#### KETK-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT 2nd QUARTER 2016

KETK-TV's programs, news reports and public services announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 2nd quarter of 2016:

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

<u>Programs</u>: Programs providing the most significant treatment of the above-identified community issues:

#### Local:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
KETK Today	Monday-Friday	5:00-7:00am
East Texas Live	Monday-Friday	11:00-12:00pm
KETK Live at Five	Monday-Sunday	5:00-5:30pm
KETK News at 6	Monday-Friday	6:00-6:30pm
KETK News at 10	Monday-Friday	10:00-10:35pm
KETK News at 10	Saturday-Sunday	10:00-10:30pm

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

National:

<u>Program</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Time</u>

**Today Show** Monday-Friday 7:00-11:00am

<u>Description:</u> The show successfully blends national news headlines, in-depth interviews with newsmakers, lifestyle features, other light news.

Saturday Today Saturday 7:00-9:00am

<u>Description:</u> The show successfully blends national news headlines, in-depth interviews with newsmakers, lifestyle features, other light news.

Sunday Today 9:00-10:00am

<u>Description:</u> The show successfully blends national news headlines, in-depth interviews with newsmakers, lifestyle features, other light news.

Meet the Press Sunday 10:00-11:00am

<u>Description:</u> Meet the Press is a weekly news and interview program focusing on the political hot button issues of the week.

NBC Nightly News Monday-Sunday 5:00-5:30pm

<u>Description:</u> NBC Nightly News is the flagship daily evening television news program for NBC News.

**Dateline NBC** Various Various Times

<u>Description:</u> Dateline NBC, or simply Dateline, is a weekly American television newsmagazine and reality legal show

Syndicated:

Program Day Time

The Doctors Monday-Friday 3:00-4:00pm

<u>Description:</u> Dr. Phil spin-off featuring four doctors (an emergency room physician, an OB-GYN, a plastic surgeon, and a pediatrician) exploring medical issues raised in cases examined on the show.

# **Education** – examples are:

Program Title: KETK News at 6
Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Date: 4/2/2016
Duration: 2:00

Description: On the historic grounds of Camp Fannin in Smith County, a landowner from Scotland has built a paintball course that not only entertains patrons, but educates them on Camp Fannin as well. You can shoot paintballs on a replica battlefield of Camp Fannin, and learn the history behind the land. Camp Fannin was a U.S. Army Infantry replacement Training Center and World War II POW Camp located near Tyler.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 4/3/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:10

Description: Students from high school across East Texas have the chance to showcase their artwork. The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Art Exhibition kicked off at the Tyler Museum of Art. Students get to express themselves while earning grades for their presentations.

Program Title: KETK News at 6 Date: 4/4/2016 Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration: 1:00

Description: TISD Students are getting hands-on training for welding in Tyler. The elective class is taught at the Career and Technology Center where students get the chance to draw ideas and then create them. It's one of the many programs that prepare students for the work force. KETK spoke with the students and faculty about how this type of coursework is getting students better prepared for their future.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/6/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 55

Description: A hardworking student receives some wonderful news. Grace Knight from Bishop T-K Gorman High School in Tyler is awarded the 2016 Coca-Cola Scholarship. Out of 87,000 applicants, only 150 students were selected. Grace was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis when she was one years old. Throughout her life, she raised more than \$1.5 million dollars for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Grace believes there is still a lot more work to be done. Grace is the only student in East Texas to receive the Scholarship this year, and it's worth \$20,000.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/14/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: Texas Connections Academy held and informational meeting on Wednesday. The Tuition-free online public school is now enrolling students for the upcoming school year. The academy uses interactive virtual classrooms and multimedia tools to teach its students. Secondary Math teacher, Amber Ledbetter, says there are other opportunities to explore if your student isn't thriving in a traditional brick and mortar school because ultimately teachers want all students to be successful in their learning. Connections Academy is a Charter School, accredited by the Texas Education Agency.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/20/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: UT Tyler's Business College received more than one million dollars. The money will be used to enhance marketing and management classes. JDA Software group is behind the donation. The company's tools will also help prepare students for jobs after graduation. Marketing Professor, Robert Jones, says students need to be aware of what they are going to be doing when they walk out the door, and if school doesn't provide them access to tools and materials they won't ever be able to understand what is expected of them from the industry.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/20/2016
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:15

Description: A strong online presence is creating 24 hour access between teachers and students and as expected, sometimes things cross the line. We spoke to school districts to see how they are handling teacher-student communication. Local school districts have new policies in regards to student teacher communication on social media. One middle school teacher embraces new technology like using the app "remind" letting her communicate to students and parents without creating an uncomfortable situation. Ultimately it comes down to being responsible and avoiding direct communication with students online on social media after class has ended.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 5/2/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:00

Description: Longview High School technology students are getting ready for their big national competition this summer. Almost 60 Longview ISD students, including Foster Middle School, will travel to Nashville for the National Technology Student Association Conference. KETK spoke with students about the opportunity.

Program Title: KETK News at 6
Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Date: 5/2/2016
Duration: 1:00

Description: After much success in the academic and athletic world, the SFA Lumberjacks received a plethora of donations to go toward a new scoreboard in their gym. KETK spoke with SFA officials about how the top-tier education and athletic programs enable them to get the most high-tech equipment.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 5/3/2016
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 55

Description: Longview ISD tech students are getting ready for their nationwide competition this summer. Almost 60 students will travel to Nashville for the National Technology Student Association Conference. They compete through a Non-Profit Organization called, Technology Student Association. Their motto is: Learning to Live in a Technological World. It teaches students how to engage and compete in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Program Title: KETK News at 6

Time: 6:00pm-6:30pm

Date: 5/5/2016

Duration: 1:00

Description: Andy Woods Elementary held a special ceremony to honor their teachers during National Teachers Appreciation Month. KETK spoke with some teachers at the school to see not only how they impact their students' lives, but also how the kids impact their teachers' lives.

Program Title: KETK Today

Time: 5:00-7:00am

Date: 5/10/2016

Duration: 1:55

Description: For TJC students looking to transfer to a four year college, the process just got easier. Tyler Jr. College and Stephen F. Austin University have taken a long-standing relationship and have made a partnership between the two institutions. The new deal is set up to help student's transition to a four year college without some of the usual snags that happen in the process. It's not just academics either. The new partnership will also have a financial aid staff to work the students, and committees to get students involved in campus activities.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 5/11/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 1:30

Description: This week, some Texas inmates traded their prison clothes for caps and gowns, and the holy bible. A southeast Texas prison graduated their second class of field ministers. It's part of the seminary prison program created by the state, six years ago. For the first time since Warren Bishop entered this Southeast Texas Maximum Security Prison, he says he finally has done something right. On Monday, Bishop, and 32 of his fellow inmates received a Bachelor's Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary School.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 5/11/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 1:40

Description: Tyler ISD Architectural Design students are working on a special project to help the homeless population in Tyler. Architectural Design students learn to draw plans, and bring those plans to fruition by designing a micro-housing village for the homeless in Tyler. My Brother's Keeper is a non-profit organization that works to help the under privileged in their community. Malloy says the project challenges her students to put together what they have learned, all while being environmentally friendly and complying with the American's with disabilities act. Each student has their own vision for their work. They're learning and helping those who need it the most.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 5/13/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:25

Description: Elementary students from Henderson ISD were in the courtroom Thursday for an up close and personal look at our judicial system. While talking about the law, we talked a little politics and the importance of being educated on the system. For 10 and 11 year olds, they were fairly well informed. They also learned a lot of laws. They tell us that the best part of the trip was that they got to go inside a courtroom.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 5/17/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 50

Description: Recently, 600 Texas school districts sued the state, arguing the finance system isn't fair. Some of the area districts that joined the lawsuit were in Longview, Union Grove, Spring Hill, White Oak, and Kilgore. State lawmakers approved a \$5.4 billion dollar classroom cut in 2011. SO since then, every school has needed to decrease spending, especially in East Texas. Union grove ISD Superintendent, Brian Gray said his district will continue to pinch pennies. Since, 1984, there have been 6 major legal battles over classroom funding, but this is the second time justices have failed to find the system unconstitutional.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 5/18/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: An exciting day for several East Texas Graduates in Tyler. Tuesday evening, students receiving their GED Diplomas were honored. More than 75 students graduated from the Tyler Literacy council. The program gave people who never received their high-school degrees a chance to do so. For some it will be fulfilling a life-long promise to themselves. For others, it was proving to the world that, with a little hard work, anything is possible. Several of the graduates say they plan on going to college.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 6/2/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 2:00

Description: As part of Governor Abbott's Workforce Initiative, public education, higher education, and workforce agency leaders met with local leaders in Tyler today looking for input on challenges experienced in the east Texas workforce. KETK spoke with the educational leaders about what they believe can grow Texas' education system over the next 25 years.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 6/6/2016 Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:00

Description: The City of Tyler has come up with a way to keep kids entertained and educated this summer. The Playground program provides an activity-based learning initiative to help not only keep kids' active this summer, but to keep their minds stimulated, as well.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 6/7/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 2:00

Description: The deadliest days of summer are upon us, and even though students aren't in the classroom, they are still learning about defensive driving this year. KETK spoke with the Texas Department of Transportation about their 100 day's campaign and the educational tools they provide students during their off period.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 6/7/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: The Texas Education Association has designated 23 new Texas science, technology, engineering, and mathematics academies for the next school year. One of those is for Lufkin ISD. T-STEM academies are secondary schools focusing on improving instruction and academic performance in science and math-related subjects. T-STEM Campuses serve students in middle school through high school and everything is just about set for the upcoming school year.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/9/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 55

Description: Grad students from Stephen F. Austin are busing creating an exhibit highlighting the history of African Americans in Nacogdoches. The title is: Leaders of Courage. It highlights an educator, a civil rights activist, and a community organizer. The exhibit showcases the leadership and talents these individuals used to make Nacogdoches a better place.

Program Title: KETK Today

Date: 6/10/2016

Time: 5:00-7:00am

Duration: 6/10/2016

Description: If your child is looking for a fun summer activity the Longview Summer Reading Club starts its festivities this week. The Longview Public Library will feature a foam play area, music, popcorn, and ice cream. The event gets bigger every year, and this year they expect record attendance. The summer reading club is free for children up to age 18.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/10/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 50

Description: UT Tyler is hosting a four day canoe competition. More than 20 colleges are attending the national event. Each team designed and built their canoes for the competition. They will be judged in multiple categories. Each school will race their canoes this Saturday on Lake Tyler.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/16/16 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:30

Description: The Texas State Board of Education is asking the public input on the states latest testing measures. Questions involve goals, format, content and use of standardized data. According to research, Texas ranked 49<sup>th</sup> on 2015 standards for math and reading tests.

Program Title: KETK Today
Time: 5:00-7:00am

Date: 6/20/2016
Duration: 1:45

Description: Juneteenth is a holiday special to Texas and African Americans. On June 19th, 1865, slaves in Galveston were finally free. More than 150 years later, families still celebrate the day of freedom. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation proclamation. It declared freedom to all slaves, but it wasn't until 1865, two and a half years later that slaves in Galveston received their rights.

# **Economy** – examples are:

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/1/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:30

Description: A new business has popped up in Henderson. It is called G-Two-G. It stands for Glory to God. The laser tag business was started by a Christian. Jon Hale says his inspiration for his business came from God. He wants to share god with others. When people come, they will be able to hear Christian music. They are also decorating the walls with scripture and t-shirts with versus on them.

Program Title: KETK News at 6

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Date: 4/1/2016

Duration: 1:20

Description: This is a sure sign that spring has sprung. The Rose City Farmer's Market opens this week and starting at 8am, you can buy locally grown produce outside of Juls restaurant in Tyler. Not only does the produce taste great, but you are helping local growers in the economy as well.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 4/2/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:10

Description: The Smith County inmates are back to work in local gardens. They planted more than 1,500 hundred tomato plants. They are also planning to harvest corn and peas. The project benefits everyone. All of the food grown goes back into the economy to help stock the east Texas Food Bank and help needy families across the area.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 4/4/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 1:35

Description: They're hosting a good ole fashioned shootout tournament in Deep East Texas for a good cause. The "Annie Oakley Shootout" is this Friday in Lufkin. The event benefits Angelina Beautiful-Clean, a non-profit dedicated to protecting and enhancing the environment of Angelina County. Portions of the money raised will go back into the Angelina County economy and boost tourism and road projects.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/11/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:30

Description: One local teenager decided that on top of his high school schedule, he wanted to take college classes and start his own mobile car repair business. He comes to the customer in need of a repair to their vehicle, and takes care of whatever needs fixing. So far his business is doing very well. His mother says that it is inspiring for her son to be taking on all that he is doing.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/13/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: Businesses across the state are continuing to feel the pain from the current oil downturn. Low oil prices are affecting incomes, taxes and even job security for thousands of West Texans. The price plummet caused several oil companies to lay off Texans across the state. The worry is that it won't get any easier soon. President of Elevation Resources, Steven Pruett, says hold on to your hats and wallets because it is going to be painful time for some time to come. Experts believe it could turn back around by 2020.

# **Economy** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/13/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:45

Description: In spite of hard times in the oil field, Texas is showing signs of financial life in other areas. Because of its diverse economy and low taxes, many businesses want to be in the Lone Star State. The economic development council says that Tyler is no different. Jack Ryan's Steak and Chop House on Tyler preps for another busy night. Housed inside the iconic Peoples Petroleum Building, it's their second location and business couldn't be better. While Tyler is growing, his location in Kilgore is seeing the effect of the oil downturn, but he's hopeful that will change through these tough times. The Texas economy is proving its strength again, securing another Governor's Cup win. Mullins says Texas is on top because our economy is so diverse and that is also true for Smith County.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/27/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 1:50

Description: A month ago, The Twisted Ladder moved to what the owners call a better location on HWY 69 in Lindale. Rob Sir Louis says it has been steady from the time they open till they close. It's right off the main corridor, serving hot dogs and shaved ice. However, by 2018 traffic will be able to bypass the city of Lindale. One reason the city thinks a relief route will be an advantage is because it takes some of the traffic off 69 that is really just passing through to go to Dallas or Shreveport. He says while maintaining drivers commuting from Mineola and Tyler, Rob Sir Louis says as a business you want everybody to come by and see what you got, but he says he understands the extension wanting to alleviate traffic. The city says it's an opportunity for growth for North Lindale. Construction starts July 1st.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 5/4/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 2:00

Description: The ambulance service in Henderson is going from maroon to teal. The city has finally awarded the ambulance bid to a service closer to the area. City officials say not only will this help them answer calls faster, but it will bring more money and jobs to the Henderson economy.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 5/4/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 2:00

Description: The annual UT Tyler Million Dollar Hole in One competition is back. The yearly contest brings a plethora of golfers and their families from around the state of Texas to Tyler for the event, and in turn, the competition gives a boost to the Rose Cities economy. KETK spoke with the event organizers about how much money the event brings to the area.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 5/4/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 1:00

Description: A new steak restaurant is coming to Tyler. Saltgrass Steakhouse is expected to open in the fall of 2016. Saltgrass has purchased 2 acres north of Colonial Hills Baptist Church. Commercial development in Tyler is at an all-time high. KETK spoke with city officials about the impact new chain businesses are bringing to the area.

# **Economy** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: KETK Today

Time: 5:00-7:00am

Date: 5/10/2016

Duration: 1:45

Description: Commercial development is at an all-time high and that is great news for East Texans enjoying the new restaurants and stores. It also brings more traffic. As the population of Tyler increases, so does the amount of construction seen around town. Developers are specifically seeking out South Tyler for their new projects. Restaurants chain Le Madeleine, Orangetheory, Fitness, and Old Chicago Pizza will all be coming to the new Towne Oaks Plaza at the corner of South Loop and Old Bullard. It's an already congested area, but city planners say they don't anticipate a major traffic problem. They are building a large parking lot to handle anticipated traffic. Whatley says there will also be easy access from the road. Also, the shopping center on Fifth Street and Beckham Avenue is getting an update. The village at Cumberland Park is also getting new retailers.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 5/11/2016
Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 1:35

Description: An East Texas family, once working in the oil industry was worrying about how they would provide for their children when people started getting laid off. Forced to take a leap of faith, and explore other career choices, the family says they put their trust in God, and they've been blessed beyond measure. The fall of the oil industry created a lot of fear for East Texas families. The idea to start their business, D and D Rustics came out of nowhere. David and his grandpa began building furniture and taking orders. Then suddenly they had the kind of problem every business owner wants with overwhelming orders from the public. But they're not taking credit. They're giving it all to God.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 5/12/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 50

Description: The Tyler Economic Development Council reviewed Tax Abatement projects on Smith County on Tuesday. Abatements offer incentives to companies, in exchange for bringing jobs to Smith County. Three companies, including John Soules Food invested more than 37 million dollars in the local economy. Along with producing 250 jobs, members of the council say the results were positive.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 5/16/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 2:05

Description: In the last year, thousands of East Texans have been laid off from jobs in the oil and gas industry. Michelle Noto began working as a production engineer for the exploration and production company, Conoco Phillips after college graduation in 2015. In September of that year her company announced they'd cut ten percent of the global workforce and Noto was let go. The industry is cyclical, something people know when they're getting into it. Madeline Ryder moved back home to Tyler after graduation to work as an assistant field professional for Halliburton. In one of many rounds of layoffs, Halliburton announced they'd slash another five thousand jobs in March of 2016. Ryder was laid off in April, and she is now planning her next move. She credits her Mechanical Engineering Degree for giving her options. She says if you are going to major in Petroleum Engineering, try to also get expertise in other diverse areas.

# **Economy** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 5/20/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:20

Description: On Tuesday, the Obama Administration announced a major overhaul to extend overtime pay to millions of Americans. We spoke with local business owners and employees to see how they feel about this. Owners say they concerned about what this could mean for people in their position. They think it'll be tough for small businesses but in the end they could benefit.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 6/1/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 3:00

Description: With new businesses and retail centers the City of Tyler seems to be growing every day. However, new research shows the area's middle class is actually shrinking. KETK takes the finding to the City Economic Council to get their thoughts.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/7/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:30

Description: While unemployment among teens and young adults is breaking records nationwide, the East Texas economy is up. However, one thing many young people struggle with during the summer time, is finding a place to develop the skills needed for their future career. According to an employment specialist, our economy is skill-orientated. He says those types of beginning jobs can help students develop basic skill sets.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/9/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 55

Description: Are you paying too much for electricity? A new report about electricity prices was released. The report was done by the Texas Coalition for Affordable Power. The report shows in deregulated areas, people are paying more for energy than people in regulated parts of Texas. Deregulation was supposed to help people save money by allowing them to choose their best option.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 6/23/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: PID Energy in Lufkin unveiled an oil pumping unit this week that they will be making for markets around the world. These pumping units, or pump jacks, decorate a lot of land across the United States, but most of them are made in China, or Mexico. PID saw a need and an opportunity to manufacture these pump jacks about a year ago. The modern pumping unit was actually first tested in Lufkin by Walter Trout in 1925

# **Public Safety** – examples are:

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 4/1/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 2:45

Description: Thursday afternoon students from Woodsville ISD were involved in a school bus accident. Dozens of students were hurt, two critically. Today, people are questioning why seat belts aren't installed on school buses. KETK spoke with the Department of Public Safety and a school transportation director on how it can be safe not be buckled up on buses.

Program Title: KETK News at 6

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Date: 4/1/2016

Duration: 1:10

Description: people that live near Airline Road in Longview saw some major flooding problems last month. KETK spoke with the Longview Public Works Street Department about what they are doing to put residents' minds at ease concerning the flooding.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 4/1/2016 Time: 10:00-10:30pm Duration: 2:00

Description: Feral Hogs in East Texas are still a major problem. Now we are hearing a story about them not only being destructive, but also deadly. KETK spoke with Game Warden's about how to protect not only your land, but yourself and your family when it comes to these pesky hogs.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/4/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:20

Description: Here at KETK, we noticed a little bee problem in our gazebo, so we called in the experts. They tell us that if you have a problem, it's not something you should handle on your own. If you start disrupting their space, you're going to aggravate the colony and that's the last thing you want to do. They tell is you need someone properly suited and trained on how to deal with them and let them relocate the bees. This way they can produce honey and pollinate crops and gardens.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/12/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:15

Description: Active shooter training classes are being offered across the country, including here in East Texas. While some go out and buy a gun, others are learning how to defend themselves with items in their own offices. Several law enforcement agencies conduct active shooter classes but there's a whole new perspective when it's taught by another civilian. Employees acted through situations involving an active shooter to test how they could work together to stay alive.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/20/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:30

Description: When record floods hit the east Texas area, what do you do? We spoke with the Tyler Fire Department Swift Water Rescue Team. The fire trucks are equipped with west suits, life vests, and live baits that allow rope to be attached. They say there are things you can do to help yourself in the event of a flood. The Rescue team says if you are inside a flooding home, get out and move to higher ground, including your roof if necessary. Also, try and stay in your car but you may have to get on top of the car if floodwaters rise to high. They say use common sense and avoid dangerous situations, including flooded roads.

# **Public Safety** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/21/2016
Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: Stephen F. Austin University is offering a women's self-defense class for anyone in the community. After the death of a UT student, some college students are taking steps to ensure their safety. They are taking a more tactical approach to the situation and enrolling in self-defense classes. The class teaches women how to escape an attacker. Amanda Kennedy with the SFA University Police says they have been teaching the class for almost 15 years now and every year they see the numbers getting larger and larger. They teach numerous techniques on how to defend themselves in the case of an attack. SFA offers the class to women in the community over the age of 12. Anyone under 12 needs to be under parent's supervision.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/28/2016
Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 55

Description: A strong online presence is creating 24 hour access between teachers and students, and sometimes things cross the line. A Middle School teacher in Huntington was arrested Monday after sending nude pictures to a student. Situations like this are happening far too often these days due to how connected teachers are with students through social media which opens the door to this type of behavior. Mark Seguin with TBG Solutions says in this day and time, with teachers getting younger and younger, we're seeing an uptick in issues with social media. Local school districts have new policies in place in regards to student teacher communication on social media. The Director of Special Services at Whitehouse ISD says they make it a priority to train teachers, on an annual basis, to make them aware of the perils of social media contact with students.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/28/2016
Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: Rusk County is implementing a new program to help keep track of loved ones with Alzheimer's or Autism. Project Lifesaver is a nation-wide program designed to keep family members with special needs safe. It's a bracelet, worn around the ankle or wrist, each with its own tracking identification. Project Lifesaver Administrator, Patrick Dooley, says they are glad to provide this and give folks peace of mind. After you've received a diagnosis from the Doctor, you can contact the Rusk County Sheriff Department for a bracelet.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 5/2/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:25

Description: Cherokee County officials are urging residents to stay away from downed powerlines after storms made their way into Alto causing significant damage to the tiny East Texas town. KETK speaks with DPS about what to do if you encounter storm damage and live electrical wires.

# **Public Safety** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 5/2/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:35

Description: It is severe weather week at KETK. They say being prepared is the key to surviving the storms we could face. Severe storms are most likely during the spring months. It's important for you and your family to have an emergency plan for your home. First, know where to take cover when dangerous weather is nearby. Second, have a supply kit of essentials. Finally, stay informed.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 5/3/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 1:30

Description: Residents in Whitehouse say Friday night's storm had rain water covering their cars and three inches deep in their homes. Soon after, the Mayor signed disaster papers. Now that the weather has cleared up, volunteers are canvasing the neighborhoods helping people with paperwork to get help. KETK spoke with the Department of Public Safety as to what signs to look for if you think your home or business needs to be evacuated due to weather-related conditions.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 5/19/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 1:30

Description: According to the national Highway Traffic Safety Administration: In 2013, 43% of children killed in traffic accidents were not in car seats, booster seats, or using a seat belt. That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is getting involved. Experts find that parents are unknowingly putting their child in the wrong car seat or are installing them incorrectly in their vehicle. Since car crashes are the number one cause of death in children this poses a huge risk. Child safety seat inspectors are coming to Cherokee County to help families make sure their children are safe. Kellner says too many accidents and injuries could be prevented with just a little education.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/1/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:00

Description: When driving, taking your eyes of the road for a few seconds can change the course of someone else's life. AT&T and Texas Transportation Agencies gathered to showcase their It Can Wait campaign. The goal of the program is to bring attention to the risks of texting while driving, while at the same time encouraging people to be more responsible behind the wheel.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 6/1/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:15

Description: The rain has been hammering Texas and some East Texans made it their duty to help our neighbors in Central Texas. We spoke with a local church who donated their time and efforts to assist the Austin community. We also spoke with local law enforcement on what to do if you encounter massive flooding in your neck of the woods.

# <u>Public Safety</u> – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 6/2/2016 Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 2:00

Description: Zoos are extremely popular places for families to enjoy, but after an incident at the Cincinnati Zoo last week, people across the country are discussing Zoo Safety. KETK spoke with Caldwell Zoo officials on how they ensure public safety when visiting their parks.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 6/3/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 3:00

Description: KETK was on hand as a local community honored first responders. KETK spoke with some of those who were honored about what their jobs entails and how they keep East Texans safe.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/13/2016
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:35

Description: School is out and summer is here. More young people are driving and some say that the next 100 days are the deadliest days of the year. During the summer months more inexperienced drivers are on the road for longer periods of time. State and local officials have much to tell younger drivers to keep them safe. The first thing you should do is put on your seatbelt and avoid using your cell phone. Lastly, make sure your vehicle in is working order before you go out.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 6/14/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 1:30

Description: Summer is almost here and pools are filled with children wanting to cool off and have some fun. Drowning is always a major risk, but there's another form of drowning few people are aware of. It happens sometimes long after you have left the pool. KETK explains the potentially fatal condition known as dry drowning, or secondary drowning. Water can get in the longs while swimming and playing, sometimes by a near drowning. Hours later you can develop irritation or inflammation from the water in the lungs and that could lead to side effects later on. Irritated lungs can start producing fluid that can cause lung damage, heart problems, and even death.

# **Local Government & Politics** – examples are:

Program Title: KETK News at 6
Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Date: 4/4/2016
Duration: 1:15

Description: Tyler Police Chief, Gary Swindle says he's retiring. This comes after 33 years of Law Enforcement service. Swindle became the Chief of Police back in 2000 and in those 16 years, he has managed more than 200 employees. He spoke with KETK news about his time serving as Police Chief and what his departure means for the community.

Program Title: KETK News at 6
Time: 6:00-6:30pm
Date: 4/4/2016
Duration: 2:00

Description: Gregg County Judge Bill Stoudt got the OK from commissioners to negotiate real estate for courthouse parking. Stoudt said there is no parking for jurors and even employees. He said it's been tough especially during high traffic times like Monday jury calls. KETK spoke with the judge who says he's been looking at a number of options since fall.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 4/5/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 2:45

Description: In the wake of recent allegations against County Judge Joel Baker, local political group Grassroots America We the People released a statement calling on Baker to resign. He has still not stepped down and now a group is taking their efforts a step further hiring an Austin attorney to prepare a civil suit in district court to remove him. KETK spoke with Grassroots America We the People about why they feel Judge Baker should resign as county judge.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/7/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:35

Description: Senator Ted Cruz of Texas won the GOP Wisconsin primary. This could make the path to the nomination more difficult for Donald Trump. KETK's political analyst shares what this means going forward. He says Cruz has proven to be a remarkable candidate and when he needs a win, he manages to get one. The Senator from Texas clinched 48% of the republican vote and 36 delegates. Trump only received 34% of the vote and 6 delegates. Doctor James Newsom says this could mean trouble for Trump since this win shows that Senator Cruz could win a primary in a left-leaning state.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/14/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: The Tyler Police Department announces a new police chief designate. Former Assistant Chief, Jimmy Toler is taking the position once current Police Chief Gary Swindle retires in June. Toler has more than 20 years of experience with the Tyler Police Department. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in Virginia. He currently commands several units within the department. Toler says he loves the department and thinks Tyler has the best law enforcement agency in the state of Texas. Toler plans to work alongside Chief Swindle to learn the ropes.

# **Local Government & Politics** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: KETK Today

Time: 5:00-7:00am

Date: 4/14/2016

Duration: 1:40

Description: In Austin, after the murder of a freshman student last week a new debate over campus safety has emerged. Specifically, the right to carry a firearm for self-defense on campus. The freshman dancer who authorities say was assaulted and murdered on campus grounds. As the campus continues to mourn, students for concealed-carry, a pro-gun rights group wants answers. The groups Southwest Regional Director told us on Skype that had the new campus carry law been in effect, the students' murder may have been prevented. Oakfor says the group is not really emphasizing campus safety but personal safety and the right to be able to personally protect themselves in case of a situation like what happened to the freshman dancer. Anti-Gun advocates criticized the group for using a tragic situation like this to push an agenda.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/21/2016
Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 1:25

Description: State leaders are giving lawmakers a heads up this week. Warning them that plunging oil prices means a lot of challenging work ahead. In the past two years oil prices fell from \$100 dollars a barrel, to almost \$30 dollars a barrel in February, which has forced oil companies to lay-off thousands of workers across the state. In a letter to the House Appropriations Committee on Tuesday, House Speaker Joe Straus warned lawmakers of rough times ahead. Texas Comptroller, Glen Hegar acknowledges that lower oil prices have had an impact on our unemployment, but overall it's still amazing that Texas has gained 185,000 jobs in the last 12 months. He also said that compared to neighboring states, Texas is doing pretty good. Chuck Devore, with the Texas Public Policy Foundation says 14% of the state revenues come from oil and gas taxes.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/28/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:00

Description: Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton scored huge victories in Tuesday's primary bringing them closer to a monumental duel for the White House in the fall. KETK's political analyst, Doctor James Newsom, sat down with us to share his thoughts on Trump's big win, and what it could mean for the next leg of the race. He says he doesn't think Ted Cruz expected so much support for Trump from all 5 primary states on Tuesday. He says he thinks Ted Cruz still has a shot, but doesn't agree with the so-called Cruz-Kasich alliance.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 5/2/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 3:00

Description: Local conservative grassroots organizations joined forces for an ice cream social. Texas Right to Life, Texas Values, Grassroots America and We the People, all partnered for a candidate meet and greet, and a "Get Out the Vote" rally. The push is to help Republican candidates win the State Senate, State Representative, and Railroad Commissioner Seats in the primary election run-off.

# **Local Government & Politics** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 5/3/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 2:00

Description: One Lufkin City Councilman wants to create an ordinance in regards to retail stores policies on transgender restrooms. Councilman Mark Hicks would like to find s way to respect peoples' right to privacy, without discriminating against anyone or opening the door to people who would abuse the policy. KETK spoke with the councilman about the ideas he has for changing the policy.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 5/4/2016 Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 3:00

Description: Now that Ted Cruz suspended his campaign and Kasich did the same about an hour ago, the presumed nominees are Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. KETK sat down with our political analyst to discuss what this presidential race will look like between the two New Yorkers.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 6/6/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 50

Description: The Jacksonville Tomato Fest attracts thousands of people each year. This year, the Mayor of Jacksonville took it a step further temporarily naming the East Texas City, Tomatoville in honor of the tradition. We spoke with the Mayor to get his thoughts on this exciting time for the city.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 6/7/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: The City of Nacogdoches is in need of communications upgrades for its fire and police departments. To cover the cost, a tax increase may be necessary. The total cost of the upgrade will be just short of \$2 million dollars. Money the city doesn't have right now. So, there's been a proposed property tax increase of about two cents over the next seven years. The city manager says a final decision will not be made until they are further along in the budgetary process.

Program Title: KETK News at 6
Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Date: 6/21/2016
Duration: 3:00

Description: Smith County officials held a press conference Tuesday following the announcement of the suspension without pay of County Judge Joel Baker. KETK attended the conference where commissioners vowed to carry on with integrity, respect, and a county first mentality.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 6/10/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: Texas and 20 other states are suing Delaware, saying the state illegally took millions of dollars from unclaimed checks. Attorney General Ken Paxton announced that the lawsuit would be filed with the Supreme Court because it involved a dispute between states. Paxton estimates they have taken over \$150 million dollars of unclaimed money over the last five years. He added that the state of Delaware is ignoring controlling Federal Law in exchange for financial gain.

# **Health** – examples are:

Program Title: KETK News at 6

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Date: 4/4/2016

Duration: 2:00

Description: Known as a pillar in the Whitehouse community, Battalion Chief Sonny Ybarra is usually the first person people call when it's time to save lives. But now, the city is standing behind the Ybarra family as they experience their own family emergency. KETK spoke with the family of the cancer-stricken fireman about the support and medical attention he has received.

Program Title: KETK Today
Time: 5:00-7:00am
Date: 4/5/2016
Duration: 1:40

Description: Access to healthcare has become a bigger challenge for veterans nationwide, especially here in Texas. Some veterans wait months for a Doctor's appointment, but as of last week, a large central Texas healthcare provider is now taking on the Veterans Choice Program. After six years of service Bill Feter's career in the United States military was cut short. Feter suffered from shrapnel injuries in the field and was sent back to the United States. Bill settled down in Texas, and sought out help from the VA for various health issues. The long wait made Bill eligible for a choice card, part of a program created by the VA in 2014 to help reduce delays by scheduling appointments with private facilities when the VA couldn't provide treatment in a timely manner. Bill said that he is glad more options are available, but he is worried the timing may be a little too late.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 4/5/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:00

Description: It's time for Longview area students to get their physical. That is, if they want to participate in sports this year. Longview ISD will provide free physical examinations at Longview High School on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Physicals will be for high school and middle school students. Although there is no fee, Athletic Director John King tells KETK that students and parents must remember one important thing; an updated medical packet is required.

Program Title: KETK News at 6 Date: 4/8/2016 Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration: 1:35

Description: The Annual relay for Life of Nacogdoches County kicked off on Friday. The relay raises money for cancer-fighting efforts in Deep East Texas. KETK spoke with the organizers, as well as a cancer patient who is participating in the relay.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/12/2016
Time: 11:00-12:00pm Duration: 55

Description: UT Health Northeast doctors are using new technology for memory loss conditions. It allows Physicians to look inside the brain and see the earliest evidence of Dementia and Alzheimer's. The MRI scanning can narrow down specific diagnosis before symptoms begin. He goes on to say many tests are used for memory loss disorders. Currently there is no cure for Alzheimer's.

# **<u>Health</u>** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/14/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 55

Description: The CDC predicts brain injury will be the biggest public health problem in our country by 2020. UT Health Northeast in Tyler partnered with the Office of Acquired Brain Injury for a summit. It focused on helping figure out how doctors can help prevent and treat brain injuries, specifically in our area. A wide range of doctors and medical experts attended the summit. It included lectures, with breakout sessions afterward.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/21/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: A Bullard gym teacher is using a new technique to exercise her students physically and mentally. During an innovative Physical Education Conference, Gym Teacher Jennifer Acker learned about Drumfit, a new exercise campaign. She wanted to bring the activity to Bullard primary. While the equipment is a bit expensive, she felt the benefits to her students would be worth the price. She applied for a grant with the Bullard Education Foundation, and a few months later, the students are enjoying a new routine. Acker says it's a great way for them to get energy out, have fun, and express themselves. The classes participate in Drumfit for about 30 minutes a day.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/22/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 45

Description: Angelina County confirms its first case of rabies for the year. Authorities say a man living out in the country killed a skunk that was causing trouble around his dogs. He brought the dead skunk to Lufkin Animal Control, and they sent it off to Austin for testing. Now, Animal Control wants people to know what to do if you even encounter an animal with rabies. Animals in our area that are most likely to carry rabies are skunks, possums, foxes, raccoons and coyotes.

Program Title: KETK Today

Time: 5:00-7:00am

Date: 4/28/2016

Duration: 1:50

Description: Recently, a bill was filed in congress by the House Armed Services Committee. The proposal would end healthcare form some veterans, but it would also improve medical readiness. A local veteran says there is a pressing need to change the health care system for those who have worn our nation's uniform. Sharing his most-prized possession, disabled veteran Tony Neeland, comes from a family where serving your country is a given. Neeland served in Operation Enduring Freedom in 2003. For him, coming back from war was almost as overwhelming. Neeland feels like medication is always the first choice and often the only solution offered and that sometimes medication is doing more than harm than good. On the insurance front, Neeland thinks there should be better education and oversight.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 5/2/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 1:05

Description: A Tyler Dermatology Clinic is offering free skin cancer screenings in May. May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month. KETK spoke with Doctors at the clinic who say screenings are an effort to fight cancer, which affects more than 5.000.000 people in the U.S.

# **Health** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 5/2/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 4:00

Description: Patients who have survived an organ transplant say they looked death in the eye and overcame the battle. However, for patients on the list, it's a double-edged sword of not wanting to feel any more pain, while at the same time hoping to be sick enough for the organ. KETK spoke with people on the organ transplant list about the obstacles they face in their day-to-day battles.

Program Title: KETK News at 6
Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Date: 5/3/2016
Duration: 5/3/2016

Description: You know they say a good diet is just as important as exercising. That is why the Special Olympics of East Texas has drafted a food for fitness program. KETK spoke with the medical team for the Special Olympics about how much a healthy diet impacts their training.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 6/2/2016 Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 2:00

Description: We rarely hear much about measles these days, but outbreaks are on the rise in the United States. In fact, Texas is one of nine states where measles is a problem this year. KETK spoke with local infectious disease physicians on tips for avoiding infection and how to treat measles if you do catch it.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 6/3/2016 Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:00

Description: One Surgeon in Longview is bringing a rare heart procedure to East Texas. It's an innovative way to operate on a beating heart. KETK speaks with the doctor to see what all the surgery entails and how it will help East Texas heart patients.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/7/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:20

Description: The City of Henderson is in negotiations for a new ambulance contract with ETMC. Last month, Henderson City Council voted to enter into an agreement with ETMC, instead of renewing with longtime partner, Champion EMS. The contract is set to begin October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 6/14/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: Chlamydia cases are on the rise. In Angelina County, STI's are higher than the state average. Chlamydia is the most common STI in East Texas, mainly due to its lack of visibility. Shannon Shaw with the Angelina Health District says wearing condoms of always the best bet, as well as a monogamous relationship with an individual that you know. If you believe you have been exposed, you should talk to your doctor, or visit a public health clinic to get tested.

# **Health** – examples are: (Continued)

Program Title: KETK Today

Date: 6/15/2016

Time: 5:00-7:00am

Duration: 1:55

Description: A local boy is battling an invasive form of E-Coli. While he is being treated in Dallas, his East Texas community is stepping up to help. Three year-old Aikman Smith developed a life-threatening complication called Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, or HUS. Aikman's Aunt says that despite the scary news, her family continued to pray. One June 9<sup>th</sup>, Doctors tested Aikman's heart by removing the machine that was working his body for him. While the battle does continue, he's not alone with an entire community behind him.

Program Title: KETK Today

Date: 6/15/2016
Time: 5:00-7:00am

Duration: 1:50

Description: Due to high profile cases of Opioid addictions and overdoses, the use of prescribed Opioids as a pain relief has sparked a national debate. UT Health North East is contributing to the conversation by hosting an Opioid Overdose Prevention Training. We are told the biggest problem with these drugs is misuse. Methods like yoga, water aerobics, deep tissue massage therapy, and breathing exercises are great alternatives East Texans should consider before taking prescription opioids.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/16/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 55

Description: As we spend more time outdoors, it's important to be aware of heat stress. It's when the body's temperature rise to high levels from heat exposure. Symptoms include nausea or fainting. If heat stress is not controlled it can lead to a stroke. A local doctor says water replacement is the key. Heat stress can also affect people working indoors.

# <u>Crime/Law Enforcement</u> – examples are:

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 4/3/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 2:15

Description: Official charges have been brought against the wife of Precinct One Constable, Henry Jackson. Meraland Jackson has been charged with two counts of aggravated assault against a family member with a deadly weapon. The victims were Constable Jackson, and his five-year old granddaughter. Police say that Constable Jackson was shot in the chest and the granddaughter was shot in the ankle. KETK spoke with police about the events surrounding the crime.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/4/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 55

Description: 17 people are charged with firearm and drug trafficking violations in East Texas, most of whom are from Longview. The U.S. Attorney says they are all charged with dealing Meth and Cocaine from January of 2014. Most of the defendants are also charged with violating firearms laws in Gregg County. The 17 defendants are from the Aryan Brotherhood or ABT group and criminal street gangs.

Program Title: KETK News at 6 Date: 4/6/2016 Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration: 2:45

Description: A murder case from 1996, made famous with the movie, Bernie, returned to the courtroom today. Bernie Tiede admitted to murdering wealthy widow, Majorie Nugent, 20 years ago. His conviction was appealed and KETK was in the courtroom as his retrial begins in Henderson. KETK spoke with the attorneys for the state and defense after they made their opening statements.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/11/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 55

Description: Continuing coverage on the arrest made in the UT Austin student murder case. 17 year-old Meechaeil Criner, who has ties to East Texas, was arrested for the murder of Haruka Wesier. Criner, was caught by the Austin Fire Department after reports of a burning bag. Officials found her belongings, including an ID in the bag. The Austin Police Chief spoke Friday on what the next step is in the case. David Carter says he understands that West Campus is an area of concern and that is something APD patrols frequently. He added that they are still looking to piece together Criner's whereabouts leading up to the time he was captured. Criner grew up in a home near Texarkana.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 4/25/2016
Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: New details in the re-sentencing trial of Bernie Tiede. On Friday, the jury sentenced Tiede to 99 years to life in prison. Tiede has been back in court since the start of April. This came after it was revealed that Tiede was sexually assaulted as a child. The jury had to decide whether Tiede had served long enough for the murder. According to our newspaper partner The Longview News Journal: The jury which consisted of ten women and two men deliberated about four and a half hours before returning the maximum sentence. One of the main focal points of the state's case against Tiede was to prove he planned to steal money from 81 year-old Marjorie Nugent, both before and after killer her.

# **Crime/Law Enforcement** – examples are:

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 4/25/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:50

Description: Three people have been arrested for two capital murders in Longview back in March. One of them has a criminal past, in connection to a story that made national headlines back in 2014 when a Kilgore girl went missing. Police found signs of a struggle at her apartment. It was believed that she was killed by her ex-husband, the one arrested for these murders. He has a history of domestic abuse. He was a person of interest in her disappearance, but was released from jail. She was found alive in Kentucky. DPS did search his home before making an arrest.

Program Title: KETK News at 6

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Date: 5/2/2016

Duration: 1:00

Description: Smith County Sheriff's Office responded to a shooting early yesterday morning near Highway 31 East. Officials say a 44 year-old male in a vehicle was shot in the eye. KETK spoke with the Sheriff's Office about the details of the shooting.

Program Title: KETK Today

Time: 5:00-7:00am

Date: 5/3/2016

Duration: 50

Description: According to the Longview Police Department, the city's streets are quieter following the arrests of 16 suspects indicted on drug trafficking and conspiracy charges last month. Police said twelve or more of the suspects arrested have gang ties and most of them remain behind bars awaiting a court trial. Police said they haven't seen as much drug trafficking and violence since the recent arrests.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 5/5/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:00

Description: Longview Police arrested a 24 year-old man in connection with a January 2015 murder based on a tip from an individual coming forward. KETK spoke with the Longview Police Department about not giving up, a year and a half later, on catching the person they believe is responsible for the murder. On Monday, 24 year-old Aaron Undria McCoy, of Longview, was taken into custody and charged with murder.

Program Title: KETK Live at Five Date: 5/9/2016
Time: 5:00-5:30pm Duration: 1:00

Description: One person has been arrested in connection to a late night shooting in Tyler on Saturday. Police say 38 year-old Curtis Bagby, fired more than 30 rounds into his ex-in-laws house on Baldwin Street near the Caldwell Zoo. KETK spoke with investigators on the evidence that connected them to Bagby and what's next for the case.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 5/18/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 2:00

Description: Yesterday marked a year since nine people died outside Twin Peaks Restaurant in Waco after bikers claimed they were there for an ordinary meeting. 170 people were arrested that day with more than 100 of them indicted. Prosecutors have said in hearings they will not be ready to go to trial anytime soon. This is because State and Federal agencies are still combing through the evidence.

# **Crime/Law Enforcement** – examples are:

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 5/19/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 55

Description: Credit card skimmers were found inside Lufkin gas pumps. Officers say someone placed a small device, like a computer chip, inside two gas pumps at separate locations. One at the Crown Colony Food Mart, the other at Kwick Korner Shell. The device allows thieves to steal credit card information. At this time investigators don't know how long the devices have been there, but they have been removed. Officers are asking the public to keep their eyes open for anything suspicious.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 5/23/2016
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 5/23/2016

Description: A rough afternoon for several people in Longview. Drivers were pulled over and given tickets. After they were seen illegally driving through a railroad crossing. It's part of a join operation between police departments across the country with railroads. According to statistics, every 3 hours a person or vehicle is hit by a train. Operation Life Saver is looking to decrease the number of fatalities and accidents.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/1/2016 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:25

Description: A Longview business owner was shot and later died at a local hospital. Ron Horaney was a well-known business owner, husband, and friend to many people in Longview. His Grandfather, Harry Horaney founded the business in 1940. City officials and people say this is a tragic loss for everyone. May Andy Mack, says the healing process will come.

Program Title: KETK News at 10 Date: 6/1/2016 Time: 10:00-10:35pm Duration: 1:35

Description: The Longview Police Department was given armor to protect K9 officers. KETK spoke with the Department about how this armor will shield their canine officers from harm as they take on the crime world.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 6/7/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: New details about a 39 year old murder case in Smith County. Charges have been dropped against Kerry Max Cook. He was convicted of murder back in 1978. Cook has been in jail since 1998 for the death of Linda Edwards. Edwards was found brutally beaten, stabbed and mutilated in her home. Cook took a plea deal, which convicted him of murder, but did not require him to admit guilt. It was later revealed that a key witness admitted to lying on the stand.

# <u>Crime/Law Enforcement</u> – examples are:

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 6/10/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: Over the past few weeks Longview Police officers responded to several vandalism reports at Kidsview Park. The Parks Department says that someone is leaving behind vulgar graffiti in that area. Officers said there have been three instances where vandals have spray painted obscenities on park property. Because of the vandalism that area of the park is closed until repairs can be made. The police are asking anyone with information on the vandalism to come forward.

Program Title: East Texas Live Date: 6/10/2016
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm Duration: 1:25

Description: Due to recent events at Baylor and Stanford University, many students are wondering about safety at their own college campus. We spoke with SFA to see how they would handle it. SFA Campus officers have ways beyond patrolling the campus in a car. To protect students, they also offer a free self-defense class for women.

Program Title: KETK Today Date: 6/21/2016 Time: 5:00-7:00am Duration: 50

Description: An arrest was made last week in the multi-yearlong investigation into who was responsible for throwing rocks onto I-35. The suspect is now formally charged with one incident that left a man brain damaged two years ago. Pat Johnson will face an upgraded charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for the June 2014 case that seriously injured Kenneth Johnson. The suspect faces between 5- to 99 years or life in prison.

<u>Public Service Announcements</u>: In addition to the above programming KETK-TV broadcasts public service announcements related to many issues, including the following:

**Public Health:** Department of Health and Human Services: Brain Health. Stand Up 2 Cancer: Julie Bowen. Leukemia & Lymphoma: Coming Home. St. Baldrick's Foundation: Kids Are Special. American Association of Orthodontics. Center for Disease Control: Smokers Tips-5 Million. National Stroke Association: Come Back Strong. Foundation for a Better Life: Guitar Hero and Road Rage.

**Education:** Teach.Org: Whatcha Gonna Do? Understood.Org: Miscommunication; NAMM Foundation: Just Play. SmartAboutMoney.Org: Smart About Money:

**Children's Well-Being/Adoptions**: Make A Wish Foundation: Give Wishes Wings. Boy's Town: Leaving Our Mark. National Responsible Fatherhood Clearing House: Kung Fu Panda. Mentoring Alliance: Rose City Summer Camps National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: Autism. March of Dimes: Babies First Selfie

**Public Safety**: ScamAwareness.Org: Disaster, Online Purchase, and Debit Card Fraud Protection. Texas Department of Transportation: Garage. Fire Adapted Communities: Wildfire Preparedness.

**Military/Veterans**: Paralyzed Veterans of America: Veterans Helping Veterans. Veterans Crisis Line U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs: Make the Connection.

**Community Service:** Habitat for Humanity: House Like Mine.

**Helping the Needy**: East Texas Food Bank: KETK-Longview news Journal Food Drive. Feeding America: Jenny Garth: Longview Community Ministries: Too Hot to Cook.

**Animal Adoptions**: American Humane Association: Red Star Rescue.

**Employment:** Goodwill: How We Do It. Turning Your Donated Stuff Into Jobs.

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