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## CRIME

01-11-24

6PM

People don't just vanish without a trace, contrary to what a lot of people believe. That's why the first 48 hours after a person is reported missing is so important. The countdown begins the moment law enforcement is notified.

TRT:(2:08)

A murder trial continued in Webster County. Joshua Oats was being tried for the murder of Jordan Alexzander Gaston.

TRT:(2:37)

01-24-24

6PM

Have you ever heard the saying "If I can't have you, no one can?" Well, that was how a woman felt about her house on Mhoon Valley Road after she was served an eviction notice.

TRT:(1:43)

01-26-24

10PM

We're not through the first month of the New Year, and the City of West Point has already had two shooting deaths.

TRT:(1:36)

01-29-24

6PM

A new trend is going viral and local police said it could cost you your set of wheels. Over the last several days, nearly five cars had been burglarised or stolen in the Macon area.

TRT:(2:27)

Telephone scammers are looking to get some real money out of unsuspecting victims in Lowndes County. And they're using the name of the sheriff's office and a former judge to try to make it look legitimate.

TRT:(2:22)

01-30-24

6PM

A well-known doorbell camera is closing the doors on providing police with video footage to be used as evidence in criminal cases.

TRT:(2:00)

02-05-24

6PM

Some Columbus residents said shots could be heard ringing out throughout the weekend. In one incident, a Columbus teenager had to be airlifted for medical treatment after being shot Saturday night.

TRT:(2:22)

02-13-24

6PM

23 shell casings found Monday night and 15 Tuesday morning left one Macon family fearful to return home. And now the police say they need the public's help.

TRT:(2:02)

02-15-24

6PM

A grandmother from West Point stepped in and spoke out when she sensed her grandchild was in danger. It just might have saved her life.

TRT:(2:19)

02-21-24

6PM

Pontotoc County had two homicides this past weekend. Deputies have made two arrests in that case, but the investigation continues.

TRT:(1:28)

02-23-24

6PM

It's a crime-fighting tool that allows the public to provide clues to investigators. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards when information you give leads to an arrest.

TRT:(2:00)

02-29-24

6PM

One man is dead, and another is in jail after an alleged kidnapping led to a fatal shooting. The case began when Lee County Sheriff's Deputies answered a 911 call from NMMC Tuesday afternoon about a kidnapping involving a teenage girl.

TRT:(1:55)

Winston County deputies were still investigating a deadly shooting that took place early Sunday morning at a club in the County.

TRT:(1:37)

03-02-24

6PM

Just three months into the new year, the Golden Triangle has seen its fair share of crime. This is why one local group came together to march against the recent gun violence

TRT:(2:26)

03-03-24

10PM

The Oasis Lounge on Hwy 45 just north of West Point was the scene of a mass shooting, leaving a 20-year-old woman dead and a dozen other people injured.

TRT:(2:32)

03-04-24

6PM

Club Oasis is closed. That's where the deadly nightclub shooting happened over the weekend. Today, the Clay County Board of Supervisors heard from the owner.

TRT:(2:18)

03-05-24

6PM

Law enforcement knows some people fear for their safety when it comes to reporting criminal acts. But, now they have a better way of keeping people's identities unknown, and they are hoping this leads to more tips from the community.

TRT:(1:59)

03-10-24

9PM

In the last three months, the department has confiscated over 33 handguns and 11 rifles, as part of its efforts to address the community's concerns about gun violence.

TRT:(1:32)

03-11-24

6PM

Clay County leaders made changes to a nightclub ordinance. This came in the wake of a deadly shooting at the Oasis Lounge, where one person died and a dozen others were injured.

TRT:(2:19)

03-13-24

6PM

The Lowndes County Sheriff's Department tracked down a national fugitive in East Columbus. Lowndes County law enforcement said it was truly a joint effort on the federal and local levels.

TRT:(1:46)

03-19-24

6PM

Three weeks ago, tragedy struck at the Oasis Club in Clay County. A shooting there left one dead and a dozen wounded.

TRT:(2:29)

03-25-24

6PM

It's tax season, and most people want to get a bigger return but pay a smaller fee to have their taxes filed. And that leads many people to trust the wrong people to take care of their taxes.

TRT:(1:54)

03-29-24

6PM

The Oktibbeha County Sheriff's Office is investigating a deadly shooting at the Sunset Subdivision just west of Starkville.

TRT:(0:46)

03-31-24

10PM

Organizers say they plan to host the events again next year.

TRT:(2:33)

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## ECONOMY

01-03-24

6PM

Columbus City Council votes to move forward with annexation plans, but what does it mean to future residents.

TRT:(2:31)

01-04-24

6PM

Emma Newman is the owner of Garrett and Co. Her marketing efforts online have increased her store's sales and spiked her social media following.

TRT:(2:20)

01-10-24

10PM

With the rising cost of apartment rents, many people have gone into the housing market trying to find their new home. Studies have shown that the average cost of living has gone up by 12% since the pandemic.

TRT:(1:56)

01-22-24

6PM

An Aberdeen man arrested for selling and trafficking drugs had previously run into the law for giving legal advice without a license.

TRT:(2:47)

02-07-24

6PM

Columbus Mayor and the City Council are not on one accord when it comes to the possible annexation of some areas in Lowndes County.

TRT:(2:31)

03-05-24

6PM

One of the fastest growing cities in our region is seeing robust economic growth, as commercial businesses keep coming in.

TRT:(1:28)

03-08-24

6PM

The Alabama State Industrial Development Authority approved over \$30 million to help local governments across the state attract new development. Some of it could benefit West Alabama.

TRT:(2:04)

03-11-24

6PM

WCBI is continuing coverage of the proposed Columbus annexation. Columbus City council members have not stood on the united front when it comes to this issue.

TRT:(3:01)

To attract big business in a region, you have to be proactive. Winston Reed rides along with leaders from the LINK who share their recruiting strategy in our new series, "Golden Opportunities: Thriving in the Triangle."

TRT:(3:38)

03-12-24

6PM

Houston is seeing steady commercial growth, and that is having a positive impact on the region.

TRT:(1:35)

03-20-24

6PM

Tupelo gets a big honor for its economic development efforts from a national magazine. The Tupelo region was ranked seventh in the nation among the top micropolitans.

TRT:(2:33)

03-25-24

6PM

The Golden Triangle has become Mississippi's hub for major corporations and industrial job growth. From transportation companies like Terberg Taylor to corporate giant Amazon, there have been major deals made in this region.

TRT:(2:19)

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## EDUCATION

01-04-24

6PM

Principal Michael Watkins emphasizes the importance of starting each semester with vigor, especially after the distractions of summer or winter holidays.

TRT:(2:08)

01-05-24

6PM

Some students in the Chickasaw County School District will soon be riding to and from school in new, electric buses.

TRT:(1:50)

01-10-24

6PM

A longtime Northeast Mississippi educator is stepping down as superintendent of the Itawamba County School District.

TRT:(3:07)

01-31-24

5PM

The first-of-the-year ice storm froze more than just roads and pipes. Some schools were closed for more than a week in Mississippi.

TRT:(1:22)

02-01-24

6PM

Aberdeen High School seniors are setting records for the school district and outpacing others in the county and across the state.

TRT:(1:50)

02-12-24

6PM

The Columbus Municipal School District's Board of Trustees had a full agenda. But one very important item was the Capital Improvement Plan for the school district.

TRT:(1:54)

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## FAMILY

01-01-24

6PM

Relics in Tupelo celebrating anniversary and booming business

TRT:(2:40)

Local Restaurateurs discuss traditional New Year's Day fare

TRT:(1:37)

RUB making the transition from "brick and mortar" to online storefront

TRT:(2:39)

Christmas isn't the only time of year for charitable giving

TRT:(1:28)

01-02-24

6PM

Well-known and well-loved Nettleton couple perishes in house fire

TRT:(2:14)

A mental health expert weighs in on what works, and what doesn't

TRT:(1:38)

An area sheriff weighs in on burglary repeat offenders, what you can do to protect your property, and what needs to be done to stop them

TRT:(1:51)

01-03-24

6PM

Eupora upgrading police department patrol fleet with addition of a Tesla

TRT:(1:32)

Tupelo Salvation Army opening its doors to let people in out of the cold

TRT:(1:45)

01-05-24

6PM

The lows have been dipping below the freezing mark, and that's going to be common for the next couple of months.

TRT:(1:54)

01-06-24

6PM

Many people make resolutions to eat better or exercise more to start a new year, and there is no shortage of diets and workouts to try. But beware. Not all of them will help you get to your healthiest.

TRT:(1:32)

Due to the rise of inflation, many people have found themselves dealing with food and housing insecurity.

TRT:(1:31)

The M 17 scholarship was started to honor the memory of Deputy Dylan Pickle.

TRT:(2:37)

01-07-24

10PM

Thomas Street Music Teacher Lee Anne Barnes always pushes her students to do their best. She also pushes herself to do more than expected, whether in the classroom or her favorite pastime, long-distance running. Barnes recently ran the New York City Marathon, representing Team TCS, which supports teachers.

TRT:(2:47)

As we get further into winter, more and more people tend to get sick with illnesses like strep, flu, COVID-19, and RSV.

TRT:(1:33)

01-08-24

6PM

At MUW's Spring Convocation, President Nora Miller announced the proposed new name for the school: Mississippi Brightwell University.

TRT:(2:14)

Teachers deal with several things that go beyond their job title throughout the school year. The United Way in Columbus is using Martin Luther King Day as a way to give teachers some extra support.

TRT:(1:39)

The city of Tupelo celebrated its most famous son, on what would have been Elvis Presley's 89th birthday.

TRT:(2:52)

01-09-24

6PM

It's been a year since Joseph Daughtry stepped in as Columbus Police Chief. With almost 30 years of experience as a law enforcement officer, Daughtry has made a difference in the Friendly City by the numbers.

TRT:(1:44)

A day after it was announced, the proposed new name for Mississippi University for Women is a hot topic of conversation. And so is the university's process for choosing it.

TRT:(2:48)

Law enforcement agencies can see the worst of the worst on a daily basis. The dangers usually consist of fights, burglaries, and homicides. This is why one day is set aside for all law enforcement to be recognized for their daily sacrifices

TRT:(1:48)

01-10-24

5PM

Mushrooms are one of the most common types of fungi and in this week's Next To Nature, we're going to look back at the Devil's Snuff Box, an edible mushroom, with Winston Reed and Dr. John Long.

TRT:(2:58)

6PM

Ole Miss men's basketball secured its first SEC win of the season by taking down Florida 103-85. It was the first time Ole Miss had scored more than 100 points since 2001.

TRT:(1:53)



01-11-24

6PM

The Chickasaw County School District has a lot to celebrate. The district has earned an "A" rating, and a teacher at Houston High received a prestigious national honor.

TRT:(2:12)

Over the last few years, Amory's main street has grown. While that may be good for local businesses, it means more traffic and more commercial trucks.

TRT:(1:46)

01-12-24

5PM

Technology is advancing by the day. Now, life-saving mobile apps not only provide emergency alerts but also enable real-time tracking, making access to help when you need it most, just a tap away.

TRT:(1:52)

6PM

For many of us, this is how it works. You're feeling sick; You go see the doctor, who gives you a couple of prescriptions. Next stop, the pharmacy. But what happens when your pharmacist is feeling under the weather, too?

TRT:(1:17)

In many parts of Mississippi and Alabama, the local volunteer fire department is the main provider of emergency services.

TRT:(1:57)

If you own a dog and live in Nettleton, you need to register your furry friend with the town. The city's animal control officer is helping the dual county town implement the ordinance.

TRT:(1:58)

01-13-24

6PM

For Alberto Davis, helping others is the main reason he got into law enforcement.

TRT:(2:21)

01-14-24

10PM

Mississippi State women's basketball downs Ole Miss

TRT:(1:56)

01-18-24

10PM

Members of a historic African American church anticipate a rebuild to keep its legacy going after it caught fire Wednesday.

TRT:(2:28)

01-22-24

6PM

A pioneer and trailblazer for women in law is entering her 13th term as Lowndes County Justice Court Judge.

TRT:(3:00)

01-23-24

6PM

A Macon police officer is making history within the department. Kayla Hill-Duck was recently promoted to investigator. She is the first woman to hold that title in the Macon Police Department.

TRT:(1:41)

Viruses such as RSV, Flu, and COVID-19 are once again back on the rise. And that means medical clinics are experiencing a rise in the number of patients.

TRT:(1:54)

It has been a busy week for road crews across the region, and newly elected county supervisors who were faced with trying to keep their roads safe.

TRT:(2:06)

01-24-24

6PM

Some of the top spellers in Monroe County schools put their skills to the test at the district's annual spelling bee.

TRT:(2:01)

01-25-24

5PM

It's not every day you visit an art exhibit that incorporates musical, culinary, visual, and ceramic art, all from students. Choctaw County Library and Friends of the Library in Ackerman are putting on a one-of-a-kind art show.

TRT:(1:47)

6PM

Hundreds of people representing businesses, nonprofits, and other organizations spent part of their day learning how to develop leadership skills.

TRT:(2:32)

A proposed ordinance may add another layer of security and protection for the Starkville community.

TRT:(1:39)

01-26-24

10PM

An Oxford police officer was recognized for his actions that saved the life of a person who was threatening to commit suicide.

TRT:(2:57)

01-27-24

10PM

This year's race will benefit a national charity based in Starkville, called "The Catch A Dream Foundation.

TRT:(1:31)

01-28-24

10PM

The Rowdy Foundation held their annual Rowdy Hoops game today at Heritage Academy.

TRT:(1:55)

01-29-24

6PM

A bridge on South Washington Street in Starkville has caused severe damage to several large vehicles.

TRT:(2:19)



01-30-24

5PM

Itawamba County's new sheriff is getting settled into his role as the top lawman in the county.

TRT:(2:11)

6PM

It has been nearly three weeks since Mississippi University for Women announced its proposed new name: Mississippi Brightwell University. However, a public uproar prompted them to revisit the naming process.

TRT:(2:49)

Last Summer and Fall's drought is going to have an impact on this Spring's dining options, especially if your dinner plans include crawfish.

TRT:(1:44)

01-31-24

5PM

Despite its common nickname, ladybugs are scientifically not considered bugs at all. Winston Reed and Dr. John Long explain that and more in this week's Next to Nature.

TRT:(3:15)

6PM

A nonprofit that helps people achieve the American dream of home ownership is celebrating 40 years in Northeast Mississippi.

TRT:(2:07)

Floods, natural disasters, and house fires can all cause damage to your property when owning a home. This is why one insurance agent is urging everyone to make sure their home is protected.

TRT:(1:53)

02-01-24

6PM

Business has been brisk at a Tupelo convenience store since it was announced that a scratch-off lottery ticket worth \$1 million was sold there.

TRT:(2:04)

When you need help, you call 911. First responders are critical in any emergency, especially medical emergencies. But, what if there aren't enough first responders to come help, and the ones who are available are too far away?

TRT:(1:45)

02-02-24

6PM

Students from the University of Southern Mississippi are tracing history through the wood and walls of a historic home on Columbus's southside.

TRT:(2:14)

For years, an old motel on Highway 6 in Pontotoc was known as a haven for illegal drug activity. It is being transformed into a place of hope for those battling addiction.

TRT:(2:28)

After 30 years of taking care of children, a Louisville woman is closing her doors for good. Bobbie Hudson is what many would call a second mother, nurturer, and caregiver.

TRT:(2:49)

02-03-24

6PM

Guests listened to speakers share the hard work of civil rights activist Martin Luther King, Jr and promises for the future.

TRT:(1:36)

CenterStage of Calhoun County is performing "Frozen Junior" for its annual production.

TRT:(2:32)

02-04-24

6PM

With the rise of inflation, many people find themselves struggling with everyday necessities. This is why an organization in West Point is providing beds for those who are in need.

TRT:(2:35)

Duck migration in Mississippi and the Southeast was extremely low this season.

TRT:(2:10)

02-05-24

6PM

Darkness reduces your ability to see the danger around you, and this could lead to some serious injuries. Here is how you can stay safe when you're on the road after dark.

TRT:(1:52)

A shooting in Lowndes County over the weekend is raising the question of gun safety, especially around children.

TRT:(2:02)

02-06-24

6PM

The first session for ICC's Senior College featured music historian Dale Rushing as he taught about the influences of songwriters, singers, and musicians from Northeast Mississippi.

TRT:(2:20)

The Columbus Police Department has been short-staffed for a long time. Columbus Police Chief Joesph Daughtry is adding to his department one recruit at a time.

TRT:(1:50)

The Lowndes County Sheriff's Office is using technology to train deputies for the field. The simulation system, "Lazer Shot", gives participants situations that could happen while deputies are on duty.

TRT:(2:14)

02-07-24

5PM

If you're ever curious how old a deer may be, all you have to do is check its teeth. Deer in Mississippi have a relatively short lifespan but Winston Reed and Dr. John Long hop in the dentist's chair to examine a deer that beat the odds.

TRT:(2:31)

6PM

With the rising cost of groceries, many people are finding themselves struggling to keep food on their tables. So, a statewide food drive is taking an innovative approach to helping out.

TRT:(1:48)

A Lee County businessman is lucky to be alive after his helicopter crashes into a lake on his property.

TRT:(1:34)

02-08-24

6PM

We all remember our favorite teachers because they made an impression on our lives in some way. Whether you've been doing it for 10 years or 10 days, there are many factors that can make the job harder.

TRT:(2:08)

For the first time, the community is being asked to help make handmade pottery bowls that will be given to ticketholders at the upcoming Empty Bowls Fundraiser.

TRT:(1:51)

Over a hundred people came out for a town hall meeting at the Trotter Convention Center about a possible annexation that could affect thousands.

TRT:(1:20)

02-09-24

5PM

Whether you're cheering for the Chiefs, or the 49ers, or are just there to watch the halftime show, local grocers are prepared to stock your shelves.

TRT:(1:53)

6PM

A popular movie from the early 80s is brought to the stage by talented drama students in Itawamba County.

TRT:(2:56)

Mississippi ranks first in the nation in Heart Disease and Strokes, but knowing a couple of simple numbers can help you lower your risk.

TRT:(1:51)

02-10-24

6PM

This is one of the biggest weekends of the year for buying and eating food. But while many families are planning a super spread, others worry about how to put food on the table every day.

TRT:(1:44)

The presentation of Living Ads kicked off the 61st annual Charity Ball. Area businesses sponsor senior high girls, who walk across the stage, and through the audience, as their names and the businesses they represent are called.

TRT:(2:41)

02-11-24

10PM

After a recent increase in gun violence in West Point, community members are stepping up to have difficult discussions about the issue.

TRT:(1:32)

02-12-24

6PM

Golden Triangle Regional Airport leaders believe they are looking above the horizon and into the future. Small planes can run off of electricity. And as technology emerges, so does the need to support these high-tech planes.

TRT:(1:53)

02-13-24

5PM

New Hope residents voiced their concerns and questions about the possibility of the Lowndes County community becoming a city.

TRT:(1:35)

6PM

The second time's a charm for Mississippi University for Women. W leaders unveiled the second proposed name for the university as Wynbridge State University of Mississippi.

TRT:(2:33)

Artificial intelligence continues to become more common, and while there are concerns about the misuse of the technology, there are also many positive uses. A business owner in Starkville is working to share those positives with others in the local business community.

TRT:(1:55)

02-14-24

5PM

Its scientific name is a mouthful but the Toothache Tree, as it's more commonly known, has a fitting nickname. Winston Reed and Dr. John Long discuss the natural medicinal properties of this plant in this week's Next To Nature.

TRT:(3:11)

6PM

Chickasaw County is known to have a lot of open, flat, spacious land. Now, that land will be used to produce clean energy and some much-needed revenue as well.

TRT:(1:36)

When it comes to getting behind the wheel you never know what could happen. But some in the community are looking to help everyone, especially teens know the rules of the road.

TRT:(1:58)

02-15-24

6PM

It can definitely be a lot when you're voting for the first time. So, a group of women with a passion for making a difference is helping young people in Pickens County answer those questions.

TRT:(1:53)

Roberts was given France's highest honor the Counsel General, because of his valiant efforts fighting the Germans on French soil during World War Two.

TRT:(2:12)

02-16-24

6PM

About one in seven Mississippians is living with diabetes, placing the state in the top five for diabetes rates. It's a life-changing diagnosis, which is why it's important to have support.

TRT:(1:55)

Friend of God Recovery Center held ribbon-cutting ceremonies at its newest residential facility. The cabin, which can hold up to 26, was given to the ministry by the founders of "Abby Acres," a Christian Camp in Becker.

TRT:(2:09)

02-17-24

6PM

It's Black Alumni Weekend at Mississippi State University. A variety of events have been hosted to celebrate Mississippi State University's Black alumni.

TRT:(2:16)

Several people hit the streets of Starkville for the first ever "Museum Miles" race hosted by the Oktibbeha County Heritage Museum.

TRT:(1:30)

02-18-24

10PM

"Crossroads: Change in Rural America" is a Smithsonian Exhibit making the rounds to six towns in Mississippi. It's current stop, West Point.

TRT:(1:52)

02-19-24

6PM

Kim Moreland was elected to the Ward 1 seat on the Starkville Board of Aldermen after it sat vacant for three months. Now, she's learning more about the city's business.

TRT:(1:58)

The average life expectancy in the United States is 78 years old. A Louisville man has surpassed that by 30 years.

TRT:(2:18)

02-20-24

5PM

Health experts say screen time at home should be limited to two hours or less a day for an adult or child. But what can parents do when many schools incorporate electronic devices in almost every facet of learning?

TRT:(1:43)

6PM

More than 100,000 people are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. In 2021, 6,000 people died in the U.S. while waiting for a match. A Tennessee woman found out that she would be one of the thousands of people in need of a miracle.

TRT:(2:47)

East Mississippi Community College showcased its newly renovated nursing facilities. Administrators believed the new high-tech building would teach tomorrow's caregivers and attract new ones.

TRT:(1:57)

02-21-24

5PM

It's composed of a variety of agriculture and it's a farmer's best friend. In this week's Next to Nature, Winston Reed and Dr. John Long take us out to the Prairie.

TRT:(3:00)

6PM

Columbus Fire and Rescue had a busy night responding to two fires at the same time. While crews were extinguishing the blaze at the first house, another house fire call was alerted by a 911 dispatch.

TRT:(2:06)

The countdown to a century begins. The Frank P. Philips YMCA has been serving Columbus for nearly 100 years.

TRT:(2:10)





02-22-24

5PM

The Aberdeen School District is rolling clean with four new electric school buses. Aberdeen is the first school in Monroe County to go electric and one of just a handful across the state to have its own charging station on campus.

TRT:(1:32)

6PM

Is your home healthy? Some of the older homes in west Alabama are showing their age and the issues could even be affecting the health of their owners.

TRT:(1:39)

Some people consider their cell phones to be their lifeline. In times of emergencies, that proves to be true, literally.

TRT:(2:21)

It's been said that music brings us together. In this case, it's bringing two generations together blending education and history in perfect harmony.

TRT:(3:00)

02-23-24

6PM

February 23, 2024, marked five years since a destructive tornado tore through parts of Columbus leaving millions of dollars of destruction in its wake.

TRT:(2:23)

02-24-24

6PM

Heart problems may affect someone you know. And leaving those problems unchecked can be deadly.

TRT:(2:08)

For many African Americans throughout history, theirs was a sacrifice that went unnoticed.

TRT:(2:08)

02-25-24

10PM

The Education Association of East Oktibbeha County Schools hosted the Black History and Education of Oktibbeha County event, recognizing educators from B. L. Moor and remembering its history.

TRT:(1:58)

02-26-24

6PM

Fires can spread quickly in the right conditions, burning hundreds of acres at a time. It's a scenario that kept firefighters busy over the weekend.

TRT:(1:39)

The average life expectancy for a custom-made fire truck is about 25 years. Well, the clock is ticking for Columbus Fire and Rescue because if more funds don't come in soon, a couple of trucks could be out of commission. And that can affect more than just the size of their fleet.

TRT:(2:09)

02-27-24

6PM

Major renovations are in store for a Tupelo park that is a popular spot for locals and out-of-towners. The improvements at Ballard Park are taking place in two phases.

TRT:(1:38)

Throughout the history of America, the accomplishments and the history of many African Americans have gone unknown. The Lowndes County Library is trying to change that.

TRT:(1:50)

Renovations at Propst Park in Columbus began in January. Now, construction is fully underway. The \$4 million project includes new turf baseball fields, playground equipment, new gym flooring, lighting, and paving.

TRT:(1:25)

10PM

High school students got a taste of the culinary arts at Mississippi University for Women for Culinary Discovery Day.

TRT:(1:58)

02-28-24

5PM

The groundbreaking reality TV series SURVIVOR returned for its 46th season. And among the players, are two people from Mississippi, one of them from French Camp.

TRT:(2:17)

6PM

A historic Tupelo landmark will soon have new life and a new use. Madison-based Intervest Corporation is finding a new use for the old Carnation Milk Plant.

TRT:(2:29)

Spring is less than a month away, which means many people are getting their gardens ready for planting. But North Mississippi's fickle weather can put a damper on those plans.

TRT:(2:17)

02-29-24

5PM

Math isn't everyone's idea of fun, but for some students, it's not just enjoyable. It also provides a competitive thrill.

TRT:(2:11)

6PM

The City of Columbus has a limited-time offer for people with outstanding fines in Municipal Court. In an effort to get more people to settle up, the city is ready to cut a deal.

TRT:(2:06)

03-01-24

6PM

With the rainfall, you may have come across flooded ditches and roads covered with water. These heavy rains have area road crews playing catch-up.

TRT:(1:50)

It has been one week since a Mississippi National Guard helicopter crashed in a wooded area in Prentiss County, claiming the lives of both soldiers on board.

TRT:(1:57)

What used to be on cassette tapes and live is now at your fingertips at any time of the day you may want. As radio stations are adapting, they all have one thing in common that doesn't change.

TRT:(2:57)

03-02-24

6PM

Three nights a week, and some Saturdays, cadets will go through the 307-hour part-time basic training curriculum mandated for all Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers.

TRT:(4:06)

This Saturday, March 2, was Columbus's annual Downtown Spring Open House. This is one of many events Main Street Columbus hosts to bring people out and about.

TRT:(1:49)

03-04-24

5PM

MSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH SAM PURCELL BROUGHT IN A TALENTED TRANSFER CLASS LAST OFFSEASON... INCLUDING ARKANSAS TRANSFER ERYNN BARNUM... HER ROAD TO STARKVILLE HASN'T BEEN AN EASY ONE... BUT SHE'S LEARNED TO USE THAT ADVERSITY AS MOTIVATION.  
TRT:(2:05)

6PM

Researching African American genealogy can be a bit challenging, especially if you don't where to start.

TRT:(2:25)

03-05-24

6PM

One thing many parents are concerned about when they send their children off to college is their safety. Mississippi University for Women is helping to ensure student safety with a fully staffed campus police department.

TRT:(2:11)

03-06-24

6PM

Smaller towns are just as important as big cities when it comes to caring for a sick person. One hospital is teaching beginners how to treat sick people, hoping this leads to more people coming to smaller towns.

TRT:(1:57)

Thousands of people used their lunch hour to enjoy soup from area restaurants and help the Salvation Army of Tupelo.

TRT:(2:19)

03-07-24

5PM

Officers who helped resolve the standoff peacefully were able to use methods they had learned in specialized training.

TRT:(2:04)

6PM

Winston Strong had around \$29,000 to help pay for materials and supplies to go towards helping those affected by the flood. And they're not stopping there.

TRT:(2:33)

MUW President Nora Miller was watching a live feed of a Senate committee meeting this week, hoping to hear what members were thinking about MSMS.

TRT:(5:20)

10PM

The city of Starkville is expecting to bring in new business owners by lending a helping hand to the landowners who rent out their property and space.

TRT:(1:38)

MISSISSIPPI STATE IS ONE AND DONE IN THE S-E-C TOURNAMENT WITH A 72-56 LOSS... OUR GRACE YBARRA HAS MORE ON HOW M-S-U IS FEELING ABOUT ITS TOURNAMENT CHANCES OUT IN GREENVILLE..

TRT:(1:42)

03-08-24

6PM

The United Way of Lowndes and Noxubee has been experiencing a growth spurt, going from two counties to now serving six. And they needed a new brand to reflect that expanding territory.

TRT:(2:04)

On this International Women's Day, we want to introduce you to a young lady who wields a lot of power. Krysten Anderson is in our area for the annual "Monster Jam" show, and she is the first female driver of the most well-known Monster Truck on the planet.

TRT:(1:52)

03-09-24

6PM

Artistic Director Julia Mortyakova expressed the festival's goal to increase exposure for female composers, addressing the historical injustice of erasing successful women composers from music history.

TRT:(2:13)

Donation efforts include providing mattresses to storm victims, ensuring comfortable sleeping arrangements for families affected by the disaster.

TRT:(1:44)

Grace interviews Madison Scott

TRT:(2:32)

03-10-24

10PM

Eight Days of Hope, led by Steve Tybor, mobilized 1,800 volunteers from 39 states and Canada to rebuild or repair approximately 130 homes in the coming week, aiming to contribute over \$2 million worth of work.

TRT:(2:03)

03-12-24

6PM

Just seven years ago, Starkville residents voted to keep their only hospital in the county's hands. However, that topic could come back up for discussion in 2024. But that has yet to be determined.

TRT:(2:13)

Primary election voting wraps up at 7 p.m. While the polls have been open all day, there has been a light turnout across Mississippi.

TRT:(2:10)

03-13-24

5PM

The apple doesn't fall far from the tree but the pear tree is native to a couple of countries far away in Europe. Winston Reed and Dr. John Long explored the pear tree and its defense mechanisms in the wild in this week's Next To Nature.

TRT:(2:33)

6PM

With the constant rise of food and groceries, many people find themselves dealing with food insecurities.

TRT:(1:58)

10PM

Instructors at the North Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Center are close to wrapping up a basic class, where cadets learn skills they will use when they patrol the streets.

TRT:(2:06)

03-14-24

6PM

After struggling to get patients to and from the hospital over the past four years, Pickens County leaders have worked out one aspect of getting reliable ambulance service: a revenue source.

TRT:(2:08)

A local animal control officer has turned a hobby into a full-time business. The law enforcement officer routinely gets calls to trap wild critters, and he also promotes responsible pet ownership.

TRT:(1:53)

Mississippi State tops LSU 70-60, likely punches ticket to NCAA Tournament

TRT:(1:37)

03-15-24

5PM

MISSISSIPPI STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL UPSET ONE-SEED TENNESSEE TODAY... ADVANCING TO THE SEMIFINALS OF THE SEC TOURNAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2010... OUR JON SOKOLOFF HAS MORE FROM NASHVILLE...

TRT: (1:37)

6PM

Four years ago much of the world came to a virtual standstill. Streets, stores, restaurants, and schools were vacant.

TRT: (2:30)

03-16-24

10PM

People and dogs alike came from across the Golden Triangle and other parts of Mississippi for the GTR Kennel Club Dog Show.

TRT:(1:55)

The event taught children about tractors, crops, and the history of farming. Several tractors were lined up and local farmers were ready to teach others about agriculture.

TRT:(2:11)

03-18-24

6PM

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TRT:(2:12)

An important aspect of the Golden Triangle's ability to attract big business is based on tangible factors that are already in place.

TRT:(3:00)

03-19-24

6PM

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, about 37 people a day die from drunk driving crashes.

TRT:(2:10)

03-20-24

5PM

Wake up and smell the roses or perhaps the jonquil. In this week's next to nature, Winston Reed and Dr. John Long go sniffing around the heavily perfumed plant.

TRT:(2:22)

6PM

Outdated equipment. Uniform shortage. And a retired motto. The Columbus Police Department is rebranding from the inside out.

TRT:(2:40)

No one likes to be woken up to the sounds of loud mufflers and radios. Columbus City Council is hoping changes to their noise ordinance lead to fewer noise complaints in the Friendly City.

TRT:(2:15)

WHILE MISSISSIPPI STATE AND MICHIGAN STATE SHARE THE SAME INITIALS... THAT'S ABOUT WHERE THE SIMILARITIES END BETWEEN THESE TWO PROGRAMS THAT WILL GO HEAD TO HEAD TOMORROW IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE NCAA TOURNAMENT...

TRT:(2:00)

DJ Jeffries and Cam Matthews' journey didn't start at Mississippi State. It goes all the way back to their high school days when they were teammates at Olive Branch in 2016. The inseparable pair's ride is nearing its end as the Bulldogs gear up for their NCAA Tournament matchup here in Charlotte. But to understand their bond, you need to go back to the beginning

TRT:(1:33)

03-21-24

6PM

The Columbus Fire and Rescue Department currently has 3threefemale firefighters, more than most departments have had in their history.

The department had a six-year gap in female firefighters on the force until Sally Kerstetter joined the team.



"I realized that there were no women firefighters at the time. So I jumped on board and just followed my heart and that's where it led me."

TRT:(1:38)

The main goal of Time for Tupelo is not only to pick up litter but to prevent littering in the first place.

TRT:(1:30)

While it's an experience unlike any other, Dr. Sherylan Webb at Starkville Eye Clinic says to view the eclipse safely, you need to make sure you have the correct eyewear from a reputable source.

TRT:(1:49)

MICHIGAN STATE WAS JUST TOO MUCH FOR MISSISSIPPI STATE... THE SPARTANS WIN IT 69-51..

TRT:(1:47)

03-22-24

6PM

Area police and sheriff's deputies had a chance to get hands-on with some of the newest technology that helps keep the public and officers safe.

TRT:(2:41)

Starkville Assistant Police Chief Stewart spent 10 weeks with the FBI training physically and mentally gaining valuable knowledge in leadership, law, and more.

TRT:(1:55)

Members of New Hope Strong, a nonprofit within the community, partnered with different sponsors within the community to help put on the event.

TRT:(1:30)

The Mississippi Silverbacks have written themselves into the history books, taking home a division championship in their debut season.

TRT:(2:15)

03-23-24

9PM

The event brought together professionals in a variety of fields from finances to behavioral health to overall wellness

TRT:(2:12)

03-26-24

6PM

The newest animal shelter in the region is at capacity and the call is being put out to pet owners to have their cats and dogs fixed.

TRT:(2:00)

An area barber is prepping students for a big, upcoming event, and teaching them a lesson in kindness.

TRT:(1:53)

03-27-24

6PM

It's a plant that wastes no time in its growth process but some may find it to be invasive. If you see one, you'll see several. Dr. John Long and Winston Reed talk about a panda's favorite meal, bamboo.

TRT:(3:28)

6PM

If you look around Burns Bottom, you can see overgrown brushes, wild-growing trees, and remnants of where a house once stood. And it's directly in front of the Columbus Lowndes Soccer Complex.

TRT:(1:33)

With Easter right around the corner, bunny rabbits are in high demand. There is one Northeast Mississippi police chief who is tight with the rabbits all through the year.

TRT:(1:37)

03-28-24

6PM

The Aberdeen mayor's race features the incumbent, Mayor Charles Scott, against challenger Dwight Stevens. Over the next two nights, we will hear from both candidates.

TRT:(3:00)

03-29-24

6PM

A longtime Aberdeen businessman, Dwight Stevens, is hoping to unseat incumbent Mayor Charles Scott in next week's municipal elections.

TRT:(3:02)

In an area known for its stately architecture, Waverley Mansion stands out. Waverley's newest owners have been breathing new life into the home.

TRT:(2:24)

03-30-24

6PM

Studies show only 8 percent of people who suffer cardiac arrest outside of a hospital survive. This is one of the reasons why Peter's Rock Family Worship Center held a CPR class today for the public.

TRT:(2:06)

Columbus Police Department hosted its Blessing of the Bikes motorcycle ride with around 100 bikers from the area participating.

TRT:(1:46)

03-31-24

10PM

Transforming surplus into Sustenance- that is the slogan of Starkville Strong's new initiative Second Servings.

TRT:(2:00)

Organizers say they plan to host the events again next year.

TRT:(1:31)

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## LEGISLATURE

02-28-24

6PM

A bill to relocate MSMS to MSU could be moving along through the legislation process. Columbus and Lowndes County leaders held a joint press conference on what the move could mean for the community.

TRT:(2:49)

03-06-24

6PM

This legislation could affect thousands of faculty and staff at Mississippi University for Women. Students are in class and life is continuing as usual, but there's an uneasy feeling in the air about everything happening in the capital.

TRT:(2:51)

03-14-24

6PM

Senator DeBar introduced amendments to the legislation, which initially aimed at merging MSU and MUW. However, the bill fell short by just one vote.

TRT:(1:47)

03-26-24

6PM

College is expensive, and for many, that expense follows them after graduation. Recently, President Joe Biden approved a student loan forgiveness plan for thousands of people.

TRT:(2:15)

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## WEATHER

01-05-24

6PM

The lows have been dipping below the freezing mark, and that's going to be common for the next couple of months.

TRT:(1:21)

01-07-24

10PM

ON THIS WEEK'S WEATHER WHYS OWEN BASSLEMAN EXPLAINS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DIFFERENT TYPES OF WINTER PRECIPITATION

TRT:(2:47)

01-10-24

6PM

Mississippi is no stranger to drastic weather changes during the winter months, or really, any time of the year. Temperatures in the mid-60s are predicted for Friday followed by temperatures in the teens on Monday night.

TRT:(3:19)

01-13-24

6PM

Temperatures are expected to stay below freezing for at least 48 hours next week, and much of the area is under a winter weather alert. this means ice could cover the roads. Mississippi Highway Patrol Public Affairs Officer Derrick Beckom said there are a few things you should do before buckling up to drive.

TRT:(1:58)

The Golden Triangle Regional Homeless Coalition opened its warming station Friday evening. It provides a place for Columbus' homeless population to come get warm for a few hours and enjoy a hot meal.

TRT:(1:24)

01-14-24

10PM

THIS WEEK ON WEATHER WHYS OWEN BASSLEMEN EXPLAINS FROST FORMATION

TRT:(1:59)

01-15-24

10PM

The snow and ice had a big impact on businesses across the northern portion of our viewing area. As a mix of sleet and snow was falling, work was underway to clear some of the ice in front of Brooks Grocery.

TRT:(1:58)

Emergency officials advise staying off of ice-covered roads

TRT:(1:17)

01-16-24

6PM

Snow and a lot of ice are impacting our viewing area. While law enforcement was advising people to stay home, there were still plenty of drivers out and about.

TRT:(1:52)

While many businesses are closed because of the extreme winter weather, there are some professions that do not get snow days.

TRT:(2:10)

With the temperatures being well below freezing, many people are at home enjoying their time off from work or school. Tow truck drivers, on the other hand, have been out in the cold since the sleet and freezing rain started to fall.

TRT:(1:04)

01-17-24

6PM

While many businesses in our viewing area have adjusted their hours due to the hazardous weather conditions, a gas station in Okolona is braving the storm.

TRT:(2:25)

While the winter weather is keeping some people homebound and off from their jobs, others are finding temporary accommodations.

TRT:(1:37)

The Golden Triangle Regional Homeless Coalition opened its warming station for the community. The Golden Triangle Homeless Coalition will have its Columbus shelter at 1501 MLK Jr. Drive open through the weekend.

TRT:(1:32)

01-18-24

6PM

Okolona Pharmacy has not been able to restock medicine supplies due to icy road conditions

TRT:(1:38)

A local auto repair shop and an insurance company talk about the increase in demand when severe weather strikes.

TRT:(1:57)

01-19-24

6PM

Snow and sleet may affect your commute in obvious ways, but when the snow and ice are gone, it's the beginning of life for potholes, and the cars on the road act like a jackhammer.

TRT:(1:53)

This week's winter storm has impacted virtually every private business and government agency.

TRT:(2:38)

HomeHealth and hospice nurses routinely travel to administer care to patients even in times of severe weather.

TRT:(2:17)

01-20-24

6PM

Locally owned businesses feel the brunt of shutdowns and reduced hours during winter storm

TRT:(1:24)

With the freezing temperatures this past week, warming shelters were set up to allow the homeless a place to escape the cold.

TRT:(1:34)

Most of those impacts may have been negative, but one local farmer says there was a Brightside to the ice. Farmer Chad McComic says he is happy about what the ice did for his crops.

TRT:(2:14)

01-21-24

10PM

"Single-digit temperatures and even below zero," WCBI's Chief Meteorologist Isaac Williams said. This is what sends people to the grocery store.

TRT:(1:12)

THIS WEEK ON WEATHER WHYS OWEN BASSLEMAN EXPLAINS EL NINO  
TRT:(2:16)

01-22-24

6PM

A number of north Mississippi communities are still sliding around with icy roads. Schools are canceled for another day, including those in Calhoun County.

TRT:(1:46)

01-24-24

6PM

Winston County was among those under a flash flood watch until January 25. The area was expected to get about nine inches of rain over the next 24 hours.

TRT:(1:28)

01-25-24

6PM

Heavy rains have to go somewhere, and with aging, insufficient drainage infrastructure, and many low-lying areas, that "somewhere" is often in people's yards and homes.

TRT:(2:22)

01-26-24

10PM

Icy, wet, and muggy. All words that describe the weather this January. One thing we have not seen is a burn ban thanks largely to the recent rains.

TRT:(1:32)

01-28-24

10PM

This week on Weather Whys Owen explains the science behind black ice and gives to some safety tips if you encounter when driving.

TRT:(2:55)

02-04-24

10PM

THIS WEEK ON WEATHER WHYS OWEN EXPLAINS RADITIONAL COOLING

TRT:(1:37)



02-14-24

6PM

This week is spring severe weather awareness week in Mississippi. Mississippi Emergency Management Agency says it is a good time to take a look at your family plans for responding to a natural disaster.

TRT:(1:52)

02-18-24

10PM

This week on Weather Whys Owen explains different weather fronts.

TRT:(2:15)

02-25-24

10PM

This week on Weather Whys Owen discusses Eclipses

TRT:(2:25)

03-03-24

9PM

This week on Weather Whyd Owen explains a different type of POP

TRT:(2:09)

03-10-24

10PM

On this week's Weather Why Owen explains the difference between a tornado watch and tornado warning.

TRT:(2:09)

03-15-24

6PM

Early morning storms uprooted trees and damaged some buildings in downtown New Albany.

TRT: (1:52)

This morning's storms brought back some disturbing memories. Around this time last year, tornados tore through Amory and parts of Monroe County, causing major damage.

TRT: (1:41)

03-17-24

9PM

WELCOME BACK. THE MARCH EQUINOX, ALSO KNOWN AS THE VERNAL EQUINOX – MARKS THE SUN'S CROSSING ABOVE EARTH'S EQUATOR, MOVING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. ITS BRINGING SPRING AND SUMMER TO THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE WHILE ALSO BRINGING FALL TO THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE HEMISPHERE. OUR OWEN BASSELMAN EXPLAINS THIS AND MORE ON THIS WEEKS EDITION OF WEATHER WHYS.

TRT:(2:03)

03-19-24

6PM

With tornado season upon us, having a safe place when a tornado warning is issued is vital.

TRT:(1:25)

03-24-24

10PM

THIS WEEK ON WEATHER WHYS OWEN EXPLAINS HOW TO BE WEATHER  
PREPARED WITH UPCOMING SEVERE WEATHER SEASON

TRT:(2:57)

03-25-24

6PM

As tornado season rolls into Mississippi, it's not just the weather that gets stirred up. It's also people's anxiety, especially those who have been through larger storms.

TRT:(2:36)

03-27-24

6PM

It has been one year since the deadly tornado came through Amory, ripping apart where people live and work.

TRT:(1:54)

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