

#### **KALB-TV**

#### **ISSUES REPORT**

#### First Quarter 2024

January 1, 2024 – March 31,2024

#### I. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES

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

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

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

- Community
- Crime/Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- Economy/Employment
- Education
- Louisiana Politics
- Local/Youth Sports

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES**

## **Locally Produced Daily Shows**

KALB Jambalaya	Local	Monday-Friday	5am-7am
KALB News Midday	Local	Monday-Friday	12pm-1pm
KALB First Look @ 4	Local	Monday-Friday	4pm-4:30pm
KALB Live at 5	Local	Monday-Friday	5pm-5:30pm
KALB NewsChannel 5 at 6	Local	Monday-Friday	6pm-6:30pm
Louisiana Latest on CBS	Local	Monday-Friday	6:30pm-7:00pm
KALB NewsChannel 5 at 10	Local	Monday-Friday	10pm-10:35pm
KALB NewsChannel 5 at 10	Local	Monday-Friday	12:30am-1:00am
(Repeat)			
KALB NewsChannel 5 at 6	Local	Saturday	6pm-6:30pm
KALB NewsChannel 5 at 10	Local	Saturday & Sunday	10pm-10:35pm
KALB SportsNite	Local	Sunday	10:30-11pm

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

## **NBC Award-Winning Content On KALB**

Early Today Show	Business news and consumer show that gives	Monday-	4:00am-
	viewers breaking business news and stock	Friday	4:30am
	market reports for the domestic and foreign		
	exchanges		
Today Show	4-hour network program provides the latest in	Monday-	7:00am-
	international and domestic news, weather	Friday	11:00am
	and interviews with newsmakers from the		
	world of politics, business, media,		
	entertainment and sports. KALB produces		
	local content 4 times during this program.		
Today Show Weekend	NBC News provides breaking news stories,	Saturday	7:00am-
	interviews, human interest and pop culture		8:30am
	stories, as well as national and local weather		
	reports		
Sunday Today	Conversational-style coverage of the day's	Sunday	8:00am-
w/Willie Geist	news, featuring in-depth profiles and culture-		9:00am
	shaping ideas while discussing various topics		
NBC News Daily	One-hour network program produced by NBC	Monday-	1pm-2pm
	News provides the latest in international and	Friday	
	domestic news, weather reports, and	,	
	interviews with newsmakers from the world		

	of politics, business, media, entertainment		
	and sports		
NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt provides	Monday-	6:30p-7pm
	reports and analysis of the day's most	Saturday	
	newsworthy national and international news.		
	It offers solution-driven programming that		
	delves into the toughest issues facing our		
	society today.		
Dateline NBC	This network program has pioneered a unique	Friday	9pm
	approach to prime-time news programming,		
	with its multi-broadcast franchise. With this		
	schedule, the one-hour news magazine		
	enables NBC News to present its best		
	reporting, investigative features, and		
	newsmaker profiles in a consistent and		
	comprehensive manner		
Meet the Press	This one-hour network news program consists	Sunday	10am-11am
	of three interview segments with guests of		
	national and international political		
	importance, followed by an expanded		
	roundtable discussion at the end of each		
	broadcast. Lineup for the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter is		
	outlined below		

## Meet The Press Lineup 1st Quarter 2024

March 31, 2024 - Rep. James Clyburn (D-S.C.), Rep. Don Bacon (R-Neb.), Katie Rogers, Jeh Johnson, Ramesh Ponnuru and Savannah Guthrie | <u>Transcript</u>

March 24, 2024 - Ronna McDaniel, Fmr. Chair, Republican National Committee, Chuck Todd, Stephen Hays, Kimberly Atkins-Stohr and Fmr. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer | <u>Transcript</u>

March 17, 2024 - Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-La.), Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.), Jonathan Martin, Lanhee Chen, Symone Sanders-Townsend and José Andrés | <u>Transcript</u>

March 10, 2024 - Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-Ga.), Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.), Eugene Daniels, Sara Fagen, Marc Morial and Kelly O'Donnell | <u>Transcript</u>

March 3, 2024 - Fmr. Amb. Nikki Haley (R) Presidential Candidate, Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.), Geoff Bennett, María Teresa Kumar, Marc Short and Ali Vitali | <u>Transcript</u>

**February 25, 2024** - Jake Sullivan, Rep. Byron Donalds (R-Fla.), Gov. Gavin Newsom (D-Calif.), Yamiche Alcindor, Lanhee Chen, Stephanie Cutter and Chuck Todd | <u>Transcript</u>

**February 18, 2024 -** Rep. Mike Turner (R-Ohio), Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), Cornell Belcher, Sara Fagen, Mara Liasson and Patti Davis | Transcript

**February 11, 2024** - Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security, Mitch Landrieu, Fmr. Gov. Chris Christie (R-N.J.), Peter Alexander, Brendan Buck, Amna Nawaz and Jen Psaki | <u>Transcript</u>

**February 4, 2024** - Steve Kornacki, Jake Sullivan, National Security Advisor, Rep. Mike Johnson (R) Speaker of the House, Hallie Jackson, Sam Jacobs, Symone Sanders-Townsend and Ramesh Ponnuru | <u>Transcript</u>

**January 28, 2024** - Fmr. Amb Nikki Haley (R) Presidential Candidate, Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D), Cornell Belcher, Matt Gorman and Carol Lee | <u>Transcript</u>

**January 21, 2024 -** Steve Kornacki, Gov. Chris Sununu (R-N.H.), Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.), Chuck Todd, Dasha Burns, Jonathan Martin, Lanhee Chen and Jen Psaki | <u>Transcript</u>

**January 14, 2024 -** Steve Kornacki, Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Gov. Tim Walz (D-Minn.), Chuck Todd, Garrett Haake, Brianne Pfannenstiel, Marc Short and Rep. Ross Wilburn (D-Iowa) | <u>Transcript</u>

**January 7, 2024 -** Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.), Quentin Fulks, President Isaac Herzog, Mike Memoli, Peggy Noonan and Kimberly Atkins Stohr | <u>Transcript</u>

#### **CBS Award-Winning Content on NALB**

CBS Morning News	The CBS Morning News team provides in-depth reports on national and international news events and developments, along with sports scores and weather forecasts.	M-F	6:30am-7am
CBS Mornings	The CBS Morning News team provides in-depth reports on national and international news events and developments, along with sports scores and weather forecasts.	M-F	7am-9am
CBS Evening News w/Norah O'Donnell	Anchor Norah O'Donnell and the CBS News team join forces to report on the most important news stories	M-F	6pm-6:30pm

	of the day from across the entire planet.		
CBS Saturday Morning	The CBS Saturday Morning co-hosts share original reporting about pressing news matters and profile some of the biggest names in arts and culture	Saturday	6am-8am
CBS Sunday Morning	A CBS news anchor along with a team of correspondents take a calmer look at the most pressing news stories of the day, as well as some less mainstream topics.	Sunday	8am-9:30am
Face The Nation	A collection of newsmakers from around the nation, politicians, business leaders and journalists face tough questions regarding the top stories of the day.	Sunday	9:30am-10:30am

## Newsmakers on Face The Nation In Q4

## March 24:

- House Foreign Affairs Committee chair Rep. Michael McCaul, Republican of Texas
- Former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy
- CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent Robert Costa
- Sen. Raphael Warnock, Democrat of Georgia

#### March 17:

- Former Vice President Mike Pence
- Sen. Chris Van Hollen, Democrat of Maryland
- Reps. Raja Krishnamoorthi, Democrat of Illinois, and Mike Gallagher, Republican of Wisconsin
- Kara Swisher, author of "Burn Book"
- UNICEF executive director Catherine Russell

#### March 10:

- Sen. Bernie Sanders, Independent of Vermont
- House Minority Leader Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, Democrat of New York
- Sens. Mark Warner, Democrat of Virginia, and Marco Rubio, Republican of Florida
- IBM vice chairman Gary Cohn

#### March 3:

- Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas
- House Intelligence Committee chair Rep. Mike Turner
- Rep. Ro Khanna, Democrat of California
- Sen. Dan Sullivan, Republican of Alaska
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms director Steven Dettelbach

#### Feb. 25:

- Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel
- U.S. Rep. **Debbie Dingell**, Democat of Michigan
- U.S. Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Jared Golden, Democrat of Maine
- Oksana Markarova, Ukrainian ambassador to the U.S.
- Fiona Hill, former White House Russia expert

#### Feb. 18:

- GOP Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina
- GOP Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina
- CBS News legal analyst Rikki Klieman
- Democratic Rep. Jim Clyburn of South Carolina
- Historian **Douglas Brinkley** and reporter and author **Amie Parnes**

#### Feb. 11:

- 2024 Republican presidential hopeful **Nikki Haley**, former U.S. ambassador to the U.N.
- Former White House counsel Bob Bauer, President Biden's personal attorney
- Sen. Chris Murphy, Democrat of Connecticut

- CIA deputy director and CBS News senior national security contributor Michael
   Morell and Samantha Vinograd, former top counterterrorism official at the Department of Homeland Security,
- CBS News election law contributor David Becker, the founder of the Center for Election Innovation and Research
- James Brown, host of NFL Today and CBS News special correspondent

#### Feb. 4:

- Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, independent of Arizona
- National security adviser Jake Sullivan
- House Intelligence Committee chair Rep. Mike Turner, Republican of Ohio, and Rep. Jim Himes,
   Democrat of Connecticut
- Retired Gen. Frank McKenzie, former head of U.S. Central Command

#### Jan. 28

- Sen. James Lankford, Republican of Oklahoma
- Sen. Tim Kaine, Democrat of Virginia
- Shawn Fain, president of the United Auto Workers
- Amos Hochstein, White House envoy and top energy adviser to President Biden
- Janti Soeripto, CEO of Save the Children

#### Jan. 21

- 2024 Republican hopeful **Nikki Haley**, former U.S. ambassador to the U.N.
- Michigan Gov. **Gretchen Whitmer**, a Democrat
- Arkansas Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders, a Republican
- CBS News political correspondent Caitlin Huey-Burns and CBS News chief elections and campaign correspondent Robert Costa

#### <u>Jan. 14</u>

- CBS News director of elections and surveys Anthony Salvanto
- Ed O'Keefe, Robert Costa, Major Garrett and Cook Political Report editor Amy Walter
- New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu, a Republican
- Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia, a Democrat

- 2024 Republican presidential candidate former Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson
- National Security Council spokesman John Kirby

## <u>Jan. 7</u>

- House Speaker Mike Johnson, Republican of Louisiana
- Former Rep. Liz Cheney
- 2024 GOP hopeful Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis
- Sen. Chris Van Hollen, Democrat of Maryland

II.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF NON-BROADCAST EFFORTS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES**

#### **Events and Outreach – First Quarter 2024**

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

Name Of Group	Staff Member	Date	Nature of Discussion
Pineville Night of Lights	KALB Staff	February 2, 2024	News staff participated in a local Mardi Gras parade
Classic Cars & College Cheerleaders Parade	KALB Staff	February 9, 2024	News staff participated in a local Mardi Gras parade
Alexandria Middle Magnet	Rachael Penton	February 16, 2024	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Apline Christian School	Rachael Penton	February 23, 2024	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
Cottonport Elementary School	Breyanna Lewis	February 28, 2024	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather
J.I. Barron Elementary	Jojuana Phillips	March 1, 2024	Reading to students for Dr. Seuss Day, Read Across America
Rapides High School	Jojuana Phillips	March 15, 2024	Representing the media for the Louisiana State Police's Sudden Impact Mock Trial
Rapides Training Academy	Breyanna Lewis	March 19, 2024	Weather Lab discussion to engage students with weather

Mary Goff Elementary	Breyanna Lewis	March 20, 2024	Weather Lab discussion
			to engage students with
			weather

## KALB Public Service Announcements – First Quarter 2024

AARP

**ACL Union** 

Adult Mental Health

Alzheimer's Awareness

**AM Academy of Pediatrics** 

**AM Cancer Society** 

AM Foun Suicide Prev

AM Physical Therapy Association

American Heart Association

American Red Cross

American Human

Americares

Be the Match

Boys and Girls Club of America

**Boys Town** 

La Army National Guard

LiveFree999

Meals on Wheels

Media Scholars

Middle School Mental Health

Milken Family Foundation

Muscular Dystrophy

Narconon

Nat Crime Prev Council

Nat Found Infectious Disease

Nat Multiple Sclerosis

Nat Road Safety Foundation

**Nations Finest** 

**Nature Conservancy** 

**News Literacy Project** 

#### KALB's Athlete of the Week Recipients - Highlighting Youth In Community Athletics

Abigail Atherton (Holy Savior Menard) – January 4, 2024

Carlesia Fields (Bunkie High School) – January 11, 2024

Blaine Parish (Buckeye High School) – January 18, 2024

Ayden Warren (St. Mary's High School) – January 25, 2024

JaVonte Thomas (Pineville High School) – February 1, 2024

Drake Griffin (St. Mary's High School) - February 8, 2024

Jordan Matthews & Justin Burns (Peabody Magnet High School) - February 16, 2024

A'Shyria Burns (Holy Savior Menard) – February 23, 2024

Rhianna Battles (Northwood Lena High School) – March 1, 2024

Kylan Edwards (Pineville High School) - March 7, 2024

Devin Lavalais (Marksville High School) -March 14, 2024

Rylee Gillot (Grace Christian School) - March 28, 2024

#### iii. ISSUES

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

## **Community Issues Addressed During First Quarter 2024 Include:**

- Community
- Crime/Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- Economy/Employment
- Education
- Louisiana Politics

#### Local/Youth Sports

#### **COMMUNITY**

1/1/24: 105<sup>TH</sup> BDAY ON NYD (10PM) – 1:50 A CENLA WOMAN IS CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR AND ANOTHER MILESTONE BIRTHDAY WITH HER FAMILY. COLIN VEDROS SHOWS US TO HER.

1/25/24: MONSTER TRUCK DRIVER (6PM) - 2:20 THIS SATURDAY -- THE RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM WILL HOST THE 25TH ANNUAL "MONSTER TRUCK WINTER NATIONALS." TAKING CENTER STAGE IS SET TO BE THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST FEMALE MONSTER TRUCK DRIVER. COLIN VEDROS HAS MORE.

2/2/24: 6P LA MOONSHINE ANNIVERSARY (6PM) – 2:35 THIS SATURDAY -- LOUISIANA MOONSHINE COMPANY IS CELEBRATING ITS ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY. I SPOKE WITH THREE MEN WHO OVERSEE OPERATIONS AT THE DISTILLERY -- AND THEY SHARED WHAT THE ANNIVERSARY WILL ENTAIL, AS WELL AS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE FIRST AND ONLY DISTILLERY IN THE STATE

2/14/24: BJ PIZZA DURING LENT (10PM) – 00:55 STARTING ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, B-J'S PIZZA HOUSE WILL SERVE ITS CUSTOMERS SHRIMP PIZZA ON ITS BUFFET MENU. THE SHRIMP PIZZAS WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW AND EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT.

3/1/24: 10P FOLDING CHAIR BLACK HISTORY (6AM) – 1:45 THE ALEXANDRIA MUSEUM OF ART HOSTED THE DIVERSITY DINNER AND DIALOGUE EXPERIENCE LEAD BY MUSEUM BOARD MEMBER INGRID F JOHNSON. DAVIION TELSEE WAS THERE AND HAS MORE.

3/12/24: 6P NATURALIZATION CEREMONY (6PM) – 2:40 TODAY - OVER A DOZEN IMMIGRANTS HAVE PLEDGED THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES - AND ARE NOW U-S CITIZENS FOLLOWING A NATURALIZATION CEREMONY IN CENLA. AS COLIN VEDROS REPORTS, CENLA IS THE FIRST TO SEE THESE IMMIGRANTS GAIN U-S CITIZENSHIP.

#### CRIME, ALCOHOL, & DRUG ABUSE

1/3/24: KAYLA VEAD DEFRAUDS RPAOA (6PM) – 1:00 A MARKSVILLE WOMAN WAS SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR DEFRAUDING THE RAPIDES PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING.

1/11/24: PPD COUNTERFEIT CASH (6PM) – 2:00 HEADS UP CONSUMERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS -- COUNTERFEIT CASH HAS BEGUN TO CIRCULATE AGAIN AROUND CENTRAL LOUISIANA -- AND PINEVILLE POLICE ARE LETTING YOU KNOW WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR. ALENA NOAKES HAS MORE.

2/1/24: LA MAN COVID JOKE LAWSUIT (10PM) – 1:05 IN CONTINUING COVERAGE— A FOREST HILL MAN WAS ARRESTED IN 20-20 FOR MAKING A JOKE ON SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT COVID-19 BEING LIKE THE "ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE". - AND HE IS NOW BEING PAID OVER 200 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

2/16/24: Church dumping update (4PM) - 1:45 and we have a follow up to a story we brought you yesterday - involving one alexandria church and its fight to get trash removed, that was illegally dumped near its property.

3/5/24: RONALD GREENE LATEST (10PM) – 0:55 THE ALEXANDRIA BASED ATTORNEY FOR FORMER STATE TROOPER KORY YORK IS ENTERING A MOTION TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT - TO THROW OUT THE INDICTMENT AGAINST YORK IN CONNECTION TO THE DEATH OF RONALD GREENE.

3/19/24: ANOTHER ARREST IN CAMPTI DEATH (5AM) – 1:05 FIRST UP--NEW DETAILS THIS MORNING -- AS A SECOND SUSPECT HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARCH 20-23 MURDER OF A CAMPTI BUSINESS

OWNER - ALMOST ONE YEAR AFTER HIS DEATH. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE NATCHITOCHES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

#### **ECONOMY**

1/8/24: PROTEMP UPDATE (6AM) – 2:00 WE'RE NOW JOINED WITH CRYSTAL AMBROSE WITH PROTEMP STAFFING, WHO'S HERE TO TELL US ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS CENLA.

1/11/24: PROTEMP UPDATE (6AM) – 2:00 WE'RE NOW JOINED WITH CRYSTAL AMBROSE WITH PROTEMP STAFFING, WHO'S HERE TO TELL US ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS CENLA.

2/1/24: ENGLAND AIRPARK STRATEGIC PLAN (6AM) – 00:55 THE ENGLAND AIRPARK AUTHORITY IS ANNOUNCING A STRATEGIC PLAN TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA.

2/5/24: PROTEMP UPDATE (6AM) – 2:00 WE'RE NOW JOINED WITH HOPE TAYLOR WITH PROTEMP STAFFING, WHO'S HERE TO TELL US ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS CENLA.

3/1/24: 5P NEW AMAZON FACILITY (5PM) – 1:10 LOUISIANA CENTRAL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AMAZON IS BRINGING A NEW FACILITY TO RAPIDES PARISH

3/4/24: PROTEMP UPDATE (6AM) – 2:00 WE'RE NOW JOINED WITH CRYSTAL AMBROSE WITH PROTEMP STAFFING, WHO'S HERE TO TELL US ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS CENLA.

#### **EDUCATION**

1/8/24: WHEELCHAIR FOR 'ROO' UPDATE (6PM) – 2:30 TODAY -- A CENLA ROBOTICS TEAM FINISHED THEIR FIRST WHEELCHAIR PROTOTYPE FOR A SMALL PUPPY WITHOUT HER TWO FRONT LEGS. COLIN VEDROS TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT ONE PUPPY'S JOURNEY FROM HOPPING TO WALKING.

1/23/24: RPSB BOLTON LATEST (10PM) – 1:40 BOLTON IS SET TO CONVERT INTO AN "ACADEMIC AND PERFORMING ARTS" MAGNET SCHOOL STARTING THIS AUGUST. TUESDAY NIGHT, NEW DETAILS ON THE BOLTON ACADEMY WERE RELEASED AT THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

2/15/24: LSUA ENROLLMENT SURGE (4PM) – 1:35 LSUA'S SPRING 2024 ENROLLMENT HAS EXCEEDED 5,400 STUDENTS. DAVIION TELSEE IS HERE WITH ME IN STUDIO AND HAS MORE ON THE SURGE.

2/20/24: 6P RPSB STAR ACADEMY (6PM) – 2:05 TODAY -- THE RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, NOLA EDUCATION, AND CARTER-C-RAYMOND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL UNVEILED A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THE START OF "STAR ACADEMY". COLIN VEDROS WAS AT THE RIBBON CUTTING EARLIER TODAY -- AND HAS THE DETAILS.

3/5/24: RPSB MARCH AGENDA (6:30PM) – 1:10 THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL DISCUSS ITEM 26 -- A MOTION WRITTEN BY BOARD MEMBER SANDRA FRANKLIN -- THAT WOULD ALLOW CURRENTLY ZONED STUDENTS TO REMAIN AT BOLTON IF PASSED. AT THE FEBRUARY 5TH BOARD MEETING, R-P-S-B RECEIVED AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF BOLTON ACADEMY

3/7/24: WENDY RODRIGUE VISITS TIOGA (4PM) – 1:15 EARLIER TODAY - WENDY RODRIGUE, THE WIFE OF "BLUE DOG" CREATOR - THE LATE GEORGE RODRIGUE - STOPPED BY TIOGA ELEMENTARY TO SHARE HER HUSBAND'S WORK WITH TALENTED ART STUDENTS.

#### **LOUISIANA POLITICS**

1/3/24: 6P GENDER AFFIRMING LAW (6:30PM) – 2:25 ONE NEW LAW THAT WENT INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1ST WILL AFFECT THE TRANSGENDER YOUTH IN THE STATE. COLIN VEDROS TAKES A LOOK AT THE CONTROVERSIAL ACT THAT IS NOW LAW IN LOUISIANA

1/9/24: AVOYELLES HOME RULE CHARTER UPDATE (6:30PM) 1:45 YOU MAY RECALL -- A CIVIC GROUP CALLED 'WE THE PEOPLE OF AVOYELLES PARISH' INTRODUCED THE IDEA LAST MARCH -- TO SEE IF RESIDENTS IN THE PARISH WANT TO MOVE FROM A POLICE JURY FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO THAT OF A COUNCIL-PRESIDENT.

2/5/24: 45P CG MAP LAWSUIT REAX (5PM) – 2:05 LAST MONTH, STATE LAWMAKERS SUCCESSFULLY REDREW A CONGRESSIONAL MAP TO INCLUDE A SECOND BLACK-MAJORITY DISTRICT -- THAT MET THE DEMANDS OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS BEFORE THE JANUARY 31ST DEADLINE. - HOWEVER, A NEW LAWSUIT AGAINST THE MAP HAS NOW RESURFACED ON THE SAME DAY

2/8/24: LANDRY PRESS CONFERENCE (6:30PM) – 2:15 GOVERNOR LANDRY IS PROVIDING NEW DETAILS ON HOW HE PLANS TO SEND SUPPORT TO TEXAS-- AND THE IMPACTS THE ONGOING BORDER CRISIS CAN HAVE ON LOUISIANA.

3/1/24: 6P SPECIAL SESSION WRAP UP (6PM) – 2:45 ON THURSDAY, THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE CONCLUDED ITS SPECIAL EXTRAORDIARY SESSION -- WITH A FOCUS ON TACKLING CRIME. COLIN VEDROS IS IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE SPECIAL SESSION. COLIN, WHAT ARE SOME MEASURES THAT ARE HEADED TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK?

3/15/24: 6P AIRPORTS VENDORS TAKING CASH (6PM) -2:05 A BILL IN LOUISIANA'S REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION WOULD REQUIRE AIRPORT VENDORS TO ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS. COLIN VEDROS EXPLAINS WHAT THIS BILL WILL DO - IF IT BECOMES LAW.

#### **LOCAL/YOUTH SPORTS**

1/3/24: LSUA 4 GME WIN STREAK (10PM) – 1:40 AND NOW FROM L-S-U TO L-S-U-A -- THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS ENTERING 2024 ON THE GOOD FOOT -- THE GENERALS CURRENTLY HAVE WON 4 GAMES IN A ROW AND THEY LOOK TO KEEP THE BALL ROLLING AS THEY BEGIN THE NEW YEAR ALREADY IN CONFERENCE PLAY.

1/10/24: NSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (10PM) -1:25 GOING TO SOME COLLEGE HOOPS--THE NORTHWESTERN STATE LADY DEMONS WILL BE BACK IN PRATHER COLESIUM TOMORROW. ---AS THEY FACE THEIR THIRD CONFERENCE OPPONENT, HOUSTON CHRISTIAN.

2/16/24: AVOYELLES CHARTER VS FCB (10PM) – 1:30 STARTING WITH THE AVOYELLES CHARTER LADY VIKINGS--HOSTING FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN OUT OF SLIDELL IN THEIR REGIONAL ROUND--- # LADY VIKINGS WASTE NO
TIME TAKING CONTROL OF THEIR HOME COURT EARLY--MIA VOIN-SHAY BEYOND THE ARC AND VUELA--- KNOCKS
DOWN THE THREE.

2/17/24: HALL OF FAME GAME (10PM) – 4:10 WHEN YOU THINK OF THE WORDS HALL OF FAME GAME-- WHAT COMES TO MIND? I HOPE IT'S PEABODY--- AS COACH SMITH AND THE WARHORSES HOSTED THEIR TENTH HALL OF FAME GAME TONIGHT AT EMERALD PALACE

3/4/24: ANACOCO VS GIBSLAND COLEMAN (10PM) – 1:20 WELCOME BACK FOR SPORTS -- BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TIPPED OFF TODAY AND SOME MORE OF OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS TOOK THE FLOOR DURING THE NIGHT CAP

3/16/24: LCU COACH BYRNS 500 WIN (10PM) – 1:30 LCU BASEBALL PUTTING ON A SHOW TO TRY TO GET COACH BYRNES' 500TH WIN.