

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
 WVNS-DT FOX, Lewisburg, WV
 period covered: January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015

Date 4/8/15

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 01/04/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Rob Alsop V. P. for Legal, Government and Entrepreneurial Engagement at WVU, Steve Roberts President W.V. Chamber, Paul Mattox W.V. Department of Transportation, Emily Chittenden-Laird Executive Director W.V. Child Advocacy
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 01/11/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Gary White Interim President Marshall University, Rahul Gupta Commissioner DHHR Bureau for Public Health, Oliver Luck/NCAA VP of of Regulatory Affairs, Zito Sartarelli, Dean WVU College of Business & Economics, Senator Mitch Carmichael
Political Economy Educational	Decision Makers	Sun: 01/18/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, E. Gordon Gee President WVU, Senate President Bill Cole, House Speaker Tim Armstead, Ann Ali Managing Editor for The State Journal
Political Education Crime	Decision Makers	Sun: 01/25/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Delegate Sponaugle and Delegate Reynolds, W.V. Coal Association President Bill Rainey, Ann Ali Managing Editor for the State Journal, Attorney Steve Farmer, Farmer, Cline & Campbell, Delegate John Shott, John Cuthbert Curator WVU Libraries
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 02/01/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Steve Roberts President WV Chamber of Commerce, Delegate Amanda Pasdon, Sale Lee President W.V. Education Association, Kenny Perdue President WV AFL-CIO, Senator Mitch Carmichael, Ann Ali Managing Editor State Journal
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 02/08/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: House Speaker Tim Armstead, General James Hoyer National Guard, Rahul Gupta State Health Officer, Senator Charles Trump, Steve Roberts President W.V. Chamber of Commerce, Ann Ali Managing Editor State Journal
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 02/15/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senate President Bill Cole, Senator Mitch Carmichael, Kim Burton Chair-Women of Achievement Committee, Ben Bailly Lawyer-Bailey and Glassner, Wendy McCuskey-W.V. State Director Americans for Prosperity, Ann Ali Managing Editor State Journal
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 02/22/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Congressman David McKinley, WVU President E. Gordon Gee, Robert Anspach Managing Partner Anspach Law, Keith Pauley Founder and Chair Cardinals Institute for W.V. Policy, Ann Ali Managing Editor for The State Journal
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/01/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Michael Matirano W.V. Superintendent of Schools, House Speaker Tim Armstead, Bill Raney President of W.V. Coal Association
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/08/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Mitch Carmichael, Senator Craig Blair, Delegate Saira Blair, Delegate Amanda Pasdon, Senator Charlie Trump
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/15/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Yeager Airport Director Rick Atkinson, Steve Roberts President WV Chamber of Commerce, Senate President Bill Cole, House Speaker Tim Armstead, Senator Mitch Carmichael, George Manahan CEO Manahan Group
Political Economy Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/22/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senate President Bill Cole, DHHR Bureau for Public Health Commissioner Rahul Gupta, WVU Men's Basketball Coach Bob Huggins, Ann Ali Managing Editor for The State Journal
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/29/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: WV Commission on Presidential Debates Mike Stuart, WV Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, State Health Commissioner Rahul Gupta, Jack Russell a Missionary in Bolivia

The station broadcasts 5 one-hour newscasts Monday through Friday. The one-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 10:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts half hour newscast on Saturday at 10:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts a half hour newscast on Sunday at 10:00PM. The following is a sampling of issues of concern to the community given significant treatment during newscasts. Each segment approximately 1 minute in length: **WVNS-DT, Channel 59.2, Lewisburg, WV**

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Healthcare	West Virginia is seeing an early arrival of flu season. The CDC says this season's flu outbreak has reached epidemic levels all around the country. Emergency rooms and doctors are taking notice. Don Champion reports on why this year's flu vaccine is not as effective as experts hoped it would be.	1/1/15
Education	The gym at a Fayette County school was recently deemed unsafe for anyone to be inside. Now, some parents are concerned for their children. Collin's Middle School in Oak Hill has seen better days. The band room recently had problems with the ceiling and now the gym is completely out of commission, and nobody is allowed in because of its condition. Officials had a structural engineer come in and make the final decision. The superintendent says her main goal is to keep students safe and if that means to close the gym, that's exactly what she'll do.	1/5/15
Political	A former Raleigh County commissioner is taking on some new duties. Pat Reed is now the commissioner of the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles. Governor Tomblin made the announcement today. Besides serving as a county commissioner, Reed is owner and broker of Reed-Patton Real Estate and owner and principal agent of Pat Reed Insurance Agency. Reed served two terms in the state House of Delegates and twelve years as a Raleigh County Commissioner. She's replacing Steven Dale, who's retiring after first being appointed acting commissioner in January 2013.	1/6/15
Crime	A police officer is on the other side of the law tonight. A Welch police officer is arrested after a woman comes forward saying he's harassing her. Patrick McKinney is charged with stalking and harassment. According to the criminal complaint, McKinney even pulled the woman over asking to have sex with her. In the complaint the woman says after stopping a relationship with McKinney he started harassing her. She says he even pulled her over and tried to have sex with her while her 8-year-old daughter was in the car.	1/7/15
Education	Knowing what you want to be when you grow up will give some lucky West Virginia elementary school students a leg up on college. 15 students could win money for college as part of the fifth annual When I Grow Up Contest, sponsored by SMART 5-29 and the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office. The essay contest allows students with the help of their parent or guardian, answer what they want to be when they grow up and why in 1 hundred words or less. Teachers also have a chance to compete for a 25 hundred dollar cash prize. Forms will be available at elementary schools throughout the state within the next two weeks. The deadline for the entry form and essay submissions is February 27 th .	1/9/15

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Education	Board members confirm the main building at Collins Middle School is closed. A meeting was held tonight to inform parents of the situation. The gym was deemed unsafe for students and staff last week. Then a bathroom was also temporarily closed. Several parents who came to the meeting say they are very concerned.	1/12/15
Economy	If you're having trouble paying your heating bills, you can start applying for help soon. Starting on January 26 th , West Virginia is accepting applications for the low income energy assistance program. The application window ends February 6 th . To be eligible for help you have to meet income guidelines. You can get an application at your local DHHR office, community action center or senior centers.	1/13/15
Political	Governor Earl Ray Tomblin addressed West Virginians from the House of Delegates chamber in Charleston. This is his fifth State of the State Address. Some of the topics Tomblin talked about tonight are funding for highways and bridges, dipping into the rainy day fund to close the budget gap of one-hundred ninety five million dollars, and eliminating the state's business franchise tax.	1/14/15
Crime	An update on a shooting out of Morgantown, State Police arrested 22-year-old Jason Boyd last night. Boyd opened fire at an SUV killing one and injuring several others. Luther Hill the third died at the hospital. The identity and condition of the other victims is not known at this time.	1/17/15
Education	The West Virginia Education Association came to rally at the state capitol today. Teachers from around the state met in front of the Senate Chamber to continue their efforts to make the state more competitive. Teachers say without competitive pay, vacancies in the state are going to grow as teachers retire.	1/19/15
Economy	Mercer County is hoping to increase the amount of visitors they get. To do that, they're upgrading their Visitor's Guide book. The Mercer County Convention and Visitors Bureau recently released their 2015 guide, in hopes of catching the eyes of visitors. Mercer County Visitors Bureau Executive Jamie Null says, new pictures in the guide taken by local photographers are making it a huge success.	1/20/15
Healthcare	Big changes could be coming to immunizations in West Virginia. Right now, for a child to go to school without a vaccine, they have to be exempt by a county health officer. The new change would allow a child's doctor to approve the exemption. A religious exemption could also be discussed by the legislature. Some health officials think more exemptions could mean more preventable diseases in children.	1/21/15
Political/Crime	Virginia State Delegate Joe Morrissey is facing four new felony charges today. This comes just weeks after he was convicted in a sex scandal with a teenage employee. The new charges include perjury, and forgery. Prosecutors say Morrissey presented a false child support order in court.	1/22/15

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Economy	In McDowell County, a massive amount of delinquent taxes is collected from Mechel Bluestone Incorporated. According to a press release by Sheriff Martin West, last month, the company paid more than a million dollars to the county at the order of the circuit court. The taxes collected make up the county Board of Education Budget and County Commission Budget.	1/26/15
Education	Today is Higher Education Day. Representatives from institutions across West Virginia flocked to the State Capitol to participate. The annual event is held to recognize the mountain state's colleges and university's. It also highlights the available post-secondary opportunities. Institutions from around the state are there with representatives on hand to answer any questions.	1/27/15
Education	Bluefield State College is once again partnering with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, to help low income and elderly people with their taxes. Faculty and staff in the accounting program are offering free tax preparation help. The service is available at Mahood Hall every Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 to 7 starting February 4 th , all the way through the April 15 th deadline. Jim Nelson says this benefits both parties.	1/28/15
Crime	A mental evaluation is ordered in a child neglect case out of Mercer County. Andrew Uzmack was set to be sentenced today. But the judge delayed the process until a 60-day comprehensive evaluation is completed. Uzmack pleaded guilty to a neglect charge that involved his girlfriend's 3-year-old daughter. The child was taken to a hospital last year with bleeding on her brain. Uzmack is set to be sentenced in May after the evaluation is done.	2/2/15
Economy	Lawmakers, including Senator Daniel Hall of Wyoming County, came together today to show support for a bill that would make it easier for veterans to open a business in West Virginia. The Boots to Business bill waives the registration fee for a new business started by a veteran. It also waives the annual report filing fee for the first four years. That's a potential savings of up to \$200. Instead, the Secretary of State's Office will absorb the cost of waiving the fees and it will not cost taxpayers any additional money.	2/3/15
Healthcare	A hospital investigation is underway in Beckley. Raleigh General Hospital is investigating whether heart procedures performed by a doctor were warranted. They are investigating cases where a patient's condition might not have justified the placement of a stent. This is involving Dr. D. Kenneth Glaser who reportedly no longer works there. The hospital is providing follow-up care to affected patients.	2/4/15
Political	The votes are in and the public has spoken. They want to see more money allocated for fire departments in Fayette County. 59 News spoke with the Oak Hill Fire Chief Tim Richardson, and he says the passing of the levy will help the fire department immensely, from keeping the trucks up and running to training his staff.	2/8/15

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Economy	A new bookstore in the Mercer Mall is opening with a BAM! Books-A-Million opened a new store in the Mercer Mall today. Officials with Books-A-Million say Mercer County was in desperate need of a new bookstore. They say they can't wait for people to come and experience the new store.	2/9/15
Crime	A man charged with sexual abuse is also in a Raleigh County courtroom, today. A judge sentenced Henry Duncan to one to three years in prison. Duncan must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life. The judge also ordered Duncan to pay court costs and restitution. Surveillance cameras caught him inappropriately touching at least three girls at the Kohl's department store in Beckley in 2013.	2/10/15
Crime/Education	An update now on the death of a student of West Virginia University. 20-year-old Richard Schwartz is arrested by Morgantown Police for his part in the death of Nolan Burch. Burch died back in November after he was found unconscious at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house. Schwartz is also a member of the fraternity. He's charged with one count of hazing and one count of conspiracy to commit hazing. According to police, he's accused of giving Burch a bottle of liquor and carrying him back to the frat house after he was found unresponsive. When Burch died, his blood alcohol content was six times the legal limit.	2/11/15
Political	Keeping kids safe in schools. That's the idea behind bipartisan legislation by Senator Joe Manchin. He, along with Pennsylvania Republican Senator Pat Toomey, are pushing their colleagues to pass the Protecting Students from Sexual and Violent Predators Act. It's designed to keep sexual and violent predators out of the classroom. To do so, all schools would require background checks on all employees.	2/12/15
Economy	Despite the white-out conditions and cold temperatures, hundreds and hundreds of workers from around the state gathered at the West Virginia State Capitol to make a statement. Workers from all over the state including Parkersburg, Morgantown, and Wheeling braved the weather to join Senator Jeff Kessler at his Show Up and Stand Up Rally to show public opposition to several bills Republican lawmakers are introducing his session.	2/16/15
Education	What's a sign that a bill is generating a lot of debate? How about a senate committee meeting three times in one day. It's because of a bill that would allow charter schools in West Virginia. Public charter schools get state money, but don't have to follow the same rules as traditional schools. They have more flexibility for making school calendars, hiring, and firing staff and setting school agendas. Those for the bill say it allows schools to quickly adapt to its surrounding environment. Both of the state's teacher's unions oppose the bill.	2/17/15

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Crime	Human remains found in Eccles are being investigated as a possible murder. The skeleton was found on Friday near Upper Sandlick Road. State Troopers say the medical examiner confirmed they are human bones. Investigators say because of how the skeleton was found it could be a murder case. Anyone with information on the crime is asked to call State Police in Beckley.	2/18/15
Education	The WVU Board of Governors approved the purchase of Mountain State University's assets in Beckley. The deal would cost WVU 8.5 million dollars. The school is still reviewing the assets, so it's possible WVU could decline to make the purchase. WVU says a final decision will be made by mid-March.	2/20/15
Crime	Police identify a suspect they say shot at an officer in Fayette County. The chief of the Smithers Police Department says Michael Palmer shot at Sergeant C.L. Burkhammer during a chase. Burkhammer tried to stop Palmer while driving on Cannellton Hollow Road Saturday night. Police say Palmer sped off, wrecked the car, and ran into the woods. Detectives say shots were fired, but Sergeant Burkhammer was not hit. Police are still searching for Palmer tonight. They say he's facing felony charges of wanton endangerment for firing at an officer and fleeing from an officer. The chief says he's faced similar charges previously in Kanawha County.	2/23/15
Education	Fayette County schools are also one of many districts with several days missed. The Fayette County Board of Education is requesting approval from the state superintendent's office to adjust their calendar. According to West Virginia state law, students are required to have 180 days in the classroom.	2/24/15
Healthcare/Political	A bill banning abortions after 20-weeks is on its way to Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's desk. The bill just passed the Senate late this afternoon, with a 29 to 5 vote. It also passed in the House. The only exemptions in the bill are if a mother's life was in danger or the fetus was not medically viable. Today Senators tried to add exemptions for rape and incest and to change the deadline from 20 weeks to 22 weeks. Both were ultimately rejected. Governor Tomblin says he'll likely veto this bill if it's similar to last year's bill.	2/25/15
Crime	The 2015 Women's Expo is bigger and better this year, with everything a woman could want, or almost anything. It's all about the ladies here this weekend, and the men who love them too. But one Beckley celebrity had both men and women lined up to see him. Cody Wickline made his second appearance signing autographs and taking pictures with fans. The expo ended tonight at five.	2/28/15
Political	A local mayor is speaking out against the West Virginia Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act. It's also known as House Bill 2-8-8-1. The bill aims to stop any towns or cities in West Virginia from adopting their own nondiscrimination laws or ordinances. Mayor John Manchester in Lewisburg says this bill interferes with the natural checks and balances of local governments.	3/2/15

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Economy	Appalachian Power is asking regulators to approve a request that would increase your bills. The company wants to be reimbursed for past and continuing costs of fuel and purchased power. Customers would see an increase of four percent or more on their bills. Wheeling Power is also asking permission to do the same. If approved, the rates would kick in at the beginning of July.	3/3/15
Healthcare/Political	New tonight at the West Virginia State Capitol. The House of Delegates is starting the process to override Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's veto on the 20-Week Abortion Bill. The decision happened early today, after a late night moving bills. Delegates voted 77 to 15. 7 did not vote. The bill will now go to the Senate, where the process will repeat.	3/4/15
Economy	Today's a big day for employees of a new convenience store and gas station in Raleigh County. A ribbon cutting was held today for the new Sheetz in Beckley. The new station is at the intersection of Harper Road and Robert C. Byrd drive in Uptown. As part of the grand opening, the company gave away prizes and made a 25 hundred dollar donation to the Special Olympics.	3/5/15
Education	A school in Summers County is treating their students with a mobile science lab. The West Virginia Farm Bureau Agriculture Education Science Lab is at Jumping Branch Elementary School all week to educate students in an engaging way. The lab comes with lessons, supplies and even a certified teacher.	3/9/15
Healthcare/Economy	Bluefield Regional Medical Center is making staffing changes. Administrators say a small number of employees are being laid off. Two employees are also seeing shorter work weeks. Administrators say patients can expect the same quality care. They feel that by taking these steps, they can avoid more significant, permanent cuts. Meanwhile, contract negotiations are continuing for nurses at BRMC and Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. The two hospitals entered into talks with management at Community Health Systems, the parent company of both hospitals. Nurses are concerned about nurse-to-patient ratios, turnover rates and other safety issues.	3/10/15
Education	The governor signs a bill into law that could potentially save many lives. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin signed Senate Bill 7. It makes CPR training part of the graduation requirements for all West Virginia high school students. West Virginia is the 21 st state to pass a CPR bill.	3/11/15
Political	One of the most highly debated issues this session was a bill that would allow for the formation of Charter schools in the state. The charter schools bill did not pass. Some claim it did not protect the children of gays and lesbians. So, after his appearance on Face the Nation, Senator Joe Manchin spoke with our Bryan Hughes about issues affecting the gay community. In some of his strongest language about gay marriage, Senator Manchin said, if it was ever brought to a vote, it would be hard to oppose.	3/15/15

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Crime	A Mercer County man out on parole for murder is arrested again, this time for trying to kill his girlfriend. The Bluefield Police Department says George Street is back in police custody, after he shot his girlfriend, Abrill Mott, in the shoulder. It happened at the Laurel Apartment Complex in Bluefield. According to the police report, Mott says Street was drunk when he shot her.	3/16/15
Education	College students looking to snare a summer job can now register for the Governor's Internship Program. As part of the program, students are placed in internships where they can get experience related to their academic interest. The internships are generally nine to 13 weeks. Pay depends upon the organization. The application deadline is July 8 th .	3/17/15
Education	One traveling exhibit is gaining attention in Greenbrier County. Surviving and Thriving opened at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Library. The exhibit features stories from people with AIDS determined to survive the disease. Organizers say the stories take place in the eighties when people with the diagnosis faced confusion and suspicion. WVSOM library director Mary Essig says it's important for the medical students to see how the disease is viewed today and in the past.	3/18/15
Crime	A Fayette County man is in jail tonight, charged with operating a meth lab. Jeffrey Harper is also facing charges of purchasing or possessing a substance to make meth. Oak Hill police Chief Mike Whisman says officers were serving warrants in the area yesterday when they got a tip about a meth lab. Officers say they searched the area and were able to get a warrant for the house on Johnson Street. Inside the home they found Harper, along with a meth lab.	3/19/15
Economy	At least 35 people are without jobs tonight. Patriot Coal is temporarily idling two of its mines in Kanawha County. It's happening at the Pain Creek Complex near Cabin Creek. The company says it's idling the Samples Surface Mine, and Winchester Underground Mine. Patriot Coal says it's because there's a surplus of coal right now. Patriot attributes the high levels to this CSX railroad derailment in Fayette County last month, and the sinking demand for coal. The 35 positions at the Samples Mine will not be brought back.	3/23/15
Crime	Troopers in Lewis County are searching for a murder suspect after he escaped from a hospital. According to a press release, Rocco Zuccaro scaled a wall at the hospital in Weston and got away. He was reportedly undergoing a mental evaluation. Zaccaro is accused of shooting a man in his home in Brooke County. Back in 2013, he was found competent to stand trial. But after a lengthy hearing back in February, two experts testified about issues that lead them to believe he may be incompetent. Police say Zuccaro knows a thing or two about avoiding capture.	3/24/15

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Economy	More than fifty new jobs are announced today in Tazewell County. Mantis Cranes in Richlands is adding another building. They'll create thirty jobs. Simmons, which makes underground mining equipment in Tazewell, is taking over the old CAT building. They'll add 25 jobs. Officials say these new jobs are essential for the growth of the area.	3/25/15
Economy/Healthcare	A new multi million dollar facility is coming to Mercer County. A nursing home is being built right off of Route 460. It's expected to open late this year or early next year. It'll house more than 100 residents. Joshua Cline, the Assistant City Manager of Bluefield, says that health care needs are rising in West Virginia.	3/27/15
Education	The future of education in one Southern West Virginia County lies in the hands of the voters. A meeting to tell families in Fayette County about new proposed bonds is being held tomorrow. The community meeting is scheduled to take place in the Fayetteville High School auditorium. It will get underway at six. People we spoke with say families need to vote in favor of the bonds. They say the bonds will help provide a better future for the children and help draw people to the area.	3/30/15
Healthcare	A radio-thon in Beckley is helping raise money for a children's hospital. The inaugural WTNJ Cares for Kids radio-thon is helping raise money for the WVU Children's Hospital. It's taking place at the Beckley Buick GMC on Robert C. Byrd Drive.	3/31/15