

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): WTVY

Location (city, state): Dothan, Alabama

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_____ April 1, 2016

XXX July 1, 2016

_____ October 1, 2016

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern	Brief description
Crime/Legal	Stories about major crimes, local legal issues, trials, and crime trends.
Emergencies/Safety	Community-wide emergencies, emergency information. Issues impacting community safety and safety tips.
Health	Issues impacting healthcare costs, tips, medical and disease trends.
Education	Important stories about local schools, education issues in the community and educators making a difference.
Economy/Consumer	Stories about consumer issues including but not limited to employment, real estate, gas prices, spending, banking, housing, saving, investing and insurance.
Environmental/ Ecology Farming and Weather	Important stories impacting the local environment and farm production. Weather and stories influenced by weather.
Consumer/Business	Issues and stories impacting local businesses Information regarding recalls, avoiding scams and rip-offs and money-saving ideas, to help the local community.
Charity/Charitable Organizations	Information and stories about local charitable organizations, charitable events

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station’s city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Brief Generic Description
News 4 This Morning @ 5	Monday through Friday at 5:00 A.M	Morning news program broadcasts at 5:00 AM - please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages
News 4 This Morning @ 6	Monday through Friday at 6:00 A.M	Saturday morning news program broadcasts at 6:00 AM -please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages
Live @ Lunch	Monday through Friday/ Noon	Live @ Lunch is a half hour news program with live interview talk segments anchored by Devon Sellers. The show addresses various community concerns.
News 4 @ 5PM	Monday through Friday & Sunday at 5:00 P.M.	5pm, 6pm and 10pm broadcasts – please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages.
News 4 @ 6	Monday through Saturday at 6:00 P.M.	5pm, 6pm and 10pm broadcasts – please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages.
News 4 @ 10	Monday through Sunday at 10:00 P.M.	5pm, 6pm and 10pm broadcasts – please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WTVY Local Issue: Crime/Legal				
Program	Date	Time	Dura -tion	Description
News 4 @ 10	7.2.2016	15:27:23	:32	<p>THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SOME CLAIMS AGAINST FLOWERS HOSPITAL ... IN A STOLEN IDENTITY CASE ... MAY BE DROPPED.</p> <p>ATTORNEYS FOR THE HOSPITAL AND THE THOSE WHO CLAIM THEY WERE VICTIMIZED HAVE ASKED FOR A DELAY IN PRE-TRIAL FILINGS.</p> <p>FEDERAL COURT RECORDS SHOW THAT IT IS PROBABLE THAT SOME CLAIMS AGAINST FLOWERS MAY BE DISMISSED.</p> <p>THE LAWSUIT WAS FILED AFTER PATIENTS' PERSONAL INFORMATION WAS STOLEN FROM THE HOSPITAL LAB. EMPLOYEE KAMARIAN MILLENDER WAS ARRESTED IN 2014 FOR STEALING THAT INFORMATION. HE IS SERVING FEDERAL AND STATE PRISON SENTENCES.</p>
News 4 @ 6	7.8.2016	22:07:40	2:03	<p>FORMER ALABAMA HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE HUBBARD WAS SENTENCED TO PRISON TODAY.</p> <p>A SHORT TIME LATER... ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE AGAINST JURORS WHO CONVICTED HUBBARD.</p> <p>WTVY'S KEN CURTIS JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR NEWSROOM ON THE SENTENCE AND THE LATEST LEGAL MOVE BY HUBBARD'S ATTORNEYS.</p> <p>KEN???</p> <p>IT'S THE CASE THAT'S LINGERED FOR YEARS.</p> <p>ABOUT THE TIME IT APPEARED TO BE NEARING AN END---IT MAY BE FAR FROM A FINAL RESOLUTION</p> <p>HUBBARD ARRIVED IN COURT SAYING HE FELT GOOD.</p> <p>A SHORT TIME LATER---THE MAN WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS THE ARGUABLE THE MOST POWERFUL REPUBLICAN IN ALABAMA HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON.</p> <p>FOUR YEARS FOR A DOZEN VIOLATIONS OF ALABAMA'S ETHICS LAW HE HELPED STIFFEN.</p> <p>DOTHAN NATIVE BILL BAXLEY IS HUBBARD'S LEAD ATTORNEY.</p> <p>"HE IS ONE OF THE VERY FEW PEOPLE THAT I'VE EVER KNOWN OF THAT I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART IS INNOCENT."</p> <p>IN SOME WAYS THE DAY TURNED OUT TO BE A DUD FOR REPORTERS WANTING TO TALK TO PROSECUTORS AND GET THEIR REACTION TO THE SENTENCES THEY SLIPPED OUT THE SIDE DOOR WE DIDN'T SEE THEM</p> <p>AS FOR BAXLEY---AFTER MEETING WITH REPORTERS HE FILED A MOTION ALLEGING JUROR MISCONDUCT. IN THESE COURT DOCUMENTS---HE CLAIMS THAT SOME MADE BIASED COMMENTS ABOUT HUBBARD BEFORE THE TRIAL.</p> <p>IT SEEMS LIKELY THE FILINGS ARE TO FORM A FOUNDATION FOR A NEW TRIAL.</p> <p>AS FOR HUBBARD-HE WILL REMAIN FREE ON BOND PENDING THE APPEAL.</p> <p>ANOTHER KEY COMPONENT TO TODAY'S SENTENCING IS THE JUDGE ORDERED THAT HUBBARD WON'T HAVE</p>

				<p>TO PAY RESTITUTION.</p> <p>PROSECUTORS WERE HOPING HE WOULD BE ORDERED TO PAY OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>JUDGE JACOB WALKER SAID HE COULD FIND NO CASE LAW TO SUPPORT RESITUTION SINCE IT WAS HARD TO FIND VICTIMS WHO SUFFERED FINANCIAL LOSSES BECAUSE OF HUBBARD'S ACTIONS</p> <p>ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL LUTHER STRANGE ISSUED A WRITTEN STATEMENT THIS AFTERNOON SAYING PUBLIC OFFICIALS CAN NO LONGER DISREGARD THE LAW AND NOT PAY A PRICE.</p>
News 4 @ 5	7.10.2016	17:02:53	:33	<p>A DOTHAN MAN WAS JAILED THIS WEEKEND ON A MURDER CHARGE.</p> <p>JAMES LEE YEAPLE ---- IS ACCUSED OF THE SHOOTING DEATH OF AN OZARK MAN THAT OCCURRED OVER A YEAR AGO.</p> <p>54-YEAR OLD DEVON WILLETT WAS FOUND CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN THE OZARK HOME HE LIVED IN.</p> <p>POLICE CHIEF MARLOS WALKER SAID THE INVESTIGATION HAD --- SEVERAL TWISTS AND TURNS AMONG THEM ---THE SEARCH FOR THE MURDER WEAPON ---- IN A POND NEXT TO THE MURDER SCENE.</p> <p>ALABAMA COURT RECORDS SHOW YEAPLE HAS NO PRIOR CRIMINAL ARRESTS.</p> <p>THE MURDER OCCURRED JUNE 23RD OF LAST YEAR. NO MOTIVE HAS BEEN REVEALED BY POLICE</p>
News 4 @ 6	7.11.2016	18:05:03	:23	<p>A FORMER GENEVA CITY MAGISTRATE PLED "GUILTY" TO THEFT OF PROPERTY TODAY IN COURT.</p> <p>FOLLOWING HER GUILTY PLEA... RANDI GLISSON WAS ORDERED TO PAY BACK NEARLY 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE CITY OF GENEVA.</p> <p>IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR..., THE 29-YEAR-OLD REPORTEDLY MISAPPROPRIATED CITY FUNDS.</p> <p>GLISSON WILL "NOT" SERVE JAIL TIME..., BUT HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SERVE PROBATION.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	7.12.2016	5:27:52	:39	<p>THE TRIAL FOR A MIDLAND CITY MOTHER CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE DEATH OF HER CHILD WILL BE DELAYED TO LATER THIS YEAR:</p> <p>IN MAY 2015... STARLEA KNIGHT'S VEHICLE WENT OFF A ROAD ALONG THE GENEVA-HOLMES COUNTY LINE. THE CRASH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF HER 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL.</p> <p>THE 33-YEAR-OLD ALSO HAD SEVERAL OTHER CHILDREN IN THE VEHICLE RANGING FROM 11 MONTHS TO 13-YEARS-OLD.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES SAY SHE WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SEVERAL DRUGS AND HAD BEEN TEXTING AND SPEEDING AT THE TIME OF THE WRECK.</p> <p>A DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET FOR TRIAL.</p>
News 4 @ 10	7.14.2016	22:02:24	:29	<p>TWO PEOPLE ALREADY ACCUSED IN A DAYCARE ABUSE NOW FACE MORE CHARGES.</p> <p>MARY CLARK--THE OWNER OF J AND M DAYCARE IN ABBEVILLE AND ONE OF HER WORKERS---DIXIE LANE-- WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AGAIN TODAY.</p> <p>POLICE CHIEF NOEL VANLANDINGHAM SAYS THE DUO WILL FACE AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL COUNT OF CHILD ABUSE.</p> <p>THEY WILL BE FORMALLY CHARGED DURING A HEARING TOMORROW MORNING.</p> <p>CLARK AND LANE WERE FIRST ARRESTED LAST MONTH AFTER A VIDEO SHOWING A CHILD BEING SPANKED</p>

				WENT VIRAL AND OFFICERS WERE ALERTED.
News 4 @ 6	7.14.2016	18:05:03	:27	<p>ALABAMA GOVERNOR ROBERT BENTLEY HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE A GRAND JURY EARLIER THIS WEEK.</p> <p>THIS COMES A DAY BEFORE LEGISLATORS WERE TO MEET TO PUSH FORWARD WITH EFFORTS TO IMPEACH HIM.</p> <p>THE SOURCE HAS ASKED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS. THEY ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS THE SECRET GRAND JURY PROCEEDING PUBLICLY.</p> <p>WE DO KNOW... MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT JUDGE GENE REESE GRANTED A REQUEST FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO CONVENE A GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE "CERTAIN MATTERS."</p>
News 4 @ 10	7.17.2106	22:03:39	2:06	<p>AFTER EVENTS LIKE THESE.. MANY SEE RACIAL TENSIONS CONTINUING TO RUN HIGH... AND THE PRESSURE FOR EQUALITY.. HAS MADE ITS WAY TO DOWNTOWN DOTHAN.</p> <p>THIS EVENING...MORE THAN TWO DOZEN PROTESTORS MADE THEIR WAY DOWN NORTH OATES STREET "DEMANDING JUSTICE."</p> <p>NEWS 4 BRINGS YOU THE STORY FIRST.</p> <p>TAKE PACK</p> <p>"black doesn't matter. it's all inside of you. it doesn't matter what color you are."</p> <p>ASIA BROWN WAS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST MARCHERS AT A PEACEFUL PROTEST EARLY SUNDAY EVENING IN DOWNTOWN DOTHAN.</p> <p>HER MESSAGE..SIMPLE... BUT POIGNANT.</p> <p>"all lives matter doesn't mean that because you're black or you're white... you're still going to be friends or families"(nats) BROWN..JOINING ALONG IN CHANTS DEMANDING JUSTICE... AS MORE THAN 2-DOZEN MARCHERS MADE THEIR WAY DOWN NORTH OATES STREET.</p> <p>MACHING FOR EQUALITY.</p> <p>PROTESTS LIKE THESE..BEING SEEN NATION WIDE...REFLECTING AN ESCALATION IN RACIAL TENSIONS.</p> <p>they make me feel terrible..horrible.they make me feel like other people kids don't matter to them. that only their children matter. those kids they belong to somebody their mother care about them no matter what or who they were. they matter. their lives matter."</p> <p>WHITE PROTESTORS SAID IT IS TIME TO SHOW UNITY .</p> <p>"just listen...and take people seriously...when they say they'e suffering especially when they say that your group is the cause of their suffering.. you have to listen..and you have to do something about it."</p> <p>PROTESTORS WERE ADAMANT ABOUT THE FACT THAT SUNDAY'S MARCH... IS *NOT* A "BLACK LIVES MATTER PROTEST."</p> <p>"so you're not calling this a blakc lives matter protest? "not at all...this is just good quality rallies...and the injustices going on here in dothan alabama."</p> <p>AND WITH LITTLE ASIA BROWN..CARRYING HER "ALL LIVES MATTER" SIGN...</p> <p>HOPING TO REMIND ALL GENERATIONS, RACES, AND RELIGIONS...WHAT REALLY DOES MATTER.</p> <p>"all lives means that you could just..this is a town..God is your only father..you have different families. blackor black or white or white it doesn;t matter what color you are. you're still gonna be families and daughters and sons"</p> <p>THE PROTESTORS REITERATED THEY DO "NOT" WISH</p>

				TO BE QUOTED AS ANY TYPE OF GROUP. PROTESTORS TOLD US A WOMAN BY THE NAME OF "INDIA" HAD ORGANIZED THE PROTEST. SHE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON CAMERA.
News 4 @ 6	7.21.2016	18:04:38	:40	MORE THAN 1-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN SEIZED FROM BANK ACCOUNTS INCLUDING SOME HELD BY A LOCAL MAN. A FEDERAL COURT CONFISCATED THE MONEY FROM ACCOUNTS BELONGING TO HUSAM TAYEH---- THEODORE HUDSON---AND THEIR COMPANIES. HUDSON LIVES IN DOTHAN THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THE FUNDS WERE ILL-GOTTEN IN AN ILLEGAL SCHEME INVOLVING THE SALE OF IRAQI CURRENCY. SOME OF THE MONEY WAS PLACED IN DOTHAN BANKS. A FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANT WAS EXECUTED LAST SUMMER AT HUDSON'S HOME. WHILE HE HAS ONLY BEEN CHARGED CIVILLY---TAYEH PLEADED GUILTY LAST WEEK TO CRIMINAL CHARGES. TWO VEHICLES--INCLUDING A PORCHE--- WERE ALSO CONFISCATED.
News 4 This Morning @ 5	7.26.2016	5:03:07	:58	ELBA POLICE CONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO A MURDER CASE INVOLVING A MAN ALLGLEDLY KILLED BY HIS LONG-TIME ACQUAINTANCE. AT AROUND 11 O'CLOCK SUNDAY NIGHT POLICE SAY 55-YEAR-OLD LARRY MILLER WAS REPEATEDLY STABBED AT THE INTERSECTON OF JACKSON AND JONES' STREETS IN ELBA'S MULBERRY HEIGHTS DISTRICT. MILLER LATER DIED AT AN AREA HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM. 44-YEAR-OLD TRACY MORRIS IS CHARGED WITH MURDER... AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT RELEASED DETAILS CONCERNING THE ARGUMENT..., BUT THE VICTIM'S FAMILY SAY MILLER WAS A GOOD MAN: "he was funny, he tried to help others, if he couldn't he would tell you. he was a good hearted man."
News 4 @ 10	7.30.2016	22:00:41	1:14	POLICE WERE ON THE SCENE IN THE PARKING LOT OF THIS NIGHTCLUB FOR HOURS. TRYING TO RECREATE THE WHAT HAPPENED. "WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED THE FOUND A MALE VICTIM HAD SUFFERED FROM MULTIPLE GUNSHOTS. DEAD IS 26-YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER JAMEL BAILEY. SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES A DOZEN OR SO CARS TEMPORARILY IMPOUNDED AS POLICE COMBED THE AREA FOR EVIDENCE. OFFICERS WON'T COMMENT ON A POSSIBLE MOTIVE. HOWEVER----PEOPLE THAT KNOW KNOW BAILEY SAYS THE SHOOTING CAME AS A RESULT OF AN ONGOING FUED. DESCRIBING THE CRIME AS GANG RELATED. NO MATTER THE MOTIVE DOTHAN POLICE SAY THEY WILL BRING THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE TO JUSTICE. "WE'RE GOING TO USE ALL THE MANPOWER AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO US IN A CASE SUCH AS THIS ITS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY CASE WE

				<p>INVESTIGATE. HOUSTON COUNTY CORONER ROBERT BYRD SAYING BAILEY WAS SHOT ABOUT FIVE TIMES.</p> <p>KEN SIGS OUT POLICE AREN'T SAYING RIGHT NOW HOW MANY PEOPLE MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.</p>
News 4 @ 10	08.08.2016	22:05:31	:41	<p>THE APPEAL OF DOTHAN CITY COMMISSIONER AMOS NEWSOME WAS NOT HEARD TODAY AS SCHEDULED, AFTER HE WAS CONVICTED THIS SPRING OF ASSAULTING A WTVY REPORTER. INSTEAD, HOUSTON COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE MIKE CONAWAY GAVE ATTORNEYS 10-DAYS TO FILE ADDITIONAL MOTIONS. THE CONTROVERSY CONCERNS THE CITY'S APPOINTMENT OF AN OUT -OF-TOWN JUDGE TO HEAR THE CASE IN MUNICIPAL COURT BACK IN APRIL. HE CONVICTED NEWSOME OF MISDEMEANOR THIRD DEGREE ASSAULT OF WTVY REPORTER KEN CURTIS WHICH WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR . CITY PROSECUTORS ADMIT THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT WAS ILLEGAL AND WANT THE CASE RETURNED TO CITY COURT. HOWEVER, NEWSOME'S ATTORNEY CLAIMS CONAWAY ONLY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DISMISS THE CASE.</p>
News 4 @ 6	8.9.2016	18:03:04	:43	<p>MEMBERS OF THE DOTHAN-HOUSTON COUNTY E-911 ADVISORY BOARD ARE UPSET. ANNOYED THAT THE SYSTEM HAS FAILED ABOUT A DOZEN TIMES IN RECENT MONTHS. BUT--WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE THEM MOST AGITATED AND CONCERNED IS THE FIX-- OR LACK OF. WHAT'S NEEDED ARE NEW BACK-UP CIRCUITS. SOME WERE PROMISED LAST MONTH. BUT, COME TO FIND OUT THEY WERE ACTUALLY NOT ORDERED UNTIL THIS WEEK. BOARD MEMBERS SAY ON THE SURFACE IT APPEARS THEY WERE LIED TO ... BY A STATE AGENCY KNOWN AS THE "ALABAMA SUPER COMPUTER AUTHORITY." Were they aware of our situation. I think they were fully aware of your situation---yes.. THE OUTGAGES MOSTLY WERE BRIEF--FROM A FEW SECONDS TO A FEW MINUTES. BUT ---ONE LASTED ABOUT TWO *HOURS*.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	8.11.2016	5:10:25	:30	<p>AND... NOW, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT SOME MORE TOP STORIES FROM AROUND THE WIREGRASS.... V-A COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE FRED HAMIC SHARED HIS GRATITUDE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ON BOTH SIDES' OF THE STATE LINE FOR THE RECOVERY OF HIS PROPERTY. EARLIER THIS SUMMER... SOMEONE BROKE INTO AN "OLD" FARM SUPPLY BUILDING ONCE OPERATED BY JUDGE HAMIC AND STOLE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. GENEVA COUNTY SHERIFF TONY HELMS SAYS THE PROPERTY WAS FOUND AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN HOLMES AND WALTON COUNTIES.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 6	8.11.2016	6:53:34	:29	<p>HERE'S ONE LAST LOOK AT THIS MORNING'S TOP STORIES... THE OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF A MAN WHO WENT MISSING IN DESTIN. INVESTIGATORS RECOVERED THE BODY OF 36-YEAR-OLD OSVALDO TORRES-MICHUA OFF 16TH STREET IN SOUTH WALTON COUNTY... TUESDAY NIGHT AROUND 9-THIRTY. HE WAS BURIED IN A SHALLOW GRAVE IN A WOODY AND SWAMPY AREA.</p>

				THE OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS 2 SUSPECTS ARE IN CUSTODY ON UNRELATED CHARGES AT THE WALTON COUNTY JAIL.
News 4 @ 5	8.14.2016	17:05:43	1:28	<p>COMMUNICATION BETWEEN OFFICERS... AND THE COMMUNITY IS CRUCIAL. AND YESTERDAY... ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CAME TOGETHER... FOR A RELATIONS FORUM. (we want to have more trust and less fear... and this... this is the main priority for the police)</p> <p>THE COMMUNITY OF ENTERPRISE GOT A CHANCE TO ASK THEIR OFFICIALS THE TOUGH QUESTIONS... AS THE ENTERPRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTED A COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM. ENTERPRISE RESIDENT CURTIS NELSON SAYS... IT'S OPEN DISCUSSIONS LIKE THESE THAT CAN BRING A COMMUNITY TOGETHER. "i just wanted to come out and basically see what they were going to be talking about.... maybe learn somethings i didn't know before"</p> <p>NELSON.... ALONG WITH SEVERAL LOCAL PASTORS ASKED QUESTIONS... ON EVERYTHING FROM.... RACE RELATIONS... TO... BACKGROUND CHECKS INVOLVING... THE RECRUITMENT OF OFFICERS. PASTOR DEMETRIUS FORD... WAS JUST *ONE* OF THE LOCAL PASTORS WHO MET... WITH MAYOR KENNETH BOSWELL AND CHEIF T-D JONES 2-MONTHS AGO AND..... WHO FELT... THE FORUM WAS NEEDED.</p> <p>"we just really want to try to spread we are better together... we are a unified city" "it's very.... very important to be proactive and have conversations prior to anything that may occur"</p> <p>BOSWELL SAYS THE TURNOUT WAS A LITTLE LOWER THAN EXPECTED. AND FOR NELSON... HE SAYS... EVEN SMALL FORUMS.. CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.</p> <p>"as long as you have open dialog i think that... there's always an oppurtunity for progress.....good for everyone involved"</p> <p>BOSWELL SAYS.... THEY PLAN ON HOLDING.... MORE FORUMS LIKE THESE IN DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGHOUT ENTERPRISE.</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.16.2016	22:03:22	1:36	<p>A FLORIDA COMMUNITY IS ROCKED BY A DISTURBING AND GRUESOME MURDER. A FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE STUDENT IS ACCUSED OF BRUTALLY MURDERING A COUPLE. STACEY COHAN HAS THE STORY INEXPLICABLE IS THE WORD REPEATEDLY USED BY THE MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF TO DESCRIBE THIS EXTREMELY VIOLENT ATTACK IN JUPITER, FLORIDA. JUST AFTER 9 MONDAY NIGHT A MAN CALLED 9-1-1 TO SAY HIS NEIGHBOR WAS BEING ATTACKED ON THE DRIVEWAY. MULTIPLE OFFICERS, DOGS AND TASERS initially DID NOT STOP THE SUSPECT..WHO WAS SAVAGELY BITING THE VICTIM'S FACE. somebody not feeling pain. not responding to a dog bite, not responding to repeated stuns from a taser." THEY FINALLY FREED THE VICTIM..BUT 59 YEAR OLD JOHN STEVENS WAS DEAD. HIS 53 YEAR OLD WIFE MICHELLE WAS FOUND DEAD IN THE GARAGE IN WHAT'S DESCRIBED AS AN EXTREMELY VIOLENT MURDER SCENE. (William Snyder/Martin County Sheriff) "it does look, as inexplicable as it sounds, like a completely unprovoked and</p>

				<p>random attack." THE SUSPECT IS 19 YEAR OLD AUSTIN HARROUFF...A FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHO'S PARENTS LIVED NEARBY. HE IS UNDER SEDATION AT A HOSPITAL..INITIAL DRUG TESTS WERE NEGATIVE FOR COCAINE, METH AND HEROIN. (William Snyder/Martin County Sheriff) "we will be doing sampling of his blood to see if there is flakka or bath salts, both of which are known to cause excited delerium" NO TEST RESULTS YET AND NO KNOWN MOTIVE. IN WASHINGTON, STACEY COHAN REPORTING. THE NEIGHBOR WHO CALLED 9-1-1 WAS ALSO STABBED WHILE TRYING TO HELP. HE IS RECOVERING FROM HIS WOUNDS AT A FLORIDA HOSPITAL.</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.19.2016	16:59:47	1:37	<p>WHEN MIKE HUBBARD WAS CHARGED WITH 2-DOZEN CRIMINAL CHARGES ... HE KEPT HIS POWERFUL HOUSE SPEAKER'S SEAT. HUBBARD WASN'T REMOVED FROM OFFICE UNTIL HE WAS CONVICTED THIS SUMMER. W-T-V-Y'S KEN CURTIS REPORTS THAT SOME LAWMAKERS BELIEVE THAT WAS WRONG ... AND ONE IS TRYING TO CHANGE THINGS IN MONTGOMERY. YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.</p> <p>REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN TREADAWAY SAYS AS A FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER HE UNDERSTANDS THAT PRESUMPTION WELL.</p> <p>BUT---IT'S NOT ABOUT CONVICTION BUT WHAT'S RIGHT FOR ALABAMA.</p> <p>HE POINTS TO HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE HUBBARD.</p> <p>HUBBARD REMAINED SPEAKER FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS AFTER INDICTED ON CORRUPTION CHARGES.</p> <p>TREADAWAY TRIED TO GET HUBBARD REMOVED AS SPEAKER---BUT FELLOW LAWMAKERS WANTED NO PART OF THAT.</p> <p>WRONG---SAYS TREADAWAY.</p> <p>"THIS IS THE SAME STANDARD WE HOLD OUR TEACHER TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MANY OTHER PROFESSIONS."</p> <p>TREADAWAY HAS A BILL PENDING IN THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT WOULD CHANGE THAT.</p> <p>IT WOULD STRIP LAWMAKERS LIKE HUBBARD INDICTED OF POWERFUL POSITONS BUT NOT REMOVING THEM FROM OFFICE.</p> <p>TREADAWAY SAYS HIS LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL IS PICKING UP STEAM. "I STARTED OFF I INTRODUCED THIS BILL LAST SESSION OBVIOUSLY I HAD ONLY 9 CO-SPONSORS. I NOW HAVE NEARLY 30.</p> <p>TREADAWAY SAYS WHEN HE TRIED TO REMOVE HUBBARD THE SPEAKER STRIPPED HIM OF KEY POSITIONS HE HELD IN THE HOUSE.</p> <p>KEN SIGS OUT TREADAWAY DOUBTS HIS BILL WILL PASS DURING THE SPECIAL SESSION. IF IT DOESN'T ... HE PLANS TO INTRODUCE IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR.</p>

News 4 @ 10	8.19.2016	12:00:35	:22	<p>TWO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM A DOTHAN STORE. THEY ARE 33-YEAR-OLD CURTIS DRIGGERS AND 35-YEAR-OLD RYAN CINFICI. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE DUO STOLE SEVERAL ITEMS FROM THE NORTHSIDE WALMART IN DOTHAN. DRIGGERS WORKED AS AN ASSISTANT MANAGER AT THE RETAILER. BOTH MEN WERE CHARGED WITH THEFT OF PROPERTY. THEIR BONDS WERE SET AT 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH.</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.21.2106	17:00:47	1:07	<p>LAST NIGHT 5 PEOPLE WERE KILLED INSIDE A CITRONELLE (CITRON-EL) HOME... ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF MOBILE. DERRICK DEARMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI CONFESSED TO THE MURDERS. A 9-1-1 CALL.... SENT HOURS BEFORE THE MURDERS... SAID DEARMAN WAS TRESSPASSING. HE TURNED HIMSELF IN AT A POLICE STATION IN GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. HE KILLED 2-WOMEN.... AND 3-MEN. 22-YEAR-OLD CHELSEA MARIE REED... WHO WAS PREGNANT.... 35-YEAR-OLD SHANNON MELISSA RANDALL... 26-YEAR-OLD ROBERT LEE BROWN... 23-YEAR-OLD JUSTIN KALEB REED... AND 26-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH ADAM TURNER. POLICE ALSO FOUND A 4-MONTH OLD BABY ALIVE AT THE SCENE. AFTER THE KILLINGS DEARMAN KIDNAPPED HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND FROM THE HOME.... BUT SHE WAS LATER FREED. " I don't want to describe a grusome scene to the viewers its obvious there was some type of instrument other than a firearm used on them." DEARMAN WILL BE CHARGED WITH 6 COUNTS OF CAPITAL MURDER. ONE COUNT FOR EACH ADULT... AND A SIXTH COUNT BECAUSE OF ONE THE VICTIM'S WAS PREGNANT. HE IS BEING HELD IN A MISSISSIPPI JAIL THIS MORNING. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF HE HAS AN ATTORNEY.</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.30.2016	22:24:40	:31	<p>ATTORNEYS FOR FIVE PEOPLE WHO SAY THEY WERE VICTIMIZED BY IDENTITY THEFT AT FLOWERS HOSPITAL WANT THE CASE EXPANDED. THEY'RE ASKING A FEDERAL JUDGE TO APPROVE A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT. THAT WOULD ALLOW OTHERS VICTIMIZED TO AUTOMATICALLY BECOME PLANTIFFS IN THE CASE.</p> <p>A HOSPITAL LAB WORKER ADMITTED HE STOLE PATIENTS PERSONAL INFORMATION IN A CONSPIRACY TO FILE FRAUDUALANT INCOME TAX RETURNS.</p> <p>IF THE CLASS ACTION REQUEST IS DENIED--- THOSE WHO BELIEVE THEIR INFORMATION WAS COMPROMISED MUST EACH FILE SEPERATE LAWSUITS.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	9.1.2016	5:04:41	:33	<p>TWO MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR USE OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY. 24 YEAR-OLD KEONTRE SIMPSON AND 23 YEAR-OLD TREVOR ENGRAM WERE ARRESTED FOR 4 AND 2 COUNTS OF 1ST DEGREE POSSESSION OF FORGED INSTRUMENTS.</p> <p>THE OZARK POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A CALL FROM MCDONALD 'S EMPLOYEES ABOUT TWO BLACK MALES PAYING WITH THE FAKE MONEY.</p>

				<p>INVESTIGATORS LOCATED THE TWO MEN AND FOUND THE COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN THEIR POSSESSION. SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESSES ALONG WITH MCDONALD'S RECEIVED SOME OF THE COUNTERFEIT BILLS, INCLUDING CHURCHES CHICKEN, BURGER KING, ARBY'S, AND HARDEE'S.</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.6.2016	22:04:58	:50	<p>YOU MAY SOON BE ABLE TO TELL THE DOTHAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE JOB THEY'RE DOING TODAY... THE DOTHAN CITY COMMISSION APPROVED THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY SURVEY. LEADERS HOPE TO RECEIVE AN ACCURATE RESPONSE OF WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE POLICE FORCE. THE CITY COMMISSION WILL GIVE THE DEPARTMENT NEARLY 6-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE SURVEY. IT WILL BE HEADED BY TROY UNIVERSITY.</p> <p>"We're getting the word out that hey, when you get something in the mail, it's going to be legitamite, it's going to be valid-please resond to it. It's completely annonymous, it's set up where it will go to the household, it'll be a controled group- of sociologists from Troy University who are compyling this data."</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT HOPES TO HAVE THE ENTIRE SURVEY COMPLETED AND RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC BY JANUARY</p>
News 4 @ 6	9.16.2016	18:00:40	2:35	<p>DOTHAN HIGH SCHOOL WAS PLACED ON SOFT LOCKDOWN TODAY. ACCORDING TO DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENENT DR. CHUCK LEDBETTER ... THE ACTION CAME AMID WHAT'S KNOWN AS THE "CLOWN SCARE."</p> <p>DR. LEDBETTER TERMS THE MEASURES AS "PRE-CAUTIONARY."</p> <p>THEY WERE IN RESPONSE TO WHAT'S KNOWN AS "THE CLOWN SCARE."</p> <p>REPORTS ARE RUNNING RAMPANT ABOUT PEOPLE DRESSED AS CLOWNS POTENTIALLY TRYING TO LURE AND BRING HARM TO CHILDREN. THE CLOWN STORY SHOWS HOW POWERFUL SOCIAL MEDIA CAN BE IN TODAY'S WORLD OF INSTANT TECHNOLOGY. WTVY'S KEN CURTIS HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THIS TODAY. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR NEWSROOM KEN, THIS STORY IS SPREADING LIKE CRAZY ISN'T IT? WITHOUT A DOUBT IT IS. JUST TAKE A LOOK AT FACEBOOK AND AND YOU'LL SEE THOUSANDS OF POSTS REGARDING THE CLOWN STORY. BUT THE REPORTS AREN'T JUST ON FACEBOOK.</p> <p>"Some subjects in clown suits."</p> <p>CLOWNS THAT SOME PERCEIVE AS DANGEROUS.</p> <p>"I believe its true because there are too many sightings."</p> <p>THE CLOWNS ARE SAID TO LURK AROUND WOODED AND REMOTE AREAS.</p> <p>"Dispatch transmission."</p> <p>SOME PARENTS SAY THEY ARE IN FEAR.</p> <p>"These people are going around trying to kill kids.</p> <p>REPORT AFTER REPORT MADE TO POLICE ABOUT</p>

				<p>CLOWN SIGHTINGS.</p> <p>IT APPEARS THE CLOWN SCARE STARTED OVERSEAS THEN MIGRATED TO THE U-S. FROM NEW YORK---TO THE CAROLINAS----TO GEORGIA--AND THURSDAY TO ALABAMA.</p> <p>"I really thought they were just doing that to scare some people."</p> <p>THIS SCHOOL 130 MILES WEST OF DOTHAN PLACED ON LOCKDOWN BECAUSE OF A CLOWN SCARE.</p> <p>LATER DETERMINED TO BE A HOAX---THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED.</p> <p>SAME THING IN WEST GEORGIA WHERE--JUST DAYS AGO---TWO OTHERS WERE ARRESTED.</p> <p>FOR FABRICATING STORIES TO POLICE ABOUT POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CLOWNS.</p> <p>DOTHAN SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR CHUCK LEDBETTER SAYS ALL DOTHAN CAMPUSES WERE ON HIGH ALERT FRIDAY INCLUDING DOTHAN HIGH'S SOFT LOCKDOWN.</p> <p>"We are investigating to identity and make sure there are any threats involved. Right now we don't have any."</p> <p>SHUMERICK TELLING US IF SHE FINDS SOMEONE MAKES A FALSE REPORT SHE WON'T BE CLOWNING AROUND WHEN SHE PUTS THEM IN HANDCUFFS AND HAULS THEM OFF TO JAIL.</p> <p>WE WANT TO STRESS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO CREDIBLE SIGHTINGS OF CLOWNS ANYWHERE IN THIS AREA.</p> <p>IN FACT---IT APPEARS QUESTIONABLE IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANYWHERE.</p> <p>NONE HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.19.2016	22:05:11	2:35	<p>CORRECTIONS OFFICERS IN ALABAMA ARE OUTRAGED, AFTER THEIR FELLOW OFFICER WAS STABBED TO DEATH AT WORK.</p> <p>KENNETH BETTIS DIED ON FRIDAY ... AFTER AN ATTACK BY AN INMATE AT HOLMAN PRISON IN ATMORE.</p> <p>CHAD PETRI TELLS US... ONE FORMER CORRECTIONS OFFICER SAYS HIS DEATH WAS A FAILURE OF THE SYSTEM.</p> <p>"It's easier for them to pull back and keep their weapon"</p> <p>FORMER CORRECTIONS OFFICER CURT STIDHAM SHOWS ME A COLLECTION OF WEAPONS HE CONFISCATED AT HOLMAN PRISON.</p> <p>HE HAS TWO THE SAME TYPE OF WEAPON INMATE CLEVELAND CUNNINGHAM IS ACCUSED OF USING TO ATTACK OFFICER KENNETH BETTIS.</p> <p>"Just because some inmate had a bad day, officer Bettis loss his life. I think he's dead due to lack of security within that prison.</p> <p>It's impossible to follow the rules you are given or the regs because there's absolutely not enough security there to complete those tasks."</p> <p>"Since the death of officer Bettis, corrections officers here now at Holman prison have been staging their own sort of</p>

				<p>protest."</p> <p>"To just go strictly by the rules and the regs set by the the Department of Corrections, if they didn't have enough officers to secure a post or weren't able to do something, they didn't do it."</p> <p>STIDHAM SAID THAT FORCED HIGHER-UPS TO CALL IN MORE OFFICERS, WHICH HELPS BUT THEY NEED MORE PEOPLE BEHIND THESE WALLS. HE BROUGHT ME THIS FOUR PAGE LETTER HE SAYS WAS WRITTEN BY A GROUP OF CURRENT C-O'S. AMONG THEIR LIST OF CONCERNS: THEY CLAIM-- NO ADMINISTRATOR WAS IN THE PRISON WHEN C-O BETTIS WAS STABBED. SATURDAY THEY HAD 9 CORRECTIONS OFFICERS ON THE FLOOR FOR AN INMATE POPULATION OF 944. HANDCUFFS AND FULL CANS OF PEPPER SPRAY ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY. THE SEGREGATION ANNEX NEVER HAS A SUPERVISOR PRESENT. AND THE SIX TOWERS AND TWO ROVING VEHICLES ARE NEVER COMPLETELY MANNED AT ALL TIMES, EVEN THOUGH THE PRISON WEBSITE SAYS THE POSITIONS ARE OPERATED 24-HOURS A DAY. STIDHAM DECIDED TO LEAVE AFTER MARCH'S HIGHLY PUBLICIZED RIOT. HE SAYS HE WAS ORDERED TO CLOSE A GATE, CALLED FOR BACKUP AND NO ONE RESPONDED.</p> <p>"That's a very bad feeling to know you don't have assistance coming when things are being thrown at you and you're being hit."</p> <p>HE SAYS C-O'S ARE LEAVING FOR THE SAME REASONS. THAT'S CHAD PETRI REPORTING. THE STATE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT SAYS IT'S AWARE THAT PRISON VIOLENCE HAS BEEN GROWING. BUT IT SAYS IT'S TRYING TO MITIGATE THE PROBLEM IN SEVERAL WAYS... INCLUDING STEPPING UP PRISON INSPECTIONS, AND BOOSTING ITS INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATIONS DIVISIONS.</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.20.2016	22:02:35	:54	<p>SOCIAL MEDIA HAS FUELED KREEPY KLOWN FEARS. A HALF DOZEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN SOUTH ALABAMA FOR MANUFACTURING HOAXES ON FACEBOOK. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONFIRMED SIGHTINGS OF DANGEROUS CLOWNS. NO DOUBT ALL THE ATTENTION... BOTH ON LINE AND IN TRADITIONAL MEDIA... HAS PLANTED IDEAS IN THEIR HEADS. ONE PERSON MAKES A FALSE THREAT THEN ANOTHER AND ANOTHER. IT'S CALLED THE COPYCAT EFFECT You know that's one of the problems of massive social media it puts ideas in people's head and they tend to become part of that part of there news story and they'll go out and do things that are not that smart. THIS MORNING... 4-GENEVA CITY SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR A POST THAT APPEARED ON SNAPCHAT AND FACEBOOK... WARNING OF AN ATTACK AT GENEVA HIGH SCHOOL THE JUVENILES FACE A CHARGE OF MAKING A TERRORIST THREAT.</p>

News 4 This Morning @ 5	9.30.2016	5:35:03	:19	ALABAMA'S HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IS ISSUING SUBPOENAS TO GOV. ROBERT BENTLEY AND OTHERS... IT'S PART OF AN ONGOING IMPEACHMENT INVESTIGATION OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER. THE SUBPOENAS DELIVERED THURSDAY COME AFTER SPECIAL COUNSEL JACK SHARMAN SAID HE WASN'T SECURING VOLUNTARILY COOPERATION IN HIS PROBE OF BENTLEY.
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News 4 @ 5	7.3.2016	17:08:04	:55	<p>AN EMERGENCY ROOM DOCTOR IN SAINT PAUL MINNESOTA LEARNED ABOUT THE DANGERS OF FIREWORKS FIRST HAND.. AN INJURY HE SAYS IS 'EMBARRASSING.'</p> <p>DOCTOR TIM SULLIVAN HAS SEEN PLENTY OF FIREWORK INJURIES WORKING IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM... BUT THIS TIME... THE INJURY WAS HIS OWN. LIGHTING FOUR SPARKLERS AT ONCE AT HIS DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY... THE DOCTOR CAUSED AN EXPLOSION IN HIS HAND. DOCTOR SULLIVAN RAN INSIDE AND PLACED HIS HAND IN COLD WATER.</p> <p>AT THE HOSPITAL... HIS COWORKERS TOLD HIM THE MORE SPARKLERS YOU COMBINE, THE MORE DANGEROUS THE FLAME.</p> <p>IT'S BEEN ABOUT TWO WEEKS SINCE THE ACCIDENT... AND THE DOCTOR'S BURN IS HEALING.... BUT THE LESSON WILL LAST A LIFETIME.</p> <p>"I saw a fire shoot out of my hand and I had no idea what happened it was instantaneous. I opened my hand and it was black and smoking and I went oh god."</p> <p>WHEN HANDLING SPARKLERS HANDLING SPARKLERS - LIGHT ONE AT A TIME... STAY AT LEAST SIX FEET AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE... AND EXTINGUISH THE FLAME IN WATER.</p>
News 4 @ 5	7.10.2016	17:11:43	:42	<p>GUN SAFETY ---- IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS KNOWING ---- HOW TO SHOOT.</p> <p>AND THE DALE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS DOING JUST THAT.</p> <p>THE DALE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT --- WELCOMED 9 WOMEN --- TO THEIR TRAINING FACILITY --- FOR A GUN TRAINING CLASS.</p> <p>THE TRAINING FEATURES BOTH ---- LIVE SHOOTING AND --- CLASSROOM TRAINING.</p> <p>THE WOMEN LEARN EVERYTHING FROM DIFFERENT TYPES OF FIREARMS ---- TO PROPER WAYS TO AIM.</p> <p>"they're looking for the extra difference you know for their family and their loved ones and anyone else in the area who... needs protection"</p> <p>IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO TAKE THE CLASS ---- YOU CAN VISIT THE DALE COUNTY FACEBOOK PAGE ---- OR CALL THE DALE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.</p>
News 4 @ 10	7.25.2016	22:32:47	:28	<p>THE HOUSTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS CONFIRMING ANOTHER CASE OF ANIMAL RABIES. THE IS THE 11TH CASE THIS YEAR.</p> <p>A RACCOON WAS FOUND AT HOME ON QUAIL CREEK DRIVE IN DOTHAN LAST THURSDAY.</p> <p>IT TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE DISEASE.</p> <p>THE HOMEOWNER SAYS HER CAT HAD POSSIBLY FOUGHT WITH THE RACCOON.</p> <p>THERE WAS NO KNOWN HUMAN EXPOSURE AND THE CAT IS CURRENTLY VACCINATED.</p> <p>REMINDER: ALABAMA STATE LAW DOES REQUIRE ALL DOGS AND CATS 3 MONTHS OR OLDER TO BE VACCINATED FOR THE DISEASE.</p>

News 4 @ 10	7.28.2016	22:44:09	:49	<p>OVER 1.5 MILLION WOMEN ARE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED STATES... A NUMBER THE OZARK POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HOPING THEY CAN HELP DECREASE...</p> <p>THE OZARK POLICE DEPARTMENT HELD A SPECIAL TRAINING SESSION FOR WOMEN.. ENCOURAGING THEM TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR SAFETY... THE WOMEN WERE TAUGHT EVERYTHING FROM SELF-DEFENSE MECHANISMS, TIPS ON LIVING ALONE, AND ESCAPE PLANS..</p> <p>THE GROUP WILL ALSO BE TAUGHT BASIC GUN OPERATION.</p> <p>OZARK POLICE CHIEF, MARLOS WALKER SAYS... CLASSES LIKE THIS ARE IMPORTANT DURING THESE DAYS OF INCREASED VIOLENCE...</p> <p>"We try to build women's confidence and their awareness to being safe... and that's whether they are at home, whether they are out shopping at the mall, traveling, in general... what we do is we just try to build confidence so that they know what to do in certain situations."</p> <p>OVER 60 WOMEN ATTENDED THE TRAINING.</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.9.2016	17:11:06	1:45	<p>IN TODAY'S 4 THE CONSUMER ... DELTA CANCELED MORE THAN 500-MORE FLIGHTS TODAY AFTER A POWER OUTAGE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING KNOCKED ITS COMPUTERS OFF-LINE.</p> <p>AS KRIS VAN CLEAVE TELLS US ... AIRLINES' COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE OLDER THAN THE PLANES THEMSELVES.</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.24.2016	22:14:57	:36	<p>IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A WEEK.. SINCE HEAVY RAINS FLOODED THOUSANDS OF HOMES IN LOUISIANA.</p> <p>THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WILL BE BRINGING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING UNITS FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE DISPLACED.</p> <p>THE MOBILE HOMES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIVE IN A DESIGNATED FLOOD PLAIN TO SET UP IN THEIR YARDS AS THEY REPAIR HOUSES.</p> <p>FOR THOSE IN A FLOOD ZONE, THE MOBILE HOMES WILL HAVE TO BE SET UP AT TRAILER PARKS OR OTHER IDENTIFIED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.</p> <p>THESE HOMES MEET HIGHER REGULATORY STANDARDS THAN THE TRAILERS USED AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA.</p> <p>119-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE APPLIED FOR ASSISTANCE.</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.27.2016	22:03:14	:51	<p>EACH YEAR RED CROSS CHAPTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TRAIN DISASTER VOLUNTEERS ON HOW TO PREVENT..... PREPARE FOR.... AND RESPOND TO DISASTERS.</p> <p>THE ALABAMA REGIONAL RED CROSS CHAPTERS ARE OFFERING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME PART OF THE VOUNTEER TEAM.</p> <p>TODAY IN GENEVA..... RED CROSS INSTRUCTORS FROM BIRMINGHAM TALKED WITH MORE THAN 3-DOZEN WOULD BE VOLUNTEERS.</p> <p>EACH YEAR.... THE ORGANIZATION RESPONDS TO NEARLY 70-THOUSAND DISASERS.</p> <p>THAT MEANS EVERY EIGHT MINUTES THE RED CROSS RESPONDS TO A DISASTER.</p> <p>THE VAST MAJORITY IN THE WIREGRASS ARE "HOME FIRES":</p> <p>"the definition of a disaster is when it happens to you. so now they'll be able to break-up in teams and make sure</p>

				<p>the victims' basic needs are being met."</p> <p>TODAY.... A SIMILIAR RED CROSS VOLUNTEER TRAINING TOOK PLACE IN THE FOLLOWING ALABAMA CITIES... HUNTSVILLE... MOBILE.... BIRMINGHAM.... AND TUSCALOOSA.</p>
News 4 @ 6	8.29.2016	18:07:49	:51	<p>A "DANGEROUS" WEEK FOR MOTORCYCLISTS IN THE WIREGRASS AND FLORIDA PANHANDLE. TONIGHT..., ONE BUSINESS OWNER IS ASKING ALL DRIVERS TO BE ALERT. STEVE CARR OWNS A MOTORCYCE SHOP IN SAMSON, HE SAYS RIDING A MOTORCYCLE IS A GREAT EXPERIENCE..., BUT CARRIES RISK. LAST TUESDAY..., AN ENTERPRISE MAN WAS KILLED ON HIS MOTORCYCLE. YESTERDAY..., ENTERPRISE POLICE INVESTIGATED AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH ITS OPERATOR WAS LIFEFLIGHTED. AND IN PANAMA CITY... A TWO-VEHICLE WRECK KILLED A FEMALE MOTORCYCLE RIDER:</p> <p>"defensive driving. motorcycle riders need to be aware times ten....there's no protection around them. its a great joy but requires a lot of responsibility. they need to be aware all the time."</p> <p>SEVERAL BUSINESSES IN THE WIREGRASS AND FLORIDA PANHANDLE CONDUCT MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CLASSES FOR THE NOVICE RIDERS...</p>
Live @ Lunch	8.29.2016	12:01:33	:38	<p>REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ENTERPRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S UPCOMING SAFETY AWARENESS AND FIREARMS EDUCATION OR "SAFE" COURSE.</p> <p>THE CLASS WILL BE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.</p> <p>THE FIRST DAY WILL BE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION ... WHILE THE SECOND DAY WILL BE AT THE FIRING RANGE.</p> <p>THE COURSE IS FREE BUT LIMITED TO 24 PEOPLE. YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD ... HAVE YOUR OWN HANDGUN AND A HOLSTER ... AS WELL AS 25 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION ... AND PROVIDE YOUR OWN EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION.</p> <p>REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHIEF'S OFFICE AT ENTERPRISE CITY HALL.</p> <p>THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NEXT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.31.2016	22:03:21	2:10	<p>WITH TROPICAL STORM HERMINE GAINING STRENGTH, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS BEING "TOO" PREPARED</p> <p>W-T-V-Y'S LISA SACACCIO JOINS US LIVE WITH HOW TO KEEP SAFE DURING RISKY WEATHER CONDITIONS.</p> <p>LISA?</p> <p>OUR METEOROLOGISTS ARE ALWAYS EQUIPPED AND INFORMED WHEN IT COMES TO DANGEROUS WEATHER,..."BUT" HOW INFORMED ARE YOU....WHEN IT COMES TO BEING SAFE BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER STORMS</p> <p>THE ATMOSPHERE MAY BE QUIET AND CALM IN THE 4WARN STORM CENTER, BUT OUR METEOROLOGISTS ARE ALWAYS ON HIGH ALERT.</p> <p>"because that's the thing with weather, it changes quickly"</p> <p>WHILE THEY TRACK THE WEATHER, YOU SHOULD BE MAKING AN EMERGENCY PLAN.</p> <p>"The national weather service has really good information</p>

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News 4 This Morning @ 6	9.1.2016	6:04:02	2:00	<p>WITH TROPICAL STORM HERMINE GAINING STRENGTH, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS BEING "TOO" PREPARED. W-T-V-Y'S LISA SACACCIO TAKES A LOOK AT HOW TO KEEP SAFE DURING RISKY WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE ATMOSPHERE MAY BE QUIET AND CALM IN THE 4WARN STORM CENTER, BUT OUR METEOROLOGISTS ARE ALWAYS ON HIGH ALERT.</p> <p>"because that's the thing with weather, it changes quickly"</p> <p>WHILE THEY TRACK THE WEATHER, YOU SHOULD BE MAKING AN EMERGENCY PLAN.</p> <p>The national weather service has really good information at their disposal on creating an emergency plan with your families"- lauren linahan</p> <p>EMERGENCY KITS ARE KEY WHEN IT COMES TO STORM PREP. NO MATTER THE TYPE OF STORM, YOUR KIT SHOULD HAVE THE NECESSITIES.</p> <p>"A good thing to have are extra batteries on hand, whether it be a phone battery, or a flashlight battery... any kind of</p>

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News 4 @ 10	9.10.2016	22:03:48	:41	<p>THE COFFEE COUNTY SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS FAIR.... USUALLY COINCIDES WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11. IT'S A CHANCE TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE EACH AND EVERY DAY: IT'S ALSO A CHANCE TO LEARN WHAT PRECAUTIONS CAN BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER..... OR ANY SORT OF CATASTROPHE. TODAY.... LOCAL STATE AND FEDERAL MOBILE COMMAND CENTERS.... COULD BE FOUND BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE THE ENTERPRISE CIVIC CENTER. FOR PEDIATRICIAN DOCTOR JAMIE GRIFFIN AND HER CHILDREN..... IT'S A FUN LEARNING DAY. TOMORROW MARKS THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 9/11 TERRORIST ATTACK ON AMERICAN SOIL. A PUBLIC MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3 P-M TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT THE DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER.</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.13.2016	22:03:47	:43	<p>THE NEW DOTHAN-HOUSTON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER IS NEARING COMPLETION. CURRENTLY ... THE CITY AND COUNTY OPERATE UNDER THE SAME 9-1-1 DISTRICT ... BUT ARE IN SEPARATE LOCATIONS. ONCE THE NEW JOINT COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING IS COMPLETE ... BOTH DISPATCHES AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WILL BE UNDER ONE ROOF. THE NEW COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BY NEXT FEBRUARY. "I'm just excited about everyone being in one building together. One, we'll be able to work closer together, we'll be able to lean more on eachother, the PSAP's in a whole. I think training will step up some because we can train and bring trainers into our facility because we will have the space."</p>

				THE NEW COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BY NEXT FEBRUARY.
News 4 @ 10	9.15.2016	23:14:28	1:25	<p>THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION IS RECALLING THE DEVICE SAMSUNG PITCHED AS ITS BEST SMARTPHONE YET. THE BATTERIES IN SAMSUNG'S GALAXY NOTE 7 POSE A FIRE HAZARD - AND SAMSUNG HAS RECEIVED DOZENS OF REPORTS OF DAMAGE AND INJURY. CBS'S MARLIE HALL REPORTS FROM NEW YORK. FEDERAL REGULATORS RECALLED ABOUT ONE MILLION "SAMSUNG GALAXY NOTE 7" PHONES - - BECAUSE THE BATTERIES CAN EXPLODE OR CATCH FIRE. "Because this product presents such a serious fire hazard, I urge all consumers to take advantage of the recall right away." "Just wanted to share what just happened to my Note 7"</p> <p>SAMSUNG CONFIRMED A FEW DOZEN INSTANCES OF THE PROBLEM. FLORIDA RESIDENT NATHAN DORNACHER'S JEEP CAUGHT FIRE AFTER HE LEFT HIS NEW PHONE INSIDE IT TO CHARGE. "That's the last thought in my head, is that a brand new device, something as simple as a phone is going to burn down my car ..."</p> <p>LITHIUM ION BATTERIES ARE POPULAR BECAUSE THEY'RE LIGHTWEIGHT AND CAN STORE LARGE AMOUNTS OF ENERGY. SAMSUNG TELLS CBS NEWS THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SIDES OF THE BATTERY CAME INTO CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER - CAUSING THE MANUFACTURING PROBLEM. THE COMPANY HAD VOLUNTARILY RECALLED THE DEVICES - A MOVE THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION BLASTED.</p> <p>Kaye "if anyone thinks a company going out on its own is more successful way about this, needs to have more than its phone checked."</p>
Live @ Lunch	9.21.2016	12:04:09	1:15	<p>HERE IN THE WIREGRASS... CONTINUED FALLOUT FROM THE COLONIAL PIPELINE SPILL HIT CLOSE TO HOME FOR BLAKELY GA RESIDENTS LATE YESTERDAY. HERE IN THE WIREGRASS... CONTINUED FALLOUT FROM THE COLONIAL PIPELINE SPILL HIT CLOSE TO HOME FOR BLAKELY GA RESIDENTS LATE YESTERDAY.</p> <p>HI BLAKE, AS WE REPORTED MONDAY, GAS SUPPLY AND PRICES IN THE DOTHAN AREA REMAINED RELATIVELY NORMAL WITHOUT MUCH FLUCTUATION, BUT THAT WASNT THE CASE IN BLAKELY GA LATE YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT...</p> <p>IT ALL COMES JUST TWELVE DAYS SINCE A CRITICAL PIPELINE IN CENTRAL ALABAMA SPILLED, HALTING FUEL SUPPLY TO FORTY PERCENT OF THE EAST COAST.</p> <p>RIGHT NOW I'M STANDING AT MARATHON GAS ON</p>

				<p>MAIN STREET IN BLAKELY WHERE LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THEY HAD TO PUT BAGS ON PUMPS AND OUT OF ORDER SIGNS ON TANKS. THEY ACTUALLY RAN OUT OF REGULAR FUEL AND ONLY HAD PREMIUM AVAILABLE AT 3 BUCKS/GALLON.</p> <p>THANKFULLY, TODAY THINGS HAVE MOSTLY RETURNED TO NORMAL. THE MANAGER TELLS ME HE RECEIVED A RE-SUPPLY OF FUEL EARLY THIS MORNING FROM HIS SUPPLIER PETRO SOUTH. AND IT'S BIZ AS USUAL FOR NOW.</p> <p>THE PRICE FOR A GAL OF REGULAR GAS HERE AT THE STATION IS 2.24. AND IN BLAKELY NOW AVERAGING BETWEEN 2.24 TO 2.40/GAL. PRICES CONTINUE TO CREEP UP DUE TO SUPPLY/DEMAND ISSUES.</p> <p>OVERALL IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA GAS PRICES HAVE RISEN AS MUCH AS 16 CENTS/GAL SINCE THE PIPELINE SPILL. THE GEORGIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED OVER 100 COMPLAINTS ABOUT PRICE GOUGING - MAINLY COMING FROM THE ATLANTA METRO AREA.</p> <p>EVERYONE HERE IN GEORGIA LOOKING FOR RELIEF AND HOPING THAT PIPELINE RESUMES NORMAL OPERATIONS SOON. BLAKE...</p> <p>REPORTING LIVE IN BLAKELY... KIM HYDE... WTVY YOU RHOMETOWN NEWS LEADER...</p> <p>THANKS FOR THAT KIM.... IN DOTHAN... GAS PRICES AND SUPPLY HAS REMAINED NORMAL.....</p>
News 4 @ 5	9.30.2016	17:01:36	1:01	<p>DOTHAN CITY MANAGER MIKE WEST UPDATED THE STATUS OF CITY PROJECTS THIS MORNING. THE CITY IS LAUNCHING A NEW VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM FOR UTILITY OUTAGES NEXT WEEK. CUSTOMERS CAN REGISTER THROUGH DOTHAN UTILITIES STARTING MONDAY. IT'S RECOMMENDED YOU DO SO USING YOUR MOBILE PHONE. THAT WAY WHEN YOUR LIGHTS GO OUT ... YOU CAN CALL DOTHAN UTILITIES AND THE SYSTEM WILL RECOGNIZE YOUR NUMBER AND GIVE YOU UPDATES.</p> <p>WEST ALSO UPDATED THE STATUS OF JAMES OATES PARK WHICH IS BEING BUILT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CITY.</p> <p>"We are proud to say it is nearing completion probably about 85% right now. It should be completed by January."</p> <p>"The will receive a call back from the system. It will be 6-1-5-4-1-0-0. And that call back will keep them updated on any power outage updates that have occurred since they put that i YOU CAN SEE WHAT ELSE WAS TALKED ABOUT AT THE BRIEFING ON OUR WEBSITE, WTVY-DOT-COM.</p> <p>nformation in the system.</p>

WTVY Local Issue: Health				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Live @ Lunch	7.6.2016	12:03:57	:37	ALABAMA HAS SOME OF THE WORST DRIVERS IN THE NATION. HEALTH-GROVE DOT COM USED DATA FROM HEALTH INDICATORS WAREHOUSE AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO DETERMINE WHICH STATES HAVE THE MOST DANGEROUS DRIVERS. THE DATA INCLUDED STATISTICS FROM 2008 TO 2014 ... AND AVERAGED FATALITY RATES. BASED ON THAT DATA ... ALABAMA IS THE 5th MOST-DANGEROUS PLACE FOR DRIVERS. THE STATE HAS NEARLY 19-TRAFFIC FATALITIES FOR EVERY 100-THOUSAND RESIDENTS. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CAR ACCIDENT DEATHS TOPPED ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN 2013 ... THAT'S HIGHER THAN ANY OF THE TOP-10 MOST DANGEROUS STATES FOR DRIVERS.
News 4 @ 6	7.9.2016	18:11:06	:30	A RECENT STUDY SUGGESTS PREGNANT WOMEN WHO RECEIVE FLU SHOTS PASS THAT PROTECTION ALONG TO THEIR BABIES. BUT ONLY FOR A FEW WEEKS AFTER BIRTH. THE STUDY WAS FUNDED BY THE GATES FOUNDATION AND CONDUCTED IN SOUTH AFRICA. IT FOUND THE FLU VACCINE TO BE ABOUT 86-PERCENT EFFECTIVE FOR EIGHT WEEKS. BUT THE VACCINE'S EFFECT DROPPED SHARPLY BETWEEN EIGHT AND 24 WEEKS OF AGE. THE STUDY'S LEAD AUTHOR SAID IT'S IMPORTANT TO FIND A VACCINE THAT WORKS IN BABIES. CURRENTLY NO FLU VACCINE IS APPROVED FOR INFANTS UNDER SIX MONTHS.
Live @ Lunch	7.12.2016	12:05:46	1:31	THERE MAY BE A NEW WAY TO PREVENT MUSCLE CRAMPS. AND THUMB SUCKERS AND NAIL BITERS MAY GET FEWER ALLERGIES. JANE KING HAS TODAY'S WELLNESS REPORT. COULD THERE FINALLY BE A WAY TO PREVENT MUSCLE CRAMPS? THE WALL STREET JOURNAL SAYS MORE EXPERTS ARE STARTING TO BELIEVE THAT A SHOT OF SPICY LIQUID-LIKE WASABI OR HOT CHILIES-MAY BE A FAR MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT THAN AN ENERGY DRINK OR BANANA. WITH THE OLYMPICS STARTING IN 3 WEEKS, MANY ATHLETES WILL BE LOOKING TO PREVENT CRAMPS THAT CAN WIPE OUT YEARS OF TRAINING. ***** A TECH-SCI RESEARCH REPORT SAYS DETERIORATING AIR QUALITY, EXPANDING URBAN POPULATIONS AND GROWING HEALTH CONCERNS WILL SEE SALES OF AIR PURIFIERS GROW BY 8 PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS. MANY OF THOSE SALES WILL GO TO PEOPLE'S HOMES, RATHER THAN COMPANIES.

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News 4 @ 10	7.14.2016	22:06:08	:27	<p>THERE IS ANOTHER CASE OF ANIMAL RABIES IN HOUSTON COUNTY.</p> <p>THIS IS THE 10TH CASE OF THE DISEASE THIS YEAR. OFFICIALS WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAY A RACCOON WAS FOUND TUESDAY ON CLOVERDALE DRIVE IN DOTHAN AND TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE DISEASE.</p> <p>THE RESIDENT FOUND THE RACCOON DEAD IN THE YARD.</p> <p>THERE WAS NO KNOWN HUMAN OR ANIMAL EXPOSURE.</p> <p>THIS IS A REMINDER: ALABAMA STATE LAW REQUIRES ALL DOGS AND CATS THREE MONTHS OR OLDER TO BE VACCINATED FOR THE DISEASE.</p>
News 4 @ 5	7.15.2016	17:22:41	:32	<p>IN TODAY'S FOR YOUR HEALTH ... SODA OR OTHER SUGARY DRINKS HAVE BEEN LINKED TO AN INCREASED RISK OF GALL-BLADDER CANCER.</p> <p>RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED 70-THOUSAND ADULTS FOR MORE THAN 13-YEARS.</p> <p>FEW PEOPLE DEVELOPED CANCER OF THE GALL-BLADDER OF BILE DUCTS ... BUT THOSE WHO DRANK AT LEAST 2-SODAS OR JUICE DRINKS A DAY ... WERE MORE THAN TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED ... THAN THOSE WHO AVOIDED THE DRINKS.</p> <p>IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE STUDY WAS OBSERVATIONAL ... AND DOES NOT PROVE SODAS CAUSE CANCER.</p>
News 4 @ 6	7.29.2016	18:00:48	:32	<p>TWO LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR ACTIVE, CONTAGIOUS TUBERCULOSIS.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO ALABAMA'S DIVISION OF T-B CONTROL, IT'S BELIEVED THE DISEASE WAS TRANSMITTED IN ONE OR MORE DOWNTOWN DOTHAN CLUBS.</p> <p>AT THE TIME, THE DEPARTMENT IS *NOT* RELEASING THE NAMES OF THOSE CLUBS.</p> <p>THERE WILL BE A FREE T-B SCREENING ON MONDAY AUGUST 8 AT THE HOUSTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR FREQUENT DOWNTOWN CLUBGOERS.</p> <p>IF YOU HAVE REGULARLY VISITED ANY DOWNTOWN</p>

				<p>DOOTHAN NIGHTCLUB, YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO GET TESTED.</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.1.2016	18:00:46	2:16	<p>CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE ... BUT SOME SAY THAT FUTURE IS BLEAK. WTVY'S KEN CURTIS IS IN OUR NEWSROOM. KEN--- WHY IS SUCH A DARK PICTURE BEING PAINTED? MEDICAID CUTS----WE'RE TOLD AROUND 30 PERCENT--- WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY.</p> <p>SOME MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TELLING US TODAY IF QUICK ACTION DOESN'T COME A BAD SITUATION WILL BECOME ONLY WORSE. I RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER RECENTLY SAYING</p> <p>THEY WISHED I WOULD SHUT UP TALKING ABOUT MEDICAID.</p> <p>BUT DOCTOR MICHAEL RAMSEY SAYS HE NO INTENTION TO OF HUSHING.</p> <p>"YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY WE WILL NOT AND CANNOT STAY SILENT." RAMSEY IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF PEDATRICS, ALABAMA CHAPTER.</p> <p>HE SAYS THE LEGISLATURE'S FAILURE TO FULLY FUND MEDICAID NO LONGER ALLOWS A BANDAID TO KEEP SERVICES AT ACCEPTABLE LEVELS.</p> <p>AND---RAMSEY SAYS----THIS STORY WILL ONLY GETS WORSE. "THE DEVELOPING REGIONAL CARE ORGANIZATIONS A MEDICAID REFORM PLAN CREATED BY THE LEGISLATURE THAT HAD BEEN ON SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OCTOBER FIRST HAS BEEN PUT IN JEOPARDY AFTER THREE YEARS OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>THE R-C-O'S AS THEY'RE CALLED--AND ADEQUETE FUNDING---WERE TO BE A LONG TERM FIX FOR MEDICAID</p> <p>NOW ROUTINE SERVICES ARE CUT---JOBS LOST--ALREADY TEN AT DOOTHAN PEDATRIC CLINIC ALONE.</p> <p>AND---ITS NOT JUST MEDICAID RECEIPTS---558,000 OF THEM CHILDREN----THAT WILL BE AFFECTED.</p> <p>"SMALL TOWN PHYSICIANS AND BIG CITY HOSPITALS WILL CLOSE. YOUR EMERGENCY MAY NO LONGER BE THERE. YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR MAY NO LONGER BE THERE. "THE LEGISLATORS MUST FIND A LONG TERM SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION TO FUND MEDICAID.</p> <p>AND LAWMAKERS WILL CONSIDER JUST THAT WHEN THEY BEGIN A SPECIAL SESSION AUGUST 15TH</p> <p>GOVERNOR BENTLEY WANTS THEM TO PASS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</p> <p>ONE THAT--ASSUMING VOTERS APPROVE IT---WOULD FUND MEDICAID TO THE TUNE OF AN ESTIMATED 220-MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY FOR MEDICAID. MEDICAID COMMISSIONER STEPHANIE AZAR SAYS THE AGENCY NEEDS 85-MILLION ADDITIONAL</p>

				<p>DOLLARS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER FIRST. THANKS, KEN. PEOPLE ARE URGE TO LET MEDICAID HOW THEY FEEL ON THE ISSUE. THAT CAN BE DONE AT THE WEBSITE I AM MEDICAID DOT COM</p>
Live @ Lunch	8.2.2016	12:01:54	2:14	<p>FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WARNING PREGNANT WOMEN TO AVOID A POPULAR FLORIDA NEIGHBORHOOD THAT SPAWNED MORE THAN A DOZEN CASES OF ZIKA. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL HAS ISSUED A TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR THE VIRUS IN THE U-S. DAVID BEGNAUD IS IN WYNWOOD ... WHERE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE STRUGGLING TO CONTAIN THE VIRUS. WITH MORE THEN A DOZEN CASES...THE SMALL MIAMI NEIGHBORHOOD OF WYNWOOD IS HOME TO THE LARGEST ONGOING ZIKA TRANSMISSION IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.</p> <p>HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE STRUGGLING TO CONTROL THE AEDES AEGYPTI MOSQUITO, THE BUG SPREADING THE VIRUS. "They've been applying chemicals that kill larval mosquitoes every day. It isn't working as well as we had hoped that could be because some of the mosquitoes are resistant to those insecticides."</p> <p>DR. TOM FRIEDEN, THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, SAYS THE MOSQUITO ONLY TRAVELS ABOUT 164 YARDS IN ITS LIFETIME, BUT MOVES QUICKLY. (GFX OUT)</p> <p>FRIEDEN "It's been referred to as the cockroach of mosquitoes. It lives indoors and outdoors. It can breed or hatch in a few drops of water, the eggs can last for months. It can bite four or five people at once so it spreads the disease rapidly."</p> <p>IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, FOURTEEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH ZIKA IN TWO SOUTHERN FLORIDA COUNTIES...TWELVE OF THEM MEN. THE VIRUS IS MOST DANGEROUS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN</p> <p>ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C, WOMEN WITH ZIKA SYMPTOMS SHOULD WAIT AT LEAST TWO MONTHS BEFORE TRYING TO BECOME PREGNANT....INFECTED MEN SHOULD WAIT AT LEAST *SIX* MONTHS BEFORE TRYING TO HAVE A CHILD. DR. DIEGO SCHMUELS SAYS HE'S RAMPING UP TESTING FOR *ALL* PREGNANT WOMEN AT HIS MIAMI CLINIC.</p> <p>Your clinic is right inside the zika zone He don't have any fever he doesn't have nothing</p> <p>ROSEMARY JEAN SAYS HER FATHER, GABRIEL, IS ONE OF THEM.</p> <p>Rosemary "He says he feels alright he doesn't feel nothing "</p> <p>THAT WAS DAVID BEGNAUD REPORTING. THERE ARE MORE THAN 16-HUNDRED TRAVEL-</p>

				RELATED ZIKA CASES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
News 4 @ 10	8.13.2016	18:03:26	:32	<p>THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS RELEASED THE RESULTS OF THIS WEEK'S TUBERCULOSIS SCREENINGS IN DOTHAN. OF THE 25-PEOPLE WHO WERE SCREENED FOR T-B..... 3-TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE INFECTION. IF SOMEONE HAS LATENT T-B ... THEY ARE NOT CONTAGIOUS.</p> <p>THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERED THE FREE SCREENINGS ON MONDAY ... AFTER TWO CASES OF ACTIVE T-B WERE CONFIRMED IN DOTHAN. THE CASES WERE LINKED TO TWO DOWNTOWN CLUBS..... BUT BOTH WERE NOT INFECTED AT THE CLUBS.</p> <p>THE AGENCY SAYS.... THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THERE ARE ADDITIONAL CASES.</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.15.2016	17:22:04	:49	<p>IN TODAY'S FOR YOUR HEALTH, ONE OF THE NATION'S OLDEST MIDWIFE BIRTHING FACILITIES' TURNS 40 THIS WEEK ALONG THE FLORIDA-ALABAMA LINE.</p> <p>THE MILTON BIRTHING CENTER HELD ITS ANNUAL HOMECOMING THIS WEEKEND.</p> <p>IN THE LATE 1970'S..., THE "LATE" GLADYS MILTON'S FIGHT TO PRACTICE "MIDWIFERY" WAS CHALLENGED BY THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY. TODAY.... HER DAUGHTER CONTINUES THE TRADITION.</p> <p>FOR DEFUNIAK SPRINGS RESIDENTS MARIA GLOVER AND HER DAUGHTER, PHOEBE PFEIFFER, MIDWIFERY IS THE ONLY WAY TO GO:</p> <p>"my next four children i had with gladys, it was nurturing and a wonderful experience. it was great."</p> <p>MIDWIFERY CONTINUES TO ATTRACT THOSE WOMEN WHO ARE LOOKING TO GIVE BIRTH OUTSIDE TO A HOSPITAL SETTING...</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 6	8.18.2016	6:05:07	1:22	<p>LIFESOUTH COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS ARE FACING AN EMERGENCY NEED FOR ALL BLOOD TYPES.</p> <p>WITH EVENTS LIKE THE FLOODING IN LOUISIANA - NEIGHBORHOOD BLOOD CENTERS ARE ASKED TO HELP SUPPLY HOSPITALS IN THE AFFECTED AREAS. UNFORTUNATELY, LIFESOUTH "CAN'T" BECAUSE THEIR BLOOD SUPPLIES FOR THEIR "OWN" REGION ARE LOW.</p> <p>SUMMER IS "ALWAYS" A SLOW PERIOD FOR BLOOD CENTERS.</p> <p>PEOPLE ARE AWAY ON VACATION AND OUT OF SCHOOL, SO IT'S HARD TO KEEP UP WITH THE DEMAND.</p> <p>CURRENTLY - LIFE SOUTH IS IN AN EMERGENCY NEED FOR "ALL" BLOOD TYPES.</p> <p>THEIR SUPPLY TO RESTOCK HOSPITALS HAS DROPPED "BELOW" A TWO-DAY LEVEL.</p> <p>ALL DONORS ARE IMPORTANT TO HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL BLOOD SUPPLY. ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH NEGATIVE BLOOD TYPES LIKE "O" NEGATIVE.</p> <p>O-NEGATIVE IS A UNIVERSAL DONOR AND CAN BE USED BY ALL PATIENTS.</p> <p>"The community normally pulls together every time we have fallen into emergency need in the past. The only we get out is because the community shows up and shows out and supplies it. So yes, I would definitely say every time we have an emergency, the only way we get out of it is because the community comes out and provides for us."</p> <p>DONORS MUST BE AT LEAST 17 - OR 16, WITH</p>

				<p>PARENTAL PERMISSION. THEY NEED TO WEIGH AT LEAST ONE-HUNDRED AND TEN POUNDS, HAVE A PHOTO I-D, "AND" BE IN GOOD HEALTH. INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE TO DONATE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT W-T-V-Y DOT COM</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.20.2016	18:13:08	1:34	<p>THE SMALL OUTBREAK OF THE ZIKA VIRUS IN FLORIDA HAS SPREAD. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED *FIVE* CASES IN MIAMI BEACH. THE VIRUS... USUALLY A DANGER ONLY TO UNBORN CHILDREN.... NOW THREATENS FLORIDA'S CRUCIAL TOURISM INDUSTRY. ERIKA EDWARDS REPORTS. "BEAUTIFUL MIAMI BEACH... NOW SHROUDED IN A FOG OF MOSQUITO REPELLENT...</p> <p>FLORIDA'S GOVERNOR HAS ANNOUNCED 5 PEOPLE THERE HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH THE ZIKA VIRUS. "We believe we have a new area where local transmissions are occurring.."</p> <p>THAT AREA IS A ONE AND A HALF MILE SECTION OF MIAMI BEACH.... INCLUDING MUCH OF POPULAR SOUTH BEACH.</p> <p>BECAUSE A ZIKA INFECTION IN PREGNANT WOMEN CAN CAUSE SEVERE BIRTH DEFECTS.... THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION NOW SAYS PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM THE IMPACTED AREA. "The key here is pregnant women. Pregnant women are at the greatest risk because of the risk of microcephaly and other serious birth defects."</p> <p>ONE CONCERN IS HOW ZIKA WILL AFFECT FLORIDA'S 24-BILLION DOLLAR TOURISM INDUSTRY.</p> <p>MORE THAN HALF OF THE HOTEL ROOMS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ARE LOCATED IN MIAMI BEACH.</p> <p>"Walking around yesterday afternoon, there certainly was a lot less tourists around."</p> <p>WHILE ZIKA CAN SPREAD SEXUALLY.... THE MAIN TRANSMITTERS ARE MOSQUITOS THAT CAN BREED IN JUST A TEASPOON OF WATER.</p> <p>"This is our biggest problem"</p> <p>SANITATION WORKERS IN MIAMI ARE NOW WALKING THE STREETS.... GOING DOOR TO DOOR... STEPPING UP EFFORTS TO RID THE CITY OF STANDING WATER. THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST 36 LOCAL TRANSMISSIONS OF ZIKA IN FLORIDA.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 6	9.9.2016	6:13:03	2:02	<p>AND NOW, IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR TODAY'S "FITNESS FIRST FRIDAY."</p> <p>My name is Virginia Flowers and I'm a trainer here at Xtreme Health and Fitness and today I'm going to talk about motivation. Here are 3 tips to stay motivated to your workout all backed by scientific research.</p> <p>The first tip is to give yourself a real reward. There are many benefits to maintaining regular fitness routines - better health, weight control, better sleep, even making new friends. If these factors aren't motivating you, try putting a physical reward in your hands after working out</p>

				<p>to make the benefits more tangible. For example, maybe after going to the gym, you get to watch an episode of Netflix in bed. Maybe you get a relaxing bubble bath as a treat. Stay away from rewarding a good workout with bad food. Instead, find a protein shake you like or a healthy smoothie to reward yourself after going to the gym.</p> <p>The second tip is to make a commitment contract. We can make promises to ourselves all day long, but research shows we're more likely to follow through if we make our promise in front of friends. Tell your friends about your fitness goals. Let them keep you accountable. And if you really want to up the ante, make a bet with a friend. Maybe I have to buy someone lunch if I skip my workout session.</p> <p>Our final tip is to rethink positive thinking. Sure, you've heard that phrase before, but what does it actually mean? Don't focus on the negative experience during exercise - the burpees, the sweating. Instead, focus on what you do like about it. Before going on a run, remind yourself how nice it will feel in the fresh air, and how accomplished you'll feel after sticking to your fitness plan.</p> <p>Thanks for watching and always remember to keep fitness first.</p> <p>FITNESS FIRST, BROUGHT TO YOU BY XTREME FITNESS!</p> <p>AND... JUST A REMINDER... "YOU CAN FIND FITNESS FIRST FRIDAY ON WTVY DOT COM."</p>
News 4 @ 5	9.21.2016	17:21:35	:32	<p>A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT SMOKING CAN CREATE LONG-LASTING EFFECTS TO D-N-A ... THAT MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF CHRONIC DISEASE. RESEARCHERS AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES STUDIED D-N-A SAMPLES FROM NEARLY 16-THOUSAND ADULTS. THEY FOUND SMOKERS HAD CHANGES IN OVER 7-THOUSAND GENES LINKED TO CANCER, HEART DISEASE AND STROKE.</p> <p>THE GOOD NEWS IS MOST GENES RECOVERED WITHIN 5-YEARS OF QUITTING SMOKING BUT SOME GENETIC CHANGES REMAINED -- EVEN 30 YEARS AFTER KICKING THE HABIT.</p>
News 4 @ 6	9.22.2016	18:06:34	2:04	<p>MEDICAID PROVIDERS WHO TOOK A FUNDING HIT A FEW WEKS AGO HAVE REASON TO SMILE TODAY. THAT FUNDING WILL BE RESTORED</p> <p>WTVY's KEN CURTIS JOINS US LIVE FROM MONTGOMERY WHERE THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME THIS AFTERNOON FROM GOVERNOR BENTLEY</p> <p>GOVERNOR BENTLEY SAYING THIS AFTERNOON THAT 15-MILLION DOLLARS STRIPPED FROM PROVIDER FUNDING WILL BE RESTORED OCTOBER FIRST.</p> <p>THAT COMES AFTER LAWMAKERS EARLIER THIS MONTH GAVE THE HEALTHCARE AGENCY 85-MILLION DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING</p> <p>HE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT DOTHAN SEVERAL TIMES-- SPECIFICALLY HIS VISIT LAST MONTH TO DOTHAN PEDIATRICK CLINIC.</p> <p>THAT MULTI---LOCATION PROVIDER TREATS SEVERAL THOUSAND CHILDREN EACH MONTH.</p> <p>THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE ON MEDICAID.</p> <p>DOCTOR MICHAEL RAMSEY SAYING THE CUTS LED 13 STAFF CUTS---INCLUDING A DOCTOR AND THREE NURSE PRACTITIONERS.</p>

				<p>JUST A SHORT TIME AGO HE SAID THAT ONE OF THOSE NURSE PRACTITIONERS IS ALREADY ON THE WAY BACK TO WORK.</p> <p>THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OZARK CLINIC NOW IN A MAKESHIFT LOCATION WAS SHELVED DUE TO THE CUTS.</p> <p>RAMSEY SAYING THIS AFTERNOON RESTORATION OF THE PROJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN COMING MONTHS.</p> <p>BUT--EXPRESSING CONCERNS ABOUT THE LONG TERM VIABILITY OF MEDICAID FUNDING.</p> <p>NEVERTHELESS HE CALLS MISTER BENTLEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT GOOD NEWS THOUGH MEDICAID'S COMMISSIONER KNOWS THERE ARE STILL PROBLEMS)</p> <p>"BUT THERE IS STILL GOINIG TO BE A LONG TERMS USTAINABLE FUNDING ISSUE FOR MEDICAID.I THINK EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT "WE'RE GONG TO CONTINUE FORWARD. GOVERNOR BENTLEY WILL BE WORKING WITH US AND OUR BUDGET AND SEE WHAT IF ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN ASSIST THE LEGISLATURE TO HELP FIX OUR STRUCTURAL DEFICIT.</p> <p>AS FOR GOVERNOR BENTLEY HE NOW BELIEVES IT WILL BE JULY OF NEXT YEAR BEFORE A TRANSITION TO MANAGED HEALTHCARE.</p> <p>SOMETHING IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS ITS HOPED TO BETTER CONTROL MEDICAID COSTS SO---WHY THE 15-MILLION DOLLARS RESTORED TO MEDICAID IS WELCOME THE LONGTERM FUTURE OF THE AGENCY'S FUNDING IS STILL UNCERTAIN.</p> <p>KEN SIGS OUT</p>
News 4 @ 5	9.28.2016	17:23:20	1:30	<p>NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS A LINK BETWEEN HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES FOR WOMEN ... AND INCREASED RISK OF DEPRESSION AND FIRST-TIME USE OF ANTI-DEPRESSANTS. DANIELLE NOTTINGHAM REPORTS.</p> <p>Millions of women worldwide use hormonal contraceptives. Now a new study published in JAMA Psychiatry finds a these birth control methods such as pills or implants may increase the risk of depression.</p> <p>they found that there was about a 23 percent increase compared to non-users of hormonal contraception in terms of depression diagnosis or use of antidepressants</p> <p>Researchers looked at data on more than a million girls and women ages 15 to 35 in Denmark. The study found adolescents were at the greatest risk.</p> <p>Dr. James Liu I think for the adolescents the cognitive development is not as mature as women who are older and relationship issues may be more prevalent in the population so I think that sort of reflects that trend Doctors say the study doesn't change whether hormonal contraceptives should be prescribed to women, but the link is something clinicians and *patients* should be aware of.</p> <p>Dr. James Liu women if they do develop signs of mild depression should interface with their provider</p>

				<p>Doctors say more research is needed to prove the link. Danielle Nottingham, CBS News, Los Angeles.</p> <p>AN ESTIMATED 60-PERCENT OF AMERICAN WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE USE CONTRACEPTIVE. PILLS ARE THE MOST COMMON METHOD.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 6	9.30.2016	6:13:59	:45	<p>THE AMERICAS HAVE ELIMINATED THE MEASLES! THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED THE NEWS THIS WEEK. A DISEASE IS DECLARED ELIMINATED WHEN THERE HAS BEEN NO TRANSMISSION IN A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC REGION FOR A YEAR OR MORE... THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION. THE ACHIEVEMENT IS A GLOBAL FIRST. THE W-H-O SAYS THE BATTLE AGAINST MEASLES WAS WON THROUGH TWO-DECADES OF MASS VACCINATION TO PREVENT THE VIRAL DISEASE. BEFORE THE START OF A VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN 19-80, MEASLES CAUSED OVER 101-THOUSAND DEATHS IN THE AMERICAS BETWEEN 19-71 AND 19-79. ONCE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST CONTAGIOUS DISEASES... MEASLES CAN CAUSE SEVERE HEALTH PROBLEMS INCLUDING PNEUMONIA, BLINDNESS, BRAIN SWELLING AND EVEN DEATH.</p>

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News 4 This Morning @ 5	7.6.2016	5:04:42	:34	<p>DOTHAN COMMISSIONERS REJECTED A PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT SIDEWALKS BETWEEN TWO SCHOOLS.</p> <p>THERE WAS A PROPOSAL BEFORE COMMISSIONERS ON TUESDAY THAT WOULD HAVE AUTHORIZED SPENDING NEARLY 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR AN ENGINEERING STUDY. ONE THAT WOULD HAVE LIKELY LED TO SIDEWALKS BETWEEN SLINGLUFF ELEMENTARY AND NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL.</p> <p>HOWEVER--- THE PROPOSAL DIED WHEN NO COMMISSIONER WOULD SECOND A MOTION TO PROCEED WITH THE STUDY.</p> <p>PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JERRY CORBIN SAYS GRANT MONEY WOULD HAVE PAID 80 PERCENT OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS.</p>
News 4 @ 6	7.13.2016	18:05:07	:46	<p>TWO DOTHAN MIDDLE SCHOOLS WILL BE ABLE TO INCORPORATE A NEW STEM PROGRAM THIS YEAR. HONEYSUCKLE AND GIRARD MIDDLE SCHOOLS RECEIVED 250,000 DOLLARS IN SCIENCE GEAR TODAY.</p> <p>THE FEDERAL FUNDS WERE GIVEN FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT ACTIVIES ALONG WITH CURRICULUM INITIATIVES.</p> <p>STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN EXPERIMENTS ... FOCUSED ON SCIENCE AND MATH IN THE CLASSROOM.</p> <p>TEACHERS SAY THIS COULD OPEN DOORS FOR STUDENTS AND FUTURE CAREER PATHS.</p> <p>"for kids to be able to build something that's one thing but for them to be able to build something and make it work and learn how it works and go through the whole process that's even better."</p> <p>TEW ALSO SAYS THE PROGRAM WILL INCREASE ATTENDENCE,HELP WITH STANDARIZED TEST SCORES, IN CLASS G-P-A'S, AND MOTIVATE STUDENTS.</p>
News 4 @ 10	7.20.2016	22:41:16	:50	<p>THE DALEVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WAS A LOT MORE PACKED TONIGHT... AS RESIDENT'S CAME TO SUPPORT THEIR NEW SUPERINTENDENT.</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT DR.... DIANNE MARSHALL FLOURNOY... WILL BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR WITHOUT THE INTERIM TAG.</p> <p>FLOURNOY... HAS SPENT MORE THAN 30-YEARS IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM... DOING EVERYTHING FROM TEACHING... TO COUNSELING.</p> <p>THE BOARD... VOTED UNANIMOUSLY..... TO MAKE IT OFFICAL ON JUNE 8th.</p> <p>AND RESIDENT'S SAY... SHE THE PERFECT PERSON FOR THE POSITION.</p> <p>"she know's the daleville city school system. she's been a major part of it. she has ties to the community and so it was very important for her that she has given so much to the community that the community would come back and give back to her as well and support"</p>

				SMITH ADDED... SHE'S A STAPLE FOR THE DALEVILLE COMMUNITY... AND THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE AT THE MEETING PROVED IT.
News 4 @ 5	7.24.2016	22:18:52	1:30	<p>HUNDREDS OF PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS SHOWED UP TO LEARN A THING OR TWO... AS THE 4TH ANNUAL KINDERGARTEN READINESS WORKSHOP KICKED OFF. WTVY'S NICHOLAS PHILLIPS JOINS US LIVE WITH... HOW TEACHERS ARE GEARING UP FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. NICK????</p> <p>MORE THAN 100-TEACHERS SHOWED UP AT JERRY LEE FAINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.... WITH ONE GOAL IN MIND. THE KINDERGARTEN READINESS WORKSHOP IS GEARED TOWARDS BRIDGING THE GAP.... BETWEEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN.</p> <p>THE READINESS PROGRAM.... BROUGHT IN PRESCHOOL.... DAYCARE..... AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHER FROM ALL OVER. HOUSTON COUNTY CHILDRENS POLICY MEMBER..... COLLINS TROTT SAYS.... IT'S IMPORTANT FOR TEACHERS TO UNDERSTAND JUST HOW BIG OF JUMP IT IS.... FROM PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN. AND TAKING STEPS TO MAKE THE TRANSITION FOR STUDENTS SMOOTH..... IS CRUCIAL IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>"when children get into kindergarden it's a completely different setting. you are there with so many more children. there's different age levels of children and so... if the more that a child can be prepared for that setting and their parents can be prepared for that setting the better off that child's going to be"</p> <p>COLLINS WENT ON TO SAY.... THIS IS JUST ONE OF 3-WORK SHOPS THAT THE SALIBA CENTER HOLDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. MADELEINE?????</p> <p>THANKS NICK.</p> <p>IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION... OR THE NEXT WORKSHOP YOU CAN VISIT THE SALIBA CENTER WEBSITE AT SALIBA CENTER DOT ORG.</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.16.2016	16:59:22	1:59	<p>FOR 24-MILLION CHILDREN ACROSS THE COUNTRY ... THE SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AND ENDS WITH A RIDE ON THE BUS. STATISTICS SHOW THAT TRAVELING TO SCHOOL BY BUS IS ONE OF THE SAFEST MODES OF TRANSPORTATION. BUT OZARK RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED. W-T-V-Y'S SHARIFA JACKSON IS IN OUR NEWSROOM TO EXPLAIN WHY. SHARIFA?</p> <p>WHEN APPROACHING A SCHOOL BUS ... DRIVERS ARE SUPPOSED TO STOP.. FRONT AND BACK. THOSE ARE THE RULES OF SAFETY. BUT THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF CASES IN OZARK... WHERE DRIVERS AREN'T ABIDING BY THE RULES.</p> <p>FLASHING RED LIGHTS, FLASHING STOP SIGNS, AND HORNS.. THESE ARE ALL SIGNS YOU SEE WHEN NEARING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS.. BUT STILL, CARS CONTINUOUSLY DRIVE THROUGH...</p>

				<p>"A lot of times they go by so quick you don't have time to react." OZARK CITY SCHOOL BUS DRIVER, DAVID MILLER SAYS KIDS ARE IN DANGER BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING NUMBER OF DRIVERS WHO ARE IGNORING SCHOOL BUS WARNING SIGNS.. "I see them doing it, and most of them are on the telephone.. not paying no attention to the buses." NOT PAYING ATTENTION.. MAKING FOR A POTENTIALLY DEADLY SITUATION AS CHILDREN GET OFF THE BUS .. AND OFTENTIMES HAVE TO CROSS THE STREET. BUT NEW SCHOOL BUS STOP LAWS ARE BEING ENFORCED. The new law actually puts in place additional penalties for passing a school bus." and one of the additions to the new law includes adding cameras to the stop signs that record the whole time the bus is running." THE CAMERAS WILL CAPTURE THE CARS AS THEY PASS A STOPPED BUS. "we've not had any instances of a child getting hit by a car, but that doesn't mean it couldn't happen this afternoon." *NATS OF BUS DRIVING AWAY."</p> <p>AS OF NOW, THE CITY OF OZARK DOES NOT HAVE SCHOOL BUS CAMERAS.. BUT ARE LOOKING TO POSSIBLY INSTALL THEM. REPORTING LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM.. SHARIFA JACKSON, W-T-V-Y, YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS LEADER.. THANKS SHARIFA.. FAILING TO STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS CAN RESULT IN FINES OF UP TO 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS ... A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE. REPEATED OFFENSES CAN LEAD TO JAIL TIME.</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.22.2016	22:11:52	2:03	<p>FLORIDA'S KIDS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL THIS MONTH.. BUT MORE THAN A DOZEN KIDS ARE BEING HELD BACK... FORCED TO REPEAT THE THIRD GRADE. THEIR PARENTS WOULDN'T LET THEM TAKE A REQUIRED STATEWIDE TEST. AND NOW, THOSE PARENTS ARE BACK IN A TALLAHASSEE COURTROOM, SUING TO PUT THEIR CHILDREN IN A *FOURTH* GRADE CLASS. CAPITAL REPORTER TROY KINSEY HAS THE LATEST. MICHELLE RHEA IS ONE OF MANY PARENTS WHO DIDN'T WANT THEIR CHILDREN TAKING THE FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT. SHE TOLD HER DAUGHTER NOT TO ANSWER A SINGLE QUESTION.</p> <p>She's my child, yes, I decided. Orange County doesn't get to decide what's best for my child.</p> <p>BUT NOW HER CHILD HAS TO RETAKE THIRD GRADE. WHICH IS WHY SHE'S THE LEAD PLAINTIFF IN A CASE THAT WENT TO COURT TODAY. HER GOAL: TO STRIKE DOWN THE HIGH STAKES PART OF THAT HIGH STAKES TEST. SOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS DO ALLOW KIDS WHO DON'T TAKE THE TEST TO PUT TOGETHER A PORTFOLIO TO PROVE THEIR SKILLS. BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM THERE, TOO. Because every kid is different, every education needs to</p>

				<p>work for that kid... She was in third grade. There's no way for me to know whether or not a four day test that lasts two hours a day is going to be a clear reflection of her."</p> <p>MANY OF THE KIDS WHO HAVE BEEN HELD BACK ARE HONOR ROLL STUDENTS. EVEN THEIR TEACHERS SAY THERE'S NO REASON THEY SHOULD HAVE TO REPEAT THE THIRD GRADE.</p> <p>BUT THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAYS THE TEST IS MANDATORY FOR A REASON: BECAUSE IT WORKS.</p> <p>AND THE SIX DISTRICTS HOLDING KIDS BACK AGREE.</p> <p>The student took the FSA and scored a level one and was then offered the SAT 10 in May and did not meet the required forty-five percent, and then, the same student also took the test after the summer reading camp in July and did not meet the forty-five percent at that time, either.</p> <p>IF THE COURT DOES STRIKE DOWN THE THIRD GRADE RETENTION LAW, IT COULD STRIKE A MAJOR BLOW TO THE HIGH-STAKES TESTING MOVEMENT HERE IN FLORIDA... A MOVEMENT THAT BEGAN UNDER FORMER GOVERNOR JEB BUSH AND ONE THAT'S BEEN OPPOSED AT ALMOST EVERY TURN BY DEMOCRATS.</p> <p>THE JUDGE HANDLING THE CASE SAYS SHE'LL BE WORKING TO ISSUE A RULING QUICKLY.</p> <p>MANY OF THE STUDENTS BEING FORCED THE THIRD GRADE ARE NOW ENTERING THEIR SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	8.30.2016	5:14:35	:22	<p>ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES' A-C-T SCORES ARE HOLDING STEADY ... BUT AT A RATE THAT'S BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. ALABAMA.... IS NEARLY 2-POINTS BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.</p> <p>ALABAMA IS ONE OF TWO STATES.... THAT TESTS FOR BOTH COLLEGE READINESS..... AND TO SEE HOW STUDENTS ARE PROGRESSING.</p> <p>SERIN BAEK (BECK)... A SENIOR AT DOTHAN HIGH.... GOT A PERFECT 36.... ON HER A-C-T.</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.31.2016	22:24:11	:59	<p>ALSO AT WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THE SCHOOL IS INTRODUCING A NEW MAJOR FOCUSING ON POULTRY PRODUCTION</p> <p>THE START OF THIS FALL SEMESTER..... STUDENTS AT WALLACE WERE ABLE TO ENROLL IN THE FIRST-EVER POULTRY SCIENCE PRODUCTION COURSE... AND BESIDES JUST THE UNIQUE TOPIC.....STUDENTS ALSO GET A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.</p> <p>THE MAJOR IS PART OF A TWO PLUS TWO POULTRY PROGRAM BETWEEN WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLAGE AND AUBURN UNIVERSITY...</p> <p>STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT A RANGE OF POULTRY TOPICS FROM FEED PRODUCTION, PROCESSING PLANTS, AND GROWING CHICKENS...</p> <p>"This new poultry class is a part of our two plus two agreement with auburn univeristy... the poultry industry in albama is just booming and growing,,, so we wanted to provide oppportunity for our students to get the first two years of the program here... get all their general studies out the way, and an introduction of what poultry production is all about."</p>

				STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE WITH A DEGREE IN POULTRY SCIENCE PURSUE CAREERS IN POULTRY PRODUCTION, VETERINARY MEDICINE, FOOD SCIENCE, NUTRITION, GENETICS... AMONG OTHERS...
News 4 @ 6	9.5.2016	18:02:45	:21	THE STATE'S OLDEST PUBLIC SCHOOL IS GETTING A MAKEOVER THE BARTON ACADEMY FOUNDATION IN MOBILE WILL BE AWARDED ONE-POINT-25-MILLION DOLLARS. THE MONEY WILL GO TO RESTORE THE HISTORIC BUILDING AS AN ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED WORLD STUDIES. THE FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT ARE FROM A GRANT. THE GIFT IS THE LARGEST TOWARD RESTORING THE BUILDING....WHICH WAS BUILT BACK IN 1836.
Live @ Lunch	9.5.2016	12:02:19	:45	LAST WEEK..., ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVED ITS AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING SCORES..., BETTER KNOWN AS THE A-C-T. STUDENTS TOOK IT LAST SPRING THE NUMBERS CAN BE CONFUSING TO PEOPLE OUTSIDE EDUCATION CIRCLES., BUT E-H-S PRINCIPAL MATT RODGERS SAYS HIS SCHOOL SCORED BETTER THAN 90 PERCENT OF THE SCHOOLS THAT TESTED MORE THAN 400 STUDENTS... THE A-C-T IS MANDATORY FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE OR A UNIVERSITY: "last spring 503 juniors took the act and the collective score went up, may not sound a lot but these are great gains." RODGERS SAYS HIS FACULTY IS ALSO SEEING AN INCREASING NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING "ADVANCED PLACEMENT" CLASSES., WHICH IS DESIGNED TO MAKE THEM BETTER PREPARED FOR COLLEGE CURRICULUM...
News 4 @ 6	9.8.2016	18:11:58	2:34	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE WIREGRASS CAN NOW GET A HEAD START ON COLLEGE... AND IT'S FREE. WTVY's ALISON LORRAINE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELLS US MORE ABOUT THE NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SOME AREA SCHOOLS AND A LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE... ALISON? REG AND DEVON... FIVE DIFFERENT SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE WIREGRASS HAVE TEAMED UP AT ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OFFER FREE COLLEGE COURSES TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS... STUDENTS AND FACULTY CAME TOGETHER THURSDAY MORNING FOR A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY OF A NEW PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO EARN COLLEGE CREDITS BEFORE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL... AND IT'S FREE. "They're good starting off classes, not too easy, not too hard. Perfectly in my range. I have a busy schedule, driving to Geneva and back, and its actually a lot of fun and worth the wait." GENEVA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR JORDAN CLARK COMMUTES ABOUT 30-MINUTES TO THE ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

				<p>CAMPUS TO TAKE AN I-T FUNDAMENTAL AND MICROSOFT WORD COURSE. BUT HE'S NOT THE ONLY STUDENT EXCITED ABOUT THIS NEW OFFERING.</p> <p>"First of all, it's free. And they're pretty easy and they get you out there. And any job would hire you just because you take these classes."</p> <p>THE WIREGRASS I-T CENTER ALLOWS JUNIORS AND SENIORS TO TAKE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CLASSES ALONG WITH ACADEMIC COURSES TO HELP THEM GET A HEAD START FOR COLLEGE.</p> <p>You know it's a great day for our city. Any day that we can improve our education system and provide more opportunities to our young people in order to get them ready for tomorrow's opportunities, than that is what we need to do."</p> <p>"It is the most exciting thing in the world. Because it is going to provide opportunities for students in the Wiregrass area that have never been available before."</p> <p>SCHOOL SYSTEMS INCLUDED IN THE NEW INITIATIVE... ARE ELBA CITY, COFFEE COUNTY, ENTERPRISE CITY, AND GENEVA COUNTY AND CITY, ALL OF WHICH HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THE SIXTEEN STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM....</p> <p>TO APPLY, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A G.P.A OF 3.0 OR HIGHER, FILL OUT THE APPLICATION, AND GET RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THEIR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COUNCELOR, AND TEACHERS. REG???</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	9.8.2016	5:34:07	:56	<p>IT WAS A VERY EMOTIONAL DAY FOR STUDENTS OF I-T-T TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN TALLAHASSEE AS THEY COME TO GRIPS OF THEIR SCHOOL SUDDENLY SHUTTING DOWN</p> <p>STUDENTS WERE TOLD LONG AGO THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE OKAY AND NOW THEY ARE BEING TOLD THEIR CREDITS CANNOT TRANSFER.</p> <p>ITT TECH STUDENTS IN THE NURSING PROGRAM IN TALLAHASSEE HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY MORNING.</p> <p>ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE CLOSED 130 SCHOOLS...IMPACTING 45,000 STUDENTS NATIONWIDE...AND MORE THAN 100 ENROLLED AT THE TALLAHASSEE LOCATION.</p> <p>Every day my children prayed for me, prayed for my exams. Every day I came home, they asked, 'Mom did you pass your exam? Did our prayer work?' Now how am I supposed to tell them that I'm not even going to have a degree because this happened?"</p> <p>Every day my children prayed for me, prayed for my exams. Every day I came home, they asked, 'Mom did you pass your exam? Did our prayer work?' Now how am I supposed to tell them that I'm not even going to have a degree because this happened?"</p> <p>THERE ARE THREE ITT TECH LOCATIONS IN ALABAMA- ONE IN MADISON, ONE IN MOBILE, AND ONE IN BESSEMER. TOGETHER, THE SCHOOLS SERVE ABOUT 1,600 STUDENTS.</p>
News 4 @ 6	9.9.2016	18:04:45	1:47	<p>THERE ARE THREE ITT TECH LOCATIONS IN ALABAMA- ONE IN MADISON, ONE IN MOBILE, AND ONE IN BESSEMER. TOGETHER, THE SCHOOLS SERVE ABOUT 1,600 STUDENTS.</p> <p>A CURRICULIM OF MATH, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES WILL START MONDAY FOR PRE-</p>

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News 4 @ 5	9.9.2016	17:06:49	:54	<p>HONEYSUCKLE MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS BEEN GIVEN A GENEROUS DONATION OF MORE THAN 700 BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY. MORE THAN 20-BOXES WERE FILLED WITH NEW BOOKS DONATED TO THE SCHOOL BY CUSTOMERS AT "2nd AND CHARLES."</p> <p>BOOK DONATIONS WERE TAKEN AT THE STORE DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. NEARLY 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF BOOKS WERE DONATED.</p> <p>THE COLLECTION VARIES... FROM HARRY POTTER TO THE GOOSE BUMPS SERIES.</p> <p>7th GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AMERY ATWELL... PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN PICKING OUT EACH BOOK FOR THE STUDENTS.</p> <p>"It's for them... if I can get a kid to read- if i can get them hooked on one book, than I can get them to read a second one, and a third one and a fourth one. It's just trying to get them to understand how important reading is, even if there think its a silly little book, it doesn't matter. It gets them to read something."</p> <p>NOT JUST HONEYSUCKLE, BUT SCHOOL'S ALL ACROSS THE WIREGRASS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTING BOOK DONATIONS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL.</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.15.2016	22:53:32	1:36	<p>AT TONIGHTS HENRY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SEVERAL PARENTS SHOWED UP TO ADDRESS AN ISSUE THEY HAVE WITH A CERTAIN PRINCIPAL....</p> <p>WTVYS DILLON HUFFMAN SPOKE WITH THEM, AND HAS MORE.</p> <p>"If you're going to be the leader of the school, you need to lead by example"</p>

				<p>PARENTS VOICED THEIR OPINIONS AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING IN HENRY COUNTY THURSDAY.... SAYING ABBEVILLE HIGH PRINCIPAL, DARRYL BROOKS FAVORS CERTAIN STUDENTS OVER OTHERS. ONE MOTHER SPOKE ABOUT HER DAUGHTER AND ANOTHER STUDENTS FIGHTING, BUT SHE DOESN'T THINK THE PUNISHMENT WAS FAIR.</p> <p>PRINCIPAL BROOKS IS ALSO THE GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH. SOME SAY THAT PLAYS INTO HIS DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS. SOME PARENTS SAYS BROOKS WILL SOMETIMES LET THE PLAYERS HE COACHES GET AWAY WITH BAD BEHAVIOR, WHILE GIVING HARSH PUNISHMENT TO FOOTBALL PLAYERS.</p> <p>THERE ARE THINGS GOING ON IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND IT NEEDS TO BE STOPPED</p> <p>WE SPOKE TO THE FOOTBALL COACH YESTERDAY WHO DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT PRINCIPAL BROOKS, JUST WHAT HIS PHILOSOPHY IS WHEN IT COMES TO PLAYERS ON AND OFF THE FIELD. I WANT CHARACTER KIDS, I WANT AS FEW DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS AS WE CAN HAVE BITE WITH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER - WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK</p> <p>TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS SCHOOL SYSTEM THE BEST IN THE STATE</p> <p>THE HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT SAYS SHE HAS RECEIVED *NO* OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS FROM PARENTS</p> <p>"and as superintendent I think its important for our parents, students and stake holders to remember that we do have boar policies in place that address when someone disagrees with punishment that is given out " WE DID REACH OUT TO PRINCIPAL BROOKS... HE DID NOT HAVE A COMMENT</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 6	9.23.2016	6:05:11	:45	<p>MANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE LOSING STUDENTS TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS BECAUSE OF COMMON CORE... THAT WORD WAS RECIEVED YESTERDAY FROM ALABAMA STATE SENATOR RUSTY GLOVER... THE FORMER TEACHER'S COMMENTS CAME DURING HIS SPEECH TO THE HOUSTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON....</p> <p>HE SAYS HE'S SEEN FIRST-HAND THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF BOTH COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS AND THE COLLEGE CAREER READY STANDARDS.</p> <p>ON A NATIONAL LEVEL... ALABAMA REPORT CARD GRADES AND TEST SCORES HAVE DROPPED ... STAYING LOW.</p> <p>GLOVER SAYS HE TRIED TO PASS A BILL TO REPEAL THE COMMON CORE PROGRAM IN THE PAST TWO YEARS...BUT SUPPORT DWINDLED... HE SAYS HE DOESN'T PLAN ON THE LEGISLATURE PASSING A BILL "THIS" YEAR... LAWMAKERS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS JOB IS FOR THE STATE SCHOOL BOARD...</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.28.2016	22:24:15	:48	<p>READING IS FUNDAMENTAL ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN...</p> <p>SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH AND THE DOTHAN HOUSTON COUNTY LIBRARY IS</p>

				<p>UTILIZING THEIR TOOLS TO PUT AS MANY LIBRARY CARDS IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN AS POSSIBLE. THE DOTHAN-HOUSTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM HAS ISSUED MORE THAN 100-NEW LIBRARY CARDS THIS SEPTEMBER ... 30-PERCENT TO KIDS AND TEENS.</p> <p>IT'S AN EXCITEMENT THAT THE LIBRARY'S STAFF HOPES TO CULTIVATE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS. SIGNING UP FOR A CARD IS SIMPLE. ANYONE WHO IS 19 OR OLDER JUST NEEDS TO BRING A PHOTO I-D TO THE LIBRARY. ANYONE UNDER 19 CAN SIGN UP WITH THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN.</p> <p>"we encourage them by having a beautiful space, materials, technology, you know for them to get excited. We want to get kids excited about reading and learning."</p> <p>LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH IS A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN PUT IN PLACE BY THE NATIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.</p>
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WTVY Local Issue: Economy/ Consumer				
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News 4 @ 5	7.10.2016	17:11:54	:27	GAS PRICES HAVE DROPPED SEVEN CENTS OVER THE PAST FIVE WEEKS --- ACCORDING TO THE LUNDBERG SURVEY. THIS DECREASE IS A RESULT OF LOWER OIL PRICES ---- AND A RICH SUPPLY OF GASOLINE IN THE U-S. THE DECLINE FOLLOWS A 60-CENT SURGE --- WHICH STARTED IN FEBRUARY. SINCE GAS PRICES HIT THEIR HIGHEST IN JUNE... PRICES HAVE SHED EIGHT CENTS. IF OIL COSTS AND SUPPLY LEVELS ARE STEADY FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ---- ANALYSTS SAY WE WILL LIKELY SEE ANOTHER DROP IN PRICES .
News 4 @ 5	7.12.2016	17:14:14	:31	NEW TESTS BY THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY REVEAL IMPORTANT NEWS FOR MILLIONS OF DRIVERS. SMALL S-U-Vs FARED POORLY IN NEW HEADLIGHT TESTS BY THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY. NONE OF THE 21 SMALL S-U-Vs TESTED ... RECEIVED THE HIGHEST RATING. THE FORD ESCAPE, HONDA CR-V, HYUNDAI TUCSON, AND MAZDA CX-3 PERFORMED BEST. BUT MORE THAN HALF OF THE VEHICLES TESTED ... RECEIVED THE LOWEST RATING. THE TESTS MEASURE THE AMOUNT OF USABLE LIGHT PROVIDED BY LOW AND HIGH BEAMS ... ON STRAIGHT ROADS AND CURVES. AND, DEVON AT LEAST YOUR S-U-V WAS AMONG THOSE THAT PERFORMED WELL.
News 4 @ 10	7.13.2016	22:05:45	2:03	SOME MAJOR CHANGES TO THE DOTHAN CITY UTILITIES CODE MAY BE ON THE W WTVY'S NICHOLAS PHILLIPS JOINS US IN STUDIO WITH HOW THE PROPOSAL COULD EFFECT YOUR BILL. NICK???? AY. SEVERAL CHANGES... COULD BE COMING UP THIS FALL FOR DOTHAN UTILITY CUSTOMERS. AND AMONG THEM... IS A FEE INCREASE TO HAVE UTILITIES TURNED ON. IF YOU'RE THINKING OF MOVING TO DOTHAN OR OPENING A BUSINESS IN THE CIRCLE CITY... T COULD SOON COST YOU MORE TO TURN THE LIGHTS ON. THE DOTHAN CITY COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING AN INCREASE IN CONNECTION AND DEPOSIT FEES. "basically if you are a current customer these changes won't impact you at all unless you get cut off and have to pay a cut on fee" MAJOR CHANGES INCLUDE AN INCREASING AFTER HOUR SERVICE FEES.... WHICH CAN RANGE BETWEEN 35 AND 100 DOLLARS. CITY MANAGER MIKE WEST SAYS... THE PROPSAL IS IN PART.... DUE TO BAD DEBTS FROM CUSTOMERS. LAST YEAR DOTHAN UTILITIES WROTE OFF MORE THAN 700,000 DOLLARS.. BUT CITY OFFICALS SAY THERE MUST BE CHECKS

				<p>AND BALANCES. "you have to put things in place for people... the mishaps and what not and i think that's... you know that was a good point as far as what they did include to the increase"</p> <p>COMMISSIONER KEVIN DORSEY.... SAYS... PEOPLE IN HIS DISTRICT CALL WORRIED ABOUT UTILITIES A LOT. AND... TO BALANCE OUT THE NEW FEES... THE CHANG.... ALSO EXTENDS THE TIME CUSTOMERS HAVE... BEFORE UTILITES ARE CUT OFF. "the past we've had 28-days from the time a bill was generated until it was time due for cutoff and now this will give our customers a little bit longer to pay their bills"</p> <p>THE CHANGE WILL ADD AN ADDITIONAL 12 DAYS... GIVING CUSTOMERS 40 DAYS TO PAY THEIR BILL. THOUGH THE PROPOSAL WILL INCREASE FEE'S FOR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE THEIR POWER SHUT OFF. WEST SAYS IT PROTECTS.... THE MAJORITY OF CUSTOMERS</p> <p>"we're trying to do is protect you know those people who do you know pay regularly who are good customers" WEST SAYS... THE INCREASE WILL EFFECT ABOUT 15-PERCENT OF DOTHAN UTILITY CUSTOMERS. HE SAYS... THE INCREASE WILL MAKE IT SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO RAISE RATES ACROSS THE BOARD. THANKS NICK. AGAIN THIS IS JUST A PROPSAL. WEST SAYS THEY'LL POSSIBLY BRING IT UP FOR A VOTE... IN AUGUST.</p>
News 4 @ 5	7.15.2016	17:03:35	:47	<p>FLORALA POLICE CHIEF SONNY BEDSOLE SAYS A RESCUE BOAT IS AN ESSENTIAL PIECE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR HIS DEPARTMENT. FLORALA IS LOCATED ALONG LAKE JACKSON ... WHICH DRAWS TENS-OF-THOUSANDS ANNUALLY. RECENTLY ... BEDSOLE SAYS HE HAD TO CONTACT OPP FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BRING THEIR RESCUE BOAT DOWN FOR MUTUAL AID. WITH A 450-ACRE BODY OF WATER ... THE CHIEF SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET TO A BOATER IN DISTRESS AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. getting a boat is really important. i know with all the boats we had on the water last weekend opp fire came down in case we had any kind of emergencies." THE FLORALA TOWN COUNCIL SAYS THEY WILL LOOK AT NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET FOR FUNDS TO PURCHASE A STATE-OF-THE-ART RESCUE BOAT.</p>
News 4 @ 10	7.31.2016	22:49:54	1:02	<p>WHILE ALMOST ALL STATES HAVE A LOTTERY--- ALABAMA DOESN'T. B LAWMAKERS---IN JUST TWO WEEKS---WILL CONSIDER A STATE OPERATED LOTTERY. GOVERNOR BENTLEY IS CALLING FOR ONE TO FUND MEDICAID. HE PROJECTS A LOTTERY WOULD GENERATE A LITTLE OVER 200-MILLION NET DOLLARS IN ANNUAL REVENUE. UT THAT COULD SOON CHANGE.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	8.5.216	5:06:25	:38	<p>THE DIRECTOR OF THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OR AD-ECA KICKED OFF A HOUSING DEMOLITION GRANT IN ENTERPRISE ON THURSDAY.</p>

				<p>JIM BYARD AND MAYOR KENNETH BOSWELL STARTED TO TEAR APART AN ABANDONED HOME ON QUIDA STREET. THE QUARTER-OF-A-MILLION DOLLAR STATE GRANT WILL COVER THE DEMOLITION EXPENSES OF SOME 107 EYESORES AROUND THE CITY. AND... PROPERTY OWNERS WON'T HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING.</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.6.2016	22:01:27	1:11	<p>ALABAMA'S ALCOHOL BEVRAGE CONTROL BOARD WANTS TO KNOW WHO'S BUYING BEER FROM CRAFT BREWERIES AND TAKING IT HOME TO DRINK. THE ABC BOARD IS CONSIDERING A NEW RULE THAT WOULD REQUIRE BREWERS --- TO COLLECT PERSONNAL INFORMATION FROM THEIR BUYERS. IF SOMEONE WANTS TO PURCHASE BEER FOR OFF PREMISE CONSUMPTION --- BREWERIES WILL NEED THE NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE PERSON. THE BREWERIES WILL THEN --- HAVE TO REPORT THE INFORMATION TO THE STATE. INDUSTRY GROUPS CALL THE PROPOSED REGULATION --- AN INVASION OF PRIVACY. THEY ALSO SAY IT WOULD BE A NIGHT-MARE TO COLLECT THE INFORMATION. THE ABC HASN'T SAID WHY IT WANTS PERSONAL INFORMATION ON BEER PURCHASES. IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE INFORMATION COULD BE USED TO FURTHER ENFORCE THE 288-OUNCE LIMIT ON BREW. "First of all, as a beer drinker, I wouldn't want to give that information. I wouldn't blame anyone else for not wanting to do that as well. But what I am afraid of is that if this rule were to go forward, that it would injure and hinder craft beer growth in Alabama." THE A-B-C BOARD WILL CONSIDER INPUT ON THE PROPOSED BILL AT ITS NEXT MEETING. THE MEETING IS SET FOR LATE SEPTEMBER WERE THE BODY WILL BE ABLE TO DELAY VOTING --- EDIT AREAS --- OR GET RID OF THE PROPOSAL ENTIRELY.</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.9.2016	17:11:06	1:45	<p>IN TODAY'S 4 THE CONSUMER ... DELTA CANCELED MORE THAN 500-MORE FLIGHTS TODAY AFTER A POWER OUTAGE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING KNOCKED ITS COMPUTERS OFF-LINE. AS KRIS VAN CLEAVE TELLS US ... AIRLINES' COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE OLDER THAN THE PLANES THEMSELVES. THE OUTAGE DISABLED DELTA'S FLIGHT STATUS ALERTS... SHANESE SIMS, DELTA PASSENGER We found out we're four hours delayed. AIRPORT MONITORS INCORRECTLY LISTED FLIGHTS AS ON TIME... THE DEALYS AND CANCELLATIONS PROMPTED AN APOLOGY FROM DELTA'S CEO. Ed Bastion, Delta CEO "It's an all hands on deck effort." DELTA'S NETWORK OUTAGE RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RELIABILITY OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS USED BY AIRLINES... WHICH ARE NOT REGULATED BY THE FAA.</p>

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News 4 This Morning @ 6	8.17.2016	6:04:27	:31	<p>ALABAMIANS ARE PAYING SOME OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY BILLS IN THE COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO WALLET-HUB ... THE AVERAGE MONTHLY ELECTRICITY COST IN THE STATE WAS 171-DOLLARS.</p> <p>THAT'S THE 3rd HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY. SOUTH CAROLINA AND HAWAII HAVE THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY COSTS.</p> <p>WHEN IT COMES TO "ENERGY" COSTS ... ALABAMIANS ARE SPENDING ON AVERAGE 318-DOLLARS A MONTH.</p> <p>THAT'S THE 13th HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY. ALABAMA WAS 14th FOR MONTHLY MOTOR-FUEL COSTS ... 39th FOR HOME HEATING-OIL COSTS ... AND 40th FOR NATURAL GAS COSTS.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	8.24.2016	5:21:01	1:14	<p>IT'S HAPPENED TO ALL OF US AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER... WE'RE EATING SOMETHING AND ACCIDENTALLY BITE OFF SOME OF THE WRAPPER. THEY AREN'T EDIBLE NOW... BUT THAT MAY CHANGE IN THE FUTURE.</p> <p>THAT'S RIGHT! RESEARCHERS WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ARE WORKING ON A FEW ALTERNATIVES TO PLASTIC WRAP, INCLUDING AN EDIBLE FILM THAT'S ALSO BIODEGRADABLE.</p> <p>USDA RESEARCHERS HAVE BEEN USING A MILK PROTEIN CALLED CASEIN TO MAKE A FILM THAT'S UP TO 500 TIMES BETTER THAN PLASTIC AT KEEPING OXYGEN AWAY FROM FOOD.</p>

				<p>ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR THE MATERIAL IS USING IT TO LINE PIZZA BOXES TO CUT DOWN ON GREASE STATINS.</p> <p>BLAKE AND EVAN CHAT ABOUT EDIBLE PLASTIC WRAP</p>
News 4 @ 5	9.5.2016	17:10:36	1:31	<p>WE'RE NOT EVEN THROUGH THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY BUT SOME SHOPPERS ARE ALREADY PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAY... AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE HOLIDAY "SEASON" AFTER THAT ! CHRIS CLACKUM REPORTS.</p> <p>AS SCARY AS IT MAY BE TO ALREADY SEE HALLOWEEN MERCHANDISE ON STORE SHELVES..TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE NIGHT OF TRICK OR TREATING...</p> <p>...DID YOU NOTICE THE SHOPPING PHENOMENA KNOWN AS CHRISTMAS CREEP ...GOT GOING THIS YEAR EVEN BEFORE WE GOT THROUGH LABOR DAY? (walmart web)</p> <p>WALMART KICKED OFF ITS CHRISTMAS LAYAWAY CAMPAIGN LAST FRIDAY.. TO GET CONSUMERS IN A BUYING MOOD.</p> <p>"Yea, over the past few years, we've seen a trend where consumers tend to buy gifts all year long"</p> <p>BRENT SHELTON AT FATWALLET...AND OTHER RETAIL EXPERTS SAY CHRISTMAS CREEP GETS EARLIER AND EARLIER BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT MANY CONSUMERS WANT.</p> <p>"They're taking advantage of seasonal sales when maybe certain things are in stock and they might not be in stock or not as readily available during the holiday"</p> <p>HE SAYS THE CURRENT SUMMER CLEARANCE SALES ARE A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THAT.. PEOPLE BUYING WHAT WILL BE GIFTS THREE MONTHS FROM NOW.</p> <p>BUT CERTAINLY NOT EVERYONE BUYS INTO CHRISTMAS CREEPING INTO SEPTEMBER.. AND REALLY WON'T LIKE THE BLACK FRIDAY ADS SOME RETAILERS ARE PLANNING THE DAY AFTER HALLOWEEN.</p> <p>AGAIN THAT WAS CHRIS CLACKUM REPORTING.... TOYS R US HAS ALSO LAUNCHED ITS LAY A WAY PROGRAM FOR THE SEASON</p>
Live @ Lunch	9.9.2016	12:03:01	:31	<p>ALABAMA DRIVERS CAN NOW RENEW THEIR LICENSE UP TO 180-DAYS BEFORE IT EXPIRES. NEW LEGISLATION EXTENDED THE RENEWAL PERIOD FROM 60-DAYS.</p> <p>ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS FROM THE 180-DAY RENEWAL PERIOD IF THEY ARE DEPLOYED DURING THAT PERIOD AND UNABLE TO RENEW. THE 60-DAY GRACE PERIOD *AFTER* EXPIRATION WILL NOT CHANGE.</p> <p>THIS RENEWAL OPTION IS AVAILABLE AT ALL DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINING OFFICES ... AS WELL AS ONLINE AND AT PROBATE OFFICES.</p> <p>THE ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WILL SOON ADD THE OPTION TO ITS SELF-SERVE KIOSKS.</p>

News 4 @ 10	9.18.2016	22:44:28	:37	<p>COLONIAL PIPELINE ANNOUNCED IT'S BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY PIPELINE. IT WILL BYPASS A LEAKING SECTION OF ITS MAIN GAS PIPELINE IN SHELBY COUNTY. COLONIAL GAVE NO TIMETABLE SATURDAY AS TO WHEN THE LINE WOULD BE COMPLETED.... AND WHAT PATH IT WOULD TAKE.</p> <p>BETWEEN 252-THOUSAND AND 336-THOUSAND GALLONS OF GASOLINE HAVE LEAKED.... FROM THE PIPELINE NEAR HELENA.</p> <p>THE SPILL WAS FIRST DETECTED ON SEPTEMBER 9TH.</p> <p>GAS BUDDY DOT COM.... PROJECTS..... THE PRICE OF A GALLON OF GAS WILL RISE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.....AFFECTING SOUTH CAROLINA TO VIRGINIA.</p> <p>*PREDICTIONS* SHOW THE PRICE WILL GO UP FROM 5 TO 20 CENTS OVER THE NEXT WEEK.</p>
News 4 @ 6	9.19.2016	18:03:53	2:14	<p>HERE IN DOTHAN... PRICES AT THE PUMP HAVE REMAINED STEADY.</p> <p>AND THAT'S WHERE WE FIND WTVY'S KIMBERLY HYDE.</p> <p>HI REG...</p> <p>I'M HERE AT MARATHON GAS ON SOUTH OATES STREET AND FOR THE MOST PART, IT'S BUSINESS IS USUAL...</p> <p>IT'S SEEMS DOTHAN DRIVERS HAVE BEEN SPARED THE FUEL SHORTAGE THAT SENT MANY ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST SCRAMBLING TODAY...</p> <p>KIM?</p> <p>IF BATTLING TRAFFIC WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE MONDAY MORNING COMMUTE, DRIVERS IN SOME PARTS OF THE SOUTHEAST BEGAN THE DAY WITH A NEW PROBLEM: GAS SHORTAGES</p> <p>"I have a forty minute commute into work, so I wasn't quite sure if I'd have enough to make it back and forth or if there would be any gas."</p> <p>DRIVERS IN CAROLINAS, GEORGIA, and TENNESSEE ARE FEELING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS FROM A COLONIAL PIPELINE SPILL.</p> <p>GAS PRICES IN THOSE STATES ARE UP THIRTEEN TO TWENTY ONE CENTS A GALLON.</p> <p>FORTUNATELY IN THE CIRCLE CITY, WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY LONG LINES OR MAJOR PRICE HIKES AT THE PUMP.</p> <p>"I think fortunately here for Alabama, our proximity to the Gulf and other methods of obtaining gas are going to help keep our increase minimal."</p> <p>NATS: "not really... just keep your tanks full..."</p> <p>LOCAL GAS STATION MANAGERS LIKE JATIN PATEL ARE WORKING WITH SUPPLIERS TO KEEP FUEL PRICES IN CHECK.</p> <p>"I stay in touch with my gas supplier and he'll tell me to kinda set it at this price and they're real fair people too, so they're not trying to rip anybody off. I just want to make sure people have gas and don't run out."</p> <p>THE COLONIAL PIPELINE DOES SUPPLY HIS STORE, BUT PATEL'S CONFIDENT IT WILL BE FIXED THIS WEEK.</p> <p>"I've been told today that hopefully sometime this week or early next week, it should be fixed. And if they do, then and if they do, then everything should be fine."</p>

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News 4 @ 5	9.21.2016	17:01:33	2:05	<p>FRUSTRATED DRIVERS IN THE SOUTH ARE HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING FUEL. A PIPELINE LEAK IN ALABAMA IS NOT ONLY IMPACTING SUPPLIES ... IT HAS ALSO SENT GAS PRICES SOARING. AND THE PROBLEM COULD SOON IMPACT DRIVERS ALONG THE REST OF THE EAST COAST. GABE GUTIERREZ TELLS US... THE PIPELINE COMPANY IS NOW WORKING FURIOUSLY ON A FIX... BUT THE RIPPLE EFFECT IS ALREADY BEING FELT BY MILLIONS.</p> <p>THIS MORNING...MANY GAS STATIONS IN THE SOUTH...ARE RUNNING ON EMPTY.</p> <p>ONE AFTER ANOTHER...</p> <p>FROM GEORGIA....TO TENNESSEE...TO NORTH CAROLINA....</p> <p>EITHER *OUT* OF FUEL COMPLETELY...OR SEEING PRICES...*SOAR.*</p> <p>"I guess I have to keep searching around for other gas stations..."</p> <p>ALL BECAUSE OF A LEAK IN CENTRAL ALABAMA.</p> <p>THE COLONIAL PIPELINE COMPANY'S LINE 1.. STRETCHES FROM TEXAS TO NEW YORK HARBOR.. SUPPLYING 40-PERCENT OF THE EAST COAST'S FUEL.</p> <p>I am concerned about the amount of gasoline that we have, I want people to, first of all not panic, and not worry about everyone filling their car up at the same time,</p> <p>TODAY.. SOME 700 WORKERS ARE RUSHING TO BUILD A 36-INCH DIAMETER BYPASS LINE.</p> <p>THE COMPANY SAYS IT SHOULD BE FINISHED.. LATER THIS WEEK.</p> <p>"Our focus here is really on the response efforts and keeping our employees and the responders and the community safe."</p> <p>IN THE MEANTIME...EXTRA GAS IS BEING SHIPPED BY GROUND...</p>

				<p>GOVERNORS HAVE DECLARED STATES OF EMERGENCY IN SIX STATES...</p> <p>SOME WARNING OF PRICE GOUGING.</p> <p>ANALYSTS BELIEVE THE RIPPLE EFFECT COULD GO RIGHT UP THE EAST COAST...EVEN EXTENDING up to NEW YORK.</p> <p>POSSIBLY RAISING PRICES ANOTHER FIVE TO TWENTY CENTS A GALLON.</p> <p>IN GEORGIA...AVERAGE PRICES HAVE *ALREADY* JUMPED 21 CENTS IN ABOUT A WEEK...SAYS TRIPLE-A</p> <p>THAT'S GABE GUTIERREZ, REPORTING. COLONIAL SAYS THE RUPTURE INVOLVED AT LEAST A QUARTER MILLION GALLONS OF FUEL ... BUT EXPERTS SAY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT WILL BE MINIMAL.. BECAUSE IT LEAKED INTO A RETENTION POND.</p> <p>STILL, THE ECONOMIC FALLOUT IS ALREADY BEING FELT ACROSS A LARGE SWATH OF THE COUNTRY.</p>
News 4 @ 6	9.23.2016	18:00:41	2:36	<p>THE NUMBER OF PAYDAY AND TITLE LOANS MADE IN ALABAMA IS GOING DOWN AS A RESULT OF TIGHTER REGULATIONS.</p> <p>NOW THE INDUSTRY IS NOW FACING ADDITIONAL SCRUTINY.</p> <p>WTVY'S KEN CURTIS JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR NEWSROOM WITH THE LATEST FOCUS ON SHORT-TERM LENDERS.</p> <p>KEN???</p> <p>A GROUP IS NOW LOOKING AT LOANS THAT SOME SAY IS BILKING ALABAMIANS OUT OF THEIR HARD EARNED MONEY</p> <p>A TASK FORCE WAS CREATED BY GOVERNOR BENTLEY EARLIER THIS YEAR.</p> <p>THE AIM---PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF PAYDAY--TITLE---AND OTHER CONSUMER LOANS.</p> <p>"I want businesses to operate and provide jobs and thrive. But at the same time we've always had our laws on consumer protecting and looking out for our citizens.</p> <p>THE LEGISLATURE TALKED A LOT THIS YEAR ABOUT PLACING ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON PAYDAY AND TITLE LOANS.</p> <p>BUT PASSED NOTHING.</p> <p>UNDER CURRENT LAW COMPANIES THAT MAKE SHORT TERM LOANS CAN CHARGE UP TO 455 PERCENT IN FEES.</p> <p>THANKS, KEN.</p> <p>MANY SHORT-TERM LENDERS SAY WHILE THEIR FEES ARE HIGH THEY ARE LESS THAN THE COST OF CHECKS DRAWN ON BANK ACCOUNTS WITH INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	9.23.2016	5:14:41	:29	<p>YAHOO HAS CONFIRMED A HUGE DATA BREACH... AFFECTING AT LEAST 500 MILLION ACCOUNTS.</p> <p>AN INVESTIGATION BY YAHOO CONFIRMS THAT A DATA BREACH IN LATE 2014 REVEALED INFORMATION THAT MAY HAVE INCLUDED NAMES, EMAIL ADDRESSES, PASSWORDS AND SECURITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.</p>

				<p>YAHOO SAYS PAYMENT CARD DATA AND BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION WERE NOT STOLEN.</p> <p>IT'S ADVISING ANY USERS WHO HAVEN'T CHANGED THEIR PASSWORDS SINCE 2014 TO DO SO... AND TO INVALIDATE THEIR SECURITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.</p>
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News 4 @ 6	7.5.2016	18:08:29	:33	<p>DOOTHAN CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TODAY TO SPEND 41-MILLION DOLLARS TO UPGRADE A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT. THEY HAD ALREADY APPROVED THE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE OMUSSEE WASTERWATER TREATMENT FACILITY. HOWEVER--- COSTS WOUND UP BEING 10-MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN FIRST EXPECTED. THE CITY-- LAST WEEK-- WAS HIT WITH A STATE LAWSUIT THAT CLAIMS ITS SEWAGE SYSTEM IS CAUSING ILLEGAL OVERFLOWS. ALABAMA HAS ALSO ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO IMPROVE ITS SEWAGE SYSTEM. THE OMUSSEE PLANT WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 2018.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 6	7.6.2016	6:05:24	:45	<p>HOT TEMPERATURES AND HEAVY RAINFALL EACH HAVE PROBLEMS OF THEIR OWN. AS WE APPROACH THE MID-SUMMER LOCAL NURSERIES AND FARMERS ARE MAKING SURE THAT THEY ARE TAKING THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THEIR VEGETATION CAN THRIVE.</p> <p>TAKE FOR FARMERS AND GARDENERS, THIS IS DONE ON A SHORT TIME SCALE. IN ORDER TO PREVENT HOT WEATHER TAKING OVER THE GROWTH OF THESE PLANTS..</p> <p>THREE STEPS NEED TO BE KEPT IN MIND TO LEAD TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PLANTS AND THOSE ARE: TRIMMING, WATERING, AND INSECT CONTROL.</p> <p>IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE FROM DOTHAN NURSERIES BE SURE TO BRING IN A PICTURE OF THE AREA YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AND THEY WILL HELP YOU FIND THE RIGHT FIT. AND ALSO IF YOU EVER NEED ASISTANCE WITH FARMING NEEDS, YOU CAN CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE.</p>
News 4 @ 10	7.10.2016	22:11:46	:30	<p>INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO THE DEATHS OF DOZENS OF SHARKS FOUND IN ALABAMA'S MOBILE BAY. THEIR BODIES WERE DISCOVERED SCATTERED IN SAND NEAR MOBILE THIS WEEKEND ---- SOME ----- WITH FISHING NETS STILL AROUND THEM. THERE WERE CLOSE TO 100 DEAD SHARKS ALONG THIS SMALL BEACH IN THE BELLEFOUNTAIN AREA NEAR THE DAUPHIN ISLAND PARKWAY. IT'S NOT CLEAR WHAT KILLED THE SHARKS OR HOW THEY ENDED UP ON THE BEACH. THE STATE MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION IS INVESTIGATING -- ALONG WITH THE DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB.</p>
News 4 @ 5	7.12.2016	17:03:43	1:44	<p>SUMMER IS THE MOST COMMON TIME FOR LIGHTNING FATALATIES ESPECIALLY WITH THE DAILY THUNDERSTORMS THAT WE SEE. METEOROLOGIST CAROLINE RITTER SPOKE WITH OUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN</p>

				<p>TALLAHASSEE FOR SOME LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS.</p> <p>OUT OF 50 STATES, ALABAMA IS RANKED NUMBER 7 IN LIGHTNING FATALITIES, WITH 12 IN THE PAST DECADE. LIGHTNING WILL TYPICALLY TAKE THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.</p> <p>YOU HAVE PROBABLY HEARD THE SAYING: WHEN THE THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS! LIGHTNING CAN STRIKE AROUND 10 MILES OUTSIDE OF AN ACTUAL THUNDERSTORM. IT CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO HOMES, POWERLINES, AND UPROOT TREES THAT WILL THEN CAUSE FURTHER DAMAGE.</p> <p>SO WHAT DO YOU DO IF LIGHTNING STRIKES WHEN YOU ARE OUTSIDE?</p> <p>"stay away from taller objects like trees for example, um yeah you don't want to lie down on the ground because if the lightning strikes nearby it could travel up through your body that way so you want to minimize the amount of contact area you have with the ground."</p> <p>GETTING IN A CAR IS ALSO A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE METAL IS A GOOD CONDUCTOR OF ELECTRICITY. IF THE CAR IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, THE ELECTRICITY WILL BE ROUTED AROUND THE METAL PART OF THE OUTSIDE OF THE CAR. ONE PLACE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE IS ANY BODY OF WATER.</p> <p>"if you are swimming at the pool or at the beach you definitely want to get out of the water. Water is an excellent conductor of electricity and you do not want to be in there if lightning happens to strike that body of water."</p> <p>IN FACT, FLORIDA IS THE NUMBER ONE STATE FOR LIGHTNING DEATHS.</p> <p>YOU SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET INDOORS WHEN YOU SEE THAT NEXT LIGHTNING STRIKE, AND WAIT AT LEAST 30 MINUTES AFTER YOU HEAR THE LAST CLAP OF THUNDER BEFORE YOU BACK OUTSIDE.</p> <p>REG?</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	7.12.2016	5:13:36	:16	<p>ON MONDAY... COFFEE COUNTY E-M-A DIRECTOR LARRY WALKER SAYS A LITTLE MORE THAN 120 HOMEOWNERS CAN APPLY FOR FEMA MITIGATION DOLLARS:</p> <p>THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS EITHER RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE..., OR COMPLETELY LOST THEIR HOMES IN LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS FLOOD IN ELBA.</p>
News 4 @ 10	7.23.2016	18:05:16	1:06	<p>PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE LOOKING TO BEAT THE HEAT THIS WEEKEND.</p> <p>HUMIDITY AND HIGH TEMPERATURES HAVE PUT 26 STATES UNDER A HEAT ADVISORY AS FORECASTERS PREDICT SOME AREAS WILL SEE TEMPERATURES AT WELL OVER 100 DEGREES.</p> <p>OFFICIALS SAY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2005 THAT NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, AND CHICAGO ARE UNDER HEAT ALERTS AT THE SAME TIME.</p> <p>IN PHILADELPHIA, KIDS KEPT COOL IN A SPLASH PARK.</p> <p>IN SAVANNAH, THE ANNUAL SPLASH FEST WAS HELD AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM.</p> <p>KIDS SPLASHED IN SPRINKLERS AND RAN AROUND IN A SPONGE RELAY.</p> <p>IN NEW YORK, HUNDREDS SPENT THE DAY SOAKING UP THE SUN ON THE BEACH IN CONEY</p>

				<p>ISLAND... OR TAKING A LONG WALK ON THE BOARDWALK.</p> <p>ANNUAL SPRINKLER DAY WAS ALSO HELD AT THE ASPHALT GREEN ATHLETIC FIELD IN THE CITY. THE EVENT FEATURED HIGH-POWERED SPRINKLERS AND FREE FLAVORED ICES FOR FAMILIES.</p> <p>IN WASHINGTON D-C, BUILDINGS WERE FORCED TO CLOSE AFTER A POWER OUTAGE LEFT THEM WITHOUT A-C IN THE SCORCHING HEAT. OFFICIALS SAY ABOUT HALF A DOZEN MUSEUMS WERE AFFECTED... AND PEPSCO DONATED WATER AND JUICE TO KEEP THE CROWDS COOL. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAYS THE HOT TEMPERATURES WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE WEEKEND ACROSS THE CENTRAL U-S AND EXPANDING EAST.</p>
News 4 @ 6	8.8.2016	18:04:30	:37	<p>COFFEE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. COFFEE COUNTY E-M-A DIRECTOR LARRY WALKER SAYS THE MONEY CAN BE USED TO HELP PEOPLE MOVE OUT OF A FLOOD PLAIN. IT CAN ALSO GO TO BUY GENERATORS AND OTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR MUNICIPALITIES.</p> <p>"we look at several more brought our total to 353-thousand. and that's a good thing because often mitigation money is allocated around the state and they may not use it so we could possibly get a little more."</p> <p>IN ELBA ... MORE THAN 150-HOMES WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN FLOODING IN DECEMBER.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	8.12.2016	5:10:37	:21	<p>SO MUCH RAIN IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME HAS FARMERS IN JACKSON COUNTY WORRIED ABOUT THEIR CROPS.</p> <p>OWNERS OF PITTMAN FARM IN MARIANNA SAY THE LAST 3 TO 4 DAYS OF RAINY WEATHER HAS INCREASED THE CHANCES OF DISEASE IN THEIR COTTON AND PEANUT CROPS.</p> <p>TO HELP PREVENT THESE PROBLEMS... FARMERS ARE COMING UP WITH DIFFERENT WAYS TO PROTECT THEIR CROPS.</p>
News 4 @ 6	8.22.2016	18:04:34	:37	<p>A CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED BY A DOTHAN MAN WHO SAYS HE'S DUE UP TO 100-MILLION DOLLARS FOR WHAT HE TERMS MISMANAGEMENT OF THE CITY'S LANDFILL.</p> <p>BOBBY LEWIS'S CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY OF DOTHAN ALLEGES THE RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES HAS CONTAMINATED HIS LAND AND WATER</p> <p>LEWIS HAS FOUGHT PLANNED EXPANSION OF THE LANDFILL SINCE IT WAS PROPOSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.</p> <p>THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIORNMENTAL MANAGEMENT RECENTLY RECINDED A PERMIT IT ISSUED AUTHORIZING EXPANSION.</p> <p>THE CITY PLANS TO REAPPLY NOTHING THE PERMIT WAS RECINDED ONLY DUE TO A TECHNICALITY.</p> <p>LEWIS ASKS FOR AN AMOUNT RANGING BETWEEN TEN MILLION TO 100-MILLION DOLLARS.</p>

News 4 This Morning @ 5	8.24.2016	5:17:19	:50	<p>BEFORE WE LOOK AHEAD TO TODAY'S FORECAST... WE'RE LOOKING BACK AT A MAJOR STORM THAT HIT FLORIDA...</p> <p>HURRICANE ANDREW MADE LANDFALL ON ON THIS DAY IN 1992.</p> <p>IT CAUSED MASSIVE DAMAGE AS WIND GUSTS AS HIGH AS 177 MILES PER HOUR WERE REPORTED ACROSS THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE STATE.</p> <p>ASIDE FROM THE WINDS, THERE WAS ALSO STORM SURGE, TORNADOES AND EXTREMELY HEAVY RAINS. OVER 100,000 HOMES WERE DESTROYED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ALONE.</p> <p>LATER, THE STORM WOULD RE-ENTER THE GULF OF MEXICO AND MAKE A SECOND LANDFALL IN LOUISIANA.</p> <p>EVAN TALKS ABOUT HURRICANE ANDREW</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.30.2016	22:00:59	1:09	<p>WELL DEVON.....</p> <p>THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WAS PACKED.... WITH OVER 100 PEOPLE THAT WERE AFFECTED BY THE FLOODING.</p> <p>EMOTIONS ARE STILL MIXED.</p> <p>AT TONIGHT'S INFORMATION MEETING... FLOOD VICTIMS WERE ABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THE VOLUNTARY BUYOUT PROCESS WORKS.... AND WHO CAN SPECIFICALLY RECEIVE MONEY.</p> <p>A MAJOR POINT OF EMPHASIS WAS OF THE OVER 100 HOMES THAT HAVE MAJOR DAMAGE FROM LAST DECEMBER'S FLOODING.</p> <p>BUT ONLY ABOUT HALF WILL BE ABLE TO RECIEVE MONEY.</p> <p>THE MONEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH A RANDOM *PUBLIC* DRAWING.</p> <p>"i did have some hope out of it. it... it sounds promising. we'll just have to wait and see. once we know the process will take a while you know to get things rolling but that's just about with everything now. now it might be working for the ones that didn't have non but for the people that got insurance... no... it ain't working for them"</p> <p>MAYOR MICKEY MURDOCK SAYS... THEY WOULD NEED ABOUT 4.5 MILLION TO REPLACE... ALL HOMES THAT WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. BUT HE REMAINS OPTIMISTIC... BECAUSE INITIALLY THEY WEREN'T GOING TO GET ANY FLOOD RELIEF.</p> <p>THANKS NICK.</p> <p>IF YOU DID MISS THE MEETING... YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE BUYOUT LIST.</p> <p>THE LIST HAS TO BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 30TH.</p>
News 4 @ 5	9.1.2016	17:01:33	1:36	<p>MOST OF THE STORM'S IMPACT IS NOW BEING FELT JUST EAST OF THE WIREGRASS.</p> <p>METEOROLOGIST LAUREN LINAHAN JOINS US LIVE FROM APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA WHERE SHE IS TRACKING HERMINE RIGHT FROM THE GULF COAST. LAUREN, HOW ARE THINGS LOOKING?</p>

				<p>CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN STEADILY WORSENING HERE IN APALACHICOLA SINCE THIS AFTERNOON... LIGHT RAIN IS NOW BECOMING MORE PERSISTENT AND WIND SPEEDS ARE CERTAINLY PICKING UP... YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HERE THEM HOWLING AROUND ME... IT DOES LOOK LIKE POTENTIALLY APALACHICOLA WOULD BE JUST ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF HERMINE'S EYE WALL, SO CERTAINLY WOULD BE SEEING WORSE IMPACTS POINTS EAST, BUT THIS IS NO JOKE HERE.</p> <p>THE BRIDGE TO ST. GEORGE ISLAND HAS BEEN CLOSED AND RESIDENTS HAVE BATTENED DOWN THE HATCHES SO TO SPEAK. THE WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO GROW WORSE AS HERMINE APPROACHES... ALREADY SEEING HIGH SURF, WHICH IS UNFORTUNATE AS HIGH TIDE FALLS LATE THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>THANKS, LAUREN. WE'LL CHECK BACK IN WITH LAUREN AT 6 FOR AN UPDATE ON CONDITIONS IN THE BIG BEND.</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.7.2016	22:07:49	1:40	<p>HERMINE TORE THROUGH SOUTH GEORGIA FARM LAND LAST WEEK AND MANY PECAN FARMS SAW THE WORST OF IT. WHILE MANY PECAN GROVES ARE STILL HAUNTED BY THE LOSS, OTHER FARMERS DIDN'T SEE ANY DAMAGE. NOELANI MATHEWS TALKS TO A PRODUCE MARKET THAT STARTED MAKING CALLS JUST MOMENTS AFTER THE STORM. CUSTOMER GETTING PRODUCE BAG CUSTOMERS SCAN THE FARM-FRESH PRODUCE AT "FARMER BROWN'S MARKET" IN VALDOSTA. "They just expect to come to the Farmer's Market and it'll always be there."</p> <p>THEY'VE BEEN STOCKING HOMES AND RESTAURANTS WITH PRODUCE SINCE 1979... ALL LOCALLY GROWN BY 3-HUNDRED NEARBY FARMS. "If we don't have the product to sell, obviously from the farmer, we're not in business."</p> <p>CO-OWNER PHILIP ETHRIDGE SAYS JUST A WEEK AGO, THEY WERE HOLDING THEIR BREATH -- WATCHING HERMINE'S PATH TAKE A TURN FOR SOUTH GEORGIA. "Farming a lot of times is like taking all your money and putting it in a slot machine and pulling the handle one time."</p> <p>ETHRIDGE SAYS, THEY NEEDED THE RAIN -- JUST NOT ALL AT THE SAME TIME. IN JUST A FEW WEEKS, HE SAYS, IT WILL BE TIME TO STOCK THE SHELVES WITH SQUASH, GREENS, AND PEAS. "The plants are so small right now it didn't have a lot of an effect on them so I think we're going to pull through okay."</p> <p>AND WHILE PECAN GROVES TOOK A BLOW -- AND PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO RISE.. ETHRIDGE SAYS HE KNOWS HE HAS HIS COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT. "Most people here believe in buying local and supporting the farmers here. I mean I talk to people all the time and they say I don't care if it costs more, I'm going to buy</p>

				<p>local."</p> <p>PUTTING FARM-FRESH FOOD ON THE TABLE, FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME... NOELANI MATHEWS WTVY NEWS</p> <p>MANY FARMERS SAY CORN CROPS WERE DAMAGED JUST NORTH OF LOWNDES COUNTY. BUT, FARMER BROWN'S SAYS THEY PICKED THEIR CORN JUST BEFORE THE STORM HIT.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	9.23.2016	5:06:00	:44	<p>'LOVE BUGS' ARE LOVING THIS WEATHER. THE 'TWO-HEADED' CRITTERS ARE IN SEASON. THE LOVE BUG IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'KISSING BUG' OR 'HONEYMOON FLY' ... THANKS TO THE BUG'S HABIT OF STICKING TOGETHER FOR DAYS AFTER MATING.</p> <p>THE INSECTS MAKE THEIR WAY INTO DOTHAN AROUND AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. THEY'RE ALSO WELL KNOWN TO FLY IN HORDES ... AND SPLATTER ON THE WINDSHIELDS, LIGHTS AND GRILLS OF CARS AND TRUCKS. THEY ARE VERY HARD TO REMOVE.</p> <p>"This is their time of year, they're out and about. It's worth your time to spray and treat... I think we're getting to the end of their season. About three weeks to four weeks is their life span."</p> <p>EDWARDS BELIEVES WE ONLY HAVE ANOTHER WEEK OR TWO LEFT OF THE LOVE BUG SEASON.</p>
News 4 @ 5	9.27.2016	17:07:13	2:22	<p>FARMER'S SAY THIS YEAR'S PEANUT CROP IS ONE OF THE BEST THEY'VE SEEN IN A WHILE. W-T-V-Y'S CAROLINE RITTER JOINS US LIVE TO SHOW US HOW THE CROPS ARE LOOKING. CAROLINE?</p> <p>DEVON AND REG, THERE ARE ACRES AND ACRES OF PEANUTS READY TO BE PICKED HERE AT PARKER FARM IN HEADLAND BECAUSE FARMERS SAY THIS SEASON THE HARVEST HAS BEEN ABOVE AVERAGE.</p> <p>"I'm a peanut farmer I grow cotton I grow corn I got cows but I am a peanut farmer this is what I love to do."</p> <p>THIS IS CURRY PARKER'S 47TH PEANUT CROP HE HAS HARVESTED SINCE HE HAS BEEN OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL, AND HE SAYS IT IS ONE OF THE BEST.</p> <p>"what you see behind me is the most important job that we do all year. You can lose your crop right out there if you don't stay on top of the plowing up."</p> <p>HE USUALLY HAS 4 TO 5 EMPLOYEES HELP HIM HARVEST 14-HUNDRED-50 ACRES, BUT NOW HE'S WORKING 13 HOUR DAYS WITH 10 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, THE PEANUT PICKING IS NEVER-ENDING.</p> <p>"some nights when I get home I don't even know what I've done that day uh but I love it always have."</p> <p>PARKER SAYS HARVESTING PEANUTS IS A LOT DIFFERENT THAN COTTON AND CORN BECAUSE YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT EVERY 10 MINUTES.</p> <p>"peanuts are a hard crop to gather because so much dirt we run just tons and tons and tons of dirt through those peanut combines and that dirt just wears them out."</p> <p>"I ask the lord to give me what I need because I really don't know what I need this time of the year, I really don't."</p> <p>PEANUT FARMERS SAY THEIR PRAYERS HAVE</p>

			<p>BEEN ANSWERED THIS SEASON. A RESEARCHER AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE IN HEADLAND SAYS IT IS EXPONENTIALLY BETTER THAN THE PAST TWO SEASONS.</p> <p>"we started harvest On labor day weekend uh here in the Wiregrass and uh each week we uh more and more people come on and start harvesting and then so uh we are getting to be in full swing here now."</p> <p>PEANUTS ARE A BIG DEAL IN OUR AREA. 70 PERCENT OF PEANUTS GROWN ARE LOCATED WITHIN A 100 MILE RADIUS OF DOTHAN, ALABAMA. SPOTTY SHOWERS HAVE HELPED CREATE A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR PEANUTS WHICH THRIVE IN MOIST SOIL.</p> <p>NOW THE PEANUTS NEED COOLER TEMPERATURES AND LOWER HUMIDITY TO HELP DRY THEM OUT- MAKING THEM EASIER TO PICK. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE THAT EXPECTING LATER THIS WEEK... PERFECT CONDITIONS FOR PERFECT PEANUTS.</p> <p>IN OUR AREA, PEANUTS ARE PREDOMINATELY GROWN FOR PEANUT BUTTER.</p> <p>THANKS, CAROLINE.</p> <p>THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF PEANUT GROWN IN THE WIREGRASS IS CALLED THE RUNNER PEANUT AND OF COURSE WE ARE HOME TO THE NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL WHICH KICKS OFF NOVEMBER 4TH IN DOTHAN</p>
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News 4 @ 6	7.1.2016	18:00:49	1:40	<p>AFTER BEING VACANT FOR NEARLY 4 MONTHS... A NEW RETAILER WILL BE MOVING INTO THE SOUTHSIDE K-MART BUILDING IN DOTHAN W-T-V-Y'S SHARIFA JACKSON IS LIVE FROM THERE TO TELL US WHO'S MOVING IN.</p> <p>SHARIFA? AN ANCHOR STORE HAS BEEN NEEDED TO BOOST THIS SHOPPING CENTER OFF ROSS CLARK CIRCLE.... NOW ROSES DEPARTMENT STORE WILL SOON BE COMING TO DOTHAN....</p> <p>AND SHOPPING CENTER TENANTS SAY THEY ARE EXCITED... REVIVAL ON THE SOUTHSIDE OF TOWN... THAT'S WHAT THE NEW "ROSES" STORE WILL OFFER THE CITY OF DOTHAN... "We're excited down here... because on this side of town we need more businesses." ROSES HAS OVER 300 STORES NATIONWIDE THAT SELLS A VARIETY OF ITEMS FROM CLOTHES, FURNITURE, TOYS, OUTDOOR APPLIANCES AND MORE..... ALL AT DISCOUNTED PRICES. PRESIDENT OF PARENT COMPANY OF ROSES.. VARIETY WHOLESALERS....WILSON SAWYER... RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING,</p> <p>"THE COMPANY HAS BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MOVING INTO THE DOTHAN MARKET FOR A VERY LONG TIME" NEIGHBORING STORE OWNERS SAY THEY ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME THE NEW DEPARTMENT STORE. "They've already redone the parking lot, re-striped it, they're gonna re-do the lights outside, and just re-do the whole building so it'll look nice from the circle." THE LAND OF COTTON ANTIQUE MALL CO-OWNER SAYS... SINCE K-MART CLOSED... THE SHOPPING CENTER HAS DESPERATELY NEEDED AN ANCHOR STORE TO HELP INCREASE CUSTOMER TRAFFIC.</p> <p>"it's gonna help us tremendously, especially with all the shops we have here." THIS ROSES STORE IS SAID TO BRING BETWEEN 40 AND 50 NEW JOBS TO THE AREA..... LIVE ON DOTHAN'S SOUTHSIDE SHARIFA JACKSON W-T-V-Y, YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS LEADER. THANKS, SHARIFA. THE COMPANY HOPES TO OPEN THE STORE IN NOVEMBER.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	7.15.2016	5:29:42	:40	<p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON DOTHAN'S EASTSIDE TOOK ANOTHER STEP FORWARD TODAY WITH THE OPENING OF A NEW RESTAURANT. "I'm coming from Midland City, Alabama... And I've never had it before... so I wanted to give it a try. I love Barbecue... And it's hard to find some good barbecue... so I'm going to give DICKEY'S IS ONE OF THE LARGEST BARBECUE CHAINS IN THE COUNTRY WITH LOCATIONS FROM WASHINGTON STATE TO TEXAS TO FLORIDA. it a try today."</p>

News 4 @ 5	7.6.2016	17:10:38	2:01	<p>IN TODAY'S 4 THE CONSUMER ... 10-COMPANIES ARE RECALLING MORE THAN A HALF-MILLION HOVERBOARDS. SAFETY ADVOCATES SAY THE BATTERIES INSIDE CAN LEAD TO DANGEROUS FIRES. WEIJIA JIANG REPORTS. HOVERBOARD FIRES - LIKE THIS ONE AT A HOUSTON MALL IN DECEMBER - SPARKED A MAJOR RECALL. "if you own a hoverboard please stop using it immediately." ELLIOT KAYE - CHAIRMAN OF THE US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (delvon simmons courtesy burned in) SAYS MORE THAN A HALF MILLION ARE BEING RECALLED. "hoverboard is on fire." THE AGENCY HAS RECEIVED DOZENS OF REPORTS OF BATTERIES INSIDE CATCHING ON FIRE OR EXPLODING. "the hoverboard is still here" LAST YEAR JESSICA HORNE TOLD US HER SON'S WAS CHARGING WHEN IT STARTED A FIRE THAT BURNED THROUGH THE HOUSE. "and before I could even say fire the house was on fire." TEN COMPANIES ARE RECALLING THE DEVICES... THEY WERE SOLD NATIONWIDE BETWEEN JUNE 2015 AND MAY 2016 THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS ALL OF THE RECALLED HOVERBOARDS WERE MADE WITH FUNDAMENTAL DESIGN FLAWS. THIS VIDEO FROM THE UL'S FIREFIGHTER SAFETY RESEARCH INSTITUTE SHOWS HOW THE LITHIUM BATTERIES INSIDE CAN EXPLODE. KAYE WORRIES HOVERBOARDS OUTSIDE OF THE RECALL DO NOT MEET THE UL'S STANDARDS. Elliot Kaye "check and demand to have proof of UL certification, if it's not especially if it's not on the recall list, if they cannot demand a refund." MANY AIRLINES, RAILROADS AND EVEN COLLEGE CAMPUSES HAVE ALREADY BANNED HOVERBOARDS BECAUSE OF THE RISKS. WEIJIA JIANG, CBS NEWS, ROCKVILLE, M A LIST OF THE RECALLED HOVERBOARDS CAN BE FOUND ON THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION'S WEBSITE. CUSTOMERS ARE BEING TOLD TO CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER FOR A FULL REFUND, REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR. THE COMMISSION ALSO SAYS HOVERBOARD FALLS ARE A MAJOR ISSUE ... WITH AN ESTIMATED 72- HUNDRED EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS NATIONWIDE SINCE AUGUST. THE GROUP IS URGING KIDS AND ADULTS TO WEAR SAFETY GEAR WHEN RIDING. ARYLAND.</p>
News 4 @ 6	7.18.2016	18:12:48	:41	<p>DOTHAN MAYOR MIKE SCHMITZ SAYS HE'S OPTIMISTIC MORE AVIATION JOBS COULD BE HEADED TO THE CIRCLE CITY.</p>

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News 4 @ 5	7.18.216	17:02:09	:30	<p>A PHENIX CITY TACO BELL EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN FIRED ... AFTER DENYING SERVICE TO 2-LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. SHERIFF JAY JONES SAID THE UNIFORMED DEPUTIES WERE TOLD BY THE CASHIER ON SATURDAY NIGHT ... THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE SERVED AND NEEDED TO LEAVE. A STATEMENT FROM THE FAST FOOD CHAIN SAID THE RESTAURANT'S FRANCHISE OWNER HAS SINCE FIRED THE EMPLOYEE AND APOLOGIZED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.</p> <p>IT ALSO SAYS TACO BELL DOES NOT ENDORSE THE EMPLOYEE'S SENTIMENT.</p>
News 4 @ 10	7.19.2016	22:07:31	:44	<p>RECENTLY..., PANAMA CITY'S DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT BOARD RECEIVED NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR ITS EFFORTS REVIVING THE HISTORIC DISTRICT OF HARRISON AVENUE: A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IS CREDITED WITH BRINGING BACK RETAIL TO PANAMA CITY'S DOWNTOWN DISTRICT.</p> <p>MANY BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THEY'RE FLOURISHING..., AND THE PROFITS' ROLLING IN. AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF DOWNTOWN IS THE RENOVATED MARTIN THEATER..., BROUGHT BACK TO ITS GLORY YEARS OF THE 1940'S AND 50'S:</p> <p>"what is see is a total team effort of our merchant ambassadors and that total community spirit."</p> <p>IN THE FALL..., THE CITY IS EXPECTED TO START A SIDEWAK EXPANSION PROJECT TO MAKE HARRISON AVENUE MORE PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY...</p>
News 4 @ 5	7.22.2016	17:11:00	:28	<p>IN TODAY'S 4 THE CONSUMER ... 34-THOUSAND VIDEO BABY MONITORS ARE BEING RECALLED OVER A BURN HAZARD.</p> <p>THE RECALL INVOLVES LOREX CARE 'N' SHARE VIDEO BABY MONITORS SOLD FROM MAY 2013 THROUGH THIS PAST MAY.</p> <p>THE MONITORS WERE SOLD AT BABES R US, TARGET AND WALMART ... AND ONLINE AT AMAZON DOT COM.</p> <p>THERE HAVE BEEN 488 REPORTS OF BATTERIES OVERHEATING AND EXPANDING ... CAUSING THE BATTERY COVER TO OPEN OR COME OFF ... EXPOSING HOT BATTERIES.</p> <p>NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.</p>
News 4 @ 6	8.5.2016	18:10:36	:39	<p>DOWNTOWN HEADLAND IS GETTING READY TO WELCOME ANOTHER BUSINESS....</p> <p>MILKY MOOS WILL BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF</p>

				<p>GROWING BUSINESSES IN THE SQUARE LATER THIS MONTH...</p> <p>THE LOCALLY OWNED ICE CREAM SHOP ALSO HAS LOCATIONS IN ENTERPRISE, OZARK, AND TROY... HEADLAND, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, RHONDA HARRISON SAYS THEY FIRST CONTACTED THE BUSINESS LAST YEAR...</p> <p>"We have two new businesses that have opened on the square in the past two months, and milky moos will be the third one, so things are happening downtown Headland, and we are just really excited... we really needed another place to eat on the square."</p> <p>MILKY MOOS IS SCHEDULED TO BE OPEN BY THE END OF THE MONTH..</p>
News 4 @ 10	8.10.2016	22:23:34	:47	<p>MORE THAN 100 JOBS ARE EXPECTED TO COME TO THE CITY OF ASHFORD, AS NEXT LEVEL APPAREL DISTRIBUTION CENTER IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS.</p> <p>THE COMPANY'S DISTRIBUTION CENTER ISN'T OFFICIALLY OPEN... BUT THEY'VE ALREADY STARTED TO TRAIN WORKERS.</p> <p>20 PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN HIRED. THEY PLAN TO HIRE ABOUT 20 MORE BY OCTOBER. THIS COMES... JUST 8-MONTHS AFTER AN EXPRESS WALMART CLOSED.</p> <p>"a lot of people are excited that we the expansion and we hope that this is a big boost for the economy and brings more people in and we get more families out this way that wan't to make roots and grow up here"</p> <p>THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER IS EXPECTED TO BE OPEN FULLY BY OCTOBER.</p> <p>IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON APPLYING TO NEXT LEVEL APPAREL... YOU CAN GO TO THE DOTHAN CAREER CENTER.... OR THE DISTRIBUTION FACILITY IN ASHFORD.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 6	8.15.216	6:32:54	:48	<p>THERE'S A NEW DINING OPTION IN DOWNTOWN DOTHAN.</p> <p>CAPTAIN HOOK'S FISH AND CHICKEN IS NOW OPEN. IT'S LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF NORTH OATES AND WEST NEWTON STREETS.</p> <p>THE DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT RESTAURANT OFFERS MADE-TO-ORDER FRIED FOOD.</p> <p>THE OWNERS HOPE THE EATERY WILL ATTRACT MORE PEOPLE DOWNTOWN.</p> <p>"All we have is Chruch's Chicken and we knew it would be a great location because of all the business places around here. You know we got the administrative building here, the admin, the police station, just everything and everybody comes to eat from around this neighborhood as well</p> <p>CAPTAIN HOOK'S IS OPEN 7-DAYS A WEEK FROM 10 A-M UNTIL 10 P-M.</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.22.2016	16:59:17	1:50	<p>WITH THAT EXPANSION COMES THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEARLY 2-DOZEN NEW JOBS. WTVY's CAROLINE RITTER JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR NEWSROOM WITH DETAILS.</p> <p>CAROLINE?</p> <p>THIS EXPANSION WILL ADD ANOTHER 22 JOBS TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION.</p> <p>MORE JOBS COMING TO THE WIREGRASS. THIS AFTER....HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED A 21 MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION FOR THE POULTRY PROCESSING PLANT.</p> <p>PREVIOUSLY WAYNE FARMS ADDED ANOTHER 64.5</p>

				<p>MILLION DOLLARS OF INVESTMENT TO CREATE 624 JOBS. REGIONALLY, THIS IS A BIG EXPANSION AS FEED MILLS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED BY WAYNE FARMS. LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS FEEL THIS WILL CREATE A LARGE CAPACITY ON A SIDE OF DOTHAN THAT NEEDS GROWTH. CITY COMMISSIONERS ARE THRILLED FOR THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO GET UNDERWAY.</p> <p>"That's great news for our area in that it continues to create jobs um we work everyday to try to create opportunities to our citizens and Wayne Farms is surely helping us do that." THE EXPANSION WILL ADD REFRIGERATION AND WARE-HOUSING TO HELP THE OPERATION. CURRENTLY THERE ARE NEARLY 500 WORKERS BUT ONCE THE EXPANSION IS COMPLETE, THIS WILL PUT THE FACILITY WELL OVER 1,000 WORKERS. "this is about the 3rd time that um that we have addressed Wayne Farms request uh but that's a good thing and it just shows that they are active uh they are expanding and we're glad of that." TODAY, DOTHAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT MATT PARKER ASKED THE HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSION FOR A TAX ABATEMENT FOR WAYNE FARMS WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS PASSED. PARKER SAYS THAT THIS WILL REALLY HELP TO ENHANCE CULTURE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY IN OUR AREA.</p>
News 4 @ 6	8.22.2016	6:21:54	1:00	<p>HYUNDAI AND MITSUBISHI ARE RECALLING THOUSANDS OF CARS FOR PROBLEMS THAT COULD INCREASE THE RISK OF CRASHES. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, HYUNDAI IS RECALLING MORE THAN 64,500 ELANTRAS FROM THE 2013 MODEL YEAR BECAUSE THE BRAKE PEDAL STOPPER CAN DETERIORATE. THAT COULD CAUSE THE TRANSMISSION TO SHIFT OUT OF PARK WITHOUT APPLYING THE BRAKE PEDAL. MEANWHILE, MITSUBISHI IS RECALLING 2015 TO 2016 MODELS OF THE OUTLANDER SPORT AND 2016 MODELS OF THE OUTLANDER AND LANCER... DUE TO A PROBLEM THAT CAN DELAY ACCELERATION IN CERTAIN DRIVING CONDITIONS. THAT RECALL AFFECTS MORE THAN 82-THOUSAND VEHICLES.</p> <p>BLAKE AND EVAN CHAT ABOUT VEHICLE RECALLS</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.23.2016	17:12:55	:31	<p>McDONALD'S IS RECALLING MORE THAN 32-MILLION KIDS ACTIVITY TRACKERS GIVEN AWAY IN HAPPY MEALS. THE RECALL INVOLVES "STEP-IT ACTIVITY WRIST-BANDS" WHICH CAME IN 2-STYLES. ONE IS AN ACTIVITY COUNTER THAT TRACKS STEPS OR OTHER MOVEMENTS. THE OTHER IS A "MOTION-ACTIVATED" LIGHT-UP BAND THAT BLINKS LIGHT WITH MOVEMENT. McDONALDS SAYS IT'S RECEIVED MORE THAN 70-REPORTS OF SKIN IRRITATION AND BURNS. CHILDREN SHOULD STOP USING THE WRISTBANDS IMMEDIATELY. PARENTS CAN RETURN THE BANDS TO ANY McDONALD'S FOR A FREE REPLACEMENT TOY ...</p>

				AND EITHER A YOGURT TUBE OR BAG OF APPLE SLICES.
News 4 @ 10	8.25.2016	22:22:38	1:47	<p>UBER MIGHT BE MAKING ITS WAY TO DOTHAN ... BUT IS THE CIRCLE CITY LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT IT? AS W-T-V-Y's ALISON LORRAINE EXPLAINS... THE RESPONSE IS MIXED. Cab companies have come and gone, but I'm still here. I welcome competition. But, I don't think Dothan is big enough for Uber."</p> <p>THE COMPANY'S MOVE TO DOTHAN ISN'T SET IN STONE, BUT THERE ARE A DOZEN ONLINE JOB LISTINGS FOR DRIVERS IN THE CIRCLE CITY. I like Uber because it looks like a job that you could make some extra money on. And I already do a lot of driving, so I thought about signing up with Uber."</p> <p>IT'S THE NEWEST WAY OF TRANSPORTATION. THE SMART PHONE APP ALLOWS USERS TO REQUEST A RIDE FROM A NEARBY DRIVER... BUT THAT HAS SOME PEOPLE CONCERNED. I personally do not like them. They wouldn't be something that I prefer." "The taxi industry has more credentials. You'd be able to trust them a lot more. And if something were to go wrong then you'd have something to fall back on. With Uber driver, it's just any old person- you never know." BUT STILL SOME PEOPLE ARE SOLD ON THE CONVENIENCE AND COST OF UBER If it's half as cheap, I would rather do that than taxis. Plus the background checks make it safer." "Taxi's have been around for a long time, and I think they'll continue to be around for a long time. You know, we need to save some money, if Uber can do that, why not? Taxi? Move over." FROM DOTHAN. I'M ALISON LORRAINE. WTVY YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS LEADER. CITY MANAGER MIKE WEST SAYS NO ONE FROM THE COMPANY HAS CONTACTED THEM ABOUT COMING TO DOTHAN, BUT CITY LEADERS HAVE DISCUSSED IT IN THE PAST. WHEN WE CONTACTED UBER THROUGH THEIR *LIVE CHAT* FEATURE.... THEY SAY THEY ARE PLANNING TO BEGIN OPERATION IN DOTHAN WITHIN THE YEAR.</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.26.2016	17:12:24	:30	<p>RUBY TUESDAY IS CLOSING 3-ALABAMA RESTAURANTS ... BUT DOTHAN IS *NOT* ON THE LIST. THE CHAIN IS CLOSING ITS MADISON, FLORENCE AND PRATTVILLE LOCATIONS. THE RESTAURANT IS CLOSING 95-LOCATIONS NATION-WIDE. THE COMPANY IDENTIFIED THE LOCATIONS AS "UNDER-PERFORMING." FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IMPACTED BY THE CLOSURES WILL BE OFFERED POSITIONS AT NEARBY RESTAURANTS WHERE POSSIBLE. MOVING FORWARD ... THE CHAIN SAID IT'S WORKING TO IMPROVE ITS MENU AND SERVICE TO ATTRACT MORE FEMALE DINERS AND YOUNG FAMILIES.</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.6.2016	17:35:02	:52	<p>A DOTHAN DOLLAR GENERAL STORE'S REQUEST FOR A BEER AND WINE LICENSE WAS DENIED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS TODAY. NEARLY 30 -PEOPLE SHOWED UP AT TODAY'S MEETING TO VOICE OPPOSITION.</p>

				<p>CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH ON WESTGATE PARKWAY IS LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE YARDS FROM THE NEWEST DOLLAR GENERAL IN DOTHAN. PASTOR DOUG MACCORMACK SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH AND WAS JOINED BY HIS WIFE, NEIGHBORS, AND OTHER CROSSROADS MEMBERS</p> <p>We've always emphasized very strongly children's ministries. And of course we know, children are our future of our city, of our nation. And we're very concerned about alcohol being sold right adjacent to our church."</p> <p>BECAUSE THE DOLLAR GENERAL IS AN OFF PREMISE SITE, THEY ARE STILL ALLOWED TO POSSESS A BEER AND WINE LICENSE. IT'S EXPECTED THEY'LL APPEAL TODAY'S COMMISISON DECISION TO THE STATE.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 6	9.27.2016	6:33:49	1:04	<p>ALL ACROSS THE WORLD, UBER TAKES PEOPLE WHERE THEY NEED TO GO... BUT THE POPULAR RIDESHARING SERVICE DOESN'T OPERATE IN BAY COUNTY.</p> <p>A PETITION MAKING ITS WAY AROUND SOCIAL MEDIA... SHOWS MANY IN THE COMMUNITY WANT TO CHANGE THAT.</p> <p>PANAMA CITY BEACH PUMPED THE BRAKES ON UBER IN THE SPRING OF 2015... AFTER ARRESTING A DRIVER WHO THEY SAID DID NOT HAVE THE PROPER INSPECTION TAGS ON HIS VEHICLE. BAY COUNTY AND PANAMA CITY BEACH OFFICIALS BOTH SAY THEY WOULD WELCOME UBER WITH OPEN ARMS, IF THE RIDESHARING COMPANY WOULD FOLLOW THEIR RULES.</p> <p>THE CITY REQUIRES THE VEHICLE TO BE REGISTERED, THE DRIVER TO HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK, SHOW PROOF OF INSURANCE, AND HAVE A BUSINESS LICENSE</p> <p>"Apparently they're refusing to go through that process. It's not that they don't want to go through it. It's that they're refusing too, and again there may be places where they can do that and I don't know where and how those municipalities are protecting their own citizens."</p> <p>WE REACHED OUT TO UBER AND THEY SAID THAT THEY LOOKED FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH BAY COUNTY AND PANAMA CITY OFFICIALS</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.29.2016	22:01:44	2:32	<p>EARLIER THIS WEEK, ALABAMA'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD DROPPED A PROPOSED BILL SAYING BREW PUBS AND BREWARIES HAVE TO RECORD CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN YOU BUY BEER TO GO. WTVY'S DILLON HUFFMAN SPOKE WITH THE OWNER OF ONE BREWERY ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS FOR THEM.</p> <p>WTVY'S DILLON HUFFMAN REPORTS FOLKLORE BREWERY HAS BEEN OPERATING IN DOTHAN SINCE 2013.... AND ITS OWNER SAYS IT HASN'T BEEN EASY.</p> <p>"the whole time weve been out here in alabama, weve been operating with one hand tied behind our back"</p> <p>THAT'S BECAUSE OF A BILL THAT HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS SINCE 1980, SAYING BREWERIES AND BEER PUBS ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PEOPLE BUYING BEER TO TAKE HOME</p> <p>EARLIER THIS YEAR THE ALABAMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD DROPPED A PROPOSED BILL SAYING BREWARIES WOULD ALSO HAVE TO RECORD PHONE NUMBERS AND BIRTHDAYS.</p>

			<p>BOB HILL FROM THE ABC BOARD SAYS THIS WAS A WAY TO CONTROL AUDITS BUT IT SIMPLY WASN'T NEEDED</p> <p>"its simple, it was not considered necessary, it was not adopted as a rule by the agency"</p> <p>BUT JEREMY WHO OWNS FOLKLORE BREWING SAYS... THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH.</p> <p>"the next logical step is to probably push to remove that next year"</p> <p>HES TALKING ABOUT THE STATE LAW THAT REQUIRES HIM TO RECORD NAMES AND ADDRESSES.</p> <p>THIS LAW IS IN EFFECT TO CONTROL HOW MUCH ALCOHOL PEOPLE BUY.</p> <p>LEGALLY, BREWERIES CAN SELL 288 OUNCES.. OR 2.25 GALLONS TO ONE PERSON PER DAY. THAT'S THE SAME AS 24, 12-OUNCE CANS. SOME CUSTOMERS SAY THEY AREN'T SURE IF THEY LIKE THE IDEA OF COMPANIES HAVING THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION</p> <p>"personally i don't like to give my home, physical address to anyone"</p> <p>THE LAW ALSO APPLIES TO WINERIES AND DISTILLERIES</p>
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WTVY Local Issue: Charity/Charitable Organizations				
Program	Date	Time	Dura- tion	Description
News 4 @ 10	7.14.2016	22:23:19	:41	<p>THE MIDLAND CITY'S FIRE AND RESCUE NOW HAS SOME NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR AMBULANCE. TONIGHT...THE DOTHAN ELKS LODGE PRESENTED A NEW DEFIBRILLATOR ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THIS WILL HELP STOCK MIDLAND CITY'S AMBULANCE. THE FUNDS COME FROM A "GRATITUDE GRANT" SOMETHING THAT LOCAL ELKS LODGES AROUND THE COUNTRY TRY TO GIVE OUT.</p> <p>"help save lives and try to grow their community and do whatever we can...that's what we're here for. we're known for raising money and giving it away. that's what we do..."</p> <p>THE ELKS LODGE OF DOTHAN ADDITIONALLY GAVE AWAY EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN THIS YEAR ALONE.</p>
Live @ Lunch	7.15.2016	12:07:23	:24	<p>LIFE-SOUTH COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP KEEPING THEIR SHELVES STOCKED THIS SUMMER. THE ORGANIZATION IS HOLDING A BLOOD DRIVE COOK-OUT TOMORROW. IT WILL AT THE DONOR CENTER LOCATED ON ROSS CLARK CIRCLE NEXT TO JIM SKINNER HONDA. THERE WILL BE HOT-DOGS AND HAMBURGERS FOR DONORS ... GIGI'S CUPCAKES ... AND BOUNCY HOUSES FOR THE KIDS. DONORS MUST BE 16-YEARS-OLD AND IN GOOD HEALTH.</p>
Live @ Lunch	7.15.2016	12:10:47	3:00	<p>A VAST NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THE WIREGRASS NEED MINOR, LOW-COST REPAIRS THAT ARE CRITICAL TO THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY. IN RECOGNITION OF THAT ... SARCOA HAS LAUNCHED "OPERATION INDEPENDENCE DAY" ... TO HELP SUPPORT THE "NEIGHBORS FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED" COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. TERRI FRANCIS AND JEREMY RAINES ARE HERE WITH DETAILS.</p> <p>Q1 = What is Operation Independence Day and what program does it benefit? A1 = &bull; Operation Independence Day is a month long donation drive. Its purpose is to generate funding to help SARCOA's Neighbors for Seniors and Disabled Community Service Project while also bringing awareness to the needs of our elderly and disabled neighbors throughout the Wiregrass area. The Neighbors for Seniors and Disabled program connects groups looking to complete service projects with individuals needing low-cost safety and health-critical improvements around their home to help promote their independence.</p> <p>Q2 = What skill levels would a volunteer need to possess in order to complete a job request? A2 = &bull; Volunteers of the Neighbors for Seniors and Disabled project commonly build ramps, handrails, complete step repair, and other low-cost assistive devices which help create a safe and independent environment for those in need. SARCOA already partners with numerous groups throughout the</p>

				<p>region which volunteers could possibly be connected with. Q3 = How can volunteers sign-up to help with the project requests or to make donations to the program? A3 = &bull; Volunteer groups can contact SARCOA and speak with Community Outreach Coordinator Jeremy Raines and get placed on our volunteer list. Donations can be made at our office or on our website at www.sarcoa.org http://www.sarcoa.org. Donations can also be mailed to our office with attention to Neighbors for Seniors and Disabled.</p>
News 4 @ 5	7.22.2016	17:07:53	:48	<p>LONG-HORN STEAKHOUSE IS MAKING SURE *ALL* OF ITS FOOD IS USED. FOR THE PAST 13-YEARS ... THE RESTAURANT HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE "HARVEST PROGRAM." SINCE 2003 ... THEY'VE DONATED 55-THOUSAND MEALS TO THE DOTHAN RESCUE MISSION. THE FOOD IS FROZEN TO KEEP IT FRESH UNTIL IT CAN BE PICKED UP ... WHICH HAPPENS ABOUT 3-TIMES A WEEK. LONGHORN'S FOOD DONATIONS MEAN THE MISSION HAS MORE MONEY TO PUT TOWARD OTHER ESSENTIALS. "We provide the shelter for the homeless. We have classes, we help people with power bills and getting the essentials they need to get on their feet. The more resource we have for the, the more people we can help and the more people we can keep in their homes because we pay their power bills. In the long run it helps way more people than those that are just eating tonight." 40-PERCENT OF FOOD PRODUCED IN THE U-S ... ENDS UP IN THE TRASH.</p>
News 4 @ 6	7.25.2016	18:13:28	:25	<p>W-T-V-Y IS TEAMING UP WITH THE WIREGRASS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO SAVE LIVES THIS WEEK. WE'RE HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE AT WIREGRASS COMMONS MALL ON THURSDAY. YOU CAN DONATE IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM BETWEEN NOON AND 6 P-M. TO DONATE ... YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD, WEIGH AT LEAST 110-POUNDS ... HAVE A PHOTO I-D AND BE IN GOOD HEALTH. LAST YEAR WE COLLECTED 30-PINTS OF BLOOD ... ENOUGH TO SAVE 90-LIVES.</p>
News 4 This Morning @ 5	8.5.2016	5:30:37	:58	<p>THE WIREGRASS UNITED WAY KICKED OFF ITS PACESETTER CAMPAIGN THIS MORNING ... BUT THIS YEAR'S EVENT FEATURED SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN IN YEARS PAST. 104 BUSINESSES ARE PARTNERING WITH THE AGENCY FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN. THEY, ALONG WITH OTHER VOLUNTEERS, STAYED AFTER THIS MORNING'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO PACK 20-THOUSAND MEALS THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO AREA SENIORS BY THE WIREGRASS AREA UNITED WAY FOOD BANK. AS PART OF THE EVENT... THOSE THERE GOT TO SEE SOMETHING RARE: DEVON SELLERS AND REGINALD JONES IN HAIR NETS! THIS YEAR'S FUNDRAISING GOAL IS 2-MILLION 811 THOUSAND 111-DOLLARS AND 11 CENTS. THAT NUMBER TIES INTO THIS YEAR'S THEME OF "BE THE ONE." "we're asking everyone in the wiregrass to be the one.. so you can be the one to help fight domestic violence.. or be the one to help fight hunger... Be the one to help make a difference in other peoples lives.. "</p>

				THURSDAY... THE WIREGRASS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED THAT IF THE GOAL IS REACHED ... THEY WILL DONATE AN ADDITIONAL 411-THOUSAND 111-DOLLARS. THE PACESETTER CAMPAIGN RUNS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15th.
News 4 @ 6	8.17.2016	18:12:41	:27	THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS IS HOSTING A CONCERT THIS WEEKEND. THE GOAL IS TO INCREASE AWARENESS ... AND RAISE MONEY TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO NEED SHELTER AND OTHER BASIC NECESSITIES. THE CONCERT IS THIS SATURDAY AT NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AT 5 P-M. ADVANCE DONATIONS ARE 5-DOLLARS FOR AGES 11 AND UP ... AND TWO DOLLARS FOR CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER. DONATIONS ARE 7-DOLLARS AT THE DOOR FOR THOSE 11 AND OLDER ... AND 4-DOLLARS FOR THOSE 10 AND UNDER.
News 4 This Morning @ 6	8.18.2016	6:11:38	:29	SOME OF THE RELIEF FOR THE DEVASTATING FLOODING THAT HAS HIT LOUISIANA IS COMING RIGHT HERE FROM THE WIREGRASS. IT MAY LOOK A BIT EMPTY NOW ... BUT HARVEST CHURCH IS HOPING THIS TRAILER IN THEIR PARKING LOT ... WILL BE FILLED WITH SUPPLIES BY NEXT WEEK. THEY'RE ACCEPTING CASES OF WATER, TOILETRIES, CLEANING SUPPLIES AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS. YOU CAN DROP OFF DONATIONS FROM 9 A-M UNTIL 3 P-M THROUGH FRIDAY ... ON SATURDAY FROM 10 UNTIL 2 ... AND ON SUNDAY FROM ONE UNTIL 4 P-M.
News 4 @ 10p	8.24.2016	22:15:40	:35	TURNOUT FOR ONE LOCAL BATON ROUGE RELIEF EFFORT HAS BEEN SO GREAT...YOU COULD "BEAR"LY BELIEVE YOUR EYES!! TAKE A LOOK AT A MASSIVE PILE OF TEDDY BEARS... ALL DONATED BY GENEROUS WIREGRASS RESIDENTS AS PART OF THE "BEARS FOR BATON ROUGE" PROJECT. THE DOTHAN AREA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU DECIDED TO FILL THE UNIQUE REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR TEDDY BEARS FOR CHILDREN FLOOD VICTIMS. ORGANIZERS SAY A DONATED TEDDY BEAR ALLOWS A SMALL CHILD A SENSE OF COMFORT IN A TIME OF CONFUSION AND FEAR. KATIE PARRISH SAYS...SHE'S OVERWHELMED BY THE OUTPOURING OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Live @ Lunch	8.24.2016	12:03:44	1:55	AND HAPPENING RIGHT NOW... "A WALK TO REMEMBER..." KICK-OFF LUNCHEON THE ALZHEIMER'S RESOURCE CENTER IS KICKING OFF ITS ANNUAL EVENT AT THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER... NEWS 4'S ALISON LORRAINE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE SAMC.. ALISON..? YES BLAKE... THE ORGANIZATION KICK-OFF LUNCHEON FOR HE "WALK TO REMEMBER" EVENT IS KICKING OFF RIGHT NOW BEHIND ME... AT THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER TO PROMOTE THE EVENT AND DISCUSS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS WITH

				<p>MEMBERS... JOINING ME IS KAY JONES.. SHE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ALZ RESEACH CENTER..</p> <p>AND KAY TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS EVENT AND HOW IT CAME ABOUT?</p> <p>OVER EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS RAISED IN 2014... AND LAST YEARS GOAL WAS ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.. WHAT IS THE GOAL THIS YEAR?</p> <p>THANK YOU KAY... LIVE FROM THE SOUTEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER.. IM ALISON LORRANIE...FOR LIVE AT LUNCH.. BLAKE? THANK YOU ALISON... THIS YEARS WALK TO REMEMBER WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIRST AT WESTGATE PARK IN DOTHAN. YOU CAN VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WTVY.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED.</p>
News 4 @ 5	8.25.2016	17:05:30	2:02	<p>FLOODING IN LOUISIANA HAS LEFT MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES. ONE WIREGRASS GROUP IS ORGANIZING A MASSIVE RELIEF EFFORT FOR THOSE FLOOD VICTIMS. W-T-V-Y'S SHARIFA JACKSON IS IN OUR STUDIO WITH HOW YOU CAN HELP. SHARIFA? DEVON... AS FLOOD WATERS RECEDE... DEVASTATION IN LOUISIANA IS APPARENT.. AND FOR PEOPLE IN THE 21 AFFECTED LOUISIANA PARISHES, THE NEED IS NOW... "we've never put together a relief effort for a natural disaster like this." CONSISTING OF NEARLY 100 MEMBERS.. THE KREWE OF KOLOSSE MARDI GRAS KREWE OF DOTHAN IS ORGANIZING A DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLY DRIVE... AND WHAT STARTED AS JUST AN IDEA, IS EXPLODING... AS SUPPORT FOR THE #HELP4BATONROUGE INITIATIVE GROWS... "One of our members, chris lee is really the Genesis of the idea." "I had a friend in the industry... he's from the Baton Rouge area, he was asking for donations through a private Facebook group we're in... and we kind of took that and ran with it..." IN JUST A MATTER OF DAYS.. POSTERS AND BILLBOARDS WERE CREATED AND SUPPLIES STARTED POURING IN... And through donations.. the group is hoping that they can fill this 53 by 10 foot truck... and Chris says they are well on their way to doing it." "it's been great.. we've heard a lot of great stories... I mean, people just showing up to CVS , taking a shopping cart, and filling the cart all the way up and coming straight down here." KOK CAPTAIN.. HARRY HALL SAYS, IT'S KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT THE PEOPLE OF LOUISISANA NEED THAT DRIVES THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT. "Dothan is a, has a small town mentality.. and we take care of people even If they are two states away.. and need help, we are still that old southern small town where we care for other people, so, this is a nice reflection of</p>

				<p>Dothan's personality." FLOOD RELIEF ORGANIZERS SAY ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME... BUT BUT FOOD, TOILETRIES, AND TOYS ARE REQUESTED. DEVON?? THANKS, SHARIFA. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ... A DROP-OFF SITE IS LOCATED OFF OF WEST MAIN STREET. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEB-CHANNEL, WTVY-DOT-COM.</p>
News 4 @ 10	9.13.2016	18:05:03	1:59	<p>PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR A NEW HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME IN DALEVILLE. W-T-V-Y'S SHARIFA JACKSON VISITED THE NEW LOCATION TODAY. SHE'S IN OUR NEWSROOM WITH DETAILS ON THE PROJECT. SHARIFA?? DEVON, REG....</p> <p>THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND HOUSE BEING BUILT BY THE GROUP THIS YEAR.... AND AFTER YEARS OF PLANNING... THE LOT HAS FINALLY BEEN CLEARED... AND THE BLUEPRINT IS SET.... FOR A FAMILY THAT IS MORE THAN DESERVING.... "It's exciting... like there's going to be a house there soon!!" FOR SINGLE MOTHER OF FOUR, CARA COLE.... THE THOUGHT OF MOVING INTO HER OWN HOME IS A DREAM COME TRUE As you grow up.. you always want to live the American dream where you have your house and things like that." LIVING IN A TRAILER FOR THE PAST 9 YEARS.. CARA AND HER CHILDREN HAD TO MAKE DO WITH UNIMAGINABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENTS.... "as time goes by... things just... fall apart... around here.. you can see where animals would come and try and get in there and stuff.." MAKING THEM THE PERFECT CANDIDATES FOR THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME BUILD....</p> <p>We are in the business of eliminating the substandard housing in the Wiregrass, one home, one individual and one person at a time." BUT THE HOUSE DOESN'T COME FREE OF COST... THE FAMILY MUST ATTEND HOURS OF HOME OWNERSHIP CLASSES, SWEAT EQUITY AND VOLUNTEERISM... A LONG PROCESS... THAT TESTED PATIENCE... "a lot of patience.... lots of patience." BUT CARA SAYS... SHE ALWAYS KEPT HER EYES ON THE END GOAL... AND IS NOW CLOSER THAN EVER TO HAVING HER DREAM HOME... "I don't know.. we're just humble..... we have somewhere to live.. that's all that matters... but we're so excited for the new home.. because it's going to be way better than this!" UPON COMPLETETION.. CARA AND HER CHILDREN WILL BE MOVING INTO A 13-HUNDRED SQUARE FOOT HOME WITH 3 BEDROOMS AND 2 BATHS... A COMPLETION DATE HAS NOT OFFICIALLY BEEN SET. REPORTING LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM.. SHARIFA JACKSON... WTVY, YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS LEADER...</p> <p>THANKS, SHARIFA. THE WIREGRASS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HAS BUILT 125 HOUSES SINCE 1990.... AND HAS HELPED MORE THAN 190 FAMILIES IN THE LAST 6 YEARS</p>

News 4 @ 6	9.20.2016	18:12:34	2:35	<p>THE UNITED WAY KICKED OFF ITS 7th ANNUAL BUS TOUR IN THE WIREGRASS TODAY... WTVY's SHARIFA JACKSON VISITED TWO LOCATIONS.... AND JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR NEWSROOM... WITH WHAT SHE EXPERIENCED. SHARIFA REG...</p> <p>WIREGRASS UNITED WAY SET OFF ON A TOUR ALL AROUND THE WIREGRASS TODAY. THEY HANDED OUT THESE STICKERS FOR THE NEW "BE THE ONE" CAMPAIGN, AND GOT A VERY WARM WELCOME ON THE 6-CITY TOUR.</p> <p>"Are you gonna be the one? Cheers! Are you gonna be the one?"</p> <p>ON THE SECOND BUS TOUR STOP... IN DOWNTOWN EUFAULA, UNITED WAY TEAM MEMBERS REVVED UP THE CROWD WITH THIS YEARS THEME OF "BE THE ONE."</p> <p>"Today the bus tour, we are going to them.. rather than asking them to come to us for one event, we are going out throughout the six county area and reaching more people than we could at one event."</p> <p>MAKING QUICK STOPS ALL AROUND THE WIREGRASS ENERGIZING UNITED WAY VOUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS TO FINISH THE 2016 CAMPAIGN "STRONG." AS THE CALENDAR YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE...</p> <p>"Our goal is 2, 811,000.11. We literally are asking everyone in the Wiregrass to be the one. Whether they choose to be the one to fight homelessness, Whether they be the one to fight domestic violence, be the one to fight child abuse.... Be the one to make a difference right here in Southeast Alabama."</p> <p>AND RIGHT OFF THE MISS AMERICA PAGEANT TRAIL, IS MISS ALABAMA, HAYLEY BARBER... WHO JOINED IN ON THE BUS TOUR.</p> <p>"My father used to work for United Way in Houston, Texas.. so I'm so appreciative to be a part and be an encouragement to these people who are kick starting an awesome campaign."</p> <p>WELCOMING THE BUS ON ITS THIRD STOP IN OZARK... WERE D.A. MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS, COMMUNITY DIGNITARIES, AND MANY OTHERS... WHO ALL GATHERED AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB...</p> <p>"Here at the club.. in a small community.. it's difficult to raise funds.. we have a lot of generous people, but The United Way really steps in, and helps us to be able to provide those much needed services to our kids."</p> <p>THE BUS MADE ITS WAY TO SIX LOCATIONS TUESDAY HOPING FOR AN EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER DONATION TOTAL THAN EVER BEFORE... SO FAR, 55 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GOAL, MORE THAN ONE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS, HAS BEEN RAISED... WITH THE BIGGEST COTRIBUTOR COMING FROM DALE COUNTY.</p> <p>THE UNITED WAY HELPS DOZENS OF NONPROFITS KEEP RUNNING IN OUR AREA. IF YOU WANT TO HELP YOU CAN FIND THIS "PLEDGE FORM" ONLINE. THERE'S A LINK ON WTVY DOT COM.</p> <p>SHARIFA JACKSON .. WTVY, YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS LEADER.</p> <p>THANK YOU SHARIFA.</p> <p>THE BUS ALSO VISITED... ABBEVILLE, ENTERPRISE, HARTFORD, AND DOTHAN TODAY...</p>
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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): WRGX

Location (city, state): Dothan, Alabama

For quarter beginning:

_____ January 1, 2016

_____ April 1, 2016

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Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern	Brief description
Crime/Legal	Stories about major crimes, local legal issues, trials, and crime trends.
Emergencies/Safety	Community-wide emergencies, emergency information. Issues impacting community safety and safety tips.
Health	Issues impacting healthcare costs, tips, medical and disease trends.
Education	Important stories about local schools, education issues in the community and educators making a difference.
Economy/Consumer	Stories about consumer issues including but not limited to employment, real estate, gas prices, spending, banking, housing, saving, investing and insurance.
Environmental/ Ecology Farming and Weather	Important stories impacting the local environment and farm production. Weather and stories influenced by weather.
Consumer/Business	Issues and stories impacting local businesses Information regarding recalls, avoiding scams and rip-offs and money-saving ideas, to help the local community.
Charity/Charitable Organizations	Information and stories about local charitable organizations, charitable events

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Brief Generic Description
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	Monday through Friday 5:30 PM	See individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages The show addresses various news and community concerns in fresh fast paced format.
WRGX News @ 4PM	Monday through Friday 4:00 PM	Please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WRGX Local Issue: Crime/Legal				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	7.11.2016	17:32:22	2:07	<p>TONIGHT..., GENEVA COUNTY SHERIFF TONY HELMS SAYS HIS OFFICE AND THE STATE IS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A "FACEBOOK POST" ON DEPUTY JOSHUA MYERS' PAGE. THE ISSUE STEMS FROM SEVERAL HIGHLY PUBLICIZED NATIONWIDE SHOOTINGS FROM LAST WEEK. W.R.G.X.'S MIKE GURSPAN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE STORY AND JOINS US AT OUR ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSROOM:</p> <p>TONIGHT..., SHERIFF TONY HELMS AND STATE INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING AT SEVERAL UNCHARTERED ISSUES ON SOCIAL MEDIA WHEN IT RELATES TO INDIVIDUAL POSTING. A HIGHLY EMOTIONAL POSTING APPEARED ON DEPUTY JOSHUA MYERS' FACEBOOK PAGE LAST FRIDAY: THE ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS ASSISTING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN THE INVESTIGATION. SEVERAL PEOPLE E-MAILED AND MESSAGED W-R-G-X SCREESHOTS OF THE POSTS... IT REFERED TO THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT WITH THE COMMENT..., "YOU WANT A WAR? COME AND GET IT." SHERIFF HELMS TELLS W.R.G.X ... THAT HIS OFFICE HAS BEEN BOMBARDED WITH COMMENTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ABOUT THE POST. HELMS SAYS DEPUTY MYERS' BELIEVES HIS FACEBOOK ACCOUNT WAS HACKED... MYERS' POSTING HAS SINCE BEEN TAKEN DOWN: THE ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS ASSISTING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN THE INVESTIGATION. SEVERAL PEOPLE E-MAILED AND MESSAGED W-R-G-X SCREESHOTS OF THE POSTS...</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	7.12.2016	16:01:45	:36	<p>IT'S A STORY WE'VE FOLLOWED SINCE IT BEGAN TO UNFOLD A YEAR AGO. AN ILLINOIS MAN ... PLEADED GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT YESTERDAY TO ILLEGALLY SELLING IRAQI CURRENCY. AND WHEN BANKS IN CHICAGO REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE PROCEEDS ON DEPOSIT ... PROSECUTORS SAY THE MONEY WAS SENT TO BANKS IN DOTHAN. AS PART OF THE INVESTIGATION ...THE WHATLEY DRIVE HOME OF THEODORE HUDSON THE SECOND WAS RAIDED LAST SUMMER. COURT RECORDS ALLEGE HUDSON ASSISTED TAYEH IN DEPOSITING THE ILL-GOTTEN GAINS. HUDSON, AT THIS TIME, HAS NOT BEEN CRIMNALLY CHARGED ... BUT HE IS NAMED IN A CIVIL COURT ACTION. TY-UH WILL BE SENTENCED AT A LATER DATE.</p>

<p>WRGX News @ 5:30PM</p>	<p>7.13.2016</p>	<p>17:33:54</p>	<p>:47</p>	<p>TONIGHT..., COFFEE COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE WARNING RESIDENTS IN NEW HOPE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES TO MAKE SURE YOUR WINDOWS AND DOORS ARE LOCKED: FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY..., LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ARE SEARCHING FOR 35-YEAR-OLD JEFFREY SCOTT. ON TUESDAY MORNING..., THE 35-YEAR-OLD ESCAPEE FROM LOXLEY WORK RELEASE CENTER OUTSIDE MOBILE WAS INVOLVED IN A HIGH SPEED CHASE IN COFFEE COUNTY... AFTER WRECKING HIS GETAWAY VEHICLE..., SCOTT WAS LAST SEEN RUNNING IN SOME NEARBY WOODS. SHERIFF OFFICIALS BELIEVE HE'S NOW ARMED WITH A HANDGUN. HE'S FIVE-FOOT-10 INCHES TALL AND AROUND 200 POUNDS. ANYONE WHO MAY SEE THE SUSPECT IS URGED TO CALL AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY... A PERSON IN THE GETAWAY VEHICLE WITH SCOTT WAS INITIALLY QUESTIONED..., AND THEN LATER RELEASED WITHOUT BEING CHARGED...</p>
<p>WRGX News @ 4PM</p>	<p>8.25.2016</p>	<p>16:02:21</p>	<p>:46</p>	<p>THERE IS YET ANOTHER WARNING ABOUT A JUROR SCAM. ONE COMING THIS MORNING FROM *FEDERAL* PROSECUTORS. U-S ATTORNEY GEORGE BECK OF THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SAYS THE SCAM IS RAMPANT. PEOPLE ARE CALLED AND TOLD THEY MISSED JURY DUTY. TO FIX THE PROBLEM ... THEY ARE PURSUADED TO GET A PRE-PAID DEBIT CARD. VICTIMS ARE TOLD TO USE THE CARD TO SEND MONEY TO THE SCAMMERS ... WHO ARE THREATNING TO HAVE THE VICTIM ARRESTED. "the u-s marshals service does not work that way the court system does not work that way none of your citizens will be threatened in that type of way even if you miss jury duty or some other court function. BECK SAYS SOME VICTIMS DON'T REPORT THEY WERE SCAMMED DUE TO EMBARRASSMENT. HOWEVER, HE SAYS ANYONE RECEIVING CALLS SAYING THEY MISSED JURY DUTY ... SHOULD CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p>
<p>WRGX News @ 5:30PM</p>	<p>8.31.2016</p>	<p>17:32:10</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>A DOTHAN WOMAN IS UNDER ARREST FOR KIDNAPPING. SHE'S ACCUSED OF ABDUCTING AN AQAINTENCE DURING AN ONGOING ARGUMENT. BUT THE WAY SHE WAS CAUGHT AND THE ALLEGED VICTIM FREED FROM HER CAPTOR MAKES FOR AN INTERESTING STORY. WRGX'S KEN CURTIS IS ON OUR NEWSROOM WITH THAT STORY. THE ALLEGED KIDNAP VICTIM WAS FREED AFTER CALLING 9-1-1 THEN PLACING THE CELL PHONE IN HER BRA. THAT ALSO LEAD TO THE ARREST OF HER ACCUSED ABDUCTOR POLICE SAY ALL OF THIS BEGAN YESTERDAY ALONG CATALPA STREET.</p>

			<p>THAT'S A COUPLE OF BLOCKS SOUTH OF THE OLD SEARS BUILDING ON WEST MAIN. INVESTIGATOR JASON ADKINS SAYS THE ALLEGED VICTIM MADE THE CALL TO 9-1-1 AFTER SHE WAS ABDUCTED.</p> <p>THEN CONCEALED THE CELL PHONE IN HER BRA. DISPATCHERS WERE ABLE TO LISTEN TO THE TWO WOMEN CONVERSE. IN A FEW MINUTES THEY DETERMINED THAT THE WOMEN WERE ON SOUTH APPLE TREE STREET. THAT'S WHEN POLICE SWARMED THE AREA AND TOOK DONALDSON INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT INCIDENT. ADKINS CALLING THE ALLEGED VICTIM RESOURCEFUL IN HIDING THE PHONE WHERE SHE DID. ADKINS TELL US THAT SHE ACTUALLY CALLED 9-1-1 A COUPLE TIMES BUT DISPATCHERS COULD REALLY HEAR ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON. BUT--SHE CALLED AGAIN AND THIS TIME THEY WERE ABLE TO LISTEN INTENTLY TO THE CONVERATION BETWEEN DONALDSON AND THE OTHER WOMAN. ADKINS COMMENDS THE DISPATCHERS---- CREDITING THEM WITH A GOOD ENDING TO A BAD STORY.</p>
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WRGX Local Issue: Emergencies/ Safety				
Program	Date	Time	Dura- tion	Description
WRGX News @ 4PM	7.4.2016	16:17:07	2:41	<p>WITH SUMMER IN FULL SWING, POOLS IN THE AREA ARE OPEN, FOR SOME PARENTS THAT MEANS GETTING THEIR KIDS INTO SWIM LESSONS REGARDLESS OF AGE.</p> <p>KIM CHRISTIANSEN BRING YOU A REMINDER TO WATCH YOUR KIDS NEAR THE WATER. "that moment was really tough."</p> <p>TERRIFYING ACTUALLY. IT WAS JULY 26TH 4 YEAR OLD SITLALY HERNANDEZ... "she had no pulse, so she basically wasn't here anymore."</p> <p>IN A MATTER OF MINUTES... "she wasn't responding"</p> <p>EMMA HERNANDEZ AND HER DAUGHTER BECAME PART OF A GROUP THEY NEVER INTENDED TO JOIN.</p> <p>THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TRACK THE NUMBERS --</p> <p>THE DROWNING STATISTICS.</p> <p>FROM 2005 TO 2014 -- 3,536 DROWNINGS HAPPENED... OR ABOUT 10 A DAY. "it's tough, especially when they tell you your child is in the ICU, that you have to be prepared for what happens."</p> <p>EMMA AND SITLALY... THEY ARE THANKFULLY PART OF ANOTHER GROUP. THE SURVIVORS. FOR EVERY CHILD WHO DIES FROM DROWNING, ANOTHER FIVE GO THE EMERGENCY ROOM FOR WHAT IS CLASSIFIED AS NONFATAL SUBMERSION INJURIES. SITLALY WAS RESUSCITATED AND SPENT SOME TIME IN THE HOSPITAL BEFORE MAKING A FULL RECOVERY AS OUR SEASONS CHANGE, MORE FAMILIES WILL BE HEADING TO THE WATER...</p> <p>LIA DAHLR AND HER SON WYLDER ARE PREPARING FOR THIS SUMMER AND FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.</p> <p>"I just wanted to make sure he was prepared to take care of himself if there's a lapse or a 30 second window where we don't see something happen"</p> <p>AT JUST 10 MONTHS, HE IS LEARNING SURVIVAL SKILLS WITH THE HELP FROM JANNA WERTZ. WERTZ IS AN INSTRUCTOR WITH INFANT SWIMMING RESOURCE. THEY TEACH SURVIVAL SKILLS TO CHILDREN...AS YOUNG AS 6 MONTHS OLD. "they have to get comfortable holding their breathe and once they do, they really start to relax, and</p>

				<p>that's why they can learn at such a young age in the water. breath is horizontal, it's not verticle in the water, so a program that teaches them to float and how to get comfortable in that float, that is very important because when kids are verticle in the water, that's when they can't breathe." "that could save their life, that really could."</p> <p>AND MINUTES DO MATTER...FOR EVERY CHILD AND PARENT, HOPING TO NEVER BECOME ANOTHER STATISTIC. KIM CHRISTIANSEN REPORTING</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	8.12.2016	16:06:01	2:03	<p>A COUPLE OF MAJOR HURICANES ARE PREDICTED FOR THE SEASON, BUT ARE YOU PREPARED? IF YOU ARE... ARE YOU READY FOR *OTHER* POSSIBLE DISASTERS? FORTUNATELY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAS YOU COVERED! W-R-G-X LISA SACACCIO JOINS US LIVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT FEMA'S NEW APP. LISA? MADS, THE FEE-MA APP IS YOUR ONE-STOP-SHOP WITH TOOLS AND TIPS TO KEEP YOU SAFE -BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER DISASTERS. WHEN DISASTER STRIKES.....YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO. FEE-MA HAS CREATED A FREE APP THAT PROVIDES EASY ACCESS TO DISASTER ASSISTANCE. THE APP COVERS OVER 20 TYPES OF DISASTERS. IT PROVIDES SAFETY TIPS, DISASTER REPORTS, AND A LIST OF RESOURCES. YOU CAN STAY UP TO DATE WITH WEATHER-RELATED ALERTS HAPPENING ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY - "EVEN" IF YOUR PHONE IS NOT LOCATED IN THE AREA. YOU CAN ALSO UPLOAD AND SHARE YOUR DISASTER PHOTOS, SAVE A CUSTOM LIST OF THE ITEMS IN YOUR FAMILY'S EMERGENCY KIT, "AND" THE PLACES YOU WILL MEET IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. "If I'm a citizen out their I want to have at least a good app and I think this FEMA app has the ability to provide alert, be your one stop app, because not only does it give you the alerts, it gives you what to do afterwards."</p> <p>THE APP IS ALSO CUSTOMIZABLE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, IT CAN DIRECT YOU TO A FEE-MA REPRESENTATIVE. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TALK TO THEM IN PERSON AT YOUR NEAREST DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER, WHICH THE APP WILL ALSO TELL YOU WHERE THAT'S AT. MADS? THANKS LISA. ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY BY PEW RESEARCH, 40 PERCENT OF AMERICANS HAVE USED THEIR SMARTPHONE TO LOOK UP GOVERNMENT SERVICES OR INFORMATION. EVERY MINUTE COUNTS WHEN SEVERE WEATHER THREATENS. THESE ALERTS ARE ANOTHER TOOL IN THE TOOLBOX TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE PREPARED.</p>

<p>WRGX News @ 5:30PM</p>	<p>8.30.201 6</p>	<p>17:40:31</p>	<p>2:15</p>	<p>ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT IS TEAMING UP WITH FIVE OTHER STATES TO PROMOTE SAFE DRIVING FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND. WRGX's ALISON LORRAINE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US ABOUT AN INITIATIVE THEY'RE IMPLEMENTING TO HELP SAVE LIVES. ALISON???</p> <p>MADELEINE... THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAYS MORE PEOPLE ARE KILLED ON AMERICA'S HIGHWAYS DURING THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND... THAN ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR. SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE WORKING TO MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC-RELATED DEATHS DURING THE HOLIDAY AND CAME TOGETHER TODAY TO TELL US ABOUT THEIR INTENTIONS. TODAY MARKS THE 25th ANNUAL 'HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER' CAMPAIGN. THE MOVEMENT BEGAN TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR ONE OF THE DEADLIEST TIMES OF THE YEAR FOR DRUNK DRIVING... LABOR DAY WEEKEND. FLORIDA STATE PATROL DISTRICT SERGEANT EDDIE ELMORE SAYS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE KILLS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EACH YEAR, AND THAT'S JUST IN FLORIDA ALONE "If you're going to drink, please make sure you have a designated driver. It's not just your family that is going to be affected, but it's going to be everyone else's family as well." THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAYS THIS IS SHAPING UP TO BE THE DEADLIEST LABOR DAY ON U.S. ROADS IN EIGHT YEARS. IT ESTIMATES ABOUT 438 PEOPLE WILL BE KILLED IN TRAFFIC CRASHES THIS WEEKEND "231 is a very busy corridor going to the beaches, it comes right through our county from Alabama. So we'll have law enforcement in marked and unmarked vehicles who are going to be doing extra patrolling in this area- looking for the aggressive driver and looking for the people who are under the influence" TO PREPARE FOR THE BUSY HOLIDAY WEEKEND THERE WILL BE AN INCREASED PRESENCE OF LAW OFFICIALS. HOUSTON COUNTY, ALABAMA HAS RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE STATE TO PAY FOR OFFICERS' OVERTIME. "You're going to see an increased number of law enforcement. Not only state law enforcement but local law enforcement. We're working hand in hand to make sure that you have a safe Labor Day weekend." DURING THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY PERIOD IN 2015 ... 9 PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN TRAFFIC FATALIES IN ALABAMA... 24 LOST THEIR LIVES ON FLORIDA'S ROADS. MADELEINE???</p> <p>THE 78-HOUR LABOR DAY TRAVEL PERIOD BEGINS AT 6 P-M ON FRIDAY AND ENDS AT MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY</p>
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WRGX Local Issue: Health				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	7.20.2016	17:32:06	2:22	<p>A SHORTAGE... IS CAUSING MANY HOSPITALS NURSES TO WORK IN OVERDRIVE. W-R-G-X's SHARIFA JACKSON TELLS US HOW ONE DOTHAN HOSPITAL IS LOOKING TO MAKE UP THE SHORTFALL. SHARIFA? AMANDA...</p> <p>THE SHORTAGE IS NOT BECAUSE PEOPLE AREN'T INTERESTED IN THE HEALTH CARE FIELD... BUT, BECAUSE OF THE HIGH DEMAND OF PATIENTS BEING ADMITTED INTO HOSPITALS... IT'S BEEN A SLOW SNOWBALL EFFECT OVER THE LAST 3 TO 5 YEARS AS BABY BOOMERS GET OLDER.. AND THE SHORTAGE IS NOT ONLY IN DOTHAN, BUT NATIONWIDE.</p> <p>NATS OF NURSES WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY.</p> <p>NURSES.... THE HEARTBEAT OF EVERY HOSPITAL. "There is never a dull moment. As soon as you think you may know all there is about nursing, it's time to start over, because, you don't."</p> <p>WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSOR LORA LINDSAY HAS OVER 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE NURSING FIELD.... AND SAYS THE NEED FOR NURSES IS NOW AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH...</p> <p>"nursing, and the medical profession changes every day. There is always new treatment options, new medication options, new patient care.... So it is a constant state of change."</p> <p>DOTHAN'S SOUTHEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER IS STAFFED WITH MORE THAN 900 NURSES. NURSES AT THE HOSPITAL SAY--- IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP-UP WITH THE HIGH PATIENT DEMAND.</p> <p>"Here at the hospital, we are very fortunate that we are expanding so much...but we just require more and more nurses to help take care of our patients."</p> <p>NURSING STUDENTS FEEL CONFIDENT ABOUT THE PROFESSION THEY'VE CHOSEN... "there's always a need.. and I'm just willing to give a hand."</p> <p>"It's something that can be very difficult and trying.. but at the end of the day it's so rewarding."</p> <p>"I love nursing.... I think it's a really good field to go into."</p> <p>A PASSION THAT IS HOPED TO SPREAD INTO GENERATIONS TO COME.</p> <p>"Our community is growing older, we have more retired nurses who have made the shortage, and our patients are getting older, and need more care."</p> <p>ANOTHER FACTOR LISTED AS A MAIN REASON FOR</p>

				<p>THE SHORTAGE OF NURSES IS THE COMPETITIVENESS AND DIFFICULTY OF GETTING INTO NURSING PROGRAMS. LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM, SHARIFA JACKSON, W-R-G-X, YOUR HOMETOWN NBC. AMANDA?????</p> <p>THANK YOU SHARIFA. THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER HELD A NURSING CAREER FAIR TODAY FOR JOB CANDIDATES TO PERSONALLY MEET WITH THE DIFFERENT NURSING STAFFS. THE HOSPITAL IS CURRENTLY HIRING FOR A NUMNER OF POSTIONS.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	8.19.2016	16:23:08	2:05	<p>ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, CASES INVOLVING A BRAIN-EATING AMOEBA ARE ON THE RISE. IT'S FOUND IN WARM FRESH WATER AND JUST RECENTLY WAS DISCOVERED IN A NATIONAL PARK'S POPULAR SWIMMING AREA. AS PENNY PRESTON HAS MORE. THAT IS THE CALL OF TWO BULLFROGS IN KELLY WARM SPRING IN GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK. BULLFROGS, AND TROPICAL FISH LIVE HERE. THEY ARE NOT NATIVE, BUT THEY ARE NOT THE DEADLY ONE CELLED ORGANISM THAT CAN KILL. ALTHOUGH IT IS DEADLY, NAEGLERIA FOWLERI MAY NATURALLY OCCUR HERE. U.S.G.S. researchers have sampled these waters and have discovered some potentially dangerous organisms in the water, including one called Naegleria fowleri."</p> <p>THE PARK'S RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CHIEF, SUE CONSOLO-MURPHY SAYS THERE IS MORE THAN ONE POTENTIAL PATHOGEN. "And we also know we have high levels of E. Coli which can pose a danger to humans."</p> <p>E. COLI COMES FROM FECAL MATTER, AND CAN CAUSE INTESTINAL SICKNESS. SIGNS WARN PEOPLE NOT TO GET INTO THE WARM WATER. BUT, THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS AGAINST SWIMMING OR WADING HERE, SO IT'S UP TO THE VISITOR TO DECIDE. "There's no one in here today swimming in the water, but it's not uncommon to come out here and see people wading, swimming, splashing around." CONSOLO-MURPHY SAYS THERE AREN'T ANY REPORTED CASES OF SICKNESS FROM THIS SPRING, AND INFECTION RISK IS LOW. BUT, A PARK PRESS RELEASE SAYS IT CAN DESTROY BRAIN TISSUE, CAUSE SWELLING, AND DEATH. "Naegleria fowleri, if it gets into the nasal passages can cause primary amoebic meningitis, which can be fatal."</p> <p>UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY RESEARCHERS HAVE ALSO FOUND THE AMOEBA IN STREAMS AND POOLS NEAR TO KELLY WARM SPRING.</p> <p>FROM GRAND TETON, PENNY PRESTON, FTHE C-D-C RECOMMENDS HOLDING YOUR NOSE WHEN LEAPING INTO WARM WATER TO PREVENT THE BACTERIA FROM ENTERING YOUR NOSE. COMMON SYMPTOMS OF NAEGLERIA FOWLERI INCLUDE NAUSEA, VOMITING, FEVER, BLINDING HEADACHES, STIFF NECK, SENSITIVITY TO LIGHT, CONFUSION. OR NBC NEWS.</p>

<p>WRGX News @ 5:30PM</p>	<p>8.22.2016</p>	<p>17:33:22</p>	<p>2:38</p>	<p>A LOTTERY IS PROPOSED TO GIVE MORE FUNDING TO MEDICAID. AN INCREASING NUMBER OF RECEIPIENTS IS PARTLY TO BLAME FOR A BUDGET SHORTFALL. BUT---AS KEN CURTIS REPORTS---MEDICAID FRAUD IS ALSO TAKING IT'S TOLL. AS IT STANDS TODAY 100-MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALIY IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING WILL GO TO MEDICAID.</p> <p>THAT IS---IF LAWMAKERS APPROVE A LOTTERY AND VOTERS CONCUR. "CHILDREN ARE REALLY SUFFERING AND IT'S AN ISSUE.</p> <p>BUT---IT'S NOT JUST FUNDING THAT'S PLAGUING THE ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY.</p> <p>IT'S ALSO FRAUD.</p> <p>"I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH FRAUD IS SITTING OUT THERE.</p> <p>REPRESENATIVE ELAINE BEECH IS A CRITIC OF WHAT SHE CALLS THE FAILURE TO RECOUP PAYMENTS MADE TO PROVIDERS WHO CHEAT THE MEDICAID SYSTEM.</p> <p>IN MONTGOMERY---SHE'S TALKED ABOUT IT ALL YEAR.</p> <p>I'VE BEEN MADE OF A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY OWED TO THE STATE AND IT HAS BEEN OWED FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS WHICH COULD BRING TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>"WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY IS LOST DUE TO FRAUD IN OUR MEDICAID SYSTEM.</p> <p>ATTORNEY GENERAL LUTHER STRANGE SAYS HE SOUGHT STRONGER ENFORCEMENT LAWS FROM THE STATE LAWMAKERS THIS YEAR.</p> <p>THEY FAILED TO PASS THEM. "ONE OF THE TOOLS WE NEEDS IS WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS WHICH IS A FALSE CLAIMS ACT OR THE ABILITY TO GET PEOPLE TO REPORT TO US FRAUD THAT'S GOING ON IN RETURN FOR A REWARD OR SOME INCENTIVE."</p> <p>IN A STATEMENT MONDAY STRANGE SAID WASTE AND FRAUD COULD BE TEN PERCENT OF MEDCAID'S BUDGET NATIONWIDE.</p> <p>ASSUMING THAT ESIMATE IS CORRECT THAT WOULD THE AMOUNT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS---IN ALABAMA ALONE.</p> <p>IN WHAT'S DESCRIBED AS THE LARGEST MEDICAID FRAUD CRACKDOWN IN U.S. HISTORY OVER 300 WERE ARRESTED EARLIER THIS SUMMER. TWO OF THEM COUNSELORS WHO PRACTICED HERE IN DOTHAN.</p> <p>CATRINA ROBINSON COPELAND---SEEN HERE---IS CHARGED WITH BILKING MEDCAID.</p> <p>SO IS ACCUSED CO-CONSPIRATOR STEPHANIE GOVAN WHOSE BOOKING PHOTO IS NOT AVAILABLE.</p>
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WRGX News @ 4PM	8.24.2016	16:22:02	2:19	<p>GROWING ANGER AND OUTRAGE NOW AMONG THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO RELY ON AN EMERGENCY EIPEN.. THIS IS A MEDICINE THAT MANY STATES REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO STOCK, IN CASE A CHILD SUFFERS A POTENTIALLY DEADLY ALLERGIC ATTACK. BUT THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THE EIPEN HAS A NEAR MONOPOLY. AND NOW, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE CALLING FOR A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION INTO PRICE GOUGING. THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THE DRUG HAS HIKED THE PRICE MORE THAN 4-HUNDRED-PERCENT OVER 8 YEARS, WHILE ITS EXECUTIVES' COMPENSATION IS UP MORE THAN 6-HUNDRED PERCENT! NBC'S TOM COSTELLO HAS MORE. IT'S CALLED ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK: ...A FAST, LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIC REACTION.</p> <p>MILLIONS OF AT-RISK AMERICANS AND SCHOOLS KEEP Epi-Pens CLOSE-BY IN CASE OF JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY.</p> <p>9-year-old JOSHUA FERNANDEZ IS ALLERGIC TO NUTS.</p> <p>BUT OVER 8-YEARS, THE PRICE OF AN EpiPen 2-pack, HAS SKYROCKETED, FROM \$100 to \$600.</p> <p>AND THE PENS MUST BE REPLACED YEARLY.</p> <p>NOW, NBC NEWS HAS FOUND THAT OVER THAT SAME PERIOD, MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS RAISED EXECUTIVE PAY AND COMPENSATION BY MORE THAN 600%! "I'm struggling to just provide basic life-saving medication for my child, and the money that I pay for this medication is going to somebody's paycheck or some crazy profit margin!"</p> <p>IN CONGRESS, BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ARE ALLEGING PRICE GOUGING. CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION.</p> <p>SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR'S DAUGHTER, ABIGAIL, HAS RELIED ON AN EpiPen SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD.</p>

				<p>"How can you explain that this very same item, made by an American company, is hundreds of dollars cheaper in Canada?"</p> <p>(graphic/statement) THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THE EpiPen, MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS, TELLS NBC NEWS THE PRICE CHANGE: "...better reflect(s) important product features and the value the product provides." AND IT OFFERS COUPONS TO HELP CUSTOMERS WITH HIGH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES. BUT MYLAN IS NOT TALKING ABOUT CEO HEATHER BRESCHKE'S TOTAL COMPENSATION: GOING FROM \$2.4-million TO NEARLY \$19-million DOLLARS OVER 8 YEARS. "It's coming at a time when there's almost never been more scrutiny on the drug industry for its pricing practices." THAT WAS TOM COSTELLO REPORTING. THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR PATIENTS - THOUGH IN AN EMERGENCY, IT'S NOT IDEAL. INSTEAD OF AN EPIPEN, KEEPING A SYRINGE AND VIAL OF EPINEPHRINE CLOSE BY. IT'S FAR LESS EXPENSIVE, BUT TAKES TRAINING AND A COOL HEAD TO USE IN AN EMERGENCY.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	9.12.2016	16:20:57	2:00	<p>PEST CONTROL IS A BIG PART OF PREVENTING THE ZIKA VIRUS... BUT SOME ARE CONCERNED WITH CHEMICAL EXPOSURE, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG KIDS. GAYLE GUYARDO EXPLORES NATURAL ALTERNATIVES FOR MOSQUITO REPELLANT. THE SUN IS OUT AND KIDS ARE BACK AT IT - PLAYING OUTSIDE - WHILE CREWS ARE OUT TRYING TO KILL MOSQUITOS.. "I see trucks outside our street spraying the stuff!" SOME PARENTS ARE STARTING TO WORRY ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN AND TOXIC ACCUMULATION - WONDERING IF THERE IS ANYTHING "NATURAL" TO FIGHT OFF MOSQUITOES. I've yet to find anything to prevent mosquito bites in Florida - I mean they are just everywhere." You can combine any number of these get a carrier oil coconut actually extends the life of the repellency" CERTIFIED NUTRITION CONSULTANT COLLIN GOW SHOWS ME OILS STUDIED BY THE C-D-C AND THE MALARIA MEDICAL JOURNAL LIKE OIL OF LEMON EUCALYPTUS OR CLOVE OIL PROVEN TO REPEL MOSQUITOES. THESE ARE FOR EXTERNAL USE - YOU CAN ALSO TRY TAKING SUPPLEMENTS TO KEEP MOSQUITOES FROM EVEN BEING INTERESTED IN YOUR SCENT! "something that would reduce body odor like zinc or something that would cleanse the blood like chlorophyll- and work as an internal deodorant." PEDIATRICIAN DR. DAVID BERGER AGREES- AND BELIEVES CERTAIN SUPPLEMENTS LIKE VITAMIN D-</p>

				<p>FISH OILS AND A GOOD PRO-BIOTIC CAN ALSO HELP.</p> <p>"things that are stimulating the immune system- to give us protection - we feel are going to help people no matter what the virus is..."</p> <p>KEEP IN MIND. MOSQUITOS ARE MOST ACTIVE DURING DUSK AND DAWN..WHEN THE AIR IS MOST CALM.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	9.23.2016	16:01:39	1:16	<p>TOMORROW IS THE SIXTH ANNUAL "SICKLE CELL WALK-A-THON."</p> <p>THE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY PUT TOGETHER AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE WALK AND SHARE SOME EXCITING NEW RESEARCH.</p> <p>SICKLE CELL GETS ITS NAME WHEN RED BLOOD CELLS MUTATE IN THE SHAPE OF A SINGLE CELL. UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PROFESSOR TIM TOWNES BELEIVES A PROCESS OF ISOLATING BONE MARROW FROM A PATIENT, PURIFYING THE STEM CELL, THEN ELECTRICALLY SHOCKING AN ENGINEERED DRUG *INTO* THE CELL... WILL CORRECT THE MUTATION.</p> <p>"What really excites me is having a process that can cure a patient. Could cure a child, or an adult. And where they can live disease free</p> <p>TOWNES SAYS IT WILL BE ANOTHER YEAR AND A HALF BEFORE THEY CAN BE BEGIN A CLINICAL TRIAL.</p>
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	9.29.216	17:32:56	2:33	<p>THE POPULARITY OF E-CIGARETTES HAS SKYROCKETED, BUT THE VERDICT IS STILL OUT AS TO HOW SAFE AND EFFECTIVE THEY REALLY ARE IN HELPING PEOPLE STOP SMOKING.</p> <p>W-R-G-X'S LISA SACACCIO JOINS US LIVE WITH WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR KIDS STAY AWAY.</p> <p>LISA?</p> <p>MAD'S,</p> <p>AS OF AUGUST.... ALABAMA BUSINESSES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SELL VAPING PRODUCTS TO ANYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.</p> <p>BUT... THAT DOESN'T STOP TEENS AND KIDS WHO ARE NON-SMOKERS FROM PICKING UP A DEVICE.</p> <p>JUDY GUILER IS WITH THE DOTHAN-HOUSTON COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PARTNERSHIP... AND SHE'S SEEN A DRASTIC INCREASE IN TEENS TURNING TO VAPING INSTEAD OF CIGARETTES.</p> <p>"Children who never even smoked cigarettes are vaping... because they honestly believe it's not anything like smoking. But the problem is they really don't know what's inside of those vapes." JUDY</p> <p>INSIDE VAPES AND E-CIGARETTES ARE E-LIQUIDS. SWEET AND SAVORY CONCOCTIONS THAT DRAW IN KIDS.... BUT ARE DANGEROUS!</p> <p>"such as fruit flavor and things of that nature" - trent</p> <p>STUDIES HAVE SHOWN... THE FLAVORS... EVEN THOSE "WITHOUT" NICOTINE CAN CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.</p> <p>ONE VAPING COMPANY ISSUED A SAFETY WARNING... SAYING IT CAN POTENTIALLY LEAD TO CANCER, HEART DISEASE AND LIVER DIEASE AND... JUST LAST YEAR A HARVARD STUDY.... LINKED THESE FLAVORINGS TO "POPCORN LUNG."</p> <p>"popcorn lungs is a disease is when blisters form on your</p>

				<p>lungs.....</p> <p>IT'S NOT JUST THE VAPOR YOU SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT... THE DEVICE ITSELF CAN ALSO BE UNSAFE IN UNEDUCATED HANDS. IF THEY PLAY AROUND AND MISUSE THE DEVICE... IT CAN BURN AND EXPLODE.... CAUSING PERMANENT DAMAGE.</p> <p>"this is just three pages of safety warnings and battery warnings from a vaping company" lisa there have been numerous cases of where they have blown up in peoples faces, the batteries will blow up in your hand" - judy</p> <p>EVEN AN OWNER OF A VAPE SHOP ADMITS THERE ARE DANGERS "When we had teenagers coming in saying you know this competition and that competition sold to us, I said you know I'm sorry...I don't want a momma coming in saying you sold my baby some nicotine." "I would never recommend for a child or an adult to start e-cigarettes if they weren't already a smoker" THIS PAST AUGUST THE F-D-A CRACKED DOWN ON VAPES AND E -CIGARETTES. UNDER THE REGULATIONS... BUSINESSES HAVE TO LIST THE INGREDIENTS... AND THE EXACT AMOUNT OF NICOTINE IN EACH OF THEIR PRODUCTS. MEDELEINE?</p> <p>THANKS LISA. BUSINESSES HAVE 2-YEARS TO COMPLY WITH F-D-A REGULATIONS. IF THEY DO NOT, THEY WILL BE SHUT DOWN.</p>
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WRGX News @ 5:30PM	7.11.2016	17:40:04	:43	ALABAMA SCHOOL SYSTEMS CAN NOW INSTALL CAMERAS ON THE STOP ARMS OF SCHOOL BUSES. THE GOAL IS TO MONITOR CARS THAT ILLEGALLY PASS THE BUS. ACCORDING TO THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ... THERE WERE ONE-THUSAND 361-ILLEGAL PASSINGS LAST SCHOOL YEAR. PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION KEVIN SNOWDEN SAYS ... THE CAMERAS SHOULD CUT DOWN ON STOP ARM VIOLATIONS ... AND MAKE IT SAFER FOR STUDENTS. A LAW PASSED IN APRIL ... ALLOWS SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS. THOSE PROVIDERS WOULD SEND CITATIONS TO VIOLATORS. REVENUE FROM CITATIONS WOULD BE SPLIT 40-40 BETWEEN THE COUNTY, CITY AND SCHOOL SYSTEMS. THE REMAINING 20-PERCENT WOULD GO TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
WRGX News @ 4PM	7.12.2016	16:08:52	1:01	WHAT CAN YOU DO TO GET YOUR CHILDREN TO READ MORE? LUCKILY THE DOTHAN HOUSTON COUNTY LIBRARY HAS A SOLUTION FOR YOU. THE LIBRARY HAS A SPECIAL RESIDENT NAMED RUSSELL. RUSSELL THE HEDGEHOG IS A YEAR OLD. HE'S BEEN LIVING AT THE LIBRARY SINCE AUGUST OF 2015. THE LIBRARY USES HIM AS A QUOTE ON QUOTE LEARN-IMAL. HE'S AN ATTRACTION THAT DRIVES KIDS INTO THE DOORS AND TOWARDS THE BOOKS. CHILDREN NORMALLY GO OVER TO HIS TANK TO HAVE A PEEK. THEY NOT ONLY FIND RUSSELL BUT A BUNCH OF BOOKS. RUSSELL GRABS A KID'S INTEREST AND ENGAGES THEM TO LEARN MORE BY READING. THIS CAN BE ABOUT HEDGEHOGS, HISTORY, OR JUST FOR FUN. KIDS OF ALL AGES ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO PET AND FEED RUSSELL WHILE AT THE LIBRARY. JUST ASK THE LIBRARIAN TO SEE HIM. "My favorite thing about the hedgehog is playing with it and petting it." THE LIBRARY HAS A BUNCH OF ACTIVITIES GOING ON. THE LATEST IS THE UNVEILING OF THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY. THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY WILL BE THE SECOND ONE IN DOTHAN. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT KIWANIS PARK AT 9 A-M THIS FRIDAY.
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	8.4.2016	17:33:35	2:04	THIS YEAR ... OZARK CITY SCHOOLS IS ASKING STUDENTS TO MISS NO MORE THAN 10 SCHOOL DAYS... FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. WRGX'S SHARIFA JACKSON MET WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND BRINGS US MORE INFORMATION.. AFTER CONTINUOUSLY FALLING LOWER THAN STATE EXPECTACTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE...

				<p>OZARK CITY SCHOOL OFFICIALS HAVE A NEW ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE... THIS IN ALL IN HOPES TO PROMOTE A BETTER LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. STUDENTS IN OZARK CITY SCHOOLS ARE HOPED TO SEE A LOT MORE OF THEIR CLA "I've probably missed.. in one year, the most is probably twenty." OUT OF 180 SCHOOL DAYS... STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO MISS NO MORE THAN 10 DAYS.. "Anything that really comes up... if I don't feel well, staying home is the easiest thing to do." SSROOMS THIS SCHOOL YEAR... "it is our plan this year to impress upon parents that any day that is missed from school, is too many." AFTER CONTINUOUSLY FALLING SHORT OF STATE EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE... OZARK CITY SCHOOLS DECIDED TO TRY THIS CHALLENGE. "if we can establish those patterns with those very young children, the expectation to be in school every day, that pattern stays with them through middle school, where it's really tough in middle school, and especially in high school where students are making a lot more decision on their own." THIS NEW CHALLENGE COUNTS ALL ABSENCES ...FROM TARDIES AND LEAVING EARLY... EXPECTING STUDENTS TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY... ALL DAY. "anytime you miss anything... you are getting a little bit behind... and that just means you are constantly in catch-up mode, and that makes school harder than it has to be." AND MISSING MORE THAN THE 10-DAYS CAN LAND YOU AND YOUR CHILD IN BIG TROUBLE.... "the parents are liable if that student is not in school and can have court action against them in those cases." SOMETHING DR. MCINTURF SAYS CAN BE AVOIDED... IF YOU JUST COME TO SCHOOL. "we just want to do better than that."</p> <p>THE SCHOOL BOARD IS WORKING ON A NUMBER OF INCENTIVES AND REWARDS TO RECOGNIZE STUDENTS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE OR THOSE WHO ARE ON TRACK TO MEETING THE NEW ATTENDANCE GOALS . THANKS, SHARIFA. OZARK CITY SCHOOLS BEGIN CLASSES TOMORROW.</p>
<p>WRGX News @ 5:30PM</p>	<p>8.17.2016</p>	<p>17:31:59</p>	<p>2:01</p>	<p>FALL SEMESTER HAS OFFICIALY BEGUN FOR THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT TROY UNIVERSITY.... W-R-G-X'S SHARIFA JACSKSON VISITED THE CAMPUS. SHE'S IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHY THE START OF THIS YEAR DIFFERS FROM OTHERS... SHARIFA???</p> <p>MADELEINE....</p> <p>IN JUST ONE YEAR, TROY HAS EXPERIENCED A SHARP INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT. MAKING FOR A HISTORIC MOMENT IN TROY'S HISTORY. HISTORY IS BEING MADE IN TROY... AS TROJANS RETURN FOR CLASSES THIS FALL. "it's a very exciting time of year for us in enrollment management." ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ENROLLMENT AT TROY... BUDDY STARLING SAYS THE CAMPUS IS ESTABLISHING A NEW THRESHOLD WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF OVER 2400 FRESHMAN.... NATS OF STUDENTS....</p>

				<p>BUMPING THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT NUMBERS TO NEARLY 8 THOUSAND STUDENTS...</p> <p>"we're particularly pleased with the freshman growth and the transfer growth we've seen on this campus.. as well as our other campuses."</p> <p>THERE ARE MANY REASONS STUDENTS SAY THEY CHOSE TO MAKE TROY THEIR HOME AWAY FROM HOME... BUT MOSTLY CREDIT IT TO THE RELAXED FEELING OF THE CAMPUS.</p> <p>"troy felt the most like home to me."</p> <p>"the campus and the environment is pretty and small.. I like the close nit feeling with everybody."</p> <p>"you get that homey feeling when you're here.. it's big enough that you are not always gonna run into the same people, but it's small enough that your professors care, and they want you to do well</p> <p>WITH STUDENTS LIKE ALEXANDRIA BOMBARD TRAVELING MILES... TO GET HER FIRST TASTE OF THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE....</p> <p>"nashville tennessee."</p> <p>"three hours in pensacola, FL"</p> <p>"tallasee alabama."</p> <p>STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2020 SAY THEY ARE WELCOMED INTO THE UNIVERSITY WITH OPEN ARMS... AS THE START OF ANOTHER SEMESTER BEGINS..</p> <p>"our parents have like prepared us for this.. and finally doing it on my own... i can't wait to m"I'm anxious about finishing.. getting everything done, and having a great school year."</p> <p>eet so many new people..</p> <p>i'm pumped... it's gonna be a great time... meet new people.. new classes, new experiences...all good stuff."</p> <p>WITH THE ADDITION OF ALL THESE NEW STUDENTS.. HOUSING IS NOT SAID TO BE A PROBLEM... **BUT** THE UNIVERSITY IS WORKING TO ADD ADDITIONAL PARKING TO ACCOMODATE ALL THE NEW STUDENTS....</p> <p>MADELEINE? THANKS, SHARIFA. TO WELCOME ALL THE NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL THE CAMPUS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE HOSTING NEARLY TWO WEEKS OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS...</p>
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	8.18.216	16:05:36	1:38	<p>WITH THE HEAT INDEX SOME DAYS BEING IN THE TRIPLE DIGITS ... SOME PARENTS IN DALE COUNTY ARE RAISING CONCERNS THAT THE BUSES THEIR STUDENTS RIDE ARE "TOO" HOT.</p> <p>W-R-G-X'S SHARIFA JACKSON JOINS US LIVE FROM INSIDE A SCHOOL BUS IN DALE COUNTY... SHARIFA?</p> <p>THIS BUS IS CURRENTLY PARKED, SO IT'S NO AIR WHATSOEVER FLOWING THROUGH... AND IT'S ALMOST UNBEARABLE TO BE INSIDE....</p> <p>THE AUGUST HEAT HAS BEEN BEATING DOWN ON STUDENTS AS THEY RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL. TEMPERATURES OUTSIDE ARE THROUGH THE ROOF, AND TEMPERATURES ON SCHOOL BUSES ARE NOT THAT FAR BEHIND.</p> <p>AS WE ALL KNOW... SCHOOL BUSES CAN GET EXTREMELY HOT, ESPECIALLY WITH THE CONSTANT STOP AND GO....</p> <p>IN DALE COUNTY... LIKE MANY OTHER COUNTIES IN THE STATE..... MAJORITY OF ALL THE SCHOOL BUSES OF THE SCHOOL BUSES ARE NOT EQUIPPED</p>

				<p>WITH AIR CONDITIONING.</p> <p>A STATEWIDE PROBLEM WITH NO IMMEDIATE FIX.</p> <p>BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF DALE COUNTY SCHOOL BEN BAKER SAYS THE SCHOOL BOARD IS TAKING EXTRA STEPS TO MAKE SURE THE STUDENTS ARE SAFE.</p> <p>"we did come up with different ideas and different plans, for example. make sure students are not on parked bus too long, to monitor those times, and make sure students aren't parked in bus lanes for long periods of times."</p> <p>PROBLEM IF THE BUSES DRIVERS PUT THE WINDOWS DOWN AND KEEP THE BUS MOVING</p> <p>SOME BUS DRIVERS ARE CARRYING COOLERS WITH ICE AND WATER FOR STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THE HEAT.</p> <p>REPORTING FROM DALE COUNTY... I'M SHARIFA JACKSON... FOR WRGX YOUR HOMETOWN NBC... THANK YOU SHARIFA....</p> <p>ONLY 2 BUSES OUT OF 42 IN DALE COUNTY HAVE AIR CONDITIONING.</p> <p>THE COST TO ADD AIR CONDITIONING TO BUSES IS AN ESTIMATED 8 - 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS PER BUS.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	8.25.2016	16:22:13	1:56	<p>ONE OUT EVERY FOUR STUDENTS REPORT BEING BULLIED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.</p> <p>BUT ONE GROUP IN KENTUCKY IS HOPING TO TAKE ON BULLYING WITH ACTS OF KINDNESS.</p> <p>A LOCAL GROUP IS TRYING TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF RIGHT IN THE FACE OF A HARD FACT.</p> <p>JULIANA VALENCIA SHOWS US HOW A SIMPLE LETTER CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.</p> <p>WE LEARN EARLY IN SCHOOL THAT STICKS AND STONES MAY BREAK BONES BUT WORDS CAN NEVER HURT US.</p> <p>THEY CAN-- THOUGH.</p> <p>THESE* WORDS... ARE MEANT TO HEAL</p> <p>LETTERS LIKE THIS, ARE ACTS OF KINDNESS</p> <p>STARTED BY SUSAN GUESS AND HER DAUGHTER</p> <p>"somebody in our community wrote a letter to you to tell you matter, you're valued, that we care about you, that you should dream big</p> <p>These two boxes have about 850 letters in them enough for every student here, but they're delivering close to 12,000 to reach every student at a public or private school in McCracken County."</p> <p>"It turned into a beautiful project of businesses students churches"</p> <p>A SURPRISE THAT GAVE THESE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT</p> <p>Honestly, it makes me really happy that they're doing this. It's just like to give a letter to someone you don't know just trying to befriend them instead of berate them."</p> <p>"I mean it feels kind of good because I never had that done before. feel good to be chosen"</p> <p>"this world is going to be really negative if we don't like take an initiative to say something positive."</p> <p>THROUGH ACTIONS OR A FEW WORDS FROM A STRANGER.</p> <p>"we may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated."</p> <p>SMALL GESTURES THAT CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE</p> <p>GUESS HOPES STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WRITE LETTERS IN THE SPRING FOR THEIR</p>

				SCHOOL'S TEACHERS AND STAFF... AND THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN TAKE ON THESE KINDNESS LETTERS FOR STUDENTS NEXT YEAR.
WRGX News @ 4PM	9.21.2106	16:25:53	:42	<p>FINALLY...ON TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK, THE OKALOOSA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND DESTIN-FT. WALTON BEACH AIRPORT REACHED A UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT WITH UBER THAT WILL ALLOW THE COMPANY TO PICK-UP ARRIVING PASSENGERS FROM THEIR AIRPORT. AIRPORT DIRECTOR TRACY STAGE ISSUES A STATEMENT SAYING:</p> <p>"THIS IS GREAT NEWS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS," "THEY HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY WANT THE SERVICES OF TNCS LIKE UBER AVAILABLE AT DESTIN-FORT WALTON BEACH AIRPORT. AT A FAST-GROWING AIRPORT LIKE OURS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO US TO STAY ON THE CUTTING EDGE AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE TO MORE AND MORE TRAVELERS TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA."</p> <p>OFFICIAL PICK-UPS WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016.</p> <p>LAUREN'S GOT A FINAL CHECK AT OUR WEATHER..IN JUST A MOMENT.</p>

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WRGX News @ 4PM	7.15.2016	16:25:30	:27	<p>AND ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM SURVEY MONKEY, POKEMON GO IS NOW THE BIGGEST MOBILE GAME IN U-S HISTORY.</p> <p>AS OF TUESDAY, THE AUGMENTED REALITY GAME HAD ATTRACTED JUST UNDER 21 MILLION DAILY USERS IN THE U-S.</p> <p>PREVIOUS RECORD HOLDERS INCLUDED DRAW SOMETHING AT 16 MILLION AND CANDY CRUSH AT 20 MILLION.</p> <p>AFTER JUST THREE DAYS OF ITS RELEASE, POKEMON GO HAD ATTRACTED MORE USERS THAN TWITTER AND IS EXPECTED TO PASS SNAPCHAT ON ANDROID IN A FEW DAYS.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	8.16.2016	16:26:19	:30	<p>A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS AMERICANS ARE LEARNING THE IMPORTANCE IN PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO A STUDY RELEASED TODAY BY BANKRATE DOT COM, MORE AMERICAN WORKERS ARE SAVING MORE FOR RETIREMENT.</p> <p>IT FOUND 21 PERCENT OF WORKING AMERICANS SAY THEY'RE SAVING MORE FOR RETIREMENT THIS YEAR THAN THEY WERE LAST YEAR.</p> <p>THAT'S THE HIGHEST LEVEL REPORTED IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.</p> <p>AND FEWER PEOPLE ARE OPTING OUT OF SAVING FOR RETIREMENT ALTOGETHER... WITH ONLY FIVE PERCENT SAYING THEY DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO RETIREMENT SAVINGS THIS YEAR OR LAST.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	8.19.2016	16:25:15	:31	<p>ONTO CONSUMER NEWS... IF YOU'RE IN SEARCH OF A USED VEHICLE, YOU'LL LIKELY FIND THE BEST VALUE IN A SMALL CAR.</p> <p>PRICES OF USED SMALL CARS CONTINUE TO DROP, EVEN AS OVERALL USED CAR PRICES CONTINUE TO SOAR.</p> <p>THAT'S ACCORDING TO NEW REPORT FROM EDMUNDS DOT COM.</p> <p>THE REPORT SUGGESTS THE BEST VALUE FOR USED CAR SHOPPERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE SUBCOMPACT CATEGORY... WHERE PRICES ARE DOWN AN AVERAGE OF SIX-POINT-THREE PERCENT YEAR OVER YEAR.</p> <p>OVERALL, USED CAR PRICES ARE UP NEARLY THREE PERCENT YEAR OVER YEAR... TO AN ALL-TIME HIGH... AT AN AVERAGE OF \$19,367.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	8.23.2016	16:23:47	:24	<p>AMERICANS ARE STILL HUNGRY FOR BAR TRAFFIC AT OUTLET MALLS RECORDED ANOTHER MONTHLY REBOUND IN JULY, DESPITE THE CHALLENGES OF THEIR VALUE TO SHOPPERS AND BRANDS.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO A MONTHLY SURVEY BY COWEN AND CO., 26 PERCENT OF AMERICAN SHOPPERS VISITED ONE DISCOUNT SHOPPING CENTER IN JULY.</p> <p>THAT'S UP FOUR POINTS FROM MARCH WHEN TRAFFIC TO OUTLET MALLS IN THE U-S FELL TO ITS LOWEST POINT SINCE JUNE OF 2015.</p> <p>GAINS AT OUTLET MALLS</p>

<p>WRGX News @ 5:30PM</p>	<p>9.5.2016</p>	<p>17:36:23</p>	<p>1:48</p>	<p>FINALLY... THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND MARKS THE UNOFFICIAL END TO THE SUMMER TOURIST SEASON ALONG FLORIDA'S GULF COAST. LAST WEEK, THOUSANDS OF MUSIC FANS AND PANAMA CITY BEACH BUSINESS OWNERS WERE DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE "GULF COAST JAM" COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL WAS CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE HERMINE. BUT STILL W-R-G-X'S MKE GURSPAN SAYS 2016 WILL GO DOWN AS A PROFITABLE YEAR FOR MOST RETAILERS.</p> <p>LATE AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS SENT MANY BEACH VISITORS PACKING AND HEADING HOME... BUT STILL... TOURIST OFFICIALS SAY THIS THREE-DAY..., LABOR DAY WEEKEND WILL GO DOWN AS ONE OF THE BEST ALONG THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL BEACHES... WIREGRASS RESIDENTS MAKE UP A LARGE PART OF THE TOURISTS... THE WHITE FAMILY FROM DOTHAN CAME DOWN FOR THE "GULF COAST JAM" WHICH WAS CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE HERMINE..., BUT A FUN TIME WAS STILL HAD BY ALL:</p> <p>"its good, foods good, we had a good time."</p> <p>AT ONE FRONT BEACH ROAD EATERY..., IT WAS NON-STOP FRIDAY THROUGH MONDAY... WITH THIS THE LAST BIG WEEKEND OF THE SUMMER..., THE MORE FOLKS TAKING TIME TO EAT..., THE BETTER FOR THE BOTTOM-LINE:</p> <p>"weather has been iffy... but things have gone on well."</p> <p>AND FOR RETAIL STORE OPERATOR LYNN HYATT..., BUSINESS WAS BRISK... ALTHOUGH SHE SAYS THE CANCELLATION OF "GULF COAST JAM" DID HURT:</p> <p>"the weather has affected everyone, not having gulf coast jam has affected everybody. but we are still standing tall."</p> <p>ON PANAMA CITY BEACH..., MIKE GURSPAN W.R.G.X YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS LEADER...</p> <p>PANAMA CITY BEACH OFFICIALS WANT TO REMIND PEOPLE THE ANNUAL INDIAN SUMMER SEAFOOD FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE THE SECOND WEEKEND IN OCTOBER.</p> <p>A TIME TO ENJOY OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL ALONG WITH LIVE MUSIC.</p>
<p>WRGX News @ 4PM</p>	<p>9.9.2016</p>	<p>16:22:51</p>	<p>2:19</p>	<p>A CONSUMER ALERT FOR ANYONE WHO BANKS WITH WELL FARGO. THE WORLD'S LARGEST BANK HAS BEEN HIT WITH A HISTORIC 185-MILLION DOLLARS IN FINES... THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES WERE CAUGHT SETTING UP FAKE ACCOUNTS AND CREDIT CARDS.... DUPING CUSTOMERS INTO PAYING MILLIONS IN FEES AND SERVICES -- THEY NEVER ASKED FOR.</p> <p>NBC'S GADI SCHWARTZ HAS THE LATEST CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS OPENED WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION...</p> <p>LATE FEES CHARGED ON ACCOUNTS... THAT CUSTOMERS NEVER EVEN KNEW THEY HAD.</p> <p>THOSE ARE JUST SOME OF THE FINDINGS IN A MASSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO WELLS FARGO.</p> <p>INFURIATING FOR CUSTOMERS LIKE FRANK AHN... At one time I remember having- looking at it- counting it- i had 15 accounts at once. it was just very frustrating and these were accounts i never opened."</p> <p>WELLS FARGO EMPLOYEES OPENing ROUGHLY 1.5 MILLION BANK ACCOUNTS AND MORE THAN A HALF A MILLION CREDIT CARDS THAT WERE NEVER</p>

				<p>REQUESTED BY CUSTOMERS.</p> <p>"i'd have these accounts and i'd have a \$10 fee; a \$15 fee a \$5 fee each month on each account it adds up!"</p> <p>A LAWSUIT AGAINST WELLS FARGO BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES- ALLEGING IN SOME CASES -- MONEY WAS MOVED between accounts WITHOUT CUSTOMERs KNOWLEDGE.</p> <p>FEUER SOT: "every consumer needs to trust their bank and no bank should take advantage of their customers."</p> <p>WELLS FARGO ORDERED TO PAY 185 MILLION DOLLARS IN FINES -</p> <p>AND THIS WEEK SAYING THE bank has FIRED OVER 5300 EMPLOYEES over THE PAST FIVE YEARS...for their involvement in the scam.</p> <p>IN A STATEMENT, the bank SAYING: "We regret and take responsibility for any instances where customers may have received a product that they did not request."</p> <p>SOME FORMER EMPLOYEES SAY they were PRESSURed TO SELL ACCOUNT ADD ONS TO CUSTOMERS TO MEET WHAT THEY SAY WERE UNATTAINABLE SALES GOALS. WELLS FARGO NOW ORDERED TO PAY CUSTOMERS BACK IN FULL...</p> <p>CORDRAY SOT: "the unauthorized opening of accounts in your name, maybe using fraudulent email addresses or pins, is just shocking conduct.</p> <p>A CASE SHAKING TRUST... IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST BAN GADI SCHWARTZ REPORTING. THE CUSTOMER FRANK AHN THAT YOU HEARD FROM... SAYS HE IS STILL WAITING FOR REIMBURSEMENT. FOR NOW ACCOUNT HOLDERS ARE BEING DIRECTED TO THE WELLS FARGO WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION. THE CONSUMER FRAUD PROTECTION AGENCY ALSO ENCOURAGING CUSTOMERS TO FILE COMPLAINTS WITH THEM - IF THEY THINK THEY MAY HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	9.16.2016	16:23:45	3:46	<p>THE NEW WARNING FROM THE FBI THAT AFFECTS ALL OF US. AN ALERT ABOUT YOUR PRIVACY AT HOME, WHEN YOU THINK NO ONE IS WATCHING. IF YOU'RE AT HOME WATCHING THIS RIGHT NOW... YOU MUST THINK... I'M IN PRIVATE. IN MY BEDROOM. IN MY LIVING ROOM. BUT NOW LOOK AROUND... DO YOU HAVE A LAPTOP OPEN? IS YOUR COMPUTER ON? TURNS OUT, HACKERS HAVE GOTTEN SO GOOD AT TURNING ON OUR WEBCAMS REMOTELY... EVEN F-B-I DIRECTOR HIMSELF IS WORRIED ABOUT HIS PRIVACY NBC'S JEFF ROSSEN SHOWS US THE SIMPLE THING HE'S DOING TO STOP IT...AND YOU CAN DO IT TOO. IT'S AS CREEPY AS IT GETS. A STRANGER SPYING ON YOU...IN YOUR MOST PRIVATE MOMENTS...AND YOU WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW IT. IN AN INSTANT...YOUR COMPUTER WEBCAM BECOMES A DANGEROUS WINDOW INTO YOUR LIFE..IN REAL-TIME.</p>

			<p>(SFX)</p> <p>FBI DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY MAKING HEADLINES TODAY...ADMITTING HE'S JUST LIKE THE REST OF US.</p> <p>SOT JAMES COMEY/FBI DIRECTOR</p> <p>Interviewer (OFF CAM): Do you still have a piece of tape over your cameras at home? COMEY: Heck yeah. Heck yeah. **WHITE FLASH** COMEY: I think people ought to take responsibility for their own safety and security and there's some sensible things you ought to be doing and that's one of them.</p> <p>THE THREAT IS REAL. THERE ARE COUNTLESS VICTIMS...INCLUDING THE FORMER MISS TEEN USA, CASSIDY WOLF. A HACKER SPYING ON HER INSIDE HER HOUSE.</p> <p>SOT CASSIDY WOLF: Cassidy: you never would think somebody would be watching you in your room and this guy had been and the thought of that. so -- just gave me nightmares. Jeff: How did you find out about this? Cassidy: I received an anonymous email from an anonymous person.He was basically extorting me and blackmailing me. I saw that he had attached nude photos that he had taken in my bedroom.</p> <p>THE HACKER WAS LATER ARRESTED AND SENTENCED TO PRISON. IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANY OF US. WHILE THE FBI DIRECTOR NOW SAYS HE PUTS TAPE OVER *HIS* WEBCAM LENS...MOST OF US DON'T. TO SHOW YOU THE DANGER...BEFORE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT... (swishpan) WE HAD SET UP AN EXPERIMENT USING THIS NEW JERSEY FAMILY. WITH THE DAD'S PERMISSION...THIS STRANGER...THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY...BROKE INTO THEIR LAPTOP...AND TURNED ON THEIR WEBCAM... Jim Stickley Interview Tape Jim Stickley: People who are victims generally have no idea that they are victims.</p> <p>LUCKILY THAT MAN IS WORKING WITH US....COMPUTER EXPERT, JIM STICKLEY. HOW'D HE DO IT? HE SENT THEM THIS INNOCENT LOOKING E-CARD WITH A VIRUS.</p> <p>Jim Stickley Interview Tape Jim Stickley: They click the little link in the card and as far as they're concerned, they're going to see little quacking ducks. In reality, I've also loaded a Trojan on their computer during that time.</p> <p>GIVING HIM FULL ACCESS TO THE WEBCAM, EVEN WHEN THE COMPUTER IS IN SLEEP MODE-- WE TOLD CORINNE, THE MOM, AND THEIR DAUGHTERS WE CAME OVER TO DO A GENERAL STORY ABOUT ONLINE SECURITY.</p> <p>Interview Tape Jeff: Ever any problems here? Anyone ever hack into your system at home? Chloe: I don't think so, no.</p> <p>REMEMBER, THEY HAVE NO IDEA DAYS BEFORE, WE'D BEEN SPYING ON THEM THROUGH THEIR</p>
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WRGX News @ 5:30PM	9.19.2016	17:34:13	2:35	<p>WHILE SOME PEOPLE ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST WOKE UP TO NO GAS AT THE PUMP AND PRICE JUMPS... DUE TO THE COLONIAL PIPELINE LEAK... HERE IN DOTHAN... PRICES AT THE PUMP HAVE REMAINED STEADY AND THAT'S WHERE WE FIND WRGX'S KIMBERLY HYDE... KIM? HI MADELEINE... I'M HERE AT THE MARATHON GAS ON SOUTH OATES STREET AND FOR THE MOST PART, IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL. IT'S SEEMS DOTHAN DRIVERS HAVE BEEN SPARED THE FUEL SHORTAGE THAT SENT MANY ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST SCRAMBLING TODAY.</p> <p>IF BATTLING TRAFFIC WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE MONDAY MORNING COMMUTE, DRIVERS IN SOME PARTS OF THE SOUTHEAST BEGAN THE DAY WITH A NEW PROBLEM: GAS SHORTAGES "I have a forty minute commute into work, so I wasn't quite sure if I'd have enough to make it back and forth or if there would be any gas."</p> <p>DRIVERS IN CAROLINAS, GEORGIA, and TENNESSEE ARE FEELING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS FROM A COLONIAL PIPELINE SPILL.</p> <p>GAS PRICES IN THOSE STATES ARE UP THIRTEEN TO TWENTY ONE CENTS A GALLON. FORTUNATELY IN THE CIRCLE CITY, WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY LONG LINES OR MAJOR PRICE HIKES AT</p>

			<p>THE PUMP. "I think fortunately here for Alabama, our proximity to the Gulf and other methods of obtaining gas are going to help keep our increase minimal."</p> <p>NATS: "not really... just keep your tanks full..."</p> <p>LOCAL GAS STATION MANAGERS LIKE JATIN PATEL ARE WORKING WITH SUPPLIERS TO KEEP FUEL PRICES IN CHECK. "I stay in touch with my gas supplier and he'll tell me to kinda set it at this price and they're real fair people too, so they're not trying to rip anybody off. I just want to make sure people have gas and don't run out."</p> <p>THE COLONIAL PIPELINE DOES SUPPLY HIS STORE, BUT PATEL'S CONFIDENT IT WILL BE FIXED THIS WEEK. "I've been told today that hopefully sometime this week or early next week, it should be fixed. And if they do, then and if they do, then everything should be fine."</p> <p>STILL PATEL ADVISES DRIVERS TO KEEP THEIR TANKS FULL... JUST IN CASE.</p> <p>"Don't panic, but play it smart. Just keep your tanks full or if you got containers, just fill them up. It should be temporary it shouldn't be long-term because they are fixing it. And it should be fixed by the end of this week. So there's no need to panic, just keep it full."</p> <p>THANKS KIM... COLONIAL PIPELINE IS IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING A BYPASS AROUND THE SITE OF THE LEAK. ALABAMA GOVERNOR ROBERT BENTLEY TOURED THE INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER TODAY IN SHELBY COUNTY. AND SAYS WORK ON THE PIPELINE SHOULD BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK. OVER THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY GALLONS OF GAS SPILLED OUT OF THE PIPELINE TEN DAYS AGO. THE PIPELINE SUPPLIES MARKETS FROM HOUSTON TO NEW JERSEY.</p>
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WRGX News @ 5:30PM	7.22.2016	17:44:36	:35	<p>AN ESTIMATED 4 INCHES OF RAIN FELL IN LESS THAN 2 HOURS IN SOME PARTS OF THE WIREGRASS THURSDAY EVENING.. LEAVING SOME ROADS IN JACKSON AND HOUSTON COUNTY FLOODED... AND CLOSED.</p> <p>A FLASH FLOOD WARNING WAS ISSUED FOR HOUSTON, JACKSON, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES LAST NIGHT AS THUNDERSTORMS DEVELOPED SHORTLY AFTER 6 O'CLOCK. THE STORMS LEFT FIVE ROADS BRIEFLY UNDERWATER IN JACKSON AND HOUSTON COUNTY.</p> <p>THE HEAVY RAIN ALSO CLOSED WILMINGTON COURT AT HIGHWAY 231 IN JACKSON COUNTY... AND DAMAGED THE CROSS DRAIN AT COBB ROAD IN HOUSTON COUNTY... CAUSING THE ROAD TO BE WASHED OUT.</p> <p>COBB ROAD IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	8.8.2016	17:30:32	1:50	<p>OVER THE NEXT WEEK WE ARE EXPECTING SEVERAL INCHES OF RAINFALL TO BE ACCUMULATED IN HOUSTON COUNTY AND IN THE SOUTHEASTERN ALABAMA REGION. RESIDENTS IN THE AREA ARE ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH HUGE AMOUNTS OF RAIN AND THE PROBLEMS THEY BRING.</p> <p>IN DECEMBER 2015 ELBA, ALABAMA IN COFFEE COUNTY EXPERIENCED A HISTORICAL FLOOD. ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, THE WATER READING WAS AT 38.65 FEET AND IT WAS FORECASTED TO PEAK AT 43.5 FEET MATCHING AN 85 YEAR OLD RECORD SET BACK IN 1929. THE PEA RIVER OVERFLOWED ITS BANKS, FORCING SEVERAL PEOPLE TO EVACUATE.</p> <p>SUMMERS IN THE WIREGRASS GO FROM ONE EXTREME TO THE NEXT, WITH THIS SEASON BEING VERY WET.</p> <p>WHILE WE MAY PICK UP SEVERAL INCHES IN HOUSTON COUNTY, THE HEAVIEST OF THE RAINFALL WILL STAY CONFINED TO THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE AND THE BIG BEND AREA COULD BE DEALING WITH 5 OR MORE INCHES OF RAINFALL.</p> <p>OVER THE NEXT WEEK WE ARE EXPECTING SEVERAL INCHES OF RAINFALL TO BE ACCUMULATED IN HOUSTON COUNTY AND IN THE SOUTHEASTERN ALABAMA REGION. RESIDENTS IN THE AREA ARE ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH HUGE AMOUNTS OF RAIN AND THE PROBLEMS THEY BRING.</p> <p>IN DECEMBER 2015 ELBA, ALABAMA IN COFFEE COUNTY EXPERIENCED A HISTORICAL FLOOD. ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, THE WATER READING WAS AT 38.65 FEET AND IT WAS FORECASTED TO PEAK AT 43.5 FEET MATCHING AN 85 YEAR OLD RECORD SET BACK IN 1929. THE PEA RIVER OVERFLOWED ITS BANKS, FORCING SEVERAL PEOPLE TO EVACUATE.</p> <p>SUMMERS IN THE WIREGRASS GO FROM ONE EXTREME TO THE NEXT, WITH THIS SEASON BEING VERY WET.</p> <p>WHILE WE MAY PICK UP SEVERAL INCHES IN HOUSTON COUNTY, THE HEAVIEST OF THE</p>

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WRGX News @ 4PM	8.15.216	16:06:19	2:23	<p>THIS RECENT HEAVY RAINFALL MAY NOT BE IDEAL FOR GETTING OUTDOORS... BUT IT'S CERTAINLY BEEN A GOOD THING FOR THE PRODUCTIVITY OF CROPS RIGHT HERE IN THE WIREGRASS.</p> <p>W-R-G-X'S CAROLINE RITTER JOINS US NOW IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE... CAROLINE? RADAR ESTIMATED THAT THE HEART OF HOUSTON COUNTY PICKED UP NEARLY 2 INCHES OVER THE PAST 48 HOURS. THESE RAINFALL RATES IN JULY AND AUGUST HAVE BEEN RATHER UNUSUAL FOR LOCAL FARMERS BUT THERE ARE HOPES THAT THAT TREND WILL CONTINUE.</p> <p>WHAT IS LIFE LIKE FOR A FARMER HERE IN THE DEEP SOUTH? "well I get up in the morning and we have our plans and god has our plans so we have to we just kind of have to take day by day and uh whatever is most important for us to get done that day that's what we got to concentrate on whether it's cutting hay or spraying or whatever the case may be." KELLY SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE BEHIND WITH PUTTING OUT THE PESTICIDES ON HIS FARM BUT LUCKILY THERE HAS NOT BEEN MUCH INSECT DAMAGE UP TO THIS POINT. SUMMER 2015 BROUGHT ABOUT SPOTTY SHOWERS IN THE WIREGRASS, BUT *THIS* SUMMER HAS BROUGHT HOPEFUL CONDITIONS FOR LOCAL FARMERS AS THE RAINFALL HAS BEEN MORE CONSISTENT. "the growing season has been really good, we have been really blessed" WILLIAM BIRDSONG THE EXTENSION SPECIALIST FOR THE WIREGRASS AREA SAYS THAT IN AUGUST ALONE WE HAVE PICKED UP NEARLY 5 OR 6 INCHES OF RAINFALL IN HOUSTON COUNTY WHEREAS OTHER AREAS HAVE REMAINED DRY. "the primary row crops that we grow around this time are going to be cotton and peanuts and so those crops right now are at their highest water demand, their peak reproductive phase and so August is very important to them.. August rainfall is extremely critical to the productivity of those crops." THE RAINFALL THIS AUGUST HAS BEEN VERY BENEFICIAL FOR FARMERS AS CROPS ARE RIGHT WHERE THEY SHOULD BE AT THE PEAK OF THEIR GROWING SEASON. BIRDSONG SAYS THIS IS THE BEST YEAR HE HAS SEEN IN THE PAST 10-15</p>

				<p>YEARS FOR PEANUT AND COTTON CROPS. "we are still a ways away from harvest so a lot of things can happen and um but just say that people are very optimistic in the farming community." EVEN THOUGH SOME THUNERSTORMS CAN PRODUCE EXTREME WIND AND HAIL DAMAGE, BIRDSONG SAYS THEY HAVE NOT HAD ANY EXTENSIVE REPORTS OF DAMAGE WHICH HE SAYS IS GOOD NEWS. MADELIENE??</p>
<p>WRGX News @ 5:30PM</p>	<p>8.23.2016</p>	<p>17:36:00</p>	<p>1:47</p>	<p>DOTHAN CITY COMMISSONERS CONTINUE TO SEEK ANSWERS TO LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS... THE LATEST...ASSOCIATED WITH THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES. AS WRGX'S CAROLINE RITTER TELLS US ... ON TOP OF THAT... THE CITY FACES ON-GOING LEGAL BATTLES CONNECTED T O THE ISSUES COMMISSIONERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT 70 FLOOD PRONE AREAS.</p> <p>"the next big infrastructure cost that we're going to work on uh but it's essential that we do this get started" UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE TWO PROPOSALS--- ONE WOULD INCREASE THE SIZE OF UNDERGROUND PIPING AND CHANNELS. THE OTHER INVOLVES RETENTION PONDS. DOTHAN HAS FACED ITS SHARE OF ENVORONMENTAL ISSUES RECENTLY. A FEW YEARS AGO... FEDERAL AGENTS RAIDED THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS. COMMISSONERS AGREED WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GENCY... TO BRING THOSE PLANTS UP TO FEDERAL STANDARS. IN FACT-THE COMMISSION RECENTLY APPROVED 41-MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE OMUSSEE WASTEWATER PLANT ALONE. BUT-NOW THE STATE HAS FILED A LAWSUIT. THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIORNMENTAL MANAGEMENT OR ADEM--- CLAIMS THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM IS OPERATED IN VOLATION OF STATE LAW. COMMISSONERS BELIEVE THEY CAN RESOLVE THE SEWER ISSUES BY SPENDING 100-MILLION DOLLARS. NOW THE QUESTION IS WHAT TO DO ABOUT WHAT'S CALLED STORMWATER---FLOODING. I think the plan to uh to increase the piping size uh and the channels or the open ditches um is probably the more feasible plan uh than Detention ponds uh due to the fact that you've got to purchase people's homes and people might not want to sell their home." AN ENGINEERING FIRM WILL LOOK OVER THE PLANS AND GIVE COMMISSONERS AN OVERVIEW. IN DOTHAN, CAROLINE RITTER WRGX YOUR HOMETOWN NBC. WITH A LITTLE OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE STORM WATER BUDGET, MAYOR SCHMITZ SAYS PRIORITIZING WILL BE KEY IN MOVING FORWARD.</p>
<p>WRGX News @ 4PM</p>	<p>8.29.2016</p>	<p>16:17:08</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>THE CIRCLE CITY ONE STEP CLOSER IN FULFILLING A FEDERAL MANDATE TO IMPROVE IT'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES. A VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF DOTHAN AND ITS SEWER SYSTEM HAS BEGUN... BUT IT WON'T BE READY FOR A COUPLE MORE YEARS.... WRGX'S ALISON LORRAINE JOINS US IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO THESE NEW CHANGES...ALISON?</p>

			<p>YES MADELEINE... THE FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT IN DOTHAN.</p> <p>THE OMSUSSEE CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT HELD A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THE NEW RENOVATIONS</p> <p>IT'S TIME FOR THE PLANT'S 25-YEAR OLD COMPONENTS TO BE UPGRADED AND REPLACED. PLANT IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE REFURBISHING AND REPURPOSING EXISTING STRUCTUES, NEW TANKAGE, REPLACING CHLORINE DISINFECTION WITH ULTRAVIOLET, AS WELL AS INCREASING HYDRALIC CAPACITY.</p> <p>IT'S A 39-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT... AND IS BEING FUNDED BY USING LOW-INTERST LOANS... AWARDED TO THE CITY OF DOTHAN FROM THE STATE REVOLVING FUND.</p> <p>DOTHAN UTILITIES DIRECTOR BILLY MAYES IS CONFIDENT THE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BENEFIT THE GROWTH OF THE CITY.</p> <p>"It's our future, it means were going to have the wastewater treatment capacity and facilities to not only handle the current growth or the current facilities or current customers, but also the growth as we move on in the next ten to twenty years."</p> <p>THIS IS NOT A PROJECT THAT WILL HAPPEN OVERNIGHT.</p> <p>WITH ALL THE NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND MACHINERY, IT MAKES FOR A TWO-YEAR ASSIGNMENT.</p> <p>THE UPGRADE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER OF 2018.</p> <p>MADELEINE?</p> <p>THANK YOU ALISON... FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT NBC WIREGRASS DOT COM.</p>
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WRGX Local Issue: Consumer/Business				
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WRGX News @ 5:30PM	7.18.216	17:39:36	:28	<p>DELECTABLE EDIBLES... A LOCAL BAKERY AND EATERY IN DOWNTOWN DOTHAN HAS OFFICIALLY CLOSED IT'S DOORS. THE LOCAL BAKERY OPENED A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO.... IN FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR. THE STORE SOLD EVERYTHING FROM CAKES.... TO CASSEROLE... AND SANDWICHES. MELISSA PETERSON... THE CURRENT MANAGER SAYS... THE OWNER IS CLOSING THE STORE TO FOCUS ON HER OTHER JOB AS A NURSES ASSISTANT. THOUGH THE STORE IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED... THEY WILL BE HAVING A LARGE SALE... TUESDAY MORNING STARTING A 11.</p>
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	7.19.2016	17:39:58	3:41	<p>OPENING YOUR OWN BUSINESS IS DREAM FOR SO MANY PEOPLE, BUT IT TAKES A LOT OF HARD WORK.</p> <p>WRGX'S LISA SACASSIO JOINS US WITH A SPECIAL REPORT ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO JUST GET THE DOORS OPEN FOR A NEW BUSINESS IN DOTHAN. AMANDA.... THERE ARE A LOT OF STEPS YOU HAVE TO TAKE BETWEEN YOUR BIG IDEA AND YOUR END GOAL.</p> <p>FIRST YOU HAVE TO GET A BUSINESS LICENSE. FOUND INSIDE DOTHAN'S CIVIC CENTER ON THE THIRD FLOOR IS THE BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICE.</p> <p>"In a way, we're kind of like the door keepers"</p> <p>BUSINESS LICENSES ARE BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO MAIN CATEGORIES - THE FIRST CATEGORY: A BUSINESS RUN OUT OF YOUR HOME.</p> <p>"It's qualified to be a home operation. What we do is - they have a little form they have to fill out and they sign it. They understand it has a whole list of conditions that are attached to that agreement. Once they agree to it, we'll sign off on it and they can take it back across the hall and issue them a license"</p> <p>IF IT IS NOT A HOME BUSINESS...THE NEXT STEP IS ZONING.</p> <p>"The #1 rule is to make sure where you want to go supports the business that you want to do"</p> <p>LANDSCAPE, SIGNAGE, AND PARKING REQUIREMENTS ARE ALL CONSIDERED.</p> <p>"It basically says this business is classified as this, and it gives us a description, and that part transcripts over to zoning"</p> <p>IF YOUR BUSINESS DOESN'T FIT WITHIN THE GUIDELINES... DON'T WORRY.</p> <p>"The board of zoning adjustment does just that. It adjusts the zones"</p> <p>OVERALL, THE PROCESS CAN TAKE UP TO TWO MONTHS.</p> <p>"Six to eight weeks. It depends where it falls in the</p>

				<p>calendar. The City Commission meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. If it's a month with five weeks in it then there's three weeks between meetings"</p> <p>IF YOU GET APPROVED YOU CAN MOVE FORWARD. IF NOT, YOU NEED TO FIND ANOTHER LOCATION. THAT COULD COST YOU, SO THE LICENSING OFFICE SAYS GET APPROVED FIRST!</p> <p>"There's nothing worse than someone coming in, and they already spent thousands of dollars to do something when they can't do it " (McDonald)</p> <p>THEN YOUR SPACE NEEDS TO BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHALL, UTILITIES, AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>" We try to caution people to give themselves enough of time to do those inspections before they sign across the dotted line"</p> <p>ALSO KEEP IN MIND YOU MAY NEED MORE THAN ONE BUSINESS LICENSE.</p> <p>"You could have a complicated business like Walmart. They are going to have six different activities, but they are paying for six different things."</p> <p>YOU ALSO NEED TO GET YOUR LICENSE RENEWED EVERY YEAR.</p> <p>"First notices go out in December. Second notices go out in February. We basically say here is your renewal, send us your money and we'll send you your license."</p> <p>YES, IT CAN BE A COMPLICATED PROCESS. SO HERE ARE SOME WORDS OF ADVICE ABOUT STARTING A BUSINESS FROM SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN WORKING IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT HERE FOR NEARLY A DECADE. "Be consistent and persistent. It's not going to be easy. It's going to take years to establish yourself. Make sure you're prepared for it and make sure you're passionate about it." (Jansen)</p> <p>IF *YOU* SUCCEED, SO WILL YOUR COMMUNITY.</p> <p>"If they are doing well then some of that comes back to the city- and when I say the city I mean us. We are all the city." (McDonald)</p> <p>THE MINIMUM COST FOR A LICENSE IS SIXTY TWO DOLLARS, BUT IT CAN ALSO COST OVER A THOUSAND DEPENDING ON YOUR BUSINESS. ALSO, OPERATING A BUSINESS WITHOUT A LICENSE IS A CRIME. YOU WILL BE FINED, AND YOUR BUSINESS ACTIVITY CAN BE SUSPENDED. THERE'S EVEN A POSSIBILITY OF BEING BROUGHT UP ON CRIMINAL CHARGES.</p> <p>THANK YOU LISA. TOMORROW SHE WILL SHOW US HOW LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS KEEP THE DOORS OPEN TO THEIR BUSINESSES.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	7.21.2016	16:04:58	:43	<p>AN INITIATIVE IS BEING LAUNCHED TO PREPARE OUR WORK FORCE FOR TOMORROW.</p> <p>IT'S CALLED WIREGRASS 2030. HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER BRANDON SHOUPE IS ONE OF THE CATALYSTS.</p> <p>HE SAYS THE JOB MARKET IS CHANGING</p>

				<p>DRASTICALLY.</p> <p>FOR INSTANCE--TRUCK DRIVERS IS THE MOST IN-DEMAND JOB TODAY.</p> <p>BUT--DOWN THE ROAD---TRUCKS WILL LIKELY DRIVE THEMSELVES AND DRIVERS NO LONGER NEEDED.</p> <p>SHOUBE SAYS WE MUST MAKE SURE JOBS ARE AVAILABLE FOR OUR CHILDREN. YOU KNOW WE LIKE TO MAKE FUN OF OURSELVES ABOUT BEING 10 YEARS BEHIND THE REST OF THE WORLD. YOU KNOW ITS KIND OF FUNNY BUT WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO DO THAT BECAUSE THE PACE OF CHANGE IS ACCELERATING.</p> <p>SHOUBE SAYS A SUMMIT WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER TO GET PUBLIC INPUT ON HOW TO PREPARE THE JOB MARKET FOR THE FUTURE.</p> <p>MORE INFORMATION WILL COME LATER.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	7.26.2016	16:26:24	:39	<p>GENERAL MILLS HAS EXPANDED A FLOUR RECALL ISSUED OVER A POSSIBLE LINK TO AN E. COLI OUTBREAK... AFTER FOUR NEW ILLNESSES WERE REPORTED.</p> <p>THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HAS SAID FLOUR PRODUCED AT A GENERAL MILLS PLANT IS A LIKELY SOURCE OF THE OUTBREAK, WHICH HAS SICKENED 46 PEOPLE IN 21 STATES.</p> <p>THE EXPANDED RECALL COVERS SEVERAL VARIETIES OF GOLD MEDAL AND SIGNATURE KITCHENS FLOUR PRODUCED ON CERTAIN DATES THROUGH FEBRUARY TENTH.</p> <p>COMPLETE RECALL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT GENERAL MILLS DOT COM SLASH FLOUR.</p> <p>GENERAL MILLS SAYS THE ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH CONSUMERS WHO ATE OR HANDLED UNCOOKED DOUGH OR ATE UNCOOKED BATTER MADE WITH RAW FLOUR.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	8.5.2016	16:02:16	:37	<p>ALABAMA'S ALCOHOL REGULATORS WANT TO KNOW WHO'S BUYING BEER FROM CRAFT BREWERIES AND TAKING IT HOME TO DRINK.</p> <p>THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD IS CONSIDERING A NEW RULE ... THAT WOULD REQUIRE BREWERS TO COLLECT THE NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND PHONE NUMBER OF ANYONE WHO BUYS BEER AT A BREWERY FOR OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION.</p> <p>INDUSTRY GROUPS CALL THE PROPOSED REGULATION AN INVASION OF PRIVACY ... AND SAY IT WOULD BE A LOGISTICAL NIGHT-MARE TO COLLECT THE INFORMATION.</p> <p>THE A-B-C HASN'T SAID WHY IT WANTS PERSONAL INFORMATOIN ON BEER PURCHASES ... BUT IT COULD BE USED TO VERIFY ENFORCEMENT OF A 288-OUNCE LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF BREW ANYONE CAN PURCHASE AT ONE TIME.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	8.15.2016	16:17:40	2:43	<p>WINNING THE LOTTERY - WE CAN ALL DREAM BIG. SO WHEN ONE MAN WAS TOLD HE WON HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS... HE BECAME DETERMINED TO COLLECT HIS WINNINGS. BUT AS REPORTER SUSAN HOGAN EXPLAINS... IT WAS A COSTLY MISTAKE.</p>

			<p>EUGENE REID SAYS HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO RETIRING SOON. SO WHEN HE HEARD HE WON A LOTTERY... HIS FUTURE LOOKED BRIGHT. "it was a friend recommending me to go on this program and when I called they say that im on a winners list."</p> <p>A LOTTERY WINNERS LIST THAT APPEARED TO BE FROM FACEBOOK.</p> <p>THE WINNINGS? 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS.</p> <p>"I had so much confidence in these people because it sounded so real"</p> <p>EUGENE RECEIVED A CONTACT NAME AND WAS TOLD TO REACH OUT TO THE PERSON OVER FACEBOOK MESSAGE.</p> <p>"Initially they told me I had won a \$150,000"</p> <p>BUT HIS WINNINGS WOULD COST HIM A SMALL FEE.</p> <p>"the very first time he asked for money, is when they have what they call task clearance fee that they said all recipients had to pay for FOLLOWING THE 15-HUNDRED DOLLAR FEE... EUGENE'S FACEBOOK CONVERSATION WITH THIS PERSON SPANNED OVER SEVERAL MONTHS....</p> <p>"One story led to another" \$1500"</p> <p>PAGE AFTER PAGE OF THOSE FACEBOOK CONVERSATIONS...RIDDLED WITH STORIES AND EXCUSES, AS TO WHY THIS PERSON NEEDED MORE AND MORE MONEY FROM EUGENE... STORIES THAT INVOLVED THE F-B-I</p> <p>"I gave him \$5000 so that the FBI would release the money."</p> <p>AND STORIES OF DELIVERY PROBLEMS...</p> <p>"the UPS truck got in an accident in a fatal accident"</p> <p>EUGENE TRUSTED THIS PERSON....</p> <p>BUT THAT WASN'T THE END OF IT. EUGENE WAS THEN TOLD HIS JACKPOT WINNINGS INCREASED EVEN MORE! TO \$700,000! BUT EUGENE'S PAYOUT WOULD END UP COSTING HIM TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.</p> <p>"After I gave him the final \$3500, it was \$50,200 exactly"</p> <p>EUGENE NEVER RECEIVED HIS LOTTERY WINNINGS.</p> <p>EUGENE FELL FOR A SCAM:</p> <p>FACEBOOK TOLD US....</p> <p>"BOTTOM LINE: THERE IS NO FACEBOOK LOTTERY & THE [THERE] WILL NEVER BE" FACEBOOK SAYS YOU CAN REPORT A SCAM THAT USES THE SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITE'S NAME THROUGH IT'S HELP CENTER</p> <p>AS FOR EUGENE.... HIS SO-CALLED WINNINGS</p>
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WRGX News @ 5:30PM	8.16.2016	18:09:55	2:30	<p>THE CITY OF GENEVA IS ONE OF THE OLDEST INCORPORATED CITIES IN THE WIREGRASS... COMMERCE STREET AND THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT DATE BACK TO THE LATE 19TH-CENTURY..., BUT RECENTLY THERE'S BEEN MOVEMENT TO REVITALIZE THE CITY. W.R.G.X'S MIKE GURSPAN JOINS US FROM OUR ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSROOM WITH MORE..., MIKE...</p> <p>ON MONDAY NIGHT..., THE GENEVA CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATED THE GENEVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO HELP REVITALIZE THAT CITY'S CENTURY-OLD DOWNTOWN DISTRICT. RECENTLY..., THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PURCHASED AN "OLD" WOMEN'S CLOTHING SHOP TO BE CONVERTED INTO A RECEPTION HALL: FORMER GENEVA DISTRICT JUDGE AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY DIRECTOR, CHARLIE FLEMING, RECENTLY PURCHASED THE WARD BUILDING ADJACENT TO CITIZEN'S PARK IN DOWNTOWN GENEVA. FLEMING PLANS ON TRANSFORMING THE OLD WOMEN'S CLOTHING SHOP INTO A WEDDING RECEPTION HALL... ITS IN CONJUNCTION TO BRINGING NEW LIFE TO THE CENTURY-OLD BROWNSTONE: citizens park was a gift to the historical society about a decade ago. and to help promote the city." ON MONDAY NIGHT..., THE GENEVA CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO MAKE THE GENEVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY A CONDUIT TO BRINGING NEW BUSINESS TO DOWNTOWN... MAYOR PHILIP CARTER SAYS IT'LL FUNCTION SIMILAR TO THE DOTHAN DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: "similar to downtown redevelopment its a 501-3c non-profit and work with the city as a non profit to bring business." OVER THE LAST DECADE..., THE CITY AND STATE CONTINUES TO REPLACE OLD AND DILAPIDATED SIDEWALKS... IN FACT..., THE CITY IS PLANNING A MAJOR SIDEWALK PROJECT ACROSS FROM THE GENEVA COUNTY COURTHOUSE... LIVE IN OUR ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSROOM, MIKE GURSPAN, W.R.G.X. YOUR HOMETOWN NBC.....</p> <p>THANKS MIKE... IN ADDITION TO GENEVA..., ELBA IS ALSO UNDERGOING A MASSIVE REDEVELOPMENT OF ITS DOWNTOWN SQUARE AT THIS TIME....</p>
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	8.24.2016	17:34:55	1:17	<p>IT'S BEEN LESS THAN A MONTH..... AND PEOPLE ARE ALREADY GETTING INTO THE HABIT OF MOVING THEIR VEHICLES OFF OF FOSTER AND TROY STREETS IN DOWNTOWN DOTHAN. WRGX'S NICHOLAS PHILLIPS JOINS US IN STUDIO.... AND NICK HAVE PEOPLE FINALLY LEARNED THEIR</p>

				<p>LESSON ABOUT PARKING? WELL..... MADELEINE.... FOR PEOPLE WHO USED TO PARK... ON FOSTER AND TROY STREET..... IT'S BEEN A ROUGH TWO WEEKS. I SPOKE WITH THE DOTHAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEY SAY.... PEOPLE ARE NOW STARTING GET THE FACT THAT... THEY'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THE 2-HOUR PARKING LIMIT. JUST OVER TWO WEEKS AGO... THE DOTHAN DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.... TEAMED UP WITH... THE POLICE DEPARTMENT... TO CRACK DOWN ON PEOPLE WHO PARKED ON FOSTER AND TROY STREET FOR LONGER THAN 2-HOURS. INITIALLY THEY WERE WRITING ABOUT 5 TICKETS A DAY BUT THAT NUMBER HAS DROPPED. THE GOAL WAS TO CREATE MORE IDEAL... PARKING SPOTS.. FOR CUSTOMERS... SHOPPING AND EATING DOWNTOWN. "giving them the prime spots just to have access to the stores... the restuarants... the boutiques that are down here... that just makes sense" IF YOU ARE WORRIED YOU HAVE OVER STAYED... OFFICERS TYPICALLY CHALK THE BACK OF YOUR TIRE BEFORE WRITING A TICKET. THANKS NICK. THE ENFORCEMENT IS NOT ALL THE TIME. IT'S NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.... BETWEEN 8 AND 5 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. BUT AFTER HOURS... YOU CAN PARK THERE FOR HOWEVER LONG YOU MAY NEED.</p>
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	8.24.2016	17:37:40	2:34	<p>LOYLESS DONUTS HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR HAVING SOME OF THE BEST DOUGHNUTS IN THE STATE. WRGX'S CAROLINE RITTER SPENT THE MORNING AT THE DOTHAN SHOP TO SEE WHAT MAKES THE TREATS SO POPULAR. IN THE WEE, DARK HOURS OF THE MORNING, HILTON AND DINA LOYLESS ARE HARD AT WORK. MAKING ABOUT A THOUSAND DONUTS ON A BUSY DAY, THEY START AT 12:30 AM MAKING SOME OF THE BEST IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA. "we make uh at least 40, 50,60, 80 dozen of the glazed everyday." HILTON LOYLESS HAS TO HAVE A TASTE TEST OF HIS OWN IN HIS MORNING ROUTINE. "at least one.....at least one." DENA LOYLESS HAS A ROUTINE OF HER OWN. "a cup of coffee and a mountain dew." NOW USUALLY BY 730 OR 8 AM EACH MORNING, LOYLESS WILL SELL OUT OF THEIR DONUTS SO IT'S CRUCIAL THAT IF YOU WANT THAT SWEET AND SAVORY TREAT THAT YOU BE SURE TO SHOW UP AT 5:30 AM. THE GLAZED DONUTS ARE THE MOST POPULAR, BUT SOME GO FOR THE CINNAMON ROLLS OR CAKE DOUGHNUTS. "ooo another loyless donut." A BUNCH OF LOCAL MEN WHO MEET AT THE SAME BACK CORNER TABLE SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK. "well we love the social aspect of it and the donuts are the best donuts in the state of Alabama." "the people are so friendly uh they always speak and they</p>

				<p>know most of us by name and the donuts are delicious we've tried other donuts and they just didn't come up to par."</p> <p>"the friendship and all means a lot to us and that's one reason we're here and then you know we've gotten to know them and love them just like our group here."</p> <p>HILTON LOYLESS'S GRANDPARENTS STARTED THE BUSINESS IN THE 1940'S IN BAINBRIDGE GEORGIA. HIS DAD GOT INTO THE BUSINESS AT THE AGE OF 13 FOLLOWING IN "HIS" FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS. HILTON IS NOW THE THIRD GENERATION TO CONTINUE THE BUSINESS. THE COUPLE SAYS THE CUSTOMERS MAKE THE JOB WORTH IT.</p> <p>"oh just the customers they make it possible and we just love em we love the donuts and we love the customers." THEY'LL CONTINUE THIS "SWEET" BUSINESS FOR AS LONG AS THEY CAN, AND SAY THEY'LL KEEP IT A FAMILY BUSINESS WITH A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE.</p> <p>"I'm glad people love em like I say that's the payoff is watching people enjoy them you know as like I say that's what makes it worth getting up so early every morning."</p> <p>IN DOTHAN, CAROLINE RITTER WRGX- YOUR HOMETOWN NBC</p> <p>ON MONDAY, A-L-DOT-COM'S WINNER OF THE STATE'S BEST DOUGHNUTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED. ONE DONUT SHOP IN EUFALA IS ALSO IN THE RUNNING. WE WILL POST THOSE RESULTS TO OUR WEBSITE- WTVY DOT COM.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	9.9.2016	16:26:13	:45	<p>NISSAN IS RECALLING OVER 120-THOUSAND CARS AND S-U-Vs IN THE U-S... BECAUSE BRAKE FLUID COULD LEAK AND CAUSE FIRES. THE AUTOMAKER SAYS IN SOME CASES... OWNERS SHOULD PARK THEIR VEHICLES OUTSIDE UNTIL THEY ARE FIXED.</p> <p>THE RECALL COVERS CERTAIN 2015 TO 2017 MURANO S-U-Vs AND 2016 TO 2017 MAXIMA CARS THAT ARE EQUIPPED WITH INTELLIGENT CRUISE CONTROL... AS WELL AS SOME 2015 AND 2016 MURANO HYBRIDS.</p> <p>THE AUTOMAKER SAYS SEALS ON ANTILOCK BRAKE PUMPS CAN LEAK FLUID ONTO A CIRCUIT BOARD, CAUSE AN ELECTRICAL SHORT, AND COULD LEAD TO A FIRE.</p> <p>IF FLUID LEAKS, THE ANTILOCK BRAKE WARNING LIGHT COULD STAY ON FOR TEN SECONDS AFTER STARTUP.</p> <p>OWNERS WHO SEE THAT SHOULD PARK OUTSIDE AND CALL THEIR DEALER.</p> <p>NISSAN SAYS SEVERAL VEHICLES HAVE CAUGHT FIRE... AND DEALERS WILL REPLACE DEFECTIVE PUMPS FOR FREE</p>

WRGX Local Issue: Charity/Charitable Organizations				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	7.15.2016	17:35:15	:60	<p>THIS WEEKEND YOU CAN WATCH THE BLUE ANGELS IN THE PENSACOLA AIR SHOW. TODAY... DEVON GOT TO GO ALONG FOR A RIDE IN FAT ALBERT... THAT'S THE BIG C-130.</p> <p>THEY DO ACTUAL BATTLE MANEUVERS AT AROUND 370 MILES PER HOUR.</p> <p>THE SKILLED PILOTS ARE ABLE TO MAKE THE PLANE GO FROM ZERO TO 2 G'S.. WHICH MEANS YOU GO FROM FEELING TWICE YOUR WEIGHT TO NOTHING... WITHIN SECONDS.</p> <p>CAPTAIN KATIE HIGGINS SAYS SHE'S HAPPY TO BE BACK HOME FOR THE PERFORMANCE... AND REMEMBERS WHO THEY OWE FOR THIS FREEDOM.</p> <p>Although the blue angels are flying over their hometown, there are a lot of people in uniform who aren't at home. We are able to perform over Pensacola and have these large gatherings because of their sacrifice and family's sacrifice. Please keep those people in mind this weekend while you're watching the air power demonstration. There are people fighting isis right now. They're standing in the pacific we wouldn't be able to do this without them.</p> <p>THIS WILL BE THE FIRST PERFORMANCE IN PENSACOLA SINCE CAPTAIN JEFF KUSS WAS KILLED WHILE PRACTICING IN JUNE.</p> <p>THE SHOW WILL START TOMORROW AT NOON.</p>
WRGX News @ 4PM	7.29.2016	16:02:01	1:25	<p>"FREE DOG FRIDAY" MADE ITS DEBUT AT THE OZARK ANIMAL SHELTER TODAY ... BUT DOGS AREN'T THE ONLY ANIMALS NEEDING A HOME IN THE CROWDED LOCAL SHELTER.</p> <p>W-R-G-X'S SHARIFA JACKSON TAKES US TO THE ANIMAL HOME AND SHARES WITH US THE NEED FOR PET ADOPTIONS..</p> <p>"there's this one dog and he's just so calm... so adorable."</p> <p>ASTRA'S PARENTS ARE TEACHING HER YOUNG... THE MEANING OF LOVE FOR ALL ANIMALS...</p> <p>"you never know what they can do... or how they can help you."</p> <p>FROM PUPPIES, KITTIES, FULL GROWN CATS AND DOGS... TO EVEN PIGS...</p> <p>IN RECENT MONTHS, THE ANIMAL SHELTER IN OZARK HAS SEEN AN INFLUX OF ANIMALS COME TO THE HOME.</p> <p>NATS OF ANIMALS..</p> <p>"There's so many animals out there that are not being taken care of."</p> <p>LOST STRAYS, ABANDONED, AND ABUSED....</p> <p>THE OZARK ANIMAL SHELTER IS DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO MAKE SURE EVERY ANIMAL IS HEALTHY... AND ON THEIR WAY TO FINDING A FOREVER HOME.</p> <p>"people in the community and the surrounding area are feeling more comfortable because they know we are not just gonna take an animal, feed it for a couple of days and then have it put down.. we are gonna do everything we can."</p> <p>EDUCATING PEOPLE UP TO THE OPTIONS OF PET ADOPTION THAT'S WHAT KELLUM SAYS THEIR GOAL IS...</p> <p>"these animals, these adoptive animals are gonna love you and do everything they can because you are giving them an opportunity to live a long life."</p>

				<p>THAT WAS W-R-G-X'S SHARIFA JACKSON REPORTING... THE ANIMAL SHELTER IS MANAGED BY THE OZARK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TAKE IN ANIMALS FROM ALL OF DALE COUNTY.</p>
<p>WRGX News @ 4PM</p>	<p>8.24.2016</p>	<p>16:04:44</p>	<p>1:10</p>	<p>THE ALZHEIMER'S WALK TO REMEMBER IS ABOUT A MONTH AWAY. TODAY... DOTHAN HAD A KICK OFF OF ITS' OWN. ALISON LORRAINE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US ABOUT THE WORLD'S LARGEST EVENT TO FIGHT ALZHEIMERS ... ALISON MADELEINE... THE ALZHEIMER'S RESOURCE CENTER OF DOTHAN HOSTED A LUNCHEON AT THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER THIS AFTERNOON TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE WALK. THE 24TH ANNUAL WALK TO REMEMBER IS COMING UP OCTOBER FIRST. THE RESOURCE CENTER'S RAISED 103-THOUSAND DOLLARS AT LAST YEAR'S WALK AND HOPE TO DO THE SAME THIS YEAR. THE CENTER'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KAY JONES SAYS PEOPLE DIRECTLY AFFECTED OR WHO JUST WANT TO BE A PART OF THE CURE SHOW UP FOR THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR.</p> <p>"We are pretty much funded from the community. We approach businesses, families... we have a lot of family teams, a lot of individuals who come and walk. We are 100% dependent on the community for funding, and we raise about 90% of our funds through the walk every year."</p> <p>IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REGISTERING FOR THE WALK GO TO WTVY DOT COM ... MADELEINE?</p> <p>THANK YOU ALISON..THIS YEAR'S WALK WILL BE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIRST AT WESTGATE PARK IN DOTHAN.</p>
<p>WRGX News @ 4PM</p>	<p>9.12.2016</p>	<p>16:16:23</p>	<p>:18</p>	<p>THERE IS STILL A NEED FOR BLOOD IN THE WIREGRASS... LIFESOUTH IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE IN OZARK TODAY... THE BLOOD DONATION TRUCK WILL BE PARKED IN THE WAL MART PARKING LOT UNTIL 6 P.M. THIS EVENING... REMEMBER... YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD, WEIGH AT LEAST 110-POUNDS ... HAVE A PHOTO I-D AND BE IN GOOD HEALTH TO DONATE.</p>