

Community Issues and Responsive Programs
1st Quarter 2006
Jan. 1 2006-March 2006

In an ongoing effort to serve the public interest, KBTv offers a variety of programming responsive to the viewing audience. There follows a listing of some of the significant programming treatment of those issues for the period Jan. 1 2006-March 2006. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority of significance.

Newscasts: 5:30 AM, The Morning News on KBTv, at 5:30, airs 5:30 a.m.- 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday
5:00 PM, KBTv4 Hometown News at 5, airs 5:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
6:00 PM, KBTv4 Hometown News at 6, airs 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday
10:00 PM, KBTv4 Hometown News at 10, airs 10:00-10:35 p.m., Monday through Sunday

Date	Newscast	Slug	Category	Summary	Time
1/31/06	5:30am	Paisd	Paisd super.	After spending two and a half years with the port Arthur school district, we've learned superintendent doctor Willis Mackey could be resigning.	1:03
1/30/06	10pm	Paisd	Paisd super.	Surprising news out of port Arthur isd tonight. The school board has announced they will hold a special meeting to consider the resignation of doctor Willis Mackey.	1:54
1/27/06	10pm	Paisd jobs	Paisd super	Although the port Arthur school board is telling district employees tonight not to worry about their job security, a resolution is in place for layoffs if they become necessary.	:41
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1/26/06	6pm	Paisd cuts	Paisd super	Port Arthur school trustees are meeting behind closed doors right now, discussing possible job cuts. This as district workers are waiting for the open session to begin.	1:15
1/26/06	5pm	Paisd cuts	Paisd super	Port Arthur isd employees are on pins and needles tonight waiting to hear if their jobs could be in jeopardy. In just about an hour the board of trustees will meet to discuss reducing the workforce	:56

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1/11/06	5:30am	Paisd meeting	Paisd super	A contentious school board meeting in port Arthur ended with no decision on possible disciplinary action against school superintendent doctor Willis Mackey	1:33
1/10/06	10pm	Paisd meeting	Paisd super	A contentious school board meeting in port Arthur ended with no decision on possible disciplinary action against school superintendent doctor Willis Mackey	1:33
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2/17/06	5pm	Paisd super	Paisd super	A longtime employee of port Arthur schools is coming out of retirement to take on the district's top job	:25
2/03/06	10pm	Paisd walkout	Paisd super	His first day on the job, the new port Arthur superintendent is facing an uphill battle with a divided board and a student walk out	:45
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2/01/06	6pm	Paisd	Paisd super	A group of port Arthur spiritual leaders today called for a student walkout in protest of continued problems within the district	1:25
3/21/06	6pm	Paisd layoffs	Paisd super	Effective next year the port Arthur independent school district will have nearly 100 less employees	1:37
3/10/06	10pm	Weeks leaving	Paisd super	This is day 25 on the job for the interim superintendent of the port Arthur isd and it was also his last	2:13
1/26/06	10pm	Allstate reax	Rita recovery	The allstate foundation hurricane recovery fund is offering 200-thousand dollars to non-profit groups	:22
1/25/06	10pm	Harrah's	Rita recovery	Harrah's was severely damaged during hurricane Rita and it still remains closed tonight	:45
1/25/06	6pm	Hospital grant	Rita recovery	A local hospital is getting a helping hand tonight to recover from hurricane Rita.	:49
1/25/06	6pm	Mayor meeting	Rita recovery	The mayors of Beaumont and port Arthur are in Washington, dc at this hour asking for more hurricane Rita assistance.	:27
1/24/06	10pm	Erosion control	Rita recovery	The port Arthur city council and the pleasure island commission met tonight to discuss how to get pleasure island back on its feet after hurricane Rita.	:25

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1/20/06	10pm	Hurricane oil	Rita recovery	The gulf of Mexico's offshore petroleum industry is far from recovering from hurricanes Katrina and Rita	:30
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1/19/06	10pm	Disaster seminar	Rita recovery	Lamar university hosted a disaster recovery presentation tonight.	:25
1/11/06	5pm	Sba deadline	Rita recovery	Today is the last day to apply for a small business loan for home repair from hurricane Rita.	:18
1/10/06	6pm	Entergy thanks	Rita recovery	The reception inside the ford park exhibit hall is in honor of the first responders from hurricane Rita.	:42
2/23/06	10pm	Rita recovery conf	Rita recovery	A top state official today pledged to keep fighting for total southeast Texas recovery following hurricane Rita	:42
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2/18/06	10pm	Beaumont trees	Rita recovery	Beaumont took another step today to rebuild the community after hurricane Rita	1:17
2/17/06	10pm	Cornyn money	Rita recovery	Texas u.s. senator john cornyn says the lack of funding for Texas in a 65 billion dollar hurricane recovery appropriation must be corrected	:27
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2/14/06	6pm	Sabine pass	Rita recovery	The outlook for the next hurricane season is in, this as southeast Texas continues clean up from Rita	1:04
2/06/06	5pm	Al price employees	Rita recovery	The al price state juvenile correctional facility is taking a major step toward recovery from hurricane Rita.	:41
3/01/06	10pm	HUD tour	Rita recovery	The secretary of housing and urban development is expected to visit southeast Texas to see first hand the housing needs after hurricane Rita.	:27
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1/17/06	10PM	Election numbers	Jeff. Co. judge ele.	Today was the reporting deadline for campaign finances for the last period, that period ran from July 1 st to December 31 st in the dem. Primary election for jeff. Co judge	:39
1/10/06	5:30am	Griffith re-election	Jeff. Co. judge ele	Another person throwing their hat in the re-election ring is Jefferson county judge Carl Griffith.	:25
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2/22/06	5:30am	Early voting	Jeff co judge electi	Early voting continues today through march third. Jefferson county clerk's officer said the early numbers exceeded expectations, mainly because of the Jefferson county judge race	:20
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2/17/06	5:30am	Debate	Jeff co judge electi	Now to decision 2006, who will be the next democratic nominee for Jefferson county judge?	1:24
2/14/06	5:30am	Griffith accusations	Jeff co judge electi	Jefferson county judge Carl Griffith says a member of his opponent's family used a county computer to send out an email about a campaign meeting.	:48
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3/15/06	5:30am	Griffith talk	Jeff co judge electi	Even though Jefferson county judge Carl Griffith lost the bid for re-election he says he is now looking toward the future.	:48
3/14/06	10pm	Election follow	Jeff co judge electi	The election machines that caused a re-count in Jefferson county are now being tweaked for upcoming elections	1:01
3/14/06	5:30am	Jeff co recount	Jeff co judge electi	The re-count is over this morning. Ballots from last week's primary elections were re-counted on Monday after officials discovered some votes had been counted twice	:59
3/13/06	10pm	Jeff co recount	Jeff co judge electi	The re-count is over this morning. Ballots from last week's primary elections were re-counted on Monday after officials discovered some votes had been counted twice	1:23
3/13/06	6pm	Election update	Jeff co judge electi	The re-count is over this morning. Ballots from last week's primary elections were re-counted on Monday after officials discovered some votes had been counted twice	1:20
3/9/06	5:30am	Race recap	Jeff co judge electi	The primary election is history but the candidates for Jefferson county judge are already looking ahead to the general election in November	1:03
3/08/06	10pm	Race recap	Jeff co judge electi	The primary election is history but the candidates for Jefferson county judge are already looking ahead to the general election in November	1:03

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3/08/06	6pm	Race recap	Jeff co judge electi	The primary election is history but the candidates for Jefferson county judge are already looking ahead to the general election in November	1:03
3/08/06	5:30am	Walker camp	Jeff co judge electi	Supporters welcomed Ron walker in as the democratic nominee for Jefferson county judge	:52
3/07/06	5:30am	Rusty/Rick	Jeff co judge electi	Carl Griffith versus Ron walker	3:00
3/06/06	10pm	Primary elections	Jeff co judge electi	Incumbent Carl Griffith versus challenger Ron walker. Tomorrow they will face off for the last time	:49
3/2/06	5:30am	Early voting	Jeff co judge electi	Tomorrow is the last day for early voting for the march 7 th primaries	:29
3/01/06	10pm	Early voting	Jeff co judge electi	Early voting numbers continue to boom over 12-thousand voters have cast their votes	:44
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				No stories on ford park revenue for Jan.-march	
2/28/06	5:30am	Port breakdown	Port security	An Arab company tapped to take over some major u-s ports agreed to a 45-day review after controversy over potential security risks.	1:30
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2/27/06	5:30am	Port security	Port security	The controversial port deal is under intense scrutiny in Washington,dc	1:40
2/26/06	10pm	Port deal	Port security	A delay tonight in allowing an Arab company to take over operations at six major u-s ports	2:20
2/24/06	5:30am	Port delay	Port security	President bush has again defended a controversial ports deal	:35

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2/23/06	5pm	Port security	Port security	Top bush ADMINISTRATIONS OFFICIALS WERE ON THE HOT SEAT AT THE CAPITOL TODAY EXPLAINING THEIR REASONS FOR APPROVING AN ARAB COMPANY TO MANAGE SOME OF AMERICA'S BIGGEST SEA PORTS	:40
2/23/06	5:30AM	Port security	Port security	A senate committee will hold an open briefing on the pending acquisition by a united Arab emirates company of operations at some major u-s ports.	1:54
2/22/06	10pm	Port security	Port security	President bush tonight admits he received delay information on a deal of a company from the united Arab emirates to run cargo operations at u-s ports.	:45
2/22/06	5pm	Port security	Port security	Republicans and democrats alike are lining up against a deal for an Arab company to manage some of America's biggest sea ports.	2:00
2/22/06	5:30am	Bush ports	Port security	President bush says allowing a company from the united Arab emirates to manage several ports right here in the u-s will not jeopardize national security.	:26
2/22/06	5:30am	Port security	Port security	President bush is threatening to veto any legislation that would derail a deal to put an Arab owned company in charge of ports around the u-s.	1:54
2/21/06	10pm	Port terror	Port security	Debates has exploded about a decision to let a company from the united Arab emirates run cargo operations of six u-s ports	:55
2/21/06	5pm	Us terror	Port security	There's new criticism today about turning over the management of major u-s ports to a company based in the united Arab emirates.	1:52
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2/20/06	10pm	Port security	Port security	Democrats and republicans are criticizing a decision by the bush administration.	:47
3/15/06	5pm	Port security	Port security	The Arab owned company at the center of the Dubai ports controversy today announced its plans to sell off its u-s operations	1:48

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3/12/06	10pm	Seaport security	Port security	A newly released government study says that security at the nation's seaports are failing due to private operating companies	:20
3/10/06	5pm	Port security	Port security	President bush today expressed concern over the collapse of the Dubai ports deal, saying it sends a poor message to our allies in the middle east.	:46
3/10/06	5:30am	Port security	Port security	That controversial port deal appears to be history this morning, but it may have left some wreckage at the white house doorstep.	1:49
3/10/06	5:30am	Port story	Port security	More on that port deal that no longer exists, an Arab company will not be taking over some operations at some u-s ports including ports here in southeast Texas.	1:21
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3/09/06	5:30am	Port security	Port security	House republicans have come up with an interesting way to block a middle eastern company from taking control of six u-s ports.	1:40
3/08/06	6pm	Port deal	Port security	American business people in the united Arab emirates said trade worth about eight billion dollars between the u-s and the u-a-e could be jeopardized if a Dubai ports deal is blocked.	:42
3/05/06	6pm	Port deal	Port security	Several local ports would be impacted by the port deal.	:30