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"Growing Pains" gym holds grand opening in Tifton	CBS 44 NEWS	10/02/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 45sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – Folks in Tifton I hope you're listening, because this one is for you. If you've been looking for a new gym to go to, then have no fear because "Growing Pains" is here. The new gym, located at 50 Tri County Road in Tifton, held a grand opening Saturday morning. The owner, Kelly Peele, said she spent
GBI, Albany Police investigating human skeletal remains found in wooded area near Crown Hill Cemetery	CBS 44 NEWS	10/02/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany law enforcement and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) is looking into skeletal remains found over the weekend. According to Dougherty County Coroner, Michael Fowler, the bones of an unidentified victim were found just before two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the wooded area around Crown Hill Cemetery. We caught up with Fowler late Monday morning about.
Vienna Senior Center, Middle Flint Council on Aging holds senior vaccination event	CBS 44 NEWS	10/02/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	VIENNA, Ga. – Senior citizens gathered together to spread awareness about the importance of vaccines for older adults. Over the weekend, at the Vienna Senior Center in Vienna, Georgia, the Middle Flint Council on Aging extended an invitation to seniors, ages 60 and older to take part in their senior vaccination event. The purpose of this vaccination event extended beyond..
Dougherty Co. Commissioners pushing for help on mental health from Gov. Kemp's office	CBS 44 NEWS	10/02/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Dougherty County Commission is looking for help at the state level to further address mental health within the county. We caught up with District 6 Commissioner, Anthony Jones about the push to address mental health in the state with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia. And, in Dougherty county, the need for proper mental healthcare
GBI investigates homicide in Fitzgerald after man found dead in his car	CBS 44 NEWS	10/02/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	FITZGERALD, Ga. – The GBI is conducting a homicide investigation in connection to the death of Markevios D. Jenkins, age 31, of Fitzgerald, GA. On Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 2:55 p.m., the Fitzgerald Police Department requested the GBI for assistance with the investigation. Preliminary information indicates that at approximately 2:30 p.m., the Fitzgerald Police Department responded to a "shots fired"
Sens. Ossoff, Rev. Warnock delivering resources to lower energy costs for Colquitt county	CBS 44 NEWS	10/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	NORMAN PARK, Ga. – Today, U.S. Senators Reverend Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff delivered new resources to lower energy costs for farmers in Colquitt County. Sens. Ossoff and Rev. Warnock delivered over \$500,000 from the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) to help farmers in Colquitt County install solar panels and modernize poultry houses — strengthening energy security and lowering costs.
Berrien and Brooks counties added for FEMA Individual Assistance for Hurricane Idalia recovery	CBS 44 NEWS	10/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ATLANTA, Ga. – Homeowners and renters in Berrien and Brooks counties are now eligible for FEMA assistance to help them recover from Hurricane Idalia. These counties join Cook, Glynn, and Lowndes counties, which were previously approved for Individual Assistance. Assistance for eligible survivors can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, and for other serious disaster-related needs
Mark's Melon Patch fall fun; offers free hayrides for healthcare professionals, members of the military, and first responders.	CBS 44 NEWS	10/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	SASSER, Ga. – Mark's Melon Patch kicks off its fall fun with a heartwarming gesture of gratitude toward military personnel, health care professionals, and first responders. Mark's Melon Patch commences a month long series of fall activities for October with offering complimentary hayrides for healthcare professionals, members of the military, and first responders. "We've been doing the free hayrides
Ocilla swears in city's first black mayor; Mayor Melvin Harper shares vision for the Irwin County community	CBS 44 NEWS	10/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	OCILLA, Ga. – Over the weekend, the city of Ocilla swore in their new mayor. I got the chance to sit down with him Tuesday morning and talk about his vision for the Irwin county community. Melvin Harper made history in September, becoming Ocilla's first black mayor... But, he says the victory means more to him than just making some...
GBI and Colquitt County Sheriff's Office make arrest in rape, false imprisonment investigation	CBS 44 NEWS	10/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – On September 28, 2023, about 9:30 a.m., GBI Agents, Colquitt County Sheriff's Office Investigators assisted by Moultrie Police, arrested Wylie Ladon Sellers, 65 years of age of a Moultrie address and charged him with Aggravated Battery, Rape, and False Imprisonment. The charges stemmed from an investigation that identified a single adult victim. Sellers was booked and processed...

Two arrests in separate murder cases in Cairo	CBS 44 NEWS	10/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	CAIRO, Ga. – On September 27, 2023, GBI Agents and Cairo Police arrested Joshua Jones, 17 years old in connection to the Murder of Derrick Herring in May of 2021. Jones was a juvenile at the time of the crime but has been charged as an adult with Murder and Aggravated Assault. This case is active and ongoing and anyone.
Tifton man jailed for murder accused of killing prison guard	CBS 44 NEWS	10/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – According to our news partners with the Tifton Grapevine newsletter, a Tifton man serving a life sentence for a Tift County murder in 2007 is being charged in the killing Sunday of a prison guard at Smith State Prison in Glennville, authorities say. Layton Kiev Lester, 32, is accused of using a "homemade weapon" to attack correctional..
I-75 wreck damages Tift deputies' cars; no serious injuries	CBS 44 NEWS	10/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – According to our news partners with the Tifton Grapevine newsletter, no one was seriously injured Monday when an SUV rammed into a Tift County Sheriff's patrol car, pushing it into another patrol car, as deputies were redirecting traffic around a stalled vehicle on Interstate 75 near Exit 59, the Georgia State Patrol said. Two Tift County Sheriff's.
Ex-Tift School Supt. to be paid through June 30; Hathaway says he is 'voluntarily' terminated	CBS 44 NEWS	10/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – According to our news partners with the Tifton Grapevine newsletter, former Tift County Schools Superintendent Adam Hathaway, who resigned effective last Thursday, will continue to be paid through June 30, the end of the fiscal year. In Hathaway's letter of resignation, released Tuesday to the Tifton Grapevine following a request, the superintendent wrote that he will "voluntarily..."
East Albany church to hold final COVID-19 vaccination clinic	CBS 44 NEWS	10/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – An east Albany church is making one last push to help people in east Albany get COVID-19 vaccinations. St. Paul's Baptist Church in east Albany is hosting their final COVID-19 vaccine drive as they feel they've done their part to get the word out. They'll be offering vaccines as well as having a discussion of COVID-19 kidney...
Cook Co. Library holds ribbon cutting for the Georgia Economic Placemaking Collaborative	CBS 44 NEWS	10/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ADEL, Ga. – "Story Book Park" is officially open! On Monday, the library in Cook County had a ribbon cutting for the Georgia Economic Placemaking Collaborative, it is the first completed project called "Story Book Park." We caught up with city manager Mark Barber and the branch manager for Cook County Library, Nyisha Key to tell us more on
Colquitt Regional Medical Center creates surgical rotation partnership with Emory University	CBS 44 NEWS	10/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – In an effort to elevate healthcare and medical education, Colquitt Regional Medical Center forge a dynamic partnership with Emory University. Colquitt Regional Medical Center has established a surgical rotation partnership with Emory University, signifying a significant milestone in its graduate medical education endeavors. "Anytime you bring other people into an environment, a rural environment like Moultrie, you..."
APD discusses improving Neighborhood Watch groups	CBS 44 NEWS	10/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Police Department is making a push to strengthen and in some cases even revive Neighborhood Watch groups across the city. And, they're seeing how they can incorporate different technologies into the effort. The police department held a Neighborhood Watch meeting Monday evening to discuss forming a new Neighborhood Watch in Albany's Doublegate neighborhood.
4 in custody in connection to Fitzgerald homicide	CBS 44 NEWS	10/05/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	FITZGERALD, Ga. – Four people are in custody on charges connected to this Fitzgerald homicide investigation. They are all charged with the following: · Murder · Felony Murder · Aggravated Assault · Terroristic Threats · Georgia Street Terrorism Prevention Police took Shannon Demond Belmer Jr., age 17, of Fitzgerald, GA, and Anthony McCray, age 17, of Fitzgerald, GA, into custody
First human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) reported	CBS 44 NEWS	10/05/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Southwest Health District has received a report of the first human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in the area in 2023. EEE is a rare but serious mosquito-borne illness that can cause severe brain infections. This development serves as a stark reminder of the importance of mosquito-borne disease prevention, especially as we continue to battle...
Ruth's Cottage & the Patticake House partners with the Sylvester-Worth County Chamber of Commerce to create safer communities.	CBS 44 NEWS	10/05/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	SYLVESTER, Ga. – Ruth's Cottage & the Patticake House take action at the Sylvester-Worth County Chamber of Commerce to create safer communities. Ruth's Cottage & the Patticake House partner with the Sylvester-Worth County Chamber of Commerce to host an inspiring lunch and learn event focused on addressing domestic violence, intimate partner violence, and child abuse.
Albany Area Primary Health Care to hold 10th annual health fair & 3rd annual drive-thru expo on Saturday	CBS 44 NEWS	10/05/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	Albany Area Primary Health Care to hold 10th annual health fair & 3rd annual drive-thru expo on Saturday ALBANY, Ga. – Cars will be lining the Exchange Club Fairgrounds Saturday as Albany Area Primary Health Care hosts their 10th annual health fair but the 3rd annual as a drive-thru expo. Primary Care's Joycelyne Yates says that while the drive-thru aspect was created out of necessity from COVID, and while no longer a public health emergency, they feel the

Albany Area Chamber's Holmes among Georgia's '50 Most Influential Latinos'	CBS 44 NEWS	10/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – For the second consecutive year, the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GHCC) has named Albany Area Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Bárbara Rivera Holmes one of the 50 "Most Influential Latinos" in Georgia. The prestigious recognition celebrates Holmes' service and unwavering dedication to the Hispanic community in Georgia. Established in 2018, the "50 Most Influential Latinos"...
Cordele PD & Northern Heights Baptist to host coat drive for National Faith & Blue Weeker	CBS 44 NEWS	10/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – The Cordele Police Department, in partnership with the Northern Heights Baptist Church, is organizing a coat drive in celebration of National Faith & Blue Weekend. National Faith & Blue Weekend aims to foster safer and more resilient communities by promoting interactions between law enforcement and local residents through faith-based organizations.
Conger LP Gas celebrates National Propane Day with special promotion	CBS 44 NEWS	10/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – Tomorrow is National Propane Day, and Conger LP Gas gear up to celebrate the clean, green, and cost-efficient dream. In honor of National Propane Day, Conger LP Gas locations are offering a special promotion, providing customers with the opportunity to fill their 20 lbs. cylinders for just \$10. "We are very excited. Actually, Propane Day is tomorrow
Meeting the candidates; a look into Albany's mayoral race	CBS 44 NEWS	10/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – There are some major races coming up in the city of Albany in November, and we'll be taking a look at the men running to be the next mayor of the Good Life City. First up is current Albany Mayor Bo Dorrough who is seeking re-election after what he calls a successful first term.
Albany police looking for escaped inmate	CBS 44 NEWS	10/09/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Dougherty County Sheriff's Office has initiated a widespread search for 36-year-old Carlton Bradford Gillis. Gillis was transported to the hospital for medical treatment at approximately 10:50 a.m. Saturday morning. During his time at the hospital, he managed to overpower the guard assigned to him and subsequently fled on foot. He is currently wanted on multiple charges
Female Westwood Wildcats wrestler & football kicker shatters stereotypes	CBS 44 NEWS	10/09/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	Female Westwood Wildcats wrestler & football kicker shatters stereotypes CAMILLA, Ga. – Meet Gracie Stewart, a talented and determined athlete whose remarkable journey challenges traditional norms and is inspiring a new generation of athletes. Gracie Stewart is a distinguished high school senior enrolled at Westwood Schools, and she is making waves not only as a tenacious wrestler but also as a female kicker for the Westwood Wildcats football team
Meeting the candidates; a look into Albany's Ward 1 election	CBS 44 NEWS	10/09/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Ward 1 is up for grabs in the upcoming election. Because for the first time in over 15 years, its longtime commissioner has competition for the seat. For Commissioner Jon Howard, this is the first time he won't be running unopposed for the seat on the city commission since 2007. And, he says as long as he's...
APD looking for man wanted on felony entering auto charges; he is considered armed and	CBS 44 NEWS	10/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Police Department's Criminal Investigations Bureau is seeking assistance from law enforcement agencies in locating 18-year-old Quintravon Carter, who is wanted on felony warrants for entering vehicles without authorization. Quintravon Carter is a suspect in a series of vehicle break-ins and vehicle thefts. He currently has active warrants issued for his involvement in these incidents, specifically...
Hurricane Disaster Recovery Center opens in Brooks County	CBS 44 NEWS	10/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ATLANTA, Ga. – The State of Georgia and FEMA have opened a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Brooks County to serve Hurricane Idalia survivors from Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Glynn and Lowndes counties. DRCs are dedicated, accessible and established locations where specialists from FEMA's Individual Assistance program can help survivors face to face. Highly trained specialists assist survivors through the recovery...
Tift Regional Medical Center Foundation donates AED to Cook Fire Department and Emerg	CBS 44 NEWS	10/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ADEL, Ga. – The Tift Regional Medical Center Foundation recently donated an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to the Cook Fire Department and Emergency Management Center. Pictured (L-R): Johnny West; Cook County Fire Chief and EMA Director and Mandy Brooks; TRMC Foundation Director. The funds were raised from the TRMC Foundation's "Hearts and Diamonds" Gala, where the event raised \$98,000 for the...
Sen. Ossoff delivering resources to help fight violent crime in Albany, Valdosta & Southwes	CBS 44 NEWS	10/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff is delivering new Federal resources to help fight violent crime in Albany, Valdosta, and Southwest Georgia. Sen. Ossoff is delivering \$133,917 through the U.S. Department of Justice's Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program to coordinate Federal, state, and local law enforcement efforts and help reduce violent crime in Middle and Southwest Georgia. With the...

Crisp Co. Commission issues a proclamation of gratitude; Ricky Smarr recognized for posi	CBS 44 NEWS	10/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On Tuesday morning, during the Crisp County Commission meeting, a proclamation was presented to honor Rick Smarr for his decades of dedicated service to the community. The proclamation highlighted Rick's unwavering commitment, acknowledging his invaluable contributions that have positively impacted the lives of many in Crisp county. Crisp County Administrator, Clark Harrell presented Ricky Smarr with this...
Albany Recreation & Parks hosts first edition of 'From Earth to Table' series Harvest Deligh	CBS 44 NEWS	10/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Get ready to savor the flavor of health and wellness! Albany Recreation and Parks Department celebrated nature's bounty with their Harvest Delight event. Tuesday afternoon, the Albany Recreation and Parks Department hosted their Harvest Delight event at the JC Odom Jr. Fitness and Wellness Center. This event marks the inaugural installment of the 'From Earth to Table'...
Albany State University to hold Community Gospel-Fest for second year as part of homeco	CBS 44 NEWS	10/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany State University students are coming together Tuesday night for what's becoming a new homecoming tradition, the Community Gospel-Fest. It only started in 2022, but for Albany State University, a celebration of gospel struck a chord with ASU students. "It's praise on the lawn. Basically what it is this year is a community choir style. We wanted...
Henry Mathis runs for mayor; former Albany city commissioner shares campaign vision	CBS 44 NEWS	10/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – In a follow up to a story we brought you late last week, we were able to speak with an Albany mayoral candidate we had previously been unable to reach. We met with mayoral candidate, Henry Mathis Tuesday afternoon to discuss his campaign platform. Mathis, a former Albany city commissioner is once again running for mayor. He...
Moultrie Fire Dept. investigates fire that engulfed 4 homes	CBS 44 NEWS	10/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – According to a post on the City of Moultrie – Government Facebook page, Moultrie Fire Department crews worked through the night after responding to a fire that ended up engulfing four homes on 3rd Street NW. Fortunately, no one was hurt in the fires. The cause is under investigation. Copyright 2023 CBS 44 South Georgia. All rights...
APD apprehends suspect in Tuesday afternoon shooting	CBS 44 NEWS	10/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Around 2:23 p.m. Tuesday, law enforcement personnel promptly responded to reports of a shooting incident in the 700 block of East Town Road. At the scene, officers discovered 21-year-old Jayden Keon Lockette suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Lockette was promptly transported to Pheobe Putney Memorial Hospital, where he is reported to be in stable condition. Officers conducted...
DCSS high school graduation rate continues to increase	CBS 44 NEWS	10/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Dougherty County School System (DCSS) today announced that its high school graduation rate for 2023 was 88%, an increase over the 87.13% rate from 2022, and an all-time high for the DCSS. This is the third time in the past four years that the DCSS has reached an all-time high for its graduation rate, and the...
GBI investigates after man dies in officer-involved shooting in Peach County	CBS 44 NEWS	10/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	PEACH Co., Ga. – The GBI is currently investigating a fatal officer-involved shooting in Peach County. The incident began when Peach County Sheriff's deputies attempted a traffic stop on a Honda Accord EX for a traffic violation. The driver, identified as 22-year-old Caleb Hooten from Warner Robins, refused to stop, leading to a pursuit. Hooten stopped at Marvin Garden Apartments...
Ashburn-Turner Co. Chamber of Commerce, Piggly Wiggly hosts \$500 'Grocery Grab' fund	CBS 44 NEWS	10/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ASHBURN, Ga. – The Ashburn-Turner County Chamber of Commerce turned grocery shopping into a heartwarming celebration, bringing joy to one lucky community member. The Ashburn-Turner County Chamber of Commerce orchestrated their 'Grocery Grab' event, graciously sponsored by the Ashburn Piggly Wiggly, offering a substantial \$500 worth of groceries as the grand prize. "So, today we are here at the Ashburn..."
Meeting the candidates; a look at Albany's Ward 4 commission race	CBS 44 NEWS	10/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany's Ward 4 has three people vying for the commission seat. We caught up with all three candidates about their vision for the Southwest District. After winning the seat in 2019, Commissioner Chad Warbington is seeking re-election... And, he believes it's been a successful four years in office. "We have not had to increase taxes, have not..."
Albany Dougherty Drug Unit announces significant arrest, drug and gun seizure	CBS 44 NEWS	10/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Dougherty County Drug Unit (ADDU) announces a significant arrest accompanied by substantial seizures of illegal drugs and firearms in Albany, Georgia. "This operation reflects the relentless commitment the ADDU and our partner agencies have to safeguard the residents of Albany and Dougherty County from the plague of illegal drugs and associated criminal activities," said newly...
APD makes multiple arrests in suspected gang fight	CBS 44 NEWS	10/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On October 11, 2023, officers responded to the 300 block of Slater King Dr in reference to an aggravated assault. The victim advised he was jumped by several males and females, some of whom were in possession of firearms. Sheveon Walker (23) was arrested obstruction, escape, and theft by taking. Alexis Toomer (23) was arrested for obstruction...

Dougherty Co. Sheriff's Office recaptures escaped inmate	CBS 44 NEWS	10/12/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Dougherty County Sheriff's Office recaptured 37-year-old Carlton Bradford Gillis late Thursday morning. Gillis was wanted on several charges including kidnapping and robbery by force, fleeing and attempting to elude, reckless driving, and suspended license. He now faces charges of escape, probation violation, and obstruction of law enforcement. Gillis fled on foot after he overpowered a guard...
Albany Technical College unveils Titans Culinary Cuisine Restaurant	CBS 44 NEWS	10/12/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Can you smell what Albany Technical College is cooking, as they prepare a delectable dining experience at the new Titans Culinary Cuisine Restaurant? Albany Technical College celebrates the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the Titans Culinary Cuisine Restaurant, a venue that will showcase the outstanding culinary prowess and talents of its students. "Excited, nervous, we wanted..."
Phoebe Sumter's milestone; da Vinci XI program accomplishes 100 successful surgeries	CBS 44 NEWS	10/12/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	AMERICUS, Ga. – In only a matter of months, the Phoebe Health System has reached a major milestone, as their da Vinci surgical system has successfully performed 100 surgeries. I met with the Director of Surgical Services, Genie Giles to talk about the program and reaching this milestone within half a year's time. "There is a lot that goes into..."
ASU cancels Homecoming Street Festival due to inclement weather	CBS 44 NEWS	10/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – According to ASU Media Relations, due to inclement weather, the Albany State University Homecoming Street Festival in Downtown Albany has been canceled. The Festival of Laughs Comedy Show at the Albany Civic Center will move forward as scheduled. Copyright 2023 CBS 44 South Georgia. All rights reserved.
GA Supreme Court reverses ruling in Tift wrongful death lawsuit; finds Tift County Sheriff not liable	CBS 44 NEWS	10/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – According to our news partners with the Tifton Grapevine Newsletter, the Georgia Supreme Court on Wednesday reversed a lower court's decision that had exempted Tift County Sheriff Gene Scarbrough from a wrongful death lawsuit. The suit involved a man who died in the back seat of a sheriff's patrol car in 2019 after being tased and restrained....
APD: 2 arrested, 1 man wanted in pimping case	CBS 44 NEWS	10/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On October 12, 2023, officers responded to 429 W Oglethorpe Blvd (Economy Tires) in reference to a kidnapping. Upon arrival, officers were advised Alfred Issac had kidnapped a woman for three days. Hatori Landry told officers that she met Issac through Gregory Smith and got into a vehicle with Issac. Issac drove her to a hotel and...
Dougherty Co. Coroner provides update in investigation of human skeletal remains found behind Crown Hill Cemetery	CBS 44 NEWS	10/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – There's been progress made in an investigation we brought you earlier this month. An unidentified persons' bones were found in the woods behind Crown Hill Cemetery. Coroner Michael Fowler says that investigations into the remains have found surgical screws found in the unidentified victims lower back and leg bones. Fowler says that while it hasn't gotten them...
Mitchell Co. selects AmeriPro Health as its EMS, 911 provider	CBS 44 NEWS	10/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	CAMILLA, Ga. – In a bid to enhance emergency response services, Mitchell county is set to partner with the distinguished EMS, 911 provider, AmeriPro Health. AmeriPro Health, a prominent leader in patient logistics and last mile health care delivery, is pleased to announce their partnership with Mitchell county, Georgia, this collaborative endeavor is set to launch EMS and 911 services,...
Sen. Ossoff allocating \$7 million to fight opioid abuse	CBS 44 NEWS	10/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Thanks to work by Senator Jon Ossoff, more than seven million dollars of funding is coming to Georgia to fight opioid addiction. We spoke with Aspire Behavioral Health about the impact it could have in southwest Georgia. Chief Operating Officer, Daniel Fleuren says that Georgia is one of the worst in the country when it comes to...
Albany community saddened by loss of "Albany flag man" James Brown	CBS 44 NEWS	10/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Viewer Video: Russell Paine According to a post on the Albany Police Department Facebook page, "The Albany Police Department is sorry to hear about the recent passing of Mr. James Brown. Mr. Brown was very kind and supportive man of the officers of the Albany Police Department. Mr. Brown was always seen waving the American flag rooting..."
Bibb Co. Sheriff's Office searching for four escaped inmates	CBS 44 NEWS	10/16/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	MACON, Ga. – The Bibb County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in locating four inmates who have escaped from the Bibb County Detention Center. The inmates escaped from the detention center by breaking a day room window and cutting through a fence after a blue Dodge Challenger pulled up to the location at 3:00 a.m. on Monday. The...
Mother arrested; amber alert canceled after two abducted children in Columbus found safe	CBS 44 NEWS	10/16/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	COLUMBUS, Ga. – An amber alert issued for two children in Columbus, who were initially believed to be in grave danger, has resulted in their safe recovery. The children, 11-year-old Kylie Horne and 4-year-old Kylann Harper, were reportedly abducted from the Burger King at 7301 Veterans Parkway around 11:52 a.m. Sunday. They were initially believed to be in the custody...

Juvenile charged with burglary	CBS 44 NEWS	10/16/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On October 14, 2023, at approximately 9:25 P.M., officers responded to the 1800 block of Cobblestone Ct, in reference to Burglary. The victim, Lashonda Williams (37), stated that her residence was burglarized, and
Man wanted for questioning involving a homicide	CBS 44 NEWS	10/16/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Police Department's Criminal Investigations Bureau would like the public's assistance with locating Jaboris Terrell Cato for questioning involving a Homicide. Jaboris Terrell Cato, 28 Height: 5'11 Weight: 129 Anyone who has information regarding this incident should call Crime Stoppers at 229-436-TIPS or the Albany Police Department at 229-854-2019. Copyright 2023 CBS 44 South Georgia. All...
Cordele Lions Club, Cordele VFW Post 4742 host fundraiser alongside yard sale	CBS 44 NEWS	10/16/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On Saturday, the Cordele Lions Club hosted an indoor/outdoor yard sale event in conjunction with the 100 Mile Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale. Local residents transformed their spaces into treasure troves, offering everything from vintage collectibles to household items and homemade crafts. This event not only served as a marketplace, but also created a unique opportunity for community...
Theatre Albany tees off for its debut golf tournament fundraiser	CBS 44 NEWS	10/16/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Joining the world of birdies and eagles, Theatre Albany tees off their golf tournament fundraiser with a unique fusion of arts and sports. With a steadfast commitment to preserving and advancing the performing arts, Theatre Albany is proud to debut its golf tournament at the River Pointe Golf Club. Unifying members of the community who share a...
Dougherty Co. Commission votes on land; South Albany residents against Barnaby Rd. pro	CBS 44 NEWS	10/16/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – A land dispute took the focus of Monday morning's Dougherty County commission meeting, as members of this south Albany neighborhood were firmly against a new project. The project in question that founder of The Life Preparatory School for Boys, King Randall wanted to use the land for was a facility to continue helping struggling young men of...
Stabbing in the 2000 block of W. Oglethorpe Blvd	CBS 44 NEWS	10/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – At approximately 11:42 p.m. Saturday, Albany law enforcement responded to a distress call in the 2000 block of West Oglethorpe Boulevard concerning a violent incident. 25-year-old Nyasha Prescott was discovered with a stab wound on her left shoulder, and officers made contact with 24-year-old Temaya Thornton, whose clothing had been exposed to bleach. Upon investigation, it was...
Stabbing in the 100 block of Hobson Street	CBS 44 NEWS	10/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Shortly after 6 p.m. Sunday, Albany law enforcement officers received a call regarding a stabbing incident in the 100 block of Hobson Street. 61-year-old Eugene Bailey was found at the scene with a stab wound on his left side. He was transported to Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital for medical treatment, and his injuries were assessed as non-life...
Vehicle hijacking in the 700 block of North Washington Street	CBS 44 NEWS	10/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – At 9:46 a.m. Saturday, Albany law enforcement officers encountered 31-year-old Javier Qunone in the 700 block of North Washington Street. Qunone reported that he had been the victim of an armed robbery while changing a flat tire. During the incident, an unidentified male, later identified as 19-year-old Montaque Seay, brandished a firearm and forcibly took Quinn-own's 2006...
Mattie's Call canceled after missing man with dementia found safe in Perry, Florida	CBS 44 NEWS	10/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – According to the Dougherty County Police Department, a Dougherty county man, Terry Bishop, a 77-year-old individual with dementia that went missing Monday at 6:30 pm has been found safe in Perry, Florida. Family members have been contacted and are on the way to bring him home. They want to thank the public for their assistance. Copyright 2023...
Bainbridge Public Safety requests GBI to assist in death investigation	CBS 44 NEWS	10/17/23	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	BAINBRIDGE, Ga. – On Tuesday, October 17, 2023, about 7:49 a.m., Bainbridge Public Safety Director Frank Green requested GBI assistance regarding the discovery of a deceased male in a vacant lot in the 800 block of Monroe Street in Bainbridge, Georgia. The male was discovered by a passing citizen. GBI Agents and a Crime Scene Specialist responded to the scene...
Phoebe's Mobile Wellness Clinics helping to bridge healthcare gaps	CBS 44 NEWS	10/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Phoebe's Mobile Health Clinics stand as a beacon of hope, providing vital medical services for communities across south Georgia. Phoebe healthcare is dismantling barriers by strategically deploying two custom built Mobile Wellness Clinics. These mobile units are dedicated to enhancing the healthcare of underserved populations in medically disadvantaged regions across southwest Georgia, fulfilling the mission of transforming...
45th annual North America's Premier Farm Show Sunbelt Ag Expo sees successful opening	CBS 44 NEWS	10/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – Thousands of people have been coming through that front gate at Spence Field all day Tuesday. I got a chance to speak with quite a few people of all ages about making the pilgrimage to Moultrie for the Ag Expo's 45th opening day. For some families, like Sandy Davis and her daughter Camryn, it was their first...

Cordele man, Crisp Co. career offender sentenced to prison for drug trafficking	CBS 44 NEWS	10/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – A Cordele, Georgia, resident with prior serious felony drug convictions was sentenced as a career offender to serve 180 months in prison resulting from an investigation into drug trafficking in the community. Alexis Sylvester Holton, 43, was sentenced to serve 180 months in prison to be followed by three years of supervised release by U.S. District Judge...
Sunbelt Ag Expo 2023: Cultivating agricultural innovation and growth	CBS 44 NEWS	10/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – Now, we turn our focus to the heart of the agricultural landscape by exploring the Sunbelt Ag Expo, where innovation meets agriculture. That's where we find CBS 44 Reporter De'Andra Jacobs with all the details... Farmers and agribusiness leaders cultivate innovation and growth, placing a spotlight on the latest advancements in the world of agriculture. Join us,...
Sunbelt Ag Expo 2023: Cultivating wellness; Georgia's drive to address farmers' mental he	CBS 44 NEWS	10/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – Mental health isn't normally the first thing most would associate with the field of agriculture. But, the state of Georgia is trying to change that. CBS 44's Brian Roche has the latest on how Georgia department leaders are correcting the course. State officials are taking a deeper look into the mental health of farmers with a new...
Dougherty Co. Police offering reward in the capture of convenience store burglary suspect	CBS 44 NEWS	10/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany law enforcement is seeking the public's help in identifying a suspect after the Quick Buy at 3522 Sylvester Road in Dougherty county fell victim to a burglary Sunday. The individual captured in the provided images is a person of significant interest in this store break-in and several other burglaries. If you have any information about this...
GBI arrests Bronwood man in Terrell Co. double homicide	CBS 44 NEWS	10/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	BRONWOOD, Ga. – On Wednesday, a grave incident sent shockwaves through Bronwood, resulting in the arrest of 27-year-old Gary Milton Bailey III by the GBI and the Terrell County Sheriff's Office. Bailey faces multiple serious charges, including felony murder, aggravated assault, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, exploitation and intimidation of an elderly person, and aggravated...
Victim identified in Bainbridge homicide	CBS 44 NEWS	10/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	BAINBRIDGE, Ga. – Following up on a story we initially reported last night, the GBI has released an update on the victim and cause of death in a death investigation out of Bainbridge. The victim, who was discovered with gunshot wounds in an open lot within the 800 block of Monroe Street, has been identified as 19-year-old Camren Walker, a...
Tift Co. Schools appoints interim school superintendent	CBS 44 NEWS	10/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – In their October 10th meeting, the Tift County Board of Education unanimously appointed Dr. Jerry Baker as interim superintendent for Tift County Schools. With over 25 years of executive leadership experience, Dr. Baker most recently served as Pro-Vost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at ABAC until his retirement in 2022. Dr. Baker began his duties immediately...
Tifton native, former NFL player, Roy Hart Jr. teams up with Tifton's non-profit, Jake's Hand	CBS 44 NEWS	10/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – Tifton native and NFL player, Mr. Roy Hart Jr. teams up with Tifton's beloved non-profit organization, Jake's Hands, to host a holiday fundraiser. In a heartwarming effort to bring holiday cheer to the community, Jake's Hands is set to host its holiday fundraiser on Friday, October 20th, at the
Celebrating a legacy; The Sherrod Institute holding three-day event	CBS 44 NEWS	10/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – More than 60 years after helping lead the Civil Rights Movement in Albany, The Sherrod Institute is honoring many of the men and women who stood alongside them for equality. I met with Clennon King, a spokesperson for the Sherrod Institute Thursday afternoon about the three day event to honor the work of the Sherrod in the
Crisp Area Arts Alliance Gallery 41 hosts pottery artist Kirby Gregory exhibit through Octob	CBS 44 NEWS	10/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – Thursday evening, an artist reception was held at Gallery 41 in Cordele, featuring the beautifully detailed work of pottery artist, Kirby Gregory. Kirby Gregory is a potter renowned for his work with high-temperature stoneware. His expertise extends beyond the studio, as he has conducted demonstrations and workshops in numerous locations across Georgia and Florida. In 2008, Kirby...
Albany communities unite for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in "Paint the Town Pink" eve	CBS 44 NEWS	10/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Albany community come together for the "Paint the Town Pink," an annual event that spreads a vibrant message of hope and solidarity. The City of Albany has once again set the stage for a remarkable display as they hosted their annual "Paint the Town Pink," at the Government Center...
Exchange Club of Albany making preparations for 75th annual Southwest Georgia Regiona	CBS 44 NEWS	10/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The end of October means the return of a Dougherty county tradition. CBS 44's Brian Roche has the details about the Albany Exchange Club's 75th annual Southwest Georgia Regional Fair. Preparations are being made at the Exchange Club Fairgrounds, as the Exchange Club of Albany is getting set for the 75th anniversary of the fair, 100th anniversary...

The Exchange Club of Albany Celebrates the 75th Southwest Georgia Regional Fair	CBS 44 NEWS	10/23/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – When the gates of the Southwest Georgia Regional Fair open tomorrow (Tuesday, October 24) the men and women of the Exchange Club of Albany will be continuing a 75-year-old tradition which has proven to pay dividends to non-profits and causes across the region. In 1948 the inaugural Southwest Georgia Fair was held on the grounds of the...
'Let's Taco 'Bout Being Drug Free' Red Ribbon Week kicks off in Crisp Co.	CBS 44 NEWS	10/23/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – Red Ribbon Week is officially underway in Crisp county, marked by a grand kick-off event that saw the active participation of the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce. The start of this important week brought together numerous community partners at Crisp County Elementary School. This annual event is primarily an awareness campaign rather than a prevention or early intervention...
Crisp Co.'s Royce Reeves, Sr. turns himself in, charged a misdemeanor of theft by taking c	CBS 44 NEWS	10/23/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – Around 1:15 pm Monday, Royce Reeves Sr., a 51-year-old resident of Cordele, voluntarily surrendered himself at the Crisp County Detention Center. This surrender followed the issuance of a warrant for his arrest on October 23rd related to a misdemeanor charge of theft by taking. Subsequently, Reeves appeared before a Magistrate Judge, who granted him bail, and an...
Cordele's 2 Girls, 1 Dream hosts 'spooktacular' trick-or-treat pop-up event	CBS 44 NEWS	10/23/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On Sunday, a local business in Cordele treated the community to a 'spooktacular' event, bringing children and families together for a memorable day. The event, hosted by 2 Girls, 1 Dream, featured a delightful trick-or-treat pop-up experience with various vendors and dedicated community volunteers. Attendees had the opportunity to enjoy free face paintings, treat boxes, and exclusive...
Chehaw Park & Zoo's 'Boo at the Zoo' returns this weekend for Halloween	CBS 44 NEWS	10/23/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Get ready for a spooktacular adventure at the Chehaw Park & Zoo, as they gear up to host their Halloween extravaganza, "Boo at the Zoo." Chehaw Park & Zoo are thrilled to announce the return of its 'Boo at the Zoo' event for this upcoming Halloween weekend. This exciting event is scheduled for this Saturday, October 28th,...
United Way of Southwest Georgia's "Under the Big Top" annual campaign event returns sir	CBS 44 NEWS	10/23/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The United Way of Southwest Georgia is gearing up for the return of one of their biggest annual events. One that hasn't been held since 2019. The annual event, this year titled "Under the Big Top" is the first time the United Way is hosting the kickoff to their end of the year giving campaign since before...
Americus Police, GBI investigating deadly shooting at Eastview Apartments	CBS 44 NEWS	10/24/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	AMERICUS, Ga. – At 7:15 p.m. Monday, Americus Police swiftly responded to a shooting at Eastview Apartments. Two victims received immediate aid and were rushed to Phoebe Sumter Regional Medical Center. Sadly, one of the victims, 22-year-old Jahlin Sims, died at the hospital. The other victim, 27-year-old Anfranee Smothers, was airlifted to a Macon trauma center in serious condition. This...
Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce opens applications for 2024 leadership classes	CBS 44 NEWS	10/24/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – In the heart of Cordele, as the year of 2024 dawns upon us, there is a new class of leaders emerging, eager to embark on a transformative journey with the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce. The planning committee of the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce leadership class of 2024 has officially opened applications for the upcoming year. This initiative...

Tifton liquor companies hold fundraiser for Revel's Cause	CBS 44 NEWS	10/24/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The Tifton community is banning together to help one little girl in her battle with leukemia. Revel was diagnosed with leukemia around early September leaving her family in disbelief. "Denial...this can't be happening, I mean it just took days, then you wake up the next morning and you realize that this ain't a bad dream, your wondering...
Glidden Tour of retro cars passes through Exchange Club Fairgrounds to kick off Southwes	CBS 44 NEWS	10/24/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – To kick off the Exchange Club Fair, dozens of classic cars took to the streets as the Glidden Tour is giving fairgoers a glimpse into American history. There was certainly no lack of variety in the cars on display... As members of the Glidden Tour came through the gate, it's a fascinating look at cars from the...
Ruth's Cottage and The Patticake House host annual 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes'	CBS 44 NEWS	10/25/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – In a bold stride towards ending domestic violence, men are preparing to 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.' Ruth's Cottage & The Patticake House recently organized their customary 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' event at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. During this annual gathering, men and boys joined in a March, proudly donning high heels as a...
Flint River Habitat for Humanity & Phoebe holds dream home groundbreaking	CBS 44 NEWS	10/25/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – For one family, Wednesday is a big step forward for them as the Flint River Habitat for Humanity and the Phoebe Health System broke ground on the site of their new home. Meet Danielle Malcolm, she and her family moved to Albany in 2018, and after years of difficulties, she and her family will have a house...
Albany man arrested, charged with aggravated assault after he 'accidentally' set his wife on	CBS 44 NEWS	10/26/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – We begin this evening with a shocking incident in Albany, as an elderly woman's medical crisis took a terrifying turn... At 7:39 p.m. Tuesday evening, officers responded to Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, where 67-year-old Amanda Jenkins was admitted with 25% lower extremity burns. Dougherty EMS had initially transported her from her residence on Bobbitt Drive. Jenkins was...
Albany Area Chamber of Commerce & Dougherty County School System support careers f	CBS 44 NEWS	10/26/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce is lending a hand to local students with developmental disabilities. Because for the first time, the Chamber is helping these kids learn the skills needed to land a job after high school. Dougherty County School System para-professional, Gordina Porter, has known many of the students for years, and knew that they...
A sweet & powerful purpose; Breast cancer survivor inspires many at Albany Recreation ar	CBS 44 NEWS	10/26/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Celebrating life with just a touch of sweetness, the City of Albany brings together the community for an event centered around pink cupcakes and a powerful cause. In a proactive initiative aimed at fostering awareness for breast cancer, the Albany Recreation and Parks department orchestrated the 'Pink Cupcakes and Breast Cancer Awareness Event.' This gathering served as...
U.S. Marshals arrest one of four Bibb Co. escapees; three still at large	CBS 44 NEWS	10/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	BIBB Co., Ga. – In a recent development, the U.S. Marshals Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force informed the Bibb County Sheriff's Office that they successfully apprehended one of four escaped inmates. 29-year-old Chavis Demaryo Stokes was captured in a residence in Montezuma at 2 p.m. on Thursday. Stokes, including the three other inmates, managed to flee from the jail through...
Man arrested in Americus homicide investigation	CBS 44 NEWS	10/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	AMERICUS, Ga. – 25-year-old Quaderious Deshawn Davis surrendered to the Sumter County Sheriff's Office in connection with a late Monday evening shooting incident. Americus Police Department officers responded to Eastview Apartments, discovering two gunshot victims. Both victims were taken to Phoebe Sumter Regional Medical Center by EMS. 22-year-old Jahlin Sims died at the hospital, while the second victim, 27-year-old Anfranee...

Skeletal human remains found near an Albany cemetery identified as 46-year-old missing r	CBS 44 NEWS	10/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – After weeks of investigation, the Dougherty County Coroner's Office announced the identity of the skeletal remains that were found behind Crown Hill Cemetery earlier this month. Coroner Michael Fowler says the remains belonged to 46-year-old Joey Roberts. Fowler explains that Roberts had last been seen around the cemetery in 2020 as his last known location, shortly after...
Division 1 & Olympic athletes help train youth in Albany Recreation & Parks' Track and Field	CBS 44 NEWS	10/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – In a dynamic move to empower the next generation of athletes, the Albany Recreation & Parks Department prepare for their inspiring, Youth Track and Field Clinic. The Albany Recreation & Parks Department will be hosting their Youth Track & Field Clinic at Hugh M. Stadium this Saturday.
Giving hope; Albany woman helping those struggling with breast cancer	CBS 44 NEWS	10/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – One Albany woman is helping those diagnosed with breast cancer in a sign of solidarity and letting them know that they have at least one person in their corner. Meet Iris Hawthorne, she founded Kindness Kure, Inc. in 2021 with the goal of providing support to women diagnosed with breast cancer. "...Let's say if you know someone..."
Victim in stable condition, suspect remains unidentified in Sunday East Oglethorpe Blvd. sh	CBS 44 NEWS	10/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Around 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Albany Police responded to a shooting incident in the 1300 block of East Oglethorpe Boulevard. While en route, officers were alerted by a witness about gunfire directed at a Kia Soul near the Mitsubishi Dealership. The Kia's driver, 22-year-old Keshon Bryant, was wounded and assisted by a passerby to Phoebe Putney Hospital. Bryant...
Two Florida men face drug charges after Crisp Co. K-9 search, traffic stop	CBS 44 NEWS	10/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – At approximately 5:25 p.m. Thursday, a Crisp County Sheriff's Deputy initiated a traffic stop for tailgating at the 91 mile marker south on Georgia 401 I-75. The driver's lack of a valid license led to the deployment of a K-9 Unit. During a free-air sniff, the K-9 indicated a positive alert on the vehicle. A search yielded...
GBI investigates fatal weekend shooting, homicide in Remerton	CBS 44 NEWS	10/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	REMERTON, Ga. – Early Sunday morning, the GBI was called by the Remerton Police Department to investigate a homicide at "The Pier Bar." Brianna Long, a 21-year-old bartender at The Pier, tragically lost her life. The incident occurred while Long and her colleagues were closing the bar, with only staff and a few patrons who were friends present around 2:30...
The Legacy Group for Suicide Awareness hosts annual fall fundraiser event	CBS 44 NEWS	10/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – The Cordele Community Clubhouse was bustling with activity on Saturday as The Legacy Group for Suicide Awareness hosted a free fall festival event. Local vendors set up to demonstrate their support, and the event featured a wide array of activities, including silent auctions, raffles, face painting, Halloween costume contests, and more. The Legacy Group for Suicide Awareness...
ASU / HBCU to foster clean energy education with \$40,000 grant	CBS 44 NEWS	10/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany State University is set to elevate the aspirations of its STEM students to unprecedented heights. Thanks to an acquisition of a substantial \$40,000 reward. Congressman Sanford Bishop, Jr. has officially disclosed that Albany State University is the recipient of a \$40,000 grant as a part of the prestigious Historically Black Colleges and Universities' Clean Energy Education...
Dougherty Co. opening bids for moving forward with morgue	CBS 44 NEWS	10/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Dougherty County Coroner's Office is bringing another proposal to the county commission about plans to develop a proper building to house the county morgue. Coroner Michael Fowler says the project has been in talks since 2019, before being derailed by COVID in 2020... But, now, physical work is on the cusp of beginning. "So, now, they're..."

Cordele Police needs help identifying theft suspect	CBS 44 NEWS	10/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – The Cordele Police Department is asking for the community's help in identifying the individual in these photos... He is a suspect involved in a recent theft that occurred at the Crisp Regional Hospital. If you have any information please contact the Cordele Police Department at 229-276-2921. Copyright 2023 CBS 44 South Georgia. All rights reserved.
Traffic stop leads to arrest in Crisp Co.	CBS 44 NEWS	10/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On October 30, 2023, at approximately 3:56 A.M., a Crisp County Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a silver Ford Mustang for speeding and failure to maintain lane on GA 401/I75 near mile marker 104 south. During the traffic stop, the Deputy smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to marijuana...
GBI arrests 5 in Turner County gambling investigation	CBS 44 NEWS	10/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ASHBURN, Ga. – The GBI has arrested and charged the following for violations of Georgia's gambling laws and related offenses: Rohitbhai Patel, 43, of Tifton Sabrina Bolton, 37, of Valdosta Wendy Golden, 38, of Rebecca Sherry Matamoros, 42, of Sycamore Brandy Euliano, 50, of Sylvester On Monday, October 30, 2023, the GBI's Commercial Gambling Unit, along with the Turner County...
City of Albany activates Operation Safe Place warming shelters ahead of freezing temperatures	CBS 44 NEWS	10/31/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 45sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The City of Albany is launching Operation Safe Place on Wednesday to offer shelter and warmth to individuals during an anticipated cold snap. Weather forecasts indicate that freezing temperatures are on the horizon for Wednesday night into Thursday morning. To provide shelter, the Albany Transit Center, located at 300 West Oglethorpe Boulevard, will be available as a...
Artesian Alliance hiring new positions; Chehaw Park & Zoo hiring lead educator	CBS 44 NEWS	10/31/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Chehaw Park & Zoo are expanding its workforce. This initiative is poised to bring fresh energy and expertise into the heart of the Artesian Alliance. The Artesian Alliance is actively seeking to fill the role of lead educator, a position focused on orchestrating and nurturing positive educational interactions. "This lead educator position is a primary keeper for..."
Albany Museum of Art preparing for The Heart of Albany Festival	CBS 44 NEWS	10/31/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – A fall tradition is coming back this weekend as the Albany Museum of Art is getting set to host their Heart of Albany Festival on Saturday. Museum Communications Director, Jim Hendricks says that this will be the fifth time in six years in person, and the first that will be hosted on the grounds of The Art...
Albany Fire Department discovers deceased person while battling Pine Bluff House Fire	CBS 44 NEWS	11/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany Fire Fighters notified Dougherty County Police Officers after finding 74-year-old Roay Mathis inside his Pine Bluff residence deceased. Dougherty County Police were dispatched to 520 Pine Bluff Road on Monday, October 30, 2023, shortly after 9 PM to assist the Albany Fire Department (AFD) with traffic control for a structure fire before Mathis was located.
Commissioner Demetrius Young endorses Ward 4 candidate Marion Gaines Jones	CBS 44 NEWS	11/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Ward 6 Commissioner Demetrius Young endorsed Ward 4 candidate, Marion Gaines Jones, stating "I have known Marion Gaines Jones most of my life. After considering the three candidates vying for the City Commission Ward 4 seat, there is no question that Ms. Gaines Jones would be an excellent voice representing the interest of the residents of Ward..."
5-year-old boy dies after being struck in Tifton	CBS 44 NEWS	11/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – According to our news partners with the Tifton Grapevine newsletter, a five-year-old Tift County boy was struck by a vehicle and died Sunday when he darted across U.S. Highway 319 North, officials say. Devin Anderson Estes was hit at approximately 6 p.m. Sunday and died shortly after at Tift Regional Medical Center from multiple blunt force trauma, said Tift County Deputy Coroner Melissa Scott Carroll. The...
Crisp Co. traffic stop leads to drug arrests, discovery of lethal dose of fentanyl	CBS 44 NEWS	11/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On October 31, 2023, at approximately 1:00 P.M., a Crisp County Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a grey Ram Truck for speeding on GA 401/I75 near mile marker 104. The driver of the vehicle could not locate her license or vehicle registration. During the traffic stop, the driver and passenger had different statements on where...
Phoebe Hospital entrance temporarily blocked by city sewer project	CBS 44 NEWS	11/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – As work continues on the City of Albany's combined sewer separation project on Jefferson Street adjacent to Phoebe's main campus, crews are moving into the area directly in front of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. As they begin work on Jefferson Street in the block between 2nd Avenue and Willson Way, crews must temporarily block the entrance to the...

Tift Co. Board of Commissioners to host Scrap Tire Drop-Off event on Thursday	CBS 44 NEWS	11/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The Tift County Board of Commissioners will host its Scrap Tire Drop-Off event on Thursday, November 2 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Tift County Public Works Department located at 2011 Whiddon Mill Road. NO tires with rims will be accepted. ONLY passenger, tractor trailer, and front or rear tractor tires will be accepted. Tires...
Albany State University's Wellfest 2023 promotes mental and physical health	CBS 44 NEWS	11/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany State University is placing a spotlight on their students' health, with their Wellfest carnival, aimed at enhancing health awareness and education. Albany State University hosted their Wellfest carnival at the C.W. Grant Student Union. Students were granted access to a range of essential health resources, including preventative health screenings, valuable giveaways, and holistic well-being education. "Wellfest..."
Phoebe staff discuss new procedure and device to improve heart health	CBS 44 NEWS	11/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – A new procedure being done at Phoebe Putney Hospital is making waves when it comes to heart health. And, this comes after the procedure and implant were only implemented this year. Phoebe Electrophysiologist, Dr. James Coman says the procedure involves a minimally invasive device called The Optimizer – Smart Mini that helps deliver electric pulses to the...
33rd annual Fountain City Classic kicks off Saturday with high stakes	CBS 44 NEWS	11/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	COLUMBUS, GA – The 33rd annual Fountain City Classic, a game between Albany State and Fort Valley State football, kicks off November 4 with SIAC Championship implications on the line. Kickoff for the game is Saturday at 2pm.
GBI investigates officer involved shooting in Coffee County	CBS 44 NEWS	11/02/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	DOUGLAS, Ga. – The GBI is investigating an officer involved shooting in Coffee County. On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, the Coffee County Sheriff's Office requested the GBI to investigate the incident that occurred in the 800 block of BOWENS Mill Road SE in Douglas, GA. The preliminary information indicates the Coffee County Sheriff's Office was conducting an ongoing investigation regarding...
GA Sec. of State Brad Raffensperger talks with business owners of Good Life City	CBS 44 NEWS	11/02/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Georgia Secretary of State, Brad Raffensperger was in Albany Thursday, speaking with local business owners throughout the morning about the future of southwest Georgia, and the state as a whole. Raffensperger met with Albany area business owners early Thursday through the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, before getting a look at the Phoebe Health System's simulation center.....
GA Sec. of State Brad Raffensperger, local and state legislators attend Albany Area Chamt	CBS 44 NEWS	11/02/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Georgia Secretary of State, Brad Raffensperger, along with many other local and legislative leaders join the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce for their Government Affairs Rise 'N Shine Breakfast. The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted their Government Affairs 'Rise 'N Shine' Breakfast event, a platform dedicated to in-depth discussions on the upcoming Georgia Legislative Session....
Portion of E. Broad Avenue closed due to cave-in, crews working to repair the road	CBS 44 NEWS	11/02/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, the City of Albany Public Works Department blocked off the 1700 block of E. Broad Avenue at Sunbeam Lane due to a cave in. Crews are still working to repair the road. They expect to complete the construction by the end of day on Monday, November 6, 2023. The road is expected...
APD arrests man after he attacked a woman with a firearm	CBS 44 NEWS	11/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On October 14, 2023, Marcus Telfair entered a vehicle in the 1900 block of Buck Lane. The victim then approached Telfair but went back inside the location when Telfair showed a gun. On October 23, 2023, Telfair went into the 200 block of W Tift Ave and grabbed a female victim by the hair, dragged her outside....
Phoebe Worth donates 100 doses of life-saving medication Narcan to local law enforcement	CBS 44 NEWS	11/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	SYLVESTER, Ga. – As the nation's deadly opioid crisis continues, Phoebe Worth Medical Center donated 100 doses of Narcan nasal spray to local law enforcement officers to help save the lives of overdose victims. "We understand what our local law enforcement is facing in dealing with the opioid crisis. So, anything we can do to help them and save lives..."
Second Bibb County inmate captured	CBS 44 NEWS	11/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	BIBB Co., Ga. – Bibb County Sheriff's Office Criminal Intelligence Unit along with the assistance of The Bibb County Gang Unit, Georgia State Patrol SWAT and US Marshals apprehended 25-year-old Marc Kerry Anderson at the Huntley Apartments located at 1000 Park Dr., Atlanta, GA just before 3 PM this evening. Anyone with information on the possible location(s) of the other...
Lee Co. Sheriff's Office looking for help in identifying man involving a sexual assault	CBS 44 NEWS	11/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	LEESBURG, Ga. – The Lee County Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's assistance in identifying the male depicted in the photographs. This male was involved in a sexual assault that occurred on 11/01/2023 in Lee County Georgia within the area of Ledo Road and U.S. Hwy. 19 South. If you have any information regarding this male subject, please contact the...
JDivas' Entertainment Report: November 3, 2023	CBS 44 NEWS	11/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – JDivas of 98.1 Kiss FM weekly entertainment report: Follow JDivas on social media on Facebook and Instagram. Copyright 2023 CBS 44 South Georgia. All Rights Reserved.

Dougherty County Schools announce REACH Scholarship recipients	CBS 44 NEWS	11/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The REACH Scholarship program have announced their select group for the 2023 scholarship recipients. The Dougherty County School System marked the occasion by celebrating the 2023 REACH scholarship signees. These all-star students have earned their place in this prestigious program through their steadfast dedication to academic excellence. "REACH stands for Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen. It was...
Albany Fire Dept. to give out and install smoke detectors as part of American Red Cross' S	CBS 44 NEWS	11/03/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – November is Fire Safety Month, and one group is partnering with the Albany Fire Department to keep people prepared. CBS 44's Brian Roche has the details on what the fire department is doing to help this weekend. As part of the American Red Cross' 'Sound the Alarm Initiative,' the Albany Fire Department will be giving out and...
Tifton Arts Affair draws all ages to Love Avenue	CBS 44 NEWS	11/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The streets of Tifton were bursting with creativity as the Arts Affair Festival transformed Love Avenue and the Syd Blackmarr Arts Center into a vibrant hub of artistic expression. Commencing with an evening of live entertainment on Friday, this two-day event unfolded with a captivating art festival on Saturday. This inclusive and free event welcomed the public,...
Dougherty Co. Commission holds 'Operation Greenlight' Veterans Proclamation	CBS 44 NEWS	11/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – With Veterans Day happening later this week, Dougherty county is shining a light to honor local veterans. During Monday Morning's County Commission Meeting, a proclamation was made with the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) for Operation Greenlight. The initiative is to shine a green light in the entryway of homes and businesses as a show of thanks...
Multiple agencies respond to east 24th Avenue crash in Cordele	CBS 44 NEWS	11/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – A vehicular collision occurred Monday afternoon on east 24th Avenue near the Crisp County High School Football Field in Cordele. The accident involved a red Sedan and a gray SUV. Responding to the incident, the Crisp County Sheriff's Office, Cordele Police Department, and first responders were present to manage traffic and assist with the cleanup. Currently, the...
Coroner's Office recovers skeletal remains; Family speaks up	CBS 44 NEWS	11/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – After skeletal remains were found behind one Albany cemetery in early October, the family of the man identified is speaking up. CBS 44's Brian Roche has the details... As the Dougherty County Coroner's Office continues their recovery of the remains of Joey Roberts, we got a chance to speak with the family about the ordeal. We met...
Andrew College presents Alfred Uhry's 'Driving Miss Daisy'	CBS 44 NEWS	11/07/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	CUTHBERT, Ga. – Get ready for a timeless theatrical experience as Andrew College prepares to stage Alfred Uhry's classic play, "Driving Miss Daisy." The Andrew College Theatre Department is pleased to unveil the performance dates for the cherished southern play, 'Driving Miss Daisy,' written by Alfred Uhry. This upcoming production promises to captivate audiences with its compelling storytelling and exceptional...
U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, USDA Executive Director meet with Terrell Co. farme	CBS 44 NEWS	11/07/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Biden Administration announced that more than five billion dollars is going towards helping rural communities with Georgia farmers receiving a large amount of that money. CBS 44's Brian Roche spoke with members of the United States Department of Agriculture about how they want to try and impact rural Georgia. Members of the United States Department of...
Officials announce cause of Tuesday evening fire inside Albany Neighborhood Walmart	CBS 44 NEWS	11/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On Tuesday evening, a fire broke out in the storage room of the Walmart located at 2586 North Slappey Boulevard. Assistant Albany Fire Chief Marcus Glass informed us that the fire originated from a gas line igniting after an object fell on top of it. Prompt response from the Albany Fire Department successfully contained the fire, preventing...
GBI investigating 47-year-old inmate death inside Crisp Co. Detention Center	CBS 44 NEWS	11/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – Around 1:10 a.m. this morning, a 47-year-old man was found unresponsive in a holding cell at the Crisp County Detention Center in Crisp county. Emergency services, including Crisp County Fire and Rescue, Crisp County EMS, and Crisp County Sheriff's deputies, responded promptly. The individual was pronounced dead at the scene. Preliminary indications point to a suspected suicide,...
Albany Tech holds Veterans Day ceremony, honors veterans with keynote speaker Sergean	CBS 44 NEWS	11/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On Wednesday morning, Albany Technical College held a Veterans Day ceremony at the Kirkland Conference Center to honor the dedication and sacrifices of American veterans. Sergeant Major Chad M. Coston, from the United States Marine Corps, took center stage as the distinguished keynote speaker, bringing an extensive wealth of experience and leadership honed since his enlistment in...
The Roberts Clinic expands access to free medical services	CBS 44 NEWS	11/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Roberts Clinic is broadening its reach to offer free medical services to the residents of southwest Georgia. Since 2018, Dr. Phillip Roberts and his dedicated team of volunteers have been rendering providing medical services to uninsured adults residing in southwest Georgia with a focus on expansion and a steadfast commitment to enhancing community health and well-being,...

Albany Parks and Recreation to host middle school youth basketball tournament	CBS 44 NEWS	11/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany's Parks and Recreation Department is gearing up for hosting a major regional sports event in December. One director Steven Belk is hoping becomes a holiday tradition. The new event is a middle school basketball tournament being held in the middle of the month. Belk says that while high school basketball tournaments have been a tradition in...
Two vehicle crash in Ty Ty	CBS 44 NEWS	11/09/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	TY TY, Ga. – In a developing story, the Tift County Sheriff's Office deputies and first responders were on scene at the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Ty Ty Whiddon Mill Road assisting with a vehicle accident. One lane and westbound traffic were blocked off as a result. Any injuries are unknown at this time. We will provide more...
Fitness By Isha Studio unveils vibrant gym addition in Cordele	CBS 44 NEWS	11/09/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On Thursday afternoon, Cordele celebrated the inauguration of Fitness By Isha Studio's new gym addition with a vibrant ribbon cutting ceremony. Established in March of this year, Isha's Fitness Studio has been empowering the local community to embrace their well-being and recognize the value of health as wealth. Now, with the unveiling of the new gym, Isha...
Colquitt Regional celebrates 17th 'A' safety grade	CBS 44 NEWS	11/09/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – Colquitt Regional Medical Center has once again proven its commitment to safety and excellence in healthcare by receiving its 17th "A" hospital safety grade. Colquitt Regional has achieved its 17th "A" hospital safety grade, as designated by the Leapfrog – a national non-profit organization committed to upholding patient safety standards in both hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers....
Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, Phoebe Health System hold event to honor veterans	CBS 44 NEWS	11/09/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – With Veterans Day coming this weekend, one Phoebe Health System leader is highlighting the need to hire veterans after they retire from service. Members of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee alongside Phoebe Health leadership spoke on the need to hire veterans in the present day. Phoebe's Network Manager, Michael Leach is a veteran...
2 defendants convicted in 2020 fatal shooting case	CBS 44 NEWS	11/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On November 5th, Quintavious Kenta Hawkins and Xavier Dwayne McLain received convictions on charges related to the fatal shooting of Brykia Faith Washington on July 28th, 2020. The shooting took place in the parking lot of Treeside Park Apartments in the 2300 block of West Gordon Avenue in Albany. Ta'tavious Hawkins, who sustained injuries in the incident,...
Tifton man pleads guilty to murder of 9-year-old girl	CBS 44 NEWS	11/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – According to our news partners with the Tifton Grapevine newsletter, a Tifton man pleaded guilty Wednesday to murder and assault charges in the brutal stabbing death of a nine-year-old girl, a case that rocked the Tifton community in October 2020. Semaj Antonio Moss, 21, pleaded guilty in Tift County Superior Court to malice murder, two counts of...
Lee Co. Sheriff's Office looking for wanted man on arrest warrants	CBS 44 NEWS	11/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	LEESBURG, Ga. – The Lee County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in locating a man with active arrest warrants. A deputy with the Lee County Sheriff's Office made contact with Jason Wade Barnes and his passenger, Samantha Dawn Duthill, in the 100 block of Stapleton Drive in reference to suspicious activity. Barnes reported that his motorcycle had malfunctioned,...
Albany man sentenced to prison for illegally possessing a gun	CBS 44 NEWS	11/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – A Southwest Georgia resident with a lengthy criminal history was sentenced to serve 15 years in prison for illegally possessing a firearm. Tomario Ricardo Hicks, 42, of Albany, was sentenced to serve 180 months in prison to be followed by five years of supervised release by U.S. District Judge Leslie Abrams Gardner on Nov. 9. Hicks previously...
Arrest made in Dollar General Smash and Grab Burglary case	CBS 44 NEWS	11/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On October 10, 2023, The Albany Police Department responded to a Smash and Grab Burglary that occurred at Dollar General (2017 N Slappey Blvd). The suspect was identified as Willie Tom Green (38). The suspect threw a large cinder block through the front glass door of the business, went inside to take several tobacco items, and ran...
Albany Technical College waives application fees throughout November	CBS 44 NEWS	11/10/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany Technical College is making education more accessible, opening doors for students and fostering many opportunities, as they declare Free Application Month. Albany Technical College will be waiving application fees for all prospective students submitting applications throughout the month of November. This effort aims to facilitate greater access to academic pursuits and underscores Albany Technical College's dedication...
HS football playoffs part 1 – Coffee High vs Chamblee	CBS 44 NEWS	11/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	DOUGLAS, GA – Coffee High School took on Chamblee in the first round of the 5A playoffs on 11/10.
Escaped Bibb Co. federal inmate 37-year-old Johnifer Barnwell captured in Augusta; Joey	CBS 44 NEWS	11/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	BIBB Co., Ga. – In a recent development, the FBI, in collaboration with the Bibb County Sheriff's Office Gang Unit and the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, successfully apprehended another one of the Bibb county escaped inmates. 37-year-old Johnifer Dernard Barnwell was discovered at a residence in the 3000 block of Alpine Drive in Augusta just after 8:00 a.m. on Sunday

Early morning hit and run, pedestrian fatality in the 1200 block of South Mock Rd	CBS 44 NEWS	11/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On November 13, 2023, officers responded to the 1200 block of S Mock Rd in reference to a pedestrian fatality, around 5:46 A.M. A 60-year-old man was walking in the median of the 1200 block of S Mock Rd when he was struck by a silver 2007 Honda Accord that was heading northbound. After being struck by
GBI identifies 1988 Ware Co. Baby Jane Joe as Kenyatta "KeKe" Odom of Albany, 2 arrest	CBS 44 NEWS	11/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	MILLWOOD, Ga. – The GBI has identified the remains of a small girl found near Millwood in Ware County on December 21, 1988, as Kenyatta "KeKe" Odom, of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia. Kenyatta was 5 years old when she was found. The GBI has arrested and charged Evelyn Odom, A.K.A. Zmecca Luciana, age 56, of Albany, GA, and Ulyster Sanders....
Moultrie Chamber of Commerce to host 'Business After Hours' networking event	CBS 44 NEWS	11/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – In a bid to strengthen local connections and bolster community collaboration, the Moultrie Chamber of Commerce is gearing up to host a dynamic 'Business After Hours' event. With a focus on fostering networking opportunities among businesses and professionals, the Moultrie Chamber of Commerce 'Business After Hours' event promises an engaging platform for the Moultrie community to come...
U.S. Dep. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development visits Albany as part of President	CBS 44 NEWS	11/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – As part of the Investing in Rural America Initiative, another member of the Biden Administration made their way to the Good Life City Monday. The Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Adrienne Todman, met with Albany leaders throughout Monday morning. She first met with Albany Mayor Bo Dorrough in a closed doors roundtable...
Crisp Co. Sheriff's Office holds medal awards ceremony honoring Deputy Tyee Browne	CBS 44 NEWS	11/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – According to a post on their Facebook page, on Thursday afternoon, the Crisp County Sheriff's Office held a medal awards ceremony honoring fallen Deputy Tyee Browne and the deputies "who courageously responded to the call of duty on that fateful night when confronted with evil." The Crisp County Sheriff's Office honored the following individuals with medals: DFC...
Suspect identified, GBI investigating officer involved shooting, cross-county car chase	CBS 44 NEWS	11/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The GBI is investigating an officer involved shooting in Tift County, Georgia. The Tift County Sheriff's Office requested the GBI to conduct an independent investigation on November 11, 2023. One deputy was injured during the incident. Preliminary information indicates that on November 11, 2023, at around 8:00 p.m., a Turner County Sheriff's deputy attempted to conduct a...
60-year-old man killed in double hit and run incident	CBS 44 NEWS	11/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – At approximately 5:46 a.m. Monday, authorities were called to the 1200 block of South Mock Road following a tragic pedestrian fatality. A 60-year-old man was walking in the median of this block when he was initially struck by a silver 2007 Honda Accord traveling northbound. Subsequently, the pedestrian was hit a second time by an unidentified dark-colored...
Repeat offender arrested in smash and grab burglary at Albany Dollar General	CBS 44 NEWS	11/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Last month, on October 10th, the Albany Police Department responded to a smash and grab burglary incident at the Dollar General located at 2017 North Slappey Boulevard. The alleged perpetrator was identified as 38-year-old Willie Tom Green. Using a large cinder block, Green shattered the front glass door of the establishment, entered, and stole multiple tobacco products...
Moultrie Chamber of Commerce, Quality Employment Service host 'Business After Hours' r	CBS 44 NEWS	11/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – In a bid to strengthen local connections and bolster community collaboration, the Moultrie Chamber of Commerce is gearing up to host a dynamic 'Business After Hours' event. The Moultrie Chamber of Commerce 'Business After Hours' event was hosted at the Moultrie YMCA and proudly sponsored by Quality Employment Service. With a focus on fostering networking opportunities among...
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Dep. Secretary tours Albany to discuss acc	CBS 44 NEWS	11/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Housing Authority is getting help at the federal level to help bridge the digital divide and bring affordable Wi-Fi to low income neighborhoods in east Albany. The effort is part of the Biden Administration's Investing in America Initiative with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development meeting with Albany leaders Monday. And, the Deputy...
GBI investigates use-of-force in Thomas County; 61-year-old woman bystander dies	CBS 44 NEWS	11/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	THOMASVILLE, Ga. – On Monday, November 13, 2023, at approximately 11:25 a.m., Thomas County Sheriff Carlton Powell requested the GBI to conduct an independent investigation into an incident involving a use-of-force with a vehicle. Preliminary information indicates that on November 13, 2023, Agents with the Thomas County Drug Squad attempted to stop a vehicle being driven by an individual they...
Albany Combos Marathon Board reveals changes to 2024 race & donates to Willson Hospi	CBS 44 NEWS	11/15/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – This morning, the Albany Combos Marathon Board of Directors unveiled modifications for the upcoming 2024 race and delivered the event's proceeds at the Willson Hospice House. Sponsors and coordinators gathered to discuss the event's fundamental purpose and its profound significance in the Good Life City. They explored its broader impact on fostering unity, promoting wellness, and enhancing...

City leaders tour blighted neighborhood, dilapidated properties in East Albany	CBS 44 NEWS	11/15/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany city leaders are giving an eye-opening look at dilapidated properties in East Albany and are asking the community for solutions. The city hosted a walking tour through an East Albany neighborhood Tuesday to take a look at a few blighted properties... Followed by giving residents a chance to ask questions about what the city is going...
Albany named among '10 Places in Peril' by the Georgia Trust For Historic Preservation	CBS 44 NEWS	11/15/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Georgia Trust For Historic Preservation unveiled its 2024 roster of "10 Places In Peril" within the state, with the inclusion of Albany. This initiative is strategically crafted to heighten awareness surrounding the condition of the state's valuable historic, archaeological, and cultural assets, encompassing structures, buildings, and cultural landscapes. "When we look at a site for inclusion..."
Tift Regional Medical Center Foundation uses state of the art assistive technology devices	CBS 44 NEWS	11/16/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The Tift Regional Medical Center Foundation has enriched the healthcare landscape by generously donating two assistive technology devices to Tift Regional Medical Center. The Tift Regional Medical Center Foundation has recently contributed two Tobii Dynavox assistive technology devices to both the Tift Regional Medical Center and the Inpatient Speech Therapy Department. These devices play a crucial role...
Albany Rotary Club, Feeding the Valley Food Bank joins forces for Thanksgiving food drive	CBS 44 NEWS	11/16/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – With only a week before Thanksgiving, the Albany Rotary Club is partnering with the Dougherty county branch of Feeding the Valley Food Bank to help pack boxes of food. Feeding the Valley President, Frank Sheppard says with only seven days to go, they appreciate the help they're getting from the members of the Rotary Club. "It's a..."
Tifton Tree Board receives Georgia Tree Council 2023 Outstanding Civic Organization Gra	CBS 44 NEWS	11/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The Tifton Tree Board was awarded the Georgia Tree Council 2023 Outstanding Civic Organization Grand Award, recognizing the board for exceptional efforts in protecting and promoting their community's urban forest. Each recipient received a framed print of an original painting, "Oaks on Broadway," by the late artist Barry Nehr, commissioned for the Georgia Tree Council. Hilery Culpepper,...
Albany Recreation & Parks hosting Track Clinic on Saturday	CBS 44 NEWS	11/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Recreation and Parks Department will be hosting a youth Track and Field Clinic for ages 6 to 17 at Hugh Mills Stadium – 740 West Society Avenue from 10 a.m. to Noon. Participation will receive track and field knowledge and drills from ARPD staff, and former Division I and Olympic athletes. Please see the attached...
7th annual Farm to Table Festival & Craft Expo in Bronwood	CBS 44 NEWS	11/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	BRONWOOD, Ga. – Looking for an enjoyable weekend activity? Well, get ready for a feast of fun at the 7th annual Farm to Table Festival and Craft Expo! This event promises an exciting array of activities, including a bake-off, cook-off, and an abundance of fresh produce and harvest boxes. Attendees can also look forward to engaging in raffles, winning fantastic...
Former first lady Rosalynn Carter enters enters at-home hospice care	CBS 44 NEWS	11/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	PLAINS, Ga. – "Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter has entered hospice care at home," Jason Carter, the Carter family's grandson confirmed Friday afternoon. "She and President Carter are spending time with each other and their family." "The Carter family continues to ask for privacy and remains grateful for the outpouring of love and support." The Carter Center full press release:...
GBI and Remerton Police looking for help in identifying persons of interest wanted for ques	CBS 44 NEWS	11/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	REMERTON, Ga. – The Georgia Bureau of Investigation Region 9 Thomasville Field Office is requesting assistance with identifying the three unknown individuals shown (below). These individuals are wanted for questioning in connection with a homicide investigation that occurred at The Pier, a bar in Remerton, GA (Lowndes County) on Sunday, October 29, 2023. These individuals were last seen in the...
Crisp Co. Sheriff's Office announces Rise4Me partnership	CBS 44 NEWS	11/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – The Crisp County Sheriff's Office is announcing a new partnership. One which is aimed at helping released inmates make the transition back into society. It's called Rise4Me. And, as Crisp County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer, Haley Wade tells us, it helps released inmates get resources to address both physical and mental health. "...Anywhere from basic needs..."
Albany Area Chamber of Commerce's Business Awards ceremony	CBS 44 NEWS	11/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Recognizing local business excellence, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce host their prestigious award ceremony, honoring outstanding businesses in Albany. The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce convened for an evening dedicated to acknowledgement and inspiration during their annual Business Awards ceremony at the Albany Municipal Auditorium. This significant event aims to highlight and celebrate local businesses in...

Crisp Co. agencies team up for Toys for Tots charity drive	CBS 44 NEWS	11/17/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – In a heartwarming collaboration, members of the Georgia State Patrol, Crisp County Sheriff's Office, the Cordele Police Department, and Prevent Child Abuse Crisp have united to spread joy this holiday season! Their collective efforts were on full display at the corner of 16th Avenue and Pecan Street today, where law enforcement officers and local community members joined...
Last Bibb Co. escaped inmate Joey Fournier captured near Stockbridge	CBS 44 NEWS	11/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	BIBB Co., Ga – The last of the escaped four inmates, Joey Fournier, was captured on Saturday after a manhunt that started when they escaped from the Bibb County Jail on Oct. 16. 52-year-old Joey Fournier was captured without incident on Saturday near Stockbridge, according to the Bibb County Sheriff's Office as part of a joint operation by the (USMS)...
Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter dies at home in Plains at age 96, The Carter Center says	CBS 44 NEWS	11/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	PLAINS, Ga. – Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter passed away peacefully at her home in Plains at 2:10 p.m. Sunday afternoon, The Carter Center says. This comes one day after she was placed under at-home hospice care and after nearly 6 months of being diagnosed with dementia. Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, a passionate champion of mental health, caregiving, and...
Homicide in the 1100 Block of Julia Avenue	CBS 44 NEWS	11/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – At approximately 11:23 p.m. Sunday night, Albany law enforcement responded to a shooting in the 1100 Block of Julia Avenue. 32-year-old Nakeisha Warren was found deceased from multiple gunshot wounds. The suspected shooter, identified as 30-year-old Rico Lashon Hall fled in Warren's white Nissan Altima, later crashing it in Sasser. Hall was apprehended near Albany around 4:30...
Schedule of Observances for Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter	CBS 44 NEWS	11/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	PLAINS, Ga. – Ceremonies celebrating the life of former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, who passed away Sunday at age 96, will take place from Monday, Nov. 27, through Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Atlanta and Sumter County, Georgia. The Carter family invites members of the public to pay their respects at the repose at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum...
Dr. Lorenzo Carson honored as Albany Technical College's Alumni of the Year by TCSG	CBS 44 NEWS	11/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany Technical College is pleased to spotlight Dr. Lorenzo Carson as our Alumni of the Year, a prestigious title from the Technical College System of Georgia. Dr. Carson, a leader in the field of Radiologic Technology, has not only excelled in his professional area but also stands as a beacon of hope and resilience. Dr. Carson's journey...
Middle Flint Council on Aging hosts vital senior vaccination event in Cordele	CBS 44 NEWS	11/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – The Senior Center in Cordele was a hive of activity Saturday as the Middle Flint Council on Aging orchestrated a crucial senior vaccination event. This initiative stands as a lifeline for senior citizens across various communities in south Georgia, ensuring they receive essential vaccines vital in safeguarding against potential health threats. But, it's not just about vaccinations...
Crisp Co. High School HOSA Club holds pop-up market fundraiser	CBS 44 NEWS	11/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – Over the weekend, the Crisp County High School HOSA program organized a fundraising event featuring a pop-up shop with various vendors, benefiting the Crisp community. "Originally, this idea came about as a fundraiser for students that are going to state competition because of the high cost of hotel rooms and things like that. We were trying to..."
Albany Fire Dept. to provide turkey frying demonstration, urges caution when cooking this	CBS 44 NEWS	11/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Fire Department is putting out their annual fire safety warning ahead of Thanksgiving to make sure no one gets hurt this holiday. Head of Fire Prevention, Assistant Chief Marcus Glass says that the centerpiece of any Thanksgiving, the turkey leads to one of the biggest fire hazards. "Turkeys especially are hazards that bring a lot..."
Wellness Grant spurs Albany Technical College Campus Farmer's Market	CBS 44 NEWS	11/21/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany Technical College transforms its campus into a vibrant hub for local produce, providing fresh flavors for the campus community. Albany Technical College extends a warm invitation to students, staff, and the community to partake in their farmer's market and seize the opportunity to enjoy locally grown, fresh produce. "With the Department of Education, we have this..."
Keeping grease out of drains...Albany Public Works issues Thanksgiving oil disposal advis	CBS 44 NEWS	11/21/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – As families get set to host their Thanksgiving dinner this week, Albany's Public Works Department is putting out the message on not damaging sewer systems. We sat down with Public Works' Sewer Division Coordinator, Tyria Boston about families pouring grease and oil down not only sink drains, but somewhere else you wouldn't think of... "A lot of..."
APD arrests two men in theft and burglary	CBS 44 NEWS	11/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Earlier this month on November 9th, authorities were dispatched to 3006 Kensington Court regarding a reported burglary. Upon arrival, law enforcement found evidence of a break-in at the establishment, where a dirt bike had been stolen. Surveillance footage assisted officers in identifying a vehicle involved in the incident. After tracing the vehicle, officers engaged with its driver...

Tree of Life to benefit Tift Regional hospice and cancer patients	CBS 44 NEWS	11/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The 38th annual lighting of the Tree of Life will be held on Dec. 12 at 6:00 p.m. on the front lawn of Tift Regional Medical Center (TRMC). This event serves as a symbolic tribute to friends, family and lost loved ones during the holiday season. Lights on the tree can be purchased in honor or memory...
Phoebe President & CEO Named Chair-Elect of GHA Board of Trustees	CBS 44 NEWS	11/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Scott Steiner, FACHE, was named chair-elect of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA) on Nov. 2. Steiner, who has served on the GHA Board since March 2020, will lead the 2025 Board in developing strategies for GHA hospital members, advocating for the highest quality care for patients, and supporting adequate reimbursement for hospitals....
Free and discounted ride-share rides available in Georgia during the extended Thanksgiving	CBS 44 NEWS	11/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ATLANTA, Ga. – Those who choose to drink alcoholic beverages during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend in Georgia do not have to risk driving but can get a free or discounted ride from Uber. Georgia is one of five states that has been awarded \$25,000.00 in ride credits by the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) and Uber to help prevent drunk...
APD looking for help in identifying shoplifting suspects at Albany Target	CBS 44 NEWS	11/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Police Department would like the public's assistance with identifying the suspects in the photos. The suspects are wanted for shoplifting electronic items at Target (2721 Dawson Rd) on November 21, 2023. If anyone has any information regarding the suspect's identity, please contact the Albany Police Department at 229-431-2100. Copyright 2023 CBS 44 South Georgia. All...
Cordele Lions Club, Concerned Citizens That Care distribute Thanksgiving meals for those	CBS 44 NEWS	11/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – A multitude of people gathered at the Cordele Lions Club on Wednesday morning as community members and organizers joined forces to assist in distributing meals to those in need. This initiative, led by the Concerned Citizens That Care, provides Thanksgiving meals to individuals and families, spreading warmth and support during the holiday season. Barbara Dennis, Vice President...
Albany Technical College's Early Childhood Care and Education Foundation Setters hold to	CBS 44 NEWS	11/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany Technical College hosts a toy drive to bring holiday cheer to local children in the spirit of giving. The ATC Early Childhood Care and Education Foundation Setters are accepting donations for the holiday season. This initiative aims to bring joy to less fortunate children in the community, ensuring that they experience the magic of the holidays....
City of Albany to activate Operation Safe Place to offer warming center	CBS 44 NEWS	11/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On Tuesday, November 28, 2023, the City of Albany will activate Operation Safe Place to give people a place to stay warm overnight. According to current weather reports, freezing temperatures are expected overnight on Tuesday and Wednesday. The City will open the Albany Transit Center at 300 W. Oglethorpe Boulevard as a warming center on Tuesday and...
8th Avenue alley entrance closed due to settling	CBS 44 NEWS	11/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On Monday, November 27, 2023, the west end entrance of the 8th Avenue alley at the 1100 block of 8th Avenue and Taft Street will be closed due to a settling at the alley apron. The east entrance of the alley at N. Slappey Boulevard will remain open for traffic. Barrels have been placed at the west end...
Tift Animal Rescue pet portrait fundraiser	CBS 44 NEWS	11/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – On Saturday, the Tifton community bore witness to an event that served as a unifying force for pet owners rallying behind a significant cause. This purpose-driven affair drew passionate pet enthusiasts together, shining the spotlight on their furry companions as the main stars of the show. The event offered pet owners the chance to capture holiday memories...
Albany Museum of Art winter break art camps	CBS 44 NEWS	11/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – This winter break, the Albany Museum of Art ignites the artistic spark in students, with their winter holiday art camps. As the temperature drops and the winter break draws near, the Albany Museum of Art announces the commencement of two distinct art camps tailored for students ranging from kindergarten to 7th grade, providing a unique and artistic...
Motorcade leaves Phoebe Sumter, former First Lady Rosalynn Carter lying in repose in Atl	CBS 44 NEWS	11/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	PLAINS, Ga. – It's a somber day in Sumter county as members of the community came to the Phoebe Sumter Campus to pay their respects to former First Lady Rosalynn Carter. including one man who walked alongside her for the final time... The man in question is William Bush, who served as part of the Carter's Secret Service detail for...
Phoebe Foundation announces 2023 Lights of Love Tree Lighters, Tree lighting ceremony	CBS 44 NEWS	11/28/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Phoebe Foundation will honor local cancer patients and their families with its beloved annual Lights of Love tree lighting ceremony this holiday season. Dr. Michael, Ruthie and Stephen Garner have been named the honorary tree lighters for this year's ceremony, which will take place on Tuesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. outside the Phoebe Cancer Center....
Cordele Police arrest shooting suspect	CBS 44 NEWS	11/28/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On Sunday, November 26th, a patrol officer in Cordele was waved down near Enmark on North 7th Street by a motorist who reported being shot. The victim, alert and able to communicate, informed the officer that his nephew had fired the shot. Immediate first aid was administered, and the 61-year-old victim, following the altercation with his nephew,...

Valdosta Police investigating human skeletal remains found	CBS 44 NEWS	11/28/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	VALDOSTA, Ga. – Around 5 p.m. Saturday, Valdosta Police officers promptly responded to the 1400 block of Cypress Street following a citizen's 911 call reporting the discovery of human remains. Upon arrival, officers confirmed that the skeletal remains found were indeed human. Detectives and crime scene personnel were dispatched to investigate the incident. Presently, there are no immediate indications of...
APD announce CALEA public comment portal	CBS 44 NEWS	11/28/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Police Department takes a groundbreaking step towards transparency and community engagement. The Albany, Georgia Police Department, as a distinguished CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) accredited agency, is pleased to announce the initiation of the CALEA public comment portal. In preparation for the forthcoming annual review process, the Albany Police Department extends an...
Rosalynn Carter tribute service held at Glenn Memorial Church in Atlanta, funeral planned	CBS 44 NEWS	11/28/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	PLAINS, Ga. – As the city of Plains gets set to say goodbye to former First Lady Rosalynn Carter Wednesday, we managed to speak with a few people in Plains Tuesday to say their peace about the former First Lady. Jan Williams has lived in Plains for years, went to Maranatha Baptist Church with the Carters and even taught their...
Flint River Fresh receives grant award to help disadvantaged, underserved, and veteran fa	CBS 44 NEWS	11/29/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Flint River Fresh is among the 41 organizations nationwide selected for a 2023 Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program (formerly known as 2501) grant award. The project is hyper-focused on facilitating and managing the development of business acumen among disadvantaged and underserved and veteran farmers interested in starting...
Tifton's Hometown Holidays Celebration canceled due to forecasted weather, holiday chee	CBS 44 NEWS	11/29/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – For the safety of our families, participants, vendors, and community, the difficult decision has been made to cancel our original Hometown Holidays Celebration plans for 2023 due to the forecasted weather that is projected for Saturday, December 2nd. The City of Tifton is committed to bringing Holiday Cheer to our community by rescheduling our Annual Christmas Parade...
Good Life City residents provide feedback to law enforcement through CALEA public comm	CBS 44 NEWS	11/29/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The residents of the Good Life City are invited to provide feedback on the performance of the Albany law enforcement. The Albany, Georgia Police Department, as a distinguished CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) accredited agency, is pleased to extend an invitation to community members to contribute valuable feedback on the department's performance as a...
Rosalynn Carter laid to rest, former First Lady's funeral held in Plains	CBS 44 NEWS	11/29/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	PLAINS, Ga. – Hundreds lined the streets of Plains Wednesday morning to say their final farewells to former First Lady Rosalynn Carter as the final funeral procession took place. For someone like Terrance Little, he grew up in Sumter county and was a family friend of the Carters. He shared a few memories he had of the First Lady. "...Over...
Celebration of Lights Christmas Parade postponed due to weather	CBS 44 NEWS	11/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – We regret to announce the 33rd Annual Celebration of Lights Christmas Parade, originally slated for Saturday, December 2, has been postponed to Saturday, December 9. According to the latest forecast, heavy rain and potential thunderstorms are likely throughout the afternoon and evening. It is important to note that all aspects of the celebration, including its location and...
Lee Co. Sheriff's Office searching for wanted sex offender absconded since 2019	CBS 44 NEWS	11/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	LEESBURG, Ga. – Xavius Dontay Tilbert is a wanted sex offender absconded since 2019 he has multiple outstanding arrest warrants for various law enforcement agencies in south Georgia. Lee County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public help to locate him. Anyone having information should contact Special Victim's Unit at 229-759-6012. Copyright 2023 CBS 44 South Georgia. All rights reserved.
Colquitt Regional's Ameris Bank Medical Education Center	CBS 44 NEWS	11/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – Colquitt Regional unveils the new Ameris Bank Medical Education Center. Opening doors for students to deepen their medical knowledge through a plethora of patient simulation scenarios. A culmination of a decade-long endeavor, the Ameris Bank Medical Education Center emerges as a monumental achievement, encompassing 40,000 square feet of purposefully designed space. With a primary focus on augmenting...
Albany Technical College pushes for funding for Veterans Education Career Transition Res	CBS 44 NEWS	11/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The old Albany Youth Detention Center on Newton Road could be getting a serious change in the next couple of years as Albany Technical College is pushing for funding to turn it into a training center for veterans. We sat down with Albany Technical College President, Dr. Emmett Griswold Thursday afternoon about the push for the \$17.2...
3 shot, 2 dead at Albany apartment complex shooting	CBS 44 NEWS	11/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany law enforcement agencies are investigating a shooting that has left multiple people dead Wednesday afternoon. CBS 44's Brian Roche joins us live in West Albany on Westover Boulevard outside of the apartment complex where it happened. Brian, what do we know? -Shooting took place around 2:30 p.m. this afternoon at Woodland Apartments -According to APD,...

From state championship to ACC championship: FSU's Ryan Fitzgerald representing 229	CBS 44 NEWS	11/30/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	TALLAHASSEE, FL – Before kicking for a crowd of 80,000, proudly wearing the garnet and gold or chanting “Florida State” three times, FSU kicker Ryan Fitzgerald developed his love for the game in a town not far from Tallahassee: Moultrie. Though much smaller, his alma mater of Colquitt County high school is no stranger to passionate crowds and winning football...
Lee Co. Spirit of Christmas Parade and Festival postponed due to weather	CBS 44 NEWS	12/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	LEESBURG, Ga. – The Lee County Chamber of Commerce has announced that the Spirit of Christmas Parade and Festival has been postponed to Saturday, Dec. 9th at 10:00 a.m. Copyright 2023 CBS 44 South Georgia. All rights reserved.
Tifton PD, GBI investigates fatal shooting after 1 dead, 2 injured	CBS 44 NEWS	12/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – Around 7:03 p.m. Thursday, Tifton Police officers received reports of gunfire and a victim in the vicinity of Ferry Lake Road and Bill Street. Law enforcement found two males and a female who had sustained gunshot wounds. 20-year-old Derrick Wilson was pronounced dead at the scene. Tift County EMS transported 19-year-old Nathan Purvis and a female, 18-year-old...
Americus PD, GBI investigates homicide in Americus, 1 dead	CBS 44 NEWS	12/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	AMERICUS, Ga. – At approximately 10:56 pm Thursday, officers from the Americus Police Department promptly responded to reports of gunfire in the 400 block of Crawley Street. Upon arrival, law enforcement found a male individual lying on the ground behind 411 Crawley Street. Officers immediately provided first aid until EMS personnel arrived and subsequently transported the victim, identified as 44-year-old...
Man arrested for multiple sex offenses	CBS 44 NEWS	12/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – In June of 2023, investigators received multiple allegations in which Pernell Davis (49) was accused of inappropriately touching underage females and rape. Throughout the course of the investigation, it was determined there were additional victims. Based on the investigation conducted, Davis was taken into custody and charged with Child Molestation (3 counts) and Rape. If anyone has...
Man wanted on theft by possession of stolen mail/fraud felony charges	CBS 44 NEWS	12/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Police Department's Criminal Investigations Bureau would like the public's assistance with locating Brandon Jerod Anderson (42) wanted on Theft by Possession of Stolen Mail/Fraud (Felony) warrants. Last Known Address: Americus, Georgia Height: 5'09 Weight: 177 Brandon J. Anderson is wanted for fraud in the Central area of Albany, GA. He has two active warrants for...
Two Crisp Co. Sheriff's Deputies receive Governor's Public Safety Award	CBS 44 NEWS	12/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – Crisp County Sheriff's Office is incredibly proud to announce that Corporal Jack Masters and Deputy Kendall Evans received the Act of Heroism Award at the Governor's Public Safety Awards Ceremony. Corporal Jack Masters and Deputy Kendall were nominated for exhibiting exceptional courage, regardless of personal safety, in an attempt to save or protect human life. On October...
Andrew College Theatre Dept. set to perform “Driving Miss Daisy”	CBS 44 NEWS	12/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CUTHBERT, Ga. – The Andrew College Theatre Department is set to finally bring “Driving Miss Daisy” to center stage captivating audiences with an incredible performance. Despite encountering obstacles, the endeavor to stage “Driving Miss Daisy” at Andrew College remains steadfast. The theater department, having meticulously prepared since August, unfortunately had to postpone the planned October production of “Driving Miss Daisy”...
Aspire Behavioral Health's Change Center fights against Opioid abuse by providing overdose	CBS 44 NEWS	12/01/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Aspire Behavioral Health's Change Center in downtown Albany is lending a hand in the fight against Opioids with the introduction of these overdose aid kits. Program Director, Alesha Burgman says that these kits are just starting to be installed in the Good Life City with one currently up at the Change Center on Pine Avenue. And... that...
Victims identified, 'Armed and dangerous' man wanted for questioning in double homicide	CBS 44 NEWS	12/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On November 30, 2023, officers responded to 2611 Gillionville Rd (Woodlands Apartments) around 2:26 P.M. in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, two males were found deceased on the scene with multiple gunshot wounds and were identified as Neahmad Alfred (21) and Tyler Graham (21). The third victim was identified as Kesha' Walton (19). Walton was taken...
Traffic changes scheduled for SR 133 in Dougherty, Worth Co.	CBS 44 NEWS	12/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – If you travel SR 133 in Worth and Dougherty counties, be alert for an upcoming traffic shift. The contractor widening SR 133 has scheduled a traffic swap Dec. 5, just north of the intersection of Nelms Road. This shift is to assist with the tie-in of the new permanent alignment on SR 133. Drivers are urged to...
Man facing criminal charges after driving onto and endangering pedestrians along Cordele	CBS 44 NEWS	12/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On Thursday, November 30th, 2023, at 6:30 pm, officers were at the intersection of 8th Ave and 7th St, blocking traffic for our annual Christmas Parade by Cordele Lions Club Parade. While at this intersection, officers encountered a motorist who drove around the parked patrol cars blocking the roadway. The patrol vehicles were parked with their blue...

2 Crisp Co. deputies receive Governor's Public Safety Act of Heroism Award for heroic acts	CBS 44 NEWS	12/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – Two Crisp County Sheriff's Office deputies earn the Governor's Public Safety Award for their commitment to ensuring the safety of the community. The Crisp County Sheriff's Office pleased to announce that Corporal Jack Masters and Deputy Kendall Evans have been awarded with the Act of Heroism Award during the Governor's Public Safety Awards Ceremony. The Governor's Public...
Alabama, Florida State win conference championships	CBS 44 NEWS	12/04/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ATLANTA, GA, CHARLOTTE, NC – Over the weekend, the Alabama Crimson Tide defeated Georgia to secure its 30th SEC Championship in program history, while Florida State defeated Louisville to win their first since 2014. The win for the Tide would secure a playoff spot while kicking UGA out of the top four, while the win for the Seminoles would drop...
2 arrested in Albany apartment double homicide	CBS 44 NEWS	12/05/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – An arrest has been made in connection to the Woodlands Apartments homicide investigation in Albany. Monday, law enforcement officials obtained a search warrant for a resident in the 3700 block of Old Dawson Road, suspecting the involvement of 16-year-old Wy'Travion Buchanan in the case. Two individuals were taken to the law enforcement center for questioning during the...
City of Albany to activate Operation Safe Place to offer warming center	CBS 44 NEWS	12/05/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On Wednesday, December 6, 2023, the City of Albany will activate Operation Safe Place to give people a place to stay warm overnight. According to current weather reports, freezing temperatures are expected overnight on Wednesday and Thursday. The City will open the Albany Transit Center at 300 W. Oglethorpe Boulevard as a warming center on Wednesday and...
East side of 4th Ave. at Jefferson St. intersection closure due to Combined Sewer Separati	CBS 44 NEWS	12/05/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On Friday, December 8, 2023, at 6 a.m., the east side of 4th Avenue at the Jefferson Street intersection will be closed for the ongoing Combined Sewer Separation (CSS) project. During this period, the public can access the Emergency Room via Washington and Jackson Streets, proceeding along 5th Avenue to Jefferson Street, as 4th Avenue will be...
Downtown Cordele partnering to host upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drive	CBS 44 NEWS	12/05/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – Downtown Cordele is stepping up to support the Red Cross Blood Drive, showcasing a shared commitment to saving lives. Downtown Cordele proudly announced its sponsorship of the upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for Tuesday, December 12th, from 1 pm to 6 pm. "Our biggest reason was to honor Jack Windham, who was a long time..."
APD provides safety tips against crime this holiday season	CBS 44 NEWS	12/05/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – While the holiday season is in full swing, it's also the season for plenty of crimes of opportunity. We spoke with the Albany Police Department about some of the bigger crimes they're concerned about. Lieutenant Phares Taylor with the Albany Police Department says that they're keeping an eye out, especially for those out shopping in person. "There's..."
The rise of the Lady Packers: how Colquitt County flag football went from a dream to a dre	CBS 44 NEWS	12/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	Moultrie, GA – Colquitt County's Lady Packers flag football's inaugural season was a success. After a 10-0-1 record in the regular season, the ladies now have their eyes set on the playoffs as they will take on Centennial in the first round.
Suspect arrested in Circle K shooting incident	CBS 44 NEWS	12/06/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On Monday, December 4th, Albany law enforcement responded to a shooting incident at the Circle K located at 300 East Oakridge Drive. Upon arrival, a male victim was discovered, suffering multiple gunshot wounds. Shortly after the incident, 24-year-old Jaylin Luster, identified as the suspect, was apprehended at the scene. Investigations revealed an ongoing dispute between Luster and...
Gingerbread Christmas Parade route road closures	CBS 44 NEWS	12/07/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – – As the City of Albany prepares for its rescheduled 33rd Annual Celebration of Lights, several roads will be blocked off for the parade and Christmas Village. Below is a list of the road closures leading up to the parade on Saturday, December 9, 2023. • Pine Avenue will be closed between Harding Street and N. Monroe...
Moultrie-Colquitt Co. Boys & Girls Club members learn about nutrition through gardening p	CBS 44 NEWS	12/07/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – On a fall day after school, members of the Moultrie-Colquitt County Boys & Girls Club gathered around three raised beds behind the Club's parking lot. The beds were filled with soil and plants. The Club members were learning about growing their own food and nutrition from a group of student physicians from the nearby osteopathic medical college...
Holidays in My PJs Party returns Dec 23 to the Albany Museum of Art	CBS 44 NEWS	12/07/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Saturday before Christmas can be a hectic one for parents, especially those who need to get some last-minute shopping done or who just need a morning break from all of the pre-holiday hoopla. Parents who need that Saturday morning break on Dec 23 can keep their kids entertained at the Holiday in My PJs Party, the fest-dressed kids'...

4 arrested in Cedar Ave. homicide investigation, multiple firearms seized	CBS 44 NEWS	12/07/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – At around 10:30 p.m. on December 6th, Albany law enforcement officers encountered a black Honda Accord that matched the description in an earlier be on the lookout alert while investigators were at the site of a homicide. Authorities recovered several firearms and confiscated contraband during the operation. 20-year-old Fred Kentrell Kaylor, 20-year-old Scotty Tyler Jr., 25-year-old Ty'Quan...
Concerned citizen offers \$25,000 reward for any information in death of Brianna Long, says	CBS 44 NEWS	12/07/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	VALDOSTA, Ga. – The Lowndes County Sheriff's Office says a concerned citizen is offering a \$25,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of individual(s) responsible for the death of Brianna Long on October 29, 2023 in Remerton, Georgia. Please contact the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office with any information at 229-671-2985. Copyright 2023 CBS 44 South Georgia....
Ashburn-Turner Co. Chamber of Commerce, Ashburn and Sycamore PD partners for a retu	CBS 44 NEWS	12/07/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ASHBURN, Ga. – The Ashburn-Turner County Chamber of Commerce takes aim at the holiday at the holiday festivities with an exciting Turkey Shoot event. In a collaborative effort, the Ashburn-Turner County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Ashburn and Sycamore Police Department, proudly presents their Turkey Shoot competition. Scheduled for 6:00 pm. "It has been almost five years since...
East Albany Church giving back to the Good Life City	CBS 44 NEWS	12/07/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – After a year of giving back to the community nearly every weekend, the members of this east Albany church are ending the year doing what they've always strived to do, improve lives in the Good Life City. Pastor Calvin Rollins says that with December being the season of giving, the members of St. Paul's Baptist Church in...
Albany State University kicks-off holiday season with employee celebration	CBS 44 NEWS	12/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany State University (ASU) celebrated the start of the holiday season with a fun-filled holiday social for its faculty and staff on December 7. The event, which took place at the Old President's House and the L. Orene Hall Building on the historic east campus, featured caroling, hot cocoa, marshmallow roasting, delicious food, door prizes, an ugly...
Deceased person found in 2500 block of Dawson Rd.	CBS 44 NEWS	12/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On December 7, 2023, officers responded to the 2500 blk of Dawson Road around 10:00 P.M. in reference to a deceased person. The individual was a 22 year old male. The incident remains under investigation and updates will be provided once new information becomes available for release. There is no threat to the public at this time....
GBI investigates officer involved shooting in Sylvester	CBS 44 NEWS	12/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	SYLVESTER, Ga. – The GBI is investigating an officer involved shooting in Sylvester, Worth County, Georgia. The Sylvester Police Department asked the GBI to conduct an independent investigation on December 4, 2023. No one was injured during the incident. The preliminary information indicates that on December 4, 2023, at about 3:00 p.m., a Sylvester Police Officer attempted to conduct a...
Sen. Raphael Warnock visits MCLB Albany for military housing discussion	CBS 44 NEWS	12/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Raphael Warnock, D-Atlanta, visited Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, Dec. 8, as part of an effort to learn more about military housing currently available to service members in Georgia. "There are roughly 4,000 active-duty service members, civilian Marines and contractors at Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany who make it possible every day for the base to achieve...
GBI, Tifton PD arrests, charges 16-year-old with felony murder in Tifton fatal shooting	CBS 44 NEWS	12/08/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The GBI and the Tifton Police Department arrested and charged Izaya Harpe, age 16, of Tifton, GA, with felony murder on Wednesday, December 6, 2023. The arrest is in connection to a shooting that took place in Tifton, GA. The preliminary information indicates on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at about 7:40 p.m., the GBI was requested by...
Douglas-Coffee County Veterans Park Committee hosts 3rd Annual Pearl Harbor Day Rem	CBS 44 NEWS	12/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	DOUGLAS, Ga. – The Douglas-Coffee County Veterans Park Committee hosted the 3rd Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ceremony on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 10 AM at the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport. The Veterans Park Committee conducted a moving, patriotic ceremony which included recognition of WWII Veterans as well as all Veterans. Mayor Tony Pauk wholeheartedly welcomed each person and...
Phoebe Health System to hold annual Lights of Love ceremony	CBS 44 NEWS	12/11/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Phoebe Health System will usher in the holiday season Tuesday night with their annual Lights of Love celebration. Giving hope to many of Phoebe's current patients. Parker Douglas with the Phoebe Foundation says that Lights of Love is a chance for people to give towards Phoebe's efforts in fighting cancer. "...We have a fundraiser for our...
Armed and dangerous man wanted for questioning in Albany homicide investigation	CBS 44 NEWS	12/12/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Criminal Investigations Bureau of the Albany Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in locating an individual sought for questioning regarding a homicide investigation. 23-year-old Tayvion Alazon Winchester also faces five active warrants: probation violation, obstruction of law enforcement, aggravated assault with a firearm, and two counts of criminal damage to property in the second degree....

East Bryan Street road closures due to water line project in Douglas	CBS 44 NEWS	12/12/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	DOUGLAS, Ga. – The Water Line Project on Bryan Street is expected to begin on December 13, 2023, and the City of Douglas will be closing roads associated with the project on Bryan Street. The purpose of closing and partially closing these streets is to ensure public and worker safety while the project is underway. The below closures will be...
APD searching for Home Depot shoplifting suspect	CBS 44 NEWS	12/12/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Police Department would like the public's assistance with identifying the suspect in the photo. The suspect committed a theft by shoplifting that occurred at Home Depot (1219 N Westover Blvd) on December 11, 2023. The suspect entered the store and stole a cart full of tools with a value of \$529.06. If anyone has any...
Colquitt County Children's Cheer and Toy Shop annual distribution day	CBS 44 NEWS	12/12/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – In a tradition instilled in compassion and community spirit, the Colquitt County Children's Cheer and Toy Shop holds its annual distribution day. The Colquitt County Children's Cheer and Toy Shop, an initiative dedicated to distributing new toys for families to use as Christmas gifts, has evolved significantly since its inception in 1988. Initially, the program operated with...
Phoebe construction reaches new milestone, final beam of new medical tower placed	CBS 44 NEWS	12/12/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – A major milestone took place Tuesday morning as the final beam in Phoebe's new medical tower was placed. Giving the hospital a solid timeframe for new facilities. Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital CEO, Deborah Angerami says that the final beam placement makes the timeline for Phoebe's new tower much more clear. "I think it's a huge landmark day..."
Ocilla native promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge of GBI's Regional Investigative	CBS 44 NEWS	12/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	OCILLA, Ga. – The Georgia Bureau of Investigation announces the promotion of Joe Hilton to Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the GBI's Regional Investigative Office in Eastman, GA. ASAC Hilton will be responsible for assisting with the daily operations and supervision of special agents assigned to the office. "I congratulate ASAC Joe Hilton who has been a dedicated agent..."
Two men sentenced in gang-related drug trafficking case	CBS 44 NEWS	12/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Two members of the Gangster Disciples street gang who are career offenders were sentenced to prison resulting from a GBI-led investigation into armed drug trafficking. Jason Patterson, 44, of Americus, Georgia, and Quintavious Miller, 28, of Ellaville, Georgia, were sentenced as career offenders by U.S. District Judge Leslie Gardner on Dec. 12. Patterson was sentenced to 96...
Sen. Ossoff commends Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany for receiving Commander in C	CBS 44 NEWS	12/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff is recognizing Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany for receiving the Commander in Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence with an Official U.S. Senate Commendation. In June, MCLB Albany was selected as one of 6 military installations recognized by the Secretary of Defense based on how well they achieve the Department's objectives in several areas of...
Phoebe Foundation holds annual Lights of Love ceremony	CBS 44 NEWS	12/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – We join the Phoebe Foundation underneath the twinkling lights as they illuminate the season with the Lights of Love ceremony. In a heartwarming tribute, the Phoebe Foundation bestowed honor upon local cancer patients and their families through the Lights of Love tree lighting ceremony. The community gathered for a cozy mix of carols and hot cocoa, all...
APD, City of Albany Commission approves Special Investigations Unit	CBS 44 NEWS	12/13/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – At Tuesday night's city commission meeting, the City of Albany approved the establishment of a Special Investigations Unit. We met with the Chief of Police to talk about this new unit. Chief Michael Persley and Ward One Commissioner Jon Howard spoke about the need for this combined unit that's aimed at combatting drug activity and gang violence...
Auto break-ins continue, Cordele residents cautioned to secure vehicles	CBS 44 NEWS	12/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – There are ongoing concerns in Cordele, as the city grapples with a persistent surge in auto-break ins and thefts. Surveillance footage from multiple neighborhood cameras captured two suspects attempting to access unlocked vehicles. These incidents were concentrated in areas along East 18th Avenue, East 20th Avenue, and East 24th Avenue, during the early hours from 2 am...
Tifton Police Department and Tift District Attorney's Office awarded the Georgia Gang Activ	CBS 44 NEWS	12/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The Tifton Police Department and Tifton Circuit District Attorney's Office are two of the 34 organizations awarded the Georgia Gang Activity Prosecution Grant (GAP Grant). Tifton Police Department was awarded \$60,000, in partnership with the Tifton Circuit DA's Office, to be dedicated to successful prosecutions of gang activity. The purpose of the FY 2024 GAP Grant program...
The first of many: Coffee High School football wins first state championship	CBS 44 NEWS	12/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ATLANTA, GA – Coffee High won its first ever state championship in program history with a 31-14 win over Creekside. Trojans running back, Fred Brown, was the player of the game after rushing for 166 yards and a touchdown in the victory.

Arrest made in Bainbridge death investigation	CBS 44 NEWS	12/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	BAINBRIDGE, Ga. – On Tuesday, December 12, 2023, the GBI and Bainbridge Public Safety Officers arrested Ebony Desean Brooks, 18 years old, who has been charged with the murder of Camren Walker, the victim in this case. Agents and Bainbridge Officers contacted Brooks at his residence on MLK Jr. Drive in Bainbridge shortly before noon. He was arrested later that...
North Westover Boulevard extension to bring traffic changes in January	CBS 44 NEWS	12/14/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Drivers will be seeing a drop in the speed limit and lane reductions on a portion of North Westover Boulevard in Albany in January. GDOT: The diagram shows the location of the roundabout for the new Westover Boulevard Extension. The changes will impact traffic from about where Planet Fitness is on North Westover Boulevard to the intersection...
North Westover Boulevard extension to bring traffic changes in the new year	CBS 44 NEWS	12/15/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – New transformations are on the horizon for North Westover Boulevard in Albany, Georgia, as the city gear up for a series of impactful changes. In an upcoming initiative expected in January, North Westover Boulevard will undergo modifications affecting drivers and motorists. Drivers should anticipate a reduction in speed limits and lane configurations from the vicinity of the...
Men on a Mission to host 3rd annual Holiday Toy Giveaway and Bike Drive at C.W. Heath f	CBS 44 NEWS	12/15/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – One group is getting ready for their third annual Holiday Toy and Bike Drive on Saturday here at C.W. Heath Park, where they're looking to make an impact on up to a thousand local kids. The group is known as Men on a Mission. And, Saturday is their third annual Holiday Toy and Bike Drive. Co-Chairman, Bernard...
Colquitt Co. man sentenced to prison for illegally possessing a gun	CBS 44 NEWS	12/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	NORMAN PARK, Ga. – A Colquitt County, Georgia, resident with a lengthy criminal history in the community and associated with the Ghostface Gangsters was sentenced to prison for illegally possessing a firearm when he was taken into custody while wanted on an outstanding warrant. Marion C. Wells, 48, of Norman Park, Georgia, was sentenced to serve 85 months in prison...
Cook Co. Middle School principal placed on administrative leave with pay	CBS 44 NEWS	12/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ADEL, Ga. – According to a Facebook post by our news partners at the Adel News-Tribune, the Cook County School District has announced that Mr. Rusty Meadows, the principal of Cook Middle School, has been placed on administrative leave with pay pending an investigation into allegations of criminal activity. The decision was made after careful consideration and in accordance with...
Cordele PD investigating after 2 involved in shooting at Odom's Pool Room	CBS 44 NEWS	12/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On December 16th, the Cordele Police Department swiftly responded to reports of a shooting at Odom's Pool Room on 412 West 16th Avenue following multiple 911 calls. Upon arrival, officers found a 32-year-old woman with a gunshot wound, providing immediate aid until EMS arrived. Meanwhile, another victim that was shot, 44-year-old Jemiah Blount, had already left the...
2 juveniles arrested and charged for auto theft, driving recklessly in Cordele	CBS 44 NEWS	12/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – Around 2 a.m. On December 16th, a Crisp County Sheriff's Deputy spotted a black car speeding down West 17th Avenue. Despite signaling the driver to stop, they ignored the deputy's instructions and continued driving recklessly. Near the 500 block of South 6th Street, both the driver and another occupant suddenly fled the moving vehicle, causing it to...
Lee Co. Sheriff's Office asking for help identifying "DoorDash" food delivery driver suspect	CBS 44 NEWS	12/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	LEESBURG, Ga. – The Lee County Sheriff's Office is seeking public assistance in identifying an individual captured in the following images. Photos: Lee Co. Sheriff's Office Around 7:00 p.m. on December 14th, a delivery driver claiming to be from "DoorDash" arrived at a residence in Lee county, falsely stating a food delivery mishap to gain entry and then steal items...
GDOT spokeswoman expands on Westover Boulevard extension project	CBS 44 NEWS	12/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Albany's traffic landscape is on the brink of transformation with the Westover Boulevard extension, promising enhanced travel efficiency. In an upcoming initiative expected in January, North Westover Boulevard will undergo modifications affecting drivers and motorists. Drivers should anticipate a reduction in speed limits and lane configurations from the vicinity of the Planet Fitness on North Westover Boulevard...
Dougherty Co. Sheriff Kevin Sproul holds annual "Shop With the Sheriff"	CBS 44 NEWS	12/18/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – "Shop With the Sheriff," a long standing tradition for Dougherty County Sheriff's Office, and for Sheriff Sproul, it's the biggest time of the year to impact young lives. To Sheriff Sproul, "Shop With the Sheriff" has been his favorite day of the year for decades. "It means the world to me. This is my favorite day of..."
Albany Recreation and Parks hosts Kids Holiday Camp	CBS 44 NEWS	12/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – From festive activities to spirited games, a special holiday kids camp is spreading joy and creating lasting memories. The Albany Recreation and Parks Department is proud to host the Kids Holiday Camp, a program brimming with festive fun catered to children between the ages of 7 and 13. The Kids Holiday Camp is set to run from...

Dougherty Co. Coroner Fowler, Albany city officials hold processional of hearses spreading	CBS 44 NEWS	12/19/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Dougherty county families came together downtown Tuesday afternoon to pay their respects to their loved ones. CBS 44's Brian Roche has the details on why these families are coming together, asking for an end to the violence. A harrowing site Tuesday afternoon as hearses lined Pine Avenue, each one representing one of the more than 20 homicides...
Tift Co. Board of Education names female finalist for school superintendent	CBS 44 NEWS	12/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – According to our news partners with the Tifton Grapevine Newsletter, Natalie A. Gore, 49, of McDonough, has been named the new superintendent of Tift County Schools. Her appointment becomes official following a state-mandated 14-day public comment period. Photo: Tifton Grapevine At its meeting Thursday, the Tift County Board of Education (BOE) named Gore the sole finalist out of 18 applicants for the position. The BOE said it plans to take formal action on Gore at the end of the...
Southwell Auxiliary donation benefits TRMC breast health patients	CBS 44 NEWS	12/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The Southwell Auxiliary recently donated over \$3,200 to the Breast Health Fund of the Tift Regional Medical Center (TRMC) Foundation. The donated funds were raised from sales at the TRMC Gift Shop during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. TRMC is the main hospital of Southwell. Emily LaMontagne; Director of Volunteer Services, Brittany Felthouser; TRMC Mammography, Bonnie...
Ward Named Colquitt Regional Humanitarian of the Year	CBS 44 NEWS	12/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – Hugh B. Ward, D.Min., was recently named the 2023 recipient of the Walter E. Harrison, Jr., MD, Humanitarian Award. Ward received the honor at the 29th Annual Colquitt Regional Medical Foundation Love Light ceremony held in the Kate Jeter Serenity Garden. Photo: Colquitt Regional: Hugh B. Ward, D.Min., was recently named the 2023 recipient of the Walter...
Congressman Bishop announces USDA funds to help City of Leslie get new patrol car	CBS 44 NEWS	12/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	LESLIE, Ga. – Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (GA-02), the Democratic leader of the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, the Food & Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, is happy to announce that the City of Leslie, Georgia, in Sumter County, will receive \$25,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development. The funds will be...
Jack's Family Restaurant opening 25th Georgia-based location in Albany early January 2024	CBS 44 NEWS	12/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The upcoming New Year will be a bright one for the Albany community, as Jack's Family Restaurants (Jack's) — a Southern-based Quick Service Restaurant (QSR) known across four states for its unique, fresh, handmade food — announced today that it will open its doors locally in early January 2024. From its hand-breaded chicken, handmade biscuits, made-to-order burgers,...
Turner Job Corps Nurse Receives National Hall of Fame Award	CBS 44 NEWS	12/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Clementine Carter, of Turner Job Corps, received the National Job Corps Hall of Fame Award for 'Staff Motivator of the Year.' Carter is a registered nurse and has worked at the Turner Job Corps campus for 45 years. Photo: Ms. Clementine Carter, Registered Nurse at Turner Job Corps "It means a whole lot. This means all my..."
Access to Phoebe improves as City Sewer Project progresses	CBS 44 NEWS	12/20/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Crews working on the City of Albany's combined sewer separation project on Jefferson Street are wrapping up the most critical phase of the project and are prepared to reopen some areas to traffic. The upcoming traffic shift will make it easier to get to Phoebe's emergency center and the main entrances to the hospital and medical towers...
Radium Springs Garden glows in "Lights in the Garden" Christmas event	CBS 44 NEWS	12/21/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Dougherty County Public Works, in collaboration with the Dougherty County Police Department, recently hosted a delightful "Lights in the Garden" Christmas event. This festive gathering took place on Wednesday evening at the Radium Springs Garden and welcomed members of the public. The event showcased a spectacular array of Christmas lights, creating a magical ambiance for attendees....
Lee Co. Sheriff's Office searching for armed robbery suspect in SpongeBob mask	CBS 44 NEWS	12/21/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	LEESBURG, Ga. – Around 12:35 a.m. Thursday, an unidentified individual entered the Philema Express gas station located at 1505 Philema Road in South Leesburg. The suspect then proceeded to force the store clerk at gunpoint to empty the cash register. The individual wore a distinctive mask and concealed the firearm with a cloth material. The Lee County Sheriff's Office is...
Modern Gas Company's 'Rib Showdown' raises funds in support of The Junior League of Albany	CBS 44 NEWS	12/21/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	LEESBURG, Ga. – Modern Gas Company raises funds in support of The Junior League of Albany, showcasing their commitment to making an impact beyond the realm of energy services. Ushering in the season of giving, Modern Gas Company joyfully revealed the results of their 2023 'Rib Showdown' competition held in October. The event generated a commendable total of \$4,832 in...

X For Boys founder brings ice skating back to the Good Life City	CBS 44 NEWS	12/21/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – One Albany man is giving back to the community to close out this year. And, he's doing that by trying to bring a little bit of winter to southwest Georgia. King Randall, the founder of the X For Boys School set up this synthetic ice rink in the parking lot of the Albany Mall earlier in the...
19-year-old suspect apprehended on outstanding charges in Cordele	CBS 44 NEWS	12/21/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On December 21, 2023, at approximately 11:15 A.M., Crisp County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the U.S. Marshal Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force, apprehended Ajaylon Jamyah Gray. Gray was apprehended at the Travel Lodge in Cordele, Georgia, without incident. Ajaylon Gray 19-year-old male, from Cordele, Georgia faces multiple outstanding warrants from CCSO and Cordele Police Department: *...
GBI makes arrest in death of Blakely man	CBS 44 NEWS	12/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	BLAKELY, Ga. – On Thursday, December 21, 2023, the GBI arrested and charged Crysta Collins, age 41, of Blakely, GA, with felony murder and aggravated assault for the death of Terrance Davis. At the request of the Blakely Police Department, the GBI is investigating the death of Terrance Davis, age 42, of Blakely, GA. Officers responded to the 100 block of...
Downtown Albany and Micro-Business Enterprise Center promotes growth and expansion	CBS 44 NEWS	12/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Department of Communications and Economic Development unveils and innovative initiative aimed at catalyzing downtown growth in Albany. Downtown Albany and the Micro-Business Enterprise Center have united their efforts to foster business expansions in the heart of the city. Leveraging the specialized expertise of the Micro-Business Enterprise Center, Albany is dedicated to building a vibrant and lasting...
Dept. of Public Health issues warning after rabid fox spotted at Camp Osborne in Worth Co	CBS 44 NEWS	12/22/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	SYLVESTER, Ga. – A recent rabid animal sighting in rural Worth County has public health officials concerned about the welfare of people and their pets. That's why we spoke with them about protecting against rabies. Worth County Department of Public Health Environmental Health Manager, Laura Searcie tells us that these encounters with rabid animals in Worth county have been thankfully...
Festive holiday celebrations at A&M Farms for all ages in Sylvester	CBS 44 NEWS	12/25/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	SYLVESTER, Ga. – Christmas is a celebration of togetherness, no matter the place but surprisingly it can take place on a farm too as A&M Farms gave children a celebration they'll never forget. "Back in 2019 we opened up A&M Farms, and we opened in the fall, and we decided this Christmas just to open during a weekday when kids..."
Crafternoon Christmas at Victoria Evans Memorial Library in Ashburn	CBS 44 NEWS	12/25/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ASHBURN, Ga. – The holidays are a time for family, fun, and everything in between, and Victoria Evans Memorial Library spread joy with a Crafternoon for all to enjoy. "We have offered to for families to come in and enjoy time spending together, to make gifts to provide to their other family members," said Kristen Harrington, Regional Library Programming Director....
Albany's Merriment Maestro; Santa Claus collector unveils her cherished treasures	CBS 44 NEWS	12/25/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Meet the Merriment Maestro of Albany! A local lady who is orchestrating a festive symphony full of jolly St. Nicks! Allow me to introduce you to Katie Fagan, the woman who is turning her home into a festive wonderland. Mrs. Katie isn't just decking the halls, she's dominating them with an collection of Santa Clauses that would...
City of Unadilla plans 7th annual New Year's Eve 'Hog Drop'	CBS 44 NEWS	12/25/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	UNADILLA, Ga. – The small community of Unadilla is gearing up to close out the year in a big way as they're preparing to host their 7th annual New Year's Eve Hog Drop. We met with Unadilla's mayor, and renowned pitmaster, Myron Mixon, about the Hog Drop. He's looking to continue to grow the event... Especially with the main focal...
Tift Regional Medical Center Foundation presents two Lifepak 15 monitors and defibrillator	CBS 44 NEWS	12/26/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	TIFTON, Ga. – The Tift Regional Medical Center Foundation recently presented two Lifepak 15 monitors and defibrillators to Irwin County EMS. These lifesaving devices perform a diagnostic EKG enroute to the hospital, where the results are sent directly to the physician's mobile phone at Tift Regional. The 12 Leads allow the physicians and the staff at Tift Regional minutes to...
Phoebe dedicates rose for Donate Life Rose Parade float	CBS 44 NEWS	12/26/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital (PPMH) is proud to continue its partnership with LifeLink® of Georgia and Donate Life America by dedicating a rose to be placed in a vial on the 2024 OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade float. PPMH Chief Executive Officer Deb Angerami shared a personal message of hope and remembrance honoring donors, recipients and others...
Additional arrest made in Nov. 30 Gillionville Rd. double homicide	CBS 44 NEWS	12/26/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On November 30, 2023 officers responded to a shooting at 2611 Gillionville Road which left two people deceased. 20-year-old Kesha Walton was involved in the shooting and he was shot multiple times. During the investigation it was discovered that Walton was a contributing factor in the death of the two deceased persons. Walton was transported to Phoebe...

Tony's Gym offers gym memberships as New Years resolution	CBS 44 NEWS	12/26/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – As the calendar turns to a new year, resolutions are in full swing, marking a notable shift in the gym industry. As the upcoming new year draws near, many aspire to kickstart their health and fitness journeys, embracing healthier eating habits and regular exercise. This surge in wellness goals is translating into a substantial increase in gym...
Dougherty Co. to swear in fourth Superior Court Judge soon	CBS 44 NEWS	12/26/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – In just a couple of weeks, Dougherty county will be swearing in its fourth Superior Court Judge. We got a chance to speak with him about being named to the bench. Local Attorney Joe Dent was appointed to the Dougherty County Superior Court by Governor Brian Kemp earlier in December. And, he's coming from a legal background...
Enigma mayor arrested and charged with assault at council meetings	CBS 44 NEWS	12/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ENIGMA, Ga. – According to our news partners with the Tifton Grapevine Newsletter, Mayor Cecil Giddens, 79, of Enigma, has been arrested on charges stemming from two alleged assaults at Enigma City Council meetings, according to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI). Giddens is charged with simple battery, two counts of simple assault, two counts of battery, and two counts...
Indiana murder fugitive apprehended by Wilcox Co. Sheriff's Office and Rochelle Police	CBS 44 NEWS	12/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ROCHELLE, Ga. – According to our new partners with The Cordele Dispatch, earlier today, the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force contacted Wilcox County Sheriff Jeff Wessel about a fugitive that may be in Wilcox County. Sheriff Wessel then met with Rochelle Police Chief Jimmy Banks about the possibility of a fugitive in their jurisdiction. The Rochelle Police Department and Wilcox...
City of Albany to provide warming center through January 2, 2024	CBS 44 NEWS	12/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On Thursday, December 28, 2023, the City of Albany will activate Operation Safe Place to give people a place to stay warm overnight. According to current weather reports, freezing temperatures are expected overnight on Thursday, December 28, 2023, through Tuesday, January 2, 2024. The City will open the Albany Transit Center at 300 W. Oglethorpe Boulevard as...
Albany Police searching for runaway teen	CBS 44 NEWS	12/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Police Department is searching for information in helping to relocate a missing juvenile. 15-year-old, Serenity Delmore, a black female, 4' 11" tall and weighing 110 pounds with small build, black hair, and brown eyes was last seen on December 26, 2023 at approximately 11 p.m. wearing a black hoodie and blue jeans. If you have...
The Albany Museum of Art brings yoga to the gallery	CBS 44 NEWS	12/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – The Albany Museum of Art announces an innovative blend of culture and wellness as they reintroduce yoga to its gallery. The Albany Museum of Art welcomes the new year with a familiar favorite as yoga in the gallery makes it return starting Saturday, January 6. Catering to participants of all levels, the program requires no prior yoga...
Moultrie woman organizes upcoming gun violence awareness event	CBS 44 NEWS	12/27/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 30 sec Seg	MOULTRIE, Ga. – A Moultrie woman is organizing a first-of-its-kind event here Colquitt county. It's called 'Put Down the Guns' and it's geared towards educating local children about gun violence in the county over the last decade. This is Carol Simpson, she's the founder of a group called Eyvone's Porch In-Centive, or E.P.I.C. And, she says she has seen gun...
3 family members arrested in disturbance over property	CBS 44 NEWS	12/28/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – On December 27, 2023, at approximately 2:02pm, officers responded to the 500 Block of Mitchell Avenue in reference to a family disturbance over property. The investigation revealed that Michael Holmes (55) and his brother, Dawane Holmes (59), were involved in an altercation where weapons were drawn. Contact was also made with Nicolas Holmes (32), who attacked his...
Crisp Co. Sheriff's Office recovers 5th stolen vehicle of the month in Cordele	CBS 44 NEWS	12/28/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 60sec Seg	CORDELE, Ga. – On December 27, 2023 at approximately 9:00 A.M. Crisp County Sheriff's Deputies located a stolen vehicle on Joe Wright Drive at 14th Ave. The vehicle was reported stolen on November 29, 2023. The driver of the vehicle, Amiracle Peacock, was taken into custody without incident. Sheriff Deputies were assisted by the Georgia State Patrol. Further investigation continues...
Flint RiverQuarium's Biological Bonanza Camp	CBS 44 NEWS	12/28/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 90sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Flint RiverQuarium's Biological Bonanza Camp intricately explores the living world, providing children with an opportunity to uncover the similarities and differences among creatures, ranging from the tiniest ant to the largest gator. "So, this is our Biological Bonanza Camp this week. It is a three day camp here at the Flint RiverQuarium. It is running Wednesday, Thursday....
Albany Police reminds citizens of ways to protecting your account against credit card fraud	CBS 44 NEWS	12/28/2023	6pm/11pm - 7pm/10pm 43 sec Seg	ALBANY, Ga. – Following the arrest of a local man who had been copying others credit card information, the Albany Police Department wants to remind you about protecting your account. Earlier in the month, police arrested Brandon Williams on multiple counts of identity fraud, after police confiscated more than 100 documents that included credit cards. "...It was a very elaborate...

