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LOCAL ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
3NEWS	1-01-24	5P	1:00	NEW TONIGHT -- A 21-YEAR OLD MAN IS DEAD AFTER LOSING CONTROL OF HIS VEHICLE ON A MAJOR SOUTH TEXAS HIGHWAY. THAT CRASH HAPPENED JUST AFTER 2 IN THE MORNING ON I-37. NEAR MCKINIZE ROAD. POLICE ON THE SCENE OF THE CRASH SAY THE VICTIM -- WHO HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. WAS DRIVING ALONG THE SOUTHBOUND SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY WHEN HE LOST CONTROL. DROVE OFF THE ROADWAY. AND STRUCK A CONCRETE BARRIER. THE MAN WAS RUSHED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL WHERE HE LATER DIED. AT THIS TIME -- POLICE SAY THERE WERE NO OBVIOUS SIGNS OF INTOXICATION.
3NEWS	1-01-24	5P	1:00	AND ANOTHER MAN IS DEAD TONIGHT AFTER GETTING INTO A FIGHT OUTSIDE OF A SPORTS BAR. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AT ONE A-M OUTSIDE MOLLY'S IRISH PUB OFF MCARDLE. POLICE SAY THE 54-YEAR-OLD ASSAULTED ANOTHER MAN IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE BAR. THAT'S WHEN THE VICTIM-- WHO HAD BEEN HIT. TRIED TO LEAVE THE SCENE IN HIS VEHICLE TO AVOID BEING ATTACKED AGAIN. HE STRUCK THE 54-YEAR OLD WHILE TRYING TO LEAVE -- KILLING HIM. POLICE SAY THE DRIVER STAYED ON THE SCENE AND WAITED FOR OFFICERS. THIS AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION.
3NEWS	1-08-24	6P	1:00	REPRESENTATIVES WITH FLINT HILLS RESOURCES IN INGELSIDE SAY THEY CLEANED UP AN ESTIMATED TWO-THOUSAND NINE-HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN BARRELS OF OIL REPORTEDLY **LEAKED FROM ONE OF THEIR TERMINALS. WHILE THE SPILL POSED NO THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY OR AQUATIC LIFE, OFFICIALS WITH THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE SAY THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PROTOCOLS IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE COMPANIES ARE PREPARED FOR INCIDENTS LIKE THESE. "We do an annual certification process, what we go by annually and we verify that all their plans and paperwrok are in order to be able to respond to spomething." OFFICIALS WITH FLINT HILLS SAY THAT ONCE THE OIL LEAKED FROM THE TERMINAL IT WAS IMMEDIATELY CAUGHT BY THE CONTAINMENT AREA, HELPING FIRST RESPONDERS EASILY ISOLATE THE CLEANUP AREA.
3NEWS	1-08-24	6P	1:00	WE'RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS AT THIS HOUR. FROM FORT WORTH. WHERE THERE'S BEEN A MASSIVE EXPLOSION DOWNTOWN. IT JUST HAPPENED IN THE PAST HOUR OR SO, AT THE 'SANDMAN HOTEL' IN DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH. POLICE ON THE SCENE SAY 11-PEOPLE WERE INJURED WHEN A GAS LEAK **ENDED IN AN EXPLOSION. SEARCH AND RESCUE IS STILL ON SCENE. LOOKING THROUGH THE RUBBLE OF THE HOTEL TO MAKE SURE *EVERYONE HAS BEEN FOUND. AND PULLED OUT FROM THE

				DEBRIS OF THE COLLAPSED HOTEL. AT THIS HOUR-- NO DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THE FORT WORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES HAVE THE AREA BLOCKED OFF AS THEY INVESTIGATE.
3NEWS	1-08-24	6P	1:00	ONE OF THE THREE MEN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH A KINGSVILLE **MURDER BACK IN 20-20, IS NOW HEADED TO **PRISON. 20-YEAR-OLD -- 'TRISTEN SILGUERO '-- WAS CHARGED WITH THE **CAPITAL MURDER STABBING DEATH OF **65-YEAR-OLD 'JACINTO OBREGON.'. 'SILGUERO' -- 17 YEARS OLD -- WHEN HE TOOK PART IN THAT FATAL STABBING OF 'MR. ORBREGON' ON OCTOBER 5TH. OF 2020. POLICE SAY MR. OBREGON WAS CLEANING HIS CAR IN HIS DRIVEWAY, WHEN SILGUERO AND ANOTHER MAN ATTEMPTED TO **ROB HIM. IN THE STRUGGLE, THE VICTIM WAS STABBED TO DEATH. THE CHARGE WAS ULTIMATELY *DOWNGRADED TO MURDER.WHICH HAS A PENALTY OF 5 TO 99 YEARS BEHIND BARS. HE WENT BEFORE -- JUDGE JACK PULCHER -- TO SIGN OFF ON THE PLEA DEAL THAT WILL SEND HIM TO PRISON FOR **40 YEARS.
3NEWS	1-12-24	10P	1:00	CONTINUING OUR COVERAGE ON THE SHOOTING INVESTIGATION -UNDERWAY -- INVOLVING CORPUS CHRISTI POLICE AND A MAN WHO WAS KILLED WHILE RESISTING ARREST. THE INCIDENT TAKING PLACE AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN RESCUE MISSION. WHICH IS LOCATED AT NUECES BAY BLVD NEAR I-37. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE FIVE THIS EVENING. NOW THE POLICE CHIEF COULD NOT *MMEDIATLEY CONFIRM WHETHER THE MAN WAS A RESIDENT THERE AT THE SHELTER. POLICE SAY THIS IS STILL AN ACTIVE AND ONGOING INVESTIGATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU ARE ENCOURAGED. TO CALL THE CORPUS CHRISTI POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 361-886-2840.
3NEWS	1-12-24	10P	1:00	AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY INTO MULTIPLE CAR CRASHES FROM OVERNIGHT ALONG SPID. IT WAS JUST AFTER 3 THIS MORNING WHEN POLICE WERE DISPATCHED NEAR SPID AND AIRLINE TO THE FIRST CRASH -- WHERE THEY FOUND A DRIVER HAD REAR-ENDED A VEHICLE IN FRONT OF HER. **SHE WAS ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. AS OFFICERS WERE ON THE SCENE OF THAT CRASH -- THEY MADE CONTACT WITH A MAN WHO STOPPED HIS VEHICLE AND WAS STANDING NEARBY.**HE TOLD POLICE HE HAD BEEN FOLLOWING HIS FRIEND ON THE HIGHWAY.BUT AFTER SPEAKING WITH THE MAN - CC-PD DETERMINED THAT HE **TOO WAS INTOXICATED.AND ARRESTED FOR A D-W-I AS WELL. MEANTIME -- **ANOTHER VEHICLE TRAVELING ON THE HIGHWAY -- HITS ONE OF THE UNOCCPIED POLICE UNITS, PARKED WITH ITS EMERGENCY LIGHTS - ON SCENE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DURING ALL OF THIS. AND POLICE SAY -- THE DRIVER IN **THIS VEHICLE - WAS ALSO FOUND TO BE *INTOXICATED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES FOR EITHER CRASH - BUT ULTIMATELY: TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN ALL WOUND UP BEING ARRESTED FOR D-W-I'S IN THIS SERIES OF CRASHES.

3NEWS	1-12-24	10P	1:00	FOR THOSE WHO ARE PLANNING TO BE OUTSIDE FOR THAT OR *OTHER ACTIVITIES.IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW HOW TO *DRESS *PROPERLY FOR THE WEATHER. YOU'LL NEED TO BE DRESSING FOR THE *WIND CHILL -- **NOT THE ACTUAL AIR TEMPERAURE. AND USUALLY YOU NEED *ONE MORE LAYER THAN YOU THINK. YOU CAN INCOPORATE AN UNDERSHIRT -- WARM PANTS OR EVEN LEGGINGS UNDERNEATH SWEATPANTS OR JEANS. ALSO IMPORTANT -- A PAIR OF THICK WARM SOCKS.OR TWO THINNER PAIRS LAYERED. YOU CAN TOP IT OFF WITH A WARM, HEAVY JACKET -- ONE THAT'S INSULATED AND CAN BLOCK THE WIND. AND, OF COURSE.DON'T FORGET THE HAT AND GLOVES.
3NEWS	1-17-24	5P	1:00	WITH ALL THE WINTER WEATHER WE'VE GOTTEN OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS-- CORPUS CHRISTI ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF - 'BILLY BELYEU' - SAT DOWN WITH US TO TALK ABOUT THE CONCERNS AND WAYS TO **STAY SAFE DURING THE COLD WEATHER. SINCE THE ARCTIC FREEZE SWEEP OVER THE COASTAL BEND.THERE HAVE BEEN GROWING CONCERNS ABOUT PROPER **HEATER MAINTENANCE AND OTHER MEASURES WE CAN TAKE.AS WELL AS REPORTS OF FIRES IN THE AREA. 'CHIEF BELYEU' SAYS WE NEED TO BE REMINDED OF WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREPARE AS WE ROLL INTO THE COLDER MONTHS. "our community is not used to these cold climates.from things you're going to use to heat up your home." ' BELYEU' SAYS SMOKE DETECTORS DO SAVE LIVES. AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO CHECK THOSE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS REGULARLY.
3NEWS	1-17-24	5P	1:00	HOMEOWNERS ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES DEALING WITH THE AFTERMATH OF THE LAST FEW DAYS OF FREEZING TEMPERATURES. OVER AT PADRE BALLI PARK. NEAR RECORD LOWS CAUSED PROBLEMS WITH THE *PIPES AT A FACILITY THERE. SCOTT CROSS IS THE DIRECTOR OF NUECES COUNTY COASTAL PARKS. HE TELLS 3NEWS THAT BECAUSE THE PIPES ARE *EXPOSED. A PIECE OF *ICE TRAPPED IN ONE OF THE WATER LINES CAUSED SOME DRAINAGE ISSUES FOR THE BUILDING. ".the main line that comes into our buildings does have some kind of a valve on it that prevented the water from completely draining out of the feeder line, and so we've got this little ice plug that we got to get thawed out before we can get water in the offices. " CROSS SAYS DESPITE THE WORK BEING DONE TO CLEAR THAT DRAINAGE ISSUE. THE FACILTY AND THE R-V PARK AT PADRE BALLI ARE *STILL OPEN TO VISITORS.
3NEWS	1-17-24	5P	1:00	THE FREEZE-THAW IS HARD ON THE PIPES AND WE'LL PROBABLY SEE MORE BREAKS AS WE GET ABOVE FREEZING. SO WHAT **DO YOU DO IF YOUR PIPES ARE FROZEN? FIRST -- IMMEDIATELY **SHUT OFF THE WATER SUPPLY. DON'T TAKE CHANCES - CALL A LICENSED PLUMBER TO FIX IT. AND HAVE A BUCKET, MOP AND TOWELS HANDY - IN CASE IT CAUSED THE PIPES TO CRACK. COMING UP TONIGHT ON 3NEWS AT SIX-- WHAT **YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE TO MAKE AN INSURANCE CLAIM TO FIX HOME DAMAGE.

3NEWS	1-17-24	5P	1:00	AN IMPORTANT TRAFFIC ALERT TONIGHT FOR THOSE WHO DRIVE IN AND AROUND THE CITY'S SOUTHSIDE. *TX-DOT HAS STARTED WORK ON A PROJECT THAT WILL AFFECT EAST BOUND LANES ON **SARATOGA. OUR FAITH COLBERT JOINS US LIVE TONIGHT FROM THAT STRETCH OF ROAD. Starting today, TXDOT HAS CLOSED SEVERAL LEFT TURNING LANES ON SARATOGA BLVD BETWEEN WEBER ROAD AND STAPLES STREET. THE CLOSURES ARE DUE TO A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT WILL IMPROVE SAFETY AND VISIBILITY FOR MOTORISTS. THESE MODIFICATIONS AFFECT THE LEFT TURNING BAYS WHERE SARATOGA BLVD MEETS PLAYERS STREET, SANDERS DRIVE, AARON DRIVE, SENATORS DRIVE AND THE LEFT-TURNING BAY JUST WEST OF STAPLES. WORKERS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE CENTER MEDIAN SO THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO REMEMBER THE MOVE OVER OR SLOW DOWN LAW. WHICH REQUIRES DRIVERS TO EITHER PUT A LANE BETWEEN YOU AND THE WORKERS, OR REDUCE YOUR SPEED TO 20 mph BELOW THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE WEEK.
3NEWS	1-22-24	6P	1:00	AT THE NUECES COUNTY COURT HOUSE. THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS GIRLFRIENDS *FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON APPEARED IN COURT. IT'S A CASE WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY SINCE 2021. OUR LEXIS GREENE WAS IN JUDGE MISSY MEDARYS COURTROOM TODAY - AND HAS THE LATEST ON THIS. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN STUDIO. THANK YOU RUDY AND LESLIE, TRIAL FOR EZEKIAL RAMIREZ FOR THE MURDER OF 4 YEAR OLD KNOX LONGORIA WAS ACTUALLY SET FOR *TODAY. *INSTEAD HE TOOK A PLEA DEAL TO AVOID GOING BEFORE A JURY. IN JUNE OF 2021- POLICE WERE CALLED TO DRISCOLL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL WHERE KNOX WAS BEING TREATED FOR SEVERE INJURIES WHICH HE LATER DIED FROM. THIS AFTERNOON-EZEKEAL AND HIS ATTORNEYS STOOD BEFORE JUDGE MISSY MEDARY IN THE 347TH COURT WHERE HE PLED GUILTY TO MURDER-A FIRST DEGREE FELONY. THE PLEA WAS BRIEF, BUT RAMIREZ WILL BE BACK IN COURT TOMORROW AFTERNOON WHERE HE WILL RECIEVE HIS SENTENCING AND VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS WILL BE HEARD ALOUD. HE WAS TAKEN BACK INTO CUSTODY AT THE NUECES COUNTY JAIL UNTIL THEN. THE BOYS MOTHER-- BETHANY BERNAL -- ALSO FACING CHARGES FOR INJURY TO A CHILD BY OMISSION. NO WORD YET ON WHEN HER TRIAL WILL BE.
3NEWS	1-22-24	6P	1:00	UNRELIABLE *WITNESSES ARE TO BLAME FOR CAPITAL MURDER CHARGES BEING *DOWNGRADED AGAINST A MAN ACCUSED IN A FATAL SHOOTING. IT WAS BACK IN 20-20 WHEN INVESTIGATORS SAY ANTHONY RAMON SHOT AND KILLED 52-YEAR OLD DAVID SANCHEZ. THOSE SHOTS WERE FIRED INSIDE THE HOME ON "MUELY" STREET-- NEAR PORT AND AGNES. RAMON WAS ORIGINALLY CHARGED WITH CAPITAL MURDER FOR HIS PART IN THE SHOOTING. THOSE CHARGES HAD TO BE DOWNGRADED TO MANSLAUGHTER DUE TO "CONFLICTING" STORIES BETWEEN WITNESSES. RAMON PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES LAST FRIDAY. HE'S BEEN SENTENCED TO 12-YEARS IN PRISON.

3NEWS	1-22-24	6P	1:00	AS WE'VE REPORTED TO YOU IN THE PAST, THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRTISTI IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON REPARIING A LONG LIST OF STREETS THROUGHOUT THE CITY LIMITS. WITH RECENT HEAVY RAINS.DRIVERS ARE STARTING TO THE SEE THE RE-APPERANCE OF POTHOLES AROUND TOWN. WHILE THE CITY IS NO STRANGER TO DEALING WITH THEM, THEY *DO HAVE A PROCESS FOR *HOW THEY GO ABOUT FIXING THEM. LET'S GO TO JOSH MAXWELL WHO IS *LIVE FROM ONE OF THE *MANY ROADS WHERE DRIVERS FEEL THE IMPACT. WE SEE THEM AND HEAR ABOUT THEM ALL THE TIME.POTHOLES ARE NOTHING NEW TO CORPUS CHRISTI, AND CAN EVEN BE A SOURCE OF FRUSTRATION FOR DRIVERS. CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS MANUEL HERNADEZ SAYS THAT THE CITY HAS A CRITERIA LIST OF SORTS THAT STREETS MUST MEET AND ITS ALL STARTS WITH THE 311 NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. HERNANDEZ SAYS THAT ONCE A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN SENT IN HIS DEPARTMENT STARTS TO FORMULATE A LIST.BUT HE SAYS THERE ARE CERTAIN INSTANCES THAT CAN MAKE SOME STREETS A BIGGER PRIORTIY THAN OTHERS. HERNANDEZ SAYS THAT ONCE THOSE HIGH PRIORITY STREETS ARE ADDRESSED, HIS DEPARTMENT WILL RESUME WITH THEIR 311 LIST
3NEWS	1-28-24	10P	1:00	POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A ROAD RAGE SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED LATE LAST NIGHT ON 37 NEAR VIOLET ROAD. ONE OF TWO VEHICLES PULLED INTO THE ANNAVILLE POLICE SUB-STATION ON TULOSO ROAD AND THE 35-YEAR-OLD FEMALE DRIVER TOLD POLICE A BLACK CHEVROLET TRUCK HAD CUT HER OFF WHILE SHE WAS TRYING TO ENTER THE HIGHWAY NEAR VIOLET ROAD. THE TRUCK BEGAN TAIL GAITING HER THEN PULLED OUT A GUN AND SHOT AT THE BACK OF HER SUV SEVERAL TIMES. THE VICTIM SAID SHE TRIED TO GET AWAY, BUT THE TRUCK EVEN FOLLOWED HER INTO THE POLICE SUB-STATION. OFFICERS ARRESTED THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS 61-YEAR-OLD JAMES JONES. THERE WAS NO MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING RELEASED BY POLICE. THIS IS THE SECOND ROAD RAGE SHOOTING WE'VE REPORTED ON THIS WEEK. 3NEWS SPOKE WITH D-P-S SEARGANT ROB MALLORY.WHO HAS A WORD FOR *ANYONE WHO MAY FIND THEMSELVES *DEALING WITH SOMEONE WITH ROAD RAGE. "if someone else is driving agressive, speeding , passing cutting in and out of traffic, back away from them let them go away if there driving is a problem. by all means report that but at the end of the day you dont necessarily need to be around them you can just slow down get where you need to go"
3NEWS	1-31-24	5P	1:00	ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY -- F-B-I DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER WRAY WARNED THAT CHINESE HACKERS ARE PREPARING TO "WREAK HAVOC" ON AMERICANS. DURING HIS REMARKS TO CONGRESS. WRAY SAID CHINA IS TARGETING POWER GRIDS, WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THIS,

				AS THE BUREAU ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS ALREADY TAKEN DOWN A GROUP OF STATE-SPONSORED CHINESE HACKERS. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY USED "MALWARE TO HIJACK HUNDREDS OF ROUTERS IN HOMES AND SMALL BUSINESSES. WRAY FURTHER WARNS THAT HACKERS COULD ALSO BE TARGETING OIL AND NATURAL GAS PIPELINES. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THEY ARE "CLOSELY MONITORING" THE FBI WARNINGS. AND IT TAKES ALL THREATS SERIOUSLY -- ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE. IN RESPONSE, CHINA CALLS THE ALLEGATIONS "BASELESS".WHILE ACCUSING THE U-S OF AN "ALMOST DAILY" INTRUSION AGAINST THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.
3NEWS	2-02-24	6P	1:00	IF YOU EVER GET TIRED OF STOPPING AT ONE LIGHT AFTER ANOTHER AS YOU DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT DOWN OUR STREETS. YOU'RE LIKELY GOING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT THIS STORY! THE CITY IS WORKING ON BRINGING TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHT SYNCHRONIZATION TO CORPUS CHRISTI.BY NEXT YEAR. OUR MICHAEL GIBSON IS HERE WITH THOSE DETAILS -- *PLUS. A LOOK AT ONE SECTION OF A VERY BUSY STREET. WHICH IS BEING TESTED RIGHT NOW! THAT'S RIGHT MIKE. A STRETCH OF STAPLES STREET IS NOW BEING TESTED TO SEE IF SYNCHRONIZATION WORKS AND SO FAR EVERYTHING SOUNDS PROMISING. SO, WHEN COULD WE SEE OUR BUSIER STREETS BEING IN SYNC SO WE CAN GET DOWN THEM WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP AT EVERY LIGHT? THE CITY TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT SAYS THAT WORK COULD BEGIN LATER IN THE YEAR. GREAT NEWS FOR ALL DRIVERS OUT THERE WHO ARE FRUSTRATED WITH THE CONSTANT STOP AND GO TRAFFIC SITUATION.
3NEWS	2-02-24	6P	1:00	RECONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE NUECES RIVER BRIDGE--- ON TO THE NEXT STEP. AS TX-DOT ANNOUNCES PLANS TO REMOVE THE FINAL BEAMS ON THE OLD SOUTHBOUND SIDE. THE *85 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT INVOLVES WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTING ABOUT THREE MILES OF INTERSTATE 37. AND RAISING THE NUECES RIVER BRIDGE.TO MAKE IT LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO DAMAGE FROM HURRICANES. THAT BEAM REMOVAL STARTS NEXT WEEK. THAT WILL BE JUST SOUTH OF RED BIRD LANE IN CALALLEN. TO THE U-S 77 INTERCHANGE. RICKEY DAILEY WITH TX-DOT. SAYS CONSTRUCTION NEXT WEEK WILL INVOLVE REMOVING OLD *BEAMS.TO MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW SOUTH BOUND LANES. the milestone that's coming up next week.of those new south-bound lanes." DAILEY SAYS THERE WILL BE LANE CLOSURES NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 9 P-M TO 6 A-M. SOUTHBOUND ACCESS WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE LANE CLOSURES. BUT DAILEY ADVISES ANYONE WHO IS DRIVING DURING THAT TIME. TO PUT DOWN THEIR PHONES AND BE ON HIGH ALERT WHILE IN THIS AREA.

3NEWS	2-02-24	6P	1:00	JURORS TONIGHT HAVE DECIDED THE FATE OF DEVIN PENA.AFTER BOTH HE AND HIS FATHER -- BENJAMIN PENA. WERE FOUND GUILTY OF LAST YEAR'S SHOOTING DEATH OF 19-YEAR-OLD ISAAC GARCIA. DEVIN PENA RECEIVED A 40-YEAR SENTENCE FOR HIS ROLE IN THE SHOOTING.THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE MISSION PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER ON AYERS IN FEBRUARY OF 20-23. ACCORDING TO POLICE -- A SHOOTOUT HAPPENED THERE BETWEEN PEOPLE IN VEHICLES.AND GARCIA WAS STRUCK. HE LATER DIED AT AN AREA HOSPITAL. SENTENCES FOR BOTH THE FATHER AND SON TOTAL 50 YEARS. RENE GARCIA -- ISAAC'S FATHER. GATHERED WITH FAMILY AS THE PUNISHMENT WAS READ. GARCIA SAYS THAT WHILE DEVIN PENA WAS SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS IN PRISON. HE COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE IN 20 -- NEARLY THE SAME NUMBER OF YEARS HIS *OWN SON LIVED.
3NEWS	2-02-24	6P	1:00	IF YOUR WEEKEND TRAVELS TAKE YOU DOWNTOWN. A WORD OF CAUTION TONIGHT. PARTS OF WATER STREET ARE CLOSED AS CITY CREWS WORK ON SOME UTILITY UPGRADES. WATER STREET BETWEEN BROADWAY COURT AND PARK AVENUE.WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE NEXT *TEN DAYS. THE SOUTHBOUND SIDES OF TRAFFIC WILL BE CLOSED. AS NORTHBOUND LANES SHIFT TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC. CITY OFFICIALS SAY THE CLOSURE IS PART OF A PLAN TO UPGRADE UTILITIES. TO NEARBY BUSINESSES AND HOMES.
3NEWS	2-07-24	10P	1:00	AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON A RESOLUTION TO DISSOLVE NUECES COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MEDICINE COMMITTEE. THE SAME COMMITTEE THAT HELPED "SECURE" A SIX-YEAR DEAL WITH CHRISTUS SPOHN TO KEEP THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN CORPUS CHRISTI. IN A SURPRISING MOVE-- COMMISSIONERS TONIGHT VOTED TO DO THE *OPPOSITE. AND ACTUALLY *EXPAND THE COMMITTEE.MAKING IT PERMANENT. RIGHT NOW-- THAT DEAL IS FOR 6-YEARS FOR THE "E-M-R" PROGRAM TO THE TUNE OF \$21-MILLION DOLLARS.
3NEWS	2-07-24	10P	1:00	AND TO MAKE ROOM FOR ALL THOSE CELEBRATING MARDI GRAS -- SPECIFICALLY **BAREFOOT MADRI GRAS COMING UP THIS WEEKEND. TX-DOT HAS DECIDED TO RE-OPEN THE J-F-K CAUSEWAY. *ALL LANES OF THE CAUSEWAY WILL BE OPEN BY THE END OF THE DAY THURSDAY. THEY'LL *REMAIN OPEN THROUGH THE WEEKEND. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE LARGE CROWDS. LANE *CLOSURES WILL START BACK UP NEXT *TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH. TX-DOT SAYS ELECTRONIC SIGNS WILL BE UP TO HELP WARN DRIVERS.
3NEWS	2-13-24	5P	1:00	AT THE TOP TONIGHT-- POLICE SEARCHING FOR A MAN SEEN LEAVING THE SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S HOUSE FIRE-- WHERE A BODY WAS DISCOVERED. THAT PERSON-- NOW NAMED AS A PERSON OF INTEREST. HE SCENE OF THAT HOUSE FIRE ON CAMARGO DRIVE. THAT'S NEAR KOSTORYZ AND SARATOGA BOULEVARD. WHERE BOTH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE RESPONDED YESTERDAY FOR A FIRE. TONIGHT. THE

				CORPUS CHRISTI POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN LOCATING A PERSON OF INTEREST INVOLVED IN WHAT POLICE ARE CALLING THE CITY'S LATEST HOMICIDE. C-C-P-D SAYS 48-YEAR-OLD ABRAHAM ANZALDUA WAS SEEN LEAVING THE HOUSE ONLY MINUTES BEFORE THE FIRE OCCURED. ANZALDUA WAS SEEN DRIVING A BLACK 2003 CHEVROLET SILVERADO TRUCK -- WITH THE POSSIBLE TEXAS LICENSE PLATE.J-L-W 20-55 AS OF NEWS TIME, AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT RELEASED THE IDENTITY OF THE DECEASED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CONTACT C-C-P-D. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT K-TRIBE EYE DOT COM.
3NEWS	2-25-24	530P	1:00	THE 16-YEAR-OLD MURDER SUSPECT INVOLVED IN THE MONITOR STREET SHOOTING THAT KILLED 15-YEAR-OLD ANDREW LEE GARZA JR TURNED HIMSELF INTO CORPUS CHRISTI POLICE. THIS IS THE CASE IN WHICH HIS PARENTS WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING THE FEBRUARY 12TH MURDER FOR HINDERING THE INVESTIGATION. GARZA, A RAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, WAS FOUND WITH A SINGLE GUNSHOT WOUND AND WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED FROM HIS INJURIES THREE DAYS LATER. THE SUSPECT'S PARENTS WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH NOT TURNING OVER THEIR SON TO POLICE BUT LATER BONDED OUT. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE COUPLE, CRISTAL AND RODRIGO JUAREZ WERE WARNED AFTER THE SHOOTING THAT THEIR SON COULD END UP BEING ARRESTED. THEY SAY THE BOY'S PARENTS HAVE NOT HELPED WITH THE INVESTIGATION. CRISTAL JUAREZ SAID THERE WAS NO PROOF HER SON DID ANYTHING WRONG. THE UNIDENTIFIED 16 YEAR OLD HAS BEEN BOOKED INTO THE NUECES COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER.
3NEWS	2-28-24	6P	1:00	NEW DETAILS TONIGHT -- IN THAT *MULTI-VEHICLE CRASH WE TOLD YOU ABOUT 5 -- AT SARATOGA AND CROSSTOWN. C-C-P-D SAYS THAT JUST AFTER 3 P-M TODAY, OFFICER ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AND FOUND A VEHICLE THAT WAS TRAVELING NORTHBOUND ON THE ACCESS ROAD -- HAD **RUN A RED LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION, AND **COLLIDED WITH A BUS. THE IMPACT CAUSED THE BUS TO THEN STRIKE SEVERAL *OTHER VEHICLES. IN TOTAL -- 8 VEHICLES WERE INVOLVED IN THE CRASH. LEUTENANT MICHAEL PENA TELLS 3NEWS THAT THE MAIN TAKE AWAY FROM THIS ACCIDENT.IS THAT DRIVERS NEED TO STAY FOCUSED AND *AWARE OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS. "I just was to remind everybody that as you're approaching an intersection, be cognizant, be aware of what the color of the light is. If you're coming to a yellow light, go ahead and slow, and come to stop, prepare for that red light." TWO PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL OUT OF PRECAUTION, AND ANOTHER PERSON SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES.
3NEWS	2-28-24	6P	1:00	DEVELOPING TONIGHT -- THOSE FAST-MOVING WILDFIRES THAT HAVE NOW BURNED MORE THAN 850 *THOUSAND ACRES IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE. THE BIGGEST OF THOSE BLAZES-- THE 'SMOKEHOUSE FIRE' -- IS STILL *ZERO* PERCENT CONTAINED

				AND NOW HAS GROWN INTO THE **SECOND-LARGEST WILDFIRE IN STATE HISTORY. GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT ISSUING A DISASTER DECLARATION FOR **60 COUNTIES AS HIGH WINDS CONTINUE TO *FUEL THE FIRE -- THAT HAS ALREADY CAUSED EVACUATIONS IN MANY CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE AREA THREATENED BY HEAVY SMOKE AND FLAMES.AND DAMAGING DOZENS OF HOMES. THIS -- AFTER REPORTS OF A NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY NEAR AMARILLO HAD TO CLOSE OVERNIGHT WHEN FLAMES GOT A LITTLE TOO CLOSE. THE FACILITY HAS SINCE RE-OPENED. AS OF NEWS TIME.NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM THE FIRE.
3NEWS	3-01-24	5P	1:00	JUST IN TONIGHT -- CORPUS CHRISTI POLICE HAVE MADE AN **ARREST IN A HIT AND RUN INVESTIGATION THAT SENT A WOMAN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH **LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES. POLICE HAVE NOW ARRESTED 29-YEAR-OLD 'RYAN AGUILAR'. AFTER IDENTIFYING HIM AS THE *DRIVER IN THIS CRASH. IT WAS JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT *YESTERDAY.WHEN POLICE WERE CALLED OUT TO THE INTERSECTION OF STAPLES AND THE SPID ACCESS ROAD. THAT'S WHERE THEY FOUND A 32-YEAR-OLD WMAN WHO HAD BEEN HIT FROM BEHIND BY A CAR AS SHE WAS RIDING HER MOPED UNDER THE OVERASS. THE CRASH *THROWING HER. POLICE SAY AGUILAR DROVE OFF. HE NOW FACES A CHARGE OF 'ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY OR DEATH.' On Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 12:38am, officers were dispatched to the intersection of S. Staples Street and S. Padre Island Drive access road in reference to a major traffic accident with injuries. Officers arrived and located a 32-year-old female victim who was observed by witnesses driving a moped on the 5000 block of S. Staples Street. As she drove under the overpass, she was struck from behind by a tan passenger car, ejecting her from the moped. The unknown driver of the passenger car fled the scene. Officers located the passenger car, abandoned, in the 5400 block of S. Staples. The female victim was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries. Detectives with the Traffic Section began their investigation and were able to identify the driver of the hit and run vehicle. Detectives secured a warrant for 29-year-old Ryan Aguilar for Accident Involving Injury or Death, bond \$50,000. On Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 6:48pm, Officers with the Corpus Christi Gang Unit located and arrested Aguilar on the 5400 block of Saratoga Blvd. Aguilar was transported to the City Detention Center for booking.
3NEWS	3-01-24	5P	1:00	CORPUS CHRISTI FIRE CREWS RESPONDED TO A POSSIBLE **FIRE AT A POPULAR DOWNTOWN HOTEL. THIS HAPPENED AT THE 'HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN MARINA' AROUND **5-30 THIS MORNING. CREWS DISCOVERING SMOKE ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING -- WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN **EVACUATED.UNITS ISOLATED THE SMOKE TO **ONE ROOM -- WHERE THE FIRE HAD ALREADY SMOULDERED OUT. THE HOTEL IS CURRENTLY FILLED WITH **HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS IN TOWN FOR A TEST AND CONFERENCE. BATTALION CHIEF - TONY PEREZ -- SAID THEY ALLOWED THE SLEEPY STUDENTS TO HANG OUT IN THE LOBBY WHILE FIRE UNITS CLEARED THE

				SMOKE -- WHICH PEREZ SAID WAS A CHALLENGE BECAUSE OF THE ROOM BEING ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR. "High rises for us.fortunately it's low frequency, but it is high risk in that it's a lot of square footage to look through and isolating and finding where it's at, so being able to extinguish it quickly is always a challenge." FORTUNATELY, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT QUICKLY CLEARED THE ROOM AND EVERYONE WAS ALLOWED BACK INSIDE. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.
3NEWS	3-01-24	5P	1:00	TONIGHT-- ATTENTION CONTINUES ON THE TEXAS PANHANDLE. AS THE AREA BRACES FOR *MORE POSSIBLE FIRES OVER THE WEEKEND. THE 'Smokehouse Creek Fire' IS ONLY *15-PERCENT CONTAINED.WITH THE FLAMES EXTENDING TO ONE-POINT-ONE *MILLION ACRES. IN ITS WAKE -- CHARRED LAND. HOMES. AND VEHICLES. TODAY, GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT MET WITH OFFICIALS IN THE PANHANDLE.AND SPOKE TO THE MEDIA ABOUT THE *RESPONSE TO THE SPREAD OF FIRES THERE. HERE'S WHAT *HE HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE DAMAGE IN THAT AREA. " when you look at the damages that have occurred here its just gone. completely gone. nothing is left but ashes on the ground. those affected by this have gone through utter devastation. challenges other cannot comprehend. they need our ongoing support. our ongoing assistance and our ongoing prayers." TWO PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DIED.AS FIRE CREWS TRY TO CONTAIN THE WIDESPREAD BLAZES. WINTER STORMS ROLLING IN TO THE WEST.ARE SENDING EXTREME WINDS THAT COULD CREATE MORE *LETHAL WILDFIRE CONDITIONS IN TEXAS INTO THE WEEKEND.
3NEWS	3-03-24	10P	1:00	A LOCAL MAN IS IN JAIL TODAY FOR CAUSING AN ACCIDENT THAT CLAIMED A WOMAN'S LIFE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. 31-YEAR-OLD GARNER BURFORD WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.AFTER A WITNESS REPORTED A VEHICLE SIMILAR TO A POLICE DESCRIPTION OF THE VEHICLE THAT CAUSED THE DEADLY ACCIDENT. IT WAS ON THE 29-00 BLOCK OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND DRIVE WHERE BURFORD HIT A PASSENGER CAR CAUSING IT TO LEAVE THE HIGHWAY AND CRASH INTO A BUILDING. POLICE ARRIVED TO FIND THE 27 YEAR OLD FEMALE DRIVER DEAD AND A 23-YEAR-OLD MALE PASSENGER WHO WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. AFTER A WITNESS SPOTTED A VEHICLE WITH MAJOR FRONT END DAMAGE, INVESTIGATORS OBTAINED A WARRANT FOR BURFORD FOR ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY OR DEATH. HE'S BEEN JAILED ON A BOND OF \$75,000.
3NEWS	3-12-24	6P	1:00	WE BEGIN TONIGHT.WITH THE PORT ARANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION INTO A SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED AT THE BEACH LATE LAST, NIGHT NEAR **MILE MARKER 42. IT ALL STARTED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT -- WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED TO DISPERSE A LARGE CROWD. THAT'S WHEN THEY FOUND A 22-YEAR-OLD INGLESIDE MAN SHOT IN THE CHEST. POLICE BEGAN FIRST AIDE ON THE VICTIM -- NOW IDENTIFIED AS 'KRISTOPHER WAYNE WELDER'. WELDER LATER DIED AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. MOMENTS AFTER THE FIRST REPORT -- PORT ARANSAS P-D RESPONDED

				<p>TO 9-1-1 CALLS FOR GUNSHOTS HEARD AT MARKER 27. IT WAS **THERE THEY FOUND A *19-YEAR-OLD MAN FROM *ALICE -- SHOT IN THE STOMACH. THAT'S WHEN AUTHORITIES DISCOVERED THE MAN HAD BEEN MOVED FROM MARKER 42 BY SOMEONE HE KNEW. THE ALICE MAN WAS ALSO TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.AND IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. PORT ARANSAS POLICE CHIEF -- SCOTT BURROUGHS - TELLS 3-NEWS--THIS IS THE FIRST SPRING BREAK SHOOTING ON ITS BEACHES.IN NEARLY A DECADE. THE POLICIE CHIEF TELLS ME THAT WHILE SHOOTINGS LIKE THIS ARE A RARE OCCURANCE, THE SMALL DEPARTMENT HAS BIG PLANS IN PLACE TO KEEP SPRING BREAKERS SAFE MOVING FORWARD. 3NEWS DID ASK BOUROGUHS HOW MANY OFFICERS WERE ON THE BEACH DURING THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING, BUT HE DECLINCED TO COMMENT.</p>
3NEWS	3-12-24	6P	1:00	<p>NOW ENTERING THE **SECOND WEEK SINCE HIS DISAPPEARANCE, THE SEARCH FOR 'CALEB HARRIS' CONTINUED TODAY. HARRIS DISAPPEARED MARCH 4TH. AND WAS LAST SEEN AT HIS APARTMENT COMPLEX ON ENNIS JOSLIN ROAD. THE GROUP 'SEARCH AND RESCUE SAN ANTONIO' IS *NOT* WORKING WITH THE FAMILY. BUT CONTINUES TO TRY TO HELP IN THE SEARCH. TODAY.THEY FOCUSED THEIR EFFORTS OUT AT PADRE BALLI PARK -- COMBING THE DUNES BETWEEN BOB HALL PIER AND MILE MARKER 2-80. LOOKING FOR ANY SIGN OF THE 21-YEAR-OLD. THE SAN ANTONIO GROUP FORMED IN 20-19 AND HAS WORKED CLOSE TO 40 CASES. 3-NEWS IS CLOSELY MONITORING ALL EFFORTS TO HELP BRING CALEB HOME AND THE SEARCH FOR *ANSWERS.AS *WE LEARN MORE -- WE'LL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU. "I just want to bring comfort and compassion to people who are missing loved ones. We kind of call it the Realm of the Unkown. They don't know where they're at.and we want to bring them home, or closure, or whatever's necessary." " GLASS SAYS THIS SEARCH HAS BEEN MORE DIFFICULT THAN MOST DUE TO HOW CALEB VANISHED.AND WITH EACH DAY HE REMAINS MISSING.THE RADIUS OF THE SEARCH FOR CALEB HARRIS EXPANDS. 3-NEWS IS CLOSELY MONITORING THAT SEARCH.AND WILL BRING YOU THE LATEST AS WE ARE MADE AWARE OF THEM.</p>
3NEWS	3-12-24	6P	1:00	<p>THE CITY OF EDINBURN TODAY HONORED THE VICTIMS OF LAST FRIDAY'S DEADLY HELICOPTER CRASH. FOUR PEOPLE WERE ON BOARD THE CRAFT WHEN IT WENT DOWN IN THE COMMUNITY OF "LA GRULLA" -- A SMALL BORDER TOWN NORTH OF THE RIO GRANDE. THE THREE VICTIMS WHO DIED IN THE CRASH WERE TWO NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS -- 'CASEY FRAN-KOWSKI' AND 'JOHN GRASSIA' -- AND ONE BORDER PATROL AGENT -- 'CHRIS LUNA'. THE FOURTH PERSON ONBOARD SURVIVED THE CRASH AND IS STILL HOSPITALIZED. THE HELICOPTER -- AUTHORITIES SAY -- WAS ON A BORDER SUPPORT MISSION WHEN IT WENT DOWN.</p>

3NEWS	3-17-24	10P	1:00	WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH BREAKING NEWS OUT OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH FLORIDA. WHERE POLICE ARE RESPONDING TO WHAT THEY'RE CALLING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION. POLICE SAY ONE PERSON IS DEAD AND TWO OTHERS ARE INJURED. THEY'RE ASKING PEOPLE TO SHELTER IN PLACE AS THEY SEARCH FOR MULTIPLE SUSPECTS. WE'RE TOLD THE SHOOTING HAPPENED OUTSIDE OF A BAR DOWNTOWN. THE AREA IS LOCKED DOWN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
3NEWS	3-22-24	5P	1:00	BREAKING NEWS INTO OUR STUDIOS TONIGHT FROM CENTRAL TEXAS.WHERE AT LEAST ONE ADULT AND ONE *CHILD HAVE BEEN KILLED IN A SCHOOL BUS CRASH. WE JUST LEARNED. **55 PEOPLE WERE ON THE BUS. THIS INCLUDED 44 PRE-K CHILDREN FROM AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" AND 11 ADULTS. THIS IS ALL HAPPENING IN **BASTROP COUNTY -- EAST OF AUSTIN. THE CRASH OCCURED JUST BEFORE 4 THIS AFTERNOON ON WEST STATE HIGHWAY 21.AS THE GROUP WAS COMING BACK FROM A TRIP TO THE BASTROP COUNTY ZOO. OUR SISTER STATION K-V-U-E IN AUSTIN REPORTS THAT 32 PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL -- INCLUDING BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN. SOME WERE TAKEN BY HELICOPTER. MORE DETAILS ARE CONTINUING TO COME IN -- INVOLVING THIS TRAGIC CRASH INVESTIGATOIN.
3NEWS	3-22-24	5P	1:00	NASHVILLE POLICE SAY THEY HAVE FOUND THE BODY OF MISSING COLLEGE STUDENT RILEY STRAIN. THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI STUDENT DISAPPEARED THERE EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE NEARLY TWO WEEK SEARCH ENDED WHEN POLICE FOUND STRAIN'S BODY IN THE CUMBERLAND RIVER. THE 22-YEAR OLD WAS LAST SEEN MARCH 8TH DURING A TRIP TO NASHVILLE. VIDEO SHOWED HIM STUMBLING AND FALLING.AFTER FRIENDS SAY HE WAS KICKED OUT OF A BAR OWNED BY COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER LUKE BRYAN. POLICE SAY THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF FOUL PLAY.
3NEWS	3-22-24	5P	1:00	NEWS TODAY THAT PASSENGERS WHO WERE ABOARD AN ALASKA AIRLINES FLIGHT WHEN A DOOR PLUG BLEW OUT MID-FLIGHT.COULD BE VICTIMS OF A *CRIME. LETTERS SENT OUT FROM THE F-B-I THIS WEEK DIDN'T SAY *WHY THAT WOULD BE THE CASE. BUT NOTED THAT THE AGENCY *IS INVESTIGATING. IN JANUARY, MORE THAN 170 PASSENGERS AND SEVERAL CREW MEMBERS WERE ON THAT FLIGHT.WHEN THE DOOR PLUG BLEW OFF AND FORCED AN EMERGENCY LANDING. THE N-T-S-B- IS LOOKING INTO WHETHER BOEING EMPLOYEES *REMOVED CRITICAL BOLTS THAT HOLD THE DOOR PLUG IN PLACE. AND *FAILED TO REINSTALL THEM.
3NEWS	3-27-24	10P	1:00	A SKIDMORE-TYNAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ON THE RUN FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT IN BEE COUNTY. MULITPLE AGENCIES WORKED TOGETHER TO FIND HIM. AFTER HE *STOLE HIS FAMILY'S CAR AND A HANDGUN. THE CHASE ENDING IN A CRASH. AND THE SUSPECT FLEEING ON FOOT. THIS HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WAS REPORTED MISSING WITH THE CAR AND GUN. BEEVILLE

				POLICE SAW THE CAR. BUT THE DRIVER TRIED TO GET AWAY BEFORE HE COULD BE PULLED OVER.AND HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE. ZERMANO SAYS POLICE ARE URGING THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT'S PARENTS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HIM TO TURN HIMSELF IN. AND THEY HOPE TO BRING HIM IN *SAFELY. IF ANYONE HAS INFORMATION AS TO WHERE HE IS TONIGHT. THEY CAN CONTACT THE BEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 361-362-3221.
3NEWS	3-27-24	10P	1:00	THIS WEEK, CORPUS CHRISTI CITY COUNCIL APPROVED HAVING ARMED SECURITY AT CITY-RUN LIBRARIES. 3NEWS LEARNED THE INITIATIVE WILL COST THE CITY AROUND THREE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. HOWEVER -- NOT EVERY COUNCIL MEMBER AGREED ON THIS ISSUE. OUR JOSH MAXWELL CAUGHT UP WITH TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS ON OPPOSING ENDS OF THE MATTER. HE JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO WITH THE LATEST. DECIDING *WHO SHOULD BE ARMED HAS BEEN A DIVISIVE ISSUE THAT'S PLAYED CENTER STAGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. BUT HERE LOCALLY.THE TWO COUNCILMEN I SPOKE WITH SAY THAT THERE ARE THINGS TO CONSIDER ON *BOTH SIDES. WHEN IT COMES TO SAFETY IN REGARDS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES THAT ARE IN CONJUNCTION WITH AREA SCHOOLS, BARRERA DID POINT OUT IN OUR INTERVIEW AS A REMINDER, THAT THE CCISD*DOES HAVE ITS OWN POLICE FORCE.

LOCAL ISSUE: CHILD WELFARE

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
3NEWS	1-01-24	5P	1:00	A CYBER KIDNAPPING OF A CHINESE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT IN UTAH IS CAUSING POLICE TO WARN OTHER FAMILIES.ABOUT WHAT THEY SAY IS A DISTURBING TREND. POLICE SAY THE 17-YEAR OLD FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT WAS CONVINCED TO LEAVE HIS HOME.UNDER THE IMPRESSION HIS PARENTS WERE BEING HARMED. INVESTIGATORS SAY WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TEEN IS A PART OF A DISTURBING CRIMINAL TREND.CALLED "CYBER KIDNAPPING." THAT'S WHERE KIDNAPPERS THREATEN YOUNG FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.AND DEMAND RANSOM. THE TEEN WAS LATER RESCUED FROM A SNOWY CAMPING GROUND.OUTSIDE OF SALT LAKE CITY UTAH.
3NEWS	1-01-24	5P	1:00	TONIGHT -- AN URGENT RECALL OF POWDERED BABY FORMULA THAT COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH BACTERIA. 'MORE THAN 675-THOUSAND CANS OF 'nu-TRAM-a-gin HYPO-ALLERGENIC INFANT FORMULA"' IS BEING VOLUNTARILY RECALLED BY THE COMPANY THAT MAKES IT. IT'S USED BY BABY'S WHO ARE ALLERGIC TO COW'S MILK. THE PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN A DANGEROUS BACTERIA THAT CAN CAUSE SEPSIS AND MENINGITIS. IT HAS A "USE BY DATE" OF JANUARY 1ST, 2025. SO FAR, NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS RECALL.
3NEWS	1-22-24	6P	1:00	ALLEGATIONS OF UNSAFE CONDITIONS IN SOME OF C-C-I-S-D PRE-K 3 CLASSROOMS--AFTER COMPLAINTS OF TEACHER'S HAVING TO CHANGE STUDENT'S DIAPERS ON RESTROOM FLOORS. WHAT THE DISTRICT HAS TO SAY. THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL A-F-T TEACHER UNION BLASTED C-C-I-S-D ADMINISTRATORS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS--CLAIMING THAT PRE-K 3 CLASSROOM TEACHER'S ARE CHANGING STUDENT'S DIAPERS ON BATHROOM FLOORS. ONE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TELLS 3 NEWS SHE HEARD THE SAME CHARGES WEEKS AGO AND TURNED THE INFORMATION OVER TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.

3NEWS	1-31-24	5P	1:00	TODAY IN WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVES FROM ALL MAJOR SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES -- INCLUDING META AND SNAPCHAT APPEARED BEFORE SENATORS. THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THE ADDICTIVENESS OF SOCIAL MEDIA.AND STRICTER RULES PROTECTING KIDS FROM ONLINE EXPLOITATION. WHILE EXECS SAY STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO ADDRESS ILLEGAL CONTENT. *SENATORS SAY THAT ISN'T ENOUGH AND THAT THE 'KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT' -- WHICH WOULD REQUIRE "HARMFUL MATERIAL BE BLOCKED FROM CHILDREN'S ACCOUNTS". SHOULD BE FULLY EMBRACED. SO FAR, SNAPCHAT IS THE ONLY COMPANY TO ENDORSE THE ACT.
3NEWS	1-31-24	5P	1:00	OUR LOCAL RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE IS LOOKING TO EXPAND. CURRENTLY, THEY CAN SERVE 25 FAMILIES AT A TIME AND RIGHT NOW.THERE ARE 9 FAMILIES ON THE WAIT LIST. IN ORDER TO MEET THE OVERWHELMING NEED FOR IT'S FREE ROOM AND BOARD. THE ORGANIZATION IS LOOKING AT TEARING DOWN ITS CURRENT FACILITY.AND BUILDING A BRAND NEW 5 STORY COMPLEX. OUR MICHAEL GIBSON IS HERE WITH MORE ON THIS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT. THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE IS CERTAINLY POPULAR WITH FAMILIES ACROSS SOUTH TEXAS WHO FIND ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IN NEED OF MEDICAL CARE AT DRISCOLL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. BETWEEN AUGUST OF 2022 AND 2023.274 FAMILIES WERE ABLE TO STAY THERE FOR AN AVERAGE OF 42 NIGHTS! OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS SOME 536 FAMILIES WERE TURNED AWAY BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM. THAT'S WHY A NEW FACILITY IS GOING TO BE BUILT. CEO MICHELLE HORINE TELLS 3 NEWS THAT IF THE FUNDRAISING EFFORT GOES WELL THE NEW RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE COULD BE BUILT AND OPEN EITHER NEXT YEAR OR IN 2026.
3NEWS	2-07-24	10P	1:00	IF YOU'VE NOTICE A LOT MORE PEOPLE AROUND YOU ARE GETTING SICK.YOU'RE NOT ALONE. THE SPREAD OF THE FLU AND OTHER VIRUSES THROUGH THE COASTAL BEND IS STILL GOING STRONG. OUR BILL CHURCHWELL SPOKE TO THE EXPERTS AND JOINS US NOW WITH A LOOK AT WHAT FOLKS ARE MOST LIKELY COMING DOWN WITH. IM STILL RECOVERING MYSELF FROM A RESPIRATORY VIRUS I GOT LAST WEEKEND. AND IT WAS A NASTY ONE TOO. NO SURPRISE HERE, THE FLU IS THE BIG BUG OUT THERE RIGHT NOW IN NUECES COUNTY. AND IT'S UNKNOWN JUST HOW LONG IT PLANS TO STICK AROUND.
3NEWS	2-07-24	10P	1:00	A PRIEST IN *PRISON -- INCLUDED IN A CIVIL LAWSUIT FILED IN NUECES COUNTY AGAINST THE CLERGYMAN AND THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE. THE LAWSUIT-- INVOLVING THE RAPE OF A YOUNG CHILD IN BEE COUNTY BACK IN 20-11. ATTORNEY'S FOR THE VICTIM, WHO IS NOW 26 YEARS OLD, SAY EVERYONE HAS SETTLED IN THE CASE *EXCEPT FOR THAT REVEREND IN PRISON. HE IS STEPHEN DOUGHERTY AND HE WAS SENTENCED TO 60 YEARS IN PRISON. RIGHT NOW -- HE'S SITTING IN AN EAST TEXAS LOCK UP AFTER BEING CONVICTED IN 20-18 OF THE AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD UNDER 14. THE YOUNG WOMAN IS HOPING TO WIN HER CIVIL SUIT BECAUSE UNDER LAW--SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES.

3NEWS	2-18-24	10P	1:00	TONIGHT-- THE DESPERATE SEARCH FOR AN 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS GROWING ACROSS THE STATE OF TEXAS. AUDRII CUNNINGHAM WAS LAST SEEN EARLY THURSDAY MORNING IN LIVINGSTON -- ABOUT 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF HOUSTON. SHE WAS ON THE WAY TO HER SCHOOL BUS STOP.BUT SHE NEVER GOT ON THE BUS. INVESTIGATORS ARE MAKING HEADWAY IN THIS CASE -- FINDING A CHILD'S BACKPACK WET NEAR A LAKE NOT FAR FROM HER HOME. COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAME TOGETHER THIS AFTERNOON FOR A PRIVATE PRAYER VIGIL WITH AUDRII'S FAMILY, FILLED WITH HOPE FOR HER SAFE RETURN HOME. THE FAMILY SAYS HER DISAPPEARANCE HAS LED TO A LOT OF SPECULATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA WHICH THEY SAY ISN'T HELPING. 42-YEAR-OLD DON STEVEN MCDOUGAL WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY AS A PERSON OF INTEREST IN THIS CASE. INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AUDRII'S WHEREABOUTS TO CALL THE POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. CREWS WILL CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH TOMORROW MORNING.
3NEWS	2-18-24	10P	1:00	WHILE PREGNANCY IS TRULY A BEAUTIFUL THING TO EXPERIENCE, UNFORTUNATELY NOT ALL WOMEN ARE ABLE TO SEE THE SEEDS OF THEIR LABOR. MATERNAL MORTALITY HAS BEEN A MAJOR HEALTHCARE CRISIS FOR MANY YEARS IN AMERICA, BUT FOR CERTAIN GROUPS, THE NUMBERS ARE MUCH HIGHER. ALONGSIDE WITH NUTRITION -- FITNESS IS ALSO A GREAT WAY TO PREP THE BODY FOR A MORE SUCCESSFUL LABOR AND DELIVERY.
3NEWS	2-25-24	530P	1:00	AS PART OF OUR BLACK HISTORY MONTH COVERAGE -- 3NEWS IS CONTINUING TO HIGHLIGHT GROUPS MAKING A HUGE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY. ONE OF THOSE -- CASA OF THE COASTAL BEND -- AN AGENCY THAT WORKS TIRELESSLY TO HELP KIDS FIND LOVING HOMES. COMING UP ON 3NEWS AT 10 -- OUR JOSH MAXWELL GIVES US A SPECIAL LOOK AT HOW BLACK CHILDREN FAIR WHEN IT COMES TO BEING IN THE SYSTEM.
3NEWS	2-25-24	530P	1:00	'U-S-D-A' DATA SHOWS NEARLY 4-MILLION CHILDREN ACROSS TEXAS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM. IF THE STATE HAD OPTED IN-- FAMILIES WOULD HAVE RECEIVED 120 DOLLARS PER CHILD FOR THE THREE SUMMER MONTHS. THE 'TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION' SAYS IT DIDN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE THE PROGRAM WOULDN'T BE UP AND RUNNING IN TIME FOR SUMMER. AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ONLY COVERS HALF OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.
3NEWS	3-01-24	5P	1:00	THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO CHECK THE MEDICINE CABINET. MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND BOTTLES OF THE HERITAGE STORE-BRAND *MOUTHWASH HAVE BEEN RECALLED. OFFICIALS SAY IT DOESN'T HAVE CHILD-PROOF PACKAGING. WHICH COULD POSE A POTENTIAL POISONING RISK. THE RECALL AFFECTS THE *WINTERMINT* AND *EUCALYPTUS MINT* FLAVORS. THEY WERE SOLD NATIONWIDE FROM SEVERAL

				RETAILERS -- INCLUDING AMAZON AND WHOLE FOODS. THE COMPANY IS OFFERING FULL REFUNDS. NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
3NEWS	3-12-24	6P	1:00	NEW VIDEO TONIGHT OF A BORDER PATROL RESCUE IN **EAGLE PASS THAT SAVED THE LIVES OF TWO CHILDREN. BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE FROM ONE OF THE AGENTS SHOWS THEM FIGHTING TO RESCUE THE TWO CHILDREN AFTER THEIR RAFT *CAPSIZED IN THE *RIO GRANDE. IN THE VIDEO -- BOTH A YOUNG BOY AND GIRL CAN BE SEEN BEING **PULLED OUT OF THE WATER. FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT, A CHIEF BORDER PATROL AGENT WARNED OF CROSSING THE BORDER ILLEGALLY.SAYING IT'S - - QUOTE -- "NOT WORTH THE RISK."
3NEWS	3-12-24	6P	1:00	OUT OF **UVALDE TONIGHT. THE POLICE CHIEF WHO WAS ON VACATION DURING THE ROBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOOTING IN 20-22 THAT KILLED 19 STUDENTS AND TWO TEACHERS.**RESIGNED TODAY. THIS COMES LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER A REPORT ORDERED **BY THE CITY FOUND NO WRONG-DOING FROM THE UVALDE POLICE DEPARTMENT -- A FINDING THAT **OUTRAGED MANY OF THE VICTIMS' FAMILIES. POLICE CHIEF -- 'DANIEL RODRIGUEZ' -- WAS ON VACATION IN ARIZONA DURING THE SHOOTING. ACCORDING TO A STORY BY THE 'ASSOCIATED PRESS' -- THE DECISION TO **RESIGN -- A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS -- WAS WHAT THE CHIEF **BELIEVED IT WAS BEST FOR HIS FAMILY. THE RESIGNATION IS EFFECTIVE -- APRIL SIXTH.

LOCAL ISSUE: ECONOMY

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
3NEWS	1-01-24	5P	1:00	THE PROSPECT OF LOWER INTEREST RATES AHEAD.HAVE HELPED DRIVE INVESTMENT IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF 2023. IT ALSO HELPS THAT 22 STATES ARE BOOSTING THE MINIMUM WAGE THIS YEAR. WASHINGTON STATE WILL HAVE THE NATION'S HIGHEST MINIMUM AT \$16-DOLLARS-28-CENTS AN HOUR, CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, HAWAII AND ILLINOIS ARE ALSO RAISING THE PAY FLOOR. BUT MANY WORKERS MAY NOT *FEEL THE DIFERENCE. AFTER PANDEMIC-ERA LABOR SHORTAGES BROUGHT RAISES FOR LOW WAGE WORKERS.
3NEWS	1-17-24	5P	1:00	SOME *PANDEMIC-ERA FINANCIAL RELIEF MAY BE COMING BACK-- A GROUP OF LAWMAKERS WANT TO **RAISE THE 'CHILD TAX CREDIT' AND **RESTORE SEVERAL BUSINESS TAX BREAKS.. IT'S PART OF A 78-**BILLION DOLLAR TAX

				PACKAGE. NOW -- DESPITE THE BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR IT -- IT **WASN'T NEGOTIATED BY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND AT THIS TIME -- HAS NO CLEAR PATH TO A VOTE AT THE MOMENT.
3NEWS	1-28-24	10P	1:00	IF YOU NEED TO PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME. WEDNESDAY IS YOUR LAST DAY TO PAY WITHOUT GETTING HIT BY PENALTIES AND INTEREST. SOME NUECES COUNTY HOMEOWNERS MIGHT EVEN NOTICE A LOWER BILL THIS YEAR -- THANKS TO THE INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPROVED BY VOTERS.
3NEWS	1-31-24	5P	1:00	THE FEDERAL RESERVE IS HOLDING STEADY WHEN IT COMES TO RATES.KEEPING ITS *KEY RATE AT FIVE POINT FOUR PERCENT -- A 22-YEAR HIGH. OFFICIALS CAUTION THAT WHILE THE FED IS GROWING MORE CONFIDENT THAT IT IS *CLOSER TO TAMING INFLATION. CUTTING INTEREST RATES COULD STILL BE MONTHS AWAY. THE FED SAYS IT "DOES NOT EXPECT IT WILL BE APPROPRIATE TO CUT RATES.UNTIL INFLATION IS "MOVING SUSTAINABLY" TO ITS 2-PERCENT TARGET.
3NEWS	2-02-24	6P	1:00	THE ENERGY SECTOR RECEIVED SOME GOOD NEWS RECENTLY.AS THE TEXAS OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION IS TOUTING A *BLOCKBUSTER YEAR IN 20-23. OFFICIALS FOR THE ASSOCIATION SAY THE TEXAS OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY.PAID A RECORD 26-POINT-THREE-*BILLION DOLLARS IN STATE AND LOCAL TAX ROYALTEES. THAT'S OVER ONE-POINT-FIVE-*MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S RECORD.COMING TO 73-*MILLION-DOLLARS A DAY. THE ASSOCIATION SAYS THESE FUNDS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, AND ROADS. GARCIA SAYS -- HERE IN THE COASTAL BEND. AS WE'VE SEEN OUR INDUSTRIAL AND ENERGY BASE GROW -- OUR LOCAL EMISSIONS PROFILE HAS ALSO REDUCED. AT THE SAME TIME.
3NEWS	2-02-24	6P	1:00	GAS PRICES ARE RISING, AND EXPERTS SAY IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT TREND WILL STOP ANYTIME SOON. RIGHT NOW THE AVERAGE GAS PRICE IN TEXAS IS 2-DOLLARS AND 87 CENTS. THAT'S 22 CENTS MORE THAN LAST MONTH. REPORTER JEREMY BAKER FROM OUR SISTER STATION IN SAN ANTONIO LOOKED INTO THE REASON FOR THE RISING PRICES AND HOW HIGH THEY MIGHT GO.
3NEWS	2-07-24	10P	1:00	WITH THE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 4 LAST NOVEMBER.TEXAS VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY GRANTED THEMSELVES AN \$18 BILLION PROPERTY TAX CUT. BUT PROP 4 ALSO INCLUDED SOMETHING ELSE: ELECTED APPRAISAL OFFICIALS.FOR ANY COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 75-THOUSAND. COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICTS ARE CURRENTLY *APPOINTED POSITIONS. BUT THE NEW LAW NOW PROVIDES FOR THREE *ELECTED

				POSITIONS. NUECES COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR KEVIN KIESCHNICK TELLS US THOSE ARE THE FOLKS.WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIRING THE CHIEF APPRAISER.AND APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD. THAT ELECTION IS COMING UP IN MAY AND THE DEADLINE TO FILE TO RUN IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16. BUT KIESCHNICK SAYS THAT SO FAR, *NO ONE HAS APPLIED. THERE IS A \$400 FILING FEE.AND THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING CAN APPLY THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.AT 901 LEOPARD STREET.
3NEWS	2-13-24	5P	1:00	NEW DATA SHOWS INFLATION DROPPING.BUT NOT AS QUICKLY AS ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED. A REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS SHOWS PRICES OVERALL HAVE RISEN **THREE PERCENT FROM THIS JANUARY TO LAST. COMPARED TO LAST YEAR.WHEN THE SAME PERIOD HAD A NEAR SIX AND A HALF PERCENT **INCREASE. WHILE THAT'S A HOPEFUL SIGN -- PRICES STILL UP OVERALL.SIGNALING CONSUMER CONFIDENCE **STILL HASN'T BOUNCED BACK SINCE THE PANDEMIC. THIS AS THE WHITEHOUSE SIGNALS ITS CONCERN OVER THE LATEST DATA. " Karine Jean-Pierre, White House Press Secretary: "We've been very, very clear here that prices are still too high. We're going to do everything that we can to lower costs." " THESE STUBBORN INFLATION RATES ARE MAKING IT DIFFICULT ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE, STILL HOPING TO GET TO "TWO" PERCENT -- ENSURING THE ECONOMY IS GOING IN "THE DIRECTION IT NEEDS" TO BEFORE LOWERING RATES.
3NEWS	2-25-24	530P	1:00	THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTING THAT FOOD IS GETTING MORE EXPENSIVE. THE REPORT SAYS THAT AMERICANS HAVEN'T SPENT *THIS MUCH ON FOOD IN 30 YEARS. IN 19-91 -- CONSUMERS SPENT 11-POINT-FOUR PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME TO FEED THEMSELVES - TODAY, THE LATEST DATA SHOWS THAT FIGURE AT 11-POINT-THREE. EXPERTS BLAME SEVERAL FACTORS, INCLUDING HIGHER LABOR COSTS - AND RECORD-LOW CATTLE NUMBERS DRIVING UP THE COST OF BEEF AND STEAK. GROCERY PRICES ROSE ONE-PERCENT LAST MONTH COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR. THE COST OF EATING OUT - SURGING MUCH HIGHER - BY MORE THAN 5 PERCENT. BUT EXPERTS SAY THINGS SHOULD SLOW DOWN IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. "While prices are rising for food, they're rising at a much slower rate than they were a year ago or two years ago. And I would expect that to continue." CALIFORNIA IS THE STATE WITH THE HIGHEST FOOD PRICES - HOUSEHOLDS THERE. SPEND AN AVERAGE OF 298 DOLLARS A WEEK ON GROCERIES. TEXAS COMES IN SEVENTH WITH HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING 286 DOLLARS A WEEK ON GROCERIES.

3NEWS	2-25-24	530P	1:00	HERE AT HOME -- IT'S A LITTLE CHEAPER TO BUY GAS *TODAY. ACCORDING TO "TRIPLE A" THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF GAS IN TEXAS IS \$2--84. THAT IS **DOWN 9 CENTS FROM A WEEK AGO. THE AVERAGE COST OF REGULAR UNLEADED IN CORPUS CHRISTI IS CURRENTLY 2-80 AND DIESEL IS 3.66.
3NEWS	3-03-24	10P	1:00	AND FOR THOSE TRAVELING BY CAR -- GOOD NEWS -- GAS PRICES SEEM TO BE STEADY IN OUR AREA. TODAY -- THE AVERAGE COST OF REGULAR UNLEADED IN CORPUS CHRISTI IS CURRENTLY 2-85. DIESEL IS 3-51. STATE-WIDE, THE AVERAGE COST OF REGULAR UNLEADED IS 2-93
3NEWS	3-12-24	6P	1:00	NEW TONIGHT -- IT'S TAX SEASON.AND THE I-R-S JUST LAUNCHED A NEW PILOT PROGRAM TO EASE THE PROCESS FOR MANY AMERICANS. TODAY.THE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHED THE NEW "'DIRECT FILE PILOT PROGRAM"' -- WHICH PROVIDES A **FREE AND SECURE PLATFORM FOR ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS TO FILE DIRECTLY WITH THE I-R-S. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM, TAXPAYERS MUST EITHER BE A PARENT WITH A W-2 CLAIMING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AND CHILD TAX CREDIT. A RECENT GRAD WITH W-2 INCOME WHO PAYS STUDENTS LOANS. OR A RETIRNED SENIOR CITIZEN WITH SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME. THE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES THAT IN TEXAS ALONE -- 3 PONT 8 **MILLION PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE PROGRAM.
3NEWS	3-22-24	5P	1:00	TODAY -- THE HOUSE PASSED A **SWEEPING, ONE-POINT-2 **TRILLION DOLLAR GOVERNMENT SPENDING BILL. JUST **HOURS BEFORE THE DEADLINE. IT FUNDS THE DEPARTMENTS OF HOMELAND SECURITY - STATE -- LABOR -- DEFENSE - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND VARIOUS OTHER AGENCIES. TOGETHER, WITH THE 459-**MILLION DOLLAR BILL PASSED EARLIER THIS MONTH -- IT FULLY FUNDS THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH **SEPTEMBER. THAT'S AFTER *MONTHS OF STOPGAP BILLS AND NEGOTIATIONS.
3NEWS	3-27-24	10P	1:00	TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER DAWN BUCKINGHAM WAS IN THE COASTAL BEND TO CELEBRATE A BRAND NEW MULTI-FAMILY RENTAL COMMUNITY. A CHECK WAS GIVEN OUT *TODAY AND IT'LL BE UTILIZED TO HELP THOSE WHO'VE BEEN DISPLACED DURING MAJOR STORMS LIKE HURRICANE HARVEY. IT'LL ALSO SERVE AS A "SAFE HOUSE" FULL OF RESOURCES IN THE EVENT WE DO SEE ANOTHER MAJOR DISASTER. EACH APARTMENT COMPLEX WILL BE RESTRICTED FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES. ALL THAT TO ENSURE THAT THOSE WHO TRULY NEED THE HELP.HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO.
3NEWS	3-31-24	10P	1:00	TWO LARGE NATURAL GAS POWER PLANTS IN OUR AREA ARE CHANGING HANDS. "C-P-S ENERGY" OUT OF SAN ANTONIO JUST PURCHASED TWO NATURAL GAS PLANTS IN CORPUS CHRISTI PLUS A THIRD IN LAREDO FROM TALEN ENERGY. THE DEAL IS WORTH 785-MILLION DOLLARS. IT WILL IMPACT MORE

				<p>THAN 60 WORKERS. BUT C-P-S ENERGY SAYS THEY COULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY STAY ON WITH THE NEW COMPANY. C-P-S ENERGY MADE THE MOVE TO BOLSTER ITS ENERGY SUPPLIES IN THE RAPIDLY GROWING SAN ANTONIO METRO. THE DEAL IS EXPECTED TO CLOSE THIS QUARTER. AND COULD START POWERING THE ALAMO CITY AS SOON AS THIS SUMMER.</p>
3NEWS	3-31-24	10P	1:00	<p>KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR MAILBOX. PROPERTY TAX APPRAISALS ARE COMING IN TWO WEEKS. FOR THE FIRST TIME -- TEXANS WILL GET A REAL SAY IN HOW PROPERTY IS VALUED OR OVERVALUED. THE BOARDS OVERSEEING CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN APPOINTED. BUT A NEW STATE LAW REQUIRES THREE MEMBERS TO NOW BE ELECTED. PROPERTY TAX EXPERT CHANDLER CROUCH SAYS THIS IS A GAME CHANGER FOR TEXANS. "We know that there are plenty of taxpayers that have a problem with what's going on. The appraisal district, and they want to hold someone accountable. They want to get in someone's ear and say, hey, here are the problems I've been have and here's how I've been mistreated. And it seems like the appraisal district in a lot of areas have been able to just kind of ignore those kind of concerns and now they're not going to be able to ignore them." HE SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO GO VOTE IN THIS TRADITIONALLY LOW VOTER TURNOUT MAY ELECTION.</p>

LOCAL ISSUE: HEALTH

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
3NEWS	1-08-24	6P	1:00	<p>NOW TO A LOOK AT THE COLD AND FLU SEASON, HERE IN THE COASTAL BEND- AS THE CORPUS CHRISTI ISD PREPARES TO WELCOME THEIR STUDENTS BACK TO THE CLASSROOM FOR THE NEW YEAR!! SOME DISTRICTS HAVE ALREADY RETURNED BUT CCISD PREPARED TODAY WITH A STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY BEFORE THE STUDENTS RETURN TOMORROW. ONE OF THE SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE DISTRICT TELLS ME THAT BEFORE KIDS WERE RELEASED FOR WINTER BREAK THEY WERE STARTING TO SEE THE FLU REAR ITS HEAD. TORRES SAYS ITS NOT REQUIRED IN TEXAS BUT CCISD IS A DISTRICT THAT HAS A SCHOOL NURSE STAFFED AT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEIR CAMPUSES -SO IF A PARENT HAS ANY QUESTIONS THEY ARE WELCOME TO REACH OUT TO THEM. ALSO AS FAR AS ABSENCES GO, CCISD SENT US THE FOLLOWING ON THEIR ABSENCE POLICIES. A parent note or statement from a doctor/health clinic will excuse an absence due to illness. If the absence exceeds 5 days, only a statement from a doctor/health clinic will excused the absence.</p>
3NEWS	1-22-24	6P	1:00	<p>WE'RE SMACK-DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF "COLD AND FLU" SEASON. YOU'RE UP-TO-DATE ON ALL YOUR VACCINES--AND YOU'RE STILL FEELING LIKE YOUR COMING DOWN WITH SOMETHING. YOU'RE NOT ALONE. AND NOW THERE'S A BETTER WAY TO **TRACK THE SPREAD - FOR *LOCAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ALIKE! THE STATE HAS LAUNCHED SOME NEW ONLINE TOOLS TO SHOW THE STATE OF RESPIRATORY VIRUSES ACROSS TEXAS. THOSE TOOLS **HELP HEALTH OFFICIALS AND DOCTORS MAKE **INFORMED DECISIONS AND PROVIDES ANSWERS FOR THE PUBLIC ON *WHICH DISEASES ARE AFFECTING THE MOST PEOPLE. OUR BRIAN BURNS SPOKE WITH A HEALTH EXPERT ON *HOW THIS NEW RESPIRATORY VIRUS DASHBOARD WILL HELP. A respiratory virus dashboard accessible through THE Texas Department of State Health Services 's Texas Health Data site shows trends in illnesses from influenza, COVID-19 and RSV, the "big three" respiratory viruses most likely to cause serious disease at this time of year. DATA INCLUDES EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS. THE DASHBOARD PROVIDES A NEAR REAL-</p>

				<p>TIME LOOK AT CONDITIONS, SO PEOPLE CAN MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ON PRECAUTIONS FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THEIR PATIENTS. DSHS IS ALSO PUBLISHING A NEW WEEKLY RESPIRATORY VIRUS SURVEILLANCE REPORT, COMBINING SEPARATE REPORTS ON INFLUENZA, COVID-19 AND RSV. doctors say RESPIRATORY VIRUS SEASON RUNS FROM OCTOBER TO MAY AND USUALLY PEAKS IN THE WINTER. R. FERGIE SAYS WE ARE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF COVID 19 AND FLU SEASON AND IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET VACCINES FOR BOTH TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.</p>
3NEWS	2-28-24	6P	1:00	<p>OUR LOCAL V-A IS TAKING THAT EXTRA STEP TO HELP VETERANS ACCESS THEIR HEALTHCARE.*VIRTUALLY. THE CORPUS CHRISTI V-A STAFF IS HOSTING A TECHNOLOGY TOWNHALL - HAPPENING NOW UNTIL 7-30 TONIGHT.FOR ALL VETERANS IN THE COASTAL BEND AREA, SHOWCASING THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF REMOTE MEDICAL MONITORING DEVICES AND TOOLS THEY HAVE ACCESS TO. THIS -- PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER -- HUGO MARTINEZ -- SAYS IS ALL IN AN EFFORT TO *HELP VETERANS MANAGE THEIR HEALTHCARE EASIER AND MORE CONVENIENTLY. "Now adays, a lot of our veterans have to work during the day. and it's difficult for them to get away from work, to come to the clinic for an appointment. So we want to show them how they can still continue to get their healthcare not needing to take too much time off of work in order to do so." MARTINEZ SAYS THESE TOOLS ARE ALSO DESIGNED WITH STAY-AT-HOME VETERANS IN MIND. WE'LL HAVE MORE ON TONIGHT'S TOWNHALL -- AND THE PROGRAMS PROVIDED AT 10 P-M.RIGHT HERE ON 3-NEWS.</p>
3NEWS	3-12-24	6P	1:00	<p>A REMINDER TONIGHT. 3-NEWS WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE **THIS FRIDAY -- RIGHT HERE AT OUR K-TRIPLE-EYE" STUDIOS AT 5002 SPID. THE DRIVE -- WITH THIS YEAR'S THEME OF 'BE A LIFESAVER' -- WILL BE FROM NOON UNTIL 6 P-M. FOR MORE -- HEAD ON OVER TO OUR WEBSITE AT K TRIPLE EYE T-V DOT COM.</p>
3NEWS	3-22-24	5P	1:00	<p>IN MAJOR STATE HEALTH NEWS. THE TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD IS PROPOSING A **BROAD DEFINITION FOR WHAT CONSTITUTES AN **EMERGENCY MEDICAL **EXCEPTION *UNDER THE ABORTION BAN. THE BOARD'S PROPOSED RULE DEFINES 'MEDICAL EMERGENCY' AS QUOTE "A LIFE THREATENING CONDITION AGGRAVATED BY -- CAUSED BY -- OR ARISING FROM A PREGNANCY THAT IS CERTIFIED BY A PHYSICIAN PLACES THE WOMAN IN DANGER OF DEATH OR A SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OR A MAJOR BODILY FUNCTION UNLESS AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED." IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE RULES WERE NOT YET ADOPTED. THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE A</p>

				MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS TO COMMENT ON THE RULES. WE'LL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS BIG STATE TOPIC.
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LOCAL ISSUE: WEATHER

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
3NEWS	1-01-24	5P	1:00	GOOD EVENING AND THANKS FOR JOINING US HERE ON THIS MONDAY -- THE FIRST DAY OF 2024. LOTS TO GET TO TONIGHT, BUT WE WANT TO BEGIN WITH WHT MANY OF YOU ARE LIKELY WONDERING ABOUT -- OUR WEATHER. TODAY'S CLOUDS A FAR CRY FROM THE ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC WEATHER WE HAD HERE LAST WEEK.
3NEWS	1-01-24	5P	1:00	MILLIONS ARE ON HIGH ALERT IN JAPAN.AFTER A MAJOR 7.5 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE HIT THE WESTERN COAST. TSUNAMI ADVISORIES ARE NOW IN EFFECT ACROSS THE AREA.AS WELL AS IN EASTERN RUSSIA AND NORTH KOREA. JAPANESE OFFICIALS WARN THERE COULD BE MORE AFTERSHOCKS.
3NEWS	1-08-24	6P	1:00	WE BEGIN TONIGHT. WITH A **WARNING. AS *POWERFUL WINDS HEAD OUR WAY WITH TONIGHT'S INCOMING COLD FRONT. *HIGH WINDS THAT **CAN CAUSE ISOLATED POWER OUTAGES AS THEY ARE LOW END TROPICAL STORM FORCE.
3NEWS	1-12-24	10P	1:00	TURNING OUR ATTENTION NOW TO THE WEATHER. EARLIER TODAY, HIGH WINDS WERE THE STORY.AS THE FIRST OF WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE *TWO COLD FRONTS MADE IT'S WAY THROUGH THE COASTAL BEND. ALSO KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR THOSE HIGH WINDS AND LOW TEMPS -- **A-E-P TEXAS. CREWS HAVE BEEN PREPPING *ALL WEEK* TO BE 'AT-THE-READY' FOR ANY OUTAGE IN THEIR SERVICE TERRITORY. WHILE THEY'VE GOT THINGS COVERED ON THEIR END -- DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS -- OMAR LOPEZ -- SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT FOR **YOU TO PREPARE AS WEL. TO MINIMIZE ANY ISSUES *SHOULD YOU LOSE POWER -- IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE **PLANS IN PLACE.ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH LIFE-SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT. LOPEZ SAYS TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY KIT READY -- PACKED WITH A FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, AND RADIO. ALSO BE SURE TO FILL UP YOUR **CAR. HE SAYS WHEN IT COMES TO BIG WEATHER EVENTS -- IT'S BEST TO BE PREPARED WITH FOOD, WATER, AND ANYTHING YOU MAY

				NEED FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS.
3NEWS	1-12-24	10P	1:00	IT IS CRITICAL FOR THOSE WHO MAY NEED A WARM PLACE TO STAY TO KNOW WHERE *THEY CAN GO FOR SHELTER. CITY AND COUNTY OFFICALS TODAY SAYING THAT OFFERING SPACES FOR NUECES COUNTY RESIDENTS TO USE DURING THE FREEZE IS **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THEIR SAFETY. AHEAD OF NEXT WEEK'S FREEZING TEMPERATURE'S -- EMERGENCY MANAGMENT COORDINATOR 'BILLY DELGADO' SAYS THAT THE CITY WILL BE OPENING UP TO **FIFTEEN DIFFERENT WARMING CENTERS AROUND THE CITY FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT.
3NEWS	1-12-24	10P	1:00	THE SALVATION ARMY *ALSO WORKING TO KEEP THOSE IN THE COASTAL BEND WARM. THEY'RE PROVIDING A SAFE PLACE FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. TO HEAD INDOORS FOR SHELTER. THE ORGANIZATION HAS ROOM FOR *60 MORE PEOPLE -- IN ADDITION TO THE 77 *ALREADY STAYING THERE. DURING DAYS OF frezing weather. THEY'RE BE TEAMING UP WITH THE CITY, THE MOTHER TERESA DAY SHELTER *AND GOOD SAMATIRAN.TO HOUSE AND FEED GUESTS ON A ROTATING SCHEDULE. IT'S A MEASURE THAT ORGANIZERS SAY IS *VITAL.
3NEWS	1-17-24	5P	1:00	SOUTH TEXANS ARE NOT ALONE IN STRUGGLING WITH AN ARCTIC BLAST. THE EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER GRIPPING A LARGE PART OF THE U-S RIGHT NOW. FOLKS IN TENNESSEE TONIGHT UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY.AFTER *SIX PEOPLE DIED AS A RESULT OF THE RECORD LOW TEMPERATURES. AND IN OREGON -- ICE STORM WARNINGS ARE OUT FOR MORE THAN 2-MILLION RESIDENTS. WITH MORE THAN 80-THOUSAND OREGON CUSTOMERS WITHOUT POWER.
3NEWS	1-22-24	6P	1:00	WINTER WEATHER CONTINUES TO WREAK *HAVOC ACROSS THE COUNTY. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY.WINTER STORMS HAVE CLAIMED AT LEAST *75 LIVES. AS ANOTHER STORM SYSTEM IS BRINGING SLEET AND HEAVY RAIN TO 11 STATES -- INCLUDING RIGHT HERE IN TEXAS. IN MICHIGAN, THE COAST GAURD RESCUED AT LEAST *20 FISHERMEN.STRANDED ON AN ICE FLOE IN LAKE ERIE. OVER IN TENNISSEE -- NEARLY 400-*THOUSAND MEMPHIS RESIDENTS WERE UNDER A *WATER BOIL.DUE TO *MULTPILE MAJOR WATER LINE BURSTS. THOUSANDS MORE DEALING WITH A *SIMILAR SITUATION IN ALABAMA. THIS SYSTEM CONTINUES TO DISRUPT TRAVEL ON SEVERAL MAJOR INTERSTATES, INCLUDING I-35.

3NEWS	2-02-24	6P	1:00	IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE A RAINY START TO THE WEEKEND. AS A SERIES OF WHAT *COULD BE *STRONG STORMS ARE WILL BE MOVING THROUGH THE COASTAL BEND LATER TONIGHT. GOVERNOR ABBOTT TONIGHT SAYS STATE RESOURCES ARE *READY. AHEAD OF THE STORM SYSTEM MOVING ACROSS OUR STATE. THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IS WORKING WITH GAME WARDENS AND THE TEXAS A&M TASK FORCE.TO MAKE SURE RESCUE TEAMS AND BOAT SQUADS ARE IN POSITION IN CASE OF FLOODING.
3NEWS	3-03-24	10P	1:00	AS WE MARCH CLOSER TO THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING -- CHANCES OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE ON THE RISE. ONE OF THE MANY DANGERS STORMS BRING OF COURSE IS LIGHTNING. MOST OF US KNOW THAT METAL AND WATER ARE EXCELLENT AT CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY -- INCLUDING THAT CAUSED BY A LIGHTNING STRIKE -- BUT ARE YOU SAFE FROM THOSE CURRENTS INSIDE YOUR HOME DURING A STORM? WEATHER OFFICIALS SAY FOR MOST -- THE RISK OF BEING STRUCK THROUGH WATER IS REDUCED BY THE KIND OF PIPES INSIDE. "A lot of the modern housing, of course, uses plastic or PVC kind of piping, which is not going to allow the conduction of the electricity nearly as much." STILL -- IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. THE C-D-C SAYS IT IS BEST TO AVOID *ALL WATER DURING A THUNDERSTORM. THAT MEANS SHOWERS, BATHS, WASHING DISHES, EVEN WASHING YOUR HANDS.TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF BEING STRUCK
3NEWS	3-12-24	6P	1:00	NOW THAT WE ARE IN STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS.LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT **WHERE OUR COMBINED LAKE LEVELS ARE TONIGHT. CURRENTLY, THOSE LEVELS **REMAIN AT 29 POINT 94 PERCENT -- STILL **BELOW THE REQUIRED 30-PERCENT MARK. BEFORE THE CITY ANNOUNCED THE ACTIVATION OF STAGE 2, WE HAD BEEN IN STAGE 1 FOR *636 DAYS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE CITY HAS SEEN STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS IN NEARLY A DECADE.
3NEWS	3-12-24	6P	1:00	AND NOW THAT MATHIS AND PORTLAND HAVE ALSO ANNOUNCED STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS. WE KNOW THAT MANY OF US MAY BE WONDERING HOW THOSE STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS WILL AFFECT US ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS. 3NEWS' - 'FAITH COLBERT' -- BREAKS DOWN FOR US HOW OFTEN WE CAN WATER OUR YARD -- BUT THE REGULATIONS **DON'T STOP THERE. FAITH, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US? WE FIRST TOLD YOU LAST WEDNESDAY THOSE RESTRICTIONS WERE COMING. AND NOW THEY'RE HERE -- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY A DECADE. THAT NOW MEANS YOU CAN ONLY USE A SPRINKLER TO WATER YOUR YARD ONCE EVERY OTHER WEEK ON YOUR

				<p>TRASH DAY. BUT AS FAR AS HEAVY INDUSTRIAL WATER USERS.WELL THEY'RE NOT AFFECTED AT ALL. " The large volume users do not have any curtailment in stages, one and two or stage three. However, in stage three, there's an additional surcharge that can be applied to the cost of water to them." THE HIGHEST WATER USE IS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THAT'S WHEN THE O.N. STEVENS WATER TREATMENT PLANT IS PRODUCING UP TO 110 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER A DAY. ZANONI SAYS THE CITY IS WORKING QUICKLY TO ADD A DAILY CAPACITY OF ANOTHER 125 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER, TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS PLENTY OF WATER.</p>
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