

**ABC 16 WGXA 4th QUARTER**

**CRIME ISSUES**

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON MURDER UPDATE 10/1/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW DETAILS IN YESTERDAYS FATAL SHOOTING OF A MAN AT MACON'S SCOTTISH INN.. AS DETECTIVES SUGGEST THE VICTIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER.. LATE THIS AFTERNOON, THE MACON P-D PUT OUT AN ALERT FOR PAUL WASHINGTON, THE BROTHER OF 19 YEAR OLD DARRIUS WASHINGTON, WHO WAS SHOT & KILLED YESTERDAY MORNING IN THE MOTEL'S PARKING LOT... POLICE ARE DESCRIBING IT AS A BOTCHED ROBBERY ATTEMPT, ACCORDING TO THE MACON P-D'S INCIDENT REPORT... 34 YEAR OLD DOUGLASS JACKSON JUNIOR SAYS HE WRESTLED A HAND GUN AWAY FROM WASHINGTON AS WASHINGTON TRIED TO ROB HIM, AND THEN TURNED AND SHOT HIM AS A SECOND SUSPECT ESCAPED. M-P-D SPOKESPERSON JAMI GAUDET SAYS INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE PAUL WASHINGTON WAS THAT SECOND PERSON, AND THEY WANT TO TALK TO HIM. DARRIUS WASHINGTON DIED ON THE SCENE, FROM A SINGLE GUNSHOT TO THE CHEST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BASS PRO SHOP ARRESTS 10/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE BEGIN WITH BREAKING NEWS IN THE SEARCH FOR FOUR SUSPECTS WHO TOOK SEVENTEEN AR-15 RIFLES FROM MACON'S BASS PRO SHOP EARLIER THIS WEEK. ACCORDING TO THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE...ONE OF THE STOLEN GUNS WERE RECOVERED LAST NIGHT DURING A POLICE TRAFFIC STOP IN ATLANTA . THERE WERE FOUR PEOPLE IN THE CAR WITH THE GUN... ALONG WITH A STOLEN PISTOL THAT DIDN'T COME FROM BASS PRO... ALONG WITH SUSPECTED METH AND POT. POLICE ARRESTED 20 YEAR OLD PHILLIP BRANDON KEMP ON CHARGES OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON AND RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY. 22 YEAR OLD TRAYVIS DWONG GRAY FACES THE SAME CHARGES ALONG WITH POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE. 24 YEAR OLD ERIC STEWART. HE IS CHARGED WITH THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. AND 20 YEAR OLD TONISHIA LEE. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY. ALL FOUR ARE FROM ATLANTA. THE FIRST THREE ARE IN THE FULTON COUNTY JAIL. LEE GOT OUT ON \$5-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
D.C. SHOOTING 10/3/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SHOTS WERE FIRED NEAR THE U.S. CAPITOL TODAY AFTER A HIGH-SPEED CHASE THROUGH DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON. TORY DUNNAN HAS THE LATEST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BASS PRO RIFLES 10/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND A TRADE ASSOCIATION FOR THE FIREARMS INDUSTRY ARE TEAMING UP TO OFFER A 10,000 DOLLAR REWARD TO SOLVE THE THEFT OF 17 RIFLES FROM BASS PRO SHOPS. THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES IS OFFERING A 5,000 DOLLAR REWARD, WHICH IS BEING MATCHED BY THE NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION FOR A TOTAL REWARD OF 10,000 DOLLARS. BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY FOUR PEOPLE BROKE THROUGH A GLASS DOOR AT THE OUTDOOR STORE LATE SUNDAY NIGHT, THEN HEADED TO THE GUN AREA. THEY SAY 17 AR-15 SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES WERE STOLEN. BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF DAVID DAVIS SAID ONE OF THE 17 RIFLES WAS RECOVERED IN ATLANTA DURING A TRAFFIC STOP TUESDAY NIGHT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
DRUG & WEAPONS ARRESTS 1/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLE GEORGIA FUGITIVE SQUAD TRACKED DOWN AND ARRESTED MICHAEL ANTHONY PITTS JUNIOR...

HE IS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE, POSSESSION OF A FIREARM DURING THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY, CRIMINAL STREET GANG ACTIVITY, THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, AND 2 COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON...

TWO MONTHS AGO ON AUGUST FIRST DRUG INVESTIGATORS WERE ATTEMPTING TO SERVE A SEARCH WARRANT WHEN PITTS RAN AWAY...

WHILE SERVING THE SEARCH WARRANT INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED FOUR OTHER PEOPLE ON VARIOUS CHARGES..

INVESTIGATORS SEIZED SEVERAL POUNDS OF MARIJUANA, 6 HANDGUNS, TWO OF WHICH WERE STOLEN.

PITTS IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE BIBB COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER WITH A BOND OF \$18,200.

Story: Warner Robins Murder Date Aired: 10/8/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ONE MAN IS DEAD AFTER A SHOOTING IN WARNER ROBINS.

FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS 47 - YEAR - OLD WILLIE JOHNSON.

AROUND 3 - 30 THIS AFTERNOON POLICE SAY THE VICTIM WAS FOUND OUTSIDE HIS HOME ON DEMETREE DRIVE WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE UPPER LEG.

HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOUSTON MEDICAL CENTER WHERE HE WAS LATER PRONOUNCED DEAD.

THE INVESTIGATION IS STILL GOING ON.

IF YOU'VE GOT ANY INFORMATION ON THIS CASE CALL DETECTIVE JEFF HERB AT (478) 302-5382.

Story: Monroe Escapee Date Aired: 10/9/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PRISONER ESCAPED FROM THE MONROE COUNTY COURTHOUSE TODAY AND ENDED UP TAKING A SQUAD CAR.

36-YEAR-OLD JEFFREY SLIGH DROVE HIMSELF TO HIS COURT HEARING ON BURGLARY AND ARSON CHARGES...

SLIGH WAS FOUND GUILTY OF BURGLARY AND WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS...

DEPUTIES WERE IN THE PROCESS OF TAKING SLIGH INTO CUSTODY WHEN HE RAN OFF... HOPPED IN HIS VEHICLE... AND SPED AWAY.

A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE COURTHOUSE HE CRASHED...

BUT FROM THERE MANAGED TO STEAL A MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S PATROL CAR, AND CONTINUE HIS RUN..

DEPUTIES CHASED SLIGH AND EVENTUALLY CAUGHT HIM AT THE GEORGIA HIGHWAY 83 RAMP TO I-75 NORTH.

AT DIFFERENT TIMES DEPUTIES FIRED SHOTS BUT NO ONE GOT HURT.

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE WITH THE G-B-I JOSEPH RICKET-SON SAYS THEY'VE ASKED A CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST OUT OF ATLANTA TO COME DOWN AND HELP OUT WITH SOME HIGH-TECH EQUIPMENT.

Story: Byron Motel Murder Date Aired: 10/10/2013 Newscast: 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

WARNER ROBINS POLICE ARE NOW INVESTIGATING ANOTHER MURDER.. THE SECOND IN THREE DAYS.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER GIVES YOU A LOOK AT BOTH SHOOTINGS WHICH POLICE SAY ARE UNRELATED.

Story: Econo Lodge Update Date Aired: 10/11/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AN INTERNET ERROR CAUSED SOME EARLY VOTERS TO SPEND HOURS IN LINE, BUT DESPITE THE DELAY THE POLLS DIDN'T STAY OPEN LATE...

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE EXPLAINS WHAT HAPPENED.

Story: Teen Shot Date Aired: 10/14/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW DETAILS IN LAST WEEK'S FATAL SHOOTING OF A 13 YEAR OLD.

A 16 YEAR OLD STANDS ACCUSED, BUT NOT FOR MURDER.

WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS HAS MORE ON WHAT MAY LIE AHEAD FOR THE 16 YEAR-OLD TRIGGERMAN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BIBB BABY MURDER 10/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A BIBB COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNED A MURDER INDICTMENT AGAINST THE MACON FATHER CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HIS 2 MONTH OLD SON.

DARRLYN DESHAWN JONES IS ACCUSED OF THE JULY 21ST MURDER OF 2 MONTH OLD JAUCEON DAVIS.

AN AUTOPSY SHOWED THE CHILD DIED FROM SEVERE BRAIN TRAUMA.

JONES IS HELD WITHOUT BOND IN THE BIBB LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GA. AMBER ALERT 10/16/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY DEPUTIES FIND AND RECOVER THE 14 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF A LEVI'S CALL.. ACTIVATED EARLIER THIS EVENING..

BIBB SHERIFF'S LIEUTENANT SEAN DeFOE CONFIRMS TO WGXA THAT 14 YEAR OLD AMBER HARRISON OF ACWORTH, THAT'S A NORTH ATLANTA SUBURB, WAS FOUND SAFE AND SOUND AROUND 7-30 TONIGHT IN BIBB COUNTY..

DEPUTIES SAY THE VEHICLE SHE WAS DRIVING WAS SPOTTED BY AN ALERT CITIZEN WHO TIPPED OFF AUTHORITIES.

OFFICERS DESCENDED UPON THE COUNTRY INN SUITES ON ARKWRIGHT ROAD IN NORTH MACON..

THEY SAY HARRISON'S 20 YEAR OLD COMPANION, IDENTIFIED AS JASON COOLEY, TRIED TO LEAVE THE HOTEL PARKING LOT BUT WAS SURROUNDED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

SHE HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING JUST AFTER 7 TONIGHT..

AND WAS RECOVERED HALF AN HOUR LATER HERE AT THE HOTEL.

SHE'S BEING HELD BY DEPUTIES UNTIL HER PARENTS PICK HER UP..

HER 20 YEAR OLD COMPANION WAS RELEASED ON THE SCENE..

MORE DETAILS AS WE GET THEM HERE ON WGXA...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ALL ABOUT ANIMALS 10/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THREE DOGS ARE DEAD AND FOUR OTHERS ARE SEVERELY INJURED AFTER A MACON ANIMAL WELFARE GROUP SAYS SOMEONE BROKE INTO ITS SHELTER AND MADE RESCUED PIT BULLS FIGHT.

AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS YOU, ANIMAL WELFARE VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL RECOVERING AFTER CLEANING UP THE MESS ...

AND CARING FOR THE FOUR DOGS WHO WENT MISSING AFTER THE MELEE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LUCAS CASE 10/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE OF STATE SENATOR DAVIS LUCAS AND HIS ALLEGED ASSAULT ON THE CHILD OF A POLITICAL OPPONENT A FEW WEEKS AGO.

THE G-B-I SENT ITS INVESTIGATORY FILE TO MACON DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID COOKE..

IT REPORTEDLY INCLUDES NUMEROUS REPORTS AND WITNESS INTERVIEWS ALONG WITH THE CASE FILE FROM THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

COOKE SAYS HE WILL REVIEW THE CASE LIKE ANY OTHER AND SAYS HIS DECISION WILL NOT BE RUSHED.

WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MILLEDGEVILLE PARENTS ARREST 10/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TWO MILLEDGEVILLE PARENTS ARE ACCUSED IN THE SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF THEIR INFANT CHILD..

MILLEDGEVILLE POLICE MAJOR REGGIE HILL TELLS WGXA IT ALL UNFOLDED HERE LAST MONTH AT THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX ON NORTH LINCOLN STREET.

THAT'S WHERE POLICE RESPONDED TO A CALL REGARDING A DEAD CHILD IN APARTMENT 3E.

INITIAL RESULTS FROM THE G-B-I SUGGEST THE CHILD DIED FROM BLUENT FORCE TRAUMA.

FRIDAY, MILEDGEVILLE INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH THE CHILD'S PARENTS, DANTE TAMARUS HARTRY AND THE CHILD'S MOTHER JESSICA DRISKELL WITH FELONY MURDER AND FIRST DEGREE CHILD CRUELTY

MORE DETAILS AS WE GET THEM HERE AT WGXA..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
POTTER SIGN DEDICATION 10/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

HE RETIRED FROM the CITY OF PERRY..  
DREAMING OF A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER..  
AND NOW..  
GEORGE POTTER'S DREAM HAS COME TRUE,  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CRAWFORD COUNTY MURDER 10/23/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ONE MAN IS DEAD AND ANOTHER IS BEHIND BARS AFTER A SHOOTING IN CRAWFORD COUNTY LAST NIGHT.  
AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER REPORTS..  
AUTHORITIES HAVE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AND ALLEGED SHOOTER AS HALF BROTHERS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
KIDNAP SUSPECT 10/24/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A 68 YEAR OLD NIGERIAN KIDNAPPING SUSPECT IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND TONIGHT IN THE BIBB L-E-C AS COURT OFFICIALS TRY TO FIND AN AFRICAN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER..  
CHRISTIAN OGOL APPEARED IN COURT THIS MORNING ON CHARGES OF KIDNAPPING, FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND SIMPLE BATTERY FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING AT SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY.  
AT TIMES DURING COURT THIS AFTERNOON, OGOL APPEARED AS IF HE WAS DISTRACTED, POKING OTHER DEFENDANTS, STANDING UP DURING PROCEEDINGS, AND VISIBLY SHAKING WHILE IN COURT..  
BOND WAS DENIED FOR OGOL, WHO REPORTEDLY SPEAKS SWAHILI..  
THE COURT HOPES TO HAVE AN INTERPRETER FOR OGOL FOR HIS NEXT SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE NOVEMBER 7TH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SCHOOL SAFETY 10/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB SCHOOLS HAVE STRICT MEASURES TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE WHILE INSIDE THE SCHOOL HOUSE DOORS .  
BUT AFTER THE SPRINGDALE INCIDENT..  
HOW ARE SCHOOLS PROTECTING STUDENTS WHEN THEY'RE OUTSIDE?  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
STOLEN CAR STOLEN AGAIN 10/28/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

3 WEEKS AGO  
WGXA BROUGHT YOU THE EXCLUSIVE STORY OF A HONDA WITH A UNIQUE PAINT JOB THAT WAS STOLEN..  
AND THEN RECOVERED AFTER THE OWNER PUT OUT AN ALERT ON FACEBOOK.  
NOW THAT SAME CAR WAS STOLEN AGAIN.  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE OWNER HOLLY WOOD OF MACON, ARE ONCE AGAIN PUTTING THE WORD OUT THROUGH FACEBOOK AND OTHER SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES TO AGAIN TRY TO FIND THE STOLEN CAR.  
THE CAR WAS TAKEN FROM ORANGE STREET LAST NIGHT..  
THE THIEF ALLEGEDLY DROVE THE CAR BY THE HOME AN HOUR LATER, HONKING THE HORN.  
IF YOU'VE SEEN THIS VEHICLE OR KNOW WHERE IT MAY BE YOU ARE ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-877-68-CRIME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
OGOL TO COURT 10/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A 68 YEAR OLD MAN ACCUSED IN LAST WEEK'S ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING AT A BIBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WAS BACK IN COURT.  
CHRISTIAN OGOL IS CHARGED WITH SIMPLE BATTERY, TWO COUNTS OF FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND KIDNAPPING FOLLOWING LAST WEDNESDAY'S SECURITY INCIDENT AT SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY.

OGOL IS ACCUSED OF GRABBING ONE CHILD..  
AND FORCING ANOTHER TO SIT NEXT TO HIM SHORTLY AFTER DISMISSAL TIME.  
OGOL REPORTEDLY WAS AT THE SCHOOL TO PICK UP HIS GRANDKIDS..  
TODAY, JUDGE TRIPP SELF RULED A MENTAL EVALUATION BE DONE ON OGOL BEFORE CONSIDERING BOND..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PRESIDENTIAL THREAT 10/30/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS A FORMER BALDWIN STATE PRISON INMATE HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR THREATENING TO KILL PRESIDENT OBAMA.

37-YEAR-OLD RICHARD JEREMY WARE WROTE A LETTER IN NOVEMBER 2011 THREATENING TO KILL PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND THE FIRST LADY.

HE PLEADED GUILTY IN APRIL AND WAS SENTENCED TODAY.

THE INDICTMENT SAYS WARE ALSO THREATENED TO KILL FORMER PRESIDENT CLINTON'S FAMILY, AS WELL AS GEORGE BUSH.

PRISON RECORDS SHOW WARE WAS IN CENTRAL STATE PRISON IN MACON AT THE TIME SERVING A SENTENCE FOR MAKING TERRORISTIC THREATS IN WHITFIELD COUNTY IN 2009.

HE HAS BEEN IN FEDERAL CUSTODY SINCE MARCH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON MAN SHOT 10/31/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE FAMILY OF A MACON MAN SHOT AND KILLED IN COLUMBUS IS SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THE DEATH, SAYING IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A RANDOM ACT OF VIOLENCE.

BUT AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER REPORTS, DIOR CHENEY'S FAMILY SAYS THEIR LOVED ONE WAS LIKELY "NOT" THE GUNMAN'S TARGET... BUT WAS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
OGOHO RELEASE 11/1/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT IN THE CASE OF AN 83 YEAR OLD MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED TWO CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF SPRINDGALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 9 DAYS AGO.

CHRISTIAN OGO, WHO RECENTLY MOVED TO MACON FROM NIGERIA, HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT BOND SINCE HIS ARREST.

BUT LATE THIS AFTERNOON, MACON DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID COOKE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART..

JUST AS THE N DOUBLE A C-P WAS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE IS LIVE IN STUDIO WITH MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PUTNAM MURDER CONVICTION 11/4/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE GEORGIA SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THE MURDER CONVICTION HANDED DOWN BY A PUTNAM COUNTY JURY.

THE CASE INVOLVES 66 YEAR OLD DAVID BANKS BRETT, WHO SHOT AND KILLED JOSE GARCIA CASTRO BACK IN JUNE OF 20-11.

THE TWO REPORTEDLY ARGUED OVER THE CARE OF A DOG IN GARCIA-CASTRO'S CUSTODY..

BRETT ARGUED SELF DEFENSE IN THE CASE, SAYING GARCIA-CASTRO WAS ARMED WITH A KNIFE DURING THE TIME TO TWO WERE FIGHTING.

BUT THE SUPREME COURT DIDN'T SEEMED SWAYED BY BRETT'S ARGUMENT, UPHOLDING HIS CONVICTION ON A COUNT OF MURDER AS WELL AS POSSESSION OF A FIRE-ARM BY A CONVICTED FELON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PEACH COUNTY STANDOFF 11/5/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MEXICAN NATIONAL IS BEING HELD IN THE PEACH COUNTY JAIL AFTER AN EARLY MORNING STAND-OFF IN PEACH COUNTY ENDS PEACEFULLY.

PEACH COUNTY SHERIFF TERRY DEESE TELLS WGXA...

DEPUTIES TOOK JOSE LOUISE INTO CUSTODY JUST AFTER 9 O-CLOCK THIS MORNING AFTER THE SWAT TEAM SUCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED HIS SURRENDER.

LOUISE IS ACCUSED OF STEALING A CAR AND A CELL PHONE AT GUNPOINT IN ATLANTA AND THEN DRIVING TO A HOME ON HIGHWAY 41 NEAR BYRON.  
DEESE SAYS THE SUSPECT WAS TRACKED BY THE STOLEN CELL PHONE TO THE BYRON ADDRESS WHERE LOUISE HAD BARRACADED HIMSELF INSIDE A HOUSE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE LOCKDOWN 11/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS CONFIRM ONE OF THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOLS WAS PUT ON LOCKDOWN TODAY. IT HAPPENED AT BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL.. AFTER REPORTS OF A SUSPICIOUS PERSON NEAR CAMPUS. BIBB SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR DAVID GOWAN TELLS WGXA IT ALL HAPPENED SHORTLY AFTER 1 WHEN OFFICIALS GOT WORD OF AN ARMED SUSPECT IN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE SCHOOL. THE CAMPUS WAS THEN PUT ON LOCKDOWN. LT. SEAN DEFOE OF THE BIBB SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS WGXA THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO A 9-1-1 CALL OF POSSIBLE SHOTS FIRED FROM A PERSON SEEN WALKING DOWN ROCKY CREEK ROAD. DEPUTIES RESPONDED BUT DEFOE SAYS NO GUN WAS FOUND ON THE PERSON. GOWAN SAYS TODAY'S INCIDENT WAS HANDLED CORRECTLY..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
JONES FATAL HIT & RUN 11/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THEY'RE WORKING A NEW LEAD IN THE CASE OF A FATAL HIT AND RUN COLLISION INVOLVING A PEDESTRIAN FROM EARLIER THIS YEAR. 28 YEAR OLD MARQUIS LAWSON WAS HIT AND KILLED WHILE WALKING ALONG WHEELER ROAD IN JONES COUNTY ON JULY 28TH. SINCE THEN, A 2 THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION IN THE CASE HAS GONE UNCLAIMED. DETECTIVES ARE STILL ASKING FOR ANYONE WITH DETAILS TO COME FORWARD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
RHINE SHOOTOUT 11/8/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

CRIMINALS TAKE NOTE.. YOU'RE TAKING A CHANCE IF YOU TRY PLY YOUR TRADE IN THE DODGE COUNTY TOWN OF RHINE... LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS PRAISING TOWNSPEOPLE FOR SOME DE FACTO COMMUNITY POLICING.. AFTER TRACKING DOWN AND HELPING CATCH AN ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT. WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS BACK FROM DODGE COUNTY AND LIVE IN STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON DEAD BODY 11/11/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW DETAILS CONCERNING A STORY WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW IDENTIFIED THE MAN FOUND DEAD INSIDE A RIVER EDGE APARTMENT. MACON-BIBB COUNTY CORONER LEON JONES SAYS THE BODY WAS DISCOVERED AROUND 4:30 P-M SUNDAY .. THAT'S WHEN A NEIGHBOR WALKED IN AND FOUND THE MAN FACE DOWN IN AN UPSTAIRS BEDROOM. IT'S UNKNOWN IF FOUL PLAY WAS INVOLVED. THE MACON POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE CASE. JONES SAYS NATURAL CAUSES MAY BE A FACTOR IN HIS DEATH. AN AUTOPSY IS SET FOR TOMORROW MORNING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BIBB LEGISLATURE 11/12/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY LAWMAKERS MET WITH LOCAL AGENCIES TO SEE WHAT BACON THEY CAN BRING BACK FROM THE CAPITOL IN THE UPCOMING YEAR.. LAWMAKERS HEARD FROM EVERYONE.. FROM EDUCATORS TO CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS, TO UTILITY OFFICIALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.. SHERIFF DAVID DAVIS INFORMED DELEGATES OF LAST YEAR'S IMPROVEMENTS. MENTAL HEALTH INMATES HAVE DECREASED AND GEORGIA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT HAS LED TO LESS INMATES.

THE SHERIFF IS CONCERNED ABOUT LAWS REGARDING JUVENILES AND RAPE VICTIMS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
JONES DRUG BUST 11/13/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

FORTY FIVE PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE STATE ARE UNDER ARREST AFTER A MASSIVE DRUG RING TAKEDOWN SPEARHEADED BY THE JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

JONES county SHERIFF BUTCH REECE SAYS THE INVESTIGATION INVOLVED METHamphetamine from THE METRO ATLANTA AREA being TRANSPORTED TO MIDDLE AND SOUTH GEORGIA.

Suspects INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED DRUG RING ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF "THE GEORGIA RACKETEER INFLUENCE CORRUPTION ORGANIZATION OR "RICO" ACT."

REECE SAYS HE WANTS TO WAIT before GOing INTO THE DETAILS OF THE BUST UNTIL HE CAN SHARE THE SPOTLIGHT WITH BALDWIN SHERIFF BILL MASSEE AND PUTNAM SHERIFF HOWARD SILLS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ALL ABOUT ANIMALS ARREST 11/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE MAKE AN ARREST IN LAST MONTH'S BURGLARY OF A LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTER..

M-P-D SPOKESPERSON JAMI GAUDET TELLS WGXA THAT 36 YEAR OLD CRYSTAL GALE FESSLER WAS ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON ON 14 CRIMINAL CHARGES..

ONE COUNT OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS ALONG WITH 13 COUNTS OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.....

SHE'S BEIND HELD IN THE BIBB L-E-C TONIGHT ON A 92 HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND

HER ARREST IS IN CONNECTION TO THE OCTOBER 17TH BREAK-IN AT THE GROUP'S DOWNTOWN FACILITY..

THE BURGLAR IOS BELIVED TO HAVE SCALED THE FENCE AND RELEASED A NUMBER OF PIT BULL TYPE BREEDS BEING HELD THERE..

3 OF THE DOGS DIED FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER..

ANOTHER DOZEN WERE LEFT LICKING THEIR NUMEROUS BITE WOUNDS.

IT'S UNKNOWN WHAT IF ANY CONNECTION FESSLER HAD WITH THE RESCUE GROUP,

WE HAVE YET TO HEAR BACK FROM ALL ABOUT ANIMALS VOLUNTEERS FOR REACTION TO TODAY'S ARREST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
JASPER VIDEO GAMING 11/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TWO jasper county GAS STATIONS HAVE BEEN BUSTED FOR ILLEGAL GAMBLING..

TO SOME IN THE COMMUNITY IT CAME AS A SURPRISE,

OTHERS SAY THEY WERE WELL AWARE OF THE STORES GIVING CASH PAYOUTS.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE IS BACK FROM MONTICELLO AND JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GAIL SPENCER PLEA 11/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

DETAILS ARE EMERGING ABOUT THE MURDER AND EMBEZZLEMENT CASE OF A MACON LEGAL SECRETARY ...

AFTER THREE OF THE FOUR DEFENDANTS TODAY ACCEPTED PLEA DEALS FROM PROSECUTORS.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER HAS MORE ABOUT THE SCHEME TO STEAL MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS THAT LED TO THE SLAYING OF GAIL SPENCER....

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
QUINTON JONES INDICTMENT 11/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A BIBB COUNTY GRAND JURY HAS INDICTED THE MAN PREVIOUSLY CHARGED IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF MACON'S STEVEN JOHNSON.

THIS IS VIDEO OF 38 YEAR-OLD QUINTON JONES WHEN HE APPEARED FOR HIS COMMITMENT HEARING ROUGHLY 2 MONTHS AGO.

TODAY, HE WAS FORMALLY INDICTED FOR MALICE AND FELONY MURDER ALONG WITH AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

PROSECUTORS BELIEVE HE'S THE MAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED 35-YEAR-OLD STEVEN JOHNSON BACK IN AUGUST AT THIS VILLAGE GREEN HOME.

THE BIBB COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE SAYS JOHNSON DIED FROM MULTIPLE GUN SHOT WOUNDS.

POLICE SAY JOHNSON AND JONES HAD AN ARGUMENT BEFORE THE SHOOTING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MCDANIEL HEARING 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UPCOMING MURDER TRIAL OF STEPHEN MCDANIEL..  
ACCUSED IN THE BRUTAL DISMEMBERMENT MURDER OF MERCER UNIVERSITY LAW STUDENT LAUREN GIDDINGS..  
TODAY, MCDANIEL DEFENSE ATTORNEY FRANKLIN HOGUE TELLS WGXA THAT MOTION HEARINGS SET FOR  
TOMORROW AND FRIDAY.. HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER 12TH.  
THE HEARINGS CENTER ON THE SEARCH WARRANTS POLICE USED IN THE SEARCH OF MCDANIEL'S APARTMENT.  
HOGUE ALSO TELLS US THE ACTUAL START DATE OF THE TRIAL HAS BEEN DELAYED..  
A NEW DATE IS NOT OFFICIALLY SET, BUT HOGUE BELIEVES IT COULD BE LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
STOLEN HUNTING STANDS 11/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING THE THEFT OF DEER STANDS BELONGING TO A HUNTING CLUB FOR  
WOUNDED VETERANS.  
CLUB MEMBER BOB PASCHAL SAYS 5 DEER HUNTING STANDS IN ALL WERE RIPPED OFF LAST WEEK ON  
EISENHOWER PARKWAY..  
THE STANDS WERE DESIGNED AND BUILT FOR COMBAT VETERANS INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.  
PASCHAL SAYS IT'S THE FIRST SUCH THEFT INCIDENT IN THE CLUB'S 45 YEAR HISTORY.  
THERE IS A 1,000 DOLLAR REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
CRIME AND THE RETURN OF THE STANDS.  
ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION CAN CALL 478-954-8510 OR 478-836-5816.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MOSLEY AVENUE SHOOTING 11/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE HAVE NEW DETAILS INTO LAST NIGHT'S DEADLY DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN  
MACON'S UNIONVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD..  
TWO TEENS SHOT, ONE KILLED..  
AND WE ALSO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF 16 YEAR OLD DECEASED..  
SHE WAS ALYSSA JACKSON, A STUDENT AT MACON'S SOUTHWEST HIGH..  
WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON REPORTS..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON TEEN MURDER 11/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE FATHER OF A SLAIN MACON TEEN SAYS POLICE ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON FINDING THE 16 - YEAR - OLD'S  
KILLER.  
ALYSSA JACKSON ... A SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE..  
WAS SHOT AND KILLED THURSDAY night DURING A REPORTED DRIVE BY SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF MOSLEY AND  
CEDAR AVENUES.  
JACKSON'S FATHER SAYS HE MET WITH POLICE AND THE MAYOR TODAY ...  
AND SAYS POLICE ARE MAKING A LOT OF PROGRESS.  
HER FATHER SAYS HE IS ALSO GETTING TOGETHER WITH THE SOUTHWEST high PRINCIPAL TO HOLD EVENTS WITH  
STUDENTS TO PREVENT VIOLENT CRIMES like this FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SWEEPS TASERS 11/26/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THERE'S A WEAPON ALL BIBB COUNTY DEPUTIES WILL SOON BE MORE FAMILIAR WITH AFTER CONSOLIDATION  
TAKES PLACE ON JANUARY FIRST.  
IT'S THE TASER.  
RIGHT NOW..  
LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF M-P-D'S PATROL DIVISION CARRIES IT.  
BUT SOON ALL OFFICERS WILL.  
ALL IN THE HOPES OF AVOIDING FATAL OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS LIKE THAT OF MACON'S SAMMIE DAVIS  
JUNIOR LAST YEAR.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TEEN KIDNAP ARREST 11/27/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MACON TEENAGER CHARGED WITH THE BURGLARY...  
ARMED ROBBERY ... AND KIDNAPPING OF A BIBB COUNTY MAN EARLIER THIS MONTH.  
IS IN JAIL TONIGHT  
AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS YOU..  
THE VICTIM'S NEIGHBORS ARE THANKFUL AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWO WANTED SUSPECTS IS CAUGHT ...  
BUT THEY STILL HAVE MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PERRY WALMART 11/28/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE BEGIN WITH BREAKING NEWS OUT OF PERRY..  
THERE IS SOME SORT OF DISTURBANCE AT THE WAL MART SUPER CENTER ON SAINT PATRICK'S DRIVE..  
WE'RE AWAITING WORD FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT IN HOUSTON COUNTY GEORGIA STATE PATROL..  
BUT MULTIPLE SOCIAL MEDIA REPORTS SUGGEST THERE HAS BEEN A BOMB THREAT AT THE STORE..  
WE HAVE A CREW EN ROUTE AND WILL UPDATE THE STORY AS ABLE, HERE ON WGXA..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BRANDON HOWARD 11/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MACON TEENAGER FACING CHARGES OF KIDNAPPING, BURGLARY, ARMED ROBBERY AND MORE WILL STAY IN  
JAIL FOR THE TIME BEING.  
19-YEAR OLD BRANDON HOWARD WENT BEFORE A BIBB COUNTY JUDGE BARBARA HARRIS THIS AFTERNOON FOR  
HIS FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE CHARGES.  
HOWARD WAS DENIED BOND AND HAD HIS COMMITMENT HEARING SET FOR DECEMBER 13-TH.  
HOWARD AND HIS GIRLFRIEND, CHANELLE SMITH WERE BOTH TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY U-S MARSHALS AT A  
MACON MOTEL EARLIER THIS WEEK.  
HE WAS WANTED FOR A RESIDENTIAL KIDNAPPING IN NORTH MACON EARLIER THIS MONTH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON MURDER TRIAL 12/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MURDER TRIAL NEARLY 3 DECADES AFTER THE FACT IS ABOUT TO GET UNDERWAY IN HOUSTON COUNTY...  
JURY SELECTION FOR THE 29 YEAR OLD MURDER CASE OF TIMOTHY JOHNSON BEGAN THIS MORNING..  
HE'S ACCUSED OF KILLING TARESSA STANLEY IN A BOTCHED 19-84 ROBBERY OF A WARNER ROBINS  
CONVENIENCE STORE.  
EARLIER, JOHNSON TOOK A PLEA DEAL, PLEADED GUILTY TO AVOID A POSSIBLE DEATH PENALTY...  
BUT NOW JOHNSON CLAIMS HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIS RIGHT NOT TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF AND THAT HE DID  
NOT SHOOT AND KILL STANLEY .  
THE NOW 51 YEAR OLD JOHNSON WAS RE-INDICTED BACK IN 2006 AND HAS BEEN IN THE HOUSTON COUNTY JAIL  
SINCE MARCH OF THAT YEAR....

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PASTOR CHARGED 12/3/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A LONGTIME HOUSTON COUNTY PASTOR IS SPENDING ANOTHER NIGHT BEHIND BARS..  
AFTER HIS ARREST YESTERDAY ON A SLEW OF CHILD SEX RELATED CHARGES...  
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WILEY LEVERETTE..  
WHO, BEYOND HIS MINISTRY, IS A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
DODGE MURDER CASE 12/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A DODGE COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL TONIGHT AFTER ALLEGEDLY KILLING HIS BROTHER- IN-LAW... NEARLY 15  
YEARS AGO.

A MURDER THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND IS BACK FROM DODGE COUNTY HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TIMOTHY JOHNSON TRIAL 12/5/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

A HOUSTON COUNTY MURDER TRIAL NEARLY 3 DECADES IN THE MAKING ENDED TODAY.  
WITH NOT GUILTY VERDICTS ON ALL COUNTS!!  
THE JURY FOUND 51 YEAR OLD TIMOTHY JOHNSON NOT GUILTY TODAY IN THE MURDER OF  
TARESSA STANLEY.  
STANLEY WAS KILLED DURING A BOTCHED CONVENIENCE STORE ROBBERY IN WARNER ROBINS ABCK IN 19-84  
JOHNSON ORIGINALLY TOOK A DEAL AND PLEADED GUILTY TO AVOID A POSSIBLE DEATH PENALTY.  
BUT SUCCESSFULLY APPEALED, CLAIMING HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIS RIGHT NOT TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.  
THE CASE WENT TO TRIAL MONDAY IN HOUSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.  
THE JURY FOUND HIM NOT GUILTY JUST BEFORE 3 THIS AFTERNOON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LEVERETT BOND FOLO 12/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A CENTERVILLE PASTOR ACCUSED OF CHILD MOLESTATION EARLIER THIS WEEK IS OUT ON BOND.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND TELLS YOU WHAT HE HAS TO DO... WHILE HE'S FREE...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LONDY ARREST 12/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AN ARREST IS MADE IN A 2 - YEAR - OLD MACON MURDER CASE.  
AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US ...  
IT'S THE BREAKTHROUGH THE VICTIM'S FAMILY HAS BEEN WAITING FOR.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
JONES COUNTY WANTED 12/12/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN FINDING THIS MAN...  
30 YEAR OLD BRANDON SCOTT HOLCOMB. HE RAN FROM AUTHORITIES AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO SERVE HIM WITH A  
WARRANT IN THE NEW CLINTON ROAD AREA YESTERDAY. HOLCOMB IS WANTED FOR PAROLE VIOLATION, THEFT BY  
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, POSSESSION OF COCAINE, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, POSSESSION OF  
COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY AND OBSTRUCTION.  
IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HOLCOMB'S WHEREABOUTS, CALL THE JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CRAWFORD SCHOOL GUN 12/13/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A SEARCH FOR A MISSING WALLET IN A HIGH SCHOOL GYM RESULTS IN THE DISCOVERY OF A BB-PISTOL.  
CRAWFORD COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT JOHN DOUGLAS TELLS WGXA THE BB-PISTOL WAS FOUND IN A  
9TH GRADERS BOOK BAG ON THURSDAY DURING A SEARCH FOR A MISSING ITEM IN GYM CLASS.  
DESPITE RUMORS THAT THE CHILD BROUGH THE GUN IN RESPONSE TO BEING BULLIED, DOUGLAS SAYS THE  
STUDENT, WHO DOES NOT LIVE WITH HIS FATHER, BROUGHT THE GUN BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO HIS FATHER'S  
HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL.  
THE STUDENT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND IS AWAITING A TRIBUNAL HEARING.  
NO CRIMINAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GRANDMOTHER SENTENCED 12/16/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MIDDLE GEORGIA WOMAN ACCUSED OF STARVING HER GRANDDAUGHTER TO DEATH HAS BEEN SENTENCED  
TO LIFE IN PRISON.

CYNTHIA BALDWIN-MCCLESKEY PLEADED GUILTY TODAY TO FELONY MURDER IN THE DEATH OF 11-YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER RUTH BALDWIN. AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID THE GIRL WAS ABUSED AND WAS STARVED UP TO THREE DAYS AT A TIME AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT. AUTOPSY RESULTS HAD SHOWN THAT RUTH BALDWIN DIED FROM BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA AS WELL AS MALNUTRITION AND DEHYDRATION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
UPSON SHOOTING 12/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE'RE GETTING MORE INFORMATION FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S SHOOTING IN UPSON COUNTY THAT LEFT AN OLDER COUPLE HOSPITALIZED WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS.. AND THE WANTED TRIGGERMAN ON THE RUN.. WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON HAS THE LATEST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CIRCLE K ROBBERY 12/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN FINDING AN ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT of a WEST MACON convenience store. THE M-P-D RESPONDED TO A ROBBERY AT THE CIRCLE K ON ROMEISER DRIVE JUST BEFORE 7 O-CLOCK THIS MORNING. AN ARMED BLACK MAN BELIEVED TO BE IN HIS 30'S WITH A MEDIUM COMPLEXION WENT INTO THE STORE AND DEMANDED THE CLERK to HAND OVER MONEY FROM THE store's cash REGISTER. THE CLERK HANDED OVER ABOUT 50 DOLLARS AND THEN RAN away. THE ROBBER is also believed to have fled on foot. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION... PLEASE CALL THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 478... 751... 7500 OR CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1... 877... 6-8.. CRIME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SAMMIE DAVIS JR. 12/20/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

TOMORROW MARKS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLICE INVOLVED FATAL SHOOTING OF MACON'S SAMMIE DAVIS JUNIOR.. THE UNARMED DAVIS WAS GUNNED DOWN BY MACON POLICE OFFICER CLAYTON SUTTON WHILE SUTTON WAS RESPONDING TO A PANHANDLING COMPLAINT OUTSIDE THE PIO NONO AVENUE KROGER BACK ON DECEMBER 21ST OF LAST YEAR. THE DEATH WAS THE SUBJECT OF PROTESTS AND MARCHERS DEMANDING JUSTICE.. BUT A G-B-I INVESTIGATION CLEARED THE OFFICER.. MACON-BIBB DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID COOKE DECLINED TO PROSECUTE SUTTON, SAYING THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT SUTTON WILLFULLY USED MORE FORCE THAN HE BELIEVED NECESSARY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
VIRGIL WATKINS ARRESTED 12/23/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

UP FIRST TONIGHT... NEWLY ELECTED MACON BIBB COMMISSIONER VIRGIL WATKINS JUNIOR WAS ARRESTED BY THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT. WATKINS WAS ARRESTED MINUTES BEFORE 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AND WAS BEING HELD IN THE BIBB L-E-C. DOOLY COUNTY CONFIRMS IT WAS FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT BUT WOULDN'T REVEAL THE CHARGE. ON CITY COUNCIL WATKINS WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE WHICH OVERSEES LAW ENFORCEMENT.... HE BONDED OUT OF THE BIBB L-E-C AROUND 7 O-CLOCK TONIGHT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
EISNERHOWER SHOOTING 12/24/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

POLICE SAY ONE PERSON IS INJURED AFTER A SHOOTING TONIGHT. THIS WAS THE SCENE AROUND 7 - 30 NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF EISENHOWER PARKWAY AND BROADWAY AVENUE IN MACON.

NORTHBOUND BROADWAY WAS BLOKED OFF AS POLICE SCoured THE SCENE FOR EVIDENCE.  
THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SHOOTING ARE STILL UNCLEAR.  
WGXA HAS REACHED OUT TO THE MACON POLICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ... BUT SO FAR HAVE NOT RECEIVED A  
REPLY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MOLLY ARREST 12/26/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

PEACH COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES SAY A SEARCH WARRANT LAST WEEK OF A FORT VALLEY RESIDENCE  
YIELDED THE COUNTY'S FIRST ARREST FOR THE DRUG MOLLY..  
24 YEAR OLD SAMUEL BUCKNER WAS ARRESTED, CHARGED... AND THEN BONDED OUT OF THE PEACH COUNTY  
JAIL ON 11 THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL .  
HE FACES CHARGES OF POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE MOLLY, MARIJUANA, LIQUID CODEINE AND  
POSSESSING A FIRARM DURING THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME..  
MOLLY, CONSIDERED A MORE PURE VERSION OF THE RAVE DRUG ECSTASY, COMES IN A SOLID FORM...SIMILAR  
TO ROCK CANDY AND IS TAKEN SIMPLY BY CHEWING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
DRUNK DRIVING PATROLS 12/27/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE GEORGIA STATE PATROL PROMISES TO RAMP UP NEW YEAR'S EVE PATROLS to FIGHT DRUNK DRIVING.  
And they're taking their message straight to holiday PARTYERS  
the STATE IS GIVING OUT 50,000 COASTERS AROUND GEORGIA'S BUSIEST BAR DISTRICTS.  
THE COASTERS HAVE INFORMATION ON VARIOUS LOCAL PROGRAMS OFFERING free rides FOR WOULD-BE DRIVERS  
DURING NEW YEAR'S EVE.  
OFFICIALS ALSO ARE HIGHLIGHTING A STATE SMART PHONE APPLICATION, CALLED DRIVE SOBER, THAT HELPS YOU  
LOCATE CAB AND TOW COMPANIES.  
THE STATE PATROL'S NIGHTHAWKS UNIT, MEANWHILE, WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BALDWIN MURDER 12/30/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A BALDWIN COUNTY MAN WAS GUNNED DOWN IN HIS DOORWAY LAST FRIDAY AND INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL  
SEARCHING FOR LEADS.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

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Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PAINT TOWN PINK 10/1/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S OCTOBER 1ST AND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS IS UNDERWAY HERE IN MACON.  
THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA HAS DEDICATED THE MONTH OF OCTOBER TO EARLY DETECTION AND EDUCATION OF BREAST CANCER BY LAUNCHING A NUMBER OF EVENTS.  
HAPPENING NOW...THE LIFE BOUTIQUE IS HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE CANCER LIFE CENTER ON FORSYTH STREET OFFERING SCREENINGS AND BREAST PROSTHESIS SCREENINGS.  
EARLier... SUPPORTERS AT THE HOSPITAL PAINTED PINK RIBBONS ON CARS IN THE YELLOW PARKING DECK DOWNTOWN.  
BUT TODAY ISN'T JUST ABOUT GETTING EDUCATED...IT'S ALSO ABOUT HAVING A LITTLE FUN!

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
COACH DUNGY 10/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A FAMOUS FACE GRACED MACON TODAY..  
SUPER BOWL WINNING COACH AND FORMER PITTSBURGH STEELER TONY DUNGY SPOKE AT MERCER UNIVERSITY EARLIER TONIGHT.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER WAS THERE AND CAUGHT UP WITH SOME MERCER STUDENT ATHLETES, INSPIRED BY THE COACH'S PEP TALK ON SUCCESS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PERDUE VISITS SCHOOL 10/3/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME NOTABLE LOCAL DIGNITARIES WENT BACK TO SCHOOL TODAY  
former georgia GOVERNOR AND HOUSTON COUNTY NATIVE SONNY PERDUE VISITED LAKE JOY PRIMARY SCHOOL THIS MORNING.  
THE FORMER GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY SPOKE TO SECOND GRADERS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CITIZENSHIP, STAYING IN SCHOOL AND GRADUATING  
PERDUE SAID IT'S IMPORTANT FOR HIM to stay ACCESSIBLE  
SONNY PERDUE WAS BORN IN PERRY, HE AND HIS WIFE RESIDE IN BONAIRE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM 10/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MIDDLE GEORGIA BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS MEET IN MACON TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR POST TREATMENT.  
MEN AND WOMEN GATHERED AT FOREST HILLS METHODIST CHURCH TODAY FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR SYMPOSIUM.  
IT WAS HOSTED BY THE CENTRAL GEORGIA ONCOLOGY NURSE SOCIETY.  
CANCER SURVIVORS HEARD ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT CAN ARISE.  
ORGANIZERS SAY ITS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO GET THE INFORMATION THEY NEED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MENTOR'S PROJECT 10/7/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE TOP FLOOR OF THE WELLS FARGO PARKING DECK WAS FULL THIS MONDAY BUT WITH KIDS, NOT CARS....  
THERE WERE GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE MENTORS PROJECT FALL FESTIVAL AND DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM.  
AND AN EDUCATIONAL SEGMENT BEFORE THE FUN BEGAN.  
TODAY WAS THE PROGRAM FOR THE BOYS, TOMORROW WILL BE THE GIRLS TURN.

Story: OBAMACARE NAVIGATOR Date Aired: 10/8/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE DEADLINE TO ENROLL FOR INDIVIDUAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS JUST MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY.

AND AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS YOU SOME PEOPLE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE GETTING A HEAD START ON LEARNING HOW TO NAVIGATE THE INSURANCE EXCHANGE.

Story: MERCER CONTRACT Date Aired: 10/9/2013 Newscast: 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE IS TEAMING UP WITH MERCER ENGINEERS FOR RESEARCH ON SPECIAL OPERATIONS HELICOPTERS. THE 12 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH..

IT STATES THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING WILL COVER A WIDE RANGE OF ANALYSIS AND WILL FOCUS ON IDENTIFYING AND SOLVING STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL ISSUES...ESPECIALLY ISSUES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE AGE OF THE AIRCRAFT...LIKE CRACKING...DAMAGE TOLERANCE...AND CORROSION.

Story: YOUTH INTERVENTION Date Aired: 10/11/2013 Newscast: 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

OCTOBER MAY BE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH...BUT IT'S ALSO CRIME PREVENTION MONTH.

TODAY AT CENTRAL CITY PARK...YOUTH INTERVENTION STAFF ENJOYED A FAMILY PICNIC...BUT WHILE THE DAY WAS ABOUT ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AND THE FALL FESTIVAL...IT WAS ALSO ABOUT EDUCATING KIDS.

MACON POLICE CAME TOGETHER WITH EDDIE THE EAGLE AND MICK-GRUFF THE CRIME DOG DEMONSTRATED TO KIDS THAT THE POLICE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEED IT.

BUT SEARGANT TIM JAMES SAYS THERE'S ONLY A SMALL WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO GET THIS POINT ACROSS TO CENTRAL GEORGIA YOUTH.

Story: SCHOOL NEBULIZERS Date Aired: 10/14/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL STUDENTS SUFFERING FROM ASTHMA SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREATHE A BIT EASIER NOW THANKS IN PART TO A DONATION TODAY..

THE B-O-E IS GETTING A BUNCH OF NEW NEBULIZER MACHINES..

TODAY'S PRESENTATION WAS MADE AT THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA DURING A SCHOOL NURSE EDUCATION TRAINING DAY BY JON RAMSEY OF THE ASTHMA COALITION OF GEORGIA.

THE MACHINES WILL ENABLE PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA TO SEND MEDICATION TO SCHOOL WITH THE CHILD WHILE LEAVING THE EQUIPMENT AT HOME.

Story: SOLDIER SURPRISE Date Aired: 10/15/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A SECOND GRADER AT MACON'S VINEVILLE ACADEMY GOT THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE THIS AFTERNOON WHEN HER MILITARY MOM CAME HOME.

WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS BRINGS YOU TO THE EMOTIONAL FAMILY REUNION.

Story: FREE MATH TUTORING Date Aired: 10/16/2013 Newscast: 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

IF YOUR STUDENT IS ONE WHO STRUGGLES WITH MATH... FREE HELP IS ON THE WAY IN THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM IS A FREE TUTORING SERVICE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL MATH HELP.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS ARE BURGHARD, INGRAM-PYE AND KING-DANFORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. ALSO TAKING PART ARE HOWARD, MILLER MAGNET AND WEAVER MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE WEB-BASED AND SMALL GROUP MATH INSTRUCTION LED BY CERTIFIED TEACHERS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BOE MEETING 10/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE GRADUATION RATE FOR BIBB COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLERS WAS A DISMAL 52 PERCENT LAST YEAR.  
BUT TONIGHT, THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HEARD WAYS TO GET MORE DIPLOMAS IN THE HANDS OF STUDENTS.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON BOE SESSION 10/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

PEARL STEPHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYED HOST TO A SPECIAL WORKSESSION OF THE HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TONIGHT.  
THE MEETING ALLOWED THE BOARD TO DISCUSS NEW ITEMS AND SET THE AGENDA FOR TOMORROW'S REGULAR MEETING OF MEMBERS.  
TOMORROW'S MEETING WILL HONOR SEVERAL HOUSTON COUNTY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS..  
INCLUDING THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SCHOOL DEDICATION 10/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE DOORS ARE OFFICIALLY OPEN AT HOUSTON COUNTY'S NEWEST SCHOOL.  
A RIBBON WAS CUT FOR A CAMPUS DEDICATION TODAY AT C - B WATSON PRIMARY SCHOOL ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DRIVE.  
THE SCHOOL CURRENTLY HOUSES STUDENTS FROM LINWOOD ELEMENTARY WHILE THE LINWOOD BUILDING UNDERGOES RENOVATION.  
PRINICIPAL AMANDA BRANTLEY SAYS IT'S EXCITING TO SEE THE FINISHED PRODUCT AFTER YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION at a COST of roughly 11 - MILLION DOLLARS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MONROE BOE LAWSUIT 10/24/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE RECENTLY FIRED ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF FORSYTH'S T.G. SCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS SUING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR ALLEGED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.  
49 YEAR OLD FLETCHER JOHNSON SAYS HE WAS RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES LAST YEAR  
IN RETALIATION FOR COMPLAINING ABOUT CONTINUING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION FROM THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION..  
FLETCHER CLAIMS HE WAS PASSED OVER FOR PROMOTIONS IN FAVOR OF LESS EXPERIENCED BLACK WOMEN, WHITE WOMAN AND WHITE MALES.  
JOHNSON WORKED FOR MONROE COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR 7 YEARS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SCHOOL SAFETY 10/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB SCHOOLS HAVE STRICT MEASURES TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE WHILE INSIDE THE SCHOOL HOUSE DOORS .  
BUT AFTER THE SPRINGDALE INCIDENT..  
HOW ARE SCHOOLS PROTECTING STUDENTS WHEN THEY'RE OUTSIDE?  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
RUTLAND ANNOUNCEMENT 10/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF MACON'S RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL HAVE SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT BEYOND THE FOOTBALL TEAM..  
AS OF TODAY, THE SCHOOL IS NO LONGER ON THE LIST OF PRIORITY SCHOOLS BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
A PRIORITY SCHOOL IS DEFINED AS A LOW ACHIEVING SCHOOL.  
OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS... RUTLAND'S DROP OUT RATES HAVE IMPROVED.

PRINCIPAL JERRI HALL SAYS GETTING RUTLAND OFF THE WATCH LIST IS THE RESULT OF THE STUDENTS AND STAFF'S HARD WORK.

HALL SAYS BEING ABLE TO ASK FOR HELP... AND ACCEPT HELP IS KEY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FINALIST FOR MGSC PRESIDENT 10/30/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

DOCTOR CHRISTOPHER BLAKE IS NAMED the FINALIST FOR THE PRESIDENCY AT MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE.

BLAKE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. DURING HIS TENURE THERE, ENROLLMENT INCREASED BY 30 PERCENT.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS IS EXPECTED TO NAME THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF M-G-S-C AT A FUTURE MEETING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CLINTON SWEEPS 10/31/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SINCE 1993, COUNTLESS SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN HIT BY TORNADOES RESULTING IN 30 FATALITIES INCLUDING 25 STUDENTS.

IN 2007, ENTERPRISE ALABAMA, 8 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS KILLED.

THE MOST RECENT BEING MOORE OKLAHOMA WHERE 3 SCHOOLS WERE DEMOLISHED IN THAT TOWN ALONE KILLING 7 STUDENTS.

TALKS OF MANDATING STORM SHELTERS AT SCHOOLS IN AREAS PRONE TO TORNADOES HAVE RESURFACED.

IN FACT, THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE WILL REQUIRE ALL NEWS SCHOOLS IN THOSE AREAS TO BE DESIGNED WITH STORMS SHELTERS.

WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS LOOKED INTO HOW SUCH A MOVE WOULD EFFECT BIBB COUNTY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GMC PRESIDENT 11/1/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE'S NEW PRESIDENT IS NOW ON THE JOB...

LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM B CALDWELL STARTED HIS FIRST DAY TODAY.

CAUDWELL PREVIOUSLY SERVED FOR 37 YEARS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY

HE'S A FATHER OF 3 CHILDREN

CALDWELL SAYS HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE NEVER PLANTED ROOTS IN A COMMUNITY BEFORE..

AND THEY'RE EXCITED TO DO SO NOW.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TEEN DISTRACTED DRIVERS 11/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ALL WEEK LONG,

TEENS IN HOUSTON COUNTY WILL LEARN HOW NOT TO DRIVE DISTRACTED.

JEFF SMITH CHEVROLET IS SPONSORING THE EVENT, DESIGNED TO HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST DISTRACTED DRIVING..

WHICH KILLS OR INJURIES THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE EACH YEAR.

THE EVENT FEATURES A NO HOLDS BARRED VIDEO PRESENTATION ALONG WITH TEXTING AND DRIVING SIMULATORS TO PROVIDE A REAL EXPERIENCE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE LOCKDOWN 11/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS CONFIRM ONE OF THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOLS WAS PUT ON LOCKDOWN TODAY.

IT HAPPENED AT BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL..

AFTER REPORTS OF A SUSPICIOUS PERSON NEAR CAMPUS.

BIBB SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR DAVID GOWAN TELLS WGXA IT ALL HAPPENED SHORTLY AFTER 1 WHEN OFFICIALS GOT WORD OF AN ARMED SUSPECT IN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE SCHOOL.

THE CAMPUS WAS THEN PUT ON LOCKDOWN.

LT. SEAN DEFOE OF THE BIBB SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS WGXA THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO A 9-1-1 CALL OF POSSIBLE SHOTS FIRED FROM A PERSON SEEN WALKING DOWN ROCKY CREEK ROAD.

DEPUTIES RESPONDED BUT DEFOE SAYS NO GUN WAS FOUND ON THE PERSON.

GOWAN SAYS TODAY'S INCIDENT WAS HANDLED CORRECTLY..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CAMPUS POLICE DEDICATION 11/8/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL'S CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT REDEDICATES IT'S HEADQUARTERS..  
IN HONOR OF AN OFFICER LOST 3 DECADES AGO..  
TODAY AT IT'S BUILDING ON ANTHONY ROAD IN MACON..  
THE BIBB B-O-E P-D RENAMED IT'S CAMPUS POLICE FACILY IN MEMORY OF OFFICER EUEL THOMAS SMITH..  
SMITH WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY BACK IN 19-83..  
BUT 30 YEARS LATER, HIS SACRIFICE IS NOT BEING FORGOTTEN...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ALEXANDER II VETERANS 11/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ALEXANDER 2 MAGNET SCHOOL HOSTING A MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY TO HONOR VETERANS TODAY.  
STUDENTS SINGING FROM THEIR HEARTS TO VETS, CLASSMATES AND STAFF... IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AS PART  
OF A MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR VETERANS.  
SERGEANT FIRST CLASS WILLY ARRINGTON SAYS NOW THAT HE'S THAT NOW HE'S AN R-O-T-C INSTRUCTOR, HE  
GETS TO JOIN THE STUDENTS IN GIVING HONOR TO OUR NEWER AND MORE CONTEMPORARY VETS....

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BIBB LEGISLATURE 11/12/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY LAWMAKERS MET WITH LOCAL AGENCIES TO SEE WHAT BACON THEY CAN BRING BACK FROM THE  
CAPITOL IN THE UPCOMING YEAR..  
LAWMAKERS HEARD FROM EVERYONE..  
FROM EDUCATORS TO CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS, TO UTILITY OFFICIALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT..  
SHERIFF DAVID DAVIS INFORMED DELEGATES OF LAST YEAR'S IMPROVEMENTS.  
MENTAL HEALTH INMATES HAVE DECREASED AND GEORGIA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT HAS LED TO LESS  
INMATES.  
THE SHERIFF IS CONCERNED ABOUT LAWS REGARDING JUVENILES AND RAPE VICTIMS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NEW GMC PRESIDENT 11/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TODAY... LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM CALDWELL EXPERIENCED 2 MILESTONES ALL IN ONE DAY.  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL CALDWELL RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.  
SHORTLY AFTERWARD...  
A PARADE WAS HELD IN HIS HONOR, CULMINATING AT THE OLD CAPITOL BUILDING IN MILLEDGEVILLE..  
CALDWELL WAS THEN INDUCTED AS THE 21-ST PRESIDENT OF THE GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE.  
HE SAYS HE HAS SPECIFIC GOALS IN MIND...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
THOMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL 11/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ALTHOUGH IT'S BEEN AROUND SINCE THE '90s...  
ZUMBA HAS BECOME A POPULAR EXERCISE CRAZE OF THE MILLENNIUM.  
SETTING WORKOUT ROUTINES TO DANCE MUSIC HAS OPENED A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF EXERCISING TO YOUNG  
AND OLD ALIKE.  
TODAY...STUDENTS AT THOMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CENTERVILLE TOOK PART IN A ZUMBA AND CROSS-FIT  
CHALLENGE.  
THE EVENT WAS PART OF A NATIONAL PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS  
OF AMERICA.  
LEIGH CAPE IS THE F-C-C-L-A ADVISOR AT THOMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WESLEYAN FALL RECITAL 11/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WESLEYAN COLLEGE WAS FILLED WITH SWEET SOUNDS THIS EVENING.  
IT'S THE ANNUAL FALL RECITAL AT PORTER AUDITORIUM.  
VOICE, PIANO, AND ORGAN STUDENTS SHOW OFF THEIR TALENTS.  
STUDENTS PERFORMED IN ITALIAN, FRENCH, GERMAN, LATIN, AND SPANISH AS WELL AS ENGLISH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON SCHOOLS 11/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

3 HOUSTON COUNTY schools HAVE A SPECIAL REWARD TO BE THANKFUL FOR THIS THANKSGIVING.  
KINGS CHAPEL ELEMENTARY... LINWOOD ELEMENTARY... AND SHIRLEY HILLLS ELEMENTARY HAVE ALL BEEN  
NAMED REWARD SCHOOLS BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
BUT THE AWARD ISN'T JUST FOR ANY SCHOOL...  
IT'S RESERVED FOR TITLE ONE SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST PERFORMANCE OF BIGGEST ACADEMIC GAINS BY  
STUDENTS OVER A 3 YEAR SPAN.  
NOT ONLY ARE the 3 SCHOOLS RANKED IN THE TOP 5 PERCENT OF TITLE ONE SCHOOLS...  
BUT THEY'RE ALSO AMONG THE 78 GEORGIA SCHOOLS HONORED IN THE HIGHEST PERFORMANCE CATEGORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TWIGGS LIBRARY 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

15 DAYS AFTER ITS GRAND OPENING..  
THE TWIGGS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS shut tight...  
AND IT'S anyone's guess if .. and when .. ITS DOORS WILL ever OPEN.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS LIVE IN STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT'S STOPPING THE LIBRARY FROM  
SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LOAVES AND FISHES 11/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE LESS FORTUNATE IN MIDDLE GOERGIA MAY BE A LITTLE WARMER TONIGHT AFTER RECEIVING COATS FROM  
SOME CHARITABLE HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS.  
THE MACON HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS BEGAN COLLECTING COATS BACK IN SEPTEMBER  
AND TODAY ARE GIVING THEM AWAY AT DOWNTOWN'S LOAVES AND FISHES.  
THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR THE STUDENTS HAVE PUT ON THE COAT DRIVE.  
THEY ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE AWAY AROUND 500 COATS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MERCER HOMECOMING 11/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A HISTORIC WEEKEND AHEAD AS MERCER UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES ITS FIRST HOMECOMING TO FEATURE A  
MENS BASKETBALL GAME AND A FOOTBALL GAME  
THE CELEBRATION BEGAN THIS AFTERNOON AND EARLIER THIS EVENING MERCER VILLIGE CAME TO LIFE WITH A  
PARADE OF LIGHTS FOLLOWED BY A HOMECOMING PARTY AND AN ALUMNI REUNION.  
IT PROMISES TO BE THE LARGEST MERCER HOMECOMING EVER, BOTH IN SCALE AND ATTENDENCE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MERCER FOOTBALL 11/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MERCER FOOTBALL BEARS...  
AND THEIR TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO THE GRIDIRON AFTER 70 PLUS YEARS OF HIBERNATION..  
THEY ROARED TO LIFE, AND CONCLUDED THEIR INCREDIBLE SEASON SATURDAY  
WITH A RESOUNDING VICTORY OVER STETSON, 41-14.  
WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON SPENT TODAY WITH THE BEARS AND THEIR POST-SEASON HUDDLE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TOXIC TOYS 11/26/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE 28-TH ANNUAL 'TROUBLE IN TOY LAND' REPORT is out AND so is their latest LIST OF so-called DANGEROUS TOYS.

THE REPORT FINDS THAT DESPITE IMPROVEMENTS FROM RECENT PRODUCT REFORMS, THERE ARE STILL plenty of DANGEROUS TOYS ON SHELVES THAT POSE SAFETY HAZARDS. THIS YEAR'S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS TOYS THAT SLIPPED THROUGH THE CRACKS AND CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD, CADMIUM, AND (PHAL-LATES) PHTHALATES.

ALSO LISTED WERE TOYS THAT POSE CHOKING HAZARDS AND EXCESSIVELY LOUD TOYS THAT POSE A RISK FOR HEARING loss....

SINCE SO MANY TOYS MADE THE LIST..

MIKE SIKORA TELLS US WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MERCER CHILDREN'S CHOIR 12/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND THAT WAS THE MERCER UNIVERISTY CHILDREN'S CHOIR PERFORMING ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT TONIGHT AT MULBERRY METHODIST CHURCH.

JUST ONE OF MANY CONCERTS PUT ON BY THE UNIVERSITY'S TOWNSEND SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

AND STICK AROUND, WE'LL HAVE AN ENCORE PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF THE SHOW.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PROMISE CENTER 12/9/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS HOLD THEIR FIRST EVER MEETING IN THE PROMISE CENTER.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE ON THAT MEETING AND A POSSIBLE FUTURE USE FOR THE FACILITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MOBILE DAIRY CLASSROOM 12/10/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

GEORGIA DAIRY FARMERS' HAVE BEEN MOONLIGHTING AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS THIS WEEK.

AND BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR MOBILE DAIRY CLASSROOM

THE DAIRY CLASSROOM IS MEANT TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT THE INDUSTRY AND THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

THE MOBILE CLASSROOM FEATURES A FULLY OPERATIONAL MILKING PARLOR..

WHICH INCLUDES A LIVE COW USED FOR MILKING AND FEEDING DEMONSTRATIONS.

PRE KINDERGARDEN TEACHER THERESA CANTRELL TELLS US WHY ITS IMPORTANT...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD RATES 12/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TODAY, THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED THE 20-13 GRADUATION RATES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS STATEWIDE.

THE NUMBERS SHOWED IMPROVEMENTS FOR MOST HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS MIDDLE GEORGIA, INCLUDING MOST IN BIBB AND HOUSTON COUNTIES.

THE GRADUATION RATE FOR BIBB COUNTY'S EIGHT HIGH SCHOOLS ROSE 9 PERCENTAGE POINTS IN 2013 TO AN AVERAGE OF 61.1 PERCENT, THAT'S UP FROM LAST YEAR'S 52.3 PERCENT GRADUATION RATE.

DISTRICTWIDE, 1,125 STUDENTS GRADUATED OUT OF A CLASS OF 1,840.

IN HOUSTON COUNTY, THE GRADUATION RATE ROSE TO 78.8 PERCENT FROM 75.59 PERCENT IN 2012 FOR THE DISTRICT'S SIX HIGH SCHOOLS.

OUT OF A CLASS OF 2,031 STUDENTS, 1,600 GRADUATED.

STATEWIDE, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES INCREASE FROM 69.72 PERCENT IN 2012 TO 71.5 PERCENT IN 2013.

FOR A BETTER BREAKDOWN ON HOW YOUR AREA SCHOOL FARED..

LOG ON TO WGXA DOT T-V AND FOLLOW THE LINKS..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LAMAR COUNTY CHAMP 12/12/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE LAMAR COUNTY TROJANS ARE GETTING READY FOR SATURDAY'S BIG GAME.

THE TEAM WILL FACE THE LOVETT LIONS IN SATURDAY'S DOUBLE A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE WENT TO LAMAR COUNTY TODAY AND TALKED ABOUT THE GAME WITH HEAD COACH FRANKLIN STEPHENS, WE'LL HAVE THAT STORY COMING UP LATER IN THE SHOW.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CRAWFORD SCHOOL GUN 12/13/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A SEARCH FOR A MISSING WALLET IN A HIGH SCHOOL GYM RESULTS IN THE DISCOVERY OF A BB-PISTOL. CRAWFORD COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT JOHN DOUGLAS TELLS WGXA THE BB-PISTOL WAS FOUND IN A 9TH GRADERS BOOK BAG ON THURSDAY DURING A SEARCH FOR A MISSING ITEM IN GYM CLASS. DESPITE RUMORS THAT THE CHILD BROUGHT THE GUN IN RESPONSE TO BEING BULLIED, DOUGLAS SAYS THE STUDENT, WHO DOES NOT LIVE WITH HIS FATHER, BROUGHT THE GUN BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO HIS FATHER'S HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL. THE STUDENT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND IS AWAITING A TRIBUNAL HEARING. NO CRIMINAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WELCOME CENTER HOLIDAYS 12/1/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

all THIS WEEK.. MACON'S WELCOME CENTER WILL SERVE AS A DROP OFF STATION FOR HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS THE COLLECTION OF HOLIDAY well wishes WILL BE SENT TO MILITARY BASES, NURSING HOMES AND PRISONS. KIMBERLYN CARTER WITH THE WELCOME CENTER TELLS US WHY ITS IMPORTANT....

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON ELEMENTARY 12/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM IS GATHERING FEEDBACK ON A PROPOSAL TO REZONE AND CONSOLIDATE THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN WARNER ROBINS. WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER GIVES US A LOOK AT WHAT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S TOP ADMINISTRATOR SAYS ARE THE PRO'S AND CONS OF THE MOVE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON SCHOOL REZONING 12/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THREE HOUSTON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DIVVY UP THE STUDENTS BY GRADE WAS FRONT AND CENTER TONIGHT. WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS BACK FROM PARKWOOD ELEMENTARY IN WARNER ROBINS WHERE PARENTS HAD A CHANCE TO ADDRESS HOUSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THEIR CONCERNS. SHONTI JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON SCHOOL PLAN 12/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THREE WARNER ROBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DIVVY THE STUDENTS UP BY GRADE IS SCRAPPED.. JUST TWO DAYS AFTER AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE PLAN. WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER HAS INFORMATION ON THE DECISION STRAIGHT FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S SUPERINTENDENT.

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**HEALTH CARE ISSUES**

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PAINT TOWN PINK 10/1/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S OCTOBER 1ST AND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS IS UNDERWAY HERE IN MACON.  
THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA HAS DEDICATED THE MONTH OF OCTOBER TO EARLY DETECTION AND EDUCATION OF BREAST CANCER BY LAUNCHING A NUMBER OF EVENTS.  
HAPPENING NOW...THE LIFE BOUTIQUE IS HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE CANCER LIFE CENTER ON FORSYTH STREET OFFERING SCREENINGS AND BREAST PROSTHESIS SCREENINGS.  
EARLier... SUPPORTERS AT THE HOSPITAL PAINTED PINK RIBBONS ON CARS IN THE YELLOW PARKING DECK DOWNTOWN.  
BUT TODAY ISN'T JUST ABOUT GETTING EDUCATED...IT'S ALSO ABOUT HAVING A LITTLE FUN!

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 10/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THANKS IN PART TO FERTILITY HELP, 1 OUT OF EVERY 30 BABIES IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS A TWIN, FAR MORE THAN IN THE PAST.  
MANY SOON-TO-BE PARENTS MAY HEAR THAT C-SECTIONS ARE SAFER IN THESE SITUATIONS.  
BUT IS THAT REALLY TRUE?  
WITH MORE, HERE'S ABC'S JOHN MULLER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MISSING JONES WOMAN 10/3/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

A JONES COUNTY WOMAN MISSING FOR TWO DAYS IS FOUND SAFE IN LAURENS COUNTY.  
CLAY WIGGINS WITH THE THE JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS W-G-X-A THAT 65-YEAR OLD WILLIE MATHIS WAS DISCOVERED THIS MORNING IN DUBLIN.  
A NEIGHBOR LAST SPOTTED MATHIS TUESDAY NEAR HER HOME ON CAMP HOPE CHURCH ROAD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM 10/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MIDDLE GEORGIA BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS MEET IN MACON TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR POST TREATMENT.  
MEN AND WOMEN GATHERED AT FOREST HILLS METHODIST CHURCH TODAY FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR SYMPOSIUM.  
IT WAS HOSTED BY THE CENTRAL GEORGIA ONCOLOGY NURSE SOCIETY.  
CANCER SURVIVORS HEARD ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT CAN ARISE.  
ORGANIZERS SAY ITS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO GET THE INFORMATION THEY NEED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 10/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TURNING TO HEALTH NEWS...OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER MONTH.  
SOME WOMEN FACING EARLY STAGE BREAST CANCER THINK THAT HAVING BOTH BREASTS REMOVED IS THE BEST INSURANCE AGAINST A RECURRENCE...BUT IS IT NECESSARY?  
WITH MORE...HERE'S A-B-C'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR DOCTOR TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
OBAMACARE NAVIGATOR 10/8/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE DEADLINE TO ENROLL FOR INDIVIDUAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS JUST MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY.

AND AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS YOU SOME PEOPLE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE GETTING A HEAD START ON LEARNING HOW TO NAVIGATE THE INSURANCE EXCHANGE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 10/9/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TURNING TO HEALTH NEWS...ROUTINE TESTS IN PREGNANCY ARE FAMILIAR FOR ANY PROSPECTIVE PARENTS. BUT CAN THE RESULTS ALWAYS BE TRUSTED?  
WITH MORE...HERE'S A-B-C'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR DOCTOR TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NEW MACON BUSINESS 10/10/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THERE'S ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN MACON.. AND IT WANTS TO MAKE YOU LOOK YOUR BEST. TODAY WAS THE GRAND OPENING FOR LA-CELL-U-SLEEK STUDIOS ON NEW STREET.  
THE NEW BUSINESS IS OFFERING WOMEN A WAY TO REDUCE CELLULITE AS WELL AS LOSE WEIGHT.  
THE CELL-U-SLEEK MACHINE USES A CUP AND SUCKS YOUR SKIN TO FIGHT CELLULITE.  
OWNER DARLENE WILLIAMS SAYS SHE IS ONE OF FOUR BUSINESSES IN THE STATE TO HAVE IT..  
AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS FOCUSING ON DOWNTOWN MACON'S GROWTH ARE GLAD SHE DECIDED TO SET UP SHOP HERE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BISHOP CANCER 10/11/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

U-S REPRESENTATIVE SANFORD BISHOP SAYS HE'S STARTED CHEMOTHERAPY AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH THROAT CANCER.  
THE DEMOCRAT FROM COLUMBUS SAYS IN A STATEMENT TODAY THAT HE DOESN'T EXPECT TO BE AWAY FROM HIS CONGRESSIONAL DUTIES FOR MORE THAN A SHORT TIME.  
BISHOP SAYS HE FOUND A SMALL LUMP ON HIS NECK OVER THE SUMMER AND AFTER TESTING...DOCTORS DETERMINED IT IS A TUMOR THAT WILL BE SURGICALLY REMOVED AFTER A COURSE OF CHEMO-THERAPY DESIGNED TO SHRINK IT.  
BISHOP ALSO SAYS THE CANCER IS LIMITED TO HIS NECK AND THAT THE DOCTORS AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNVIERSITY HOSPITAL ARE QUOTE "OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS TUMOR WILL BE CURED."

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BYRON 5 K 10/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LOCALLY, THEY ARE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE "SUNDAY SURPRISE".  
POLITICAL FLYERS WITH INFLAMMATORY AND OFTEN RACIST CONTENT.  
YESTERDAY, ONE SUCH FLYER WAS MAKING THE ROUNDS IN MACON,  
AND SOME ARE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE FLYERS AND THE MESSAGE.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WOMEN'S HEALTH OPENING 10/16/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE GREATER MACON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMED A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH  
THE WOMEN'S HEALTH INSTITUTE OF MACON HELD A RIBBON CUTTING AND TOUR OF IT'S BRAND NEW 20 THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT FACILITY.  
THE CENTER IS DESIGNED TO COVER THE TOTAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF WOMEN FROM CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT TO AESTHETIC WANTS.  
C-E-O (E-MECK-UH) EMEKA (YOU-MARE-UH) UMERAH SAYS THE FACILITY WILL BE ACCESSIBLE FOR FAMILIES IN ALL FINANCIAL BRACKETS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ANNABELLE'S FUNDRAISER 10/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

FOLKS VISITING SACRED HEART'S 56TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND MAY WANT TO CHECK OUT A STUDENT'S LEMONADE STAND..

ANNABELLE BALDUCCI WILL ONCE AGAIN BE RAISING MOJNEY FOR ST JUDE CANCER RESEARCH BY SELLING LEMONADE.

THE 10 YEAR OLD HAS BEEN "SQUEEZING" DONATIONS FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS..

SHE SAYS HER INSPIRATION CAME DURING..

OF ALL THINGS..

A HAIRCUT..

WE'LL LET ANNABELLE EXPLAIN..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
AFFORDABLE CARE ACT 10/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ... OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "OBAMACARE" ... IS BEING IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

BUT A VIDEO GONE VIRAL OF GEORGIA'S INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SHOWS THAT THE FEDERAL LAW MAY BE RUNNING INTO ROADBLOCKS IN THE PEACH STATE.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER REPORTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICARE ENROLLMENT 10/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS HELP ENROLLING IN MEDICARE.. LISTEN TO THIS.

THE MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION AREA AGENCY ON AGING HAS PARTNERED WITH FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY'S COOPERATIVE EXTENSIVE SERVICE TO OFFER MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE.

THE TIME TO SIGN UP IS NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 7TH.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE TOMORROW AT THE MACON BIBB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON EMERY HIGHWAY....FROM 10-AM UNTIL 3-PM.

MORE SESSION ARE ON YOUR SCREEN.

ALL BENEFICIARIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW THEIR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE AND MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLANS TO SEE WHAT CHANGES IN COSTS, COVERAGE, AND BENEFITS WILL TAKE EFFECT IN 2014.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SENIOR FLU SHOTS 10/24/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT A HIGH-DOSE FLU VACCINE FOR SENIORS WORKS BETTER THAN THE STANDARD SHOT.

STANDARD FLU VACCINES ARE ONLY ABOUT 30 TO 40 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER, WHO TEND TO HAVE WEAKER IMMUNE SYSTEMS.

THE NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THE "SANOFI FLUZONE" HIGH-DOSE VACCINE BOOSTS PROTECTION TO ABOUT 50 PERCENT.

THE VACCINE MAKER PRESENTED PRELIMINARY RESULTS TODAY AT A MEDICAL MEETING IN ATLANTA.

THE STUDY ALSO CONFIRMED THAT REGULAR VACCINES WORK BETTER IN YOUNGER PEOPLE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL CENTER PARTNERSHIP 10/25/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE PAST WILL REMAIN PRESENT IN DOWNTOWN MACON AS THE HISTORIC MACON FOUNDATION TEAMS UP WITH THE CENTRAL GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM.

JUST LAST WEEK... THE DEMOLITION OF 7 HUNDRED SPRING STREET BEGAN, MAKING ROOM FOR NEW A HEALTHCARE SERVICES BUILDING DOWNTOWN.

BUT THEY'RE BEING CAREFUL TO KEEP THE ARCHITECTURE PRESERVED.

THE HISTORIC MACON FOUNDATION HAS PUT TOGETHER A SALVAGE OPERATION TEAM TO REMOVE AND RE-USE ANY ELEMENTS FROM THE BUILDINGS.

CENTRAL GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM PLANS FOR COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES ON THE OUTSIDE WALL OF THE NEW BUILDING TO HELP PEOPLE REMEMBER THE HISTORIC BUILDING THAT STOOD THERE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SNAP CUTS 10/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

CUTS ARE COMING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, BETTER KNOWN AS SNAP. REPUBLICANS WANT TO REPORTEDLY SLASH ITS BUDGET IN HALF. STARTING FRIDAY, THE GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING TO TRIM SOME 5 BILLION DOLLARS FROM the program. HOW WILL THOSE CHANGES AFFECT CENTRAL GEORGIA'S HUNGRY? WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS reports.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HUDGENS ON OBAMACARE 10/30/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AS MANY AS 400 THOUSAND GEORGIANS WHO BUY THEIR OWN HEALTH INSURANCE MAY GET CANCELLATIONS NOTICES OR HAVE THEIR PLANS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THIS ACCORDING TO GEORGIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER RALPH HUDGENS OFFICE. HUDGENS' SPOKESMAN GLENN ALLEN SAID TODAY THE FIGURES ARE BASED ON INTERNAL ESTIMATES. HE SAYS THERE'S NO WAY TO TELL HOW MANY COULD HAVE THEIR POLICIES CANCELLED OUTRIGHT. ALLEN COULDN'T SAY WHETHER THOSE LOSING THEIR HEALTH PLAN CAN EXPECT AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN PREMIUMS UNDER A DIFFERENT PLAN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 10/31/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT THAT CHILDREN DRESSED AS GHOULS AND GOBLINS WILL FLOOD CENTRAL GEORGIA STREETS IN HOPES FOR MORE TREATS THAN TRICKS! AND PATIENTS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA ARE NO DIFFERENT. DURING TODAY'S ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT PARADE... PATIENTS WERE ABLE DRESS UP AND PARADE THROUGH THE HOSPITAL HALLWAYS TO SHOW OFF THEIR COSTUMES. THOSE WHO WERE UNABLE TO WALK IN THE PARADE WERE STILL ABLE TO PARTICIPATE BY RIDING IN WHEEL-CHAIRS OR WAGONS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100, WHAT ARE THE ODDS 11/1/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO LIVE TO 100? ONE GEORGIA PROFESSOR SHARES WITH US THE FACTORS HE BELIEVES PLAYS A ROLE IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL LIVE TO SEE A CENTURY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LUNG CANCER VIGIL 11/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA AND BIBB COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT LUNG CANCER. A GROUP OF LUNG CANCER SURVIVORS ... FAMILY MEMBERS ... AND SUPPORTERS GATHERED AT MACON'S CITY HALL TONIGHT FOR A PRAYER AND VIGIL. NOVEMBER IS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. STATISTICS FROM THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SHOW 5 - THOUSAND GEORGIANS DIE OF THE DISEASE EVERY YEAR. THOSE DYING OF LUNG CANCER OUTNUMBER DEATHS FROM BREAST ... PROSTATE AND COLON CANCER COMBINED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MARCH OF DIMES SUMMIT 11/5/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MARCH OF DIMES LAUNCHES THE FIRST-EVER STATEWIDE PREMATURETY AWARENESS SUMMIT. THE PURPOSE OF THE SUMMIT IS TO INFORM, ADVANCE AND LEVERAGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TOWARDS IMPROVING BIRTH OUTCOMES IN GEORGIA. FOLLOWING AN IN-DEPTH OVERVIEW OF THE PERI-NATAL LANDSCAPE IN GEORGIA AND THE UNVEILING OF THE MARCH OF DIMES 20-13 PREMATURE BIRTH REPORT CARD. THE GROUP PARTNERING WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
VETERANS LUNG CANCER 11/6/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

MEANWHILE, THE COLISEUM CANCER INSTITUTE HELD A SPECIAL INVITATION ONLY EVENT FOR VETERANS OF THE U-S MILITARY...

TODAY, THEY WERE OFFERING FREE LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS..

THEY SAY BECAUSE OF MILITARY SERVICE, SOME VETERANS MAY HAVE A HIGHER RISK FOR DEVELOPING LUNG CANCER LATER IN LIFE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 11/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE FDA IS TAKING STEPS TO BANISH PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED OILS FROM FOODS.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR PANTRY?

WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR DOCTOR TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100: FIT AT ANY AGE 11/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO LIVE TO 100?

ONE GEORGIA PROFESSOR SHARES THE FACTORS HE BELIEVES PLAY A ROLE IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL LIVE TO SEE A CENTURY.

JOHANNA TORRES REPORTS IN OUR SPECIAL SERIES "LIVING TO 100".

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FREE CANCER SCREENINGS 11/12/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION ESTIMATES ALMOST 160-THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL DIE FROM LUNG CANCER OVER THE NEXT YEAR.

FIVE THOUSAND OF THOSE DEATHS WILL BE RIGHT HERE IN GEORGIA.

THAT'S MORE THAN DEATHS FROM BREAST, PROSTATE AND COLON CANCERS COMBINED.

TODAY, THE CANCER LIFE CENTER AT THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA HELD FREE C-T SCAN LUNG SCREENINGS FOR 50 PATIENTS.

TO QUALIFY...PATIENTS HAD TO BE A CURRENT OR FORMER HEAVY SMOKER BETWEEN THE AGES OF 50 AND 74.

NANCY WHITE IS DIRECTOR OF ONCOLOGY AT THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 11/13/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

YOU MAY THINK GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY IS GREAT FOR YOUR WAIST...

BUT RESEARCHERS ARE NOW FINDING THAT IT CAN HELP YOUR HEART AND BRAIN, TOO.

WITH MORE, HERE'S ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BALDWIN NAVIGATOR 11/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MANY DEMOCRATIC STATE LEGISLATORS HAVE CALLED FOR Q AND A SESSIONS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT.

BETTER KNOWN AS OBAMACARE..

TONIGHT ONE OF THOSE INFORMATION SESSIONS HAPPENED IN MILLEDGEVILLE.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE WAS THERE AND HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TWIGGS HEALTHY NIGHT 11/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN TWIGGS COUNTY ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT LIVING HEALTHY TONIGHT.

THE TWIGGS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE HOSTD THE FIRST ANNUAL "TWIGGGS COUNTY HEALTH NIGHT OUT" AT THE TWIGGS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC PAID FOR WITH A 45 - THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT TO TARGET CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

THE EVENT'S ORGANIZER SAID SHE NOTICED THE NEED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING ACTIVE AND HEALTHY WHILE HOLDING A COMMUNITY WALK - A - THON IN TWIGGS COUNTY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100 11/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THERE ARE FEW LIFESTYLE CHANGES THAT YOU CAN MAKE TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME OF THE BIGGEST HEALTH RISKS.

MAKING THESE CHANGES CAN POTENTIALLY SAFE YOUR LIFE AND HELP YOU LIVE LONGER.

JOHANNA TORRES HAS THAT STORY AS WE CONTINUE OUR SERIES "LIVING TO 100".

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 11/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TAKE a DAILY LOW-DOSE ASPIRIN TO LOWER THEIR risk for HEART ATTACK.

NOW, NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THE TIME OF DAY YOU TAKE aspirin MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

WITH MORE, HERE'S ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

PUT ME IN COACH RETURNING TO THE GAME AFTER A CONCUSSION IS OFTEN WHAT ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG ATHLETES WANT.

BUT WHEN IS IT ACTUALLY SAFE TO HIT THE FIELD AGAIN?

THE ANSWER MAY NOT BE WHAT YOU THINK.

WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT 11/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TODAY IS THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT...

A DAY WHEN SMOKERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO QUIT SMOKING.

EXPERTS TELL US THAT THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF AN AVERAGE SMOKER IS ABOUT 10-PERCENT SHORTER THAN A NONSMOKER.

ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY..

IT TAKES THE AVERAGE SMOKER ABOUT 3 - 5 TRIES BEFORE QUITTING FOR GOOD.

BUT IT'S WORTH IT..

FORMER SMOKERS CUT THEIR CHANCES FOR LUNG CANCER BY HALF IN 10 YEARS COMPARED TO AN ONGOING SMOKER..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100 11/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU EAT IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT FOR LOSING WEIGHT.

ACCORDING TO MANY HEALTH EXPERTS, DIET ALSO AFFECTS HOW LONG YOU WILL LIVE.

SO WHAT ARE THE BEST FOODS FOR LONGEVITY?

ONE CENTRAL GEORGIA NUTRITIONIST HAS THE ANSWERS

AS WE CONTINUE OUR SERIES "LIVING TO 100".

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TOXIC TOYS 11/26/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE 28-TH ANNUAL 'TROUBLE IN TOY LAND' REPORT is out AND so is their latest LIST OF so-called DANGEROUS TOYS.

THE REPORT FINDS THAT DESPITE IMPROVEMENTS FROM RECENT PRODUCT REFORMS, THERE ARE STILL plenty of DANGEROUS TOYS ON SHELVES THAT POSE SAFETY HAZARDS. THIS YEAR'S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS TOYS THAT SLIPPED THROUGH THE CRACKS AND CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD, CADMIUM, AND (PHAL-LATES) PHTHALATES. ALSO LISTED WERE TOYS THAT POSE CHOKING HAZARDS AND EXCESSIVELY LOUD TOYS THAT POSE A RISK FOR HEARING loss.... SINCE SO MANY TOYS MADE THE LIST.. MIKE SIKORA TELLS US WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CENTRAL HOSPITAL 11/27/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AT ONE TIME, MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN MILLEDGEVILLE WORKED AT A HANDFUL OF PRISONS AND THE MASSIVE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL. THOSE STATE JOBS began DISAPPEARing IN THE SEVENTIES...AND IN JUST THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE FACILITIES HAVE CLOSED. Leaving some 200 BUILDINGS VACANT... AND NEARLY 2-THOUSAND ACRES UNUSED. BUT THERE IS NOW A PLAN TO TRY TO TURN THINGS BACK AROUND.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 11/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S A DIAGNOSIS THAT ALL OF US ARE FAMILIAR WITH BY NOW. IT'S ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER. DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE IT? WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 12/3/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

137,000 PEOPLE...THAT'S HOW MANY MEDICARE RECIPIENTS HAD BAD OUTCOMES BECAUSE OF MEDICAL ERROR IN 20-10. SO WHAT ARE HOSPITALS DOING ABOUT THIS? WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 12/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BREAST CANCER...WITHOUT AN OPERATING ROOM? COULD NEW ADVANCES ONE DAY TAKE THE KNIFE OUT OF BREAST CANCER TREATMENT? WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 12/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MEASLES. YOU'VE PROBABLY NEVER SEEN A CASE. THEN THE MEASLES VACCINE REMOVED IT FROM AMERICA'S DAILY LIVES. BUT A NEW CDC REPORT HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT. WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 12/10/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NOT THE MOST PLEASANT CONVERSATION.

BUT IT MAY VERY WELL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES.  
DOCTORS SAY: THIS IS A GOOD TIME OF THE YEAR TO TALK TO YOUR LOVED ONES -- ABOUT DEATH.  
WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GA. FLU DEATHS 12/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
GEORGIA PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFIRM THE STATE'S FIRST FLU-RELATED DEATHS OF THE SEASON.  
BOTH WERE ADULTS BUT THEIR LOCATIONS WERE NOT REVEALED.  
WHILE THE FLU LEVEL IS STILL CONSIDERED MINIMAL IN GEORGIA, D-P-H IS REPORTING INCREASES IN FLU  
ACTIVITY STATEWIDE, INCLUDING HOSPITALIZATIONS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 12/13/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
FOR MANY THIS FOOD-FILLED HOLIDAY SEASON, THOSE HEARTBURN MEDS ARE A GODSEND.  
BUT COULD LONG-TERM USE BE PUTTING YOUR HEALTH AT RISK?  
WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 12/16/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH, OR A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY?  
THAT'S THE GREAT DEBATE  
WITH NEW INFORMATION HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR, DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LEADERSHIP MACON 12/17/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:  
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 20-13...  
ALONG WITH THE MACON VOLUNTEER CLINIC AND THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA...  
ARE MAKING PLANS FOR THEIR PROJECT FOR SURGERY FOR PEOPLE IN NEED... ALSO KNOWN AS PROJECT SPIN.  
THE SPIN PROGRAM IS THE FIRST VOLUNTEER SURGERY PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA.. BUT IT'S  
ALREADY HIT THE GROUND RUNNING...  
IT WAS CREATED AS AN OPTION FOR THOSE THAT QUALIFY AS THE WORKING POOR TO RECEIVE FREE  
OUTPATIENT SURGERY THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERS.  
LEADERSHIP PARTNER JAMES FREEMAN EXPLAINS HOW IT WORKS...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HEALTHCARE SIGN UP 12/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
A HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE BLITZ HIT MACON EARLIER TODAY..  
MACON'S CENTRAL GEORGIA HOME HEALTH IS WHERE PEOPLE WANTING TO BUY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE  
ON HEALTHCARE DOT GOV WENT TO GET HELP SIGNING UP.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HUDGENS ON OBAMACARE 12/19/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:  
STATE INSURANCE AND FIRE SAFETY COMMISSIONER ralph HUDGENS VISITED THE MACON BIBB FIRE  
DEPARTMENT TODAY.  
NOT ONLY DOES HE DEMONSTRATE FIRE SAFETY BUT EXPLAINS HIS CONTROVERSIAL COMMENT ABOUT  
INSURANCE COVERAGE.  
HUDGENS, A STRONG OPPONENT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE RECENTLY.  
HE'S COMPARED PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO A WRECKED CAR.  
NOW HE'S EXPLAINING WHAT THAT MEANS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL CENTER POLICE 12/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AT MACON'S MEDICAL CENTER HAVE NOW BEEN SWORN IN BY THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PREVIOUSLY, THE MEDICAL CENTER POLICE FORCE OPERATED UNDER THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT. AS A PART OF CONSOLIDATION, ALL THE OFFICERS MUST BE SWORN IN AS DEPUTIES TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE AFTER JANUARY FIRST. SHERIFF DAVIS SAYS HE WAS ALREADY FRAMILIAR WITH MANY OF THE OFFICERS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
OBAMACARE DEADLINE 12/23/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

YOU MAY BE CONFUSED BY THE DEADLINES SET IN THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THE WEBSITE'S BOTCHED ROLLOUT CAUSED A BACKLOG AND ULTIMATELY FORCED THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO MOVE BACK THE SIGNUP DATES. EARLY THIS AFTERNOON, THEY MOVED IT BACK ONE MORE DAY. SO WHERE DO THINGS STAND NOW? ERIN MCPIKE REPORTS FOR US.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 12/26/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S A SEASON THAT, FOR MANY OF US, FILLS OUR HEARTS WITH JOY. BUT FOR SOME OF US, IT MEANS FACING HEALTH THREATS TO OUR HEARTS AS WELL. WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 12/27/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MANY OF US MAY FEEL THAT WE ARE INVINCIBLE WHEN IT COMES TO THE FLU. BUT NOW, A NEW WARNING THAT EVEN THE YOUNG AND HEALTHY AMONG US MAY BE AT RISK. WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MINUTE 12/30/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ARE YOU A SMOKER? IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE GOOD YET ON THAT RESOLUTION TO QUIT SMOKING. YOUR NEXT VISIT TO THE DOCTOR COULD ALSO MEAN A NEWLY RECOMMENDED TEST FOR LUNG CANCER. WITH MORE, HERE IS ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.



AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE BROUGHT TO YOU YESTERDAY  
AN AUTOPSY CONFIRMS A WARNER ROBINS MAN FOUND SHOT IN HIS DRIVEWAY WAS MURDERED...  
FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS 47 YEAR OLD WILLIE LEE JOHNSON.  
JOHNSON WAS FOUND OUTSIDE HIS HOME ON DEMETREE DRIVE WITH A GUNSHOT TO THE UPPER LEG LATE  
YESTERDAY.  
ROBBERY IS THE MOTIVE...  
WARNER ROBINS POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THREE BLACK MALES IN THEIR 20'S BETWEEN 5'10" AND 6"3"..  
POSSIBLY DRIVING A SILVER S-U-V..  
IF YOU'VE GOT ANY INFORMATION ON THIS CASE CALL DETECTIVE JEFF HERB AT (478) 302-5382.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ROBINS FURLOUGH PICKET 10/10/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
IT'S ALL WORK BUT NO PAY FOR MANY ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE CIVILAN WORKERS.  
THOUSANDS WERE FURLOUGHED FROM THEIR JOBS WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN.  
BUT TODAY, EVEN SOME OF THOSE WHO WORKED FOUND THEIR PAYCHECKS WERE LACKING.  
THEY'RE FED UP AND WANT THEIR CONGRESSMAN TO KNOW IT.  
CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
5X5 PRESSER 10/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
MACON CONTINUES TARGETING ABANDONED HOUSES WITH ITS 5 BY 5 PROGRAM.  
DEMOLITION OF A HOUSE ON PIO NONO LANE KICKED OFF THE THIRD ROUND OF THE CITY'S PROGRAM TODAY.  
THE RUNDOWN HOME IS THE 46TH TORN DOWN SINCE JULY FIRST.  
MACON POLICE SAY THEY TALK TO PEOPLE IN THE AFFECTED NEIGHBORHOODS AS PART OF THE PROGRAM.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BIBB COMMISSION ANIMAL WELFARE 10/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
MACON'S NEW LAW REQUIRING THE MANDATORY SPAY AND NEUTERING OF MOST DOGS AND CATS ISN'T  
SITTING WELL WITH THE BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION.  
AT TODAY'S MEETING, COMMISSIONERS PICKED AT A NEW CITY ORDINANCE IN ADVANCE OF CONSOLIDATED  
GOVERNMENT NEXT YEAR.  
THE LAW REQUIRE ALL ANIMALS TO WEAR A DESIGNATED TAG STATING THEY WERE FIXED..  
OWNERS WOULD HAVE A DEADLINE TO HAVE THEIR ANIMAL COMPLIANT.  
THE COMMISSION REQUESTED ANIMAL CONTROL DIRECTOR SARAH TENON AND COUNTY ATTORNEY VIRGIL  
ADAMS TO CLEAN IT UP AND BRING IT BACK.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NEWTOWN MEETING 10/16/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
A TOUR OF ANOTHER SORT IN DOWNTOWN MACON TONIGHT..  
NEWTOWN MACON SHOWING OFF IT'S CURRENT REVITALIZATION PROJECTS FOR THE  
DOWNTOWN AREA.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER GIVES YOU A LOOK AT WHAT DEVELOPERS ARE CALLING THE FUTURE FACE OF  
DOWNTOWN MACON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GDOT MEETING 10/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ARE GETTING YOUR INPUT.  
PEOPLE FROM SHIRLEY HILLS AND THE NORTH HIGHLAND NEIGHBORHOODS MET AT HIGHLAND HILLS BAPTIST  
CHURCH TONIGHT TO VOICE THEIR OPINION ABOUT NOISE BARRIERS ON I - 16.  
THE BARRIERS WILL BE PART OF A BIGGER INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT SCHEDULED TO BREAK  
GROUND IN THE SUMMER OF 20 - 17.  
G - DOT REPRESENTATIVES LAID OUT THEIR PROJECT ...  
TOOK QUESTIONS FROM PEOPLE ... THEN BROKE OFF INTO SMALLER GROUPS FOR MORE INTIMATE DISCUSSIONS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
DISTRICT 2 RECOUNT 10/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE RACE FOR MACON - BIBB COMMISSION DISTRICT 2 HAS BECOME EVEN CLOSER AFTER A COUNT OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS.

AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US ... A RECOUNT OF VOTES WILL BECOME A REALITY AS A LESS THAN 1 - PERCENT DIFFERENCE IN THE RACE IS CERTIFIED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MILLEDGEVILLE DOT 10/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS UNVEILING NEW ROAD PROJECTS FOR RURAL MIDDLE GEORGIA. G - DOT REPRESENTATIVES TOOK QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE TODAY AT THE MILLEDGEVILLE MALL.

THE PROJECTS, WHICH ARE PART OF THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, OR "STIP", ARE SET TO BEGIN FROM FISCAL YEAR 20 - 14 THROUGH 20 - 17.

THE MAJOR PROJECTS INCLUDE THE WIDENING OF HIGHWAY 4 - 41 IN LAURENS COUNTY FROM TWO LANES TO FOUR LANES ... AND ANOTHER BRIDGE BEING BUILT OVER THE (oh-cone-ee) OCONEE RIVER, ALSO IN LAURENS COUNTY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TRIPLE TRIANGLE PARK 10/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

PLANNING CONTINUES ON MACON'S TRIPLE TRIANGLE PARK PROJECT.

THE PROJECT FOCUSES ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THREE NEARBY DOWNTOWN PARKS.

RECENTLY A MEETING WAS HELD TO GATHER INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC ON WHAT THE PARKS SHOULD LOOK LIKE. TONIGHT'S MEETING SHOWED SOME OF THE DESIGNS BASED ON THAT INPUT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CONNECT 2 COMPETE 10/23/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

APPROXIMATELY HALF OF MACON'S FAMILIES HAVE NO RESIDENTIAL INTERNET SERVICE.

TO BRIDGE THAT DIGITAL DIVIDE.. THE WASHINGTON LIBRARY, THE FAMILY INVESTMENT CENTER, MELTON CENTER, AND CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE WILL HOST CONNECT TO COMPETE EVENTS ON SATURDAY.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM PLACES LIKE QUALITY COMPUTERS AND EVERYONE DOT ORG WILL BE ON HAND PROVIDING LOW COST COMPUTERS AS WELL AS TECHNICAL SUPPORT, ONLINE HELP WITH JOB APPLICATIONS AND HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
POWER PLANT EMISSIONS 10/24/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A NEW REPORT FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SUGGESTS ANTI-POLLUTION EFFORTS ARE WORKING..

IN THE E-P-A'S LATEST GREENHOUSE GAS DATA REPORT, IT SHOWS A TEN PERCENT DECREASE IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS..

THAT'S ATTRIBUTED TO MORE UTILITIES SWITCHING TO USE CLEANER NATURAL GAS FOR POWER GENERATION.

IN ALL, GEORGIA HAS 14-FOSSIL FUEL POWER PLANTS, WITH THREE IN THE MIDSTATE AREA..

PLANT SCHERER IN JULIETTE, RECENTLY NAMED ONE OF THE LARGEST POLLUTERS IN THE COUNTRY..

THE PLANT BRANCH IN MILLEDGEVILLE WHICH IS BEING PHASED OUT...

AND THE ROBINS STEAM PLANT IN WARNER ROBINS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SCHOOL SAFETY 10/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB SCHOOLS HAVE STRICT MEASURES TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE WHILE INSIDE THE SCHOOL HOUSE DOORS . BUT AFTER THE SPRINGDALE INCIDENT..

HOW ARE SCHOOLS PROTECTING STUDENTS WHEN THEY'RE OUTSIDE?

W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: ZEBULON ROAD DEVELOPMENT Date Aired: 10/28/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

RESIDENTS OF A ZEBULON ROAD SUBDIVISION SAY THEY'LL KEEP FIGHTING A PROPOSED SHOPPING CENTER AFTER A PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE VOTE TO DEFER IT'S DECISION EARLIER TODAY.  
P & Z COMMITTEE MEMBERS VOTED 3 TO 1 TO DEFER TO NOVEMBER 12TH DECISION DATE, MUCH TO THE DISMAY OF NEIGHBORS WHO PACKED THE MACON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.  
A PLAN ON THE PROPOSED SHOPPING CENTER FROM THE DEVELOPER IS UNAVAILABLE ...  
BUT THEY DID SAY THERE WOULD BE A 20 FOOT DIVIDE SEPARATING IT FROM THE STONE EDGE SUBDIVISION.  
RESIDENTS AND OTHER NEIGHBORS SAY THEY OPPOSE THE DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE IT WOULD INCREASE TRAFFIC, BRING MORE CRIME TO THE AREA AND DIMINISH PROPERTY VALUES.

Story: SNAP CUTS Date Aired: 10/29/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

CUTS ARE COMING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, BETTER KNOWN AS SNAP. REPUBLICANS WANT TO REPORTEDLY SLASH ITS BUDGET IN HALF.  
STARTING FRIDAY, THE GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING TO TRIM SOME 5 BILLION DOLLARS FROM the program.  
HOW WILL THOSE CHANGES AFFECT CENTRAL GEORGIA'S HUNGRY?  
WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS reports.

Story: JONES & GRAY LIQUOR SALES Date Aired: 10/30/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SUNDAY LIQUOR SALES IN GRAY AND JONES COUNTY ARE STILL A NO GO..  
BUT THAT COULD CHANGE NEXT WEEK WHEN CITY AND COUNTY VOTERS GO TO THE POLLS.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER HAS THE STORY.

Story: CLINTON SWEEPS Date Aired: 10/31/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SINCE 1993, COUNTLESS SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN HIT BY TORNADOES RESULTING IN 30 FATALITES INCLUDING 25 STUDENTS.  
IN 2007, ENTERPRISE ALABAMA, 8 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS KILLED.  
THE MOST RECENT BEING MOORE OKLAHOMA WHERE 3 SCHOOLS WERE DEMOLISHED IN THAT TOWN ALONE KILLING 7 STUDENTS.  
TALKS OF MANDATING STORM SHELTERS AT SCHOOLS IN AREAS PRONE TO TORNADOES HAVE RESURFACED.  
IN FACT, THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE WILL REQUIRE ALL NEWS SCHOOLS IN THOSE AREAS TO BE DESIGNED WITH STORMS SHELTERS.  
WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS LOOKED INTO HOW SUCH A MOVE WOULD EFFECT BIBB COUNTY.

Story: CGTC CAREERS Date Aired: 11/1/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TIMES HAVE BEEN TOUGH FOR GEORGIA CONSTRUCTION BUSINESSES SINCE THE ECONOMY DOWNTURN IN 2008.  
BUT THAT ISN'T THE CASE ANYMORE.  
DEMAND IS INCREASING FOR SKILLED LABORERS.  
BUT FINDING PEOPLE SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND REPORTS THAT CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES ARE AGAIN TRYING TO ATTRACT MIDDLE GEORGIA STUDENTS INTO THEIR FIELDS.

Story: ELBERTA TRAIN DEPOT Date Aired: 11/4/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE RIBBON HAS BEEN CUT AND HISTORY IS ON THE TRACK TO PRESERVATION IN WARNER ROBINS!

MAYOR CHUCK SHAHEEN... COUNCIL MEMBERS... AND MORE ALL CAME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF THE TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT AT THE ELBERTA TRAIN DEPOT ON ARMED FORCES DRIVE.

THE GRANT IS AIMED TO UPDATE THE OLD DEPOT INTO A HERITAGE CENTER AND EDUCATE THE WARNER ROBINS AREA ON THE HISTORY OF ITS RAILROAD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HEATING ASSISTANCE 11/5/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

LONG LINES AT THE SAINT PAUL A-M-E CHURCH THIS MORNING AS PEOPLE WAITED TO APPLY FOR HEATING ASSISTANCE.

ONLY 200 APPLICANTS ARE ACCEPTED AT A TIME.

MEANING THOSE LATER ARRIVALS HAD TO WAIT EITHER OUTSIDE IN THE COLD OR IN THE RELATIVE WARMTH OF CARS...

WE ASKED ONE APPLICANT HOW THEY FELT ABOUT WAITING OUTSIDE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FORSYTH LIQUOR LAWS 11/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES IN FORSYTH ARE ONE STEP CLOSER AFTER VOTERS PASS A REFERENDUM....

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER WAS IN FORSYTH TODAY TALKING TO PEOPLE ABOUT THE NEW CHANGES... HE JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
DUBLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY 11/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE CITY OF DUBLIN MADE HISTORY today... OPENING 20 NEWLY REMODELED APARTMENTS.

THE RENOVATIONS TOOK PLACE IN ONE OF DUBLIN'S OLDEST PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, ORIGINALLY BUILT IN 1959.

AND TODAY THEY REOPENED WITH A RIBBON CUTTING.

A GOVERNMENT GRANT ALLOWED THE MASSIVE 1 POINT 4 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO GO FORWARD.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BRENDA SMITH WITH THE DUBLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY TELLS YOU WHY IT'S IMPORTANT...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TREMONT TEMPLE DEVELOPMENT 11/8/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE FUTURE OF A HISTORIC MACON BUILDING IS BEING HOTLY DEBATED BY IT'S NEIGHBORS AND THE DEVELOPER WHO WANTS TO BUY IT...

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE TREMONT TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH ON FORSYTH ROAD.

THE CHURCH PLAYED A CRITICAL PART IN OUR LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY...

BUT ITS NEW OWNER WANTS TO BUILD A DUNKIN DONUTS..

WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON HAS THE DETAILS ON THE CONTROVERSY BEHIND THE PLAN...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GEORGIA COTTON CROP 11/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MIDDLE GEORGIA FARMERS SAY AN UNUSUALLY WET AND COOL SUMMER HAS DELAYED THEIR COTTON HARVESTING.

DOOLY COUNTY'S EDDIE GREEN SAYS HE HASN'T STARTED HARVESTING ANY OF HIS 320 ACRES OF COTTON AND THIS YEAR'S HARVESTING PERIOD WILL GET OFF TO ITS LATEST START IN 20 YEARS.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, THE RAIN OVER THE SUMMER SLOWED THE COTTON'S DEVELOPMENT AND COLDER THAN NORMAL WEATHER HINDERED ITS GROWTH.

ALICE HUDSON SAYS SHE AND HER HUSBAND TYPICALLY PLANT AT LEAST 300 ACRES OF COTTON A YEAR BUT THIS YEAR'S CONDITIONS LED THEM TO PLANTING SOYBEANS INSTEAD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HEATING SAFETY 11/12/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WITH TEMPERATURES IN MIDDLE GEORGIA EXPECTED TO FALL SUBSTANTIALLY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW ...  
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS ARE GIVING TIPS TO HELP PEOPLE HEAT THEIR HOMES SAFELY.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT THE DO'S AND DON'TS DURING  
COLDER WEATHER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON COUNCIL 11/13/2013 11:00 pm

Synopsis:

ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONCERNS MACON AND BIBB COUNTY EMPLOYEES HAVE REGARDING THE IMPENDING  
CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNMENTS IS THEIR PENSION PLANS.  
TODAY, MACON CITY COUNCIL MADE CERTAIN NO ONE LOSES.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE EXPLAINS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WEST MACON FATAL FIRE 11/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MACON WOMAN IS DEAD TONIGHT AFTER HER HOUSE CATCHES FIRE.  
AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US ... THE VICTIM'S NEIGHBORS TRIED TO SAVE HER.  
BUT COULDN'T..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FULLER CENTER ROOF 11/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE HAVE A FOLLOW-UP TO THE STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU WEDNESDAY ABOUT THE STATEWIDE ONLINE  
FUNDRAISER, "GEORGIA GIVES DAY".  
ONE OF THE MIDDLE GEORGIA NON-PROFIT GROUPS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT IS TRYING TO HELP A  
MACON SENIOR CITIZEN IN DIRE NEED OF A NEW ROOF...  
BUT THEY FELL SHORT OF THEIR FINANCIAL GOAL.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND SHOWS US HOW THE ORGANIZATION HOPES TO HELP BRIDGE THE MONETARY  
GAP.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
W.R. CREMATORY FIGHT 11/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ONE WARNER ROBINS NEIGHBORHOOD IS SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OF A  
CREMATORIUM IN THEIR AREA.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TWIGGS LIBRARY 11/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A DECISION OUT OF JEFFERSONVILLE TONIGHT REGARDING THE FUTURE OF TWIGGS COUNTY'S NEWEST  
LIBRARY..  
THE NEARLY 2 MILLION DOLLAR LIBRARY JUST HAD IT'S RIBBON CUTTING A FEW DAYS AGO..  
BUT IT'S OPERATION IS IN PERIL DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDS..  
TONIGHT, TWIGGS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TOOK UP THE ISSUE..  
BUT SOME COMMISSINERS WERE PEEVED THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LIBRARY WERE NOT AT TONIGHT'S  
MEETING, TO PROVIDE THEM THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO MAKE A DECISION.  
IN THE END, COMMISSIONERS ABSTAINED FROM VOTING TO FUND THE OPERATION OF THE LIBRARY.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS JUST GETTING BACK FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TWIGGS LIBRARY 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

15 DAYS AFTER ITS GRAND OPENING..  
THE TWIGGS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS shut tight...  
AND IT'S anyone's guess if .. and when .. ITS DOORS WILL ever OPEN.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS LIVE IN STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT'S STOPPING THE LIBRARY FROM  
SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TWIGGS LIBRARY 11/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE NEXT CHAPTER OF TWIGGS COUNTY'S NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY AND IT'S FUTURE....  
AWAITS TO BE WRITTEN.  
THE TWIGGS COUNTY COMMISSION OFFICES TELL WGXA A MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW TO DISCUSS A  
POSSIBLE FINANCE PLAN.  
JUST 2 WEEKS AFTER IT'S MILLION DOLLAR GRAND OPENING...  
THE LIBRARY CLOSED IT'S DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING FOR THE LIBRARY'S OPERATION..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
W.R. ROSE HILL 11/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

PEOPLE IN ONE WARNER ROBINS NEIGHBORHOOD TAKE THEIR OUTRAGE TO THE STREETS..  
MARCHING AGAINST THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A CREMATORIUM NEARBY.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE CAUGHT UP WITH THE CONTINGENT OF ROSE HILL NEIGHBORS..  
WHO ARE SCREAMING "NIMBY" ON THE CREMATORIUM..  
NIMBY THE ANACRONYM FOR NOT IN MY BACKYARD..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GAS SPIKE 20 CENTS 11/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

JUST IN TIME FOR your HOLIDAY travels...  
DRIVERS IN THE SOUTH EAST ARE FEELING THE PAIN AT THE PUMP.  
GAS PRICES IN THE SOUTHEAST HAVE JUMPED JUST BEFORE ONE OF THE BUSIEST TRAVEL WEEKENDS OF THE  
YEAR...  
THE RISE IS BLAMED ON GULF COAST CRUDE OIL SUPPLIES TIGHTENED.  
GEORGIA'S 3 DOLLARS AND 26 CENT AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR UNLEADED GAS INCREASED 7 CENTS  
FROM LAST WEEK.  
BUT FLORIDA IS REALLY FEELING THE PINCH..  
AS THE SUNSHINE STATE'S AVERAGE JUMPED TO ALMOST 20 CENTS IN A WEEK PUSHING IT INTO THE RED ZONE  
WITH THE NATION'S HIGHEST GAS PRICES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FICKLIN HEARING 11/26/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE RACE FOR DISTRICT 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATED BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION WILL BE held again, THAT per A  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE'S DECISION TODAY,  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE was at THAT HEARING, AND BRINGS YOU THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CENTRAL HOSPITAL 11/27/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AT ONE TIME, MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN MILLEDGEVILLE WORKED AT A HANDFUL OF PRISONS AND  
THE MASSIVE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL.  
THOSE STATE JOBS began DISAPPEARing IN THE SEVENTIES...AND IN JUST THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE FACILITIES  
HAVE CLOSED.  
Leaving some 200 BUILDINGS VACANT... AND NEARLY 2-THOUSAND ACRES UNUSED.  
BUT THERE IS NOW A PLAN TO TRY TO TURN THINGS BACK AROUND.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FEEDING THE HUNGRY 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THIS HOLIDAY IS all ABOUT GIVING THANKS...  
AND SOME ARE DOING JUST THAT BY OFFERING THEIR TIME, TALENTS and treasures TO MAKE SURE THE LESS FORTUNATE ALSO have something to be THANKful for.  
VOLUNTEERS AT MACON RESCUE MISSION OF CENTRAL GEORGIA FED MEALS TO THE HUNGRY TODAY.  
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, VOLUNTEERS PREPARED THE MEALS.. ESTIMATING TO FEED roughly 1-THOUSAND PEOPLE.  
ONE VOLUNTEER HAS BEEN doing it for a decade.  
SHE SAYS COMING HERE REMINDS HER HOW FORTUNATE SHE IS TO HAVE A ROOF OVER HER HEAD....  
AND FOOD ON HER TABLE EVERY NIGHT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CHURCH TAX LAWSUIT 11/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MORE FINANCIAL TROUBLES FOR THE OWNERS OF MACON'S HISTORIC TREMONT TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.  
THE TELEGRAPH REPORTS THE MACON-BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS HAS FILED TWO LAWSUITS AGAINST THE CHURCH'S OWNERS.  
THE ASSESSORS WANT TO REVERSE DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, IN ALLOWING CONTINUE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CHURCH PROPERTY NOT CURRENTLY IN USE.  
THE CHURCH WANTS TO SELL THE BUILDING TO A PRIVATE DEVELOPER.  
THE ASSESSORS SAY THE CURRENT EXEMPTIONS SHOULDNT APPLY TO PARCELS OR STRUCTURES THAT ARENT BEING USED FOR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON COUNCIL 12/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

DESPITE THE THREAT OF POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT..  
MACON-BIBB'S CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT WILL BEGIN AS SCHEDULED...  
COME JANUARY FIRST..  
IT COMES AS THE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE OF MACON CITY COUNCIL APPROVED A CONSENT ORDER TO BEGIN THE NEW CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT ON THE PROPOSED START DATE.  
INITIALLY, THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION..  
DUE TO HOW THE LEGISLATION WAS WRITTEN.  
WHICH HAD THE OLD GOVERNMENT BEING DISSOLVED AT MIDNIGHT ON DECEMBER 31ST BUT THE ELECTED OFFICIALS NOT BEING SWORN IN UNTIL 2 WEEKS LATER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ELECTIONS 12/3/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

VOTERS IN WARNER ROBINS HAVE DECIDED ON THE TOWN'S NEXT MAYOR AND POST - 1 AT LARGE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS BACK FROM CITY HALL AND JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO WITH THE RESULTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
UDA MEETING 12/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THREE GROUPS COME TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE FACE OF DOWNTOWN MACON.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SHERIFF MERGER 12/5/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

26 DAYS UNTIL MACON-BIBB'S CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT COMES ONLINE..  
BUT THE BIBB SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE AND CHANGE-OVER..  
DEPUTIES AND THE M-P-D'S CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISIONS WILL BE MERGING LATER THIS MONTH.  
WHEN COMPLETE, PEOPLE CAN PICK UP INCIDENT AND ACCIDENT REPORTS IN ONE CENTRAL LOCATION.  
THE CONSOLIDATED RECORDS DIVISION WILL BE LOCATED AT THE CURRENT M-P-D RECORDS OFFICE, AT 700 POPULAR STREET.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GA. POWER ICE STORM 12/6/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

WHILE WE ENJOY THE RELATIVE BALMY WARM WEATHER..  
MUCH OF THE MIDWEST AND MID-SOUTH, IS AN ICEBOX..  
BUT GEORGIA IS DOING IT'S PART HELPING OUR FELLOW FROZEN AMERICANS..  
ABOUT 4-HUNDRED GEORGIA POWER EMPLOYEES ARE ON THEIR WAY TO ARKANSAS TO HELP CREWS IN THE  
AFTERMATH OF UPCOMING WINTER STORMS.  
THE CREWS LEFT THIS MORNING.  
THEY WERE CALLED IN TO ASSIST ENTERGY, AN INTEGRATED ENERGY COMPANY, WITH EXTENDED RESTORATION  
THAT WILL BE NEEDED AFTER STORMS BLOW THROUGH THE AREA.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SALVATION ARMY 12/9/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ARE YOUR CHILDREN GOING TO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS?  
WELL LISTEN UP MACON...SOME VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED..  
DURING THIS WEEK YOU CAN DROP IN AND HELP OUT FROM 9 TO 12 OR FROM 1 TO 4-30  
ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 19-TH THE SALVATION ARMY IS HANDING OUT TOYS TO PARENTS SO THAT THEIR  
CHILDREN WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
WORKING WITH THE SALVATION ARMY CAN PROVE TO BE A REWARDING LESSON TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN  
ALIKE TO KNOW YOU ARE HELPING MAKE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS JUST A LITTLE BRIGHTER...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
W.R. POWER OUTAGES 12/10/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE HAVE BREAKING NEWS OUT OF HOUSTON COUNTY..  
SPECIFICALLY WARNER ROBINS..  
WHERE THERE WAS A GOOD NUMBER OF FOLKS SHIVERING TONIGHT..  
IT'S DUE TO A POWER OUTAGE..  
CHECK THIS LIVE, REAL TIME LOOK FROM FLINT E-M-C'S WEBSITE..  
YOU CAN SEE THERE ARE NOW JUST UNDER 250 CUSTOMERS WITHOUT POWER RIGHT NOW...THAT'S DOWN FROM  
NEARLY 2-THOUSAND JUST MINUTES AGO.  
WE'VE REACHED OUT TO FLINT E-M-C REPRESENTATIVES FOR ADDITOONAL INFORMATION.  
WE'RE AWAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM THEM..  
BUT AS OF NOW, A CONSIDEREBLE AMOUNT OF FLINT CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN LITERALLY FEELING POWERLESS  
TONIGHT..  
MORE DETAILS AS WE GET THEM, HERE AT WGXA..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TOOMSBORO PLANT 12/11/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

GEORGIA'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION HIT A WILKINSON COUNTY CERAMIC PLANT WITH A 300  
THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE FOR ALLEGEDLY LEAKING APPROXIMNATELY 7 TONS OF CHEMICAL POLLUTANTS  
ANNUALLY....  
THE FACILITY NAMED IS THE CARBO CERAMICS PLANT IN TOOMBSBORO..  
WHICH NOW HAS THE NEXT 6 MONTHS TO INSTALL A GAS CAPTURING SYSTEM TO PREVENT FURTHER  
CONTAMINATION.  
ACCORDING TO GEORGIA E-P-D PROGRAM MANAGER KAREN HAYS... THE NEW SYSTEM IS ESTIMATED TO COST  
ABOUT 3 MILLION DOLLARS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ZEBULON REZONE APPEAL 12/12/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEIGHBORS LIVING NEAR THE SITE OF A PROPOSED SHOPPING CENTER ON ZEBULON ROAD ARE FILING AN  
APPEAL TO STOP THE PROJECT.  
AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US THE APPEAL SEEKS TO REVERSE A PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
DEICISION TO RE - ZONE THE PROPERTY FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GA. POWER SAFETY TIPS 12/13/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

AS HOMES AND BUSINESSES ARE LIGHTING UP WITH THE COLORS OF THE SEASON, GEORGIA POWER IS WARNING YOU TO BE CAREFUL WITH ELECTRICITY FOR DECORATIONS. SOME TIPS TO MAKE SURE HOLIDAY JOY DOESN'T TURN TO TRAGEDY... WHEN DECORATING OUTDOORS WATCH FOR LINES AND POLES.... INSTALL DECORATIONS AWAY FROM POWER POLES, LINES AND THE MAIN POWER CONNECTION FOR YOUR HOME. DON'T OVERLOAD WALL OUTLETS OR EXTENSION CORDS. AND FINALLY... CHECK FOR DAMAGED WIRES. ESPECIALLY PAY ATTENTION TO EACH SET OF LIGHTS, NEW OR OLD, FOR FRAYED OR BARE WIRES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PERRY FATAL FIRE 12/16/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A HOUSTON COUNTY MAN IS DEAD AFTER A FIRE RIPS THROUGH HIS HOME NEAR PERRY. WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US HOW NEIGHBORS ARE REACTING AFTER LIFE-SAVING EFFORTS FALL SHORT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON ELEMENTARY 12/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM IS GATHERING FEEDBACK ON A PROPOSAL TO REZONE AND CONSOLIDATE THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN WARNER ROBINS. WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER GIVES US A LOOK AT WHAT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S TOP ADMINISTRATOR SAYS ARE THE PRO'S AND CONS OF THE MOVE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON SCHOOL REZONING 12/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THREE HOUSTON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DIVVY UP THE STUDENTS BY GRADE WAS FRONT AND CENTER TONIGHT. WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS BACK FROM PARKWOOD ELEMENTARY IN WARNER ROBINS WHERE PARENTS HAD A CHANCE TO ADDRESS HOUSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THEIR CONCERNS. SHONTI JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NEW MACON JOBS 12/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON WILL SOON ADD A COUPLE OF HUNDRED MORE JOBS TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY... TODAY ASPEN PRODUCTS MADE IT OFFICIAL... IT'S COMING TO THE AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK. IT SIGNED A LONG-TERM LEASE ON A 200-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT BUILDING... AND PLANS TO PUMP IN 13-MILLION DOLLARS TO GET IT READY. EARLY IN 2014 THE COMPANY WILL START MAKING HIGH QUALITY PAPER PRODUCTS.... like PAPER PLATES... CUPS... BOWLS... AND LUNCH BAGS. THE PLANT MANAGER EXPECTS TO EMPLOY 204 WORKERS. THE KANSAS CITY BASED COMPANY LOOKED AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS... BUT FOUND MACON THE BEST FIT FOR ITS NEW OPERATIONS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON SCHOOL PLAN 12/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THREE WARNER ROBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DIVVY THE STUDENTS UP BY GRADE IS SCRAPPED.. JUST TWO DAYS AFTER AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE PLAN. WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER HAS INFORMATION ON THE DECISION STRAIGHT FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S SUPERINTENDENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FIRE STATION DEDICATION 12/23/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A BIBB FIRE STATION NOW BEARS THE NAME OF A FORMER BIBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER. FIRE STATION NUMBER 1-0-9...ON NEW FORSYTH ROAD...WAS DEDICATED TODAY TO HONOR ELMO A. RICHARDSON, JUNIOR. ABOUT TWO DOZEN PEOPLE WERE ON HAND FOR THE CEREMONY HELD INSIDE THE FIRE STATION. BUILT WITH MONEY GENERATED FROM THE 20-11 SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX...OR SPLOST....THE STATION BEGAN OPERATING BACK IN JULY. RICHARDSON SAYS HE APPRECIATES THE HONOR OF HAVING THE STATION DEDICATED TO HIM. HE SAYS HE'S ALSO PROUD THAT IT'S A STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MILLEDGEVILLE FIRE 12/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MILLEDGEVILLE FAMILY IS RECOVERING FROM A CHRISTMAS EVE FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR HOME. WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US HOW NEIGHBORS ARE PULLING TOGETHER TO HELP OUT ONE ANOTHER DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
UNEMPLOYMENT 12/26/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AN INDICATOR OF THE IMPROVING LOCAL ECONOMY.. THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ANNOUNCING TODAY CENTRAL GEORGIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPPED TO 7 POINT 6 PERCENT IN NOVEMBER, DOWN NEARLY A FULL PERCENTAGE POINT FROM OCTOBER. LABOR OFFICIALS SAY THE RATE DECLINE IS DUE TO FEWER UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS AND THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE. ATHENS HAD THE LOWEST AREA JOBLESS RATE AT 5 POINT 1 PERCENT WHILE THE HEART OF GEORGIA ALTAMAHA REGION HAD THE HIGHEST AT 10 PERCENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BIBB CONSOLIDATION 12/27/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE COUNTDOWN TO MACON-BIBB'S CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT IS NOW ONLY FOUR DAYS AWAY. SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHANGES ARE IMPACTING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON EXPLAINS THE MERGING OF TWO POLICE FORCES INTO ONE.

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**MINORITY ISSUES**

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PAINT TOWN PINK 10/1/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S OCTOBER 1ST AND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS IS UNDERWAY HERE IN MACON.  
THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA HAS DEDICATED THE MONTH OF OCTOBER TO EARLY DETECTION AND EDUCATION OF BREAST CANCER BY LAUNCHING A NUMBER OF EVENTS.  
HAPPENING NOW...THE LIFE BOUTIQUE IS HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE CANCER LIFE CENTER ON FORSYTH STREET OFFERING SCREENINGS AND BREAST PROSTHESIS SCREENINGS.  
EARLier... SUPPORTERS AT THE HOSPITAL PAINTED PINK RIBBONS ON CARS IN THE YELLOW PARKING DECK DOWNTOWN.  
BUT TODAY ISN'T JUST ABOUT GETTING EDUCATED...IT'S ALSO ABOUT HAVING A LITTLE FUN!

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
COACH DUNGY 10/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A FAMOUS FACE GRACED MACON TODAY..  
SUPER BOWL WINNING COACH AND FORMER PITTSBURGH STEELER TONY DUNGY SPOKE AT MERCER UNIVERSITY EARLIER TONIGHT.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER WAS THERE AND CAUGHT UP WITH SOME MERCER STUDENT ATHLETES, INSPIRED BY THE COACH'S PEP TALK ON SUCCESS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PERDUE VISITS SCHOOL 10/3/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME NOTABLE LOCAL DIGNITARIES WENT BACK TO SCHOOL TODAY  
former georgia GOVERNOR AND HOUSTON COUNTY NATIVE SONNY PERDUE VISITED LAKE JOY PRIMARY SCHOOL THIS MORNING.  
THE FORMER GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY SPOKE TO SECOND GRADERS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CITIZENSHIP, STAYING IN SCHOOL AND GRADUATING  
PERDUE SAID IT'S IMPORTANT FOR HIM to stay ACCESSIBLE  
SONNY PERDUE WAS BORN IN PERRY, HE AND HIS WIFE RESIDE IN BONAIRE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM 10/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MIDDLE GEORGIA BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS MEET IN MACON TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR POST TREATMENT.  
MEN AND WOMEN GATHERED AT FOREST HILLS METHODIST CHURCH TODAY FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR SYMPOSIUM.  
IT WAS HOSTED BY THE CENTRAL GEORGIA ONCOLOGY NURSE SOCIETY.  
CANCER SURVIVORS HEARD ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT CAN ARISE.  
ORGANIZERS SAY ITS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO GET THE INFORMATION THEY NEED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MENTOR'S PROJECT 10/7/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE TOP FLOOR OF THE WELLS FARGO PARKING DECK WAS FULL THIS MONDAY BUT WITH KIDS, NOT CARS....  
THERE WERE GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE MENTORS PROJECT FALL FESTIVAL AND DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM.  
AND AN EDUCATIONAL SEGMENT BEFORE THE FUN BEGAN.  
TODAY WAS THE PROGRAM FOR THE BOYS, TOMORROW WILL BE THE GIRLS TURN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FREE MATH TUTORING 10/9/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

CALLING ALL TUTORS! THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TITLE ONE OFFICE IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR A FREE MATH TUTORING SERVICE CALLED THE FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM... TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH EXTRA MATH SUPPORT AT BURGHARD ELEMENTARY...INGRAM PYE ELEMENTARY...KING DANFORTH ELEMENTARY...HOWARD MIDDLE...MILLER MAGNET MILLER...AND WEAVER MIDDLE SCHOOLS. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT ANY OF THESE SCHOOLS. AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT'S WELCOME CENTER AT 2003 RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND THE DISTRICT'S TITLE ONE OFFICE AT 484 MULBERRY STREET. THE DEADLINE IS NEXT THURSDAY...OCTOBER 17.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
YOUTH INTERVENTION 10/11/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

OCTOBER MAY BE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH...BUT IT'S ALSO CRIME PREVENTION MONTH. TODAY AT CENTRAL CITY PARK...YOUTH INTERVENTION STAFF ENJOYED A FAMILY PICNIC...BUT WHILE THE DAY WAS ABOUT ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AND THE FALL FESTIVAL...IT WAS ALSO ABOUT EDUCATING KIDS. MACON POLICE CAME TOGETHER WITH EDDIE THE EAGLE AND MICK-GRUFF THE CRIME DOG DEMONSTRATED TO KIDS THAT THE POLICE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEED IT. BUT SEARGANT TIM JAMES SAYS THERE'S ONLY A SMALL WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO GET THIS POINT ACROSS TO CENTRAL GEORGIA YOUTH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BYRON 5 K 10/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LOCALLY, THEY ARE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE "SUNDAY SURPRISE". POLITICAL FLYERS WITH INFLAMMATORY AND OFTEN RACIST CONTENT. YESTERDAY, ONE SUCH FLYER WAS MAKING THE ROUNDS IN MACON, AND SOME ARE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE FLYERS AND THE MESSAGE. WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WOMEN'S HEALTH OPENING 10/16/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE GREATER MACON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMED A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH THE WOMEN'S HEALTH INSTITUTE OF MACON HELD A RIBBON CUTTING AND TOUR OF ITS BRAND NEW 20 THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT FACILITY. THE CENTER IS DESIGNED TO COVER THE TOTAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF WOMEN FROM CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT TO AESTHETIC WANTS. C-E-O (E-MECK-UH) EMEKA (YOU-MARE-UH) UMERAH SAYS THE FACILITY WILL BE ACCESSIBLE FOR FAMILIES IN ALL FINANCIAL BRACKETS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BOE MEETING 10/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE GRADUATION RATE FOR BIBB COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLERS WAS A DISMAL 52 PERCENT LAST YEAR. BUT TONIGHT, THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HEARD WAYS TO GET MORE DIPLOMAS IN THE HANDS OF STUDENTS. WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LUCAS CASE 10/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE OF STATE SENATOR DAVIS LUCAS AND HIS ALLEGED ASSAULT ON THE CHILD OF A POLITICAL OPPONENT A FEW WEEKS AGO. THE G-B-I SENT ITS INVESTIGATORY FILE TO MACON DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID COOKE.. IT REPORTEDLY INCLUDES NUMEROUS REPORTS AND WITNESS INTERVIEWS ALONG WITH THE CASE FILE FROM THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

COOKE SAYS HE WILL REVIEW THE CASE LIKE ANY OTHER AND SAYS HIS DECISION WILL NOT BE RUSHED. WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CONNECT 2 COMPETE 10/23/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

APPROXIMATELY HALF OF MACON'S FAMILIES HAVE NO RESIDENTIAL INTERNET SERVICE. TO BRIDGE THAT DIGITAL DIVIDE.. THE WASHINGTON LIBRARY, THE FAMILY INVESTMENT CENTER, MELTON CENTER, AND CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE WILL HOST CONNECT TO COMPETE EVENTS ON SATURDAY. REPRESENTATIVES FORM PLACES LIKE QUALITY COMPUTERS AND EVERYONE DOT ORG WILL BE ON HAND PROVIDING LOW COST COMPUTERS AS WELL AS TECHNICAL SUPPORT, ONLINE HELP WITH JOB APPLICATIONS AND HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FOOD STAMP BENEFITS 10/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WHILE THE HEALTH CARE SQUABBLE CONTINUES ON CAPITOL HILL... ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM IS ABOUT TO GET REVAMPED. MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO RELY ON FOOD STAMPS WILL SOON SEE REDUCED BENEFITS. STARTING ONE WEEK FROM TODAY, FOOD STAMP BENEFITS WILL BE CUT. MORE THAN 47-MILLION PEOPLE CURRENTLY GET THE ASSISTANCE. THAT'S ABOUT 15-PERCENT OF THE U-S POPULATION... NEARLY DOUBLED FROM 8-POINT-7 PERCENT IN 20-07. THE AVERAGE BENEFIT PER PERSON NOW STANDS AT A LITTLE OVER ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS A MONTH. THAT AMOUNT WILL BE REDUCED. ALL TOTAL, THE CUTS ADD UP TO FIVE-BILLION DOLLARS. IT'S UNLIKELY CONGRESS WILL STOP IT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MUSIC AMBASSADORS 10/28/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ART AND MUSIC CAME TOGETHER TONIGHT IN DOWNTOWN MACON. THE MUSIC AMBASSADORS SERIES BRINGS MUSICIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO MACON FOR AN INTIMATE CONCERT SERIES HELD IN PRIVATE HOMES. THE SERIES COUPLES THE MUSIC WITH ART FROM LOCAL ARTISTS. TONIGHT'S ARTIST WAS MACON'S HEATHERLY WAKEFIELD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SNAP CUTS 10/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

CUTS ARE COMING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, BETTER KNOWN AS SNAP. REPUBLICANS WANT TO REPORTEDLY SLASH ITS BUDGET IN HALF. STARTING FRIDAY, THE GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING TO TRIM SOME 5 BILLION DOLLARS FROM the program. HOW WILL THOSE CHANGES AFFECT CENTRAL GEORGIA'S HUNGRY? WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS reports.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 10/31/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT THAT CHILDREN DRESSED AS GHOULS AND GOBLINS WILL FLOOD CENTRAL GEORGIA STREETS IN HOPES FOR MORE TREATS THAN TRICKS! AND PATIENTS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA ARE NO DIFFERENT. DURING TODAY'S ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT PARADE... PATIENTS WERE ABLE DRESS UP AND PARADE THROUGH THE HOSPITAL HALLWAYS TO SHOW OFF THEIR COSTUMES. THOSE WHO WERE UNABLE TO WALK IN THE PARADE WERE STILL ABLE TO PARTICIPATE BY RIDING IN WHEEL-CHAIRS OR WAGONS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
OGOHO RELEASE 11/1/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT IN THE CASE OF AN 83 YEAR OLD MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED TWO CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 9 DAYS AGO.

CHRISTIAN OGO, WHO RECENTLY MOVED TO MACON FROM NIGERIA, HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT BOND SINCE HIS ARREST.

BUT LATE THIS AFTERNOON, MACON DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID COOKE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART..

JUST AS THE N DOUBLE A C-P WAS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE IS LIVE IN STUDIO WITH MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TEEN DISTRACTED DRIVERS 11/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ALL WEEK LONG,

TEENS IN HOUSTON COUNTY WILL LEARN HOW NOT TO DRIVE DISTRACTED.

JEFF SMITH CHEVROLET IS SPONSORING THE EVENT, DESIGNED TO HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST DISTRACTED DRIVING..

WHICH KILLS OR INJURIES THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE EACH YEAR.

THE EVENT FEATURES A NO HOLDS BARRED VIDEO PRESENTATION ALONG WITH TEXTING AND DRIVING SIMULATORS TO PROVIDE A REAL EXPERIENCE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MARCH OF DIMES SUMMIT 11/5/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MARCH OF DIMES LAUNCHES THE FIRST-EVER STATEWIDE PREMATURETY AWARENESS SUMMIT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUMMIT IS TO INFORM, ADVANCE AND LEVERAGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TOWARDS IMPROVING BIRTH OUTCOMES IN GEORGIA.

FOLLOWING AN IN-DEPTH OVERVIEW OF THE PERI-NATAL LANDSCAPE IN GEORGIA AND THE UNVEILING OF THE MARCH OF DIMES 20-13 PREMATURE BIRTH REPORT CARD..

THE GROUP PARTNERING WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NEONATAL 40 YEARS 11/6/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S A MONUMENTAL DAY FOR THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA, ESPECIALLY THEIR NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.

TODAY MARKS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FACILITY'S N-N-I-C-U WING..

APPROXIMATELY 700 BABIES FOR EACH OF THE PAST 40 YEARS HAVE TREATED HERE.

DOCTOR KENNETH HENDERSON STARTED THE UNIT FROM SCRATCH AND LOOKS BACK ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NAACP FEEDS VETERANS 11/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LOCAL VETERANS LOOKING FOR A HOT MEAL ARE BEING TREATED TO LUNCH THIS WEEKEND.

THE MACON CHAPTER OF THE N-DOUBLE A-C-P WILL BE FEEDING VETERANS ON SATURDAY AT NOON AT THE FAMILY INVESTMENT CENTER ON MAIN STREET.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE MACON CHAPTER OF THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P AT THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
DUBLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY 11/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE CITY OF DUBLIN MADE HISTORY today... OPENING 20 NEWLY REMODELED APARTMENTS.

THE RENOVATIONS TOOK PLACE IN ONE OF DUBLIN'S OLDEST PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, ORIGINALLY BUILT IN 1959.

AND TODAY THEY REOPENED WITH A RIBBON CUTTING.  
A GOVERNMENT GRANT ALLOWED THE MASSIVE 1 POINT 4 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO GO FORWARD.  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BRENDA SMITH WITH THE DUBLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY TELLS YOU WHY IT'S IMPORTANT...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GORDON MAYOR HISTORY 11/7/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:  
VOTERS IN THE WILKINSON COUNTY TOWN OF GORDON MADE HISTORY ON ELECTION DAY..  
ELECTING THE CITY'S FIRST BLACK MAYOR AND THEIR FIRST TWO BLACK WOMEN TO CITY COUNCIL.  
WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS JOINS US FROM GORDON WITH MORE ON THE CITY'S CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GOODWILL PLEASANT HILL 11/11/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:  
RESIDENTS OF MACON'S HISTORIC PLEASANT HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE NEW HELP IN GETTING BACK INTO THE LOCAL JOB MARKET..  
WEDNESDAY, GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF MIDDLE GEORGIA WILL UNVEIL IT'S NEW JOB CONNECTION RESOURCE CENTER IN THE AREA..  
THE PROJECT IS PAID FOR BY THE CHARLES H. JONES FAMILY FOUNDATION..  
IT PROVIDES JOB SEEKERS WITH RESUME' HELP, BOLSTER THEIR INTERVIEWING SKILLS, AND LEADS IN FINDING THAT NEXT JOB..  
ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S THEIR WAY TO HELP GET PLEASANT HILL BACK ON IT'S FEET.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GOODWILL PLEASANT HILL 11/13/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:  
PEOPLE IN MACON'S HISTORIC PLEASANT HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE NEW HELP IN GETTING BACK INTO THE LOCAL JOB MARKET..  
TODAY, GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF MIDDLE GEORGIA CUT THE RIBBON ON IT'S NEW JOB CONNECTION RESOURCE CENTER..  
THE PROJECT IS PAID FOR BY THE CHARLES H. JONES FAMILY FOUNDATION..  
IT PROVIDES JOB SEEKERS WITH RESUME' HELP, BOLSTER THEIR INTERVIEWING SKILLS, AND LEADS IN FINDING THAT NEXT JOB..  
IT'S LOCATED INSIDE THE CAMPUS CLUBS BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS OF THE STRONG TOWER FELLOWSHIP CHURCH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FOOD STAMP PROBLEMS 11/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
MANY HERE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE CAUGHT IN A STATEWIDE FOOD STAMP BACKLOG.  
THE DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES ADMITS THERE'S BEEN A GLITCH IN THEIR SYSTEM.  
AND NOW SOME ARE WONDERING WHERE THEY'LL GET THEIR NEXT MEAL.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BACKPACK MNISTRIES 11/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
TIS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING AS THE MACON EXCHANGE CLUB PRESENTED A CHECK FOR 3 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE MIDDLE GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK  
THE DOLLARS WILL GO TOWARD THE group's BACKPACK PROGRAM.  
IT PROVIDES weekend MEALS FOR STUDENTS.  
WHILE THEY'RE AWAY FROM THEIR SCHOOL'S CAFETERIA FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.  
DIRECTOR OF THE MID GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK RONALD RALEIGH TELLS US WHY IT'S IMPORTANT...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FULLER CENTER ROOF 11/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE HAVE A FOLLOW-UP TO THE STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU WEDNESDAY ABOUT THE STATEWIDE ONLINE FUNDRAISER, "GEORGIA GIVES DAY".

ONE OF THE MIDDLE GEORGIA NON-PROFIT GROUPS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT IS TRYING TO HELP A MACON SENIOR CITIZEN IN DIRE NEED OF A NEW ROOF...

BUT THEY FELL SHORT OF THEIR FINANCIAL GOAL.

W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND SHOWS US HOW THE ORGANIZATION HOPES TO HELP BRIDGE THE MONETARY GAP.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 11/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THANKSGIVING MAY BE NEXT WEEK... BUT IT'S TIME TO GEAR UP FOR THE HAPPIEST TIME OF THE YEAR! THIS WEEK... MACONITES ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND OTHER GROUPS ARE TEAMING UP WITH MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE SURE ALMOST 10 MILLION SUFFERING CHILDREN HAVE A GIFT ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD'S NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK IS OFFICIALLY UNDER WAY TODAY!

LISA CALL...

THE MISSIONS MINISTER AT INGLESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH...

SAYS THEY'RE SETTING THE BAR HIGH THIS YEAR.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GA. IMMIGRATION ARRESTS 11/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ORGANIZERS SAID NINE IMMIGRATION ACTIVISTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER THEY BLOCKED GATES OUTSIDE A BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA THAT HOUSES SOME OFFICES OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

FOUR PROTESTERS FORMED A HUMAN CHAIN WITH THEIR ARMS LINKED IN FRONT OF TWO GATES BEHIND THE BUILDING TUESDAY. THE TWO PEOPLE AT THE END OF EACH CHAIN HAD A BICYCLE LOCK AROUND THEIR NECKS TO LOCK THEM TO THE GATES.

A NINTH PROTESTER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY NEARLY TWO HOURS LATER AFTER SHE AND TWO OTHERS REFUSED TO MOVE FROM IN FRONT OF THE GATES.

INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE CHARGES WASN'T IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT IT RESPECTS THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE TO VOICE OPINIONS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE LAW.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FEED THE CITY 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

VOLUNTEERS BRAVED THE WIND , RAIN AND COLD IN WARNER ROBINS TONIGHT TO "FEED THE CITY". IT HAPPENED EARLIER THIS EVENING OUTSIDE THE WATSON BOULEVARD WAL-MART.

"FEED THE CITY" IS A CHARITY PROGRAM BY THE NEW HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH IN WARNER ROBINS..

FROM 8 A-M TO 12 P-M ON SATURDAY, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED..

THEY'LL RECEIVE A FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL TO TAKE HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES.

BUT BEFORE THOSE MEALS CAN HAPPEN,

THE FOOD MUST BE DONATED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LOAVES AND FISHES 11/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE LESS FORTUNATE IN MIDDLE GOERGIA MAY BE A LITTLE WARMER TONIGHT AFTER RECEIVING COATS FROM SOME CHARITABLE HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS.

THE MACON HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS BEGAN COLLECTING COATS BACK IN SEPTEMBER AND TODAY ARE GIVING THEM AWAY AT DOWNTOWN'S LOAVES AND FISHES.

THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR THE STUDENTS HAVE PUT ON THE COAT DRIVE.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE AWAY AROUND 500 COATS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TOXIC TOYS 11/26/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE 28-TH ANNUAL 'TROUBLE IN TOY LAND' REPORT is out AND so is their latest LIST OF so-called DANGEROUS TOYS.

THE REPORT FINDS THAT DESPITE IMPROVEMENTS FROM RECENT PRODUCT REFORMS, THERE ARE STILL plenty of DANGEROUS TOYS ON SHELVES THAT POSE SAFETY HAZARDS. THIS YEAR'S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS TOYS THAT SLIPPED THROUGH THE CRACKS AND CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD, CADMIUM, AND (PHAL-LATES) PHTHALATES.

ALSO LISTED WERE TOYS THAT POSE CHOKING HAZARDS AND EXCESSIVELY LOUD TOYS THAT POSE A RISK FOR HEARING loss....

SINCE SO MANY TOYS MADE THE LIST..  
MIKE SIKORA TELLS US WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEAL PREPS 11/27/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

MANY OF YOU WILL BE ENJOYING A TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY TOMORROW...

BUT OTHERS MAY NOT BE SO FORTUNATE.

A NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS ARE GIVING THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO MAKE SURE THE LESS FORTUNATE ALSO GET TO ENJOY A HOLIDAY MEAL.

ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE RESCUE MISSION OF MIDDLE GEORGIA AND THE SALVATION ARMY ARE MAKING FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR SERVING UP HOLIDAY MEALS FOR THE HUNGRY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FEEDING THE HUNGRY 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THIS HOLIDAY IS all ABOUT GIVING THANKS...

AND SOME ARE DOING JUST THAT BY OFFERING THEIR TIME, TALENTS and treasures TO MAKE SURE THE LESS FORTUNATE ALSO have something to be THANKful for.

VOLUNTEERS AT MACON RESCUE MISSION OF CENTRAL GEORGIA FED MEALS TO THE HUNGRY TODAY.

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, VOLUNTEERS PREPARED THE MEALS.. ESTIMATING TO FEED roughly 1-THOUSAND PEOPLE.

ONE VOLUNTEER HAS BEEN doing it for a decade.

SHE SAYS COMING HERE REMINDS HER HOW FORTUNATE SHE IS TO HAVE A ROOF OVER HER HEAD....

AND FOOD ON HER TABLE EVERY NIGHT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN 11/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

if you can't tell by the sights..

You should be able to tell by the ringing bells..

THE SALVATIONS ARMY'S RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN is UNDERWAY.

THE JINGLE OF THE SEASON AND LOOSE CHANGE CAN BE HEARD OUTSIDE middle georgia BUSINESSES AND SHOPS.

MANY of the VOLUNTEER bell RINGERS ARE MEN AND WOMEN who THE SALVATION ARMY have helped..

Their donations of time a way to pay back..and pay forward

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WGXA TOY ROOM 12/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TIS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING...

WE HERE AT WGXA ARE PARTNERING WITH THE MIDDLE GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK TO GET TOYS IN THE HANDS OF FAMILIES THAT DON'T FIT INTO THE PARAMETERS OF OTHER TOY PROGRAMS.

AND NOW LET'S GO TO THE TOY ROOM

WITH MORE HERE'S WGXA'S RAYMOND TUBB...

RAYMOND?

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
POVERTY SIMULATION 12/3/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME MACONITES GOT THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE FIRST HAND WHAT ITS LIKE TO LIVE AT OR BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL TODAY

THE UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL GEORGIA'S PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION HELD THE EVENT TO HELP BUILD A STRONGER MACON. THE EXPERIENCE IS DESIGNED TO INCREASE SOCIAL AWARENESS OF WHAT LIVING IN POVERTY FEELS LIKE AND TO HELP PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THE BARRIERS FACED BY A TYPICAL LOW-INCOME FAMILY TRYING TO SURVIVE FROM MONTH TO MONTH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WGXA TOY ROOM 12/4/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

WHILE THINGS GET BUSY AT THE NORTH POLE WORKING TOWARD CHRISTMAS EVE...  
WE HERE AT WGXA ARE PARTNERING WITH THE MIDDLE GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK TO GET TOYS IN THE HANDS OF FAMILIES THAT DON'T FIT INTO THE PARAMETERS OF OTHER TOY PROGRAMS.  
WE'RE HERE IN THE WGXA TOY ROOM  
IT'S LOCATED IN OUR LOBBY HERE AT THE WGXA STUDIOS ON THE CORNER OF PLUM AND M-L-K.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
C. JACK ON MANDELA 12/5/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE SPOKE TO FORMER MACON MAYOR C. JACK ELLIS ON THE PHONE JUST MINUTES AFTER LEARNING OF THE PASSING OF NELSON MANDELA.  
ELLIS KNEW MANDELA AND HAD THIS REACTION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MANDELA WORLD LEADERS 12/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AS MOURNERS COMMEMORATE THE LIFE OF NELSON MANDELA..  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR HIS MEMORIAL SERVICES.  
GREG PALKOT HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SALVATION ARMY 12/9/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ARE YOUR CHILDREN GOING TO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS?  
WELL LISTEN UP MACON...SOME VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...  
DURING THIS WEEK YOU CAN DROP IN AND HELP OUT FROM 9 TO 12 OR FROM 1 TO 4-30  
ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 19-TH THE SALVATION ARMY IS HANDING OUT TOYS TO PARENTS SO THAT THEIR CHILDREN WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
WORKING WITH THE SALVATION ARMY CAN PROVE TO BE A REWARDING LESSON TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE TO KNOW YOU ARE HELPING MAKE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS JUST A LITTLE BRIGHTER...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TEEN CMAS FUNDRAISER 12/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE ORGANIZER OF A HOUSTON COUNTY CHARITY TOY DRIVE SAYS HER EVENT MAY NOT HAPPEN THIS YEAR AFTER HER PURSE CONTAINING DONATED MONEY WAS STOLEN.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER TELLS US MORE ABOUT THE WOMAN'S PLEA FOR HELP.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MANDELA MOURNERS 12/13/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BODY OF NELSON MANDELA IS LYING IN STATE FOR A FINAL DAY TODAY AT GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS IN PRETORIA.  
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE BEING BUSED IN FROM THE PRETORIA FAIRGROUNDS TO PAY THEIR FINAL RESPECTS.  
MANDELA WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY IN HIS ANCESTRAL HOMETOWN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SHOP WITH A COP 12/16/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LAWMEN IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE DOING MORE THAN FIGHTING CRIME TONIGHT ... THEY'RE ALSO HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED.

AROUND FIFTY FAMILIES PARTICIPATED IN THE "SHOP WITH A COP" EVENT AT MACON'S EISENHOWER WALMART. THE EVENT IS ORGANIZED BY THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE. EACH OFFICER ADOPTS A FAMILY AND HELPS THEM PICK OUT TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS. IN THE END THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE PICKS UP THE TAB.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON ELEMENTARY 12/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM IS GATHERING FEEDBACK ON A PROPOSAL TO REZONE AND CONSOLIDATE THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN WARNER ROBINS.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER GIVES US A LOOK AT WHAT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S TOP ADMINISTRATOR SAYS ARE THE PRO'S AND CONS OF THE MOVE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON SCHOOL REZONING 12/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THREE HOUSTON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DIVVY UP THE STUDENTS BY GRADE WAS FRONT AND CENTER TONIGHT.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS BACK FROM PARKWOOD ELEMENTARY IN WARNER ROBINS WHERE PARENTS HAD A CHANCE TO ADDRESS HOUSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THEIR CONCERNS. SHONTI JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SALVATION ARMY TOYS 12/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NOT EVERYONE IS FINANCIALLY ABLE TO BUY GIFTS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY.

INSTEAD, SOME TURN TO THE SALVATION ARMY FOR HELP.

W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND TELLS US ABOUT THE ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTION DAY TO HELP FAMILIES WHO MAY NOT HAVE A CHRISTMAS OTHERWISE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON SCHOOL PLAN 12/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THREE WARNER ROBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DIVVY THE STUDENTS UP BY GRADE IS SCRAPPED..

JUST TWO DAYS AFTER AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE PLAN.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER HAS INFORMATION ON THE DECISION STRAIGHT FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S SUPERINTENDENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SANTA IN PARK 12/23/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT HELD ITS ANNUAL SANTA IN THE PARK EVENT THIS AFTERNOON AT CENTRAL CITY PARK.

WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON WAS THERE AS PEOPLE GOT TO SEE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
KIDS YULE LOVE 12/24/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A WARNER ROBINS BOY IS GETTING A CHRISTMAS EVE SURPRISE TONIGHT FROM MARINES TO GHOSTBUSTERS BEARING GIFTS.

THIS WAS THE SCENE OUTSIDE OF 7 - YEAR - OLD D - J SWANSON'S HOME TONIGHT.

SWANSON SUFFERS FROM AN ARRAY OF AILMENTS INCLUDING AUTISM ... SENSORY PERCEPTION DISORDER ... AND EPILEPSY.

HE WAS CHOSEN BY THE CHARITY GROUP KIDS YULE LOVE FOR A SPECIAL SURPRISE.

SWANSON AND HIS FAMILY WERE GREETED WITH GIFTS BY CHARACTERS FROM SANTA AND AN ELF .. TO FIREFIGHTERS AND THE MIDDLE GEORGIA GHOSTBUSTERS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FOOD FOR ALL 12/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MANY CENTRAL GEORGIANS SPENT TODAY MAKING SURE THEIR NEIGHBORS CHRISTMAS WAS A GREAT ONE... MORE THAN 15 - HUNDRED PEOPLE GET A HAND - UP AT MACON'S TERMINAL STATION.

IT'S ALL DUE TO THE ANNUAL "ANITA PONDER FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOOD FOR ALL EVENT."

EVERY YEAR THE FORMER MACON CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAS FOOD, GIFTS, HAIRCUTS, AND SHOES AND COATS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE.

THE EVENT TAKES ABOUT SIX MONTHS OF PLANNING AND INVOLVES HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
KWANZAA BEGINS TODAY 12/26/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF KWANZAA.

THE WEEK-LONG, NON-RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN 19-66.

IT CELEBRATES AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURES AND TRADITIONS.

FOR SEVEN DAYS...KWANZAA CALLS ON EVERYONE TO FOCUS ON SEVEN PRINCIPLES...

UNITY, SELF-DETERMINATION, COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY, COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS, PURPOSE, CREATIVITY AND FAITH.

KWANZAA RUNS THROUGH JANUARY FIRST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MISSING GIRL FOUND 12/30/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A CHILD REPORTED ABDUCTED FROM FLORIDA IS FOUND IN MIDDLE GEORGIA.

THIS COMES JUST HOURS AFTER AN AMBER ALERT FOR THE GIRL WAS ISSUED FOR THE ENTIRE STATE.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER TELLS US MORE ABOUT HOW THE CHILD WAS FOUND.

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**PARENTING ISSUES**

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
COACH DUNGY 10/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:  
A FAMOUS FACE GRACED MACON TODAY..  
SUPER BOWL WINNING COACH AND FORMER PITTSBURGH STEELER TONY DUNGY SPOKE AT MERCER UNIVERSITY EARLIER TONIGHT.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER WAS THERE AND CAUGHT UP WITH SOME MERCER STUDENT ATHLETES, INSPIRED BY THE COACH'S PEP TALK ON SUCCESS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PERDUE VISITS SCHOOL 10/3/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:  
SOME NOTABLE LOCAL DIGNITARIES WENT BACK TO SCHOOL TODAY  
former georgia GOVERNOR AND HOUSTON COUNTY NATIVE SONNY PERDUE VISITED LAKE JOY PRIMARY SCHOOL THIS MORNING.  
THE FORMER GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY SPOKE TO SECOND GRADERS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CITIZENSHIP, STAYING IN SCHOOL AND GRADUATING  
PERDUE SAID IT'S IMPORTANT FOR HIM to stay ACCESSIBLE  
SONNY PERDUE WAS BORN IN PERRY, HE AND HIS WIFE RESIDE IN BONAIRE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MENTOR'S PROJECT 10/7/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:  
THE TOP FLOOR OF THE WELLS FARGO PARKING DECK WAS FULL THIS MONDAY BUT WITH KIDS, NOT CARS....  
THERE WERE GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE MENTORS PROJECT FALL FESTIVAL AND DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM.  
AND AN EDUCATIONAL SEGMENT BEFORE THE FUN BEGAN.  
TODAY WAS THE PROGRAM FOR THE BOYS, TOMORROW WILL BE THE GIRLS TURN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FREE MATH TUTORING 10/9/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:  
CALLING ALL TUTORS! THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TITLE ONE OFFICE IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR A FREE MATH TUTORING SERVICE CALLED THE FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM... TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH EXTRA MATH SUPPORT AT  
BURGHARD ELEMENTARY...INGRAM PYE ELEMENTARY...KING DANFORTH ELEMENTARY...HOWARD MIDDLE...MILLER MAGNET MILLER...AND WEAVER MIDDLE SCHOOLS. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT ANY OF THESE SCHOOLS. AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT'S WELCOME CENTER AT 2003 RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND THE DISTRICT'S TITLE ONE OFFICE AT 484 MULBERRY STREET. THE DEADLINE IS NEXT THURSDAY...OCTOBER 17.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
YOUTH INTERVENTION 10/11/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:  
OCTOBER MAY BE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH...BUT IT'S ALSO CRIME PREVENTION MONTH.  
TODAY AT CENTRAL CITY PARK...YOUTH INTERVENTION STAFF ENJOYED A FAMILY PICNIC...BUT WHILE THE DAY WAS ABOUT ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AND THE FALL FESTIVAL...IT WAS ALSO ABOUT EDUCATING KIDS.  
MACON POLICE CAME TOGETHER WITH EDDIE THE EAGLE AND MICK-GRUFF THE CRIME DOG DEMONSTRATED TO KIDS THAT THE POLICE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEED IT.  
BUT SEARGANT TIM JAMES SAYS THERE'S ONLY A SMALL WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO GET THIS POINT ACROSS TO CENTRAL GEORGIA YOUTH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SCHOOL NEBULIZERS 10/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL STUDENTS SUFFERING FROM ASTHMA SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREATHE A BIT EASIER NOW THANKS IN PART TO A DONATION TODAY..  
THE B-O-E IS GETTING A BUNCH OF NEW NEBULIZER MACHINES..  
TODAY'S PRESENTATION WAS MADE AT THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA DURING A SCHOOL NURSE EDUCATION TRAINING DAY BY JON RAMSEY OF THE ASTHMA COALITION OF GEORGIA..  
THE MACHINES WILL ENABLE PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA TO SEND MEDICATION TO SCHOOL WITH THE CHILD WHILE LEAVING THE EQUIPMENT AT HOME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SOLDIER SURPRISE 10/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A SECOND GRADER AT MACON'S VINEVILLE ACADEMY GOT THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE THIS AFTERNOON WHEN HER MILITARY MOM CAME HOME.  
WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS BRINGS YOU TO THE EMOTIONAL FAMILY REUNION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GA. AMBER ALERT 10/16/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY DEPUTIES FIND AND RECOVER THE 14 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF A LEVI'S CALL..  
ACTIVATED EARLIER THIS EVENING..  
BIBB SHERIFF'S LIEUTENANT SEAN DeFOE CONFIRMS TO WGXA THAT 14 YEAR OLD AMBER HARRISON OF ACWORTH, THAT'S A NORTH ATLANTA SUBURB, WAS FOUND SAFE AND SOUND AROUND 7-30 TONIGHT IN BIBB COUNTY..  
DEPUTIES SAY THE VEHICLE SHE WAS DRIVING WAS SPOTTED BY AN ALERT CITIZEN WHO TIPPED OFF AUTHORITIES..  
OFFICERS DESCENDED UPON THE COUNTRY INN SUITES ON ARKWRIGHT ROAD IN NORTH MACON..  
THEY SAY HARRISON'S 20 YEAR OLD COMPANION, IDENTIFIED AS JASON COOLEY, TRIED TO LEAVE THE HOTEL PARKING LOT BUT WAS SURROUNDED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY..  
SHE HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING JUST AFTER 7 TONIGHT..  
AND WAS RECOVERED HALF AN HOUR LATER HERE AT THE HOTEL..  
SHE'S BEING HELD BY DEPUTIES UNTIL HER PARENTS PICK HER UP..  
HER 20 YEAR OLD COMPANION WAS RELEASED ON THE SCENE..  
MORE DETAILS AS WE GET THEM HERE ON WGXA...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BOE MEETING 10/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE GRADUATION RATE FOR BIBB COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLERS WAS A DISMAL 52 PERCENT LAST YEAR.  
BUT TONIGHT, THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HEARD WAYS TO GET MORE DIPLOMAS IN THE HANDS OF STUDENTS.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MILLEDGEVILLE PARENTS ARREST 10/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TWO MILLEDGEVILLE PARENTS ARE ACCUSED IN THE SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF THEIR INFANT CHILD..  
MILLEDGEVILLE POLICE MAJOR REGGIE HILL TELLS WGXA IT ALL UNFOLDED HERE LAST MONTH AT THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX ON NORTH LINCOLN STREET..  
THAT'S WHERE POLICE RESPONDED TO A CALL REGARDING A DEAD CHILD IN APARTMENT 3E..  
INITIAL RESULTS FROM THE G-B-I SUGGEST THE CHILD DIED FROM BLUENT FORCE TRAUMA..  
FRIDAY, MILEDGEVILLE INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH THE CHILD'S PARENTS, DANTE TAMARUS HARTRY AND THE CHILD'S MOTHER JESSICA DRISKELL WITH FELONY MURDER AND FIRST DEGREE CHILD CRUELTY..  
MORE DETAILS AS WE GET THEM HERE AT WGXA..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CONNECT 2 COMPETE 10/23/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

APPROXIMATELY HALF OF MACON'S FAMILIES HAVE NO RESIDENTIAL INTERNET SERVICE. TO BRIDGE THAT DIGITAL DIVIDE.. THE WASHINGTON LIBRARY, THE FAMILY INVESTMENT CENTER, MELTON CENTER, AND CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE WILL HOST CONNECT TO COMPETE EVENTS ON SATURDAY. REPRESENTATIVES FROM PLACES LIKE QUALITY COMPUTERS AND EVERYONE DOT ORG WILL BE ON HAND PROVIDING LOW COST COMPUTERS AS WELL AS TECHNICAL SUPPORT, ONLINE HELP WITH JOB APPLICATIONS AND HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SCHOOL SAFETY 10/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB SCHOOLS HAVE STRICT MEASURES TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE WHILE INSIDE THE SCHOOL HOUSE DOORS . BUT AFTER THE SPRINGDALE INCIDENT.. HOW ARE SCHOOLS PROTECTING STUDENTS WHEN THEY'RE OUTSIDE? W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SNAP CUTS 10/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

CUTS ARE COMING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, BETTER KNOWN AS SNAP. REPUBLICANS WANT TO REPORTEDLY SLASH ITS BUDGET IN HALF. STARTING FRIDAY, THE GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING TO TRIM SOME 5 BILLION DOLLARS FROM the program. HOW WILL THOSE CHANGES AFFECT CENTRAL GEORGIA'S HUNGRY? WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS reports.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CANDY BUY BACK 10/30/2013 5:00 AM

Synopsis:

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... FOR OPERATION GRATITUDE, WHICH IS A HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY BACK FOR THE TROOPS. FAMILY DENTAL ASSOCIATES IN WARNER ROBINS, WILL BE ONCE AGAIN GETTING INVOLVED IN PACKAGING CANDY SENDING OVER SEAS TO U-S TROOPS. THE TROOPS THEN GIVE OUT THE CANDY TO CHILDREN IN THE HOPE OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. FAMILY DENTAL ASSOCIATES WILL PAY 1 DOLLAR PER POUND FOR HALLOWEEN CANDY BROUGHT TO THEIR OFFICE THIS FRIDAY, THE DAY AFTER HALLOWEEN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 10/31/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT THAT CHILDREN DRESSED AS GHOULS AND GOBLINS WILL FLOOD CENTRAL GEORGIA STREETS IN HOPES FOR MORE TREATS THAN TRICKS! AND PATIENTS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA ARE NO DIFFERENT. DURING TODAY'S ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT PARADE... PATIENTS WERE ABLE DRESS UP AND PARADE THROUGH THE HOSPITAL HALLWAYS TO SHOW OFF THEIR COSTUMES. THOSE WHO WERE UNABLE TO WALK IN THE PARADE WERE STILL ABLE TO PARTICIPATE BY RIDING IN WHEEL-CHAIRS OR WAGONS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TEEN DISTRACTED DRIVERS 11/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ALL WEEK LONG, TEENS IN HOUSTON COUNTY WILL LEARN HOW NOT TO DRIVE DISTRACTED. JEFF SMITH CHEVROLET IS SPONSORING THE EVENT, DESIGNED TO HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST DISTRACTED DRIVING.. WHICH KILLS OR INJURIES THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE EACH YEAR. THE EVENT FEATURES A NO HOLDS BARRED VIDEO PRESENTATION ALONG WITH TEXTING AND DRIVING SIMULATORS TO PROVIDE A REAL EXPERIENCE.

Story: MARCH OF DIMES SUMMIT Date Aired: 11/5/2013 Newscast: 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MARCH OF DIMES LAUNCHES THE FIRST-EVER STATEWIDE PREMATURITY AWARENESS SUMMIT.  
THE PURPOSE OF THE SUMMIT IS TO INFORM, ADVANCE AND LEVERAGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TOWARDS IMPROVING BIRTH OUTCOMES IN GEORGIA.  
FOLLOWING AN IN-DEPTH OVERVIEW OF THE PERI-NATAL LANDSCAPE IN GEORGIA AND THE UNVEILING OF THE MARCH OF DIMES 20-13 PREMATURE BIRTH REPORT CARD..  
THE GROUP PARTNERING WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA.

Story: NEONATAL 40 YEARS Date Aired: 11/6/2013 Newscast: 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S A MONUMENTAL DAY FOR THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA, ESPECIALLY THEIR NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.  
TODAY MARKS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FACILITY'S N-N-I-C-U WING..  
APPROXIMATELY 700 BABIES FOR EACH OF THE PAST 40 YEARS HAVE TREATED HERE.  
DOCTOR KENNETH HENDERSON STARTED THE UNIT FROM SCRATCH AND LOOKS BACK ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Story: FOOTBALL CITY HALL PROTEST Date Aired: 11/14/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A GROUP OF YOUTH FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND THEIR FAMILIES RALLIED IN FRONT OF MACON'S CITY HALL TONIGHT ALLEGING FOUL PLAY.  
A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE TEAM SAYS IT WENT UNDEFEATED ...  
BUT WAS LATER DISQUALIFIED TO PLAY IN SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BECAUSE ONE OF ITS PLAYERS WAS RULED INELIGIBLE.  
THEY SAY THE LEAGUE'S PRESIDENT IS PLAYING FAVORITES...

Story: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Date Aired: 11/18/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THANKSGIVING MAY BE NEXT WEEK... BUT IT'S TIME TO GEAR UP FOR THE HAPPIEST TIME OF THE YEAR!  
THIS WEEK... MACONITES ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND OTHER GROUPS ARE TEAMING UP WITH MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE SURE ALMOST 10 MILLION SUFFERING CHILDREN HAVE A GIFT ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.  
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD'S NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK IS OFFICIALLY UNDER WAY TODAY!  
LISA CALL...  
THE MISSIONS MINISTER AT INGLESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH...  
SAYS THEY'RE SETTING THE BAR HIGH THIS YEAR.

Story: TWIGGS LIBRARY Date Aired: 11/19/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A DECISION OUT OF JEFFERSONVILLE TONIGHT REGARDING THE FUTURE OF TWIGGS COUNTY'S NEWEST LIBRARY..  
THE NEARLY 2 MILLION DOLLAR LIBRARY JUST HAD IT'S RIBBON CUTTING A FEW DAYS AGO..  
BUT IT'S OPERATION IS IN PERIL DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDS..  
TONIGHT, TWIGGS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TOOK UP THE ISSUE..  
BUT SOME COMMISSIONERS WERE PEEVED THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LIBRARY WERE NOT AT TONIGHT'S MEETING, TO PROVIDE THEM THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO MAKE A DECISION.  
IN THE END, COMMISSIONERS ABSTAINED FROM VOTING TO FUND THE OPERATION OF THE LIBRARY.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS JUST GETTING BACK FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING..

Story: TWIGGS LIBRARY Date Aired: 11/20/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

15 DAYS AFTER ITS GRAND OPENING..  
THE TWIGGS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS shut tight...  
AND IT'S anyone's guess if .. and when .. ITS DOORS WILL ever OPEN.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS LIVE IN STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT'S STOPPING THE LIBRARY FROM  
SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TWIGGS LIBRARY 11/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE NEXT CHAPTER OF TWIGGS COUNTY'S NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY AND IT'S FUTURE....  
AWAITS TO BE WRITTEN.  
THE TWIGGS COUNTY COMMISSION OFFICES TELL WGXA A MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW TO DISCUSS A  
POSSIBLE FINANCE PLAN.  
JUST 2 WEEKS AFTER IT'S MILLION DOLLAR GRAND OPENING...  
THE LIBRARY CLOSED IT'S DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING FOR THE LIBRARY'S OPERATION...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TWIGGS LIBRARY 11/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE TWIGGS COUNTY LIBRARY IS BACK OPEN..  
TWO DAYS AFTER BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO CLOSE THE BRAND NEW FACILITY DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING  
FROM THE COUNTY'S COMMISSION.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER WAS AT TODAY'S SPECIAL CALLED COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING.  
AND HAS A LOOK AT SOME OF THE DISCUSSION BETWEEN COMMISSIONERS AND LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TOXIC TOYS 11/26/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE 28-TH ANNUAL 'TROUBLE IN TOY LAND' REPORT is out AND so is their latest LIST OF so-called DANGEROUS  
TOYS.  
THE REPORT FINDS THAT DESPITE IMPROVEMENTS FROM RECENT PRODUCT REFORMS,  
THERE ARE STILL plenty of DANGEROUS TOYS ON SHELVES THAT POSE SAFETY HAZARDS.  
THIS YEAR'S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS TOYS THAT SLIPPED THROUGH THE CRACKS AND CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF  
LEAD, CADMIUM, AND (PHAL-LATES) PHTHALATES.  
ALSO LISTED WERE TOYS THAT POSE CHOKING HAZARDS AND EXCESSIVELY LOUD TOYS THAT POSE A RISK FOR  
HEARING loss....  
SINCE SO MANY TOYS MADE THE LIST..  
MIKE SIKORA TELLS US WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WGXA TOY ROOM 12/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TIS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING..  
WE HERE AT WGXA ARE PARTNERING WITH THE MIDDLE GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK TO GET TOYS IN THE  
HANDS OF FAMILIES THAT DON'T FIT INTO THE PARAMETERS OF OTHER TOY PROGRAMS.  
AND NOW LET'S GO TO THE TOY ROOM  
WITH MORE HERE'S WGXA'S RAYMOND TUBB...  
RAYMOND?

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
KIDS YULE LOVE 12/3/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

ITS only december 3-RD ...  
BUT CHRISTMAS PLANNING IS WELL UNDERWAY AT KIDS YULE LOVE.  
BLUE'S PAINTING AND HOME REPAIR STOPPED BY THE WGXA STUDIOS TO THROW IN THEIR SHARE OF 5 HUNDRED  
DOLLARS TO HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS MORNING SPECIAL FOR LESS FORTUNATE CHILDREN IN CENTRAL GEORGIA.  
KIDS YULE LOVE SUPPORTS CHILDREN FROM NEWBORN TO 12 YEARS OLD...  
AND WHILE DONATIONS ARE DOWN SO FAR FOR THIS YEAR... CHRIS ALLEN SAYS DONATING IS A QUICK TRIP ..  
Here's what they're looking for.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WGXA TOY ROOM 12/4/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

WHILE THINGS GET BUSY AT THE NORTH POLE WORKING TOWARD CHRISTMAS EVE...  
WE HERE AT WGXA ARE PARTNERING WITH THE MIDDLE GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK TO GET TOYS IN THE  
HANDS OF FAMILIES THAT DON'T FIT INTO THE PARAMETERS OF OTHER TOY PROGRAMS.  
WE'RE HERE IN THE WGXA TOY ROOM  
IT'S LOCATED IN OUR LOBBY HERE AT THE WGXA STUDIOS ON THE CORNER OF PLUM AND M-L-K.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CHARITY DONATIONS 12/5/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TIS' THE SEASON TO GIVE.  
BUT SOME MIDDLE GEORGIA CHARITIES ARE NOTICING LESS BENEVOLENCE DURING THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS  
GIFT DRIVE.  
POSSIBLY LEAVING SOME CHILDREN WITHOUT PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SALVATION ARMY 12/9/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ARE YOUR CHILDREN GOING TO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS?  
WELL LISTEN UP MACON...SOME VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...  
DURING THIS WEEK YOU CAN DROP IN AND HELP OUT FROM 9 TO 12 OR FROM 1 TO 4-30  
ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 19-TH THE SALVATION ARMY IS HANDING OUT TOYS TO PARENTS SO THAT THEIR  
CHILDREN WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
WORKING WITH THE SALVATION ARMY CAN PROVE TO BE A REWARDING LESSON TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN  
ALIKE TO KNOW YOU ARE HELPING MAKE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS JUST A LITTLE BRIGHTER...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TEEN CMAS FUNDRAISER 12/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE ORGANIZER OF A HOUSTON COUNTY CHARITY TOY DRIVE SAYS HER EVENT MAY NOT HAPPEN THIS YEAR  
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WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER TELLS US MORE ABOUT THE WOMAN'S PLEA FOR HELP.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
DEAR SANTA WEBSITE 12/13/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WILL YOUR CHILD BE WRITING TO SANTA THIS YEAR?  
OFFERING CHILDREN A WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO EMAIL AND INTERACT WITH ST. NICK IS GOOD  
HOWEVER, SOME OF THE SITES AREN'T ALWAYS TRUSTWORTHY AND CAN BE A DANGEROUS WAY TO SHARE  
PERSONAL INFORMATION  
THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU HAS SOME TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SHOP WITH A COP 12/16/2013 11:00 PM

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AROUND FIFTY FAMILIES PARTICIPATED IN THE "SHOP WITH A COP" EVENT AT MACON'S EISENHOWER WALMART.  
THE EVENT IS ORGANIZED BY THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE.  
EACH OFFICER ADOPTS A FAMILY AND HELPS THEM PICK OUT TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.  
IN THE END THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE PICKS UP THE TAB.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON ELEMENTARY 12/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM IS GATHERING FEEDBACK ON A PROPOSAL TO REZONE AND CONSOLIDATE THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN WARNER ROBINS.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER GIVES US A LOOK AT WHAT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S TOP ADMINISTRATOR SAYS ARE THE PRO'S AND CONS OF THE MOVE.

Story: Houston School Rezoning Date Aired: 12/18/2013 Newscast: 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THREE HOUSTON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DIVVY UP THE STUDENTS BY GRADE WAS FRONT AND CENTER TONIGHT.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS BACK FROM PARKWOOD ELEMENTARY IN WARNER ROBINS WHERE PARENTS HAD A CHANCE TO ADDRESS HOUSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THEIR CONCERNS. SHONTI JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO.

Story: Salvation Army Toys Date Aired: 12/19/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NOT EVERYONE IS FINANCIALLY ABLE TO BUY GIFTS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY.

INSTEAD, SOME TURN TO THE SALVATION ARMY FOR HELP.

W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND TELLS US ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION'S DISTRIBUTION DAY TO HELP FAMILIES WHO MAY NOT HAVE A CHRISTMAS OTHERWISE.

Story: Houston School Plan Date Aired: 12/20/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THREE WARNER ROBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DIVVY THE STUDENTS UP BY GRADE IS SCRAPPED..

JUST TWO DAYS AFTER AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE PLAN.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER HAS INFORMATION ON THE DECISION STRAIGHT FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S SUPERINTENDENT.

Story: Santa in Park Date Aired: 12/23/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT HELD ITS ANNUAL SANTA IN THE PARK EVENT THIS AFTERNOON AT CENTRAL CITY PARK.

WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON WAS THERE AS PEOPLE GOT TO SEE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Story: Kids Yule Love Date Aired: 12/24/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A WARNER ROBINS BOY IS GETTING A CHRISTMAS EVE SURPRISE TONIGHT FROM MARINES TO GHOSTBUSTERS BEARING GIFTS.

THIS WAS THE SCENE OUTSIDE OF 7 - YEAR - OLD D - J SWANSON'S HOME TONIGHT.

SWANSON SUFFERS FROM AN ARRAY OF AILMENTS INCLUDING AUTISM ... SENSORY PERCEPTION DISORDER ... AND EPILEPSY.

HE WAS CHOSEN BY THE CHARITY GROUP KIDS YULE LOVE FOR A SPECIAL SURPRISE.

SWANSON AND HIS FAMILY WERE GREETED WITH GIFTS BY CHARACTERS FROM SANTA AND AN ELF .. TO FIREFIGHTERS AND THE MIDDLE GEORGIA GHOSTBUSTERS.

Story: Missing Girl Found Date Aired: 12/30/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A CHILD REPORTED ABDUCTED FROM FLORIDA IS FOUND IN MIDDLE GEORGIA.

THIS COMES JUST HOURS AFTER AN AMBER ALERT FOR THE GIRL WAS ISSUED FOR THE ENTIRE STATE.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER TELLS US MORE ABOUT HOW THE CHILD WAS FOUND.





AND AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS YOU SOME PEOPLE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE GETTING A HEAD START ON LEARNING HOW TO NAVIGATE THE INSURANCE EXCHANGE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
W.R. MAYORAL FORUM 10/9/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE BROUGHT TO YOU YESTERDAY  
AN AUTOPSY CONFIRMS A WARNER ROBINS MAN FOUND SHOT IN HIS DRIVEWAY WAS MURDERED...  
FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS 47 YEAR OLD WILLIE LEE JOHNSON.  
JOHNSON WAS FOUND OUTSIDE HIS HOME ON DEMETREE DRIVE WITH A GUNSHOT TO THE UPPER LEG LATE YESTERDAY.  
ROBBERY IS THE MOTIVE...  
WARNER ROBINS POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THREE BLACK MALES IN THEIR 20'S BETWEEN 5'10" AND 6"3"...  
POSSIBLY DRIVING A SILVER S-U-V..  
IF YOU'VE GOT ANY INFORMATION ON THIS CASE CALL DETECTIVE JEFF HERB AT (478) 302-5382.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ROBINS FURLOUGH PICKET 10/10/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S ALL WORK BUT NO PAY FOR MANY ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE CIVILAN WORKERS.  
THOUSANDS WERE FURLOUGHED FROM THEIR JOBS WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN.  
BUT TODAY, EVEN SOME OF THOSE WHO WORKED FOUND THEIR PAYCHECKS WERE LACKING.  
THEY'RE FED UP AND WANT THEIR CONGRESSMAN TO KNOW IT.  
CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
EARLY VOTING ERRORS 10/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AN INTERNET ERROR CAUSED SOME EARLY VOTERS TO SPEND HOURS IN LINE, BUT DESPITE THE DELAY THE POLLS DIDN'T STAY OPEN LATE...  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE EXPLAINS WHAT HAPPENED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CAMPAIGN FLYER 10/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LOCALLY, THEY ARE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE "SUNDAY SURPRISE".  
POLITICAL FLYERS WITH INFLAMMATORY AND OFTEN RACIST CONTENT.  
YESTERDAY, ONE SUCH FLYER WAS MAKING THE ROUNDS IN MACON,  
AND SOME ARE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE FLYERS AND THE MESSAGE.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
REICHERT @ BALLROOM 10/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

FOR REACTION TO THE LATEST VOTE TOTALS..  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS LIVE AT THE ARMORY BALLROOM IN DOWNTOWN MACON..  
HEADQUARTERS FOR THE REICHERT CAMPAIGN PARTY..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MAYORAL REAX PKG 10/16/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE VOTES HAVE BEEN CAST.. THE RESULTS ARE IN.  
MACON'S MAYOR, WHO FOUGHT FOR MACON-BIBB'S CONSOLIDATION,  
WINS THE ELECTION TO LEAD THE NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT COME JANAUARY FIRST.  
WGXA'S (CHASE) CHACE AMBROSE SPOKE WITH BOTH ROBERT (RICKERT) REICHERT AND C JACK ELLIS ABOUT WHATS NEXT FOR THEM.

Story: OCMULGEE INDIAN MOUNDS Date Aired: 10/17/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF THE GOVERNMENT REOPENING TODAY WAS FELT RIGHT HERE IN MACON. THE (OAK-MULL-GEE) OCMULGEE INDIAN MOUNDS WERE IN FULL SWING BY 10 O-CLOCK THIS MORNING AFTER MORE THAN 2 WEEKS OF BEING SHUT DOWN. JIM DAVID WITH THE INDIAN MOUNDS SAYS HE AND OTHER EMPLOYEES FELT BAD ABOUT HAVING TO CALL AND CANCEL SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS. BUT A BREAK FROM WORK WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS....

Story: DISTRICT 2 RECOUNT Date Aired: 10/18/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE RACE FOR MACON - BIBB COMMISSION DISTRICT 2 HAS BECOME EVEN CLOSER AFTER A COUNT OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US ... A RECOUNT OF VOTES WILL BECOME A REALITY AS A LESS THAN 1 - PERCENT DIFFERENCE IN THE RACE IS CERTIFIED.

Story: W.R. DISTRICT 1 RACE Date Aired: 10/21/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

EARLY VOTING IS UNDERWAY IN WARNER ROBINS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS... COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT WARNER ROBINS CITY HALL IS SERVING AS THE POLLING AREA FOR EARLY VOTING.. THE MOVE HAS THE CITY COUNCIL HOLDING THEIR MEETINGS IN THE UPSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM. ONE OF THE SEATS UP FOR GRABS IS THE CITY COUNCIL POST ONE AT LARGE SEAT, AND ONE OF THE CANDIDATES IN THAT RACE IS CURRENT WARNER ROBINS' MAYOR CHUCK SHAHEEN.

Story: POTTER SIGN DEDICATION Date Aired: 10/22/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

HE RETIRED FROM the CITY OF PERRY.. DREAMING OF A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER... AND NOW.. GEORGE POTTER'S DREAM HAS COME TRUE, WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY.

Story: MILLEDGEVILLE POLITICAL FORUM Date Aired: 10/24/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE IN MILLEDGEVILLE ARE SHARING THEIR VIEWS WITH THE COMMUNITY. INCUMBENT OFFICIALS AND THEIR CHALLENGERS ANSWERED QUESTIONS AND TALKED WITH THE PUBLIC TONIGHT AT VAUGHN CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. MANY PEOPLE AT THE FORUM WANTED TO HEAR THE CANDIDATES THOUGHTS ON CONSOLIDATION WITH BALDWIN COUNTY. ALMOST ALL CANDIDATES SAY THEY DO NOT FAVOR THE CURRENT CONSOLIDATION CHARTER BUT HOPE TO AMMEND IT ... AND PUT IT TO A REFERENDUM VOTE.

Story: FOOD STAMP BENEFITS Date Aired: 10/25/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WHILE THE HEALTH CARE SQUABBLE CONTINUES ON CAPITOL HILL... ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM IS ABOUT TO GET REVAMPED. MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO RELY ON FOOD STAMPS WILL SOON SEE REDUCED BENEFITS. STARTING ONE WEEK FROM TODAY, FOOD STAMP BENEFITS WILL BE CUT. MORE THAN 47-MILLION PEOPLE CURRENTLY GET THE ASSISTANCE. THAT'S ABOUT 15-PERCENT OF THE U-S POPULATION... NEARLY DOUBLED FROM 8-POINT-7 PERCENT IN 20-07.

THE AVERAGE BENEFIT PER PERSON NOW STANDS AT A LITTLE OVER ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS A MONTH.

THAT AMOUNT WILL BE REDUCED.

ALL TOTAL, THE CUTS ADD UP TO FIVE-BILLION DOLLARS.

IT'S UNLIKELY CONGRESS WILL STOP IT.

Story: Warner Robins Mayoral Race Date Aired: 10/28/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOON WARNER ROBINS VOTERS WILL DECIDE WHO THEIR NEXT MAYOR WILL BE.

WE SAT DOWN WITH THE CANDIDATES FOR A BRIEF QUESTION AND ANSWER Session.

WITH PART TWO OF THIS 3 PART SERIES ON THE ISSUES IS WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE.

Story: SNAP CUTS Date Aired: 10/29/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

CUTS ARE COMING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, BETTER KNOWN AS SNAP.

REPUBLICANS WANT TO REPORTEDLY SLASH ITS BUDGET IN HALF.

STARTING FRIDAY, THE GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING TO TRIM SOME 5 BILLION DOLLARS FROM the program.

HOW WILL THOSE CHANGES AFFECT CENTRAL GEORGIA'S HUNGRY?

WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS reports.

Story: Jones & Gray Liquor Sales Date Aired: 10/30/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SUNDAY LIQUOR SALES IN GRAY AND JONES COUNTY ARE STILL A NO GO.

BUT THAT COULD CHANGE NEXT WEEK WHEN CITY AND COUNTY VOTERS GO TO THE POLLS.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER HAS THE STORY.

Story: W.R. Mayoral Race Date Aired: 11/1/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOON WARNER ROBINS VOTERS WILL DECIDE WHO THEIR NEXT MAYOR WILL BE.

WE SAT DOWN WITH THE CANDIDATES FOR A BRIEF QUESTION AND ANSWER SERIES.

HERE WITH THE FINAL SEGMENT OF HIS THREE PART SERIES IS WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE.

Story: Warner Robins Mayoral Race Date Aired: 11/4/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TOMORROW..

VOTERS ACROSS CENTRAL GEORGIA WILL HEAD TO THE POLLS

IN WARNER ROBINS, ONE OF THE BIG RACES IS FOR THE CITIES MAYOR.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER TELLS US MORE ABOUT WHAT THE LOCAL ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR EXPECTS TO HAPPEN.

Story: W.R. Mayor Race Date Aired: 11/5/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

POLL WORKERS ACROSS MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE BUSY TALLYING THE TOTALS IN A NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY RACES TO BE DECIDED TODAY IN THIS ELECTION DAY 20-13..

WE'LL HAVE THE MOST UPDATED RESULTS SCROLLING AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN FOR THE ENTIRE HOUR..

BUT RIGHT NOW, LET'S BEGIN WITH THE BIGGEST LOCAL RACE OF THE EVENING..

AND THAT'S WHO WILL LEAD THE CITY OF WARNER ROBINS..

Story: Forsyth Liquor Laws Date Aired: 11/6/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES IN FORSYTH ARE ONE STEP CLOSER AFTER VOTERS PASS A REFERENDUM....  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER WAS IN FORSYTH TODAY TALKING TO PEOPLE ABOUT THE NEW CHANGES... HE JOINS US  
LIVE IN STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
COCHRAN NEW INTERIM CHIEF 11/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE COCHRAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A NEW INTERIM CHIEF...  
CHRIS (CO-LEE) COLEY, WAS SECOND IN COMMAND TO FORMER CHIEF KEY MCGUIRE.  
MSGUIRE LEFT HIS POSITION IN OCTOBER.  
MONTHS AGO, THE CITY CONSIDERED COMBINING THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS UNDER ONE PUBLIC  
SAFETY CHIEF POSITION, BUT COMMUNITY BACKLASH PUT THAT PLAN ON HOLD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON BIBB CONSOLIDATION 11/8/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

53 DAYS AND COUNTING TO MACON-BIBB'S CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT..  
BUT MEMBERS ARE ALREADY WORKING TOGETHER.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE EXPLAINS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BIBB LEGISLATURE 11/12/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY LAWMAKERS MET WITH LOCAL AGENCIES TO SEE WHAT BACON THEY CAN BRING BACK FROM THE  
CAPITOL IN THE UPCOMING YEAR..  
LAWMAKERS HEARD FROM EVERYONE..  
FROM EDUCATORS TO CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS, TO UTILITY OFFICIALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT..  
SHERIFF DAVID DAVIS INFORMED DELEGATES OF LAST YEAR'S IMPROVEMENTS.  
MENTAL HEALTH INMATES HAVE DECREASED AND GEORGIA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT HAS LED TO LESS  
INMATES.  
THE SHERIFF IS CONCERNED ABOUT LAWS REGARDING JUVENILES AND RAPE VICTIMS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON COUNCIL 11/13/2013 11:00 pm

Synopsis:

ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONCERNS MACON AND BIBB COUNTY EMPLOYEES HAVE REGARDING THE IMPENDING  
CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNMENTS IS THEIR PENSION PLANS.  
TODAY, MACON CITY COUNCIL MADE CERTAIN NO ONE LOSES.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE EXPLAINS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
REICHERT FILING NEW GOVERNMENT 11/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON - BIBB MAYOR ELECT ROBERT REICHERT IS FILING A COURT ORDER TO INSTALL THE NEW  
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT EARLY.  
IN THE COURT APPLICATION, REICHERT WRITES THAT DISCREPENCIES IN THE CONSOLIDATION CHARTER WOULD  
CREATE THE NEW GOVERNMENT ON JANUARY FIRST 20 - 14 BUT WOULD NOT ALLOW ANY OF ITS ELECTED OFFICERS  
TO TAKE OVER UNTIL TWO WEEKS LATER.  
LEADING TO MASSIVE CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY.  
REICHERT IS REQUESTING INSTEAD THAT ALL NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BE SWORN INTO OFFICE  
ON DECEMBER 31ST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TWIGGS LIBRARY 11/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A DECISION OUT OF JEFFERSONVILLE TONIGHT REGARDING THE FUTURE OF TWIGGS COUNTY'S NEWEST  
LIBRARY..

THE NEARLY 2 MILLION DOLLAR LIBRARY JUST HAD IT'S RIBBON CUTTING A FEW DAYS AGO..  
BUT IT'S OPERATION IS IN PERIL DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDS..  
TONIGHT, TWIGGS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TOOK UP THE ISSUE..  
BUT SOME COMMISSINERS WERE PEEVED THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LIBRARY WERE NOT AT TONIGHT'S  
MEETING, TO PROVIDE THEM THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO MAKE A DECISION.  
IN THE END, COMMISSIONERS ABSTAINED FROM VOTING TO FUND THE OPERATION OF THE LIBRARY.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS JUST GETTING BACK FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TWIGGS LIBRARY 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

15 DAYS AFTER ITS GRAND OPENING..  
THE TWIGGS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS shut tight..  
AND IT'S anyone's guess if .. and when .. ITS DOORS WILL ever OPEN.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS LIVE IN STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT'S STOPPING THE LIBRARY FROM  
SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
W.R. MAYORAL DEBATE 11/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE REMAINING TWO CANDIDATES FOR WARNER ROBINS MAYORAL POST WRAPPED UP THEIR FINAL DEBATE  
LAST NIGHT.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US HOW EACH CANDIDATE PLANS TO SCRAP FOR VOTES WITH ELECTION DAY  
QUICKLY APPROACHING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
W.R. ROSE HILL 11/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

PEOPLE IN ONE WARNER ROBINS NEIGHBORHOOD TAKE THEIR OUTRAGE TO THE STREETS..  
MARCHING AGAINST THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A CREMATORIUM NEARBY.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE CAUGHT UP WITH THE CONTINGENT OF ROSE HILL NEIGHBORS..  
WHO ARE SCREAMING "NIMBY" ON THE CREMATORIUM..  
NIMBY THE ANACRONYM FOR NOT IN MY BACKYARD..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BYRON EARLY VOTING 11/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

EARLY VOTING FOR THE DECEMBER 3-RD RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BYRON AND  
COUNCIL POST ONE AT LARGE IS UNDERWAY TODAY.  
PEOPLE LIVING IN BYRON BEGAN FILLING OUT THEIR BALLOTS THIS MORNING AT 8-30. IF YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT  
TODAY.. DON'T WORRY... EARLY VOTING WILL BE UP AND RUNNING TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY.  
BUT IT'S IMPORTANT YOU MAKE IT BY WEDNESDAY... EVEN IF YOU NEED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FICKLIN HEARING 11/26/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE RACE FOR DISTRICT 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATED BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION WILL BE held again, THAT per A  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE'S DECISION TODAY,  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE was at THAT HEARING, AND BRINGS YOU THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CENTRAL HOSPITAL 11/27/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

AT ONE TIME, MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN MILLEDGEVILLE WORKED AT A HANDFUL OF PRISONS AND  
THE MASSIVE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL.  
THOSE STATE JOBS began DISAPPEARing IN THE SEVENTIES...AND IN JUST THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE FACILITIES  
HAVE CLOSED.  
Leaving some 200 BUILDINGS VACANT... AND NEARLY 2-THOUSAND ACRES UNUSED.

BUT THERE IS NOW A PLAN TO TRY TO TURN THINGS BACK AROUND.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
OBAMA THANKSGIVING 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

PRESIDENT OBAMA SPEAKS TO THE NATION, TAKING A MOMENT TO HONOR ALL HE'S THANKFUL FOR AND WISHING FELLOW AMERICANS A HAPPY THANKSGIVING DURING HIS WEEKLY ADDRESS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON AIRPORT LAWSUIT 11/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A CRASH LANDING LAST YEAR AT MACON'S DOWNTOWN AIRPORT HAS THE CITY FACING A MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT.

OLD REPUBLICAN INSURANCE COMPANY IS SUING IN CONNECTION TO THE SEPTEMBER 18-TH, 20-12 CRASH OF A JET WHICH SKIDDED OFF THE RUNWAY AND ONTO A PART OF EAST OCMULGEE ROAD DURING A RAINSTORM.

THE SUIT SAYS THE RUNWAY WAS SHORTER AND NARROWER THAN ADVERTISED, AND WAS BUILT IN A WAY THAT ALLOWED RAINWATER TO POOL ALONG THE PAVEMENT.

MACON OFFICIALS HAVEN'T BEEN SERVED WITH A COPY OF THE SUIT YET, BUT INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY JUDD DRAKE SAYS OFFICIALS WILL RESPOND "TO PROTECT THE CITY'S INTERESTS."

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON COUNCIL 12/2/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

DESPITE THE THREAT OF POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT..

MACON-BIBB'S CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT WILL BEGIN AS SCHEDULED...

COME JANUARY FIRST..

IT COMES AS THE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE OF MACON CITY COUNCIL APPROVED A CONSENT ORDER TO BEGIN THE NEW CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT ON THE PROPOSED START DATE.

INITIALLY, THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION..

DUE TO HOW THE LEGISLATION WAS WRITTEN.

WHICH HAD THE OLD GOVERNMENT BEING DISSOLVED AT MIDNIGHT ON DECEMBER 31ST BUT THE ELECTED OFFICIALS NOT BEING SWORN IN UNTIL 2 WEEKS LATER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ELECTIONS 12/3/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

VOTERS IN WARNER ROBINS HAVE DECIDED ON THE TOWN'S NEXT MAYOR AND POST - 1 AT LARGE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER IS BACK FROM CITY HALL AND JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO WITH THE RESULTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
UDA MEETING 12/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THREE GROUPS COME TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE FACE OF DOWNTOWN MACON.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SHERIFF MERGER 12/5/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

26 DAYS UNTIL MACON-BIBB'S CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT COMES ONLINE..

BUT THE BIBB SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE AND CHANGE-OVER..

DEPUTIES AND THE M-P-D'S CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISIONS WILL BE MERGING LATER THIS MONTH.

WHEN COMPLETE, PEOPLE CAN PICK UP INCIDENT AND ACCIDENT REPORTS IN ONE CENTRAL LOCATION.

THE CONSOLIDATED RECORDS DIVISION WILL BE LOCATED AT THE CURRENT M-P-D RECORDS OFFICE, AT 700 POPULAR STREET.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CONSOLIDATION SWEARING IN 12/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR MACON AND BIBB COUNTY'S NEW CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT WILL BE SWORN INTO OFFICE TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS YOU ...

THE COURT ORDER HANDED DOWN TODAY IS MEANT TO PREVENT MASS CONFUSION IN THE FIRST DAYS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ROBINS UNION ELECTION 12/9/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEARLY TWO MONTHS AFTER ELECTING A NEW LEADER ...

UNION MEMBERS AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE MAY SOON NEED TO RE - CAST THEIR BALLOTS.

AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US..

AT LEAST ONE UNION MEMBER IS CALLING THE ELECTION UNFAIR ...

AND SAYS HE HAS THE EVIDENCE TO PROVE IT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CONSOLIDATION UPDATE 12/10/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

3 WEEKS AND COUNTING UNTIL MACON-BIBB'S CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY COMES ONLINE..

BUT DON'T TELL THAT TO THE TRANSITION TASK-FORCE, CHARGED WITH MAKING THE CHANGEOVER TO METRO GOVERNMENT AS SEAMLESS AS POSSIBLE..

TODAY, THE CITY AND COUNTY FINANCE AND PURCHASING DEPARTMENTS MERGED IN CITY HALL AND ANNEX RESPECTIVELY,

JOINING the ALREADY COMBINED H-R, PAYROLL AND RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICES...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
AIR FORCE JOB CUTS 12/12/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED today it WILL CUT THE SIZE OF ITS CIVILIAN WORKFORCE BY ABOUT 900 POSITIONS...

IN ADDITION TO KEEPING APPROXIMATELY 7,000 VACANCIES ACROSS THE AIR FORCE TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF A TIGHTER FISCAL 20-14 BUDGET.

DAVID DONATO FROM THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE RESPONDED SAYING...

OF THE 900 CIVILIAN REDUCTIONS, ABOUT 217 WILL COME FROM ACROSS AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND'S 10 INSTALLATIONS.. OF WHICH ROBINS IS ONE....

THEY'RE STILL FIGURING OUT WHAT SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS ROBINS CAN EXPECT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NEW GOVERNMENT MEETS 12/13/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON BIBB GOVERNMENT IS GETTING PREPARED FOR ITS JANUARY FIRST DEBUT.

THERE WILL BE CHANGES IN THE LAW ONCE THE CITY AND COUNTY COMBINE TO FORM ONE GOVERNING BODY.

WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON SAT IN ON TODAY'S TASK FORCE MEETING AND HAS MORE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
AUSTIN SCOTT TOWN HALL 12/16/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME CENTRAL GEORGIANS GOT TO SPEAK FACE TO FACE WITH THEIR U.S. CONGRESSMAN TODAY....

AUSTIN SCOTT HELD A TOWN HALL MEETING AT THE GEORGIA FARM BUREAU IN MACON...

SCOTT WAS GIVING CONSTITUENTS AN UPDATE AND TO HEAR THEIR CONCERNS.

Scott addressed THE PROGRESS OF THE congressional FARM BILL AND the PASSING A proposed bi-partisan BUDGET last WEEK.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
COMMISSION AND COUNCIL MEETING 12/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON'S CITY HALL HAS BEEN THE MEETING PLACE FOR THE CITY'S GOVERNMENT SINCE IT WAS PURCHASED IN 1860..  
BUT TONIGHT, that era came to a close.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HEALTHCARE SIGN UP 12/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE BLITZ HIT MACON EARLIER TODAY..  
MACON'S CENTRAL GEORGIA HOME HEALTH IS WHERE PEOPLE WANTING TO BUY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE ON HEALTHCARE DOT GOV WENT TO GET HELP SIGNING UP.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HUDGENS ON OBAMACARE 12/19/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

STATE INSURANCE AND FIRE SAFETY COMMISSIONER ralph HUDGENS VISITED THE MACON BIBB FIRE DEPARTMENT TODAY.  
NOT ONLY DOES HE DEMONSTRATE FIRE SAFETY BUT EXPLAINS HIS CONTROVERSIAL COMMENT ABOUT INSURANCE COVERAGE.  
HUDGENS, A STRONG OPPONENT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE RECENTLY.  
HE'S COMPARED PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO A WRECKED CAR.  
NOW HE'S EXPLAINING WHAT THAT MEANS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HOUSTON SCHOOL PLAN 12/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THREE WARNER ROBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DIVVY THE STUDENTS UP BY GRADE IS SCRAPPED..  
JUST TWO DAYS AFTER AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE PLAN.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER HAS INFORMATION ON THE DECISION STRAIGHT FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S SUPERINTENDENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
VIRGIL WATKINS ARRESTED 12/23/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

UP FIRST TONIGHT....  
NEWLY ELECTED MACON BIBB COMMISSIONER VIRGIL WATKINS JUNIOR WAS ARRESTED BY THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
WATKINS WAS ARRESTED MINUTES BEFORE 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AND WAS BEING HELD IN THE BIBB L-E-C. DOOLY COUNTY CONFIRMS IT WAS FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT BUT WOULDN'T REVEAL THE CHARGE.  
ON CITY COUNCIL WATKINS WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE WHICH OVERSEES LAW ENFORCEMENT....  
HE BONDED OUT OF THE BIBB L-E-C AROUND 7 O-CLOCK TONIGHT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
BIBB CONSOLIDATION 12/27/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE COUNTDOWN TO MACON-BIBB'S CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT IS NOW ONLY FOUR DAYS AWAY.  
SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHANGES ARE INPACTING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON EXPLAINS THE MERGING OF TWO POLICE FORCES INTO ONE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
COUNTDOWN TO CONSOLIDATION 12/30/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY OF 20-13 AND THE FIRST FIRST DAY OF THE MACON-BIBB CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

8 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL BE SWORN IN TOMORROW MORNING AT MACON CITY HALL, MARKING A NEW ERA IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON HAS MORE ON WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

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**SENIOR ISSUES**

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
VETS BREAK BARRIER 10/1/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN COULDN'T KEEP "THE GREATEST GENERATION" OUT OF \*THEIR\* SPACE:  
THE WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON.  
THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HAD TO CLOSE IT...  
AND VETERANS IN WHEEL-CHAIRS...WHO TRAVELED FROM MISSISSIPPI...WERE KEPT OUT, BEHIND BARRICADES  
WITH YELLOW POLICE TAPE.  
IT WAS SUCH A SAD SCENE, PARK SERVICE EMPLOYEES DECIDED TO LET THESE MEN IN.  
THE VETERANS ENTERED THE MEMORIAL...TO BAG-PIPE MUSIC AND APPLAUSE.  
MEN WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR AMERICA SOME 70 YEARS AGO...CALL THE SHUT-DOWN A TERRIBLE SHAME:

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
JONES MISSING WOMAN 10/2/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

JONES COUNTY DEPUTIES HOPE YOU CAN HELP THEM TRACK DOWN A SENIOR CITIZEN REPORTED MISSING  
YESTERDAY..  
TAKE A LOOK AT 65 YEAR OLD WILLIE MATHIS..  
SHE LIVES ON CAMP HOPE CHURCH ROAD IN JONES COUNTY BUT WAS LAST SEEN MONDAY HERE IN MACON IN  
THE PLEASANT HILL NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND SPRING STREET.  
SHE'S 5 FOOT 2, ROUGHLY 160 POUNDS WITH BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES.  
SHE WAS LAST WEARING DARK COLOR PANTS AND A YELLOWISH COLORED SWEATER.  
DEPUTIES SAY SHE'S KNOWN TO WALK AND HITCH HIKE THE MIDDLE GEORGIA AREA..  
ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 478-986-3489.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MISSING JONES WOMAN 10/3/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

A JONES COUNTY WOMAN MISSING FOR TWO DAYS IS FOUND SAFE IN LAURENS COUNTY.  
CLAY WIGGINS WITH THE THE JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS W-G-X-A THAT 65-YEAR OLD WILLIE  
MATHIS WAS DISCOVERED THIS MORNING IN DUBLIN.  
A NEIGHBOR LAST SPOTTED MATHIS TUESDAY NEAR HER HOME ON CAMP HOPE CHURCH ROAD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
POTTER SIGN DEDICATION 10/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

HE RETIRED FROM the CITY OF PERRY..  
DREAMING OF A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER..  
AND NOW..  
GEORGE POTTER'S DREAM HAS COME TRUE,  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICARE ENROLLMENT 10/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS HELP ENROLLING IN MEDICARE.. LISTEN TO THIS.  
THE MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION AREA AGENCY ON AGING HAS PARTNERED WITH FORT VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY'S COOPERATIVE EXTENSIVE SERVICE TO OFFER MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE.  
THE TIME TO SIGN UP IS NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 7TH.  
THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE TOMORROW AT THE MACON BIBB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON EMERY  
HIGHWAY...FROM 10-AM UNTIL 3-PM.  
MORE SESSION ARE ON YOUR SCREEN.  
ALL BENEFICIARIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW THEIR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE AND MEDICARE  
SUPPLEMENT PLANS TO SEE WHAT CHANGES IN COSTS, COVERAGE, AND BENEFITS WILL TAKE EFFECT IN 2014.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SENIOR FLU SHOTS 10/24/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT A HIGH-DOSE FLU VACCINE FOR SENIORS WORKS BETTER THAN THE STANDARD SHOT.  
STANDARD FLU VACCINES ARE ONLY ABOUT 30 TO 40 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER, WHO TEND TO HAVE WEAKER IMMUNE SYSTEMS.  
THE NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THE "SANOFI FLUZONE" HIGH-DOSE VACCINE BOOSTS PROTECTION TO ABOUT 50 PERCENT.  
THE VACCINE MAKER PRESENTED PRELIMINARY RESULTS TODAY AT A MEDICAL MEETING IN ATLANTA.  
THE STUDY ALSO CONFIRMED THAT REGULAR VACCINES WORK BETTER IN YOUNGER PEOPLE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SENIOR FLU SHOTS 10/25/2013 6:00 AM

Synopsis:

A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT A HIGH-DOSE FLU VACCINE FOR SENIORS WORKS BETTER THAN THE STANDARD SHOT.  
STANDARD FLU VACCINES ARE ONLY ABOUT 30 TO 40 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER, WHO TEND TO HAVE WEAKER IMMUNE SYSTEMS.  
THE NEW STUDY SUGGESTS A HIGH-DOSE VACCINE BOOSTS PROTECTION TO ABOUT 50 PERCENT.  
THE VACCINE MAKER PRESENTED PRELIMINARY RESULTS TODAY AT A MEDICAL MEETING IN ATLANTA.  
THE STUDY ALSO CONFIRMED THAT REGULAR VACCINES WORK BETTER IN YOUNGER PEOPLE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NEW ALZHEIMER'S GENES FOUND 10/28/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

RESEARCHERS REPORT THEY HAVE PINPOINTED 11 NEW GENES LINKED TO LATE-ONSET ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.  
ANALYZING GENETIC DATA FROM MORE THAN 25 THOUSAND ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS...  
AND MORE THAN 49 THOUSAND PEOPLE WITHOUT THE DISEASE.  
AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF SCIENTISTS SAY THEY'VE IDENTIFIED 13 OTHER GENES THAT REQUIRE FURTHER INVESTIGATION.  
AUTHORS SAY THE FINDINGS PROVIDE A WIDER VIEW OF GENETIC FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO ALZHEIMER'S AND ALSO INCREASES THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISEASE.  
FINDINGS APPEAR IN THE JOURNAL "NATURE GENETICS."

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MEDICAL MOVEMENT 10/29/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

DOCTORS RECOMMEND EXERCISING FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES A DAY TO STAY HEALTHY.  
BUT, AS WE AGE, THINGS LIKE WEAKNESS AND JOINT PAIN GET IN THE WAY OF WALKING AND JOGGING.  
A NEW STUDY, HOWEVER, SHOWS THAT EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES  
LIKE CHORES AND GARDENING CAN ACTUALLY PROLONG YOUR LIFE.  
WITH MORE, HERE'S ABC'S SENIOR MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100 10/31/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO LIVE TO 100? ONE GEORGIA PROFESSOR SHARES WITH US THE FACTORS HE BELIEVES PLAYS A ROLE IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL LIVE TO SEE A CENTURY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100, WHAT ARE THE ODDS 11/1/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO LIVE TO 100? ONE GEORGIA PROFESSOR SHARES WITH US THE FACTORS HE BELIEVES PLAYS A ROLE IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL LIVE TO SEE A CENTURY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
OGOH RELEASE 11/1/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT IN THE CASE OF AN 83 YEAR OLD MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED TWO CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 9 DAYS AGO.

CHRISTIAN OGO, WHO RECENTLY MOVED TO MACON FROM NIGERIA, HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT BOND SINCE HIS ARREST.

BUT LATE THIS AFTERNOON, MACON DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID COOKE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART..

JUST AS THE N DOUBLE A C-P WAS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE IS LIVE IN STUDIO WITH MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO BE 100, HEREDITY 11/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LIVING TO...OR EVEN PAST...100 HAS A LOT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFESTYLE. BUT KNOWING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY AND GENETICS CAN ALSO PLAY A ROLE IN REACHING THAT CENTURY MARK.

JOHANNA TORRES TELLS US MORE IN PART 2 IN OUR SERIES "LIVING TO 100".

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SENIOR EXPO 11/4/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

CENTRAL GEORGIA TECH IN WARNER ROBINS IS THE PLACE FOR SENIORS OR ANYONE YOUNG AT HEART FRIDAY..

THAT'S WHEN THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU WILL HOST IT'S ANNUAL SENIOR EXPO.

IT GETS UNDERWAY AT 9 AM AND CONCLUDES AT NOON..

IT WILL BE HELD IN BUILDING G OF THE CENTRAL GEORGIA TECH CAMPUS.

THE ADDRESS IS 80 COHEN WALKER ROAD.

B-B-B PRESIDENT KELVIN COLLINS HAS A PREVIEW..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100: MARRIAGE 11/5/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MARRIAGE MAY NOT BE FOR EVERYONE, BUT FOR MANY, IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP.

SOME RESEARCHERS SAY THAT BEING MARRIED HELPS PROMOTE WELL BEING AND COULD EVEN HELP YOU LIVE LONGER.

JOHANNA TORRES TELLS US MORE AS WE CONTINUE OUR SERIES "LIVING TO 100".

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ELDERLY HEATING ASSISTANCE 11/6/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MACON BIBB ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL IS IN THE SECOND DAY OF PROVIDING HEATING ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE IN MACON.

CITIZENS 65 YEARS AND OLDER, HOMEBOUND OR WITH LIFE THREATENING ISSUES MADE THEIR WAY TO SAINT PAUL A-M-E CHURCH ON SHURLING DRIVE.

THEY ARE THE ONLY CUSTOMERS BEING SEEN AT THIS TIME.

THE PROGRAM CAN HANDLE ABOUT 250 CUSTOMERS PER DAY.

FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T COME EARLY IN THE DAY, THERE IS AN OPTION TO COME LATER. THOSE APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE A TICKET ALLOWING THEM IN AFTER 9 A-M.

DOORS WILL OPEN AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING AT 7.

THE PROGRAM MUST REACH A QUOTA FOR THE PROGRAM TO CONTINUE.

IF THAT NUMBER IS NOT REACHED BY TOMORROW, A FOURTH DAY MAY BE ADDED.

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR MOST RECENT ENERGY BILL OR STATEMENT OF SERVICE AND PROOF OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR LAST THE 30 DAYS.

YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO BRING A PICTURE I-D AND A VALID SOCIAL SECURITY CARD OR PRINT OUT OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NAACP FEEDS VETERANS 11/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LOCAL VETERANS LOOKING FOR A HOT MEAL ARE BEING TREATED TO LUNCH THIS WEEKEND.

THE MACON CHAPTER OF THE N-DOUBLE A-C-P WILL BE FEEDING VETERANS ON SATURDAY AT NOON AT THE FAMILY INVESTMENT CENTER ON MAIN STREET.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE MACON CHAPTER OF THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P AT THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PERRY PRIMARY VETERANS 11/8/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN RECOGNITION OF VETERANS' DAY, PERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL HONORED BOTH LOCAL VETERANS AND CURRENT ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN.  
AT THE EVENT THE PERRY PRIMARY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS PRESENTED "A SALUTE TO VETERANS" MUSICAL PROGRAM  
THE PERRY HIGH SCHOOL R-O-T-C CADETS PRESENTED THE COLORS DURING THE PROGRAM.  
ONE GRANDPARENT SIMPLY PROCALIMED IT TO BE HEART WARMING....

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100: FIT AT ANY AGE 11/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO LIVE TO 100?  
ONE GEORGIA PROFESSOR SHARES THE FACTORS HE BELIEVES PLAY A ROLE IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL LIVE TO SEE A CENTURY.  
JOHANNA TORRES REPORTS IN OUR SPECIAL SERIES "LIVING TO 100".

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FT. HAWKINS VETERANS DAY 11/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A SOLEMN VETERANS DAY CEREMONY WAS OBSERVED TODAY AT MACON'S HISTORIC FORT HAWKINS.  
WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US HOW PEOPLE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE SALUTING THOSE WHO SERVED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LINWOOD CEMETERY 11/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THERE WAS A NUMBER OF VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCES AROUND MIDDLE GEORGIA TODAY..  
ONE IN HONOR OF MACON'S ONLY MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT.  
MACON'S LINWOOD CEMETERY REMEMBERED RODNEY DAVIS, WHO IS BURIED THERE ALONG WITH OTHER U.S. ARMED FORCES MEMBERS.  
LINWOOD WAS ESTABLISHED IN 18-94 AS A PRIVATE AFRICAN-AMERICAN CEMETARY..  
IT'S THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF MANY PROMINENT MIDDLE GEORGIANS INCLUDING CHARLES DOUGLASS...FOUNDER OF THE DOUGLASS THEATER.  
AMONG THOSE AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WAS RODNEY DAVIS' OLDER BROTHER GORDON.  
HE SAYS RODNEY WAS SERVING IN THE 5TH MARINE CORPS IN VIETNAM WHEN HE PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MACON COUNCIL 11/13/2013 11:00 pm

Synopsis:

ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONCERNS MACON AND BIBB COUNTY EMPLOYEES HAVE REGARDING THE IMPENDING CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNMENTS IS THEIR PENSION PLANS.  
TODAY, MACON CITY COUNCIL MADE CERTAIN NO ONE LOSES.  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE EXPLAINS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WEST MACON FATAL FIRE 11/14/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MACON WOMAN IS DEAD TONIGHT AFTER HER HOUSE CATCHES FIRE.  
AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US ... THE VICTIM'S NEIGHBORS TRIED TO SAVE HER.  
BUT COULDN'T..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MONROE ACCIDENT 11/14/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MONROE COUNTY WOMAN DIED LAST NIGHT IN A SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT JUST OFF JULIETTE ROAD. SHERIFF J.C. BITTICK TELLS W-G-X-A THAT GLEN CUNNINGHAM WAS DRIVING A CHEVY PICKUP TRUCK ON HIS PROPERTY WITH HIS 81 YEAR OLD WIFE PEGGY AS PASSENGER.. THE TRUCK PLUNGED DOWN A STEEP EMBANKMENT. BOTH WERE TAKEN TO THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA. SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.. HER HUSBAND'S CONDITION IS NOT KNOWN. THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FATAL FIRE FOLO 11/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A FOLLOW-UP TO YESTERDAY'S FATAL HOUSE FIRE ON ALFRED DRIVE. MACON BIBB FIREFIGHTERS SAY THEY AND THE VICTIM'S NEIGHBORS WERE UNABLE TO RESCUE 86 YEAR OLD ELEANOR STRANAHAN FROM HER BURNING HOME IN TIME TO SAVE HER LIFE. THE FLAMES IGNITED AROUND 4-15 YESTERDAY. IT'S BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SPARKED BY A SPACE HEATER. AUTHORITIES SAY STRANAHAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION PREVENTED HER FROM ESCAPING THE FLAMES. THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. AN AUTOPSY FOR STRANAHAN IS PENDING..

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FULLER CENTER ROOF 11/15/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE HAVE A FOLLOW-UP TO THE STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU WEDNESDAY ABOUT THE STATEWIDE ONLINE FUNDRAISER, "GEORGIA GIVES DAY". ONE OF THE MIDDLE GEORGIA NON-PROFIT GROUPS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT IS TRYING TO HELP A MACON SENIOR CITIZEN IN DIRE NEED OF A NEW ROOF... BUT THEY FELL SHORT OF THEIR FINANCIAL GOAL. W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND SHOWS US HOW THE ORGANIZATION HOPES TO HELP BRIDGE THE MONETARY GAP.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100 11/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THERE ARE FEW LIFESTYLE CHANGES THAT YOU CAN MAKE TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME OF THE BIGGEST HEALTH RISKS. MAKING THESE CHANGES CAN POTENTIALLY SAFE YOUR LIFE AND HELP YOU LIVE LONGER. JOHANNA TORRES HAS THAT STORY AS WE CONTINUE OUR SERIES "LIVING TO 100".

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
TOTAL CARE ARRESTS 11/22/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

FOUR PEOPLE ARE UNDER ARREST IN WILKINSON COUNTY AFTER AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY PATIENT TURNS UP WITH INJURIES. THE DOOR WAS LOCKED AND THE PHONE WENT STRAIGHT TO VOICEMAIL AT THE TOAL CARE ACTIVITY CENTER IN GORDON. THE G - B - I SAYS FOUR EMPLOYEES WERE ARRESTED AFTER AN INVESTIGATION REVEALED PHYSICAL INJURIES TO A PATIENT. THE FOUR SUSPECTS ARE CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL ACTS ... AGGRAVATEDE ASSUALT .. AND BATTERY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LIVING TO 100 11/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU EAT IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT FOR LOSING WEIGHT.  
ACCORDING TO MANY HEALTH EXPERTS, DIET ALSO AFFECTS HOW LONG YOU WILL LIVE.  
SO WHAT ARE THE BEST FOODS FOR LONGEVITY?  
ONE CENTRAL GEORGIA NUTRITIONIST HAS THE ANSWERS  
AS WE CONTINUE OUR SERIES "LIVING TO 100".

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
100 YEAR OLD BIRTHDAY 11/25/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND LIVING PROOF THAT YOU CAN LIVE TO BE 100...  
EASTVIEW NURSING CENTER THREW A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR RESIDENT ANNIE MAY HILL....  
WHO TURNED 100 YEARS OLD TODAY  
ANNIE HILL IS THE OLDEST RESIDENT AT EASTVIEW...  
AND STAFF SAY SHE'S LIVED THIS LONG CASUE SHE'S SIMPLY A GOOD PERSON...  
WE SPOKE WITH HILL'S FIRST COUSIN WHO SAYS SHE'S THE BASKBONE OF THE FAMILY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
YOUMANS SR. DIES 11/26/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

GEORGE YOUMANS, SENIOR...  
THE MAN BEHIND YOUMANS CHEVEROLET...DIED THIS MORNING AT THE COLISEUM MEDICAL CENTER.  
HE WAS 75. THE CAUSE OF DEATH HAS NOT YET BEEN RELEASED.  
YOUMANS BEGAN HIS MACON CHEVY DEALERSHIP IN 1983 WHEN HE BOUGHT THE BUSINESS STARTED BY HIS  
FATHER-IN-LAW IN THE 1920s.  
FUNERAL SERVICES FOR YOUMANS WILL BE FRIDAY AT 3PM AT VINEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SENIOR GROCERIES 11/26/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING WAS IN THE AIR AT THE BIBB SENIOR CENTER TODAY.  
THE MIDDLE GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK...ALONG WITH THE MENTORS PROJECT....PROVIDED GROCERIES  
TO SENIOR CITIZENS.  
WORKING WITH KROGER...THE PROGRAM PROVIDES THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR SENIORS ON FIXED INCOMES.  
JUNE O'NEAL IS WITH THE MENTOR'S PROJECT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
POW SPEAKS 12/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE LONGEST-HELD ENLISTED P-O-W OF THE VIETNAM WAR IS IN WARNER ROBINS IN ADVANCE OF HIS NEW  
BOOK..  
CAPTAIN WILLIAM ROBINSON WAS A CAPTIVE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY FROM 19-65 TO 19-73, THAT'S 7  
AND HALF YEARS..  
HE SPOKE AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1-72 ON WATSON BOULEVARD TODAY.  
HERE'S WHAT HE HOPES READERS GET OUT OF HIS BOOK....

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CUMBERLAND BODY 12/30/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

JUST WITHIN THE LAST COUPLE OF HOURS...  
WGXA CREWS RESPONDED TO A BODY FOUND IN A HOME ON CUMBERLAND DRIVE.  
THIS WAS THE SCENE JUST AFTER 4 O-CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AT 26-84 CUMBERLAND DRIVE.  
BIBB COUNTY CORONER LEON JONES SAYS THE BODY OF A SENIOR CITIZEN THERE HAD BEEN DEAD SINCE ABOUT  
LAST TUESDAY.  
RIGHT NOW A CAUSE OF DEATH IS NOT KNOWN.  
MORE DETAILS AS WE GET THEM HERE ON WGXA.



**ABC 16 WGXA 4th QUARTER**

**TERRORISM ISSUES**

Story: U.N. INSPECTORS IN SYRIA Date Aired: 10/1/2013 Newscast: 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

U-N CHEMICAL WEAPONS INSPECTORS LEFT SYRIA, AFTER INVESTIGATING CLAIMS OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS USE IN THE COUNTRY. THE INSPECTORS LEFT DAMASCUS YESTERDAY AFTER ARRIVING LAST WEDNESDAY . IT WAS THEIR SECOND MISSION IN TWO MONTHS. THEY MADE THEIR FIRST TRIP IN AUGUST. AT THAT TIME, THEY CONFIRMED THE THE PRESENCE OF THE TOXIN SARIN ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF DAMASCUS. THE INSPECTORS ARE SET TO TURN IN A REPORT NEXT MONTH ABOUT SEVEN ALLEGED CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACKS. IT'S BELIEVED THE DEADLY NERVE AGENT WAS USED IN AN ATTACK ON AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST THAT LEFT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE DEAD.

Story: RAFB FURLOUGHED WORKER Date Aired: 10/4/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S DAY FOUR OF FURLOUGHS AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE. WHILE LAWMAKERS CONTINUE THE PARTISAN STALEMATE IN WASHINGTON... ONE FURLOUGHED WORKER FROM ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE IS ALREADY FEELING THE FINANCIAL PINCH. W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE STORY.

Story: ROBINS RECALLS FURLOUGHS Date Aired: 10/7/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER 4 THOUSAND CIVILIAN WORKERS AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE WERE SENT HOME ON FURLOUGHS, THEY'RE BACK ON THE JOB. BUT THAT'S ONLY HALF THE STORY, WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: MERCER CONTRACT Date Aired: 10/9/2013 Newscast: 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE IS TEAMING UP WITH MERCER ENGINEERS FOR RESEARCH ON SPECIAL OPERATIONS HELICOPTERS. THE 12 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH.. IT STATES THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING WILL COVER A WIDE RANGE OF ANALYSIS AND WILL FOCUS ON IDENTIFYING AND SOLVING STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL ISSUES...ESPECIALLY ISSUES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE AGE OF THE AIRCRAFT...LIKE CRACKING...DAMAGE TOLERANCE...AND CORROSION.

Story: ROBINS FURLOUGH PICKET Date Aired: 10/10/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S ALL WORK BUT NO PAY FOR MANY ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE CIVILIAN WORKERS. THOUSANDS WERE FURLOUGHED FROM THEIR JOBS WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN. BUT TODAY, EVEN SOME OF THOSE WHO WORKED FOUND THEIR PAYCHECKS WERE LACKING. THEY'RE FED UP AND WANT THEIR CONGRESSMAN TO KNOW IT. CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: SOLDIER SURPRISE Date Aired: 10/15/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A SECOND GRADER AT MACON'S VINEVILLE ACADEMY GOT THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE THIS AFTERNOON WHEN HER MILITARY MOM CAME HOME.

WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS BRINGS YOU TO THE EMOTIONAL FAMILY REUNION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PAYCHECKS FOR PATRIOTS 10/17/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LIFE AFTER THE MILITARY CAN BE TOUGH FOR SOME SERVICE MEMBERS WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING A JOB. HERE IN GEORGIA...THE STATE EXPECTS AS MANY AS 80-THOUSAND SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN TO RETURN TO THE WORKFORCE IN A FEW YEARS.  
AND TO CURB THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE..  
GEORGIA'S DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IS HELPING MANY OF THEM "NOW" FOR THEIR NEXT CAREER MOVE.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOD TELLS US HOW.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
VETERANS COURT 10/21/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID COOKE HOPES TO HELP THE GROWING NUMBERS OF MILITARY VETERANS WHO END UP IN THE STATE AND LOCAL CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM.  
COOKE HOPES TO HAVE IN PLACE BY JANUARY A NEW SO-CALLED "VETERAN'S COURT".  
BEYOND DEALING WITH VETS FOUND BREAKING THE BOUNDS OF THE LAW,  
COOKE HOPES TO HELP THOSE WHO MAY BE SUFFERING FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, OR FROM DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS.  
AS MORE SERVICEMEN COME HOME..  
COOKE SEE'S THE NEED FOR THIS TYPE OF COURT GROWING...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PA SOLDIER SURPRISE 10/22/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIER PULLED OFF THE ULTIMATE SURPRISE FOR HIS MOM.  
SERGEANT KELVIN MUNOZ (MOON-yo's) HADN'T SEEN HIS FAMILY FOR TEN MONTHS WHILE SERVING OVERSEAS.  
COURTNEY FISCHER WAS THERE AS HE SURPRISED HIS MOM AT WORK.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
WAR READINESS 10/24/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE 21ST CENTURY PARTNERSHIP REVEALS THE RESULTS OF 15 STUDIES TODAY.  
ALL COMMISSIONED EARLIER THIS YEAR TO HELP ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE.  
21ST CENTURY PARTNERSHIP C-E-O, RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL BOB MC-MAHON DISCUSSED THE FACTORS EVALUATED BY THE MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION.  
AFTER PRESENTING M-G-R-C'S FINDINGS..  
MC-MAHON NOTED A FEW AREAS FOR THE REGION TO IMPROVE, NOTABLY EDUCATION AMONGST OTHERS .

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
HALLOWEEN SOLDIER SURPRISE 10/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A DAVENPORT FAMILY IS CELEBRATING WITH A FEW TRICKS AND LOTS OF TREATS.  
THAT'S AFTER A HALLOWEEN SCHOOL EVENT BECAME SOMETHING EVEN MORE SPECIAL.  
NEWS EIGHT'S JOHN DAVID SHOWS US THE REUNION BETWEEN A DEPLOYED SOLDIER AND HIS LITTLE GIRL.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SOLDIER SPIDEY SURPRISE 10/28/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

A RETURNING SOLDIER TRADED IN HIS MILITARY FATIGUES -- FOR A CAPE AND A MASK -- TO GIVE HIS DAUGHTER A HALLOWEEN SUSPRISE SHE WON'T SOON FORGET.  
JOHN DAVID HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MARINE WARNING TROUBLE 10/30/2013 5:00 AM

Synopsis:

A SINGLE E-MAIL COULD END THE CAREER OF A 32-YEAR-OLD HIGHLY DECORATED U-S MARINE.  
THE E-MAIL EXPOSED AN INSIDER THREAT... AND MANY SAY IT COULD HAVE SAVED LIVES.  
SO WHY IS THE VETERAN THE ONLY ONE FACING PUNISHMENT?  
IVAN WATSON REPORTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
CANDY BUY BACK 10/30/2013 5:00 AM

Synopsis:

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... FOR OPERATION GRATITUDE, WHICH IS A HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY BACK FOR THE TROOPS.  
FAMILY DENTAL ASSOCIATES IN WARNER ROBINS, WILL BE ONCE AGAIN GETTING INVOLVED IN PACKAGING CANDY SENDING OVER SEAS TO U-S TROOPS.  
THE TROOPS THEN GIVE OUT THE CANDY TO CHILDREN IN THE HOPE OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS.  
FAMILY DENTAL ASSOCIATES WILL PAY 1 DOLLAR PER POUND FOR HALLOWEEN CANDY BROUGHT TO THEIR OFFICE THIS FRIDAY, THE DAY AFTER HALLOWEEN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FLAG GROUNDBREAKING 10/31/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

MOTORISTS DRIVING DOWN I-475 IN BIBB COUNTY WILL SOON SEE A NEW FEATURE ALONG SIDE THE INTERSTATE.  
TODAY THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 ALONG WITH OTHERS BROKE GROUND ON WHAT WILL BE THE TALLEST GARRISON FLAG FLYING IN THE U-S.  
THE FLAG WILL FLY 228 FEET IN THE AIR AND BE 30 BY 60 FEET.  
IT'S EXPECTED A 20 BY 40 PRISONER OF WAR FLAG WILL FLY UNDER IT.  
ADVANCED DISPOSAL C-E-O CHARLIE APPLEBY DONATED THE LAND FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.  
AND WITH THE PROSPECT OF SEEING OLD GLORY FLY HIGH IN BIBB COUNTY, SOME VETERANS ARE OVERWHELMED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
RAFB OSHA 11/1/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE FEDS SLAP ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE WITH A SAFETY VIOLATION FOR NOT DOING ENOUGH TO PROTECT CONTRACT WORKERS FROM POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO CHROMIUM.  
BASE OFFICIALS SAY THEY GOT THE VIOLATION LATE LAST NIGHT FROM OSHA, THAT'S THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION,  
CITING ROBIN FOR NOT DEVELOPING MORE STRINGENT ENGINEERING CONTROLS TO PROTECT CONTRACT EMPLOYEES WHO PERFORMED HAND SANDING WORK ON C-17S FROM EXPOSURE TO CHROMIUM .  
THE NOTICE RESULTED FROM AN INSPECTION BY OSHA DURING A TWO-DAY PERIOD IN EARLY MAY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
GA. SOLDIER KILLED 11/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES A GEORGIA-BASED SOLDIER HAS BEEN KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN.  
HE'S IDENTIFIED AS 35 YEAR-OLD SERGEANT FIRST CLASS FORREST W. ROBERTSON,  
OFFICIALS SAY HE DIED YESTERDAY FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED WHEN HIS UNIT WAS ATTACKED IN THE LOGAR PROVINCE.  
THE AREA IS ABOUT 70 MILES SOUTH OF KABUL.  
ROBERTSON WAS BASED AT FORT STEWART, GA. AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION.  
FORT STEWART SPOKESMAN KEVIN LARSON SAYS ROBERTSON JOINED THE ARMY IN JULY 1996 AND HAS BEEN AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH VALOR.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FALLEN DISPLAY 11/4/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THEY'RE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.  
THE TERMINAL STATION IS SET TO HOST A CEREMONY IN HONOR OF ALL GEORGIANS KILLED SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 IN AMERICA'S WAR ON TERROR.

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 192 FROM ACROSS THE STATE INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM HERE IN CENTRAL GEORGIA.

A MOTORCADE OF PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS AND OTHER RIDING GROUPS LED THE WAY AS THE "GEORGIA REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN DISPLAY" WAS MOVED FROM THE INFANTRY MUSEUM AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA TO THE TERMINAL STATION YESTERDAY.

THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 TOMORROW MORNING IN THE RIGHT WING OF THE TERMINAL STATION.  
THE DISPLAY WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM NOVEMBER 4 TO NOVEMBER 11.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
VETERANS LUNG CANCER 11/6/2013 6:00 PM

Synopsis:

MEANWHILE, THE COLISEUM CANCER INSITUTE HELD A SPECIAL INVITATION ONLY EVENT FOR VETERANS OF THE U-S MILITARY...

TODAY, THEY WERE OFFERING FERE LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS..

THEY SAY BECAUSE OF MILITARY SERVICE, SOME VETERANS MAY HAVE A HIGHER RISK FOR DEVELOPING LUNG CANCER LATER IN LIFE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
NAACP FEEDS VETERANS 11/7/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LOCAL VETERANS LOOKING FOR A HOT MEAL ARE BEING TREATED TO LUNCH THIS WEEKEND.

THE MACON CHAPTER OF THE N-DOUBLE A-C-P WILL BE FEEDING VETERANS ON SATURDAY AT NOON AT THE FAMILY INVESTMENT CENTER ON MAIN STREET.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE MACON CHAPTER OF THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P AT THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
PERRY PRIMARY VETERANS 11/8/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN RECOGNITION OF VETERANS' DAY, PERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL HONORED BOTH LOCAL VETERANS AND CURRENT ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN.

AT THE EVENT THE PERRY PRIMARY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS PRESENTED "A SALUTE TO VETERANS" MUSICAL PROGRAM

THE PERRY HIGH SCHOOL R-O-T-C CADETS PRESENTED THE COLORS DURING THE PROGRAM.

ONE GRANDPARENT SIMPLY PROCALIMED IT TO BE HEART WARMING....

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
VET FEST PREVIEW 11/8/2013 7:00 PM

Synopsis:

A PROGRAM IN WARNER ROBINS IS GEARING UP TO CELEBRATE VETERANS ON MONDAY.

VET FEST 2013 KICKS OFF ON VETERANS DAY AT 11 A-M.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CEREMONY AT WARNER ROBINS CITY HALL, FOLLOWED BY A MOTORCYCLE RIDE BEGINNING AT TWO.

LATER ON, A CONCERT IS SCHEDULED FOR 3 P-M.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
FT. HAWKINS VETERANS DAY 11/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

A SOLEMN VETERANS DAY CEREMONY WAS OBSERVED TODAY AT MACON'S HISTORIC FORT HAWKINS.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US HOW PEOPLE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE SALUTING THOSE WHO SERVED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
LINWOOD CEMETERY 11/11/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THERE WAS A NUMBER OF VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCES AROUND MIDDLE GEORGIA TODAY..

ONE IN HONOR OF MACON'S ONLY MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT.  
MACON'S LINWOOD CEMETERY REMEMBERED RODNEY DAVIS, WHO IS BURIED THERE ALONG WITH OTHER U.S. ARMED FORCES MEMBERS.

LINWOOD WAS ESTABLISHED IN 18-94 AS A PRIVATE AFRICAN-AMERICAN CEMETARY..  
IT'S THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF MANY PROMINENT MIDDLE GEORGIANS INCLUDING CHARLES DOUGLASS...FOUNDER OF THE DOUGLASS THEATER.

AMONG THOSE AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WAS RODNEY DAVIS' OLDER BROTHER GORDON.  
HE SAYS RODNEY WAS SERVING IN THE 5TH MARINE CORPS IN VIETNAM WHEN HE PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE...

Story: Warner Robins Veterans Date Aired: 11/11/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

VETERANS DAY IS BEING CELEBRATED IN GRAND STYLE IN WARNER ROBINS TODAY.  
WGXA'S MALCOLM JOHNSON IS ATTENDED TODAY'S OBSERVANCES AND BRINGS YOU THE DETAILS.

Story: OSHA RAFB About Face Date Aired: 11/18/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TO WARNER ROBINS..  
AND TEN DAYS AFTER THE FEDS SLAP ROBINS AIR BASE WITH SAFETY VIOLATIONS..  
A SURPRISING "ABOUT-FACE" FROM THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION..  
ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE PUBLIC AFFAIRS LIASION DAVID DONATO SAYS THE BASE AND O-SHA REACHED AGREEMENT LATE FRIDAY NIGHT EFFECTIVELY NULLIFYING O-SHA'S VIOLATION CITATION FOR THE BASE.  
IT CENTERED ON EMPLOYEES WHO PERFORMED HAND SANDING WORK ON C-17'S AND THEIR POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO CHROMIUM..

Story: Oliver North Date Aired: 11/19/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR DECADES AGO WAS IN MACON TONIGHT, PROMOTING HIS NEW BOOK.  
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LIEUTENANT COLONEL OLIVER NORTH..  
AND HIS NEW BOOK, AMERICAN HEROES ON THE HOMEFRONT..  
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE REPORTS.

Story: Stolen Hunting Stands Date Aired: 11/21/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING THE THEFT OF DEER STANDS BELONGING TO A HUNTING CLUB FOR WOUNDED VETERANS.  
CLUB MEMBER BOB PASCHAL SAYS 5 DEER HUNTING STANDS IN ALL WERE RIPPED OFF LAST WEEK ON EISENHOWER PARKWAY..  
THE STANDS WERE DESIGNED AND BUILT FOR COMBAT VETERANS INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.  
PASCHAL SAYS IT'S THE FIRST SUCH THEFT INCIDENT IN THE CLUB'S 45 YEAR HISTORY.  
THERE IS A 1,000 DOLLAR REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME AND THE RETURN OF THE STANDS.  
ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION CAN CALL 478-954-8510 OR 478-836-5816.

Story: 48<sup>th</sup> Brigade Deployment Date Aired: 11/27/2013 Newscast: 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

TOMORROW IS LIKELY TO BE A MORE SENTIMENTAL THANKSGIVING FOR MEMBERS OF THE 48-TH BRIGADE..  
WHO ARE SET TO DEPLOY LATER THIS WEEKEND.  
ROUGHLY 200 SOLDIERS FROM THE BRIGADE WILL BE DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN.  
THE ASSIGNMENT?  
HELP WITH TRAINING AND SECURITY MISSIONS AS PART OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.  
NATIONAL GUARD OFFICIALS SAY THE 48TH BRIGADE WILL HELP MANAGE THE KABUL BASE CLUSTER... PERFORM ROUTE SECURITY TO AND FROM CAMPS... AND DO CIVIL AFFAIRS WORK IN AREAS WHERE TROOPS WORK AND LIVE.  
A DEPARTURE CEREMONY IS SET FOR SUNDAY MORNING AT THE MACON MARRIOTT CITY CENTER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
48<sup>TH</sup> BRIGADE 11/20/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

BEFORE THE 48-TH BRIGADE DEPLOYS SUNDAY FOR AFGHANISTAN...  
ONE SOLDIER IS ENJOYING A SENTIMENTAL THANKSGIVING WITH HIS FAMILY.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND SHOWS US A DAY ABOUT COUNTING BLESSINGS, THIS FAMILY IS GRATEFUL FOR MORE THAN JUST FOOD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
POW SPEAKS 12/6/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE LONGEST-HELD ENLISTED P-O-W OF THE VIETNAM WAR IS IN WARNER ROBINS IN ADVANCE OF HIS NEW BOOK..  
CAPTAIN WILLIAM ROBINSON WAS A CAPTIVE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY FROM 19-65 TO 19-73, THAT'S 7 AND HALF YEARS..  
HE SPOKE AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1-72 ON WATSON BOULEVARD TODAY.  
HERE'S WHAT HE HOPES READERS GET OUT OF HIS BOOK....

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
AIR FORCE JOB CUTS 12/12/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED today it WILL CUT THE SIZE OF ITS CIVILIAN WORKFORCE BY ABOUT 900 POSITIONS...  
IN ADDITION TO KEEPING APPROXIMATELY 7,000 VACANCIES ACROSS THE AIR FORCE TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF A TIGHTER FISCAL 20-14 BUDGET.  
DAVID DONATO FROM THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE RESPONDED SAYING...  
OF THE 900 CIVILIAN REDUCTIONS, ABOUT 217 WILL COME FROM ACROSS AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND'S 10 INSTALLATIONS.. OF WHICH ROBINS IS ONE....  
THEY'RE STILL FIGURING OUT WHAT SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS ROBINS CAN EXPECT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
MARINES RETURN 12/13/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MARINE CORPS RESERVES STATIONED AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE ARE BACK HOME AFTER A THREE MONTH MISSION TO WEST AFRICA.  
W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND IS IN STUDIO TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE UNIQUE DEPLOYMENT THAT INVOLVED WORKING WITH EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
ROBINS FIREFIGHTERS 12/18/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

ITS BEEN A BUSY DAY FOR MACON-BIBB FIREFIGHTERS..  
WHO EARLIER TODAY GOT TOGETHER WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS FROM ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE FOR A DISASTER DRILL.  
THIS MORNING'S SIMULATED FIRE WAS THAT OF A LARGE AIRCRAFT THAT WAS FULLY ENGULFED IN FLAMES.  
ORGANIZERS SAY WHILE IT'S IMPORTANT FOR FIREFIGHTERS TO KNOW THE BEST WAY TO BATTLE A BLAZE OF THIS NATURE,  
IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT FOR THE TWO DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER AS ONE UNIT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:  
SANTA SOLDIER 12/25/2013 11:00 PM

Synopsis:

LESLIE RUGGIERO...A NURSE AT A NEW JERSEY MEDICAL CENTER...  
GOT A PRESENT FROM SANTA FOR CHRISTMAS.  
IN FACT...HER PRESENT "WAS" SANTA.  
WHAT LESLIE DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT THE SANTA AT THE NURSES CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS ACTUALLY HER SON.  
ARMY SPECIALIST TRAVIS RUGGIERO IS BACK EARLY AFTER A NINE-MONTH TOUR IN AFGHANISTAN TO SURPRISE HIS MOM.

AT FIRST...AS SHE SAW A PICTURE OF TRAVIS...SHE'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE ROOM THAT DOESN'T REALIZE HE'S  
STANDING RIGHT BEHIND HER....  
UNTIL A VERY MAGIC MOMENT!  
LESLIE RECOGNIZES THE PHONY SANTA AND WELCOMES HER SON BACK HOME.  
TRAVIS SAYS IT WAS HIS MOM'S CARE PACKAGES THAT KEPT HIM GOING.