOLLOWING THEIR 77 TO 68 LOSS TO TALLADEGA ON FRIDAY NIGHT... GENERALS LOST THE REBOUND BATTLE AND TURNOVERED THE BALL MORE THAN 15 TIMES. BUT HEAD COACH LARRY CORDARO HAD NOTHING BUT POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY A...

FB NSU PRE SOUTHEASTERN (6PM) - THE N-S-U DEMONS ARE SET TO FACE SOUTHEASTERN... A TEAM THAT THEY HAVEN'T BEATEN SINCE 20-11... THE DEMONS ARE ONE WEEK REMOVED FROM GOING TOE TO TOE BATTLE WITH NICHOLLS... WHO AT THE TIME SAT AT NUMBER SEVEN IN THE COUNTRY... THE LIONS LOSS THEIR FIRST GAME...

FB PRAIRIE VIEW VS GRAMBLING (6PM) - THE GRAMBLING TIGERS FELL ON THE ROAD TO PRAIRIE VEW A&M IN THE STATE FAIR CLASSIC... THE TIGERS FALL 17 TO 10... THIS IS THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT LOSS MOVING THE TIGERS TO 0 AND 2 THIS SEASON

FB LC BEATS SOUTHWESTERN (10PM) - AFTER THROWING AN INTERCEPTION... SAL PALERMO LED HIS TEAM TO THREE SCORING DRIVES... ALL THREE RESULTED IN TOUCHDOWNS THAT HE SCORED... TWO PASSING AND ONE RUSHING... AND THE DEFENSE WOULD COME UP WITH STOPS TO HELP SEAL THE WIN... INCLUDING BIG STOPS FROM JU...

MAR. 14

TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD (SPORTSNITE) - WINNING A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IS HARD ENOUGH. COMPLICATE THAT AND DO IT THREE TIMES IN ROW. AND NOW ONE PARTICULAR

PLAYER HAS THE CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING THAT'S ALMOST UNHEARD OF. WINNING A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IS HARD ENOUGH. COMPLICATE THAT AND DO IT THREE TIMES IN...

BOYS MARSH MADNESS (SPORTSNITE) - MARSH MADNESS HAS COME TO A CLOSE... AND WE SAW SO MANY OF OUR CENLA PREPS TEAMS FIGHTING FOR A CHANCE AT A TITLE... FOR THE GIRLS... HICKS, FAIRVIEW, AND U-A ALL REPEATED AS CHAMPIONS... AND THIS PAST WEEK WE HAD TWO BOYS' TEAMS SHOOTING FOR A CHIP...

MBB TALLADEGA VS LSUA (SPORTSNITE) - THE L-S-U-A GENERALS START THEIR JOURNEY TOWARDS THE N-A-I-A TITLE... THEY'D HAVE TO START IT BY PROTECTING THE FORT AGAINST TALLADEGA...

FB SOUTHWESTERN VS LC (SPORTSNITE) - THE CATS WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR SEASON FACING OFF WITH MARY HARDIN BAYLOR... THAT'S NEXT SATURDAY... KICK OFF WILL BE AT NOON....

FB NSU VS SOUTHEASTERN (SPORTSNITE) - NEXT UP FOR THE DEMONS ARE THE MCNEESE COWBOYS... THEY'LL BE BACK AT TURPIN STADIUM... KICK OFF WILL BE AT 4:00

MBB LC BILBO BALLS OUT (10PM) - THE L-C WILDCATS ARE HEADING TO THEIR AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME... IT'S THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN SCHOOL HISTORY...

BSB UIW VS NSU (10PM) - THE N-S-U DEMONS BASEBALL TEAM HAD THEIR UPS AND DOWNS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON... TODAY IN THEIR SERIES WITH U-I-W... THEY NEEDED A WIN TO GET BACK TO 500...

BBB SIMSBORO VS ANACOCO (SPORTSNITE) - THE ANACOCO INDIANS ARE THE NUMBER ONE SEED IN CLASS B... AND ARE GUNNING TO WIN ITS' FIRST TITLE SINCE 20-16... BUT IN THEIR WAY SITS SIMSBORO... A TEAM THAT'S APPEARED IN THE TITLE GAME FOR FOUR YEARS STRAIGHT... THIS ONE IS FINNA GET GOOD...

AOTW: SHAUN RILEY (SPORTSNIGHT) - THIS WEEK'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK WINNER HAS BECOME A HOUSEHOLD NAME IN ANACOCO... BECAUSE OF HIS PERFORMANCE HIS TEAM PLAYED FOR A STATE TITLE

MBB TALLADEGA VS LSUA (SPORTSNITE) - GUYS FOR FIGHTING FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE BALL GAME, YOU KNOW, THERE WERE ABOUT TWO, THREE MINUTES SEGMENTS IN EACH CHAT, AND WE JUST KIND OF LET OUR GUARD DOWN A LITTLE BIT. WE TALKED ABOUT NUMBER THREE AT HALFTIME, HOW HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO CARRY THOSE GUYS. WE WERE UP AL..

MBB LC VS UMHB (SPORTSNITE) - CATS FACING OFF WITH MARY HARDIN BAYLOR FOR THE THIRD TIME THIS SEASON... ##AND THEY'D GET PLENTY OF HELP FROM PLAYERS THAT GET IT DONE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS. K-B BAKER... KNOCKS DOWN AT 15-FOOTER... TWO OF HIS 26 POINTS... ##BUT IT WAS THE HOT SHOOTING OF K-J BILB...

MBB NSU VS UNO (SPORTSNITE) - MIKE MCCONATHY AND COMPANY TRYING TO BEAT U-N-O FOR A SECOND TIME THIS SEASON... ##AND JAMAURE GREGG TRIED TO MAKE SURE THEY DID... DEMONS GET A STEAL AND IT'S LOBBED TO GREGG... OOO DON'T YOU WANNA JAM... 11 POINTS FOR THE SENIOR OUT OF HAWAII... DEMONS TAKE AN EARLY 2-0...

MAR. 15

WES HIGGINS (GDC) - WES HIGGINS WITH ME THIS MORNING TO PREVIEW A FREE PRO-FISHING SEMINAR COMING UP ON TUESDAY....HOSTED BY BILL LEWIS LURES AND FEATURING FISHING PRO, MARK DANIELS JR.... MORE TO COME...

MARK DANIELS (GDC) - WITH ME NOW IS BASSMASTER CHAMPION MARK DANIELS JR... HE WILL BE THE FEATURED SPEAKER AT THE FREE PRO FISHING SEMINAR TUESDAY EVENING HOSTED BY BILL LEWIS LURES... (PICTURES) MORE TO COME...

MAR. 16

MBB LC POST OZARKS (5PM) - AND WE'RE NOW 24 HOURS REMOVED FROM L-C'S HEARTBREAKING LOSS IN THE A-S-C TITLE GAME... WITH FIVE SECONDS LEFT IN THE GAME... L-C TRAILED OZARKS 74-71, K-B BAKER WOULD MAKE THE FIRST OF TWO FREE THROWS... AND THEN INTENTIONALLY MISS THE SECOND ONE... TREY AMES...

YOUNG KINGS AAU BALL (5PM, 10PM) - AND YOU REMEMBER HOW I SAID THAT L-C IS THE ONLY LOCAL TEAM STILL PLAYING BASKETBALL... THAT'S FAR FROM THE TRUTH... A LOCAL A-A-U TEAM IS GETTING THINGS STARTED SOON...

SB LSUA VS LC (10PM) - IN A FEW MONTHS... THE MATCHUP BETWEEN L-C AND L-S-U-A WILL BE A CONFERENCE BATTLE... BUT FOR NOW... TONIGHT'S GAME ON THE DIAMOND IS JUST A PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME...

BSB RUSTON VS TIOGA (10PM) - OUT TO WARD 10... TIOGA TAKING ON THE RUSTON BEARCATS... ##BOTTOM OF THE SECOND... DYSON FIELDS ON THE MOUND AND HE'S DEALING LIKE HE'S AT PARAGON... BEARCATS RIDE A 2 NOTHING LEAD HEADING INTO THE THIRD... ##TOP THIRD... JOSH MILLER... WITH AN R-B-I DOUBLE TO LEFT FI...

MAR. 18

LUTHER POCHE (GDC) - LUTHER POCHE WITH ME THIS MORNING...HERE TO PREVIEW THE 5TH ANNUAL DYLAN KYLE POCHE MEMORIAL BASS TOURNAMENT TAKING PLACE ON MARCH 27...HELP FUND FISHING SCHOLARSHIPS... (DYLAN PICS) MORE TO COME....

MBB LC VS OZARKS ASC (SPORTSNITE) - CATS FACING OFF WITH THE OZARK EAGLES WHILE RIDING A SIX GAME WIN STREAK ##BUT BEFORE THEY COULD GET IT DONE... ZACH BYRD WOULD GET IT GOING FROM BEYOND THE ARC... HE FINISHED WITH 19 POINTS... ##BUT THE CATS WOULDN'T GIVE UP... GALEN SMITH GETS A BLOCK ON ONE END AND...

MAR. 19

JONATHAN BOLEN (GDC) - WITH ME NOW IS JONATHAN BOLEN THE TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR OF THE RAPIDES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION...TALK ABOUT THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN... MORE TO COME....

MAR. 20

LC VS UMHB (6PM) - OUT TO BELTON TEXAS... L-C FACING MARY HARDIN BAYLOR... ##AND THEY'D GET ON THE BOARD FIRST WITH SOME LUCK... FIRST QUARTER SAL PALERMO GETS SACKED AND FUMBLES THE BALL... DEVIN BRISCOE RECOVERS THE FUMBLE AND SCORES A TOUCHDOWN... CATS LEAD 7-0... ##BUT THE CRU RES...

GBB LHSCA ALL STAR GAME (6PM) - OVER IN PINEVILLE... THE L-H-S-C-A HELD IT'S ALL-STAR GAME FOR THE BOYS AND THE GIRLS... U-A'S JORDAN SEMONES NAMED AN EAST ALL-STAR... U-A'S CRAIG WHITTINGTON NAMED AS AN ASSISTANT FOR THE EAST SQUAD FAIRVIEW'S RYLEE JINKS AND PLAINVIEW'S JORDAN THOMPSON MADE TH...

BBB LHSCA ALL STAR GAME (6PM) - IN THE BOYS ALL STAR GAME... PEABODY'S ZY MORTLE AND COACH CHARLES SMITH ON THE EAST SIDE... ON THE WEST SIDE NAT CENTRAL'S DARIUS YOUNG MAKING THE TEAM... BUT IT WOULD BE A THREE POINT CONTEST FOR THE EAST SQUAD... BACK-TO-BACK TO BACK... MEANWHILE ON THE WEST...

FB MCNEESE VS NSU (6PM, 10PM) - IN THE THRID QUARTER... THE N-S-U DEMONS TRAIL THE MCNEESE COWBOYS 21 TO 7... KALEB FLETCHER COMPLETED HIS FIRST 11 PASSES OF THE GAME BEFORE THROWING AN INCOMPLETION... WE'LL HAVE MORE TONIGHT AT 10...

MAR. 21

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL LATEST (SPORTSNITE) - TAKING A LOOK AT THE LATEST POWER RATINGS... PINEVILLE SITS IN THE TOP 10 OF CLASS 5-A... MEANWHILE TIOGA IS THE SOLE TEAM IN THE TOP TEN OF CLASS 4-A... IN 3-A... BUCKEYE, GRANT, AND JENA ALL MAKING THE TOP 25... CLASS 2-A... ROSEFINE IS THE NUMBER ONE SEED... B...

AOTW PKG (SPORTSNITE) - THEY SAY CHALLENGES ARE WHAT MAKE LIFE INTERSTING AND OVERCOMING THEM IS WHAT MAKES THEM MEANINGFUL FOR SIMPSON BRONCOS POINT GUARD ZACH VARGAS, THAT HOLDS TRUE...

FB LC VS UMHB (SPORTSNITE) - OUT TO BELTON TEXAS... L-C FACING MARY HARDIN BAYLOR... ##AND THEY'D GET ON THE BOARD FIRST WITH SOME LUCK... FIRST QUARTYER SAL PALERMO GETS SACKED AND FUMBLES THE BALL... DEVIN BRISCOE RECOVERS THE FUMBLE AND SCORES A TOUCHDOWN... CATS LEAD 7-0... ##BUT THE CRU RE...

COACH O AT NSU GAME (10P) - A LOUISIANA LEGEND MADE AN APPEARANCE AT THE N-S-U MCNEESE GAME... LSU HEAD COACH ED ORGERON SHOWING SUPPORT FOR HIS ALMA MATER AND SON...

MBB LC VS OZARKS ASC TITLE (SPORTSNITE) - WE HAD ONE FINAL CENLA TEAM STILL PLAYING BASKETBALL IN MARCH... THE L-C WILDCATS CLAWED THEIR WAY TO THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE TITLE GAME... IF YOU WERE TO WIN IT... IT'D BE THEIR FIRST CHIP EVER IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY...

MAR. 24

DEREK WARE (GDC) - DEREK WARE WITH ME NOW FROM THE WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT...SPRING IS HERE CHAT ABOUT BOATING SAFETY THINGS WE NEED TO

MAR. 26

COREY LIVE AT ROSEFINE (10P) - Well you got to pitch and play defense to stay in it. That gives you a chance to win. If we can do that. I think that's what will keep us around and maybe ultimately our bats will push us through. BACK TO YOU NICOLE.

HPU V LC SB (10P) - HERE'S YOUR FINAL FROM TEXAS IN GAME TWO ## THE LADY WILDCATS WIN IT 2-1 THIS WILL MOVE THEM TO 9 AND 11 IN THE SEASON. SWITCHING GEARS TO COLLEGE SOFTBALL... THE LADY WILDCATS TRAVELED TO HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY FOR A DOUBLE HEADER ##TOUGH LUCK TO START... THE CATS MANAGED ONE HIT....THROUGH TWO INNINGS... AND HPU GOT ON THE BOARD EARLY UP ONE-NOTHING ##FAST FORWARD TO THE TOP OF THE F...

MANY V ROSEFINE BSB (10P) - COACH SMITH GETTING HIS GAME FACE ON FOR TONIGHT YOU LOVE TO SEE IT... #LETS HEAD TO THE BOTTOM OF THE 2ND --- AND IT'S THE LSU COMMITT ETHAN FRY WITH AND RBI SINGLE... THAT BRINGS JAKE SMITH ACROSS HOME PLATE. #ROSEFINE WOULD TAKE A 4 TO NOTHING LEAD IN THE TOP OF 5TH... THE ROSEFINE EAGLES

HAVE TOTAL CONTROL OF THE NUMBER ONE SPOT IN 2-A AND WHEN YOU'RE NUMBER ONE YOU LIKE THE TASTE OF BEING AT THE TOP ##BUT THE THIRTEEN RANKED MANY TIGERS ARE WANTING TO SPOIL THAT FOR MIGHTY EAGLES

BUCKEYE V JENA BSB (10P) - ##HEADING OUT TO BUCKEYE... THE PANTHERS HOSTING THE JENA GIANTS ##LET'S TAKE IT TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST GARRETT RICHEY GROUNDS TO SECOND... THERE'S AN OVERTHROW AT FIRST AND HE BRINGS IN KONNOR PEART... PANTHERS GO UP 2-1 ##BOTTOM SECOND... PICKOFF ATTEMPT FROM CH...

HPU V LC BSB (10P) - ## BACK TO BASEBALL, LC PLAYING IN A DOUBLE HEADER TODAY AGAINST HOWARD PAYNE. ## FIRST INNING, WILDCATS STRIKE EARLY, A PASSED BALL BRINGS HOME ALEX ASHBY ## STILL BOTTOM OF THE FIRST, DANE PEDERSON SAYS I WANT TO GET IN ON THE ACTION, HITS THAT ONE ALL THE WAY TO TH...

MAR. 27

HPU V LC BSB (SPORTSNITE) - ## LC PLAYING IN THREE GAME SERIES AGAINST HOWARD PAYNE. ##GAME ONE... FIRST INNING, WILDCATS STRIKE EARLY, A PASSED BALL BRINGS HOME ALEX ASHBY ## STILL BOTTOM OF THE FIRST, DANE PEDERSON SAYS I WANT TO GET IN ON THE ACTION, HITS THAT ONE ALL THE WAY TO THE PINEVILLE...

FB LSU SPRING PRACTIC (SPORTSNITE) - THE TIGERS WILL CONTINUE THEIR PRACTICE THIS UPCOMING WEEK... THE SPRING GAME WILL BE ON APRIL 17TH... KICK-OFF IS AT NOON.

MAR. 28

HPU V LC SB (SPORTSNITE) - SWITCHING GEARS TO COLLEGE SOFTBALL... THE LADY WILDCATS TRAVELED TO HOWARD PAYNE FOR A DOUBLE HEADER. ##TOUGH LUCK TO START... THE CATS ONLY MANAGED ONE HIT THROUGH THE FIRST TWO INNINGS... AND HPU GOT ON THE BOARD EARLY ONE-NOTHING. ##FAST FORWARD TO THE TOP OF THE F...

SPORTSNITE TEASE (10P) - DON'T FORGET SPORTSNITE IS UP NEXT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL SHARING AN UPDATE ON THE GRAMBLING TIGERS... AND RECAPPING ALL OF THE COLLEGE TEAMS IN THE AREA. MAKE SURE TO JOIN US FOR THE SHOW -- AFTER OUR NEWSCAST...

MAR. 29

GRAMBLING FOOTBALL LATEST (JAM, 5P, 6P) - AT THIS POINT YOU'VE HEARD IT... GRAMBLING WON'T BE PLAYING AGAIN UNTIL THE BAYOU CLASSIC... THE TEAM REPORTEDLY HAS HAD PROBLEMS WITH COVID-19... NOW THE TEAM SITS IN QUARANTINE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS... WHICH MEANS NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES... THIS SEASON ...

LSUA SOFTBALL PRE WC (10P) - GENERALS HIT THE ROAD TUESDAY NIGHT FACING THE CRUSADERS... IT WILL BE A TWO GAME SERIES... FIRST PITCH WILL BE AT 3:00. THE GENERAL'S SOFTBALL TEAM HAS ONE SERIES THIS WEEK... THE FACE THE WILLIAM CAREY CRUSADERS... BUT THIS TEAM ISN'T FOCUSED ON THE WINS AND LOSSES AS MUCH... THEY'RE MORE THANKFUL TO JUST BE PLAYING... THEY'RE MISSING FIVE PLAYERS ON THEIR TEAM BECAUSE OF SEASON...

LSUA BASEBALL PRE OLLU (10P) - THE L-S-U-A GENERALS HAVE DONE THEIR JOB IN PROTECTING THE FORT... THIS SEASON THEY'RE 5-1 WHEN PLAYING AT GENERALS FIELD... THE GENERALS FACE THE SAINTS IN A FOUR GAME SERIES THIS WEEKEND... OLLU CURRENTLY RIDING AN EIGHT GAME WIN STREAK... FIRST PITCH IS ON FRIDAY AT 4:00. THEIR NEXT BIG MATCH UP AT HOME WILL BE AGAINST OUR LADY OF THE LAKE... THE TEAM THAT SITS AT THE TOP OF THE RED RIVER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE...

GRAMBLING COVID LATEST (10P, SPORTSNITE) - NOW THE FOCUS SHIFTS TO THE SOUTHERN JAGUARS AND THE BAYOU CLASSIC... THE 47TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TEAMS... THAT GAME WILL BE ON APRIL 17TH AT 1:30 IN SHREVEPORT... AND THE GRAMBLING TIGERS SIT IN QUARANTINE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS... WHICH MEANS NO

FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES... THIS SEASON HASN'T BEEN UP TO THE NORMAL STANDARD GRAMBLING HOLDS... STARTING THE SEASON 0-3... TWO O-C'S RESIGNING, AND THEIR STARTING Q-B ENTERING THE TRA...

BSB CHAMPION VS LSUA (10P) - MEANWHILE THE GENERALS GETTING ON OF THOSE MIDWEEK GAMES... LOOKING TO BREAK 500 AS THEY FACED CHAMPION CHRISTIAN... ##BOT 1ST... GENERALS LEADING 1-0... LOUIS MORGAN MAKING THIS BALL WALK THE LINE LIKE JOHNNY CASH... FOR HIS THIRD DOUBLE OF THE SEASON... SEVENTH R-B-I ...

SPORTSNITE POTW (SPORTSNITE) - DON'T FORGET.... WE ANNOUNCE OUR PLAY OF THE WEEK... AND YOU CAN TELL US WHAT IT SHOULD BE... EMAIL US AT SPORTS AT K-A-L-B DOT COM... YOU CAN EVEN SEND IT TO US... JUST MAKE SURE THE VIDEO IS HORIZONTAL

MAR. 30

GRAMBLING COVID LATEST (SPORTSNITE) - AND THE GRAMBLING TIGERS SIT IN QUARANTINE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS... WHICH MEANS NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES... THIS SEASON HASN'T BEEN UP TO THE NORMAL STANDARD GRAMBLING HOLDS... STARTING THE SEASON 0-3... TWO O-C'S RESIGNING, AND THEIR STARTING Q-B ENTERING THE TRA...

FB SOUTHERN VS JACKON STATE (SPORTSNITE)

SOUTHERN FB PRE JSU (5P, 10P) - SOUTHERN'S FACES JACKSON STATE ON SATURDAY... THE GAME IS SET TO KICK OFF AT 4:00 AND WILL AIR ON E-S-P-N... SOUTHERN IS NO STRANGER TO PLAYING IN TELEVISED GAMES... THEY PLAY IN THE BAYOU CLASSIC EVERY YEAR ON N-B-C SPORTS... AND THEY'VE PLAYED IN THE SWAC CHAMPIONSHIP THE PAST TWO YEARS ON E-S-P-N-U... COACH SANDERS IS ALWAYS A BIG DRAW BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS AS A PERSO...

REDMOND SIGNS TO TECH (5P, 10P) - AND MENARD SENIOR MICHAEL REDMOND SIGNED WITH LOUISIANA TECH... THE 6-5 205 POUND PITCHER HAS HAD A LONG JOURNEY TO THIS DAY ... REDMOND BECOMES THE 6TH PLAYER TO SIGN IN THE JORDAN MARKS ERA... BUT HE'S MUCH MORE THAN JUST BASEBALL... HE SCORED A 29 ON THE A...

DON BONIOL FIELD DEDICATION (10P) - YOU REALLY CAN'T BRING UP ASH BASEBALL WITHOUT SAYING THE NAME DON BONIOL... HIS NAME WILL NOW FOREVER BE REMEMBERED A LONG WITH THEIR HOME FIELD...THE ASH HOME BASEBALL FIELD WILL NOW BE NAMED DON BONIOL FIELD... BONIOL SERVED AS ASH'S HEAD COACH FROM 19-86 TO 20-04... IN THAT TIME HE WON TWOMSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS... AND HELPED COACH THE TROJANS TO A 47 GAME WIN STREAK FROM 1988 TO 1990... SO MANY PEOPLE

BSB GRACE VS ASH (10P) - NOW ON THE TO GAME THAT FOLLOWED THIS CEREMONY... ASH HOSTING GRACE CHRISTIAN AFTER BEATING THEM ON MONDAY NIGHT... ##AND THEY HAD THE SAME MINDSET... JUDD BARTON GETTING THREE STRIKEOUTS ON THE BUMP EARLY FOR THE TROJANS... AND THEN THE BATS WOULD GET HOT FOR ASH... ...

TACKETT NAMED 4 STAR (10P) - AND MANY'S TACKETT CURTIS IS NOW A FOUR-STAR RECRUIT BASED ON RIVALRY DOT COM... THE 6-2, 205 POUNDER LINEBACKER HAS 30 COLLEGE OFFERS FROM JUST ABOUT EVERY SCHOOL YOU CAN THINK OF... LAST YEAR HE HELPED THE MANY TIGERS WIN A STATE TIELE... WHILE ALSO WINNING ALL ...

BSB LSUA VS NSU (10P) - SWITCHING TO COLLEGE... L-S-U-A TRAVELING OUT TO N-S-U...
##GENERALS TRYING TO GET AN EARLY LEAD... TOP 1ST... RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD... LOUIS
MORGAN COMING UP BIG WITH AN R-B-I SINGLE... AND THE GENERALS TAKE AN EARLY 1-0
LEAD... ##FOUR INNINGS PASS WITH NO RUNS COM...

MAR. 31

LC TO PLAY LETOURNEAU (10P) - DON'T FORGET LC SOFTBALL WILL TRAVEL TO LETORUNEAU
TOMORROW AT 6 PM... THEY'LL FINISH GAME TWO AND THREE OF THE SERIES ON FRIDAY
AND THE MEN WILL BE AT HOME FOR THEIR THREE GAME SERIES...GAME ONE STARTS AT 4.
GAME TWO IS SHORTLY AFTER... AND GAME THREE WILL TAKE P...

WEST OUCHITA V PINEVILLE SB (10P) - THE PINEVILLE REBELS ARE SLOWLY TRYING TO TAKE
CONTROL OF THE TOP TEN... THEY'VE MOVED FROM NUMBER 11 TO THE NUMBER NINE SPOT
IN CLASS 5A AND THE WAY THEY SEE IT... THE ONLY WAY IS UP. OVER AT L-C... THE REBELS
TAKING ON WEST OUACHITA... AND YOU ALREADY KNOW THE REBELS ARE COMING
SWAGGED OUT EVERY GAME ## FIRST INNING...WALLACE... FLIES OUT TO RIGHT CENTER
FIELD.... REBELS TRY TO MAKE THE DOUBLE PLAY...BUT AN ERROE ON THE OVERTHROW
BRINGS IN A RUN...