



KALB-TV

ISSUES REPORT

Fourth Quarter 2023

October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES

II. DESCRIPTION OF NON-BROADCAST EFFORTS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES

- KALB personnel receive requests to speak at schools, local charities, and fundraising events.
- KALB conducts station tours for schools and groups and takes part in job shadowing
- KALB participates in, on an annual basis, various fund-raising events
- KALB is committed to airing public service announcements (PSAs)

III. ISSUES – LOCAL NEWSCAST AND PROGRAMMING CONTENT WITH STRONG PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY FOCUS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Agriculture/Weather
- Community
- Crime/Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- Education
- Louisiana Politics
- Local/Youth Sports

I.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES

Locally Produced Daily Shows

KALB Jambalaya	Local	Monday-Friday	5am-7am
KALB News Midday	Local	Monday-Friday	12pm-1pm
KALB First Look @ 4	Local	Monday-Friday	4pm-4:30pm
KALB Live at 5	Local	Monday-Friday	5pm-5:30pm
KALB NewsChannel 5 at 6	Local	Monday-Friday	6pm-6:30pm
Louisiana Latest on CBS	Local	Monday-Friday	6:30pm-7:00pm
KALB NewsChannel 5 at 10	Local	Monday-Friday	10pm-10:35pm
KALB NewsChannel 5 at 10 (Repeat)	Local	Monday-Friday	12:30am-1:00am
KALB NewsChannel 5 at 6	Local	Saturday	6pm-6:30pm

KALB NewsChannel 5 at 10	Local	Saturday & Sunday	10pm-10:35pm
KALB SportsNite	Local	Sunday	10:30-11pm

These locally produced programs provide the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports, and interviews and stories with newsmakers and community members from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports.

NBC Award-Winning Content On KALB

Early Today Show	Business news and consumer show that gives viewers breaking business news and stock market reports for the domestic and foreign exchanges	Monday-Friday	4:00am-4:30am
Today Show	4-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports. KALB produces local content 4 times during this program.	Monday-Friday	7:00am-11:00am
Today Show Weekend	NBC News provides breaking news stories, interviews, human interest and pop culture stories, as well as national and local weather reports	Saturday	7:00am-8:30am
Sunday Today w/Willie Geist	Conversational-style coverage of the day's news, featuring in-depth profiles and culture-shaping ideas while discussing various topics	Sunday	8:00am-9:00am
NBC News Daily	One-hour network program produced by NBC News provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports, and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports	Monday-Friday	1pm-2pm
NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt provides reports and analysis of the day's most newsworthy national and international news. It offers solution-driven programming that delves into the toughest issues facing our society today.	Monday-Saturday	6:30p-7pm
Dateline NBC	This network program has pioneered a unique approach to prime-time news programming, with its multi-broadcast franchise. With this schedule, the one-hour news magazine enables NBC News to present its best reporting, investigative features, and	Friday	9pm

	newsmaker profiles in a consistent and comprehensive manner		
Meet the Press	This one-hour network news program consists of three interview segments with guests of national and international political importance, followed by an expanded roundtable discussion at the end of each broadcast. Lineup for the 4 th quarter is outlined below	Sunday	10am-11am

Meet The Press Lineup 4th Quarter 2023

December 10, 2023 - Sen. Mitt Romney (R-Utah), Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), Cornell Belcher, Lanhee Chen, Jonathan Martin and Kelly O'Donnell | [Transcript](#)

December 3, 2023 - John Kirby, National Security Council Coordinator for Strategic Communications, Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) Presidential Candidate, Tim Alberta, Stephen Hayes and Kimberly Atkins Stohr | [Transcript](#)

November 26, 2023 - Jake Sullivan, National Security Advisor, Rep. Mike Turner (R-Ohio), Brendan Buck, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Symone Sanders-Townsend and Selma Blair | [Transcript](#)

November 19, 2023 - Jon Finer, Deputy National Security Advisor, Steve Kornacki, Fmr. Gov. Chris Christie (R) Presidential Candidate, Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Helene Cooper, Former Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R-Fla.), Former Rep. Stephanie Murphy (D-Fla.) and Ryan Nobles | [Transcript](#)

November 12, 2023 - Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu, Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), Ronna McDaniel, Jeh Johnson, Carol Lee and Marc Short | [Transcript](#)

November 5, 2023 - Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine, Cornell Belcher, Sara Fagen, Julio Vaqueiro, Amy Walter and Steve Kornacki | [Transcript](#)

October 29, 2023 - Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) Presidential Candidate, Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D), Stephen Hayes, Kelly O'Donnell, Toluse Olorunnipa and Jen Psaki | [Transcript](#)

October 22, 2023 - Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.), Fmr. Vice President Mike Pence (R) Presidential Candidate, Peter Baker, David Ignatius, Amna Nawaz and Danielle Pletka | [Transcript](#)

October 15, 2023 - Richard Engel, Jake Sullivan, Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-N.Y.), Hallie Jackson, Andrea Mitchell, Toluse Olorunnipa and Amb. Dennis Ross | [Transcript](#)

October 8, 2023 - Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Amb. Nikki Haley (R) Presidential Candidate, Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.), Garrett Haake, Andrea Mitchell, Peggy Noonan and Kimberly Atkins Stohr
 | [Transcript](#)

CBS Award-Winning Content on NALB

CBS Morning News	The CBS Morning News team provides in-depth reports on national and international news events and developments, along with sports scores and weather forecasts.	M-F	6:30am-7am
CBS Mornings	The CBS Morning News team provides in-depth reports on national and international news events and developments, along with sports scores and weather forecasts.	M-F	7am-9am
CBS Evening News w/Norah O'Donnell	Anchor Norah O'Donnell and the CBS News team join forces to report on the most important news stories of the day from across the entire planet.	M-F	6pm-6:30pm
CBS Saturday Morning	The CBS Saturday Morning co-hosts share original reporting about pressing news matters and profile some of the biggest names in arts and culture	Saturday	6am-8am
CBS Sunday Morning	A CBS news anchor along with a team of correspondents take a calmer look at the most pressing news stories of the day	Sunday	8am-9:30am

Face The Nation	A collection of newsmakers from around the nation, politicians, business leaders and journalists face tough questions regarding the top stories of the day.	Sunday	9:30am-10:30am
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Newsmakers on Face The Nation In Q4

Dec. 10

- Sen. **Bernie Sanders**, Independent of Vermont
- Sen. **James Lankford**, Republican of Oklahoma
- White House Office of Budget and Management director **Shalanda Young**
- **Janti Soeripto**, Save the Children president and CEO

Dec. 3

- House Intelligence Committee chair Rep. **Mike Turner**, Republican of Ohio
- 2024 Republican presidential hopeful and Former New Jersey Gov. **Chris Christie**
- Utah Gov. **Spencer Cox** and Colorado Gov. **Jared Polis**
- National Security Council spokesperson **John Kirby**
- Former FDA commissioner Dr. **Scott Gottlieb**

Nov. 26

- **Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani**, Qatari Prime Minister and Foreign Minister
- National security adviser **Jake Sullivan**
- **Phillippe Lazzarini**, commissioner general of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees
- World Food Programme director **Cindy McCain**
- Sen. **Michael Bennet**, Democrat of Colorado
- Rep. **Ken Buck**, Republican of Colorado

Nov. 19, 2023

- House Intelligence Committee chair Rep. **Mike Turner**, Republican of Ohio

- Deputy National Security Adviser **Jon Finer**
- **Dina Kavar**, Jordanian Ambassador to the U.S.
- Sen. **Chris Van Hollen**, Democrat of Maryland
- Reps. **Mike Gallagher**, Republican of Wisconsin, and **Raja Krishnamoorthi**, Democrat of Illinois

Nov. 12, 2023

- Dr. **Christos Christou**, Doctors Without Borders International president
- National Security Adviser **Jake Sullivan**
- Sen. **Mark Warner**, Democrat of Virginia, chair of the Senate Intelligence committee
- Rep. **Michael McCaul**, Republican of Texas, House Foreign Affairs committee chair
- **Isaac Herzog**, President of Israel

Nov. 5, 2023

- **Jon Finer**, deputy National Security Adviser
- **Michael Herzog**, Israeli Ambassador to the U.S.
- Palestinian ambassador to the U.K. **Husam Zomlot**
- Reps. **Jason Crow**, Democrat of Colorado, and **Tony Gonzales**, Republican of Texas
- **Oksana Markarova**, Ukrainian Ambassador to the U.S.

Oct. 29

- Secretary of State **Antony Blinken**
- Former Republican Rep. **Liz Cheney**
- Senate Minority Leader **Mitch McConnell**
- **Philippe Lazzarini**, commissioner-general of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees

Oct. 22

- Secretary of State **Antony Blinken**
- Former Republican Rep. **Liz Cheney**
- Senate Minority Leader **Mitch McConnell**
- **Philippe Lazzarini**, commissioner-general of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees

Oct. 15

- White House National Security Adviser **Jake Sullivan**
- Florida Gov. **Ron DeSantis**
- House Intelligence Committee chair Rep. **Mike Turner**, Republican of Ohio
- Ret. Gen. **Frank McKenzie**

Oct. 8

- Israeli ambassador to the U.S. **Michael Herzog**
- Secretary of State **Antony Blinken**
- Rep. **Nancy Mace**, Republican of South Carolina
- Democratic New York City **Mayor Eric Adams**
- Democratic Illinois Gov. **JB Pritzker**
- 2024 GOP presidential hopeful Sen. **Tim Scott** of South Carolina

Oct. 1

- House Speaker **Kevin McCarthy**, Republican of California
- Democratic New York Gov. **Kathy Hochul**
- Republican Sen. **Lindsey Graham** of South Carolina
- **Mark Esper**, Trump administration Secretary of Defense
- Reps. **Brian Fitzpatrick**, Republican of Pennsylvania, and **Josh Gottheimer**, Democrat of New Jersey

II.

DESCRIPTION OF NON-BROADCAST EFFORTS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES

Events and Outreach – Fourth Quarter 2023

KALB News personnel receive requests to speak to schools, local charities, and fund-raising events. Listed below is a compiled list of events attended during the fourth quarter 2023.

Name Of Group	Staff Member	Date	Nature of Discussion
Brame Middle School	Barrett Phillips	October 4, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Faith Christian Academy	Barrett Phillips	October 5, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Olla Elementary School	Barrett Phillips	October 11, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Pineville Elementary and Tioga Elementary	Barrett Phillips	October 12, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Carter C. Raymond School	Breyanna Lewis	October 13, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
St. Anthony School and Cherokee Elementary School	Barrett Phillips	October 18, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Red River Charter Academy	Barrett Phillips	October 20, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Cherokee Elementary & Youth Challenge Program	Barrett Phillips	October 25, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Pollock Elementary School	Barrett Phillips	October 26, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Grace Christian School	Barrett Phillips	October 27, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Acadian Elementary	Breyanna Lewis	November 8, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Northwestern State University	Colin Vedros	November 10, 2023	Media Day speech to students about what students headed to college need to know

LS Ruggs	Breyanna Lewis	December 12, 2023	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
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KALB Public Service Announcements – Fourth Quarter 2023

Suicide Prevention

YMCA

Project Roadblock

Feeding America

Girl Scouts

Prostate Cancer Association

US Dept. of Veteran Affairs

CDC Drug Overdose

Center for Medicare

American Red Cross

Emergence Preparedness

Habitat for Humanity

Child Car Safety

Buzzed Driving Prevention

KALB’s Athlete of the Week Recipients – Highlighting Youth In Community Athletics

Jackson Hedrick (Grant High School) – October 5

Ben Bienvenu (St. Mary’s High School) – October 12

Dartavian Depass (Peabody Magnet High School) – October 19

Elidrick Murray (Marksville High School) – October 26

Camryn Davis (Natchitoches Central High School) – November 2

Josh Loyd (Tioga High School) – November 9

Jeremiah James (Many High School) – November 16

Payne Williams (St. Mary’s High School) – November 23

Dee Hammock (Jena High School) – November 30

iii. ISSUES

The attached descriptions highlight issues that were identified as significant and addressed by KALB TV to serve the community and act in public interest as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission. This is a sampling of the hundreds of news and informational segments that KALB did during the Fourth Quarter 2023.

Community Issues Addressed During Fourth Quarter 2023 Include:

- Agriculture/Weather
- Community
- Crime/Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- Education
- Louisiana Politics
- Local/Youth Sports

AGRICULTURE/WEATHER

10/2/23: RAPIDES BURN BAN UPDATE (4PM) - :30 CHECKING IN ON LOUISIANA WILDFIRES -- AS CREWS HAVE NOW BEEN WORKING FOR OVER FIVE WEEKS TO STOP THE FLAMES IN BEAUREGARD -- VERNON -- AND RAPIDES PARISHES.

10/2/23: FIRE IN WOODWORTH (10PM) -- :31 THE FIRE STARTED OUT AS A 20 ACRE FIRE AND IS NOW UNDER CONTROL AFTER BURNING AROUND 16 THOUSAND ACRES. THE U-S FOREST SERVICE IS WORKING ON THE FIRE AND AS OF 7-45 THIS EVENING THE FIRE IS CONSIDERED UNDER CONTROL. RESPONSE TEAMS ARE STILL ON THE GROUND, AND A WATER

10/30/23: PECAN INDUSTRY (6PM) -- 1:45 IN GRANT PARISH -- THE PECAN IS THE KING OF THE CROP. BUT JUST LIKE EVERY CROP THIS YEAR -- PECAN FARMERS ARE BRACING FOR THE RECORD DROUGHT'S IMPACTS.

11/17/23: BURN BAN AND DROUGHT (6PM) -- 2:06 THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT DUE TO RECENT RAINS, FIRE DANGER IS NOW CONSIDERED "BELOW NORMAL" IN OUR AREA. SINCE THEN, SEVERAL CENLA PARISHES HAVE OPTED OUT OF THE STATEWIDE BURN BAN, INCLUDING AVOYELLES, NATCHITOCHEs, GRANT, AND NOW VERNON

11/21/23: RAPIDES STORM DAMAGE (4PM) -- 1:00 AND WE HEADED OUT TO HINESTON IN RAPIDES PARISH WHERE WE MET DAVID HARPER. HARPER SHOWED US AROUND HIS PROPERTY -- WHERE LIMBS HAD FALLEN IN MULTIPLE SPOTS -- BLOCKING HIS DRIVEWAY. THE WIND TOSSED AROUND MULTIPLE FEED TROUGHS FROM HIS FIELD, SCATTERING THEM

11/21/23: COTTONPORT DAMAGE (6PM) -- 1:24 MANY RESIDENTS IN THE COTTONPORT AREA SAY THAT THE STORM DAMAGE WAS A SCARY EXPERIENCE, BUT ACCORDING TO THOSE RESIDENTS, THANKFULLY NO ONE WAS INJURED. COLIN VEDROS WAS IN COTTONPORT TODAY AND SPOKE WITH RESIDENTS WHO EXPERIENCED DAMAGE.

11/21/23: GORUM STORM DAMAGE (6PM) – 1:00 THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAID IT WAS A STRONG E-F 1 TORNADO COMING IN AT AN ESTIMATED PEAK WIND OF 105 MILES PER HOUR. IT TRAVELED JUST UNDER NINE MILES DAMAGING SEVERAL HOMES IN ITS PATH. THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE SMALL COMMUNITY OF GORUM.

12/1/23: GUESTHOUSE INN FIRE (JAM) – 1:00 WE NOW KNOW THE CAUSE OF WEDNESDAY'S GUESTHOUSE INN AND SUITES FIRE ON NORTH MACARTHUR DRIVE TO BE THAT OF HUMAN CAUSE.

12/5/23: AVOYELLES DEADLY FIRES (4PM) – 1:00 IN AVOYELLES PARISH -- THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL IS INVESTIGATING TWO DEADLY FIRE WITHIN 12 HOURS OF EACH OTHER. THE FIRST OF THOSE FIRES BROKE OUT AT AROUND 8:30 LAST NIGHT AT HOUSE IN THE 300 BLOCK OF COTTONPORT AVENUE. FIREFIGHTERS LATER FOUND THE BODY OF A MAN INSIDE.

COMMUNITY

10/3/23: ALEX COUNCIL AMBULANCE (10PM) – 1:58 THE POLICE JURY IS SET TO FORM A COMMITTEE NEXT JANUARY FEATURING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CITIES AND TOWNS IN RAPIDES PARISH INCLUDING ALEXANDRIA TO DETERMINE IF THEY WILL CONTINUE WITH A SOLE PROVIDER OR ALLOW FOR EXPANSION OF SERVICES BY OTHER COMPANIES.

10/4/23: VPCA YOUTH FARM DAY (6PM) – 2:14 TODAY — THE VERNON PARISH CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION HOSTED ITS YOUTH FARM DAY TO PUT STUDENTS IN THE FIELD AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STATE'S FARMING SCENE. THOSE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT FARM SAFETY, ANIMAL HEALTH, BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE, AGRICULTURE CAREERS, AND FARM PROGRAMS

10/10/23: CENLA NATIVE IN ISRAEL (4PM) – 2:46 A CENLA NATIVE IS SHARING HER EXPERIENCE ON THE GROUND IN ISRAEL. KALB'S COLIN VEDROS SHOWS US HOW ONE LOCAL TEACHER IS MAKING IMPACT AMONGST CONFLICT.

10/13/23: OCT 13 GOFUNDME NSU PLAYER (4PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - :40 THE FUNDRAISER HAS ALREADY RAISED MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS SINCE LAST NIGHT. THE FAMILY SAID THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS BURIAL COSTS. CALDWELL WAS FOUND DEAD SHORTLY AFTER ONE A-M YESTERDAY MORNING WITH MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS AT THE QUAD APARTMENT COMPLEX

10/16/23: NSU GOFUNDME (4PM, 6PM, 6:30PM) - :41 WE'RE CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THE LATEST FROM NATCHITOCHE AFTER A SHOOTING LAST THURSDAY MORNING KILLED NORTHWESTERN STATE FOOTBALL PLAYER -- RONNIE CALDWELL. THE SCHOOL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FOOTBALL TEAM'S SCHEDULED HOME GAME THIS WEEK AGAINST SOUTHEASTERN HAS BEEN MO...

10/16/23: NSU ROOMMATE UPDATE (5PM) – 1:53 WE ALSO HEARD AN UPDATE TODAY FROM THE NORTHWESTERN STATE FOOTBALL TEAM WHO SHARED THAT THEIR SCHEDULED HOME GAME THIS WEEK AGAINST SOUTHEASTERN HAS BEEN MOVED UP TO THURSDAY NIGHT. THE DECISION TO MOVE UP THE GAME FROM SATURDAY TO THURSDAY CAME AS THE SCHOOL LEARNED

10/16/23: SHREDFEST WRAP (6PM) – 1:12 SHREDFEST WRAPPED UP FOR THE YEAR. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LINED UP WITH THEIR PERSONAL DOCUMENTS THAT WE SHREDDING FOR FREE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SECURITY MOBILE SHREDDING. COLIN VEDROS WAS AT SHREDFEST EARLIER TODAY -- AND HAS THE RECAP OF THE EVENT.

11/14/23: UTILITY PROTEST (10PM) – 2:46 SEVERAL ALEXANDRIA UTILITY CUSTOMERS GATHERED THIS AFTERNOON FOR A PEACEFUL PROTEST CALLING FOR ANSWERS AS TO WHY THEIR BILLS HAVE SKY ROCKETED IN RECENT MONTHS. SOME BLAMING IT ON A LACK OF COMMUNICATION BY THE CITY THAT HAS LED THEIR POWER TO BEING CUT OFF RIGHT BEFORE

11/15/23: AMERICA RECYCLES DAY (4PM) – 1:44 TODAY IS AMERICA RECYCLES DAY, AND GLASS ACT RECYCLING IN ALEXANDRIA HOSTED A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FOR THE ANNUAL EVENT. COLIN VEDROS HAS MORE ON HOW THIS EVENT IS HELPING TO BRING RECYCLING TO THE FOREFRONT IN CENLA.

12/1/23: ALEX WINTERFETE (10P) – 1:30 DAY ONE OF ALEX WINTERFETE IS IN THE BOOKS, AND THE CENLA COMMUNITY CAME OUT FOR SOME LIVE PERFORMANCES, MUSIC, AND MORE. COLIN VEDROS WAS IN DOWNTOWN ALEXANDRIA TO CATCH THE START OF ALEX WINTERFETE.

12/2/23: PINEVILLE HOLIDAY EXPRESS STOP (6P) – 1:00 ONCE AGAIN -- THE HOLIDAY EXPRESS IS IN TOWN, MAKING A STOP IN PINEVILLE THIS EVENING. THE TRAIN PULLED IN AND OPENED UP FOR A LITTLE HOLIDAY MAGIC AROUND 4PM. YOU CAN FIND THE HOLLY JOLLY TRAINCAR PARKED ALONG THE RAILWAY TRACK AT 901 MELROSE STREET

CRIME, ALCOHOL, & DRUG ABUSE

10/3/23: CLEMENCY SETTLEMENT (4PM) – 1:17 WE BEGIN WITH SOME BREAKING NEWS OUT OF BATON ROUGE -- THE FUTURE OF CLEMENCY APPLICATIONS FOR 56 DEATH ROW INMATES IS IN LIMBO TONIGHT. A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT WOULD HALT CLEMENCY HEARINGS SCHEDULED BEFORE GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS LEAVES OFFICE.

10/12/23: NSU FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED (6PM) – 2:57 I SPOKE TO SEVERAL STUDENTS TODAY ON CAMPUS WHO LIVE IN THAT APARTMENT COMPLEX. THEY ASKED TO REMAIN OFF CAMERA, BUT THEY SAID THEY ARE STILL SHAKEN UP AFTER WAKING UP TO THE SOUND OF GUNSHOTS EARLY THIS MORNING AND LEARNING THAT CALDWELL HAD BEEN KILLED.

11/3/23: TINA FREY FED PROBATION (6PM) – 1:52 NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FEDERAL CASE AGAINST TINA FREY -- THE OWNER OF CYPRESS ARROW KENNEL AND K-9 ACADEMY. FREY HAS RECEIVED FIVE YEARS PROBATION FOR FALSIFYING BUSINESS RECORDS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FUNDS FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS

11/8/23: KITTLING LAWSUIT (6PM) – 1:43 THE FAMILY OF DERRICK KITTLING HAS FILED A WRONGFUL DEATH LAWSUIT AGAINST RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF MARK WOOD AND R-P-S-O DEPUTY RODNEY ANDERSON. ON NOVEMBER 6TH, 20-22, KITTLING WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY DEPUTY ANDERSON DURING AN ALTERCATION DURING A TRAFFIC STOP ON SEVENTH ST

11/8/23: LOCAL CLEMENCY DENIALS (6:30PM) – 3:25 IN BATON ROUGE TODAY -- THE PARDON BOARD TOOK SWIFT ACTION IN A 3 TO 1 VOTE TO *DENY* THE REQUEST FOR A CLEMENCY HEARING FOR TWO CENTRAL LOUISIANA DEATH ROW CASES. ULTIMATELY, THE BOARD'S DENIAL OF A CLEMENCY HEARING FOR BOTH TRACY LEE AND LARRY ROY WAS DECIDED BY THEIR

11/8/23: BALL OFFICER CHILD PORN (4PM) – 1:00 A DEVILLE MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED BY R-P-S-O FOR UPWARDS OF 500 COUNTS OF PORNOGRAPHY INVOLVING JUVENILES AND MORE THAN 100 COUNTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF AN ANIMAL -- CHANGED HIS PLEA IN THE RAPIDES PARISH COURTHOUSE TODAY.

11/21/23: MISSING BOY (MIDDAY) - :45 THE RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS REQUESTING THE PUBLIC'S HELP IN LOCATING 12-YEAR-OLD JONATHAN LANE LEMMONS.

11/21/23: RPSO DEPUTY ARREST (4PM) – 1:00 46-YEAR-OLD KIMBERLY RYDER WAS ARRESTED FOR THEFT GREATER THAN 25 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE. RYDER WAS AN RPSO DEPUTY ASSIGNED TO THE FINANCE SECTION -- AND ACCORDING TO RPSO'S WEBSITE, SHE WAS ALSO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR UNIFORM-PATROL.

12/4/23: ROLLING HILLS BURGLARY (10P) - :50 THE RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP FINDING THE SUSPECTS CONNECTED TO A BURGLARY OF A LOCAL MINISTRY. R-P-S-O SAYS THREE PEOPLE WERE OBSERVED ON THE PROPERTY OF ROLLING HILLS MINISTRIES -- WHICH IS ON HICKORY HILL ROAD -- IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF DECEMBER 1. POLICE WANT TO IDENTIFY THE VEHICLE ON YOUR SCREEN. IT WAS ON VIDEO SURVEILLANCE DURING THE TIME OF THE BURGLARY

12/5/23: MARKSVILLE TEACHER INDICTMENT (4P) - :45 ON NOVEMBER 17 -- MEAGHAN FLORES WAS ARRESTED BY THE LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE -- CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT EACH OF CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A JUVENILE AND INDECENT BEHAVIOR OF A JUVENILE. SHE POSTED A 20-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND THE SAME DAY.

EDUCATION

10/3/23: RPSB MEETING (4PM) – 1:27 TONIGHT, THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET FOR ITS OCTOBER REGULAR MEETING – WITH MORE DISCUSSION AND DECISION PLANNED FOR THE TRANSITION BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL'S TRANSITION TO A MAGNET SCHOOL -- AS WELL AS POSSIBLY ADDING NEW FULL-TIME BUS DRIVERS TO THE DISTRICT'S ROTA...

10/3/23: AVOYELLES TEACHER PRIZE (6PM) – 2:14 A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IN AVOYELLES WAS AWARDED *50-THOUSAND DOLLARS* TODAY AFTER BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HER EXCELLENCE IN SKILLED TRADES EDUCATION. COLIN VEDROS HAS MORE ON HOW THE IMPACT OF ONE TEACHER IS EXEMPLIFIED THROUGH THIS NATIONAL PRIZE.

10/4/23: RPSB BOLTON RENOVATIONS (5PM) – 1:27 THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH RENOVATIONS TO BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE THE SCHOOL MERGES TO A MAGNET SCHOOL -- MAINTAINING THE HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF THE SCHOOL.

10/5/23: RPSB BOLTON RENOVATIONS (6PM) – 1:00 THE PLAN IS BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO PHASES. PHASE ONE CONSISTS OF WORKING ON THE HIGH SCHOOL'S INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR, THE AUDITORIUM, THE FOOTBALL FIELD, BOTH BOY'S AND GIRL'S GYMS, R-O-T-C, THE CONCESSION STAND, EQUIPMENT AND THE BOY'S BASEBALL STADIUM.

10/9/23: FLEAS AT RUGG ELEMENTARY (4PM) – 2:45 A FAMILY IS SPEAKING OUT AFTER THEIR CHILD SUFFERED FROM BITE MARKS THEY SAY SHE RECEIVED AT L-S RUGG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. IN AN EMAIL SENT TO K-A-L-B ON OCTOBER 5, THE FAMILY SAYS THE SCHOOL IS QUOTE: 'INFESTED WITH FLEAS.'

10/13/23: BOLTON NEW PRINCIPAL (5PM) – 3:07 BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL IS GETTING A NEW PRINCIPAL. YOU'LL REMEMBER -- EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD MADE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT AS THE SCHOOL CONVERTS TO AN ACADEMIC AND PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.

11/9/23: MENARD ROBOTICS (6PM) – 2:27 A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL'S ROBOTICS CLUB IS HELPING A PUPPY WHO LOST BOTH OF HER FRONT TWO LEGS AT BIRTH. HOLY SAVIOR MENARD'S "STEEL EAGLES" ROBOTICS CLUB IS CREATING A WHEELCHAIR FOR "KANGA-ROO", OR "ROO" FOR SHORT. KRISTY ROYALL, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HEART OF LOUISIANA HUMANE SOCIETY, SAYS AN ELDERLY COUPLE RECENTLY BROUGHT ROO TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY TO BE ADOPTED

11/14/23: RPSB NOV COMMITTEES (6PM) – 1:00 ON THE BOARD'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA, BOARD MEMBERS SANDRA FRANKLIN AND LINDA BURGESS WROTE A MOTION TO DIRECT ADMINISTRATION TO PRESENT A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE CURRENT STUDENTS ENROLLED AT BOLTON - AND REVIEW REZONING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEEDER SCHOOLS.

11/27/23: BUCKEYE GLOBAL PRIZE (6PM) – 2:36 A LOCAL RAPIDES PARISH EDUCATOR IS PUTTING CENLA ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE - SHE BECAME A TOP FINALIST FOR A GLOBAL TEACHER PRIZE. COLIN VEDROS SHOWS US HOW ONE EDUCATOR'S IMPACT IS WORLDWIDE.

12/5/23: RPSB DISTRICT STUDENTS OF THE YEAR (6P) 1:30 THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCED ITS DISTRICT STUDENT OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS FROM THE ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL. COLIN VEDROS SHOWS US THE STUDENTS THAT WILL REPRESENT RAPIDES PARISH AT THE NEXT LEVEL.

12/5/23: BOLTON CLASS VISIT (6P) 1:30 BOLTON'S AUTISM CLASS GAVE OUT COLORED AMERICAN FLAGS, CARDS, AND CANDY TO OVER 35 PATIENTS AT THE V-A MEDICAL CENTER'S NURSING HOME. THE CLASS IS A COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING CLASS THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO SPEND TWO DAYS A WEEK OUT IN THE COMMUNITY.

LOUISIANA POLITICS

10/1/23: EARLY VOTING (10PM) - :40 EARLY VOTING KICKED OFF THIS WEEKEND IN LOUISIANA -- WITH MANY VOTERS LINING UP TO HAVE THEIR VOICE HEARD.

10/2/23: AVOYELLES SHERIFF FORUM (4PM) – 1:06 HAPPENING TONIGHT -- AVOYELLES PARISH RESIDENTS WILL GET TO HEAR FROM CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF IN MARKSVILLE. ALENA NOAKES IS THERE NOW WITH MORE ON WHAT TO EXPECT.

10/4/23: CLEMENCY FOLO LOCAL (6PM) – 4:26 LAST NIGHT -- THE FUTURE OF CLEMENCY APPLICATIONS FOR 56 DEATH ROW INMATES UP IN THE AIR ONCE AGAIN -- AFTER A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT WOULD HALT CLEMENCY HEARINGS SCHEDULED BEFORE GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS LEAVES OFFICE.

10/7/23: EARLY VOTING ENDS (10PM) - :55 OVER IN PINEVILLE THERE WAS A STEADY FLOW OF VOTERS COMING OUT TO HAVE THEIR SAY IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION -- CASTING VOTES FOR GOVERNOR, AND MULTIPLE STATE AND LOCAL OFFICES. EARLY VOTING BEGAN A WEEK AGO AND SHERRI MELDER THE CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT SAID

10/14/23: RAPIDES SHERIFF (10PM) – 2:11 ONE OF THE BIGGEST RACES WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING TONIGHT IS THAT FOR RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF -- AS INCUMBENT SHERIFF MARK WOOD FACES CHALLENGER KRIS CLOSSNER -- WHO HE HE WENT HEAD TO HEAD WITH FOUR YEARS AGO. LETS GO LIVE NOW TO DYLAN DOMANGUE WITH A LOOK AT THOSE RESULTS.

10/14/23: AVOYELLES SHERIFF (10PM) – 1:41 AND OVER IN AVOYELLES PARISH -- A BIG SURPRISE IN THE RACE FOR AVOYELLES PARISH SHERIFF TONIGHT AS CURRENT SHERIFF DAVID DAUZAT WINS OUTRIGHT TONIGHT -- AVOIDING A RUNOFF. BENNETT ROLAND JUNIOR IS WITH HIM NOW. BENNETT.

10/16/23: NOV RUNOFF (6PM) – 1:00 THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER RUNOFF WILL NOT FEATURE A GOVERNOR'S RACE ON THE BALLOT. ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF LANDRY WON THE SEAT OUTRIGHT OVER THE WEEKEND. BUT -- VOTERS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ON KEY RACES LIKE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER ON

10/16/23: ELECTION COVERAGE WITH GREG (6:30PM) – 1:02 THE VOTES ARE IN. IN A DECISIVE WIN UP AGAINST 14 OTHER CANDIDATES -- THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA IS REPUBLICAN JEFF LANDRY

11/9/23: LOREN LAMBERT JUDGE ANNOUNCEMENT (6P) - :33 LAMPERT MADE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OFFICIAL AT AN EVENT THIS AFTERNOON IN ALEXANDRIA. HIS NAME IS ONE YOU'LL RECOGNIZE. HE WAS A LONGTIME CHIEF OF POLICE AT THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, A FORMER RAPIDES PARISH ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

11/9/23: STATE SPEAKER RACE (630P) – 1:00 OUR TOP STORY -- IN JANUARY -- THE STATE WILL INAUGURATE A NEW GOVERNOR AND NEW STATE LEGISLATURE -- MEANING THE ELECTION OF A NEW HOUSE SPEAKER. THE HOUSE

SPEAKER WIELDS THE POWER TO CALL UP BILLS, APPOINT COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AND STEER THE DIRECTION OF A SESSION.

12/11/23: MIKE JOHNSON BACK HOME (MIDDAY) – 2:00 HERE IN THE STATE: SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MIKE JOHNSON WAS BACK IN HIS HOMETOWN SUNDAY AT ONE OF HIS FAVORITE RESTAURANTS --STRAWNS.THE POLITICIAN WAS VISITING TO RECORD A NATIONAL BROADCAST SEGMENT AND INVITED LOCAL OUTLETS TO COME VISIT HIM AT THE RESTAURANT. SEVERAL AREA RESIDENTS VISITED IN HOPES OF MEETING OR SEEING JOHNSON.

12/11/23: CADDO SHERIFF SECOND CIRCUIT (6:30PM) – 1:35 AND IN CONTINUING COVERAGE -- AN APPEALS COURT WILL SOON DECIDE IF THERE WILL BE A NEW ELECTION FOR CADDO SHERIFF. A PANEL OF FIVE-JUDGES IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL IN SHREVEPORT HEARD ARGUMENTS IN THE CASE TODAY. IT COMES AFTER CANDIDATE HENRY WHITEHORN APPEALED A DISTRICT COURT DECISION TO CALL FOR A NEW ELECTION. JOHN NICKELSON FILED THE LAWSUIT AFTER LOSING BY ONE VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 18TH RUNOFF -- CLAIMING THERE WERE VOTING IRREGULARITIES.

LOCAL/YOUTH SPORTS

10/3/23: LOCAL COACHES REACT TO LHSAA (6PM) - :50 WITH TODAY'S VOTE, THE L-H-S-A-A WILL KEEP THE SAME PLAYOFF STRUCTURE FOR ALL SPORTS THAT WE SAW LAST SCHOOL YEAR. UNDER THE DEFINITION -- WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY APPROVED BY THE L-H-S-A-A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAST SUMMER, OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHOOLS, MAGNET SCHOOLS AND CHARTER

10/4/23: MAURICE HURST INT (10PM) – 3:05 WELCOME BACK FOR SPORTS -- THIS SUNDAY'S SAINTS VERSUS PATRIOTS MATCHUP IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIGHT UP ANY SCOREBOARDS AS BOTH OFFENSES HAVE STRUGGLED. BOTH TEAMS HAVE NOT SCORED AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN IN AT LEAST SIX QUARTERS. TODAY I BROUGHT IN FORMER SOUTHERN AND NEW ENGL...

10/4/23: NSU STARTS CONF PLAY (6PM, 10PM) – 2:06 WELCOME BACK FOR SPORTS---THE NORTHWESTERN STATE DEMONS ARE ONE OF MANY LOUISIANA TEAMS WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND CONSISTENCY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL. THE DEMONS ARE IN THE SAME BOAT AS THEY WERE LAST YEAR, STARTING THE SEASON 0-4

10/5/23: GRANT ATOW (6PM, 10PM) – 2:24 THIS WEEK'S A-C-A ATHLETE OF THE WEEK IS ONE OF THE TOP AND MOST EXPERIENCED QUARTERBACKS IN ALL OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA. IN HIS SENIOR YEAR WITH THE GRANT COUGARS--HE AIMS TO MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY THROW, RUN AND SCORE IN THE MAROON AND GOLD.

10/7/23: NORTH AMERICAN VS LCU (10PM) – 1:35 L-C-U WAS BACK AT HOME LOOKING TO REMAIN UNDEFEATED THIS TIME AGAINST NORTH AMERICAN. #WILDCATS FINDING THE RED ZONE SUCCESS EARLY--- AS TAEVION CUNNINGHAM GETS IN THE ENDZONE FOR THE SCORE.--- 6-0 WILDCATS. #NOW IT'S THE DEFENSE'S TURN-- AND COLE JONES GETS THE HUGE

10/7/23: LCU DEFENSE PKG (10PM) – 2:36 THE TRAIN TRACKS IN PINEVILLE RUN RIGHT THROUGH THE HEART OF LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN'S CAMPUS. BUT THE REAL CABOOSE THAT HAS PUT THE UNIVERSITY IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT IN ATHLETICS HAS BEEN THIS YEAR'S FOOTBALL TEAM. THE WELL-OILED MACHINE IS

10/11/23: NSU TAKES ON NICHOLLS (6PM) – 1:32 WELCOME BACK FOR SPORTS -- IT WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT TO SAY ITS BEEN A TOUGH GO OF THINGS FOR NORTHWESTERN STATE. THIS IS THE SECOND SEASON UNDER HEAD COACH BRAD LAIRD THAT THE TEAM BEGAN THE YEAR 0-5, THE LAST TIME WAS BACK IN 2019

10/18/23: RONNIE CALDWELL HONORED (10PM) – 1:18 ONE THING HAS BECOME CLEAR OVER THE LAST SIX DAYS. RONNIE CALDWELL'S IMPACT EXTENDS WELL BEYOND HIS POSITION GROUP OR EVEN HIS TEAM AT NORTHWESTERN STATE. SINCE HIS TRAGIC DEATH LAST THURSDAY MORNING AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX OFF CAMPUS

10/26/23: NSU TEAM CANCELS SEASON (4PM) – 2:48 OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT -- SURPRISING NEWS OUT OF NATCHITOCHES AS NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY HAS CANCELLED THE REMAINDER OF ITS FOOTBALL SEASON -- AND THE HEAD COACH HAS RESIGNED. THOSE DECISIONS COME IN THE WAKE OF THE DEADLY SHOOTING OF JUNIOR SAFETY

11/24/23: JENA VS AMITE (10P) :54 WE'LL START OFF TONIGHT WITH THE ONLY LOCAL GAME IN THE AREA. THE TOP SEEDED JENA GIANTS HOSTING AMITE. THE WARRIORS ENDED THE GIANTS SEASON A YEAR AGO. # AFTER FORCING A THREE AN OUT, BARKER HANDS OFF TO ZERRICK JONES AND HE MAKES HIS PRESENCE KNOWN EARLY

11/26/23: JENA ROARK INTERVIEW (SPORTSNITE) - :50 THIS TEAM LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR, BECAUSE OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SENIOR CLASS THEY DID NOT WANT A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR. THE DEFENSE HAS BEEN CONSISTENT EACH AND EVERY WEEK, HAS ONLY ALLOWED 38 POINTS. GUYS LIKE DE HAMMOCK, TRISTEN MCLENDON.

12/1/23: JENA SEMIFINAL PREVIEW (4P) – 1:00 IT WILL BE A BIG NIGHT IN JENA AS THE ENTIRE TOWN IS EXPECTED TO PACK IN TO ONE STADIUM TONIGHT TO WATCH THEIR JENA GIANTS COMPETE FOR A SPOT IN THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

12/4/23: LCU CHAMPIONSHIP RING FUNDRAISER (5P) - :50 AND WHILE FOOTBALL SEASON HAS COME TO END HERE IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA FOR THE FALL, LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN STILL NEEDS HELP CELEBRATING THEIR HISTORIC SEASON.