

KFXK-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
3rd QUARTER 2016

KFXK-TV's programs, news reports and public services announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 3rd quarter of 2016:

Economy
Education
Public Safety
Local Government & Politics
Health
Crime/Law Enforcement

Programs: Programs providing the most significant treatment of the above-identified community issues:

Local:

Program	Day	Time
FOX 51 Today	Monday-Friday	7:00-9:00am
FOX News East Texas	Monday-Friday	9:00-10:00pm

All of the above programming is locally produced news programming presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, programming focusing on current issues and events.

National:

Program	Day	Time
FOX News Sunday	Sunday	9:00-10:00am

Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace is a weekly news and interview show focusing on the hot-button political topics of the week.

Syndicated:

Program	Day	Time
U.S Farm Report	Saturday	5:00-6:00am

The U.S. Farm Report is a weekly syndicated United States television news program presented in magazine format, which has a focus on agriculture and agribusiness. Common topics covered include market forecasts for various agricultural commodities, weather, agricultural business profiles, and environmental conservation.

Economy – examples are:

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/11/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The city of Kilgore is staying positive despite their recent revenue losses. Kilgore Administrators are hoping to maintain city services, even though the city's sales and property tax revenues are down. The city manager says they could cut services, perhaps closing a library or a local swimming pool. City Manager, John Selleck, says right now we are hoping this is a valley, but we aren't depending on getting back to a peak. He says they are going to move forward in a way that allows us to sustain services whether we recover or continue this way long-term. Selleck says they have the same budget obstacles they had in the 1980s when Kilgore had its last oil bust.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/21/2016
Duration: 1:00

Description: An East Texas Attorney held a meeting at Angelina College on Thursday to discuss the new overtime pay rules for salaried employees and how it may affect their business. The main idea was to inform local businesses about the updated rules and regulations, with the Department of Labor's Standards in regards to overtime and classification of employees. Attorney, Scott Skelton, explains the new regulations for overtime and who is eligible for it. The new rule rolls out on December 1st. he adds that they are going to have some enforcement actions with regard to classification of employees. He hopes business owners go back and analyze what they learned and be in compliance with the new rules.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/24/2016
Duration: 50

Description: We've already seen entertainment giants like Blockbuster close their doors, and now another chain is shutting down for good. Hastings Entertainment is going out of business. The goal for the company is to close every location by the end of October. The stores are offering big discounts as they try to get rid of everything on the shelf. Shoppers we spoke with at the Tyler store are sad to see the entertainment chain go. One customer said the store meant a lot, and the personal touch in today's world is going away little by little every day. The company was founded in the late sixties in Amarillo.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/27/2016
Duration: 1:30

Description: Taxes for Tyler residents may soon be going up. The city discussed a proposed tax rate increase in city council on Wednesday morning. The City Manager proposes increasing the current tax rate of 22 cents to 23 cents per \$100 valuation. The City of Tyler says they are taking the maintenance of roads seriously. Ed Broussard, the City Manager of Tyler, says the impact of declined street systems could be a significant on citizens and their children. Mayor Martin Heines explains that with the extra funds, they're going to be able to do 32 lane miles of seal coating, which is doable although some claim this is only a temporary fix. For a home valued at \$150,000 this proposed tax increase would cost the homeowner over \$330 dollars a year. The Mayor feels Tyler has a relatively low tax rate to begin with, however, some East Texans feel they pay enough taxes already.

Economy – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 8/5/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 1:20

Description: Tax free weekend is here. Today is the first day of the weekend-long shopping holiday. For East Texans, the three-day tax-free holiday means a weekend full of back-to-school shopping deals. Candice Foster, the Marketing Director for Broadway Square Mall, explains that the mall will have extended hours for the occasion. Many of the stores will have deals that shoppers can keep up with using the Simon Mall app. She goes on to say that any items that are priced under \$100 qualify to be tax-free. This includes items like backpacks, school supplies, clothes, shoes, and more back-to-school necessities. Texas Comptroller, Glenn Hegar explains that people can save \$8 on every \$100 they spend. This year it is estimated that shoppers will save a whopping total of \$92 million in state and local taxes. Teachers say it's not just the students who benefit from the sales, but the teachers do as well since they also spend money on class decorations and supplies

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 8/10/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 50

Description: Longview City Health Officials say they received an unusually high number of health claims this year that exceed the city fund in Longview. The Longview City Council might move \$500,000 into the City's health insurance fund balance. The plan had 11 claims from active and retired employees, which surpassed the city's \$125,000 threshold. Last summer, the city budgeted almost \$7 million for health care claim expenses, but they exceeded that budget by \$1 million. The committee plans to look at all the best budget options for 2017.

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 8/11/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 1:45

Description: For many years the Lufkin economy was bolstered by Lufkin Industries. However, with recent layoffs there, many are looking at another place to make a living. One of those businesses is the newly opened LufTex Manufacturing. LufTex was recently started by two men who spent years at Lufkin Industries. It was an idea that was conceived over a decade earlier. Albert Stokely, VP of Sales and Services says that he and his partner always wanted to start a place of their own and that talk started in 2003. But men agreed it was the right idea, but the wrong time. Scott Franks, VP said that they kidded back and forth, hoping that one day it will be right. Stokely says things kicked into high-gear in 2015. They met with investors and their dream started to become a reality. Less than a year later, they already see a bright future on the horizon. The pair that founded LufTex saw it just as a simple responsibility to their home town.

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 8/12/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 50

Description: A new craft brewery is pouring into downtown Tyler. The Tyler City Council unanimously approved a special use permit for the East Texas Brewing Company. The micro-brewery company. The micro-brewery is the brain-child of two East Texas brothers. It will open just south of the downtown square in Tyler. They plan to have a tap room and even space for food trucks. FOX51 spoke with the brothers about the benefits of going into business together. The brothers say they want the brewery to help revitalize the downtown Tyler, and they hope to open in November.

Economy – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/22/2016
Duration: 50

Description: One East Texas store celebrated 40 years of business Saturday. Barrett Opticians has been in the French Quarter since 1976. Current and former owners and employees came together to celebrate four decades of serving our area. They tell us back in the day they did a lot of their own lens grinding in-house and they are proud to call East Texas home. Mr. Springer has owned the business for the last 20 years and he says he is impressed by the city's growth.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/29/2016
Duration: 2:00

Description: Commissioners of Cherokee County held a special session today. Hoping to iron out the budget proposal for the new fiscal year. More than 50 residents showed up, and they weren't pleased. Taxpayers are not happy with the way an almost \$21 million Cherokee County budget is being handled. Originally, the proposed tax increase was two cents, or \$400,000. The preliminary budget included raises for all county employees, including more than 6 percent salary increase for commissioners. By the end of the meeting, it was agreed to raise Sheriff's office employees and Justice of the Peace salaries by 6%, and lowering the commissioners to 3%. The Precinct Two Commissioner, Steve Norton says the court decided to take \$200,000 out of his budget to give to other precincts, despite his precinct having more road miles. Precinct Three Commissioner Katherine Pinotti, says the Precinct Two residents will not lose out in having their roads taken care of. Commissioner Norton also gave an outline and blueprint for a proposal that he says would balance the budget without raising taxes. Norton said his idea was blown over since it didn't give everyone what they wanted, adding that nothing was accomplished from Monday's meeting. The court decided on a half cent tax increase used for the raises. They will have a meeting later this month to vote and adopt a tax rate.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/1/2016
Duration: 45

Description: Waldo Way Farm, in Mineola, will become the first robotic dairy farm in Texas. The family owned business is getting a machine called Astrea 2020. It's currently being designed in Holland, and it will be delivered and set up within 12 weeks. With this, cows can be milked anytime of the day without a person being present. FOX51 spoke with the owner of Waldo Way Farms today. Narisa Waldo says, that it is a state-of-the-art machine. The robot has the ability to test each cow's milk to ensure that cow is being milked to produce the best quality of raw milk available to the customers. The farm has 60 cows.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 9/14/2016
Duration: 1:20

Description: Tyler's City Council met and approved many items on its agenda. A new budget was passed for the new fiscal year. Tyler's Mayor, Martin Heines, says that when you look at the General Fund, they're actually spending less than they did last year, because of a decrease in sales tax. He says the staff is committed to the community and proud of their ability they had to make the budget work with less money. Also approved was the one cent property tax increase. The one cent increase will go to a separate fund specifically for street maintenance. The Council believes Tyler will continue to grow in the right direction.

Economy – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/21/2016
Duration: 45

Description: A locally owned coffee shop in Nacogdoches, “Java Jacks has a reason to celebrate. They have been in business for 20 years. Java Jacks opened back in 1996. The owners, Brent and Sarah Patton, just wanted to bring a specialty coffee to Nacogdoches. They also created an environment for people to have me time or some time with friends, and now they are the hot spot for coffee lovers and anyone needing Wi-Fi. The pair added that they have been through a lot of trial and error with the shop, but they wouldn’t trade it for the world.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/22/2016
Duration: 45

Description: Brookshire Brothers has a reason to celebrate. On this day 95 years ago their first store opened in Lufkin. On September 21st, 1921, Austin and Tom Brookshire opened the first of what would become many stores. Members of the company and the community came to the warehouse to celebrate this big day. The event was packed with stories and plenty of food. After 95 years, Brookshire Brothers has 113 stores in Texas and Louisiana and employs over 7000 people that includes the East Texas stores and the Tyler distribution center.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/22/2016
Duration: 1:00

Description: A new business and way of getting around town is now at your fingertips. The ride-sharing company Uber just launched in Tyler. This weekend, they have something special planned. For some, they may have never heard of it or used it. Here’s how it works. According to the company, it’s a smartphone application that connects riders and drivers at the touch of a button. Some see it as an alternative to taking a cab. Some safety features include: knowing who your driver is before they arrive and allowing you to see their vehicle model and license plate number. To celebrate the launch in Tyler, Uber will be offering free rides from September 22nd until September 25th. Company reps feel Uber now offers direct access to an affordable and convenient way around Tyler.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 9/27/2016
Duration: 50

Description: A new law is set to go into effect that will affect East Texas workers, as well as people nationwide. This past May, the Department of Labor updated its overtime regulations. There’s been some controversy over the Federal Law, with more than 20 states suing the Federal Government. The new law goes into effect on December, leaving business with six months to prepare for the change. Jay Forester, a local employment attorney said that while it may not seem like a big change, the law is a product of a lack of change in many years. Anyone with questions or concerns should reach out to an employment specialist.

Education – examples are:

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/1/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The Judy B. McDonald Public Library in Nacogdoches will be offering free windows Excel classes for the month of July. The class can be for those who need a refresher course, or just want to better their computer skills. Mercedes Franks, Library Director says, that they see people from all sorts of different levels of computer skills. The classes will be held July 5th and 12th from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Nacogdoches Public Library.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/6/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The Nacogdoches Rotary Club Summer Mobile Library seems to be doing well. The Mobile Library meets twice a week around lunch time and Pioneer Park. Children from the Pre-K up to fifth grade can check out books to take home. Their main goal is to improve the literacy of local children. Organizers tell us, it gives the children extra reading experience over the summer and teaches them the joy of reading. Ed Pool, Rotary Mobile Library Chairman says they try and limit the children to two books, but if they really have an interest or they find something they like then we will fudge on that a little bit. Ed says, they don't really take the child's name, or the book name, but about 50% bring them back. Some of the kids love the books so much they want to keep them and we encourage that. The Mobile Library also operates at the same time and place as the Nacogdoches ISD summer meals program.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/6/2016
Duration: 55

Description: The Texas Education Agency is granting about \$120 million dollars to school districts statewide. The money will be used to support high-quality pre-kindergarten programs. Governor Abbott was strongly in favor of this grant. Applicants needed to meet certain requirements and the staff needed to meet the proper qualifications. The schools also had to explain how they planned to use the money Hudson ISD received more than \$130,000 dollars over the next three years. The Superintendent there says that the money will help a lot of their children get the early start they may need.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/12/2016
Duration: 1:00

Description: Almost a month ago, Angelina College in Lufkin was put on probation. After some issues in their reaffirmation application. However, they remained an accredited school. Since that time, measures have been taken so something like this doesn't happen again. A specific committee was formed to ensure everything is up to par with the Southern Association of Colleges. Dr. Michael Simon, the President of Angelina College, says the committee will review all aspects of the institution to ensure their integrity. They will also ensure all reports are accurate and correctly prepared. In March, a team of reviewers will visit the campus to make a report. Then in June of next year, the board will reconsider Angelina College's application for reaffirmation.

Education– examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 7/20/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 1:25

Description: What was once Lon Morris College in Jacksonville will be transforming into a new campus for the fall. It will be Carver Christian University, based out of Atlanta. When Lon Morris shut down, it was a sad experience for the people of Jacksonville, but the feedback has been positive. Carver Christian University thinks Jacksonville is the perfect town for the new opportunity. The University President, C. Wayne Hollins, says the college has a lot to offer. They plan to house up to 400 students. It's a four-year university that will offer masters and doctorate degrees. He says the foundation is Theology, but they offer a variety of liberal arts programs. They are a diverse institution and Hollins, as President, has an open-door policy. Hollins says the new university should open many doors. Not only to students, but for residents, and businesses. The Director of Facilities, says there's a lot of work to do but they're making progress.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 8/1/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 1:30

Description: This month, students will be hitting the books. One East Texas school district is focusing on their campus needs. Whitehouse ISD put together a group of parents and community members to evaluate their campus facilities. After six formal meetings and seven facility tours, the group has put together recommendations for their school board. Parents say the schools in Whitehouse are what makes people want to live here. According to their report, Whitehouse ISD has the second to lowest tax rate in Smith County. Scott Dillingham, from the committee says the recommended school bond would have no tax impact on seniors 65 or over. At the top of their list is replacing the junior high campus as well as replacing Brown Elementary with a new school.

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 8/3/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 50

Description: Some students at Mineola ISD got a great new tool to help them learn this school year. 63 computers were given away as part of the Computers for Kids program. It was put on by Mustard Seed Industries and the Mineola Kiwanis Club. Children enrolled in the National Lunch Program were eligible for Tuesday's drawing. It's all part of the effort to help students further their education with technology at home. Mineola ISD Superintendent Kim Tunnell, says it helps parents keep them connected with the school, use education software, websites and it enhances the blending learning environment for the children. The Superintendent also says the computers are an example of good stewardship for tax dollars.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 8/4/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 50

Description: Nacogdoches ISD has made some changes in how their corporal punishment policy will be carried out. Corporal punishment means spanking kids with a paddle. The policy has not changed. Students are sent home with forms for their parents to sign. Originally, parents could choose to opt in for corporal punishment. Now it has been changed to Opt Out. Greg Burton, the Nacogdoches ISD Superintendent, explains that this was done in the hopes of getting parents to respond more than they used to. This change will make the policy of corporal punishment line up more with the wording in the Nacogdoches ISD handbook.

Education – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/8/2016
Duration: 50

Description: If you've ever thought about learning Spanish, now's the chance. The city of Tyler will soon be offering Spanish classes. The Glass Recreation Center will be teaching the course starting in September. Ann Santana, Glass Recreation Center Supervisor told us that Spanish is a beautiful language and it's good to become bilingual especially in the workforce because it opens a lot of doors. Classes will be more on the introductory side. It will start September 13th and run for a total of four weeks. The cost is \$50 per person.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/12/2016
Duration: 50

Description: A pre-apprentice program in East Texas is giving adults a head start on industrial careers. Workforce Solutions East Texas is offering a Young Adult Manufacturing and Pre-Apprentice Course. The program has ten participants and its four weeks long. They are learning safety skills and the core values of construction and manufacturing. The program coordinator says the course is designed to help young job seekers access employment, education and training. Terri Tims, Program Coordinator with Workforce Solutions says that the students' success rate is going to be higher than the average Joe walking in off the street looking for a job. She says most of these young adults grew up with barriers so this is their chance to learn and grow into a career they are passionate about.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/16/2016
Duration: 1:35

Description: The Texas Education Agency released their yearly state accountability ratings. It covers more than one thousand school districts around the state. It shows progress in education across the region, including the Tyler Independent School District. Most campuses in the district met the standard. Except for Dogan Middle School and Griffin and Jones Elementary Schools. Other districts that also got Improvement Required Ratings include Piney Woods Community Academy in Angelina County, Marshall ISD, Broaddus ISD, and Union Hill ISD. Parents of children in East Texas say they're confident in the overall progress of the region.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/2/2016
Duration: 50

Description: Letourneau University in Longview boasts an affordable education for students. The University ranked as the Top Texas School, and ranked fourth among all colleges and universities in the south, in the best bang for the buck list. The university says this is a testament to the value of a degree from Letourneau in the workplace. The University Provost, Phillip Coyle says that this title serves as a stamp across the entire university, saying the money you put onto your education will be worth it after graduation.

Education – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/15/2016
Duration: 50

Description: Last week ITT Technical Institute abruptly closed many of its resident campuses. Stephen F. Austin State University has stepped in to help those former students however they can. It's a quarterly program, so the first quarter will end in October. Students enrolled can still complete their current courses for credit. SFA is searching for alternative classes ITT students can take to achieve the same credit. SFA says they have plenty of time to work with students affected and they will do whatever it takes to find them another program on campus.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/23/2016
Duration: 50

Description: UT Tyler broke ground this morning on the future building for the College of Business and Technology. Mayor Martin Heines was there to speak about the importance of state of the art technology to the success of the students. The new building will be 140,000 square feet to accommodate one of the most popular majors on campus. The President says it's an exciting step forward for the program. Construction is set to begin in October. Classes will start in the new facility in January of 2018.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 9/27/2016
Duration: 1:40

Description: In Whitehouse, people will soon vote on a more than \$94 million school bond. If passed, it could bring improvements to facilities and new schools across the district. Monday, the district held a town hall meeting to give the community a voice and answer questions. The \$94.8 million dollar bond includes two propositions. After evaluating facilities for three years, Moran says the first proposition includes more urgent needs, such as replacement of aged buildings. The second proposition includes renovations to the athletic complex and the construction of a multi-use facility.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 9/28/2016
Duration: 55

Description: Grace Community School in Tyler, held a Christian College Fair for students. More than 20 colleges were there in hopes of recruiting students. Students and parents we spoke to say they are extremely helpful. The Director of College Guidance says that the visiting college representatives often say they love coming to East Texas and that students here ask good questions, and show maturity. The goal of the fair is to help students and their families across East Texas, plan and research for their future.

Public Safety – examples are:

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/1/2016
Duration: 1:35

Description: In many drowning incidents the victim starts out as the rescuer. Sometimes rescuing someone who is drowning could put the rescuer in harm's way. When someone is drowning, their first instinct is to survive, and that can turn a bad situation into a deadly one. Randy Plaza, a life-guard trainer, tells FOX51, they're just trying to get another breath, but they're using each other to get that breath. That struggle will only last a few seconds he says, but it's very dangerous. Plaza said not to jump in immediately, unless you can easily touch the bottom of the pool. He said getting other people involved is his best advice before they make a rescue, they should try to call loudly for help. If enough people are around, Plaza recommends making a body chain for a safe rescue. Have a long pole and flotation devices nearby. Plaza said everyone who swims in a pool, or lake should become educated about drowning and swimming safety.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/4/2016
Duration: 50

Description: For many, getting outside and grilling is on the to-do list this holiday. Before you fire the grill up, there are some things you need to remember. First, keep your children and pets away from the grill. This will avoid any burning or knocking over. To prevent the grill from tipping, use long-handled grilling tools. Of course if something goes wrong, call 911. Josh Briton, of the Whitehouse Fire Department tells us to always make sure your grill is cleaned, make sure grease and fat type of stuff is cleaned off the grill so it doesn't cause a flare-up when you're cooking. Make sure you are out on the open and not in an enclosed space. Also, keep a fire extinguisher nearby.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/4/2016
Duration: 40

Description: We are only seven months into the year and already there have been more than a dozen boating related deaths in Texas. Many of those deaths can be attributed to one simple reason: Not wearing a life jacket. As many as 90% of people who drown in boating accidents were not wearing a life jacket. Roger Mitchell, Park Host, tells FOX51 that people play down the aspect of accidents thinking it can't happen to them. No matter how good a swimmer you are, safety is the first priority and a life jacket can save your life, even for the strongest of swimmers.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/5/2016
Duration: 1:15

Description: Two hundred and sixty people go to the emergency room daily around the fourth of July. This is according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Dr. Jeffrey Beers from Hospitality Health ER, says they see burns or other explosion type of injuries. The fireworks blow up in people's hands, near their face, or they hit something and cause a fire. Doctors urge you to not mix alcohol, and fireworks. Sparklers as well can be dangerous for children, as they like to get close to them to touch them. Smoke inhalation can also cause problems for people who suffer from asthma. Dr. Beers recommends being in the opposite direction of the wind so the smoke blows away you. He also recommends that you stay in an open area where the smoke can dissipate. Be careful.

Public Safety – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/7/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The State says the water supply in the city of Gladewater exceeds the maximum levels for contaminants. The TXEQ notified Gladewater this is caused by the chlorine treatment process. The commission said the maximum level allowed for halo acetic acids is too high. Gladewater's two water supply sites tested high as well. As a result, Gladewater officials sent out a public notice of the high contaminant levels. Casey Chambers, the Gladewater Public Works Director, says that this is a problem seen by several cities after they see a lot of rainfall. Chambers says the water is still safe to drink.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/11/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The Rusk County Sheriff's Office used their drug barrel incinerator for the first time last week. Officers purchased it in March. This was after they received approval for the purchase in January. The purpose of the incinerator is to dispose of Narcotics and other contraband. They say it can also be used for people wanting to get rid of old prescription medication. The Sherriff says people can bring in their old drugs and utilize the burning barrel. Officials say over the past month they have burned over a million dollars' worth of drugs.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/2/2016
Duration: 1:50

Description: Campus Carry went into effect Monday in public universities across the State of Texas. However, despite knowing about the law for a year, there are still misconceptions and misinformation about campus carry. Here's what you need to know: August 1st marks the start of campus carry, meaning students and faculty at UT Tyler with concealed handgun permits can carry on campus. Professor James Newsom says that this changes nothing except those of us who have concealed carry licenses can defend ourselves if something bad should happen on campus. They will not be allowed in areas including laboratories, the Innovation Academy, the University Health Clinic, formal hearing areas and ticketed sporting events. Newsom says campus carry is a privilege and should be treated as such.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/3/2016
Duration: 55

Description: The City of Tyler found West Nile Virus in a testing sample in South Tyler. That was in the 1400 Block of Kidd Drive. Now, they have found another sample testing positive for the virus. The city received results from Austin yesterday. A sample batch collected in the 4800 Block of Donny-Brook Avenue tested positive, across from Rose Rudman Park. We asked park-goers what they think about the virus being so close to where they spend their summer days. A few were scared by the findings but most believed that it wouldn't affect them too much, as long as the city and everyone was taking the proper precautions. Tyler Mosquito Control treated these areas yesterday. They're also going door-to-door to inform people living in the area how to best protect themselves.

Public Safety – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/10/2016
Duration: 50

Description: if you have seen an increase in copperhead snakes in your area, this is not unusual. During July and August, cicadas can be found in full force. Since they are part of a copperhead snakes diet, they take full advantage of the feeding frenzy. However, this leads to an abundance of venomous snakes in trees and shaded areas. We asked an expert what to look out for. Chad Gulley, a Smith County Agriculture Agent explains that if you have landscape plants, snakes could be in those areas. He advises to keep your grass mowed, especially around trees. Also, check areas with a shovel before you pick up anything from the ground, to avoid getting bitten.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/11/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The West Nile Virus is now in Gregg County. Vector Control officers say this is the first time they have identified a West Nile positive mosquito in 8 years. The mosquito was trapped last week in Northern Gregg County. It was one of the 130 mosquitos in a trap set in the Forest Lake area. Also, on Wednesday the first death in Texas from the Zika Virus was announced. In response, all three Gregg County Precincts will continue to spray larvicide. Officials want to remind the public again to wear bug-repellant and to re-check the usual places for standing water.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/2/2016
Duration:

Description: The City of Longview is making safety improvements to more than forty intersections. Funding originally meant for a Longview road project that was rejected by residents will now be used for improvements. It's a nearly \$1.7 million dollar project. It will include new turn lanes on Loop 281 at Hollybrook Drive and flashing yellow arrow traffic signals at about forty intersections. Shawn Hara, with the City of Longview says the goal is to improve safety, to improve the ability for people to know that you have a yielded yellow turn so you need to be able to look and see about oncoming traffic before you make that left turn. The majority of the work is expected to be installed in 2017.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/9/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The City of Tyler wants to let people know of a tree trimming scam in Tyler. A man claiming to work for the city has been offering tree trimming services to the elderly. Half way through the job, he asks for payment and says the city will pick up the tree limbs and return the next day. However, victims say he never returns. The city does not pick up tree limbs for free. There is typically a fee for it. The city is asking anyone affected by this scam to call police.

Public Safety – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 9/15/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 45

Description: If you're tired of bugs welcoming themselves into your home, there are several different do it yourself tricks to take care of the problem. However, can you do it without breaking the bank? Local experts say it is possible. They shared some of their best advice for keeping mosquitos and other bugs away during these hot summer months. Scott McMillian, with the Higginbotham Brothers says you can spray your lawn, the garden, and shrubbery to keep them out. The key is to keep your yard mowed, all your bushes trimmed, and away from the house. He says spring and fall are the most prevalent times for bugs so now is a great time to try and prevent them from coming into your home.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 9/29/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 50

Description: East Texans need to be aware of a new IRS scam in the area. It used to be that you could tell if it was a scam if someone called or emailed you urging you to send money to the IRS. However, now scammers are sending letters in the mail that look similar to CP2000 notices from the IRS. They are letters typically sent after tax season to someone who still owes money. There are a few ways to know if it's real or a scam. Teri Rodgers, from Liberty Tax, says anything from the actual IRS will not come from a PO Box address. Anything official will also include an option to agree or disagree with the additional tax being owed. Real letters will also require a response to be sent to the U.S. Treasury, not the IRS.

Local Government & Politics – examples are:

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 7/14/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 1:55

Description: Citizens taking a stand at Rusk County Council Meeting Thursday night. Concerned about a rift going on between the City Manager and the Police Department. One issue presented was that the department has been without a secretary. So, calls made to the Police Department are transferred to City Hall. Citizens say the City Manager told them and ad was placed in a local newspaper for the secretary position. However, they found none. Susan Kast worked for the police department as a dispatcher and administrator for three years. She said she saw some of the things, Mike Murray, the City Manager, did to people and after trying to get on the meeting's agenda, she had quit her job with the police department. She wanted to try to fix the problems as a citizen that she couldn't fix as an employee. Lt. Brad George, says he is one of the officers Murray is retaliating against because of his investigation on the fire chief. He says he knows the law has been broken and that the Texas Rangers know too. He says Murray illegally wire tapped phone conversations. Amidst the turmoil, citizens want one thing: To get it right, and deal with the issues so they can move on.

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 7/19/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 1:50

Description: Tuesday morning in Smith County Commissioners Court, commissioners appointed an acting county judge. This, in wake of the suspension of County Judge, Joel Baker. Smith County Commissioners selected Attorney Nathaniel Moran to be someone that can represent every person in Smith County. He will serve as standing Judge for an interim period. Moran expressed his respect for the other applicants. He says he is excited and prepared for his role. The commissioners also considered whether or not to waive the attorney/client privilege between the court and attorney's representing them. They tabled the item for further discussion.

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 7/22/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 2:00

Description: When Senator Ted Cruz stood on stage at the Republican National Convention Wednesday night, he made news because of what he did and did not say. FOX51 spoke with some locals who say he is maybe playing a larger game, while others say he misrepresented East Texas and may never recover. What many thought would be Cruz's endorsement of Trump last night, took a very different turn. However, Cruz's campaign says the critics really didn't listen to his speech and that Cruz was just trying to hold Trump accountable. Some people believe he is trying to set himself up for 2020 so if Trump fails he can say, "I told you so."

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 7/22/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 50

Description: Today in downtown Tyler, the new acting Smith County Judge took the oath of office. Nathaniel Moran was sworn in and took his seat among the commissioners. Moran has been a local attorney for the past 14 years and says he looks forward to serving the citizens of Smith County. FOX51 was there for the ceremony and spoke with the newly appointed Smith County Judge about his first duties in the new position. Moran said the goal is to focus on the immediate future and needs of the Smith County citizens.

Local Government & Politics – examples are: (Continued)

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Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/4/2016
Duration: 1:00

Description: At Tuesday's, Rusk City Council meeting yesterday. The Mayor released a statement saying the city will be taking several actions in response to accusations about the city manager. The City Attorney requested the DA's office to request a Texas Rangers investigation. In response to that request, the DA said she will allow the Attorney General's office to investigate all claims. What has people up in arms is in the statement that the Mayor says there is a significant morale problem within the Police Department. The turmoil in Rusk began in January when the volunteer Fire Chief was arrested and charged with assault. Lt. Brad George investigated the Fire Chief and says that's when the City Manager started to retaliate against the Police Department. Lt. George claims the City Manager, Mike Murphy illegally wire-tapped phone conversations. In a statement released Tuesday, the Mayor says there is a morale problem with the police department. However, Michael Goff, a Rusk Police officer, says that is not the case. He says here are actual problems going on in the city and they shouldn't just address a morale problem. He says three major city leaders lied in an open city council meeting, and that's a problem that wasn't addressed. The wives of Police Chief Jamie Campbell and Lt. George wrote a letter addressing their thoughts on the controversy. They want to see things resolved and unity achieved, as they have spent a long time in the city of Rusk and raise their children there. The next meeting is Thursday night.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/11/2016
Duration: 1:00

Description: Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are the Republican and Democrat Presidential nominees. But what about the Libertarian ticket? They are: Former New Mexico Governor, Gary Johnson, and running-mate Bill Weld. Both were republicans at one time. They are both fiscally conservative and their primary focus is balancing the budget. Both said they have reduced taxes in their states. Johnson likes to say that the Libertarian Party stays out of your wallet and out of your bedroom. Justin Daniel with the party tells us that Johnson is the only peace candidate in this election. He is pro-immigration, but he wants to do it responsibly. His is also for a strong national defense. Johnson and Weld are currently pulling about 9% in the polls, and if they can get to 15% in at least 4 polls, they will be able to participate in the Presidential debates.

Local Government & Politics – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/24/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The Cherokee County Republican Party has a new place to call home. They are renting a location in the 1600 block of South Jackson Street in Jacksonville for the next few months. Volunteers will be there from 10am to 6pm Monday through Saturday until Election Day in November. Sheryl Richards, a local volunteer, explains the reason they decided to make the move. The party is looking to have a more visible presence in East Texas, in the hopes of drawing more people to come in and learn about the Republican candidates. They want to be a hub of information for citizens.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 9/2/2016
Duration: 1:40

Description: Cherokee County Commissioners have been working to approve a county budget for the upcoming fiscal year. On Friday, the final draft was passed. However, controversy still continues. They voted on a budget but not with much taxpayer approval. One resident voiced his concerns about a failing economy that is affecting the local government. Things got a little heated with several people speaking out. County Judge, Chris Davis says he felt more like a referee. The approved budget states all county employees will get a 3% raise, except County Judge and Precinct Two Commissioners Steven Norton. Sheriff's employees and Justice of the Peace will receive a 6% increase. A proposed half cent tax rate will be voted on September 26th.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/9/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The Republican Party of Nacogdoches had a celebration today. They now have a new location to call home. In addition to the ribbon-cutting, the event had speakers, Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce President Wayne Mitchell, and Representative Travis Clardy. The party tells us they are excited about the new space. The new headquarters are in the Kroger Center on North University Drive, and the facility is located on the Austin Street side of that area.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/13/2016
Duration: 1:45

Description: Donald Trump's first born, Donald Trump Jr., made a stop in East Texas for a private fundraising event. Member of the media were not allowed inside. IN hopes of fueling the final push for his Presidential campaign, Trump and two of his children are raising money in the Lone Star state. Ticket prices range from \$1000 to \$100,000 per couple. Supporters outside the event were very excited about making America great again. Protestors tried to rally support on Facebook, but nobody showed up.

Local Government & Politics – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 9/20/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 1:05

Description: In Hallsville Tuesday night, the city held its first City Council meeting since asking former Police Chief, Paul Montoya to resign. Despite the outcry, and the more than one-thousand people who signed the petition in support of Montoya, only one of seven people who signed up to speak during the public comments section actually showed up. However, three others decided to speak once they got there. Many of them were asking for transparency within the city council. Taking Montoya's place is interim Chief, Adam Vanover. The Mayor said they will begin accepting applications. For the Police Chief within the next two or three weeks. He also said they will form a citizens committee to screen applicants as well.

Health – examples are:

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/14/2016
Duration: 55

Description: You hear us say this daily: Stay out of the heat during the peak of summer. According to studies, this is particularly important for those with asthma. The study shows that asthma peaks in the summer. Experts believe it's caused by extreme weather between April and August. Events like thunderstorms can increase fungal spores in the air, which can get in your lungs and trigger an asthma attack. Along with this, dust mites and mold carried by humidity are also a threat during the hot summer months. Research also shows the extreme heat and sunlight can increase the ground level o-zone, which can also cause asthmatic flare ups.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/14/2016
Duration: 50

Description: The Smith County Republican Party held a public health meeting at Traditions Restaurant in Tyler. Zika was the topic of discussion, including learning about how it's spread and ways to protect yourself. This week it was announced a baby in Harris County, near Houston, was born with the virus. Organizers of tonight's meeting say it's important to learn about the virus, in case it spreads to East Texas. George Winn, a member of the party, says this subject is timely because he sees mosquitos very often and so far they have not been hit with the disease, and they want to keep it that way.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/21/2016
Duration: 1:45

Description: A sample batch of mosquitos tested positive for the West Nile in South Tyler. The mosquitos were found in the fourteen hundred block of Kidd Drive. FOX51 shares how the city is handling the virus, and what you can do to protect yourself. The City of Tyler mosquito control sends mosquito samples weekly to Austin. The mid July batch, tested positive for West Nile. Chris Lennon with the Tyler Code of Enforcement says they treat hundreds of areas pf Tyler with fog, larvicide and insect growth regulators. To keep yourself from harm: Stay indoors at dusk and dawn, use DEET bug spray, and drain standing water around your home. Doctors say there are symptoms that might indicate you've been bit. Dr. Jeffrey Levin with UT Health Northeast tells us, that people can have different kinds of symptoms whether that's fever, headache, and joint aches. Sometimes there can be rashes. If symptoms are more severe, he says you should see a Doctor. City of Tyler mosquito control will be fogging areas of Tyler again this weekend, and they say they will continue sending samples to Austin for testing.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/22/2016
Duration: 45

Description: Net-Health is reminding East Texans to get your kids vaccinated before heading back to school. Children between the ages of 7 to 18 are still at risk for certain diseases. Before the school year starts, Doctors recommend children ages 11 and 12 get vaccines for HPV, Meningitis, and Whooping Cough. We spoke with Immunization Director for Net-Health to learn why this is important. Sylvia Warren tells us that immunization helps thwart outbreaks of disease within schools. Net Health does offer vaccinations in Tyler.

Health – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/27/2016
Duration: 50

Description: For the first time in Longview, one medical center is offering new lung GPS technology for patients with lung lesions. It's all part of the Longview Regional's Lung Health Program. They hope the procedure is a navigation system that uses GPS like technology. It allows physicians to access difficult to reach areas of the lung from the inside. Dr. Venkatesh Babu Danty, a Pulmonologist at Longview Regional Medical Center confirms that the new technology has helped them increase their percentage of accurate diagnosis. He says new technology is more important because detects cancer early on. Early detection can improve the survival rate and patient outcome.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/3/2016
Duration: 1:00

Description: Tyler Junior College is offering free basic dental and medical care for uninsured East Texans. The event is called the East Texas Medical and Dental Reach Out. It is going on now through Friday August 5th at the TJC Nursing and Health Science Center. Some of the other services they provide includes vision screenings and immunizations. We reached out to one of the coordinators for the event. Roger Barker, says they have already passed the number of people they serves last year. In the first two days alone they saw over two hundred clients each day. The turnout has been excellent and they are eager to offer services to anyone else who wants to see them. They remind people that it is first come first serve. Families who are needing shots are asked to bring immunization records.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/12/2016
Duration: 40

Description: Net Health is working to shield some East Texas women from the Zika virus. So, the group is partnering with the State to prevent further transmission. Now through the end of October, women who meet the requirements will get two free cans of mosquito spray. You can contact Net Health to find out if you qualify.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/18/2016
Duration: 1:30

Description: UT Health Northeast in Tyler has become the first in East Texas to offer new technology used to detect breast cancer in women with dense breast tissue. Kelly Nichols, was born and raised in Tyler. She's going into her twentieth year in teaching at Bullard ISD. She has a family history of breast cancer and has had Mammograms since she was nineteen because of a knot doctors found. She explains that her mom was diagnosed with breast cancer 5 years ago. Luckily, it was detected early with regular mammograms. A few years ago Doctors told her she has dense breast tissue and she's not alone. Dr. Don Wells, a Radiologist at the Hospital, explains that 40% of women under the age of 50 in the U.S. have dense breast, and the same can be said about 30% of women over the age of 50. Approximately one third of breast cancers cannot be detected by Mammography in dense tissue. That's where the Invenia Automated Breast Ultrasound System. It allows them to examine the entirety of the breast. UT Health Northeast is the first in East Texas to use this technology.

Health – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/24/2016
Duration: 50

Description: When you're sending your children off to school, a packed lunch typically travels in their backpacks with them. Finding good and healthful choices to put together 5 days a week can be tricky so we spoke with a Nutritionist from Bethesda Health Clinic. Some of the best advice is to prep meals the night before. She also recommends packing lunches in containers. It's an easy way to organize the food and make their lunch look appealing.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/25/2016
Duration: 45

Description: Cherokee County Public Health is changing its benefits thanks for a new partnership with Tyler Family Circle of Care. Starting September 1st, services like pediatrics and OBGYN will be provided by the Health Center. Chris Taylor, Executive Director of Cherokee Public Health says that a few years he thought his agency was not going to be able to deliver the full scope of care. So this entity that's coming in is a federally qualified healthcare center and they are funded specifically to provide these services to the insured and to those that don't have insurance. The new company will take over one of the Public Health's old buildings while the Health Department will move to the old library from Lon Morris.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/25/2016
Duration: 50

Description: ETMC has a new program for people who suffer from PTSD. It's offered at the Behavior Health center in Tyler. The program is for anyone who has been through a traumatic experience: From war veterans to car crash victims. It's a six week program, offering group therapy in the form of Zip Lining and a rappelling tower to build trust and other skills while healing. Daniel Williams, an ETMC Psychiatrist, says it is humbling and exciting to see that while helping people, those people are adopting new ideas of way's to approach life. Williams says seeing this come from his work is very rewarding. They encourage anyone interested to come to a free class offered on Wednesdays at 3pm.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/1/2016
Duration: 45

Description: East Texas Medical Center has a new facility open for business. The new Urgent Care Clinic opened Thursday morning in Bullard. They will be open Monday through Saturday seeing patients with minor injuries and illnesses. The clinics hours are from 8am-7pm Monday through Friday, and 9am-4pm on Saturdays.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/13/2016
Duration: 45

Description: The CDC reports that 50,000 Americans die from pneumonia every year. According to the CDC, the elderly are more susceptible to the sickness. One Doctor recommends all of his patients, age 65 and older get two different vaccines to help ward of pneumonia. Getting both vaccines was recommended by the Advisory Committee of Immunization Practices.

Health – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 9/21/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 1:40

Description: The FDA is warning people against do it yourself tattoo kits and tattooing outside the licensed shops. The consequences can be serious if the process isn't sterile. The FDA says some of the risks are infections, staph infections, Hepatitis B and C, or even AIDS. Kelly's Tattoo shop says they have many regulations to follow and they have regular inspections every year to ensure safety.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 9/21/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 50

Description: Next Step Community Solutions held an education program today for the public. It's called, "Youth Mental Health First Aid." IT was held at the Champions for Children of Smith County. IT's an eight-hour long program that teaches parents the importance of early intervention. FOX51 spoke to one of the program directors. He says he hopes the program will shine a more positive light on mental health. He says it's important to raise awareness and get comfortable with talking about it. Stressing they need East Texans to recognize when a young person has an issue. Some common mental health problems they cover in the class are anxiety, depression and eating disorders.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 9/21/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 2:30

Description: A few months after birth, 11 month old Mia Henninger was diagnosed with Spina Bifida. She's one of almost three hundred children in the East Texas area who relies on early childhood intervention through the Andrews Center in Tyler. However, that center will not provide ECI after September 30th. For Mia, this means she might not get the occupational therapy she needs. Her mother found out earlier this summer that the Andrews Center was ending its ECI contract, but they were told another agency would pick them up, something that hasn't happened yet. Now it looks like there will be a gap in services. Some families don't have other options, so they are signing a petition to send to Austin, saying even the Government cannot sustain their own federally mandated program. The petition also says drastic cuts to Medicaid for Texas Therapy providers are to blame. The Andrews Center tells us they cannot comment until the State's negotiations with another agency are complete.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 9/27/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 55

Description: SFA athletes are teaming up with a group called "Be The Right Match" and are helping fight blood cancers around the world right here in East Texas. "Be The Right Match" has booths set up around campus. They ask for people to stop by and swab their cheek so they can have a DNA sample. The sample along with your information is put in an archive, then if somewhere in the world someone has a blood cancer such as Leukemia or Lymphoma, you can donate your blood or bone marrow and potentially save someone's life. One student volunteer says that they are just trying to get people to sign up and be aware of what's going on, without trying to talk them into it. He says the more they register, the more likely they are to save someone's life.

Crime/Law Enforcement – examples are:

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/4/2016
Duration: 55

Description: Continuing coverage on a chase turned manhunt that happened this morning. Officers say the man shot at officers during the pursuit. It started at around 9:45am this morning at the West Loop at Highway 94 in Lufkin. Officers said a man was breaking into his girlfriend's apartment on Greenbriar Drive, when officers approached him. He took off on Highway 94 at one point, and he fired his guns at officers pursuing him. After a long chase, with multiple agencies it ended in an area off Farm to Market Road 358 in Trinity County. That's where officers say, 32 year-old Damarcus Jenkins bailed out of his vehicle, shot his gun at a dog, and ran into the woods. Prison search dogs were sent in an after an hour he surrendered to authorities and he was arrested on two warrants. More charges are pending.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 7/5/2016
Duration: 1:25

Description: The Rusk County Sheriff's Department is warning East Texans to lock their houses and cars. This comes after a spike in theft and burglary. The Department reports two car burglaries in May and then nine burglaries in June. Sheriff Jeff Price, states that it has been happening more since schools let out for the summer. He recommends taking a picture of serial numbers of the make and models of things including trailers, so that if they are stolen and authorities happen to come across the stolen goods they can be tracked back to the victim. The Sheriff also advised you to lock up your outdoor items, and help your neighbors watch out for their things.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/7/2016
Duration: 45

Description: The number of lawn mower thefts have been on the rise. The Lufkin Police Department reports a handful of lawn mower thefts dating back to early spring. Police ask folks to keep their eyes open for the rest of the summer. We tend to keep our mowers somewhere easily accessible. But in doing so, we make ourselves easy targets for those looking to make a quick buck. This rule extends to just about anything you leave out in the open, so just remember to watch your lawn equipment and keep track of the serial numbers.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 7/15/2016
Duration: 50

Description: Police officers have identified the victim of Thursday morning's fatal shooting in Troup. Officers were called out to West Duval Street just before Twelve-Thirty Thursday morning. That's where shots were fired at 30 year-old, James Ladue. Ladue was pronounced dead at the scene. Investigators are still searching for the shooter and asking for the public's help. Pat Hendrix, Troup Police Chief, offered the departments prayers and condolences to the Ladue family. The department is also asking the public for any information on this case to please contact the Troup Police Department.

Crime/Law Enforcement – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 8/1/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 45

Description: Fifteen firearms were recently stolen from the house of someone in Nacogdoches County. Fourteen of the fifteen were found in local pawn shops and returned to the owner. Nacogdoches County is working on returning the last one. Sheriff Jason Bridges of Nacogdoches County says, that as long as the numbers are in the state and national database they won't go away until the property is recovered. So it gives law enforcement across the nation a heads up that if they come in contact with that property and they can recover it and get it back to the rightful owners. This doesn't just apply to firearms.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 8/1/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 45

Description: In Nacogdoches, a convenience store was robbed at gunpoint. Police say a black man, in his late teens or early 20s entered the Trip Stop #2 Shell gas station on Stallings Drive. The man was armed with a handgun and demanded money from the clerk. After getting the money, he ran off. Sergeant Greg Sowell, from the Nacogdoches Police Department, urges anyone with information to contact Crimestoppers, adding that an award is being offered. All tips made to Crimestoppers are anonymous.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 8/3/2016

Time: 9:00pm-10:00pm

Duration: 1:40

Description: 28 year-old Kyle Jenkins, is a U.S. NAVY Officer who was returning home after two weeks of military training in Fort Worth when he found out he was robbed from his wife.. He has lived on Longview for four years with his wife and three kids. His wife, Hope Jenkins, said they noticed electronics were missing right away when they got home, and then realized there were more things gone from the house. They also believe there was another attempted robbery later when they found man crouching near the house and chased him away. They estimate they have lost \$5,000 dollars' worth of property. The Jenkins family said they are not surprised in happened in their neighborhood and they are now planning on moving to a safer area for the sake of their children.

Program Title: FOX51 Today

Date: 8/4/2016

Time: 7:00-9:00am

Duration: 1:30

Description: A Stephen F. Austin State University fraternity is in question, after a young women claimed she was sexually assaulted by several people. On May 11th, a young woman said she was sexually assaulted by several people during a fraternity party earlier that month. However, authorities say an investigation into the incident didn't support the young woman's claim. They say the woman had inconsistencies in her story. According to a statement from the Nacogdoches Sheriff's Office, the young woman had sex with one person at the party and both participants agreed it was consensual. Stephen F. Austin University is taking the matter very seriously. Adam Peck, Dean of Student Affairs, said the school takes these allegations seriously and they are investigating these allegations diligently and vigorously in accordance with Federal Law. In addition, to personally investigate the matter, SFA will protect the identities of everyone involved.

Crime/Law Enforcement – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 8/8/2016
Duration: 1:10

Description: Two Arson investigations are underway in Longview, following two separate fires. When crews arrives, one fire had consumed the master bedroom, while a second was destroying the patio area of the house. No one was home at the time of the fire, and the three people that lived there have been displaced. Just a few miles away, a car fire began at a house of the 1500 block of Stonewall Drive. When crews arrived, the whole care was on fire. At this time it appears both of these fires are not connected to the recent string of arson that happened early this year. They also say the two don't appear to be connected with each other.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas
Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Date: 8/8/2016
Duration: 55

Description: Longview officers say someone went on a shooting spree with a BB gun Saturday night causing thousands of dollars in damage across the city. There were 11 reports filed that night for what appeared to be criminal mischief. Officers first responded to the 1700 Block of Envy Lane and the 3300 Block of Teer Lane. Police say the reports happened late at night and mostly involved damage to vehicles with several cars having their windows blown out. The Longview Police is asking the public to report any suspicious activity in their neighborhood.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/1/2016
Duration: 1:15

Description: Wednesday morning law enforcement made a major bust in Northeastern Smith County. Thanks to a tip, they found a large marijuana grow next to the county line, near Gladewater. The Smith County Sheriff's Office and other agencies found more than 4,000 marijuana plants off County Road 373. Officials believe at least three people have been living at the campsite on the property. An irrigation system had also been set up to pump water from a nearby creek. No arrests have been made in the case.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/13/2016
Duration: 1:00

Description: One person has been arrested after a pot bust in Smith County. According to Sheriff Larry Smith, an anonymous tip led them to three fields of marijuana, including three to four thousand plants, some reaching up to nine feet tall. The fields were located in the area of County Road 26, and County Road 244 on the east side of the county. Three men were at the camp when SWAT officers approached. One person had a gun at the scene but dropped his gun and left before officers were able to arrest him.

Program Title: FOX51 Today
Time: 7:00-9:00am

Date: 9/18/2016
Duration: 1:25

Description: A double homicide investigation is underway in Tyler. This following a shooting outside of a popular Tyler nightclub. FOX51 went to Club Ice in North Tyler where two people were shot and killed, and we have the latest on the investigation. EMS was called to the scene but they were unable to save the victims. Tyler Police is asking for the public's help hoping that someone say something that can help them find who is responsible.

Crime/Law Enforcement – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 9/21/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 1:30

Description: Many students woke up Thursday morning to news of two crimes the night before on the Tyler Junior College campus. The first took place in a parking lot at Bateman Hall. TJC Police say a student says he was meeting someone to purchase used tennis shoes, and the student reportedly heard a gun cocking noise before the robbers took his money. Less than 3 hours later and just down the road, another student reported being threatened with a gun. These incidents come a week after a shooting outside Sledge Hall on September 12th. Many students are now taking protection upon themselves, with one student saying she purchased mace to carry as she walks around campus.

Program Title: FOX News East Texas

Date: 9/26/2016

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Duration: 2:15

Description: on September 22nd, the body of 62 year-old Luis Martinez of Tyler was found in a cemetery in the Antioch community. Were told the body had been burned and left out there for several weeks. Smith County Sheriff, Larry Smith, says the initial investigations brought them to 56 year old Laurie Perry, and 37 year-old Rebecca Bond. The two were arrested on Thursday and charged with murder. Smith County Sheriff's deputies were searching for a third suspect, 52 year-old Stanton Pearce of Tyler. For the next two days Pearce led police on a high-stakes manhunt all over Smith County. The pursuit finally ended when Pearce drove his vehicle into a private residence near Shady Creek Road and ran off. Officers searched the area but they were unable to find him. On Friday, deputies again caught up with Pearce and again he ended up eluding authorities, but on Saturday his luck ran out after a tip came in about his whereabouts. Pearce was found in near Old Kilgore Highway in the Jackson Heights area and arrested him. Pearce was booked and charged with murder.

Public Service Announcements: In addition to the above programming KFXK-TV broadcasts public service announcements related to many issues, including the following:

Public Health: Department of Health and Human Services: Brain Health PSA Campaign. Stand Up 2 Cancer: Julie Bowen and Aiden PSA Campaign. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: Campaign 2016. St. Baldrick's Foundation: Kids are Special Campaign. March of Dimes: Babies First Selfie PSA Campaign. St. Jude's Children's Hospital: Family PSA Campaign. American Association of Orthodontics: Expert Smile PSA Campaign. Center for Disease Control: Smokers Tips-5 Million & Cessation PSA Campaign. National Stroke Association: Come Back Strong PSA Campaign.

Education: ArtCanTexas.Org: Art Can PSA Campaign. Child Fund: Education is Sweeter PSA Campaign. Teach.Org: Whatcha Gonna Do PSA Campaign. Texas Association of School Boards: Outstanding Schools PSA Campaign. Understood.Org: Miscommunication PSA Campaign. NAMM Foundation: Just Play-Street Studio PSA Campaign.

Children's Well-Being/Adoptions: Make a Wish: Give Wishes Wings PSA Campaign. Boy's Town: Leaving Our Mark PSA Campaign. National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse: Kung Fu Panda PSA Campaign. Mentoring Alliance: Rose City Summer Camps & Champions of Youth PSA Campaigns. East Texas Angel Network: 2016 Benefit Concert PSA Campaign.

Public Safety: Texas Department of Transportation: Be Safe, Drive Smart PSA Campaign. Fire Adapted Communities: Wildfire Preparedness. Foundation for a Better Life: Road Rage PSA Campaign. ScamAwareness.Org: Disaster, Online Purchase, and Debit Card PSA Campaigns

Military/Veterans: Make the Connection: When We Were Young PSA Campaign. Wounded Warriors: 2016 Wounded Warriors Pro-Am PSA Campaign. Paralyzed Veterans of America: Veterans Helping Veterans PSA Campaign.

Community Service: Brothers Keepers MC: East Texas Burn Run 2016 PSA Campaign. City of Longview: National Night Out 2016 PSA Campaign. Habitat for Humanity: House like Mine PSA Campaign.

Helping the Needy: Feeding America: Jenny Garth PSA Campaign. HungerIs.Org: Viola Davis PSA Campaign. Longview Community Ministries: Touch a Truck 2016 PSA Campaign. Goodwill: How We Do It PSA Campaign.

Animal Adoptions: American Humane Association: Red Star Rescue PSA campaign.

Employment: Christian Women's Job Corp: Fall Class Enrollment 2016 PSA Campaign.

Finance: SmartAboutMoney.Org: Smart About Money PSA Campaign.

Values: Foundation for a Better Life: Guitar Hero, Open Door and Let Em In PSA Campaigns.

These public service announcements were broadcast at various times throughout the day.