

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2016

Programs dealing with community issues for KWES-TV, Midland, Texas

The following issues were identified as significant and covered by KWES-TV to better serve the community and act in the public's best interest as required by the Federal Communications Commission.

- 1. Criminal Activity
- 2. Oil Industry
- 3. Education
- 4. Water
- 5. Politics
- 6. City and County
- 7. Equality
- 8. Health

KWES-TV News Programs locally produced to provide significant coverage of community issues

Early Sunrise	Monday – Friday	5 a.m. – 7 a.m.
NewsWest9 @ 4	Monday-Friday	4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
NewsWest9 @ 5	Monday-Friday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
NewsWest9 @ 6	Monday-Friday	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
NewsWest9 @ 10	Monday-Friday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
NewsWest 9 Week	end Saturday	6:00 –p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
NewsWest9 Sunday	y Sunday	10:00- 10:30 p.m.

The above news programming is locally produced and presents news, weather and sports.

CAUGHT ON CAM

A weekly series by NewsWest9 reporter Caitlin Williams that showcases a few unsolved crimes in our viewing area. Material for this segment is provided by the Odessa Police Department.

<u>CRIMESTOPPERS</u>

A weekly report that airs on Sunday night. This information is provided by the Midland Police Department and the Odessa Police Department.

Network programs dealing with community issues

Early Today Monday – Friday 4:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

This business news and consumer show gives viewers breaking news and stock market information for the domestic and foreign exchanges.

Today Show Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This four-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather and sports. It includes interviews with current newsmakers from world politics, business, media, entertainment and sports news. KWES-TV NewsWest9 provides local two minute news updates at 7:26, 7:56, 8:26, 8:56, 9:26, 9:56 and 10:26.

Nightly News Monday – Sunday 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

This is NBC network programming with investigative reporting on issues facing the American public.

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Texas Country Reporter

Saturday 6:30 p.m.

This syndicated program features a couple with stories of local interest on history, businesses and issues throughout the state of Texas.

1. Criminal Activity

KWES-TV seeks opportunities to report on local issues involving crime. NewsWest9 also works with area law enforcement to show viewers how to stay safe.

2. Oil Industry

NewsWest9 has a number of stories related to the gas and oil industry in west Texas. The stories include issues about the ups and downs in the price of oil and how it directly affects the community.

3. Education

NewsWest9 covers school board meetings. The newsroom engages viewers with stories of interest to parents, students, faculty and staff whose tax dollars support area school systems.

4. Water

NewsWest9 reports on issues related to drought, water quality and long-term supply. Big Spring has a number of concerns regarding older water pipelines.

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1. Politics

NewsWest9 covers issues and concerns related to our elected officials. This includes extensive coverage during an election.

2. City and County

NewsWest9 covers stories regarding various cities and counties in our 27 county coverage area. This includes stories from council meetings, commissioners court meetings and non-profits in our coverage area.

3. Equality

NewsWest9 covers issues of importance to our minority audiences. This includes Equal Employment, allegations of racism and cultural activities on interest to our diverse coverage areas.

4. Health

NewsWest9 covers stories regarding health and care for our viewers. KWES-TV provides daily reports on health related topics of interest to our viewers.

Ended April 23, 2016

Continues in 4 p.m. as 2:00 segment

This weekly locally produced show informs area viewers about health and wellness and other community issues.

EARLY TODAY Monday-Friday 4:00-4:30am

This business news and consumer driven show gives viewers breaking business news and stock market action for the domestic and foreign exchanges.

TODAY SHOW Monday-Friday 7:00-11:00am

This four-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment, and sports. WSFA provides local news updates at various times.

TODAY SHOW-Weekend

Saturday, 6:00-8:00am & Sunday, 7:00-8:00am

Weekend editions continue the "Today" tradition of covering breaking news, interviewing newsmakers, reporting on a variety of popular culture and human-interest stories, covering topics related to health and finance, and presenting the latest sports and weather information.

NBC NIGHTLY NEWS

Monday-Sunday

5:30-6:00pm

"NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt" provides reports and analysis of the day's most newsworthy national and international events. It offers solution-driven programming that delves into the toughest issues facing our society today.

MEET THE PRESS Sunday

8:00-9:00am

This one-hour network news program consists of three interview segments with guests of national and international political importance, followed by an expanded roundtable discussion at the end of each broadcast.

DATELINE NBC Friday 7:00-8:00pm and Other Varying Days/Times

This network program has pioneered a unique approach to prime time news programming, with its multi-broadcast franchise. With this schedule, the one-hour news magazine enables NBC News to present its best reporting, investigative features, and newsmaker profiles in a consistent and comprehensive manner.

PSA's

NBC airs "The More You Know" 10-second PSA's Monday – Sunday on various topics ranging from prejudices, teen violence, judging, parental involvement, drugs and alcohol.

"The More You Know's" comprehensive website (themoreyouknow.com) provides in-depth referral information, in connection with the on-air public service announcements. Content includes: video of all current public service announcements, a general campaign overview, message boards, kids' pages and referral information by topic to partnering agencies referenced in the PSAs. The site includes a comprehensive list of the campaign's accolades, including Emmy and Peabody awards. In addition, a behind-the-scenes story with clips from talent interviews can be viewed.

THE WEEK IN POLITICS

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THERE'S A NEW TWIST IN THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION OF HILLARY CLINTON'S E-MAILS AND THE ROLE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL LORETTA LYNCH, AFTER A CONTROVERSIAL MEETING WITH BILL CLINTON RAISED EYEBROWS.

NBC'S ANDREA MITCHELL HAS IT ALL COVERED.

Mitchell Live Lead:

BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL UPROAR OVER THAT MEETING BETWEEN LYNCH AND FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON.

IN A HIGHLY UNUSUAL STEP IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INVESTIGATION, LYNCH WILL ANNOUNCE TODAY THAT SHE WILL ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF CAREER PROSECUTORS AND THE FBI ON THE HILLARY CLINTON EMAIL CASE AND NOT OVERRULE THEM. THIS ALL STEMMED FROM WHAT SHE HAD DESCRIBED AS A CHANCE ENCOUNTER.

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The former President in Phoenix campaigning for his wife. The Attorney General visiting local police, but it was a 30 minute meeting on her government plane when they crossed paths at the airport that's causing controversy.

SOT Donald Trump - HANNITY

"I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THEY WERE JOKING. I THOUGHT THE PEOPLE THAT TOLD ME WERE, YOU KNOW, I -- I SAID NO WAY, THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. AND IT HAPPENED.. UH, AND I AM JUST -- I'M FLABBERGASTED BY IT. I THINK IT'S AMAZING."

Judicial Watch, the group that sued for Hillary Clinton's e-mails - demanding an investigation.

Lynch calling it a social chat - about golf and grandchildren.

SOT Loretta Lynch

"THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF ANY MATTER PENDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF BENGHAZI, NO DISCUSSION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT E-MAILS, BY WAY OF EXAMPLE."

Even some Democrats expressing uneasiness about the meeting. Former Obama advisor David Axelrod tweeting:

"I take lorettalynch & billclinton at their word that their convo in Phoenix didn't touch on probe. But foolish to create such optics."

Although others - Senator Cory Booker and Chuck Schumer - defending Lynch.

The president - not commenting, when asked.

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NAT SOT OBAMA "THANK-YOU VERY MUCH EVERYBODY."

Meanwhile, Donald Trump, also courting controversy - with a crack about Mexico while blasting free trade deals. Hearing a plane overhead during his remarks he guipped:

SOT Trump

"THAT COULD BE A MEXICAN PLANE UP THERE, THEY'RE GETTING READY TO ATTACK."

And NBC News has confirmed that both New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich are being vetted as possible Trump running mates.

This as NBC's new battleground map today shows Clinton maintaining an edge over Trump, Florida moving from a Toss-up 2 months ago to now leaning Democratic. On the downside - Nevada and Pennsylvania - formerly leaning her way - are now both TOSS-UPS.

Mitchell Live Tag:

BUT AS TRUMP MOVES TOWARD HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE, THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN IS NOW DEALING WITH THE SELF INFLICTED WOUND OF THIS BLOWUP OVER THE EMAIL INVESTIGATION, A CONTROVERSY NOT LIKELY TO BE DIMINISHED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SPEECH TODAY.

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ELEMENTS: bill clinton stills, loretta lynch still, gfx of bill and loretta, sot trump on hannity, judicial watch gfx, photos lynch, clinton family still, sot lynch, us capitol, david axelrod still, axelrod tweet, cory booker/chuck schumer stills, sot obama, sot trump at rally, chris chrsitie/newt gingrich stills

First Read's Morning Clips: Lynch Will Accept FBI Recs on Clinton Probe

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OFF TO THE RACES: Lynch will accept FBI recommendations on Clinton email probe

The Wall Street Journal does a deep dive into how a third party could affect the election.

CLINTON: Breaking, from the New York Times: "Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch plans to announce on Friday that she will accept whatever recommendation career prosecutors and the F.B.I. director make about whether to bring charges related to Hillary Clinton's personal email server, a Justice Department official said. Her decision removes the possibility that a political appointee will overrule investigators in the case. The Justice Department had been moving toward such an arrangement for months — officials said in April that it was being considered — but a private meeting between Ms. Lynch and former President Bill Clinton this week set off a political furor and made the decision all but inevitable."

"Citing the agency's own errors in the handling of a request for emails of four former aides to Hillary Clinton, the State Department is asking a federal judge to extend the deadline to complete processing of the records by more than two years," POLITICO writes.

SANDERS: Joe Biden says that Sanders "is going to endorse" Hillary Clinton.

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But then on MSNBC Thursday night, Sanders didn't confirm or deny that an endorsement is coming.

POLITICO reports that he is itching for a convention fight.

TRUMP: The Washington Post reports that Chris Christie and Newt Gingrich are at the top of the VP shortlist.

Mike Pence is "in play" for the job as well, NBC News reports.

NBC's Benjy Sarlin reports on the infighting within Trump's Reddit fans.

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And Trump faced wild questions at his New Hampshire town hall, including one from a woman upset with "heebeejabees" working at the TSA.

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Trump is headed for some potentially rocky terrain in Colorado.

One thing we know for sure about the GOP convention? It'll be unpredictable.

Trump has already parted ways with his newly hired digital strategist, writes POLITICO.

"For Trump, feuding with powerful business interests makes him an attractive candidate for many disaffected working-class voters, including some who have supported Democrats in the past," the Washington Post writes. "But the loud dispute also risks alienating many of the Republican Party's wealthy benefactors at a time when he is struggling to kick his long-dormant fundraising operation into gear. A stridently protectionist message could also push some moderate Main Street Republicans to support Democratic rival Hillary Clinton, in much the same way that many Republicans in the foreign policy world have done."

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And from the Washington Post: "Donald Trump used money donated for charity to buy himself a Tim Tebow-signed football helmet"

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Public file

April, May, June

Criminal Activity

April 1, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 1:30	ECISD substitute arrested	A substitute teacher was arrested at Buddy West Elementary School. She was accused of drinking in the classroom.
April 1, 2016 Time: 5 p.m. Duration: :30	Odessa man pleads guilty to intoxication manslaughter	Juan Sanchez pled guilty to intoxication manslaughter. He will spend 20 years in prison. Sanchez was the drive in a crash that killed his passenger, Faustino Calderon in December of 2014.
April 1, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 2:00	ECISD trainer pleads guilty to improper relationship	April Collins received three years deferred adjudication and will never be allowed to teach again. She pleaded guilty to one count of improper relationship between a teacher/student.
April 1, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 2:00	Officer-involved shooting	Law enforcement officers were forced to shoot Joel Fabela, 37, during an investigation at an Odessa motel. Fabela died on the scene. Authorities were looking for a second suspect named Jody Threadgill.
April 5, 2016 Time: 6 p.m. Duration: 2:00	Victim in strangulation case dies	Midland police arrested Benjamin Moore on accusations he strangled his wife with a curling iron cord. The victim, Natasha Morris, died several days later.
April 11, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 2:00	Woman steals ring from deceased woman	Odessa police are trying to identify a woman who walked into a funeral home and stole a ring from the finger of a dead woman.
April 25, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:45	Former Permian High School teacher pleads guilty to all counts	Jay Dee Burns, 45, pled guilty to all counts including sexual assault of a child and improper relationship between an educator and a student.
May 19, 2016 Time 4, 5, 6, 10 Duration: 2:00	Odessa police standoff results in multiple people in custody	A standoff in the 800 block of Fall Avenue ended with a woman in custody. She is accused of hitting her grandmother and firing a gun at her.
May 16, 2016 Time: 6 & 10 p.m.	Mother of child shared with Jake Gould speaks on shooting	Jake Gould was shot to death by a homeowner after police said

Duration: 1:30		he broke into the home. Police said Gould had been drinking and was living next door.
May 19, 2016 10 p.m. 1:30	Former Odessa missionary pleads guilty to sexual acts, cofounder of missionary reacts.	Gerald Campbell, 66, of Odessa, admitted to engaging in sexual acts with orphans while living at the Victory Christian Children's Home in Malawi between 1997 and 2009.
June 28, 2016 5, 6, 10 p.m. 1:00	Woman accused of assaulting husband with a knife	One woman is accused of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon following an incident Monday morning in Odessa. Odessa police were called out to the 3200 block of Chestnut Ave. in reference to a domestic disturbance. When officers arrived, they spoke with a 32-year-old man and his commonlaw wife, identified as Caitlin Smith, 27.
June 28, 2016 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. :45	Odessa police search for robbery suspect	Odessa police are looking for man who took an undisclosed amount of cash from a business at gunpoint. The suspect used what is described as a small machine gun at a store the 800 block of South Crane Ave just before 1 pm Tuesday.
June 28, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Odessa game store asks for help following break-in	The Patriot Games store in Odessa learned this morning that they were the victim of a breakin. A large portion of their inventory including eight televisions, an Alienware laptop, and a host of games from consoles dating back to the Nintendo NES were taken.

Oil Industry

April 1, 2016 Time: 6 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Man retires after 70 years in oil industry	Four brothers got together in the 1940s while the oil industry was booming in the Basin and started Johnson Bros. Oil Company. Herbert Johnson joined the family business after serving in World War II. Now he is retiring on his 70th anniversary working in the oil industry and for the family business.
April 6, 2016	Lea County authorities battle	Firefighters in Lea County were

Time: 5, 6 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00	tank battery fire	busy with a tank battery fire. The fire was off Highway 238.
April 7, 2016 Time: 5 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Former Chevron employee laid off after 18 years	Chevron is laying off close to 50 workers at the start of the year.
May 24, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Oil and Gas industries continue downward spiral	The world's most used supplier of company business intelligence, today released troubling statistics about the volatile oil and gas sectors. Featured in the <i>Creditsafe Oil and Gas Sector Report</i> , this analysis examines the key financial metrics of an industry where six major companies have declared massive financial problems in less than two weeks. With five companies filing for Chapter 11 protection-Breitburn Energy Partners, Intervention Energy, LLC., Linn Energy, Pennsylvania Virginia Corp., and Sand Ridge Energy-and Seventy Seven Energy, Inc. declaring financial restructuring, the future of this significant US industrial market is unclear.
May 31, 2016 Time: 5 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Callon Petroleum Company completes Midland Bason Acquisitions	Callon Petroleum Company (NYSE: CPE) ("Callon" or the "Company") today announced the closing of its previously announced acquisition of certain assets in the Midland Basin operated by Big Star Oil and Gas, LLC ("Big Star"), including approximately 17,298 gross (14,089 net) surface acres, primarily located in Howard County, Texas, with additional acreage in Martin, Borden and Dawson counties, Texas.
June 13, 2016 Time: 5 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Hunt Oil Company and TSSP announce agreement to jointly develop Midland Basin acreage	TSSP, a leading special situations investment platform, and Hunt Oil Company, a privately held oil and gas exploration and production company, today announced an agreement to develop certain of

Hunt Oil's assets in the Midland
Basin in Texas. The
development area covers
approximately 18,000 net acres
across Martin, Glasscock,
Midland and Upton
counties. Under the agreement,
TSSP has committed up to \$400
million to fund the development
which is expected to take
approximately three years to
deploy. Additional terms were
not disclosed.

Education

April 1, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Glitches in online Texas standardized test	Some students taking the STAAR test to graduate from high school were concerned
		about answers that were not saved on the online test.
April 1, 2016 Time: 6 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Super lice outbreak hits 25 states	Parents urged Midland Independent School District (MISD) administrators to update head lice treatment policies following the recent outbreak of a mutated strain dubbed "super lice."

April 4, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Suspicious package identified as Geokinetics Company's property	Big Spring police responded to Big Spring High School regarding a suspicious package. Police set up a 500 foot evacuation area and administrators ended up canceling classes.
April 7, 2016 4, 5 p.m. :45	Big Spring High dismisses school early due to water main break	Students at Big Spring High were dismissed at 1 p.m. due to a water main break. Despite the lost instructional hours, Friday was counted as a full school day.
April 14, 2016 5 p.m. 1:00	Midland ISD now accepting magnet school applications	Applications for the lottery acceptance have opened for Midland's magnet school program.
May 13, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Local school districts react to school finance ruling	The Texas Supreme Court declared the state's school finance system constitutional. It means rich school district in West Texas will continue sending money back to the state.
May 25, 2016 5 p.m. 1:00	Pitsco Education Releases STEM Expeditions	The cloud-based program promotes a combination of science inquiry, math practice, and engineering design principles through technology-based, active-learning activities that appeal to today's students regardless of their preferred learning style or their perceived aptitude.
		STEM Expeditions are standards based and may be delivered as a single topic to a whole class or several topics simultaneously to student pairs through rotations. The Expeditions feature a wide range of 28 topics from robots and rockets to food safety and flight to engineering and electricity.

June 27, 2016	MISD Superintendent reflects	The MISD is searching for a
Time: 6 & 10 p.m.	on tenure	new Superintendent. Dr. Warren
Duration: 2:00		talks about the challenges facing
		the school district.

Water

April 1, 2016	City of Andrews has new	Andrews has a new \$5.5 million
Time: 6 p.m.	technology for filtering	water supply facility. Arsenic
Duration: 2:00	groundwater	and fluoride levels have been a
Baration. 2.00	ground water	concern for city leaders.
April 12, 2016 Time: 5 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Water Safety USA Launches	Water Safety USA, recently established by a consortium of national governmental and nongovernmental organizations concerned with water safety and drowning prevention, aims to empower people with resources, information and tools to more safely enjoy and benefit from our nation's aquatic environments. Water Safety USA will work to align safety advice from member organizations and magnify the reach of that advice in an effort to collaboratively
May 19, 2016	City of Lamesa welcomes new	improve water safety. Josh Stevens was sworn in as
Time: 5 p.m.	mayor	Mayor of Lamesa. He has
Duration: 1:30	mayor	served eight years on city council.
May 25, 2016 Time: 6 p.m. Duration: :45	Big Spring water pressure restored	The water pressure in the last area experiencing problems due to recent storms in Big Spring has returned to normal.
		Though not all of the issues at the water treatment plant have been solved, water customers at the old base housing neighborhood in southwest Big Spring saw a

		return to normal service Tuesday evening.
June 1, 2016	Midland water treatment plan	The city of Midland will flush
Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m.	underway	its water system. Some residents
Duration: 1:00		might notice a foul smell.

Politics

DATE STORY TITLE STORY DETAIL

April 1, 2016	Rep. Conaway holds Town	U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway holds
Time: 5 p.m.	Halls	town halls in Midland and
Duration: 1:00		Odessa to discuss all issues that
		attendees bring up.
May 17, 2016	Flores still the winner after	The recount for Precinct 1
Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m.	recount in Howard College	Howard College Board of
Duration: 2:00	Board of Trustees race	Trustees race is done and the
		results are the same. Michael
		Flores won by five votes.
June 24, 2016	Fight continues against Trans-	Property owners are concerned
Time: 10 p.m.	Pecos Pipeline	about the Trans-Pecos Pipeline
Duration: 2:30		project and who it will benefit.

City and County

April 5, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 1:30 April 8, 2016	High fire danger for West Texas George W. Bush childhood	Dry air, gusty winds and warm weather left West Texas under a Red Flag warning. The George W. Bush childhood
Time: 4, 5, Duration: 1:00	home celebrates 10 years	home is celebrating its 10 th anniversary.
April 10, 2016 Time: 4, 5, Duration: 1:00	Delays expected for Hobbs drivers	Phase two of the construction on the Effluent reuse pipeline project will create delays for drivers.
April 12, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Large fire in Winkler county	Large fire burned in Winkler county. The fire may have been caused by a lightning strike.
April 14, 2016 Time: 4, 5, Duration: 1:00	Carlsbad Caverns begins repair work on elevators	Crews started repair work on the elevators at Carlsbad Caverns National Park. They were down for several months.

April 25, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Volunteer fire department battles blaze in Howard County	A well fire at Farm to Market 846 and North County Road 9 is burning. Howard County VFD turned the situation over to Diamondback Energy which owns the property.
May 27, 2016 Time: 6 & 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00	City of Midland taking steps to fight mosquitoes	Mosquito prevention is one less battle the City of Midland hopes to fight as they're planning ahead for a tough mosquito season.
		The city's effort stems from a large number of West Nile virus cases within Texas. More than 250 cases were reported last year alone. Something they say can be prevented.
June 1, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	A ride-along with Uber Midland	On Wednesday, Midland City Council officially brought Uber back to the Tall City and drivers like Kennedy Godwin couldn't wait to take advantage of the opportunity to hit the road.
June 27, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 Duration: 1:30	Four-time Olympic diving champion set to give inspirational talk in Midland	Four-time Olympic diving champion, Greg Louganis visited the City of Midland Aquatics Center to give an inspirational talk to local divers. Mayor Jerry Morales also spoke at the event.
June 28, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 2:00	City of Midland levels playing field between ride-sharing apps, taxis	In the wake of Uber returning to Midland, the city is now leveling the playing field among ride-sharing apps and taxi companies operating in the area. The Midland City Council voted in favor of amending the decades old taxi ordinance to allow taxi companies more freedom in operation, similar to what is given under the Transportation Networking

		Companies (TNC) ordinance.
June 28, 2016 Time: 4, 5, Duration: 1:00	Citizens' feedback requested on I-20 improvement	The Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization wants opinions from the residents of Midland and Odessa on Interstate 20 and ideas on how to make improvements.
June 28, 2016 Time: 5, 6 Duration: 1:00	Midland Spaceport Development Corp. holds public hearing	The Board of Directors of the Midland Spaceport Development Corporation (MSDC) is set to meet in a special session at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday at 300 North Loraine. The Board will consider approving plans for the Spaceport Business Park Roadway and Infrastructure Improvement Project along with approving the budget for the fiscal year 2017.
June 28, 2016 Time: 4, 5, Duration: 1:30	Odessa race track not seeing return on hard work	The Tumbleweed Speedway off of Interstate 20 welcomes anyone who wants to race. But despite spending over \$10,000 on dirt alone, there hasn't been a high enough level of interest. The track in West Odessa has been open for three years, but promoter R.J. Iness said the lack of attention mixed with all the upkeep and low cart count makes it difficult.
June 30, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00	City of Midland maintains AAA credit rating	Fitch Ratings gave the city of Midland a AAA rating. The rating means the city has maintained strong financial status.

Equality

April 5, 2016	Family honors two fallen	A Midland family held a
Time: 4, 5,	soldiers	ceremony and released balloons
Duration: 1:30		to honor fallen soldiers. They
		lost two family members. One

April 14, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Former Midland County employee fired for wearing leggings alleging retaliation, wrongful termination	died at war and one died after fighting PTSD and depression. Sue Madry worked as a criminal court clerk for about a year. She was fired for wearing black leggings. She claims it was retaliation because she ran against her boss for the Midland County Clerk position.
April 15, 2016 Time: 6 & 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Business claims thousands lost from TxDOT road closure	Direct Autoplex is one business along Business 20 and Midland Drive affected by TxDOT's two-day resurfacing project.
May 13, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Obama Administration allows transgender students to use restrooms based on gender	The two largest school district's in the Permian Basin said they have always worked to make students feel welcomed, accepted and comfortable.
May 24, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Decision 2016: May 24 run-off election results	Polls across the Basin have closed fo r the May run-off election. Keep up to date with the latest election results from NewsWest9. We'll have the latest results as they come in.
June 13, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 p.m. Duration: 1:30	NASA joins White House in addressing gender equality achievements, challenges	NASA will host a conversation from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at NASA Headquarters in Washington on pathways for women and girls into science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) academic programs and careers. The event, Engaging Women and Girls in STEM through Data Science, will air on NASA Television and stream live on the agency's website.
June 18, 2016 Time: 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Midland's 44 th Annual Juneteenth Celebration	"There are things yet to be done," said Juneteenth speaker, James Fuller. "There are things that shackle us. There are things that prevent us. interfere our being able to move forward."

		Hundreds of West Texans spent their Saturday at Midland's 44th Annual Juneteenth Celebration.
June 21, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Persons case awards 2016 – Celebrating progress toward gender equality	Status of Women Canada is calling for nominations for the 2016 Governor General's Awards in Commemoration of the Persons Case. Each year, these awards recognize five individuals, including youth, who have made outstanding contributions in the pursuit of gender equality in Canada.
June 23, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Midland church holds vigil for hate crime victims	The Unitarian Church in Midland held a candlelight vigil to speak out against hate.

Health

April 10, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6 Duration: 1:00	Help raise 75 million meals for the West Texas Food Bank	In west Texas 54, 490 people don't know where their next meal will come from. Residents can help by donating at www.walmart.com/fighthunger .
April 12, 2016 Time: 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 2:00	U.S. Officials: The more we know about Zika, the scarier it is.	Scientists believe the Zika virus sweeping through Latin America causes devastating defects in fetal brains if women become infected during pregnancy.
April 18, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Authorities raid Treasure Game Room in Pecos	An investigation is underway at a game room in Pecos. It happened at the Treasure Game Room off Maple and 3 rd Street.
April 25, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	CVS Pharmacy recalling herbal tea due to Salmonella concerns	CVS Pharmacy is recalling select cases of Gold Emblem Abound Spiced Herbal Team due to Salmonella concerns.
June 9, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 2:00	Two hospitalized in Salmonella outbreak linked to Ajuua's in Odessa	Two people have been hospi talized in a Salmonella outbreak linked to Ajuua's Mexican restaurant in

		Odessa, Texas. As many as 20 others may have been sickened. The Ector County Health Department began receiving reports of illness on Friday, June 3. The restaurant has been temporarily closed, but may reopen as soon as tomorrow.
June 27, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:00	Women's clinics may reopen after Supreme Court ruling	It was one of the most controversial topics when many abortion clinics in Texas closed after Texas passed a law on abortion clinic restrictions. The Supreme Court voted 5-3 in favor of those clinics Monday. That means the possible reopening of some clinics here in the Permian Basin.
June 28, 2016 Time: 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Midland Park Mall prepared for severe weather	The Midland Park Mall is not just for shopping enthusiasts but for those fearing for their safety in severe weather. They have been recognized by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service as being "storm ready."
June 29, 2016 Time: 4, 5, 6, 10 p.m. Duration: 1:30	Health officials prepare for Zika virus	The poorest parts of Houston remind Dr. Peter Hotez of some of the neighborhoods in Latin America hardest hit by Zika. Broken window screens. Limited air conditioning. Trash piles that seem to re-appear even after they're cleaned up.

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