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4Q 2014 Community Issues and Responsive Programs

In an ongoing effort to serve the public interest, KBTv offers a variety of programming responsive to the viewing audience. There follows a listing of some of the significant programming treatment of those issues for October - December . This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority of significance.

The Morning Show airs 7:00am - 9:00am Monday through Friday  
 FOX 4 Evening News airs 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday  
 FOX 4 News at 9 airs 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
 FOX 4 News at 9 replay airs 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Monday - Friday  
 FOX 4 News at 9 airs 9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

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JOHN FULLER	KBTv Fox 4 Evening News	10/3/14	5:30pm	19 seconds	An Orange County Grand Jury indicts a teacher accused of having an improper relationship with a student. John Fuller faces up to twenty years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each charge.
LUMBERTON MURDER	KBTv FOX 4 News at 9	10/5/14	9pm	2:50	A 26-year-old Lumberton man is charged with the fatal stabbing death of another 26 year old man following a domestic dispute. He's charged with murder, a first-degree felony. A judge set his bond at \$100,000. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison.
MISSING GIRL	KBTv FOX 4 News at 9	10/11/14	9PM	1:36	A mother pleaded for her 16-year-old daughter to return home. The Beaumont mother says the girl took the family vehicle and left home nearly three weeks ago.
METH BUST	KBTv Fox 4 Evening News	10/17/14	5:30PM	:53	It may be one of police officers' shortest commutes to what police say was a meth bust because all officers had to do was walk outside. Pinehurst police arrested two suspects in the parking lot outside the station.
BODY FOUND	KBTv FOX 4 News at 9	10/18/14	9PM	:23	Port Arthur police are working to determine how a man turned up dead on a beach in a remote area near Sea Rim State Park.
PCP	KBTv FOX 4 News at 9	11/7/14	9PM	2:32	A MAN BEHIND BARS IN TYLER COUNTY BEGAN COMMITTING CRIMES MORE THAN 15 YEARS AGO. THE LINK BETWEEN MANY OF THE CRIMES IS PCP. THE MAN SPEAKS OUT ABOUT HOW THE DRUG HAS AFFECTED HIS LIFE.
BMT ARSON	KBTv FOX 4 News at 9	11/8/14	9PM	1:45	INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE A FIRE THAT DESTROYED A VACANT BEAUMONT HOME WAS ARSON. NEIGHBORS SAY THE FIRE IS A REMINDER TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.
BMT STABBING	KBTv Fox 4 Evening News	11/11/14	5:30PM	:23	BEAUMONT POLICE INVESTIGATING A STABBING THAT OCCURRED THE PREVIOUS NIGHT. NO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

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JASPER BODY FOLO	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/15/14	9PM	:41	JASPER COUNTY INVESTIGATORS WHO FOUND A BODY NEAR A WOODED AREA THURSDAY ARE NOW RULING THE DEATH A HOMICIDE AND ARE LOOKING FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE.
BIGNER STABBING	KBTV Fox 4 Evening News	11/21/14	5:30PM	:39	TWO MEN IN BEAUMONT ARE DEAD FOLLOWING A DISTURBANCE ON ROLAND STREET. BEAUMONT POLICE SAY MULTIPLE CALLS CAME ABOUT A MAN BLEEDING FROM HIS BACK OUTSIDE A CHURCH ON BIGNER STREET.
BMT ROBBERY	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/6/14	9PM	:24	POLICE SAY A WORKER ROBBED ANOTHER WORKER ON THE JOB, THEN RAN OFF ON FOOT BEFORE POLICE LATER CAUGHT HIM.
PIZZA DRIVER SHOT	KBTV Fox 4 Evening News	12/9/14	5:30PM	1:20	BEAUMONT POLICE INVESTIGATING THE SHOOTING OF A FEMALE PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER.
BURNED VICTIM	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/12/14	9PM	2:07	AUTHORITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A FUGITIVE WHO, THEY SAY, POURED HOT GREASE ON A BEAUMONT WOMAN. WILD BILL JACKSON IS ACCUSED OF POURING THE HOT GREASE ON HIS GIRLFRIEND. DOCTORS SAY SHE WILL BE SCARRED FOR LIFE.
LA QUINTA	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/14/14	9PM	1:25	BRIDGE CITY POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A PERSON THEY SAY ROBBED A'LA QUINTA AT GUN POINT. FOX 4'S JESSICA CRAWFORD SPOKE WITH POLICE IN BRIDGE CITY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT THE NEXT STEPS ARE IN THE INVESTIGATION.
VIDOR THEFT	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/20/14	9PM	2:47	AN ELDERLY VIDOR COUPLE IS DESCRIBING WHAT THEY CALL A HORRIFIC MORNING AFTER THEY SAY A MAN PRETENDING TO BE A BOUNTY HUNTER CONNED HIS WAY INTO THEIR HOME. FOX 4'S KARA DIXON SAT DOWN WITH THE COUPLE WHO SAYS THEY'VE LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON.
PERRY INDICTMENT	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/13/14	9PM	:40	GOVERNOR RICK PERRY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW UP AT A PRETRIAL HEARING ON HALLOWEEN. A JUDGE EXCUSED PERRY FROM A HEARING HELD ON OCTOBER 13TH. THE HEARING WAS RELATED TO HIS FELONY INDICTMENT FOR ABUSE OF POWER AND COERCION OF A PUBLIC SERVANT.
SGA IMPEACHMENT	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/15/14	7AM	:30	THE LAMAR UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE. SGA VICE PRESIDENT RYAN DOLLINGER SAID SABRINA LEWIS WAS IMPEACHED AND REMOVED FROM OFFICE.
WENDY DAVIS	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/21/14	6AM	:30	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WENDY DAVIS SPENT THE AFTERNOON AT SOLID ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEAUMONT. HER MISSION WAS TO PROMOTE A GET OUT THE VOTE WALK WHICH IS TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF EALRY VOTING.

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GREG ABBOTT	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/21/14	6AM	:30	CANDIDATES FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR ARE FESH ON THE MINDS OF SUPPORTERS IN SOUTH EAST TEXAS. GREG ABBOTT SPOKE TO SUPPORTERS ABOUT HIS POLICIES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF TEIR VOTE MONDAY AT MADISON'S ON DOWLEN. HIS POLICIES INCLUDE HAVING A SMALLER GOVERNMENT IMPROVING EDUCATION AND CUTTING REGULATIONS ON BUSINESSES.
EARLY VOTING	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/21/14	6AM	:26	NUMBERS ARE STARTING TO COME IN AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING. MORE THAN 57 HUNDRED PEOPLE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY CAST BALLOTS AHEAD OF THE NOVEMBER 4TH ELECTION. THAT INCLUDES ABOUT 31 HUNDRED WHO CAST BALLOTS MONDAY AT EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND ANOTHER 26 HUNDRED MAIL IN BALLOTS.
ELECTION PREVIEW	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/2/14	9PM	:13 SECONDS	THE NOVEMBER FOURTH ELECTION IS JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS AWAY. IF YOU DIDN'T CAST YOUR BALLOT DURING EARLY VOTING, YOU CAN HEAD TO THE POLLS ON TUESDAY TO ELECT CANDIDATES VYING FOR OFFICE IN COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL POSITIONS.
ELECTION RETURNS	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/4/14	9PM	16:45	ANCHOR READING OVER GRAPHICS. LIVE COVERAGE OF ELECTION RETURNS.
Fracking	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/5/14	9PM	:45	A ban on fracking now faces legal challenges, less than 24 hours after voters approved it by an overwhelming margin.
Bridge City Bond	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	11/6/14	7:00-8:am	:20	BRIDGE CITY VOTERS ARE CITING TAX INCREASES AS THE REASON FOR TURNING DOWN A BOND PROPOSAL. THE 25-MILLION DOLLAR BOND WOULD HAVE CREATED A NEW AUDITORIUM AND PRACTICE AREA FOR THEATRE PROGRAMS.
ABBOTT TRANSITION	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/11/14	9PM	1:19	GOVERNOR-ELECT GREG ABBOTT DISCUSSES STATE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
IMMIGRATION	KBTV Fox 4 Evening News	12/16/14	5:30PM	2:11	TEXAS GOVERNOR RICK PERRY ATTENDED A BRIEFING THIS MORNING ABOUT RECENT APPREHENSIONS IN THE RIO GRAND VALLEY REGION.
WARD FOUR	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/16/14	9PM	:43	BEAUMONT CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES WILLIAM SAM FOR THE 4TH WARD SEAT VACATED BY JAMIE SMITH.
JACKSON MOVIES	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/23/14	9PM	2:00	THE UPROAR OVER "THE INTERVIEW" FIRES-UP A DEBATE ABOUT PROTECTING THE FREE SPEECH OF MOVIE-MAKERS AND PRODUCERS...

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OBAMA MILITARY	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	12/22/14	8:00 - 9:00AM	:31	A NEW SURVEY SHOWS PRESIDENT OBAMA... IS NOT TOO POPULAR WITH THE U-S MILITARY...
PA PETITION	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	12/29/14	8:00 - 9:00AM	:34	A FORMER PORT ARTHUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER SAYS THE CITY NEEDS A "FORENSIC AUDIT" AND IS ON A MISSION TO MAKE THAT A REALITY. FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT TROY STARTED GATHERING THE 14-HUNDRED SIGNATURES THIS WEEKEND NEEDED TO GET THE ISSUE ON MAY'S BALLOT.
PERRY EBOLA	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/6/14	9PM	:35	PERRY SAYS THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO THE DEADLY EBOLA VIRUS SPREADING TO DALLAS COULD HAVE HAPPENED ANYWHERE. HE IS CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO STEP UP AND BOOST SCREENING PROCEDURES FOR FOLKS ENTERING AND LEAVING THE COUNTRY.
VEOLIA UPDATE	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/10/14	9PM	:47	STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOE DESHOTEL WANTS VEOLIAS PLANT MANAGER TO BRIEF JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFICIALS ON THE DISPOSAL OF BIOLOGICAL WASTE FROM THE DALLAS EBOLA CASE. REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT VEOLIA'S CONTRACT TO DISPOSE OF THE WASTE THROUGH MEDIA REPORTS.
PA EBOLA	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/10/14	9PM	2:00	FEAR THAT EBOLA COULD SPREAD THROUGH AIR TRAVEL HAS GROUNDED SOME AIRLINE FLIGHTS SINCE THOMAS DUNCAN FLEW FROM LIBERIA TO DALLAS. BUT SHIPS MAY BE FEELING THE HEAT AS WELL. SHIPS MAY NOT COME TO MIND WHEN IT COMES TO INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BECAUSE PEOPLE THINK OF SHIPPING GOODS AND THE OCCASIONAL CRUISES. BUT THAT'S NOT STOPPING SOUTHEAST TEXAS PORT FROM TAKING SERIOUS MEASURES WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING PORTS SAFE AND HEALTHY.
COLOR RUN	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/11/14	9PM	1:55	THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FLOCKED TO DOWNTOWN BEAUMONT FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL JULIE RICHARDSON PROCTER 5K RIBBON WALK AND RUN. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, ONE IN 8 WOMEN IN THE US WILL DEVELOP INVASIVE BREAST CANCER.
EBOLA THREAT	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/16/14	9PM	1:20	THE EBOLA SCARE IN DALLAS HAS THE COUNTRY ON EDGE. AND ONE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS RESIDENTS TO KNOW FALSELY SAYING YOU HAVE EBOLA CAN BE CONSIDERED A CRIME. PORT ARTHUR POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING INTO WHETHER WHAT A MAN SAID TO EMPLOYEES AT THE MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS THAT LED THE HOSPITAL TO BELIEVE HE HAD EBOLA.
PROSTATE SCREENINGS	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/1/14	9PM	2:01	A LOCAL MAN HONORS HIS FATHER WHO DIED FROM PROSTATE CANCER BY GETTING SCREENED FOR THE DISEASE AT A JULIE ROGERS GIFT OF LIFE PROSTATE SCREENING FAIR IN BEAUMONT.
OPEN ENROLLMENT	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/15/14	9PM	2:20	ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS UNDER THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE STARTS TODAY. FOX 4'S KARA DIXON FINDS OUT WHY SO MANY ARE UNINSURED IN THIS AREA AND WHAT YOU NEED TO QUALIFY FOR THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE PLANS

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CALORIE COUNTS	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/25/14	9PM	1:50	AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WAITING, THE FDA RELEASED FEDERAL MENU LABELING GUIDELINES.
SMOG	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/26/14	9PM	:38	THE STATE IS 'FIGHTING' A PROPOSAL. THAT COULD 'CHANGE' THE WAY 'AIR QUALITY' IS MEASURED IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS. THE E-P-A IS PROPOSING A PLAN.. TO REDUCE THE 'NATIONAL' STANDARD FOR MEASURING OZONE. THE AGENCY SAYS IT'LL HELP REDUCE THE EAT AND PREVENT HEALTH PROBLEMS. THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SAYS THERE'S NOT ENOUGH SCIENTIFIC DATA THAT SHOWS LOWERING THE OZONE STANDARD WILL PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFITS.
THANKS GIVING CALORIES	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/27/14	9PM	:30	ACCORDING TO THE "CALORIE CONTROL COUNCIL" THE AVERAGE THANKSGIVING DINNER RUNS ABOUT THREE-THOUSAND CALORIES. AND THAT'S ONLY TURKEY AND TRIMMING; NOT ALL THE OTHER SNACKING AND NIBBLING THAT GOES ON...
COMPLIANCE	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/23/14	9PM	1:23	SOME PATIENTS ARE NOT ADHERING TO DOCTORS' INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT CAN MAKE FEELING BETTER MUCH HARDER.
HEALTHY PARTY	KBTV Fox 4 Evening News	12/23/14	5:30PM	1:22	HEALTHY DISHES YOU CAN SERVE TO GUESTS THAT WON'T PACK ON THE POUNDS.
HEART GIFTS	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	12/23/14	7:00 - 8:00AM	1:20	HEART DISEASE IS STILL THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF AMERICANS... SO THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, WHY NOT GIVE A LOVED ONE A GIFT TO HELP THEM TO PROTECT THEIR HEART?
JUMP START TO HEALTHY EATING	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	12/29/14	7:00 - 8:00AM	5:00	WHILE EVERYONE IS GETTING FULL OFF THEIR HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS, ANOTHER BIG HOLIDAY IS APPROACHING AND EATING HEALTHY IS USUALLY ON MOST PEOPLES RADAR.MARSHA CABBOT WITH BASIC FOODS IS WITH US THIS MORNING TO HELP US GET A JUMP START TO HEALTHY EATING THIS COMING NEW YEAR. STICK TO SPROUTED SEEDS. ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE TAKING VITAMINS.
Rice Festival	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/4/14	9pm	1:47	The Texas Rice festival is in its 45th year and the week long event includes a number of events such as parades, a carnival, pageants, vendors, competitions and more. Texas Rice Festival representative Pat Pryor said it was started to honor those, like York, and the crop the community is connected to.
Nederland Night Out	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/7/14	9pm	2:07	Nederland police department hosts its fourth annual National Night Out on the heels of some high profile crimes. Officers impress upon community the need for their participation.

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ORANGE DEVELOPMENT	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/14/14	9PM	1:58	It's part of an effort to revitalize downtown Orange. The city is taking the next step to bring a restaurant-café and loft style apartments to the former Southern Printers building on Fifth Street.
EXTRA LIFE INTERVIEW	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/21/14	7 & 8 AM	8 MIN	If you love playing video games then we have just the event for you. Childrens miracle network is hosting an all day video gaming fundraiser. Extra life is a grassroots experience that mobilizes passionate game lovers to help sick and injured kids treated at their local children's miracle network hospitals.
FIESTA BREAKFAST	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/21/14	7 & 8 AM	8 MIN	The beaumont public schools foundation is having its 22nd annual fiesta breakfast today from 7-9am at crazy jose's here in beaumont. This is a fundraiser for the foundation that helps raise money for innovative classroom projects.
HOLIDAY SCAMS	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/22/14	9PM	2:31	WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON FAST APPROACHING, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WANT RESIDENTS TO BE CAREFUL WITH THE GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE CALLING AND ASKING FOR MONEY. A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE OFTEN TARGETED BY SOLICITORS SAY IT PUTS A DAMPER ON THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.
LUMBERTON FIRE	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/23/14	9PM	1:47	A FIRE DESTROYS A MOBILE HOME.. THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE MAKE IT OUT ALIVE... BUT ONE OF THEIR DOGS... DID NOT.
BLACK FRIDAY	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/28/14	9PM	1:52	SOUTHEAST TEXAS WERE OUT GRABBING BLACK FRIDAY DEALS AT PARKDALE MALL. FOX 4'S LAUREN HUET SPOKE WITH SHOPPERS EARLIER AND SOME HAVE SHOPPED THROUGH THE NIGHT AND DAY.
VET HONORED	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/29/14	9PM	2:21	ONE LOCAL FAMILY SURPRISED A VETERAN FOR HIS BIRTHDAY BY GIVING HIM AN HONOR MOST VETERANS DON'T LIVE TO SEE. FOX 4'S KARA DIXON WAS IN PORT ARTHUR WHERE A WORLD WAR II VET RECEIVED AN ITEM HE'S WAITED A LIFETIME FOR.
IDENTITY THEFT	FOX 4 FIRST AT NINE	11/30/14	9PM	2:48	IT'S THE TIME OF THE YEAR TO SHOP HOLIDAY SALES AND BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ONLINE AND IN STORES. A SECURITY BREACH AT SOME MAJOR RETAILERS EARLIER THIS YEAR HAS SOME SHOPPERS TAKING EXTRA STEPS TO PROTECT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION.
BPD TOYS	KBTV Fox 4 Evening News	12/19/14	5:30PM	:31	THIS YEAR SANTA IS GETTING SOME HELP FROM THE BEAUMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT. OFFICERS ARE REWARDING CHILDREN WHO THEY SEE DISPLAYING GOOD BEHAVIOR IN PUBLIC.
BOLIVAR	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/19/14	9PM	3:04	GALVESTON COUNTY IS ASKING RESIDENTS ON BOLIVAR PENINSULA TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS. WHY SOME RESIDENTS SAY IT'S HURTING REBUILDING EFFORTS AFTER HURRICANE IKE AND WHY THE COUNTY SAYS IT'S NEEDED.

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BEVIL OAKS FIRE	FOX 4 EVENING NEWS/VO	12/26/14	5:30PM	:17	A FAMILY OF THREE ALONG WITH THEIR DOG ARE SAFE AFTER A FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH THEIR HOUSE IN BEVIL OAKS EARLY THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, THE DOG'S LITTER OF PUPS DID NOT MAKE IT OUT.
CHRISTMAS BABY	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/26/14	9PM	2:14	A BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS IS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE FOR MANY PARENTS. EIGHT BABIES BORN PREMATURELY SPENT THEIR FIRST CHRISTMAS IN THE NEO-NATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL IN BEAUMONT.
PA PETITION	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/27/14	9PM	2:14	A FORMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER SAYS PORT ARTHUR NEEDS A FORENSIC AUDIT. HE WANTS VOTERS TO FORCE THE CITY TO DO IT.
Hamshire-Fannett Bond	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	10/03/14	9pm	34 seconds	The Hamshire-Fannett ISD is proposing a \$19.5 million bond issue to rebuild the elementary school that caught fire. Hamshire Fannett ISD has released a brochure to push out facts on the upcoming bond election. The distirct says in the brochure that a home appraised a \$100,000 will see a monthly increase of \$6.23 in taxes for the bond to construct a new pre-kindergarten to 3rd grade elementary school.
West Brook ROTC	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/17/14	7am	:36	Members of West Brook's Varsity Navy Junior ROTC, have already claimed a seat in the state competition, but without your help they may not be able to attend. You can help by attending a link sale at Markest Basket off Highway 105 Saturday, October 18, 2014 starting at 10am.
BISD Board	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/21/14	7am	2:02	MORE CUTS COULD BE COMING TO THE B-I-S-D POLICE DEPARTMENT. THIS COMES AFTER THE BOARD OF MANAGERS VOTED TO REDUCE THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF. 8 FULL-TIME OFFICER POSITIONS WILL BE ELIMINATED. ONE PART-TIME POSITION WILL BE GONE. THE CHIEF TELLS US MOST OF THOSE POSITIONS ARE VACANT...
West Orange Super	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/22/14	7am	:17	THE WEST ORANGE-COVE SUPERINTEDENT MAY SOON BE LEAVING THE DISTRICT FOR ANOTHER POSITION. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, JAMES COLBERT IS A FINALIST FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HARRIS COUNTY 'DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'.
Voter ID	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	10/22/14	7am	:27	Lamar University opened the first ever polling center and students took part by walking to the polls and voting. The event hosted by the education initiative association. Encourages students to vote. Some believe the new voter ID laws will prevent students from voting. The new law requires one of seven photo ID's.
BISD ATTENDANCE	KBTV Fox 4 Evening News	11/18/14	5:30PM	1:22	THE BEAUMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PREPARING TO LOSE FUNDING.. FOR ATTENDANCE RECORD-KEEPING PROBLEMS.
TEXTBOOKS	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/18/14	9PM	:35	STATE BOE DID NOT APPROVE ANY OF THE 100-PLUS TEXTBOOKS UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

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BISD ATTENDANCE	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	11/19/14	8:00-9:00 AM	:55	BISD IS UNDER TWO INVESTIGATIONS INTO "ATTENDANCE FRAUD" THE "TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY" RELEASED A REPORT ON THE FINDINGS, THAT SHOW ATTENDANCE WAS IMPROPERLY REPORTED AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS, DURING THE 20-12-20-13 SCHOOL YEAR.
DRUNK DRIVER	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/21/14	9PM	2:16	A MOTHER AND HER SON, WHO WAS LEFT DISABLED FOLLOWING A DRUNK DRIVING CRASH, TAKE THEIR MESSAGE TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
GRANDPARENTS MASS	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	11/25/14	9PM	:35	CATHEDRAL BASILICA SCHOOL HOLDS A SPECIAL GRANDPARENTS MASS BEFORE HEADING OUT ON THANKSGIVING BREAK.
SCHOOL VOUCHERS	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/2/14	9PM	2:00	A LEGISLATIVE PANEL HEARS TESTIMONY ON SCHOOL VOUCHERS
BISD MEEETING	KBTV Fox 4 Evening News	12/2/14	5:30PM	:44	BISD BOARD OF MANAGERS SELECTS A FIRM TO SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT , AT A COST OF \$15,000
BISD ATTENDANCE	KBTV FOX 4 News at 9	12/05/14	9PM	:35	THE BEAUMONT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS LAUNCHED AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION FOLLOWING THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THEY FOUND DISCREPANCIES AND FRAUD IN THE ATTENDANCE RECORDS OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS. BEAUMONT ISD SUPERINTENDENT...VERNON BUTLER...SAYS THE DISTRICT IS TAKING ACTION... SO FAR... THREE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON PAID LEAVE.
CHARGOIS	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	12/9/14	8:00-9:00 AM	:28	THE WEST ORANGE COVE SCHOOL BOARD STRIKES ONE CANDIDATE OFF THEIR LIST FOR 'INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT' CANDIDATES. IN A 4 TO 3 VOTE, THE BOARD VOTED AGAINST HIRING DR. TIMOTHY CHARGOIS FORMER BISD SUPERINTENDENT, FOR THE POSITION, DURING AN OPEN MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON.
BISD MEETING	FOX 4 MORNING SHOW	12/19/14	7:00-8:00AM	1:20	THE BEAUMONT SCHOOL BOARD IS WORKING TO PREVENT ANY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN ITS FUTURE BY HIRING A FIRM TO CONDUCT A FORENSIC AUDIT. THURSDAY...THEY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HIRE WEAVER AND TIDWELL TO COMB THROUGH A 380 MILLION DOLLAR BOND FROM 2006.