



QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOURTH QUARTER 2023

October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

WBRZ-TV
ISSUES COVERED THIS QUARTER
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1. Political
2. Community
3. Safety
4. Business
5. Crime
6. Environmental
7. Transportation
8. Health
9. Youth
10. Education

WBRZ PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND PROGRAMMING:

Sunday Journal: A locally produced 30-minute weekly program produced through the station's News Department. This program airs each Sunday from 5:30 AM to 6:00 AM. The format includes a host who interviews community leaders concerning local problems, issues, and interests.

Love, 225: A locally produced 30-minute bi-weekly program produced through the station's News Department. This program airs every other Thursday from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The format includes a host who interviews community residents concerning local interest stories and events.

Friday Night Blitz: A locally produced 30-minute weekly program produced through the station's Sports Department. This program airs each Friday from 10:35 PM to 11:05 PM during football season. The format includes thorough reporting on high school football games from around the area, focusing on the most interesting matchups; coverage includes highlights and interviews.

LOCAL NEWS STORIES: Attached

WBRZ Local Newscasts:

1. 5:00 AM – 9:00 AM Monday through Friday
2. 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Saturday
3. 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Sunday
4. 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Monday through Friday
5. 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Monday through Friday
6. 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM Monday through Friday
7. 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM Sunday
8. 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM Monday through Saturday

9. 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM Monday through Friday
10. 9:00 PM – 9:30 PM Monday through Friday
11. 10:00 PM – 10:35 PM Monday through Saturday
12. 10:00 PM – 11:05 PM Sunday

WBRZ News Updates:

1. 7:25 AM – 7:30 AM Monday through Friday
2. 7:56 AM – Traffic and Weather
3. 8:25 AM – 8:30 AM Monday through Friday
4. 8:56 AM – Traffic and Weather

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

From October 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, WBRZ ran Public Service Announcements for the following charities, causes or issues:

Alzheimer's Association, American Heart Association, FEMA Ready, Gun Safety, YMCA, St. Jude, Skin Cancer Foundation, Alcoholics Anonymous, Louisiana National Guard, Sickle Cell Awareness, USO, Children to Play Outside, The Bullying Prevention, National Park Service, Swim Classes, Colorectal Cancer, Skin Cancer Foundation, Obesity, Child Safety, Foundation for a Better Life, and E-Cigarette Risk.

The aforementioned announcements were in the lengths of :10, :15, :20, :30 and :60 second spots. These announcements ran throughout the broadcast day on WBRZ, WBRZ2.2, and WBTR.

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NETWORK NEWS
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ABC NETWORK:



January 8, 2024

To: Station Management

Re: ABC Television Network Fourth Quarter, 2023 Program Information

Attached is the **Fourth Quarter 2023** review of the **ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming**. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted to anet.abc prior to the 10th day of the new quarter.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com.

Regards,

Chiara Wimberly
Director
Affiliate Relations

Attachment(s)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2023
WORLD NEWS NOW

Monday thru Friday
2:00 – 4:30 AM ET
12:00 – 4:30 AM PT (*Monday*)
1:06:30 – 4:30 AM PT (*Tuesday-Friday*)

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
4:00 – 7:00 AM ET
4:30 – 7:00 AM PT

Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00 – 9:00 AM ET / PT

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Saturday
8:00-10:00AM ET / 7:00-9:00AM PT

Sunday
8:00 – 9:00 AM ET / 7:00 – 8:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondents Whit Johnson, Janai Norman, and Gio Benitez co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the-minute interviews with world leaders.

GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday through Friday
1:00 – 2:00 PM ET / 12:00 – 1:00PM CT/MT/PT

A one-hour news program featuring ABC News Correspondents Eva Pilgrim, DeMarco Morgan, and Dr. Jennifer Ashton featuring news reports informative health and lifestyle features.

THE VIEW

Monday through Friday
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET / 10:00 – 11:00 AM CT/MT/PT

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Sara Haines, Alyssa Farah Griffin, and Ana Navarro featuring the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests, and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday

6:30 – 7:00PM ET and 7:00 – 7:30PM ET

5:30 – 6:00PM PT and 6:00 – 6:30PM PT and 6:30 – 7:00PM PT

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

20/20

Friday

9:01 – 11:00PM ET

Note: on occasion, 20/20 will air on another night

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest, and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Deborah Roberts co-anchor 20/20.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

12:37 – 1:06:30 AM ET / PT

JuJu Chang and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Saturday)

Whit Johnson, Anchor

Saturday

6:00 – 6:30PM ET and 6:30 – 7:00PM ET

5:30 – 6:00PM PT and 6:00 – 6:30PM PT

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Sunday)

Linsey Davis, Anchor

Sunday

6:00 – 6:30PM ET and 6:30 – 7:00PM ET

5:30 – 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday

9:00 – 10:00AM ET and 10:00 – 11:00AM ET

8:00 – 9:00 AM PT

George Stephanopoulos, Martha Raddatz, and Jonathan Karl co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policymakers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2023

20/20

Friday, October 6, 2023

Catch Us if You Can

When Vicky White disappeared with maximum-security inmate Casey White on her last morning as a corrections officer, local authorities feared that a violent felon had taken her hostage. When investigators dug deeper, they began to question Vicky's role in Casey's escape, which led to an 11-day, multistate search involving multiple law enforcement agencies. In a new "20/20," co-anchor Deborah Roberts unpacks the case and the evidence that revealed the two missing persons knew each other better than anyone imagined.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Israel at War: Living in Terror – A Special Edition of 20/20

ABC News aired a one-hour Primetime special on the ongoing conflict in Israel following the deadly Hamas attack on October 7, 2023. "World News Tonight" anchor David Muir anchored the special from Tel Aviv. The special also featured live reports from ABC News journalists who have been covering all the latest news and developments in Israel, including chief foreign correspondent Ian Pannell, chief national correspondent Matt Gutman and foreign correspondent James Longman. Chief global affairs correspondent Martha Raddatz and chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce also reported live during the special.

Friday, October 13, 2023

Snatched

In 1989, 11-year-old Jacob Wetterling was biking home with his brother and best friend when a masked armed man abducted him just a half-mile from his home. In a new "20/20," co-anchor Deborah Roberts examines Minnesota's most notorious kidnapping case that captured national attention and changed the way parents raised their kids. The program reveals new details of the investigation that led to a shocking confession nearly 27 years after Jacob went missing.

Friday, October 20, 2023

Deadly Vows

When Katrina Smith, a beloved wife and stepmother, failed to show up for work, her husband, Todd Smith, immediately alerted the authorities. As days passed with no sign of Katrina, Todd repeatedly appeared on local television begging for the safe return of his wife. When her body was found nearly three weeks later, the community's worst fears were confirmed. But who would want to hurt Katrina Smith? In a new "20/20," with reporting by "Nightline" co-anchor Juju Chang, investigators dig into the crime and uncover a sordid tale of infidelity, a crumbling marriage and a husband's alarming past.

Friday, October 27, 2023

She Was Almost Home

In the summer of 2016, 20-year-old Sierah Joughin vanished while biking home from her boyfriend's house. The community quickly mobilized in a massive search-and-rescue operation, but as days went by without any sign of Sierah, her family and friends feared the worst. In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent John Quiñones reports on Sierah's disappearance and the investigation that led police to James Worley — a local man with a sinister past and a barn full of dark secrets.

Friday, November 3, 2023

Dearly Departed

In 1981, authorities in the Houston area found a young couple who had been strangled and beaten to death. For 40 years, the victims remained nameless, joining thousands of other unsolved murders in the United States. A breakthrough in 2021 finally revealed the identity of the couple and deepened the mystery — what happened to their missing baby? In a new "20/20," co-anchor David Muir reports on the decades-long hunt for answers, taking viewers inside the multistate investigation that reunited 42-year-old Holly Marie with her remaining biological family.

Friday, November 10, 2023

First Divorced Then Dead

On the morning of July 18, 2014, beloved FSU law professor and father of two young children, Dan Markel, pulled into his driveway and was approached by an unknown man who shot him twice in the head at point-blank range. Detectives found no clues about the perpetrators at the crime scene; they had only one lead to work with — a neighbor who gave a loose description of a Prius speeding out of Dan's driveway. Through a series of interviews and with aid from the FBI, police were able to uncover the travels of the Prius through a web of surveillance footage and toll booth data, which finally led to the arrest of the hitmen responsible for his death. But the question remained: Who hired the hitmen? With reporting from ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman, "20/20" documents how prosecutors used newly enhanced audio as the final link to charge Dan's ex-wife's brother, Charlie Adelson, with the crime. The two-hour program features an exclusive interview with June Umchinda, Charlie Adelson's ex-girlfriend, and additional interviews with Ruth and Phil Markel, Dan's parents, and Michael Weinstein, a former family friend.

Friday, November 17, 2023

The One That Got Out

When authorities found Melissa Ramirez and Claudine Luera murdered and abandoned on the outskirts of Laredo, Texas, they came to a terrifying conclusion over the similarities between the two crime scenes: the city's red-light district had become the hunting ground of a serial killer. How many more women would become victims? In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent John Quiñones reports on the investigation that ultimately led to one of their own, border patrol supervisor Juan David Ortiz, who was assisting on the case. "20/20" also examines key witness testimony and police body camera video, as well as unpacks Ortiz's nearly nine-hour interrogation that led to his shocking confession.

Friday, December 8, 2023

Diary of a Killer

When Angela Bledsoe — a beloved mother and successful financial analyst — is found dead in her home in an upscale New Jersey suburb, all eyes turn toward her longtime boyfriend James Ray III. After abruptly leaving their young daughter in the care of his brother, the high-powered lawyer and former police officer skipped town and led investigators on an international chase. In a new "20/20," co-anchor Deborah Roberts reports on the shocking twists and turns of the case, including the investigation that led FBI agents to Cuba, where Ray was apprehended in a rare extradition case.

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Disney 100: A Century of Dreams - A Special Edition of 20/20

This documentary special event commemorates the 100th anniversary of one of the most beloved entertainment companies in the world. The documentary takes viewers on a magical journey that started in 1923, featuring a century of stories and experiences that will touch the hearts of audiences everywhere. From the creation of the Disney Brothers Studio to modern beloved brands such as Pixar, Marvel, Lucasfilm and 21st Century Fox, the core DNA of Disney remains the same: storytelling, creativity, innovation and optimism. The special is a celebration of the countless Disney creators, telling the story behind the story that will astonish even the biggest Disney superfans, and viewers will be treated to an inside look at an all-new Disney attraction.

Friday, December 15, 2023

All American Murder

Antonio Armstrong — a former NFL player turned successful business owner — and his wife, Dawn Armstrong, raised what seemed to be a picture-perfect Texas family. But on a fateful night in July 2016, everything changed when their then-16-year-old son AJ called 911 and reported that he heard gunshots from his parents' room. When police arrived, they found Dawn dead and Antonio fighting for his life — a fight he soon lost — and authorities singled out AJ as the prime suspect. Almost a decade later, the case has gone to trial twice, each time ending in a hung jury. However, bombshell new evidence, previously overlooked, upended the case and finally brought a legal resolution. In a new "20/20," ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman takes viewers inside AJ Armstrong's third murder trial and provides an inside look at the evidence that went undiscovered for seven years. The episode includes interviews

with Harris County prosecutors John Jordan and Ryan Trask, retired Houston Police Department Detective Jimmy Dodson, defense attorneys Rick Detoto and Chris Collings, and AJ Armstrong, in which he denies any involvement in the murders and describes what he claims really happened in the house that night.

Friday, December 22, 2023

The Deadly Ride

Jason Dalton, a former Uber driver, terrorized the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for eight horrific hours on Feb. 20, 2016, killing six people and seriously injuring two others. “20/20” presents a two-hour episode on his crime spree and puzzling explanation to police, featuring interviews with surviving victims, relatives of victims, law enforcement and others who crossed paths with him on that tragic day. ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman sits down for emotional interviews with Dalton’s two surviving victims: Abbie Kopf, who miraculously survived after she was shot in the head at age 14 and her heart stopped, and Tiana Carruthers, a young mother shot in her condominium complex while shielding children from the gunfire. Both Abbie and Tiana open up about their encounters with Dalton, their injuries and how life has progressed. (OAD: 2/22/19)

Friday, December 29, 2023

New Year’s Evil

When Shele Covlin — a 47-year-old mother of two and successful banker — is found dead in her bathtub in her apartment on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, it seems at first like a tragic accident. But family members quickly grow suspicious of her estranged husband, Rod Covlin, especially after authorities exhume her body and come to a shocking conclusion: Shele was strangled. “20/20,” co-anchor Deborah Roberts reports on the secrets uncovered during the years-long investigation, ranging from allegations of domestic abuse to the revelation that Shele had decided to cut Rod out of her multimillion-dollar will just a day before authorities found her dead, that eventually put Rod behind bars. (OAD: 1/27/23)

ABC NEWS SPECIALS – Fourth Quarter, 2023

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Dolly Parton - From Rhinestones to Rock & Roll

This special features Dolly Parton like she’s never been seen before when the Queen of Country Music sits down with ABC News’ Robin Roberts for a candid conversation about her life and ever-evolving career which now includes the title of rock star. In the hourlong special, Dolly talks about making her new and epic rock album, “Rockstar,” which features dozens of collaborations and iconic rock anthems covers, while opening up about recording the album and entering the rock genre more than 50 years since her career debut on the Nashville country music scene. Dolly also reveals the stories behind many of her iconic looks that have shaped her stage and screen persona throughout the decades.

Friday, November 10, 2023

After the Blast: The Will To Survive

A new special chronicling ABC News correspondent Bob Woodruff’s emotional journey back to Iraq, where a split-second event changed his life forever. In early 2006, then-anchor Woodruff was reporting in war-torn Iraq when a horrific roadside bombing nearly took his life. He made it home after receiving lifesaving care from the U.S. military, but the attack left him with a traumatic brain injury and an extensive and painstaking recovery. Now, almost 20 years later, Woodruff returns to the explosion site for the very first time to an area once known as the “Triangle of Death,” with his son, Mack, by his side. There, Woodruff reunites with the Iraqis who worked alongside the American troops to help save him as he retraces his 72 hours on the ground in 2006 and reexamines the implications of this war. Woodruff comes face-to-face with his past, talks candidly about the painful lessons he’s learned, and looks ahead to the future as he pursues his post-war mission to ensure no wounded veteran is left behind. The hour will also showcase The Bob Woodruff Foundation’s annual Stand Up for Heroes benefit, including exclusive footage from the November 2023 event with performances by Josh Groban, Rita Wilson, Tracy Morgan, Jon Stewart and John Mellencamp.

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

The Year: 2023

For the 13th consecutive year, the successful franchise “The Year” returns with “The Year: 2023”. This annual two-hour primetime tradition gives viewers a look at the most iconic and memorable moments of 2023, from major news events and pop-culture stories in the news to the breakout stars, heroes and changemakers who dominated headlines and social media.

Sunday, December 31, 2023

The Year: Countdown to 2024

New this year, “The Year” franchise grows to include a special one-hour event, “The Year: Countdown to 2024,” on New Year’s Eve. Robin Roberts conjures up the best moments of 2023 and takes out her own crystal ball to look ahead to 2024. She’ll be joined by Deborah Roberts, Chang, Spencer, “GMA3: What You Need to Know” co-anchor Eva Pilgrim and ABC News correspondent Chris Connelly.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Fourth Quarter, 2023

<u>DATE</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>END</u>		<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	4:57:06 PM	- 4:59:06 PM	ET	0:02:00	Special Report: Vote to Remove Kevin McCarthy as Speaker of the House of Representatives
	3:57:06 PM	- 3:59:06 PM	CT	0:02:00	Special Report: Vote to Remove Kevin McCarthy as Speaker of the House of Representatives
	2:57:06 PM	- 2:59:06 PM	MT	0:02:00	Special Report: Vote to Remove Kevin McCarthy as Speaker of the House of Representatives
	1:57:06 PM	- 1:59:06 PM	PT	0:02:00	Special Report: Vote to Remove Kevin McCarthy as Speaker of the House of Representatives
Saturday, October 7, 2023	3:13:42 PM	- 3:15:17 PM	ET	0:01:35	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
	2:13:42 PM	- 2:15:17 PM	CT	0:01:35	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
	1:13:42 PM	- 1:15:17 PM	MT	0:01:35	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
	12:13:42 PM	- 12:15:17 PM	PT	0:01:35	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	2:22:00 PM	- 2:47:40 PM	ET	0:25:40	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
	1:22:00 PM	- 1:47:40 PM	CT	0:25:40	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
	12:22:01 PM	- 12:47:38 PM	MT	0:25:37	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
	11:22:01 AM	- 11:47:38 AM	PT	0:25:37	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
Wednesday, October 18, 2023	10:00:22 AM	- 10:29:20 AM	ET	0:28:58	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks from Israel
	9:00:22 AM	- 9:29:20 AM	CT	0:28:58	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks from Israel
	8:00:24 AM	- 8:29:17 AM	MT	0:28:53	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks from Israel
	7:00:24 AM	- 7:29:17 AM	PT	0:28:53	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks from Israel
Thursday, October 19, 2023	8:00:05 PM	- 8:21:58 PM	ET	0:21:53	Special Report: Presidential Address to the Nation
	7:00:05 PM	- 7:21:58 PM	CT	0:21:53	Special Report: Presidential Address to the Nation

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	5:00:05 PM	- 5:21:55 PM	PT	0:21:50	Special Report: Presidential Address to the Nation
Friday, October 20, 2023	2:25:36 PM	- 2:38:47 PM	ET	0:13:11	Special Report: American Hostages Released by Hamas
	1:25:36 PM	- 1:38:47 PM	CT	0:13:11	Special Report: American Hostages Released by Hamas
	12:25:37 PM	- 12:38:46 PM	MT	0:13:09	Special Report: American Hostages Released by Hamas
	11:25:37 AM	- 11:38:46 AM	PT	0:13:09	Special Report: American Hostages Released by Hamas
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	1:48:35 PM	- 2:02:51 PM	ET	0:14:16	Special Report: Vote on Speaker of the House of Representatives
	12:48:35 PM	- 1:02:51 PM	CT	0:14:16	Special Report: Vote on Speaker of the House of Representatives
	11:48:35 AM	- 12:02:51 PM	MT	0:14:16	Special Report: Vote on Speaker of the House of Representatives
	10:48:35 AM	- 11:02:51 AM	PT	0:14:16	Special Report: Vote on Speaker of the House of Representatives
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	9:29:49 PM	- 9:37:34 PM	ET	0:14:16	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
	8:29:49 PM	- 8:37:34 PM	CT	0:14:16	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
	7:29:49 PM	- 7:37:34 PM	MT	0:14:16	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
	6:29:49 PM	- 6:37:34 PM	PT	0:14:16	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
Thursday, October 26, 2023	10:41:19 AM	- 11:16:39 AM	ET	0:35:20	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
	9:41:19 AM	- 10:16:39 AM	CT	0:35:20	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
	8:41:19 AM	- 9:16:31 AM	MT	0:35:12	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
	7:41:21 AM	- 8:16:30 AM	PT	0:35:09	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
Friday, October 27, 2023	9:55:53 PM	- 9:57:23 PM	ET	0:01:30	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooter Found Dead
	8:55:53 PM	- 8:57:23 PM	CT	0:01:30	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooter Found Dead
	7:55:54 PM	- 7:57:22 PM	MT	0:01:28	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooter Found Dead

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	6:55:54 PM	6:57:22 PM	PT	0:01:28	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooter Found Dead
Friday, November 3, 2023	4:08:30 PM	4:16:04 PM	ET	0:07:34	Special Report: President Biden Speaks About the Maine Mass Shooting
	3:08:30 PM	3:16:04 PM	CT	0:07:34	Special Report: President Biden Speaks About the Maine Mass Shooting
	2:08:30 PM	2:16:04 PM	MT	0:07:34	Special Report: President Biden Speaks About the Maine Mass Shooting
	1:08:31 PM	1:16:03 PM	PT	0:07:32	Special Report: President Biden Speaks About the Maine Mass Shooting
Wednesday, November 15, 2023	2:16:14 PM	2:21:25 PM	ET	0:05:11	Special Report: President Joe Biden's Meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping
	1:16:14 PM	1:21:25 PM	CT	0:05:11	Special Report: President Joe Biden's Meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping
	12:16:15 PM	12:21:24 PM	MT	0:05:09	Special Report: President Joe Biden's Meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping
	11:16:15 AM	11:21:24 AM	PT	0:05:09	Special Report: President Joe Biden's Meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping
Sunday, November 19, 2023	3:50:00 PM	3:54:00 PM	ET	0:04:00	Special Report: The Death of Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
	2:50:00 PM	2:54:00 PM	CT	0:04:00	Special Report: The Death of Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
	1:50:00 PM	1:54:00 PM	MT	0:04:00	Special Report: The Death of Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
	12:50:00 PM	12:54:00 PM	PT	0:04:00	Special Report: The Death of Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
Friday, November 24, 2023	9:41:44 AM	9:45:44 AM	ET	0:04:00	Special Report: Hostage Release Update
	8:41:45 AM	8:45:42 AM	CT	0:03:57	Special Report: Hostage Release Update
	7:41:45 AM	7:45:42 AM	MT	0:03:57	Special Report: Hostage Release Update

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Friday, November 24, 2023	11:00:00 AM	- 11:05:40 AM	ET	0:05:40	Special Report: Hostage Release Update 2
	10:00:00 AM	- 10:05:40 AM	CT	0:05:40	Special Report: Hostage Release Update 2
	9:00:00 AM	- 9:05:40 AM	MT	0:05:40	Special Report: Hostage Release Update 2
	8:00:04 AM	- 8:05:37 AM	PT	0:05:33	Special Report: Hostage Release Update 2
Friday, November 24, 2023	3:31:45 PM	- 3:33:14 PM	ET	0:01:29	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Hostages Released
	2:31:45 PM	- 2:33:14 PM	CT	0:01:29	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Hostages Released
	1:31:45 PM	- 1:33:14 PM	MT	0:01:29	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Hostages Released
	12:31:45 PM	- 12:33:14 PM	PT	0:01:29	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Hostages Released
Saturday, November 25, 2023	5:16:31 PM	- 5:18:06 PM	ET	0:01:35	Special Report: Hostage Release Update
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	3:16:31 PM	- 3:18:06 PM	MT	0:01:35	Special Report: Hostage Release Update
	2:16:31 PM	- 2:18:06 PM	PT	0:01:35	Special Report: Hostage Release Update
Sunday, November 26, 2023	11:33:05 AM	- 12:08:39 PM	ET	0:35:34	Special Report: Hostages Released by Hamas
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	9:33:05 AM	- 10:08:39 AM	MT	0:35:34	Special Report: Hostages Released by Hamas
	8:33:12 AM	- 9:08:39 AM	PT	0:35:27	Special Report: Hostages Released by Hamas
Monday, November 27, 2023	10:26:35 AM	- 10:46:20 AM	ET	0:19:45	Special Report: Motorcade for Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
	9:26:35 AM	- 9:46:20 AM	CT	0:19:45	Special Report: Motorcade for Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
	8:26:36 AM	- 8:46:19 AM	MT	0:19:43	Special Report: Motorcade for Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter

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Monday, November 27, 2023	3:53:37 PM	-	4:02:18 PM	ET	0:08:41	Special Report: Hostages Released by Hamas
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Tuesday, November 28, 2023	1:31:24 PM	-	1:44:27 PM	ET	0:13:03	Special Report: Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter Memorial Service/Hostages Released by Hamas
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Friday, December 1, 2023	11:02:46 AM	-	11:07:56 AM	ET	0:05:10	Special Report: The House of Representatives Votes to Expel Representative George Santos
	10:02:46 AM	-	10:07:56 AM	CT	0:05:10	Special Report: The House of Representatives Votes to Expel Representative George Santos
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	8:02:47 AM	-	8:07:55 AM	PT	0:05:08	Special Report: The House of Representatives Votes to Expel Representative George Santos
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	5:47:18 PM	-	5:52:12 PM	ET	0:04:54	Special Report: UNLV Shooting
	4:47:18 PM	-	4:52:12 PM	CT	0:04:54	Special Report: UNLV Shooting
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Tuesday, December 12, 2023	5:00:00 PM	-	5:31:24 PM	ET	0:31:24	Special Report: President Biden and President Zelenskyy Press Conference
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	2:00:02 PM	-	2:31:22 PM	PT	0:31:20	Special Report: President Biden and President Zelenskyy Press Conference

THIS WEEK – Fourth Quarter, 2023

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Guests:

- **Shalanda Young**
White House Office of Management and Budget Director
- **Rep. Matt Gaetz**
(R) Florida
- **Rep. Mike Lawler**
(R) New York
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**
ABC News Political Director
- **Rachael Bade**
POLITICO Playbook Co-author
ABC News Contributor

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News multi-platform reporter Elizabeth Schulze examines the impact of federal student loan payments resuming on Sunday.

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Guests:

- **Rep. Ken Buck**
(R) Colorado
Exclusive
- **Rep. Pete Aguilar**
House Democratic Caucus Chair
(D) California
Exclusive
- **Chris Christie**
(R) Presidential Candidate
(R) Former New Jersey Governor
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Astead Herndon**
New York Times National Political Reporter
- **Julie Pace**
Associated Press Executive Editor

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News senior Washington reporter Devin Dwyer reports on the effort to disqualify Donald Trump from the 2024 ballot via the 14th Amendment. Also, ABC Correspondent Mola

Lenghi reports on West Maui reopening to tourism as part of the 'Maui Strong 808' reporting initiative.

Sunday, October 15, 2023 – *In a special edition of "This Week," Martha Raddatz anchors from Israel*

Guests:

- **Jake Sullivan**
White House National Security Adviser
- **Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Conricus**
Israel Defense Forces Spokesperson

The Powerhouse Roundtable (*Moderated by "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl*):

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Asma Khalid**
NPR White House Correspondent
ABC News Contributor
- **Reihan Salam**
Manhattan Institute President
The Atlantic Contributing Writer
- **Julie Pace**
Associated Press Executive Editor

Topics:

- Plus, insights from our new ABC News/Ipsos poll highlighting the public's response to the war in Israel.

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Guests:

- **Lloyd Austin**
Secretary of Defense
Exclusive
- **Sen. Tim Scott**
(R) Presidential Candidate
(R) South Carolina
Exclusive
- **Rep. Michael McCaul**
House Foreign Affairs Committee Chair
(R) Texas
Exclusive
- **Cindy McCain**
Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Terry Moran**
ABC News Senior National Correspondent
- **Rachael Bade**
POLITICO Playbook Co-author
ABC News Contributor
- **Ramesh Ponnuru**
National Review Editor
Washington Post Contributing Columnist

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Guests:

- **Jake Sullivan**
White House National Security Adviser
- **Gen. Abe Abrams (Ret.)**
ABC News Contributor

The New House Speaker (*ABC News national correspondent Mireya Villarreal reports from House Speaker Mike Johnson's home district in Louisiana*):

- **Rachel Scott**
ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent
- **Rachael Bade**
POLITICO Playbook Co-author
ABC News Contributor

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**
ABC News Political Director
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Alex Burns**
POLITICO Head of News

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Guests:

- **Jon Finer**
White House Deputy National Security Adviser
- **Gov. Glenn Youngkin**
(R) Virginia
Exclusive
- **Rep. Steve Scalise**
House Majority Leader
(R) Louisiana
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Jonathan Karl**
ABC News Chief Washington Correspondent
- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Julie Pace**
Associated Press Executive Editor
- **Reince Priebus**
Former RNC Chair
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News senior Washington reporter Devin Dwyer reports on the effort to disqualify Donald Trump from the 2024 ballot via the 14th Amendment. Also, insights from our new ABC News/Ipsos poll highlighting public opinion of President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump leading into the 2024 election.

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Guests:

- **Jake Sullivan**

- White House National Security Adviser
- **Gov. Wes Moore**
(D) Maryland
Exclusive
- **Rep. Mike Lawler**
House Foreign Affairs Committee Member
(R) New York
Exclusive
- **Rep. Jared Moskowitz**
House Foreign Affairs Committee Member
(D) Florida
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Alyssa Farah Griffin**
Co-Host, ABC's "The View"
Former Trump White House Communications Director
- **Rachael Bade**
POLITICO Playbook Co-author
ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent
- **Jonathan Martin**
POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

Topics:

- ABC News national correspondent Mireya Villarreal kicks off ABC News' week-long series "The American Classroom" by reporting from Texas on teacher shortages. Plus, Jonathan Karl shares an exclusive look into his new book, "Tired of Winning: Donald Trump and the End of the Grand Old Party," publishing on Tuesday, November 14.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Guests:

- **Jon Finer**
White House Deputy National Security Adviser
- **Adm. Mike Mullen**
U.S. Navy (Ret)
Former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman
Exclusive
- **Michael Herzog**
Israeli Ambassador to the United States
Exclusive
- **Juliette Touma**
UNRWA Director of Communications
Exclusive
- **Mayor London Breed**
(D) San Francisco

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Selina Wang**
ABC News Senior White House Correspondent
- **Dan Balz**
Washington Post Chief Correspondent
- **Juana Summers**
NPR "All Things Considered" Co-Host
- **David Sanger**

New York Times White House and National Security Correspondent

Topics:

- Plus, co-anchor Martha Raddatz sits down with San Francisco Mayor London Breed for a wide-ranging conversation about the challenges the city is facing and her vision for the future.

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Guests:

- **Jake Sullivan**
White House National Security Adviser
- **Rep. Ro Khanna**
Armed Services Committee Member
(D) California
Exclusive
- **Chris Christie**
(R) Presidential Candidate
(R) Former New Jersey Governor

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**
ABC News Political Director
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Susan Glasser**
The New Yorker Staff Writer

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News chief global affairs correspondent and “This Week” co-anchor Martha Raddatz sits down with Minnesota Vikings quarterback Joshua Dobbs for a wide-ranging conversation about his career playing in the National Football League and his expertise in aerospace engineering.

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Guests:

- **John Kirby**
White House NSC Coordinator for Strategic Communications
- **Ron Dermer**
Israeli Minister of Strategic Affairs
- **Sen. James Lankford**
Senate Intelligence Committee Member
Senate Homeland Security Committee Member
(R) Oklahoma
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**
Former RNC Chair
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff
ABC News Political Analyst
- **Maggie Haberman**
New York Times Senior Political Correspondent

- **Julie Pace**
Associated Press Executive Editor

Topics:

- As the nation's gun violence epidemic continues to shatter lives and impact children, ABC News' chief justice correspondent Pierre Thomas follows the impact of one bullet on one young woman's life -- from being shot over a year ago, undergoing 20+ surgeries, to her ongoing recovery.

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Guests:

- **Antony Blinken**
Secretary of State
- **Fmr. Rep. Liz Cheney** (*in a sit-down conversation with "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl*)
(R) Wyoming

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Mary Bruce**
ABC News Chief White House Correspondent
- **Asma Khalid**
NPR White House Correspondent
ABC News Contributor

Topics:

- Plus, Martha Raddatz travels to battleground Pennsylvania to speak with voters about the state of the 2024 presidential race. And Chief White House Correspondent Mary Bruce travels to Dearborn, Michigan to speak with Muslim and Arab American voters about President Biden's handling of the Israel-Hamas war.

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Guests:

- **Nikki Haley**
Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.
(R) Presidential Candidate
- **Gov. Chris Sununu**
(R) New Hampshire
- **Sen. Chris Van Hollen**
(D) Maryland
Foreign Relations Committee Member

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

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Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**
Former RNC Chair
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff
ABC News Political Analyst
- **Averi Harper**
ABC News Deputy Political Director
- **Heidi Przybyla**
POLITICO National Investigative Correspondent

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott discusses her months-long reporting with ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer on the effects of U.S. state abortion restrictions, for the ABC News Studios' "IMPACT x NIGHTLINE" special "On the Brink" streaming on Hulu.

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Guests:

- **Lisa Monaco**
Deputy Attorney General
Exclusive
- **Sen. Lindsey Graham**
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
(R) South Carolina
Exclusive

Trump Legal Panel:

- **Sarah Isgur**
The Dispatch Senior Editor
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Preet Bharara**
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Asma Khalid**
NPR White House Correspondent
ABC News Contributor
- **Alex Burns**
POLITICO Head of News
- **Ruth Marcus**
Washington Post Associate Editor and Columnist
- **Ramesh Ponnuru**
National Review Editor
Washington Post Contributing Columnist

Topics:

- Plus, ABC's Devin Dwyer reports on a new Pentagon initiative to identify veterans dishonorably discharged for their sexual orientation and get their full benefits reinstated.

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Guests:

- **Rep. Mike Turner**
House Intelligence Committee Chair
(R) Ohio
Exclusive

Trump White House Panel:

- **Alyssa Farah Griffin**
Co-Host, ABC's "The View"
- **Cassidy Hutchinson**
Author of "Enough," Former White House Aide
- **Sarah Matthews**
Former White House Deputy Press Secretary

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

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ABC News Political Director
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POLITICO Playbook Co-author

ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent

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The Dispatch Senior Editor
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor

NIGHTLINE (M-F) – Fourth Quarter, 2023

Monday, October 2, 2023

- Mom Shrooms
- Omar Epps (On Set)
- Taylor Football Love

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

- “But First” – McCarthy Out
- Student Loan Repayment
- Golden Bachelor
- New California Senator

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Am I Next? Gay and Targeted in Uganda

Thursday, October 5, 2023

- Impact: Ruby Franke
- Ginger Spice
- Butkus Obit

Friday, October 6, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Finding Happiness

Monday, October 9, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Israel at War
- What Happens Next?
- The Missing
- Show of Solidarity

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Israel at War
- The Horrors
- Search for the Missing

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Israel at War
- Israel at War – Racing to Serve
- How We Got Here – Hamas and Netanyahu

Thursday, October 12, 2023

- Israel at War – Staging Ground
- Harvard Controversy
- Vigil for Hope

Friday, October 13, 2023

- Israel at War – Gaza Warning
- The Hostages
- A Conversation – Imam Deen Shareef & Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz

Monday, October 16, 2023

- Israel at War – Where are the Hostages?
- Remembering Suzanne Somers
- Disney 100

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

- Israel at War – Gaza Hospital Attack
- The Hostages
- Ruby Franke in Court
- Dead Man Walking – The Opera
- Drake Ties the King of Pop

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

- Joran van der Sloot Confession
- Biden in Israel
- Overdue Library Book

Thursday, October 19, 2023

- Biden Primetime Address
- The Speech
- Impact: Sextortion
- Reggie Watts One-on-One
- Billboard's Top 500 Pop Songs of All Time

Friday, October 20, 2023

- American Hostages Released
- Killers of the Flower Moon
- Julia Fox Reveals It All
- 5th Grader's Colorful New World

Monday, October 23, 2023

- Migrant Bus Insider Exclusive
- A Family's Plea – Jonathan Polin and Rachel Goldberg
- Lahaina Homecoming

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

- Air Scare Shocker
- Americans Trapped in Gaza
- "The List"
- Remembering Richard Roundtree

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

- Maine Mass Shooting – Manhunt Underway
- Details and the Gunman
- Mark Ruffalo On a Mission

Thursday, October 26, 2023

- Breaking News – U.S. Airstrikes in Syria
- Main Massacre Manhunt
- The Survivors
- Moms Against Guns

Friday, October 27, 2023

- Breaking News – Maine Manhunt Over
- Impact: Unboxing Shein
- Young Soccer Sensation
- Taylor \$wift: The Billionaire

Monday, October 30, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Remembering Matthew Perry

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

- Tensions Rising – Campus Violence
- King Calaway
- “The Exorcist: Believer”

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Oppenheimer: The True Story

Thursday, November 2, 2023

- Out of Gaza
- Impact: It’s Britney
- Missy Elliott’s Big Honor
- Remembering Activist Ady Barkan

Friday, November 3, 2023

- Cyclist Kaitlin Armstrong Murder Trial
- Darius Rucker Conquering Country Music
- Remembering Astronaut Ken Mattingly

Monday, November 6, 2023

- Netanyahu Exclusive
- Elijah McClain Officer Verdict
- Mariah Carey One-on-One
- Stand Up for Heroes

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

- One Year Out: Election Worker Threats
- Megan Fox
- Dolly Parton Rock Star

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

- Breaking News: Actors’ Strike Ends
- One Year Out: Abortion Turning Red Voters Blue
- Singer Rachel Platten

Thursday, November 9, 2023

- Reparations – Palm Springs' Dark History
- Henry Winkler One-on-One
- First Look at Impact – “Natalee Holloway: A Killer Confesses”

Friday, November 10, 2023

- John Stamos Opens Up
- “After the Blast” – Bob Woodruff Returns to Iraq
- Female Artists Rule Grammy Nominations

Monday, November 13, 2023

- Prime Influencer Logan Paul
- Megan Fox (encore)

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

- Inside Gaza
- March for Israel
- Kim Petras
- “Friends” Costars Remember Matthew Perry

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

- Education Week: Where are the Kids?
- Dawn Porter: “The Lady Bird Diaries”
- Jeremy Renner Back in Action

Thursday, November 16, 2023

- Cassie’s Shocking Lawsuit Against Sean “Diddy” Combs
- Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino
- Education Week: Adult Education
- TV Shows Return

Friday, November 17, 2023

- Murder for Hire Plot
- Comedian Matt Rife
- Remembering George “Funky” Brown

Monday, November 20, 2023

- Behind Monday Night Football
- De-Aging Fountain of Youth
- Remembering Rosalynn Carter

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Danger in the Fields?

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

- John Stamos Opens Up
- Breaking Barriers – Schuyler Bailor
- Celebrating “Frozen”

Thursday, November 23, 2023

- Hostage Breakthrough
- Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino
- Henry Winkler One-on-One

Friday, November 24, 2023

- Hostages Released
- Impact: Unboxing Shein
- Mariah Carey, The Queen of Christmas
- Cory Allen

Monday, November 27, 2023

- Adult Survivors Act Deadline Sees Wave of Claims Against Celebs and Politicians
- Israel-Hamas – Ceasefire Extended
- Amanda Seyfried: Make It Cute
- Rosalynn Carter Memorial Services

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- Royals New Tell-All
- Young Thug on Trial
- Rosalynn Carter – Jimmy’s Love Letter

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – One Girl. One Bullet.
- Breaking News – Henry Kissinger Dead at 100

Thursday, November 30, 2023

- NTL Impact: Taylor + Travis
- Jonathan Majors Trial Q & A (Pre-Tape)
- Photo Shoot Dog Adoption

Friday, December 1, 2023

- Santos Ouster
- “The Golden Bachelor” Finale
- Remembering Sandra Day O’Connor

Monday, December 4, 2023

- L.A. Serial Killer
- Snapchat Fentanyl
- Brenda Lee

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Ballroom

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – What is Killing the Birds?

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- Breaking News – Hunter Biden Indicted
- Impact: Reality Reckoning?
- Willem Dafoe One-on-One
- Happy Hanukkah!

Friday, December 8, 2023

- Ethan Crumbley Life Without Parole
- Maui 808
- Ryan Seacrest’s Passion Project
- Remembering Ryan O’Neal

Monday, December 11, 2023

- Nikki Haley Exclusive
- Holiday Slasher Films
- Golden Globe Nominees

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

- Swatting
- Rewatching DCOMS
- Andre Braugher Obit

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

- Impeachment
- Michigan Voters
- "Wonka" Cast
- Holiday Display Record

Thursday, December 14, 2023

- On the Brink
- Rachel Scott on the Set
- Disney 100

Friday, December 15, 2023

- Guiliani Defamation Verdict
- George Clooney
- Matthew Perry Cause of Death

Monday, December 18, 2023

- Jonathan Majors Guilty of Assault
- Ruby Franke Guilty Plea
- Nightline Nightlight: Disney's New Baby

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

- Americans Trapped in Gaza
- "Aquaman" Jason Momoa
- Iceland Volcano

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

- 40 Years of Covering Israel-Gaza
- Adam Driver One-on-One

Thursday, December 21, 2023

- Ozempic Latest
- Kelsie Watts Christmas
- Space Christmas Tree

Friday, December 22, 2023

- Dolly
- Dancing in Ohio
- Rebuilding the Cathedral Update

Monday, December 25, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Finding Happiness (encore presentation)

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

- Impact: Reality Reckoning? (encore)
- Surprise Vacations (encore)
- Times Square Ready for 2024

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

- Momfluencer's Partner in Court
- Skyrocketing Bachelorettes (encore)
- TikTok Bakers (encore)
- Tom Smothers Obit

Thursday, December 28, 2023

- Vanished: Children of the Prophet (encore)
- Holiday Slasher Films (encore)
- Good Riddance 2023!

Friday, December 29, 2023

- Impact: It's Britney (encore)
- General Hospital – 60 Years of Love, Lust and Drama (encore)

WBRZ-TV
ISSUES COVERED THIS QUARTER
LOCAL NEWS
FOURTH QUARTER 2023
October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Sports 10/1/2023 Sunday 9 AM

IT'S ANOTHER YEAR, AND IT'S ANOTHER SHOOTOUT DURING THE MAGNOLIA BOWL AS IT CAME DOWN TO THE WIRE BETWEEN L-S-U AND OLE MISS SATURDAY NIGHT. LET'S HEAD TO THE HIGHLIGHTS...INTO THE THIRD QUARTER, JAYDEN DANIELS CAPS OFF AN 85-YARD DRIVE WITH A Q-B SNEAK. THAT TOUCHDOWN GAVE L-S-U ITS FIRST LEAD OF THE NIGHT...THEY HAD TRAILED BY 14 POINTS EARLIER IN THE GAME. NOW TO THE FOURTH QUARTER WHERE THE MADNESS BEGINS. OLE MISS DOWN BY TWO WITH A MINUTE LEFT. REBEL RECEIVER TRE HARRIS MAKES AN INCREDIBLE CATCH ON A PASS FROM JAXSON DART. THAT GIVES OLE MISS A FIRST DOWN. A COUPLE OF PLAYS LATER, DART GOES BACK TO HARRIS ON THE SCREEN PASS. HARRIS MAKES TWO TIGERS MISS AND JOGS INTO THE ENDZONE. IT WAS OLE MISS' THIRD TOUCHDOWN OF THE QUARTER. LANE KIFFIN DECIDES TO GO FOR THE TWO-POINT CONVERSION WHICH SUCCEEDS. OLE MISS LEADS L-S-U BY SIX SO TIGERS WOULD NEED A TOUCHDOWN TO TIE THE GAME. THE TIGERS GET THE BALL BACK WITH UNDER 40 SECONDS LEFT. ON FIRST AND TEN, DANIELS FINDS OVER THE MIDDLE CHRIS HILTON WHO RACES FOR OVER 40 YARDS TO GET L-S-U INTO OLE MISS TERRITORY. A TOUGH LOSS FOR L-S-U WHO RECORDED OVER 600 YARDS OF OFFENSE BUT GAVE UP OVER 700 YARDS ON DEFENSE. FINAL CHANCE FOR THE TIGERS COMES ON A SECOND AND TWENTY WITH FIVE SECONDS TO GO. JAYDEN DANIELS IS FLUSHED OUT OF THE POCKET BUT SCRAMBLES AROUND TO GET THE THROW OFF. CHRIS HILTON UNABLE TO COME DOWN WITH THE BALL SEALING A REBEL VICTORY.

Community 10/1/2023 Sunday 9 AM

IT'S TIME TO SLIP ON YOUR BOOTS, DUST OFF YOUR HAT, AND SADDLE UP. THE ANGOLA PRISON RODEO IS BACK! THE RODEO WILL BE HELD EVERY SUNDAY IN OCTOBER -- STARTING TODAY! GATES OPENED AT EIGHT A-M FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY HOBBY CRAFTS AND OTHER FESTIVITIES. BUT THE "WILDEST SHOW IN THE SOUTH" DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL ONE P-M. TICKETS ARE 20 DOLLARS AND CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE.

Traffic 10/1/2023 Sunday 9 AM

SOME MORE IMPORTANT TRAFFIC NOTICES FOR MONDAY. THE RIGHT LANE OF DALRYMPLE DRIVE NORTHBOUND FROM MARCH STREET TO EAST LAKESHORE DRIVE, AND THE RIGHT SHOULDER OF DALRYMPLE DRIVE SOUTHBOUND FROM EAST LAKESHORE DRIVE TO THE EYE-10 EASTBOUND EXIT RAMP WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE DAY UNTIL OCTOBER 23-RD. VIRGINIA STREET FROM LORI BURGESS AVENUE TO EAST HARRISON STREET WILL BE FULLY CLOSED DURING THE DAY UNTIL OCTOBER SIXTH. THE CLOSURES ARE RELATED TO THE EYE-10 WIDENING PROJECT.

COMMUNITY 5:30 PM /10/01/23 :25
BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY CRASH, AFTER A B-R-P-D UNIT STRUCK A PEDESTRIAN LAST NIGHT. 38 YEAR OLD QUIANA BROWN WAS HIT BY A B-R-P-D OFFICER JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT. SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. SHE WAS LYING ON THE ROAD ON NORTH FOSTER DRIVE AFTER BEING HIT BY AN UNKNOWN GRAY CAR. THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY-- WE WILL PROVIDE UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE.

COMMUNITY 5:30 PM /10/01/23 :20
AFTER NEARLY SEVEN MONTHS A BELOVED ANTIQUE SHOP IS FINALLY OPENING ITS DOORS AFTER IT CAUGHT FIRE IN MARCH. NEWS 2'S TAYLOR RUBACH STOPPED BY BENTON BROTHERS ANTIQUE SHOP IN DENHAM SPRINGS AND HAS MORE ON THEIR RETURN, JUST IN TIME FOR FALL FEST IN ANTIQUE VILLAGE.

COMMUNITY 5:30 PM /10/01/23 :20
OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND WBRZ NEWS TWO WANTS "YOU" TO KNOW THE FACTS -- ABOUT THIS DISEASE THAT AFFECTS SO MANY FAMILIES. TONIGHT-- WE HEAR FROM A LOCAL WOMAN WHO'S USING HER OWN EXPERIENCE TO HELP OTHERS TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE OF THEIR LIVES. NEWS 2'S LAUREN HAWKINS HAS MORE.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/01/23 :25
BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING, AFTER A B-R-P-D UNIT RAN OVER A WOMAN INVOLVED IN A HIT AND RUN CRASH THEY WERE TRYING TO HELP LAST NIGHT. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR-- 38 YEAR OLD QUIANA BROWN WAS STRUCK BY A B-R-P-D OFFICER JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT. SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. BROWN WAS LYING ON THE ROAD ON NORTH FOSTER DRIVE AFTER BEING HIT BY AN UNKNOWN GRAY CAR.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/01/23 :25
SEVERAL CITY LEADERS ARE SET TO HOLD A RALLY OUTSIDE BATON ROUGE POLICE HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW MORNING AT TEN. IT'S IN SUPPORT OF OUTGOING POLICE CHIEF MURPHY PAUL. THURSDAY THREE METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS DEMANDED PAUL'S IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION--FOLLOWING AN EMOTIONAL EXCHANGE ON WEDNESDAY OVER HIS RESPONSE TO THE BRAVE CAVE INVESTIGATION AT A METRO COUNCIL MEETING. THOSE MEMBERS CALLING THE COMMENTS "UNPROFESSIONAL" AND HAVE DEMANDED AN APOLOGY.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/01/23 :15
HUNDRED OAKS AVENUE RESIDENTS SUFFERED A WATER AND POWER OUTAGE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. ENTERGY AND BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY ARRIVED SHORTLY AFTER TO RESTORE SERVICES. NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN HAS THIS STORY.

GOVERNMENT 5AM MONDAY 10/2/2023
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CANDIDATES WILL BE SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CLUB TODAY. THE CANDIDATES INCLUDE 3 REPUBLICANS: SOLICITOR GENERAL LIZ MURRILL, REPRESENTATIVE JOHN STEFANSKI, PROSECUTOR MARTY MALEY, AND REPRESENTING DEMOCRATS ARE TRIAL ATTORNEYS LINDSEY CHEEK AND PERRY WALKER TERREBONNE. THE MEETING IS AT 12-15 P.M. IN THE BALLROOM OF DRUSILLA PLACE CATERING AT DRUSILLA DRIVE AND JEFFERSON HIGHWAY. TICKETS ARE \$25 DOLLARS FOR MEMBERS AND \$30 DOLLARS FOR NON-MEMBERS.

COMMUNITY 5AM MONDAY 10/2/2023
STARTING TODAY THE AMOUNT FAMILIES RECEIVE THROUGH SNAP BENEFITS INCREASES. A HOUSEHOLD WITH 1 PERSON WILL RECEIVE \$219 DOLLARS. 2 PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE \$535 DOLLARS. 3 PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE \$766 DOLLARS. AND 4 PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE \$973 DOLLARS. THE UPDATED CHART SHOWS THE AMOUNT FAMILIES GET FOR UP TO 8 PEOPLE. THE NEW AMOUNTS ARE IN PLACE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30TH 20-24. TO SEE THE FULL CHART VISIT OUR WEBSITE W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

SPORTS 5AM MONDAY 10/2/2023
TO SPORTS...FRUSTRATION WAS IN THE AIR AS SAINTS FANS LEFT THE DOME SUNDAY FOLLOWING A TOUGH LOSS TO THE BUCCANEERS. MUCH OF THAT FRUSTRATION STEMS FROM THE BLACK AND GOLD'S OFFENSE WHICH CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE. THE SAINTS SCORED ZERO TOUCHDOWNS GETTING ALL THEIR POINTS THROUGH FIELD GOALS. IN ADDITION, THE OFFENSE ONLY RECORDED 197 TOTAL YARDS WHILE TURNING THE BALL OVER THREE TIMES. THE STRUGGLES CONTINUED EVEN WITH THE SAINTS GETTING BACK BOTH ALVIN KAMARA AND DEREK CARR. CARR, WHO FELT GOOD ENOUGH TO PLAY AFTER INJURING HIS A-C JOINT LAST WEEKEND ONLY THREW FOR 127 YARDS AND WAS SACKED THREE TIMES. THE ISSUES WITH THE OFFENSE HAVEN'T BEEN SOLELY ON THE VETERAN Q-B. BUT IT DID PROMPT QUESTIONS ON IF CARR WAS BROUGHT BACK TOO SOON. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE CURRENT STANDINGS IN THE N-F-C SOUTH. THE BUCS STAND ALONE IN FIRST

PLACE WITH THE WIN YESTERDAY. THE FALCONS AND SAINTS ARE BOTH TWO AND TWO THOUGH ATLANTA CURRENTLY WINS THE TIEBREAKER DUE TO A RECORD AGAINST DIVISIONAL OPPONENTS. AND THE PANTHERS SIT IN LAST PLACE AT OH AND FOUR. AS FOR THE SAINTS, THEY'LL LOOK TO RE-IGNITE ITS OFFENSE IN WEEK 5. THE BLACK AND GOLD WILL HEAD NORTHEAST TO TAKE THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS. THAT GAME IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AT NOON.

Investigative 10/2/23 12pm

BREAKING NEWS FROM THE WBRZ INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...OFFICER DOUG CHUTZ HAS BEEN BOOKED INTO JAIL ON A COUNT OF MALFEASANCE.

Crime 10/2/23 12pm

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY HIT AND RUN AFTER A WOMAN WAS STRUCK BY BOTH AN UNKNOWN VEHICLE AND A B-R-P-D UNIT.

Sports 10/2/23 12pm

LSU FALLS TO NUMBER 23 IN THIS WEEK'S AP POLL, AFTER THEIR SHOOTOUT LOSS AGAINST NUMBER 20-OLE MISS. LSU COACH BRIAN KELLY FACES THE MUSIC, THE MEDIA AND SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS TODAY AFTER THAT TOUGH LOSS IN OXFORD.

COMMUNITY

10-2-23/4PM

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BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY HIT AND RUN AFTER A WOMAN WAS HIT BY BOTH AN UNKNOWN VEHICLE AND A B-R-P-D UNIT. POLICE SAY 38-YEAR-OLD QUIANA BROWN WAS HIT WHILE WALKING ON FOSTER DRIVE SATURDAY NIGHT. A B-R-P-D OFFICER RESPONDING TO THE SCENE THEN HIT BROWN WHEN SHE WAS LYING IN THE ROAD. SHE DIED AT THE SCENE.

TRANSPORTATION

10-2-23/4PM

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AFTER A YEAR-LONG CLOSURE OKLAHOMA STREET, JUST OFF HIGHLAND ROAD, IS FINALLY REOPENING. HOWEVER DRIVERS ON HIGHLAND ARE PERMANENTLY LOSING ACCESS TO A SMALL SECTION OF TERRACE AVENUE THAT LEADS TO NICHOLSON DRIVE. INSTEAD, THOSE DRIVERS WILL NOW HAVE TO USE OKLAHOMA STREET TO GO BETWEEN NICHOLSON AND HIGHLAND.

COMMUNITY

10-2-23/4PM

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STARTING TODAY, THE AMOUNT FAMILIES RECIEVE THROUGH SNAP BENEFITS INCREASES. A HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE PERSON WILL RECEIVE 219 DOLLARS. TWO PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE 535 DOLLARS. THREE PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE 766 DOLLARS. AND FOUR PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE 973 DOLLARS. THE NEW AMOUNTS ARE IN PLACE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 20-24.

Sports

10/2/23

5 p.m.

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SOUTHERN HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH ITS DEFENSE OVER THE WEEKEND SHUTTING OUT ARKANSAS PINE-BLUFF ON THE ROAD. THE JAGS ARE BACK HOME THIS WEEKEND FACING FLORIDA A-AND-M IN MUMFORD STADIUM. BOTH TEAMS ARE UN-DEFEATED IN CONFERENCE PLAY. KICKOFF IS SIX P-M SATURDAY. T-V COVERAGE IS ON E-S-P-N U.

Political

10/2/23

5 p.m.

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FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...AN AGREEMENT IS CLOSE TO BEING REACHED BETWEEN THE PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHO ARE SUING TO BLOCK DOZENS OF DEATH ROW INMATES FROM GETTING CLEMENCY. THE PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD MET FRIDAY. SOURCES SAY, THE AGREEMENT REACHED INCLUDES MANY OF THOSE ON DEATH ROW NOT BEING ELIGIBLE FOR CLEMENCY HEARINGS. IT'S A CHANGE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REQUEST TO GET CLEMENCY HEARINGS FOR ALL OF THEM. IT COMES AFTER A HIGH PROFILE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ACROSS THE STATE...AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AT ODDS WITH THE GOVERNOR OVER HIS REQUEST FOR THE PAROLE BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE CLEMENCY PROCESS.

Business 10/2/23 5 p.m. :15
IF YOU ARE ALREADY TIRED OF FOOTBALL YOU CAN TRY HOCKEY. PRE-ORDERS FOR BATON ROUGE ZYDECO JERSEYS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT VARIETIES: A HOME JERSEY IN NAVY BLUE, AWAY JERSEYS IN WHITE, AND A CITY CONNECT JERSEY IN RED. THE PRICE TAG 185 DOLLARS.

Investigation 10-2-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
AN AGREEMENT OF SORTS REACHED BETWEEN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ACROSS THE STATE AND THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE. SOURCES CONFIRMED TO THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT A NUMBER OF INMATES THAT WERE SET FOR CLEMENCY WON'T GET THOSE HEARINGS. HERE'S CHIEF INVESTIGATOR CHRIS NAKAMOTO.

Crime 10-2-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A WOMAN WHO WAS WELL-KNOWN IN MIDCITY WAS KILLED BY A SPEEDING CAR AND THEN SUBSEQUENTLY RUN OVER BY A RESPONDING BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER ON SATURDAY NIGHT. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH HAS VIDEO--AND WE HAVE TO WARN YOU, SOME OF YOU MAY FIND IT HARD TO WATCH. SHE JOINS US NOW FROM THE NEWSROOM.

Traffic 10-2-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
WITH SO MUCH CONSTRUCTION GOING ON THROUGHOUT EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH IT'S HARD FOR DRIVERS TO KEEP UP. AND TO ADD TO IT D-O-T-D IS TELLING DRIVERS TO PREPARE FOR A SLEW OF LANE CLOSURES THIS WEEK RELATED TO THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, TELLS US WHERE D-O-T-D IS AT WITH THE PROJECT TIMELINE AND HOW THEY'RE HOPING TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH THE MOTORING PUBLIC.

Traffic 10-2-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
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Court 10-2-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
MORE LEGAL TROUBLES FOR FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP WHO IS ONCE AGAIN IN A COURTROOM IN NEW YORK CITY. THIS TIME IN A CIVIL FRAUD CASE ACCUSING HIM AND HIS ELDEST SONS OF LYING ABOUT THE NET WORTH OF THEIR ASSETS.

Money 10-2-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
STUDENT LOAN DEBT REPAYMENTS ARE RESUMING THIS MONTH FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS. THE PAYMENTS WERE PUT ON PAUSE FOR THREE YEARS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND NOW BORROWERS ARE SCRAMBLING TO REBALANCE THEIR BUDGETS.

CRIME 9pm/10/02/23 :20
THIS INVESTIGATION BEGAN IN AUGUST AFTER A WHISTLEBLOWER SPOKE UP ABOUT AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED THREE YEARS AGO. IT ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED A SUSPECT WHO WAS STRIP-SEARCHED AND TASED AT THE PLANK ROAD SUB-STATION. THE OFFICERS ARE ACCUSED OF DESTROYING EVIDENCE TO COVER UP THE INCIDENT.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/02/23 :20
BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF MURPHY PAUL RECIEVED A RALLY OF SUPPORT TODAY AFTER SEVERAL METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS CALLED ON HIM TO RESIGN. THIS STARTED AFTER AN EMOTIONAL OUTBURST AT LAST WEEK'S COUNCIL MEETING. CHIEF PAUL POINTED FINGERS AT SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE BRAVE CAVE INVESTIGATION. FAITH LEADERS, OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THE MAYOR SAY THEY BACK THE CHIEF.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/02/23 :20

READY FOR SOME HOCKEY IN BATON ROUGE? PRE-ORDERS FOR BATON ROUGE ZYDECO JERSEYS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT VARIETIES: A HOME JERSEY IN NAVY BLUE, AWAY JERSEYS IN WHITE, AND A CITY CONNECT JERSEY IN RED. THE PRICE TAG IS 185 DOLLARS.

10pm 10/2/23 AGRICULTURE

WITH THE STATE BATTLING A RECORD BREAKING DROUGHT, FARMERS AND RANCHERS ARE STUCK PAYING OUT OF POCKET TO COVER LOSSES. NOW A LOUISIANA CONGRESSWOMAN IS PUSHING TO EXPAND RELIEF ALLOWING FOR QUICKER PAYMENTS TO FARMERS. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY EXPLAINS WHAT THEY'RE CALLING A SAFETY NET.

10pm 10/2/23 CRIME

A FEDERAL JUDGE HIT L-S-U WITH SANCTIONS FOR NOT PRESERVING TEXT MESSAGES RELEVANT TO A SEXUAL MISCONDUCT LAWSUIT LINKED TO THE TENNIS PROGRAM.

10pm 10/2/23 CRIME

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT -- AN AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED THIS WEEK BETWEEN THE STATE PARDON BOARD AND LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO STOP CLEMENCY HEARING FOR DEATH ROW INMATES.

GOVERNMENT 5AM TUESDAY 10/3/2023

THE TWO CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR LIVINGSTON PARISH PRESIDENT WILL HOLD A FORUM AT THE SUMA COMMUNITY CENTER. CANDIDATES JEFF ARD AND RANDY DELATTE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE OPENING AND CLOSING STATEMENTS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY. THE EVENT BEGINS AT 6 P-M AND YOU CAN REGISTER ON THE PARISH CHAMBERS WEBSITE.

COMMUNITY 5AM TUESDAY 10/3/2023

THE CITY PARISH IS LOOKING TO FILL DOZENS OF POSITIONS THIS MORNING, AND THOSE INTERESTED CAN LEAVE WITH A JOB TODAY. ACROSS EAST BATON ROUGE, NEARLY 45 LABORER POSITIONS NEED TO BE FILLED IN TWO UNIQUE DEPARTMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION, WHICH FOCUSES ON BLIGHT REMEDIATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE, WHICH DEALS WITH DRAINAGE ROADS, AND LANDSCAPING. APPLICANTS CAN BRING THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD AND GOVERNMENT ISSUED I-D TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES BUILDING ON FLORIDA STREET FROM NINE TO ONE-P-M.

SPORTS 5AM TUESDAY 10/3/2023

AFTER A WEEKEND OF TAKING A LOSS FROM THE REBELS...THE QUESTION IS WHERE DID IT GO WRONG? HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY SAYS IT'S BECAUSE OF HOW YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED THE D-LINE IS. WE TOOK A LOOK AT THE YOUTH ON THE FRONT SEVEN...PASS RUSHER SAI'VION JONES AND MAASON SMITH, COULD BE CONSIDERED YOUNG AS THEY HAVE 17 GAMES BETWEEN THEM. THE LINEBACKERS THOUGH HAVE A COMBINED 75 CAREER STARTS. DEFENSIVELY--LSU ALLOWED OVER 700 YARDS AND 55 POINTS TO OLE MISS. THE REBELS RUSHED FOR 317 YARDS AND OVER SIX YARDS A CARRY. WE'RE JUST FIVE GAMES IN...AND THE TIGER'S ARE 115TH IN SCORING DEFENSE AND 116TH IN YARDS PER PLAY. DEFENSE WILL NEED TO PICK IT UP IN THIS WEEKENDS NEXT MATCH UP.

Breaking news 10/3/23 12pm

A TANGIPAHOA PARISH TEACHER HAS BEEN ARRESTED, AFTER CLAIMS SHE WAS IMPREGNATED BY A STUDENT. 33 YEAR-OLD MORGAN FRECHE IS FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES, INCLUDING THIRD-DEGREE RAPE.

Crime 10/3/23 12pm

THE FOURTH BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER, CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH CORRUPTION IS OUT OF THE PARISH PRISON TODAY.

Community 10/3/23 12pm

FARMERS AND RANCHERS WHO ARE TRYING TO KEEP THEIR CROPS AND ANIMALS ALIVE MIGHT SEE SOME RELIEF IN THE COMING WEEKS. THERE'S A PUSH TO EXPAND A RELIEF PROGRAM THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR QUICKER PAYMENTS IN THESE TRYING TIMES.

COMMUNITY 10-3-23/4PM :20
EARLY VOTING IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK. YOU CAN GO THROUGH OCTOBER SEVENTH TO FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT. VOTING HAPPENS FROM 8-30 A-M TO 6 P-M. POLLING LOCATIONS AND SAMPLE BALLOTS ARE LISTED ON THE GEAUX-VOTE WEBSITE...OR GEAUX VOTE APP.

COMMUNITY 10-3-23/4PM :20
COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE COMING TOGETHER THIS WEEKEND...TO ENCOURAGE VOTERS TO CAST THEIR BALLOT. THE NAME OF THE EVENT IS CALLED BLESS THE VOTE. THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IT WILL BEGIN AT SIX P-M ON SUNDAY AT GREATER MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON VICTORIA DRIVE.

BUSINESS 10-3-23/4PM :20
THE POWERBALL JACKPOT NOW STANDS AT OVER A BILLION DOLLARS. IT COMES AFTER THERE WAS NO WINNER IN MONDAY NIGHT'S DRAWING. THE NEXT DRAWING IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY...WITH AN ESTIMATED GRAND PRIZE OF ONE-POINT-TWO BILLION DOLLARS. THAT IS THE LARGEST POWERBALL JACKPOT THIS YEAR.

Political 10/3/23 5 p.m. :37
THE LAWSUITS FILED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO STOP CLEMENCY HEARINGS FOR DEATH ROW INMATES DISMISSED IN COURT TODAY. THE DISMISSALS CAME AT THEIR REQUESTS. AS WE REPORTED MONDAY THE PARDON BOARD AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ATTORNEY GENERAL REACHED A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. THAT SETTLEMENT WOULD MEAN THE PARDON BOARD HAS TO FOLLOW IT'S OWN RULES MAKING MOST OF THE PEOPLE SET FOR HEARINGS INELIGIBLE. LESS THAN TEN MAY GET A HEARING NOW CONTRARY TO THE 50 PLUS THAT THE GOVERNOR WANTED. THOSE REPRESENTING VICTIMS FAMILIES CALLED IT A WIN. AND THOSE REPRESENTING THE INMATES SAY THEY WILL APPEAL.

Business 10/3/23 5 p.m. :39
PUSHBACK ON A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN BATON ROUGE CALLED AZTEK COVE. RESIDENTS THAT LIVE NEAR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON HISTORIC HIGHLAND ROAD SAY THEIR OBJECTION CENTERS AROUND A LACK OF INFORMATION. AZ-TEK COVE IS A MULTI PURPOSE COMPLEX WHICH WAS SET TO BE BUILT YEARS AGO. THE DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN STALLED FOR SEVERAL YEARS DUE TO A LAWSUIT. THE DEVELOPER NOW WANTS TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AROUND AZ-TEK COVE TO BE FUNDED THROUGH TAXES, TOTALING AROUND \$35-MILLION DOLLARS. THAT REQUEST WAS PUT ON THE DOCKET BY DISTRICT TEN COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN COLEMAN. A PUBLIC MEETING IS SET FOR TONIGHT AND A DECISION COULD COME NEXT WEEK.

Health 10/3/23 5 p.m. :30
PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OZEMPIC AND "WE-GOVY" ARE SOARING, BUT ARE STILL REACHING ONLY A FRACTION OF THE POPULATION WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM THEM. RESEARCHERS SAY THE LIMITED SUPPLY IS DIS-PROPORTIONATELY GOING TO WHITE PATIENTS. THOSE TWO "SEMA-GLUTIDE" MEDICATIONS WERE APPROVED IN 20-17 AND 20-21 RESPECTIVELY. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE U-S PRESCRIBED A SEMA-GLUTIDE IS 40 TIMES HIGHER OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS. SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE PRESCRIPTIONS ARE GOING TO WHITE PATIENTS. THAT PERCENTAGE HAS BEEN STEADY SINCE 20-18.

Crime 10-3-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A TANGIPAHOA PARISH TEACHER IS IN JAIL TONIGHT ... ACCUSED OF HAVING SEX WITH A STUDENT. MORGAN FRECHE GAVE BIRTH TWO MONTHS AGO. NOW AN ATTORNEY FOR THE STUDENT TELLS W-B-R-Z THEY ARE WAITING ON D-N-A RESULTS TO SEE IF HE IS THE FATHER. KATIE EASTER ... FOLLOWING THIS DEVELOPING STORY.

Development 10-3-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

IT'S A FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN FOR PEOPLE LIVING NEAR A NEW DEVELOPMENT ON HISTORIC HIGHLAND ROAD. A LACK OF INFORMATION ON THE WORK IS DRIVING THE FEAR. A MEETING HELD BY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE AGAINST THE PROJECT IS HAPPENING NOW. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE TO RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ON HIGHLAND WHO ARE ALSO OPPOSED.

Traffic 10-3-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A NEW SAFETY FEATURE MAY BE COMING TO A TRAFFIC SIGNAL NEAR YOU! THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ... PUSHING TO INSTALL FLASHING YELLOW LIGHTS AT INTERSECTIONS STATE-WIDE. IT'S A DECADE-LONG PROJECT. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, WITH WHERE THAT PROGRESS STANDS TODAY.

Sports 10-3-2023/6:30 p.m. 20:00

{sports ad lib lsu football}

CRIME 9pm/10/03/23 :20

17-YEAR-OLD LYNELL REYNOLDS WAS SERVING JUVENILE LIFE FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER. HE SHOT A PERSON IN THE BACK DURING A ROBBERY IN 20-19 WHEN HE WAS 13 YEARS OLD. HE WAS CAUGHT IN SAN ANTONIO YESTERDAY. POLICE SAY 31 YEAR OLD ANGELA FILARDO EXCHANGED NUMEROUS TEXT MESSAGES WITH REYNOLDS AFTER HIS ESCAPE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/03/23 :20

AS WE REPORTED MONDAY, THE PARDON BOARD, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL REACHED A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. IT WOULD MEAN THE PARDON BOARD HAS TO FOLLOW ITS OWN RULES MAKING MOST OF THE PEOPLE SET FOR HEARINGS INELIGIBLE. LESS THAN TEN MAY GET A HEARING NOW COMPARED TO THE 50 PLUS THE GOVERNOR WANTED. THOSE REPRESENTING VICTIMS FAMILIES CALLED IT A WIN. THOSE REPRESENTING THE INMATES SAY THEY WILL APPEAL.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/03/23 :20

A MEETING WAS HELD TONIGHT AT THE BLUEBONNET LIBRARY TO DISCUSS A CONTREVERSIAL DEVELOPMENT BEING BUILT NEAR THE LOUISIANA COUNTRY CLUB. THE AZTEC COVE PROJECT CONSISTS OF TWO BUILDINGS ON MORE THAN NINE ACRES. ACCORDING TO THE DEVELOPER, IT WILL HOUSE SEVERAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES AS WELL AS AN "ADVANCED TRAINING CENTER." PLANS ALSO INCLUDE A BUSINESS CENTER, FINE DINING AND SHOPS. SEVERAL PEOPLE VOICED THEIR OPPOSITION, BUT COUNCILMAN ROWDY GAUDET SAYS THE REASON THE DEVELOPMENT IS GOING UP IS POLITICAL RETRIBUTION AS COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN COLEMAN PROPOSED THE DEVELOPMENT IN HIS DISTRICT.

10pm 10/3/23 development

POLITICS APPEAR TO BE AT PLAY IN A NEW DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS SET TO BE BUILT ALONG HIGHLAND ROAD.

10pm 10/3/23 crime

A TEACHER IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH IS IN JAIL ACCUSED OF HAVING SEX WITH A 17-YEAR-OLD STUDENT. 33 YEAR-OLD MORGAN FRECHE FACES CHARGES OF THIRD-DEGREE RAPE, SEXUAL BATTERY, AND CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A JUVENILE. THE STUDENTS ATTORNEY SAYS THE RELATIONSHIP STARTED IN 20-20.

10pm 10/3/23 crime

AROUND THE STATE -- A TEACHER IN NEW ORLEANS IS IN CUSTODY TONIGHT, ACCUSED OF HELPING A FORMER STUDENT ESCAPE FROM A JUVENILE FACILITY.

GOVERNMENT 5AM WEDNESDAY 10/4/2023

HAPPENING NOW, YOU CAN BEAT THE LINE AND VOTE EARLY. YOU CAN FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT FOR THE GUBERNATORIAL AND MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION THROUGH OCTOBER 7TH. VOTING CONTINUES FROM 8-30 A-M TO 6 P-M AND LOCATIONS CAN BE FOUND FOR YOUR PARISH AT THE WEBSITE ON YOUR SCREEN.

COMMUNITY 5AM WEDNESDAY 10/4/2023

LOOKING AHEAD TO THURSDAY, THE ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON WHETHER TO SPEND 840-THOUSAND DOLLARS ON A NEW ANIMAL SHELTER. THE MONEY WOULD BUY A NEARLY 9-ACRE PROPERTY ALONG AIRLINE HIGHWAY IN PRAIRIEVILLE, NEAR THE FLEA MARKET OF LOUISIANA. BUT PARISH PRESIDENT CLINT COINTMENT OBJECTS, STATING HE HAS CONCERNS ABOUT THE COST, WHETHER THE PROPERTY CLASSIFIES AS "WETLANDS" AND ROAD ACCESS ISSUES. HE WANTS TO PAUSE THE PROJECT, UNTIL THE NEXT COUNCIL, AND ADMINISTRATION, ARE IN PLACE. THE PARISH HAS BEEN WORKING FOR YEARS TO FIGURE OUT WHERE IT CAN PUT, A REPLACEMENT, FOR THE OVERCROWDED AND OUTDATED "CARA'S HOUSE."

SPORTS 5AM WEDNESDAY 10/4/2023

IN SPORTS - COACH ERIC DOOLEY IS LOOKING TO MAKE WINNING A HABIT. SO FAR THIS SEASON, SOUTHERN'S DEFENSE HAS BEEN THE STAR OF THEIR SHOW AND A BIG FACTOR IN THEIR WINS. AND LAST SATURDAY IN A WIN AGAINST ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF, THE OFFENSE FOUND THEIR RHYTHM AND GOT THE BALL MOVING. THE JAGS RUN GAME HAD THEIR BEST PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR, RUSHING FOR WELL OVER 200 YARDS AND QUARTERBACK HAROLD BLOOD IS NOW THE SWAC'S SECOND LEADING PASSER. THE JAGS HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING TO A HIGH LEVEL. COACH ERIC DOOLEY KNOWS IT WAS JUST ABOUT HAVING A BETTER MENTALITY TO GET OVER THE SLOW START. THE JAGS ARE BACK AT HOME THIS WEEKEND. THE GAME WILL BE STREAMED NATIONALLY ON E-S-P-N-U AS KICKOFF IS SET FOR 6 P.M. ON SATURDAY.

Government 10/4/23 12pm

HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER STEVE SCALISE ANNOUNCED HIS BID TO RUN FOR HOUSE SPEAKER IN A LETTER TO COLLEAGUES ON WEDNESDAY.

Crime 10/4/23 12pm

BATON ROUGE DEPUTIES ARRESTED A DRUG DEALER THEY HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING FOR WEEKS AND WHAT THEY FOUND WAS AN ENDLESS LIST OF CONTRABAND.

Community 10/4/23 12pm

ON THE BALLOT IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH...A TAX RENEWAL THAT FIRST RESPONDERS SAY COULD BE A LIFESAVER. IT'S A TAX RENEWAL THAT FUNDS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

COMMUNITY

10-4-23/4PM

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EARLY VOTING IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK. YOU CAN GO THROUGH OCTOBER SEVENTH TO FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT. VOTING HAPPENS FROM 8-30 A-M TO 6 P-M. POLLING LOCATIONS AND SAMPLE BALLOTS ARE LISTED ON THE GEAUX-VOTE WEBSITE...OR GEAUX VOTE APP.

COMMUNITY

10-4-23/4PM

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ON THE BALLOT FOR ALL OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH...A TAX RENEWAL THAT FIRST RESPONDERS SAY COULD BE A LIFESAVER. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES HAS A TAX MILLAGE RENEWAL ON THE OCTOBER BALLOT. THE MONEY IS USED TO PAY FOR SALARIES,

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND BUY NEW RESOURCES LIKE NEW AMBULANCES.

COMMUNITY 10-4-23/4PM :20
INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE CAUSE OF A VACANT HOUSE FIRE THIS MORNING ON MADISON AVENUE. THE HOUSE WAS A TOTAL LOSS...SPREADING TO A NEIGHBORING HOUSE WHERE ONE PERSON WAS LIVING...THAT PERSON WAS DISPLACED. NO ONE WAS HURT.

Political 10/4/23 5 p.m. :33
FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...A POLITICAL SPAT BOILED OVER AT A MEETING ABOUT A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN AN AFFLUENT PART OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH. THE COUNCIL MEMBER REPRESENTING THAT AREA SAYS THE PROPOSAL TO BUILD A MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT IS POLITICAL RETALIATION. COUNCILMAN ROWDY GAUDET SAYS HE WAS TOLD BY COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN COLEMAN THAT SHE PROPOSED IT IN RETALIATION FOR A NEGATIVE VOTE GAUDET CAST IN HER DISTRICT IN JUNE. COLEMAN DID NOT SHOW UP AT THE MEETING. THE W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT TRACKED HER DOWN TODAY AND SHE HAD PLENTY TO SAY.

Environment 10/4/23 5 p.m. :32
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LEADERS ARE CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF THE COMITE RIVER CLEANING PROJECT. NEARLY EIGHT THOUSAND TONS OF DEBRIS WERE REMOVED SINCE THE START OF WORK IN MARCH. THREE MILLION DOLLARS WENT INTO THE PROJECT WITH HALF A MILLION COMING FROM THE CITY OF CENTRAL, AND THE REST FROM THE CITY-PARISH. IT BEGAN WITH THE GOAL OF CLEARING THE RIVER FROM THE AMITE RIVER TO HIGHWAY 64. THE MONEY RAN OUT BEFORE THAT GOAL ABOUT 25 HUNDRED FEET SHORT. CITY-PARISH LEADERS HOPE TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO FINISH THE WORK TO HIGHWAY 64.

Health 10/4/23 5 p.m. :32
THE C-D-C IS NO LONGER DISTRIBUTING COVID VACCINATION CARDS. THE WHITE CARDS DEBUTED IN LATE 20-20 AS A SIMPLE WAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND VACCINE RECIPIENTS TO KEEP TRACK OF DOSES. THEY WERE ALSO USED TO PROVE VACCINATION STATUS FOR LARGE EVENTS AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NO LONGER REQUIRES PEOPLE TO SHOW THEIR VACCINE CARD WHEN COMING IN FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY. AND MOST COUNTRIES HAVE ALSO STOPPED REQUIRING PROOF OF VACCINATION TO ENTER. MAJOR PHARMACY CHAINS SAY YOU DON'T NEED YOUR OLD CARD TO GET THE NEWLY UPDATED VACCINE.

Sports 10-4-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
L-S-U SAFETY GREG BROOKS HAS A LONG RECOVERY AHEAD AFTER HIS FAMILY ANNOUNCED TODAY HE HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A RARE FORM OF BRAIN CANCER. THE TUMOR WAS DISCOVERED LAST MONTH AFTER BROOKS EXPERIENCED DIZZINESS IN PRACTICE. HE UNDERWENT EMERGENCY SURGERY TO REMOVE IT. SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE HERE WITH WHAT'S AHEAD FOR BROOKS.

Investigation 10-4-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:00
A POLITICAL SPAT IS SIMMERING HOT IN BATON ROUGE AFTER A COUNCILMAN ACCUSED ANOTHER OF DIRTY POLITICS. IT'S TIED TO A MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT IN AN AFFLUENT AREA OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH. THE DEVELOPMENT CALLED AZTEK COVE HAS BEEN TIED UP IN LITIGATION AND NOW THERE'S A PLAN TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IN THE AREA PAID THROUGH TAX DOLLARS. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO SPOKE TO COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN COLEMAN TODAY WHO WAS A NO SHOW AT A NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING TO TALK ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT.

Crime 10-4-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

MORGAN FRECHE, THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH TEACHER, ACCUSED OF RAPING A STUDENT AND GIVING BIRTH TO HIS BABY, IS OUT ON BOND. FAMILY OF THE 17-YEAR-OLD VICTIM SAYS THE GROOMING STARTED IN 20-20. AS KATIE EASTER REPORTS FRECHE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY ONE WHO BROKE STATE LAWS.

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Politics 10-4-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

HISTORY MADE IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, KEVIN MCCARTHY, OUSTED FROM HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE WITH MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY LEADING THE CHARGE TO REMOVE HIM. LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN STEVE SCALISE IS AMONG THOSE SEEKING TO FILL THE VACANCY.

Court 10-4-2023/ 6:30 p.m. 0:00

FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP ONCE AGAIN APPEARING IN A NEW YORK CITY COURTROOM. THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE LAYING OUT THEIR CASE, ACCUSING TRUMP AND HIS ELDEST SONS OF LYING ABOUT THE NET WORTH OF THEIR ASSETS.

CRIME 9pm/10/04/23 :20

BATON ROUGE POLICE RELEASED PHOTOS OF THE SUSPECTED DRIVER'S VEHICLE THAT HIT A WOMAN ON NORTH FOSTER DRIVE, LATE SATURDAY NIGHT BEFORE BEING HIT BY A B-R-P-D UNIT MINUTES LATER. POLICE SUSPECT THE CAR HAS DAMAGE TO THE FRONT GRILL, HOOD, AND REAR DRIVER'S SIDE DOOR.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/04/23 :20

THE 19TH JDC WILL START A VETERANS SPECAILTY COURT THAT WILL ASSIST VETS STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION AND HOMELESSNESS. THE GOAL IS TO HELP VETS JOIN A PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THEY HAVE -- INSTEAD OF GOING TO JAIL.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/04/23 :20

THE TUMOR WAS DISCOVERED LAST MONTH AFTER BROOKS FELT DIZZY DURING PRACTICE AND HE WENT INTO EMERGENCY SURGERY TO REMOVE IT. DR. CATHERINE O'NEAL AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UPDATED BROOK'S CONDITION SAYING THAT THE TUMOR WAS REMOVED SUCCESSFULLY AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THE CANCER HAS SPREAD. BUT SHE DID SAY HIS SPEECH AND ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE HAS BEEN IMPACTED. HOWEVER SHE SAID HE IS RESPONSIVE AND WORKING DAILY WITH PHYSICAL THERAPY.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/04/23 :20

ALL VETERANS MAKE SOME SORT OF SACRIFICE TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS BUT SOME STRUGGLE RETURNING TO NORMAL LIFE. SOME OF THEM ARE HOMELESS, ABUSING DRUGS, AND ALCOHOL, AND SOMETIMES FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES. BUT AS NEW'S TWOS NICK PERLIN REPORTS A NEW VETERAN SPECIALTY COURT AIMS TO HELP SOLVE THAT PROBLEM.

CRIME 10 PM /10/04/23 :10

FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT THAT MAY HAVE FATHERED A CHILD WITH A TEACHER AT LORANGER MIDDLE SCHOOL ACCUSED THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NOT REPORTING THE INCIDENT.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/04/23 :20

ONE-POINT-20 BILLION DOLLARS UP FOR GRABS TONIGHT IN THE FOURTH LARGEST JACKPOT IN POWERBALL HISTORY! HERE ARE THE WINNING NUMBERS -- 63, 9, 35, 64, 54 AND THE

POWER BALL NUMBER IS 01. AGAIN THAT'S-- 63, 9, 35, 64, 54 AND THE POWER BALL NUMBER IS 01. THE JACKPOT WILL EXPAND AGAIN IF THERE IS NO WINNER TONIGHT.

2UNE IN 5A 10/5/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

STARTING TODAY PILE DRIVING OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN TO GET WORK STARTED ON THE TEMPORARY BRIDGE OVER CITY PARK LAKES. YOU'LL START TO SEE THE EYE-10 WIDENING PROJECT TAKE PLACE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CITY PARK LAKE. WORK WILL HAPPENING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS AND TRAFFIC SHOULDN'T BE AFFECTED, BUT DRIVERS NEED TO BE AWARE OF CREWS AND EQUIPMENT IN THE AREA. THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED EYE-10 WIDENING PROJECT WILL HAVE FOUR LANES IN EACH DIRECTION FROM EYE-10 TO EYE-ONE-10 INTERCHANGE TO ACADIAN THRUWAY.

2UNE IN 5A 10/5/23 CRIME

THIS MORNING POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS AND INFORMATION IN THE MURDER OF A 20-YEAR-OLD. ACCORDING TO BATON ROUGE POLICE, SEDRICK WELLS WAS FOUND WITH MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS ON HOWELL RANGE AVENUE NEAR HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK JUST BEFORE 11 P-M TUESDAY. WELLS WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE LATER DIED. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOOTING SHOULD CALL BATON ROUGE POLICE.

2UNE IN 5A 10/5/23 CONSUMER

SPOTIFY IS NOW OFFERING FREE AUDIOBOOKS TO SUBSCRIBERS. PREMIUM MEMBERS CAN NOW GET 15 HOURS OF LISTENING PER MONTH. THE FEATURE IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE U-K AND AUSTRALIA. LISTENERS IN THE U-S WILL GET ACCESS LATER THIS YEAR. USERS CAN TRACK THEIR HOURS IN THE APP. IF THEY REACH THEIR MAX WHILE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BOOK THEY CAN PURCHASE 10 MORE HOURS FOR 11 DOLLARS.

Crime 10/5/23 12pm

A MAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY SHOT THE DRIVER OF A TRUCK WHO HE ALMOST HIT WHILE TRYING TO MERGE LANES.

Investigative 10/5/23 12pm

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Government 10/5/23 12pm

NOW TO THE ONGOING CRISIS ON CAPITOL HILL...THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REMAINS PARALYZED FOLLOWING THE UNPRECEDENTED OUSTER OF FORMER SPEAKER KEVIN MCCARTHY.

CRIME

10-5-23/4PM

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A TANGIPAOA PARISH TEACHER, ARRESTED THIS WEEK IN A SHOCKING RAPE CASE, HAS BEEN RELEASED ON A 155-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. MORGAN FRECHE IS ACCUED OF RAPING A STUDENT AND GIVING BIRTH TO HIS BABY. FRECHE WAS A SEVENTH GRADE P-E COACH AT LORANGER. A JUDGE HAS ORDERED SHE WEAR AN ANKLE MONITOR.

COMMUNITY

10-5-23/4PM

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COMMUNITY

10-5-23/4PM

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A BRAND NEW FACILITY TO HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BETTER THEIR EDUCATION WITH SOME HELPFUL RESOURCES...IS NOW OPEN IN DONALDSONVILLE. IT'S CALLED 'STUDY

COMMONS' AND IT'S AN EXTENSION OF THE WAG CENTER. IT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY AND IS AVAILABLE FROM TEN A-M TO FOUR P-M.

Political 10/5/23 5 p.m. :28
FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...A RADIO HOST AND CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THE FEDS ALLEGE...HOLLIS DAY JUNIOR USED HIS RADIO SHOW TO DIRECT INVESTORS TO UNREGISTERED OIL AND GAS SECURITIES...THE FEDS SAY DAY RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN COMMISSIONS. BUT IT LEFT INVESTORS OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. IT IS THE FOCUS OF PENDING CIVIL ACTION IN FEDERAL COURT AGAINST DAY.

Health 10/5/23 5 p.m. :37
IN LOUISIANA, SUICIDE IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR TEN TO 24 YEAR OLDS. IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY -- RESEARCH SHOWS IT IS AN EVEN BIGGER PROBLEM. A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS MET TODAY AT THE CAPITOL. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY WAS THERE. DURING THE TASK FORCE MEETING -- SOME OF THE MAIN CAUSES EXPERTS ATTRIBUTED SUICIDE TO FOR YOUNG AFRICAN AMERICANS IS ANXIETY -- DEPRESSION -- AND TRAUMATIC STRESS CAUSED BY DISCRIMINATION. AFTER THE TASK FORCE MEETING I SPOKE TO A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION 100 BLACK MEN ABOUT THE TOLL SUICIDE HAS ON A COMMUNITY -- AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO REDUCE THOSE NUMBERS.

Health 10/5/23 5 p.m. :37
A NEW SHOT CAN PROTECT NEWBORNS FROM R-S-V BUT IT MAY BE A STRUGGLE TO GET IT. THE NEW VACCINE CALLED BEYFORTUS (BAY-FOR-TESS) MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO SOME FAMILIES DUE TO INSURANCE COVERAGE. IT PROTECTS INFANTS FOR SIX MONTHS WHEN THEY ARE MOST VULNERABLE, AND CLINICAL TRIALS FOUND IT REDUCED HOSPITAL VISITS BY 80 PERCENT. THE SHOT COSTS 500 DOLLARS A DOSE. MOST HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS MUST COVER THE COST OF IMMUNIZATIONS LIKE "BEY-FORTUS" WITH NO COST TO PATIENTS. BUT BECAUSE OF A LOOPHOLE IN THE LAW, INSURERS HAVE A YEAR TO ADD NEW PRODUCTS TO THEIR PLANS. MEDICAL PROVIDERS SAY IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW FAST INSURERS WILL ACT OR HOW MUCH THEY'LL COVER.

Breaking News 10-5-2023/6:00 p.m. 0:30
A WOMAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON OVER A SALACIOUS SEX SCANDAL IN LIVINGSTON PARISH WILL GET A NEW TRIAL. MELANIE CURTIN WAS CONVICTED IN 2021 ALONG WITH DENNIS AND CYNTHIA PERKINS --- ACCUSED OF HELPING THE COUPLE VIDEO THE RAPE OF AN UNCONSCIOUS WOMAN IN 2014. ABOUT AN HOUR AGO AN APPEALS COURT RULED EVIDENCE WAS UNFAIRLY INTRODUCED PREVENTING A FAIR TRIAL. THE COURT THREW OUT HER CONVICTION AND ORDERED A NEW TRIAL.

Investigation 10-5-2023/6:00 p.m. 4:00
A RADIO HOST AND CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS HOLLIS DAY USED HIS RADIO SHOW TO DIRECT INVESTORS TO UN-REGISTERED SECURITIES. THE FEDS ALLEGE THOSE WHO FOLLOWED HIS ADVICE ARE OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO SPOKE TO ONE OF THOSE INVESTORS AND THE CANDIDATE.

Crime 10-5-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE A-T-M AT THE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ON PERKINS ROAD HAS BEEN STRUCK BY THIEVES TWO TIMES IN LESS THAN A MONTH --- CAUSING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF DAMAGE. THEY GOT AWAY WITH A SMALL FORTUNE. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH HAS THE DETAILS ON HOW MUCH --- AND HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO GET IT DONE.

Investigation 10-5-2023/6:30 p.m. 4:00

A RADIO HOST AND CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS THAT HOLLIS DAY USED HIS RADIO SHOW TO DIRECT INVESTORS USING TO UNREGISTERED SECURITIES. THE FEDS ALLEGE THOSE WHO FOLLOWED HIS ADVICE ARE OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO REPORT.

Politics 10-5-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE COUNTRY IS JUST WEEKS AWAY FROM ANOTHER POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN AND HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE IN RECESS UNTIL NEXT WEEK STILL SEARCHING FOR A NEW HOUSE SPEAKER. TWO REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS ARE EMERGING AS THE FRONTRUNNERS...STEVE SCALISE OF LOUISIANA, AND JIM JORDAN OF OHIO.

Politics 10-5-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

GROWING CONCERNS OVER THE UNITED STATES FUNDING FOR UKRAINE, AS THEIR WAR WITH RUSSIA RAGES ON. TODAY, AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN A RUSSIAN ATTACK, ACCORDING TO UKRAINIAN OFFICIALS. UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT ZELENSKYI IS CALLING ON MORE HELP FROM WESTERN ALLIES.

COMMUNITY 9pm/10/05/23

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COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/05/23

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A BRAND NEW FACILITY TO HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BETTER THEIR EDUCATION WITH SOME HELPFUL RESOURCES IS NOW OPEN IN DONALDSONVILLE. IT IS CALLED 'STUDY COMMONS' AND IS AN EXTENSION OF THE WAG CENTER NAMED IN MEMORY OF FORMER SHERIFF HICKLEY WAGUESPACK. THE FACILITY WILL HAVE STUDY ROOMS FOR ONE ON ONE TUTORING, PROVIDE HIGH SPEED INTERNET TO DO HOMEWORK, AND OTHER NECESSITIES. THE STUDY COMMONS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY AND IS AVAILABLE FROM TEN A-M TO FOUR P-M.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/05/23

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THE DRAWING DID PRODUCE A HIGH NUMBER OF TICKETS MATCHING THE FIVE WHITE BALLS, BUT NOT THE POWERBALL, WITH TEN TICKETS EACH WORTH AT LEAST A MILLION DOLLARS. THE NEXT POWERBALL DRAWING IS SATURDAY.

10PM 10/5/23 CRIME

THE AGGRAVATED RAPE CONVICTION OF A WOMAN INVOLVED WITH DISGRACED LIVINGSTON PARISH DEPUTY DENNIS PERKINS HAS BEEN OVERTURNED. THE APPEALS COURT ORDERED A NEW TRIAL FOR MELANIE CURTAIN, WHO WAS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR RAPE AND VIDEO VOYEURISM -- NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN HERE TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED.

10PM 10/5/23 POLITICS

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT--A BATON ROUGE RADIO HOST RUNNING FOR A SEAT IN THE STATE HOUSE IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OVER HIS FINANCIAL ADVICE.

10PM 10/5/23 EMERGENCY

TRAFFIC FLOWING SMOOTHLY TONIGHT...ON EYE 12 EAST NEAR AMITE RIVER, QUITE A DIFFERENT SCENE FROM EARLIER TODAY AFTER A DEADLY CRASH CAUSED ALL LANES TO BE CLOSED FOR AT LEAST THREE HOURS.

2UNE IN 10/6/23 5A CRIME

ONE PERSON IS INJURED AFTER A HOUSE FIRE THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED ON BRADY STREET OFF OF NORTH ACADIAN THRUWAY. THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH MINOR INJURIES. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS UNKNOWN.

2UNE IN 10/6/23 5A GOVERNMENT

A FEDERAL TRIAL COURT WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING...AS LOUISIANA IS ACCUSED OF DILUTING VOTING POWER OF BLACK CITIZENS. THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULED, EARLIER THIS YEAR...THE STATE OF ALABAMA VIOLATED THE RIGHTS OF BLACK VOTERS BY GERRYMANDERING THEIR DISTRICTS. THAT SAME RULING RELEASED A *HOLD* ON A SIMILAR CASE HERE IN LOUISIANA. NOW LOUISIANA WILL ARGUE IN THE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS *TODAY* TO OVERTURN THE JUDGE'S ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATURE'S CURRENT MAP.

2UNE IN 10/6/23 5A CONSUMER

GAS PRICES ARE IN A FREEFALL AND WE COULD SEE AVERAGE-GAS-PRICES DROP TO THREE-25 BY HALLOWEEN. U-S OIL PRICES PLUNGED BY FIVE POINT SIX PERCENT TO 84 DOLLARS AND 22 CENTS A BARREL WEDNESDAY WHICH IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE-DAY DROP IN A YEAR. CRUDE DROPPED EVEN FURTHER PUTTING BARRELS AT A FIVE-WEEK LOW. EXPERTS PREDICT EVEN SHARPER DROPS WILL COME SOON.

Crime 10/6/2023 Noon

A WOMAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON BACK IN 20-21 FOR A SEX CRIME INVOLVING DISGRACED LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPUTY DENNIS PERKINS AND HIS WIFE CYNTHIA WILL GET A NEW TRIAL. MELANIE CURTIN WAS ACCUSED OF HELPING THE PERKIN'S VIDEO THE RAPE OF AN UNCONSCIOUS WOMAN IN 20-14. YESTERDAY THE APPEALS COURT RULED THAT EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL WAS NOT FAIRLY LAID OUT. DOCUMENTS ALSO SAY EVIDENCE COULD HAVE CAUSED A JURY TO COME TO A DIFFERENT VERDICT. CURTIN IS STILL IN JAIL, BUT IS EXPECTED TO BOND OUT SOON.

Business 10/6/2023 Noon

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Health 10/6/2023 Noon

WE MIGHT BE FINISHING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER...BUT BREAST CANCER AWARENESS HAPPENS ALL MONTH LONG. WOMEN WHO ARE 40 YEARS AND OLDER SHOULD BE SCHEDULING A MAMMOGRAM ANNUALLY TO HELP DETECT CANCER LONG BEFORE YOU START NOTICING SYMPTOMS. AND ALTHOUGH BREAST CANCER RELATED DEATHS HAVE DECREASED...NEARLY 288-THOUSAND WOMEN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER EVERY YEAR. FOR EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH...IT'S RANKED THE 2ND HIGHEST NUMBER OF CASES IN THE STATE...RIGHT BEHIND JEFFERSON PARISH. BATON ROUGE GENERAL'S ANNUAL PROTECT YOUR PUMPKINS...PINK PUMPKIN PATCH IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW. IT'S ALL TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR ANNUAL MAMMOGRAMS FOR PEOPLE OVER 40 WHO MAY BE AT RISK FOR BREAST CANCER. THOUSANDS OF PINK PUMPKINS ARE SCATTERED OVER B-R-G'S THREE CAMPUSES. THE PINK PUMPKINS ARE FREE UNTIL THEY'RE GONE. FOR SURVIVORS, IT'S PERSONAL, BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

COMMUNITY

10-6-23/4PM

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CIVIL SERVICE TEST SCORES FROM CANDIDATES VYING TO BECOME THE NEXT POLICE CHIEF OF BATON ROUGE HAVE BEEN RELEASED. A COUPLE OF THE NAMES IN THE MIX INCLUDE LIEUTENANT L-JEAN MCKNEELY AND DEPUTY CHIEF MYRON DANIELS. TWO OF THE CANDIDATES...WERE NO-SHOWS FOR THE EXAM. THE MAYOR NOW HAS, 60 DAYS TO NAME A NEW CHIEF.

COMMUNITY 10-6-23/4PM :20
THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM IS LOOKING FOR NEW HIRES. THEY ARE IN NEED OF PARA-PROFESSIONALS, CHILD NUTRITIONISTS, AND BUS DRIVERS. AN ANNUAL FALL FLING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EVENT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW FROM NINE A-M TO NOON...AT BROADMOOR ELEMENTARY.

COMMUNITY 10-6-23/4PM :20
EARLY VOTING FOR THE OCTOBER 14TH ELECTION ENDS TOMORROW. YOU HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW TO FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT. EARLY VOTING POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 8-30 A-M TO SIX P-M. POLLING LOCATIONS AND SAMPLE BALLOTS ARE LISTED ON THE GEUX-VOTE WEBSITE...OR GEUX VOTE APP.

Political 10/6/23 5 p.m. :28
TEST SCORES ARE IN FOR THE CANDIDATES TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE TROUBLED BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE CHIEF MURPHY PAUL IS SET TO STEP DOWN NEXT MONTH AND THE MAYOR WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE A REPLACEMENT. THE LIST OF CANDIDATES IS NOW A LITTLE SMALLER. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS ON THE TEST RESULTS. THERE WERE 24 NAMES ON THAT LIST -- NOW 21 ARE STILL IN THE RUNNING FOR THE CHIEF POSITION AT B-R-P-D. THE MINIMUM PASSING SCORE TO STILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE JOB IS 75. TWO CANDIDATES WERE NO SHOWS FOR THE TEST -- ONE DIDN'T PASS THE BENCHMARK SCORE. NOW THE MAYOR HAS TO PICK SOMEONE TO FILL THE SPOT.

Transportation 10/6/23 5 p.m. :41
CONSTRUCTION ON THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT IS IN FULL SWING. KATIE EASTER REPORTS A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE UNIVERSITY LAKES IS GOING TO CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. D-O-T-D HAS NOT FULLY ANNOUNCED A CLOSURE ON EAST LAKE SHORE DRIVE, BUT CONFIRM IT IS HAPPENING. SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER, CONSTRUCTION WILL EXPAND ACROSS FROM DALRYMPLE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE. NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO PASS UNDERNEATH THE INTERSTATE ON LAKE SHORE DRIVE. THAT INCLUDES CARS, RUNNERS, AND BICYCLISTS. THE PLAN IS TO SET UP A BARRICADE BLOCKING BOTH SIDES, SO THAT CONSTRUCTION CREWS HAVE ROOM FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT. THAT BARRIER IS EXPECTED TO STAY UP THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE PROJECT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SEVERAL YEARS.

Health 10/6/23 5 p.m. :18
THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HAS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARENTS. DO NOT USE ANY TOBACCO PRODUCTS...TALK WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF SMOKING AND AVOIDING ANY TOBACCO USE. EDUCATE YOUR KIDS THAT E-CIGARETTES CONTAIN HIGHLY ADDICTIVE NICOTINE. AND ADVOCATE FOR TOBACCO AND VAPING PREVENTION POLICIES.

CRIME 6 PM /10/06/23 :20
A WOMAN WHO GOT HER CONVICTION OVERTURNED IS NOW A LIVINGSTON PARISH INMATE ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. MELANIE CURTIN IS STILL IN CUSTODY BUT COULD BE RELEASED AS SOON AS A BOND IS SET. IT COMES AFTER AN EXTRAORDINARILY UNUSUAL INCIDENT OCCURRED...JUDGES OVERTURNING A JURY'S VERDICT.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /10/06/23 :20
WITH LESS THAN A MONTH UNTIL MURPHY PAUL STEPS DOWN AS BATON ROUGE'S CHIEF OF POLICE -- THE POOL OF CANDIDATES IS BEING NARROWED DOWN. THIS MORNING THE CIVIL SERVICE TEST SCORES WERE RELEASED. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY HERE NOW TO BREAK DOWN THOSE SCORES.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /10/06/23 :20

CONSTRUCTION TO WIDEN EYE TEN IS IN FULL SWING. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW WE HAVE SHOWN YOU THE THINGS TAKING PLACE ALONG THE INTERSTATE TO MOVE THE FIVE YEAR PROJECT ALONG. KATIE EASTER JOINS US WITH THE NEXT VISIBLE SIGN OF PROGRESS.

COMMUNITY 6:30 PM /10/06/23 :20
A MONUMENT WAS REVEALED TODAY IN ASCENSION PARISH IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE COMMUNITY. A 14 YEAR OLD EAGLE SCOUT PUT TOGETHER A MEMORIAL GARDEN OUTSIDE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT RECOGNIZES FALLEN OFFICERS AND RESPONDERS. DANIEL MCCLAIN REPORTS.

COMMUNITY 6:30 PM /10/06/23 :20
A PROGRAMING NOTE TONIGHT-- DUE TO LIVE COVERAGE OF THE WALKER HIGH FOOTBALL GAME, THE CLAY YOUNG SHOW CAN BE SEEN THIS SATURDAY. THIS WEEK-- CLAY SITS DOWN WITH THREE KEY MEMBERS OF OUR LOCAL COURTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR PERSONAL JOURNEYS.

COMMUNITY 6:30 PM /10/06/23 :20
ANOTHER WEEKEND OF FOOTBALL IS UPON US. SPORTS TWO'S HUNTER MCCANN HAS HIS BEST BETS. THOSE PICKS INCLUDE THE TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA MATCHUP, THE NEW YORK GIANTS ON THE ROAD AGAINST MIAMI, AND EVEN A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE!

Community 10 PM 10/6/2023
A MOM IN LIVINGSTON PARISH ABLE TO HOLD HER 4--YEAR-- OLD DAUGHTER TONIGHT -- AFTER THE CHILD WAS SAVED FROM DROWNING IN A POND. 16-YEAR-OLD HUNTER ROBERTSON RESCUED MYLA BROOKS EARLY MONDAY MORNING. NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN HAS THE STORY.

Police 10 PM 10/6/2023
THAT'S POLICE CHIEF MURPHY PAUL TEARING UP TONIGHT ON THE STEPS OF CITY HALL. ABOUT TWO DOZEN PEOPLE SHOWED UP -- SOME HOLDING SIGNS SAYING THEY LOVE CHIEF PAUL -- OTHERS ASKING HIM NOT TO RESIGN. THE EVENT WAS PUT ON BY THE FAMILY OF DEVIN PAGE JR. --- THE THREE YEAR OLD WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED INSIDE HIS HOME LAST YEAR. CHIEF PAUL SHOWED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THOSE SUPPORTING HIM.

Justice 10 PM 10/6/2023
MELANIE CURTIN IS NO LONGER A STATE PRISONER BUT IS IN JAIL TONIGHT AFTER HER CONVICTION WAS OVERTURNED. HER ATTORNEY SAYING SHE COULD BE OUT OF JAIL AS SOON AS A BOND IS SET. CURTIN WAS CONVICTED IN 2021 OF RAPING AN UNCONCIOUS PERSON. BUT THE APPEALS COURT DETERMINED KEY EVIDENCE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CASE AND MAY HAVE CHANGED THE OUTCOME.

Crime 10/7/2023 9 AM
A WELL-KNOWN WOMAN IN MIDCITY WAS KILLED BY A SPEEDING CAR THEN RUN OVER A SECOND TIME BY A RESPONDING BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER A WEEK AGO. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH HAS VIDEO--AND WE HAVE TO WARN YOU, SOME MAY FIND IT HARD TO WATCH.

Community 10/7/2023 9 AM
ONE OF THE BIGGEST HEALTH CARE EVENTS OF THE YEAR IS SET TO BEGIN WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR. IT'S HAPPENING AT THE RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER. THE "BIG HEALTH EVENT" IS A CHANCE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO GET TESTED, VACCINATED AND INFORMED! SCREENINGS FOR BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES AND BODY WEIGHT WILL BE OFFERED...ALONG WITH HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS, YOGA AND ZUMBA CLASSES...THERE WILL EVEN BE A CHILDREN'S SPORTS ZONE! W-B-R-Z IS PROUD TO

PARTNER WITH OCHSNER AND THE URBAN LEAGUE AS SPONSORS OF THIS FREE EVENT. IT STARTS AT 10 A-M AND RUNS UNTIL FOUR THIS AFTERNOON.

Sports 10/7/2023 9 AM

THE HOUSE DIVIDED FOR THIS NATIVE MISSOURIAN...IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS A TIGER VERSUS TIGER MATCH-UP...L-S-U TAKES ON MIZZOU! FANS COULD EXPECT A TOUGH BATTLE BETWEEN L-S-U'S RUN GAME AND MIZZOU'S RUSH DEFENSE. L-S-U ALREADY HAS A STRONG PASSING GAME AS THEY RANKED FIRST IN PASSING YARDS AMONG S-E-C TEAMS. BUT THEY ALSO RANK THIRD IN RUSHING YARDS. ON THE FLIP SIDE, MIZZOU HAS THE EIGHTH BEST RUSH DEFENSE IN THE COUNTRY. DESPITE THIS, BRIAN KELLY IS CONFIDENT IN HIS RUNNING BACKS... ESPECIALLY THE TIGERS' LEADING RUSHER, LOGAN DIGGS.

SPORTS 6 PM /10/07/23 :15
L-S-U BEATING MISSOURI AFTER A THRILLING BACK AND FORTH GAME ON THE ROAD DESPITE CONTINUED PROBLEMS FOR THEIR DEFENSE. SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE JOINS US IN STUDIO WITH A BREAKDOWN. MICHAEL-- HOW DID L-S-U COME OUT ON TOP TODAY?

CRIME 6 PM /10/07/23 :15
THE FAMILY OF QUIANA BROWN, THE WOMAN WHO WAS KILLED ALONG NORTH FOSTER DRIVE AFTER BEING STRUCK BY TWO CARS LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, HELD A MEMORIAL NEAR THE SITE OF HER DEATH. BROWN WAS INITIALLY HIT BY THE SEDAN...THEN A RESPONDING BATON ROUGE POLICE UNIT RAN HER OVER.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /10/07/23 :10
WHAT BETTER WAY TO ENJOY OUR LITTLE TASTE OF FALL WEATHER THAN A FESTIVAL? DENHAM SPRINGS HELD THEIR ANNUAL FALL FAIR TODAY AND AS KATIE EASTER REPORTS THE TURNOUT WAS QUITE LARGE.

CRIME 10 PM /10/07/23 :25
THE FAMILY OF A WOMAN KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN LAST WEEKEND DEMANDING JUSTICE. BATON ROUGE POLICE STILL DO NOT KNOW WHO WAS DRIVING THE CAR THAT HIT AND KILLED A WOMAN LAST SUNDAY. MOMENTS AFTER A BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER RAN OVER 38-YEAR-OLD QUIANA BROWN ON NORTH FOSTER DRIVE. NOW BROWN'S FAMILY IS REMEMBERING HER LIFE -- NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY WAS THERE.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/07/23 :15
ELECTION DAY IN LOUISIANA IS NOW JUST SEVEN DAYS AWAY. SEVERAL STATEWIDE RACES WILL BE ON THIS YEAR'S BALLOT-- MOST NOTABLY THE GOVERNOR'S RACE. SAMPLE BALLOTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE GEAX VOTE APP.

SPORTS 10 PM /10/07/23 :15
THE SOUTHERN JAGUARS WERE TRYING TO MAKE IT THREE IN A ROW, AND SOUTHERN FALLS 26-19, THEIR 1ST CONFERENCE LOSS. BUT JUST A LOT OF ISSUES IT FEELS LIKE FOR THE JAGS.

Community 10/8/2023 9 AM

IF YOU MISSED IT DON'T WORRY...THE SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL IS HOSTING ITS FALL FEST PIC-NIC TODAY! THE FESTIVITIES START AT 10-30 A-M WITH THE CHILDREN'S MASS AT THE CHURCH BEFORE HEADING TO MAGNOLIA MOUND PLANTATION FOR THE PIC-NIC FROM NOON UNTIL TWO P-M. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR FAVORITE COLLEGE OR PRO FOOTBALL TEAM COLORS AND ATTENDEES CAN ENJOY FUN GAMES, FACE-PAINTING, GREAT FOOD AND EVEN GET A PHOTO WITH ERICK THE SCARECROW!

Sports 10/8/2023 9 AM

HERE'S THE FINAL SCORES FROM SOME OTHER S-E-C MATCHUPS SATURDAY. GEORGIA EASILY TAKES CARE OF BUSINESS AGAINST KENTUCKY WINNING 51 TO 13. IN COLLEGE

STATION, ALABAMA PULLS OFF THE COMEBACK VERSUS TEXAS A AND M. THE TIDE WIN 26 TO 20. OVER IN OXFORD, OLE MISS HOLDS OFF ARKANSAS TO WIN 27 TO 20. AND DOWN IN THE SWAMP, FLORIDA DEFEATS VANDERBILT 38 TO 14.

Entertainment 10/8/2023 9 AM

MARIAH CAREY IS SPENDING THE LEAD-UP TO CHRISTMAS ON TOUR. AND WITH A SEQUEL TO "THE EXORCIST" NOW IN THEATERS, ITS ICONIC THEM IS CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY. RICK DAMIGELLA HAS THAT AND MORE IN THIS MUSICAL HOLLYWOOD MINUTE.

Education 5:30 PM 10/8/2023

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING FORMS OF TECHNOLOGY. IT IS QUICKLY CHANGING THE WORLD AND SHOWING NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN. WHICH IS WHY ONE COLLEGE AT L-S-U IS BRINGING IT INTO THE CLASSROOM. NEWS TWOS MIA MONET HAS THOSE DETAILS.

Community 5:30 PM 10/8/2023

TODAY, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GAVE THEIR REVEREND A DAY OFF AND BROUGHT IN A GUEST SPEAKER. BUT THAT WASN'T THE FOCAL POINT OF THE SERVICE. THEY HONORED FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH WHO HAVE EITHER HIT OR ARE NEARING THE CENTURY MARK. WHILE TWO WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICE, MRS. VERTLEE WASHINGTON AND MRS. MILDRED E. BOO-EE SHOWED UP AND WERE FILLED WITH EMOTIONS.

Politics 5:30 PM 10/8/2023

THE U-S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS SET TO VOTE ON THEIR NEXT SPEAKER THIS WEEK-- AFTER A HISTORIC VOTE TO OUST KEVIN MCCARTHY LAST TUESDAY. LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVE AND HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER STEVE SCALISE IS RUNNING FOR THAT POSITION, ALONG WITH OHIO CONGRESSMAN JIM JORDAN-- WHO IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE CONSERVATIVE FREEDOM CAUCUS. LAWMAKERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE EAGER TO SELECT THE NEXT SPEAKER SO THE HOUSE CAN RESUME OPERATIONS.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/08/23 :10

THE CHILL IN THE AIR MEANS IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR SCARY MOVIES AND HAUNTED HOUSES. TONIGHT-- NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY IS TAKING US TO ONE OF THE SCARIEST SPOTS IN BATON ROUGE.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/08/23 :10

TODAY, SAINT MARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SHOWED THEIR GRATITUDE TO FOUR OF THEIR LIFELONG MEMBERS WHO HAVE EITHER HIT OR ARE NEARING THE CENTURY MARK. NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN REPORTS.

POLITICS 10 PM /10/08/23 :20

THE FINAL WEEK OF THE PRIMARY CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY – AND THE BIG QUESTION IN MANY OF THE CONTESTS ON YOUR BALLOT ISN'T WHO WILL COME OUT ON TOP BUT WHETHER THAT PERSON WILL HAVE "ENOUGH" SUPPORT TO AVOID A RUNOFF IN NOVEMBER. LET'S GET THE LATEST ON THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR AND MORE FROM WBRZ NEWS 2'S NICK PERLIN AND POLITICAL CONSULTANT JAMES HARTMAN.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 10/9/2023

THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR SATURDAY'S ELECTION IS THIS TUESDAY. ALL REQUESTS ARE DUE BY 4:30 P-M. REQUESTS CAN BE MADE IN PERSON AT THE PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE OR ONLINE THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE. THE DEADLINE TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS IS THIS FRIDAY BY 4:30 P-M.

COMMUNITY 5AM 10/9/2023

IN HONOR OF 12 FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS...THE GULF COAST BROTHERHOOD FOUNDATION IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL STATE CROSSING BIKE RIDE. A TEAM MADE UP OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED FIRST RESPONDERS WILL PEDAL OVER 415 MILES THROUGH THREE DIFFERENT STATES. THEY'LL START IN HOLDEN AND BIKE ALL THE WAY TO ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA. THIS YEAR--THE RIDE IS HONORING NINE LOUISIANIANS.

SPORTS 5AM 10/9/2023

IT'S A GOOD DAY TO BE A SAINT...THE BLACK AND GOLD PUT AN END TO THEIR TWO-GAME LOSING STREAK. SHUTTING OUT THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 34 TO ZERO! GIVING NEW ENGLAND THEIR FOURTH LOSS OF THE SEASON. DEFENSE DOMINATED IN SUNDAY'S GAME...FORCING THREE TURNOVERS. ONE OF THOSE TURNOVERS...THAT GOT THE BALL ROLLING WAS TYRANN MATHIEU'S PICK SIX...RETURNING IT FOR 26-YARDS FOR THE TOUCHDOWN. GIVING HIM HIS FIRST SCORE AS A SAINT. AND WORKING HAND-IN-HAND WITH DEFENSE...OFFENSE WAS JUST AS SUCCESSFUL. WITH THE SAINTS LOOKING GOOD IN THE RED ZONE...ALVIN KAMARA SETS A NEW RECORD FOR TOUCHDOWNS WITH THE BLACK AND GOLD. THE RUNNING BACK MOVES RIGHT PAST MARQUES COLSTON WITH 73 T-DS IN HIS SEVEN SEASONS. THIS WAS KAMARA'S SECOND GAME OF THE SEASON. KAMARA AND THE SAINTS WILL BE BACK FOR MORE ACTION, THIS TIME IN HOUSTON. THEY'RE HOPING TO IMPROVE THEIR RECORD TO FOUR AND TWO AS THEY GO UP AGAINST THE TEXANS THIS UPCOMING SUNDAY FOR A NOON KICK OFF.

Breaking news 10/9/23 12pm

BREAKING NEWS AT NOON...WALKER HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JASON ST. PIERRE IS REPORTEDLY TAKING LEAVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR. THE DISTRICT OFFICE IS PROCESSING THE PAPERWORK FOR HIS REQUEST.

Sports 10/9/23 12pm

THE LSU TIGERS ARE MOVING UP IN THE NATIONAL POLLS AFTER THAT COMEBACK WIN ON THE ROAD OVER MIZZOU. COACH BRIAN KELLY SET TO TALK ABOUT THAT GAME, AND LSU'S NEXT OPPONENT--THE ALWAYS TOUGH: AUBURN TIGERS.

Community 10/9/23 12pm

IT'S A BIG WEEK ON THE BLUFF. IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK AND YOU CAN COME HOME AND CELEBRATE THE JAGUAR NATION AT MANY EVENTS THIS WEEK, LIKE A BLOCK PARTY, ROUND UP, WORSHIP SERVICE, AND BRUNCH.

COMMUNITY

10-9-23/4PM

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THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR SATURDAY'S ELECTION IS TOMORROW. ALL REQUESTS ARE DUE BY FOUR-30 P-M. REQUESTS CAN BE MADE IN PERSON AT THE PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTER'S OFFICE OR ONLINE THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE. THE DEADLINE TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS IS THIS FRIDAY BY FOUR-30 P-M.

COMMUNITY

10-9-23/4PM

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BUSINESS

10-9-23/4PM

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THE ALREADY HISTORIC POWERBALL JACKPOT IS CLIMBING ONCE AGAIN. THERE WERE NO BIG WINNERS IN SATURDAY NIGHT'S DRAWING FOR THE ONE-POINT-FOUR BILLION DOLLAR PRIZE. TONIGHT'S DRAWING IS ESTIMATED TO BE AT ONE-POINT-55 BILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S STILL THE THIRD-LARGEST PRIZE IN THE GAME'S HISTORY.

Crime 10/9/23 5 p.m. :31
GONZALES POLICE INVESTIGATING A LATE-NIGHT SHOOTING AT A PARK. SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE HURT BY THE GUNSHOTS AND IT LED TO A DEADLY CAR CRASH WHEN PEOPLE WERE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE AREA. LET'S GO LIVE TO NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY FROM CARVER PARK WHERE THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE. FOUR WERE SHOT DURING THE INCIDENT, AND ONE DIED WHEN THEY SPED AWAY, HITTING THE FENCE BEHIND ME. SHE LATER DIED. POLICE BELIEVE THERE WERE MULTIPLE WEAPONS FIRED. OFFICIALS I SPOKE TO SAY SHOOTING WAS A RESULT OF AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN TWO GROUPS THAT STARTED FRIDAY.

Political 10/9/23 5 p.m. :25
FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...TONIGHT A WOMAN SAYS SHE BLEW THE WHISTLE ON WRONGDOING AT D-C-F-S. AND WHERE DID IT GET HER? OUT OF A JOB. DR. MONICA FABRE WAS A CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIST FOR THE BATON ROUGE REGION. OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS SHE SAYS SHE'S WITNESSED THINGS THAT SHE COULD NOT TURN A BLIND EYE TO. SO SHE BEGAN DOCUMENTING IT AND SENDING EMAILS TO HIGHER UPS. FRIDAY SHE WAS TOLD HER SERVICES WERE NO LONGER NEEDED.

Health 10/9/23 5 p.m. :27
A NEW STUDY SHOWS SOME WEIGHT-LOSS DRUGS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS. IT LOOKS AT POPULAR INJECTED MEDICATIONS LIKE WE-GOVY, OZEMPIC, AND VIC-TOZA. THE MAIN PROBLEM...DIGESTIVE ISSUES...INCLUDING STOMACH PARALYSIS, PANCREATITIS, AND BOWEL OBSTRUCTIONS. THE CASES ARE RARE. BUT TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE TAKING THE DRUGS. THE RESEARCHERS SAY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF CASES CAN ADD UP QUICKLY AND COULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF COMPLICATIONS.

COMMUNITY 6pm/10/09/23 :20
SHE SAYS SHE BLEW THE WHISTLE ABOUT WRONGDOING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES...THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO TALKING TO HER ABOUT HER CONCERNS AND WHAT D-C-F-S HAS TO SAY ABOUT HER CLAIMS.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 10/09/23 :20
THE EAST BATON ROUGE CORONER'S OFFICE WILL DETERMINE HOW A MAN DIED ALONG OLD HAMMOND HIGHWAY. BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICERS FOUND THE MAN DEAD --- FACE DOWN --- IN A CANAL BEHIND THE BREC PARK NEAR TARA THIS AFTERNOON. AS OF NOW --- THIS IS A DEATH INVESTIGATION, AND POLICE HAVEN'T SAID WHETHER OR NOT THE MAN DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 10/09/23 :20
EARLIER TODAY, A GROUP OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED FIRST RESPONDERS BEGAN THEIR JOURNEY TO BIKE ACROSS THREE STATES THIS WEEK. THIS YEAR'S GULF COAST BROTHERHOOD RIDE HONORS 12 FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS FROM LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, AND ALABAMA.

Education 6:30 PM 10/9/2023
WALKER HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JASON SAINT PIERRE IS TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOLLOWING NATIONAL BACKLASH ABOUT HOW HE DISCIPLINED A STUDENT. LAST WEEK SAINT PIERRE STRIPPED STUDENT KAYLEE TIMONET OF HER SPOT ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND A SCHOLARSHIP ENDORSEMENT BECAUSE OF A VIDEO OF TIMONET DANCING AT A NON-SCHOOL RELATED EVENT. HUNDREDS RALLIED AROUND TIMONET, PROMPTING AN APOLOGY, AND A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM SAINT PIERRE. WALKER HIGH STUDENTS WALKED OUT OF CLASS THIS MORNING TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR TIMONET.

Politics 6:30 PM 10/9/2023
THE HOUSE HAS TO CHOOSE A NEW LEADER AFTER REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN MCCARTHY WAS OUSTED AS SPEAKER LAST WEEK. NOW REPUBLICANS ARE MEETING TO DETERMINE

WHO WILL REPLACE HIM. CURRENTLY IT IS BETWEEN LOUISIANA'S STEVE SCALISE AND OHIO'S JIM JORDAN. THEY ARE SET TO MAKE THEIR PITCH AT A CLOSED PARTY CONFERENCE DISCUSSION TODAY FOLLOWED BY A CANDIDATE FORUM TUESDAY...PLUS AN INTERNAL ELECTION WEDNESDAY.

Diplomacy 6:30 PM 10/9/2023

A GROUP OF SIX CONGRESSMEN-- INCLUDING TWO LOUISIANA SENATORS-- VISITED CHINA TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THE CONFLICT IN ISRAEL. BILL CASSIDY AND JOHN KENNEDY, ALONG WITH SENATE MAJORITY LEADER CHUCK SCHUMER SPOKE WITH CHINESE PRESIDENT (SHE-JINN-PING) XI JINPING. DURING THE MEETING, LAWMAKERS CONVINCED HIM TO CONDEMN THE LOSS OF CIVILIAN LIFE.

JUSTICE 9 PM 10/9/2023

ALSO FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT--A JUDGE IN UNION PARISH REFUSED TO THROW OUT CHARGES AGAINST ONE OF THE STATE TROOPERS INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF RONALD GREENE. THE ATTORNEY FOR MASTER TROOPER KORY YORK ARGUED THAT PROSECUTORS WRONGFULLY USED A CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT MADE DURING AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION FOR THE INDICTMENT. YORK WAS CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE-- THE ONLY ONE OUT OF THE FIVE MEN THAT WERE INITIALLY CHARGED IN THE INCIDENT. TWO OF THE MEN CHARGED IN GREENE'S DEATH HAD THEIR CHARGES DROPPED IN JULY.

FAMILY 9 PM 10/9/2023

TONIGHT A WOMAN SAYS SHE BLEW THE WHISTLE ON WRONGDOING AT D-C-F-S AND IT COST HER A JOB. DR. MONICA (FAVRE) FABRE WAS A CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIST FOR THE BATON ROUGE REGION. OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS SHE CLAIMS SHE WITNESSED THINGS SHE COULD NOT TURN A BLIND EYE TO. SO SHE BEGAN DOCUMENTING AND SENDING EMAILS TO HIGHER UPS. FRIDAY SHE WAS TOLD HER SERVICES WERE NO LONGER NEEDED.

HOLIDAY 9 PM 10/9/2023

THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PUMPKIN WEIGH OFF WAS TODAY. PUMPKIN FARMERS BROUGHT GOURDS WEIGHING THOUSANDS OF POUNDS TO HALF MOON BAY, CALIFORNIA.

10PM 10/9/23 CRIME

IT WAS A VIOLENT NIGHT AT CARVER PARK IN GONZALES, LEAVING ONE PERSON DEAD AND FOUR OTHERS INJURED. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS ON WHAT THEY KNOW SO FAR ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

10PM 10/9/23 EDUCATION

THE PRINCIPAL OF WALKER HIGH ASKING TO TAKE THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF FOLLOWING HIS RESPONSE TO THIS VIDEO OF A STUDENT DANCING AT AN OFF-CAMPUS PARTY.

10PM 10/9/23 CRIME

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT -- A JUDGE IN UNION PARISH REFUSED TO THROW OUT CHARGES AGAINST ONE OF THE STATE TROOPERS INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF RONALD GREENE. MASTER TROOPER KORY YORK FACES CHARGES OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE AND MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE.

2UNE IN 5AM 10/10/23 CRIME

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE WORKING TO IDENTIFY A MAN FOUND DEAD BEHIND A BREC PARK OFF OLD HAMMOND HIGHWAY MONDAY AFTERNOON. OFFICERS FOUND THE BODY FACE-DOWN IN THE WATER JUST AFTER 2:30 P-M. IT'S STILL UNCLEAR WHETHER OR NOT THE MAN DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

2UNE IN 5AM 10/10/23 COMMUNITY

TODAY, ACTIVE AND RETIRED FIRST RESPONDERS CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY TO BIKE ACROSS THREE STATES. THIS YEAR'S GULF COAST BROTHERHOOD RIDE HONORS 12 FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS FROM LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, AND ALABAMA. THE TEAM DEPENDS ON THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES AS THEY RIDE ALONG AND WILL FINISH THEIR 400 MILE RIDE FRIDAY AT THE ORANGE BEACH FIRE STATION, IN ALABAMA.

2UNE IN 5AM 10/10/23 HEALTH

WE'RE GETTING INTO FLU SEASON. BATON ROUGE GENERAL AND THE YMCA ARE OFFERING FLU SHOTS ACROSS BATON ROUGE FOR TWO WEEKS. VACCINES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EXXONMOBIL YMCA FROM EIGHT TO 11 A.M. SHOTS ARE FREE WITH MOST INSURANCE. OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITHOUT INSURANCE. A PHOTO I-D AND INSURANCE CARD ARE REQUIRED. SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW AT THE CHARLES-W-LAMAR YMCA.

Crime 10/10/23 12pm

NEW INFORMATION IN THE MELANIE CURTIN CASE. SHE'S THE WOMAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR HER INVOLVEMENT IN A RAPE CASE INVOLVING DISGRACED LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPUTY DENNIS PERKINS. SHE HAS A NEW BOND SET AFTER AN APPEALS COURT OVERTURNED HER CONVICTION.

World 10/10/23 12pm

WE TURN NOW TO DAY FOUR IN THE WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HAMAS. ISRAEL CONTINUING ITS BARRAGE ON GAZA IN RETALIATION FOR HAMAS SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE JEWISH STATE OVER THE WEEKEND.

Economy 10/10/23 12pm

THE WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HAMAS IS RAISING CRUDE OIL PRICES--AND THERE ARE GROWING CONCERNS THOSE SOARING COSTS COULD SOON REACH GAS PUMPS HERE IN THE U-S. IT COMES AS DRIVERS ARE FINALLY SEEING SLUMPING PRICES AFTER A BUSY SUMMER SEASON.

POLITICS

10-10-23/4PM

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TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR SATURDAY'S ELECTION. ALL REQUESTS ARE DUE BY FOUR-30. REQUESTS CAN BE MADE IN PERSON AT THE PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTER'S OFFICE OR ONLINE THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE. THE DEADLINE TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS IS THIS FRIDAY BY FOUR-30 P-M.

COMMUNITY

10-10-23/4PM

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THE CATS C-E-O SEARCH COMMITTEE IS MEETING TO GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE SEARCH. THEO RICHARDS HAS BEEN ACTING AS THE BUS SYSTEM'S INTERIM C-E-O AFTER DWANA WILLIAMS RESIGNED. SHE RESIGNED JUST OVER A YEAR AFTER SHE TOOK THE PLACE OF BILL DEVILLE, WHO WAS OUSTED OVER A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS UNCOVERED BY THE W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT.

COMMUNITY

10-10-23/4PM

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WALK-ON'S IS DOING THEIR PART TO HELP OUT L-S-U FOOTBALL PLAYER...GREG BROOKS JUNIOR...WITH A SPECIAL "GIVEBACK EVENT". THE TIGER SAFETY HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A RARE FORM OF BRAIN CANCER. ALL DAY TODAY TEN PERCENT OF PROFITS FROM SEVERAL WALK ON'S LOCATIONS IN THE CAPITAL AREA WILL GO TO BROOKS' FAMILY AND HELP WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES.

Political

10/10/23

5 p.m.

:17

BOTH OF LOUISIANA'S U-S SENATORS SPOKE BY PHONE WITH THE ISRAELI PRESIDENT TODAY. SENATOR BILL CASSIDY RELEASED AUDIO OF WHAT HE TOLD A GROUP OF ALLIED AMBASSADORS AT THE U-S EMBASSY IN BEIJING. ALSO AT THE EMBASSY IN BEIJING WITH CASSIDY AND KENNEDY SENATE MAJORITY LEADER CHUCK SCHUMER.

Political 10/10/23 5 p.m. :46
TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. BUT THERE IS STILL TIME TO SEND IT IN. EARLY VOTING ENDED ON SATURDAY, AND SO FAR, THERE ARE AT LEAST 40-THOUSAND LESS VOTES THAN THE PREVIOUS GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION. KATIE EASTER JOINS US WITH A BREAK DOWN. AROUND 346-THOUSAND VOTES ARE IN...IT'S A 12 PERCENT DECREASE FROM THE 20-19 ELECTION. BUT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE, JOEL WATSON, SAYS THEY EXPECT THE NUMBER TO GROW ONCE ALL THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE SENT IN. THE BREAK DOWN OF RACES AND PARTIES REFLECTS A SIMILAR TREND. THERE IS A NUMBER OF REASONS WHY THERE WAS A LOWER TURN OUT THIS ELECTION THAN THE PREVIOUS, BUT WATSON SAYS IT'S HARD TO SAY EXACTLY WHY. HE ALSO ADDS THAT DESPITE BOTH LSU, AND SOUTHERN, PLAYING AT HOME ON SATURDAY, THEY ARE EXPECTING A FULL TURN OUT SATURDAY.

Health 10/10/23 5 p.m. :40
IN TWO YOUR HEALTH...PUMPKINS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH FALL AND HALLOWEEN, BUT THEY ARE ALSO A SUPERFOOD. PUMPKIN IS LOW-FAT, LOW-CALORIE, AND PACKED WITH NUTRIENTS. PUMPKIN IS RICH IN POTASSIUM, WHICH MAY HELP DECREASE BLOOD PRESSURE. IT ALSO CONTAINS ANTIOXIDANTS, LIKE VITAMIN C, WHICH HELP PROMOTE HEALTHY SKIN. SPEAKING OF SKIN, THE ORANGE SKIN OF A PUMPKIN CONTAINS BETA-CAROTENE AND WHEN EATEN, THE BODY CONVERTS IT TO VITAMIN A. VITAMIN A HAS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES AND ENHANCES EYE AND IMMUNE HEALTH. SO, HOW DO ADD MORE PUMPKIN TO YOUR DIET? YOU CAN TRY USING CANNED PUMPKIN IN BREADS OR PANCAKES. YOU CAN EVEN PUREE PUMPKIN INTO HUMMUS OR GRILL IT UP AS A SIDE DISH. AND DON'T FORGET TO USE THE SEEDS.

Weather 10-10-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30
CLOUD COVER HINTING AT SOME GOOD NEWS. RAIN IS ON THE WAY. HOPEFULLY IT WILL GIVE US THE SOAKING WE NEED...JOSH.

Court 10-10-2023/6:00 p.m. 0:40
MELANIE CURTIN IS IN THE LIVINGSTON PARISH JAIL THIS EVENING. A NEW BOND WAS SET FOR HER THIS MORNING DAYS AFTER A JUDGE THREW OUT HER RAPE CONVICTION AND LIFE SENTENCE. CURTIN WAS CONVICTED TWO YEARS AGO AFTER SHE WAS LINKED TO THE SEX SCANDAL INVOLVING FORMER LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPUTY DENNIS PERKINS AND HIS THEN WIFE CYNTHIA PERKINS. LAST WEEK THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL TOSSED THE CONVICTION RULING THAT EVIDENCE ADMITTED INTO THE ORIGINAL TRIAL "UNFAIRLY PREJUDICED" CURTIN INCLUDING VIDEOS DEPICTING SEX IN A DRESSING ROOM AND A PHOTO SHOWING CURTIN WITH AN UNKNOWN MAN. THE LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS EXPECTED TO APPEAL THE RULING. HER NEW BOND IS 350-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Politics 10-10-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
EARLY VOTING IS DONE, AND TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS. THAT IS PAINTING A PICTURE FOR WHAT VOTER TURNOUT WILL LOOK LIKE SATURDAY. THIS YEAR'S EARLY VOTING SHOWS LOW NUMBERS BUT IS EXPECTED TO RISE. KATIE EASTER JOINS US WITH A BREAKDOWN.

Sports 10-10-2023/6:30 p.m. 20:00
sports ad lib lsu football

COMMUNITY 9pm/10/10/23 :20
THE METRO COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON HOW THE NEW AZTEC COVE BUILDING WILL BE FUNDED. THE DEVELOPMENT WILL BE LOCATED ON HIGHLAND ROAD NEAR THE COUNTRY CLUB OF LOUISIANA. THE BUILDING IS A MULTI USE COMPLEX THAT WILL COST AROUND 35 MILLION DOLLARS -- AND RIGHT NOW TAXPAYER DOLLARS COULD BE USED TO FUND IT. COUNCILMAN

ROWDY GAUDET TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES IN A LETTER THAT THIS IS BAD PRESCEDENT -- SINCE THE COMPLEX WILL BE BUILT BY A PRIVATE DEVELOPER.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/10/23 :20

ROUGHLY 40-THOUSAND LESS VOTES WERE CAST EARLY FOR THIS ELECTION. ELECTION OFFICIALS SAY THEY EXPECT THE OVERALL NUMBER TO INCREASE BY SATURDAY AS MORE ABSENTEE VOTES ARE MAILED IN. THEY SAY THERE ARE A NUMBER OF REASONS WHY FEWER PEOPLE ARE VOTING THIS YEAR.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/10/23 :20

THE UNITED STATES, AND LAWMAKERS IN LOUISIANA SAID THEY STAND WITH ISRAEL. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE WITH TWO PEOPLE IN BATON ROUGE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE -- WHO ARE HEARTBROKEN AT THE LOSS OF LIFE.

10PM 10/10/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

TOMORROW THE METRO COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON THE CONTROVERSIAL AZTEC COVE DEVELOPMENT GOING UP NEAR THE COUNTRY CLUB OF LOUISIANA. TAXPAYER DOLLARS COULD BE USED TO BUILD THE COMPLEX. AS NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN REPORTS -- ONE COUNCILMEMBER SAYS IT'S BAD POLICY.

10PM 10/10/23 CRIME

MELANIE CURTIN IS OUT OF JAIL TONIGHT AFTER AN APPEALS COURT OVERTURNED HER RAPE CONVICTION. SHE WAS MOVED BACK TO LIVINGSTON PARISH TODAY BEFORE BEING RELEASED ON A 350-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

10PM 10/10/23 POLITICS

DOZENS OF FAITH LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE PUSHING EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO FORCE THE BOARD OF PARDONS TO REVIEW ALL THE CLEMENCY PETITIONS FOR DEATH ROW INMATES. GOVERNOR EDWARDS INITIALLY PUSHED FOR THE HEARINGS EARLIER IN THE SUMMER BUT WAS MET WITH RESISTANCE FROM LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. LAST WEEK, A SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED WITH THE STATE PARDON BOARD TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CLEMENCY HEARINGS TO ONLY FIVE.

CRIME 2UNE IN 10/11/23

BEGINNING WITH A CRIME ALERT...ASCENSION PARISH DEPUTIES ARRESTED THIS MAN, BELIEVED TO BE A SUSPECTED DRUG DEALER, FOLLOWING A TWO-WEEK INVESTIGATION. 54-YEAR-OLD REGGIE HOLLAND IS FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES, INCLUDING POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE BOTH HEROIN AND FENTANYL. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY FOUND 55-GRAMS OF HEROIN MIXED WITH FENTANYL, ALONG WITH 82-GRAMS OF COCAINE AND A GUN. HOLLAND ALSO HAD WARRANTS OUT FOR SEXUAL BATTERY AND SIMPLE BATTERY.

INFRASTRUCTURE 2UNE IN 10/11/23

CHANGES ARE COMING TO LOUISIANA STATE POLICE. THIS AFTERNOON, WE'LL LEARN WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TOWARDS AN AGENCY-WIDE TRANSFORMATIONAL REFORM. IT'S BEEN OVER MORE THAN A YEAR NOW SINCE THE BOWMAN GROUP WAS HIRED BECAUSE OF THE FALLOUT OF THE RONALD GREENE COVER-UP. THE CONSULTANT GROUP WAS HIRED TO HELP WEED OUT PROBLEMS OF THE DEPARTMENT. WE'LL HEAR WHAT THOSE CHANGES ARE AT ONE P-M AT STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN 10/11/23

IT'S SOUTHERN'S HOMECOMING WEEK AND EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE PARTY AHEAD OF SATURDAY'S BIG GAME. TODAY AT NOON THERE WILL BE THE ULTIMATE PRETTY WEDNESDAY AND HEALTH FAIR. THAT WILL BE AT THE SMITH-BROWN MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION. AND LATER TONIGHT...SEE THE CORONATION OF MISS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SIX O'CLOCK AT THE F-G CLARK ACTIVITY CENTER. MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES ARE FREE AND

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. YOU CAN FIND THE LIST OF REST OF THE HOMECOMING WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT S-U-B-R DOT E-D-U.

Breaking news 10/11/23 12pm

HOUSE REPUBLICANS HAVE NOMINATED MAJORITY LEADER AND LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN STEVE SCALISE TO BE THE NEXT HOUSE SPEAKER.

World 10/11/23 12pm

ISRAEL IS CONTINUING THEIR AERIAL ASSAULT ON TARGETS IN GAZA. THE BARRAGE IS A RESPONSE TO THAT BRUTAL WEEKEND ATTACK BY HAMAS TERRORISTS. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ISRAELI TROOPS HAVE BEEN CALLED UP, PREPARING TO LAUNCH A GROUND INVASION AGAINST HAMAS MILITANTS IN GAZA.

Community 10/11/23 12pm

BATON ROUGE POLITICS ARE CONTINUING TO BOIL AS THE METRO COUNCIL GETS READY TO MAKE A DECISION TONIGHT ON A CONTROVERSIAL DEVELOPMENT. THIS EVENING THE COUNCIL IS SET TO VOTE ON IF THE TAXPAYERS WILL PAY FOR THE NEW AZTEC COVE DEVELOPMENT.

COMMUNITY

10-11-23/4PM

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METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE GETTING READY TO MAKE A DECISION ON A CONTROVERSIAL DEVELOPMENT. THEY ARE SET TO VOTE ON IF THE TAXPAYERS WILL PAY FOR THE NEW AZTEC COVE DEVELOPMENT. THE PROJECT ON HIGHLAND ROAD WOULD BE SPAN ABOUT NINE ACRES WITH SHOPS AND IS SUPPOSED TO HOUSE SEVERAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES.

COMMUNITY

10-11-23/4PM

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AN ALERT FOR PARENTS OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL STUDENTS...TOMORROW ALL SCHOOLS WILL BE MOVING ONLINE. THERE WILL BE NO IN PERSON CLASS AND STUDENTS WILL STAY HOME FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING. THEY'LL BE BACK IN CLASS TUESDAY...SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY AND MONDAY FOR FALL BREAK.

BUSINESS

10-11-23/4PM

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THE POWERBALL JACKPOT HAS SOARED TO AN ESTIMATED ONE-POINT-SEVEN-THREE BILLION DOLLARS AFTER NO BIG WINNER WAS DRAWN MONDAY NIGHT...THIS MARKS THE SECOND LARGEST PRIZE IN THE LOTTERY'S HISTORY. THE NEXT DRAWING IS TONIGHT AT NINE-59.

Political

10/11/23

5 p.m.

:28

EAST BATON ROUGE MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME HAS NAMED A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE CANDIDATES FOR BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF. THE REVIEW COMMITTEE WILL HOLD UP TO FOUR PUBLIC MEETINGS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. THEY WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH CANDIDATES AND RECOMMEND FIVE FINALISTS. THE MAYOR WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON WHO WILL REPLACE MURPHY PAUL. YOU CAN SEE ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE DATES FOR THE PUBLIC MEETINGS ON OUR WEBSITE W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

Community

10/11/23

5 p.m.

:35

A PLAYGROUND DISPUTE BETWEEN A PAIR OF FIVE-YEAR-OLDS WENT BEFORE THE STATE SUPREME COURT. THE JUSTICES RULED UNANIMOUSLY THAT A BATON ROUGE JUDGE SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER ONE BOY DELIBERATELY HURT ANOTHER DURING A GAME OF TAG. THE CASE DATES FROM 2018, WHEN ONE CHILD SUFFERED A BROKEN HIP ON THE PLAYGROUND AT ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL. HIS PARENTS SUED THE SCHOOL, THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE, AND THE PARENTS OF ANOTHER CHILD. AN APPELLATE COURT SAID A TRIAL WAS WARRANTED AFTER GETTING DEPOSITIONS FROM THE CHILDREN INVOLVED. THE STATE SUPREME COURT AGREED, AND A TRIAL IS SET FOR NEXT YEAR.

Health 10/11/23 5 p.m. :24
YOUR GENETIC MAKEUP MAY DETERMINE YOUR SUCCESS IN STICKING TO A VEGETARIAN LIFESTYLE. SCIENTISTS HAVE IDENTIFIED FOUR GENES ASSOCIATED WITH WHY SOME PEOPLE DO WELL AND OTHERS GO BACK TO EATING MEAT. THE RESEARCHERS BELIEVE IT MAY HAVE TO DO WITH HOW DIFFERENT PEOPLE PROCESS FATS. LINKS BETWEEN GENETICS AND THESE PROCESSES MAY HELP EXPERTS MAKE PERSONALIZED DIETARY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE.

COMMUNITY 6pm/10/11/23 :20
A STATE LAWMAKER IS GETTING INVOLVED AFTER A WHISTLEBLOWER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SAYS SHE WAS FIRED FOR ALERTING BOSSES ABOUT PROBLEMS.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 10/11/23 :20
TODAY THEY ANNOUNCED THE FINDINGS OF A CONSULTANT GROUP THEY HIRED OVER A YEAR AGO, AMID THE RONALD GREENE DEATH COVER UP. KATIE EASTER JOINING US WITH A BREAK DOWN OF WHAT IS HAPPENING.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 10/11/23 :20
THE FINAL TALLY FROM THE SECRET BALLOT VOTE WAS 113 FOR SCALISE AND 99 FOR JIM JORDAN. JORDAN HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ENDORSED FOR SPEAKER BY FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP. THE THRESHOLD TO SUCCEED WAS A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE CONFERENCE. BUT FOR SCALISE TO FORMALLY BECOME SPEAKER HE WILL NEED 217 VOTES...A MAJORITY OF THE ENTIRE CHAMBER.

COMMUNITY 6:30 PM /10/11/23 :15
LOUISIANA STATE POLICE ANNOUNCING A SERIES OF MAJOR REFORMS, FOLLOWING A YEAR-LONG ASSESSMENT FROM A THIRD PARTY IN THE WAKE OF RONALD GREENE'S DEATH. ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHANGES IS THEIR "USE OF FORCE" POLICY WHICH NOW BANS CHOKEHOLDS. KATIE EASTER REPORTS.

COMMUNITY 6:30 PM /10/11/23 :20
EAST BATON ROUGE MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME HAS NAMED A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE CANDIDATES FOR BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF. THEY WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH CANDIDATES AND RECOMMEND FIVE FINALISTS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. THE MAYOR WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON WHO WILL REPLACE MURPHY PAUL.

POLITICS 6:30 PM /10/11/23 :20
THE ABSENCE OF A SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE PREVENTING CONGRESS FROM PROVIDING ADDITIONAL AID TO ISRAEL. REPUBLICANS HAVE NOMINATED LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVE STEVE SCALISE TO FILL THE VACANCY.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /10/11/23 :20
A STATE LAWMAKER IS GETTING INVOLVED AFTER A WHISTLEBLOWER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SAYS SHE WAS FIRED FOR ALERTING BOSSES ABOUT PROBLEMS. AMONG HER ALLEGATIONS A BLIND EYE BEING TURNED TO CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS SITUATIONS. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO REPORTS.

POLITICS 9 PM /10/11/23 :20
THE METRO COUNCIL CHOOSE TO NOT VOTE ON AN ITEM THAT WOULD DETERMINE HOW A 35 MILLION DOLLAR DEVELOPMENT WILL BE FUNDED. THE AZTEC COVE WILL BE BUILT IN A WEALTHY AREA OFF HIGHLAND ROAD. THE PROBLEM IS -- RESIDENTS WERE TOLD THEIR TAX DOLLARS WOULD FUND THE DEVELOPMENT-- THROUGH AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

CRIME

9 PM /10/11/23

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BATON ROUGE POLICE ARRESTED A MAN ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO HIS EX'S HOME WITH A SLEDGEHAMMER. 32-YEAR-OLD JAKE RAYBORN WAS BOOKED FOR 3 COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND HOME INVASION. INVESTIGATORS SAY RAYBORN BROKE IN AND STARTED SHOOTING INSIDE THE HOUSE.

10PM 10/11/23 POLITICS

THE METRO COUNCIL WAS SUPPOSED TO GET AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE BRAVE CAVE. INSTEAD --- THE COUNCIL VOTED AGAINST HEARING THE PRESENTATION. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH EXPLAINS WHY MEMBERS SAID NO.

10PM 10/11/23 POLITICS

THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WANTS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE THE AGENCY AFTER A WHISTLEBLOWER TOLD THE W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT ABOUT ONGOING PROBLEMS SHE HAS ENCOUNTERED DURING HER TIME THERE.

10PM 10/11/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

FOR NOW --- THERE WILL *NOT* BE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FUNDING THE CONTROVERSIAL AZ-TEK COVE DEVELOPMENT. THE METRO COUNCIL WAS SET TO VOTE ON IT TONIGHT. BUT AFTER PLENTY OF PUSHBACK DIDN'T! NEWS TWOS NICK PERLIN REPORTS THESE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ARE STILL UNPOPULAR.

CRIME 2UNE IN 10/12/23

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARRESTED THIS MAN ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND'S HOME WHERE HE WAS SHOT BY HER CURRENT PARTNER. B-R-P-D SAYS 32-YEAR-OLD JAKE RAYBON USED A SLEDGEHAMMER TO BREAK INTO THE HOME WHERE HE BEGAN SHOOTING. THE WOMAN'S CURRENT BOYFRIEND THEN SHOT BACK, HITTING RAYBON TWICE. RAYBON WAS HOSPITALIZED BEFORE BEING BOOKED INTO THE PARISH PRISON ON THREE COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND HOME INVASION. COURT RECORDS SHOW A RESTRAINING ORDER WAS PENDING AGAINST RAYBON.

INFRASTRUCTURE 2UNE IN 10/12/23

IT WASN'T JUST THE AZTEK COVE DEVELOPMENT CAUSING TENSION AT WEDNESDAY'S MEETING. THE COUNCIL ALSO VOTED TO *NOT* HEAR ANOTHER REPORT FROM BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF MURPHY PAUL AND MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME. CHIEF PAUL AND MAYOR BROOME HAD PREPARED A PRESENTATION ON THE LATEST IN THE INVESTIGATION, BUT SOME COUNCILMEMBERS, INCLUDING JEN RACCA, DID NOT WANT THE CHIEF TO PRESENT AGAIN. THAT DECISION COMES AFTER PAUL AND RACCA'S HEATED EXCHANGE DURING THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING TWO WEEKS AGO WHICH CULMINATED IN RACCA ASKING MAYOR BROOME TO REMOVE THE CHIEF FROM HIS POSITION IMMEDIATELY. IT'S UNCLEAR IF THE PRESENTATION WILL BE PUT BACK ON THE AGENDA.

SPORTS 2UNE IN 10/12/23

THE TIGERS NOT THE ONLY TEAM PLAYING AT HOME THIS SATURDAY. THE SOUTHERN JAGS REMAIN ON THE BLUFF FOR THEIR HOMECOMING GAME AFTER LOSING AT HOME TO FAMU LAST WEEKEND. THE JAGS AND HEAD COACH ERIC DOOLEY SAID THEY'RE USING THIS MATCHUP TO CORRECT MISTAKES MADE AGAINST THE RATTLERS. SOUTHERN VERSUS LINCOLN UNIVERSITY KICKS OFF AT FOUR P-M AT MUMFORD STADIUM. THIS MATCHUP IS SOUTHERN'S FINAL NON-SWAC GAME THIS REGULAR SEASON.

World 10/12/23 12pm

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU VOWING TO DESTROY HAMAS -- SAYING EVERY MEMBER OF THE GROUP IS A DEAD MAN. SECRETARY OF STATE ANTONY BLINKEN

MET WITH NETANYAHU IN ISRAEL THIS MORNING IN A SHOW OF U.S. SUPPORT. THIS AS THE DEATH TOLL CONTINUES TO RISE IN ISRAEL AND GAZA.

Crime 10/12/23 12pm

WE BEGIN WITH A SHOOTING IN BATON ROUGE...A LYFT DRIVER TOOK A MAN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER HE WAS REPORTEDLY SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES BY ANOTHER MAN WHO WALKED UP TO HIS VEHICLE.

Investigative 10/12/23 12pm

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...A STATE LAWMAKER WANTS AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AFTER AN EMPLOYEE WAS FIRED FOR REPORTING WRONGDOINGS IN THE AGENCY.

CRIME 4 PM /10/12/23 :10
A MAN WANTED IN MULTIPLE PARISHES NOW IN CUSTODY AFTER AN HOURS-LONG STANDOFF AT A BATON ROUGE APARTMENT. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS FROM SOUTH HARRELLS FERRY.

CRIME 4 PM /10/12/23 :15
A LYFT DRIVER TOOK A MAN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER HE WAS SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY THE DRIVER PICKED UP THE MAN TO BRING HIM TO WORK WHEN ANOTHER UNKNOWN MAN WALKED UP TO THE CAR AND SHOT HIM AT THE INTERSECTION OF STARING LANE AND CHANDLER DRIVE.

POLITICS 4 PM /10/12/23 :15
ON CAPITOL HILL-- HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE STRUGGLING TO SECURE ENOUGH VOTES FOR LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVE STEVE SCALISE TO BECOME SPEAKER. THE G-O-P NOMINATED SCALISE AFTER A CLOSED DOOR MEETING YESTERDAY. SO FAR, AT LEAST TEN REPUBLICANS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL NOT BACK SCALISE.

Crime 10/12/23 5 p.m. :30
A WANTED MAN IN CUSTODY TONIGHT AFTER A LONG STANDOFF WITH POLICE AT A BATON ROUGE APARTMENT COMPLEX. HE WAS WANTED IN MULTIPLE PARISHES. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY WAS THERE WHEN HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM. 30-YEAR-OLD DELEMERE AGUSTINE WAS WANTED FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT. EARLY THIS MORNING POLICE SAY HE BARRICADED HIMSELF INTO HIS APARTMENT. AT THE TIME OFFICERS DIDN'T KNOW IF AUGISTINE WAS ARMED. NEIGHBORS IN THE AREA WATCHED THE SCENE UNFOLD.

Community 10/12/23 5 p.m. :43
IT'S BEEN ALMOST A FULL YEAR SINCE THE CITY DECIDED TO RENAME EAST WASHINGTON STREET TO LORRI BURGESS AVENUE IN HONOR OF THE LONGTIME COUNCIL WOMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY IN 20-20. WHILE MOST OF THE STREET SIGNS HAVE BEEN UPDATED, A FEW HAVE FLOWN UNDER THE RADAR AND SO HAVE THE ADDRESSES OF HOMES AND BUSINESSES ON THAT STREET. THE EXIT SIGN ON THE INTERSTATE, ANOTHER ONE NEAR THE INTERSTATE, AND A SIGN ON HIGHLAND ROAD STILL SPORTING THE OLD NAME AS WELL AS THE LEO S. BUTLER COMMUNITY CENTER WHICH IS RUN BY CURRENT DISTRICT 10 COUNCIL WOMAN CAROLYN COLEMAN. MONTHS AGO, A CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE VERY LOCATION TO COMMEMORATE THE NAME CHANGE WITH COUNCILWOMAN COLEMAN PRESENT. TODAY, SHE SAID 'THE PROCESS IS ONGOING' REGARDING THE ADDRESS UPDATE.

Health 10/12/23 5 p.m. :30
THE C-D-C SAYS OLDER ADULTS IN THE U-S STILL MAKE UP THE MAJORITY OF HOSPITALIZATIONS DUE TO COVID. THE RESEARCHERS FOUND ADULTS 65 AND OLDER ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 63-PERCENT OF ALL COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS AND 61-PERCENT OF INTENSIVE CARE UNIT ADMISSIONS. OLDER ADULTS ALSO MADE UP 88-PERCENT OF IN-

HOSPITAL DEATHS FROM THE VIRUS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, NEARLY ALL HAD AT LEAST ONE UNDERLYING CONDITION. THE REPORT ALSO FOUND ROUGHLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE OLDER PATIENTS WERE NOT UP-TO-DATE ON THEIR COVID VACCINATIONS.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 6pm/10/12/23 :20
THE TIMING APPEARS TO BE NO COINCIDENCE...HAPPENING AROUND THE TIME THAT THE DUFROCQ SCHOOL IN BATON ROUGE WAS CITED FOR A NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 6pm/ 10/12/23 :20
VICTIMS' FAMILIES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TODAY WENT TO THE PAROLE BOARD, ASKING FOR A RETRIAL TO DENY ALL CLEMENCY HEARINGS. NEWS TWO'S KATIE EASTER REPORTS.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 10/12/23 :20
COUNCILMAN HURST, WHO PUT THE ITEM ON THE AGENDA, BLAMES THE FAILURE ON A LACK OF DISCUSSION AMONG COUNCILMEMBERS AND STICKER SHOCK-- A SIMPLE CHANGE IN THE NAME WOULD COST AROUND 385 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES AT THE FACILITY SOME ARGUE ARE MORE CONCERNING THAN THE NAME.

CRIME 6:30pm/10/12/23 :20
A MAN WANTED ON MULTIPLE VIOLENT CHARGES -- IN MULTIPLE PARISHES-- IS NOW IN CUSTODY. AN HOURS-LONG STAND-OFF WITH POLICE STARTED EARLY THIS MORNING AT A COMPLEX ON SOUTH HARRELL'S FERRY ROAD. 30-YEAR-OLD DELE-MERE AUGUSTINE LOCKED HIMSELF INSIDE AND WAS WANTED ON DOMESTIC ABUSE AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT CHARGES.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 6:30pm/ 10/12/23 :20
A PROPOSED NAME CHANGE FOR THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH PRISON AS LAWMAKERS ARE AGAIN PUSHING FOR THE CHANGE TO MORE APPROPRIATELY REFLECT WHAT THE FACILITY IS FOR.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/ 10/12/23 :20
IN FACT JUST A DRIVE DOWN THE STREET AND YOU CAN SEE THAT NOT ALL OF THE SIGNS ARE IN AGREEMENT. OUR TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN REPORTS.

9pm 10/12/23 politics
REPRESENTATIVE STEVE SCALISE HAS PULLED OUT OF THE RACE TO BECOME THE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, OVER THE LAST TWO DAYS IT HAD BECOME CLEAR HE DIDN'T HAVE THE SUPPORT NEEDED TO SECURE HIS BID.

9pm 10/12/23 crime
SEVERAL INMATES AWAITING EXECUTIONS WILL GO IN FRONT OF THE PARDON BOARD TOMORROW HOPING FOR A CHANCE TO LEAVE DEATH ROW. VICTIMS' FAMILIES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TODAY WENT TO THE PAROLE BOARD, ASKING FOR A RETRIAL TO DENY ALL CLEMENCY HEARINGS. NEWS TWO'S KATIE EASTER REPORTS.

9pm 10/12/23 education
FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT -- AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN EAST BATON ROUGE REMOVED FROM HER POSITION THIS WEEK. THE DECISION HAPPENING AS THE DUFROCQ SCHOOL WAS CITED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HAVE MORE ON WHAT HE LEARNED.

10pm 10/12/23 politics

LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVE STEVE SCALISE PULLED OUT OF THE RACE TO BECOME THE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. IT WAS BECOMING CLEAR HE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH SUPPORT. SCALISE SPOKE ABOUT THIS DECISION AFTER A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING.

10pm 10/12/23 politics

AN ERROR BY THE EAST BATON ROUGE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE PREVENTED SOME VOTERS FROM CASTING THEIR BALLOTS FOR FAMILY COURT JUDGE DURING EARLY VOTING. PARISH REGISTRAR STEVE RAYBORN TELLS US ABOUT 650 VOTERS WHO LIVE ON MEAD ROAD AND SOUTHFORK AVENUE WERE IMPROPERLY CODED LEAVING THE JUDGE ELECTION OFF THEIR BALLOTS. ALL THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THE ISSUE AND THE OFFICE IS WORKING TO CORRECT THE 59 EARLY VOTES IMPACTED.

10pm 10/12/23 international

AN AFGHAN REFUGEE LIVING HERE IN BATON ROUGE IS SCARED FOR HER FAMILY TONIGHT. HER SON AND HUSBAND HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET TO PAKISTAN BUT THE COUNTRY HAS SAID IT WOULD TURN OVER ALL AFGHAN REFUGEES TO THE TALIBAN. SHE SAT DOWN WITH NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN.

CRIME 2UNE IN 10/13/23

W-B-R-Z IS REACHING OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A SHOOTING AT A GAS STATION OVERNIGHT. SOURCES TELL US THE SHOOTING HAPPENED BEFORE MIDNIGHT AT THE KANGAROO EXPRESS GAS STATION ON HIGHLAND ROAD. ONE PERSON WAS INJURED. WE'LL UPDATE YOU WITH ALL NEW INFORMATION BOTH HERE AND ONLINE.

INFRASTRUCTURE 2UNE IN 10/13/23

IF YOU'RE AN EARLY VOTER THAT LIVES ON MEAD ROAD OR SOUTHFORK AVENUE IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, YOU CAN RE-DO YOUR BALLOTS TODAY DUE TO A CODING ERROR. THE E-B-R REGISTRAR OF VOTERS' OFFICE IS FIXING A MISTAKE ON THE VOTING BALLOTS THAT INCORRECTLY LEFT SOME VOTERS UNABLE TO CAST BALLOTS FOR FAMILY COURT JUDGE. PARISH REGISTRAR STEVE RAYBORN TELLS W-B-R-Z ABOUT 650 VOTERS WHO LIVE ON MEAD ROAD AND SOUTHFORK AVENUE WERE IMPROPERLY CODED. ALL THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THE ISSUE. THE OFFICE IS WORKING TO CORRECT THE 59 EARLY VOTES THAT WERE IMPACTED.

SPORTS 2UNE IN 10/13/23

AND HOMECOMING WEEK CULMINATES TOMORROW NIGHT, WITH THE JAGUARS' HOMECOMING GAME. AFTER SUFFERING A TOUGH LOSS AGAINST THE RATTLERS FROM FAMU SOUTHERN IS HOPING TO REDEEM THEMSELVES VERSUS LINCOLN UNIVERSITY WHO IS ON A SEVEN GAME LOSING STREAK. YOU CAN CATCH THE JAGS' HOMECOMING GAME SATURDAY AT FOUR.

Crime 10/13/2023 Noon

W-B-R-Z IS REACHING OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A SHOOTING AT A GAS STATION OVERNIGHT. SOURCES TELL US THE SHOOTING HAPPENED BEFORE MIDNIGHT AT THE KANGAROO EXPRESS GAS STATION ON HIGHLAND ROAD. ONE PERSON WAS INJURED. WE'LL UPDATE YOU WITH ALL NEW INFORMATION BOTH HERE AND ONLINE.

Community 10/13/2023 Noon

IF YOU ARE AN EARLY VOTER THAT LIVES ON MEAD ROAD OR SOUTHFORK AVENUE, YOU HAVE TODAY TO REDO YOUR BALLOTS AFTER A CODING ERROR. THE E-B-R REGISTRAR OFFICE IS FIXING A MISTAKE ON THE VOTING BALLOTS THAT MANY VOTERS DIDN'T GET TO CAST BALLOTS FOR A FAMILY COURT JUDGE. PARISH REGISTRAR STEVE RAYBORN TELLS US ABOUT 650 VOTERS WHO LIVE ON MEAD ROAD AND SOUTHFORK AVENUE WERE IMPROPERLY CODED LEAVING THE JUDGE ELECTION OFF THEIR BALLOTS. ALL THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THE ISSUE. THE OFFICE IS WORKING TO CORRECT THE 59 EARLY VOTES IMPACTED.

Sports 10/13/2023 Noon

AND HOMECOMING WEEK FOR THE JAGS CULMINATES TOMORROW NIGHT WITH THE SOUTHERN HOMECOMING GAME. SOUTHERN IS HOSTING LINCOLN UNIVERSITY FOR THE JAGS' FINAL NON-SWAC GAME OF THE SEASON. SOUTHERN ALSO LOOKS TO REDEEM THEMSELVES AFTER LOSING THEIR FIRST SWAC GAME OF THE YEAR AGAINST FAMU. KICKOFF IS AT FOUR P-M AT MUMFORD STADIUM.

Community 10/13/2023 4 PM

AROUND 5 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT ASCENSION PARISH LIFTED ITS BURN BAN GIVING PEOPLE LIVING THERE THE GO-AHEAD TO START OPEN BURNING AGAIN.

Business 10/13/2023 4 PM

THE NUMBER OF TEMPORARY LAYOFFS OF AUTO WORKERS IN MICHIGAN CONTINUES TO GROW AMID THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS STRIKE. MOST RECENTLY-- STELLANTIS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF 560 U-A-W EMPLOYEES AT ITS ENGINE PLANT IN TRENTON. THOUSANDS OF AUTO WORKERS FROM THE BIG THREE AUTOMAKERS AND SUPPLIERS ARE NOW TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO MAKE ENDS MEET. SARAH MICHALS BREAKS DOWN THE NUMBERS.

National 10/13/2023 4 PM

HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE ESSENTIALLY BACK TO SQUARE ONE AFTER MAJORITY LEADER STEVE SCALISE DROPPED HIS BID TO BECOME SPEAKER. AND TENSIONS ON CAPITOL HILL ARE RISING AS THE CHAMBER REMAINS PARALYZED. KARIN CAIFA (KAY-FUH) IS IN WASHINGTON WITH THE LATEST.

Political

10/13/23

5 p.m.

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JIM JORDAN HAS WON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. HE BEAT OUT CHALLENGER AUSTIN SCOTT FROM GEORGIA IN A VOTE THIS AFTERNOON. THAT VOTE CAME A DAY AFTER LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN STEVE SCALISE DECIDED TO TAKE HIMSELF OUT OF THE RUNNING WHEN HE COULD NOT SECURE ENOUGH VOTES. SCALISE BEAT JORDAN FOR THE NOMINATION EARLIER THIS WEEK AND JORDAN PROMISED TO BACK SCALISE. WHEN SCALISE WAS NOT ABLE TO GET THE VOTES, JORDAN RE-EMERGED AS THE FAVORITE. A FLOOR VOTE HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

Political

10/13/23

5 p.m.

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AN EARLY VOTING ERROR AFFECTS DOZENS OF BATON ROUGE VOTERS. THAT ERROR MEANT THOSE VOTERS COULD NOT CAST THEIR BALLOT IN A FAMILY COURT JUDGE RACE. ABOUT 650 REGISTERED VOTERS WERE CODED INCORRECTLY -- LEAVING THAT ONE RACE OFF THE BALLOT. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY DIGS DEEPER. CHRIS -- OF THE 650 -- ABOUT 50 VOTERS ALREADY CAST THEIR BALLOTS. THE ERROR REALLY ONLY AFFECTED FOLKS ON MEAD ROAD AND SOUTHFORK AVENUE IN BATON ROUGE. THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS -- SAYS IT'S A SIMPLE MISTAKE IN DISTRICTING.

Health

10/13/23

5 p.m.

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A NEW SURVEY SUGGESTS MANY MEN ARE NOT PREPARED FOR RETIREMENT. MORE THAN 35-HUNDRED ADULTS WERE ASKED HOW LONG WILL A 65-YEAR-OLD LIVE ON AVERAGE IN THE U-S. ONLY ONE-THIRD OF MEN GAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER OF ANOTHER 19 YEARS FOR MEN. WOMEN DID A LITTLE BETTER. 36-PERCENT KNEW A WOMAN CAN EXPECT TO LIVE ANOTHER 22 YEARS. MORE MEN ALSO THOUGHT THE GAP BETWEEN THE LIFESPAN OF MEN AND WOMEN WAS BIGGER. EXPERTS SAY THAT WHEN IT COMES TO RETIREMENT SAVINGS YOU SHOULD PLAN TO LIVE A LONGER LIFE.

CRIME

6 PM /10/13/23

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FIVE INMATES AWAITING EXECUTION WILL STAY ON DEATH ROW. THE STATE BOARD OF PARDONS DENIED THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR A CLEMENCY HEARING EARLIER TODAY. KATIE EASTER WAS THERE DURING THE HISTORIC HEARING.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /10/13/23 :15
ASCENSION PARISH BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST PARISHES IN THE AREA ALLOW OPEN BURNING ONCE AGAIN. THE STATE GAVE LOCAL OFFICIALS THE OPTION TO LIFT THE BAN IN PARISHES BACK IN SEPTEMBER. THE BAN WAS LIFTED AROUND FIVE YESTERDAY EVENING. THE FIRE CHIEF IN SAINT AMANT SAYS A BREAK FOR HIS FIREFIGHTERS IS WELL-DESERVED.

POLITICS 6 PM /10/13/23 :15
EARLY VOTING IS A WAY TO GET MORE PEOPLE TO THE POLLS. BUT THIS ELECTION, IT MAY ALSO HAVE CLUED OFFICIALS IN TO A PROBLEM. BUT IN TIME FOR THEM TO TAKE ACTION BEFORE "MOST" VOTERS WENT TO THE POLLS. 650 VOTERS IN BATON ROUGE WERE CODED INTO THE WRONG DISTRICT. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY IS TAKING A LOOK AT WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED.

COMMUNITY 6:30 PM /10/13/23 :15
ASCENSION PARISH HAS LIFTED ITS BURN BAN, DESPITE LITTLE IMPROVEMENT TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS ACROSS THE STATE. IT'S THE SECOND PARISH IN OUR VIEWING AREA TO LIFT THE BAN-- TANGIPAHOA PARISH BEING THE FIRST TO MAKE THE DECISION. DANIEL MCCLAIN REPORTS.

POLITICS 6:30 PM /10/13/23 :15
TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY IN LOUISIANA. POLLS ARE OPEN FROM SEVEN A-M TO EIGHT P-M. VOTERS WILL SELECT A NEW GOVERNOR. FIVE OTHER STATEWIDE RACES ARE ON THE BALLOT-- ALONG WITH FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SPORTS 6:30 PM /10/13/23 :15
A HUGE WEEKEND AHEAD FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL-- WITH L-S-U AND SOUTHERN BOTH CELEBRATING HOMECOMING. SPORTS TWO'S HUNTER MCCANN WILL MAKE SURE YOUR PREPARED WITH HIS BEST BETS-- WHEN WE COME BACK.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/13/23 :15
THE ST. HELENA FOOTBALL TEAM HELD ITS FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME SINCE 16--YEAR--OLD VERNON GORDON WAS SHOT AND KILLED ONE MONTH AGO. THE ST. HELENA COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER TONIGHT AND ARE OVERCOMING A TRAGEDY. NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN REPORTS.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/13/23 :15
ONCE AGAIN -- INTEREST IS GROWING IN BARRY SEAL, A DRUG SMUGGLER FROM BATON ROUGE. SEAL WAS KILLED IN 19-86, BUT HIS STORY GAINED NEW LIFE WITH THE MOVIE ON NETFLIX. NEWS 2'S JOHN PASTOREK HAS MORE ON THE RISE IN POPULARITY.

SPORTS 10 PM /10/13/23 :15
LSU HAS ONE OF THE BEST OFFENSES IN THE COUNTRY AVERAGING OVER 550 YARDS PER GAME. THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL. THEY LEAD THE SEC IN ALMOST EVERY OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL CATEGORY. THEY ARE DOING ALL OF THIS AND STILL NOT TURNING THE BALL OVER.

Sports 10/14/2023 9 AM

IT'S NOT JUST ELECTIONS TODAY. WE'RE JUST HOURS AWAY FROM TWO BIG FOOTBALL MATCHUPS. WE START OUT FIRST ON THE BLUFF WITH SOUTHERN. SOUTHERN LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TRACK AFTER SUFFERING A TOUGH LOSS TO FAMU LAST WEEKEND. TODAY, THE JAGS HOST THE WINLESS LINCOLN OAKLANDERS IN SOUTHERN'S HOMECOMING GAME.

THIS MATCHUP IS ALSO THE JAGUARS' FINAL NON-SWAC GAME OF THE REGULAR SEASON. KICKOFF IS AT FOUR P-M AT MUMFORD STADIUM.

Politics 10/14/2023 9 AM

POLLS ARE OPEN, AND IT'S TIME TO GO VOTE! POLLS OPENED AT SEVEN A-M, AND MANY ARE ALREADY CASTING THEIR BALLOTS. VOTERS WILL SELECT A NEW GOVERNOR FROM A POOL OF CANDIDATES INCLUDING FORMER DEMOCRATIC STATE TRANSPORTATION CHIEF SHAWN WILSON AND REPUBLICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF LANDRY. FIVE OTHER STATEWIDE RACES ARE ON THE BALLOT -- ALONG WITH SENATE AND HOUSE SEATS. THERE ARE ALSO FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS UP FOR VOTER CONSIDERATION.

Community 10/14/2023 9 AM

EARLY VOTING ALLOWED MANY TO VOTE LAST WEEK BUT IT ALSO ALLOWED OFFICIALS TO CATCH A PROBLEM WHERE 650 VOTERS IN BATON ROUGE WERE CODED INTO THE WRONG DISTRICT. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY IS TAKING A LOOK AT WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED.

POLITICS 6 PM /10/14/23 :15

POLLS ARE SET TO CLOSE IN TWO HOURS FOR LOUISIANA'S PRIMARY ELECTIONS. TONIGHT-- WE WILL HAVE TEAM COVERAGE OF MAJOR RACES ACROSS THE STATE. HERE'S A PREVIEW OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /10/14/23 :25

A MAN WAS KILLED IN PORT ALLEN LATE LAST NIGHT AFTER HIS CAR RAN OFF THE ROAD AND CRASHED INTO A HOME, NARROWLY MISSING A NINE YEAR OLD GIRL. THE WEST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS 43 YEAR OLD DEDRICK MANCHESTER WAS DRIVING ALONG ROUGON ROAD AROUND 11 O CLOCK. MANCHESTER'S CAR WENT THROUGH THE CHILD'S BEDROOM. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. THE CAUSE OF THAT CRASH IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

SPORTS 6 PM /10/14/23 :15

OVER AT TIGER STADIUM-- L-S-U KICKING OFF THEIR HOMECOMING GAME AGAINST AUBURN. HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY ANTICIPATING A TOUGH MATCHUP FOR TONIGHT'S RIVALRY GAME. SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE COVERING THE BATTLE OF THE TIGERS AND TELLS US WHAT WE CAN EXPECT.

Politics 10-14-2023/10:00 p.m. 60:00

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Politics 10/15/2023 9 AM

THE RESULTS ARE IN AND THE ELECTION SEASON IS OVER -- MOSTLY. ELECTION NIGHT SAW MANY SURPRISES ACROSS THE STATE...THE BIGGEST BEING REPUBLICAN JEFF LANDRY'S GUBERNATORIAL WIN! LANDRY EXCEEDED MOST EXPECTATIONS BY AVOIDING A RUNOFF -- CLAIMING VICTORY OVER FIVE CHALLENGERS. W-B-R-Z NEWS TWO'S CHRIS NAKAMOTO WAS THERE FOR THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD.

International 10/15/2023 9 AM

IN INTERNATIONAL NEWS...ISRAEL'S DEFENSE MINISTER SAYS THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY WILL ATTACK GAZA CITY QUOTE, "VERY SOON" AS THE COUNTRY ALSO URGES CIVILIANS IN GAZA TO EVACUATE. THE PALESTINIAN HEALTH MINISTRY SAYS AT LEAST 22 HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED...22 OF WHICH ARE AMERICANS, ACCORDING TO THE U-S STATE DEPARTMENT.

Sports 10/15/2023 9 AM

SATURDAY DIDN'T JUST MARK ELECTION DAY HERE IN LOUISIANA. THE CAPITAL CITY SAW TWO BIG GAMES THAT ENDED IN BIG WINS FOR THE L-S-U TIGERS AND THE SOUTHERN JAGUARS. WE START IN DEATH VALLEY, WHERE THE L-S-U OFFENSE HAD NO PROBLEM

PICKING UP RIGHT WHERE IT LEFT OFF VERSUS MISSOURI. L-S-U SCORED A TOUCHDOWN IN THE FIRST TWO MINUTES OF THE GAME LATER PUTTING UP SEVENTEEN TOTAL POINTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER ALONE. AND IT WAS A LEAD THE TIGERS WOULDN'T LOSE AS AUBURN ONLY SCORED TWO TOUCHDOWNS, TO L-SU'S SIX SCORES...THREE OF WHICH CAME FROM QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS. THAT BRINGS HIS SEASON TOTAL TO 26.

Politics 5:30 PM 10/15/2023

LOUISIANA HAS ELECTED ITS NEW GOVERNOR. JEFF LANDRY SURPASSING EXPECTATIONS-- AVOIDING A RUNOFF AND WINNING OUTRIGHT. SECURING 52 PERCENT OF THE VOTE, IT'S THE FIRST TIME SINCE 20-11 THAT A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HAS AVOIDED A RUNOFF. FORMER D-O-T-D SECRETARY SHAWN WILSON, THE LONE DEMOCRAT IN THE RACE, GETTING JUST 26 PERCENT. NONE OF LANDRY'S REPUBLICAN RIVALS WERE ABLE TO CRACK 10 PERCENT OR WIN ANY PARISH.

Israel 5:30 PM 10/15/2023

ISRAEL IS GEARING UP FOR A GROUND INVASION INTO GAZA, AS PART OF IT'S NEXT STAGE OF IT'S WAR AGAINST HAMAS. MEANWHILE, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PALESTINIANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO FLEE SOUTH TO ESCAPE THE FIGHTING.

Health 5:30 PM 10/15/2023

THROUGHOUT BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH W-B-R-Z NEWS 2 IS SHARING STORIES OF SURVIVORS WHO WANT "YOU" TO KNOW HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO BEAT A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS SO MANY FAMILIES. WE HEAR TO A LOCAL WOMAN WHO GOT THAT VERY TOUGH NEWS FIVE YEARS AGO.

POLITICS

10 PM /10/15/23

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A MAJOR UPSET IN IBERVILLE PARISH DURING LAST NIGHT'S PRIMARY ELECTIONS. AFTER 26 YEARS IN OFFICE, PARISH PRESIDENT MITCHELL OURSO HAS LOST REELECTION. DEMOCRAT CHIRS DAIGLE DEFEATED OURSO BY A 53-44 MARGIN. NEW TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN SPOKE WITH DAIGLE TODAY AND HAS MORE ON HIS PLANS IN THE ROLE.

COMMUNITY

10 PM /10/15/23

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AROUND THE STATE TONIGHT-- THE LATEST PROJECTIONS FOR THE SALTWATER WEDGE IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER PROVIDING SOME GOOD NEWS FOR RESIDENTS UPRIVER. THE ARRIVAL TIME HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN PUSHED BACK. BUT-- THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SAYS THE CONCERN ISN'T OVER YET.

POLITICS

10 PM /10/15/23

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LOUISIANA SENATOR BILL CASSIDY JOINED A BI PARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, LED BY SENATE MAJORITY LEADER CHUCK SCHUMER, TO MET WITH ISRAELI LEADERS TODAY. THERE-- HE MET WITH THE FAMILIES OF AMERICANS BEING HELD HOSTAGE BY HAMAS. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE IN TEL AVIV-- CASSIDY DESCRIBED HIS TIME WITH THOSE FAMILIES AS "POWERFUL" AND EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S ONGOING WAR.

CRIME 5AM 10/16/2023

ONE PERSON WAS INJURED IN A SHOOTING ALONG SCENIC HIGHWAY. EMERGENCY OFFICIALS SAY IT HAPPENED AROUND TWO SUNDAY MORNING ALONG SCENIC HIGHWAY, NEAR 78TH AVENUE. THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL AND IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. THERE IS NO WORD ON A SUSPECT OR MOTIVE BEHIND THE SHOOTING.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 10/16/2023

AND ON SATURDAY MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF VOTERS IN EAST BATON ROUGE RE-AUTHORIZED A 3 POINT 13 MILLION DOLLAR PROPERTY TAX TO FUND THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNITS. IT IS EXPECTED TO RAISE \$16 MILLION ANNUALLY THROUGH 2034.

FUNDS FROM THE TAX CAN ONLY BE USED FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF PROVIDING EMS SERVICES THE PARISH.

SPORTS 5AM 10/16/2023

ANOTHER TOUGH LOSS FOR THE BLACK AND GOLD. SAINTS DROP THE TO THE HOUSTON TEXANS ON SUNDAY, 20-13 THE FINAL...MAKING THEM THREE AND THREE FOR THE SEASON. IT WAS LOOKING LIKE THE SAINTS COULD HAVE MADE A COMEBACK JUST BEFORE HALF...BUT NOT FINISHING DRIVES COSTED THE BLACK AND GOLD. WITH ROOKIE KICKER, BLAKE GRUPE MISSING A 29-YARD-FIELD GOAL...HIS SECOND MISS OF HIS CAREER. THE SAINTS HAD ONE CHANCE TO TIE THE GAME UP WITH ONLY 15 SECONDS LEFT ON THE CLOCK. DEREK CARR THROWING ON FOURTH-AND-10...ONLY TO BE INTERCEPTED BY STEVEN NELSON...PUTTING THE BALL BACK IN HOUSTON'S HANDS...CALLING IT GAME. ANOTHER TOUGH LOSS FOR THE SAINTS. IT'S A QUICK TURNAROUND THIS WEEK AS THE BLACK AND GOLD WILL BE BACK IN THE SUPERDOME THIS THURSDAY TO GO UP AGAINST THE JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS. THE JAGS ARE FOUR AND TWO...COMING OFF A WIN AGAINST THE COLTS. KICK OFF IS AT 7:15.

Government 10/16/23 12pm

AFTER THIS WEEKENDS ELECTION...LOUISIANA ALSO HAS ELECTED ITS NEW GOVERNOR. JEFF LANDRY SURPASSING EXPECTATIONS-- WINNING THE RACE OUT RIGHT.

Crime 10/16/23 12pm

A WOMAN WAS REPORTEDLY PISTOL-WHIPPED AND ROBBED BY A CARJACKER OUTSIDE A RESTAURANT IN ASCENSION PARISH OVER THE WEEKEND.

Sports 10/16/23 12pm

THE TIGERS UP THREE SPOTS IN THE POLLS AFTER AN IMPRESSIVE WIN AGAINST AUBURN IN DEATH VALLEY OVER THE WEEKEND. COACH BRIAN KELLY SET TO TALK ABOUT THE GAME AND LSU'S NEXT OPPONENT FOR HOMECOMING WEEKEND: ARMY.

CRIME 10-16-23/4PM :20

A FORMER ASCENSION PARISH DEPUTY HAS TAKE A PLEA DEAL IN A FEDERAL CHILD PORN CASE. THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCED TODD TRIPP HAS PLED GUILTY, BUT DID NOT REVEAL THE LENGTH OF HIS PRISON SENTENCE. HE MUST ALSO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER.

CRIME 10-16-23/4PM :20

A MAN IS IN JAIL, AFTER REPORTEDLY PISTOL-WHIPPING AND CARJACKING A WOMAN OUTSIDE A SUBWAY RESTAURANT IN ASCENSION PARISH OVER THE WEEKEND. FOLLOWING THE ACCUSED CARJACKING 53 YEAR-OLD BRENT CHAMBLISS LED DEPUTIES ON A SHORT CHASE BEFORE CRASHING. CHAMBLISS IS BOOKED INTO THE ASCENSION PARISH JAIL ON MULTIPLE CHARGES.

BUSINESS 10-16-23/4PM :20

IF YOU HAVE PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT A LOCAL WINN-DIXIE PHARMACY YOU'LL SOON BE PICKING UP THOSE MEDICATIONS ELSEWHERE. STORES HAVE BEGUN THE PROCESS OF CLOSING DOWN THEIR PHARMACY DEPARTMENT AHEAD OF THE EXPECTED TAKEOVER OF WINN-DIXIE BY "ALDI." PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE TRANSFERRED OVER THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO.

COMMUNITY 5PM /10/16/23 :20

WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF LANDRY WINNING THE GOVERNOR'S RACE OUTRIGHT IT IS LIKELY THE MAJORITY OF JOHN BEL EDWARD'S STATE AGENCY APPOINTEES WILL BE OUT OF A JOB SOON. WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF LANDRY WINNING THE GOVERNOR'S RACE OUTRIGHT.

COMMUNITY 5PM /10/16/23 :20

IT IS LIKELY THE MAJORITY OF JOHN BEL EDWARDS STATE AGENCY APPOINTEES WILL BE OUT OF A JOB SOON.

CRIME 5PM SHOW/10/16/23 :20

A FORMER ASCENSION PARISH DEPUTY TOOK A PLEA DEAL IN A FEDERAL CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CASE. THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SAYS TODD TRIPP PLEADED GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY BUT DID NOT REVEAL THE LENGTH OF HIS PRISON SENTENCE CALLING IT SIGNIFICANT. HE MUST ALSO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER. TRIPP WAS ARRESTED MULTIPLE TIMES IN 20-13 AND 20-15 ACCUSED OF MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

Investigation 10-16-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30

A FORMER STATE TROOPER CONVICTED AFTER A SHOOTING THAT LEFT A MAN PARALYZED IN 2018 HAD HER ENTIRE RECORD EXPUNGED. PROSECUTORS SAY WHEN SHE WAS CONVICTED SHE GAVE UP HER RIGHT TO EVER BE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AGAIN AS PART OF A PLEA AGREEMENT. BUT WITH THAT CONVICTION OFF HER RECORD SOME QUESTION IF IT CLEARS THE WAY FOR HER TO WORK IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAIN. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HERE NOW WITH THE DETAILS.

Politics 10-16-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY'S OUTRIGHT WIN OVER THE WEEKEND MEANS IT'S LIKELY THE MAJORITY OF JOHN BEL EDWARDS' STATE AGENCY APPOINTEES HAVE BEGUN THE JOB SEARCH! A NEW GOVERNOR ALMOST ALWAYS MEANS A NEW CABINET, AND THERE ARE A LOT OF POSITIONS MIRED IN CONTROVERSY DURING GOVERNOR EDWARDS' TERMS. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE TO OUR POLITICAL ANALYST ABOUT HIS EXPECTATIONS AND PREDICTIONS FOR NEW LEADERSHIP.

Politics 10-16-2023/6:00 p.m. 0:30

THERE WILL BE A RECOUNT IN THE RACE FOR LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF. INCUMBENT JASON ARD HOLDS A 115 VOTE EDGE OVER CHALLENGER BRETT MCMASTERS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE TALLY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE. MCMASTERS' CAMPAIGN REQUESTED THE RECOUNT TODAY. THE RECOUNT WILL BE LIMITED TO ABSENTEE AND EARLY VOTING BALLOTS.

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Politics 10-16-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE PARALYSIS ON CAPITOL HILL CONTINUES WITH HOUSE REPUBLICANS UNABLE TO ELECT A NEW SPEAKER. TOMORROW, THE HOUSE WILL TRY AGAIN TO ELECT A NEW LEADER ... THIS TIME CONSERVATIVE JIM JORDAN.

Entertainment 10-16-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

TODAY WOULD HAVE BEEN SUZANNE SOMERS' 77th BIRTHDAY. RHIANNON ALLY WITH THE TRIBUTES POURING IN - AFTER THE DEATH OF THE ACTRESS AND HEALTH ADVOCATE.

Crime 9 PM 10/16/2023

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARRESTED THESE THREE --- 40-YEAR-OLD REGINALD PARKER, 18-YEAR-OLD JERMAINE PARKER AND AN UNIDENTIFIED 17-YEAR-OLD ACCUSED OF SHOOTING SOMEONE AT A HOTEL ON NORTH HERRELLS FERRY AT THE INTERSTATE LAST MONTH. THEY'RE ALL CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

Entertainment 9 PM 10/16/2023

NEXT THURSDAY -- THE LADY TIGERS START THE SEASON AFTER WINNING THE PROGRAM'S FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. AND NEXT MONTH --- LIL WAYNE WILL BE CELEBRATING AS WELL BY PERFORMING IN THE P-MAC. THAT'S ON NOVEMBER 17TH AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. TICKETS GO ON SALE TOMORROW AT 10 -- WE HAVE A LINK TO THEM ON OUR WEBSITE.

Israel 9 PM 10/16/2023

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN WILL VISIT ISRAEL ON WEDNESDAY. IT'S A HIGH STAKES TRIP -- WHICH COULD STAND AS A DRAMATIC SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR A TOP U-S ALLY. AND SEND A WARNING TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION AGAINST ESCALATION. U-S SECRETARY OF STATE ANTONY BLINKEN MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE EARLY HOURS OF TUESDAY IN TEL AVIV.

10PM 10/16/23 DEVELOPMENT

NEIGHBORS IN MAGNOLIA WOOD HAVE BEEN FIGHTING BACK AGAINST A NEW 75-HOME DEVELOPMENT THEY SAY WILL ONLY BRING MORE FLOODING AND TRAFFIC ISSUES. TONIGHT AT THE E-B-R PLANNING COMMISSION THE DEVELOPERS FACED A SETBACK IN THEIR EFFORTS. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY WAS THERE.

10PM 10/16/23 CRIME

A FORMER STATE TROOPER CONVICTED AFTER SHOOTING A MAN LEAVING HIM PARALYZED NOW HAS HER RECORD WIPED CLEAN. THAT DECISION NOW HAS SOME OFFICIALS WORRIED SHE COULD TRY TO GET ANOTHER JOB IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

10PM 10/16/23 CRIME

A FORMER ASCENSION PARISH DEPUTY TODD TRIPP ENTERED INTO A PLEA DEAL IN A FEDERAL CHILD PORN CASE. TRIPP PLED GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND MUST REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER. HE WAS ARRESTED MULTIPLE TIMES IN 20-13 AND 20-15, ACCUSED OF MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. IT'S UNCLEAR TONIGHT HOW MUCH TIME HE WILL SERVE.

CRIME 5 AM 10/17/2023

THREE PEOPLE ARE IN JAIL AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF SHOOTING SOMEONE AT A HOTEL ON NORTH HERRELL'S FERRY LAST MONTH. BATON ROUGE POLICE ARRESTED 40-YEAR-OLD REGINALD PARKER, 18-YEAR-OLD JERMAINE PARKER AND AN UNIDENTIFIED 17-YEAR-OLD FOR THE SHOOTING AT WOODSPRING SUITES HOTEL. THEY'RE ALL CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

GOVERNMENT 5 AM 10/17/2023

THERE WILL BE A RECOUNT IN THE RACE FOR LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF. JASON ARD NARROWLY WON RE-ELECTION BY 115 VOTES OVER BRETT MCMASTERS. MCMASTERS' TEAM TOLD US THEY ARE FILING A RECOUNT PETITION. ELECTION OFFICIALS ANTICIPATE THE RECOUNT WILL HAPPEN WITHIN THE WEEK. ONLY PAPER BALLOTS CAST WILL BE RECOUNTED WHICH MEANS ABOUT TWO-THOUSAND VOTES WILL BE REVIEWED.

SPORTS 5 AM 10/17/2023

JAYDEN DANIELS AND COMPANY SHINE AGAIN ON THE FIELD...NOW MOVING THE TIGERS UP IN THE A-P POLLS TO 19 AFTER SATURDAY NIGHTS BIG WIN. THEY'LL NEED TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING IF THEY WANT TO GET ANOTHER BIG WIN THIS WEEK MEANING MAKING THOSE BIG PLAYS. LSU'S OFFENSE RANKS AMONG THE TOP 10 NATIONALLY IN SEVEN CATEGORIES, THEY LEAD THE SEC AND RANK NUMBER TWO IN THE NATION IN TOTAL OFFENSE...FIRST DOWNS PER GAME...AND THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS. QUARTERBACK DANIELS LEADS THE NATION IN TOTAL OFFENSE...HE GOES INTO THE HOMECOMING GAME HAVING COMPLETED 152 OF 208 PASSES...WITH 22 TOUCHDOWNS AND ONLY THREE

INTERCEPTIONS. AND WITH MALIK NABERS LEADING IN RECEIVING YARDS...BRIAN KELLY HAS AN ELITE GROUP ON THE FIELD.

Crime 10/17/23 12pm

THREE PEOPLE ARE IN JAIL AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF SHOOTING SOMEONE AT A HOTEL ON NORTH HERRELL'S FERRY LAST MONTH.

Investigative 10/17/23 12pm

FORMER LOUISIANA STATE TROOPER, KASHA DOMINGUE WHO WAS CONVICTED FOR SHOOTING AND PARALYZING A MAN --- NOW HAS A CLEAN RECORD. THAT DECISION NOW HAS SOME OFFICIALS WORRIED SHE COULD TRY TO GET ANOTHER JOB IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

World 10/17/23 12pm

NOW TO THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE THE ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR CONTINUES TO RAGE ON A GROWING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS NOW UNFOLDING IN GAZA. PRESIDENT BIDEN IS SET TO VISIT ISRAEL AND JORDAN TOMORROW AS ISRAEL PREPARES FOR A POTENTIAL GROUND INVASION.

COMMUNITY 10-17-23/4PM :20

THE FIRST MEETING WHERE PUBLIC OFFICIALS WILL HELP BATON ROUGE MAYOR SHARON WESTON-BROOME CHOOSE A NEW POLICE CHIEF IS BEING HELD THIS AFTERNOON. THE REVIEW COMMITTEE WILL HOLD UP TO FOUR PUBLIC MEETINGS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AS THEY NARROW DOWN THE FIELD TO FIVE RECOMMENDED FINALISTS.

COMMUNITY 10-17-23/4PM :20

L-S-U ALL-AMERICAN ANGEL REESE HAS A NEW ENDORSEMENT DEAL. REEBOK HAS SIGNED THE TIGERS' STAR FORWARD AS A PARTNER. FORMER L-S-U AND N-B-A STAR SHAQUILLE O'NEAL, WHO RECENTLY BECAME REEBOK'S PRESIDENT OF BASKETBALL WAS INFLUENTIAL IN BRINGING THE DEAL TOGETHER.

COMMUNITY 10-17-23/4PM :20

RETAIL SALES IN THE U-S ROSE LAST MONTH - MARKING THE SIXTH-STRAIGHT MONTH OF GROWTH. SPENDING GREW ACROSS MOST CATEGORIES ... WITH SALES AT SPECIALTY STORES INCREASING THE MOST BY THREE-PERCENT. ONLINE SALES AND CAR PURCHASES ALSO ROSE ONE PERCENT LAST MONTH.

COMMUNITY 5PM/10/17/23 :20

NICK DA-VEED WAS DRIVING ON BAINS ROAD NEAR THE SCHOOL WHEN HE SWERVED INTO A PARISH OWNED DUMP TRUCK. HIS FRIEND BRAYDEN MCEACHERN REMAINS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH HEAD INJURIES. DA-VEED WAS WORKING TO BECOME A CERTIFIED WELDER POST GRADUATION. SUPERINTENDENT HOLLIS MILTON SAYS HE WILL NEVER FORGET HIS SMILE.

COMMUNITY 5PM/10/17/23 :20

A REVIEW COMMITTEE PUT TOGETHER BY MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME IS HOLDING ITS FIRST PUBLIC MEETING WORKING TO NARROW DOWN THE FIELD OF APPLICANTS FOR THE NEXT BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF.

CRIME 5PM/10/17/23 :20

JUSTIN BROUSSARD WAS LET GO IN AUGUST. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT INTERVIEWING TWO DIFFERENT SETS OF PARENTS CLAIMING HE GROOMED THE WIR KIDS AND THE SCHOOL SYSTEM DID NOTHING. TONIGHT THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT'S WAITING ON DIGITAL EVIDENCE LIKE TEXT MESSAGES BEFORE IT MOVES FORWARD. PARENTS SAY THE GROOMING STARTED EARLY AND ATTEMPTS TO CUT IT OFF LED TO MORE PROBLEMS.

Community 10-17-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A COMMUNITY IS GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A WEST FELICIANA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR. NICK DAVID WAS KILLED IN A HEAD ON CRASH YESTERDAY IN SAINT FRANCISVILLE. HIS PASSENGER, A FORMER STUDENT, WAS AIR LIFTED TO THE HOSPITAL. KATIE EASTER JOINING US WITH THE DETAILS OF THE TRAGIC EVENT.

Investigation 10-17-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30

IT'S GOING ON TWO MONTHS SINCE AN EAST BATON ROUGE TEACHER WAS FIRED OVER ALLEGATIONS HE HAD AN INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT. JUSTIN BROUSSARD HAS NOT FACED ANY CHARGES EVEN THOUGH HE LOST HIS JOB. TONIGHT THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE THE INVESTIGATION STANDS.

Police 10-17-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

THE WORK IS UNDERWAY NOW TO WHITTLE DOWN THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF. CHIEF MURPHY PAUL IS RETIRING NEXT MONTH. THE MAYOR'S HAND-PICKED COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH SELECTING THE BEST CANDIDATES FOR THE JOB. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH LIVE AT THE METRO COUNCIL.

Sports 10-17-2023/6:30 p.m. 20:00

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9PM 10/17/23 CRIME

IT HAS BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE AN EAST BATON ROUGE TEACHER WAS TERMINATED OVER ALLEGATIONS HE HAD AN INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT. JUSTIN BROUSSARD HAS NOT FACED ANY CHARGES EVEN THOUGH HE LOST HIS JOB. TONIGHT CHIEF INVESTIGATOR CHRIS NAKAMOTO IS ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE THE CASE STANDS.

9PM 10/17/23 CRIME

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT -- THE MAN CONVICTED OF RAPING A GIRL IN HIS FOSTER CARE WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON. A LIVINGSTON PARISH JUDGE HANDED DOWN THE SENTENCE TO 77-YEAR-OLD JOHN MACK EARLIER TODAY. MACK'S VICTIM SAID SHE WAS ABUSED FROM 20-11 TO 20-15 BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO GET HELP UNTIL SHE PARTNERED WITH THE BATON ROUGE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P. MACK WAS CONVICTED IN JULY.

9PM 10/17/23 POLICE

MAYOR BROOME'S COMMITTEE TO FIND NEXT BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF IS SET TO NARROW DOWN THE LIST OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES. THE SELECTION COMMITTEE MET FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY TO GO OVER THE EVALUATION PROCESS. THEY WILL MEET THREE MORE TIMES BEFORE SENDING A LIST OF FIVE CANDIDATES TO THE MAYOR FOR HER FINAL APPROVAL.

10PM 10/17/23 POLITICS

PEOPLE WHO KNOW FIRST-HAND WHAT IT IS LIKE TO WORK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SAY THEY WILL NOT STAY SILENT ABOUT PROBLEMS AT THE AGENCY. DESCRIBING D-C-F-S AS A HOSTILE WORKPLACE -- AND NOTHING EVER SEEMED TO IMPROVE. NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN WAS AT THE MEETING.

10PM 10/17/23 COMMUNITY

THE WEST FELICIANA HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF A STUDENT KILLED IN A DEADLY CRASH YESTERDAY. 17-YEAR-OLD NICHOLAS DAVID DIED WHEN HIS FORD MUSTANG CROSSED THE CENTERLINE AND HIT A GRAVEL TRUCK NEAR THE SCHOOL. HIS PASSENGER BRAYDEN MCEACHERN WAS AIRLIFTED TO A HOSPITAL WITH HEAD INJURIES. SUPERINTENDENT HOLLIS MILTON TELLS US DAVID WAS WORKING TO BECOME A CERTIFIED WELDER POST GRADUATION AND HAD A BRIGHT FUTURE.

10PM 10/17/23 POLITICS

CHIEF MURPHY PAUL IS SET TO RETIRE IN A MONTH, AND THE WORK IS UNDERWAY TO FIND BATON ROUGE'S NEXT POLICE CHIEF. THE MAYOR'S HAND PICKED COMMITTEE MET FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY. NEWS 2'S BESS CASSERLEIGH CAUGHT UP WITH THE COMMITTEE CHAIR - MAYOR PRO TEM LAMONT COLE -- ABOUT SELECTION PROCESS.

2UNE IN 8AM 10/18/23 CRIME

WE'RE GETTING NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THREE CHILDREN DEAD AFTER A HOUSE FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS EAST...RING VIDEO OBTAINED FROM W-W-L SHOWS A MAN LIGHTING THE HOUSE ON FIRE AND DRIVING AWAY. N-O-P-D'S CHILD ABUSE UNIT RULING THE INCIDENT AS A MULTIPLE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT ON AMERICA STREET. ACCORDING TO THE NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPARTMENT, A FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY WERE RESCUED, BUT LATER DIED IN A HOSPITAL. THE BODY OF A 3-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS ALSO RECOVERED FROM THE HOME...HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. THE NOPD SAYS THE MOTHER CALLED 9-1-1 AND REPORTED THAT THE FATHER THREATENED TO SET THE HOUSE ON FIRE. THE MOTHER WAS NOT HOME AT THE TIME.

2UNE IN 8AM 10/18/23 HEALTH

HEALTHY BLUE LOUISIANA WILL PRESENT A 450-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT THAT WILL EXPAND THE GREATER BATON ROUGE FOODBANK "FOOD IS MEDICINE" PROGRAM. FOOD IS MEDICINE WAS CREATED IN 2021 TO IMPROVE PATIENT HEALTH BY CREATING EASIER ACCESS TO FRESH FOOD. IT ALSO WORKS WITH HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES TO IDENTIFY PEOPLE WHO FACE FOOD INSECURITY. THE GRANT WILL ALLOW PROVIDERS TO SCREEN HUNDREDS OF PATIENTS AND ALLOW AT LEAST 400 PEOPLE ACROSS 11 PARISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. HEALTHY BLUE'S FOUNDATION HAS GIVEN UP TO \$30 MILLION DOLLARS TO SUPPORT LOUISIANA RESIDENTS GETTING GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTH FOOD.

2UNE IN 8AM 10/18/23 GOVERNMENT

THE RECOUNT IN THE RACE FOR LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF IS SET FOR TOMORROW AT 10 A-M. JASON ARD NARROWLY WON RE-ELECTION BY 115 VOTES OVER BRETT MCMASTERS. THE REQUEST COMES AS A SURPRISE SINCE MCMASTERS TOOK TO HIS SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES ON SUNDAY TO CONGRATULATE SHERIFF ARD ON KEEPING HIS POSITION. ONLY PAPER BALLOTS CAST WILL BE RECOUNTED WHICH MEANS ABOUT TWO-THOUSAND VOTES WILL BE REVIEWED.

Crime 10/18/23 12pm

AN ASCENSION PARISH DEPUTY WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY USING EXCESSIVE FORCE WHILE RESPONDING TO A DOMESTIC DISPUTE EARLIER THIS MONTH.

Investigative 10/18/23 12pm

PARENTS ARE WONDERING WHEN AN EAST BATON ROUGE TEACHER WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVOLVING THEIR STUDENTS.

World 10/18/23 12pm

WE TURN NOW TO THE LATEST ON THE ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR...GAZA CITY STRUGGLING AFTER AT LEAST 471 PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN A HOSPITAL ATTACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY, TUESDAY. IT COMES AS PRESIDENT BIDEN IS IN ISRAEL TODAY SPEAKING WITH THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER, ABOUT THE NEXT PHASES OF THE WAR WITH HAMAS AS THE JEWISH STATE PREPARES FOR A POTENTIAL GROUND INVASION OF GAZA.

CRIME

10-18-23/4PM

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A MAN WHO WAS TOLD NOT TO COME BACK TO A BATON ROUGE APARTMENT COMPLEX IS NOW IN CUSTODY FOR ARSON. INVESTIGATORS FOUND LIONEL BATISTE INTENTIONALLY BURNING A LARGE AMOUNT OF COMBUSTIBLES...AND WAS TOLD NOT TO COME BACK TO THE

COMPLEX, AFTER ALLEGEDLY SETTING SEVERAL FIRES THERE.

CRIME 10-18-23/4PM :20

AN ARGUMENT THAT LED TO A SHOOTING TUESDAY NIGHT ON HIGHLAND ROAD HAS LEFT THREE PEOPLE INJURED. IT HAPPENED ON HIGHLAND BETWEEN TAFT AND EAST JOHNSON STREET. THREE PEOPLE—TWO MEN AND ONE WOMAN—WERE INJURED, BUT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE O-K. RIGHT NOW...NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

POLITICS 10-18-23/4PM :20

THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS JUST DAYS BEHIND US...BUT IF YOU AREN'T REGISTERED AND YOU WANT TO VOTE IN THE "NEXT" ELECTION – TODAY IS YOUR DEADLINE. BY MAIL, ONLINE OR IN PERSON – QUALIFIED LOUISIANIANS HAVE UNTIL TO TODAY TO SIGN UP. INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT GEAXVOTE DOT COM AND THE GENERAL ELECTION IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 18TH.

CRIME 5PM/10/18/23 :20

SHERIFF BOBBY WEBRE SAYS DARRIN REGIRA, KNOWN AS DJ, PUSHED A WOMAN INTO THE WALL AND WAS HOLDING HIS BABY WHEN DEPUTIES TRIED TO ARREST HIM. HE ALSO TRIED TAKING OFF ONE OF THE DEPUTIES WEAPON BELTS. ONCE REGIRA WAS IN HANDCUFFS THEY STARTED WALKING HIM OUTSIDE. HE THEN TRIED GETTING AWAY ONCE AGAIN. DEPUTIES GOT HIM ONTO THE GROUND AND THAT'S WHERE THE BODY CAMERA VIDEO PICKS UP.

COMMUNITY 5PM/10/18/23 :20

IF APPROVED, THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL SYSTEM WOULD LOSE OUT ON ABOUT 4 MILLION IN PROPERTY TAXES. HISTORICALLY THOUGH, THE BOARD HAS APPROVED THESE EXEMPTIONS BECAUSE OF THE JOBS THEY CLAIM TO CREATE AND BENEFIT FOR THE STATE ECONOMY. EDGAR CAGE WITH TOGETHER BATON ROUGE SAYS NO ONE OTHER THAN EXXON REALLY BENEFITS.

COMMUNITY 5PM/10/18/23 :20

SUPPORTERS OF THIS NEW INTERSTATE SYSTEM HAVE DUBBED IT AMERICA'S 'FORT TO PORTS' STRATEGIC CORRIDOR BECAUSE IT WOULD, IN THEORY, CONNECT SEVERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND KEY PORTS IN THE SOUTH. HERE IN LOUISIANA THE ROUTE WOULD GO THROUGH LEESVILLE AND PINEVILLE. OFFICIALS AT D-O-T-D HERE IN BATON ROUGE SAY THEY HAVE 18-BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BACK LOGS SO, RIGHT NOW, THEIR TOP PRIORITIES ARE MAINTAINING THE ALREADY EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE.

Investigation 10-18-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30

A SHOOTING TWO DAYS APART IN DIFFERENT PARISHES HAVE AUTHORITIES LOOKING INTO WHETHER THEY ARE CONNECTED. AN EIGHT YEAR OLD WAS SHOT IN CARVILLE LAST THURSDAY. TWO DAYS LATER HIS 15 YEAR OLD BROTHER WAS SHOT AT A POPEYE'S IN DUTCHTOWN IN ASCENSION PARISH. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT LOOKING INTO THE BIZARRE COINCIDENCE AND ASKING LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT SIMILARITIES. HERE'S CHRIS NAKAMOTO.

Crime 10-18-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A NOW EX-ASCENSION PARISH SHERIFF'S STAFF SERGEANT IS OUT ON BOND AFTER PUNCHING A HANDCUFFED SUSPECT. SETH BOUDREAUX FACES SIMPLE BATTERY AND MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE CHARGES. KATIE EASTER JOINS US WITH THE VIDEO.

Business 10-18-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL BOARD WILL DECIDE TOMORROW WHETHER EXXON MOBIL SHOULD GET ANOTHER TAX BREAK. THE PROPOSED 80 PERCENT BREAK WILL ALLOW THE COMPANY TO BUILD TWO NEW STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES, BUT NOT EVERYONE IS ON BOARD. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH EXPLAINS.

Community 10-18-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

NEIGHBORS TO ONE PROPERTY SAY A MAN "FIXING" UP A HOUSE IN VILLAGE ST. GEORGE IS DOING ANYTHING BUT THAT. THEY ARE TIRED OF LOOKING AT IT -- AND WANT THE CITY TO DO SOMETHING. BUT THE CITY TELLS 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS THAT THE OWNER IS MAKING PROGRESS.

Politics 10-18-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

ON CAPITOL HILL-- CHAOS OVER SELECTING A NEW HOUSE SPEAKER CONTINUES, AFTER OHIO REPUBLICAN JIM JORDAN LOST HIS SECOND VOTE TODAY. THE HOUSE NOW IN RECESS AS REPUBLICANS TRY TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MOVE FORWARD.

Crime 10-18-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN A CASE THAT GRIPPED THE WORLD 18 YEARS AGO. THE SUSPECT IN THE 2005 DISAPPEARANCE OF NATALEE HOLLOWAY PLEADING GUILTY TO HER MURDER.

CRIME 9 PM /10/18/23 :20

A SHOOTING TWO DAYS APART IN DIFFERENT PARISHES HAVE AUTHORITIES LOOKING INTO WHETHER THEY ARE CONNECTED. AN EIGHT YEAR OLD WAS SHOT IN CARVILLE LAST THURSDAY. TWO DAYS LATER HIS 15 YEAR OLD BROTHER WAS SHOT AT A POPEYES IN DUTCHTOWN IN ASCENSION PARISH. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO REPORTS.

CRIME 9 PM /10/18/23 :20

THE PERSON ACCUSED OF KILLING 11-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW FORTENBERRY WILL BE TRIED AS AN ADULT. TODAY A GRAND JURY INDICTED 17 YEAR OLD KELTON MALOIND WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER. HE IS ACCUSED OF HOLDING THE 11-YEAR-OLD AND HIS FAMILY HOSTAGE IN A CAR -- AND FIRING THE SHOT THAT KILLED THE BOY.

CRIME 9 PM /10/18/23 :15

A NEW ORLEANS MAN IS ACCUSED OF SETTING A HOUSE ON FIRE THIS MORNING KILLING HIS THREE YOUNG CHILDREN INSIDE. THEY WERE AGES THREE FIVE AND EIGHT. THE MOTHER OF THE CHILDREN CALLED 9-1-1 SAYING 29 YEAR OLD JOSEPH WASHINGTON WAS THREATENING TO BURN THE HOUSE DOWN.

10PM 10/18/23 CRIME

THE TEENAGER ACCUSED OF KILLING 11-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW FORTEN-BERRY WILL BE TRIED AS AN ADULT. A GRAND JURY INDICTED 17-YEAR-OLD KELTON MALLOID ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES -- NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN HAS THE LATEST.

10PM 10/18/23 CRIME

A NOW FORMER ASCENSION PARISH DEPUTY IS OUT ON BOND AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR PUNCHING A SUSPECT IN THE FACE DURING A DOMESTIC DISPUTE CALL. SHERIFF BOBBY WEBRE SAYS STAFF SERGEANT SETH BOUDREAUX WAS SEEN ON BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE PUNCHING DARRIN RE-GIRA IN THE FACE SEVERAL TIMES. IT HAPPENED WHILE RE-GIRA WAS BEING REMOVED FROM THE HOME. WEBRE SAYS THE VIDEO WAS DISCOVERED AS OTHER SUPERVISORS REVIEWED THE CLIPS. BOUDREAUX WAS ARRESTED ON SIMPLE BATTERY AND MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE.

10PM 10/18/23 CRIME

IN NEW ORLEANS A FATHER OF THREE IN JAIL TONIGHT ACCUSED OF SETTING A HOME ON FIRE WITH HIS CHILDREN INSIDE. THE CHILDREN'S MOTHER SAYS SHE DROVE HOME FRANTICALLY AFTER HE CALLED HER THREATENING TO BURN DOWN THE HOUSE.

GOVERNMENT 5 AM 10/19/2023

WE'RE JUST A FEW HOURS AWAY FROM THE RECOUNT IN THE RACE FOR LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF. W-B-R-Z WILL BE THERE THIS MORNING WHEN THAT BEGINS AT 10 A-M. WE'VE BEEN REPORTING THAT JASON ARD NARROWLY WON RE-ELECTION WITH JUST 115 VOTES OVER BRETT MCMASTERS. ON SUNDAY, MCMASTERS INITIALLY TOOK TO HIS SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES TO CONGRATULATE SHERIFF ARD ON KEEPING HIS POSITION. ONLY PAPER BALLOTS CAST WILL BE RECOUNTED WHICH MEANS ABOUT TWO-THOUSAND VOTES WILL BE REVIEWED. WE'LL BRING YOU THE LATEST INFORMATION BEGINNING ON NEWS TWO AT NOON.

COMMUNITY 5 AM 10/19/2023

ANOTHER PARISH HAS LIFTED THE BURN BAN THIS TIME IN WEST BATON ROUGE. IT GOES IN TO PLACE IN JUST A COUPLE OF HOURS AT 8 A-M. THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL GAVE PARISH OFFICIALS THE AUTHORITY TO "END" THE BAN ON OUTDOOR FIRES. OTHER PARISHES IN THE AREA THAT DROPPED THEIR BURN BAN ARE LIVINGSTON, ASCENSION, TANGIPAHOA, IBERVILLE AND WEST FELICIANA.

SPORTS 5 AM 10/19/2023

TO SPORTS...IT'S A SHORT WEEK FOR THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS. THE BLACK AND GOLD RETURN TO THE GRIDIRON TONIGHT AND WHAT THEY HOPE DOESN'T RETURN IS THE OFFENSE'S STRUGGLES. IF YOU TOOK OUT THE SAINTS' 34-POINT-WIN OVER THE PATRIOTS, THEY'VE SCORED BETWEEN 17 AND NINE POINTS IN THEIR OTHER FIVE GAMES IN 20-23. AND THEIR RED ZONE SCORING WOES CONTINUED LAST WEEK AGAINST THE TEXANS. THE SAINTS ARE TIED FOR 22ND IN TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS AND 28TH IN RED ZONE TOUCHDOWNS. A STAT HEAD COACH DENNIS ALLEN SAYS HAS TO IMPROVE. BUT THE STRUGGLES COULD CONTINUE TONIGHT GIVEN WHO'S INACTIVE FOR THE GAME. THREE OFFENSIVE LINEMEN, INCLUDING ALL-PRO RYAN RAMCZYK AND STARTER JAMES HURST, ARE OUT. TIGHT END JUWAN JOHNSON ALSO REMAINS OUT. ON DEFENSE, SAFETY AND SPECIAL TEAM ACE J-T GRAY WON'T PLAY WHILE ALL-PROS TYRANN MATHEIU AND DEMARIO DAVIS ARE QUESTIONABLE. KICKOFF FOR TONIGHT'S GAME IS AT SEVEN-15 IN THE CAESARS SUPERDOME. YOU CAN WATCH IT ON AMAZON PRIME VIDEO.

Government 10/19/23 12pm

THE RECOUNT IN THE RACE FOR LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF IS NOW OVER...AND RESULTS SHOW THE RECOUNT UPHELD ARD'S WIN IN THE ELECTION. IT COMES AFTER UNOFFICIAL RESULTS SHOWED LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF JASON ARD NARROWLY WINNING RE-ELECTION BY 115 VOTES, A MEMBER OF CHALLENGER BRETT MCMASTERS' CAMPAIGN ASKED FOR A RECOUNT.

Crime 10/19/23 12pm

A NEW ORLEANS HOME IS NOW A MEMORIAL, AND A FATHER IS IN JAIL ACCUSED OF SETTING IT ON FIRE, KILLING HIS THREE CHILDREN.

World 10/19/23 12pm

AFTER RETURNING FROM HIS TRIP TO ISRAEL ON WHERE HE MET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, PRESIDENT BIDEN STRESSED AMERICA'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR ITS CLOSEST MIDDLE EAST ALLY, BUT ALSO SAID HE'D BEEN VERY BLUNT WITH THEM.

COMMUNITY

10-19-23/4PM

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A RECOUNT HAS SHOWN THAT JASON ARD WILL REMAIN SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON PARISH. A MEMBER OF CHALLENGER BRETT MCMASTERS' CAMPAIGN ASKED FOR THE RECOUNT...AFTER RESULTS FROM SATURDAY'S ELECTION SHOWED ARD WINNING BY ONE-HUNDRED AND 15 VOTES. FOLLOWING TODAY'S RECOUNT...RESULTS SHOWED ARD ACTUALLY WON BY ONE-HUNDRED AND 18 VOTES.

COMMUNITY

10-19-23/4PM

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TONIGHT...THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL BOARD WILL DECIDE IF EXXON MOBIL SHOULD

GET A PROPOSED 80-PERCENT TAX BREAK. THE PROPOSAL WILL ALLOW THE COMPANY TO BUILD TWO NEW FACILITIES INCLUDING AN ADVANCED RECYCLING PLANT. IF APPROVED, THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM WOULD LOSE OUT ON ABOUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IN PROPERTY TAXES.

BUSINESS 10-19-23/4PM :20
NEWLY FILED JOBLESS CLAIMS NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14TH WERE LOWER THAN EXPECTED. INITIAL CLAIMS TALLIED AT 198-THOUSAND DOWN 13-THOUSAND CLAIMS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK. WEEKLY JOBLESS CLAIMS REMAIN BELOW HISTORICAL AND PRE-PANDEMIC AVERAGES.

CRIME 5PM 10/19/23 :20
A SLEW OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS NAMED IN A FEDERAL LAWSUIT TODAY ALLEGING MORE DARK SITES BEING USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR INTERROGATIONS. WE ALREADY KNEW ABOUT THE BRAVE CAVE SHUTTING DOWN BY BATON ROUGE POLICE. PEOPLE ARE ALLEGING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE USED SIMILAR TACTICS TOO. WE'LL DETAILS COMING UP TONIGHT AT SIX...AND THEIR RESPONSES.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 5PM 10/19/23 :20
POLICE IN WALKER HAVE IDENTIFIED 60-YEAR-OLD SARAH SANTINI AS THE WOMAN WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND NEAR A GRAVEL ROAD IN A RURAL PART OF THE AREA. POLICE SAY THAT SANTINI WAS FOUND THIS MORNING AROUND TEN, JUST OFF L-A 63 NORTH OF THE TOWN OF LIVINGSTON AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE OCTOBER 7TH.

COMMUNITY 5PM 10/19/23 :20
HERE IS A LIVE LOOK INSIDE THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WHERE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE DISCUSSING WHETHER TO APPROVE EXXON MOBIL'S REQUEST FOR ANOTHER TAX BREAK TO BUILD NEW FACILITIES IN THE CITY.

CRIME 6 PM /10/19/23 :15
CHARGES DISMISSED FOR A PROMINENT LAWYER AND LOBBYIST ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. IT WAS NO SURPRISE TO PEOPLE WHO QUESTIONED WHETHER HE WAS GETTING SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM THE MOMENT HIS WAS ARRESTED. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HERE NOW WITH THIS SHOCKING UPDATE.

CRIME 6 PM /10/19/23 :25
WE'RE ALSO FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS-- A FEDERAL LAWSUIT FILED WEDNESDAY IS ALLEGING MORE SITES BEYOND THE BRAVE CAVE BEING USED FOR UNLAWFUL INTERROGATIONS. NEW TODAY: THE EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF ALSO NAMED IN THE SUIT ALLEGING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PARTICIPATED IN SIMILAR TACTICS...NAMING SITES OFF SIEGEN LANE...AND ANOTHER NEAR SOUTH ACADIAN. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ISSUED A LENGTHY STATEMENT DENYING ANY WRONGDOING.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /10/19/23 :15
TO ZACHARY WHERE THE AMERICANA DEVELOPMENT ALONG HIGHWAY 64 IS MOVING ALONG. THOSE PLANS INCLUDE NEW RESTAURANTS, NEW HOMES, AND A GROCERY STORE. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY IS IN THE NEWSROOM TONIGHT.

POLITICS 6:30 PM /10/19/23 :15
LIVINGSTON SHERIFF JASON ARD CONFIRMED HIS VICTORY THIS MORNING FOLLOWING A RECOUNT. HIS 115 VOTE LEAD OVER CHALLENGER BRETT MCMASTERS INCREASED TO 118 VOTES. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH REPORTS.

CRIME 6:30 PM /10/19/23 :20
AROUND THE STATE-- AN 18 YEAR OLD WAS ARRESTED, AFTER AUTHORITIES SAY HE CARJACKED A NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND HIS 78 YEAR OLD MOTHER. NEW

ORLEANS POLICE SAY RAYMOND ROCHON IS ONE OF SEVERAL MEN WHO HELD DISTRICT ATTORNEY JASON WILLIAMS AT GUNPOINT WHILE HE WAS HELPING HIS MOTHER GET TO HER CAR MONDAY EVENING.

NATIONAL 6:30 PM /10/19/23 :10
PRESIDENT BIDEN SET TO ADDRESS THE NATION IN JUST UNDER 30 MINUTES, AS ISRAEL'S WAR AGAINST HAMAS CONTINUES.

9PM 10/19/23 CRIME

A PROMINENT LAWYER AND LOBBYIST ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAD HIS CHARGES DISMISSED. IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO PEOPLE WHO QUESTIONED WHETHER HE WAS GETTING SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM THE MOMENT HIS ARREST HAPPENED.

9PM 10/19/23 CRIME

A FEDERAL LAWSUIT FILED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ALLEGES THERE ARE MORE SITES LIKE THE BRAVE CAVE BEING USED FOR ILLEGAL INTERROGATIONS. THE SUIT NAMES THE EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF SPECIFICALLY, ACCUSING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF USING SIMILAR TACTICS. THE SITES NAMED INCLUDE ONE OFF SIEGEN LANE...AND ANOTHER NEAR SOUTH ACADIAN. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ISSUED A LENGTHY STATEMENT DENYING ANY WRONGDOING, SAYING ALL SEARCHES ARE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW.

9PM 10/19/23 CRIME

THE FATHER OF A 2-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO DIED AFTER REPEATED FENTANYL OVERDOSES TOOK A PLEA DEAL IN A FEDERAL DRUG CASE. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TELLS US 33-YEAR-OLD MITCHELL ROBINSON JUNIOR PLED GUILTY TO A SLEW OF DRUG CHARGES, INCLUDING POSSESSION OF METH, FENTANYL AND HEROINE. THE DEATH OF ROBINSON'S SON -- 2-YEAR-OLD MITCHELL ROBINSON THE THIRD -- RESULTED IN CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN FAMILY SERVICES, AFTER THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT LEARNED THEY FAILED TO REMOVE THE BOY FROM THE HOME DESPITE MULTIPLE WARNINGS.

10PM 10/19/23 CRIME

WE ARE LEARNING MORE TONIGHT ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF A MISSING WOMAN FOUND DEAD AND DUMPED ALONG A GRAVEL ROAD IN LIVINGSTON PARISH...60-YEAR-OLD SARAH SANTINI HAD BEEN MISSING FOR ABOUT TWO WEEK...WALKER POLICE HAVE A PERSON OF INTEREST IN CUSTODY...NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN EXPLAINS WHY DETECTIVES HAD TO CROSS PARISH LINES DURING THEIR INVESTIGATION.

10PM 10/19/23 POLITICS

IN A VOTE OF SEVEN TO TWO --- THE EAST BATON SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED AN 80 PERCENT TAX BREAK FOR EXXON MOBIL --- WHICH WILL HELP EXXON BUILD TWO NEW FACILITIES INCLUDING AN ADVANCED RECYCLING PLANT. SOME BOARD MEMBERS WORRIED IT WOULD TAKING MONEY FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, BUT MOST ARGUED ABOUT THE LONG TERM BENEFITS.

10PM 10/19/23 COMMUNITY

A BATON ROUGE WOMAN SPENT SOME CASH TRYING TO MAKE HER OUTDOOR PATIO LOOK NICER. NOW SHE'S LEFT WITH A MESS AND THE CONCRETE FLOORING COMPANY SHE HIRED IS M-I-A. 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS REPORTS.

CRIME 5AM 10/20/2023

THIS MORNING A MAN IS IN JAIL AFTER SETTING FIRE TO HIS EX- GIRLFRIENDS CAR LAST MONTH. POLICE ARRESTED 25-YEAR-OLD RICHARD HEAD LAST NIGHT FOR THE AUGUST 12TH INCIDENT WHERE INVESTIGATORS SAY HE SET THE CAR ON FIRE IN TWO DIFFERENT PLACES AND ADMITTED IT TO HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND. HE WAS BOOKED ON ONE COUNT OF SIMPLE ARSON.

COMMUNITY 5AM 10/20/2023

L-S-U'S HOMECOMING KICKED OFF THIS WEEK - AND TODAY EVENTS CONTINUE, ALL LEADING UP TO A BIG TIME HOME GAME AGAINST THE ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS IN DEATH VALLEY SATURDAY. THE TIGERS AND ARMY HAVE PLAYED ONLY ONCE PREVIOUSLY. THAT GAME WAS AT WEST POINT BACK IN 1931, AND ARMY WON, 20-0. HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE EVENTS TODAY AND TOMORROW. STARTING AT FIVE-THIRTY THERE WILL BE A BENGAL BLOCK PARTY, WHERE PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND WITH STUDENTS. AS WELL AS A HOMECOMING STEP SHOW IN THE STUDENT UNION THEATER. TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT. AND ON SATURDAY - CHEER ON THE HOMECOMING COURT AS THEY WALK ACROSS VICTORY HILL. THE QUEEN AND KING WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING HALFTIME. L-S-U PLAYS ARMY, KICK OFF TIME IS AT SIX-THIRTY.

SPORTS 5AM 10/20/2023

NOW TO THE SUPERDOME...WHERE THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HAD A SHORT WEEK TO BOUNCE BACK FROM THEIR LOSS VERSUS THE HOUSTON TEXANS. BUT AGAINST THE JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS, THE BLACK AND GOLD DID NOT GET OFF TO A GREAT START. JAGUARS TOOK THE LEAD EARLY AFTER AN OPENING DRIVE SCORE. THE SAINTS TRIED TO RESPOND, BUT BLAKE GRUPE'S KICK WENT WIDE RIGHT. BUT ON THE NEXT DRIVE, THE SAINTS DEFENSE STEPPED UP, WITH CORNERBACK PAULSON ADEBO FORCING A FUMBLE ON JAGUARS' WIDE RECEIVER CHRISTIAN KIRK. YET DESPITE THE DEFENSE FORCING TWO TURNOVERS, THE OFFENSE COULD ONLY SCORE ANOTHER FIELD GOAL. THE TEAMS ENTERED HALFTIME WITH JACKSONVILLE LEADING 17 TO SIX. TO THE FOURTH QUARTER. THE SAINTS FINALLY SCORE A REDZONE TOUCHDOWN... AS TAYSOM HILL WALKS INTO THE ENDZONE ON A ONE-YARD RUN. THAT TOUCHDOWN MAKES IT A ONE-SCORE GAME. THEN LATER IN THE QUARTER, DEREK CARR FINDS MICHAEL THOMAS WHO MAKES AN INCREDIBLE DIVING CATCH TO SCORE HIS FIRST TOUCHDOWN OF THE SEASON. THE BLACK AND GOLD WOULD THEN TIE THE GAME ON A TWO-POINT CONVERSION. HOWEVER, THE JAGS WOULD FIRE RIGHT BACK WITH A TOUCHDOWN... MAKING IT A SEVEN POINT GAME. BUT THE SAINTS HAVE A CHANCE TO TIE IN THE FINAL SECONDS. ON THIRD AND GOAL, CARR THROWS TO FOSTER MOREAU... AND THE BALL BOUNCES OFF HIS FINGERTIPS TO BRING UP FOURTH AND GOAL. THE NEXT PLAY, CARR TRIES TO HIT CHRIS OLAVE BUT IT FALLS INCOMPLETE TO SEAL A JACKSONVILLE WIN. SAINTS LOSE 24 TO 31... AND FALL TO THREE AND FOUR ON THE SEASON. THE OFFENSE'S STRUGGLES CONTINUED THURSDAY NIGHT... BUT HEAD COACH DENNIS ALLEN SAYS HE'S CONFIDENT THE TEAM WILL IMPROVE AS THEY PREP FOR THEIR NEXT GAME. THE SAINTS NOW HAVE 9 DAYS TO REGROUP BEFORE THEIR NEXT MATCHUP VERSUS THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS. FROM THERE, THEY'LL PLAY THE CHICAGO BEARS AND THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS BEFORE THEIR BYE WEEK.

Crime 10/20/23 12pm

POLICE ANNOUNCED TWO ARRESTS WERE MADE TODAY FOR THE DEATH OF 60-YEAR-OLD SARAH SANTINI WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND THURSDAY MORNING.

Government 10/20/23 12pm

TO THE ONGOING STRUGGLE TO ELECT A NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. JIM JORDAN, HAS JUST LOST A THIRD VOTE FOR SPEAKER.

World 10/20/23 12pm

PRESIDENT BIDEN IN A RARE OVAL OFFICE ADDRESS THURSDAY EVENING DECLARING AMERICA'S SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL AND UKRAINE.

CRIME

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POLICE HAVE MADE A PAIR OF ARRESTS IN THE MURDER OF A WOMAN IN LIVINGSTON PARISH. SARAH SANTINI'S BODY WAS FOUND WRAPPED IN A SHOWER CURTAIN NEAR A GRAVEL ROAD NEAR THE TOWN OF LIVINGSTON YESTERDAY. BOBBY SCHNEIDER AND GREGORY BAKER HAVE BOTH BEEN BOOKED INTO JAIL. POLICE BELIEVE THE THREE WERE

ACQUAINTANCES.

COMMUNITY 10-20-23/4PM :20
A FEDERAL LAWSUIT CLAIMING DISCRIMINATION BY THE ST. GEORGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HAS BEEN DISMISSED. THE PLAINTIFFS CLAIMED -- THEY WERE TREATED UNFAIRLY. THE LAWSUIT CLAIMS STACIE DELLUCKY WAS FIRED... AND FRANK DELLUCKY WAS FORCED TO RESIGN BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT FROWNED ON THEIR ROMANCE.

BUSINESS 10-20-23/4PM :20
CHICK-FIL-A HAS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO SETTLE A CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT... OVER INFLATED DELIVERY PRICES DURING THE PANDEMIC. ACCORDING TO THE LAWSUIT, THE FOOD CHAIN PROMISED LOW DELIVERY FEES THROUGH ITS APP OR WEBSITE. BUT THEN INCREASED MENU PRICES ON DELIVERY ORDERS BY AS MUCH AS 30-PERCENT.

5PM 10/20/23 CRIME
WALKER POLICE FOUND SANTINI'S BODY WRAPPED IN A SHOWER CURTAIN YESTERDAY AT A HUNTING LEASE NEAR LIVINGSTON, TWO WEEKS AFTER SHE WAS REPORTED MISSING. KATIE EASTER JOINS US WITH THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION.

5PM 10/20/23 CRIME
NEW DETAILS IN THE DIOR SHOOTING. A 17-YEAR-OLD ACCUSED OF BEING ONE OF THE SHOOTERS WILL BE TRIED AS AN ADULT. JRON HINES WAS ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER FOR 12 COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ONE COUNT OF ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPONS. THREE OTHER PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECTS ENTERED THE BAR AND LATER SLID WEAPONS UNDER A FENCE, BEFORE COMMITTING THE ATTACK.

5PM 10/20/23 CRIME
A FATHER OF THREE FACING FIRST-DEGREE MURDER CHARGES AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY HE BURNED DOWN A HOME WITH HIS CHILDREN INSIDE. THERE ARE QUESTIONS TONIGHT...ABOUT WHY IT TOOK 25 MINUTES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO RESPOND.

CRIME 6PM/10/20/23 :20
SANTINI'S BODY WAS FOUND YESTERDAY WRAPPED IN A SHOWER CURTAIN AT A HUNTING LEASE NEAR LIVINGSTON. SHE WAS LAST SEEN ON OCTOBER THIRD. HER BLACK FORD MUSTANG FOUND MILES AWAY AT THE LAPLACE WAL-MART. WALKER POLICE WENT TO HER HOUSE ON OCTOBER 11-TH AND SAY THEY FOUND A CRIME SCENE INDICATING THERE WAS A STRUGGLE.

COMMUNITY 6PM/10/20/23 :20
LOUISIANA HAS THE LARGEST POPULATION OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTH DEAF AND BLIND IN THE COUNTRY. THE LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF RELEASED A LETTER TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS, STATING THE GROUP ADVOCATED FOR CHANGE -- POINTING OUT THE COMMUNICATION BARRIERS HARD OF HEARING PATIENTS FACE EVERYDAY. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARGNY SPOKE TO THE GROUP'S LEADERS ABOUT WHAT CHANGES THEY WANT.

COMMUNITY 6PM/10/20/23 :20
A SUBDIVISION TAKING SHAPE ON HIGHWAY 73 BETWEEN AIRLINE HIGHWAY AND EYE TEN HAS THEM WORRIED ABOUT FLOODING TRAFFIC AND MORE. CHRIS NAKAMOTO SPOKE TO CONCERNED HOMEOWNERS AND A REALTOR THAT WEIGHED IN.

Crime 10/20/2023 6:30 PM
A PAIR OF ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE MURDER OF A WOMAN IN LIVINGSTON PARISH. SARAH SAN-TINI'S BODY WAS FOUND WRAPPED IN A SHOWER CURTAIN ON A HUNTING LEASE NEAR THE TOWN OF LIVINGSTON THURSDAY. BOBBY SCHNEIDER AND GREGORY BAKER ARE BOTH IN JAIL. POLICE BELIEVE THE THREE WERE ACQUAINTANCES. SANTINI WAS LAST SEEN

ALIVE OCTOBER THIRD. POLICE CHIEF DAVID ADDISON SAYS SANTINI WAS STRANGLER, AND STABBED.

Community 10/20/2023 6:30 PM

THEATRE BATON ROUGE WILL OPEN IT'S DOORS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION OF "MISERY" TONIGHT, BUT THE 78-YEAR OLD COMMUNITY THEATRE MIGHT BE DEALING WITH A FAIR SHARE OF ITS OWN MISERY. THE THEATRE IS TRYING TO RAISE 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN 60 DAYS TO AVOID CLOSING THEIR DOORS. THE RISING COST OF EVERYTHING FROM SET MATERIALS TO ELECTRICITY HAS LEFT THEM WITH A 200 THOUSAND DOLLAR SHORTFALL. WHILE THE SITUATION IS DIRE, BOARD MEMBERS ARE ALREADY HARD AT WORK RAISING FUNDS.

National 10/20/2023 6:30 PM

TURNING NOW TO SOME SHOCKING DEVELOPMENTS IN GEORGIA'S ELECTION INTERFERENCE CASE. ATTORNEY KENNETH CHESEBRO {CHESS-SUH-BRO} IS NOW THE THIRD DEFENDANT TO PLEAD GUILTY WITH THE FIRST FELONY PLEA DEAL IN THE RACKETEERING CASE. HE'S ALSO AGREED TO TESTIFY AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND 17 OTHER CO-DEFENDANTS.

Police 9 PM 10/20/2023

THE NEXT STEP IN SELECTING A NEW B-R-P-D CHIEF IS UNDERWAY-- THE SELECTION COMMITTEE MET TODAY TO DISCUSS THE PROCESS FOR INTERVIEWING CANDIDATES. THE MAIN FOCUS WAS ON WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED MONDAY-- DECIDING ON THOMAS BALLARD, MYRON DANIELS, SHARON DOUGLASS, KEVIN HIENZ, AND MICHAEL MANNING. THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE 46 MINUTES-- 40 MINUTES DEDICATED TO ANSWERING THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS, AND SIX MINUTES FOR OPENING AND CLOSING STATEMENTS. COMMITTEE MEMBER LAMONT COLE SAYS HE'S CONFIDENT IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.

Crime 9 PM 10/20/2023

A SUSPECTED KILLER IS ON THE RUN TONIGHT IN MARYLAND, AFTER THEY SHOT AND KILLED A U-S JUDGE. AUTHORITIES SAY IT WAS A TARGETED ATTACK.

Middle East 9 PM 10/20/2023

IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAMAS RELEASED TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR QUOTE "HUMANITARIAN REASONS." THE DEAL WAS BROKERED BY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HAMAS AND (KAH-TAR) QATAR. SO FAR, THEY ARE THE ONLY HOSTAGES TO BE RELEASED AMONG THE 200 OR SO BEING HELD. ALSO IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HUMANITARIAN AID IS ON THE VERGE OF BEING ALLOWED TO ENTER THE REGION. EGYPT HAS OPENED THE GATES TO THE RAFAH CROSSING, BUT AID IS BEING HELD UP BECAUSE OF DAMAGED ROADS.

COMMUNITY

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FIVE CANDIDATES FOR BATON ROUGE'S NEW POLICE CHIEF WILL BE INTERVIEWED MONDAY. THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR TO ASSIST WITH THE SEARCH HELD A MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS WHAT QUESTIONS THOSE CANDIDATES WILL ANSWER. NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN WAS AT THE MEETING AND BRINGS US THE LATEST.

INVESTIGATIVE

10 PM /10/20/23

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FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT-- THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT DISMISSED A COMPLAINT FILED AFTER THE W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT EXPOSED A POINTE COUPEE PARISH JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AS A "GHOST EMPLOYEE." RANDY GUIDROZ TOOK HOME A HALF-MILLION DOLLARS OVER A 12-YEAR PERIOD -- EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO RECORD OF HIM DOING ANY WORK.

SPORTS

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ROUGH AND READY, TOUGH AND PHYSICAL. ATTRIBUTES BRIAN KELLY WOULD LOVE FOR HIS TIGER FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE KNOWN FOR ACROSS THE COUNTRY, BUT REALLY ATTRIBUTES

THE UNITED STATES ARMY IS KNOWN FOR WORLDWIDE. THE CADETS FROM ARMY ARE COMING TO TOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER TOMORROW NIGHT TIGER STADIUM, AND COACH KELLY IS HOPING HIS TEAM CAN MAKE AN IMPRESSION.

Crime 10/21/2023 9 AM

B-R-P-D TELLS US THAT THE SHOOTING THEY WERE RESPONDING TO WAS TWO MILES AWAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF GOVERNMENT AND SOUTH 16-TH STREET. THERE -- ONE OR MORE SUSPECTS GOT INTO A SHOOT OUT WITH POLICE. THE SUSPECTS FLED, AND REMAIN AT LARGE. THE OFFICERS INVOLVED WERE NOT INJURED, HOWEVER, IT IS UNCLEAR IF THE SUSPECTS WERE.

Community 10/21/2023 9 AM

WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR YOU CAN ENJOY THE DAY AND CELEBRATE THE SEASON BY VISITING CENTRAL'S FALL FEST! IT STARTS AT 10 A-M AND RUNS UNTIL NINE P-M, AT THE SETTLEMENT ON SHOE CREEK. YOU EXPECT BOOTHS GIVING OUT TREATS AND GOODIES, A PETTING ZOO, COSTUME CONTEST, LIVE MUSIC AND MORE! THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO EXPERIENCE THE FUN!

Sports 10/21/2023 9 AM

SOUTHERN JAGUARS ARE LOOKING TO GET BACK INTO THE WIN COLUMN IN SWAC PLAY THIS AFTERNOON. THE JAGS ARE COMING OFF A BIG WIN VERSUS LINCOLN UNIVERSITY IN SOUTHERN'S HOMECOMING GAME LAST WEEK. TODAY, THE JAGS ARE IN JACKSONVILLE TO FACE THE BETHUNE COOKMAN WILDCATS. DESPITE SOUTHERN BEING THE AWAY TEAM, THE GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT A NEUTRAL SITE, WHICH IS EVERBANK STADIUM, HOME OF THE *JACKSONVILLE* JAGUARS. FOR HEAD COACH ERIC DOOLEY, THE LOCATION CREATES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN SOUTHERN'S FUTURE.

CRIME

6 PM /10/21/23

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A 38-YEAR-OLD MAN IS DEAD AFTER A B-R-P-D OFFICER CRASHED INTO HIM ON GOVERNMENT STREET LATE LAST NIGHT. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR--THAT CRASH HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 11 P-M, WHILE A MARKED B-R-P-D FORD EXPLORER WAS HEADED WEST TO RESPOND TO A SHOOTOUT TWO MILES AWAY. CALEB CHAPPETTA WAS CROSSING THE INTERSECTION OF GOVERNMENT AND SOUTH FOSTER DRIVE-- NEAR THE JACK AND THE BOX.

CRIME

6 PM /10/21/23

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TODAY CALEB CHAPPETTA'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOOK TO SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING ABOUT HIS LIFE AND LEGACY. CALEB ATTENDED THE LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF -- AND LIVED IN BATON ROUGE. IN MESSAGES FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS WE REACHED OUT TO -- THEY SAY HE WAS "EXTREMELY COOL - FUNNY -- AND SMART"...OTHERS SAYING HE WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND. WE'LL HAVE MORE FROM THEM TONIGHT AFTER THE GAME.

POLITICS

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LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON ANNOUNCED HIS BID FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TODAY. IT COMES AFTER HOUSE REPUBLICANS VOTED IN A CLOSED DOOR MEETING YESTERDAY TO REMOVE OHIO CONGRESSMAN JIM JORDAN AS THEIR NOMINEE TO REPLACE OUSTED SPEAKER KEVIN MCCARTHY. IN A STATEMENT-- JOHNSON CLAIMS HE NEVER DESIRED TO HOLD THE OFFICE, BUT HIS FELLOW MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ENCOURAGED HIM TO SEEK THE GAVEL.

CRIME

10 PM /10/21/23

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A 38-YEAR-OLD MAN IS DEAD AFTER A B-R-P-D OFFICER CRASHED INTO HIM ON GOVERNMENT STREET LATE LAST NIGHT. CALEB CHAPPETTA WAS CROSSING THE INTERSECTION OF GOVERNMENT AND SOUTH FOSTER DRIVE-- NEAR THE JACK AND THE BOX. THE UNIT WAS ON ITS WAY TO HELP OFFICERS ENGAGED IN A SHOOTOUT ON SOUTH 16-TH AND GOVERNMENT STREET-- RIGHT NEXT TO THE ELECTRIC DEPOT.

CRIME 10 PM /10/21/23 :10
AFTER LAST NIGHT'S EVENTS -- CALEB CHAPPETTA'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOOK TO SOCIAL MEDIA REMEMBERING THE LIFE LOSS. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY HAS MORE.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/21/23 :20
TO A NEWS ALERT-- A MOBILE HOME WAS BURNED DOWN, AND ANOTHER WAS DAMAGED AFTER A FIRE IN LIVINGSTON PARISH THIS AFTERNOON. FIRE OFFICIALS SAY IT STARTED AROUND TWO P-M BEHIND JUDALON DRIVE, OFF OF BURGESS ROAD. THE FLAMES WERE EXTINGUISHED AROUND 4:30 P-M. IT'S NOT KNOWN HOW THAT FIRE STARTED. THE INCIDENT-- COMING MORE THAN A WEEK AFTER PARISH OFFICIALS OPTED OUT OF THE STATEWIDE BURN BAN.

Weather 10/22/2023 9 AM
DRIVERS WERE MET WITH A WAVE OF DENSE FOG ALL ACROSS THE VIEWING AREA. AN ADVISORY HAS BEEN SENT OUT FOR OUR VIEWING AREA AND WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL 10 A-M. HERE'S SOME VIDEO OUT OF PRAIRIEVILLE -- WHERE YOU CAN SEE JUST HOW DENSE THE FOG IS. VISIBILITY IS SAID TO BE ONLY ONE QUARTER MILE OR LESS. IF YOU HAVE TO DRIVE THROUGH THE FOG -- YOU ARE URGED TO SLOW DOWN -- USE LOW BEAM HEADLIGHTS -- AND KEEP PLENTY OF DISTANCE IN FRONT OF YOU AND OTHER DRIVERS.

Sports 10/22/2023 9 AM
THE TIGERS NOT THE ONLY TEAM TO WALK AWAY WITH A WIN SATURDAY. WE TURN NOW TO JACKSONVILLE, WHERE THE SOUTHERN JAGUARS GOT SWAC WIN NUMBER THREE WITH THEIR VICTORY OVER THE BETHUNE COOKMAN WILDCATS. THE WILDCATS LED SEVEN TO NOTHING AT THE END OF THE FIRST QUARTER, BUT SOUTHERN TOOK THE LEAD IN THE SECOND QUARTER AND NEVER LOOKED BACK. QUARTERBACK HAROLD BLOOD THREW FOR 156 YARDS AND A TOUCHDOWN, WHICH WAS CAUGHT BY AUSTIN PITRE. THE 28 TO 18 WIN MOVES SOUTHERN TO THREE AND ONE IN SWAC PLAY, AND FOUR AND THREE OVERALL. THE JAGS RETURN TO THE BLUFF NEXT WEEKEND TO FACE THE TEXAS SOUTHERN TIGERS.

Community 10/22/2023 9 AM
THE ASCENSION PARISH RE-ENTRY COALITION IS PARTNERING WITH SEVERAL OTHER GROUPS AND AGENCIES TO HOST THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR!

COMMUNITY 5:30 PM 10/22/23 :20
A COUPLE WATCHED AS A HYENA BIT AND LATCHED ON TO THE ARM OF A GUEST AT THE BARN HILL PRESERVE IN ETHEL YESTERDAY. AMBER AND JOSHUA LAVIOLETTE WERE VISITING THE PRESERVE WITH THEIR TODDLER AND JUMPED TO HELP. THE HYENA WHO IS NAMED MOWGLI IS NOW UNDER VETERINARY CARE AFTER THE INCIDENT.

POLITICS 5:30 PM 10/22/23 :20
DOZENS OF PEOPLE ARE CURRENTLY PROTESTING IN SUPPORT OF PALESTINE -- ACROSS FROM THE MALL OF LOUISIANA. IT COMES AS PROTESTERS AROUND THE WORLD VOICE SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIANS IN GAZA-- AS THE WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HAMAS ENTERS ITS SECOND WEEK. THE PROTESTERS HOLD SIGNS CRITICIZING U-S SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND CALL FOR A CEASEFIRE.

SPORTS 5:30 PM 10/22/23 :10
AFTER THEIR DOMINATING WIN AGAINST ARMY IN DEATH VALLEY LAST NIGHT-- THE TIGERS HAVE CLIMBED TO 15-TH IN AP'S LATEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL RANKINGS. L-S-U JUMPING FOUR SPOTS SINCE LAST WEEK.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/22/23 :15
A FREAK ATTACK AT AN ANIMAL PRESERVE, WHEN A HYENA GRABS HOLD OF A PATRON'S ARM! A COUPLE WATCHED AS IT HAPPENED AT THE BARN HILL PRESERVE IN ETHEL

YESTERDAY. THE HYENA WHO IS NAMED MOWGLI IS NOW UNDER VETERINARY CARE AFTER THE INCIDENT. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARGNY REPORTS.

SPORTS 10 PM /10/22/23 :15
AFTER A DOMINATING WIN OVER ARMY LAST NIGHT, LSU WILL GET A WEEK OFF FROM THE ACTION BEFORE HEADING INTO THE THICK OF THEIR CONFERENCE SCHEDULE. THIS OPEN DATE GIVES THEM SOME TIME TO GET A LITTLE HEALTHIER AND TO PREPARE FOR A TOUGH ENVIRONMENT IN TUSCALOOSA IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS.

POLITICS 10 PM /10/22/23 :15
EIGHT DAYS NOW AFTER THE VOTES WERE COUNTED IN THE FALL PRIMARY ELECTION, THE FOCUS SHIFTS TO WHAT THE "WINNERS" WILL DO IN THE MONTHS AHEAD AND TO THE RUNOFFS THAT VOTERS WILL DECIDE IN THE NEXT ELECTION, LESS THAN ONE MONTH AWAY.

CRIME 5AM 10/23/2023

A BATON ROUGE MAN IS IN CUSTODY AFTER CAUSING A FATAL MULTI-VEHICLE CRASH IN LIVINGSTON PARISH SUNDAY MORNING. STATE POLICE SAY 25-YEAR-OLD PRESTIN PLEASANT WAS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ON EYE-12 EASTBOUND NEAR RANGE AVENUE WHEN HE STOPPED IN THE LEFT LANE. ANOTHER DRIVER VEERED OFF THE ROAD, STRIKING A GUARDRAIL TO AVOID HITTING PLEASANT. WHEN THEY RE-ENTERED THE ROADWAY SEVERAL OTHER CRASHES HAPPENED. AT ONE POINT ANOTHER CAR HIT PLEASANT'S TOYOTA. ALL DRIVERS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL TO BE TREATED FOR INJURIES BUT 24-YEAR-OLD MICAH WILLIAMS WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. PLEASANT FACES MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING A D-W-I, VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, OBSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY AND VEHICULAR NEGLIGENT INJURING.

COMMUNITY 5AM 10/23/2023

TODAY, THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR TO HELP SELECT BATON ROUGE'S NEXT POLICE CHIEF WILL INTERVIEW FIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION. THOMAS BALLARD, MYRON DANIELS, SHARON DOUGLASS, KEVIN HIENZ, AND MICHAEL MANNING WILL ALL BE INTERVIEWED AT FIVE P-M. EACH CANDIDATE WILL BE ASKED UP TO 20 QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD AND UP TO TWO QUESTIONS FROM EACH MEMBER. THE REST OF THE CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO BE INTERVIEWED AT A LATER DATE. AFTER EVERY CANDIDATE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED, THE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN NARROWING DOWN CANDIDATES. THE FINAL DECISION IS UP TO THE MAYOR.

SPORTS 5AM 10/23/2023

THE TIGERS ARE MOVING UP IN THE A-P POLLS AND ARE MAKING GREAT IMPROVEMENTS AFTER THEIR HUGE WIN ON SATURDAY. WITH LSU NOW 6 AND 2 OVERALL...THEY'LL BE TAKING A NICE LONG WEEK OFF FOR THEIR BYE-WEEK. IT WAS A SHUTOUT FOR THE PURPLE AND GOLD...BEATING ARMY 62 TO ZERO! OFFENSIVELY, LSU DOMINATED THE FIELD...WASTING NO TIME TO MAKE A 76-YARD DRIVE JUST THREE MINUTES INTO THE GAME. JAYDEN DANIELS LED THE TIGERS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE GAME...THEN GAVE THE REINS OVER TO GARRETT NUSSMEIER, PICKING UP WHERE DANIELS LEFT. IT WAS A HUGE DAY FOR OFFENSE...BUT WILL OFFENSE SHINE WHEN THOSE S-E-C SCHOOLS START COMING THROUGH AGAIN? DEFENSIVELY, LSU CONTINUED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS, HOLDING ARMY TO JUST 193-YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE AND IN THE SHUTOUT VICTORY. WE SAW LINEBACKER OMAR SPEIGHTS LEAD THE TEAM WITH NINE TACKLES. BUT CORNERBACK ANDRE SAM WAS A KEY POINT FOR DEFENSE, FROM START TO FINISH. WITH THREE TACKLES...TWO INTERCEPTIONS AND A PASS BREAKUP...AND THE LAST TIME AN LSU PLAYER HAD TWO INTERCEPTIONS WAS BACK IN DECEMBER 20-20 WITH JAY WARD DURING THE OLE MISS GAME.

Breaking news 10/23/23 12pm

AN ABSOLUTE NIGHTMARE. I-55 NEAR THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH LINE IS CLOSED AFTER A MAJOR CHAIN-REACTION CRASH. DOZENS OF VEHICLES PILED ONTO ONE ANOTHER IN THE DENSE FOG — SOME EVEN CATCHING FIRE.

Business 10/23/23 12pm

COUNTDOWN TO THANKSGIVING IS ON...IT'S JUST ONE MONTH AWAY, AND NOW WE HAVE A HOLIDAY FOOD PRICE FORECAST.

Community 10/23/23 12pm

THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL PRESENT TWO PROPOSED SCHOOL DISTRICT ZONES FOR THE NEW PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

COMMUNITY

10-23-23/4PM

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A MANGLED MESS THIS MORNING IN MANCHAC...FOLLOWING A CHAIN REACTION CRASH ON EYE-55. AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM THE CRASH. EMERGENCY OFFICIALS SAY AT LEAST 20 VEHICLES WERE POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN THE CRASH. DOZENS OF VEHICLES PILED ONTO ONE ANOTHER IN THE DENSE FOG — SOME EVEN CATCHING FIRE.

COMMUNITY

10-23-23/4PM

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THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR TO HELP SELECT BATON ROUGE'S NEXT POLICE CHIEF WILL INTERVIEW FIVE OUT OF 21 CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION. THE REST OF THE CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO BE INTERVIEWED AT A LATER DATE. THE FINAL DECISION IS UP TO THE MAYOR.

COMMUNITY

10-23-23/4PM

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HAPPENING TOMORROW...THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE PRESENTING TWO REFINED PROPOSED SCHOOL DISTRICT ZONES. THE SCHOOL BOARD PLANS TO NOT ONLY SET NEW ATTENDANCE ZONES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS, BUT ALSO OVERHAUL PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ZONING TO PROVIDE A NEW "FEEDER SYSTEM" FOR PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH. TOMORROW'S MEETING STARTS AT FIVE P-M AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL.

COMMUNITY

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CHRIS, WHILE STATE POLICE IS WORKING TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THIS CRASH, WE KNOW THE DENSE FOG ON THAT ELEVATED SURFACE GREATLY REDUCED VISIBILITY ON THE ROAD FOR THOSE DRIVERS AND MANY WERE USING EYE-55 AS AN ALTERNATE ROUTE WHILE THE PONTCHARTRAIN CAUSEWAY WAS CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE FOGGY CONDITIONS.

COMMUNITY

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TONIGHT THE LIST FOR BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF NARROWS. INTERVIEWS IN FRONT OF A COMMITTEE FOR CHIEF START TONIGHT -- NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY HAS S PREVIEW OF WHAT WE CAN EXPECT.

COMMUNITY/CRIME

5PM/10/23/23

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THE EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING WHERE 21 LICENSE PLATES WITH REGISTRATIONS CAME FROM AFTER VOLUNTEERS FOUND THEM INSIDE A HOMELESS CAMP.

Traffic 10-23-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30

EXPECT AN "EXTENDED" CLOSURE AFTER A DEADLY PILEUP ON INTERSTATE 55 THIS MORNING. AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE ARE DEAD AFTER A CHAIN REACTION CRASH INVOLVING DOZENS OF VEHICLES. FOG COMBINED WITH SMOKE FROM MARSH FIRES FORMED A SUPER-FOG IN MANCHAC NEAR THE TANGIPAHOA --- SAINT JOHN PARISH LINE. TEAM TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN HERE WITH THE RECOVERY AND CLEANUP.

Investigation 10-23-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A PROSECUTOR WHO RAN OVER KIDS IN A HIT AND RUN ON FALSE RIVER ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS ACTIONS TODAY. CHRIS RICHARD ENTERED INTO A PLEA AGREEMENT SPARING HIM ANY TIME IN JAIL. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HERE NOW WITH THE DETAILS.

Community 10-23-2023 6:00p.m. 2:00

THE EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING WHERE 21 LICENSE PLATES *WITH* REGISTRATIONS CAME FROM AFTER VOLUNTEERS FOUND THEM INSIDE A HOMELESS CAMP. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH IS IN THE NEWSROOM TONIGHT.

Crime 6:30 PM 10/23/2023

NEW DETAILS IN THE SHOOTOUT THAT LED TO A POLICE UNIT CRASHING, KILLING ONE MAN AND INJURING TWO OFFICERS. ONE OF THOSE OFFICERS HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL. B-R-P-D SAYS THE INITIAL CALL FOR BACKUP CAME FROM AN OFFICER WORKING EXTRA DUTY IN THE AREA WHO HEARD GUNSHOTS NEARBY, AND WAS SHOT AT WHILE INVESTIGATING THE AREA. AUTHORITIES SAY THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION ON A SUSPECTED SHOOTER.

Police 6:30 PM 10/23/2023

CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS FOR B-R-P-D CHIEF ARE IN PROGRESS-- THE FIVE CANDIDATES BEING INTERVIEWED TONIGHT ARE TIM BALLARD, MYRON DANIELS, SHARON DOUGLAS, KEVIN HEINZ, AND MICHAEL MANNING. AFTER THE INTERVIEWS ARE COMPLETE, THE COMMITTEE WILL START DECIDING WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED NEXT, AND WHICH CANDIDATES WILL BE ELIMINATED.

Israel 6:30 PM 10/23/2023

ISRAEL'S GROUND INVASION INTO GAZA IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ANY DAY NOW. THE DEATH TOLL AMONG THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THERE TOPPING 5-THOUSAND.

Police 9 PM 10/23/2023

TONIGHT THE PUBLIC IS HEARING FROM FIVE OF THE 21 CANDIDATES TRYING TO BECOME THE NEXT POLICE CHIEF IN BATON ROUGE. SO FAR --- THE COMMITTEE HAS INTERVIEWED TIM BALLARD, MYRON DANIELS, SHARON DOUGLAS, KEVIN HEINZ, AND MICHAEL MANNING. THE QUESTIONS TONIGHT FOCUSED ON RECRUITING, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND CURRENT ISSUES, LIKE HOW THE CANDIDATES WOULD ADDRESS CONCERNS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Education 9 PM 10/23/2023

THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL REVIEW TWO POSSIBLE SCHOOL ZONES CHANGES FOR THE 20-24 THROUGH 20-25 SCHOOL YEAR. DISTRICT LEADERS ARE WORKING TO OVERALL THE PARISHES ATTENDANCE ZONES IN ANTICIPATION FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. TOMORROW'S MEETING STARTS AT 5 P-M AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL. A FINAL DECISION IS EXPECTED BY NOVEMBER SEVENTH.

Business 9 PM 10/23/2023

NEARLY 7-THOUSAND UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION MEMBERS JOINED THE PICKET LINE TODAY-- A MAJOR ESCALATION OF A UAW STRIKE OF THE 3 MAJOR U-S AUTOMAKERS.

Police 10 PM 10/23/2023

WE'RE HEARING FROM CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE TOP SPOT AT B-R-P-D. CANDIDATES ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND THE CURRENT STATE OF THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY WAS THERE.

Justice 10 PM 10/23/2023

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT -- A PROSECUTOR WHO RAN OVER A GROUP OF KIDS IN A HIT AND RUN ON FALSE RIVER ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO --- ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS

ACTIONS TODAY. CHRIS RICHARD INITIALLY FACED SEVERAL FELONY CHARGES...HE PLEAD NO CONTEST TO TWO MISDEMEANORS --- CARELESS OPERATION AND FAILURE TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT. RICHARD WAS GIVEN A DEFERRED SENTENCE --- PROBATION FOR A YEAR.

LSU 10 PM 10/23/2023

IF YOU WENT TO THE L-S-U GAME SATURDAY NIGHT --- I CAN ONLY ASSUME YOU THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE U-S ARMY PARACHUTE TEAM SKYDIVING INTO DEATH VALLEY...WHAT YOU SAW --- A LOT DIFFERENT THAN WHAT THE TEAM EXPERIENCED...THE SILVER WINGS JUMPED FROM A BLACKHAWK HELICOPTER FROM ABOUT FIVE-THOUSAND FEET HIGH ABOVE CAMPUS. AFTER A BRIEF FREE-FALL, THE JUMPERS PULLED THEIR CHUTES...ONE OF THEM DEPLOYED THE AMERICAN FLAG...ANOTHER ACTUALLY JUMPED WITH THE GAME BALL...AND THEY GLIDED DOWN TO THE FIELD.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 10/24/2023

AND GOVERNOR EDWARDS SPEAKING OUT RELEASING THIS STATEMENT ON THE CRASH SAYING QUOTE: "PLEASE JOIN ME AND DONNA IN PRAYING FOR THOSE HURT AND KILLED IN TODAY'S TRAGIC I-55 CRASH, AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES. THE COMBINATION OF WILDFIRE SMOKE AND DENSE FOG IS DANGEROUS, AND I WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL LOUISIANANS IN AFFECTED AREAS TO TAKE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING." WE WILL HAVE TUNE IN-S MIA MONET OUT AT THE SCENE LIVE AGAIN IN THE NEXT HALF HOUR SO STAYED TUNED FOR MORE ON THIS DEVELOPING STORY.

COMMUNITY 5AM 10/24/2023

THE CANDIDATE LIST FOR THE NEW B-RP-D POLICE CHIEF IS BEING NARROWED DOWN AFTER THE SEARCH COMMITTEE HIT SOME HOT BUTTON ISSUES DURING INTERVIEWS YESTERDAY. QUESTIONS RANGED FROM PLANS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO RECOVERING FROM CONTROVERSIES LIKE THE BRAVE CAVE. THE CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED WERE TIMOTHY BALLARD, MYRON DANIELS, SHARON DOUGLAS, KEVIN HEINZ, AND MICHAEL MANNING. ALL FIVE HAVE EXPERIENCE WITHIN B-R-P-D. THE COMMITTEE CAN STILL INTERVIEW CONTENDERS THAT WERE NOT ON THE LIST. COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE TWO MORE MEETINGS TO EVALUATE THE CANDIDATES AND SUBMIT THEIR LIST TO MAYOR BROOME.

SPORTS 5AM 10/24/2023

AFTER ENDING HOMECOMING WEEK OUT WITH A BANG...THE TIGERS ARE FINALLY GETTING A BREAK FROM PLAY. AS THEY SAY, WHEN YOU WORK HARD YOU PLAY HARD...AND THAT'S WHAT LSU DID AHEAD OF THIS GAME. OFFENSE SHOWING OUT ON THE FIELD AGAINST ARMY. RUSHING FOR OVER 200 YARDS FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME, AND JAYDEN DANIELS AND HIS ARMY OF RECEIVERS COMBINED FOR FOUR SCORES AND ALMOST 300 YARDS BEFORE THE HALF. COACH BRIAN KELLY SAYS WHILE IT'S A BYE WEEK FOR THE TIGERS, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE WORK STOPS THERE. LSU'S OFFENSE CONTINUE TO LEAD THE NATION IN TOTAL FIRST DOWNS, WITH 217. AND THEY HAVE CONVERTED A NATION'S BEST 52-OF-90 THIRD-DOWN OPPORTUNITIES. THE TIGERS ARE ALSO NUMBER TWO IN PASS EFFICIENCY AND SIXTH IN YARDS PER COMPLETION.

Community 10/24/23 12pm

RIGHT NOW, WE ARE WAITING FOR D-O-T-D TO INSPECT FOR DAMAGE NOW THAT DEBRIS HAS BEEN CLEARED FROM THAT BRIDGE ON I-55, WHICH IS STILL CLOSED. SEVEN DEAD...25 INJURED...AND NEARLY 160 CARS INVOLVED IN MONDAY'S DEADLY PILE UP.

Crime 10/24/23 12pm

TO NEW DETAILS FROM THE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING AND THE RESPONDING-OFFICER CRASH THAT KILLED A MAN FRIDAY NIGHT. B-R-P-D SAYS ONE OF TWO OFFICERS INJURED IN THIS CRASH HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL.

Government 10/24/23 12pm

NOW TO THE LATEST ON THE BATTLE FOR HOUSE SPEAKER. THE JOB'S BEEN VACANT NOW FOR TWENTY-ONE DAYS. CONGRESS IS AT A STANDSTILL, WITH A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN LOOMING IN A LITTLE OVER THREE WEEKS.

COMMUNITY 10-24-23/4PM :20
DEBRIS CLEANUP CONTINUES FROM YESTERDAY'S CHAIN REACTION INTERSTATE CRASH IN MANCHAC. EYE-55 REMAINS CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON AFTER THAT PILEUP THAT LEFT SEVEN PEOPLE DEAD. D-O-T-D SAYS THE INTERSTATE MUST REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL IT CAN CLEAR AND INSPECT THE BRIDGE.

COMMUNITY 10-24-23/4PM :20
THIS EVENING THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL REVIEW TWO POSSIBLE SCHOOL ZONES CHANGES FOR THE 20-24 THROUGH 20-25 SCHOOL YEAR. DISTRICT LEADERS HAVE TO ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE ZONES BEFORE THE NEW PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL OPENS. TODAY'S MEETING STARTS AT 5 P-M AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL...WE EXPECT A FINAL DECISION BY NOVEMBER SEVENTH.

CRIME 10-24-23/4PM :20
A BATON ROUGE MAN IS UNDER ARREST...AFTER DEPUTIES RECEIVING TIPS ABOUT CHILD PORN TRACING BACK TO HIS GAMING CONSOLE. 69 YEAR-OLD CHARLES ROTOLO WAS ARRESTED, AFTER REPORTEDLY ADMITTING TO INVESTIGATORS HE USED HIS X-BOX ONE TO VIEW AND SAVE IMAGES OF CHILD PORN. HE FACES FOUR COUNTS OF PORNOGRAPHY INVOLVING JUVENILES.

COMMUNITY 5PM/10/24/23 :20
PARTS OF INTERSTATE-55 REMAIN CLOSED TODAY AFTER A PILEUP OF 158 CARS NEAR THE TANGIPAOHA PARISH LINE. SEVEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN THE INCIDENT WHERE SUPERFOG WAS A LARGE CONTRIBUTING FACTOR. TRAFFIC REPORTER FALON BROWN IS LIVE FROM I-55...FALON, WHAT KIND OF TIMELINE ARE WE LOOKING AT FOR D-O-T-D TO REOPEN THE BRIDGE?

COMMUNITY 5PM/10/24/23 :20
THE CRASHES OF COURSE CREATED A MASSIVE RESPONSE BY EMERGENCY AGENCIES...ACADIAN SAYING THEY TRANSPORTED 46 PATIENTS. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE WITH THEM AND HAS MORE ABOUT HOW THEY GOT IT DONE.

COMMUNITY 5PM/10/24/23 :20
A MEETING AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN GONZALES AS PARENTS HOPE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT REDISTRICTING IN THE PARISH. NEWS TWOS NICK PERLIN IS LIVE WITH THE LATEST.

Traffic 10-24-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE DEATH TOLL FROM THE MASSIVE PILEUP ON INTERSTATE 55 IS NOW EIGHT. STATE POLICE MAKING THAT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT AN HOUR AGO. MUCH OF THE WRECKAGE FROM THE CRASH HAS BEEN CLEARED. BUT WORD FROM D-O-T-D IS THE HIGH RISE WILL REMAIN CLOSED "UNTIL NOTIFIED OTHERWISE". A LOT OF WORK STILL HAS TO BE DONE IN THE WAKE OF THE DEADLY CRASH. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN IS LIVE IN MANCHAC GETTING A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE CLEANUP.

Community 10-24-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE CRASHES OF COURSE CREATED A MASSIVE RESPONSE BY EMERGENCY AGENCIES...ACADIAN SAYING THEY TRANSPORTED 46 PATIENTS. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE WITH THEM AND HAS MORE ABOUT HOW THEY GOT IT DONE.

Investigation 10-24-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:00
A SUSPECTED SERIAL KILLER WAS CLEARED TO GET OUT OF PRISON BY A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT THIS WEEK. SAMUEL GALBRAITH RAPED AND MURDERED KAREN SUE EADS HILL IN

1988. DESPITE A GETTING SENTENCED TO 71 YEARS IN THE 90'S HE COULD BE RELEASED ANY DAY NOW. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HERE NOW WITH MORE ON WHAT'S BEHIND IT.

Sports 10-24-2023/6:30 p.m. 20:00
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9PM 10/24/23 EMERGENCY
CREWS CLEARED THE WRECKAGE FROM THE MASSIVE PILEUP ON I-55, BUT THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE THE INTERSTATE CAN REOPEN.

9PM 10/24/23 EMERGENCY
THE CRASHES CREATED A MASSIVE RESPONSE BY EMERGENCY AGENCIES. ONE FIRST RESPONDER TOLD NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH THIS IS THE LARGEST RESPONSE HE'S SEEN IN HIS NEARLY FOUR DECADE CAREER.

9PM 10/24/23 CRIME
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10PM 10/24/23 POLITICS
LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON HAS BEEN NAMED THE NOMINEE FOR THE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. EARLIER TODAY --- THE HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP WON THE NOMINATION THEN DROPPED OUT. JOHNSON BELIEVES HE NOW HAS ENOUGH SUPPORT TO TAKE A VOTE TO THE FLOOR.

10PM 10/24/23 EDUCATION
PARENTS IN ASCENSION PARISH ARE ANGRY OVER THE NEW REDISTRICTING PLAN NEEDED ONCE THE NEW PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL OPENS. TONIGHT --- THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HEARD FROM PARENTS. NEWS TWOS NICK PERLIN WAS THERE.

10PM 10/24/23 EDUCATION
A SHAKEUP IN LEADERSHIP TONIGHT AT WALKER HIGH SCHOOL AFTER PRINCIPAL JASON ST. PIERRE TOOK A LEAVE OF ABSENCE EARLIER THIS MONTH. ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL TIM ROGERS WILL TAKE OVER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. ST PIERRE STEPPED AWAY FOLLOWING THE BACKLASH FROM PUNISHING A STUDENT FOR A VIDEO ON SOCIAL MEDIA SHOWING HER DANCING AT AN OFF-CAMPUS EVENT. THE LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL VOTE ON ROGERS CONTRACT AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

COMMUNITY 5AM 10/25/2023
PARENTS GATHERED AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ASCENSION PARISH TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHERE THEIR KIDS WILL GO TO SCHOOL. THE PARISH IS REDISTRICTING SOME STUDENTS AND BUILDING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL DUE TO OVERCROWDING. WITH IT, COMES A COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF THE ZONING MAPS. MANY PARENTS ARE CONCERNED THAT MOVING THEIR KIDS COULD IMPACT THEIR LEARNING AND EXTRA CURRICULAR. AND SOME SAY KIDS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD WOULD GO TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 10/25/23
METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL MEET TONIGHT, TO DISCUSS A VARIETY OF TOPICS UP FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION. MEMBERS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM D-O-T-D ON THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT. WE'LL LEARN THE UPDATED TIMELINE FOR THE PROJECT AS WELL AS POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND WHAT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLANS COULD BE IN THE COMING MONTHS. THAT MEETING IS AT CITY HALL AT FOUR-P-M. THERE WILL

LIKELY BE ANOTHER MEETING NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS THESE CHANGES. ONCE THE COMMITTEE PICKS A PLAN IT WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE SCHOOL BOARD. THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS THEY HOPE TO HAVE THIS FINALIZED IN DECEMBER.

SPORTS 5AM 10/25/2023

TO SPORTS...WHERE THE RACE FOR FIRST PLACE IN SWAC IS HEATING UP. THE SOUTHERN JAGUARS ARE CURRENTLY IN A THREE WAY TIE FOR THE TOP SPOT IN SWAC WEST WITH JUST FOUR GAMES LEFT IN THE REGULAR SEASON. AGAINST BETHUNE COOKMAN LAST SATURDAY, THE JAGUAR OFFENSE GOT OF TO A SLOW START, BUT LATER BOUNCED BACK TO BEAT THE WILDCATS BY TEN. IT WAS ALSO THE SECOND WEEK IN A ROW THAT THE SPECIAL TEAMS UNIT CAME IN AND PUT POINTS ON THE BOARD. THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, HEAD COACH ERIC DOOLEY HAS WANTED A COMPLETE PERFORMANCE FROM ALL THREE AREAS. HE TELLS W-B-R-Z THAT HIS TEAM IS ALMOST THERE. THE JAGS LOOK TO KEEP THE BALL ROLLING THIS WEEKEND AS THE HOST THE TEXAS SOUTHERN TIGERS. THE JAGUAR-TIGER SERIES IS THE SECOND OLDEST IN SOUTHERN'S HISTORY WITH THIS SATURDAY MARKING THE SERIES' 74TH MATCHUP. KICK OFF IS AT FOUR P-M ON THE BLUFF AND CAN BE LISTENED TO K-Q-C-L ONE-ZERO-SIX POINT FIVE.

Breaking news 10/25/23 12pm

AFTER WEEKS OF LEGISLATIVE CHAOS REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON FROM LOUISIANA HAS BEEN VOTED HOUSE SPEAKER.

Crime 10/25/23 12pm

KENNER POLICE RELEASED BODY CAM FOOTAGE OF SAINTS' CHRIS OLAVE'S ARREST. THE WIDE RECEIVER WAS ARRESTED FOR DRIVING 70 MILES PER HOUR IN A 35 MILE SPEED ZONE.

Community 10/25/23 12pm

NO CARS REMAIN ON I-55 NEAR MANSHACK FOLLOWING THE DEADLY PILEUP MONDAY MORNING. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WITH THE HELP OF STATE TROOPERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS, WERE FINALLY ABLE TO REMOVE THE 158 CARS INVOLVED IN THE CRASH...BUT DOTD TOLD WBRZ THERE IS NO TIMELINE FOR INSPECTIONS AND THE RE-OPENING FOR THE INTERSTATE.

COMMUNITY

10-25-23/4PM

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BRIDGE INSPECTIONS ARE UNDERWAY ON EYE-55, FOLLOWING A MASSIVE PILEUP ON MONDAY. EIGHT PEOPLE DIED IN THE CRASH, WHILE DOZENS OTHERS BEING TREATED FOR THEIR INJURIES. THERE IS NO TIMELINE ON WHEN EVERYTHING WILL BE COMPLETED AND REOPENED.

COMMUNITY

10-25-23/4PM

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METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS A VARIETY OF TOPICS UP FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION. MEMBERS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO RECIEVE A REPORT FROM D-O-T-D ON THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT. WE'LL LEARN THE UPDATED TIMELINE FOR THE PROJECT AS WELL AS POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND WAHT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLANS COULD BE IN THE COMING MONTHS.

COMMUNITY

10-25-23/4PM

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GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY HELD HIS FIRST TRANSITION PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING. THE THEME IS "ONE TEAM...ONE DREAM...ONE LOUISIANA". THE TRANSITION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF LAFAYETTE'S CAMPUS.

Political

10/25/23

5 p.m.

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MIKE JOHNSON MAY NOT BE THE ONLY BIG WINNER TODAY. LOUISIANA SHOULD ALSO BENEFIT FROM THE FIRST SPEAKER IN THE STATE'S HISTORY. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH IS LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH THE REACTION TO HIS ELECTION. CONGRATULATIONS COMING FROM ACROSS THE STATE AND ACROSS THE AISLE DEMOCRAT

REP. TROY CARTER CALLING JOHNSON A FRIEND AND WHILE THEY HAVE DIFFERENT BELIEFS, HE TRUSTS HIM TO GET THE COUNTRY BACK ON TRACK. FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP SAYING JOHNSON WILL MAKE A GREAT SPEAKER AND THAT HE WAS HAPPY TO HELP HIM GET THERE. IN A STATEMENT, JOHNSON CALLED IT THE HONOR OF A LIFETIME SAYING AS SPEAKER HE WILL ADVANCE CONSERVATIVE POLICIES AND SUPPORT ALLIES ABROAD.

Business 10/25/23 5 p.m. :36
THE L-S-U AG-CENTER DAIRY STORE HAS CHURNED OUT ITS LAST BATCH OF ICE CREAM. THE FINAL 400-GALLON BATCH SHOULD LAST INTO THE NEW YEAR. THE DAIRY STORE WILL THEN HAVE A TEMPORARY LOCATION BEFORE MOVING INTO A NEW HOME. THE DAIRY STORE HAS BEEN AT ITS CURRENT LOCATION SINCE 19-56 SELLING ICE CREAM, MILK, CHEESES, AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS. IT WILL MOVE TO THE FOOD SCIENCE BUILDING AROUND THE CORNER IN MID-JANUARY. IT WILL BE THERE FOR 18 MONTHS THEN A BRAND NEW DAIRY STORE WILL OPEN AT THE OUR LADY OF THE LAKE HEALTH INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE BUILDING. THE OLD STORE IS BEING DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THAT NEW CONSTRUCTION.

Health 10/25/23 5 p.m. :26
NEW RESEARCH FROM THE C-D-C SAYS NEARLY HALF OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE FEELING BURNED OUT. THE DATA COMES FROM A NATIONWIDE SURVEY CONDUCTED BETWEEN 20-18 AND 20-22. REPORTS OF HARASSMENT ALSO MORE THAN DOUBLED. WORKERS WHO REPORTED BEING HARASSED WERE FIVE TIMES AS LIKELY TO REPORT ANXIETY COMPARED TO THOSE WHO WERE NOT. THE C-D-C REPORT ALSO REVEALED HEALTH WORKERS FACE WORSE MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES COMPARED TO EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

Community 10-25-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
DOZENS OF PEOPLE AT A BATON ROUGE BUSINESS ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A BELOVED COWORKER KILLED IN A CAR WRECK FRIDAY NIGHT WITH A BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER. THAT OFFICER WAS RESPONDING TO A CALL WHEN THE CRASH OCCURRED. NO ONE HAS BEEN CITED OR CHARGED. CHRIS NAKAMOTO SPOKE TO PEOPLE WHO KNEW THE MAN KILLED IN THE WRECK AND TALKED ABOUT THE IMMENSE LOSS THEY NOW FEEL.

Politics 10-25-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IS FROM LOUISIANA. REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON OF SHREVEPORT GOT THE JOB THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWING THREE FAILED RUNS FROM OTHER CANDIDATES INCLUDING LOUISIANA'S STEVE SCALISE. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH HAS REACTION FROM HIS COLLEAGUES AND WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE STATE.

Community 10-25-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A TAX PREPARER HAS BEEN M-I-A FOR MONTHS GIVING EXCUSE AFTER EXCUSE TO ONE OF HER CUSTOMERS. HER FRUSTRATION LED TO A CALL TO TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS FOR SOME MUCH NEEDED HELP.

Business 10-25-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
A SMOKE SHOP NEAR L-S-U'S CAMPUS HAS SHUT ITS DOORS FOR GOOD. IN JUNE WE TOLD YOU THEY WERE RAIDED BY THE A-T-C FOR SELLING ILLEGAL PRODUCTS. KATIE EASTER REPORTS THAT IT IS "NEW" LEGISLATION MAKING PRODUCTS ILLEGAL AND NOW HURTING THEIR BUSINESS.

Community 10-25-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
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Politics 10-25-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

TODAY, ONE OF FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S CHIEF OF STAFF WAS GRANTED IMMUNITY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN THE CASE AGAINST TRUMP ON FEDERAL ELECTION INTERFERENCE CHARGES. MEANWHILE, TRUMP'S FORMER LAWYER IS ON THE STAND IN NEW YORK CITY TESTIFYING AGAINST HIM IN A CIVIL FRAUD TRIAL.

COMMUNITY 9pm/10/25/23 :20

WITH THE ROADWAY FINALLY CLEAR D-O-T-D IS USING SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT TO ASSESS THE CONDITION OF THE EYE-55 HIGH RISE IN THE WAKE OF THE MASSIVE PILEUP MONDAY MORNING. GROUND PENETRATING RADAR IS BEING USED TO FIND TROUBLE SPOTS AS CREWS MAKE REPAIRS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/25/23 :20

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THAT MASSIVE CRASH ARE SHARING MEMORIES OF HIM-- AS THEY PREPARE FOR HIS FUNERAL. QUTUB SINGH NEGI (Ku-toob Sing Nehgee) GOT AN EARLY START TO HIS DAY ON MONDAY. THE CHEF FROM THE NORTHSORE, MAKING A FATEFUL DECISION, ACCORDING TO A CLOSE FRIEND, TO GET ON THE INTERSTATE DURING THE FOGGY RUSH HOUR COMMUTE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/25/23 :20

AN OUTPORING OF LOVE AND SUPPORT TONIGHT FOR SOUTHERN COACH SEAN WALLACE. WALLACE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PANCREATIC CANCER LAST WEEK. DOZENS SHOWED UP TO METRO COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO UPLIFT HIM -- WEARING BLUE SEAN STRONG T-SHIRTS. THIS WAS WALLACE'S MESSAGE TONIGHT.

NATIONAL 10 PM /10/25/23 :15

AT LEAST 16 PEOPLE ARE DEAD IN MULTIPLE MASS SHOOTINGS IN LEWISTON, MAINE. TWO ACTIVE SHOOTING SCENES. AUTHORITIES SAY THE SUSPECT IS STILL AT LARGE.

POLITICS 10 PM /10/25/23 :10

CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON HAS BEEN ELECTED THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE -- BECOMING THE FIRST HOUSE LEADER FROM LOUISIANA. CONGRATULATION HAVE BEEN COMING IN FROM JOHNSON'S COLLEAGUES.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/25/23 :15

SOUTHERN'S SAFETY COACH SEAN WALLACE WILL START TREATMENT TOMORROW IN HIS BATTLE AGAINST PANCREATIC CANCER. BUT BEFORE HE BEGINS HIS TOUGHEST FIGHT YET, THE SOUTHERN COMMUNITY RALLIED BEHIND HIM. NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN WAS AT METRO COUNCIL CHAMBERS FOR THE SEND OFF.

COMMUNITY 5AM 10/26/2023

THE POLICE CHIEF SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE THEIR WORK TODAY TO NARROW DOWN CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF FOR THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT. LATER TODAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL INTERVIEW THOMAS GLOVER, MICHAEL MCCARLEY, L'JEAN MCKNEELY, THOMAS MORSE, AND CHRIS POLITO. MORE CANDIDATES WILL BE INTERVIEWED NEXT WEEK ON NOVEMBER FIRST. THOSE PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT FIVE P-M...MONDAY'S MEETING WILL START AT FOUR-P-M.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 10/26/2023

GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY ANNOUNCED HIS TRANSITION AND THEIR STRATEGY YESTERDAY IN LAFAYETTE AS HE PREPARES TO TAKES OFFICE JANUARY EIGHTH. A SENIOR CONSULTANT FOR LANDRY'S CAMPAIGN, KYLE RUCKERT, WILL LEAD THE TRANSITION TEAM. TRANSITION CHAIRS ALSO INCLUDE FORMER CONGRESSMAN RALPH ABRAHAM AND BATON ROUGE BUSINESSMAN LANE GRIGSBY.

SPORTS 5AM 10/26/2023

THE 20-23 SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY FOR THE NEW ORLEANS PELICANS. AND AGAINST THE MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES, THE PELS BEGAN THE YEAR ON THE RIGHT FOOT. THE GRIZZLIES LED EARLY ON, WINNING THE FIRST QUARTER BY THREE POINTS. HOWEVER, THE PELS' OFFENSE FOUND ITS RHYTHM IN THE SECOND QUARTER, WHERE THEY OUTSCORED THE GRIZZLIES 32 TO 19. THE GRIZZLIES WOULD TRY TO CUT IT CLOSE IN THE FINAL QUARTER, BUT THE PELICANS WOULD HANG ON TO ESCAPE MEMPHIS WITH THE WIN. THE FINAL SCORE, PELICANS 111, GRIZZLIES 104. THE PELS MADE 47 PERCENT OF THEIR SHOTS ON THE NIGHT, INCLUDING JUST UNDER 44 PERCENT FROM THE THREE POINT LINE. C-J MCCOLLUM LED THE TEAM IN SCORING WITH 24 POINTS. THE PELS' NEXT GAME IS THEIR FIRST HOME GAME OF THE YEAR SATURDAY NIGHT AGAINST THE NEW YORK KNICKS.

National 10/26/23 12pm

WE START WITH ANOTHER DEADLY MASS SHOOTING IN THE COUNTRY. THIS TIME IN LEWISTON, MAINE, WHERE AUTHORITIES SAY BETWEEN 16 AND 22 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED, WITH DOZENS MORE INJURED, INCLUDING CHILDREN.

Investigative 10/26/23 12pm

EMPLOYEES AT A BATON ROUGE BUSINESS CONTINUE TO MOURN THE LOSS OF CALEB CHAPETTA, THE 38-YEAR-OLD WHO WAS KILLED IN A CAR WRECK INVOLVING BATON ROUGE POLICE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Community 10/26/23 12pm

A TAX PREPARER HAS BEEN M-I-A FOR MONTHS GIVING EXCUSE AFTER EXCUSE TO ONE OF HER CUSTOMERS. HER FRUSTRATION LED TO A CALL TO TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS AND SOME MUCH NEEDED HELP.

COMMUNITY

10-26-23/4PM

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THE POLICE CHIEF SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO NARROW DOWN CANDIDATES FOR BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL INTERVIEW THOMAS GLOVER. MICHAEL MCCARLEY, L'JEAN MCKNEELY, THOMAS MORSE, AND CHRIS POLITO. MORE CANDIDATES WILL BE INTERVIEWED NEXT WEEK.

COMMUNITY

10-26-23/4PM

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EYE-55 SOUTHBOUND IS BACK OPEN THIS AFTERNOON, AFTER BEING CLOSED FROM MONDAY'S MASSIVE PILEUP. EIGHT PEOPLE DIED IN THE CRASH, AND DOZENS MORE WERE INJURED. THE ROADWAY WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE LANE NEAR THE CRASH SITE, WHILE EYE-55 NORTHBOUND WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

COMMUNITY

10-26-23/4PM

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THE GREATER BATON ROUGE STATE FAIR RETURNS TO BATON ROUGE TONIGHT. THE FAIR RUNS THROUGH NOVEMBER FIFTH. ADMISSION IS FIVE DOLLARS AND ADMISSION PLUS RIDES IS TWENTY. THE FAIR OPENS AT FIVE P-M, AT THE AIRLINE HIGHWAY PARK FAIRGROUNDS. IT CLOSSES AT TEN-P-M, AND WILL BE OPEN ON WEEKENDS STARTING AT NOON.

Community

10/26/23

5 p.m.

:15

A MISSING FOUR YEAR OLD BOY WAS FOUND DROWNED IN A NEIGHBOR'S POOL THIS MORNING. THIS HAPPENED IN THE OAK HILLS SUBDIVISION IN WATSON ON MEADOW LANE. INVESTIGATORS DO NOT SUSPECT FOUL PLAY. THE LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF IS CALLING IT A "TRAGIC ACCIDENT."

Transportation

10/26/23

5 p.m.

:24

THE LAST TIME BATON ROUGE WAS SERVED BY PASSENGER TRAINS -- RICHARD NIXON WAS PRESIDENT. THE "SOUTHERN BELLE" MADE ITS LAST TRIP THROUGH THE CAPITAL REGION IN 19-69. THE TRAIN WAS OPERATED BY KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY, FROM THE 19-40s

CONNECTING NEW ORLEANS TO KANSAS CITY, WITH STOPS IN BATON ROUGE, ALEXANDRIA, AND SHREVEPORT ALONG THE WAY. IT TOOK ABOUT 22 HOURS TO MAKE THE FULL TRIP -- AT SPEEDS OF ABOUT 40 MILES PER HOUR.

Health 10/26/23 5 p.m. :27
A C-D-C ADVISORY COMMITTEE WANTS TO GIVE PEOPLE A SECOND MENINGITIS VACCINE OPTION. THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO RECOMMEND PFIZER'S MENINGITIS VACCINE AS A SECOND CHOICE TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM FIVE OF THE MOST COMMON KINDS OF BACTERIA THAT CAUSE THE DISEASE. PATIENTS COULD GET A TWO-DOSE SHOT INSTEAD OF FOUR. THE VACCINE WOULD BE FOR PEOPLE AGES 16 THROUGH 23 WHO ARE HEALTHY. THE C-D-C WILL STILL NEED TO ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION TO MAKE IT OFFICIAL.

Crime 10-26-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30
A STILL DEVELOPING STORY IN BATON ROUGE. A TODDLER RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED ABOUT FOUR HOURS AGO ON KENNESAW DRIVE OFF OF GEORGE O'NEAL LANE. NEWS TWO'S KATIE EASTER IS THERE.

Sports 10-26-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30
SPORTS FANS HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO CHEER ABOUT IN BATON ROUGE. WE ARE MINUTES AWAY FROM THE RETURN OF PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TO THE CAPITOL CITY. THE ZYDECO TAKING THE IN THE RIVER CENTER. AND NICK PERLIN IS THERE FOR THE OPENING NIGHT ACTION.

Police 10-26-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
WHILE YOU'RE DOWNTOWN AT THE RIVER CENTER FOR THE HOCKEY GAME, OR ANY OTHER REASON THIS WEEKEND, YOU'LL PROBABLY NOTICE MORE POLICE OFFICERS ON PATROL. NEWS TOWS BESS CASSERLEIGH EXPLAINS ITS PART OF A NEW INITIATIVE TO KEEP UP WITH THE INCREASED DOWNTOWN TOURISM.

Travel 10-26-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
STATE LEADERS PUTTING TO ACTION NEW PLANS FOR STATEWIDE TRAVEL. A NEW AMTRAK LINE IS BEING REVIVED. THE ROUTE TAKE RIDERS FROM BATON ROUGE TO NEW ORLEANS IN A LITTLE MORE THAN AN HOUR. ALEXIS MARIGNY TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT FUTURE RIDERS CAN EXPECT.

Crime 10-26-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
A MASS SHOOTING IN MAINE LEFT AT LEAST 18 PEOPLE DEAD AND 13 OTHERS WOUNDED. THE SUSPECTED GUNMAN -- ROBERT CARD -- IS STILL ON THE LOOSE. TOWNS AROUND THE AREA ARE UNDER SHELTER IN PLACE ADVISORIES WITH AUTHORITIES SAYING THE SUSPECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Community 10-26-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
A BIZARRE STORY FROM NEW YORK CITY...A MAN TRAPPED INSIDE A SECURITY VAULT -- FOR HOURS, OVERNIGHT.

CRIME 9pm/10/26/23 :20
DEPUTIES DID NOT CLARIFY HOW THE SUSPECT IS RELATED TO THE CHILD. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED SHORTLY BEFORE TWO P-M ON KENNESAW DRIVE, JUST OFF GEORGE O'NEAL ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO YEAR OLD DIED IN THE HOSPITAL. AS OF TONIGHT-- THE CHILD HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. WE'RE WORKING TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION AND WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE W-B-R-Z-DOT-COM.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/26/23 :20
ONE OF THE VICTIMS IN MONDAY'S INTERSTATE 55 PILEUP IS 21-YEAR-OLD CORINNE HEBERT FROM PLAQUEMINE. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE SAINT JOHN SCHOOL AND WAS TAKING

CLASSES IN HAMMOND WORKING TOWARDS A CAREER IN THE BEAUTY AND SKIN CARE FIELD. VISITATION WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT WILDERT FUNERAL HOME IN PLAQUEMINE. MASS WILL BE HELD AT SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH SATURDAY AT 11 A-M.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/26/23 :20
TONIGHT'S GAME IS LIVE ON OUR SISTER STATION W-B-T-R. THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, YOU CAN WATCH BATON ROUGE ZYDECO HOCKEY GAMES ON W-B-R-Z PLUS AND W-B-T-R. CHECK OUT W-B-R-Z DOT COM FOR LISTINGS EVERY WEEK!

COMMUNITY 10 PM /10/26/23 :15
A WOMAN'S HOME DAMAGED BY AN A-T-AND-T TRANSFORMER HAS BEEN REPAIRED. ONLY THING IS THE COMPANY ONLY OFFERED THE BARE MINIMUM TO MAKE REPAIRS. BRITTANY WEISS HAS THIS TWO ON YOUR SIDE FOLLOW UP STORY.

CRIME 10 PM /10/26/23 :20
A TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL HAS DIED AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT THEMSELVES. THE EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS US THE SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST BEFORE TWO THIS AFTERNOON OFF KENNESAW DRIVE NEAR GEORGE O'NEAL ROAD. 21-YEAR-OLD RYAN DAVIS HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE LEFT A LOADED FIREARM ON A TABLE.

SPORTS 10 PM /10/26/23 :15
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2003 -- A BATON ROUGE HOCKEY TEAM TOOK THE ICE IN THE RIVER CENTER. TONIGHT IS THE FIRST GAME FOR THE BATON ROUGE ZYDECO -- NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN SPOKE WITH FANS WHO ARE EXCITED TO SEE A TEAM RETURN TO THE CAPITAL CITY.

5AM 2UNE IN 10/27/23 COMMUNITY
FIVE MORE CANDIDATES MADE THEIR CASE THURSDAY NIGHT, FOR WHY THEY DESERVE TO BE THE NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE IN BATON ROUGE. THE CANDIDATES INCLUDED FOUR BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICERS CURRENTLY IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT. AS WELL AS FORMER LAFAYETTE POLICE CHIEF THOMAS GLOVER. ANOTHER ROUND OF INTERVIEWS IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER FIRST. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL THEN DECIDE WHICH FIVE CANDIDATES THEY PLAN TO SUBMIT TO MAYOR BROOME FOR FINAL APPROVAL. CHIEF MURPHY PAUL'S LAST DAY IS SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY.

5AM 2UNE IN 10/27/23 CRIME
A TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL HAS DIED FROM A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND AND A RELATIVE IS NOW FACING CHARGES. DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO KENNESAW DRIVE NEAR GEORGE O'NEAL AROUND TWO O'CLOCK THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO FIND THE CHILD WITH CRITICAL INJURIES. 21-YEAR-OLD RYAN DAVIS HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE LEFT A LOADED FIREARM ON A TABLE. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT, ANOTHER RELATIVE TOLD DEPUTIES THEY WERE UPSTAIRS WHEN THEY HEARD THE GUNSHOT. THE TODDLER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT LATER DIED.

5AM 2UNE IN 10/27/23 HEALTH
IF YOU'RE PASSING OUT CANDY THIS YEAR IT'S IMPORTANT TO THINK ABOUT KIDS AND FAMILIES THAT HAVE SENSORY PROCESSING DISORDERS. HALLOWEEN CAN BE FRIGHTENING FOR PEOPLE ON THE SPECTRUM AND THE NATIONAL AUTISM ASSOCIATION SAYS TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR BLUE BUCKETS THIS HALLOWEEN. THAT WILL INDICATE THAT THE TRICK-OR-TREATER MAY HAVE AUTISM. THEY ALSO HELP RAISE AWARENESS. TRICK-OR-TREATERS MAY ALSO HAVE CARD CUTOUTS FOR PEOPLE WHO MAY BE NON-VERBAL. YOU MAY ALSO SEE PURPLE FOR SOMEONE WITH EPILEPSY. TEAL BUCKETS FOR A FOOD ALLERGY. IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BLUE BUCKETS OR WOULD LIKE CUTOUT CARDS, YOU CAN CHECK OUT NATIONAL AUTISM ASSOCIATION- DOT- ORG.

Crime 10/27/2023 Noon

WE START WITH THE DESPERATE MANHUNT FOR THE SUSPECT IN THE MASS SHOOTING IN LEWISTON, MAINE THAT LEFT AT LEAST 18 PEOPLE DEAD AND 13 INJURED. TWO COUNTIES ON LOCKDOWN FOR A SECOND DAY...SCHOOLS IN THE AREA ALSO SHUT DOWN WITH ALLEGED KILLER -- ROBERT CARD -- STILL ON THE LOOSE. THIS, AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT CARD AND HIS ALLEGED VICTIMS WHOSE LIVES WERE CUT SHORT.

Community 10/27/2023 Noon

AND HALOWEEN IS JUST DAYS AWAY...IT'S THE MOST FRIGHTENING NIGHT OF THE YEAR AND THE MOST SUGAR-FILLED NIGHT FOR ALL THOSE KIDS. MANY PARISHES RELEASING THEIR TRICK OR TREAT TIMES FOR HALLOWEEN NIGHT. EAST BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, ASCENSION AND IBERVILLE PARISHES HOURS ARE FROM 6 TO 8. WEST BATON ROUGE AND POINT COUPEE ARE 5-30 TO 7-30. BUT THE VILLAGE OF MORGANZA IN POINTE COUPEE IS FROM 5-30 TO 7. AND ROUNDING IT OUT, TANGIPAHOA PARISH IS FROM 5 TO 8.

Travel 10/27/2023 Noon

BATON ROUGE IS GETTING CLOSER TO STATEWIDE TRAVEL. A NEW AMTRAK LINE IS BEING REVIVED. THE ROUTE TAKE RIDERS FROM BATON ROUGE TO NEW ORLEANS IN ABOUT AN HOUR AND STATE LEADERS GOT TO CHECK IT OUT. ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS.

COMMUNITY 10-27-23/4PM :20

D-O-T-D TELLS US -- IT COULD BE TWO WEEKS BEFORE EYE-55 IS FULLY OPEN. WHILE WORK CONTINUES ON THE INTERSTATE, MIDDENDORF'S RESTAURANT IN MANCHAC HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN TRAFFIC THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGE TO EYE-55. SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC IS DOWN TO ONE LANE...WHILE ALL NORTHBOUND LANES REMAIN CLOSED.

COMMUNITY 10-27-23/4PM :20

THIS WEEKEND ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL 'WALK TO REMEMBER.' THIS YEAR'S HONORARY CHAIR IS QUITE THE SLUGGER: L-S-U BASEBALL COACH JAY JOHNSON. THE FUNDS RAISED HELP SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS WITHIN ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES OF THE CAPITAL AREA. THE WALK IS TOMORROW AT EIGHT A-M...ATAT THE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD LOCATION ON REITZ AVENUE.

HEALTH 10-27-23/4PM :20

MOST OF THE U-S "FALLS BACK" AN HOUR WHEN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER FIFTH. AN EXPERT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAYS -- THAT'S HARD ON THE BODY. HE SAYS IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE MIGRAINE DRUGS OR PAINKILLERS ON HAND FOR HEADACHES.

Transportation 10/27/23 5 p.m. :24

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT IN THE DEADLY PILE-UP ON I-55 MONDAY MORNING. STATE POLICE ARE NOW SAYING SEVEN PEOPLE DIED...NOT EIGHT AS THEY PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED. THE NAMES OF THOSE SEVEN VICTIMS WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY WHEN INVESTIGATORS WERE STILL WORKING TO IDENTIFY ANOTHER VICTIM IN THE CHAOTIC WRECKAGE AND FIRE DAMAGE. IT HAS NOW BEEN CONCLUSIVELY DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL OR UNKNOWN VICTIMS.

Community 10/27/23 5 p.m. :41

THE ONGOING SEARCH HAS LEFT ONE BATON ROUGE WOMAN THANKFUL TO BE HOME. KATIE EASTER SAT DOWN WITH A TRAVELING NURSING ASSISTANT WHO WAS IN LEWISTON ON WEDNESDAY. SHE JOINS US WITH HER RECOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED. TORILLA STEPTER GOT BACK INTO TOWN LAST NIGHT. SHE SAYS SHE IS STILL ANXIOUS AND IN SHOCK OVER WHAT HAPPENED. STEPTER SAYS SHE LIVES AND WORKS ONLY A FEW MINUTES FROM THE TWO LOCATIONS...ON WEDNESDAY, SHE WAS DRIVING BACK INTO TOWN FROM A NEIGHBORING CITY WHEN IT ALL UNFOLDED. STEPTER TELLS ME SHE HAS NEVER SEEN SO

MANY POLICE...AND IT WAS AN ALERT ON HER PHONE THAT SENT HER RUNNING BACK OUT OF TOWN FEELING SCARED NOT KNOWING. THE TRAVELING NURSE LUCKILY ALREADY HAD A FLIGHT BOOKED TO LEAVE.

Health 10/27/23 5 p.m. :27
THE MAKER OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DRUG "LEH-KEM-BEE" SAYS IT COULD BE ADMINISTERED AS TWO WEEKLY SHOTS INSTEAD OF AN I-V. "LEQEMBI" IS THE FIRST MEDICINE PROVEN TO SLOW THE COURSE OF ALZHEIMER'S. IT WAS APPROVED BY THE F-D-A IN JULY AS AN I-V INFUSION EVERY TWO WEEKS. COMPANY RESEARCH SHOWS THE SET OF TWO SHOTS GIVEN ONCE WEEKLY PRODUCED SIMILAR RESULTS AFTER SIX MONTHS COMPARED TO THE I-V INFUSIONS. AN APPLICATION FOR F-D-A APPROVAL OF THE SHOTS IS EXPECTED TO COME NEXT YEAR.

Investigation 10-27-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:00
A MOTHER IS DEMANDING ANSWERS AFTER SHE SAYS BATON ROUGE POLICE SET A K-9 LOOSE ON HER JUVENILE SON. HE RAN FROM THEM AFTER DITCHING A CAR THAT HE WAS RIDING IN. BUT TONIGHT HIS INJURIES HAVE HER QUESTIONING THE USE OF THE K-9 AND CALLING IT EXCESSIVE FORCE. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT SPOKE TO HER AND HAS MORE ON WHAT HER LAWYER IS DEMANDING. HERE'S CHRIS NAKAMOTO.

Traffic 10-27-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE MOST AMBITIOUS AND COSTLY HIGHWAY PROJECT IN DECADES IS JUST NOW RAMPING UP "AS ARE" CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC WORRIED ABOUT LANE RESTRICTIONS AND MASSIVE BACKUPS. BLOWBACK OVER THE I-10 OVERHAUL IS PROMPTING ENGINEERS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, SHOWS US WHAT ADJUSTMENTS THEY'RE LOOKING TO MAKE, AND HOW VALUABLE PUBLIC FEEDBACK IS ON THE ROAD TO PROGRESS.

Crime 10-27-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A TRAVELING NURSE FROM BATON ROUGE IS CELEBRATING HER SONS MARRIAGE TONIGHT. LESS THAN 24 HOURS AGO, SHE WAS IN LEWISTON, MAINE...ROBERT CARD, THE SUSPECTED ACTIVE SHOOTER, STILL AT LARGE. KATIE EASTER SAT DOWN WITH HER AS SHE RECALLED WHAT IT'S BEEN LIKE OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS.

Community 10-27-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
ONE WOMAN ISN'T AFRAID TO SPEAK UP ABOUT THE MOLD IN HER APARTMENT. SHE CALLED TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS TO SHINE SOME LIGHT ON A PROBLEM MANY OF HER FELLOW TENANTS ARE DEALING WITH.

Crime 10-27-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
AN URGENT MANHUNT UNDERWAY IN MAINE FOR THE SUSPECTED MASS SHOOTER, ROBERT CARD WHO IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND SINCE WEDNESDAY.

Traffic 10-27-2023/6:30 p.m. 1:00
CHANGES COULD BE COMING TO PLANS FOR THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT THROUGH BATON ROUGE. D-O-T-D TOLD COUNCILMEMBERS THAT ENGINEERS HAVE RETURNED TO THE DRAWING BOARD TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO KEEP THREE LANES OPEN IN EACH DIRECTION DURING STAGE TWO OF CONSTRUCTION. THE ADJUSTMENTS ARE FUELED BY PUBLIC INPUT AFTER A MEETING IN MARCH WHEN THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF REDUCING THE NUMBER OF LANES AVAILABLE FOR DRIVERS WHICH WOULD SAVE TWO YEARS, AND ABOUT 60-MILLION DOLLARS.

Crime 9 PM 10/27/2023
THAT BREAKING NEWS--TWO PEOPLE SHOT TONIGHT NEAR THE STADIUM WHERE DONALDSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL TEAM WAS PLAYING. THIS WAS ABOUT TWO

HOURS AGO AROUND EIGHT OCLOCK. IT HAPPENED AT A SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD...NOT THE SCHOOL.

Weather 9 PM 10/27/2023

LIVINGSTON PARISH REINSTATING A BURN BAN JUST NINE DAYS AFTER IT WAS LIFTED. TONIGHT OFFICIALS TELL NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN THEY ARE STILL SEEING MASSIVE FIRES.

Politics 9 PM 10/27/2023

CHAOS ON CAPITOL HILL OVER PICKING A SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE FINALLY ENDING AFTER LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON WAS ELECTED TO THE POST. WE SPOKE TO REPRESENTATIVE GARRET GRAVES-- WHO JUST RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON ABOUT THE SPEAKER ELECTION PROCESS, AND WHY HE THINKS THE HOUSE G-O-P UNITED AROUND JOHNSON.

CRIME

10 PM /10/27/23

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THAT BREAKING NEWS-- THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING 18 PEOPLE IN LEWISTON MAINE WEDNESDAY NIGHT HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD, AFTER AN EXTENSIVE MANHUNT. SOURCES SAY ROBERT CARD DIED BY SUICIDE. HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN THE WOODS NEAR THE TOWN OF LISBON-- ABOUT FIVE MILES AWAY FROM LEWISTON. INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT RELEASED ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

COMMUNITY

10 PM /10/27/23

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A BIZARRE DEVELOPMENT IN MONDAY'S DEADLY EYE 55 PILEUP. DAYS AFTER REPORTING EIGHT PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH-- STATE POLICE NOW TELL US ONLY SEVEN ARE DEAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE EXTENSIVE WRECKAGE LED THEM TO BELIEVE ADDITIONAL REMAINS FOUND AT THE SCENE BELONGED TO AN EIGHTH UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM.

POLITICS

10 PM /10/27/23

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THE ELECTION OF LOUISIANA'S MIKE JOHNSON AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MEANS CONGRESS IS NOW BACK IN BUSINESS. JOHNSON SAYS ONE OF HIS TOP PRIORITIES IS AIDING ISRAEL IN THEIR WAR AGAINST HAMAS. WE SAT DOWN TODAY WITH CONGRESSMAN GARRET GRAVES -- JUST BACK FROM WASHINGTON. HE TELLS US HE EXPECTS ANY AID PACKAGE TO BE CONTROVERSIAL AMONG REPUBLICANS BECAUSE OF THE PRICE TAG.

Crime 10/28/23 9 AM

ONE PERSON IS DEAD AND ANOTHER IS INJURED FOLLOWING A SHOOTING IN DONALDSONVILLE LAST NIGHT. CELEBRATIONS ENDED ABRUPTLY AFTER SHOTS RANG OUT NEAR THE STADIUM AT DONALDSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME. A WITNESS MANAGED TO CATCH THE SHOOTING AND THE MOMENT LEADING UP TO IT ON CAMERA. IN IT, YOU'LL SEE ONE OF THE APPARENT VICTIMS APPROACH A BLUE CAR AND STRIKE OR THROW SOMETHING AT THE DRIVER. THE DRIVER THEN GETS OUT, PULLS A GUN AND FIRES AT LEAST NINE SHOTS BEFORE THE VIDEO ENDS. NOW, WE MUST WARN YOU, THOUGH IT IS EDITED, THIS MIGHT BE VERY HARD TO WATCH.

Sports 10/28/23 9 AM

THE BATON ROUGE ZYDECO ARE CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR THEIR FIRST WIN AFTER LOSING GAME TWO AGAINST THE COLUMBUS RIVER DRAGONS. THE ZYDECO GOT ON THE SCOREBOARD FIRST, BUT THE RIVER DRAGONS RESPONDED WITH THREE STRAIGHT GOALS, ULTIMATELY WINNING THE MATCH FIVE TO TWO. THE SERIES WRAPS UP WITH GAME THREE TONIGHT AT SEVEN P-M IN THE RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER. DON'T FORGET: YOU CAN WATCH ALL BATON ROUGE ZYDECO HOCKEY GAMES LIVE ON W-B-R-Z PLUS AND OUR SISTER STATION, W-B-T-R THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

Community 10/28/23 9 AM

IT'S HALL-O-WEEKEND AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF EVENTS. INCLUDING THE LOUISIANA BOOK FESTIVAL! THE FESTIVAL IS ALREADY UNDERWAY AND WILL LAST UNTIL 4 P-M AT THE

STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX DOWNTOWN. MORE THAN 200 WRITERS WILL BE PRESENT ALONG WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOOK TALKS, BOOK SIGNINGS, COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS, FACE PAINTING, ARTS AND CRAFTS. ADMISSION IS FREE.

CRIME 6 PM /10/28/23 :20
A MAN IS IN JAIL IN CONNECTION TO A DEADLY SHOOTING OUTSIDE OF THE DONALDSONVILLE HOMECOMING GAME. 21 YEAR OLD MALIK FOWLER IS FACING SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGES. HE IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING TWO PEOPLE. IT HAPPENED AT 8:30 LAST NIGHT, NEAR THE FLOYD BOUTEE STADIUM.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /10/28/23 :15
TANGIPAHOA PARISH HAS REINSTATED ITS BURN BAN, JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS AFTER OPTING OUT OF IT. THE MOVE FOLLOWS A SIMILAR DECISION BY LIVINGSTON PARISH THIS WEEK. OFFICIALS SAY THEY REINSTATED IT DUE TO REQUESTS FROM LOCAL FIRE CHIEFS.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /10/28/23 :15
IF YOU'VE BEEN OUTSIDE FOR MORE THAN TEN MINUTES -- YOU'VE LIKELY RETURNED WITH A BUG BITE OR TWO. THERE'S FINALLY A CHILL IN THE AIR-- AND YET MOSQUITOES ARE STILL SWARMING ALL OVER SOUTH LOUISIANA. THE INSECT IS USUALLY GONE BY FALL. THIS YEAR THOUGH A DRY SUMMER IS CAUSING UNUSUAL BREEDING HABITS FOR THE INSECT.

Community 10 PM 10/28/23
THE GREATER BATON ROUGE STATE FAIR IS BACK! BUT IT'S MORE THAN JUST RIDES, FOOD AND MUSIC. NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN TELLS US HOW THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM THE FAIR GOES BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY.

Literature 10 PM 10/28/23
THE STATE FAIR ISN'T THE ONLY FESTIVAL GOING ON THIS WEEKEND-- WRITERS AND READERS GATHERED AT THE STATE CAPITOL THIS AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE LOUISIANA LITERATURE AT THE 19-TH ANNUAL BOOK FESTIVAL. THE EVENT HAS HAD A ROUGH COUPLE OF YEARS-- GOING ONLINE DURING THE PANDEMIC. NOW THAT THEY'RE BACK IN PERSON, THE FESTIVAL GAVE PARTICIPANTS A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE LITERARY PAST OF LOUISIANA.

Politics 10 PM 10/28/23
FORMER VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE SUSPENDED HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TODAY. A REPUBLICAN ADVISER CLOSE TO HIS CAMPAIGN SAYS A DRIVING FACTOR BEHIND PENCE'S DECISION WAS CONCERN THAT HE WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR THE UPCOMING THIRD REPUBLICAN DEBATE. DESPITE LEAVING THE CAMPAIGN-- HE PROMISED TO CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE WITHIN THE PARTY.

CRIME 9AM 10/29/23
THE CALCASIEU PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING IN LAKE CHARLES, THAT LEFT SIX TEENS INJURED. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS A FIGHT BROKE OUT AROUND MIDNIGHT WHEN SOMEONE BEGAN FIRING. AT LEAST 1 VICTIM IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. DETECTIVES ARE URGING ANYONE WITH INFO TO CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. WE'LL UPDATE YOU WITH ALL NEW INFO ON OUR WEBSITE... W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

COMMUNITY 9AM 10/29/23
HALLOWEEN IS JUST TWO DAYS AWAY AND THERE'S PLENTY OF EVENTS YOU CAN ATTEND IN THE LEAD-UP TO THE HOLIDAY. ATER THIS AFTERNOON, TWO LOCAL CHURCHES ARE HOSTING TRUNK-OR-TREATS IN EAST BATON ROUGE. THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR WILL HOLD THEIRS FROM THREE TO FIVE WHILE THE BROADMOOR BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOLD THEIRS FROM FIVE TO SIX 30. AND THEN LATER THIS EVENING, THERE WILL BE THE "TRICKED OUT CAR SHOW AND TRUNK-OR-TREAT" AT THE CHARLES R. KELLY COMMUNITY CENTER. THAT WILL RUN FROM SIX TO EIGHT.

SPORTS 9AM 10/29/23

NOW DOWN TO NEW ORLEANS WHERE THE PELICANS ENTER THE SMOOTHIE KING CENTER FOR THEIR FIRST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON. AND THE PELS PICKED UP RIGHT WHERE THEY LEFT OFF VERSUS THE NEW YORK KNICKS. THE PELS' OFFENSE WAS ELECTRIC TO START THE GAME, LEADING THE KNICKS BY 14 AFTER THE FIRST QUARTER. THAT LEAD INCREASED TO 18 AT HALFTIME. THE KNICKS WOULD OUTSCORE THE PELS IN THE THIRD QUARTER, BUT NEW ORLEANS KEPT NEW YORK AT BAY IN THE FOURTH TO WIN 96 TO 87. THE PELS ARE NOW TWO AND OH, AND WILL RETURN TO THE BLENDER MONDAY NIGHT TO FACE THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS.

Justice 5:30 PM 10/29/2023

STARTING TONIGHT WITH BREAKING NEWS--FOLLOWING A MONTH'S LONG INVESTIGATION INTO A HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT, AUTHORITIES HAVE ISSUED AN ARREST WARRANT FOR 28 YEAR OLD JUSTIN BROUSSARD. THE FORMER E-B-R SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE IS ACCUSED OF INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH A JUVENILE.

Community 5:30 PM 10/29/2023

WITH JUST TWO DAY DAYS LEFT UNTIL HALLOWEEN -- MANY FAMILIES ARE STILL ON THE HUNT FOR THE PERFECT PUMPKIN TO DECORATE THEIR FRONT PORCH. THIS YEAR THOUGH -- GROWING PUMPKINS WAS DIFFICULT DUE TO THE DRY SUMMER. AT MRS HEATHERS PUMPKIN PATCH IN HAMMOND -- THEY WORKED TO MAKE SURE THEY HAD ENOUGH PUMPKINS FOR EVERYONE.

Israel 5:30 PM 10/29/2023

ISRAEL IS STARTING THE SECOND STAGE OF IT'S WAR AGAINST HAMAS-- THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CALLING FOR PALESTINIANS TO FLEE THE REGION BEFORE TROOPS BEGIN THEIR GROUND INVASION.

Halloween 10 PM 10/29/2023

WITH HALLOWEEN JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS AWAY -- MANY FAMILIES ARE STILL PICKING OUT THE PERFECT PUMPKIN FOR THEIR FRONT PORCH. BUT AS NEW TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS, GETTING THE GOURDS TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH WAS NO EASY FEAT.

Traffic 10 PM 10/29/2023

A CYCLIST WAS KILLED IN A COLLISION WITH A CAR THIS AFTERNOON. GONZALES POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED AROUND FOUR P-M, NEAR THE CORNE OF EAST CHELSEA STREET AND SOUTH BURNSIDE AVENUE. NO OTHER DETAILS HAVE BEEN RELEASED-- WE'LL HAVE ANY UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE, WBRZ DOT COM.

Israel 10 PM 10/29/2023

PROTESTS ERUPTING AS ISRAEL STEPS UP ITS ATTACKS AGAINST HAMAS-- WITH ISRAELI TANKS MOVING ACROSS THE BORDER INTO GAZA. THE HAMAS RUN GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY SAYS MORE THAN 8 THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE THE OCTOBER 7TH TERROR ATTACK ON ISRAEL WHICH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES SAY LEFT 14 HUNDRED DEAD AND ABOUT 230 TAKEN HOSTAGE.

2UNE IN 5AM 10/30/23 CRIME

AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING FOR 28-YEAR-OLD JUSTIN BROUSSARD FOLLOWING AN ARREST WARRANT ISSUED AFTER MONTH'S LONG INVESTIGATION INTO HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT. THE FORMER E-B-R SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE IS ACCUSED OF INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH A JUVENILE. BROUSSARD WAS FIRED FROM BEL AIRE HIGH SCHOOL IN AUGUST, AFTER COMPLAINTS FROM PARENTS THAT HE WAS GROOMING THEIR CHILDREN. ACCORDING TO THE WARRANT, BROUSSARD EXCHANGED SEXUAL TEXT MESSAGES WITH A 16 YEAR OLD MALE STUDENT. BROUSSARD THEN ASKED THE STUDENT TO LIE ABOUT THEIR ENCOUNTERS. HE IS FACING CHARGES OF COMPUTER-AIDED SOLICITATION OF A MINOR,

INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILES AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. THE SHERIFFS OFFICE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE HE MAY BE IN THE LAKE CHARLES OR LAFAYETTE AREAS.

2UNE IN 5AM 10/30/23 CONSUMER

THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS IS EXPANDING ITS STRIKE AGAINST GENERAL MOTORS. THE UNION ANNOUNCED SATURDAY WORKERS AT G.M.'S PLANT IN TENNESSEE WILL WALK OFF THE JOB. THE AUTO WORKERS STRIKE BEGAN ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO AGAINST FORD, GENERAL MOTORS AND STELLANTIS. IT APPEARED THE UNION WAS MAKING PROGRESS WITH GENERAL MOTORS BEFORE SATURDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT. THE U.A.W. ALREADY HAS WORKED OUT A NEW CONTRACT WITH FORD, AND THERE ARE REPORTS IT HAS REACHED A TENTATIVE DEAL WITH STELLANTIS.

2UNE IN 5AM 10/30/23 SPORTS

THE SAINTS SLAMMING THE COLTS SUNDAY IN A 38-27 WIN IN INDIANA AFTER OFFENSE SHOWED UP AND SHOWED OUT. THE SAINTS SURPASSED 400 YARDS ON OFFENSE FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT WEEK. THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THAT FEAT IN THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS SINCE 2018.

Sports 10/30/23 12pm

DESPITE HAVING A BYE WEEK, L-S-U FOOTBALL JUMPED UP TWO SPOTS ON THE A-P POLL. THIS WEEK, THE TIGERS MOVED UP TO THE 13-TH SPOT-- AHEAD OF THEIR SHOWDOWN WITH ALABAMA THIS SATURDAY IN TUSCALOOSA.

Crime 10/30/23 12pm

BACK HERE IN BATON ROUGE- A MAN WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO A DEADLY SHOOTING NEAR DONALDSONVILLE HIGH'S HOMECOMING GAME FRIDAY NIGHT.

Community 10/30/23 12pm

ONE WOMAN IS SO CONCERNED ABOUT MOLD IN HER APARTMENT SHE CALLED 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS TO EXPOSE A PROBLEM THAT HER AND HER NEIGHBORS ARE DEALING WITH.

CRIME

10-30-23/4PM

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IN DONALDSONVILLE...DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A MAN WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A SHOOTING OVER THE WEEKEND. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED SUNDAY ALONG RIVERVIEW COMPLEX. THEY SAY ALLEN SANDERS JUNIOR IS WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. SANDERS IS BELIEVED TO BE ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

COMMUNITY

10-30-23/4PM

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THERE ARE SOME TRUNK OR TREATS EVENTS ACROSS THE BATON ROUGE AREA TONIGHT. B-R-P-D IS HOLDING "BOO WITH BLUE" AT THEIR HEAD QUARTERS FROM SIX TO EIGHT. AND THE CITY OF ZACHARY IS HOLDING A TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT FROM FIVE TO EIGHT AT THE ZACHARY YOUTH BASEBALL PARK.

COMMUNITY

10-30-23/4PM

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HERE ARE THE TRICK OR TREAT TIMES TOMORROW FOR OUR AREA...EAST BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, ASCENSION AND IBERVILLE PARISHES HOURS ARE FROM SIX TO EIGHT. WEST BATON ROUGE AND POINT COUPEE ARE FIVE-30 TO SEVEN-30. BUT THE VILLAGE OF MORGANZA IN POINTE COUPEE IS FROM FIVE-30 TO SEVEN. WHILE, TANGIPAOHA PARISH IS FROM FIVE TO EIGHT.

Business

10/30/23

5 p.m.

:42

SOME NEWS FOR THE MORE THAN 200 THOUSAND CUSTOMERS STATEWIDE WHO GET THEIR GAS FROM ENTERGY. THERE IS A HALF-BILLION DOLLAR DEAL IN THE WORKS TO BUY THAT PORTION OF THE COMPANY. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH EXPLAINS WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOUR ELECTRICITY BILLS. ENTERGY ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT BATON ROUGE-

BASED BERNHARD CAPITAL WILL ACQUIRE THEIR GAS DIVISION. THE DEAL STILL HAS TO BE APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND METRO COUNCIL, AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE NEARLY TWO YEARS. ENTERGY SAYS THE ACQUISITION WILL ALLOW THEM TO FOCUS THEIR FULL ATTENTION ON PROVIDING ELECTRICITY. SO WHAT WILL THESE MEAN FOR YOUR GAS BILLS? IT'S TOO SOON TO SAY...ENTERGY SAYS TO EXPECT MORE INFORMATION IN THE COMING MONTHS.

Community 10/30/23 5 p.m. :25
AS WE WRAP UP CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH, EXPERTS HELD A SUMMIT AT THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY. THE PRESENTATION INCLUDED KEY NOTE SPEAKERS, A PANEL DISCUSSION FROM THE LOUISIANA CYBER COMMISSION AND MORE. SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND MUNICIPALITIES WERE INVITED TO ATTEND. BUT NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, CYBER ATTACKS ARE A REAL THREAT. EVENT HOST THERESA JONES SAYS BEING INFORMED IS YOUR BEST DEFENSE.

Health 10/30/23 5 p.m. :24
THE F-D-A ISSUED A NEW WARNING NOT TO GIVE PRO-BIOTICS TO PREMATURE INFANTS. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO DOZEN REPORTED ADVERSE EVENTS SINCE 20-18. ONE DEATH WAS REPORTED EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE INFANT DIED AFTER RECEIVING THE PRO-BIOTIC EVIVO (E-VEE-VOH), WHICH HAS A LIVE BACTERIA DEVELOPING SEPSIS CAUSED BY THE SAME SPECIES OF BACTERIA. THE F-D-A EMPHASIZES IT HAS NOT APPROVED ANY PROBIOTIC PRODUCTS FOR INFANTS OF ANY AGE.

Weather 10-30-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:10
FROM RECORD HEAT YESTERDAY TO A CHILL IN THE AIR TODAY. A STRONG COLD FRONT SETTLING IN BEFORE HALLOWEEN. METEOROLOGIST MALCOLM BRYAN WITH WHAT'S AHEAD.

Investigation 10-30-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A DISGRACED TEACHER AND FORMER E-B-R SCHOOL EMPLOYEE IS A WANTED MAN TONIGHT ACCUSED OF HAVING AN INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT. TURNS OUT THAT EMPLOYEE WAS SO INFATUATED WITH THE CHILD HE TRANSFERRED TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS THE VICTIM. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT FIRST TO BREAK THIS STORY. HERE'S CHRIS NAKAMOTO.

Security 10-30-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER ISN'T JUST ABOUT HALLOWEEN FUN. IT'S ALSO CYBER SECURITY MONTH AND AS IT'S COMING TO AN END, EXPERTS STATEWIDE HAVE COME TOGETHER TO SHARE THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING YOUR INFORMATION ON ALL LEVELS. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN WAS AT TODAY'S CYBER SECURITY SUMMIT AT THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY AND SHARES THE MESSAGE PROVIDED TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED.

War 10-30-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
ISRAELI GROUND FORCES ARE MOVING DEEPER INTO GAZA, AS THE PRIME MINISTER IS WARNING HIS CITIZENS AND THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT THE WAR "WILL BE LONG AND DIFFICULT." OFFICIALS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT A HOSTAGE TAKEN BY HAMAS HAS BEEN FREED FOLLOWING A MILITARY OPERATION.

Crime 10-30-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
IN THE MAINE MASS SHOOTING: TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE SUSPECT'S PAST AND POSSIBLE MISSED WARNING SIGNS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT THE GUNMAN MIGHT BE A THREAT. THE COMMUNITY IN LEWISTON MOURNING THE 18 PEOPLE WHO WERE KILLED IN THE MASSACRE.

Entertainment 10-30-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

TRIBUTES ARE POURING IN FOR THE LATE 'FRIENDS' ACTOR MATTHEW PERRY. HE WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS LOS ANGELES HOME ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE L-A-P-D SAYS PERRY'S ASSISTANT CALLED 9-1-1 AFTER FINDING HIM UNRESPONSIVE IN HIS JACUZZI.

CRIME 9pm/10/30/23 :20

ONE PERSON WAS HURT THIS AFTERNOON IN A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAID THE SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST BEFORE FIVE ON 79TH STREET NEAR HARDING BOULEVARD. THEY SAID THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. WE ARE WORKING TO GET AN UPDATE ON THEIR CONDITION AS WELL AS DETAILS ON A MOTIVE AND SUSPECT.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/30/23 :20

MANY REACHED OUT TO US WITH PICTURES SHOWING THE STATE OF THE APARTMENTS. PARENTS COMPLAINED ROOMS WERE NOT CLEAN AND SMELLED LIKE MARIJUANA. AFTER AIRING OUR STORY -- CAMPUS CROSSING RESPONDED SAYING "WHAT NEW RESIDENTS DEEMED TRASH WAS ACTUALLY PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM EXISTING RESIDENTS" IN COMMON ROOM AREAS. IT HAS BEEN TWO MONTHS AND FAMILIES ARE STILL TRYING TO GET OUT OF THEIR LEASES FOR AN APARTMENT THEY NEVER SPENT ONE NIGHT IN.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 10/30/23 :20

SIGNS OF PROGRESS ON THE LONG DELAYED L-A ONE BRIDGE OVER THE INTRACOASTAL CANAL. THIS IS THE NEW SOUTHBOUND SPAN, GOING UP TO THE WEST OF THE CURRENT BRIDGE. HEAVY MACHINERY IS ARRIVING AND BEING PUT IN PLACE -- AS WORK MOVES FORWARD TO FIX A PROBLEM WITH EXCESSIVE SETTLING. CREWS HAVE FINISHED A PROCESS TO INJECT "GROUTING" BENEATH THE SUPPORT PILINGS AND THE NEW EQUIPMENT IS PART OF THE NEXT STEP IN STABILIZING THE STRUCTURE GETTING IT READY FOR COMPLETION.

10pm 10/30/23 weather

THE COLD WEATHER SLOWLY CREEPING IN AHEAD OF HALLOWEEN. YOU MAY WANT TO ADD A COAT TO THOSE COSTUMES TOMORROW NIGHT. COULD FEEL LIKE THE TWENTIES LATER THIS WEEK.

10pm 10/30/23 weather

ANIMAL ARE TAKING STEPS TO PREPARE FOR THE COLD. CARA'S HOUSE, IN ASCENSION PARISH, CLOSED AT NOON TODAY AND WILL STAY CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY SO WORKERS CAN PREPARE FOR THE CHILLY CONDITIONS. MANY ANIMALS THERE ARE EXPOSED TO OUTSIDE TEMPERATURES BECAUSE OF A SMALL INDOOR SPACE. BLANKET AND HEAT LAMP DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SHELTER LOCATED IN THE 98-HUNDRED BLOCK OF AIRLINE HIGHWAY IN SORRENTO.

10pm 10/30/23 community

A FORMER L-S-U STUDENT IS STILL BEING CHARGED FOR AN APARTMENT HE NEVER MOVED INTO BECAUSE OF UNCLEAN CONDITIONS. OTHER FAMILIES DESCRIBED THE SAME ISSUES LAST MONTH AT CAMPUS CROSSING APARTMENTS ON BRIGHTSIDE. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS.

CRIME 5AM 10/31/2023

TO A CRIME ALERT -- TANGIPAHOA PARISH DEPUTIES SAY KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THIS STOLEN A-T-V. IT WAS STOLEN EARLY SUNDAY MORNING FROM TOWER TRAX, AN A-T-V PARK IN ARCOLA. YOU CAN SEE THAT IT IS BLACK AND YELLOW, LOOKS LIKE A TWO SEATER THAT IS LIFTED. ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE A-T-V, YOU'RE ASKED TO REACH OUT TO TANGIPAHOA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

COMMUNITY 5AM 10/31/2023

AND THERE ARE MANY EVENTS ACROSS THE CITY HAPPENING. FROM 6 TO 8 P.M. COUNCILMAN DARRYL HURST WILL PUT ON A TRICKED OUT TRUNK OR TREAT AND

OCTOBERFEST WITH A CAR SHOW. AND COUNCILMAN LAMONT COLE HAS A TRUNK OR TREAT STARTING AT 6 P-M ON GUS YOUNG AVENUE. WE WILL TELL YOU ABOUT SOME MORE HAPPENING COMING UP ON THE NEXT HALF HOUR OF TUNE IN.

SPORTS 5AM 10/31/2023

IT'S A BIG WEEK FOR THE TIGERS AS THEY HEAD TO TUSCALOOSA FOR THEIR MATCHUP AGAINST ALABAMA. THE TIGERS TOOK OUT THE TIDE LAST YEAR IN TIGER STADIUM WITH THE OVERTIME TWO POINT CONVERSION. BUT THIS YEAR, BRIAN KELLY THINKS HIS TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO PUT AWAY ALABAMA IN REGULATION. OF COURSE RIGHT NOW, THERE'S BIGGER FISH TO FRY FOR THE TIGERS. THEY JUST CAN'T GET HEALTHY OR CAN'T GET RIGHT IN THE SECONDARY. BRIAN KELLY TOLD US THAT STARTING CORNER ZY ALEXANDER IS OUT FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THAT MEANS LSU'S ALREADY THIN SECONDARY IS DOWN TO JUST A HANDFUL OF CORNERS. TWO SAFETIES HAVE BEEN MOVED TO CORNER INCLUDING SAGE RYAN AND JOBIAH TOVIANO. THAT MEANS AN INJURED ASHTON STAMPS, LATERANNC WELCH AND JEREMIAH HUGHES WILL HAVE TO GET IT DOWN ON THE OTHER SIDE. OUTSIDE OF RYAN, WHO HAS JUST FIVE STARTS IN THE SECONDARY, IT WILL BE A TRUE FRESHMAN OR SOPHOMORE GETTING THE START AGAINST ALABAMA. THE TIGERS TAKE ON THE TIDE SATURDAY. KICKOFF IS AT 6:45 AT BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM AND YOU CAN WATCH THAT GAME ON C-B-S.

Community 10/31/23 12pm

AND B-R-P-D WANTS YOU TO HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN. THEY RELEASED SOME TIPS TO HELP KEEP TRICK-OR-TREATING FUN AND SAFE.

Crime 10/31/23 12pm

A BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR BEING INVOLVED IN A CRASH EARLIER THIS MONTH ON GOVERNMENT STREET.

Health 10/31/23 12pm

AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH COMES TO AN END, WE WANT YOU TO MEET A LOCAL WOMAN WHO'S TAKEN ON HEALTH CHALLENGES -- INCLUDING BREAST CANCER ALL WHILE PURSUING HER ARTISTIC DREAMS.

CRIME

10-31-23/4PM

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DISGRACED EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL EMPLOYEE JUSTIN BROUSSARD HAS TURNED HIMSELF INTO AUTHORTIES. THIS FOLLOWS ACCUSATIONS THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT WITH A STUDENT. BROUSSARD WAS ARRESTED ON COUNTS OF INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH A JUVENILE, COMPUTER-AIDED SOLICITATION AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

CRIME

10-31-23/4PM

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A WOMAN INJURED IN A SHOOTING LATE SUNDAY NIGHT IN BATON ROUGE, HAS NOW DIED. POLICE SAY LETICIA ELLIOT WAS SHOT DURING A DOMESTIC INCIDENT ON JACKSON AVENUE. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND THE SHOOTING REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

CRIME

10-31-23/4PM

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TANGIPAOA PARISH DEPUTIES SAY KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A STOLEN A-T-V. IT WAS STOLEN EARLY SUNDAY MORNING FROM TOWER TRAX, AN A-T-V PARK IN ARCOLA. IT IS BLACK AND YELLOW, AND LOOKS LIKE A TWO SEATER THAT IS LIFTED. ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE A-T-V, YOU'RE ASKED TO REACH OUT TO TANGIPAOA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Crime

10/31/23

5 p.m.

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THE FORMER EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ACCUSED OF INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT WITH A STUDENT HAS TURNED HIMSELF INTO AUTHORITIES. JUSTIN BROUSSARD IS CHARGED WITH INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH A JUVENILE, COMPUTER-AIDED SOLICITATION AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. AN ARREST WARRANT WAS ISSUED OVER THE WEEKEND.

BROUSSARD HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT STORIES ON HIS BEHAVIOR. HE WAS FIRED IN AUGUST.

Community 10/31/23 5 p.m. :27
HALLOWEEN FUN AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. IT WAS COSTUMES AND CANDY WITH A BIG PARTY FOR CHILDREN IN THE HOSPITAL. THE BELLA BOWMAN FOUNDATION PUTS ON THE NOT SO SCARY HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES EACH YEAR. THE CHILDREN WERE ABLE TO DRESS UP AND GO TRICK OR TREATING ON A TRAIL THAT INCLUDED LOTS OF DISNEY AND MOVIE CHARACTERS. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAY "PLAYING" IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF HEALING, AND THE EVENT IS GREAT FOR BOTH PATIENTS AND STAFF.

Health 10/31/23 5 p.m. :24
THE UPCOMING TIME CHANGE COULD WIND UP GIVING YOU A HEADACHE. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER FIFTH WHEN WE "FALL BACK" AN HOUR. RESEARCHERS SAY IT CAN BE HARD ON THE BODY SO IF YOU TEND TO GET MIGRAINES OR HEADACHES, YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED. OTHER ISSUES INCLUDE SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER AND SLEEP CYCLE DISRUPTIONS. EXERCISE CAN HELP. YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO SPEND TIME OUTSIDE OR CONSIDER LIGHT THERAPY.

CRIME 6PM /10/31/23 :20
A BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER HAS BONDED OUT OF JAIL, AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE. OFFICER SHARMAINE BUCKLEY WAS RESPONDING TO A SHOOTING WHEN SHE BLEW THROUGH A RED LIGHT AND CAUSED A WRECK THAT KILLED A MAN.

COMMUNITY 6PM /10/31/23 :20
A BUSINESS OWNER SAYS HE'S BEEN DUPED BY ANOTHER BUSINESS OWNER -- AND WANTS HIS MONEY. HE SAYS HE'S OWED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY THE OWNER OF KOLACHE KITCHEN. 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS HAS THE STORY.

COMMUNITY 6PM /10/31/23 :20
ALL SHE WANTED WAS HER DOCUMENTS BACK AND HER MONEY. THE TAX PREPARER TOLD TWO ON YOUR SIDE LAST WEEK SHE'D GET THOSE DOCUMENTS MONDAY. SPRUEL SAID SHE SENT HER ANOTHER EXCUSE AND NEVER SHOWED. THIS MORNING, SPRUEL WENT TO THE TAX PREPARER'S HOUSE. SHE GOT HER DOCUMENTS...THE MONEY HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED.

Sports 10-31-2023/6:30 p.m. 20:00
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9pm 10/31/23 CRIME
A BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER BONDED OUT OF JAIL AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE. OFFICER SHARMAINE BUCKLEY WAS RESPONDING TO A SHOOTING WHEN SHE BLEW THROUGH A RED LIGHT AND CAUSED A WRECK THAT KILLED A MAN. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH REPORTS.

9pm 10/31/23 TRAFFIC
THE TEN MONTH DELAY ON THE LA-ONE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION IS FINALLY OVER. NOW CREWS CAN FINALLY GET BACK TO WORK ON THE PROJECT.

9pm 10/31/23 BUSINESS
A BUSINESS OWNER SAYS HE IS BEING DUPED BY ANOTHER BUSINESS OWNER -- AND WANTS HIS MONEY. HE SAYS HE IS OWED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY THE OWNER OF KOLACHE KITCHEN. 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS HAS THE STORY.

10pm 10/31/23 CRIME

BREAKING NEWS IN THE LAST HOUR -- BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE SEARCHING 37-YEAR-OLD DANIEL WHITE IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER SUNDAY NIGHT OFF JACKSON AVENUE. INVESTIGATORS SAY WHITE SHOT 39-YEAR-OLD LETICIA ELLIOTT DURING A DOMESTIC DISPUTE OVER THE WEEKEND. SHE LATER DIED FROM HER INJURIES. OFFICIALS WARN THAT WHITE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

10pm 10/31/23 CRIME

OUT OF UNION PARISH...CRIMINAL CHARGES DROPPED AGAINST ONE OF THE STATE TROOPERS CONNECTED TO THE DEATH OF RONALD GREEN.

10pm 10/31/23 CRIME

A BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE BONDED OUT OF THE PARISH PRISON. SHARMAINE BUCKLEY --A TWO YEAR B-R-P-D VETERAN -- ARRESTED FOR A DEADLY CRASH OFF GOVERNMENT ST OCTOBER 20TH. INVESTIGATORS SAY BUCKLEY RAN A RED LIGHT IN HER UNIT WHILE RESPONDING TO A SHOOTING. SHE HIT 38-YEAR-OLD CALEB CHAP-PETTA WHO WAS DRIVING THROUGH THE INTERSECTION. HE DIED AT THE SCENE. THE ARREST WARRANT SAYS BUCKLEY WAS DRIVING NEARLY 80 MILES AN HOUR AND DID NOT STOP TO CLEAR THE INTERSECTION.

CRIME 2UNE IN NOV. 1 2023

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDERING A WOMAN SUNDAY NIGHT OFF JACKSON AVENUE. INVESTIGATORS SAY 37-YEAR-OLD DANIEL WHITE SHOT 39-YEAR-OLD LETICIA ELLIOTT DURING A DOMESTIC DISPUTE. SHE LATER DIED FROM HER INJURIES. OFFICIALS WARN THAT WHITE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SPORTS 2UNE IN NOV. 1 2023

TO SPORTS WHERE A LOT IS ON THE LINE FOR BOTH SOUTHERN AND L-S-U. WE BEGIN WITH THE JAGS, WHO HEAD INTO ENEMY TERRITORY AS THEY FIGHT ALCORN STATE FOR FIRST PLACE IN THE SWAC WEST. BOTH TEAMS ENTER THE MATCHUP ON WINNING STREAKS AND IF SOUTHERN WANTS TO CONTINUE THEIRS, THEY WILL NEED TO ELIMINATE MISTAKES MADE LAST WEEK VERSUS TEXAS SOUTHERN. THE JAGS CURRENTLY HAVE THE BEST RUN DEFENSE IN THE CONFERENCE, BUT THEY GAVE UP OVER 300 RUSHING YARDS AGAINST THE TIGERS. THIS WEEKEND, THEY FACE A LETHAL RUNNING BACK IN ALCORN STATE'S JARVEON HOWARD. HOWEVER, THE JAGS SAY THEY'RE READY TO HOLD THE LINE.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN NOV. 1 2023

A BALLOON RELEASE IS BEING HELD TODAY AT 10 A-M TO HONOR THE LIFE OF A 4-YEAR-OLD AFTER AN ACCIDENTAL DROWNING LAST WEEK. 4-YEAR-OLD JUSTIN DENDY WILL BE HONORED AT THE LIVE OAKS SPORTS COMPLEX OFF L-A HIGHWAY 16 IN DENHAM SPRINGS. DEPUTIES SAY DENDY WAS FOUND IN A NEIGHBOR'S POOL LAST WEEK IN WHAT SHERIFF JASON ARD DESCRIBED AS A "TRAGIC ACCIDENT."

Community 11/1/23 12pm

THE COOL AIR IS HERE AND THAT MEANS IT'S TIME TO KEEP KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY WARM AND COZY. THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN PAT'S COATS FOR KIDS RETURNS! TODAY IS DONATION WHICH MEANS YOUR FUNDS CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED GET A COAT THIS WINTER.

Investigative 11/1/23 12pm

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS DISMISSED CHARGES AGAINST JOHN CLARY, ONE OF THE STATE TROOPERS CONNECTED TO THE DEATH OF RONALD GREENE.

Business 11/1/23 12pm

A BUSINESS OWNER SAYS HE HAS BEEN DUPED BY ANOTHER BUSINESS OWNER -- AND WANTS HIS MONEY. HE SAYS HE IS OWED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY THE OWNER OF KOLACHE KITCHEN. 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS HAS THE STORY.

COMMUNITY 11-1-23/4PM :20
THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A NEW CHIEF OF THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT. TODAY THE FINAL INTERVIEWS ARE TAKING PLACE. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL DECIDE WHICH FIVE OF THE TWENTY-ONE CANDIDATES THEY PLAN TO SUBMIT TO MAYOR BROOME FOR FINAL APPROVAL. CHIEF MURPHY PAUL'S LAST DAY IS SET FOR THIS FRIDAY.

COMMUNITY 11-1-23/4PM :20
ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOLS ARE SET TO DECIDE ON THE DISTRICT MAPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND PRIMARY. THE DISTRICT SAYS EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A NEW HIGH SCHOOL COMING TO THE DISTRICT, THEY HAVE TO CREATE A NEW FEEDER SYSTEM TO GO WITH IT. ONCE A MAP IS SELECTED, THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL VOTE ON IT.

COMMUNITY 11-1-23/4PM :20
A BALLOON RELEASE WAS HELD TODAY TO HONOR THE LIFE OF A FOUR YEAR-OLD BOY, AFTER AN ACCIDENTAL DROWNING LAST WEEK. FAMILY AND FRIENDS HONORED JUSTIN DENDY AT THE LIVE OAK SPORTS COMPLEX THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY DENDY WAS FOUND IN A NEIGHBOR'S POOL, IN WHAT SHERIFF JASON ARD DESCRIBED AS A "TRAGIC ACCIDENT."

Community 11/1/23 5 p.m. :25
INTERVIEWS FOR THE NEW BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF TAKING PLACE RIGHT NOW. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO NARROW DOWN THE LIST OF POTENTIAL CHIEFS FOR MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME. THE CANDIDATES ARE TRYING TO REPLACE MURPHY PAUL WHO IS RETIRING. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH IS LIVE FROM CITY HALL WITH AN UPDATE. ORIGINALLY THE COMMITTEE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A LIST OF FIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYOR *TODAY* BUT THEY STILL HAVE 11 PEOPLE TO INTERVIEW. INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT. CHIEF PAUL HAS AGREED TO STAY ON UNTIL THE MAYOR MAKES HER SELECTION--WHICH AS OF NOW, WE AREN'T SURE WHEN THAT WILL BE, BUT I WAS TOLD EARLY ON THE PROCESS IT WOULD BE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Community 11/1/23 5 p.m. :27
A BALLOON RELEASE HELD THIS MORNING IN REMEMBRANCE OF JUSTIN DENDY...THE FOUR YEAR OLD WHO DROWNED LAST WEEK IN LIVINGSTON PARISH. FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED AT THE LIVE OAK SPORTS COMPLEX. JUSTIN WAS FOUND LAST THURSDAY IN HIS NEIGHBOR'S POOL AFTER BEING REPORTED MISSING. SHERIFF JASON ARD CALLED IT A "TRAGIC ACCIDENT."

Business 11/1/23 5 p.m. 1:40
THE PRIVATE SECTOR ADDED 113 THOUSAND JOBS IN OCTOBER ACCORDING TO PAYROLL PROCESSOR A-D-P. THAT WAS NOT AS MUCH AS ANALYSTS WERE EXPECTING. A-D-P'S NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT ALSO SHOWS AN ANNUAL GAIN IN PAY OF FIVE-POINT-SEVEN PERCENT. THE OFFICIAL JOBS REPORT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE RELEASED FRIDAY. MANY AMERICANS WITH SAVING ACCOUNTS ARE NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE ABILITY TO GET MORE MONEY FROM THEIR BANKS. A STUDY FOUND MANY BANKS ARE OFFERING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS WITH REALLY GOOD INTEREST RATES, BUT CUSTOMERS OFTEN DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT. RESEARCHERS SAY ONE-FIFTH OF AMERICANS WITH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH INTEREST THEY'RE GETTING AND THOSE WHO KNOW SAY THEY ARE GETTING LESS THAN 3 PERCENT. THAT IS ABOUT TWO PERCENT LESS THAN WHAT THEY COULD BE GETTING. TOYOTA SAYS ITS QUARTERLY PROFIT MORE THAN DOUBLED FROM A YEAR AGO ON STRONG GLOBAL DEMAND FOR HYBRIDS. THE COMPANY RAISED ITS OUTLOOK FOR THE REMAINDER OF ITS FISCAL YEAR AND INCREASED ITS DIVIDEND AND SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM. THE OWNERS OF ONLINE DATING APPS TINDER AND HINGE HAVE SETTLED AN ANTI-TRUST LAWSUIT AGAINST GOOGLE'S APP STORE. IT COMES JUST DAYS BEFORE A TRIAL WAS SET TO BEGIN. "MATCH GROUP" ALLEGED

GOOGLE STIFLED COMPETITION WITH ITS APP STORE REQUIREMENTS. UNDER THE SETTLEMENT GOOGLE WILL NOW SUPPORT MATCH'S PAYMENT CHANNELS IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN. THE MAKERS OF "FORTNITE" ARE NOW THE ONLY REMAINING PLAINTIFF IN THE ANTI-TRUST SUIT AGAINST GOOGLE. MATTEL IS LAUNCHING A NEW KEN DOLL BASED ON ACTOR RYAN GOSLING'S CHARACTER IN THE BARBIE MOVIE. THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER NOW, BUT ONLY FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. MATTEL SAYS IT COULD BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THEY SHIP, BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE TO ORDER.

Weather 11-1-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:10

WE COULD SEE THE FIRST FREEZE OF THE SEASON OVERNIGHT. JOSH HERE WITH A FREEZE WARNING.

Investigation 11-1-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:00

NEARLY A YEAR AFTER FIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE INDICTED FOR THE DEATH AND COVER UP OF RONALD GREENE THE PROSECUTION AGAINST THEM APPEARS TO BE ON LIFE SUPPORT. THREE HAD THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED SO FAR. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO SPOKE TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO EXPLAINED WHY HIS OFFICE MADE THE DECISION THEY DID.

Police 11-1-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:45

THE PROCESS OF FINDING A NEW BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF IS TAKING LONGER THAN EXPECTED. RETIRING CHIEF MURPHY PAUL SAID TODAY HE WILL DELAY HIS EXIT PLANNED FOR LATER THIS WEEK. BESS CASSERLEIGH LIVE WITH THE ONGOING INTERVIEWS FOR A NEW B-R-P-D LEADER.

Investigation 11-1-2023/6:30 p.m. 3:00

NEARLY A YEAR AFTER FIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE INDICTED FOR THE DEATH AND COVER UP OF RONALD GREENE. THE PROSECUTION AGAINST THEM APPEARS TO BE ON LIFE SUPPORT. THREE HAD THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED SO FAR. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO SPOKE TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO EXPLAINED WHY HIS OFFICE MADE THE DECISION THEY DID.

Health 11-1-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

AN ALARMING NEW REPORT FROM THE FLORIDA CANCER CONNECT COLLABORATIVE SHOWING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF YOUNGER PEOPLE BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN THE STATE. THAT REPORT MIRRORING TRENDS IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS NATIONWIDE.

Finance 11-1-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

INTEREST RATES STAYING WHERE THERE ARE FOR NOW. THE FEDERAL RESERVE MADE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY AFTER CONSISTENTLY HIKING RATES OVER THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF.

COMMUNITY 9pm/11/01/23 :20

INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE A SPACE HEATER SPARKED A FIRE THAT DESTROYED TWO HOMES NEAR DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE. FIRE CREWS BATTLED FLAMES THE FLAMES ON SOUTH 11-TH STREET NEAR NORTH BOULEVARD. HUGE FLAMES WERE SEEN ERUPTING FROM AT LEAST ONE OF THE HOMES, AND BOTH ARE CONSIDERED A TOTAL LOSS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/01/23 :20

THE THIRD ROUND OF INTERVIEWS IN THE SEARCH FOR THE NEW BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF, TOOK PLACE THIS EVENING. A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR IS TASKED WITH GIVING HER FIVE PEOPLE AS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHIEF BY FRIDAY -- BEFORE SHE MAKES HER FINAL DECISION. TONIGHT -- MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE THINK THEY ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/01/23 :20

THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD'S STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE VOTED TO RECOMMEND A PROPOSED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONE MAP FOR THE NEW PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. THE REVISED MAP WILL NOW BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA MEETING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD, WHICH TAKES PLACE NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH. IF PASSED, THE NEW ATTENDANCE ZONES WILL GO INTO EFFECT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR. PARENTS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING WERE VERY HAPPY WITH THE RECOMMENDED PROPOSAL.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /11/01/23 :20

ANOTHER ROUND OF INTERVIEWS -- AS A SPECIAL COMMITTEE INCHES CLOSER TO HELPING THE MAYOR FIND THE NEW POLICE CHIEF. ALL 20 CANDIDATES WILL GET AN INTERVIEW. BUT AS NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN REPORTS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT QUALITIES THEY WANT IN A POLICE CHIEF.

CRIME 10 PM /11/01/23 :20

ZACHARY POLICE ARE RESPONDING TO A SHOOTING OFF WESTFIELD AVENUE NEAR HAYRIDGE DRIVE. OFFICIALS TELL US ONE PERSON WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION. SO FAR ONE PERSON IS IN CUSTODY. THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY, AND WE'LL HAVE MORE INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

POLITICS 10 PM /11/01/23 :10

A DAY AFTER UNVEILING THE COMMITTEES THAT WILL HELP WITH HIS TRANSITION TO THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF LANDRY ANNOUNCED WAYS LOUISIANIANS CAN HELP SHAPE HIS ADMINISTRATION.

CRIME 5AM 11/02/2023

A MAN IS IN CUSTODY AFTER KILLING A WOMAN SUNDAY NIGHT. INVESTIGATORS SAY 37-YEAR-OLD DANIEL WHITE SHOT 39-YEAR-OLD LETICIA ELLIOTT DURING A DOMESTIC DISPUTE. SHE LATER DIED FROM HER INJURIES. HE WAS BOOKED WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR SECOND-DEGREE MURDER.

COMMUNITY 5AM 11/02/2023

WITH A NEW POLICE CHIEF NOT PICKED YET CHIEF MURPHY PAUL DECIDED TO EXTEND HIS TIME IN THE POSITION. SOURCES SAY CHIEF PAUL, WHO WAS SET TO OFFICIALLY LEAVE HIS POSITION ON NOVEMBER THIRD, WILL STICK AROUND UNTIL A NEW CHIEF IS NAMED. SO FAR 21 CANDIDATES ARE STILL IN QUESTION.

SPORTS 5AM 11/02/2023

L-S-U HEADS TO TUSCALOOSA THIS WEEKEND TO TAKE ON THE ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE. THE TIGERS WILL ENTER THE MATCHUP WITH ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BEST OFFENSES, NOT JUST WHEN PASSING THE BALL, BUT ALSO WHEN RUNNING WITH IT. AND LEADING THE BACKFIELD FOR L-S-U IS RUNNING BACK LOGAN DIGGS. DIGGS HAS CONSISTENTLY PUSHED THE TEAM FORWARD SINCE TAKING A HOLD OF THE JOB IN WEEK TWO. HE'S ALSO FIFTH IN RUSHING YARDS AMONG S-E-C PLAYERS. FOR THE JUNIOR BACK, THE CHANCE TO PLAY VERSUS ALABAMA IS A BIG OPPORTUNITY. THE TOP-20 MATCHUP OFFICIALLY GETS UNDERWAY SATURDAY EVENING AT SIX-45 AT BRYANT DENNY STADIUM. THE WINNER OF THIS GAME COULD BE THE TEAM REPRESENTING THE S-E-C WEST IN THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP LATER THIS SEASON.

Breaking news 11/2/23 12pm

BREAKING NEWS HAPPENING NOW IN NORTH BATON ROUGE. FIRE CREWS ARE BATTLING A BLAZE AT THE VACANT GLEN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS.

Investigative 11/2/23 12pm

CHARGES ARE BEING DISMISSED FOR ONE STATE TROOPER WHO WAS PRESENT THE NIGHT RONALD GREENE DIED. INSTEAD, HE WILL TESTIFY IN THE CASE.

Business 11/2/23 12pm

FOR SOME, NOVEMBER FIRST MEANS IT'S TIME TO DECK THE HALLS. OTHERS, WAIT TO SET UP THE TREE UNTIL AFTER THANKSGIVING. REAL TREES MAY BE HARDER TO COME BY THIS YEAR DUE TO THIS SUMMER'S EXTREME HEAT.

COMMUNITY

11-2-23/4PM

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DRIVERS SHOULD EXPECT TO SEE REPAIR WORK ON THE NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND DECKS ALONG EYE-55 IN MANCHAC IN THE COMING WEEKS. D-O-T-D OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE PREPARING FOR PERMANENT REPAIRS ALONG THE NORTHBOUND LANES. MEANWHILE...D-O-T-D HAS ALREADY BEGUN REPAIRS TO SOUTHBOUND LANES.

COMMUNITY

11-2-23/4PM

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EARLY VOTING BEGINS TOMORROW FOR THE NOVEMBER 18TH GENERAL ELECTION. IT RUNS THROUGH SATURDAY NOVEMBER ELEVENTH...WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUNDAY NOVEMBER FIFTH AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER TENTH FOR VETERANS DAY. YOU CAN FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION AND A SAMPLE BALLOT ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE.

COMMUNITY

11-2-23/4PM

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BRITNEY SPEARS' CHILDHOOD HOME IS ON THE MARKET. THE KENTWOOD, LOUISIANA PROPERTY HAS BEEN LISTED FOR ONE-POINT-TWO MILLION DOLLARS. ACCORDING TO THE REAL ESTATE LISTING, THE HOME HAS 23-HUNDRED SQUARE FEET OF LIVING SPACE. THE LISTING CALLS IT A "PIECE OF POP CULTURE HISTORY" FEATURING SPEARS' ORIGINAL DANCE STUDIO AND HOME FURNISHINGS.

COMMUNITY

5 PM /11/02/23

:15

CREWS ARE FLOATING ON WATER, PULLING OLD LEAVES, BRANCHES, AND SOMETHING WORTH A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY FROM THE WATER AND MUD BELOW THEM. 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS SHARES WITH US A PROJECT UPDATE AND WHAT'S BEEN FOUND - SO FAR - WITHIN THE LAKES.

CRIME

5 PM /11/02/23

:15

CRIMES MAY BE PROCESSED FASTER IN A COUPLE YEARS...THAT'S AFTER STATE POLICE BUILD A 100-MILLION DOLLAR CRIME LAB. OFFICIALS BROKE GROUND FOR THE NEW FACILITY TODAY. KATIE EASTER JOINS US FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS.

POLITICS

5 PM /11/02/23

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HOUSE REPUBLICANS PUSHING AHEAD WITH A BILL TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AID TO ISRAEL, AS THEIR WAR WITH HAMAS CONTINUES. THE BILL WILL GIVE ISRAEL 14 POINT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY AID. THE G-O-P'S PROPOSAL WOULD REQUIRE THAT AID BE OFFSET WITH CUTS IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING, MAINLY TO THE I-R-S. DEMOCRATS OPPOSE THOSE CUTS -- ACCUSING SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MIKE JOHNSON OF MAKING THE MEASURE PARTISAN.

Traffic 11-2-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

D-O-T-D SAYS IT WILL BE *WEEKS* BEFORE INTERSTATE 55 FULLY REOPENS. IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A WEEK SINCE THE MASSIVE PILEUP KILLED SEVEN AND INJURED DOZENS MORE. TODAY, INSPECTORS FINISHED THEIR WORK, AND IDENTIFIED THE AREAS THAT NEED REPAIR. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, JOINS US WITH THE DETAILS ON THE WORK STILL NEEDED.

Wildlife 11-2-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE LATE 80'S BLACK BEAR HUNTING SEASON IS COMING TO LOUISIANA. WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES APPROVED THE REGULATIONS THIS MORNING. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH HAS MORE ON WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE HISTORIC DECISION.

Police 11-2-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

STATE POLICE ANNOUNCED THEY ARE BUILDING A NEW CRIME LAB, ALLOWING MORE WORKERS, ULTIMATELY SPEEDING UP THEIR CRIME-SOLVING PROCESS. KATIE EASTER IS HERE WITH WHY THIS NEW LAB WILL BE CRITICAL.

Traffic 11-2-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

D-O-T-D SAYS IT WILL BE *WEEKS* BEFORE INTERSTATE 55 FULLY REOPENS. IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A WEEK SINCE THE MASSIVE PILEUP KILLED SEVEN AND INJURED DOZENS MORE. TODAY, INSPECTORS FINISHED THEIR WORK, AND IDENTIFIED THE AREAS THAT NEED REPAIR. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN REPORTS.

Politics 11-2-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

TODAY, SEVERAL REPUBLICAN SENATORS ANGRILY CHALLENGED COLLEAGUE TOMMY TUBERVILLE OVER HIS BLOCKADE OF MORE THAN 370 MILITARY PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS. THE HOLD HAS LASTED MORE THAN 8 MONTHS AND IS IN PROTEST OVER THE PENTAGON'S ABORTION POLICY.

Court 11-2-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S ELDEST SONS TAKING THE STAND TODAY IN NEW YORK CITY. THE THREE ARE ACCUSED OF INFLATING THE NET WORTH OF THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION'S REAL ESTATE ASSETS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/11/02/23 :20

THIS WAS DECIDED TONIGHT BY THE POLICE CHIEF SEARCH COMMITTEE. MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE SAY THERE WERE MANY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES -- BUT THESE FIVE STOOD OUT.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/02/23 :20

IN-DEPTH INSPECTIONS OF THE ELEVATED STRUCTURE WERE COMPLETED TODAY AND CREWS DISCOVERED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND SIDES WHICH CALL FOR REPAIRS, WHICH WILL TAKE WEEKS. RIGHT NOW, ONE LANE IS OPEN ON EYE-55 SOUTHBOUND. THIS WEEKEND, DRIVERS WILL SEE A FULL CLOSURE OF THAT SIDE OF THE ROADWAY FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS. ONCE IT IS RE-OPENED DRIVERS WILL BE SHIFTED ONTO THE NEWLY-REPAIRED LANE WHILE THE OTHER ONE IS BLOCKED OFF FOR REPAIRS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/02/23 :20

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES APPROVED THE REGULATIONS THIS MORNING. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH DETAILS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE HISTORIC DECISION.

10PM 11/2/23 POLITICS

A LIST OF 20 CANDIDATES HAS BEEN NARROWED DOWN TO JUST FIVE. NOW IT'S UP TO MAYOR SHARON WESTON-BROOME TO DECIDE WHO WILL BE THE NEW CHIEF OF POLICE. THE B-R-P-D SELECTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THE FINALISTS FOLLOWING THE FINAL ROUND INTERVIEWS THE EVENING. FOUR OF THE CHOICES CURRENTLY SERVE IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH BATON ROUGE POLICE.

10PM 11/2/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

STATE POLICE ARE TAKING STEPS TO ADDRESS THE MORE THAN THREE THOUSANDS CASES IN THE AGENCY'S BACKLOG. CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY ON THE BRAND NEW CRIME LAB. THE NEW 100-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY WILL BE LOCATED AT STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS. COLONEL LAMAR DAVIS SAYS LAST YEAR ALONE THE LAB PROCESS MORE THAN 16 THOUSAND SAMPLES FOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED DEPARTMENTS. WITH A MORE STATE OF THE ART FACILITY, STATE POLICE IS HOPING TO PROCESS CASES FASTER.

10PM 11/2/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

NEW DETAILS ON THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE DEADLY PILEUP ON I-55 -- INSPECTIONS OF THE ELEVATED INTERSTATE WERE COMPLETED TODAY AND CREWS DISCOVERED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND SIDES. REPAIRS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE WEEKS, WITH A PORTION OF THE BRIDGE NEEDING TO BE REPLACED. RIGHT NOW, ONE LANE IS OPEN ON I-55 SOUTHBOUND. THIS WEEKEND, DRIVERS WILL SEE A FULL CLOSURE OF THAT SIDE OF THE ROADWAY, FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS. ONCE IT IS REOPENED DRIVERS WILL BE SHIFTED ONTO THE NEWLY-REPAIRED LANE, WHILE THE OTHER ONE IS BLOCKED OFF FOR REPAIRS. ON THE NORTHBOUND SIDE, ALL LANES ARE STILL SHUT DOWN...AND CREWS WILL NOT BEGIN REPAIRS UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

CRIME 5AM 11/03/2023

TO A NEWS ALERT - POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A WOMAN ACCUSED OF BEATING AN ELDERLY VICTIM OVER THE HEAD WITH A WALKER. IT HAPPENED AT A GROUP HOME OF BRIGHTSIDE DRIVE THURSDAY. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE HOUSE ON RIVERWAY DRIVE, AFTER IT WAS DETERMINED A CONFRONTATION BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE VICTIM AND THE SUSPECT. THE VICTIM SUFFERED A SEVERE HEAD INJURY AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. HER CONDITION IS UNCLEAR. THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF THE ATTACK WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BUT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 11/03/2023

VOTERS STILL MUST SETTLE STATEWIDE RACES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND TREASURER. THERE ARE ALSO FOUR MORE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU LIVE YOU COULD ALSO HAVE STATE LEGISLATIVE RACES AND FIRE PROTECTION TAX RENEWALS ON YOUR BALLOT. EARLY VOTING ENDS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, AND ALL POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN ON ELECTION DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

SPORTS 5AM 11/03/2023

TO SPORTS...WHERE WE COULD FIND OUT HOW THE WEST IS WON TOMORROW AFTERNOON. THE SOUTHERN JAGUARS ARE CURRENTLY IN A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN SWAC WEST. THE OTHER TEAM IN FIRST IS THEIR OPPONENT, THE ALCORN STATE BRAVES. THE JAGS HAD DEFEATED THE BRAVES LAST SEASON ON THE BLUFF, BUT THIS YEAR, SOUTHERN WILL LOOK TO DEFEAT ALCORN STATE IN LORMAN. BOTH TEAMS ARE RANKED AMONG THE BEST IN SWAC ON DEFENSE, WITH SOUTHERN RANKED SECOND AND ALCORN STATE RANKED FOURTH. WHILE ON OFFENSE, THE BRAVES ARE SIXTH AND THE JAGS ARE RANKED SEVENTH. THE JAGS AND BRAVES KICK OFF SATURDAY AT TWO P-M AT SPINKS-CASEM STADIUM. YOU CAN WATCH IT ON E-S-P-N PLUS.

Crime 11/3/2023 Noon

POLICE ARRESTED A WOMAN ACCUSED OF BEATING AN ELDERLY WOMAN TO DEATH WITH A WALKER AT A GROUP HOME IN BATON ROUGE. THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAID THEY WERE CALLED TO THE HOUSE ON RIVERWAY DRIVE AROUND 3 P.M. THURSDAY OVER A DISTURBANCE THAT STEMMED FROM A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE VICTIM AND THE SUSPECT. THE VICTIM, 66-YEAR-OLD MELINDA REED, HAD A SEVERE HEAD INJURY IN THE ATTACK AND WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL...WHERE SHE LATER DIED. THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF THE ATTACK 37-YEAR-OLD DENISE LAW, WAS ARRESTED FOR FIRST-DEGREE MURDER.

Community 11/3/2023 Noon

EARLY VOTING HAS STARTED FOR THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION. IT BEGINS A DAY EARLIER THAN USUAL DUE TO VETERAN'S DAY. VOTERS WILL SETTLE STATEWIDE RACES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND STATE TREASURER. DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU LIVE, YOU COULD ALSO HAVE STATE LEGISLATIVE RACES AND FIRE PROTECTION TAX RENEWALS ON YOUR BALLOT. EARLY VOTING ENDS NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11. ALL POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN ON ELECTION DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Business 11/3/2023 Noon

DESPITE THE EXPECTED GROWTH SPENDING IS ONLY ESTIMATED TO INCREASE BY UP TO FOUR PERCENT. THAT'S LESS THAN THE FIVE-POINT-FOUR PERCENT SEEN IN 20-22. THE N-R-F ATTRIBUTES THE SLOWER GROWTH TO INFLATION, HIGHER BORROWING COSTS, AND STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS RESUMING.

CRIME 11-3-23/4PM :20

ONE WOMAN IS UNDER ARREST, ACCUSED IN A BEATING DEATH IN BATON ROUGE. 66 YEAR-OLD MELINDA REED SUFFERED MULTIPLE INJURIES TO HER HEAD AND FACE, BEFORE SHE LATER DIED. POLICE ARRESTED 37 YEAR-OLD DENISE LAW AND BOOKED HER INTO PRISON ON FIRST-DEGREE MURDER CHARGES. THERE'S NO WORD ON WHAT LED TO THE BEATING.

POLITICS 11-3-23/4PM :20

EARLY VOTING IS UNDERWAY FOR THE NOVEMBER 18TH GENERAL ELECTION HERE IN LOUISIANA. IT RUNS THROUGH SATURDAY NOVEMBER ELEVENTH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUNDAY NOVEMBER FIFTH AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER TENTH FOR VETERANS DAY. YOU CAN FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION AND A SAMPLE BALLOT ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE.

COMMUNITY 11-3-23/4PM :20

THIS WEEK - A LIMITED EDITION BOBBLEHEAD IS AVAILABLE TO REPRESENT THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. THE BOBBLEHEAD, WHICH FEATURES LSU'S MASCOT, MIKE THE TIGER, COMMEMORATES THE LSU TIGERS FIRST BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THE RELEASE COMES AHEAD OF THEIR FIRST GAME ON MONDAY. YOU CAN GET YOURS AT BOBBLE-HEAD-HALL-DOT-COM.

COMMUNITY 5pm/11/03/23 :20

MAYOR PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME NOW HAS FIVE NAMES TO CHOOSE FROM TO BE THE NEXT BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF. MEMBERS OF THE METRO COUNCIL AND THE POLICE UNION ARE TALKING ABOUT HOW THE WHOLE PROCESS HAS PLAYED OUT. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY HERE...WHAT DID THEY TELL YOU?

COMMUNITY 5pm/ 11/03/23 :20

POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED 50-YEAR-OLD CHARLES LEPISTO THE FOURTH AS THE PERSON KILLED IN A CRASH THIS MORNING ON JOOR ROAD. ANOTHER WAS CRITICALLY INJURED IN THE CRASH NEAR HIGHWAY 64 IN CENTRAL. THE ROADWAY WAS SHUT DOWN IN BOTH DIRECTIONS FOR HOURS WHILE EMERGENCY CREWS WORKED THE SCENE. WE ARE WORKING TO FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED THE CRASH.

COMMUNITY 5pm/ 11/03/23 :20

EARLY VOTING IS UNDERWAY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 18-TH. IT RUNS THROUGH NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER FIFTH AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER TENTH FOR VETERANS DAY. YOU CAN FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION AND A SAMPLE BALLOT ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE.

Sports 11-3-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

KICKOFF IS JUST OVER 24 HOURS FROM NOW. L-S-U AND ALABAMA RENEWING THEIR ANNUAL GRUDGE MATCH. AND AS USUAL BOTH TEAMS WITH A LOT ON THE LINE. SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE IS LIVE IN TUSCALOOSA.

Crime 11-3-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY A WOMAN USED A WALKER AS A WEAPON IN A BEATING DEATH. DENISE LAW IS ACCUSED OF CLUBBING MELINDA REED IN THE HEAD THEN DRAGGING HER OUT INTO THE DRIVE WAY. TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING IT HAPPENED AT A HALFWAY HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATON ROUGE NEIGHBORHOOD. KATIE EASTER WITH MORE ON HOW IT PLAYED OUT.

Police 11-3-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

TWENTY NAMES HAVE BEEN TRIMMED DOWN TO THE FINAL FIVE IN THE HUNT FOR THE NEXT BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY HAS LEARNED NOT EVERYONE IN IS PLEASED WITH HOW THE SELECTION PROCESS HAS PLAYED OUT.

Police 11-3-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE FINAL FIVE CANDIDATES FOR BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF HAVE BEEN SELECTED. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY HAS LEARNED NOT EVERYONE IN IS PLEASED WITH HOW THE SELECTION PROCESS HAS PLAYED OUT.

Community 11-3-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THIS WEEKEND, IT'S "FALL BACK." WE'RE CHANGING THE CLOCKS AGAIN -- AND *LOTS* OF PEOPLE ARE *NOT* HAPPY ABOUT IT.

Traffic 11-3-2023/6:30 p.m. 1:00

DRIVERS IN GONZALES MIGHT HAVE TO PUMP THE BRAKES A LITTLE BIT ON HIGHWAY 44 OR AT LEAST KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THEIR SPEEDOMETER. THE SPEED LIMIT ON HIGHWAY 44 BETWEEN WORTHEY AND HIGHWAY 33 IS NOW 35 MILES PER HOUR, DOWN FROM 45. ACCORDING TO D-O-T-D THE AREA WAS CONSIDERED TO HAVE AN ABNORMALLY HIGH CRASH RATE. RESIDENTS SAY THE CHANGE IS PART OF THE AREA'S GROWTH.

Crime 9 PM 11/3/2023

A WOMAN IN BATON ROUGE IS DEAD TONIGHT. POLICE SAY SHE WAS BEATEN TO DEATH WITH A WALKER. DENISE LAW IS ACCUSED OF CLUBBING MELINDA REED IN THE HEAD THEN DRAGGING HER ONTO THE DRIVEWAY. TONIGHT WE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT A HALFWAY HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD IN BATON ROUGE. KATIE EASTER WITH DETAILS AND WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

Wildlife 9 PM 11/3/2023

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS -- WATER HYACINTHS ARE COMPLETELY TAKING OVER A BAYOU IN THE ATCHAFALAYA BASIN. A PERSON WHO HUNTS IN THE BASINS SAYS THESE HYACINTHS STOP HIM FROM GETTING TO HIS FISHING SPOTS. HE HAS ASKED FOR WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES TO CLEAN THESE BAYOUS -- THE AGENCY TOLD US THIS AFTERNOON THEY WOULD LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM.

Israel 9 PM 11/3/2023

AMERICA'S TOP DIPLOMAT IN ISRAEL CALLING FOR A "HUMANITARIAN PAUSE" IN THE FIGHTING TO GET HELP TO CIVILIANS AND POSSIBLY TO GET HOSTAGES OUT. THE ISRAELIS APPEARING TO REJECT THIS CALL AS THEIR FORCES ADVANCE INTO GAZA CITY. INES DE LA CUETARA HAS THE LATEST FROM JERUSALEM.

COMMUNITY

10 PM /11/03/23

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A HUNTER IN THE ATCHAFALAYA BASIN SAYS WATER HYACINTHS ARE SO BAD -- YOU HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT. SOME WATER WAYS ARE COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF BY THE LILIES -- MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HUNT AND FISH IN SOME AREAS. HE SHOWED NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN THE PROBLEM.

BREAKING

10 PM /11/03/23

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A MASSIVE FIRE IS CURRENTLY BURNING IN BAYOU PIGEON NEAR HIGHWAY 75. IBERVILLE PARISH FIRE OFFICIALS SAY IT STARTED WHEN A NEARBY HOMEOWNER WAS BURNING TIMBER AND IT JUMPED INTO THE WOODS. AFTER A FLYOVER CREWS DETERMINED THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE AREA TONIGHT, BUT SAY THERE IS CURRENTLY NO DANGER TO ANY SURROUNDING HOMES. A GROUND TEAM WILL BE DEPLOYED NEAR THE AREA TOMORROW MORNING.

SPORTS

10 PM /11/03/23

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THE TIGERS PREPARING TO TAKE ON THE TIDE TOMORROW NIGHT. SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE IN TUSCALOOSA WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW.

Sports 11/4/2023 9 AM

WE'RE JUST HOURS AWAY FROM THE L-S-U FOOTBALL TEAM TAKING ON ONE OF ITS BIGGEST RIVALS. I MAY HAVE COINCIDENTALLY WORE RED SEVERAL TIMES THIS WEEK BUT IM IN MY PURPLE TODAY! THE TIGERS ARE IN TUSCALOOSA FOR A PRIMETIME MATCHUP AGAINST THE ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE. L-S-U LOOKS TO DEFEAT BAMA IN BACK-TO-BACK SEASONS, SOMETHING THE TIGERS HAVE NOT DONE SINCE 20-11. THE PURPLE AND GOLD STUNNED THE TIDE IN 20-22 AFTER L-S-U WON IN AN UPSET OVERTIME VICTORY. DURING THAT GAME, L-S-U FANS IN DEATH VALLEY CAUSED TWO EARTHQUAKE TO REGISTER ON THE SCHOOL'S SEISMOGRAPH.

Community 11/4/2023 9 AM

ANIMAL PARENTS...IF YOUR DOG OR CAT NEEDS ANY FOOD OR ISN'T UP TO DATE ON THEIR SHOTS...TODAY'S YOUR LUCKY DAY. THE PETS FOR LIFE PROGRAM IS HOSTING A FREE PET FOOD GIVE WAY AND VACCINE CLINIC! THE CLINIC AND GIVEAWAY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CHARLES R KELLY COMMUNITY CENTER. DOORS OPENED AT 8 A-M AND WILL CONTINUE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. THE PET FOOD AND VACCINATIONS ARE FREE BUT YOUR PET MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE VACCINATIONS.

Traffic 11/4/2023 9 AM

NOW TO SOME TRAFFIC ADVISORIES...EYE-55 SOUTHBOUND IS CLOSED UNTIL ONE P-M. ONCE IT RE-OPENS, THE LEFT LANE WILL BE CLOSED WITH THE RIGHT LANE PASSABLE. BOTH SIDES SHOULD FULLY REOPEN LATER THIS MONTH.

Fire 6 PM 11/4/2023

WE HAVE AN UPDATE TONIGHT ABOUT A WILDFIRE CURRENTLY BURNING IN BAYOU PIGEON. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY OFFICALS SAY THEY'RE CURRENTLY ON SCENE CREATING A FIRE BREAK NEAR THAT FIRE.-- WHICH STARTED AS A PRIVATE TIMBER BURN NEAR HIGHWAY 75 YESTERDAY. THEY SAY THEY'RE UNABLE TO GET TO THAT FIRE, BUT ARE HOPEFUL IT WILL STOP ONCE IT REACHES THE BREAK. CREWS DESCRIBED THE FIRE AS "SLOW" AND "MEANDERING" AND SAY IT DOES NOT POSE A THREAT TO ANY HOMES OR BUISSNESSES AT THIS TIME. WE'LL PROVIDE ANY NEW DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE.

Government 6 PM 11/4/2023

LOUISIANA STATE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT, COLONEL LAMAR DAVIS, ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT. DAVIS WILL BE STEPPING DOWN JANUARY 8-TH, THE SAME DAY GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY WILL BE SWORN IN. IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER, DAVIS THANKED GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS, WHO APPOINTED HIM IN OCTOBER OF 20-20. IT WILL BE UP TO GOVERNOR-ELECT LANDRY TO REPLACE DAVIS.

Education 6 PM 11/4/2023

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LIVINGSTON PARISH FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE THIS WEEK-- NOT ONLY TEACHING STUDENTS STEM SKILLS, BUT HOW TO WORK THROUGH FAILURES. NEWS 2'S DANIEL MCCLAIN HAS THE DETAILS.

SPORTS

10 PM /11/04/23

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A ROUGH NIGHT FOR THE TIGERS IN TUSCALOOSA. ALABAMA DEFEATING L-S-U-- DESPITE A BACK AND FORTH GAME IN THE FIRST HALF. LET'S GO TO SPORTS TWO'S BRIE ANDRAS, WHO JOINS US IN STUDIO WITH THE TOP PLAYS.

COMMUNITY

10 PM /11/04/23

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LOUISIANA STATE POLICE COLONEL LAMAR DAVIS ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT THIS AFTERNOON. HE WAS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN OCTOBER 20-20. HE WILL BE

STEPPING DOWN ON JANUARY 8-TH-- THE SAME DAY GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY WILL BE SWORN IN. IN A LETTER-- HE SAYS IT WAS A "PROFOUND HONOR" TO SERVE IN THE ROLE.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /11/04/23 :15
COURT OPENED UP THIS SATURDAY FOR PEOPLE IN BATON ROUGE TO RECALL WARRANTS AND HANDLE TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL MATTERS. THIS CLEARED THE WAY FOR THOSE NOT ABLE TO GET THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE AND JOBS. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY WAS THERE.

Sports 11/5/2023 9 AM
FANS ARE LEFT BOTH FRUSTRATED AND CONCERNED THIS MORNING FOLLOWING THE L-S-U TIGERS' MATCHUP VERSUS THE ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE. THE TIDE HELD OFF THE PURPLE AND GOLD, DESPITE A STRONG START TO THE GAME FOR L-S-U. L-S-U GOT ON THE SCOREBOARD FIRST TO BEGIN THE NIGHT. QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS FINDS WIDE RECEIVER MALIK NABERS FOR A 46-YARD SCORE. THAT'S NABERS' NINTH SCORE OF THE SEASON. BUT ALABAMA WOULD RESPOND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. BAMA Q-B JALEN MILROE FAKES A HANDOFF AND TAKES THE BALL HIMSELF FOR 23 YARDS TO TIE THINGS UP. MILROE WOULD SCORE AGAIN JUST BEFORE THE END OF THE QUARTER. ALABAMA IS UP 14 TO SEVEN. IN THE SECOND QUARTER, DANIELS SHOWS ONCE AGAIN HOW DANGEROUS HE IS ON HIS FEET. HE TAKES IT UP THE GUT FOR A NINE YARD TOUCHDOWN. GAME'S NOW TIED AT 14 APIECE. BUT BACK COMES ALABAMA AND JALEN MILROE. THE QUARTERBACK TAKES THE BALL ONCE AGAIN AND FINDS THE ENDZONE, HIS THIRD RUSHING TOUCHDOWN SO FAR. THE TIDE LEAD BY SEVEN WITH A MINUTE TO GO IN THE HALF. HOWEVER, WITH TIME WINDING DOWN BEFORE HALFTIME, DANIELS THROWS DOWN THE MIDDLE FOR KYREN LACY, WHO SNEAKS INTO THE ENDZONE. WE ENTER HALFTIME WITH A 21 TO 21 TIE.

Community 11/5/2023 9 AM
TODAY IS YOUR FINAL CHANCE TO ENJOY THE GREATER BATON ROUGE STATE FAIR! THE FAIR IS OPEN FROM NOON TO 10 P-M. ADMISSION IS FIVE DOLLARS OR TWENTY DOLLARS WITH RIDES. TODAY ATTENDEES CAN EXPECT A JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOW AT 10 A-M, AND A PIE EATING CONTEST STARTING AT ONE-30 P-M. THE SWIFTY SWINE RACING PIGS WILL ALSO BE BACK ON THE TRACK! AND OF COURSE, YOU CAN ENJOY PLENTY OF GREAT FOOD AND LIVE MUSIC.

Health 11/5/2023 9 AM
COULD PSYCHEDLICS, LIKE MAGIC MUSHROOMS, IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH? WELL, PRELIMINARY STUDIES SUGGEST IT MAY HELP WITH P-T-S-D AND ANXIETY WITH SOME CITIES EVEN TAKING STEPS TO DECRIMINILIZE ITS USE. HOWEVER, SOME RESEARCHERS SAY THAT DESPITE THE BENEFITS, THERE ARE SOME RISKS TO CONSIDER.

Community 5:30 PM 11/5/2023
HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US AND THE BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR FOR THE GREATER BATON ROUGE FOOD BANK. NEWS TWO'S MIA MONET HAS MORE ON HOW THEY'RE PREPARING AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Traffic 5:30 PM 11/5/2023
ALL WESTBOUND LANES OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE ARE CURRENTLY SHUT DOWN DUE TO AN ACCIDENT. TRAFFIC IS BACKED UP ALL THE WAY TO COLLEGE DRIVE. WE'RE WORKING TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION ON THAT CRASH. AT LEAST ONE PERSON WAS INJURED. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

Court 5:30 PM 11/5/2023
TOMORROW LSU WILL ATTEMPT TO SETTLE A LAWSUIT FILED BY AN EX ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR. THE LAWSUIT ALLEGES THAT THE UNIVERSITY SUBJECTED SHARON LEWIS TO A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT, AND RETALIATED WHEN SHE REPORTED THE SUSPECTED SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF A STUDENT. IF LEWIS AND THE UNIVERSITY ARE

UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE CASE TOMORROW, IT WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO TRIAL-- WHERE L-S-U ADMINISTRATORS AND PRESIDENT WILLIAM TATE COULD BE CALLED AS WITNESSES.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /11/05/23 :15
COMPANION ANIMAL ALLIANCE TEAMING UP WITH SOME UNLIKELY PARTNERS TODAY. SEVERAL LOCAL BREWERIES JOINED THE ALLIANCE DOWNTOWN FOR THE CAPITOL CITY BEER FEST-- IN AN EFFORT TO GET MORE DOGS ADOPTED. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY WAS THERE.

SPORTS 10 PM /11/05/23 :20
SAINTS FANS HAVE A REASON TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT AS THE BLACK AND GOLD ARE NOW AT THE TOP OF THE NFC SOUTH AFTER BEATING THE BEARS EARLIER TODAY AT HOME. TAYSOM HILL SET A NEW NFL RECORD FOR BEING THE ONLY NFL PLAYER TO HAVE 10 PASSING, 10 RUSHING AND 10 RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS IN HIS CAREER.

POLITICS 10 PM /11/05/23 :20
AS WE CLOSE IN ON A BIG CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP HERE IN LOUISIANA, ONE OF THE DEPARTMENTS MOST CLOSELY WATCHED IS INSURANCE. IT'S BEEN 18 YEARS SINCE THE LAST TRANSITION AT THE TOP OF THAT DIVISION. AND WBRZ NEWS 2'S BRANDI HARRIS SHOWS US TONIGHT HOW THE INCOMING INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IS GETTING READY FOR THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD.

CRIME 5AM 11/06/2023
A MAN IS IN JAIL AFTER STABBING A WOMAN MULTIPLE TIMES WITH A SCREWDRIVER AT A BREC PARK. ACCORDING TO AN ARREST WARRANT, 35-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL THOMPSON WAS AT THE BREC CONSERVATION PARK ALONG BLACKWATER ROAD SATURDAY MORNING WITH A WOMAN HE WAS DATING. DEPUTIES SAID THEY GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT. HE THEN STABBED HER WITH THE SCREWDRIVER. SHE WAS FOUND WITH PUNCTURE WOUNDS ON HER HEAD. THOMPSON TOLD DEPUTIES THE WOMAN HIT HIM FIRST, HE TOOK THE SCREWDRIVER AWAY FROM HER THEN STABBED HER OUT OF ANGER. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY WITH SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 11/06/2023
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SPORTS 5AM 11/06/2023
THE SAINTS HAD A DATE WITH THE CHICAGO BEARS SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE SUPERDOME AND THE OFFENSE IS STILL TRYING TO FIND IT'S RHYTHM AT THIS POINT IN THE SEASON. IN THE FIRST QUARTER THE BEARS HAD THE LEAD BEFORE DEREK CARR FIRES TO CHRIS OLAVE AND THE SAINTS GET ON THE BOARD. OLAVE SCORES AND THEY ARE TIED AT 7. GOING INTO HALFTIME IT WAS A TIED GAME. BOTH TEAMS SCORE 3 POINTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER ONCE AGAIN MAKING IT A TIED GAME. LET'S JUMP TO THE FOURTH QUARTER NOW. ALL TIED UP AT 17. TAYSOM HILL IN AT QB. HE TAKES THE SNAP, AND FINDS A WIDE OPEN JUWAN JOHNSON IN THE ENDZONE FOR THE GO AHEAD TOUCHDOWN. SAINTS LEAD 24-17 IN THE FOURTH. SAINTS WOULD TAKE THIS ONE AT HOME OVER THE BEARS.

Breaking news 11/6/23 12pm

BREAKING NEWS AT NOON...THE INCIDENT THAT PRECEDED THE RESIGNATION THEN THE ARREST OF A CONTROVERSIAL FORMER B-R-P-D OFFICER HAS NOW SPURRED A FEDERAL LAWSUIT.

Sports 11/6/23 12pm

THE TIGERS HAVE DROPPED FIVE SPOTS IN THE LATEST A-P COLLEGE FOOTBALL RANKINGS-- AFTER THEIR LOSS TO BAMA. L-S-U RANKED 18-TH IN THIS WEEK'S A-P POLL.

Community 11/6/23 12pm

HUNDREDS HAVE GATHERED TO WALK TO THE STEPS OF THE CAPITAL IN A MARCH FOR PALESTINE...PROTESTING FOR CEASEFIRE. THIS AS THE NUMBERS STILL RISE OF PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN GAZA.

COMMUNITY 11-6-23/4PM :20

FIVE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FORCED OUT OF THEIR HOME IN BATON ROUGE, AFTER AN EARLY MORNING FIRE THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE RULING AS ARSON. IT HAPPENED AROUND FIVE A-M ON OSWEGO STREET OFF PLANK ROAD. CREWS WERE ABLE TO KEEP THE FIRE FROM SPREADING. LUCKILY NO ONE WAS HURT.

COMMUNITY 11-6-23/4PM :20

PEOPLE IN LOUISIANA WILL HAVE A NEW WAY TO PROVIDE INPUT AND RECEIVED UPDATES INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION. D-O-T-D IS LAUNCHING A WEBSITE THAT WILL PROVIDE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE STATE...AND HELP PEOPLE IDENTITY WHICH AREAS NEED IMPROVEMENT. A LINK TO THE SITE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE W-B-R-Z-DOT-COM.

COMMUNITY 11-6-23/4PM :20

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Community 11/6/23 5 p.m. :30

A FEDERAL LAWSUIT HAS BEEN FILED OVER AN INCIDENT THAT LED TO THE RESIGNATION, AND ARREST OF A FORMER BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER. A MAN WHO WAS DETAINED AND HANDCUFFED CLAIMS TROY LAWRENCE JUNIOR TASED HIM WHILE HE WAS RESTRAINED IN THE BACK OF A POLICE UNIT IN AUGUST. LAWRENCE WAS CHARGED WITH BATTERY SIX WEEKS LATER. THE DETAINED MAN LEE SHAFFERS IS NOW SEEKING 750 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES FROM THE CITY. SHAFFERS WAS DETAINED DURING A NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION. HE HAS NO CURRENT OR PAST FELONY CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Community 11/6/23 5 p.m. :23

A LAWSUIT HAS ALSO BEEN FILED AGAINST THE HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT. AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING LIONELL JACKSON SAYS HIS CLIENT WAS ASLEEP IN HIS HOME IN JULY WHEN OFFICERS ENTERED TO SERVE A SEARCH WARRANT. JACKSON WAS HIT IN THE NECK WHEN ONE OF THOSE OFFICERS FIRED A SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE. JACKSON SURVIVED BUT HAS UNDERGONE MULTIPLE SURGERIES. HAMMOND P-D HAS NOT COMMENTED ON THE SUIT.

Health 11/6/23 5 p.m. :31

THE C-D-C IS EXPANDING DISEASE SURVEILLANCE FOR ARRIVING INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS AT FOUR MAJOR U-S AIRPORTS. TESTING FOR MORE THAN 30 PATHOGENS WILL TAKE PLACE AT BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON D-C, AND JOHN F. KENNEDY

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN NEW YORK. THE C-D-C IS LOOKING FOR ANTI-"MY-CRO-BIAL" RESISTANCE TARGETS AS WELL AS VIRUSES LIKE THE FLU AND R-S-V. THE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM BEGAN DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AS A WAY TO DETECT NEW VARIANTS.

Crime 11-6-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30

A TEENAGER ACCUSED OF A CARJACKING NEAR DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE WAS CAUGHT QUICKLY BY POLICE. BUT JUVENILE DETENTION REFUSED TO TAKE HIM. NOW PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE IT HAPPENED WANT TO KNOW WHY THE TEEN IS BACK ON THE STREET. TWO ON YOUR SIDE WENT LOOKING FOR ANSWERS. BRITTANY WEISS REPORTS.

Environment 11-6-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

THINGS ARE GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE AS THE DROUGHT DRAGS ON ACROSS LOUISIANA. NO SIGN OF REAL RELIEF ANYTIME SOON. BESS CASSERLEIGH HERE WITH THE POTENTIAL LONG-TERM IMPACT.

Traffic 11-6-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30

NEARLY EVERYONE HAS STRONG OPINIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT THE STATE'S ROADS AND HIGHWAYS -- AND NOW D-O-T-D WANTS TO HEAR THEM. A NEW WEBSITE WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND USE THEM TO PLAN THE AGENCY'S FUTURE PROJECTS. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, TELLS US WHAT KIND OF COMMENTS THEY'RE LOOKING FOR.

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Court 11-6-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP TOOK THE STAND IN THE CIVIL FRAUD TRIAL AGAINST HIM AND HIS COMPANY IN NEW YORK. THE JUDGE, AT TIMES, GETTING FRUSTRATED WITH TRUMP AND HIS LAWYERS AS HE BELIEVED TRUMP WAS OFFERING NON-RESPONSIVE ANSWERS TO PROSECUTORS' QUESTIONS.

Crime 11-6-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

POLICE IN BOSTON ISSUING AN ARREST WARRANT FOR A SUSPECTED KILLER...THEY BELIEVE AFTER STABBING HIS GIRLFRIEND - HE TOOK OFF FOR AFRICA.

COMMUNITY 9pm/11/06/23 :20

IF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THREE PASSES FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL COULD RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 25-HUNDRED-DOLLAR EXEMPTION ON THEIR ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS. STATE SENATOR ROYCE DUPLESSIS ADVOCATES THAT THE CHANGE WILL HELP WITH RECRUITING ACROSS THE STATE.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/ 11/06/23 :20

THE MAN SHOT BY A HAMMOND POLICE OFFICER WHO WAS SERVING A SEARCH WARRANT IS SUING THE DEPARTMENT AND OFFICER CRAIG DUNN. THE LAWYER FOR LIONEL JACKSON SAYS JACKSON WAS ASLEEP IN HIS HOME AND UNARMED LAST JULY WHEN OFFICERS ENTERED. MOMENTS LATER JACKSON WAS SHOT IN THE NECK. THE LAWSUIT ACCUSES DUNN OF USING EXCESSIVE FORCE. JACKSON WAS ARRESTED ON DRUG DISTRIBUTION CHARGES.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/ 11/06/23 :20

AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE A LAWSUIT FILED BY A FORMER L-S-U ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR COMES UP SHORT. NO DEAL IN THE CASE PITTING SHARON LEWIS AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY. THE TWO SIDES MET TODAY, AS DIRECTED BY THE COURT. LEWIS IS SUING

FOR DISCRIMINATION AND WRONGFUL TERMINATION. SHE PLANS TO CALL AS WITNESSES SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN COACHES AND EXECUTIVES AT L-S-U. A DEPOSITION OF SCHOOL PRESIDENT WILLIAM TATE THE FOURTH COULD HAPPEN THIS WEEK.

10pm 11/6/23 politics

LOUISIANA IS SET TO DECIDE ON A POTENTIAL NEW HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION INCREASE AIMED AT SUPPORTING FIRST RESPONDERS. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY SPOKE TO A FIREFIGHTER, WHO'S HOPEFUL ABOUT THE CHANGE.

10pm 11/6/23 legal

THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS FACING A FEDERAL LAWSUIT OVER THE SAME INCIDENT THAT FORCED A FORMER OFFICER TO RESIGN. THE SUIT ACCUSES TROY LAWRENCE JUNIOR OF TASING LEE SHAFERS WHILE HE WAS HANDCUFFED IN THE BACK OF A POLICE UNIT IN AUGUST. LAWRENCE RESIGNED SHORTLY AFTER, BUT WAS LATER CHARGED WITH SIMPLE BATTERY. SHAFERS IS SUING THE CITY FOR 750 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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CRIME 5AM 11/07/2023

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SPORTS 5AM 11/07/2023

BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE...AND THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS NOT STARTING ON THE RIGHT FOOT. IT WAS A HUGE UPSET FOR THE TIGERS, FALLING TO NUMBER 20 COLORADO IN THE SEASON OPENER, 92 TO 78. THE NATIONAL CHAMPS WERE LED BY RETURNERS, ANGEL REESE AND FLAU'JAE JOHNSON. ALONG WITH TRANSFERS ANNESAH MORROW AND HAILEY VAN LITH, AND TRUE FRESHMAN MIKAYLAH WILLIAMS. COLORADO'S OFFENSE PROVED TO BE TOO MUCH FOR THE TIGERS WHO SHOT 44 PERCENT AND HAD 19 TURNOVERS TOTAL. ANGEL REESE STICKING TO HER TITLE AS THE DOUBLE-DOUBLE QUEEN WITH 15 POINTS AND 12 REBOUNDS. BUT THE BUFFALO WERE NO MATCH FOR THE TIGERS...KNOCKING THEM OUT OF THE NUMBER ONE SPOT. THEY'RE HOME THURSDAY NIGHT TAKING ON QUEENS. BEFORE THE LADIES GAME, THE TIGERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS AND RAISE THE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER IN THE P-MAC. THAT WILL HAPPEN AT 6-20 BEFORE TIP OFF.

Community 11/7/23 12pm

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COMMUNITY 11-7-23/4PM :20

THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL GIVE THE FINAL APPROVAL FOR MAPS OF WHERE STUDENTS WILL BE GOING TO SCHOOL ONCE PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH IS BUILT. THE FINAL VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MEETING, TONIGHT AT SIX-30 IN DONALDSONVILLE. THE MAPS GO INTO AFFECT NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

COMMUNITY 11-7-23/4PM :20

ONE PERSON IS DEAD, FOLLOWING ANOTHER MULTI-CAR CRASH EARLY THIS MORNING, DUE TO A MIXTURE OF FOG AND SMOKE IN THE IAR. THE CRASH SHUT DOWN PARTS OF EYE-TEN IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA. OFFICIALS SAY AT LEAST FOUR VEHICLES WERE INVOLVED. THIS FOLLOWS THAT MASSIVE PILEUP ON EYE-55 LAST MONTH, INVOLVING AROUND ONE HUNDRED AND SIX VEHICLES.

COMMUNITY 11-7-23/4PM :20

EARLY VOTING FOR THIS MONTH'S RUNOFF ELECTIONS CONTINUES TODAY. IT RUNS THROUGH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRIDAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY. POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 8:30 A-M TO SIX P-M. THE GOVERNOR'S RACE WAS ALREADY DECIDED LAST MONTH-- BUT THERE ARE STILL A FEW MAJOR STATEWIDE RUNOFFS ON THE BALLOT.

Transportation 11/7/23 5 p.m. :22

ANOTHER DEADLY CRASH IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA IS BEING BLAMED ON "SUPER FOG." THE CONDITIONS DUE TO BOTH SMOKE AND FOG WERE SIMILAR TO LAST MONTH WHEN SEVEN PEOPLE DIED...AND TWO DOZEN WERE INJURED IN A CRASH INVOLVING 160 VEHICLES ON I-55. TODAY'S CRASH SHUT DOWN EYE-10 IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA EARLY THIS MORNING. SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH INJURIES...ONE OF THEM DIED.

Transportation 11/7/23 5 p.m. :29

TODAY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELEASED THEIR MONTHLY LIST OF NEWLY FUNDED PROJECTS...WHICH INCLUDES 13-MILLION DOLLARS FOR RE-SURFACING OF AIRLINE HIGHWAY IN PRAIRIEVILLE. THE STRETCH BETWEEN HIGHWAY 42 AND HIGHWAY 74 WILL BE SMOOTHED OUT SOMETIME AROUND THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR. ASCENSION D-P-W SAYS THE ROAD BUCKLED IN SEVERAL SPOTS THIS SUMMER AS A RESULT OF THE HEAT MAKING FOR A BUMPY RIDE. THE CONTRACT HASN'T BEEN FULLY EXECUTED YET BUT WITH FUNDING SECURED, RELIEF IS IN SIGHT.

Health 11/7/23 5 p.m. :22

MILLIONS OF ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE A-D-H-D. IT CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS AT HOME...IMPACTING RELATIONSHIPS AND CAREERS. ADULTS WITH A-D-H-D MAY BE TEMPTED TO TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS. THEY MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY WAITING IN LINE OR DRIVING IN

HEAVY TRAFFIC. THEY MAY FREQUENTLY SHIFT THEIR BODIES OR TAP FINGERS OR FEET -- OR HAVE MOOD SWINGS -- LIKE A QUICK TEMPER -- OR LOW STRESS TOLERANCE.

School 11-7-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30

AFTER MONTHS OF CONTROVERSY ASCENSION PARISH COULD SETTLE ON A NEW MAP FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TONIGHT. NEXT SCHOOL YEAR PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN FOR STUDENTS. BUT A NEW SCHOOL MEANS REDISTRICTING. LAST WEEK -- A NEW MAP WAS AGREED ON BY A COMMITTEE -- AND NOW THEY ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON IT AT A MEETING THAT HAS JUST STARTED. NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN IS LIVE IN DONALDSONVILLE WITH WHAT TO EXPECT.

Traffic 11-7-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

RELIEF IS COMING TO ASCENSION PARISH FOR DRIVERS WHO USE AIRLINE HIGHWAY -- BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME. AFTER THIS SUMMER'S HEAT CAUSED PARTS OF THE ROAD TO BUCKLE -- THE STATE IS GETTING READY TO RESURFACE THE ROADS. TEAM 2 TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, TELLS US HOW THE STATE PLANS TO SMOOTH THINGS OVER.

Community 11-7-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

AN ONLINE TICKETING COMPANY IS IN THE HOT SEAT FOR TAKING MONEY AND NOT RETURNING IT TO WHO IT BELONGS TO. A CHURCH IN BATON ROUGE SAYS IT'S ONE OF ITS LATEST VICTIMS ... OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. TWO ON YOUR SIDE WITH A WARNING. BRITTANY WEISS TELLS US WHAT HAPPENED.

Sports 11-7-2023/6:30 p.m. 21:00

{ad lib lsu football}

COMMUNITY 9pm/11/07/23 :20

NOW TONIGHT, THE ASCENSION SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED S-P-ONE-REVISED AS THE NEW REDISTRICTING MAP . IT WAS A LONG AND CONTREVERSIAL ROAD TO THIS POINT AS PARENTS VOICED CONCERNS OVER NEEDING TO LEAVE THEIR CURRENT MIDDLE AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS. TONIGHT PARENTS AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE CALLING THIS MAP A SUCCESS.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/ 11/07/23 :20

SENATOR MARK ABRAHAM SAYS THE PROBLEM IS PEOPLE WHO DID NOT DIRECTLY KILL THE PERSON, BUT WHO WERE THERE, ARE IN PRISON FOR LIFE WITH NO PAROLE. TODAY, SOME MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE ARGUED CURRENT LAWS ALREADY PROTECT THE PEOPLE WHO DID NOT DIRECTLY COMMIT THE CRIME. OTHER ARGUED, IT IS STILL HAPPENING.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/ 11/07/23 :20

A FEDERAL JUDGE SAYS ANGOLA NEEDS TO MAKE CHANGES TO ITS MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS RIGHT AWAY. THAT RULING THIS WEEK INCLUDES ORDERING FEDERAL OVERSIGHT OF THE STATE PRISON. JUDGE SHELLY DICK'S OPINION CITES EIGHT CASES WHERE INMATES DIED ALL INVOLVING REPEATED COMPLAINTS OF SYMPTOMS WITH NO MEDICAL CARE GIVEN UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE.

10pm 11/7/23 education

AFTER MONTHS OF CONTROVERSY THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED A NEW REDISTRICTING MAP. THE SCHOOL BOARD QUICKLY APPROVED A MAP THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE LAST WEEK. NEWS TWOS NICK PERLIN IN DONALDSONVILLE WITH REACTIONS.

10pm 11/7/23 education

AND NEW TONIGHT ALSO AT THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—EVERY TEACHER AND DISTRICT EMPLOYEE CAN EXPECT AN EXTRA CHECK SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. BOARD MEMBERS APPROVED A 1500 DOLLAR STIPEND FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.

EMPLOYEES WHO STARTED AFTER OCTOBER 3RD WILL SEE A \$750 DOLLAR CHECK. THE MONEY IS COMING DIRECTLY FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S GENERAL FUND. THE GOAL IS TO HELP WITH TEACHER RETENTION AS TEACHERS ACROSS THE STATE HAVE DEMANDED HIGHER WAGES.

10pm 11/7/23 politics

AN EIGHT YEAR LEGAL BATTLE ENDED WITH A HUGE WIN FOR PRISONERS AT ANGOLA. A FEDERAL JUDGE RULED THE MEDICAL CARE AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY WAS INADEQUATE AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL. NOW JUDGE SHELLY DICK WILL APPOINT A SPECIAL COUNCIL OF A DOCTOR, A NURSE PRACTITIONER AND A PERSON WITH DISABILITY EXPERIENCE. THEY WILL DEVELOP PLANS TO MAKE SURE ANGOLA IS NO LONGER INFLECTING 'CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT' AS SHE DESCRIBED.

CRIME 5AM 11/08/2023

THIS MORNING ONE PERSON IS RECOVERING AND ONE PERSON IS DEAD AFTER A COUPLE WAS SHOT TUESDAY NIGHT. IBERVILLE PARISH SHERIFF BRETT STASSI SAYS THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 9. THE VICTIMS WERE LIVING IN A TENT BEHIND A LEVEE IN PLAQUEMINE. THE INJURED PERSON WAS SHOT IN THE LEG AND THEIR CONDITION IS UNKNOWN. IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR SUSPECTS.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 11/08/2023

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SPORTS 5AM 11/08/2023

NOW WE TUNE IN TO SPORTS. OVER ON THE BLUFF CONTROLLING THEIR FINAL TWO GAMES IS ALL SOUTHERN CAN DO AFTER BEING KNOCKED OUT OF FIRST PLACE IN THE SWAC WEST. SOUTHERN SUFFERED A DISAPPOINTING LOSS TO ALCORN LAST WEEKEND AND IT CAME WITH A REALLY POOR OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCE. WE'VE SEEN FLASHES OF WHAT THIS OFFENSE CAN DO THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, BUT THEY HAVE NOT MANAGED TO PLAY AT A HIGH LEVEL WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT. IN THEIR LAST FIVE GAMES BEFORE ALCORN, SOUTHERN RAN THE BALL FOR OVER 100 YARDS PER GAME, BUT AGAINST THE BRAVES, ONLY ACCOUNTED FOR 69 RUSHING YARDS. AGAINST ALCORN, THE JAGS TURNED THE BALL OVER FIVE TIMES WHICH RESULTED IN 21 POINTS FOR THE BRAVES. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND THEIR RHYTHM ALL SEASON AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT. COACH DOOLEY SAYS IT'S TIME FOR SOMEONE TO STEP UP AND BE A GAME CHANGER FOR THE TEAM. THE JAGS HOST PRAIRIE VIEW FOR THEIR FINAL HOME GAME OF THE SEASON. KICK OFF IS SET FOR 2 P-M AND IT WILL BE STREAMED ON ESPN PLUS.

Crime 11/8/23 12pm

DEPUTIES ARRESTED TWO TEENAGERS FOR MURDER CHARGES AFTER THEY ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND KILLED A MAN AND INJURED HIS DAUGHTER TUESDAY NIGHT.

Community 11/8/23 12pm

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Business 11/8/23 12pm

APPLAUSE ECHOED IN THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD CHAMBERS AS THE BOARD APPROVED A NEW REDISTRICTING MAP. THE DECISION HAPPENED QUICKLY...WITH NO DEBATE NEEDED. BUT GETTING TO THIS POINT WAS DIFFICULT.

CRIME 11-8-23/4PM :20
DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED TWO TEENS, FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN A DEADLY SHOOTING IN PLAQUEMINE LAST NIGHT. THEY SAY A 45 YEAR-OLD MAN DIED AND HIS DAUGHTER WAS INJURED. 19 YEAR-OLD ANDRE KITTS AND AN UNIDENTIFIED 16 YEAR-OLD FACE SECOND-DEGREE AND ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER CHARGES.

COMMUNITY 11-8-23/4PM :20
REPAIRS CONTINUE ON EYE-55 IN MANCHAC...CREWS ARE POURING CONCRETE IN THE LEFT LANE GOING SOUTHBOUND. DRIVERS SHOULD EXPECT TO SEE REPAIR WORK ON THE NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND DECKS IN THE COMING WEEKS. THIS FOLLOWS THAT DEADLY ONE-HUNDRED AND 68-CAR PILEUP LAST MONTH.

COMMUNITY 11-8-23/4PM :20
A BATON ROUGE MILITARY VETERAN HAS A NEW RIDE...THANKS A SPECIAL CAMPAIGN. IT'S ALL PART OF PROGRESSIVE'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL "KEYS TO PROGRESS". HARIKIAIN COHEN JOINS MORE THAN 80 VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO WILL ALSO BE GETTING A VEHICLE TODAY FROM PROGRESSIVE...WITH THE HELP OF ENTERPRISE RENT-A -CAR.

Community 11/8/23 5 p.m. :38
A RASH OF OVERDOSE DEATHS IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH. THE EAST BATON ROUGE CORONER SAYS WE ARE ON TRACK TO SURPASS 300 OVERDOSE DEATHS FOR THE YEAR. A 21 YEAR OLD LSU BAND MEMBER NOW LIKELY AMONG THAT NUMBER. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH IS LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MICHAEL, CORONER BEAU CLARK SAYS HIS OFFICE HAS WORKED 8 OVERDOSE DEATHS IN THE LAST SEVEN DAYS. ELI THOMAS WAS A SOPHOMORE WHO WAS HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH L-S-U. HIS DEATH WAS RULED A PROBABLE OVERDOSE PENDING TOXICOLOGY. SINCE 2015, 1,067 PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM FENTANYL ODS IN EBR PARISH ALONE AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF IT SLOWING DOWN. CLARK SAYS IT'S BECOMING COMMONPLACE FOR PEOPLE TO UNINTENTIONALLY CONSUME FENTANYL

Transportation 11/8/23 5 p.m. :29
WE DO HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE REPAIR WORK GOING ON ON I-55, WHERE NORTHBOUND LANES REMAIN CLOSED. CREWS ARE NOW POURING CONCRETE IN THE LEFT LANE GOING SOUTHBOUND. DRIVERS WILL SEE WORK ON BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH LANES IN THE COMING WEEKS. D-O-T-D IS ADVISING SOUTHBOUND TRAVELERS TO BE AWARE OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND THE CREWS WORKING. NORTHBOUND TRAVELERS WILL KEEP USING OLD US-51 AS AN ALTERNATE ROUTE FOR THE TIME BEING.

Health 11/8/23 5 p.m. :30
MARIJUANA USE IS ON THE RISE AMONG OLDER ADULTS. EXPERTS ARE WORRIED MANY MAY NOT BE AWARE OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS RESEARCH ON ADULTS 65 AND OLDER, FOUND MARIJUANA ABUSE WAS LINKED TO A 20-PERCENT HIGHER RISK OF HAVING A MAJOR HEART OR BRAIN EVENT WHILE HOSPITALIZED. THAT IS COMPARED TO OLDER PATIENTS WHO DID NOT USE MARIJUANA. A SECOND STUDY FOUND PEOPLE WITH AN AVERAGE AGE OF 54, WHO USE MARIJUANA DAILY, WERE 34-PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP HEART FAILURE...COMPARED TO THOSE WHO REPORTED NEVER USING IT.

Community 11-8-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE FENTANYL CRISIS IN BATON ROUGE SPIRALING OUT OF CONTROL. IN JUST A WEEKS TIME, THE EAST BATON ROUGE CORONER SAYS EIGHT PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM OVERDOSES---INCLUDING A 21 YEAR OLD LSU BAND MEMBER. IT'S JUST A FRAGMENT IN THE

ROCKETING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH SAT DOWN WITH CORONER BEAU CLARK TO DISCUSS WHY THIS IS HAPPENING AND WHAT CAN BE DONE.

Crime 11-8-2023/6:00 p.m. 0:30

SEVERAL SCHOOLS WERE PUT ON LOCKDOWN IN ASCENSION PARISH AFTER A PERSON WAS SEEN WALKING WITH A GUN IN THE AREA. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE PERSON WAS WALKING ALONG HIGHWAY 74 IN DUTCHTOWN THIS MORNING. DUTCHTOWN HIGH ... DUTCHTOWN MIDDLE AND DUTCHTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WENT INTO LOCKDOWN. DEPUTIES SAID THERE WAS NO THREAT TO STUDENTS. THE PERSON WITH THE GUN WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ... BUT THERE'S NO WORD ON WHETHER CHARGES WILL BE FILED.

Community 11-8-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

TODAY, ONE LUCKY BATON ROUGE VETERAN WAS GIFTED THE KEYS TO A NEW RIDE ... PART OF THE ANNUAL 'KEYS TO PROGRESS' GIVEAWAY. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN HAS THE DETAILS ON THIS LIFE-CHANGING DONATION.

Court 11-8-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE 250-MILLION DOLLAR CIVIL FRAUD TRIAL AGAINST DONALD TRUMP, AND HIS TWO SONS, CONTINUED TODAY. FORMER PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, IVANKA TRUMP, WHO WAS ONCE AN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT WITHIN THE FAMILY'S REAL ESTATE BUSINESS TOOK THE STAND TODAY, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S NOT A NAMED DEFENDANT.

War 11-8-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE SITUATION IN GAZA IS DANGEROUS FOR THE PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS WHO ARE STILL CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE OF THE ISRAELI-HAMAS CONFLICT. AID IS TRICKLING IN, BUT FUEL REMAINS IN SHORT SUPPLY, AND OFFICIALS SAY HOSPITALS ARE ON THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE.

Community 11-8-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THERE'S "PANDA-MONIUM" IN WASHINGTON D.C. IT'S A BITTERSWEET GOODBYE AT THE NATIONAL ZOO -- AS SOME BELOVED ANIMALS PREPARE TO HEAD HOME.

COMMUNITY 9pm/11/08/23 :20

HE ASKED FOR THE METRO COUNCIL TO HOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABLE -- BUT ALSO HELP VICTIMS WHOSE HOMES ARE LEFT RANSACKED. HE SAYS THESE NO KNOCK WARRANTS ARE DANGEROUS, AND SOME OF THE DAMAGE LEFT BEHIND IS UNBELIEVABLE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/08/23 :20

THE DECISION TO CLOSE BOTH THE EAST AND WESTBOUND LANES COMES A DAY AFTER A DEADLY CRASH IN THE SAME STRETCH OF THE INTERSTATE IN NEW ORLEANS EAST. INTERSTATE 510 AND U-S ELEVEN WERE ALSO CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND AT LEAST EIGHT OTHERS WERE INJURED YESTERDAY. LAST MONTH, A SUPER FOG CRASH ON I-55 LED TO THE DEATHS OF EIGHT PEOPLE. MORE THAN SIXTY WERE INJURED... AND MORE THAN 150 VEHICLES WERE INVOLVED.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/08/23 :20

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COMMUNITY 10 PM /11/08/23 :20

NO MENTIONS OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE BRAVE CAVE TONIGHT -- BUT THE SPOTLIGHT STILL WAS ON POLICING. TONIGHT THE COUNCIL WANTED TO DISCUSS DAMAGE

TO PRIVATE PROPERTY CAUSED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN REPORTS SOME SAY THE CITY-PARISH NEEDS TO SPEND THE MONEY TO FIX THE DAMAGE.

CRIME 10 PM /11/08/23 :20
ALSO AT TONIGHT'S MEETING COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVED FUNDING FOR A JOINT ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM BETWEEN THE 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND BATON ROUGE POLICE. THE PARTNERSHIP COMES AFTER STATE LEADERS APPROVED TOUGHER OVERSIGHT FOR MONITORING SERVICES. THIS PROGRAM IS AIMED PRIMARILY AT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS AND WILL BE FUNDED THROUGH BRPD'S SHARE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN MONEY.

SPORTS 10 PM /11/08/23 :20
THERE WAS A LOT OF HYPE AROUND THIS LSU TEAM LEADING UP TO THE SEASON, BUT AFTER FALLING TO COLORADO IN THEIR SEASON OPENER, THERE ARE SOME QUESTION MARKS AROUND WHERE THEY STAND. KIM MULKEY WAS NOT HAPPY WITH THE EFFORT SHE SAW ON MONDAY, BUT SHE EXPECTED THAT GAME TO BE A FIGHT KNOWING WHAT THEY WERE WALKING INTO WITH THE BUFFS.

CRIME 5AM 11/09/2023
NEARLY A MONTH LATER THE DRIVER RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING OVER A MIDCITY WOMAN IS FINALLY IN CUSTODY. POLICE ARRESTED AARON JONES JUNIOR ON NOVEMBER SECOND FOR THE HIT AND RUN. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED EARLY OCTOBER AT THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH FOSTER DRIVE AND NORTH STREET. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO CAUGHT THE DEADLY MOMENT WHERE 38-YEAR-OLD QUIANA BROWN WAS HIT AND KILLED BY JONES. AND ONLY MOMENTS LATER, A B-R-P-D POLICE UNIT RUNS HER OVER AGAIN. JONES IS BEING CHARGED WITH HIT AND RUN DRIVING WITH DEATH OR BODILY INJURY. THE CRASH REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING THE OFFICER'S ACTIONS.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 11/09/2023
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SPORTS 5AM 11/09/2023
BRIAN KELLY GIVING AN UPDATE ON Q-B JAYDEN DANIELS WEDNESDAY. HE SAID DANIELS IS MAKING GREAT PROGRESS IN THEIR CONCUSSION PROTOCOL. IT IS POSSIBLE HE WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY ON SATURDAY AGAINST FLORIDA. DANIELS WAS KNOCKED OUT OF LAST WEEK'S GAME AGAINST ALABAMA BY A HIT TO HIS HEAD, SPECIFICALLY HIS CHIN. THAT PLAY WASN'T FLAGGED FOR TARGETING. KELLY SAYS THEY'LL EVALUATE DANIELS AGAIN TODAY AND DETERMINE IF HE WILL START SATURDAY. THE TIGERS NOW START THEIR FINAL THREE GAMES AT HOME. THEY TAKE ON FLORIDA, GEORGIA STATE AND THEN TEXAS A&M. THE FIRST IS THIS WEEKEND AGAINST FLORIDA. IT'S A NIGHT-TIME KICK OFF IN DEATH VALLEY. THE GAME STARTS AT 6-30 P.M.

Crime 11/9/23 12pm
WE'RE REACHING OUT TO BATON ROUGE POLICE TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON AN OVERNIGHT SHOOTING *NEAR* A BURGER KING. WE'RE TOLD THAT TWO PEOPLE WERE SHOT AROUND 11 P-M ON WEDNESDAY.

Community 11/9/23 12pm

NO TALK OF THE BRAVE CAVE AT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS METRO COUNCIL MEETING, BUT ATTORNEY RYAN THOMPSON WANTED TO BRING ATTENTION TO BRPD'S USE OF NO KNOCK SEARCH WARRANTS.

Government 11/9/23 12pm

FIVE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE WHITE HOUSE ARE HOPING FOR A BOUNCE IN THEIR POLL NUMBERS AFTER LAST NIGHT'S LIVELY GOP PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. THE PARTY HOLDING ITS THIRD DEBATE WHICH, ONCE AGAIN, DID NOT INCLUDE FRONT-RUNNER DONALD TRUMP, WHO CHOSE TO SKIP THE EVENT AND HOLD A RALLY NEARBY INSTEAD.

COMMUNITY 11-9-23/4PM :20
A MOTORCYCLIST IS DEAD, FOLLOWING A MULT-CAR CRASH IN PORT ALLEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT. STATE POLICE SAY 58-YEAR-OLD PLEASANT RUSHING HIT A CAR AS IT WAS MAKING A LEFT TURN ON L-A 413 SOUTH OF U-S ONE-90. RUSHING WAS THROWN FROM THE MOTORCYCLE INTO THE ROAD AND WAS HIT BY ANOTHER CAR. HE WAS NOT WEARING A HELMET.

COMMUNITY 11-9-23/4PM :20
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN SET FOR BATON ROUGE FIRE CAPTAIN WILLIAM "C.J." SANDERS, WHO DIED SUNDAY AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. OFFICIALS SAID THE TYPE OF CANCER HE HAD WAS CONNECTED TO HIS WORK AS A FIREFIGHTER. PUBLIC VISITATION WILL BE HELD FROM NINE TO ELEVEN A-M ON MONDAY AT ISTROUMA BAPTIST CHURCH.

COMMUNITY 11-9-23/4PM :20
TODAY...GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS ANNOUNCED STATE EMPLOYEES WILL BE PAID FOR SIX WEEKS OF PARENTAL LEAVE. THIS WILL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PAY WITHIN TWELVE WEEKS OF A BIRTH OR PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE. EMPLOYEES BECOME ELIGIBLE AFTER WORKING FOR THE STATE FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR. THE BENEFIT BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY FIRST.

Transportation 11/9/23 5 p.m. :28
WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE PLANS TO BUILD A GREEN SPACE UNDERNEATH THE PERKINS ROAD OVERPASS. LAST NIGHT, THE E-B-R METRO COUNCIL APPROVED A CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTS TO START DRAFTING THEIR FINAL DESIGNS. THE PLANS CALL FOR BETTER LIGHTING, A MULTI-USE PATH UNDER THE OVERPASS, AND ACTUAL PARKING SPACES IN PLACE OF THE GRAVEL THERE TODAY. BUSINESS OWNERS HAVE BEEN PUSHING FOR THE CHANGES FOR YEARS. AND PAID FOR THE INITIAL DESIGNS. THE CITY-PARISH PICKED UP THE PROJECT IN SEPTEMBER.

Community 11/9/23 5 p.m. :29
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE FINALIZED FOR BATON ROUGE FIRE CAPTAIN WILLIAM "C.J." SANDERS. SANDERS DIED SUNDAY AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. OFFICIALS SAY THE TYPE OF CANCER HE HAD WAS CONNECTED TO HIS WORK AS A FIREFIGHTER. PUBLIC VISITATION IS FROM NINE TO ELEVEN A-M MONDAY AT ISTROUMA BAPTIST CHURCH. A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOLLOWS RIGHT AFTER. THE BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAY IT WILL BE A TIME FOR LOVED ONES, FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS, AND THE COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE SANDERS' LIFE OF SELF-LESS DEDICATION.

Health 11/9/23 5 p.m. :29
IN TWO YOUR HEALTH...YOU MAY BE ONE OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVE CHOCOLATE. YOU CAN ACTUALLY TURN THAT LOVE INTO A SWEET BENEFIT TO YOUR WELL BEING. IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET THE RIGHT KIND OF CHOCOLATE IF YOU WANT THOSE HEALTH BENEFITS. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR DARK CHOCOLATE WHICH HAS 70 OR 85-PERCENT COCOA. 85 PERCENT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO HAVE MOOD BOOSTING EFFECTS. YOU ALSO WANT TO

AVOID ANY CHEMICALS SO THE FEWER THE INGREDIENTS, THE BETTER. IT DOES NOT MEAN YOU SHOULD START EATING A BUNCH OF DARK CHOCOLATE.

Weather 11-9-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:10

THE LONG WARM DRY SPELL IS ABOUT TO BREAK. JOSH ... TRACKING A COLD FRONT ... BRINGING RAIN FOR THE WEEKEND.

Health 11-9-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS IS SHAKING UP AND EXPANDING THE PARENTAL LEAVE POLICY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES. STARTING JANUARY FIRST WORKERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SIX WEEKS OF PAID LEAVE FOR NEW PARENTS. THAT INCLUDES BIRTH ADOPTION AND FOSTERING. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY HAS MORE ON WHAT THIS MOVE WILL ACCOMPLISH.

Community 11-9-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

THE PROBLEMS OF THE CITY CENTER ARE SPREADING TO THE SUBURBS. LIVINGSTON PARISH ... NOW DEALING WITH AN INCREASE IN HOMELESSNESS. THE PARISH ... TAKING STEPS TO TRY AND GET AHEAD OF THE PROBLEM. NEWS TWO'S KATIE EASTER ... LIVE WITH THEIR PLAN OF ACTION.

Community 11-9-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

A WOMAN'S MEDICAID LAPSED EVEN THOUGH SHE GOT HER RENEWAL PAPERWORK IN ON TIME. SHE NOW HAS THAT INSURANCE BACK AFTER CONTACTING 2 ON YOUR SIDE. BRITTANY WEISS EXPLAINS MORE ABOUT WHAT SHE WENT THROUGH.

Community 11-9-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

UNDER PERKINS ROAD IN BATON ROUGE, THE PLANNED GREEN SPACE NOW HAS A GREEN LIGHT. IT COULD BE A BIG WIN FOR BUSINESSES -- AND MORE IMPORTANTLY -- PARKING. OUR TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN REPORTS.

Crime 11-9-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE F-B-I IS INVESTIGATING A BATCH OF ENVELOPES CONTAINING POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES THAT WERE SENT TO ELECTION FACILITIES IN AT LEAST TWO STATES. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON STATE SAY THAT SEVERAL ENVELOPES THAT TESTED POSITIVE FOR FENTANYL WERE SENT TO BALLOT COUNTING CENTERS.

CRIME 9pm/11/09/23 :20

THAT DOCUMENT ALLEGES OFFICER MARTELE JACKSON CAPTURED ANOTHER OFFICER PUNCHING AN ARRESTEE AS THEY TRIED TO GET HIM TO COMPLY TO A SEARCH. THE DOCUMENTS SUGGEST JACKSON'S BODY CAMERA WAS TAKEN BY THE OFFICER WHO ASSAULTED THE ARRESTEE TO TRY AND COVER UP EVIDENCE. THE PERSON WHO ORCHESTRATED THAT COVER UP IS BELIEVED TO BE TROY LAWRENCE SENIOR.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/ 11/09/23 :20

A FEDERAL JUDGE SEEMINGLY ENDED ANY CHANCE AT CLEMENCY FOR DEATH ROW INMATES IN LOUISIANA. CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE SHELLY DICK REJECTED A REQUEST TODAY FOR AN INJUNCTION ON BEHALF OF THE PRISONERS. IN SEPTEMBER, THE STATE PARDON BOARD REACHED A SETTLEMENT WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/09/23 :20

AN UPDATE ON PLANS TO BUILD A GREEN SPACE UNDERNEATH THE PERKINS ROAD OVERPASS. LAST NIGHT, THE E-B-R METRO COUNCIL APPROVED A CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTS TO START DRAFTING THEIR FINAL DESIGNS. THE PLANS CALL FOR BETTER LIGHTING, A MULTI-USE PATH UNDER THE OVERPASS, AND PARKING SPACES IN PLACE OF THE GRAVEL THERE. BUSINESS OWNERS HAVE BEEN PUSHING FOR THE CHANGES FOR YEARS AND EVEN PAID FOR THE INITIAL DESIGNS.

CRIME 10 PM /11/09/23 :20
A SEARCH WARRANT IS SHEDDING MORE LIGHT ON BRPD'S INVESTIGATION INTO CORRUPTION IN THE STREET CRIMES UNIT. STREET CRIMES UNIT MEMBERS ARE ACCUSED OF TAKING SUSPECTS TO THE BRAVE CAVE -- AND AS NEWS TWO'S NICK PERLIN REPORTS -- TONIGHT WE'VE LEARNED MORE ABOUT HOW SOME OF THE OFFICERS TRIED TO ORCHESTRATE A COVERUP.

CRIME 10 PM /11/09/23 :30
A FEDERAL JUDGE SEEMINGLY ENDED ANY CHANCE AT CLEMENCY FOR DEATH ROW INMATES IN LOUISIANA. CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE SHELLY DICK REJECTED A REQUEST TODAY A FOR AN INJUNCTION ON BEHALF OF THE PRISONERS. IN SEPTEMBER, THE STATE PARDON BOARD REACHED A SETTLEMENT WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEYS THAT WOULD HAVE MADE MOST OF THE INMATES INELGIBLE FOR HEARINGS. WITH TODAY'S RULING, IT'S UNLIKELY THE CASE WILL BE RESOLVED BEFORE GOVERNOR EDWARDS LEAVES OFFICE.

BREAKING 10 PM /11/09/23 :20
TWO KIDS IN BATON ROUGE ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER ALMOST DROWNING ON SOUTHFORK AVENUE THIS EVENING. PARAMEDICS WERE CALLED TO THE COMPLEX AROUND SEVEN-15 THIS EVENING. WE ARE WORKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. WE WILL POST UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

2UNE IN 5AM 11/10/23 CRIME
THIS MORNING WE'RE LEARNING ONE CHILD IS DEAD AFTER DROWNING IN A POOL ALONG WITH ANOTHER CHILD. PARAMEDICS WERE CALLED TO THE REGENCY CLUB APARTMENTS ON SOUTHFORK AVENUE, SHORTLY AFTER 7 O'CLOCK THURSDAY NIGHT. EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLING US A 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND A THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED, AFTER THEIR MOTHER STATED SHE FELL ASLEEP. THE KIDS THEN LEFT THE APARTMENT WITHOUT HER KNOWING. THE 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS DIED IN THE HOSPITAL, THE THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

2UNE IN 5AM 11/10/23 SPORTS
WHILE THE WOMEN ARE COMING OFF THEIR FIRST WIN THE MEN'S TEAM IS LOOKING FOR THEIR SECOND AS THEY HOST NICHOLLS TONIGHT. THEY'RE COMING OFF A CONFIDENCE BOOSTING 46 POINTS WIN OVER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE ON MONDAY. THE GAME IS AT 7 P-M IN THE P-MAC AND YOU CAN WATCH IT ON E-S-P-N PLUS.

2UNE IN 5AM 11/10/23 COMMUNITY
THE LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL PASSED AN ORDINANCE BANNING CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY. OFFICIALS SAY ITS TARGETED AT HOMELESS CAMPS THAT ARE BEGINNING TO MOVE OUT OF CITIES LIKE BATON ROUGE AND NEW ORLEANS. THE MEASURE IS SIMILAR TO WHAT WAS PASSED IN EAST BATON ROUGE LAST YEAR. PEOPLE LIVING IN TENTS FACE A FINE, AFTER LAW ENFORCEMENT PROVIDES THEM WITH INFO ON NEARBY SHELTERS. ONE SHELTER OWNER SAYS THE PROBLEM IS NOT PEOPLE LIVING IN TENTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, BUT THE LACK OF HOMELESS SHELTERS.

Crime 11/10/2023 Noon
WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT A DEADLY EARLY MORNING SHOOTING NEAR NORTH ACADIAN THRUWAY. IT HAPPENED ON BELFAIR DRIVE AROUND THREE A-M. 44-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL WILLIAMS, WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE VICTIM OF THE SHOOTING. NO DETAILS ON WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING OR IF ANYONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED. WE'LL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU UPDATED HERE AND ON OUR WEBSITE AT "W-B-R-Z-DOT-COM".

Community 11/10/2023 Noon
EARLY VOTING FOR THIS MONTH'S RUNOFF ELECTIONS ENDS SATURDAY. POLLING BOOTHS WON'T BE OPEN FRIDAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY. VOTERS STILL MUST SETTLE

STATEWIDE RACES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND TREASURER. THERE ARE ALSO FOUR MORE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU LIVE YOU COULD ALSO HAVE STATE LEGISLATIVE RACES, AND FIRE PROTECTION TAX RENEWALS ON YOUR BALLOT. ALL POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN ON ELECTION DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

International 11/10/2023 Noon

THE ISRAELI BOMBARDMENT INTENSIFYING NEAR TWO OF GAZA'S MAIN HOSPITALS WHERE ISRAEL CLAIMS HAMAS HAS COMMAND POSTS. IT ALL COMES AS THE LIVES OF 239 HOSTAGES IN GAZA HANG IN THE BALANCE. THE PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD RELEASING VIDEO TWO HOSTAGES AS INTENSE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE FOR THEIR RELEASE. INES DE LA CUETARA HAS THE LATEST, FROM JERUSALEM.

CRIME 11-10-23/4PM :20
POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM OF A DEADLY SHOOTING OVERNIGHT IN BATON ROUGE...AS 44 YEAR-OLD MICHAEL WILLIAMS. IT HAPPEND AROUND THREE A-M ON WEST BELFAIR DRIVE, NEAR NORTH ACADIAN. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO WORD ON WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING, OR IF ANYONE WAS ARRESTED.

POLITICS 11-10-23/4PM :20
EARLY VOTING FOR THIS MONTH'S RUNOFF ELECTIONS ENDS TOMORROW. POLLING BOOTHS ARE NOT OPEN TODAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY. VOTERS STILL MUST SETTLE STATEWIDE RACES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND TREASURER. THERE ARE ALSO FOUR MORE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

BUSINESS 11-10-23/4PM :20
HOW MUCH DO YOU LEAVE AS A TIP AT A RESTAURANT? A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS SAY 15-PERCENT. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A RESEARCH POLL. 57-PERCENT OF THOSE SURVEYED SAY THEY TIP 15-PERCENT AT A SIT-DOWN RESTAURANT. A QUARTER OF PEOPLE LEAVE 20-PERCENT OR MORE. AND TWO-PERCENT SAY THEY DON'T TIP AT ALL.

Crime 11/10/23 5 p.m. :16
POLICE IDENTIFIED THE PERSON SHOT AND KILLED OVERNIGHT IN BATON ROUGE. 44 YEAR OLD MICHAEL WILLIAMS WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH AROUND THREE A-M ON BELFAIR DRIVE NEAR NORTH ACADIAN. POLICE HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED A SUSPECT OR RELEASED ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT MAY HAVE LED TO THE SHOOTING. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Political 11/10/23 5 p.m. :31
THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE HAS UNTIL JANUARY 15TH TO DRAW NEW CONGRESSIONAL MAPS OR THE LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE MAPS IT DREW IN 20-22 WILL GO FORWARD. THE CHALLENGE CENTERS ON THE LACK OF A SECOND MAJORITY BLACK DISTRICT OUT OF SIX IN A STATE WHERE ONE-THIRD OF THE POPULATION IS BLACK. GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS VETOED THE CONGRESSIONAL MAPS BUT THE LEGISLATURE OVER-RODE THAT VETO. EVEN IF NEW MAPS ARE DRAWN, THEY COULD BE CHALLENGED BEFORE THE 20-24 ELECTION. IF THERE ARE NO NEW MAPS IT IS POSSIBLE THE COURTS COULD RE-DRAW THEM INSTEAD.

Health 11/10/23 5 p.m. :29
THE F-D-A APPROVED THE FIRST VACCINE TO PREVENT ILLNESS CAUSED BY A MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASED. THE SINGLE DOSE VACCINE WAS APPROVED FOR ADULTS WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF EXPOSURE TO THE CHIKUNGUNYA (CHICKUN- GOON-YUH) VIRUS. THOSE AT RISK LIVE MAINLY IN AFRICA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, ALL CASES IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN TRAVEL ASSOCIATED. PEOPLE WHO GET SICK FROM THE VIRUS USUALLY HAVE A FEVER ALONG WITH DEBILITATING JOINT PAIN, WHICH CAN LAST FOR YEARS. THE VIRUS CAN ALSO BE POTENTIALLY DEADLY TO NEWBORNS.

Weather 11-10-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:10

WE'RE GETTING A LITTLE TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME. RAIN IN THE AREA FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT BLITZ ... WITH MORE DOWN THE LINE. METEOROLOGIST MALCOLM BRYAN ... TAKING US INTO THE NIGHT AND THROUGH THE WEEKEND.

Business 11-10-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

ACTION TAKEN BY THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE THIS WEEK TO BAN CERTAIN VAPE PRODUCTS HAS BUSINESS OWNERS SCRAMBLING TO KEEP UP WITH THE LAW. TODAY, THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION RELEASED A LIST OF WHAT *CAN* BE SOLD BUT IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH FOR LOCAL SMOKE SHOP OWNERS WHO ARE CLEARING THEIR SHELVES AND CLOSING UP. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN SPOKE TO ONE OF THEM TODAY ABOUT THE LOSS THE INDUSTRY IS FACING.

Military 11-10-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

AS HIS FINAL ACT IN OFFICE, IBERVILLE PARISH PRESIDENT MITCHELL OURSO HELD A VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION TO HONOR ALL CURRENT AND FORMER VETERANS. NEWS TWO'S DANIAL MCCLAIN HAS MORE ON HOW MUCH THIS LAST EVENT MEANT TO THE OUTGOING PARISH PRESIDENT.

Weather 11-10-2023/6:30 p.m. 1:10

A COUPLE OF SCATTERED SHOWERS AROUND THE VIEWING AREA TODAY AND MALCOLM SAYS TAILGATERS COULD EXPECT SOME RAIN TOMORROW AS WELL.

Military 11-10-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

AS HIS FINAL ACT IN OFFICE, IBERVILLE PARISH PRESIDENT MITCHELL OURSO HELD A VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION TO HONOR ALL CURRENT AND FORMER VETERANS. NEW TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN REPORTS ON HOW MUCH THIS EVENT MEANT TO OURSO BEFORE HANDING THE OFFICE OVER TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Business 11-10-2023/6:30 p.m. 1:00

A NEW LAW WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY BANNING THE SALE OF NON-F-D-A APPROVED VAPE PRODUCTS STATEWIDE. THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION SAYS THEY'RE TRYING TO KEEP THOSE FRUITY-SMELLING SMOKE DEVICES OUT OF THE HANDS OF CHILDREN. TODAY, A LANDMARK DECISION OUT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RULED IN FAVOR OF THE A-T-C TO IMPLEMENT THIS BAN. POPULAR BRANDS LIKE ELF BARS AND LOST MARYS DIDN'T MAKE THE CUT FORCING SMOKE SHOP OWNERS TO CLEAR THEIR SHELVES OF THEIR MOST LUCRATIVE PRODUCTS AND SOME TO EVEN PACK UP AND LEAVE THE STATE.

POLITICS

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THE LEGISLATURE IS GIVEN A DEADLINE TO RESTRUCTURE ITS CONGRESSIONAL MAPS -- SINCE THE PREVIOUS ONE WAS SAID TO VIOLATE THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THIS HAS BEEN A LONG DEBATE DATING BACK TO THE SUMMER OF 20-22 -- NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN HAS MORE ON WHAT A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT IS DEMANDING.

CRIME

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AN ARREST TONIGHT...CONNECTED TO A DEADLY SHOOTING BEFORE DAWN THIS MORNING...IN BATON ROUGE. POLICE BOOKED 20 YEAR OLD TERRYNIKQUA JONES ON SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGES. IT HAPPENED AROUND THREE OCLOCK THIS MORNING ON BELFAIR DRIVE NEAR NORTH ACADIAN THRUWAY. JONES IS ACCUSED OF KILLING 44 YEAR OLD MICHAEL WILLIAMS AFTER A FIGHT.

COMMUNITY

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WE WANTED TO MAKE CERTAIN YOU KNOW ABOUT SOME OF THE VETERANS DAY EVENTS HAPPENING TOMORROW IN OUR AREA. IN BATON ROUGE: THE "DEVIL DAWG DASH" 5-K WILL START AT 9 A-M FROM THE L'AUBERGE HOTEL. ADMISSION IS 25 DOLLARS. IN WALKER: A VETERANS DAY PARADE STARTS AT 11 A-M. THE ROUTE BEGINS AT WALKER HIGH SCHOOL.

Crime 11/11/2023 9 AM

BATON ROUGE POLICE HAD A BUSY FRIDAY AS THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THREE SEPARATE SHOOTINGS...TWO OF THEM DEADLY. THE FIRST ONE HAPPENED JUST BEFORE TWO A-M. POLICE SAY THAT SHOOTING TOOK PLACE ON WASHINGTON AVENUE. IT WAS THE RESULT OF AN ALTERCATION BETWEEN WESLEY AND MARCUS MCGEE WHICH ENDED WHEN MARCUS ALLEGEDLY SHOT WESLEY MULTIPLE TIMES. WESLEY DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. MARCUS WAS ARRESTED AND BOOKED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Community 11/11/2023 9 AM

LOOKING AHEAD TO TODAY'S CELEBRATIONS...THE CITY OF WALKER IS HONORING ITS VETERANS' WITH A PARADE AT 11 A-M. THE PARADE BEGINS AT WALKER HIGH SCHOOL ON BURGESS AVENUE. THERE WILL BE FREE MEALS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES PROVIDED BY SWAMP DONKEYS CATERING.

Sports 11/11/2023 9 AM

GET READY TIGER FANS! IT'S GAME DAY. L-S-U IS BACK HOME TODAY AFTER A CRUSHING LOSS TO ALABAMA LAST WEEK. TONIGHT, THE TIGERS WILL GO AGAINST THE FLORIDA GATORS. DESPITE FLORIDA'S RECORD MANY WORRY THEY COULD POSE A THREAT TO L-S-U'S DEFENSE. THE TIGER'S DEFENSE HAS STRUGGLED THIS YEAR AFTER LOSING SEVERAL PLAYERS DUE TO INJURIES AMONG OTHER REASONS FORCING THE TEAM TO RESTRUCTURE. COACH BRIAN KELLY SAYS THOSE PLAYERS ARE LOCKED IN. FANS WILL SEE CHANGES IN THE TEAM'S APPROACH ON THE FIELD. KICK-OFF IS AT SIX-30.

Sports 6 PM 11/11/2023

WITH KICK-OFF APPROACHING, L-S-U FANS ARE MAKING THEIR WAY INTO THE STADIUM. ALL DAY HUNDREDS OF THEM FILLED THE AREA TAILGATING AS KATIE EASTER FOUND TODAY'S GAME DAY MENU LOOKED A LITTLE DIFFERENT FOR MANY.

Animals 6 PM 11/11/2023

THE BATON ROUGE ZOO IS GETTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON ITS RE-IMAGINING. UPCOMING CHANGES INCLUDE A NEW GIRAFFE EXHIBIT WHERE VISTORS CAN FEED THE ANIMALS THAT'S SET TO OPEN BY THE END OF THE YEAR, AS WELL AS UPGRADES TO THE EXISTING TRAIN. IT HASN'T BEEN SMOOTH SAILING FOR THE ZOO -- THE RECORD SUMMER HEAT HAS MADE IT HARDER TO FINISH THE GIRAFFE EXHIBIT.

Crime 6 PM 11/11/2023

THE LIVINGSTON PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING THAT DAMAGED AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN DENHAM SPRINGS LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO THE PARC APARTMENTS ON RANGE AVENUE AT 8:30. SHERIFF ARD SAYS THE SHOOTING WAS BETWEEN TWO UNKNOWN MEN AND A VEHICLE, THOUGH DID NOT MENTION WHO PULLED THE TRIGGER. BULLETS FROM THE INCIDENT HIT FOUR APARTMENTS-- TWO OF WHICH WERE OCCUPIED. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. WE'RE WORKING TO GET MORE INFORMATION.

SPORTS 10 PM /11/11/23 :15

LSU AND FLORIDA JUST WRAPPED UP AND IT WAS A WILD ONE IN DEATH VALLEY. EVEN BEFORE THE GAME, TRASH TALK WAS EXCHANGED AND EMOTIONS WERE HIGH. THESE TWO TEAMS VERY FAMILIAR WITH EACH OTHER AND IT WAS A BATTLE ON THE FIELD.

BREAKING 10 PM /11/11/23 :15

ONE PERSON WAS STRUCK ON NICHOLSON DRIVE NEAR GOURRIER AVENUE-- NEAR THE WALK ON'S. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. THE VICTIM HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, AND IT'S UNCLEAR HOW THEY WERE HIT. WE'RE WORKING TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /11/11/23 :15

UPDATES AT THE BATON ROUGE ZOO ARE ALMOST COMPLETE. THE LATEST PROJECT WILL

INCLUDE CHANGES TO THE GIRAFFE EXHIBIT AND TRAIN SYSTEM. BUT THE ZOO ALSO FACES SOME DIFFICULTY WITH THE RECENT DROUGHT. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS.

International 11/12/2023 9 AM

THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL CONTINUES TO PUSH BACK AGAINST INTERNATIONAL CALLS FOR A CEASE-FIRE - SAYING ISRAEL'S BATTLE AGAINST HAMAS WILL CONTINUE WITH "FULL FORCE". SEVERAL HOSPITALS IN GAZA ARE REPORTEDLY UNDER RELENTLESS BOMBARDMENT INCLUDING GAZA'S MAIN MEDICAL CENTER, WHICH ISRAEL CLAIMS IS HAMAS' MAIN COMMAND POST.

Community 11/12/2023 9 AM

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME FUN TODAY WE GOT YOU COVERED. THE MERRY MARKET WILL BE OVER AT THE LAMAR DIXON EXPO CENTER IN GOZALES. IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN LOUISIANA OFFERING OVER 260 BOOTHS WITH EVERYTHING FROM CLOTHING, HOME DECOR, TOYS, FOOD, ART, AND MORE. DOORS OPENED AT NINE A-M AND WILL CLOSE AT SIX P-M.

Sports 11/12/2023 9 AM

NOW MOVING OVER TO SPORTS...DESPITE CONCERNS OVER THEIR DEFENSE L-S-U CLAIMED VICTORY OF THE FLORIDA GATORS SATURDAY. THE TIGERS WENT INTO HALFTIME LEADING 17-14. ALTHOUGH THE GATORS TOOK THEIR FIRST LEAD OF THE GAME IN THE SECOND HALF IT WOULDN'T LAST LONG THANKS TO JAYDEN DANIELS WHO RAN 51 YARDS AND MADE THE TOUCHDOWN. TIGERS TOOK HOME THEIR FIFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY OVER FLORIDA. 52-35. A GREAT OFFENSIVE NIGHT FOR LSU WITH 702 YARDS. JAYDEN DANIELS IS NOW THE FIRST PLAYER IN F-B-S HISTORY WITH 350 PASSING YARDS AND 200 RUSHING YARDS IN THE SAME GAME. NEXT UP, LSU WILL FACE GEORGIA STATE IN TIGER STADIUM NEXT WEEKEND.

Traffic 5:30 PM 11/12/2023

A NINE YEAR OLD WAS KILLED IN A CAR CRASH YESTERDAY IN WEST BATON ROUGE. LOUISIANA STATE POLICE TELL US BRAELYNN WASHINGTON WAS RIDING WITHOUT A SEATBELT IN THE FRONT SEAT OF A CHEVROLET BLAZER HEADED NORTH ON L-A 415, WHEN A JEEP GOING SOUTH STRUCK THEM WHILE ATTEMPTING TO TURN LEFT ONTO L-A 986. WASHINGTON WAS CRITICALLY INJURED AND PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE.

Education 5:30 PM 11/12/2023

IBERVILLE PARISH SCHOOLS IS INVESTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO RENOVATIONS ACROSS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. MULTIPLE CAMPUSES ARE SEEING THE RENOVATIONS-- NEWS TWOS MIA MONET GOT A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT ALL THE CONSTRUCTION.

Travel 5:30 PM 11/12/2023

THE BATON ROUGE AIRPORT'S FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON D-C IS FACING A BIT OF TURBULENCE, SIX MONTHS AFTER IT'S FIRST FLIGHT. WHEN THE SERVICE LAUNCHED IN JUNE, THE FLIGHTS WERE ABLE TO SELL AROUND 70 PERCENT OF AVAILABLE SEATS -- TYPICALLY A FLIGHT SERVICE NEEDS TO SELL 80 PERCENT TO KEEP RUNNING. BUT DURING AUGUST, ONLY HALF OF THE SEATS WERE SOLD. FOR AIRPORT DIRECTOR MIKE EDWARDS, IT'S HARD TO SEE SOMETHING HE'S WORKED ON FOR YEARS STRUGGLE.

CRIME 10 PM /11/12/23 :15

A SHOCKING DISPLAY IN NEW ROADS PUSHING TO STOP VIOLENCE IN THE CITY. "THE FUNERAL IS CANCELLED" WAS PUT ON THIS AFTERNOON, IN RESPONSE TO A RECENT SPIKE OF CRIME IN THE AREA. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY WANTED TO SHOW RESIDENTS THE BRUTALITY OF CRIME. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS.

CRIME 10 PM /11/12/23 :20

ONE PERSON WAS SHOT NEAR WEST ROOSEVELT STREET THIS AFTERNOON. BATON ROUGE POLICE TELL US IT HAPPENED AROUND 5:30 P-M ON IOWA STREET. THE UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM

IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. AS OF TONIGHT-- NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND ITS NOT KNOWN WHAT LED TO THAT SHOOTING. WE'RE WORKING TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION.

SPORTS

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JAYDEN DANIELS INDEED WITH A HEISMAN MOMENT LAST NIGHT...WE'VE SEEN JAYDEN CARRY THIS TEAM DATING BACK TO LAST YEAR, AND NOW HE'S DOING IT WITH THOSE HUGE CHUNK PLAYS THAT GET EVERYONE'S ATTENTION EACH WEEK.

2UNE IN 11/13/23 5A CRIME

ONE PERSON IS RECOVERING AFTER BEING SHOT NEAR WEST ROOSEVELT STREET SUNDAY AFTERNOON. BATON ROUGE POLICE TELL US IT HAPPENED AROUND 5:30 P-M ON IOWA STREET. THE UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND ITS NOT KNOWN WHAT LED TO THAT SHOOTING. WE'RE WORKING TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION.

2UNE IN 11/13/23 5A INFRASTRUCTURE

TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED I-55 WILL FULLY RE-OPEN THIS WEEK. THE MANCHAC BRIDGE WAS DAMAGED AFTER A DEADLY PILEUP IN LATE OCTOBER. CREWS NOW COMPLETING MAJOR CONCRETE WORK IN THE NORTHBOUND LANES. BOTH SOUTHBOUND LANES WERE CLOSED THIS SUNDAY TO ALLOW CREWS TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF REMOVING EQUIPMENT. NO EXACT TIME WAS GIVEN FOR WHEN IT WILL OFFICIALLY REOPEN. UNTIL REPAIRS ARE FINISHED, NORTHBOUND TRAVELERS WILL CONTINUE USING OLD US-51 AS AN ALTERNATE ROUTE.

2UNE IN 11/13/23 5A SPORTS

NOW OVER TO SPORTS WHERE THE SAINTS ARE STILL LEADING THE NFC SOUTH THIS MORNING, DESPITE FALLING TO THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS SUNDAY. THEY TRIED TO PUT UP A FIGHT BUT COULDN'T QUITE MAKE IT. THEY WERE DOWN BY 21-POINTS GOING INTO HALFTIME. THE BLACK AND GOLD SCORED 8 POINTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER AND ANOTHER 8 IN THE FOURTH TRYING TO MAKE A COMEBACK. IT WASN'T ENOUGH THOUGH...THE VIKINGS TAKE THIS ONE 27 TO 19. AND THROUGHOUT THE GAME THE TEAM LOST THREE PLAYERS DUE TO INJURIES...RECEIVER MIKE THOMAS, Q-B DEREK CARR AND MARSHON LATTIMORE.

Sports 11/13/23 12pm

THE LSU TIGERS HAVE CLIMBED IN THE NATIONAL POLLS...AFTER A BIG WIN OVER FLORIDA AND A HISTORIC PERFORMANCE BY HEISMAN CANDIDATE-JAYDEN DANIELS.

Community 11/13/23 12pm

D-O-T-D HAS REOPENED I-55 AFTER THE DEADLY PILE-UP CRASH THAT LEFT SEVEN PEOPLE DEAD A COUPLE WEEKS AGO.

Government 11/13/23 12pm

NEW STATE LEGISLATION TOOK EFFECT THIS MONTH WHICH BANS CERTAIN VAPE PRODUCTS. THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION RELEASED A LIST OF NEARLY 400 PRODUCTS...WHICH CAN STILL BE SOLD.

CRIME

11-13-23/4PM

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A DEATH ROW INMATE, CONVICTED OF KILLER BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER BETTY SMOTHERS, WILL STILL FACE THE DEATH PENALTY. TODAY...THE STATE BOARD OF PARDONS REFUSED HENRI BROADWAY'S REQUEST FOR CLEMENCY. SMOTHERS, THE MOTHER OF LOCAL FOOTBALL LEGEND WARRICK DUNN, WAS KILLED IN AN AMBUSH ATTACK IN 1993.

COMMUNITY

11-13-23/4PM

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FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED THIS MORNING AT ISTROUMA BAPTIST CHURCH, FOR A FINAL FAREWELL TO BATON ROUGE FIRE CAPTAIN...WILLIAM SANDERS. SANDERS DIED LAST WEEK, AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER, WHICH AUTHORITIES BELIEV WAS CAUSED BY

HIS TIME IN THE FIELD. HE SERVED THE DEPARTMENT FOR 25 YEARS.

COMMUNITY 11-13-23/4PM :20
THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THIS SATURDAY'S GENERAL ELECTION IS TOMORROW. YOU HAVE UNTIL TUESDAY AT FOUR-30 P-M TO MAKE A REQUEST. IT CAN BE DONE IN PERSON AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, OR ON THE SECRETARY OF STATES WEBSITE. THE RETURN DEADLINE IS FRIDAY THE 17-TH AT FOUR-30. YOU CAN MAIL IT IN, OR BRING IT IN PERSON.

Community 11/13/23 5 p.m. :44
MURPHY PAUL IS IN THE FINAL STRETCH OF HIS TIME AS BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF AND IS REFLECTING ON THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE LAST FEW YEARS. AT THE BATON ROUGE PRESS CLUB, THE CHIEF ADDRESSED ISSUES LIKE THE BRAVE CAVE INVESTIGATION, AND THE SELECTION OF HIS REPLACEMENT. CHIEF PAUL SAYS INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION IS 'LOOKING INTO' 13 COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE BRAVE CAVE WHICH INCLUDE ALLEGATIONS OF STRIP SEARCHES, MISSING PROPERTY, AND USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE. THE 'BRAVE CAVE' IS NAMED IN *SIX* FEDERAL LAWSUITS. AS FOR THE NEW CHIEF MAYOR BROOME IS COMBING THROUGH THE FINAL FIVE CANDIDATES AND CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS. CHIEF PAUL SAYS SHE HAS NOT ASKED FOR HIS INPUT JUST YET BUT HE KNOWS EACH CANDIDATE IS QUALIFIED, AND TRUSTS THE MAYOR WILL MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.

Political 11/13/23 5 p.m. :45
HELP IS COMING FOR LOUISIANA FISHERMEN. IT MAY TAKE A WHILE, BUT LAWMAKERS IN WASHINGTON TOOK THE FIRST STEP BY CREATING A BI-PARTISAN SEAFOOD CAUCUS. NEWS TOWNS BESS CASSERLEIGH HAS MORE ON WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO. SYLVIA, CHRIS, FOR A FEW YEARS NOW LOUISIANA FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING TO STAY AFLOAT, COMPETING WITH CHEAPER IMPORTED SEAFOOD. THE SEAFOOD CAUCUS CO-CHAIRS REPRESENT THE COUNTRY'S FOUR MAJOR COAST LINES--CONGRESSMAN GARRETT GRAVES FROM LOUISIANA, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM WASHINGTON STATE, VIRGINIA, AND ALASKA. THE OVERALL GOAL OF THE PARTNERSHIP IS TO MAKE SURE AMERICAN SEAFOOD DOESN'T GET OVERSHADOWED BY THE MASS QUANTITIES OF FOREIGN SEAFOOD WE IMPORT. SHRIMPERS IN OUR STATE HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY IMPACTED BY THE INFLUX OF IMPORTED SEAFOOD.

Health 11/13/23 5 p.m. :36
IN TWO YOUR HEALTH...MOST LUMPS OR NODULES IN THE THYROID ARE NOT HARMFUL AND DON'T NEED TREATMENT. BUT SOMETIMES, THEY CAN GROW BIGGER AND CAUSE PROBLEMS LIKE TROUBLE SWALLOWING. IN THOSE CASES, DOCTORS MIGHT NEED TO DO SURGERY TO REMOVE THEM. THERE'S ALSO A TREATMENT CALLED RADIO FREQUENCY ABLATION. MAYO CLINIC ENDOCRINOLOGIST DR. MARIUS STAN SAYS PATIENTS WITH ENLARGED, BENIGN THYROID NODULES ARE GOOD CANDIDATES FOR RFA. ALONG WITH RETAINING THYROID FUNCTION, THERE ARE OTHER ADVANTAGES. DR. STAN SAYS MAYO CLINIC IS ONE OF THE LEADING U.S. INSTITUTIONS TO RESEARCH USING RFA TO TREAT THYROID CANCER.

Weather 11-13-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30
IT'S BEEN SLOW AND STEADY FOR MOST OF THE DAY. SOUTH LOUISIANA FINALLY GETTING A MUCH NEEDED SOAKING. AND IT'S NOT OVER. JOSH HERE WITH MORE RAIN TO COME.

Investigation 11-13-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
THE MAN WHO KILLED BATON ROUGE POLICE OFFICER BETTY SMOTHERS WON'T BE GETTING OFF OF DEATH ROW. TODAY THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE DENIED HIS REQUEST FOR CLEMENCY. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HERE NOW WITH MORE ON THE EMOTIONAL TESTIMONY FROM HER SON.

Business 11-13-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, LOUISIANA FISHERMAN HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING TO STAY AFLOAT, COMPETING WITH CHEAPER IMPORTED SEAFOOD. LAWMAKERS IN WASHINGTON-- INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN GARRETT GRAVES ARE HOPING TO CHANGE THAT WITH THE CREATION OF A BI-PARTISAN SEAFOOD CAUCUS. BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE WITH CONGRESSMAN GRAVES ABOUT WHAT THEY HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH.

Community 11-13-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

A MAN WITH A HISTORY OF SQUATTING IN HOMES, WHICH ARE NOT HIS, IS STILL AT IT. THE POLICE SHOWED UP TO A TWO ON YOUR SIDE SHOOT THIS MORNING. BUT THE PERSON WHO CALLED FOR HELP, MIGHT SURPRISE YOU. BRITTANY WEISS REPORTS.

Court 11-13-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE CIVIL FRAUD TRIAL AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP, HIS ELDEST SONS, AND THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION CONTINUED TODAY. THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL ACCUSED THEM OF INFLATING THE VALUE OF THEIR ASSETS. THE DEFENSE BEGAN ITS CASE TODAY TO TRY AND PROVE THEY'RE NOT LIABLE FOR FRAUD.

Politics 11-13-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE CLOCK IS TICKING YET AGAIN FOR LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL TO PASS A BILL TO KEEP THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OPEN. IT WILL RUN OUT OF MONEY AT 12-01 AM ON SATURDAY. THERE'S ALREADY OPPOSITION FROM FELLOW HOUSE REPUBLICANS TO THE PLAN PUT FORWARD BY NEW SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON.

CRIME 9pm/11/13/23 :20

A STUDENT AT LOUISIANA TECH IS IN JAIL AFTER AN ATTACK ON CAMPUS THIS MORNING. FOUR PEOPLE WERE STABBED AS THEY WERE LEAVING A BUILDING JUST AFTER NINE O'CLOCK. TWO OF THE VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. THE OTHER TWO REFUSED TREATMENT.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/13/23 :20

INTERSTATE-55 IS FULLY OPEN FOR TRAFFIC TONIGHT THREE WEEKS AFTER A FIERY 168-CAR PILEUP IN THE FOG. SEVEN PEOPLE DIED IN THAT CRASH AND DOZENS MORE WERE INJURED. THE WORST OF THE DAMAGE WAS IN THE NORTHBOUND LANES. IT WAS SO EXTENSIVE, THAT PORTIONS OF THE ROADWAY HAD TO BE REPAVED. ON THE MORNING OF THE CRASH FOG COMBINED WITH SMOKE FROM MARSH FIRES TO FORM SUPERFOG.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/13/23 :20

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LOUISIANA SHOWING OVERALL ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT. TODAY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE GRADES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

10pm 11/13/23 education

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LOUISIANA ARE IMPROVING WITH SCORES SURPASSING PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS. ZACHARY, WEST FELICIANA, AND ASCENSION - ALL RANK TOPS IN THE STATE. WHILE EAST BATON ROUGE AND BAKER'S IMPROVEMENT SURPASSED THE STATE AVERAGE. BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO THIS STORY ALEXIS MARIGNY HERE TO EXPLAIN.

10pm 11/13/23 politics

GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS TOLD REPORTERS TODAY HE COULD CALL FOR A SPECIAL SESSION BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR TO REDRAW THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL MAPS.

10pm 11/13/23 crime

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARRESTED A 27-YEAR-OLD LARRY PEARL FOR SHOOTING 23-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH WILSON THIS MORNING OFF GERONIMO STREET. WILSON WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY THEY WERE NOTIFIED BY THE SHOT SPOTTER SYSTEM. PEARL WAS BOOKED INTO THE PARISH PRISON

FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

2UNE IN 5AM 11/14/23 CRIME

A MAN IS IN JAIL THIS MORNING AFTER HE SHOT AND KILLED A MAN MONDAY MORNING. BATON ROUGE POLICE ARRESTED 27-YEAR-OLD LARRY PEARL FOR SHOOTING 23-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH WILSON OFF GERONIMO STREET AROUND 5-15 MONDAY. WILSON WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY THEY WERE NOTIFIED BY THE SHOT SPOTTER SYSTEM. PEARL WAS BOOKED INTO THE PARISH PRISON FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

2UNE IN 5AM 11/14/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

CONSTRUCTION ON THE DOWNTOWN GREENWAY CONNECTOR IS NOW COMPLETE. THE NEW PATH HELPS CONNECT THE INNER-CITY NEIGHBORHOODS TO THE CENTRAL GREEN IN DOWNTOWN. IT FEATURES WIDE BICYCLE PATH AND GARDEN WALK THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH BIKE RACKS, BENCHES, WATER FOUNTAINS, AND EVEN EXERCISE EQUIPMENT. THERE WILL BE A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE PATHWAY TODAY AT FOUR AT THE INTERSECTION UNDERNEATH I-110 AT LOUISIANA AVENUE.

2UNE IN 5AM 11/14/23 SPORTS

SOME NOT SO GREAT NEWS FOR THE TIGERS. COACH KELLY CONFIRMED THAT L-S-U RUNNING BACK JOHN EMERY DID TEAR HIS A-C-L IN SATURDAY NIGHT'S WIN OVER FLORIDA AND IS OUT FOR THE SEASON. THE FIFTH YEAR SENIOR HAD A REMARKABLE RUN CUT SHORT EARLY IN L-S-U'S WIN...EMERY FOUGHT TO GET TO THE FIELD THIS YEAR. WHEN HE DID HE FINISHED WITH 23 CARRIES FOR 121 YARDS RUSHING AND A TOUCHDOWN AVERAGING 5 POINT 3 YARDS PER ATTEMPT. HE ALSO CAUGHT THREE PASSES FOR 58 YARDS.

Crime 11/14/23 12pm

WE KNOW AT LEAST ONE PERSON IS DEAD AFTER AN OVERNIGHT SHOOTING. A CORONER WAS CALLED TO THE SCENE OF OLD RAFFAEL MAYER ROAD AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Business 11/14/23 12pm

THANKSGIVING IS AROUND THE CORNER---AND IF YOU'RE HOSTING A DINNER THIS YEAR GET READY FOR SOME STICKER SHOCK.

Community 11/14/23 12pm

A MAN WITH A HISTORY OF SQUATTING IN HOMES THAT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM IS STILL AT IT. THE POLICE SHOWED WHILE 2 ON YOUR SIDE WAS THERE. BUT THE PERSON WHO CALLED FOR HELP, MIGHT SURPRISE YOU.

COMMUNITY 11-14-23/4PM :20

CONSTRUCTION ON THE DOWNTOWN GREENWAY CONNECTOR IN BATON ROUGE IS NOW COMPLETE. THE NEW PATH HELPS CONNECT THE INNER-CITY NEIGHBORHOODS TO THE CENTRAL GREEN IN DOWNTOWN. IT FEATURES WIDE BICYCLE PATH AND GARDEN WALK THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH BIKE RACKS, BENCHES, WATER FOUNTAINS, AND EVEN EXERCISE EQUIPMENT.

COMMUNITY 11-14-23/4PM :20

D-O-T-D WILL BE HAVING A OPEN HOUSE FOR ASCENSION PARISH RESIDENTS TO DISCUSS DETAILS ON A FEW ROUNDABOUT PROJECTS. THEY WILL FOCUS ON THE INTERSECTIONS OF L-A 6-21 AT RODDY ROAD, L-A 9-31 AT RODDY ROAD, AND JOE SEVARIO ROAD. AND L-A 9-33 AT JOE SEVARIO ROAD. THE MEETING STARTS AT FIVE AT CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL.

CRIME 11-14-23/4PM :20

A 21 YEAR-OLD MAN IS DEAD, FOLLOWING AN OVERNIGHT SHOOTING IN BATON ROUGE. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT ALONG OLD RAFFAEL MAYER ROAD...NEAR SCENIC HIGHWAY. CLARENCE JACKSON THE THIRD WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH. THERE'S NO MOTIVE AND NO

ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Education 11/14/23 5 p.m. :33

OVER THE WEEKEND THE BAKER SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO KEEP INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT J-T STRODER FULL-TIME. THIS COMES AS THE DISTRICT WAS UPGRADED FROM AN 'F' GRADE TO A 'D'. BESS CASSERLEIGH REPORTS ON THE CHANGES STRODER HAS MADE. STRODER HAS BEEN WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SINCE MARCH. OVER THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS, HE HAS MADE A NUMBER OF ADJUSTMENTS. ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE-- TEACHER PAY RAISES...BRINGING BAKER UP TO THE SECOND HIGHEST SALARIES IN THE STATE. STRODER ALSO BANNED CELL PHONES DURING SCHOOL HOURS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR, AND SAYS THEY HAVE SEEN AMAZING RESULTS.

Transportation 11/14/23 5 p.m. :19

THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT IS HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE IN ASCENSION PARISH ON SEVERAL ROUNDABOUT PROJECTS. THE FOCUS IS ON THE INTERSECTIONS OF L-A 621 AT RODDY ROAD, L-A 931 AT RODDY ROAD AND JOE SEVARIO ROAD, AND L-A 933 AT JOE SEVARIO ROAD. THE MEETING IS AT CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AND GOES UNTIL SEVEN.

Health 11/14/23 5 p.m. :33

THE DRUG WEGOVY IS SHOWING BENEFITS BEYOND WEIGHT LOSS AND DIABETES MANAGEMENT. A NEW STUDY SHOWS IT REDUCED THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK, STROKE, OR HEART-RELATED DEATH BY 20 PERCENT IN PEOPLE WITH CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. ACCORDING TO THE TRIAL PEOPLE WHO USED "WE-GOVY" FOR TWO YEARS WERE LESS LIKELY TO DEVELOP DIABETES, LOST MORE THAN NINE PERCENT OF THEIR BODY WEIGHT, REDUCED THEIR WAIST CIRCUMFERENCE, AND HAD BETTER BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS. THE REMAINING QUESTION IS WHETHER THE HEART BENEFIT IS DUE TO THE WEIGHT LOSS OR IF IT IS A SPECIFIC EFFECT FROM THE DRUG ITSELF.

Sports 11-14-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30

THAT BREAKING NEWS FROM THE BLUFF WHERE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY HAS CLOSED THE BOOK ON THE ERIC DOOLEY ERA. THE JAGS STRUGGLED IN A SEASON WHERE THEY WERE EXPECTED TO COMPETE FOR THE SWAC CHAMPIONSHIP. BRIE ANDRES HERE WITH MORE ON WHAT'S NEXT.

Investigation 11-14-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:00

A CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN BATON ROUGE WHO FAILED TO MAKE THE RUNOFF IS SUING A MAN FOR DEFAMATION FOLLOWING HIS DEFEAT. HOLLIS DAY BLAMES HIM AND A W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT FOR BRINGING UP AN ONGOING FEDERAL LAWSUIT FILED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. HERE'S CHRIS NAKAMOTO.

Community 11-14-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

RIDING A BIKE THROUGH PARTS OF BATON ROUGE JUST GOT A LITTLE BETTER. TODAY, THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCED THE COMPLETION OF A PROJECT TO CONNECT DOWNTOWN WITH GOVERNMENT STREET. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN TELLS US ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENTS AND WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE FUTURE.

Sports 11-14-2023/6:30 p.m. 20:00

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CRIME 9pm/11/14/23 :20

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...MANDY MILLER, THE FORMER WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEE, IS GOING TO PRISON FOR TEN MONTHS. MILLER WAS THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORTS ON MISSING MONEY. SHE EVENTUALLY ADMITTED TO STEALING MORE THAN 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM TRAFFIC TICKET FINES.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/14/23 :20

A MEETING WAS HELD IN ACSENSION PARISH -- AS NEW ROUNDABOUTS ON RODDY ROAD ARE SET TO OPEN. PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY WANTED TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THESE ROUNDABOUTS WILL DO -- AND HOW THEY WILL KEEP TRAFFIC FLOWING.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/14/23 :20

AFTER TWO SEASONS AS HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ERIC DOOLEY IS OUT. HE WENT FIVE AND FIVE THIS YEAR AFTER GOING SEVEN AND FIVE LAST YEAR. A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW WILL ADDRESS WHY HE WAS FIRED.

10pm 11/14/23 infrastructure

MORE ROUNDABOUTS ARE COMING TO ASCENSION PARISH -- AS TRAFFIC CONTINUES TO BE AN ISSUE. EXPERTS SAY THE GROWTH OF THE PARISH IS HAPPENING RAPIDLY AND ROUNDABOUTS ARE SUPPOSED TO MITIGATE THAT. NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN REPORTS NOT EVERYONE IS SOLD ON THE IDEA.

10pm 11/14/23 crime

WE'VE LEARNED ONE PERSON HAS DIED FOLLOWING THE STABBING AT LOUISIANA TECH ON MONDAY. RUSTON MAYOR RONNY WALKER SAYS ANNIE RICHARDSON A LOCAL ARTIST DIED FROM HER INJURIES. OFFICIALS SAY RICHARDSON AND THREE OTHER WOMEN WERE LEAVING A WORKOUT CLASS MONDAY MORNING BEFORE THE ATTACK. THE SUSPECT 23-YEAR-OLD JACOBY JOHNSON IS NOW FACING A SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE, IN ADDITION TO ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

10pm 11/14/23 politics

NEW DETAILS ON THE SEARCH FOR THE NEXT L-S-U POLICE CHIEF...THE UNIVERSITY TELLS US THEY ARE RE-STARTING THE SEARCH PROCESS AFTER FAILING TO FIND A SUITABLE CANDIDATE. THE SCHOOL'S SEARCH FOR A NEW CHIEF HIT A SNAG OVER THE SUMMER WHEN THE WBRZ INVESTIGATIVE UNIT UNCOVERED MULTIPLE FINALISTS FOR THE JOB HAD TROUBLING PASTS.

CRIME 5AM 11/15/2023

THIS MORNING POLICE ON A MANHUNT AFTER TWO INMATES ESCAPED FROM THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER ON TUESDAY. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY 17-YEAR OLD DAVID ATKINS AND JEREMIAH GREEN ESCAPED AROUND 9-10 P-M. THEY WERE LAST SEEN WEARING WHITE SHIRTS, ORANGE SWEATS AND ORANGE SLIPPERS. BRPD AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE WORKING TO TRACK THEM DOWN. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON THEIR WHEREABOUTS IS ASKED TO CALL B-RP-D OR CRIME STOPPERS.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 11/15/2023

IT'S JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS UNTIL ELECTIONS. IF YOU MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR EARLY VOTING OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR VOTE IN. VOTING CENTERS WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY SO YOU CAN GO VOTE IN PERSON. TO FIND YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT VISIT THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE. YOU CAN ALSO CHECK WBRZ-DOT-COM FOR ALL YOUR LOCAL ELECTION INFORMATION.

SPORTS 5AM 11/15/2023

TUESDAY MARKED FIELD TRIP DAY AT THE P-MAC, AS THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS GOT TO WATCH THE L-S-U WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM TAKE ON KENT STATE. AND THOSE STUDENTS WITNESSED QUITE THE SHOW FROM THE REIGNING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, INCLUDING MIKAYLAH WILLIAMS. THE TRUE FRESHMAN SCORED 42 POINTS, SETTING THE N-C-DOUBLE-A ERA L-S-U FRESHMAN SCORING RECORD. SHE'S JUST THE ELEVENTH PLAYER IN PROGRAM HISTORY TO RECORD OVER 40 POINTS IN A GAME. WILLIAMS ALSO ADDED SEVEN REBOUNDS, TWO ASSISTS AND TWO STEALS ON THE DAY. A GREAT PERFORMANCE FROM

THE TRUE FRESHMAN, WHO CREDITS HEAD COACH KIM MULKEY FOR HER PERFORMANCE. AS FOR THE MATCHUP ITSELF, L-S-U WON IT DECISIVELY 109 TO 79. THE LADY TIGERS MOVE TO THREE AND ONE ON THE SEASON. THEY HIT THE ROAD FOR THEIR NEXT MATCHUP... A HOMECOMING FOR COACH MULKEY IN HAMMOND VERSUS SOUTHEASTERN.

Crime 11/15/23 12pm

BATON ROUGE POLICE CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR THESE TWO TEENS, WHO ESCAPED FROM THE EAST BATON ROUGE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TUESDAY NIGHT.

Investigative 11/15/23 12pm

A CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN BATON ROUGE WHO FAILED TO MAKE THE RUNOFF ... IS SUING A MAN FOR DEFAMATION. HOLLIS DAY BLAMES HIM AND A W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT FOR BRINGING UP AN ONGOING FEDERAL LAWSUIT FILED BY THE S-E-C.

Community 11/15/23 12pm

LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER A TWO ON YOUR SIDE REPORT A SQUATTER IS OUT OF A HOME IN BATON ROUGE. OUR CAMERAS WERE ROLLING WHEN IT HAPPENED TUESDAY.

CRIME 11-15-23/4PM :20

THE SEARCH IS ON FOR TWO TEENS, WHO ESCAPED FROM THE EAST BATON ROUGE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TUESDAY NIGHT. DAVID ATKINS AND JEREMIAH GREEN...BOTH 17 YEARS OLD...WERE LAST SEEN WEARING A WHITE SHIRT, ORANGE SWEATS AND ORANGE SLIPPERS. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON THEIR WHEREABOUTS, IS URGED TO CONTACT BATON ROUGE POLICE.

COMMUNITY 11-15-23/4PM :20

AN ASCENSION PARISH COUNCILMAN WHO ALLEGEDLY SUBMITTED PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS UNDER THE NAME OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, HAS BEEN ISSUED A SUMMONS. DEPUTIES SAY AARON LAWLER REPORTEDLY USED PERSONAL DEVICES TO SUBMIT THE REQUESTS UNDER CLINT COINTMENT'S (QUINT-MAW'S) NAME.

COMMUNITY 11-15-23/4PM :20

GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY HAS MADE HIS FIRST CABINET APPOINTMENT. LANDRY ANNOUNCED AURELIA SKIPWITH AS THE HEAD OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. SKIPWITH SERVED AS THE HEAD OF THE U-S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP.

Crime 11/15/23 5 p.m. :44

A MELEE AT THE JUVENILE JAIL IN BATON ROUGE LED TO TWO DANGEROUS TEENAGERS ESCAPING LAST NIGHT. DAVID ATKINS AND JEREMIAH GREEN WERE BOTH BEING HELD ON VIOLENT FELONIES. ATKINS FACES MURDER CHARGES, GREEN IS CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY. BOTH ARE ALSO CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER. SOURCES SAY A FIGHT BROKE OUT IN THE WING THEY WERE STAYING IN...A GROUP OF TEENS BROKE ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS. BOTH ATKINS AND GREEN MANAGED TO MOVE A PIECE OF MACHINERY THAT EXPOSED A HOLE IN THE WALL ALLOWING THEM TO ESCAPE THE BUILDING AND SCALE A FENCE AND LEAVE. CURRENTLY BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE WORKING WITH LOCAL STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS INCLUDING THE U-S MARSHALS LOOKING FOR ATKINS AND GREEN. BOTH TEENS ARE 17 AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

Transportation 11/15/23 5 p.m. :38

SEVERAL ROADS IN CENTRAL ARE UNDER-GOING A TRANSFORMATION AS THE CITY PREPARES FOR THE POTENTIAL INFLUX OF TRAFFIC FROM THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT. MAYOR WADE EVANS SAYS THE REHAB WORK IS MUCH-NEEDED AND YOU CAN'T HAVE PROGRESS WITHOUT A LITTLE PAIN. SO HE'S REMINDING FRUSTRATED DRIVERS TO BE PATIENT AND THINK AHEAD. A 6.5-MILLION DOLLAR ROAD REHAB PROJECT ONGOING TO

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO FIVE HEAVILY TRAVELED CORRIDORS. ASIDE FROM THAT, CONSTRUCTION ALSO TAKING PLACE ON SULLIVAN AND HOOPER ROAD. THE MAYOR SAYS HE HAS RECEIVED MULTIPLE COMPLAINTS AND QUESTIONS...RESIDENTS WONDERING WHY THE ROAD WORK CAN'T TAKE PLACE OVERNIGHT. THIS WAS HIS RESPONSE.

Health 11/15/23 5 p.m. :26
IF YOU ARE SNEEZING, HAVE A STUFFY OR RUNNY NOSE, YOU MAY HAVE A COLD OR ALLERGIES. ANTI-BIOTICS WILL NOT HELP. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO UN-CLOG YOUR NOSE. OVER-THE-COUNTER TOPICAL DECONGESTANTS CAN ALSO HELP TEMPORARILY. THEY SHOULD NOT BE USED LONGER THAN 3 TO 5 DAYS BECAUSE THEY CAN EVENTUALLY MAKE CONGESTION WORSE. OVER THE COUNTER ORAL DECONGESTANTS THAT HAVE PSEUDO-EPHEDRINE CAN BE EFFECTIVE. BUT A PHARMACIST NEEDS TO SIGN-OFF ON YOUR PURCHASE.

Investigation 11-15-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A MELEE AT THE JUVENILE JAIL TUESDAY NIGHT CAUSED TWO VIOLENT JUVENILES TO ESCAPE THE FACILITY. A SEARCH CONTINUES THIS EVENING FOR DAVID ATKINS AND JEREMIAH GREEN. BOTH ARE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS...AND BOTH ARE LOCKED UP FOR MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT FIRST TO BREAK THE DETAILS ABOUT THE TEENS VIOLENT PASTS. HERE'S CHIEF INVESTIGATORY CHRIS NAKAMOTO.

Court 11-15-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE STATE SUPREME COURT IS STEPPING INTO THE FIGHT OVER THE PROPOSED CITY OF SAINT GEORGE. THE HIGH COURT AGREED TO HEAR THE CASE. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH EXPLAINS WHAT THIS MEANS FOR BATON ROUGE.

Community 11-15-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE CITY OF CENTRAL IS UPGRADING SEVERAL MAJOR ROADWAYS TO GET READY FOR EXPECTED EXTRA TRAFFIC FROM THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT AND KEEP UP WITH THE GROWING POPULATION. BUT AS TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN REPORTS, YOU CAN'T HAVE PROGRESS WITHOUT A LITTLE PAIN.

Court 11-15-2023/6:30 p.m. 1:00
THE FIGHT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF SAINT GEORGE IS HEATING UP. THE STATE SUPREME COURT HAS AGREED TO HEAR THE CASE. THE COURT CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE MATTER IS SET BE ARGUED IN ITS NEXT AVAILABLE DOCKET. THIS COMES AFTER BOTH THE 19TH J-D-C AND FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AGREED WITH THE CITY-PARISH THAT SAINT GEORGE SHOULD NOT INCORPORATE. IF THE STATE'S TOP COURT HAD SAID NO, IT WOULD BE THE END OF THINGS FOR THE PROPOSED CITY, BUT THEY'LL HAVE ONE LAST CHANCE TO MAKE THEIR CASE.

Politics 11-15-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
PRESIDENT BIDEN MET WITH CHINA'S PRESIDENT TODAY AHEAD OF THE APEC SUMMIT IN SAN FRANCISCO. THIS HIGH STAKES MEETING HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR WEEKS, BUT ON BOTH SIDES, EXPECTATIONS WERE LOW.

Holiday 11-15-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER-- AND IF YOU HAVE KIDS, THEY'RE PROBABLY ALREADY STARTING TO THINK ABOUT TOYS. WITH THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON NOW IN FULL SWING, THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS TO GET A GOOD DEAL.

CRIME 9pm/11/15/23 :20
A MELEE AT THE JUVENILE JAIL TUESDAY NIGHT CAUSED TWO VIOLENT JUVENILES TO ESCAPE THE FACILITY. A SEARCH CONTINUES THIS EVENING FOR DAVID ATKINS AND JEREMIAH GREEN. BOTH ARE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS...AND BOTH ARE LOCKED UP FOR

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO REPORTS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/15/23 :20

GOVERNOR ELECT JEFF LANDRY ANNOUNCING HE WILL APPOINT AURELIA SKIPWITH TO LEAD THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. SHE WILL BE THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN IN THE ROLE. SKIPWITH PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS THE HEAD OF THE U-S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION. DURING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, LANDRY ALSO PROMISING BUSINESSES IN LOUISIANA WILL NOT BE HINDERED BY ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

CRIME 9pm/ 11/15/23 :20

AN ASCENSION PARISH COUNCILMAN IS UNDER FIRE TONIGHT, ACCUSED OF STEALING THE PARISH PRESIDENT, CLINT COINTMENT'S IDENTITY. AARON LAWLER IS FACING TWO MISDEMEANOR CHARGES AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY SENT IN A PUBLIC RECORD REQUEST USING COINTMENT'S AND ANOTHER COUNCIL MEMBER'S INFORMATION. LAWLER MET WITH DETECTIVES EARLIER TODAY. HE WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT GOING TO JAIL. HIS TERM IS ENDING IN DECEMBER, AND HE WILL BE ABLE TO STAY ON THE COUNCIL UNLESS CONVICTED.

10pm 11/15/23 community

FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST SOMEONE TO GUN VIOLENCE ARE AFRAID THEIR LOVED ONES ARE BEING FORGOTTEN. THAT'S WHY CATHY TOLIVER-- WHO LOST HER 3 YEAR OLD GRANDSON TO GUN VIOLENCE --WANTS TO BUILD MEMORIALS ACROSS THE CITY -- SHE TALKED WITH NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN ABOUT HER VISION.

10pm 11/15/23 crime

MULTIPLE AGENCIES -- INCLUDING THE U-S MARSHALS OFFICE -- ARE ASSISTING IN THE SEARCH FOR TWO TEENS THAT ESCAPED FROM THE EAST BATON ROUGE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TUESDAY NIGHT.

10pm 11/15/23 politics

THE LEGAL FIGHT OVER THE FUTURE OF THE CITY OF SAINT GEORGE IS HEADING TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 11/16/2023

TWO DAYS AND COUNTING UNTIL ELECTION DAY. IF YOU MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR EARLY VOTING OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR VOTE IN. VOTING CENTERS WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY SO YOU CAN GO VOTE IN PERSON. TO FIND YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT VISIT THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE. YOU CAN ALSO CHECK WBRZ-DOT-COM FOR ALL YOUR LOCAL ELECTION INFORMATION.

COMMUNITY 5AM 11/16/2023

THE BATON ROUGE CONSTABLE IS HOLDING A TURKEY GIVEAWAY LATER TODAY. THE EVENT STARTS AT 3 P-M AT LABOR UNION HALL ON GOVERNMENT STREET. YOU CAN GET A TURKEY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. BATON ROUGE COUNCILMAN DARRYL HURST IS PUTTING ON A THANKSGIVING DINNER TONIGHT. HE IS INVITING PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY AND THANKSGIVING WITH A DINNER FROM 6 TO 7-30. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE CHARLES R. KELLY COMMUNITY CENTER.

SPORTS 5AM 11/16/2023

WE'RE STILL OVER A WEEK AWAY FROM THE BAYOU CLASSIC. AND THIS YEAR, THE SOUTHERN JAGUARS WILL HIT THE FIELD WITH A NEW COACH AFTER THEY FIRED ERIC DOOLEY. DOOLEY HAD ONLY BEEN IN HIS SECOND SEASON, BUT THINGS DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE TRENDING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FOR THE PROGRAM. WHEN IT CAME TO DISCUSS WHAT WENT WRONG IN LOSSES THIS SEASON, IT WAS ALMOST THE SAME ISSUES. THE OFFENSE STRUGGLED TO FIND THEIR IDENTITY, THERE WERE QUESTIONABLE PLAY CALLS

AND THE DEFENSE STARTED TO LOSE THEMSELVES IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON. FOR ATHLETICS DIRECTOR ROMAN BANKS, IT WAS A FRUSTRATING TIME WHICH RESULTED IN HAVING TO MAKE A TOUGH DECISION.

CRIME 12 PM /11/16/23 :20
TWO TEENS THAT ESCAPED FROM THE EAST BATON ROUGE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TUESDAY NIGHT ARE NOW BACK IN CUSTODY. BATON ROUGE POLICE IDENTIFIED THE PAIR AS 17-YEAR-OLDS DAVID ATKINS AND JEREMIAH GREEN. ATKINS FACES A SECOND-DEGREE MURDER CHARGE...GREEN'S CHARGES INCLUDE ARMED ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

TRAFFIC 12 PM /11/16/23 :20
CREWS ARE NOW REPAIRING THIS DAMAGED PORTION OF THE BASIN BRIDGE. THE RIGHT LANE NEAR EYE TEN EASTBOUND NEAR WHISKEY BAY HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE OCTOBER, AFTER D-O-T-D OFFICIALS FOUND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO A PORTION OF THE BRIDGE. CONTRACTORS SAY THEY HAVE A PLAN TO HAVE THE BRIDGE FIXED BY MONDAY-- AHEAD OF THANKSGIVING. OFFICIALS DID NOT SAY IF THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL LANE CLOSURES.

POLITICS 12 PM /11/16/23 :20
ONE OF PRESIDENT BIDEN'S TOP PRIORITIES AS HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON TODAY IS SIGNING A BILL TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OPEN. THE SENATE PASSED THE HOUSE G-O-P'S TWO STEP CONTINUING RESOLUTION BY AN 87-11 VOTE LATE LAST NIGHT. LOUISIANA SENATORS BILL CASSIDY AND JOHN KENNEDY BOTH VOTED FOR THE PLAN. BUT-- THE BATTLE OVER SPENDING IS FAR FROM OVER ON CAPITOL HILL.

COMMUNITY 11-16-23/4PM :20
CREWS ARE NOW REPAIRING A DAMAGED PORTION OF THE BASIN BRIDGE. THE RIGHT LANE NEAR EYE TEN EASTBOUND NEAR WHISKEY BAY HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE OCTOBER, AFTER D-O-T-D OFFICIALS FOUND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO A PORTION OF THE BRIDGE. CONTRACTORS SAY THEY HAVE A PLAN TO HAVE THE BRIDGE FIXED BY MONDAY-- AHEAD OF THANKSGIVING.

COMMUNITY 11-16-23/4PM :20
LOUISIANA'S GENERAL ELECTION IS THIS SATURDAY. ON YOUR BALLOT-- THREE STATEWIDE RUNOFFS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TREASURER; ALONG WITH FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND DOZENS OF LOCAL RACES. POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM SEVEN A-M TO EIGHT P-M.

COMMUNITY 11-16-23/4PM :20
THIS SATURDAY...STATE POLICE WILL GIVEAWAY 250 TURKEYS AND HAM WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS ON INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD. IT WILL BE A DRIVE-THRU EVENT FROM ONE TO THREE P-M. THE MAYOR'S OFFICE WILL GIVEAWAY 500 TURKEYS, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST. BOTH OF THESE ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

Crime 11/16/23 5 p.m. :28
TWO DANGEROUS TEENS THAT ESCAPED FROM THE EAST BATON ROUGE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TUESDAY NIGHT ARE BACK IN CUSTODY. 17-YEAR OLD DAVID ATKINS AND JEREMIAH GREEN BOTH MOVED A PIECE OF MACHINERY AND SLIPPED OUT OF A WALL AT THE FACILITY. BOTH ARE FACING ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES, AND ATKINS FACES A SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE. THEY WERE FOUND IN BATON ROUGE AND FACE ADDITIONAL CHARGES DUE TO THE ESCAPE. THE CITY SAYS REPAIRS ARE BEING MADE TO THE DAMAGED SECTIONS OF THE JAIL.

Transportation 11/16/23 5 p.m. :39
SOME STUDENTS IN ALBANY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL TOMORROW. THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCED 13 BUSES WILL NOT BE RUNNING. KATIE EASTER

FOUND OUT WHY...SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM. OFFICIALS TELL ME SOME OF THE DRIVERS WERE ALREADY SCHEDULED OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS. OTHERS HAD EMERGENCIES COME UP...AND THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SUB DRIVERS FOR THAT AREA. TAKING DRIVERS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE DISTRICT WOULD NOT MAKE SENSE. NOW SOME PARENTS ARE LEFT TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, OR UNABLE TO SEND THEIR KID TO SCHOOL ALTOGETHER. ANOTHER PROBLEM MANY BROUGHT UP IS HOW BACKED UP THE RIDER LINE GETS AS IT SERVES ALL THREE SCHOOLS...AND FLOWS OUT TO THE MAIN ROAD.

Health 11/16/23 5 p.m. :24
FLU ACTIVITY IS RISING WITH AMERICANS ABOUT TO GET TOGETHER FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. THE C-D-C SAYS CASES ARE UP THREE PERCENT THIS WEEK WITH THE BIGGEST INCREASES IN THE SOUTH AND THE WEST. ACTIVITY IN FLORIDA, NEW MEXICO, AND ALASKA IS NOTABLY HIGH. OUTPATIENT VISITS FOR FLU-LIKE ILLNESS ARE LOWER THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR BUT HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS FOUR SEASONS. COVID CASES, AND HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE DOWN.

Investigation 11-16-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF AFTER A RAID ON THE SAINT GABRIEL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE CHIEF'S HOUSE, THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IS CLOSING IN ON HIM. AND IT COULD RESULT IN CRIMINAL CHARGES THIS WEEK. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HERE NOW WITH DETAILS ON WHAT HIS SOURCES ARE SAYING AND THE "NEW TROUBLE" AMBEAU IS FACING.

School 11-16-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
SOME STUDENTS IN LIVINGSTON PARISH ARE HAVING TO FIND A DIFFERENT WAY TO SCHOOL THESE DAYS. IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, ALBANY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE MADE CHANGES TO THEIR BUS ROUTES. IT'S THE LATEST CHANGE IN A SCHOOL YEAR MARKED BY TRANSPORTATION TROUBLES. KATIE EASTER HERE WITH WHAT IS GOING ON.

Crime 11-16-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
MOURNING FAMILIES IN BATON ROUGE ARE FACING AN ADDED BURDEN. THIEVES ARE TARGETING CEMETERIES ACROSS THE BATON AREA. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY SPOKE TO ONE WOMAN WHO LOST A PRICELESS ITEM ON HER FAMILY'S GRAVE. SHE'S HERE WITH MORE ON WHAT'S BEING STOLEN.

Traffic 11-16-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
DRIVERS HEADING EASTBOUND ON THE ATCHAFALAYA BASIN BRIDGE ARE DEALING WITH A TRAFFIC MESS. THE BACKUP STRETCHES FROM NEAR WHISKEY BAY AND THE CAUSE, A HOLE IN THE ROADWAY. OUR TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN REPORTS.

Politics 11-16-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
REPUBLICANS ON CAPITOL HILL ARE ONCE AGAIN FIGHTING EACH OTHER - THIS TIME OVER MILITARY PROMOTIONS AND A PENTAGON ABORTION POLICY. FOR MONTHS, THE WHITE HOUSE HAS CRITICIZED SENATOR TOMMY TUBERVILLE FOR STALLING MILITARY PROMOTIONS AS PART OF AN ABORTION PROTEST.

Business 11-16-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
UNIONIZED STARBUCKS WORKERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WALKING OFF THEIR JOBS TODAY. THE ONE-DAY STRIKE HAPPENING DURING THE COMPANY'S 'RED CUP GIVEAWAY' ONE OF THE COMPANY'S BIGGEST DAYS OF THE YEAR.

CRIME 9pm/11/16/23 :20
POLICE SAY THEY ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE N-B-A NORTH SIDE RANGERS. NOW -- IN ORDER FOR THESE CHARGES TO STICK, ALL FIVE HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH THE CRIMINAL STREET GANG STATUTE. POLICE TELL US, THIS STATUTE WILL HELP THEM WORK WITH THE D-A'S OFFICE -- TO KEEP GANG MEMBERS IN JAIL.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/16/23 :20

HIS FORTUNE IS ESTIMATED AT SEVEN-POINT-SIX BILLION DOLLARS. THAT MAKES THE 51 YEAR OLD THE RICHEST PERSON IN LOUISIANA. THAT IS A LOT OF CHICKEN FINGERS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS OWNER GAYLE BENSON COMES IN AT 448TH WITH A NET WORTH OF FOUR-POINT-SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS.

CRIME 9pm/ 11/16/23 :20

A PAIR OF ESCAPED TEENAGERS, ONE OF THEM AN ACCUSED MURDERER, ARE BACK IN CUSTODY. DAVID ATKINS AND JEREMIAH GREEN, BOTH 17 ESCAPED FROM JUVENILE DETENTION TUESDAY NIGHT. SOURCES TOLD THE W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT SEVERAL JUVENILES CAUSED A DISRUPTION BREAKING WINDOWS AND DOORS IN THE AREA WHERE THEY WERE BEING HOUSED. WHEN MOVED TO ANOTHER AREA, ATKINS AND GREEN WERE ABLE TO MOVE A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS BLOCKING A HOLE IN THE WALL AND ESCAPED. U-S MARSHALS CAPTURED THE TWO THIS MORNING.

10PM 11/16/23 CRIME

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE NBA NORTH SIDE RANGERS STREET GANG ARRESTED -- TWO OF THEM JUVENILES. POLICE SAY THE GANG MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED IN TWO ARMED ROBBERIES THAT HAPPENED TWO MINUTES APART -- AS NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN REPORTS -- THIS ARREST IS AN EFFORT TO CRACK DOWN ON GANG VIOLENCE.

10PM 11/16/23 POLITICS

THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH PRISON AND JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TASK FORCE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON MONDAY. THEY HOPE TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT STATE OF THE FACILITIES AND COME UP WITH THE BEST PRACTICES AND LAYOUTS FOR THE BUILDING. THE PLAN IS TO COME UP WITH POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR A NEW PARISH JAIL.

10PM 11/16/23 CRIME

FORMER L-S-U BASKETBALL STAR AND BATON ROUGE NATIVE GLEN "BIG BABY" DAVIS IS AMONG MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE CONVICTED OF DEFRAUDING THE N-B-A. MANY OF THEM ONE-TIME NBA PLAYERS WHO SUBMITTED FALSE DENTAL AND MEDICAL CLAIMS TO THE NBA PLAYERS' HEALTH AND BENEFIT WELFARE PLAN. PROSECUTORS SAID DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WORKING WITH THE PLAYERS CREATED FRAUDULENT INVOICES WHICH WERE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE PLAN FOR REIMBURSEMENT. THE LEADER OF THE OPERATION -- TERRANCE WILLIAMS -- WAS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON LAST MONTH.

11-17-2023 / 2UNE IN / CRIME

OVERNIGHT A WOMAN WAS RELEASED AFTER SHE WAS ARRESTED FOR SETTING HER BOYFRIENDS VEHICLE ON FIRE. AUTHORITIES SAY IT HAPPENED ON SARA PARKWAY. THE MANS GIRLFRIEND AT THE TIME TIPPED INVESTIGATORS OFF THAT SHE SUSPECTED IT COULD BE THE MANS OTHER GIRLFRIEND WHO SET HIS CAR AND ANOTHER ON FIRE. SHE WAS FOUND AND LATER ARRESTED AFTER IT WAS PROVEN TO BE HER. SHE FACES A CHARGE IF AGGRAVATED ARSON.

11-17-2023 / 2UNE IN / COMMUNITY

IN A 2 ON YOUR SIDE UPDATE, A SQUATTER WAS ARRESTED AFTER BRITTANY WEISS REPORTED THAT HE ALLEGEDLY CLAIMED A MANS HOME AS HIS OWN AND STAYED THERE RENT FREE. THIS IS VIDEO SHOWING GUERIN BEING TOLD TO LEAVE THE PROPERTY NEARLY 24 HOURS AFTER OUR REPORT AIRED. HE WAS ARRESTED AND HELD IN CUSTODY. IT'S UNCLEAR IF HE HAS A BOND SET.

11-17-2023 / 2UNE IN / SPORTS

THE LADY TIGERS WILL HEAD TO KIM MULKEY'S HOMETOWN IN HAMMOND TO PLAY AGAINST THE SOUTHEASTERN LIONS. THAT COMES AFTER THE TIGERS FIRST LOSS OF THE SEASON IN THE OPENER IN VEGAS. THE MEN PLAY NORTH WEST. TIP OFF IS AT SIX-P-M.

Crime 11/17/2023 Noon

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARRESTED FIVE MEMBERS OF THE "N-B-A NORTH SIDE RANGERS" STREET GANG ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN TWO ARMED ROBBERIES THAT OCCURRED MINUTES APART. BRADLEY PAYNE, TAWAYNE BRIDGEWATER JUNIOR, JERMONTÉ CLARK AND TWO JUVENILES WERE BOOKED ON MULTIPLE CHARGES. THESE CHARGES INCLUDE THE CRIMINAL STREET GANG STATUTE. POLICE AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CREATED THE STATUTE TO BUILD STRONGER CASES AGAINST VIOLENT GANG MEMBERS. B-R-P-D TELLS W-B-R-Z THEY EXPECT MORE ARRESTS AND FOR THE CRIMINAL GANG LAW TO BE USED IN THE FUTURE.

Community 11/17/2023 Noon

MOVE OUT THE WAY THANKSGIVING, THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS ALREADY STARTING AT BATON ROUGE GENERAL. AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY TRADITION GOES LIVE TODAY AT B-R-G. THEIR BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DISPLAY IS ON THE HOSPITAL'S CAMPUS AT THE CORNER OF BLUEBONNET AND PICARDY. TAKE A STROLL THROUGH THE LIGHTED WALKING PATH TO SEE THE DANCING-LIGHT TREES, A 24-FOOT TUNNEL OF LIGHTS AND MUCH MORE DISPLAYS TO GET YOUR INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON. YOU CAN ALSO BUY TICKETS FOR THE SNOW AND GLOW! MEET THE ONE AND ONLY, SANTA CLAUSE. THE COLORFUL DISPLAYS WILL STAY ON UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER.

Business 11/17/2023 Noon

DESPITE THESE LOWER PRICES RETAIL SPENDING DROPPED LAST MONTH FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MARCH. ACCORDING TO THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SALES FELL ZERO-POINT-ONE-PERCENT IN OCTOBER FROM THE PRIOR MONTH. WHILE BIG-TICKET ITEMS LIKE CARS AND FURNITURE DROPPED-OFF -- AMERICANS KEPT SPENDING AT RESTAURANTS AND SUPERMARKETS. ECONOMISTS WARN THIS IS A POTENTIAL SIGN OF A SLOWING ECONOMY. WITH CONSUMERS BEING SQUEEZED BY BORROWING COSTS AS INTEREST RATES REACH A 22-YEAR HIGH.

COMMUNITY

11-17-23/4PM

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THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH PRISON AND JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TASK FORCE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON MONDAY. THE TASK FORCE WILL EVALUATE THE CURRENT STATE OF THE FACILITIES AND COME UP WITH THE BEST PRACTICES AND LAYOUTS FOR THE BUILDINGS. THE PLAN IS TO COME UP WITH POTENTIAL LOCATIONS FOR A NEW PARISH JAIL.

COMMUNITY

11-17-23/4PM

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AN ALERT FOR DRIVERS...REPAIRS WILL CONTINUE ON THE BASIN BRIDGE THROUGH THE WEEKEND. THIS COMES AFTER WORKERS FOUND "EXTENSIVE DAMAGE" ON PART OF EYE-10 EASTBOUND NEAR WHISKEY BAY LAST MONTH. THE RIGHT LANE HAS BEEN CLOSED IN THE AREA SINCE THE DAMAGE WAS DISCOVERED. CREWS PLAN TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE BY MONDAY.

COMMUNITY

11-17-23/4PM

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LOUISIANA'S GENERAL ELECTION IS TOMORROW. ON YOUR BALLOT...THREE STATEWIDE RUNOFFS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND TREASURER; ALONG WITH FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND DOZENS OF LOCAL RACES. POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM SEVEN A-M TO EIGHT P-M.

Crime

11/17/23

5 p.m.

:34

SAINT GABRIEL POLICE CHIEF KEVEN AMBEAU INDICTED BY A GRAND JURY. THE CHARGES AGAINST AMBEAU INCLUDE MONEY LAUNDERING, THEFT, AND MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE. NEW TWO'S ALEXIS MARGNY IS LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH ALL THE DETAILS. LAST

SUMMER DEPUTIES RAIDED AMBEAU'S HOME SEIZING COMPUTERS, LAPTOPS, AND PHONES IN CONNECTION TO MISSING MONEY FROM A MURDER CASE. THE MONEY IN THAT RAID WAS LATER FOUND IN THE SAINT GABRIEL POLICE DEPARTMENT'S EVIDENCE ROOM. NOW MORE ALLEGATIONS HAVE SURFACED ALLEGING A KICKBACK SCHEME WITH A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER.

Transportation 11/17/23 5 p.m. :30
ROUNDBABOUTS, INTERSTATES, AND THE SKIES WILL BE FILLING UP WITH TRAFFIC DUE TO THANKSGIVING TRAVEL. THE T-S-A IS EXPECTING THIRTY MILLION PASSENGERS WILL GO THROUGH AIRPORTS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 17TH AND NOVEMBER 28TH. THE AGENCY IS ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO BE PREPARED FOR THE SECURITY LINES AND THAT INCLUDES THINGS AS SIMPLE AS HAVING YOUR I-D READY SO YOU ARE NOT SEARCHING FOR IT WHEN THE TIME COMES. WHEN PACKING YOU WANT TO COMPLETELY EMPTY YOUR CARRY ON BAG SO YOU DON'T ACCIDENTALLY BRING A PROHIBITED ITEM.

Health 11/17/23 5 p.m. :32
THE C-D-C IS DISTRIBUTING MORE THAN 77-THOUSAND DOSES OF THE R-S-V VACCINE TO HELP WITH AN ONGOING SHORTAGE. THOSE EMERGENCY DOSES WILL BE GOING TO DOCTOR'S OFFICES AND HOSPITALS THROUGH THE C-D-C'S VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM. THE SHORTAGE EMERGED BECAUSE OF OVERWHELMINGLY HIGH DEMAND FROM PARENTS AND PEDIATRICIANS. THE C-D-C RECOMMENDS THE NEW VACCINE FOR INFANTS UNDER EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE AND CERTAIN HIGH-RISK TODDLERS UP TO AGE TWO. FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS WANT DOCTORS TO PRIORITIZE THE VACCINE FOR INFANTS WITH THE HIGHEST R-S-V RISK.

Court 11-17-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
SAINT GABRIEL POLICE CHIEF KEVIN AMBEAU IS FACING A STRING OF FELONY CHARGES. HE WAS INDICTED TODAY ON CHARGES INCLUDING THEFT, MONEY LAUNDERING, AND MALFESANCE IN OFFICE. THIS FOLLOWS A SHERIFF'S OFFICE RAID ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AMBEAU'S HOME LAST YEAR. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIIGNY WAS AT THE COURT HOUSE FOR THE INDICTMENT.

Politics 11-17-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
VOTERS IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH WILL DECIDE ON WHO WILL BE THE NEW SHERIFF. KATIE EASTER MET WITH THE RUN-OFF CANDIDATES TO SEE WHAT THEIR PRIORITIES WILL BE.

Travel 11-17-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HAS ALREADY STARTED FOR SOME PEOPLE. AND IF YOU PLAN TO FLY, YOU MIGHT WANT TO FOLLOW THESE TIPS BEFORE GETTING TO THE AIRPORT. NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN HAS SOME HELP THAT MIGHT JUST SAVE YOU SOME TIME.

Traffic 11-17-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
A NEW PROPOSED ROUNDBABOUT IN ASCENSION PARISH IS STIRRING UP CONTROVERSY. IT COMES AFTER THE PUBLIC VIEWED THE PRELIMINARY DESIGNS AT A D-O-T-D MEETING LAST NIGHT. NEWS TWO'S TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN REPORTS.

Court 11-17-2023/6:30 p.m. 1:00
AN IBERVILLE PARISH GRAND JURY HAS FORMALLY CHARGED SAINT GABRIEL POLICE CHIEF KEVIN AMBEAU. AMBEAU IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES, INCLUDING MONEY LAUNDERING, AND MALFEASANCE. TODAY'S INDICTMENT COMES AFTER DEPUTIES RAIDED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CHIEF AMBEAU'S HOME IN 20-22 WHERE THEY SEIZED COMPUTERS, LAPTOPS, AND PHONES. MONTHS AFTER THE RAID TOOK PLACE, AMBEAU MAINTAINED HE DID NOTHING WRONG.

Travel 11-17-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

EXPERTS ARE PREDICTING THIS THANKSGIVING TRAVEL SEASON WILL BREAK RECORDS. THE T-S-A IS EXPECTING TO SCREEN 30-MILLION PASSENGERS OVER THE HOLIDAY TRAVEL PERIOD...ITS BUSIEST EVER.

CRIME 9pm/11/17/23 :20
SAINT GABRIEL POLICE CHIEF KEVIN AMBEAU WAS INDICTED TODAY ON CHARGES INCLUDING THEFT, MONEY LAUNDERING, AND MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE. AMBEAU, HIS EX-WIFE, KALAYN BROWN, AND ROBERTO SANDOVAL-THE OWNER OF ROBERTO'S RIVER ROAD RESTAURANT, ARE ALL FACING SIMILAR CHARGES AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING TAXPAYER MONEY.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/17/23 :20
HUNDREDS ARE ENJOYING THE LOCAL VENDORS AT TONIGHTS WHITE LIGHT NIGHT. THE GOAL IS TO GIVE ABOUT 55-LOCAL BUSINESSES A CHANCE TO GET OFF TO A GOOD START THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THE EVENT HAS BEEN AROUND 26 YEARS AND IS KNOWN FOR BEING A GREAT TIME!

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/17/23 :20
LOUISIANA'S GENERAL ELECTION IS TOMORROW. ON THE BALLOT...THREE STATEWIDE RUNOFFS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND TREASURER; ALONG WITH FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND DOZENS OF LOCAL RACES. POLLS ARE OPEN FROM SEVEN A-M TO EIGHT P-M. VISIT THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD THE GEAUX VOTE APP TO FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION.

10PM 11/17/23 COMMUNITY
THE HOLIDAYS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER -- PLENTY OF FOLKS KICKED OFF THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TONIGHT AT THE ANNUAL "WHITE LIGHT NIGHT" IN BATON ROUGE. NEW'S TWO'S NICK PERLIN REPORTS THIS IS A NICE FINANCIAL SHOT IN THE ARM FOR MANY SMALL BUSINESSES.

10PM 11/17/23 COMMUNITY
ACROSS TOWN...NEAR THE MALL OF LOUISIANA...A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. TONIGHT WAS THE SPECIAL PREVIEW OF THE BATON ROUGE GENERAL SYNCHRONIZED LIGHTS DISPLAY ON ITS FRONT LAWN. YOU CAN CHECK IT OUT STARTING TOMORROW NIGHT AT 5-30. SOME OF WHAT YOU WILL SEE THIS YEAR...A GIANT WAVING SANTA, AND SINGING TREES. THIS IS THE SEVENTH YEAR BATON ROUGE GENERAL AND ENTERGY HAVE PROVIDED THIS YULETIDE TRADITION. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AT HOW LARGE THE DISPLAY AND THE CROWDS HAVE GROWN SINCE THEY STARTED.

10PM 11/17/23 POLITICS
TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY IN LOUISIANA. THREE STATEWIDE RUNOFFS ON THE BALLOT: ATTORNEY GENERAL, SECRETARY OF STATE, AND TREASURER. PLUS FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Crime 11/18/2023 9 AM
A TEXAS MAN IS IN JAIL, AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY RAPED A WOMAN AT A BATON ROUGE MOTEL IN OCTOBER. 24-YEAR-OLD BRIAN MOORE FACES CHARGES OF SECOND-DEGREE RAPE, ATTEMPTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THEFT. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS MOORE TRIED TO FORCE THE VICTIM INTO PROSTITUTION AT THE MOTEL. WHEN SHE TRIED TO LEAVE IN REFUSAL, MOORE ATTACKED HER, RAPED HER, AND STOLE HER PHONE ALONG WITH MONEY. MOORE WAS IDENTIFIED THROUGH A PHOTO LINE-UP.

Community 11/18/2023 9 AM
WE HAVE SEVERAL THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAYS TODAY. STARTING OFF AT 11 A-M WITH THE THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY AT SCOTLANDVILLE TOWN CENTER PLAZA WHICH

WILL LAST UNTIL FOUR P-M. ALSO STARTING AT 11 A-M IS THE 31-ST ANNUAL CONGRESSMAN TROY CARTER FRIENDS AND FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE ALICE HARTE CHARTER SCHOOL. THAT EVENT WILL LAST UNTIL TWO P-M. AND FINALLY STARTING AT ONE P-M AND RUNNING UNTIL THREE P-M, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WILL BE HOSTING THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY EVENT AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS ON INDEPEDENCE DRIVE.

Sports 11/18/2023 9 AM

L-S-U IS JUST HOURS AWAY FROM ITS FINAL HOME NIGHT GAME OF THE SEASON. AND THE TIGERS HOPE TO MAKE ANOTHER STATEMENT FOR QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS. DANIELS IS FRESH OFF A RECORD-SETTING PERFORMANCE LAST WEEKEND AGAINST FLORIDA. ONE OF THE BIG REASONS FOR THE RECENT SUCCESS HAS BEEN SEVERAL SKILL PLAYERS EXCELLING IN DONWFIELD BLOCKING. A GREAT EXAMPLE OF THAT WAS IN DANIELS 85-YARD TOUCHDOWN RUN WHERE RECEIVERS LIKE MALIK NABERS AND KYREN LACY STEPPED UP BIG TO HELP NUMBER FIVE FIND THE ENDZONE. IT'S AN UNSELFISH MINDSET THAT HAS HELPED THE OFFENSE PERFORM AT SUCH A HIGH LEVEL.

BREAKING 6 PM /11/18/23 :15
BREAKING NEWS-- ST. GABRIEL POLICE CHIEF KEVIN AMBEAU AND HIS EX-WIFE KAY-LIN BROWN TURNED THEMSELVES IN, AND THEN BONDED OUT OF THE IBERVILLE PARISH JAIL. THIS COMES AFTER A GRAND JURY INDICTED HIM ON MULTIPLE CHARGES YESTERDAY.

POLITICS 6 PM /11/18/23 :15
WITH JUST TWO HOURS UNTIL POLLS CLOSE -- VOTERS IN WEST BATON ROUGE HAVE AN IMPORTANT DECISION TO MAKE. EARLIER THIS YEAR LONG TIME SHERIFF MIKE CAZES CHOSE TO RETIRE. TONIGHT WE'RE HEARING FROM CANDIDATES LEO FONTENOT AND JEFF BERGERON AHEAD OF RESULTS.

SPORTS 6 PM /11/18/23 :10
WE ARE A LITTLE UNDER AN HOUR AWAY FROM KICK-OFF IN TIGER STADIUM. THEY'LL BE FACING THE GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS TONIGHT. WE'LL HAVE THE FULL BREAKDOWN OF THE MATCHUP TONIGHT, AFTER THE GAME.

POLITICS 10 PM /11/18/23 :15
POLLS HAVE NOW CLOSED ACROSS LOUISIANA. REPUBLICANS HAVE SWEEPED THE RUNOFFS-- NOW HOLDING ALL STATEWIDE OFFICES. THIS COMES OFF THE HEELS OF JEFF LANDRY'S OUTRIGHT WIN OF THE GOVERNOR'S RACE LAST MONTH.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /11/18/23 :15
ANOTHER TURKEY GIVEAWAY WAS HELD TODAY AT SCOTLANDVILLE TOWN CENTER PLAZA. IN ADDITION TO GIVING THANKSGIVING MEALS TO THOSE IN NEED THERE WERE ALSO SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESSES FROM AROUND THE AREA SOLD GIFTS AND DESSERTS. ORGANIZERS SANDFORD SAFE SAY IT'S THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE HELD AN EVENT LIKE THIS IN THE AREA.

SPORTS 10 PM /11/18/23 :15
LSU AND GEORGIA STATE JUST WRAPPING UP AT TIGER STADIUM AND JAYDEN DANIELS, WELL HE WAS HAVING FUN OUT THERE WHILE PUTTING UP QUITE THE NUMBERS FOR HIS HEISMAN CAMPAIGN.

Crime 11/19/2023 9 AM

SAINT GABRIEL POLICE CHIEF KEVIN AMBEAU AND HIS WIFE ARE OUT ON BOND AFTER TURNING THEMSELVES INTO THE IBERVILLE PARISH JAIL SATURDAY. ON FRIDAY, A GRAND JURY INDICTED HIM ON MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING MALFEASANCE AND MONEY LAUNDERING. CHIEF AMBEAU IS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN A SCHEME WITH THE OWNER OF ROBERTO'S RIVER ROAD RESTAURANT TO EMBEZZLE TAX-PAYER MONEY. OFFICIALS SAY AMBEAU'S INDICTMENT SENDS A CLEAR MESSAGE.

Community 11/19/2023 9 AM

"A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER" IS A FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL WITH THE GOAL TO BRIGHTEN UP THE HOLIDAY SEASON. AND HERE TO TELL US MORE ABOUT IT IS COUNCILMAN DARRYL HURST.

Entertainment 11/19/2023 9 AM

"SOME "BAD BLOOD" IS BREWING BETWEEN A PHILADELPHIA RADIO STATION AND TAYLOR SWIFT THIS WEEKEND. Q ONE-OH-TWO HAS BANNED THE MUSIC SUPERSTAR'S SONG AS IT PREPARES FOR MONDAY NIGHT'S SUPER BOWL REMATCH BETWEEN THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AND THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS. DESPITE BEING A PHILLY NATIVE AND A NOTED EAGLES FAN SWIFT IS ROMANTICALLY LINKED TO CHIEFS TIGHT END TRAVIS KELCE. THE BAN IS ONLY FOR THE WEEKEND, THOUGH, AS THE STATION PLANS TO RESUME PLAYING SWIFT'S MUSIC TUESDAY.

Crime 5:30 PM 11/19/2023

POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED A SHOOTING VICTIM THAT WAS KILLED AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX ON DOUGHERTY DRIVE LAST NIGHT. 18 YEAR OLD KEANDRE SIMPSON WAS SITTING IN A CAR IN THE COMPLEX'S PARKING LOT WITH THE OTHER VICTIM, WHEN A GROUP OF PEOPLE WALKED INTO THE LOT AND OPENED FIRE ON THE CAR, KILLING SIMPSON AND INJURING THE SECOND VICTIM. POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED ANY SUSPECTS OR MOTIVATION BEHIND THE ATTACK.

Community 5:30 PM 11/19/2023

THANKSGIVING IS JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY AND SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH THEIR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER. NEWS TWOS MIA MONET HAS MORE ON HOW YOU CAN HELP OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Business 5:30 PM 11/19/2023

HONDA HAS RECALLED NEARLY 250-THOUSAND VEHICLES FOR AN ENGINE ISSUE THAT COULD BE DEADLY TO DRIVERS. FEDERAL TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICIALS SAY THE ISSUE INVOLVES A ROD BEARING THAT COULD "WEAR AND SEIZE." THAT COULD LEAD THE ENGINE TO STALL OR RUN IMPROPERLY.

WEATHER

10 PM /11/19/23

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IT'S A CALM AND CHILLY NIGHT IN BATON ROUGE, BUT TOMORROW WILL BE A MUCH DIFFERENT STORY. THE STORM STATION IS TRACKING A SEVERE WEATHER SYSTEM THAT COULD IMPACT HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS. LET'S GET STRAIGHT TO METEOROLOGIST MALCOLM BYRON WITH THE LATEST.

CRIME

10 PM /11/19/23

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CARS WITH PUSH START SYSTEMS ARE VULNERABLE TO THE LATEST THEFT TREND. A WOMAN IN GONZALES SAYS HER CAR WAS STOLEN -- WITHOUT THE THIEVES EVER TOUCHING HER KEY. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY SPOKE TO THE VICTIM.

COMMUNITY

10 PM /11/19/23

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ACROSS THE CAPITAL REGION AND AROUND THE COUNTRY, FOLKS ARE SHIFTING INTO HOLIDAY MODE. IT'S A TIME FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND FESTIVITIES BUT IT'S ALSO A CRITICAL STRETCH FOR BUSINESSES AND THE WEEKS AHEAD CAN MAKE OR BREAK THEIR YEAR. LET'S GO TO WBRZ NEWS 2'S SYLVIA WEATHERSPOON FOR AN IN-DEPTH CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT "LOCAL" SHOPS ARE DOING HEADING INTO THE HOME STRETCH.

CRIME 5AM 11/20/2023

THIS MORNING TWO TEENS ARE RECOVERING AFTER BEING SHOT LAST NIGHT ON EAST TAMPA DRIVE NEAR SOUTH CHOCTAW. EMERGENCY RESPONDERS SAID IT HAPPENED

AROUND 9 P-M. BOTH VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND ARE EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. WE'RE WORKING TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON THIS STORY. WE WILL POST ANY UPDATES TO OUR WEBSITE W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

COMMUNITY 5AM 11/20/2023

THANKSGIVING WEEK IS HERE...AND THEY'LL SERVE UP A TURKEY-WEEK TRADITION ON TUESDAY AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING-JUNIOR CENTER, ON GUS YOUNG. IT'S A TURKEY GIVEAWAY LIKE NO OTHER...THEY'LL BE GIVING AWAY 500 TURKEYS WITH ALL THE FIXINS. THAT'S TOMORROW, AND WE'VE BEEN TOLD IT'S A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, SO YOU'LL WANT TO GET THERE EARLY AT NOON. AGAIN THAT'S AT THE M-L-K JUNIOR COMMUNITY CENTER ON GUS YOUNG.

SPORTS 5AM 11/20/2023

THE TIGERS CLIMBING IN A-P'S LATEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL RANKINGS. L-S-U NOW 14-TH, AFTER THEIR VICTORY AGAINST GEORGIA STATE IN DEATH VALLEY. YET ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE SHOWING FROM QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS SECURING THE 56 TO 14 WIN.

Sports 11/20/23 12pm

THE LSU TIGERS IMPROVE TO EIGHT AND THREE ON THE SEASON... WITH JUST ONE GAME LEFT IN THE REGULAR SEASON...THE ANNUAL GRUDGE MATCH AGAINST TEXAS A&M. LSU HOPING TO REDEEM THEMSELVES AFTER LAST SEASON'S UPSET LOSS TO THE AGGIES. COACH BRIAN KELLY AT THE MICROPHONE GIVING US A SCOUTING REPORT ON THE AGGIES AND MORE.

Crime 11/20/23 12pm

TWO TEENS ARE RECOVERING AFTER BEING SHOT LAST NIGHT ON EAST TAMPA DRIVE NEAR SOUTH CHOCTAW.

Government 11/20/23 12pm

IT WAS A G-O-P SWEEP IN SATURDAY'S LOUISIANA GENERAL ELECTION. REPUBLICANS NOW CONTROL ALL STATEWIDE OFFICES-- AFTER WINNING THREE STATEWIDE RUNOFFS.

CRIME 11-20-23/4PM :20

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THOSE SUSPECTED IN A DEADLY SHOOTING OVER THE WEEKEND. IT HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE PINE SQUARE APARTMENTS ALONG DOUGHERTY DRIVE. POLICE SAY SEVERAL PEOPLE WALKED THROUGH THE DRIVE-IN GATE AND OPENED FIRED ON THE CAR, KILLING 18 YEAR-OLD KEANDRE SIMPSON.

CRIME 11-20-23/4PM :20

TWO TEENS ARE RECOVERING AFTER BEING SHOT LAST NIGHT ON EAST TAMPA DRIVE NEAR SOUTH CHOCTAW. BOTH VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND ARE EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THERE'S NO MOTIVE AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

COMMUNITY 11-20-23/4PM :20

THANKSGIVING WEEK IS HERE...AND THEY WILL BE GIVING AWAY FIVE HUNDRED TURKEYS TOMORROW AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING-JUNIOR CENTER, ON GUS YOUNG. IT STARTS AT NOON...AND THE TURKEYS WILL BE GIVEN WAY ON A FIRST COME, FIRT SERVE BASIS.

Transportation 11/20/23 5 p.m. :48

A BIG DEVELOPMENT TONIGHT -- REGARDING THE MASSIVE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT ACROSS THE CAPITAL REGION. MARK IT DOWN: NOVEMBER 27TH...THAT'S THE DAY THAT CREWS WILL BEGIN PERMANENT WIDENING WORK ON THE WESTBOUND SIDE OF EYE-TEN OVER CITY PARK LAKE. THIS IS THE STRETCH OF HIGHWAY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. ON THAT DATE -- WORKERS WILL BEGIN THE WIDENING EFFORT AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUND AND RETAINING WALLS ALONG I-10 WESTBOUND BETWEEN PERKINS ROAD AND CITY PARK LAKE. TRAFFIC ON I-10 WEST WILL "SHIFT" BETWEEN THE PERKINS ON RAMP AND THE

DALRYMPLE DRIVE OFF RAMP. THERE WILL BE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES AND RECONFIGURED EXITS...A LOT OF CHANGES BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE YEAR. WE'LL BE KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE EACH STEP OF THE WAY. BUT FOR THE FULL TIMELINE OF THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, WE HAVE DETAILS POSTED IN A STORY ON OUR WEBSITE, WBRZ.COM.

Transportation 11/20/23 5 p.m. :19
BUSY ON THE ROADS THIS WEEK AND BUSY IN THE AIR. BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN AIRPORT IS EXPECTING BIG CROWDS. TEN FLIGHTS DEPARTED THE AIRPORT BEFORE NOON WITH A TOTAL OF 16 FLIGHTS GOING OUT TODAY AND A TOTAL OF 12 ARRIVALS. AIRPORT OFFICIALS SAY THERE WILL BE A TEN PERCENT INCREASE IN TRAVELERS THIS YEAR COMPARED TO LAST YEAR.

Sports 11/20/23 5 p.m. :24
SOUTHERN IS GETTING READY FOR ITS BIGGEST GAME OF THE YEAR LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER FIRING HEAD COACH ERIC DOOLEY. THE JAGUARS TAKE ON GRAMBLING IN THE 50TH ANNUAL BAYOU CLASSIC IN NEW ORLEANS SATURDAY. KICKOFF AT THE SUPERDOME IS AT ONE P-M WITH T-V COVERAGE ON N-B-C. BOTH THE JAGS AND TIGERS ARE A DISAPPOINTING FIVE AND FIVE ON THE YEAR. THE W-B-R-Z SPORTS TEAM WILL BE GETTING YOU READY FOR THIS ONE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

Weather 11-20-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:40
CONDITIONS ARE RIPE FOR STORMY WEATHER TONIGHT. THE STORM STATION IS TRACKING A STRONG COLD FRONT MAKING IT'S WAY INTO THE CAPITAL AREA. LET'S GET TO CHIEF METEOROLOGIST DR. JOSH EACHUS WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.

Community 11-20-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
JUST AHEAD OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY MANY FAMILIES IN THE CAPITAL AREA ARE FACING TOUGH TIMES AND LOOKING TO THE GREATER BATON ROUGE FOOD BANK FOR SUPPORT. BUT THE FOOD BANK IS DEALING WITH ITS OWN SHARE OF TROUBLES. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN TELLS US HOW THEY'RE STILL PLANNING TO FEED THOSE IN NEED AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP.

Community 11-20-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A BOOK STORE OWNER IN WALKER IS SEARCHING FOR THE OWNER OF A SPECIAL READ. TWO ON YOUR SIDE MET WITH HER TODAY. AND BRITTANY WEISS TELLS US MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE SHE'S TRYING TO RETURN TO ITS OWNER.

Travel 11-20-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
DURING THIS THANKSGIVING WEEK, T-S-A SAYS TYPICALLY TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY ARE THE BUSIEST TRAVEL DAYS FOR THE SKIES WITH TWO-POINT-SIX- MILLION PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BE SCREENED TOMORROW. MILLIONS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO HIT THE ROADS.

Community 11-20-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FORMER FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER. SHE DIED SUNDAY AT HER HOME IN PLAINS, GEORGIA AT 96 YEARS OLD.

Health 11-20-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
THE C-D-C SAY FLU CASES ARE ON THE RISE, AS RESPIRATORY ILLNESS ACTIVITY IS INCREASING IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. DURING THE HOLIDAYS, OFFICIALS ARE URGING AMERICANS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/11/20/23 :20

A BOOK STORE OWNER IN WALKER IS SEARCHING FOR THE OWNER OF A SPECIAL READ. TWO ON YOUR SIDE MET WITH HER TODAY. BRITTANY WEISS TELLS US MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE SHE IS TRYING TO RETURN TO ITS OWNER.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/20/23 :20

THE EAST BATON ROUGE METRO COUNCIL TACKLED TAX DOLLAR PRIORITIES. THIS BUDGET HEARING...ONE OF SEVERAL TO HEAR FROM CITY-PARISH DEPARTMENTS RECEIVING FUNDING. THIS YEAR THE PROPOSED BUDGET INCREASED NEARLY SIX PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR'S TO ONE-POINT-EIGHT- BILLION DOLLARS. DEPARTMENTS LIKE THE EBR LIBRARY ASKING FOR MORE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/20/23 :20

AHEAD OF THANKSGIVING THIS WEEK THE GREATER BATON ROUGE FOOD BANK SAYS DONATIONS ARE DOWN, DEMAND IS UP, AND THEY ARE STRUGGLING. INFLATION HAS CREATED SIGNIFICANT ISSUES FOR THE ORGANIZATION THAT ASSISTS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BATON ROUGE RESIDENTS EVERY MONTH. MANY OF THEIR WAREHOUSE SHELVES ARE BARE. BUT C-E-O MIKE MANNING SAYS THE ISSUES THEY ARE FACING WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THEIR OPERATIONS TO FEED HUNGRY FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

10pm 11/20/23 politics

THE EAST BATON ROUGE METRO COUNCIL IS WORKING TO IRON OUT THE MAYOR-PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE NEXT YEAR. WITH FUNDING UP NEARLY SIX-PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR, CITY-PARISH DEPARTMENTS ARE VYING TO GET A LARGER CHUNK OF THAT MONEY. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY WAS AT THE MEETING TONIGHT.

10pm 11/20/23 infrastructure

WE ARE A WEEK AWAY FROM THE FIRST MAJOR PHASE OF THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT...ON MONDAY --- CREWS WILL START SETTING BARRICADES FOR A LANE SHIFT BETWEEN PERKINS AND DALRYMPLE. THIS IS WESTBOUND. D-O-T-D SAID THE LANE SHIFT SHOULD BE IN PLACE A WEEK FROM THURSDAY. THIS PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION IS ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED IN LATE 20-25. LAKESHORE DRIVE WILL ALSO BE COMPLETELY CLOSED UNDER THE I-10 OVERPASS.

10pm 11/20/23 education

WEEKS AFTER A FIRE TORE THROUGH PARTS OF THE OLD GLENN OAKS MIDDLE CAMPUS, THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL SYSTEM HAS DECIDED TO TEAR DOWN THE SCHOOL. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS SAY THE FIRE -- ALONG WITH VANDALISM AND DISREPAIR -- HAS MADE IT NO LONGER WORTH TRYING TO MAINTAIN THE BUILDING. THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO DEMOLISH THE SCHOOL. BATON ROUGE FIRE INVESTIGATORS STILL HAVE NOT DETERMINED THE CAUSE OF THE FLAMES.

CRIME 2UNE IN 11/21/2023

A SAINT FRANCISVILLE POLICE OFFICER IS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE PENDING AN INVESTIGATION INTO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN A BAR FIGHT LAST WEEK. THE WEST FELICIANA PARISH SHERIFF SAYS OFFICER ALEX GREMILLION WAS ISSUED A MISDEMEANOR SUMMONS FOR SIMPLE BATTERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON. THE FIGHT ALLEGEDLY HAPPENED AROUND ONE A.M. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE RELEASED.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN 11/21/2023

COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE GIVING BACK TO THE GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY TODAY BY GIVING AWAY TURKEYS TO THOSE IN NEED. SPONSORS INCLUDE SENATORS, THE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT, AND A HANDFUL OF LOCAL BUSINESS. IT WILL BE HELD AT GLEN OAKS HIGH FROM TEN-A-M TO NOON. THE EVENT IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, SO MAKE SURE TO GET THERE EARLY.

POLITICS 2UNE IN 11/21/2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- THE COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES ANNOUNCED THE THREE DATES AND LOCATIONS OF THE 20-24 PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 16TH AT TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY IN SAN MARCOS. THE SECOND DEBATE WILL BE HELD AT VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY IN PETERSBURG ON OCTOBER FIRST. THE FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE WILL TAKE PLACE MORE THAN A WEEK LATER ON OCTOBER NINTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH IN SALT LAKE CITY.

Crime 11/21/23 12pm

TO A CRIME ALERT...A MAN WAS ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER AFTER IT WAS FOUND HE SHOT ANOTHER MAN IN A NIGHTCLUB WHO WAS TRYING TO BREAK UP A FIGHT.

Community 11/21/23 12pm

THE FOCUS IS ON "GIVING" THIS THANKSGIVING IN BATON ROUGE...AND THE SCRAMBLE IS ON TO GET THOSE LAST MINUTE ITS DISHES AND TREATS FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING FEAST.

Traffic 11/21/23 12pm

PHASE TWO FOR THE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT IS SET TO GET STARTED NEXT WEEK. ON MONDAY --- CREWS WILL START SETTING BARRICADES FOR A LANE SHIFT BETWEEN PERKINS AND DALRYMPLE.

COMMUNITY

11-21-23/4PM

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PEOPLE WERE LINED UP THIS MORNING AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR CENTER ON GUS YOUNG DRIVE TO RECEIVE THEIR TURKEY. THIS IS ALL PART OF MAYOR PRO TEM LAMONT COLE'S SEVENTH ANNUAL TURKEY GIVEAWAY. IN ALL...500 TURKEYS WERE GIVEN AWAY TO MEMBERS OF THE BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY.

TRANSPORTATION

11-21-23/4PM

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TODAY IS THE SECOND BUSIEST DAY FOR THANKSGIVING TRAVEL. THE F-A-A SAYS MORE THAN 48-THOUSAND PLANES WILL BE FLYING TDOAY. TO HANDLE THE INFLUX OF AIRCRAFT THE F-A-A SAYS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS WILL BE USING AIR SPACE USUALLY SET ASIDE FOR OTHER PURPOSES, LIKE MILITARY FLIGHTS.

COMMUNITY

11-21-23/4PM

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LEGENDARY ROCK GROUP THE ROLLING STONES IS COMING TO JAZZ FEST 20-24. THE STONES WILL HEADLINE THE TWO WEEKEND-LONG FESTIVAL IN NEW ORLEANS. THE FULL FESTIVAL LINEUP WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY. TICKETS FOR JAZZ FEST WILL GO ON SALE ON DECEMBER FIRST.

COMMUNITY

5pm/11/21/23

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WE TOLD YOU YESTERDAY ABOUT THE LANE SHIFT THAT WILL HAPPEN ON I-10 WEST BETWEEN PERKINS AND LOUISE STARTING NOVEMBER 29TH AND THE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES ON THE 27TH AND 28TH. BUT BUCKLE UP BECAUSE A HANDFUL OF SURFACE STREETS WILL HAVE PARTIAL OR FULL CLOSURES STARTING ON THE 27TH AS WELL.

CRIME

5pm/ 11/21/23

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AN ARREST HAS BEEN MADE IN THE MASS SHOOTING IN EARLY OCTOBER AT A PARK IN GONZALES. THERE WAS A DEADLY CRASH AS PEOPLE WERE TRYING TO FLEE THE SCENE. IN TOTAL, ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND EIGHT PEOPLE WERE INJURED DUE TO THAT SHOOTING AT CARVER PARK. TYEDIUS PARKER IS FACING CHARGES OF PRINCIPAL TO FIRST-DEGREE MURDER AND TWELVE COUNTS OF PRINCIPAL TO ATTEMPTED MURDER. HE WAS ARRESTED IN ASSUMPTION PARISH IN CONNECTION WITH AN UNRELATED SHOOTING. GONZALES POLICE SAY THEY CONTINUE TO WORK THIS CASE BY INTERVIEWING WITNESSES, GATHERING EVIDENCE, AND EXECUTING WARRANTS.

COMMUNITY 5pm/ 11/21/23 :20

THIS IS BECAUSE MOST FARMS ARE IRRIGATED AND THE SPECIES OF TREE GROWN IS PRETTY TOLERANT TO DROUGHT. THE SAME GOES FOR TREE LOTS THAT GET THEIR PRODUCT FROM OUT OF STATE. WHILE THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF SORTS--IT DOESN'T HAVE TO DO WITH THE DROUGHT.

Traffic 11-21-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

PHASE TWO OF THE INTERSTATE TEN WIDENING PROJECT BEGINS MONDAY. THAT BEGINS WITH BUILDING A NEW WESTBOUND BRIDGE OVER CITY PARK LAKE AND A SLEW OF ROAD AND LANE CLOSURES. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, HERE WITH HOW THIS WILL WORK AND HOW IT MIGHT AFFECT YOUR DAILY COMMUTE.

Community 11-21-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A VERY SPECIAL BIBLE THAT TURNED UP IN A USED BOOK STORE IS BACK WHERE IT BELONGS TONIGHT. LAST NIGHT... TWO ON YOUR SIDE TOLD US ABOUT A BOOK STORE OWNER LOOKING FOR THE FAMILY OF A WORLD WAR ONE VETERAN WHO OWNED THE BIBLE. MINUTES AFTER THAT STORY AIRED ON NEWS TWO AT SIX WE GOT A PHONE CALL FROM THE MAN'S DAUGHTER. BRITTANY WEISS WAS THERE FOR THE REUNION.

Environment 11-21-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

DESPITE THE EXTREME DROUGHT AFFECTING MOST OF THE STATE THIS YEAR, AREA CHRISTMAS TREE FARMERS SAY THEY ARE READY AND ABLE TO SUPPLY TREES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE TO ONE SUPPLIER WHO SAYS THERE IS A SHORTAGE BUT FOR A DIFFERENT REASON.

Sports 11-21-2023/6:30 p.m. 20:00

{ad lib Isu football}

COMMUNITY 9pm/11/21/23 :20

BEFORE THAT VOTE...A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NOW OUSTED BOARD TRYING TO GET THE COUNCIL TO STAND WITH THE BOARD. INSTEAD, THEY VOTED IN UNISON -- EIGHT TO ZERO, WITH THREE ABSENCES -- TO REPLACE THE HOSPITAL BOARD. THOUGH A FILING THIS WEEK -- AIMING TO STALL THE REMOVAL -- WAS REJECTED BY A JUDGE ADDITIONAL LEGAL ACTION IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW. WE CAUGHT UP WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE DONALDSONVILLE COMMUNITY GROUP PRESSING FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL. HE IS ONE OF THE "NEW" BOARD MEMBERS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/21/23 :20

EAST LAKESHORE DRIVE AT I-10 WILL BE CLOSED FROM LAKE HILLS PARKWAY TO FIERO STREET FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS WITH ONLY LOCAL TRAFFIC PERMITTED. EAST HARRISON STREET WILL BE FULLY CLOSED BETWEEN VIRGINIA STREET AND CAROLINA STREET THROUGH SUMMER OF 2025. ANOTHER FULL CLOSURE ON DALRYMPLE DRIVE BETWEEN EAST LAKESHORE AND THE I-10 EASTBOUND OFF RAMP EVERY DAY FROM NOVEMBER 27 THROUGH DECEMBER 8 FROM SEVEN-PM TO FIVE-A.M. EXCLUDING FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/21/23 :20

TWO ON YOUR SIDE TOLD US ABOUT A BOOK STORE OWNER LOOKING FOR THE FAMILY OF A WORLD WAR ONE VETERAN WHO OWNED THE BIBLE. MINUTES AFTER THAT STORY AIRED, WE GOT A PHONE CALL FROM THE MAN'S DAUGHTER. BRITTANY WEISS WAS THERE FOR THE REUNION.

10PM 11/21/23 POLITICS

THE EFFORT TO REPLACE THE OUTDATED PREVOST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN DONALDSONVILLE WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW FACILITY GOT A SHOT IN THE ARM. THE

ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL TAKING ACTION TO REPLACE THE FULL HOSPITAL BOARD WITH NEW MEMBERS WHO BACK THE IDEA OF A WHOLE NEW BUILDING.

10PM 11/21/23 COMMUNITY

THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL LIFTED THE BURN BAN THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE EARLY AUGUST. BUT LIVINGSTON PARISH LEADERS SAY THEY WILL KEEP THE BURN BAN IN PLACE BECAUSE OF EXTREME DROUGHT CONDITIONS. LIVINGSTON REINSTATED THE BAN IN LATE OCTOBER JUST NINE DAYS AFTER IT WAS FIRST LIFTED.

10PM 11/21/23 POLLUTION

AUTHORITIES STILL DON'T KNOW THE CAUSE OF AN OIL SPILL OFF THE COAST OF PLAQUEMINES PARISH. TODAY THE COAST GUARD MET WITH OFFICIALS TO ADDRESS THE RESPONSE AND INITIAL REPORTS SUGGESTED THE SPILL WAS ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL SIZE.

CRIME 5AM 11/22/2023

LAW ENFORCEMENT IS LOOKING FOR AN ARSONIST RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING A VACANT HOME ON FIRE. THE BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED TO THE HOUSE ON EATON STREET AROUND 6 P-M. IT IS CONSIDERED A TOTAL LOSS AND ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CALL THE BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPARTMENT. WE'VE REPORTED ON THREE OTHER FIRES ON THAT SAME STREET. A MINOR WAS ARRESTED IN OCTOBER FOR STARTING ONE OF THEM. W-B-R-Z IS REACHING OUT TO SEE IF THESE FIRES COULD BE CONNECTED.

COMMUNITY 5AM 11/22/2023

TURKEY DAY IS TOMORROW! AND ALL THAT COOKING AND EATING WILL LEAD TO A LOT OF TRASH. SAVE SOME ROOM IN YOUR TRASH CANS BECAUSE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING WON'T BE PICKED UP ON THANKSGIVING DAY. ANYTHING NOT PICKED UP THURSDAY WILL BE TAKEN ON THE NEXT SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY. THE NORTH LANDFILL WILL RE-OPEN FRIDAY AND REPUBLIC SERVICES RECYCLING CENTER ON TOM DRIVE WILL BE OPEN DURING THE HOLIDAY.

SPORTS 5AM 11/22/2023

NOW WE TURN TO THE TIGERS, WHERE A TOP STORYLINE THIS WEEKEND IS JAYDEN DANIELS CONTINUING HIS PUSH FOR THE HEISMAN TROPHY. THE TIGERS' QUARTERBACK IS A MAJOR FAVORITE TO WIN COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S HIGHEST HONOR. DANIELS CURRENTLY LEADS THE NATION IN PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, QUARTERBACK RATING AND RUSHING YARDS AMONG Q-B'S. HE ALSO LEADS IN PLAYS OF 20 YARDS OR MORE, AND IT'S NOT EVEN CLOSE. L-S-U HAS THE MOST PLAYS OF 20 PLUS YARDS, 30 PLUS YARDS AND 40 PLUS YARDS OF ANY TEAM IN THE F-B-S. IT'S ONE REASON WHY COACH KELLY CAN'T HELP BUT PUSH HIS GUY FOR THE HEISMAN. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE LATEST ODDS FROM DRAFTKINGS. DANIELS IS CURRENTLY THE FAVORITE, IN FRONT OF OREGON'S BO NIX AND WASHINGTON'S MICHAEL {PEN-NICKS} PENIX. IN ADDITION, L-S-U WIDE RECEIVER MALIK NABERS HAS THE SECOND BEST ODDS AMONG RECEIVERS, AND THE SEVENTH BEST ODDS OVERALL. AND DANIELS WILL LOOK TO SURE UP HIS CASE FOR THE HEISMAN TROPHY THIS SATURDAY. THE TIGERS AND AGGIES BEGIN BRIGHT AND EARLY AT 11 A-M IN DEATH VALLEY. YOU CAN WATCH IT ON E-S-P-N.

CRIME

12 PM /11/22/23

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THE PARENTS OF A TEEN KILLED DURING A BRUSLY POLICE CHASE LAST YEAR HAVE FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE OFFICER WHO KILLED HER. CAROLINE GILL WAS ONE OF TWO TEENS KILLED AFTER ADDIS POLICE OFFICER DAVID CAUTHORN RAN A RED LIGHT AND STRUCK HER VEHICLE DURING A MULTI PARISH CHASE. IN THE SUIT GILL'S PARENTS SAY HER DAUGHTER'S CIVIL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED, AND THAT CAUTHORN'S ACTIONS WERE "RECKLESS" AND "NEGLIGENT."

CRIME 12 PM /11/22/23 :15
IBERVILLE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED A MAN CONNECTED TO A DEADLY SHOOTING IN WHITE CASTLE YESTERDAY. 22 YEAR OLD DANIEL KNOWLES FACES CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. DEPUTIES TELL US HE SHOT A 46 YEAR OLD MAN ALONG MAGGIO STREET AROUND NOON.

COMMUNITY 12 PM /11/22/23 :20
TO KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES, SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL IS GETTING READY FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL TURKEY CARVING CONTEST. THE COMPETITION IS JUST A SMALL PART OF WHAT GOES INTO MAKING THANKSGIVING MEALS POSSIBLE. MANY COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL PUT THEIR CARVING SKILLS TO THE TEST TO SEE WHO IS THE BEST. WHILE THE CONTEST IS FUN IT'S DONE EACH YEAR FOR A MUCH HIGHER PURPOSE.

CRIME 11-22-23/4PM :20
BATON ROUGE AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPECTED ARSONIST RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING FIRE TO A VACANT HOME ON EATON STREET. IT IS CONSIDERED A TOTAL LOSS...WE'VE REPORTED ON THREE OTHER FIRES ON THAT SAME STREET. W-B-R-Z IS REACHING OUT TO SEE IF THESE FIRES COULD BE CONNECTED.

COMMUNITY 11-22-23/4PM :20
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HELD THEIR 14TH ANNUAL TURKEY CARVING CONTEST THIS MORNING. MANY COMMUNITY LEADERS, INCLUDING MAYOR SHARON WESTON BROOME, BISHOP MICHAEL DUCA, AND W-B-R-Z'S RALPH BENDER TOOK PART. THE CONTEST HELPS SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PREPARE FOR THE BIG THANKSGIVING FEAST, WHERE THEY WILL FEED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE.

COMMUNITY 11-22-23/4PM :20
SAVE SOME ROOM IN YOUR TRASH CANS BECAUSE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING WON'T BE PICKED UP ON THANKSGIVING DAY. ANYTHING NOT PICKED UP THURSDAY WILL BE TAKEN ON THE NEXT SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY. THE NORTH LANDFILL WILL RE-OPEN FRIDAY AND REPUBLIC SERVICES RECYCLING CENTER ON TOM DRIVE WILL BE OPEN DURING THE HOLIDAY.

Crime 11/22/23 5 p.m. :33
A CRACKDOWN ON RETAIL THEFT IS BEING CALLED "OPERATION SLEIGH RIDE". THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS TEAMING UP WITH LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FORM A MULTI-WEEK INITIATIVE FOCUSING ON A GROUP OF THIEVES. BETWEEN BLACK FRIDAY AND THE END OF THE YEAR EXPECT TO SEE MORE OFFICERS ON PATROL AT SHOPPING HOT SPOTS. FOR YEARS, THEFT RINGS HAVE EVADED CRIMINAL CHARGES BY CROSSING STATE LINES. BUT WITH MULTIPLE STATES ACROSS THE SOUTH INVOLVED. THIS MISSION AIMS TO ELIMINATE THOSE BOUNDARIES AND HOLD THOSE INDIVIDUALS ACCOUNTABLE.

Political 11/22/23 5 p.m. :47
A LENGTHY LEGAL BATTLE IS EXPECTED FOLLOWING THE ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL'S OUSTING OF A HOSPITAL BOARD IN DONALDSONVILLE TUESDAY EVENING. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE TO ONE OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO MADE THE VOTE. OPPONENTS OF THE CHANGES MADE TO THE BOARD ARE SEEKING AN INJUNCTION WHILE THEY PURSUE A MORE DETAILED HEARING. THE WEST ASCENSION HOSPITAL BOARD AS IT WAS IS NO MORE, AFTER AN 8-0 VOTE TO DISMANTLE IT. IT'S MEMBERS WERE FACING HEAVY SCRUTINY FOR HOW THEY WERE RUNNING THINGS INCLUDING WANTING TO RENOVATE TO THE OUTDATED PREVOST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INSTEAD OF BUILDING A NEW FACILITY LIKE THE PUBLIC ASKED. COUNCILWOMAN TERI CASSO SAYS THIS IS THE MAIN REASON SHE VOTED TO REMOVE THE BOARD ON TOP OF SERIOUS MONEY MIS-MANAGEMENT INCLUDING SITTING ON A NEARLY 30 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS.

Health 11/22/23 5 p.m. :24
MORE FREE COVID-19 TESTS ARE BEING OFFERED BY THE U-S GOVERNMENT. THE PROGRAM RE-OPENED IN SEPTEMBER ALLOWING FOUR FREE TESTS PER HOUSEHOLD. NOW, YOU CAN ORDER FOUR MORE OR A TOTAL OF EIGHT IF YOU HAVE NOT GOTTEN ANY THIS FALL. YOU CAN GO TO COVID TESTS- DOT- GOV TO PLACE YOUR ORDER. THERE IS ALSO INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE ABOUT EXPIRATION DATES ON SOME OF THE TESTS. THE F-D-A HAS NOW EXTENDED SOME OF THOSE DATES.

Traffic/Weather 11-22-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30
THE EVENING BEFORE THANKSGIVING IS LIVING UP TO ITS REPUTATION FOR BEING A TRAFFIC MESS. WHETHER YOU ARE STILL PLANNING TO HEAD OUT OR IF YOU ARE WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO ARRIVE ... AS YOU CAN SEE ... IT MAY TAKE A WHILE. TRAFFIC STACKED UP FOR MILES IN THE EASTBOUND INTERSTATE TEN LANES THIS AFTERNOON AFTER A CRASH IN WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH ... AND IT'S STILL A MESS OUT THERE. WHILE THE ROADS ARE DRY ... A CHILL HAS SETTLED IN FOR THIS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY ... JOSH.

Crime 11-22-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
AS THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON RAMPS UP, LAW ENFORCEMENT ALSO RAMPING UP THEIR EFFORTS ON ALL LEVELS. TODAY, THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY PARTNERED WITH LOCAL AGENCIES TO TARGET ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT GROUPS. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN TELLS US ABOUT 'OPERATION SLEIGH RIDE'.

Community 11-22-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE BEST-OF-THE-BEST TURKEY CARVERS GATHERED IN THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL KITCHEN TODAY FOR A FRIENDLY COMPETITION. WITH BRAGGING RIGHTS ON THE LINE AND ELECTRIC KNIVES FIRE UP ... NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM WITNESSED HER FIRST CARVING CONTEST.

Weather 11-22-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
FAMILIES ARE PREPARING THEIR HOMES TONIGHT FOR TOMORROW'S THANKSGIVING FESTIVITES. THIS CHILLY AIR WILL FOLLOW US INTO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. LET'S HEAD OVER TO STORM STATION CHIEF METEROLOGOLOGIST DOCTOR JOSH EACHUS WITH THE LATEST.

Travel 11-22-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
THE MAD DASH IS UNDERWAY AS TRAVELERS HIT THE ROADS AND SKIES TODAY AHEAD OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. THE NUMBER OF TRAVELERS IS EXPECTED TO BREAK RECORDS THIS YEAR.

Crime 11-22-2023/6:30 p.m. 1:00
IT'S CALLED "OPERATION SLEIGH RIDE"...TODAY, THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS, TEAMING UP WITH LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ARE FORMING A MULTI-WEEK OPERATION THAT WILL COMBAT ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT GROUPS. BETWEEN BLACK FRIDAY AND THE END OF THE YEAR EXPECT TO SEE MORE OFFICERS ON PATROL AT SHOPPING HOT SPOTS. FOR YEARS, ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT GROUPS HAVE EVADED CRIMINAL CHARGES BY CROSSING STATE LINES. BUT WITH MULTIPLE STATES ACROSS THE SOUTH INVOLVED THIS MISSION AIMS TO ELIMINATE THOSE BOUNDARIES AND HOLD THESE GROUPS ACCOUNTABLE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/11/22/23 :20
WHILE MANY WILL BE OPEN FOR A FEW HOURS TOMORROW DOZENS OF PEOPLE HEADED IN GRABBING WHAT THEY NEEDED WHILE THEY STILL COULD. SHOPPERS WE SPOKE WITH SAY THEY HAVE THEIR MAIN COURSE PLANNED. BUT IT WAS THE LITTLE THINGS THEY NEEDED WHICH SENT THEM BACK TO THE STORE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/22/23 :20

TOMORROW ST VINCENT DE PAUL WILL SERVE MEALS IN FOUR LOCATIONS INCLUDING AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL DINING ROOM, THE EXHIBITION HALL AT THE RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER, THE MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CENTER, AND SAINT GERARD CATHOLIC CHURCH.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/22/23 :20

A LENGTHY LEGAL BATTLE IS EXPECTED FOLLOWING THE ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL'S OUSTING OF A HOSPITAL BOARD IN DONALDSONVILLE LAST NIGHT. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE TO ONE OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO WAS A PART OF THE VOTE.

10pm 11/22/23 crime

ONE PERSON IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER A SHOOTING OFF INDUSTRIAL AVENUE NEAR AIRLINE HIGHWAY AND GREENWELL SPRINGS. IT'S UNCLEAR AT THIS TIME WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING. WE'RE WORKING TO GET MORE INFORMATION FROM BATON ROUGE POLICE. WE WILL UPDATE THIS STORY ON WBRZ-DOT-COM AS WE GET NEW INFORMATION.

10pm 11/22/23 community

TODAY MARKS 60 YEARS SINCE THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. BATON ROUGE NATIVE RICHARD LIPSEY SAYS HE BELIEVES HE MAY BE THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE EVER SEEN THE PRESIDENT'S BODY AS HE WATCHED THE LID ON HIS CASKET CLOSE. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE WITH LIPSEY ABOUT THE DAY HE AND THE COUNTRY WILL NEVER FORGET.

10pm 11/22/23 community

WITH THANKSGIVING TOMORROW, EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN CLINICS SAY THEY ARE ABOUT TO GET A LOT BUSIER OVER THE HOLIDAYS. MANY OF THE CALLS OVER A PET EATING SOMETHING THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE. KATIE EASTER HAS MORE ON WHAT VETS SAY YOU SHOULD KEEP AWAY FROM YOUR ANIMALS THIS THANKSGIVING.

COMMUNITY 7 AM / 11/23/2023 :20

HAPPY THANKSGIVING, AND WELCOME TO THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF 2UNE-IN. I'M BRANDI B. HARRIS AND I'M JOHN PASTOREK...WELCOME ON THIS TURKEY DAY, WHEN WE'RE SERVING UP THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS. AND LOOK AT THIS SPREAD...WE'RE HERE AT CITY PORK, WHERE WE'VE GOT QUITE A FEAST. AND ON THE MENU: HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES, FOOD--LIKE THIS...AND FOOTBALL.

COMMUNITY 7 AM / 11/23/2023 :10

MARDI GRAS MEETS MACY'S IN ANOTHER THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS...MACY'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE. AND ONCE AGAIN, IT HAS A LOUISIANA CONNECTION.

COMMUNITY 7 AM / 11/23/2023 :10

THEY'LL CARRY ON A BATON ROUGE THANKSGIVING TRADITION, AS THEY SERVE UP BROTHERHOOD, SISTERHOOD AND HOPE. IT'S HOLIDAY HELPERS AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S THANKSGIVING TOGETHER. AND YOU'RE INVITED.

CRIME 4PM 11/23/2023

A TEEN IS DEAD FOLLOWING A SHOOTING LAST NIGHT IN BATON ROUGE. POLICE SAY 18 YEAR-OLD ZATRAVIAN LEE WAS SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES ALONG EAST INDUSTRIAL AVENUE. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE DIED. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO MOTIVE AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

INFRASTRUCTURE 11/23/2023 4pm

FOLKS IN PRAIRIEVILLE ARE THANKFUL TODAY -- THAT A TRAFFIC PROJECT SIX MONTHS IN THE MAKING IS COMPLETE. OR AT LEAST -- COMPLETE ENOUGH TO OPEN TO TRAFFIC. THE INTERSECTION OF PARISH ROAD 929 AND PARKER ROAD HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE MAY. LAST MONTH -- OFFICIALS SAID, THEY HOPE TO HAVE A NEW ROUNDABOUT THERE READY

FOR CARS AND TRUCKS BY THANKSGIVING. THE INTERSECTION RE-OPENED YESTERDAY AND THAT MEANS NO MORE DETOURS THAT SENT HEAVY TRAFFIC THROUGH SOME NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS. THE INTERSECTION IS WHERE THE NEW PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IS BEING BUILT. "THAT" WILL OPEN NEXT AUGUST.

COMMUNITY 11/23/2023 4pm

THIS MORNING SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SERVED ITS 42ND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL. THE DINNER WAS SERVED AT FOUR DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ACROSS THE CITY -- INCLUDING THE BATON ROUGE RIVER CENTER. THE PLATES WERE DRESSED WITH ALL OF THE THANKSGIVING FIXINGS. IT'S ALL POSSIBLE THANKS TO THOSE WHO WORK HARD BEHIND THE SCENES LIKE DENISE TERRANCE. WE'RE TOLD THEY ESTIMATED AROUND THREE-THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE GIVEN A HOT MEAL TODAY.

Crime 11/23/23 5 p.m. :33
BAKER POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A TEACHER WHO WORKS AT PARK RIDGE ACADMEIC MAGNET SCHOOL. NORBERT EZEBUNWA IS CHARGED WITH INDECENT BEHAVIOR. POLICE SAY HE SHOWED A 12 YEAR-OLD STUDENT PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AND TRIED TO GET THE STUDENT TO HAVE SEX WITH HIM. HE'S BEEN BOOKED INTO EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH JAIL.

Transportation 11/23/23 5 p.m. :31
SOME THANKFUL DRIVERS IN PRAIRIEVILLE TODAY, NOW THAT A SIX MONTH LONG PROJECT IS COMPLETE ENOUGH TO OPEN TO TRAFFIC. THE INTERSECTION OF PARISH ROAD 929 AND PARKER ROAD HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE MAY. LAST MONTH -- OFFICIALS SAID, THEY HOPE TO HAVE A NEW ROUNDABOUT READY FOR CARS AND TRUCKS BY THANKSGIVING. THE INTERSECTION RE-OPENED YESTERDAY. THAT MEANS NO MORE DETOURS THAT SENT HEAVY TRAFFIC THROUGH SOME NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS. THE INTERSECTION IS WHERE THE NEW PRAIRIEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IS BEING BUILT. "THAT" OPENS NEXT AUGUST.

Health 11/23/23 5 p.m. :34
A NEW STUDY FINDS LONG-TERM USE OF A-D-H-D MEDICATIONS CAN RAISE THE RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. RESEARCHERS IN SWEDEN FOLLOWED THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A-D-HD. THEY FOUND HEART DISEASE RISK WAS 23 PERCENT HIGHER FOR PEOPLE WHO USED A-D-H-D MEDICATION FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS. PREVIOUS RESEARCH HAD SIMILAR FINDINGS. DOCTORS COMMONLY PRESCRIBE STIMULANTS TO TREAT A-D-H-D WHICH ARE KNOWN TO ELEVATE BLOOD PRESSURE, MAKING THE HEART WORK HARDER. EXPERTS SAY PATIENTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE RISKS, BUT THE BENEFITS OUTWEIGH THE RISKS FOR MANY PEOPLE.

Holiday 11-23-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:00

THE THANKSGIVING FEAST IS WINDING DOWN. THIS MORNING ST VINCENT DE PAUL SERVED ITS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE CITY. NEWS TWO'S MIA MONET WENT BEHIND THE SCENES TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN EVERY YEAR.

Business 11-23-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

ON A DAY THAT'S ALL ABOUT SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND EATING WAY TOO MUCH FOOD -- IT'S EASY TO FORGET AN ITEM FROM THE SHOPPING LIST. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY VISITED A GROCERY STORE IN GONZALES THAT STAYED OPEN FOR THE HOLIDAY FOR ALL THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS.

Weather 11-23-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:10

WE'RE NOT DONE WITH THE RAIN OVER THIS HOLIDAY WEEKENED ... MALCOLM.

Travel 11-13-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE RUN-UP TO THANKSGIVING DAY HAS MADE FOR EXTRA-BUSY AIRPORTS AND HIGHWAYS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TRIPLE-A IS PREDICTING THIS YEAR COULD RANK AMONG THE MOST ACTIVE THANKSGIVING TRAVEL PERIODS IT'S EVER RECORDED.

War 11-13-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

A TEMPORARY PAUSE IN ISRAEL'S WAR AGAINST HAMAS AND THE FIRST RELEASE OF HOSTAGES IS NOW SET TO HAPPEN ON FRIDAY. THERE HAD BEEN HOPES THE CEASEFIRE WOULD BEGIN TODAY, BUT LATE WEDNESDAY ISRAEL MADE CLEAR THAT WOULD HAPPEN YET, AS NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED.

Community 11-13-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR --- A SENTIMENT THAT ESPECIALLY RINGS TRUE FOR ONE GROUP OF ARTISTS. THEIR HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS ARE NOT EXACTLY **HAND**-PAINTED. BUT THE ARTWORK IS JUST AS -- IF NOT MORE -- IMPRESSIVE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/11/23/23 :20

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COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/23/23 :20

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10pm 11/23/23 community

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! IM KATIE EASTER. THE COUNTDOWN TIL CHRISTMAS IS ON. DECORATING IS A GREAT WAY TO GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT. FOR MANY FAMILIES I SPOKE WITH, PICKING OUT THE PERFECT TREE IS THEIR YEARLY THANKSGIVING DAY TRADITION.

10pm 11/23/23 traffic

INTERSTATE 12 BETWEEN MILLERVILLE ROAD AND O'NEAL LANE IS PARTIALLY CLOSED DUE A CRASH INVOLVING AN 18-WHEELER. HERE'S A LIVE LOOK AT THE SCENE. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE NINE THIS EVENING. THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY AND WE ARE MAKING CALLS TO LEARN IF THERE ARE ANY INJURIES.

10pm 11/23/23 sports

FIVE DECADES OF FOOTBALL, MUSIC AND MORE, BRING US TO ANOTHER BIG WEEKEND IN NEW ORLEANS...HOME OF THE BAYOU CLASSIC. IT'S AN EVENT THAT BRINGS TOGETHER THREE CITIES -- AND FANS, FAR AND WIDE. MIKE MCDANIEL SHOWS US HOW THE BIG EASY IS TAKING IT ALL IN.

Sports 7 AM 11/24/2023

AND ANOTHER BIG TIME KICKOFF IN THE BIG EASY THIS WEEKEND. IT'S THE 50-TH ANNUAL BAYOU CLASSIC. THE SOUTHERN JAGS AND GRAMLING STATE TIGERS WILL GO HEAD TO HEAD TO SEE WHO WINS THIS RIVALRY.

Crime 7 AM 11/24/2023

THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING TWO SHOOTINGS THAT HAPPENED LESS THAN AN HOUR APART AND WITHIN A MILE OF EACH OTHER. THE FIRST SHOOTING HAPPENED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF PRESCOTT ROAD AND NORTH FOSTER DRIVE AROUND SIX LAST NIGHT. THE SECOND SHOOTING HAPPENED ON THE 56-HUNDRED BLOCK OF BEECH STREET ABOUT 45 MINUTES LATER.

Health 7 AM 11/24/2023

THE C-D-C IS NOW HOSTING 'U-S ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS WEEK.' WHILE ANTIBIOTICS ARE SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL DRUGS FOR TREATING BACTERIAL INFECTIONS -- THEIR MISUSE HAS LEAD TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND SPREAD OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE. THAT'S WHEN GERMS DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO DEFEAT THE DRUGS DESIGNED TO KILL THEM.

10PM 11/24/23 COMMUNITY

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS...EVERYWHERE YOU GO INCLUDING THE BATON ROUGE ZOO. ZOO LIGHTS ARE BACK FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 30-TH. IT'S A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

10PM 11/24/23 TRAFFIC

DRIVERS BEWARE...THINGS ON EYE-TEN ARE CHANGING NEXT WEEK. NEW SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE WARN ABOUT A LANE SHIFT STARTING. CREWS ARE PUTTING UP A SOUND WALL AND BUILDING THE WESTBOUND CITY PARK LAKE BRIDGE. IT'S PHASE TWO OF THE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT BETWEEN PERKINS AND THE DALRYMPLE DRIVE EXIT. D-O-T-D WANTS YOU TO PAY EXTRA ATTENTION APPROACHING THAT AREA...LANES WILL BE MORE NARROW AND THE SHOULDER WILL BE REMOVED. WE'LL BE UPDATING YOU ALL NEXT WEEK.

10PM 11/24/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

CREWS IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH ARE MAKING SIDEWALKS IN LOW-INCOME AREAS...EASIER TO NAVIGATE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. THREE OF 21 PROJECTS ARE NOW COMPLETE. FALON BROWN TELLS US THERE'S A PUSH TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

Sports 11/25/2023 9 AM

IN A DAY FULL OF EXCITING MATCH UPS WE'RE KICKING THINGS OFF WITH THE TIGERS. THEY WILL TAKE ON TEXAS A-AND-M IN THE REGULAR SEASON FINALE. AFTER LAST WEEK'S ROYAL VICTORY OVER GEORGIA STATE, THE TIGERS ARE LOOKING TO FOR THEIR THIRD WIN IN A ROW. HOWEVER, TEXAS A-AND-M IS ON A SIMILAR STREAK AFTER DEFEATING THE ABILENE {A-BUH-LEEN} CHRISTIAN WILDCATS 10-38 LAST WEEK. KICK-OFF IS AT 11 A-M IN DEATH VALLEY.

Community 11/25/2023 9 AM

IF THOSE EVENTS AREN'T ENOUGH...VISIT THE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE HOSTED BY THE ARTS COUNCIL OF LIVINGSTON PARISH! HOLIDAY SHOPPERS CAN VIEW LOCAL ARTISTS' CREATIONS SUCH AS OIL AND ACRYLIC PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, HANDMADE JEWELRY, HAND THROWN POTTERY AND MORE! THE DOORS OPEN AT 10 A-M UNTIL TWO P-M. THE MARKETPLACE WILL RUN THROUGH DECEMBER 22-ND.

Business 11/25/2023 9 AM

RETAILERS SHOULD EXPECT A VERY PROFITABLE HOLIDAY SEASON...AS ADOBE ANALYTICS IS FORECASTING 12 BILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE FOR CYBER MONDAY...OUTPACING BLACK FRIDAY SPENDING PREDICTIONS. IN TOTAL, "CYBER WEEK" -- WHICH ALSO INCLUDES THANKSGIVING AND BLACK FRIDAY -- IS EXPECTED TO GENERATE MORE THAN 37 BILLION IN ONLINE SALES. MARKING A FIVE-AND-A-HALF PERCENT INCREASE FOR THE SAME WEEK LAST YEAR. THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION PREDICTS HOLIDAY SPENDING TO HIT RECORD LEVELS THROUGH NEXT MONTH.

Sports 6 PM 11/25/2023

A SATISFYING END TO THE TIGERS FOOTBALL SEASON, BEATING TEXAS A-AND-M 42 TO 30 HERE AT HOME. QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS PUT UP ANOTHER SOLID PERFORMANCE TODAY IN HIS BID FOR THE HEISMAN. MICHAEL CAUBLE WAS IN TIGER STADIUM FOR THE SHOWDOWN.

Traffic 6 PM 11/25/2023

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO GET OUT OF BATON ROUGE, TRAFFIC IS NOT ON YOUR SIDE TONIGHT-- YOU CAN SEE HERE EYE-10 WEST BOUND IS BACKED UP FROM THE BRIDGE ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE SPLIT. AS OF RIGHT NOW THERE IS A CRASH AT COLLEGE CONTRIBUTING TO THE SLOW-DOWN. WE'RE WORKING TO GET MORE INFORMATION.

Business 6 PM 11/25/2023

SHOPPERS MAY HAVE CROWDED MALLS AND DEPARTMENT STORES YESTERDAY, BUT TODAY WAS ALL ABOUT SUPPORTING MORE LOCAL BUSINESSES. TODAY WAS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, AND SHOPPERS WERE ENCOURAGED TO FIND ALTERNATIVES TO SHOP FROM INSTEAD OF THE BIG CORPORATIONS THAT PEOPLE NORMALLY GO TOO. LOCAL POP-UP HOSTED A MARKET ON GOVERNMENT STREET THAT ALLOWED MAKERS, ARTIST AND CREATORS TO SHOWCASE THEIR WORK TO THE COMMUNITY.

SPORTS

10 PM /11/25/23

:15

A FANTASTIC DAY FOR BOTH OF BATON ROUGE'S FOOTBALL TEAMS. IN DEATH VALLEY-- THE TIGERS ENDING THEIR REGULAR SEASON WITH A VICTORY. AND OVER IN NEW ORLEANS-- THE SOUTHERN JAGS WINNING THE HISTORIC 50th BAYOU CLASSIC!

COMMUNITY

10 PM /11/25/23

:15

LOCAL POP-UP ORGANIZED A MARKET ON GOVERNMENT STREET IN HONOR OF SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY. THIS EVENT WAS MEANT TO GIVE ARTISTS FROM THE AREA A CHANCE TO GET MORE EXPOSURE. NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN REPORTS.

COMMUNITY

10 PM /11/25/23

:15

WE HAVE AN UPDATE TONIGHT IN THE MAYOR OF PLAQUEMINE'S RECOVERY FROM AN OFF ROADING ACCIDENT YESTERDAY. ED REEVES JUNIOR IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A FULL RECOVERY, AFTER A SUCCESSFUL SURGERY THIS MORNING. HE WAS INJURED WHEN HIS FOUR WHEELER FLIPPED AND LANDED ON TOP OF HIM AFTER HE STRUCK A LARGE HOLE. CITY OFFICIALS SAY REEVES IS EXPECTED TO BE HOME BY MONDAY.

Crime 11/26/2023 9 AM

A MANHUNT IS UNDERWAY FOR TWO JUVENILES WHO ESCAPED CUSTODY LAST NIGHT. A CITY-PARISH OFFICIAL SAYS BOTH THE U-S MARSHALS SERVICE AND BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH. THE PAIR WERE BEING HELD AT THE EAST BATON ROUGE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER. EARLIER THIS MONTH, A SEPARATE ESCAPE TOOK PLACE AT THE SAME FACILITY BY TWO TEENS. SOURCES TOLD US THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE THROUGH DAMAGED PARTS OF THE BUILDING BEFORE HOPPING A FENCE. SO FAR-- THE IDENTITY OF BOTH TEENS HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED. AND IT REMAINS UNCLEAR HOW THEY ESCAPED AND WHY THEY WERE BEING HELD IN THE DETENTION CENTER.

Sports 11/26/2023 9 AM

YESTERDAY WAS AN EXCITING ONE FOR L-S-U FANS AS THE TIGERS DEFEATED THE AGGIES 42-30, AFTER AN EARLY START IN DEATH VALLEY. THE TIGERS WERE LED TO VICTORY BY ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE BY QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS-- AS HE CONTINUES TO GAIN MOMENTUM IN HIS HEISMAN BID. DANIELS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR TOUCHDOWNS AND PASSING FOR 235 YARDS AGAINST THE AGGIES.

Community 11/26/2023 9 AM

TODAY BATON ROUGE MUSIC STUDIOS WILL BE HOLDING A CONCERT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE LOUISIANA ORGAN PROCUREMENT AGENCY. THIS IS BEING DONE IN REMEMBRANCE OF LAURA PARNELL...A LONG TIME SUPPORTER OF THE SCHOOL. THE CONCERT WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY THE SCHOOL'S YOUNG BANDS, NEW ORLEANS BLUES ARTIST ERIC JOHANSON, AND JOHN GROS OF PAPA GROWS FUNK. WHILE THE SHOW IS FREE TO ATTEND YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO DONATE TO L-O-P-A. THE CONCERT LASTS FROM FOUR TO EIGHT P-M AT CURBSIDE BURGERS.

Crime 5:30 PM 11/26/2023

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE OUT LOOKING FOR TWO MORE TEENS WHO ESCAPED CUSTODY AT THE EAST BATON ROUGE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER LAST NIGHT.

Traffic 5:30 PM 11/26/2023

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC IS CAUSING SLOW-DOWNS ON EYE-10. YOU CAN SEE ON THE TRAFFIC CAMS, WESTBOUND ON 10 IS BACKED UP FROM THE BRIDGE DOWN TO ESSEN-- THAT TRAFFIC HAS BEEN THERE SINCE AROUND 10 THIS MORNING.

Community 5:30 PM 11/26/2023

A FAMILY THAT LOST EVERYTHING JUST BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS -- IS NOW ASKING FOR HELP. RANDI FREEMAN'S GRANDPARENTS' HOME WENT UP IN FLAMES JUST BEFORE THANKSGIVING-- FORCING THE FAMILY TO PICK UP THE PIECES. FREEMAN SAYS IF IT WASN'T FOR THE QUICK ACTIONS OF HER SON, IT COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE.

COMMUNITY

10 PM /11/26/23

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A FAMILY IN PRAIRIEVILLE IS NOW RECOVERING FROM A FIRE THAT CONSUMED THEIR FAMILY HOME. WHILE NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE BLAZE -- THE FAMILY LOST YEARS OF MEMORIES IN A SINGLE NIGHT. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY SPOKE TO THE VICTIM'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

CRIME

10 PM /11/26/23

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BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO TEENS WHO ESCAPED THE E-B-R JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER YESTERDAY. IT'S THE SECOND ESCAPE AT THE FACILITY THIS MONTH.

POLITICS

10 PM /11/26/23

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A FEDERAL TRIAL OVER LOUISIANA'S STATE LEGISLATIVE MAPS IS SET TO BEGIN TOMORROW. THE PLAINTIFFS CLAIM LOUISIANA HAS DILUTED THE INFLUENCE OF BLACK VOTERS THROUGH GERRYMANDERED DISTRICTS IN THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE. THIS IS SIMILAR BUT SEPARATE FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING LAWSUIT.

CRIME 5AM 11/27/2023

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO TEENS WHO ESCAPED THE E-B-R JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER OVER THE WEEKEND. IT'S THE SECOND ESCAPE AT THE FACILITY THIS MONTH. THEY'VE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 17 YEAR OLD WILLIE JACKSON AND DAVID ATKINS. BOTH FACE FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES. ATKINS WAS ONE OF TWO TEENS INVOLVED IN A PRIOR ESCAPE JUST TEN DAYS AGO. THE W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORTED ON THE PREVIOUS ESCAPE, WHICH HAPPENED NOVEMBER 14-TH--AFTER ATKINS AND ANOTHER TEEN MANAGED SNEAK INTO A PART OF THE FACILITY WITH BROKEN DOORS WHICH ALLOWED THEM TO MOVE A PIECE OF MACHINERY AROUND AND CLIMB THROUGH A HOLE IN THE WALL. IT'S UNCLEAR HOW SATURDAY'S ESCAPE HAPPENED. B-R-P-D WARNING RESIDENTS NOT TO APPROACH THE PAIR IF YOU SEE THEM. RIGHT NOW, THEIR WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. POLICE SAY THEY MAY HAVE ALTERED THEIR APPEARANCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO REMAIN HIDDEN. WE'RE GATHERING MORE INFORMATION ON HOW THE TEENS ESCAPED THIS TIME, AND IF THE DETENTION CENTER IS WORKING ON PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

COMMUNITY 5AM 11/27/2023

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON YOU CAN HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN OUR COMMUNITY. SYLVIA'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS IS ACCEPTING TOYS RIGHT NOW FOR AGES TWO TO 12. YOU CAN DROP OFF A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO ANY LOCATION OF CHICK-FIL-A IN BATON ROUGE, GONZALES, AND DENHAM SPRINGS. YOU CAN ALSO DROP OFF AT ESSENTIAL CREDIT UNION LOCATIONS AND THE WBRZ STUDIOS...1650 HIGHLAND ROAD. WE ALSO ACCEPT FINANCIAL DONATIONS...GO TO SYLVIA'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS -DOT-ORG.

SPORTS 5AM 11/27/2023

THE SAINTS ON THE ROAD IN ATLANTA SUNDAY TAKING ON THE FALCONS, MAKING THEIR FANS BLOW THEIR TOPS ONCE AGAIN. THEY STARTED OFF PUTTING 9 POINTS ON THE BOARD IN THE FIRST HALF...ALL FROM FIELD GOALS. GOING INTO HALF THEY WERE ONLY 5 POINTS BEHIND THE FALCONS. THEY TRIED TO COME BACK IN THE SECOND HALF BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL SCORING ONLY 3 POINTS IN BOTH THE THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTER. THE SAINTS FALL 24-15 AFTER KICKING FIVE FIELD GOALS, ZERO TOUCHDOWNS AND 0 FOR 5 IN THE RED ZONE. HERE'S WHAT SAFETY TYRANN MATHIEU HAD TO SAY AFTER THE GAME.

Crime 11/27/23 12pm

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO TEENS WHO ESCAPED THE E-B-R JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER OVER THE WEEKEND. IT'S THE SECOND ESCAPE AT THE FACILITY THIS MONTH.

Community 11/27/23 12pm

TODAY IS CYBER MONDAY...AND TOMORROW IS GIVING TUESDAY. AND YOU CAN GIVE THE JOY OF MUSIC, THEATRE AND PERFORMING ARTS BY SPONSORING A SEAT. THE MANSHIP THEATRE IS INVITING YOU TO SUPPORT THE THEATRE BY PARTICIPATING IN THE SPONSOR-A-SEAT CAMPAIGN.

Business 11/27/23 12pm

CHANGE IS COMING FOR DRIVERS ON EYE-TEN. LANE SHIFTING WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY --WEST BOUND.

CRIME

11-27-23/4PM

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THE PARDONS AND PAROLE BOARD HAS VOTED TO DENY CLEMENCY FOR TODD WESSINGER. WESSINGER IS ON DEATH ROW, AFTER BEING CONVICTED IN THE 1995 MURDERS OF TWO PEOPLE AT CALENDAR'S RESTAURANT ON PERKINS ROAD IN BATON ROUGE.

COMMUNITY

11-27-23/4PM

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THE BURN BAN HAS NOW BEEN LIFTED IN LIVINGSTON PARISH. PARISH OFFICIALS MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, HAVING IT GO INTO EFFECT AT TEN A-M THIS MORNING. LIVINGSTON WAS THE LAST PARISH IN THE CAPITAL REGION TO MAINTAIN A BAN ON OUTDOOR BURNING.

TRANSPORTATION

11-27-23/4PM

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CREWS WILL BEGIN PERMANENT WIDENING WORK ON THE WESTBOUND SIDE OF EYE TEN OVER CITY PARK LAKE. THEY WILL ALSO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUND AND RETAINING WALLS ALONG EYE-10 WESTBOUND BETWEEN PERKINS ROAD AND CITY PARK LAKE. TRAFFIC ON I-10 WEST WILL "SHIFT" BETWEEN THE PERKINS ON RAMP AND THE DALRYMPLE DRIVE OFF RAMP.

Crime

11/27/23

5 p.m.

:38

WE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE ESCAPE OF VIOLENT TEENS FROM JUVENILE DETENTION IN BATON ROUGE OVER THE WEEKEND. IT IS THE SECOND TIME THIS MONTH JUVENILES MANAGED TO BREAK OUT OF THE FACILITY. ONCE AGAIN STATE, LOCAL, AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO JUVENILE MURDER SUSPECTS. THE ESCAPE OVER THE WEEKEND INVOLVED ONE OF THE SAME TEENS FROM EARLIER THIS MONTH. DAVID ATKINS ESCAPED EARLIER THIS MONTH AND ESCAPED AGAIN

SATURDAY. WILLIE JACKSON ESCAPED WITH HIM. BOTH WERE LOCKED UP IN JUVENILE DETENTION FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES. TODAY THE MAYOR AND HER COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER SAID SECURITY UPGRADES ARE BEING MADE INCLUDING BEEFING UP SECURITY CAMERAS, ADDING RAZOR WIRE, AND REINFORCING DOORS.

Transportation 11/27/23 5 p.m. :24
THIS IS A LIVE LOOK AT I-10 AT DALYRMPLE WHERE WESTBOUND LANES WILL BE SHIFTING STARTING THURSDAY. THOSE LANES WILL BE MORE NARROW WITH TRAFFIC ALL THE WAY INTO THE LEFT SHOULDER. THIS IS PART OF PHASE TWO OF THE EYE-10 WIDENING PROJECT WHERE WORK BEGAN TODAY AROUND THE CITY PARK LAKES. THERE WILL BE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THIS PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT TWO YEARS.

Political 11/27/23 5 p.m. :34
THE TRIAL THAT COULD DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE STATE'S LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IS UNDERWAY. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERELIGH WAS IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS ON WHAT IS AT STAKE. MEMBERS OF THE A-C-L-U, LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND SEVERAL PRIVATE CITIZENS ARE SUING THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE CLAIMING THE CURRENT STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 19-65. IT'S THE SAME ARGUMENT MADE FOR THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. THOUGH THE STATE IS THIRTY-THREE PERCENT BLACK, BLACK LAWMAKERS COMPRISE FAR LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE. STATE SENATOR CLEO FIELDS, WHO LEAD FAILED EFFORTS TO CHANGE DISTRICT LINES DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, SAYS BIG CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE.

Investigation 11-27-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
IT HAPPENED AGAIN...TWO VIOLENT JUVENILES ESCAPED FROM THE BATON ROUGE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER OVER THE WEEKEND. ONE OF THEM IS THE SAME TEEN WHO ESCAPED DAYS AGO BUT WAS RECAPTURED. CHRIS NAKAMOTO SPOKE TO THE MAYOR AND EXPLAINS WHAT'S BEING DONE TO MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

Court 11-27-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
RECENT ELECTIONS COULD BE CALLED INTO QUESTION BASED ON THE OUTCOME OF A FEDERAL TRIAL THAT BEGAN TODAY. IT'S A POSSIBILITY ACCORDING TO ONE STATE SENATOR. SEVERAL CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE SUING THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE ... CLAIMING THE CURRENT LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS VIOLATE THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 19-65. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH EXPLAINS WHAT'S AT STAKE.

Community 11-27-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A LARGE LIVE OAK TREE IS BEING REMOVED FROM OLIVE STREET IN BATON ROUGE. NEIGHBORS ARE NOW CALLING FOR A BETTER PROCESS AFTER THEY SAY THEIR CONCERNS RESULTED IN DRASTIC MEASURES BY THE CITY-PARISH. TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS REPORTS.

Environment 11-27-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
THE BURN BAN HAS NOW BEEN LIFTED IN LIVINGSTON PARISH. PARISH OFFICIALS MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, AND IT WENT INTO EFFECT AT TEN A-M. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM REPORTS.

War 11-27-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
IMPORTANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS TODAY IN THE ISRAEL-HAMAS TRUCE AND PRISONER SWAP. ACCORDING TO A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE QATARI GOVERNMENT THAT HELPED BROKER THE DEAL TO PAUSE THE VIOLENCE, BOTH SIDES HAVE NOW AGREED TO EXTEND THE TRUCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO DAYS.

Business 11-27-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

AMERICANS SPENT AN ALL-TIME HIGH OF NINE-POINT-EIGHT-BILLION-DOLLARS ONLINE SHOPPING ON BLACK FRIDAY. TODAY IS CYBER MONDAY, AND IT IS EXPECTED TO BE THE BIGGEST ONLINE SHOPPING DAY OF THE YEAR WITH MORE THAN 12 BILLION DOLLARS IN SALES.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/11/27/23 :20

THE MOTION WAS FILED ON NOVEMBER 16TH -- JUST DAYS AFTER ATKINS AND GREEN BROKE OUT OF THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER. MOORE SAYS CURRENT CONDITIONS AT THE JUVENILE FACILITY AMPLIFIES HIS REASONING FOR WANTING TO MOVE THESE TEENS TO ADULT PRISON.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/27/23 :20

THE BURN BAN HAS NOW BEEN LIFTED IN LIVINGSTON PARISH. PARISH OFFICIALS MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT EARLIER TODAY. LIVINGSTON WAS THE LAST PARISH IN THE CAPITAL REGION TO MAINTAIN A BAN ON OUTDOOR BURNING. OFFICIALS ARE STILL URGING PEOPLE TO REMAIN CAUTIOUS WHEN LIGHTING FIRES FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/27/23 :20

LOUISIANA'S OUTGOING COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION HAS SOME ADVICE FOR GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY. JAY DARDENNE SPOKE TO MEMBERS OF THE BATON ROUGE PRESS CLUB AT THE GROUP'S WEEKLY MEETING TODAY. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT PRESUME TO TELL LANDRY HOW TO DO HIS JOB. BUT WOULD REMIND HIM THAT THE POLITICAL SEASON IS OVER AND IT'S TIME TO BE A LEADER.

10PM 11/27/23 CRIME

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO KEEP TEENS FROM BREAKING OUT OF THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER. 17-YEAR-OLD DAVID ATKINS IS BACK ON THE RUN TONIGHT. THIS IS HIS SECOND ESCAPE IN AS MANY WEEKS. FOLLOWING HIS FIRST ESCAPE D-A HILLAR MOORE FILED A MOTION HOPING TO TRY TO MOVE THE TEEN TO THE PARISH PRISON. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY SPOKE TO MOORE ABOUT HIS PLANS.

10PM 11/27/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

THE PARISH IS NOW TAKING STEPS TO ADDRESS THE LAPSE IN SECURITY AT THE JUVENILE JAIL BY UPGRADING SECURITY CAMERAS, HIRING AN ADDITIONAL EXTRA DUTY OFFICER AND ADDING BARBED WIRE AROUND THE FACILITY. THEY'LL ALSO REPLACE THE DOORS DAMAGED DURING THE FIRST ESCAPE. THE CITY-PARISH ALLOCATED MONEY FOR SECURITY UPGRADES FOR THE FACILITY TWO YEARS AGO, BUT NOTHING WAS DONE.

10PM 11/27/23 CRIME

FRIGHTENING MOMENTS ABOARD A SOUTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE IN NEW ORLEANS SUNDAY NIGHT. THE PLANE WAS STILL AT ITS GATE AT LOUIS ARMSTRONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHEN A MAN ON BOARD SUDDENLY OPENED THE EMERGENCY DOOR, CLIMBED ONTO THE PLANE'S WING, AND THEN JUMPED TO THE GROUND. AS YOU CAN SEE IN THIS VIDEO, SECURITY QUICKLY SURROUNDED THE MAN. ZED WEBSTER WAS SITTING IN THE EMERGENCY ROW, ACROSS FROM THE MAN. HE SAYS IT SOUNDED LIKE THERE WAS AN ARGUMENT, THEN MOMENTS LATER THE MAN OPENED THE EMERGENCY DOOR AND JUMPED.

CRIME 5AM 11/28/2023

TWO MEN ARE RECOVERING AFTER BEING SHOT NEAR THE S AND Y GROCERY STORE ALONG SCENIC HIGHWAY. ACCORDING TO BATON ROUGE POLICE, THEY WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE AROUND 5 P-M MONDAY NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF SCENIC HIGHWAY AND BLOUNT ROAD. ONE MAN WAS SHOT IN THE BACK AND ANOTHER IN THE ARM. THEY WERE BOTH

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOTIVE OR SUSPECTS IS UNKNOWN.

COMMUNITY 5AM 11/28/2023

THE ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOLS BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT TO DISCUSS ADDING A-C TO SCHOOL BUSES. IT'S BEEN A HOT TOPIC IN THE PARISH, AFTER TWO BUS DRIVERS SUFFERED HEAT-RELATED EMERGENCIES EARLIER THIS YEAR. THE BID REVIEW COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED A BID THAT WILL SEEK APPROVAL TONIGHT. IF APPROVED, OVER 100 BUSES WILL BE RETRO-FITTED WITH A-C. THAT'S ESTIMATED TO COST AROUND ONE-POINT-FIVE-MILLION DOLLARS. THAT MEETING IS TONIGHT AT THE CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM AT SIX-30 P-M.

SPORTS 5AM 11/28/2023

THE REGULAR SEASON IS OVER AND JAYDEN DANIELS HAS DONE EVERYTHING AND THEN SOME TO PROVE WHY HE DESERVES COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS AWARD. THE RACE IS ON FOR THE HEISMAN, AS VOTERS RECEIVED THEIR BALLOTS MONDAY MORNING. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT J-D-5 HAS DONE THIS SEASON. HE LEADS THE COUNTRY IN ALL OF THESE STATS. DANIELS WITH CLOSE TO 5,000 PASSING YARDS THIS SEASON. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 50 TOUCHDOWNS. HE HAS 90 PLAYS OF 20+ YARDS. HE BROKE A N-C-A-A RECORD FOR PASSER RATING WITH 208 AND HE HAS RUSHED FOR 1,134 YARDS THIS SEASON. SOME OF THESE NUMBERS EVEN SURPASS JOE BURROW'S STATS IN 2019, AND BURROW WON THE HEISMAN BY A LARGE MARGIN. NOW AGAINST TEXAS A&M THIS PAST WEEKEND, THE TIGER OFFENSE GOT OFF TO A SLOW START AND TRAILED AT SOME POINTS, BUT ONE OF JAYDEN'S FAVORITE TARGETS SAYS THAT START SHOULD NOT HURT HIS CHANCES AT WINNING THE TROPHY. HERE ARE THE LATEST ODDS FROM DRAFTKINGS, BO NIX AND JAYDEN DANIELS FLIP FLOPPING FROM LAST WEEK. AS OF MONDAY, NIX IS AT -160 AND DANIELS AT PLUS 130. HEISMAN VOTERS WHICH CONSIST OF CLOSE TO 900 MEDIA MEMBERS AND 57 HEISMAN WINNERS HAVE EXACTLY ONE WEEKS TO SUBMIT THEIR BALLOTS FOR THIS YEAR'S WINNER. THE HEISMAN CEREMONY IS ON DECEMBER 9-TH IN NEW YORK CITY.

Investigative 11/28/23 12pm

LAW ENFORCEMENT STILL LOOKING FOR A PAIR OF TEENS WHO ESCAPED FROM THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER ON SATURDAY. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT MAYOR PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME SAID DAVID ATKINS ALONG WITH 17-YEAR-OLD WILLIE JACKSON ESCAPED BY FORCING OPEN A SECURITY DOOR AND CLIMBING ON THE ROOF.

Community 11/28/23 12pm

THE OWNER OF A LOCAL RESTAURANT SAYS HE HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY AN EAST BATON ROUGE CITY-PARISH METRO COUNCIL MEMBER. TODAY THAT OWNER IS SPEAKING OUT AND TELLING HIS STORY EXCLUSIVELY WITH WBRZ.

Government 11/28/23 12pm

THE TRIAL THAT COULD DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE STATE'S LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS BEGAN THIS WEEK. THE FEDERAL COURT HAS ALREADY DETERMINED THAT *CONGRESSIONAL* MAPS IN THIS STATE ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND MUST BE RE-DRAWN.

CRIME

11-28-23/4PM

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A PAIR OF TEENS WHO ESCAPED FROM THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER ON SATURDAY ARE STILL ON THE LOOSE. DAVID ATKINS AND WILLIE JACKSON ARE FACING MURDER CHARGES, WHILE GREEN WAS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. THE TWO ESCAPED BY FORCING OPEN A SECURITY DOOR AND CLIMBING ON THE ROOF.

COMMUNITY

11-28-23/4PM

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TO SCHOOL BUSES. THE BID REVIEW COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED A BID THAT WILL SEEK APPROVAL TONIGHT. IF APPROVED, OVER 100 BUSES WILL BE RETRO-FITTED WITH A-C. THE MEETING IS TONIGHT AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL AT SIX-30.

TRANSPORTATION 11-28-23/4PM :20
AN 18-WHEELER CARRYING HUNDREDS OF LIVE CHICKENS OVERTURNED ON INTERSTATE 59 IN PEARL RIVER THIS MORNING. AUTHORITIES SAY ONE PERSON WAS INJURED AND DOZENS OF CHICKENS WERE SET FREE ON THE HIGHWAY. INTERSTATE TRAFFIC WAS EVENTUALLY RE-OPENED.

Political 11/28/23 5 p.m. :43
FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT TIED TO BOTCHED SECURITY UPGRADES AT THE BATON ROUGE JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY. MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS WAS ALLOCATED OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS FOR SECURITY UPGRADES BUT THOSE WERE NOT DONE. FOLLOWING TWO ESCAPES THIS MONTH OF VIOLENT JUVENILES IT'S NOW A PRIORITY TO SPEND THAT MONEY FOR THE SECURITY UPGRADES. DESPITE THE MONEY BEING ALLOCATED IT WAS CAUGHT UP IN GOVERNMENT RED TAPE GOING THROUGH LENGTHY DESIGN PHASES ACCORDING TO THE CITY-PARISH. ONE JUVENILE DAVID ATKINS IS IN JAIL FOR MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER. HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE TWICE THIS MONTH EXPOSING BIG SECURITY PROBLEMS AT THE FACILITY AND FORCING THE CITY-PARISH TO MAKE CHANGES.

Community 11/28/23 5 p.m. :35
THE BATON ROUGE ZYDECO MAKING CHANGES ON THE ICE. THE HOCKEY TEAM HAS NAMED ONE ITS PLAYERS M-J GRAHAM AS ITS INTERIM HEAD COACH. CO-HEAD COACHES WERE LEADING THE ZYDECO BEFORE THIS DECISION. THE TEAM IS TWO AND TEN IN ITS FIRST SEASON. THAT SECOND WIN CAME JUST LAST WEEK IN OVER-TIME OVER THE WYTHEVILLE BLUE RIDGE BOBCATS. THE ZYDECO ARE IN LAST PLACE IN THE CONTINENTAL DIVISION OF THE FEDERAL PROSPECTS HOCKEY LEAGUE. TEAM PRESIDENT DON LEWIS SAYS "WE ARE CONFIDENT M-J WILL PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY GUIDE OUR TEAM FOR THE REST OF OUR INAUGURAL SEASON AS INTERIM HEAD COACH."

Health 11/28/23 5 p.m. :24
THE C-D-C HOPES TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF A GLOBAL THREAT CONCERNING ANTI-BIOTICS. WHILE ANTIBIOTICS ARE SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL DRUGS FOR TREATING BACTERIAL INFECTIONS, MIS-USE HAS LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND SPREAD OF ANTI-MICROBIAL RESISTANCE. THE C-D-C SAYS IT IS INVESTING IN HUNDREDS OF PROJECTS IN MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES TO HELP MAKE SURE ANTI-BIOTICS AND ANTI-FUNGAL MEDICINES ARE USED PROPERLY.

Weather 11-28-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30
WE ARE UNDER A FREEZE WARNING TONIGHT. JOSH IS OUT IN THE EVENING CHILL.

Investigation 11-28-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION ABOUT SECURITY UPGRADES FOR HE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH JUVENILE DETENTION THAT NEVER HAPPENED. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WERE ALLOCATED BUT SAT UNSPENT TIED UP IN GOVERNMENT RED TAPE. THIS MONTH ALONE TWO DIFFERENT ESCAPES HAPPENED INVOLVING VIOLENT JUVENILES. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HERE NOW HOW MUCH MONEY THE CITY-PARISH WAS PLANNING TO SPEND.

Investigation 11-28-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A PARISH ATTORNEY IS OUT OF A JOB AND A METRO COUNCIL MEMBER IS BEING ACCUSED OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. TONIGHT -- WE HAVE "NEW INFORMATION" ON THE DUST-UP AFTER A RESTAURANT OWNER COMES FORWARD TO SHARE THE ALLEGATIONS AND VIDEO THAT HE SAYS BACKS THEM UP. NEWS TWO'S MIA MONET HAS THE EXCLUSIVE DETAILS.

Community 11-28-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

A NEW IPHONE UPDATE FEATURE HAS FLUSTERED MANY PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. THE SOFTWARE, WHICH IS CALLED "NAME-DROP," IS DEFAULTED TO BE "ON" FOLLOWING THE UPDATE. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM REPORTS.

Community 11-28-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

AN EMOTIONAL DAY IN ATLANTA, WHERE FORMER FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER WAS REMEMBERED IN A PUBLIC MEMORIAL SERVICE. HER HUSBAND, FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, LEAVING HOSPICE CARE AT HIS HOME TO ATTEND.

Court 11-28-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

SOURCES TODAY DESCRIBING WHAT FORMER VICE PRESIDENT PENCE TOLD INVESTIGATORS IN FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ELECTION INTERFERENCE CASE. HE DETAILED HIS INTERACTIONS WITH TRUMP LEADING UP TO THE JANUARY 6TH INSURRECTION AS TRUMP PRESSURED HIM TO OVERTURN THE 20-20 ELECTION RESULTS.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/11/28/23 :20

THEY SAY POLICE AND THE COMPLEX AREN'T DOING ANYTHING TO STOP THEM. SINCE JUNE, THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 40 INSTANCES OF CAR THEFT, BREAK-INS, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AT THE PORT ROYAL APARTMENTS ON AIRLINE HIGHWAY. THAT INCLUDES THIRTEEN SUCCESSFUL CAR THEFTS. ONE PERSON WE SPOKE TO SAYS SHE'S BEGINNING TO FEAR FOR HER SAFETY.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/28/23 :20

THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TOOK PART IN A "LISTENING SESSION" THIS EVENING AT THE MAIN LIBRARY ON GOODWOOD. THE CAPITAL REGION PLANNING COMMISSION AND STATE D-O-T-D HOSTED THE EVENT, WHICH GAVE THOSE FEDERAL OFFICIALS THE CHANCE TO EXPLAIN THE MAJOR PROJECTS BEING FUNDED, IN PART, BY WASHINGTON. BUT IT WAS ALSO ABOUT THE "PUBLIC" SHARING HOPES AND CONCERNS. MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/28/23 :20

IF YOU ARE A HOMEOWNER IN ZACHARY, THE FEE YOU PAY FOR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK-UP IS GOING UP IN A FEW DAYS. STARTING FRIDAY RESIDENTS WILL PAY SIX-PERCENT MORE FOR THAT SERVICE BILL. THE INCREASE WAS APPROVED AS PART OF THE NEW CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT. FOR MOST -- IT MEANS THE MONTHLY FEE WILL NOW BE JUST OVER 26 DOLLARS. IT'S HALF THAT FOR PEOPLE PAYING THE "SENIOR RATE". TWICE-A-WEEK PICKUP WILL CONTINUE IN ZACHARY CITY LIMITS.

10pm 11/28/23 politics

IT'S AN END OF AN ERA, AS TANGIPAOA SHERIFF DANIEL EDWARDS IS RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS. EDWARDS IS WORKING WITH INCOMING SHERIFF GERALD STICKER WHO WILL TAKE OVER THE OFFICE. KATIE EASTER SAT DOWN WITH HIM TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT HE LEAVES BEHIND AND WHAT IS AHEAD.

10pm 11/28/23 infrastructure

TONIGHT, BATON ROUGE POLICE CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH FOR A PAIR OF TEENS THAT ESCAPED FROM THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER. WITH THE PAIR STILL ON THE RUN, CITY-PARISH OFFICIALS ARE HOPING TO ADDRESS THE SECURITY CONCERNS.

10pm 11/28/23 crime

RESIDENTS AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN BATON ROUGE SAY THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH WITH THE CONSTANT CAR BREAK-INS AND THEFTS.

CRIME 5AM 11/29/2023

A MAN WILL BE IN PRISON FOR THE NEXT 13 YEARS FOR SELLING DRUGS OUT OF A BATON ROUGE CHURCH. HAKEEM ALLEN WAS ARRESTED LAST YEAR WHEN EAST BATON ROUGE DEPUTIES WERE TIPPED ALLEN HAD SOLD DRUGS TO SOMEONE WHO OVERDOSED. WHEN INVESTIGATING, ALLEN SOLD TO AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER, THEN DID A SEARCH WARRANT ON THREE LOCATIONS, ONE OF THEM BEING THE SALVATION MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST, OFF OF PAIGE STREET. DEPUTIES FOUND SEVERAL GUNS, FENTANYL, MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUGS, ALONG WITH 84-THOUSAND-DOLLARS. HE PLED GUILTY TO DISTRIBUTION AND POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE DRUGS AND POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN PLANNING OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME. NOW ALLEN WILL BE IN PRISON FOR 13 YEARS, WITH SUPERVISED RELEASE FOR FOUR YEARS.

COMMUNITY 5AM 11/29/2023

IN THE NEXT MONTH WE SHOULD START TO SEE LIFE COME BACK TO THE LINCOLN THEATER. IN AUGUST, METRO COUNCIL APPROVED 45-THOUSAND-DOLLARS TO GO TOWARDS RENOVATIONS FOR THE HISTORIC BUILDING. THE LINCOLN THEATER OPENED IN 19-49, FIRST ESTABLISHED AS A COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BATON ROUGE. IT'S ALSO ON THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF HISTORIC PLACES. NOW WITH SUPPORT AND FUNDING FROM THE STATE THE BUILDING WILL BE REVIVED AS A COMMUNITY CENTER ALONG WITH A NEW MUSEUM. WORK IS EXPECTED TO START BEGIN SOMETIME IN DECEMBER.

SPORTS 5AM 11/29/2023

THE BATON ROUGE ZYDECO MAKING SOME CHANGES ON THE ICE. THE TEAM NAMED ONE OF ITS PLAYERS, M-J GRAHAM, AS ITS INTERIM HEAD COACH. THE CHANGE COMES AS THE TEAM IS JUST TWO AND TEN IN ITS FIRST SEASON. ITS SECOND WIN CAME JUST THIS PAST WEEK IN OVERTIME VERSUS THE WYTHEVILLE BLUE RIDGE BOBCATS. THE ZYDECO ARE CURRENTLY IN LAST PLACE IN THE CONTINENTAL DIVISION OF THE FEDERAL PROSPECTS HOCKEY LEAGUE. TEAM PRESIDENT DON LEWIS SAID QUOTE "WE ARE CONFIDENT M-J WILL PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY GUIDE THE TEAM FOR THE REST OF THE INAUGURAL SEASON AS INTERIM HEAD COACH."

Breaking news 11/29/23 12pm

GOVERNOR ELECT JEFF LANDRY ALONG WITH HIS TRANSITION TEAM ANNOUNCED MAJOR ROBERT HODGES AS THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF LOUISIANA STATE POLICE TODAY IN NEW ORLEANS.

Investigative 11/29/23 12pm

THE W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT HAS LEARNED NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECURITY UPGRADES THAT WERE EXPECTED TO BE MADE AT THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER.

Traffic 11/29/23 12pm

WE CONTINUE WITH TRAFFIC ALERT...WE'VE BEEN MONITOR THE STAND STILL TRAFFIC AT I-10 AND WHISKY BAY. TRAFFIC IS NOW FLOWING BUT THE LAST TIME WE CHECKED THERE WAS A 15-MILE DELAY.

COMMUNITY

11-29-23/4PM

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THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS NOW URGING ALL E-B-T CARDHOLDERS TO IMMEDIATELY CHANGE THEIR PIN. THIS COMES AFTER D-C-F-S WAS ALERTED TO MULTIPLE SKIMMING DEVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THEY ARE ALSO SAYING YOU SHOULD MONITOR YOUR E-B-T CARD ACTIVITY AND BE CAUTIOUS WITH YOUR CARD USAGE.

COMMUNITY

11-29-23/4PM

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AFTER LESS THAN TWO YEARS IN OPERATION "THE SHED BARBECUE" RESTAURANT ON BURBANK DRIVE IS CLOSING...THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE BATON ROUGE BUSINESS REPORT. THE RESTAURANT IS SET TO CLOSE ITS DOORS ON DECEMBER 16TH. THE ORIGINAL "SHED"

IN OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI WILL REMAIN OPEN.

COMMUNITY 11-29-23/4PM :20
RENOVATIONS ARE COMING SOON FOR THE HISTORIC LINCOLN THEATER. IT OPENED IN 19-49, FIRST ESTABLISHED AS A COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BATON ROUGE. WITH SUPPORT AND FUNDING FROM THE STATE THE BUILDING WILL BE REVIVED AS A COMMUNITY CENTER ALONG WITH A NEW MUSEUM. WORK IS EXPECTED TO START BEGIN SOMETIME IN DECEMBER.

Transportation 11/29/23 5 p.m. :31
A MAJOR STEP FOR PHASE TWO OF THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT HAS TAKEN A 'RAIN CHECK' UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK. STARTING TODAY, DRIVERS WERE SUPPOSED TO SEE A LANE SHIFT ON EYE-TEN WESTBOUND BETWEEN PERKINS AND DALRYMPLE AS CREWS BEGIN WORKING ON A NEW BRIDGE OVER CITY PARK LAKE. HOWEVER THE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES NEEDED FOR ROADWAY PREP DID NOT HAPPEN LAST NIGHT AS A RESULT OF THE TEMPERATURE DROP. INSTEAD, THAT NIGHTLY WORK WILL HAPPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW AND DRIVERS WILL NOTICE THE LANE SHIFT IN TIME FOR THE FRIDAY MORNING COMMUTE.

Transportation 11/29/23 5 p.m. :18
A CELEBRATION TODAY FOR THE OPENING OF THE BEN HUR INTERSECTION AT NICHOLSON DRIVE. THE ROAD WAS REALIGNED TO ALLOW FOR SAFER TRAVEL. THE EXISTING RAILROAD CROSSING WAS CLOSED AND REPLACED WITH A NEW ONE WITH CROSSING ARMS. IT IS ALSO PART OF THE OVERALL MOVE E-B-R PROJECT TO WIDEN NICHOLSON DRIVE.

Health 11/29/23 5 p.m. :22
HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY COVID VACCINATION RATES ARE LOWER THAN THEY'D LIKE TO SEE. THE C-D-C DATA SAYS 15 PERCENT OF ADULTS AND FIVE PERCENT OF CHILDREN HAVE GOTTEN THE LATEST COVID-19 VACCINE THROUGH MID NOVEMBER. HOSPITALIZATION RATES ARE LOWER THAN THEY WERE THIS TIME LAST YEAR BUT NEARLY THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN THEY WERE DURING THE RECORD LOW REACHED OVER THE SUMMER.

Government 11-29-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY IS SHAPING HIS ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCING A NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR STATE POLICE. PLUS A NEW INVESTIGATION INTO STATE POLICE. WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE OF THE COMING CHANGES FROM BESS CASSERLEIGH AND CHIEF INVESTIGATOR CHRIS NAKAMOTO. WE BEGIN WITH BESS AND THE NEW FACE OF STATE POLICE.

Investigation 11-29-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
NEWLY ELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL LIZ MURRILL ANNOUNCED AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF LOUISIANA STATE POLICE. IT COMES AS THE AGENCY REMAINS UNDER A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION LOOKING INTO THE PATTERNS AND PRACTICES OF STATE POLICE. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO EXPLAINS HOW WE GOT HERE.

Sports 11-29-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
RELIEF TONIGHT FOR A LOT OF L-S-U FANS. ALL- AMERICAN ANGEL REESE IS BACK WITH THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. BUT, SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE SAYS THAT'S JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG WITH THIS STILL EMERGING TEAM.

Investigation 11-29-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:30
NEWLY ELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL LIZ MURRILL ANNOUNCED AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF LOUISIANA STATE POLICE. IT COMES AS THE AGENCY REMAINS UNDER A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION, LOOKING INTO THE PATTERNS AND PRACTICES OF STATE POLICE. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO EXPLAINS HOW WE GOT HERE.

Consumer 11-29-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

AN ALERT FOR LOUISIANA'S SNAP PROGRAM USERS. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SAYS IT HAS BECOME AWARE OF "SKIMMING" DEVICES IN THE STATE THAT ARE TARGETING E-B-T CARDHOLDERS. A SKIMMER INTERCEPTS DATA FROM CARD READERS. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM REPORTS.

Politics 11-29-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE SANTOS' DAYS AS A LAWMAKER APPEAR TO BE NUMBERED. THE FRESHMAN LAWMAKER IS FACING A VOTE TO EXPEL HIM FROM THE HOUSE AFTER AN ETHICS REPORT ACCUSED HIM OF STEALING MONEY FROM HIS CAMPAIGN FOR HIS PERSONAL USE.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/11/29/23 :20

FROM THE W-B-R-Z INVESTIGATIVE UNIT-- NEWLY ELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL LIZ MURRILL ANNOUNCED AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF LOUISIANA STATE POLICE. IT COMES AS THE AGENCY REMAINS UNDER A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION LOOKING INTO THE PATTERNS AND PRACTICES OF STATE POLICE. MURRILL SAYS STATE POLICE HAS HER FULL SUPPORT, AND THIS REVIEW IS BEING DONE TO BEST RESPOND TO WHAT THE FEDS FIND WITH THEIR PATTERN AND PRACTICE INVESTIGATION.

SPORTS 9pm/ 11/29/23 :20

RELIEF TONIGHT FOR A LOT OF L-S-U FANS. ALL- AMERICAN ANGEL REESE IS BACK WITH THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. BUT, SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE SAYS THAT IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG WITH THIS STILL EMERGING TEAM.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/29/23 :20

TODAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BIG DAY FOR PROGRESS OF THE EYE-TEN WIDENING PROJECT AS DRIVERS WERE EXPECTING A LANE SHIFT OVER THE CITY PARK LAKES BRIDGE.

WEATHER 10 PM /11/29/23 :10

IT WAS A CHILLY START TO THE WEEK, BUT WE ARE HEADING TOWARDS A WET WEEKEND. JOSH IS TRACKING A STORM SYSTEM THAT IS MOVING OUR WAY.

TRAFFIC 10 PM /11/29/23 :15

HEADS UP FOR DRIVERS -- THE PLANNED LANE SHIFTS FOR THE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT HAVE BEGUN. HERE'S A LIVE LOOK OUT NEAR THE PERKINS ROAD EXIT ON I-10 WEST. CREWS ARE INSTALLING CONCRETE BARRIERS AND RE-STRIPING THE WESTBOUND LANES. A SIMILAR CLOSURE IS PLANNED TOMORROW NIGHT.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /11/29/23 :10

TENANTS LIVING AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN DENHAM SPRINGS SAY MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO KEEP THE PLACE CLEAN AND SAFE. 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS MET WITH THEM TODAY.

CRIME 5AM 11/30/2023

DETECTIVES WITH BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THIS SUSPECT RESPONSIBLE FOR A SHOOTING ON SCENIC HIGHWAY. POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, ON THE 77-HUNDRED BLOCK OF SCENIC HIGHWAY. ONE PERSON WAS SHOT AND INJURED. THE VICTIM WAS TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL AND IS IN STABLE CONDITION. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW HAS INFORMATION, YOU'RE ASKED TO CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS.

COMMUNITY 5AM 11/30/2023

NEW DETAILS IN A SKIMMING SCAM THAT COULD AFFECT E-B-T CARDHOLDERS. D-C-F-S IS WARNING OF SCAMMERS ATTACHING A SMALL DEVICE TO CREDIT CARD SCANNERS AT RETAILERS. THESE DEVICES COPY YOUR CARD INFORMATION. D-C-F-S SENT OUT TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS TO ALL E-B-T CARDHOLDERS, URGING THEM TO CHANGE THEIR PINS AND TO CAREFULLY MONITOR THEIR TRANSACTIONS. THEY ARE ALSO GIVING TIPS OF HOW TO

POSSIBLE SPOT A SKIMMER OR SCAMMER. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE A VICTIM OF E-B-T SKIMMING CALL 1-888-LA-HELPU.

SPORTS 5AM 11/30/2023

WE TURN NOW TO SPORTS AND THE L-S-U WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. AS THE 20-23 REGULAR SEASON CONTINUES TO HEAT UP, THE LADY TIGERS WILL BE WITHOUT ONE OF THEIR STARS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. MEDICAL TESTS CONFIRMED SA'MYAH SMITH TORE HER A-C-L, M-C-L AND MENISCUS IN HER RIGHT KNEE. THE SOPHOMORE FORWARD'S INJURY OCCURRED DURING L-S-U'S MATCHUP AGAINST NIAGARA LAST FRIDAY. SMITH'S SURGERY WILL BE AT A LATER DATE. SHE'S EXPECTED TO RECEIVE A MEDICAL REDSHIRT TO GET HER YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY BACK. IN ADDITION TO SMITH, GUARD KATERI POOLE, WHO DID NOT TRAVEL WITH THE LADY TIGERS TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS LAST WEEKEND, ALSO REMAINS AWAY FROM THE TEAM.

Crime 11/30/23 12pm

EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN THEY BELIEVE HAD INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEATH OF HIS GIRLFRIEND.

Investigative 11/30/23 12pm

ALONG WITH NEW LEADERSHIP, ATTORNEY GENERAL ELECT LIZ MURRILL ANNOUNCING THAT STATE POLICE WILL FACE AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW BY HER OFFICE. IT COME AS THE AGENCY REMAINS UNDER A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION FOLLOWING THE IN-CUSTODY DEATH OF RONALD GREENE.

Community 11/30/23 12pm

TENANTS LIVING AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN DENHAM SPRINGS SAY MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO KEEP THE PLACE CLEAN AND SAFE. 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS MET WITH THEM.

CRIME 11-30-23/4PM :20

EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR ANDRE WEATHERSPOON...WHO THEY BELIEVE HAD INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEATH OF HIS GIRLFRIEND. DEPUTIES FOUND TONYA LOVELESS DEAD AT THE IVY PARK APARTMENTS ON JONES CREEK ROAD. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON HIS WHEREABOUTS SHOULD CALL AUTHORITIES.

CRIME 11-30-23/4PM :20

BATON ROUGE POLICE DETECTIVES ARE SEARCHING FOR THE SUSPECT RESPONSIBLE FOR A SHOOTING ON SCENIC HIGHWAY EARLIER THIS MONTH. ONE PERSON WAS INJURED...AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SHOOTING, PLEASE CALL POLICE.

COMMUNITY 11-30-23/4PM :20

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC AND KANSAS CITY HOLIDAY EXPRESS IS STOPPING GONZALES AND BATON ROUGE THIS WEEK TO KICK OFF DECEMBER IN A HOLLY JOLLY WAY. VISITORS WILL GET TO MEET SANTA CLAUS AND CHECK OUT THE HOLIDAY TRAIN'S BRIGHTLY DECORATED CARS. THE COMPLETE HOLIDAY EXPRESS SCHEDULE IS ON OUR WEBSITE...W-B-R-Z-DOT-COM.

Crime 11/30/23 5 p.m. :27

EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THIS MAN IS ON THE RUN...WANTED IN THE DEATH OF HIS GIRLFRIEND. TONYA LOVELESS WAS FOUND DEAD YESTERDAY AT THE IVY PARK APARTMENTS ON JONES CREEK ROAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY ANDRE WEATHERSPOON WAS SEEN HITTING HER AND FLASHING A GUN AT HER. DISTRICT ATTORNEY HILLAR MOORE SAYS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS MORE COMMON THIS TIME OF YEAR. WE WILL HAVE MUCH MORE ON RECENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS TONIGHT ON NEW TWO AT TEN.

Investigative 11/30/23 5 p.m. :35
NOW TO AN INVESTIGATIVE UNIT UPDATE ON A STORY THAT GOES BACK FIVE YEARS. A FEDERAL JUDGE REFUSED TO DISMISS A LAWSUIT AGAINST A FIRED STATE TROOPER WHO ALSO PLEADED TO A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AFTER SHOOTING A 19-YEAR-OLD IN THE BACK. THE WBRZ INVESTIGATIVE UNIT HAS BEEN COVERING THIS STORY SINCE THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE IN 20-18. THE JUDGE SAYS CLIFTON DILLEY "CAN" MOVE FORWARD WITH HIS LAWSUIT ACCUSING FORMER TROOPER KASHA DOMINGUE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND NEGLIGENCE. THE SHOOTING LEFT DILLEY PARALYZED. THE JUDGE'S RULING REJECTS A MOTION BY DOMINGUE'S ATTORNEYS ASKING FOR A SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

Health 11/30/23 5 p.m. :35
IN TWO YOUR HEALTH...A RECENT STUDY FOUND MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF AMERICANS OPT FOR A 'SLEEP DIVORCE' WHICH MEANS THEY SLEEP SEPARATELY FROM THEIR PARTNER AT NIGHT. EXPERTS SAY THERE ARE OBVIOUS BENEFITS. BEHAVIORAL SLEEP EXPERTS SAY THERE MAY BE AN ASSUMPTION THAT SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH A COUPLE'S RELATIONSHIP IF THEY SLEEP IN SEPARATE BEDS. THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF REASONS FOR A 'SLEEP DIVORCE.' DIFFERENT WORK SCHEDULES, SNORING, OR JUST SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS ONE PERSON PREFERS STAYING UP LATER. NO MATTER THE REASON, GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP IS CRUCIAL FOR GOOD HEALTH AND SHOULD BE A PRIORITY.

Weather 11-30-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30
RAIN ON THE RADAR THIS EVENING. SOME POCKETS OF HEAVY RAIN A POSSIBILITY. JOSH IS OUT IN THE ELEMENTS IN GONZALES THIS EVENING.

Investigation 11-30-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30
A CORRUPTION SCHEME THAT LED TO THE RESIGNATION OF A TOP STATE OFFICIAL APPEARS TO BE GETTING WIDER. THIS WEEK FEDERAL PROSECUTORS CHARGED A BUSINESS OWNER IN LAFAYETTE WITH CONSPIRACY IN A BRIBERY SCHEME THAT LINKS BACK TO AN EMPLOYEE AT THE BATON ROUGE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO PIECING TOGETHER THE TANGLED WEB THAT HAD THE OFFICIALS HERE LAUNCHING THEIR OWN AUDITS.

Community 11-30-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A HOMEOWNER FEARS HIS PROPERTY IS SLOWLY SINKING. HE LIVES ON WEST TAMS DRIVE AT SHARP LANE IN BATON ROUGE. WITH NO WHERE TO TURN HE CONTACTED TWO ON YOUR SIDE. BRITTANY WEISS MET WITH HIM TODAY.

Crime 11-30-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
77 YEAR OLD STEPHEN LEBLANC IS IN HOT WATER FOR WHAT HE SAYS WAS HIM ONLY TRYING TO HELP HIS CLIENTS. LEBLANC IS CHARGED WITH TRYING TO SMUGGLE DRUGS TO ONE OF HIS CLIENTS IN JAIL AND -- IN A SEPARATE MATTER -- TRYING TO PAY WITNESSES SO THEY WOULD NOT SHOW UP IN COURT. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH REPORTS.

Politics 11-30-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
ON CAPITOL HILL, NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN GEORGE SANTOS IS FACING AN EXPULSION VOTE. THE LAWMAKER WHO REPRESENTS PARTS OF LONG ISLAND AND QUEENS IS VOWING NOT TO RESIGN EVEN IN THE MIDST OF LOSING SUPPORT FROM SEVERAL REPUBLICANS.

Community 11-30-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00
TRIBUTES POURING IN FROM AROUND THE WORLD TODAY FOR LATE STATESMAN, HENRY KISSINGER. THE 100-YEAR-OLD FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/11/30/23 :20
A FEDERAL JUDGE REFUSED TO DISMISS A LAWSUIT AGAINST A FIRED STATE TROOPER WHO ALSO PLEADED TO A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AFTER SHOOTING A 19-YEAR-OLD IN THE

BACK. IT IS A STORY THE WBRZ INVESTIGATIVE UNIT HAS BEEN COVERING SINCE THE ENCOUNTER, BACK IN 2018. NOW -- A BATON ROUGE COURT SAYS THE VICTIM IN THAT SHOOTING CLIFTON DILLEY "CAN" MOVE FORWARD WITH HIS LAWSUIT ACCUSING FORMER TROOPER KASHA DOMINGUE (DOH-mayng) OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND NEGLIGENCE. THE SHOOTING LEFT DILLEY PARALYZED.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 11/30/23 :20

TWO PEOPLE WERE KILLED, AND TEN OTHERS INJURED AFTER RUSSIAN MISSILE STRIKES IN EASTERN UKRAINE TODAY. THREE TOWNS WERE HIT BY A BARRAGE OF ROCKETS AROUND MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY. AS CREWS RESCUED PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES, MEMBERS FROM THE UKRAINIAN PARLIAMENT CAME TO BATON ROUGE. THEY ARE MEETING WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE U-S ASKING FOR MORE SUPPORT AND HELP.

CRIME 9pm/ 11/30/23 :20

THE RECENT INDICTMENT IS SHEDDING LIGHT ON DOMESTIC ABUSE -- AND HOW IT ESCALATES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. EXPERTS SAY THE INCREASE IS DUE TO ADDED STRESSES AND INCREASED EXPENSES FOR GIFTS AND FOOD.

CRIME 10 PM /11/30/23 :20

AN ACCUSED KILLER INDICTED FOR KILLING TWO WOMEN AT THE SAME ADDRESS IN BATON ROUGE. A GRAND JURY CHARGED CEDRICK LANG WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER IN THE DEATHS OF RACHEL JOHNSON AND CHRISTINA HOBBS. POLICE INITIALLY THOUGHT HOBBS DIED BY SUICIDE -- AFTER SHE WAS FOUND SHOT IN HER APARTMENT ON FLORIDA BOULEVARD THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS LAST YEAR.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /11/30/23 :20

THE WAR IN UKRAINE IS FAR FROM OVER. A MISSILE ATTACK WEDNESDAY KILLED TWO PEOPLE AND INJURED AT LEAST 10 OTHERS IN EASTERN UKRAINE. AS RESCUE EFFORTS CONTINUE, A GROUP OF OFFICIALS IS HERE IN BATON ROUGE, ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC HELP. KATIE EASTER REPORTS.

SPORTS 10 PM /11/30/23 :20

THE TIGERS OVERCAME A SLOW START TO TAKE DOWN NINTH RANKED VIRGINIA TECH. AFTER WEEKS OF QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THE SQUAD, THE STAR PLAYERS TO SECURE THE WIN OVER THE HOKIES. SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE IS IN THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE.

CRIME 5AM 12/1/2023

ONE PERSON IS DEAD IN AN APPARENT HOMICIDE AFTER BEING SHOT ON THOMAS H. DELPIT DRIVE OVERNIGHT. IT HAPPENED AROUND 10-30 P-M, NEAR COTTON STREET. THE CORONERS OFFICE SAID THE VICTIM DIED OF MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. BATON ROUGE POLICE RESPONDED TO THE SCENE, AFTER A BODY WAS FOUND IN THE AREA. THE VICTIMS IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. IT IS UNKNOWN WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING BUT WE ARE REACHING OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU ON OUR WEBSITE W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

COMMUNITY 5AM 12/1/2023

THIS WEEKEND - CITIES WILL LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL, WITH THE HELP OF SANTA AND HIS REINDEER, AS HOLIDAY PARADES AND EVENTS KICK OFF THIS WEEKEND. BUT WITH THE WEATHER YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A PONCHO AND SOME EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND. HERE IN DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS WILL KICK OFF. THAT'S FROM FOUR TO EIGHT TONIGHT WITH A TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND FIREWORKS AT SIX. AND THE RIVER CENTER WILL HAVE FREE ICE SKATING FOR AGES FIVE TO TEN, ALSO FROM FOUR TO EIGHT.

AND ON SATURDAY...BAKER HAS THEIR CHRISTMAS PARADE AT TEN A-M. AND IN CENTRAL THEIR CHRISTMAS PARADES STARTS AT ELEVEN A-M. ROADS WILL CLOSE ALONG JOOR ROAD BETWEEN HOOPER ROAD AND LOVETT.

SPORTS 5AM 12/1/2023

FANS BLEW THE ROOF OFF THE P-MAC THURSDAY NIGHT AS THEY WITNESSED HISTORY IN L-S-U'S TOP-10 MATCHUP VERSUS VIRGINIA TECH. ANGEL REESE MADE HER GRAND RETURN IN THE FINAL FOUR REMATCH WHICH HAD A DIFFERENT LOOK BUT STILL ALL THE STAR POWER. IT WAS A SLOW START FOR L-S-U. VIRGINIA TECH LED BY SEVEN AFTER ONE QUARTER. BUT THE LADY TIGERS EXPLODED IN THE SECOND QUARTER, OUTSCORING THE LADY HOKIES 22 TO NINE. THAT GAVE L-S-U A SIX POINT LEAD AT THE HALF. AND THE PURPLE AND GOLD NEVER LOOKED BACK. MIKAYLAH WILLIAMS LED THE CHARGE FOR L-S-U, RECORDING 20 POINTS. JUST BEHIND HER WAS ANEESAH MORROW. THE REIGNING PLAYER OF THE WEEK PUT A DOUBLE-DOUBLE WITH 19 POINTS AND 15 REBOUNDS. AND ANGEL REESE PUT UP 19 POINTS AND NINE REBOUNDS IN HER RETURN. FINAL SCORE: L-S-U 82, VIRGINIA TECH 64. THE LADY TIGERS DID NOT JUST CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST TOP-10 WIN THIS SEASON. THE WIN ALSO MARKED KIM MULKEY'S 700TH CAREER WIN. SHE REACHED THAT MILESTONE FASTER THAN *ANY* COACH IN ALL OF COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL HISTORY. HER OVERALL CAREER RECORD IS 700 AND 113.

Crime 12/1/23 12pm

WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF THE MAN SHOT TO DEATH OVERNIGHT. 54 YEAR-OLD ERIC JOHNSON WAS KILLED AROUND 10-30 ON THOMAS H. DELPIT DRIVE.

Investigative 12/1/23 12pm

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...SEVEN MONTHS AFTER A TOP OFFICIAL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES ABRUPTLY RESIGNED FEDERAL PROSECUTORS CHARGED A BUSINESS OWNER WITH CONSPIRACY IN A BRIBERY SCHEME.

National 12/1/23 12pm

THE NATION IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF A TRAILBLAZER AT THE SUPREME COURT. SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR HAS DIED AT THE AGE OF 93.

CRIME

12-1-23/4PM

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PORT ALLEN POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A BODY THAT WAS FOUND NEAR WILLIAMS AND LEE PARK ON LOUISIANA AVENUE THIS MORNING. AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED WITH WBRZ THAT IT WAS A MAN. HOWEVER...THE VICTIM HAS NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED...AND THE CAUSE OF DEATH HAS NOT YET BEEN REVEALED.

POLITICAL

12-1-23/4PM

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GEORGE SANTOS IS NO LONGER A MEMBER OF CONGRESS -- AFTER A HISTORIC VOTE EXPELLING HIM. IT'S EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY -- MEANING SANTOS NO LONGER HAS THE PRIVILEGES OF A SITTING CONGRESSMAN. THIS IS JUST THE SIXTH TIME IN U-S HISTORY THE CHAMBER HAS EXPELLED A REPRESENTATIVE.

POLITICAL

12-1-23/4PM

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FORMER JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR HAS DIED AT AGE 93 -- DUE TO COMPLICATIONS FROM DEMENTIA. O'CONNOR BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE ON THE HIGH COURT -- WHEN THEN-PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN APPOINTED HER IN 19-81. SHE WAS A MODERATE CONSERVATIVE -- WHO UPHELD ABORTION RIGHTS AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

Crime

12/1/23

5 p.m.

:21

A MOTHER AND STEPFATHER ARE ACCUSED OF CHILD ABUSE IN EAST FELICIANA PARISH. AN EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH CRITICAL INJURIES. DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO A HOME IN JACKSON EARLIER THIS WEEK AND FOUND THE GIRL

UNRESPONSIVE. KIRSTEN GATLIN IS THE GIRL'S MOTHER...KELVIN SEABERRY IS HER STEPFATHER. THEY ARE BOTH CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO JUVENILES.

Community 12/1/23 5 p.m. :39
WE'VE ALL SEEN THE SIGNS POSTED NEAR BUSY INTERSECTIONS, ASKING DRIVERS TO DONATE TO LOCAL CHARITIES INSTEAD OF GIVING CASH TO PANHANDLERS. THEY WERE POSTED AROUND BATON ROUGE YEARS AGO PART OF AN EFFORT FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE, AND STILL SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED WITH ORGANIZED EFFORTS. RECENTLY, WE DID SOME DIGGING AND DISCOVERED THE WEBSITE LINK ON THOSE SIGNS WAS NO LONGER WORKING DIRECTING THE GENEROSITY TO A DEAD END. THE WEBSITE SHOULD HAVE LED TO THE CAPITAL AREA UNITED WAY. WHEN I SPOKE WITH THE C-E-O, HE TOLD ME THEY DISABLED THE WEBSITE DUE TO A LACK OF ENGAGEMENT. THIS YEAR, DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY ONLY TOTALED 500-DOLLARS.

Political 12/1/23 5 p.m. :42
A SPECIAL MEETING TODAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL OF THE LOUISIANA JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACT IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION. IT COMES WITH RECENT ESCAPES FROM THE JUVENILE FACILITY IN BATON ROUGE. NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN HAS MORE ON TODAY'S MEETING. THIS YEAR MARKS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ACT 12-25, A BILL PASSED TO HELP TRANSFORM THE STATE'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE MEETING TODAY GAVE COMMISSION MEMBERS THE CHANCE TO REFLECT ON HOW FAR THEY'VE COME SINCE THEN, AND THE WORK THAT STILL NEEDS TO BE PUT IN TO PROTECT THE NEXT GENERATION. IT WAS ALSO THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION UNDER THE EDWARDS ADMINISTRATION. THERE ARE WORRIES ABOUT THE FUTURE OF REFORMS AS THE NEW GOVERNOR AND NEW LEGISLATURE TAKE OFFICE.

WEATHER 6 PM /12/01/23 :15
IT'LL BE ANOTHER WET NIGHT...THE CAPITAL AREA IS UNDER A FLOOD WATCH TONIGHT, SO LET'S HEAD OVER TO STORM STATION METEOROLOGIST MALCOLM BY-RON WITH WHAT WE CAN EXPECT.

CRIME 6 PM /12/01/23 :15
A DEVICE THAT "LISTENS" FOR GUNSHOTS LED BATON ROUGE POLICE TO THE SCENE OF A DEADLY SHOOTING LAST NIGHT. 54-YEAR-OLD ERIC JOHNSON WAS SHOT AND KILLED ON THOMAS-H-DELPIT DRIVE. AS TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS REPORTS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS PRESSING FOR MORE OF THESE.

CRIME 6 PM /12/01/23 :15
THE JUVENILE REFORM ACT IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION IS WORKING TO CHANGE THE JUVIE JUSTICE SYSTEM. EARLIER TODAY, THEY GATHERED FOR THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ACT 12-25 AND THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING, DISCUSSING A PIVOTAL MOMENT. NEWS 2'S DANIEL MCCLAIN IS BACK FROM THAT MEETING.

WEATHER 6:30 PM /12/01/23 :15
WE'VE HAD A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF RAIN WITHIN THE PAST COUPLE OF HOURS. A FLOOD WATCH NOW IS IN EFFECT. WE'RE EXPECTING EVEN MORE RAIN RIGHT MALCOLM?

POLITICS 6:30 PM /12/01/23 :15
LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVES GARRET GRAVES AND JUILA LETLOW WERE AMONG THE 105 REPUBLICANS WHO VOTED TO REMOVE SANTOS. DEMOCRAT TROY CARTER ALSO VOTED FOR THE MEASURE. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MIKE JOHNSON, REPRESENTATIVE CLAY HIGGINS, AND MAJORITY LEADER STEVE SCALISE ALL VOTED AGAINST.

SPORTS 6:30 PM /12/01/23 :15

BEST BETS IS BACK FOR THIS WEEKEND'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES! HUNTER MCCANN HAS HIS PICKS FOR THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED S-E-C CHAMPIONSHIP, AS WELL AS THE GREEN WAVE'S A-A-C MATCHUP WITH THE MUSTANGS!

WEATHER 9 PM /12/01/23 :15
STORMS NOW ROLLING THROUGH THE CAPITOL AREA. WE'RE FACING A FLOOD WATCH AND SEVERE WEATHER RISK TONIGHT. LET'S GET TO STORM STATION METROLOGIST MALCOLM BYRON WITH THE LATEST.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/01/23 :20
SIGNS POSTED AROUND THE CAPITAL AREA A FEW YEARS AGO WARN DRIVERS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF HANDING CASH TO PANHANDLERS ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. INSTEAD, THEY DIRECT THE KIND-HEARTED TO GIVE TO A LOCAL CHARITY. BUT, THAT GENEROSITY WAS STEERED TO A DEAD END...NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN GOT TO THE BOTTOM OF IT.

POLITICS 9 PM /12/01/23 :15
ISRAEL AND HAMAS RESUMED FIGHTING TODAY, ENDING A SEVEN DAY CEASEFIRE. ISRAELI FORCES STRIKING THE GAZA STRIP THIS MORNING-- DROPPING LEAFLETS URGING PEOPLE TO FLEE EVEN FURTHER SOUTH. ISRAEL IS ACCUSING HAMAS OF VIOLATING THE AGREEMENT BY STRIKING FIRST. HAMAS CLAIMING ISRAEL REJECTED ITS OFFERS TO RELEASE MORE HOSTAGES.

10pm 12/1/23 sports
A BIG NIGHT FOR THE PACK TWELVE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, AND IT CAN HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON JAYDEN DANIELS HEISMAN ODDS. LETS HEAD OVER TO MICHAEL CAUBLE WITH MORE ON WHAT THIS MEANS FOR L-S-U'S STAR QUARTERBACK.

10pm 12/1/23 community
FAMILIES IN BATON ROUGE ARE CELEBRATING THE CITY'S OLDEST HOLIDAY TRADITION, THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS IN DOWNTOWN.

10pm 12/1/23 crime
MEMBERS OF A BATON ROUGE STREET GANG WERE FORMALLY CHARGED. BRADLEY PAYNE, JERMONT CLARK, TAWAYNE BRIDGEWATER AND THREE JUVENILES WERE ACCUSED OF BEING APART OF THE N-B-A NORTH SIDE RANGERS.

CRIME 9AM 12/2/23
WE'RE REACHING OUT TO OFFICIALS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A SERIOUS CAR CRASH THAT OCCURRED LATE LAST NIGHT. WHAT WE CURRENTLY KNOW IS FIVE PEOPLE WERE HURT IN THE WRECK AROUND NICHOLSON DRIVE NEAR BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD. TWO OF THEM WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE CAUSE OF THE WRECK IS UNCLEAR. WE'LL UPDATE YOU WITH ALL NEW INFO ON OUR WEBSITE, W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

COMMUNITY 9AM 12/2/23
AND BEFORE THOSE STORMS MOVED IN -- PLENTY OF FOLKS HEADED DOWNTOWN FRIDAY NIGHT -- TO CHECK OUT THE LIGHTS! THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS IS HIGHLIGHTED BY THIS 25-FOOT CHRISTMAS TREE. BUT WHILE THAT WAS THE CENTERPIECE DOWNTOWN TOOK ON A SEASONAL SPIRIT WITH ICE SKATING, HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES, AND EVEN SOME "REAL SNOW" AT A "SNOW VILLAGE." WE'RE TOLD -- HALF A MILLION LIGHTS ARE BEING USED IN THIS YEAR'S DISPLAY.

INFRASTRUCTURE 9AM 12/2/23
D-A HILLAR MOORE IS ALSO PUSHING FOR MORE "SHOT SPOTTERS" IN THE CITY. THESE DEVICES LISTEN FOR GUNSHOTS AND HELP LEAD POLICE TO THE SCENE OF A SHOOTING. THE SHOT SPOTTERS COVER SEVEN SQUARE MILES IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, PICKING UP ON ACTIVITY IN HEAVY CRIME AREAS. WHEN A SHOT SPOTTER PICKS UP SHOTS FIRED, IT

ALERTS THE REAL TIME CRIME CENTER. POLICE ARE THEN DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE. MOORE SAYS IT'S HELPFUL, SINCE WITNESSES AREN'T ALWAYS MAKING THE CALLS THEMSELVES.

Crime 6 PM 12/2/2023

THE SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF A PORT ALLEN MAN HAS TURNED HERSELF IN TODAY. 36 YEAR OLD ALEXIS ALLEN IS NOW IN THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH PRISON. SHE'S ACCUSED OF KILLING RONNIE MOORE, WHO WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAR FRIDAY MORNING AT WILLIAM AND LEE PARK IN PORT ALLEN.

Traffic 6 PM 12/2/2023

WE'VE LEARNED NEW DETAILS IN THE DEATH OF A CYCLIST WHO WAS STRUCK BY A CAR ON AIRLINE HIGHWAY THIS MORNING. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY IT WAS A HIT AND RUN. IT HAPPENED AT 6:30 A-M ON AIRLINE BETWEEN OLD HAMMOND HIGHWAY AND GOODWOOD. THE CYCLIST DIED AT THE SCENE. WE'LL HEAR MORE FROM WITNESSES TONIGHT AFTER THE GAME.

Community 6 PM 12/2/2023

TOMORROW IS THE BATON ROUGE CONCERT BAND'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL. ALONG WITH TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY SONGS, THE BAND IS ALSO COMBINING MUSIC FOR A READING OF "T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS". THE CONCERT STARTS AT THREE TOMORROW AFTERNOON...ADMISSION IS FREE. NEWS TWO'S VERY OWN JOHN PASTOREK WILL ALSO BE AT THE CONCERT AS THE BAND'S "VOICE OF CHRISTMAS".

BREAKING

10 PM /12/02/23

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AT LEAST ONE PERSON IS DEAD, AND SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HURT IN A SHOOTING NEAR PORT HUDSON, OUTSIDE OF ZACHARY CITY LIMITS. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR-- EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TELL US IT HAPPENED DURING A LARGE PARTY AROUND EIGHT P-M. RIGHT NOW-- THEY BELIEVE THERE ARE AT LEAST FIVE VICTIMS...TWO WHO WERE SHOT, THREE OTHERS HURT.

CRIME

10 PM /12/02/23

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A CYCLIST IS DEAD AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR THIS MORNING ON AIRLINE HIGHWAY. IT HAPPENED AROUND 6-30 IN THE NORTHBOUND LANES BETWEEN OLD HAMMOND AND GOODWOOD. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE DRIVER WHO LEFT THE SCENE. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY SPOKE TO WITNESSES WHO SAW THE AFTERMATH.

COMMUNITY

10 PM /12/02/23

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TAKE A LOOK AT THESE VERY FESTIVE JEEPS. THEY WERE ALL PART OF TONIGHT'S SECOND ANNUAL "JINGLE JEEPIN" PARADE IN PORT ALLEN. THE JEEPS ROLLED DOWN COURT STREET AND AN AWARD WAS GIVEN PRIOR TO THE PARADE FOR THE BEST DECORATED CAR. THERE WERE ALSO DOZENS OF FOOD TRUCKS AND A LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE FROM CAJUN SINGER WAYNE TOUPS.

CRIME 9AM 12/3/23

THIS MORNING THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE SUSPENDED THE SEARCH FOR 28 YEAR OLD RYAN YOUNG. HE IS AN ESCAPED INMATE OUT OF MISSISSIPPI. DEPUTIES SPOTTED YOUNG SATURDAY AND HE LED THEM ON A CAR CRASH WHICH ENDED IN A WRECK AND HIM GETTING AWAY. THEY BELIEVE HE IS NO LONGER IN THE AREA. W-T-O-K IN MERIDIAN REPORTS YOUNG AND ANOTHER INMATE ESCAPED CUSTODY WEDNESDAY WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED FOR A COURT APPEARANCE. THAT OTHER INMATE WAS BROUGHT BACK INTO CUSTODY NOT LONG AFTER ESCAPING. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT YOUNG'S WHEREABOUTS IS URGED TO CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

COMMUNITY 9AM 12/3/23

AND IN BATON ROUGE, BUBBLES AND FOAM FILLED THE AIR AS CHRISTMAS FLOATS ROLLED FOR THE BROADMOOR RESIDENT ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS PARADE. THROUGHOUT THE SUBDIVISION, HOMEOWNERS STEPPED OUT TO GRAB A SEAT AND CATCH THROWS FROM THE FLOATS. IT WAS THE NINTH ANNUAL PARADE AFTER THEN RESIDENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT TERRY LAWRENCE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA A DECADE AGO.

SPORTS 9AM 12/3/23

IT IS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL...AND THE WORLD SAW A STUNNER IN THE S-E-C CHAMPIONSHIP BETWEEN ALABAMA AND GEORGIA. THE TOP-RANKED BULLDOGS STRUCK FIRST WITH RUNNING BACK KENDALL MILTON GETTING THE FIRST TOUCHDOWN OF THE DAY. GEORGIA LED SEVEN TO THREE AFTER THE FIRST QUARTER. BUT THE SECOND QUARTER WAS ALL ALABAMA. THE CRIMSON TIDE SCORED TWO UNANSWERED TOUCHDOWNS TO LEAD 17 TO SEVEN AT HALFTIME. BOTH TEAMS THEN TRADED FIELD GOALS IN THE THIRD QUARTER. THE BULLDOGS CLAWED BACK IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, MAKING IT A THREE-POINT GAME WITH JUST UNDER THREE MINUTES TO GO. BUT BAMA WOULD GET A GAME-CLINCHING FIRST DOWN TO END THE GAME.

Crime 5:30 PM 12/3/23

A VIOLENT WEEKEND IN THE CAPITAL AREA-- FOUR SEPARATE SHOOTINGS IN THE PAST 48 HOURS, LEAVING TWO PEOPLE DEAD. THE MOST RECENT WAS ON NORTH 24-TH STREET-- BATON ROUGE POLICE CONFIRMING ONE PERSON WAS SHOT AND KILLED AROUND ONE THIS AFTERNOON.

Holidays 5:30 PM 12/3/23

AS YOU CAN SEE-- CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES HERE IN BATON ROUGE ARE IN FULL SWING. EARLIER TODAY-- THE BATON ROUGE CONCERT BAND'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL. YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A FAMILIAR FACE IN THE CROWD! OUR VERY OWN JOHN PASTOREK-- WAS THE BAND'S "VOICE OF CHRISTMAS." ALONG WITH TRADITIONAL SONGS, THE BAND ALSO COMBINED MUSIC WITH A READING OF "T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS".

Israel 5:30 PM 12/3/23

ISRAEL CONTINUES TO BOMBARD GAZA FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE OF A TRUCE FRIDAY. WITH FIGHTING UNDERWAY AGAIN, THE U-S IS PRESSURING ISRAEL TO DO MORE TO PROTECT CITIZENS.

CRIME 10 PM /12/03/23 :20
THE SHERIFFS OFFICE HAS MADE AN ARREST IN THE DEADLY SHOOTING AT AN EVENT NEAR PORT HUDSON LAST NIGHT. AT LEAST A THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE AT THAT EVENT...SEVERAL ENDED UP INJURED TRYING TO FLEE THE CHAOS. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 8:30 P-M IN A WOODED AREA OFF WEST PORT HUDSON PLAINS ROAD. THREE PEOPLE WERE SHOT, WITH ONE OF THEM DYING.

CRIME 10 PM /12/03/23 :10
AND HERE IN THE CAPITAL CITY...ONE PERSON IS DEAD, AND FOUR OTHERS ARE INJURED AFTER A VIOLENT WEEKEND. THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF THREE SHOOTINGS IN THE CITY WITHIN THE PAST 48 HOURS.

CRIME 10 PM /12/03/23 :15
THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS SEARCHING FOR 28 YEAR OLD RYAN YOUNG, AN ESCAPED INMATE OUT OF MISSISSIPPI. YOUNG AND ANOTHER INMATE ESCAPED CUSTODY WEDNESDAY WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED FOR A COURT APPEARANCE.

CRIME 5AM 12/4/2023

A WOMAN IS BEING ACCUSED OF MURDERING A MAN ON FRIDAY IN PORT ALLEN. 36-YEAR-OLD, ALEXIS ALLEN IS FACING CHARGES OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER FOR THE DEATH OF

RONNIE MOORE. MOORE WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAR AT WILLIAM AND LEE PARK WITH BULLET HOLES THROUGH THE DRIVER'S SIDE DOOR. ALLEN TURNED HERSELF INTO EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH THE NEXT DAY.

COMMUNITY 5AM 12/4/2023

GOVERNOR EDWARDS AND FIRST LADY DONNA EDWARDS WILL HOST THEIR THIRD ANNUAL LIGHTING CEREMONY IN LOUISIANA VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK. THE STATE CAPITOL ALONG WITH 100-THOUSANDS LIGHTS WRAPPED AROUND CREPE MYRTLES WILL SHINE IN HONOR OF LOUISIANA'S VETERANS AND FALLEN SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. MAYOR SHARON WESTON BROOME ALONG WITH THE HEAD OF THE STATE NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE JOINED BY THE UNIVERSITY LAB SCHOOL CHOIR DURING THE PRESENTATION. THAT STARTS AT FIVE-30 TONIGHT.

SPORTS 5AM 12/4/2023

IT WAS A ROUGH NIGHT IN THE DOME FOR THE BLACK AND GOLD. THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS LOST TO THE LIONS AND STARTING QUARTERBACK DEREK CARR COULD BE SIDELINED WITH AN INJURY. THE BLACK AND GOLD LOSE TO DETROIT 33 TO 28 AT THE SUPERDOME. JAMIES WINSTON HAD TO TAKE OVER FOR QUARTERBACK AFTER DEREK CARR TOOK A HARD HIT FROM LIONS DEFENSIVE END, BRUCE IRVIN IN THE FOURTH QUARTER. NOW, CARR COULD BE OUT FOR WEEK 14. COACH DENNIS ALLEN SAYS CARR IS IN THE CONCUSSION PROTOCOL AND IS GOING TO BE EVALUATED FOR THE WEEK. DESPITE CARR'S INJURY, THE SAINTS STILL HAD A CHANCE TO WIN THE GAME WITH WINSTON. BUT A SAINTS TURNOVER IN DETROIT TERRITORY PUT THEM DOWN 33-28 WITH THREE MINUTES LEFT AND THE SAINTS DIDN'T GET THE BALL BACK. WITH ANOTHER LOSS IN THE BOOKS, SAFETY TYRANN MATHIEU SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS THE FANS FRUSTRATION WITH A 5-7 TEAM. THE SAINTS TAKE ON THE CAROLINA PANTHERS IN THE DOME SUNDAY AT NOON. THE PANTHERS ALSO NOT DOING TOO WELL THIS SEASON. THEY ARE ONE AND 11 THIS SEASON.

Crime 12/4/23 12pm

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF 16-YEAR-OLD LA'TAURUS SMITH AFTER HE WAS SHOT SATURDAY NIGHT AT AN EVENT NEAR PORT HUDSON.

Community 12/4/23 12pm

THREE WEEKS AND COUNTING TILL CHRISTMAS...AND YOU CAN CELEBRATE A MERRY MUSIC CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSHIP THEATRE. TWO OF SANTA'S MUSICAL ELVES...JOIN US NEXT WITH SOME JAZZY SOUNDS OF THE SEASON. AND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO COOL WINTER NIGHTS...AND HOT JAZZ.

World 12/4/23 12pm

NOW, TO THE MAJOR ESCALATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THREE COMMERCIAL SHIPS CAME UNDER ATTACK IN THE INTERNATIONAL WATERS OF THE RED SEA ON SUNDAY, WHILE A U.S. WARSHIP SHOT DOWN THREE DRONES IN SELF-DEFENSE DURING THE HOURS LONG ASSAULT.

CRIME

12-4-23/4PM

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ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF 16-YEAR-OLD LA'TAURUS SMITH AFTER HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT AT AN EVENT NEAR PORT HUDSON. LA'TAURUS WAS A JUNIOR AT ZACHARY. TODAY...SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD BE PROVIDING COUNSELING TO STAFF AND STUDENTS ON REQUEST.

COMMUNITY

12-4-23/4PM

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THIS EVENING...GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS AND FIRST LADY DONNA EDWARDS WILL HOST THEIR THIRD ANNUAL LIGHTING CEREMONY IN LOUISIANA VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK. THE STATE CAPITOL, ALONG WITH A HUNDRED THOUSAND LIGHTS WRAPPED AROUND CREPE (CRAPE) MYRTLES, WILL SHINE IN HONOR OF LOUISIANA'S VETERANS AND FALLEN SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. IT STARTS AT FIVE-30.

POLITICS 12-4-23/4PM :20
FORMER CONGRESSMAN GEORGE SANTOS LOST HIS JOB -- BUT HE IS STILL FINDING WAYS TO EARN A BUCK. HE NOW HAS A PROFILE ON "CAMEO" -- A CELEBRITY VIDEO MESSAGE PLATFORM. IT SAYS HE'LL RECORD A PERSONAL GREETING FOR A HOLIDAY, BIRTHDAY, ROAST, OR OTHER OCCASION -- FOR 150 DOLLARS.

Crime 12/4/23 5 p.m. :44
DISBELIEF TONIGHT OVER THE SHOOTING DEATH OF 16 YEAR OLD ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LA'TAURUS SMITH. HE WAS KILLED WHEN GUNFIRE BROKE OUT DURING A TRAIL RIDE EVENT IN PORT HUDSON SATURDAY NIGHT. TWO OTHERS WERE SHOT, SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE INJURED. THIS MORNING, THE ZACHARY HIGH PRINCIPAL RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING "WE KNOW THAT LOSING LA'TAURUS IS NOT ONLY DIFFICULT FOR HIS FAMILY, BUT FOR HIS FRIENDS, CLASSMATES, AND OUR STAFF AT Z-H-S. WE WILL BE PROVIDING COUNSELING FOR ANY STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER WHO IS IN NEED. Z-H-S IS A LARGE FAMILY, THIS AFFECTS US ALL." DEPUTIES ARRESTED LAMAR HALL AND HE IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND. HE FACES PRINCIPAL TO MURDER AND ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPON CHARGES. WE WILL HAVE MUCH MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION... ON NEWS TWO AT SIX.

Health 12/4/23 5 p.m. :46
A MYSTERIOUS RESPIRATORY INFECTION IS WORRYING VETERINARIANS AND DOG OWNERS AROUND THE COUNTRY. ABIGAIL WHITAM HAS THE STORY. FOURTEEN STATES IN THE US HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH A SERIOUS RESPIRATORY INFECTION THAT IS TARGETING CANINES, AND CAN BE FATAL. IT'S BEING REFERRED TO AS "ATYPICAL CANINE INFECTIOUS RESPIRATORY DISEASE COMPLEX." OREGON IS CURRENTLY THE ONLY STATE WHO HAS RECORDED STATS, AND SAYS OVER 200 CASES HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED. VETERINARIANS WARN FAMILIES WITH FURRY FRIENDS TO MONITOR THEIR DOG'S BEHAVIOR AND LOOK FOR SYMPTOMS THAT INCLUDE COUGHING, SNEEZING, AND DISCHARGE FROM THEIR EYES AND NOSE. TRY TO KEEP YOUR CANINES AWAY FROM HIGHLY-POPULATED AREAS SUCH AS DOG PARKS, BOARDING KENNELS, AND DOGGY DAYCARES DUE TO THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS NATURE OF THIS DISEASE.

Health 12/4/23 5 p.m. :35
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS THE LIFE-SAVING CANCER TREATMENT "CAR-T" MAY ITSELF SOMETIMES CAUSE CANCER. THAT STATEMENT CAME AFTER THE AGENCY RECEIVED 19 REPORTS OF NEW BLOOD CANCERS IN PATIENTS WHO GOT THE TREATMENT. "CAR-T" THERAPY WAS FIRST APPROVED IN 20-17 AND INVOLVES REMOVING A TYPE OF WHITE BLOOD CELL FROM A PATIENT'S BLOOD. IT IS ALSO USED WHEN PATIENTS HAVE ALREADY HAD AT LEAST ONE ROUND OF INTENSE CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION. CANCER SPECIALISTS SAY "CAR-T" TREATMENTS HAVE SAVED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS WITH BLOOD CANCERS AND THE BENEFITS OUTWEIGH THE RISKS.

Investigation 12-4-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:00
ONLY THREE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH DEPUTIES WERE HIRED TO WORK AN EVENT WHEN GUNSHOTS RANG OUT AT A TRAIL RIDE IN ZACHARY KILLING A ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OVER THE WEEKEND. TONIGHT...THAT TEEN WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE LATAURUS SMITH ... A 16 YEAR OLD. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HERE NOW WITH DETAILS ON WHAT ELSE HE LEARNED.

Crime 12-4-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
AMID A NINE-DAY AND COUNTING SEARCH FOR TWO ESCAPEES FROM THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER AND A PARTICULARLY VIOLENT WEEKEND TO START THE MONTH ... EAST BATON ROUGE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HILLAR MOORE TOOK THE PODIUM AT THE PRESS CLUB THIS AFTERNOON TO TALK CRIME AND WHAT STEPS THE CITY IS TAKING TO ADDRESS IT ALL. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN JOINS US FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH THE NUMBERS.

Pets 12-4-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

VETS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE WARNING ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS RESPIRATORY INFECTION THAT COULD BECOME DEADLY FOR YOUR DOG. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM SPOKE WITH THE L-S-U VET SCHOOL ABOUT WHAT'S BEING DONE TO PROTECT YOUR PETS.

Community 12-4-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THEY FLOODED IN 20-16 AND REBUILT THEIR HOME, IN CENTURION PLACE. SEVEN YEARS LATER THEY'RE READY TO MOVE. BUT A LETTER IS PREVENTING THE SALE FROM GOING THROUGH. WITH NO WHERE TO TURN THEY CALLED 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS.

Politics 12-4-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

A BIG CHANGE AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER TODAY. FEDERAL OFFICIALS TEMPORARILY CLOSING DOWN ONE BORDER CROSSING IN ARIZONA AFTER A LARGE INFLUX OF MIGRANTS FORCED THEM TO DIVERT MORE RESOURCES TO THE AREA TO ASSIST IN PROCESSING THE MIGRANTS.

Travel 12-4-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY FACING INCREASED SCRUTINY AFTER AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT BY THE NEW YORK TIMES FOUND SOME AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ALLEGEDLY WERE TAUGHT BY COLLEAGUES SLEEPING ON THE JOB OR USING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/12/04/23 :20

WITH ABOUT A MONTH LEFT IN THE YEAR, THE NUMBER OF MURDERS FOR 2023 STANDS AT 92. LAST YEAR THE TOTAL WAS 114...BOTH DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE ALL TIME HIGH OF 149 IN 20-21. MAYOR PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME CREDITS SEVERAL OF HER ADMINISTRATION'S INITIATIVES FOR THE DECREASE, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY HILLAR MOORE ALSO BELIEVES IT'S BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET SOME OF THE WORST CRIMINALS OFF THE STREETS.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/04/23 :20

DURING HIS ELECTION -- PARISH PRESIDENT ELECT RANDY DELLATE PROMISED SOLUTIONS TO THE PET OVERPOPULATION. TONIGHT RESIDENTS AND PARISH LEADERS DISCUSSED PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR THE NEW SHELTER -- INCLUDING HOW THE FACILITY COULD BE FUNDED.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/04/23 :20

FOURTEEN STATES IN THE U-S HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH A SERIOUS RESPIRATORY INFECTION THAT IS TARGETING CANINES THAT CAN BE FATAL. IT'S BEING REFERRED TO AS "ATYPICAL CANINE INFECTIOUS RESPIRATORY DISEASE COMPLEX." SYMPTOMS INCLUDE COUGHING, SNEEZING, AND DISCHARGE FROM THEIR EYES AND NOSE. VETERINARIANS SAY TRY TO KEEP YOUR CANINES AWAY FROM HIGHLY-POPULATED AREAS SUCH AS DOG PARKS, BOARDING KENNELS, AND DOGGY DAYCARES DUE TO THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS NATURE OF THIS DISEASE.

10pm 12/4/23 crime

WITH 27-DAYS LEFT IN 2023 --- WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH A LOOK AT VIOLENT CRIME STATISTICS IN BATON ROUGE...HOMICIDES ARE DOWN 12-PERCENT COMPARED TO LAST YEAR... AND 33-PERCENT COMPARED TO THE RECORD-SHATTERING 2021 WHEN ABOUT 150 PEOPLE WERE MURDERED...IT'S A TREND IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BUT FAR FROM THE MURDER RATE OF TEN YEARS AGO. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH ASKED THE MAYOR AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ABOUT THIS.

10pm 12/4/23 infrastructure

WHILE THE HOMICIDE RATE HAS DROPPED, JUVENILE CRIME HAS NOT. THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER IS OVERCROWDED SO MUCH SO THAT GUARD HAVE HAD A HARD TIME KEEPING THEM THERE. TWO ESCAPES LAST MONTH...ONE OF THE TEENS THAT BROKE OUT

IS STILL ON THE RUN...IT WAS THE SECOND TIME DAVID ATKINS GOT OUT. WHILE FUNDING FOR A NEW FACILITY COULD BE THE ANSWER ---- THE D-A SAYS THAT'S NOT FEASIBLE SINCE IT'S HARD TO CONVINCING TAXPAYERS TO FOOT THE BILL.

10pm 12/4/23 community

PETS ARE OVERPOPULATING SHELTERS IN LIVINGSTON PARISH, AND INCOMING PARISH PRESIDENT RANDY DELATTE PROMISED A SOLUTION WHILE RUNNING FOR OFFICE. TONIGHT PARISH LEADERS PRESENTED THEIR INITIAL IDEAS TO THE PUBLIC. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY WAS THERE.

CRIME 12/5/23 2UNE IN

WITH 20-23 COMING TO AN END, WE'RE LOOKING AT HOW THE YEAR STACKED UP WHEN IT COMES TO HOMICIDE RATES IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH. DESPITE HAVING A VIOLENT WEEKEND, THE NUMBERS FOR THE PARISH ARE DOWN AND COULD BE THE LOWEST SINCE 20-20. THIS IS THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF MURDER RATES. SELF-DEFENSE OR NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE ARE NOT COUNTED IN THESE RATES. IN 20-20 WE SAW AT LEAST 118 PEOPLE KILLED. THEN IN 20-21, THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HIT AND INCREASED CRIME NATIONWIDE. THAT'S WHEN WE START TO SEE A DOWNWARD SLOPE TO THIS YEAR, WITH ONLY 92 KILLINGS. MAYOR PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME CREDITS SEVERAL OF HER ADMINISTRATION'S INITIATIVES FOR THE DECREASE.

COMMUNITY 12/5/23 2UNE IN

IT IS THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND GONZALES IS TAKING THE FESTIVITIES TO HEART. TONIGHT, THE CITY WILL GATHER FOR A WONDERFUL TREE-LIGHTING CELEBRATION. SANTA HIMSELF WILL ARRIVE TO TAKE PICTURES WITH CHILDREN AND BRING SMALL GIFTS TO HAND OUT TO EVERYONE! THAT WILL START TONIGHT AT SIX-P-M INSIDE GONZALES CITY HALL.

SPORTS 12/5/23 2UNE IN

SPEAKING OF LSU'S OFFENSE, MANY KEY PLAYERS HAVE BEEN NAMED TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS' ALL S-E-C TEAMS. JAYDEN DANIELS WAS UNANIMOUSLY AWARDED THEIR SEC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AFTER HIS RECORD-BREAKING SEASON. DANIELS ALONG WITH MALIK NABERS WERE NAMED TO THE A-P FIRST TEAM ALL S-E-C. WIDE RECEIVER BRIAN THOMAS JR. AND LEFT TACKLE WILL CAMPBELL WAS NAMED TO THE SECOND TEAM.

Breaking news 12/5/23 12pm

WE'RE GETTING MORE INFORMATION AFTER THE CORONER'S OFFICE WAS CALLED TO A CRASH ON NORTH 23RD STREET THIS MORNING. OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED WITH WBRZ THAT A TEENAGER DIED IN CRASH AND 2 OTHERS WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

Crime 12/5/23 12pm

WITH JUST 27-DAYS LEFT IN 2023, HOMICIDES ARE DOWN 12-PERCENT COMPARED TO LAST YEAR AND 33-PERCENT COMPARED TO THE RECORD-SHATTERING 2021 WHEN ABOUT 150 PEOPLE WERE MURDERED. IT'S A TREND IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BUT FAR FROM THE MURDER RATE OF TEN YEARS AGO.

Community 12/5/23 12pm

A COUPLE'S PLANS TO MOVE HAVE BEEN PUT ON HOLD. THEY FLOODED IN 20-16 AND REBUILT THEIR HOME IN CENTURION PLACE. SEVEN YEARS LATER THEY'RE READY TO MOVE, BUT A LETTER IS PREVENTING THE SALE FROM GOING THROUGH.

COMMUNITY

12-5-23/4PM

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A TEEN IS DEAD, FOLLOWING A CRASH THIS MORNING IN BATON ROUGE. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE TEN A-M ON NORTH TWENTY-SECOND STREET. TWO OTHERS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. OFFICIALS SAY TWO MORE PEOPLE DROVE AWAY IN A SEPARATE VEHICLE, BEFORE POLICE ARRIVED.

COMMUNITY 12-5-23/4PM :20

A MULTI-PARISH CHASE ENDED IN A CRASH IN BATON ROUGE THIS MORNING. WHEN DEPUTIES TRIED TO STOP THE VEHICLE, THE DRIVER REPORTEDLY HIT A DEPUTY'S CAR, THEN DROVE INTO BATON ROUGE BEFORE CRASHING ON AIRLINE HIGHWAY AT VICTORIA STREET. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

COMMUNITY 12-5-23/4PM :20

IT IS THE HOLIDAY SEASON...AND THE CITY OF GONZALES WILL HAVE THEIR TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION TONIGHT. SANTA HIMSELF WILL ARRIVE TO TAKE PICTURES WITH CHILDREN AND BRING SMALL GIFTS TO HAND OUT. IT STARTS AT SIX AT THE GONZALES CITY HALL.

Transportation 12/5/23 5 p.m. :49

SOME RELIEF FOR BATON ROUGE DRIVERS WORRIED ABOUT THE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT. WE START TONIGHT WITH NEWS OF A MAJOR ADJUSTMENT TO THE PROJECT. STATE TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ALL LANES WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN IS LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT LED TO THE DECISION. A SPOKESPERSON FROM D-O-T-D TOLD ME TODAY PUBLIC PUSHBACK PLAYED A HUGE ROLE. BACK IN MARCH, THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSED A PLAN TO REDUCE EYE-TEN TO TWO LANES IN EACH DIRECTION FOR A 14-MONTH PERIOD DURING PHASE TWO OF CONSTRUCTION. THAT IDEA WAS MEANT TO SAVE AROUND 60-MILLION DOLLARS AND TWO YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION TIME. BUT AFTER NEARLY 14-THOUSAND PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE SUBMITTED THEY TOOK THOSE CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT AND FIGURED OUT A PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE.

Crime 12/5/23 5 p.m. :19

A TEENAGER WAS KILLED THIS MORNING IN A CRASH ON NORTH 22ND AT FUQUA IN BATON ROUGE. A TRUCK AND A CAR WERE INVOLVED. TWO OTHER PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. POLICE TELL US TWO PEOPLE FLED THE SCENE IN A SEPARATE VEHICLE. THE CRASH TOOK PLACE AROUND TEN A-M. AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED THE TEENAGER WHO DIED AT THE SCENE.

Health 12/5/23 5 p.m. :28

NEW RESEARCH SAYS WHOLE GRAINS COULD BE THE KEY TO BLACK PEOPLE PROTECTING THEIR BRAINS AGAINST AGING AND DEMENTIA. THE STUDY FOUND BLACK PEOPLE WHO ATE MORE FOOD WITH WHOLE GRAINS APPEARED TO HAVE A SLOWER RATE OF MEMORY DECLINE THAN THOSE WHO ATE FEWER WHOLE GRAINS. THOSE WHO ATE THE MOST HAD BRAINS ABOUT 8-AND-A-HALF YEARS YOUNGER THAN THOSE WHO ATE THE LEAST. THE RESEARCHERS DID NOT SEE A SIMILAR TREND OF WHOLE GRAIN BENEFITS IN THE STUDY FOR WHITE PARTICIPANTS.

Investigation 12-5-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:30

THE ESCAPES AND OTHER PROBLEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTING THE DIRE CONDITIONS AT THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER. THE FACILITY IS SEVENTY YEARS OLD AND WAS NOT DESIGNED TO SERVE AS A JAIL FOR VIOLENT OFFENDERS. DISTRICT ATTORNEY HILLAR MOORE WARNING SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT OR WORSE. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO HERE NOW WITH DETAILS ON WHAT THE D-A FORESEES HAPPENING.

Traffic 12-5-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

ANOTHER MAJOR ADJUSTMENT TO THE CONTENTIOUS PLAN TO WIDEN EYE-TEN THROUGH BATON ROUGE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCING TODAY ALL LANE CONFIGURATIONS WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE PROJECT. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN, TELLS US HOW PUBLIC OPINION INFLUENCED THE DECISION, AND WHAT THIS MEANS NOW FOR YOUR DAILY DRIVE.

Food 12-5-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A SIMPLE TEST DEVELOPED IN BATON ROUGE TO DETERMINE HOW BADLY YOU MAY REACT TO COVID 19 IS NOW BEING USED FOR AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PURPOSE. IT CAN ALSO HELP TO IDENTIFY YOUR PREFERENCE IN WINES. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE TO THE DOCTOR BEHIND THE TEST AND HIS NEW COMPANY VINO TASTER.

Investigation 12-5-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:30

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Community 12-5-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL SYSTEM IS SEEING SOME EXCITING CHANGES. THAT'S RIGHT. THIS MORNING THE CENTRAL COMMUNITY HAD A GROUNDBREAKING EVENT FOR A NEW PLAYGROUND. THE STORY IS BITTERSWEET, CHECK IT OUT.

Court 12-5-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT YOU HEAR A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE USE THE TERM "NUT CASE." BUT IT HAPPENED - AS THE COURT CONSIDERED WHETHER A MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR SETTLEMENT FOR VICTIMS OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IS LEGAL OR NOT.

CRIME 9pm/12/05/23 :20

A SPECIAL RESPONSE UNIT SURROUNDED THE COMPLEX EARLIER TODAY. JACKSON ESCAPED FROM THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TEN DAYS AGO WITH DAVID ATKINS. POLICE SAY THE TWO TEENS FORCED OPEN A SECURITY DOOR AND CLIMBED ON THE ROOF TO FREEDOM. ATKINS IS STILL ON THE LOOSE.

CRIME 9pm/ 12/05/23 :20

A FORMER BAR OWNER ACCUSED OF RAPE TWICE PLEADED GUILTY TO A REDUCED SENTENCE OF SEXUAL BATTERY OF THE INFIRM TODAY AND WILL AVOID GOING TO PRISON. IN 20-17, TWO DIFFERENT WOMEN CAME FORWARD AND ACCUSED RYAN GLASER OF RAPE. THE FIRST WOMAN SAID THE NIGHT STARTED CONSENSUALLY, BUT TOLD DEPUTIES WHEN SHE TOLD GLASER TO STOP HE CHOKED AND PUNCHED HER. THE SECOND WOMAN TOLD DEPUTIES A SIMILAR STORY THAT HE CHOKED HER TO THE POINT OF NEAR CONSCIOUSNESS AND REFUSED TO STOP AS HE RESTRAINED HER ARMS. HE MUST NOW REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER.

COMMUNITY/SPORTS 9pm/ 12/05/23 :20

THE L-S-U FOOTBALL TEAM WILL PLAY WISCONSIN IN THE RELIAQUEST BOWL ON NEW YEARS DAY! BUT BEFORE THAT HAPPENS, QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS COULD WIN THE HEISMAN TROPHY THIS WEEKEND ALONG WITH A BUNCH OF OTHER HONORS.

10PM 12/5/23 crime

A TEENAGER ACCUSED OF MURDER IS ON THE LOOSE. ANOTHER TEENAGER IS BACK IN POLICE CUSTODY. BOTH WILLIE JACKSON AND DAVID ATKINS ESCAPED FROM THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER NOVEMBER 25-TH. KATIE EASTER LOOKING INTO HOW POLICE FOUND JACKSON.

10PM 12/5/23 infrastructure

THESE ESCAPES ARE CASTING A LIGHT ON THE PROBLEMS AT THE AGING JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER. A CITY-PARISH SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAS BEEN A 12-HOUR NIGHTLY B-R-P-D DETAIL AT THE BUILDING. THEY ALSO REPLACED BROKEN GLASS NEAR WHERE THE TEENS ESCAPED. THE BROKEN DOORS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FIXED NEXT WEEK. BUT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HILLAR MOORE SAYS A NEW FACILITY IS NEEDED TO KEEP THESE DANGEROUS JUVENILES LOCKED UP.

10PM 12/5/23 crime

NEW DETAILS IN THE TRIAL OF A MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING TWO PEOPLE -- INCLUDING A STATE TROOPER. THE STATE SUPREME COURT DECIDED TO REMOVE A JUDGE PRESIDING OVER MATTHEW MIRE'S MURDER TRIAL IN ASCENSION PARISH BECAUSE SHE IS RELATED TO A DEPUTY WHO HANDLED EVIDENCE FOR THE CASE. PROSECUTORS SAY MIRE SHOT MASTER TROOPER ADAM GAUBERT OUTSIDE A BANK IN PRAIRIEVILLE. HE THEN KILLED PAMELA ADAIR -- A RELATIVE --AND SHOT HER PARTNER AT THEIR HOME A MILE AWAY BEFORE LEADING POLICE ON A MULTI-PARISH MANHUNT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICKEY BABIN IS SEEKING THE DEATH PENALTY IN THIS CASE.

CRIME 5AM 12/6/2023

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO PEOPLE INVOLVED IN A DEADLY HIT AND RUN THAT KILLED A 14-YEAR-OLD ON NORTH 22-ND STREET TUESDAY MORNING. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY A TRUCK WAS DRIVING ALONG NORTH 22-ND AND HIT THE OTHER VEHICLE. THEY JUMPED IN ANOTHER CAR AND LEFT THE SCENE. THE TEENAGER DIED AND 2 OTHER PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. THE TRUCK WAS REPORTED STOLEN. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRASH SHOULD CALL B-R-P-D.

COMMUNITY 5AM 12/6/2023

A FEDERAL COURT JUDGE IS EXPECTED TO RULE SOON IN A CASE THAT WILL DETERMINE IF LOUISIANA MUST REDRAW ITS STATE LEGISLATIVE MAPS. US DISTRICT COURT CHIEF JUDGE SHELLY DICK HAS ALREADY RULED ON THE CONGRESSIONAL MAPS, AND WILL NOW MAKE A DETERMINATION ON THE STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS. IF SHE FINDS AGAIN FOR THE PLAINTIFFS, LAWMAKERS WILL BE DIRECTED TO REWORK THE STATE HOUSE, STATE SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL BOUNDARIES TO CREATE DISTRICTS WITH A MORE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED POPULATION OF BLACK VOTERS. LAWMAKERS EXPECT TO BE CALLED TO A SPECIAL SESSION IN JANUARY.

SPORTS 5AM 12/6/2023

COLLEGE ATHLETES COMPENSATION COULD BE CHANGING IF A PROPOSED PLAN PASSES. THE N-C-DOUBLE-A PRESIDENT WANTS TO SPLIT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COLLEGIATE SPORTS TO HELP ATHLETES GET PAID. THE COLLEGE SPORTS GOVERNING BODY SAYS DIVIDING TIER ONE WOULD HELP SCHOOLS, LIKE LSU, DIRECTLY COMPENSATE ATHLETES. THE IDEA STEMS FROM A 20-21 POLICY CHANGE -- THAT LETS STUDENTS PROFIT FROM SPONSORSHIP DEALS. PRESIDENT CHARLIE BAKER SAYS -- A SPLIT ALSO WOULD ADDRESS DISPARITIES IN SCHOOL RESOURCES. HE SAYS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE SUBDIVISION WOULD WORK ON NEW RULES FOR THE GROUP. THEY'D HAVE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR AT LEAST HALF THEIR ELIGIBLE ATHLETES. IF ADOPTED, THE NEW RULES COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON A WIDE RANGE OF POLICIES FROM SCHOLARSHIPS, TRANSFERS AND N-I-L OR NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS REVENUE.

Crime 12/6/23 12pm

ONE PERSON WAS SHOT AND KILLED OVERNIGHT ON WINBOURNE AVENUE TUESDAY NIGHT. BATON ROUGE POLICE CONFIRMED THE SHOOTING HAPPENED ON WINBOURNE AVE. NEAR EAST BROOKSTOWN DRIVE AROUND 10 LAST NIGHT.

Community 12/6/23 12pm

IT'S TIME TO GET ON SANTA'S NICE LIST...AND YOU CAN DO THAT, BY SUPPORTING SYLVIA'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS. TODAY IS DROP OFF DAY! AND ONE OF SANTA'S SUPER HELPERS- NEWS TWOS SYLVIA WEATHERSPOON- IS LIVE THIS AFTERNOON, AT TOWNE CENTER, WHERE SOME ESSENTIAL ELVES ARE STANDING BY TO TAKE YOUR DONATIONS.

Traffic 12/6/23 12pm

OFFICIALS WILL NO LONGER REDUCE EYE-10 TO TWO LANES DURING THE EYE-10 WIDENING PROJECT. D-O-T-D SAYS PUBLIC FEEDBACK AND A REVIEW OF THE PLAN MADE IT CLEAR THERE WASN'T A NEED TO TAKE A LANE AWAY.

CRIME 12-6-23/4PM :20
THE ASCENSION PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS TAKEN A MAN INTO CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH A MULTI-PARISH CHASE AND CRASH ON TUESDAY. 28-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY MANSON IS FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING AGGRAVATED FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER AND RECKLESS OPERATION. NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE CRASH.

CRIME 12-6-23/4PM :20
ONE PERSON IS DEAD, FOLLOWING A SHOOTING LAST NIGHT ON WINBOURNE AVENUE. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY 49-YEAR-OLD MAURICE LEWIS WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE HIS VEHICLE, SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO MOTIVE AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

CRIME 12-6-23/4PM :20
A MAN ACCUSED IN A STRING OF A-T-M THEFTS AND BURGLARIES IN BATON ROUGE AREA...IS NOW IN JAIL. POLICE ARRESTED JETSON JOHNSON FOR HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN STEALING A-T-MS FROM VARIOUS BUSINESSES AND BANKS. JOHNSON IS FACING MULTIPLE THEFT AND BURGLARY CHARGES. THIS IS AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION.

COMMUNITY 5 PM /12/06/23 :20
WE'RE LEARNING MORE FROM A DNA TESTING SERVICE USED BY MILLIONS -- FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION INTO A HACK IT EXPERIENCED BACK IN OCTOBER. THE POTENTIAL IMPACT A "HACK" -- BACK THEN -- ONLY NOW BECOMING CLEAR. 2 ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS HAS MORE ON WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT 23-AND-ME.

COMMUNITY 5 PM /12/06/23 :30
AFTER A MONUMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENT CAME FROM D-O-T-D YESTERDAY SAYING THOSE LANE RESTRICTIONS DURING THE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT AREN'T GOING TO HAPPEN ANYMORE, A LOT OF CONCERNS ABOUT NIGHTMARISH DELAYS FROM CONSTRUCTION ARE EASED. HOWEVER, DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SURFACE STREETS THROUGHOUT BATON ROUGE ARE FUTILE? WILL THE MOVE E-B-R PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY, LOSE STEAM? CITY TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR FRED RAIFORD SAYS THE STATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT DOESN'T CHANGE A THING.

CRIME 5 PM /12/06/23 :30
FOLLOWING REPEATED BREAKOUTS FROM THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH JUVIE JAIL-- MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE CREATED TO FIX THE ISSUE TOOK A TOUR OF THE FACILITY. THEY HOPED TO GET A BETTER SENSE OF HOW SO MANY TEENS WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH JOINS US IN THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE.

Crime 12-6-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
FOLLOWING REPEATED ESCAPES AND OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE IN THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER -- MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE CREATED TO FIX THE ISSUES WENT TO SEE THE PROBLEMS FOR THEMSELVES TODAY. IN THE MOST RECENT ESCAPE 17 YEAR OLD DAVID ATKINS AND ANOTHER TEEN GOT OUT THROUGH AN UNSECURED DOOR AND CLIMBED ONTO THE ROOF NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO. THAT SECOND TEEN WAS CAPTURED YESTERDAY. THE WEEK BEFORE ATKINS ESCAPED BY MOVING A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT WAS BEING USED TO COVER A HOLE IN THE WALL. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE TO THE TASK FORCE MEMBERS AFTER THEY GOT A FIRST HAND LOOK AT THE CONDITIONS INSIDE.

Traffic 12-6-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

FOLLOWING THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ELIMINATING MAJOR LANE RESTRICTIONS THAT WERE EXPECTED TO CLOG THE INTERSTATE DURING THE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT, THIS PRESSING QUESTION: 'WHAT COMES NEXT?' A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS *FOR YEARS* WITHIN THE EAST BATON ROUGE CITY-PARISH LIMITS TO ENHANCE SURFACE STREETS AHEAD OF THOSE LANE CLOSURES. TEAM 2 TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, ASKED THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR IF THOSE EFFORTS WILL BE KEPT AT FULL SPEED.

Food 12-6-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

SOME SHOPS ARE ALREADY GETTING THE FIRST CRAWFISH OF THE SEASON ... AND THEY COME AT A PREMIUM. IF YOU CAN FIND THEM ... THEY WILL COST UP TO 11 DOLLARS A POUND. ABIGAIL WHITAM HERE WITH THE OUTLOOK FOR THE 20-24 SEASON.

Consumer 12-6-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

WE'RE LEARNING MORE FROM A DNA TESTING SERVICE USED BY MILLIONS -- FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION INTO A HACK IT EXPERIENCED BACK IN OCTOBER. TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS HAS MORE ON WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT 23-AND-ME.

Crime 12-6-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

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Entertainment 12-6-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

NORMAN LEAR HAS DIED. THE TV PRODUCER KNOWN FOR HIS WORK ON THE 70'S SITCOMS ALL IN THE FAMILY AND THE JEFFERSONS PASSED AWAY LATE LAST NIGHT AT HIS HOME IN LOS ANGELES SURROUNDED BY FAMILY. HE WAS 101. REENA ROY LOOKS BACK AT THE LIFE OF THE TV TRAILBLAZER.

COMMUNITY 9pm/12/06/23 :20

AT B-AND-T SEAFOOD IN BATON ROUGE, ONE POUND WILL COST YOU AROUND TEN DOLLARS. DESPITE THE HIGH PRICES, THE COMPANY SAYS THEY SEE CRAWFISH AS A WAY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMED THEM TWO DECADES AGO. THEIR CUSTOMERS ARE SHARING THE LOVE AS WELL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/06/23 :20

DOZENS TURNED OUT LATE THIS AFTERNOON OUTSIDE THE DOCTOR ISAAC GREGGS MEMORIAL BUILDING FOR A BALLOON RELEASE TO HONOR THE TRIO. THE MAN BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THE TRUCK-- CLYDE GAY - PLEADED GUILTY THIS SUMMER TO VEHICULAR HOMICIDE COUNTS AND WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON -- WITH FOUR YEARS SUSPENDED.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/06/23 :20

EAST BATON ROUGE SITO NARCISSE COULD SEE AN INCREASE IN HIS PAY AT THE START OF NEXT YEAR. A SPECIAL SESSION TOMORROW NIGHT BY THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL INCLUDE A VOTE TO BUMP NARCISSE PAY BY 55-THOUSAND DOLLARS, AS WELL AS, INCLUDE MULTIPLE INCENTIVES WORTH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS MORE.

COMMUNITY 10pm/12/06/23 :20

TONIGHT THE COMMUNITY IS REMEMBERING THE THREE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO WERE KILLED IN A ROADSIDE INCIDENT A YEAR AGO TODAY. BRODERICK MOORE, TYRAN WILLIAM, AND DYLAN YOUNG WERE MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN JUKEBOX AT SOUTHERN. THE THREE WERE HIT AND KILLED BY A SEMI-TRACTOR TRAILER ON A HIGHWAY IN THE NATCHOTCHES AREA WHILE THEY WERE CHANGING A TIRE.

COMMUNITY 10pm/ 12/06/23 :20

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COMMUNITY 10pm/ 12/06/23 :20

GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD NELSON WILL BE THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. NELSON RAN AGAINST LANDRY IN THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR, BUT DROPPED OUT IN SEPTEMBER, ENDORSED LANDRY. LANDRY AND HIS CABINET WILL TAKE OFFICE ON JANUARY 8TH.

CRIME 5AM 12/7/2023

21-YEAR-OLD KRISTOPHER CHAPMAN IS IN JAIL AFTER SHOOTING A BUSINESS OWNER. POLICE SAY HE SHOT THE OWNER OF REGIONAL TOWING AND RECOVERY IN THE LEG ON TUESDAY. COURT DOCUMENTS INDICATE BAKER POLICE TOWED A CAR BEING DRIVEN BY CHAPMAN FOR NOT HAVING INSURANCE. ON TUESDAY, HE WENT TO GET ITEMS FROM THAT CAR BUT SINCE HE AND THE WOMAN WITH HIM DID NOT HAVE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP HE WAS TOLD TO GO FILL OUT A NOTARIZED FORM. POLICE SAY THAT'S WHEN HE GOT ANGRY AND THE VICTIM TRIED TO GET HIM TO LEAVE, CHAPMAN THEN SHOT HIM IN THE LEG.

COMMUNITY 5AM 12/7/2023

THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, SITO NARCISSE, COULD SEE AN INCREASE IN PAY AT THE START OF NEXT YEAR. A SPECIAL MEETING BY THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL INCLUDE A VOTE TO BUMP HIS PAY UP BY 55-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND IT INCLUDES MULTIPLE INCENTIVES WORTH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS MORE. IF APPROVED AS DRAFTED, NARCISSE WILL BE UNDER CONTRACT ANOTHER FOUR YEARS. HIS ANNUAL PAY WILL BE 310-THOUSAND DOLLARS STARTING IN JANUARY AND A FOUR-PERCENT INCREASE ANNUALLY AS LONG AS HE RECEIVED A FAVORABLE REVIEW EACH YEAR. AND HE WILL EARN INCENTIVES UP TO 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS, IF HE REACHES PERFORMANCE TARGETS. THE MEETING BEGINS AT FIVE WITH ONLY TWO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA...NARCISSE'S CONTRACT AND HIS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW.

SPORTS 5AM 12/7/2023

TO SPORTS...WE'RE JUST TWO DAYS AWAY FROM FINDING OUT IF TIGERS' Q-B JAYDEN DANIELS WILL TAKE HOME THE HEISMAN TROPHY. IN THE MEANTIME, DANIELS CONTINUES TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR HIS INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE DURING THE 20-23 SEASON. ON WEDNESDAY, S-E-C COACHES NAMED DANIELS THE S-E-C OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR. HE'S THE FIRST TIGER SINCE JOE BURROW TO WIN THE HONOR. JAYDEN RECORDED 412 YARDS PER GAME THIS SEASON, MORE THAN 85 F-B-S TEAMS. HIS 51 TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS WERE ALSO MORE SCORES THAN 91 PROGRAMS. HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY SAYS HE WON'T MINIMIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE AWARDS BECAUSE IT NOT ONLY KEEPS FANS AND MEDIA INTERESTED, BUT IT ALSO HELPS THE TEAM RECRUIT PLAYERS TO L-S-U. OF COURSE, ALL EYES ARE ON THE HEISMAN TROPHY. JAYDEN DANIELS REMAINS THE FAVORITE TO WIN AS HE LOOKS TO JOIN BILLY CANNON AND JOE BURROW AS THE ONLY TIGERS TO WIN THE HONOR. WE'LL FIND OUT IF HE JOINS THEM SATURDAY NIGHT AT SEVEN P-M. AND BEFORE THE PRESENTATION BEGINS, BE SURE TO TUNE IN TO OUR HEISMAN SPECIAL. THAT AIRS AT FIVE P-M SATURDAY...ONLY ON W-B-R-Z.

Crime 12/7/23 12pm

NEW DETAILS THIS AFTERNOON AS 21-YEAR-OLD KRISTOPHER CHAPMAN IS IN JAIL AFTER SHOOTING A BUSINESS OWNER. POLICE SAY HE SHOT THE OWNER OF REGIONAL TOWING AND RECOVERY IN THE LEG ON TUESDAY.

Sports 12/7/23 12pm

LSU QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS IS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR. DANIELS RECEIVED 35 OF THE 51 FIRST-PLACE VOTES AND 130 TOTAL POINTS FROM AP TOP 25 POLL VOTERS.

Community 12/7/23 12pm

TWO ON YOUR SIDE HAS LEARNED MORE ABOUT A D-N-A TESTING SERVICE USED BY MILLIONS FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION INTO A HACK IT EXPERIENCED BACK IN OCTOBER. ONLY NOW IS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT BECOMING CLEAR.

COMMUNITY 12-7-23/4PM :20

EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, SITO NARCISSE, COULD SEE AN INCREASE IN PAY AT THE START OF NEXT YEAR. THIS EVENING...WILL VOTE TO BUMP UP HIS PAY BY 55-THOUSAND DOLLARS, INCLUDING MULTIPLE INCENTIVES WORTH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS MORE. THE MEETING STARTS AT FIVE.

COMMUNITY 12-7-23/4PM :20

L-S-U QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS HAS BEEN NAMED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR. DANIELS FINISHED AHEAD OF WASHINGTON QUARTERBACK MICHAEL PENNIX AND OREGON QUARTERBACK BO NIX. HEISMAN IS A FINALIST FOR THIS YEAR'S HEISMAN TROPHY AWARD...WHICH WILL BE GIVEN OUT SATURDAY NIGHT IN NEW YORK.

COMMUNITY 12-7-23/4PM :20

TODAY IS PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY. 82 YEAR AGO ON DECEMBER SEVENTH, 1941 -- 24-HUNDRED SERVICE MEMBERS AND CIVILIANS LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TWO-HOUR AIR RAID BY JAPANESE FORCES ON THE U-S NAVAL BASE IN HAWAII. THIS MORNING...THE U-S-S KIDD VETERANS MUSEUM HELD A SPECIAL CEREMONY COMMEMORATING THE DAY.

Business 5 PM 12/7/2023

THE E-B-R ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD IS MEETING AT THE JONES CREEK REGIONAL LIBRARY TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF BOIL AND ROUX'S LIQUOR LICENSE. THE MEETING WILL FOCUS ON RECENT CITATIONS THE RESTAURANT HAS RECEIVED INCLUDING FAILURE TO COOPERATE WITH ENFORCEMENT AGENTS, ZONING VIOLATIONS, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE PARKING LOT.

Justice 5 PM 12/7/2023

AN UPDATE FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT--LOUISIANA'S CHIEF JUSTICE WANTS POINTE COUPEE PARISH'S "GHOST EMPLOYEE" TO PAY SIXTEEN-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO COVER THE COST OF A STATE PROBE THAT ENDED WITH HIS RESIGNATION.

Government 5 PM 12/7/2023

THE U-S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TODAY TO CENSURE CONGRESSMAN JAMAAL BOWMAN FOR TRIGGERING A FIRE ALARM WHEN THERE WAS NO EMERGENCY. THE NEW YORK DEMOCRAT WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA PULLING A FIRE ALARM IN THE CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /12/07/23 :10

THE E-B-R SCHOOL BOARD MEETING NOW TO VOTE ON A NEW CONTRACT FOR SUPERINTENDENT SITO NARCISSE. NEWS TWO'S KATIE EASTER OUTSIDE THE MEETING AND BRINGS US THE LATEST.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /12/07/23 :15

IMAGINE SPENDING THE ENTIRE HOLIDAY SEASON WITHOUT POWER. A TENANT IS DESPERATE FOR ELECTRICITY BUT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX WHERE SHE LIVES IS WAITING ON PARTS FOR REPAIRS. SHE CALLED 2 ON YOUR SIDE, HOPING FOR A SOLUTION.

INVESTIGATIVE 6 PM /12/07/23 :20
AN UPDATE TONIGHT FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT-- THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT SAYS POINTE COUPEE PARISH'S "GHOST EMPLOYEE" WILL *NOT* BE FORCED TO COVER THE COST OF THE STATE'S PROBE THAT LED TO HIS RESIGNATION. IN 20-20-- THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT FOUND THAT FORMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE RANDY GUIDROZ WAS PAID MORE THAN A HALF-MILLION DOLLARS OVER 12 YEARS -- EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO RECORD OF HIM DOING WORK.

COMMUNITY 6:30 PM /12/07/23 :15
A BATON ROUGE WOMAN SPENDING HER HOLIDAY SEASON WITHOUT POWER. THE APARTMENT COMPLEX WHERE SHE LIVES IS WAITING ON PARTS FOR REPAIRS. SHE CALLED 2 ON YOUR SIDE, HOPING FOR A SOLUTION.

COMMUNITY 6:30 PM /12/07/23 :20
THE FIRST OF TWO "SNOW AND GLOW" EVENTS AT THE BATON ROUGE GENERAL HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAY IS JUST WRAPPING UP. IT WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 7:30. IT FEATURES SNOW AND AN APPEARANCE BY SOME SPECIAL GUESTS FROM THE NORTH POLE. IF YOU MISSED OUT TONIGHT THERE WILL BE A SECOND EVENT NEXT THURSDAY. ADMISSION IS FIVE DOLLARS.

POLITICS 6:30 PM /12/07/23 :10
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN U.S. AID TO ISRAEL AND UKRAINE IS LOOKING MORE UNCERTAIN TONIGHT. SENATE REPUBLICANS LAST NIGHT BLOCKED AN EMERGENCY SPENDING BILL.

COMMUNITY 9pm/12/07/23 :20
AROUND 42-THOUSAND PEOPLE ABRUPTLY LOST POWER EARLIER TONIGHT AROUND THE CAPITAL AREA. OFFICIALS WITH DEMCO TOLD W-B-R-Z THEY ARE NOT SURE WHY THE OUTAGES OCCURRED.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/07/23 :20
THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED AGAINST RENEWING SUPERINTDENT DOCTOR SITO NARCISSE CONTRACT. THE PROPOSED DEAL WOULD HAVE SEEN HIM MAKE NEARLY 310-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR AND AN FOUR YEAR EXTENSION WITHIN THE ROLL. THIS COMES AFTER MULTIPLE ISSUES WITHIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WITHIN THE LAST YEAR INCLUDING BUS DRIVER SHORTAGES. NARCISSE'S CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRES ON JUNE 30 OF NEXT YEAR, SO NOW THE BOARD MUST DECIDE HOW IT WILL GO ABOUT REPLACING NARCISSE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/07/23 :20
EAST BATON ROUGE'S LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOUND THAT THE RESTAURANT DIDN'T HAVE A PERMIT WHEN ITS CELEBRATION WENT LATE INTO THE NIGHT LAST MAY FIFTH. NEIGHBORS COMPLAINED ABOUT THE NOISE LEADING TO MULTIPLE CITATIONS AGAINST THE BUSINESS.

COMMUNITY 10pm/12/07/23 :20
EAST BATON ROUGE'S LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOUND THE RESTAURANT DID NOT HAVE A PERMIT WHEN ITS CELEBRATION WENT LATE INTO THE NIGHT ON MAY FIFTH. NEIGHBORS COMPLAINED ABOUT THE NOISE LEADING TO MULTIPLE CITATIONS AGAINST THE BUSINESS.

COMMUNITY 10pm/ 12/07/23 :20
THE FIRST OF TWO "SNOW AND GLOW" NIGHTS GAVE KIDS A CHANCE TO "CHILL OUT" IN THE WINTER WHITE STUFF. HUMAN-MADE AND JUST AS GOOD AS THE REAL THING. THIS IS PART OF THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAY AT THE MAIN BATON ROUGE GENERAL CAMPUS. YOU HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO PLAY IN THE SNOW "NEXT" THURSDAY. IT WILL COST YOU FIVE BUCKS TO GET IN. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AND MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. WE HAVE THE LINK IN THIS STORY ON OUR WEBSITE WBRZ.COM.

COMMUNITY 10pm/ 12/07/23 :20

HOW'S THIS FOR HEISMAN HYPE FOR LSU QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS. A LOCAL FARM EQUIPMENT DEALER CARVED "THIS" HEISMAN CUTOUT INTO A FIELD IN THE CAPITAL AREA TO CHEER ON DANIELS IN HIS QUEST FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S TOP INDIVIDUAL HONOR. SUNSHINE QUALITY SOLUTIONS USED ONE ITSHIGH TECH "JOHN DEERE" TRACTORS TO EXECUTE THE LANDSCAPE INSCRIPTION. THE COMPANY SAID IT HOPES THE GESTURE SHOWS BOTH ITS LOVE FOR THE SPORT, AND THE CAPABILITIES OF LOUISIANA FARMERS.

CRIME: 2UNE IN 12/8/23

A SECOND SUSPECT IS IN JAIL FOR THE DEADLY SHOOTING IN PORT HUDSON. 23-YEAR-OLD KENNON HOLLMAN WAS IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES WHEN HE RAN FROM SCENE AFTER FIRING SHOTS IN A CROWD OF PEOPLE AT AN A-T-V TRAIL RIDE. 16-YEAR-OLD LA'TAURUS SMITH WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT THE CROWDED TRAIL RIDE OUTSIDE THE ZACHARY CITY LIMITS. SEVERAL OTHERS WERE ALSO INJURED. DEPUTIES HAD ALREADY ARRESTED ANOTHER SUSPECT, 32-YEAR-OLD LAMAR HALL, IN CONNECTION TO THE SHOOTING.

GOVERNMENT: 2UNE IN 12/8/23

THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL BOARD HAS VOTED AGAINST RENEWING THE CONTRACT OF SUPERINTENDENT, DOCTOR SITO NARCISSE. THIS NOW LEAVES THE QUESTION OF WHO WILL LEAD THE REGION'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE PROPOSED CONTRACT CALLED FOR A 55-THOUSAND BASE PAY RAISE AND INCENTIVES WORTH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. FIVE BOARD MEMBERS VOTED AGAINST THE CONTRACT, WHILE FOUR MEMBERS VOTED IN SUPPORT OF IT. THE REJECTION COMES AFTER MULTIPLE ISSUES WITHIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WITHIN THE LAST YEAR INCLUDING BUS DRIVER SHORTAGES AND THE 20-22 "DAY OF HOPE" PROGRAM. NARCISSE'S CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRES ON JUNE 30 OF NEXT YEAR.

INFRASTRUCTURE: 2UNE IN 12/8/23

LATER THIS MORNING AT THE CAPITOL...A TASK FORCE WILL BE TAKING A LOOK AT AN APP THAT CAN WARN THE PUBLIC OF ACTIVE POLICE CHASES. THE APP IS DESIGNED TO SEND A SIGNAL TO CELL PHONES IN THE AREA. IT WOULD THEN DISPLAY A MESSAGE ON YOUR SCREEN WITH AN ALERT SOUND AND A VOICE WARNING YOU OF THE POLICE PURSUIT. RIGHT NOW, THE ALERT ONLY WORKS ON PHONES WITH WAZE AND APPLE MAPS APP...ALONG WITH DODGE, CHRYSLER, AND JEEPS. TODAY'S MEETING IS AT NINE A-M. IT WILL GO INTO DETAIL ABOUT THE SYSTEM AND HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST TO ACTIVATE.

Crime 12/8/23 12pm

A SECOND SUSPECT IS IN JAIL FOR THE DEADLY SHOOTING IN PORT HUDSON. 23-YEAR-OLD KENNON HOLLMAN WAS IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES WHEN HE RAN FROM SCENE AFTER FIRING SHOTS IN A CROWD OF PEOPLE AT AN A-T-V TRAIL RIDE.

Community 12/8/23 12pm

IT'S A DAY BIGGER THAN THE HEISMAN HERE AT WBRZ. IT'S D-DAY...DISTRIBUTION DAY FOR PAT'S COATS FOR KIDS. AND SINCE 2UNE-IN THIS MORNING, AN ARMY VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN GIVING OUT THOUSANDS OF COATS THAT WILL HELP KIDS STAY WARM THIS WINTER. AND THEIR GENERAL IS THE COATMEISTER HIMSELF-OUR PAT SHINGLETON.

Sports 12/8/23 12pm

AND NOW, ALL EYES ARE ON NEW YORK CITY. TOMORROW NIGHT, JAYDEN DANIELS LOOKS TO JOIN ELITE COMPANY...AS HE'S A FINALIST FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S GREATEST HONOR: THE HEISMAN TROPHY.

COMMUNITY 12-8-23/4PM :20

A BIG WEEKEND AHEAD IN THE "BIG APPLE" FOR L-S-U QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS. DANIELS IS LOOKING TO BRING HOME THE HEISMAN TROPHY, JOINING TIGERS BILLY CANNON

AND JOE BURROW AS FORMER WINNERS. CURRENTLY, DANIELS' CHANCES TO WIN THE HEISMAN ARE VERY HIGH. WE'LL FIND OUT TOMORROW NIGHT AT SEVEN ON E-S-P-N.

COMMUNITY 12-8-23/4PM :20
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME HOLIDAY FUN THIS WEEKEND HEAD DOWN TO SAINT JAMES PARISH FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE BONFIRES. STARTING TODAY, THE THREE DAY EVENT WILL FEATURE CARNIVAL RIDES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, SANTA'S VERY MERRY FOREST...AND OF COURSE A BONFIRE LIGHTING EVERY NIGHT. YOU CAN CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE.

COMMUNITY 12-8-23/4PM :20
TODAY WAS DISTRIBUTION DAY FOR PAT'S COATS FOR KIDS. IT'S BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE CAMPAIGN. THIS MORNING AREA SCHOOL COUNSELORS PICKED UP THOUSANDS OF COATS TO BRING TO THEIR STUDENTS. A BIG THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY SPONSORS AND GENEROUS DONATIONS TO HELP KEEP KIDS WARM THIS WINTER.

Education 12/8/23 5 p.m. :41
THE SEARCH FOR A NEW E-B-R SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT WILL BEGIN SOON. THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED AGAINST RENEWING SITO NARCISSE'S CONTRACT LAST NIGHT. KATIE EASTER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH WHAT IS NEXT. SINCE IT'S ONLY BEEN LESS THAN 24 HOURS IT'S NOT EXACTLY CLEAR WHAT WILL HAPPEN. BUT SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS ALREADY HAD THEIR DECISION MADE BEFORE LAST NIGHT'S MEETING. SOME TELLING ME THEY DIDN'T SEE THE LEADERSHIP THE SCHOOL SYSTEM NEEDS. ESPECIALLY MONTHS AGO WHEN DAYS OF SCHOOL WERE CANCELED DUE TO A BUS DRIVER STRIKE. THE BOARD WILL NEED TO START DISCUSSING WHAT THE NEXT SUPER WILL LOOK LIKE. DURING THAT TIME THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THEY WILL ASK NARCISSE TO STEP DOWN AND APPOINT AN INTERIM.

Political 12/8/23 5 p.m. :34
A TASK FORCE FORMED AFTER TWO BRUSLY TEENS WERE KILLED IN JANUARY DURING A POLICE PURSUIT AIMS TO PREVENT FURTHER TRAGEDIES FROM HAPPENING. THE TASK FORCE MET TODAY AT THE CAPITOL TO DISCUSS NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE FUTURE. IT IS CALLED 'DIGITAL SIREN' AND WITH THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON AN OFFICER CAN ALERT NEARBY DRIVERS ABOUT A HIGH-SPEED CHASE. THE ALERTS ARE VISUAL AND AUDIBLE SO DRIVERS WILL NOT HAVE TO TAKE THEIR EYES OFF THE ROAD. CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE SENATOR CALEB KLEINPETER SAYS THEY ARE INTERESTED IN THE SOFTWARE BUT FUNDING IS AN ISSUE.

Health 12/8/23 5 p.m. :34
THE F-D-A HAS APPROVED A NEW THERAPY BASED ON CRISPR GENE EDITING TECHNOLOGY TO TREAT SICKLE CELL DISEASE. IT IS THE FIRST TIME REGULATORS HAVE GIVEN THE GO AHEAD FOR THIS TYPE OF TREATMENT. THE TREATMENT GOES BY THE NAME CASGEVY OR EXA-CEL. IT IS MADE BY VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS AND CRISPR THERAPEUTICS, AND TARGETS THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF SICKLE CELL. THE DISEASE PREDOMINANTLY AFFECTS AFRICAN AMERICANS, AFFLICTING AN ESTIMATED 1 OF EVERY 365 BLACK BABIES BORN IN THE UNITED STATES. ABOUT 20 THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE A SEVERE ENOUGH CASE TO POTENTIALLY QUALIFY FOR THE TREATMENT.

Weather 12-8-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:10
THE WEEKEND STARTS OFF WET AND WE COULD BE RATTLED BY SOME THUNDERSTORMS. MALCOLM HERE ... TRACKING THE WEATHER-MAKER.

Sports 12-8-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

L-S-U STAR QUARTERBACK ... JAYDEN DANIELS IS KEEPING BUSY IN NEW YOUR ON THE EVE OF THE HEISMAN TROPHY PRESENTATION. HE AND THE OTHER FINALISTS STOPPED IN TO LEND A HAND AT THE RAISING CANE'S IN TIME SQUARE.

Police 12-8-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

NEW TECHNOLOGY COULD HELP PROTECT INNOCENT BYSTANDERS IN CASE OF A POLICE CHASE. A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE FOCUSED ON SAFETY DURING PURSUITS IS GIVING IT A CLOSE LOOK. FALON BROWN HERE WITH WHAT THAT TECHNOLOGY DOES ... AND HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN USE IT.

Crime 12-8-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

TODAY -- A SECOND ARREST TIED TO A CHAOTIC CONCERT AND TRAIL RIDE THAT ENDED IN GUNFIRE, AND THE DEATH OF A TEENAGE BOY. A ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DIED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT -- SEVERAL OTHERS WERE WOUNDED. DANIEL MCCLAIN REPORTS.

Sports 12-8-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

A HUGE DAY TOMORROW FOR TIGERS QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS. THE L-S-U STAR NOW IN NEW YORK CITY-- HOPING TO BRING HOME THE HEISMAN TROPHY. HERE AT HOME-- THE TIGER FAITHFUL ARE SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT IN A BIG WAY. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS.

Court 12-8-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

PRESIDENT BIDEN TODAY DODGING QUESTIONS BY REPORTERS ABOUT FEDERAL CHARGES HIS SON IS FACING. HUNTER BIDEN INDICTED ON NINE COUNTS OF FEDERAL TAX VIOLATIONS. MELISSA ADAN IS IN WASHINGTON WITH THE DETAILS OF THE ALLEGATIONS.

CRIME

9 PM /12/08/23

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A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE FOCUSED ON SAFETY DURING POLICE PURSUITS MET AT THE CAPITOL TODAY TO DISCUSS NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT WOULD HOPEFULLY KEEP INNOCENT CIVILIANS OUT OF HARM'S WAY. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN REPORTS.

COMMUNITY

9 PM /12/08/23

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A BIG WEEKEND AHEAD IN THE "BIG APPLE" FOR L-S-U QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS. DANIELS IS LOOKING TO BRING HOME THE HEISMAN TROPHY, JOINING TIGERS BILLY CANNON AND JOE BURROW AS FORMER WINNERS. THIS SEASON, DANIELS LED THE NATION IN TOTAL OFFENSE AND TOTAL POINTS. WE'LL FIND OUT IF HE WINS THE HEISMAN TOMORROW NIGHT AT SEVEN ON E-S-P-N.

COMMUNITY

9 PM /12/08/23

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THE SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT WILL SOON BE ON THE WAY IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH. LAST NIGHT THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED NOT TO RENEW SITO NARCISSE CONTRACT. NOW MANY ARE WONDERING WHAT IS NEXT. KATIE EASTER REPORTS.

COMMUNITY

10pm/12/08/23

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JOIN US TOMORROW EVENING FOR OUR HEISMAN TROPHY SPECIAL. WE WILL BE GETTING YOU READY FOR THE CEREMONY WITH A LOOK AT ALL OF JAYDEN DANIELS ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR AND HOW HIS SEASON COMPARES TO HIS COMPETITORS AND PREVIOUS WINNERS. THE SPECIAL IS AT FIVE P-M TOMORROW RIGHT HERE ON W-B-R-Z.

COMMUNITY

10pm/ 12/08/23

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THE SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOLS WILL START SOON. LAST NIGHT, THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED NOT TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR DOCTOR SITO NARCISSE. DURING PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THE BOARD MEETING...MANY STAFF MEMBERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS CRITICIZED A PROPOSED CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR NARCISSE...CALLING IT UNFAIR. THEY SAY STUDENTS ARE IN SCHOOL LONGER HOURS, AS THEY MAKE UP TIMEMISSED AFTER A BUS DRIVER STRIKE. PLUS EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN

ASKING FOR AN INCREASE IN PAY. BOARD MEMBER NATHAN RUST SAYS THERE IS NO WAY THEY WILL DRAW UP A DIFFERENT CONTRACT FOR NARCISSE TO RE-VOTE ON THE MATTER.

COMMUNITY 10pm/ 12/08/23 :20

THE REGION'S LARGEST SCHOOL SYSTEM BROUGHT ON WARREN DRAKE AS SUPERINTENDENT IN 20-15. HE LEFT FIVE YEARS LATER IN 2020. THAT'S WHEN LESLIE BROWN TOOK THE OFFICE – BUT ONLY BRIEFLY. BROWN RESIGNED, CITING HEALTH CONCERNS, TWO MONTHS LATER. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY SITO NARCISE...HIS FIRST DAY: IN EARLY 20-21. HIS CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRES JUNE 30TH, 20-24.

INFRASTRUCTURE 9AM 12/9/23

THE E-B-R SCHOOL BOARD IS NOW DISCUSSING WHAT THE FUTURE WILL LOOK LIKE FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THIS COMES AFTER THEY REJECTED THE NEW PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR CURRENT SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR SITO NARCISSE. WITH IT'S REJECTION, THE BOARD MAY ASK NARCISSE TO STEP DOWN SO THEY CAN APPOINT AN INTERIM. BOARD MEMBER NATHAN RUST TELLS W-B-R-Z THERE'S NO POSSIBILITY THEY WILL DRAW UP A DIFFERENT CONTRACT AND RE-VOTE.

COMMUNITY 9AM 12/9/23

THIS EVENING, YOU CAN CATCH THE SANTA ROCKS THE ROWE EVENT AT PERKINS ROWE. THERE WILL BE PHOTOS WITH SANTA, LIVE MUSIC, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE AVAILABLE. MUSICAL ACTS PERFORMING TONIGHT ARE THE COOL BEANS AND THE BATON ROUGE CONCERT BAND. THE EVENT RUNS FROM FIVE TO EIGHT P-M AND IS FREE TO ATTEND.

SPORTS 9AM 12/9/23

WHILE FRIDAY WAS A GOOD NIGHT FOR DANIELS, IT WAS NOT THE CASE FOR HIS WIDE RECEIVER. MALIK NABERS FELL JUST SHORT OF WINNING THE BILETNIKOFF AWARD, GIVEN TO THE NATION'S BEST RECEIVER. HE LOST TO OHIO STATE'S MARVIN HARRISON JUNIOR BY, GET THIS, *ONE* VOTE. NABERS HAD OVER 15-HUNDRED YARDS AND 14 TOUCHDOWNS ON THE SEASON. HARRISON TIED NABERS IN TOUCHDOWNS, BUT HAD ONLY 12-HUNDRED YARDS ON THE SEASON. ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T GET THE AWARD, NABERS WAS NAMED FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN BY WALTER CAMP.

Heisman 6 PM 12/9/2023

WE ARE ABOUT TWO HOURS AWAY FROM FINDING OUT IF JAYDEN DANIELS WILL TAKE HOME THE HEISMAN. IF HE DOES, HE'LL BE THE THIRD L-S-U PLAYER TO WIN COLLEGE FOOTBALLS MOST PRESTIGIOUS HONOR-- JOINING FORMER TIGERS JOE BURROW AND BILLY CANNON. SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE IS LIVE IN NEW YORK TONIGHT AHEAD OF THE CEREMONY-- CAUBLE?

Crime 6 PM 12/9/2023

TWO PEOPLE SHOT AND KILLED ON NORTH 46-TH STREET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. 22 YEAR OLD QUADRELL CLARK AND 19 YEAR OLD MARQUISE (MARK-KEESE) MUSE BOTH DIED AT THE SCENE. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY THE TWO HAD AN ONGOING FEUD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY, WE'LL HAVE ANY UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE, W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

Holidays 6 PM 12/9/2023

CHRISTMAS IS TAKING OVER THE REGION. THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE ROLLED THROUGH THE GUS YOUNG AREA. AS KATIE EASTER REPORTS, IT'S A LONG PARADE THE KIDS LOVE TO SEE.

WEATHER

10 PM /12/09/23

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SHOWERS AND STORMS NOW ROLLING INTO THE CAPITOL AREA. A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING ISSUED FOR SEVERAL PARISHES. LET'S GO STRAIGHT TO STORM STATION METEOROLOGIST BALIN ROGERS FOR THE LATEST.

SPORTS 10 PM /12/09/23 :15
TONIGHT-- JAYDEN DANIELS HAS BECOME THE THIRD L-S-U PLAYER TO WIN THE HEISMAN -- JOINING TIGER LEGENDS JOE BURROW AND BILLY CANNON. SPORTS DIRECTOR MICHAEL CAUBLE IS IN NEW YORK CITY, AND JOINS US WITH REACTIONS.

CRIME 10 PM /12/09/23 :20
ONE PERSON WAS SHOT NEAR THE RIVER CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY IN DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE TONIGHT. BATON ROUGE POLICE THE UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM WALKED UP TO THEM AROUND 8 P-M AND SAID HE WAS SHOT, JUST A FEW MINUTES AFTER A CHRISTMAS PARADE IN THE AREA. THEY'RE EXPECTED TO BE OKAY.

CRIME 9AM 12/10/23
WE'RE CONTINUING TO REACH OUT TO OFFICIALS FOR MORE INFORMATION AFTER A MAN WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN AN APARTMENT SATURDAY MORNING. EAST BATON ROUGE DEPUTIES TELL US THE BODY WAS FOUND WITH MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS AT THE DARRY-NANE APARTMENTS ON PLANK ROAD. NEIGHBORS REPORTED HEARING GUNFIRE FRIDAY NIGHT, BUT NO ONE CALLED LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE'LL UPDATE YOU WITH ALL NEW INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE, W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

COMMUNITY 9AM 12/10/23
AND FROM NOON TO FIVE IS THE MAGNOLIA MOUND CREOLE CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY FAIR. IT WILL INCLUDE TRADITIONAL SONGS IN FRENCH AND SPANISH, PERIOD DEMONSTRATIONS, FOLK CRAFTS AND MORE. THE EVENT WILL CLOSE WITH THE ANNUAL BONFIRE TO WELCOME PAPA NOEL.

INFRASTRUCTURE 9AM 12/10/23
AS WE APPROACH 20-24, CITY-PARISH OFFICIALS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON MULTIPLE ROAD PROJECTS INTO THE NEW YEAR. OFFICIALS SAY THEY'VE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN MOVE B-R PROJECTS THIS YEAR AND THEY EXPECT TO CONTINUE MAKING PROGRESS IN 20-24. TRANSPORTATION AND DRAINAGE DIRECTOR FRED RAIFORD SAYS ONE MAJOR FOCUS WILL BE TRAFFIC LIGHT SYNCHRONIZATION.

Sports 5:30 12/10/2023
BY NOW EVERYONE KNOWS 'THAT KID' JAYDEN DANIELS TOOK HOME THE HEISMAN. AMONG HIS FELLOW FINALISTS, DANIELS HAD THE BEST NUMBERS ON THE FIELD.

Crime 5:30 12/10/2023
IT'S BEEN ANOTHER WEEKEND OF VIOLENCE IN THE CAPITOL AREA -- TWO PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND FOUR MORE WERE INJURED IN THE PAST 48 HOURS. FOUR SHOOTINGS TOOK PLACE IN BATON ROUGE YESTERDAY.

Traffic 5:30 12/10/2023
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Crime 10 PM 12/10/2023
DESPITE WHAT LOOKED LIKE A DECREASED NUMBER OF HOMICIDES THIS YEAR IT WAS ANOTHER VIOLENT WEEKEND IN BATON ROUGE -- WITH B-R-P-D REPORTING A NEW SHOOTING EACH DAY SINCE FRIDAY. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARGNY HAS DETAILS.

Health 10 PM 12/10/2023

RESPIRATORY ILLNESS NUMBERS ARE INCREASING IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE C-D-C SAYS 15 STATES-- INCLUDING LOUISIANA-- ARE SEEING HIGH OR VERY HIGH LEVELS OF CASES. R-S-V HOSPITALIZATIONS IN PARTICULAR ARE ELEVATED AMONG CHILDREN UNDER FOUR AND ADULTS OVER 65.

Wildlife 10 PM 12/10/2023

IN ORLANDO, A GATOR WITH A RARE SKIN CONDITION WAS BORN THURSDAY. THIS BABY GATOR IS (LOO-SIS-TUCK) LEUCISTUC, MEANING SHE LACKS PIGMENTATION. GATORLAND IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA SAID IT DESCENDED FROM A NEST OF LEUCISTIC ALLIGATORS DISCOVERED IN THE SWAMPS OF LOUISIANA IN 1987. SHE'S BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF ONLY EIGHT IN THE WORLD...AND YOU CAN FIND TWO OF THEM AT THE NEW ORLEANS ZOO!

CRIME 5AM 12/11/2023

AND IN ASCENSION PARISH, GONZALES POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS IN TWO SEPARATE SHOOTINGS. CRAIG HAYNES JUNIOR WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE HE WAS DRIVING ALONG BURNSIDE AVENUE FRIDAY NIGHT AROUND 11. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND DIED SATURDAY. AND A 20-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS SHOT WHILE STANDING IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD OFF WEST WORTHLEY SATURDAY NIGHT ALSO AT 11. DETECTIVES SAID THE TWO SHOOTINGS WERE NOT CONNECTED.

COMMUNITY 5AM 12/11/2023

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON YOU CAN HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN OUR COMMUNITY. SYLVIA'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS IS ACCEPTING TOYS RIGHT NOW FOR AGES TWO TO 12. YOU CAN DROP OFF A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO ANY LOCATION OF CHICK-FIL- A IN BATON ROUGE, GONZALES, AND DENHAM SPRINGS. YOU CAN ALSO DROP OFF AT ESSENTIAL CREDIT UNION LOCATIONS AND THE WBRZ STUDIOS...1650 HIGHLAND ROAD. WE ALSO ACCEPT FINANCIAL DONATIONS...GO TO SYLVIA'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS -DOT-ORG.

SPORTS 5AM 12/11/2023

OVER IN THE BIG EASY, THE SAINTS FINALLY GETTING A MUCH NEEDED WIN. BREAKING A THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK, BEATING THE CAROLINA PANTHERS 28 TO SIX. NOW IT'S A THREE-WAY TIE FOR FIRST IN THE N-F-C SOUTH. THE SAINTS DOMINATED ON THE FIELD WITH DEREK CARR LEADING THE BLACK AND GOLD. THEY ONLY HAD 207 YARDS OF OFFENSE, AND CARR ONLY HAD 119-YARDS THROUGH THE AIR. WHILE THERE WERE THREE SHAKY QUARTERS...THE SAINTS WERE ABLE TO CLOSE IT OUT ON A TEAM WITH THE N-F-L'S WORST RECORD...WHO ARE NOW ONE AND 12. A WIN IS A WIN, BUT COACH DENNIS ALLEN SAYS OFFENSE NEEDS TO DO MORE. THE SAINTS ARE TIED FOR FIRST IN THE NFC SOUTH WITH A 6 AND 7 RECORD. OF THE FOUR REMAINING GAMES, THE SAINTS HAVE ONE EACH AGAINST THE FALCONS AND THE BUCS. THERE IS STILL A CHANCE THE SAINTS GET TO HOST A HOME PLAYOFF GAME. NEXT GAME FOR THE BLACK AND GOLD IS ON SUNDAY AGAINST THE GIANTS.

Crime 12/11/23 12pm

DESPITE WHAT LOOKED LIKE A DECREASED NUMBER OF HOMICIDES THIS YEAR IT WAS ANOTHER VIOLENT WEEKEND IN BATON ROUGE. B-R-P-D REPORTING AT LEAST ONE SHOOTING EACH DAY SINCE FRIDAY.

Weather 12/11/23 12pm

PEOPLE ON FRENCHTOWN ROAD ARE STARTING REPAIRS TO THEIR HOMES AFTER INTENSE STORMS OVER THE WEEKEND CAUSED DAMAGE. HOMEOWNERS SAY IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 11 P-M.

Community 12/11/23 12pm

IT'S THE SEASON OF GIVING AND ONE CITY IN LOUISIANA IS THE MOST CHARITABLE SMALL CITIES IN THE COUNTRY. OVER IN IBERVILLE PARISH, SUNSHINE IS THE SECOND TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES THAT PUTS OTHERS FIRST.

COMMUNITY 12-11-23/4PM :20
BATON ROUGE GENERAL HAS RELEASED THEIR TOP BABY NAMES FOR 2023. THE TOP SPOT FOR BOYS GOES TO NOAH...WHICH IS THE SECOND MOST POPULAR IN THE U-S. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY ISAIAH (EYE-ZAY-UH)...LUKE...ELIJAH (EH-LIE-JAH) AND JALEN. AS FOR THE GIRLS...AMELIA TAKES THE TOP SPOT...FOLLOWED BY SOPHIA, NORA, EVELYN AND IVY.

BUSINESS 12-11-23/4PM :20
THE GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATIONS ARE OUT...AND "BARBENHEIMIER" IS LEADING THE WAY. GRETA GERWIG'S "BARBIE" HAS THE MOST NOMINATIONS OF ANY FILM WITH NINE -- FOLLOWED BY CHRISTOPHER NOLAN'S "OPPENHEIMER" WITH EIGHT. THE GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS TAKE PLACE JANUARY SEVENTH.

COMMUNITY 12-11-23/4PM :20
WE WANT TO PASS ALONG A PROGRAMMING NOTE FOR TONIGHT. MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL COVERAGE WILL BEGIN AT SIX-30 ON W-B-R-Z. WHEEL OF FORTUNE WILL AIR ON OUR PLUS CHANNEL...ALSO AT SIX-30. NEWS TWO AT TEN WILL AIR ON W-B-R-Z...IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TONIGHT'S GAME BETWEEN THE GREEN BAY PACKERS AND NEW YORK GIANTS.

Transportation 12/11/23 5 p.m. :31
SEVERAL IBERVILLE PARISH RESIDENTS VOICED CONCERN FOR ONE OF THE POTENTIAL LOCATIONS FOR A NEW MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE THIS AFTERNOON. RESIDENTS SAY IT HAS CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE. THE LOCATION IS THE WESTERN MOST OF THE THREE POTENTIAL SITES, WHICH ARE ALL IN IBERVILLE PARISH. IT RUNS THROUGH PLAQUEMINE POINT, WHICH IS A 275 YEAR OLD HISTORICAL NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOME TO SEVERAL PROTECTED SPECIES. IBERVILLE PARISH PRESIDENT ELECT CHRIS DAIGLE SAYS HE IS TAKING THEIR CONCERNS INTO CONSIDERATION.

Sports 12/11/23 5 p.m. :17
THE L-S-U FOOTBALL TEAM HAS A PAIR OF FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS...QUARTERBACK AND HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER JAYDEN DANIELS, AND HIS FAVORITE TARGET WIDE RECEIVER MALIK NABERS. WIDE RECEIVER BRIAN THOMAS JUNIOR, WAS THE ONLY OTHER TIGER TO GET ALL-AMERICAN HONORS. HE WAS NAMED TO THE THIRD TEAM.

Health 12/11/23 5 p.m. :26
NEW RESEARCH FINDS MORE THAN A THIRD OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD EXPERIENCE LASTING HEALTH PROBLEMS FROM CHILDBIRTH. THE MOST COMMON COMPLICATION IS PAIN DURING SEX. NEARLY A THIRD EXPERIENCE LOW BACK PAIN. MORE THAN TEN PERCENT WERE UNABLE TO GET PREGNANT AGAIN AFTER A COMPLICATION-FREE FIRST PREGNANCY. OTHER COMMON PROBLEMS INCLUDE ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, AND FEAR OF CHILDBIRTH. THE STUDY SAYS THE CONDITIONS ARE OFTEN "NEGLECTED" AND "IGNORED."

Investigation 12-11-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A LONGTIME EMPLOYEE AT THE ST. GABRIEL POLICE DEPARTMENT IS SUING THE TOWN AND THE CHIEF SAYING HE WAS TERMINATED FOR BEING A WHISTLE-BLOWER. LAST MONTH ST. GABRIEL CHIEF KEVIN AMBEAU WAS INDICTED FOR MALFEASANCE, THEFT, AND OTHER FELONIES. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO SPOKE TO THE CHIEF AND THE MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF A WHISTLEBLOWER AND EXPLAINS WHY HE SAYS HE WAS RETALIATED AGAINST FOR SPEAKING UP.

Community 12-11-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:30
THE BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT IS BUILDING A NEW PUMPING STATION IN DONALDSONVILLE. BUT THE *SOUNDS* OF PROGRESS IS WHAT SOME PEOPLE DESCRIBE AS

UNBEARABLE ... AND IT'S HURTING THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS HAD A LISTEN.

Traffic 12-11-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

THE LOUISIANA HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION VISITED THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON WITH A MESSAGE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE HITTING THE ROAD VERY SOON. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN SHARES WHAT WAS PRESENTED AND HOW IT HIGHLIGHTS THE WORK OF A GREAT AMERICAN INVENTOR.

COMMUNITY 9pm/12/11/23 :20

THE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED THE DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE FIRST STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT AT THE SITE OF THE OLD EARL K. LONG MEDICAL CENTER. DEVELOPMENT ON THE LAND HAS BEEN DISCUSSED FOR NEARLY A DECADE...AND NOW IT COULD BECOME THE SITE OF A 117-UNIT SENIOR COMMUNITY. THE PLANS INCLUDE ACCESS TO FOOD TO HOUSING, TO RECREATION, TO EDUCATION...AND A FOCUS ON JOB ASSISTANCE, PLUS HEALTHCARE WITH NEARBY OUR LADY OF THE LAKE-NORTH.

CRIME 9pm/ 12/11/23 :20

TANGIPAOHA PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THIS MAN. THEY SAY HE STOLE A CREDIT CARD AND USED IT TO SPEND OVER SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AT A HOME DEPOT IN EARLY NOVEMBER. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PERSON, CALL THE TANGIPAOHA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/11/23 :20

FOLLOWING OUR TWO ON YOUR SIDE REPORT THE DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL PLANS TO CONSIDER AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO STOP WORK ON THE BUILDING OF A NEW PUMPING STATION ON THE WEEKENDS. THE *SOUNDS* OF PROGRESS IS WHAT SOME PEOPLE DESCRIBE AS UNBEARABLE. THEY SAY IT IS HURTING THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. BRITTANY WEISS REPORTS.

COMMUNITY 10pm/12/11/23 :20

SEVERAL RESIDENTS SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO THE APPLICATION, STATING THEY DID NOT WANT A BAR IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. THE BUILDING AT 6-62 SOUTH FOSTER AVENUE USED TO BE A DENTIST'S OFFICE. THE APPLICANT DID NOT SHOW UP TO THE MEETING.

COMMUNITY 10pm/ 12/11/23 :20

THE EBR PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED THE DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE FIRST STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT AT THE SITE OF THE OLD EARL K. LONG MEDICAL CENTER. DEVELOPMENT ON THE LAND HAS BEEN DISCUSSED FOR NEARLY A DECADE. AND NOW IT COULD BECOME THE SITE OF A 117-UNIT SENIOR COMMUNITY.

COMMUNITY 10pm/ 12/11/23 :20

JAMAAL CARTER WAS A LONGTIME OFFICER AND SAYS HE TALKED TO THE F-B-I ABOUT MISSING EVIDENCE IN SAINT GABRIEL. THAT LED TO A RAID AT THE POLICE CHIEF'S HOME AND OFFICE. CHIEF KEVIN AMBEAU WAS INDICTED LAST MONTH ON FELONY CHARGES TIED TO A SITUATION INVOLVING A BUSINESS OWNER. CARTER SAYS THE CITY IS LIABLE FOR VIOLATING HIS RIGHTS AFTER HE EXPOSED ALLEGED WRONGDOING.

CRIME 5AM 12/12/2023

OWNERS OF KIAs AND HYUNDAIS LISTEN UP BECAUSE B-R-P-D IS LOOKING TO HELP YOU. THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT OWNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE VEHICLE COMPUTER SYSTEM UPGRADE TO BETTER PROTECT THEIR CARS. IF THE CAR'S COMPUTER CANNOT BE UPGRADED, THEY WILL PROVIDE A STEERING WHEEL LOCK. ACROSS THE NATION, NEARLY A THOUSAND HYUNDAIS AND KIAs HAVE BEEN STOLEN WITH A HANDFUL OF STATES JOINING A LAWSUIT TO SUE CAR MANUFACTURERS AFTER AN INCREASE IN THEFTS AND DEADLY INCIDENTS THIS YEAR. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY YOU CAN GET THIS

FREE UPGRADE AT BOTH THE KIA DEALERSHIP ON SIEGEN LANE AND THE HYUNDAI DEALERSHIP ON AIRLINE HIGHWAY.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 12/12/2023

THE YEAR IS COMING TO AN END WHICH MEANS A MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME'S PROPOSED BUDGET PLAN WILL NEED TO BE FINALIZED. TONIGHT THAT BUDGET WILL BE UP FOR APPROVAL IN A SPECIAL METRO COUNCIL MEETING AT FOUR-P-M. THE PROPOSED BUDGET INCREASED NEARLY SIX PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR. THE OFFICIAL BUDGET...JUST OVER A BILLION DOLLARS...PRIORITIZES PUBLIC SAFETY, ECONOMIC GROWTH, DRAINAGE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

SPORTS 5AM 12/12/2023

FOR THE L-S-U WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM LOUISIANA NATIVE MIKAYLA WILLIAMS IS MAKING AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT IN HER FIRST COLLEGIATE SEASON. THE FRESHMAN GUARD IS AVERAGING 18 POINTS A GAME FOR THE SEVENTH-RANKED TEAM. AND COACH KIM MULKEY IS ALREADY SEEING IMPROVEMENT ON THE BOARDS. WILLIAMS HAD 11 REBOUNDS SUNDAY AGAINST LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE, TO GO ALONG WITH HER 18 POINTS. ANEESA MORROW, WHO ONLY HAD 10 REBOUNDS SUNDAY, DISCUSSED THE POTENTIAL OF HER TEAMMATE. WILLIAMS AND THE TIGERS GO FOR THEIR TENTH WIN OF THE SEASON TONIGHT AT THE MARAVICH CENTER AGAINST MCNEESE. THE GAME STARTS AT 7PM AND IS ON SEC NETWORK PLUS.

Investigative 12/12/23 12pm

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...A WHISTLEBLOWER SAYS HE WAS FIRED AFTER MEETING WITH THE F-B-I AND SHERIFFS DEPUTIES ABOUT ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING AT THE SAINT GABRIEL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Community 12/12/23 12pm

AFTER 2 ON YOUR SIDE REPORTED ON THE CONSTRUCTION IN DONALDSONVILLE...THE COUNCIL PLANS TO CONSIDER AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO STOP WORK ON THE NEW PUMPING STATION ON THE WEEKENDS. THIS COMES AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION HAS LITERALLY SHAKEN UP THESE HOMEOWNERS LIVES.

Economy 12/12/23 12pm

THE FEDERAL RESERVE IS MEETING THIS WEEK AND THERE'S GROWING EXPECTATION THAT THE CENTRAL BANK WILL PAUSE AND EVENTUALLY STOP RAISING INTEREST RATES. CITING NEW POSITIVE DATA, ECONOMISTS AND INVESTORS EXPECT THE FED TO CUT ITS KEY INTEREST RATE AT SOME POINT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

COMMUNITY 12-12-23/4PM :20

BATON ROUGE MAYOR...SHARON WESTON BROOME'S PROPOSED BUDGET PLAN IS UP FOR APPROVAL AT A SPECIAL METRO COUNCIL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON. THE PROPOSED BUDGET INCREASED NEARLY SIX PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR. IT PRIORITIZES - PUBLIC SAFETY -- ECONOMIC GROWTH -- DRAINAGE -- AND TRANSPORTATION.

COMMUNITY 12-12-23/4PM :20

ENTERGY IS WARNING ITS CUSTOMERS OF POSSIBLE SCAMS, THAT USUALLY COME WITH INCREASED UTILITY USE. THEY STRESS THE COMPANY WILL NEVER CALL AND DEMAND IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OVER THE PHONE. BILLS SHOULD ONLY BE PAID THROUGH THE OFFICIAL ENTERGY WEBSITE. OFFICIALS SAY IF YOU SUSPECT A SCAM....CONTACT ENTERGY AND INFORM YOUR BANK.

COMMUNITY 12-12-23/4PM :20

STARTING TODAY...THE BATON ROUGE SYMPHONY WILL HELP YOU GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH MUSIC. THE 45-MINUTE CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE AT FIVE AT PERKINS ROWE. THERE WILL ALSO BE A CONCERT TOMORROW AT NOON AT BATON ROUGE GENERAL....AND

THURSDAY AT ONE AT THE MAIN LIBRARY ON GOODWOOD. TWO MORE CONCERTS ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK.

Political 12/12/23 5 p.m. :42
THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT COULD FIND OUT WHO THEIR NEW LEADER WILL BE ANY DAY NOW. MAYOR SHARON WESTON BROOME IS EXPECTED TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE THE NEW YEAR. KATIE EASTER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE. THE CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP IS COMING AT A CHALLENGING TIME. VIOLENT CRIME CONTINUES TO PLAGUE THE CITY. BATON ROUGE JUST SAW A VIOLENT WEEKEND... THREE PEOPLE SHOT TO DEATH IN SEPARATE INCIDENTS... THREE OTHERS WERE INJURED. THAT'S NOT WHAT IS MOST CONCERNING TO THOSE WHO WERE HELPING TO SELECT THE RIGHT CANDIDATE. AN INVESTIGATION INTO A DISBANDED STREET CRIMES UNIT IS UNDERWAY... AND SEVERAL LAWSUITS OVER SUSPECT ABUSE AT THE BRAVE CAVE, ARE MAKING THEIR WAY INTO THE COURT ROOM.

Transportation 12/12/23 5 p.m. :28
PART OF THE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT... TREES. YOU MIGHT REMEMBER THE HUNDREDS OF TREES... THAT USED TO BE THERE AT THE 10/12 SPLIT. THEY WERE CUT DOWN TWO YEARS AGO FOR THE COLLEGE FLYOVER. BUT BATON ROUGE GREEN, THE NON-PROFIT WHO PLANTED THOSE TREES... WORKED OUT A DEAL WITH THE STATE... TO BE REIMBURSED AT A TWO-TO-ONE RATIO. THAT MEANS, THEY'LL REPLACE EVERY TREE THAT'S CUT DOWN... WITH TWO MORE AND THEY'RE HOPING TO DO THE SAME... WITH THE REST OF THE TREES THAT WILL BE REMOVED FOR THE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT.

Health 12/12/23 5 p.m. :36
IN TWO YOUR HEALTH... THE HOLIDAYS ARE A GREAT TIME TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY... THERE ARE ALWAYS PEOPLE IN NEED THIS TIME OF YEAR. THE BENEFITS CAN GO BEYOND THE PEOPLE YOU HELP... IT CAN ALSO BOOST YOUR MOOD. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER MAY HAVE LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE, LIVE LONGER, AND TEND TO BE HAPPIER. WHEN YOU HELP SOMEONE, EXPERTS SAY YOUR BRAIN RELEASES "FEEL GOOD" CHEMICALS LIKE SEROTONIN AND DOPAMINE. THE AMOUNT OF THE HORMONE OXYTOCIN INCREASES , WHICH MAKES YOU FEEL CONNECTED TO OTHER PEOPLE, ALONG WITH ENDORPHINS. THAT'S WHY IT'S OFTEN REFERRED TO AS A "HELPER'S HIGH." NO ACT OF KINDNESS IS TOO SMALL.

Sports 12-12-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:00
WE START TONIGHT WITH BREAKING NEWS ON THE BLUFF. AFTER FIRING FOOTBALL COACH ERIC DOOLEY IN MID SEASON ... THE JAGS HAVE A NEW LEADER. JACK SCHEMMELE IS IN THE NEWSROOM WITH THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT.

Community 12-12-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
CREWS ARE CLEARING THE PATH TO WIDEN EYE-TEN THROUGH BATON ROUGE... AND CUTTING DOWN HUNDREDS OF TREES IN THE PROCESS... WHICH IS CONCERNING, FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES AT BATON ROUGE GREEN. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, TELLS US ABOUT THE DEAL THEY'VE STRUCK WITH THE STATE... THAT'S PLANTING SEEDS OF HOPE, FOR THE FUTURE.

Investigation 12-12-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:30
THIS MORNING WE LEARNED THE TRUE EXTENT OF JUST HOW FAR LOUISIANA STATE POLICE WENT... TO SHUT DOWN A WHISTLEBLOWER WHO WAS LEAKING INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENCY. CARL CAVALIER... WAS FIRED FOLLOWING AN INTERVIEW WITH W-B-R-Z AND THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT. AND TONIGHT... WE'VE LEARNED STATE POLICE FILED SEARCH WARRANTS FOR ALL OF HIS ACCOUNTS, PHOTOS AND COMMENTS. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO SPOKE TO HIM AND HAS DETAILS ON WHAT STATE POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR.

Health 12-12-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

FLU CASES IN LOUISIANA ARE AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE UNITED STATES. THE SPREAD IS PARTICULARLY WORRISOME AMONG YOUNG CHILDREN. NEW'S TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM HAS THE STORY.

Investigation 12-12-2023/6:30 p.m. 3:30

THIS MORNING WE LEARNED THE TRUE EXTENT OF JUST HOW FAR LOUISIANA STATE POLICE WENT... TO SHUT DOWN A WHISTLEBLOWER WHO WAS LEAKING INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENCY. CARL CAVALIER... WAS FIRED FOLLOWING AN INTERVIEW WITH W-B-R-Z AND THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT. CHIEF INVESTIGATOR CHRIS NAKAMOTO WITH DETAILS ON A SURPRISE SEARCH WARRANT.

Politics 12-12-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

AN ABORTION BATTLE IN TEXAS IS GAINING NATIONAL ATTENTION. A PREGNANT WOMAN WHOSE FETUS HAS A FATAL CONDITION IS NOW LEAVING THE STATE TO GET AN ABORTION.

COMMUNITY 9pm/12/12/23 :20

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COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/12/23 :20

A TWO ON YOUR SIDE ALERT TONIGHT...ENTERGY IS WARNING ITS CUSTOMERS OF POSSIBLE SCAMS, THAT USUALLY COME WITH INCREASED UTILITY USE. THEY STRESS THE COMPANY WILL NEVER CALL AND DEMAND IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OVER THE PHONE. BILLS SHOULD ONLY BE PAID THROUGH THE OFFICIAL ENTERGY WEBSITE. OFFICIALS SAY IF YOU SUSPECT A SCAM... CONTACT ENTERGY AND INFORM YOUR BANK.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/12/23 :20

FLU CASES IN LOUISIANA ARE AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY RIGHT NOW. LAST WEEK, ZACHARY SCHOOLS SENT OUT AN EMAIL LISTING FLU SYMPTOMS AND URGING PARENTS TO KEEP SICK CHILDREN AT HOME. DOCTOR, MINDY CALANDRO WITH THE BATON ROUGE CLINIC SUGGESTS THAT ALL YOUNG CHILDREN BE VACCINATED. WHILE VACCINES ARE NOT A GUARANTEE THAT YOU WON'T GET THE FLU, IT CAN LESSEN THE SYMPTOMS AND DURATION OF IT.

COMMUNITY 10pm/12/12/23 :20

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...NEW DOCUMENTS SHOW LOUISIANA STATE POLICE STOPPED AT NOTHING... TRYING TO IDENTIFY AND SHUT DOWN A WHISTLEBLOWER WHO WAS LEAKING INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENCY. CARL CAVALIER... WAS FIRED FOLLOWING AN INTERVIEW WITH W-B-R-Z AND THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT IN 20-21. CAVALIER TALKING ABOUT THE WAY THE RONALD GREENE CASE WAS HANDLED... AND STATE POLICE DIDN'T LIKE IT.

SPORTS 10pm/ 12/12/23 :20

BIG NEWS ON THE BLUFF TONIGHT... AFTER FIRING ERIC DOOLEY LAST MONTH, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY HAS NAMED THEIR NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH. SPORTS TWO'S JACK SCHEMMELE IS LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM TONIGHT WITH A LOOK AT THE NEW HEAD OF THE JAGUARS!

COMMUNITY 10pm/ 12/12/23 :20

A TWO ON YOUR SIDE ALERT TONIGHT...ENTERGY IS WARNING ITS CUSTOMERS OF POSSIBLE SCAMS, THAT USUALLY COME WITH INCREASED UTILITY USE. THEY STRESS THE COMPANY

WILL NEVER CALL AND DEMAND IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OVER THE PHONE. BILLS SHOULD ONLY BE PAID THROUGH THE OFFICIAL ENTERGY WEBSITE.

GOVERNMENT 5AM 12/13/2023

NEW THIS MORNING FROM 2 ON YOUR SIDE -- PILE-DRIVING IN THE CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE WILL ONLY HAPPEN ON THE WEEKDAYS AFTER PASSING AN ORDINANCE TUESDAY EVENING. WBRZ FIRST REPORTED ON NEIGHBORS FED UP WITH THE DISRUPTIVE CONSTRUCTION, THAT WAS PHYSICALLY SHAKING THEIR HOMES. NOW THEIR VOICES WERE FINALLY HEARD. THE NEW ORDINANCE WILL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS. THE COUNCIL PLANS TO REGROUP JANUARY 9TH TO MAKE A FINAL VOTE ON THE DECISION TO ELIMINATE PILE DRIVING ON THE WEEKENDS, ALL TOGETHER.

COMMUNITY 5AM 12/13/2023

12 DAYS AND COUNTING' TIL CHRISTMAS, AND THIS HOLIDAY SEASON YOU CAN MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY. SYLVIA'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS IS ACCEPTING TOYS RIGHT NOW FOR AGES TWO TO 12. YOU CAN DROP OFF A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO ANY LOCATION OF CHICK-FIL- A IN BATON ROUGE, GONZALES AND DENHAM SPRINGS. YOU CAN ALSO DROP OFF AT ESSENTIAL CREDIT UNION LOCATIONS AND THE WBRZ STUDIOS...1650 HIGHLAND ROAD. WE ALSO ACCEPT FINANCIAL DONATIONS... GO TO SYLVIA'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS -DOT-ORG.

SPORTS 5AM 12/13/2023

SOUTHERN REMAINS IN-HOUSE FOR THEIR NEXT HEAD COACH. THE UNIVERSITY PROMOTED INTERIM HEAD COACH TERENCE GRAVES... MAKING HIM THE 21ST HEAD COACH IN PROGRAM HISTORY. GRAVES ORIGINALLY SERVED AS THE ASSISTANT HEAD COACH, SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR AND LINEBACKERS COACH FOR SOUTHERN THIS PAST SEASON. AND AFTER ERIC DOOLEY WAS FIRED, GRAVES FINISHED THE 20-23 SEASON WITH A WIN. HE HELPED SOUTHERN DEFEAT GRAMBLING STATE IN THE BAYOU CLASSIC. OVERALL, GRAVES HAS SPENT HIS ENTIRE 30-YEAR CAREER AT THE H-B-C-U LEVEL. HE SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT FOR SOUTHERN... AT FOUR DIFFERENT POINTS IN HIS CAREER. NOW, GRAVES WILL SERVE AS A FULL-TIME HEAD COACH FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER. SOUTHERN WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE LATER THIS MORNING... TO FORMALLY INTRODUCE GRAVES AS HEAD COACH.

Sports 12/13/23 12pm

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Investigative 12/13/23 12pm

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Traffic 12/13/23 12pm

OVER ON I-10, BETWEEN PERKINS AND CITY PARK LAKE BRIDGE, YOU'LL SEE CREWS WORKING ON THE WESTBOUND SIDE. THEY'RE CUTTING DOWN A LOT OF TREES TO MAKE ROOM FOR MORE LANES FOR THE I-10 WIDENING PROJECT. THE QUESTION IS, HOW MANY DO THEY *NEED* TO CUT DOWN.

COMMUNITY

12-13-23/4PM

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THE SOUTHERN JAGS HAVE A NEW FOOTBALL COACH. THIS MORNING...THE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALLY INTRODUCED TERENCE GRAVES AS THE NEXT HEAD COACH. GRAVES HAD BEEN THE INTERIM COACH, HELPING LEAD THE JAGS TO A VICTORY AGAINST THE GRAMBLING STATE TIGERS AT THE BAYOU CLASSIC.

COMMUNITY 12-13-23/4PM :20
TWO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FORCED OUT OF THEIR HOME, FOLLOWING AN OVERNIGHT FIRE. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER ONE A-M ON WINBOURNE AVENUE. CREWS ARRIVED TO THE HOUSE, ALMOST COMPLETELY ENGULFED IN FLAMES. LUCKILY NO ONE WAS HURT. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO WORD ON HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

BUSINESS 12-13-23/4PM :20
TESLA IS RECALLING NEARLY TWO MILLION CARS TO LIMIT THE USE OF ITS AUTOPILOT FEATURE. THIS COMES AFTER A REVIEW OF NEARLY ONE THOUSAND CRASHES IN WHICH THE FEATURE WAS ENGAGED. THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION SAYS THE COMPANY AGREED TO AN OVER-THE-AIR SOFTWARE UPDATE.

Sports 12/13/23 5 p.m. :42
THE NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH FOR SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY FORMALLY INTRODUCED TODAY. TERENCE GRAVES IS NOT ALL THAT NEW, HE WAS ALREADY THE INTERIM COACH. SPORTS TWO'S JACK SCHEMMELE IS LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE INTRODUCTORY PRESS CONFERENCE. SILVIA YOU ARE RIGHT, GRAVES IS IN NO WAY NEW TO SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. HE'S BEEN AN ASSISTANT WITH THE JAGS FOUR DIFFERENT TIMES IN HIS 30-PLUS YEAR COACHING CAREER. YOU MAY THINK, WHY DID IT TAKE GRAVES SO LONG TO GET A FULL-TIME HEAD COACHING JOB, ESPECIALLY AFTER SERVING AS AN INTERIM COACH THREE DIFFERENT TIMES. WELL, GRAVES KNOWS HIS WORTH, AND KNEW THE RIGHT JOB WOULD COME AT THE RIGHT TIME. AND THE TIME IS NOW. WHAT BETTER OPPORTUNITY THAN A PLACE HE'S SPENT DECADES AT.

Sports 12/13/23 5 p.m. :23
A NEW FOOTBALL COACH NOT THE ONLY THING BEING CELEBRATED ON THE SOUTHERN CAMPUS. THE SOUTHERN LAB FOOTBALL TEAM IS COMING OFF ITS SECOND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THREE YEARS AND ITS SIXTH TITLE IN SCHOOL HISTORY. THE KITTENS SCORED TWO FOURTH QUARTER TOUCHDOWNS TO BEAT RIVERSIDE ACADEMY 42 TO 35. SOME OF THE SENIORS ON THE TEAM HAVE BEEN PLAYING TOGETHER SINCE 8TH GRADE. THEY ARE NOW TWO TIME CHAMPS.

Health 12/13/23 5 p.m. :37
PATIENTS WHO STOP TAKING A WEIGHT-LOSS DRUG ARE LIKELY TO RE-GAIN THE WEIGHT THEY LOST. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A TRIAL SPONSORED BY ELI LILLY FOR ITS DRUG ZEP-BOUND. IT FOLLOWED 670 OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE ADULTS WHO TOOK THE INJECTABLE MEDICATION FOR NINE MONTHS. HALF WERE THEN SWITCHED TO A PLACEBO. OVER THE NEXT YEAR PEOPLE WHO CONTINUED TAKING ZEP-BOUND DROPPED MORE POUNDS BEFORE THEIR WEIGHT STABILIZED. THEY LOST 60 POUNDS AND NINE INCHES OFF THEIR WAISTLINE ON AVERAGE. THE PLACEBO GROUP LOST 22 POUNDS AND THREE INCHES. THE STUDY'S AUTHORS SAY MOST OF THOSE ON THE PLACEBO WOULD LIKELY CONTINUE TO RE-GAIN THE WEIGHT THEY LOST.

School 12-13-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
A SAINT JAMES PARISH TEACHER IS OUT OF A JOB TONIGHT AFTER WHAT SHE POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA. A VIDEO ON THE TEACHER'S SNAP CHAT SHOWS A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD CRYING, AND THE TEACHER APPEARING TO MOCK THEM. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE WITH THE CHILD'S PARENTS. SHE JOINS US NOW FROM THE NEWSROOM.

Investigation 12-13-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:00
A VIDEO PORTRAYS A WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPUTY APPEARING TO "GLOAT" ABOUT SHOOTING INTO THE BACK OF A FLEEING CAR. THAT VIDEO SO CONCERNING PROSECUTORS AND INVESTIGATORS NOW HAVE IT. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO WITH NEW VIDEO THAT ADDS MORE PROBLEMS TO THE CASE INVOLVING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING OFFICER.

Sports 12-13-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:30

ON THE BLUFF, TERRANCE GRAVES WAS INTRODUCED TODAY AS THE NEW SOUTHERN HEAD FOOTBALL COACH. SPORTS TWO'S JACK SCHEMMELE HIS INTRODUCTORY PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING AND HAS MORE ON AN IMPORTANT DAY FOR THE JAGS.

Community 12-13-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS CLOSING UP ANOTHER SPOT UNDER EYE-10 TODAY. MONTHS AGO, THE SAME TYPE OF BARRICADES WENT UP ON SIEGEN LANE AND SEEM TO BE WORKING. TEAM TWO TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FALON BROWN, TELLS US WHERE THE NEW FENCES ARE GOING AND WHY.

Sports 12-13-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

WHILE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY IS WELCOMING A NEW FOOTBALL COACH OVER AT SOUTHERN LAB THEY'RE PLANNING A BIG CELEBRATION FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM. THE KITTENS BROUGHT HOME THEIR SECOND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN TWO YEARS. MIA MONET HAS THE STORY ON HOW WINNING THE BIG GAME TOOK MORE THAN TALENT ON THE FIELD.

Money 12-13-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE FEDERAL RESERVE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON DECIDING NOT TO RAISE INTEREST RATES. IF INFLATION KEEPS TRENDING LOWER THEN ECONOMISTS THINK THE FED COULD EVEN START TO CUT RATES NEXT YEAR.

COMMUNITY 9pm/12/13/23 :20

TONIGHT AT METRO COUNCIL TWO NEW SITES FOR BULK TRASH DROP OFF IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH WERE PRESENTED. RIGHT NOW MOST OF THE SITES ARE FOCUSED IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH -- THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL BRING DUMPSTERS TO THE OLD CENTRAL PLANT SITE ON RIVER ROAD -- AND SOUTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT ON GARDERE LANE. THIS WAY FOLKS CAN DROP OFF ITEMS THAT OTHERWISE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY GARBAGE COLLECTION STARTING IN FEBRUARY.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/13/23 :20

SOUTHERN LAB SCHOOL ALSO RECOGNIZED AT TONIGHT'S MEETING-- AFTER THEY WON THEIR SECOND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN TWO YEARS OVER THE WEEKEND. ITS SIXTH TITLE IN SCHOOL HISTORY. THE KITTENS SCORED TWO FOURTH QUARTER TOUCHDOWNS TO BEAT RIVERSIDE ACADEMY 42 TO 35. SOME OF THE SENIORS ON THE TEAM HAVE BEEN PLAYING TOGETHER SINCE 8TH GRADE. TO THEM-- SATURDAY'S VICTORY WAS A REWARD FOR FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATION.

COMMUNITY/SPORTS 9pm/ 12/13/23 :20

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY'S NEXT HEAD FOOTBALL COACH... FORMALLY INTRODUCED TODAY. TERRENCE GRAVES IS NOT ALL THAT NEW, AS HE WAS ALREADY THE INTERIM COACH. SPORTS TWO'S JACK SCHEMMELE REPORTS.

10PM 12/13/23 COMMUNITY

CHANGES ARE COMING FOR THE TRASH SERVICES HERE IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH. CHANGES INCLUDE ADDING NEW SITES TO THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE PARISH -- MAKING TRASH DROP OFF MORE ACCESSIBLE. NEWS TWO'S ALEXIS MARIGNY HAS MORE ON WHAT THESE CHANGES COULD MEAN FOR YOU.

10PM 12/13/23 CRIME

A JUDGE TEMPORARILY BLOCKED DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS FOR THREE BATON ROUGE OFFICERS CONNECTED TO THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE "BRAVE CAVE." THE HEARING WAS INITIALLY SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, BUT KYLE KERSHAW -- THE ATTORNEY FOR OFFICERS JESSE BARCELONA AND DOUGLAS CHUSTZ -- TOLD OUR PARTNERS AT THE ADVOCATE HE WASN'T NOTIFIED IN TIME. A HEARING ON THE INJUNCTION IS SCHEDULED TO

TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK. FIVE OFFICERS IN TOTAL WERE ARRESTED FOR WHAT INVESTIGATORS SAY WAS AN ATTEMPTED COVER UP OF A 20-20 INCIDENT ON PLANK ROAD.

10PM 12/13/23 CRIME

BATON ROUGE FIRE INVESTIGATORS SAY A MASSIVE BLAZE THAT DESTROYED A HOME ON WINBOURNE AVENUE WAS INTENTIONALLY SET. FIRE CREWS ARRIVED AT THE HOME JUST AFTER ONE A-M THIS MORNING TO FIND IT FULLY ENGULFED IN FLAMES. TWO PEOPLE WERE RESCUED WITHOUT INJURIES, BUT THE BUILDING WAS A TOTAL LOSS.

CRIME 5AM 12/14/2023

THE BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A HOUSE FIRE THEY SAY WAS INTENTIONALLY SET. IT HAPPENED WEDNESDAY AROUND ONE IN THE MORNING ON WINBOURNE AVENUE. THE FIRE ENGULFED THE HOUSE AND INVESTIGATORS DEEMED IT AS A TOTAL LOSS, LEAVING TWO PEOPLE DISPLACED. THE AGENCY IS ASKING THAT IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION ON THE FIRE TO CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS OR INVESTIGATORS WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

COMMUNITY 5AM 12/14/2023

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON DON'T FORGET TO LACE UP YOUR SKATES, ICE SKATING AT THE RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER START NEXT WEEK FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH. SESSIONS COST 21-DOLLARS, THAT INCLUDES SKATE RENTALS AS WELL.

SPORTS 5AM 12/14/2023

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY OFFICIALLY HAS ITS NEXT FOOTBALL HEAD COACH. ON WEDNESDAY, S-U INTRODUCED TERENCE GRAVES AS THE 21ST COACH IN PROGRAM HISTORY. GRAVES GETS HIS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD A TEAM AFTER SPENDING 30 YEARS AS AN ASSISTANT COACH. IN HIS INTRODUCTORY PRESS CONFERENCE, GRAVES SAID HE HAD WAITED FOR THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY. AND THAT OPPORTUNITY CAME AT SOUTHERN, WHERE GRAVES HAD COACHED AT MULTIPLE DIFFERENT TIMES AND HELPED WIN SEVERAL H-B-C-U NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. IN ATTENDANCE WAS HIS FORMER COACH PETE RICHARDSON WHO'S CONFIDENT GRAVES KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO SUCCEED ON THE BLUFF.

Investigative 12/14/23 12pm

MONTHS AFTER A WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH RESERVE DEPUTY WAS ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, A VIDEO APPEARS TO SHOW THE FORMER DEPUTY "GLOATING" ABOUT SHOOTING INTO THE BACK OF A FLEEING CAR.

Community 12/14/23 12pm

A TEACHER IN ST. JAMES PARISH IS OUT OF A JOB TODAY AFTER WHAT SHE POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA. A VIDEO ON THE TEACHER'S SNAP CHAT SHOWS A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD CRYING AND THE TEACHER APPEARED TO MOCK THEM.

Economy 12/14/23 12pm

WE TURN NOW TO THE ECONOMY AND A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE SIGNALING IT'S DONE RAISING INTEREST RATES AND WILL EVEN CUT THEM NEXT YEAR. THE NEWS SENDING THE STOCK MARKET SOARING.

COMMUNITY

12-14-23/4PM

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YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO SHOP AT ALDI'S IN THE GREATER BATON ROUGE AREA. THE STORE IS LOCATED ON NORTH RIEGER ROAD, NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF I-10 AND SIEGEN LANE. DON'T FORGET TO BRING A QUARTER, YOU'LL NEED IT FOR YOUR SHOPPING CART.

COMMUNITY

12-14-23/4PM

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A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS TALE...WITH A LOUISIANA TWIST WILL BE PERFORMING THIS WEEKEND

IN BATON ROUGE. THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF "THE NUTCRACKER: A TALE FROM THE BAYOU" WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 16TH AND 17TH FROM TWO TO SIX P-M AT THE RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER THEATRE. TICKET PRICES RANGE FROM 30 TO 90 DOLLARS.

BUSINESS 12-14-23/4PM :20
IT WOULDN'T BE THE HOLIDAYS WITHOUT DELICIOUS, HOLIDAY-THEMED TREATS FROM STARBUCKS. THE COFFEE GIANT ADDED A NEW ONE TO THE SEASONAL LINEUP - THE MERRY MINT WHITE MOCHA. IT'S AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME IN THE STARBUCKS APP.

Health 12/14/23 5 p.m. :34
IN TWO YOUR HEALTH...THE HOLIDAYS ARE THE PERFECT TIME TO DISCUSS FAMILY HISTORY. WHENEVER YOU GATHER WITH LOVED ONES, YOU CAN GET A BETTER IDEA OF THE MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT GO BACK GENERATIONS. IF YOU DO FIND OUT THERE'S A FAMILY HISTORY OF A CERTAIN CANCER, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER GENETIC COUNSELING. GENETIC COUNSELING IS WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEETS WITH A COUNSELOR TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE MEDICAL CONCERNS AND DETERMINE WHETHER GENETIC TESTING IS NEEDED. KNOWING WHAT YOU'RE AT RISK FOR CAN BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT WHEN IT COMES TO BOTH PREVENTION AND TREATMENT.

Transportation 12/14/23 5 p.m. :28
IT SEEMS LIKE AN ETERNITY THAT NICHOLSON DRIVE HAS BEEN IN ROUGH SHAPE AFTER THE TOP LAYER WAS STRIPPED BUT NOT RE-SURFACED. I ASKED D-O-T-D ABOUT THAT TODAY AND THEY TOLD ME IT'S BECAUSE AFTER THEY "MILLED" THE ROAD A-K-A TOOK OFF THE TOP LAYER CREWS NOTICED MORE DRAINAGE WORK NEEDED TO BE DONE BEFORE THEY COULD MOVE FORWARD WITH PATCHING THE ROAD. THE PROJECT TO RE-PAVE NICHOLSON BETWEEN L-S-U AND DOWNTOWN IS PART OF A MUCH LARGER PLAN THAT INVOLVES OKLAHOMA STREET AND THE EYE-TEN OFF RAMP.

Health 12/14/23 5 p.m. :31
RESEARCHERS MAY HAVE DISCOVERED THE SECRET TO MORNING SICKNESS. A NEW STUDY SAYS THE NAUSEA AND VOMITING THAT MANY WOMEN EXPERIENCE EARLY IN PREGNANCY IS PRIMARILY CAUSED BY A SINGLE HORMONE. THE AMOUNT OF G-D-F-15 IN A WOMAN'S BLOOD DURING PREGNANCY AS WELL AS HER EXPOSURE TO IT BEFORE BECOMING PREGNANT MIGHT DICTATE HOW SEVERE HER SYMPTOMS WILL BE. THIS DISCOVERY COULD HELP LEAD TO BETTER TREATMENTS FOR SEVERE CASES OF MORNING SICKNESS. MORE THAN TWO THIRDS OF WOMEN EXPERIENCE MORNING SICKNESS DURING THEIR FIRST TRIMESTER.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 6pm/12/14/23 :20
SOURCES AT B-R-P-D SAY THEY'VE NEVER SEEN A JUDGE INTERVENE ON AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS INVOLVING DISCIPLINE BEFORE AN OFFICER EVEN GOES TO THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TO APPEAL WHAT'S DECIDED. THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY, AND TONIGHT THE BATON ROUGE POLICE UNION IS STANDING BEHIND THE OFFICERS WHO WERE IMPLICATED IN THE BRAVE CAVE SCANDAL THAT LED TO THE STREET CRIMES UNIT BEING DISBANDED AND THE WAREHOUSE CLOSED.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/14/23 :20
EXXON MOBIL HAS PARTNERED WITH THE WALLS PROJECT TO BRING A LITTLE MORE SCENERY TO YOUR COMMUTE. ONE OF THE LARGE WHITE TANKS NOW HAS A GIANT, 180 FOOT MURAL PAINTED ON IT. THE LANDSCAPE WAS CHOSEN BY EXXON EMPLOYEES AND PAINTED BY DAFFORD MURALS TO REFLECT WHAT ONCE WAS THERE.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/14/23 :20
A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM WHO GRADUATED TODAY FROM NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY IN NATCHITOCHES. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

CRIME 6:30 PM /12/14/23 :15

MONTHS AFTER THE BRAVE CAVE SCANDAL CAME TO LIGHT A JUDGE TEMPORARILY BLOCKED DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS SCHEDULED TODAY FOR FOUR BATON ROUGE OFFICERS CONNECTED TO THE INVESTIGATION.

COMMUNITY 6:30 PM /12/14/23 :10
EXXON MOBIL HAS PARTNERED WITH THE WALLS PROJECT TO BRING A LITTLE MORE SCENERY TO YOUR COMMUTE. BESS CASSERLEIGH REPORTS.

NATIONAL 6:30 PM /12/14/23 :15
LAW ENFORCEMENT DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT FOLLOWING ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPINGS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA. WITHIN THE PAST WEEK , AT LEAST THREE FEMALE COLLEGE STUDENTS REPORTED BEING FOLLOWED.

CRIME 9 PM /12/14/23 :15
THE BATON ROUGE POLICE UNION IS PRAISING A JUDGE'S DECISION TO PUMP THE BRAKES ON A HEARING SCHEDULED TODAY FOR THREE BATON ROUGE OFFICERS CONNECTED TO THE BRAVE CAVE INVESTIGATION. THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT AND CHRIS NAKAMOTO REPORT.

EDUCATION 9 PM /12/14/23 :20
SOME EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE CALLING FOR THEIR COLLEAGUES TO RECONSIDER THE DECISION TO NOT RENEW SUPERINTENDENT SITO NARCISSE'S CONTRACT. LAST WEEK THE BOARD VOTED 5 TO 4 IN FAVOR OF NOT RENEWING THE CONTRACT. DURING TONIGHT'S MEETING THE FOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO VOTED FOR THAT MOTION SUPPORTED NARCISSE.

SPORTS 9 PM /12/14/23 :20
AS CELEBRATIONS OF L-S-U QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS' HEISMAN WIN CONTINUE THE TIGERS STAR STOPPED BY THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION EARLIER TODAY. GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS SHARED THESE PHOTOS OF HIM AND THE FIRST LADY MEETING WITH DANIELS ON SOCIAL MEDIA. EDWARDS SAYS HE GIFTED THE L-S-U LEGEND WITH OFFICIAL PROCLAMATIONS EXPRESSING THE STATE'S PRIDE IN HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

EDUCATION 10 PM/ 12/14/2023 :25
THE LEADERSHIP AT THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL BOARD IS UP IN THE AIR, WITH SUPERINTENDENT SITO NARCISSE'S FUTURE IN THE DISTRICT UNCERTAIN. LAST WEEK THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO NOT RENEW NARCISSE'S CONTRACT -- PUTTING HIM OUT OF A JOB IN JULY. NOW BOARD MEMBERS WHO VOTED AGAINST THE MEASURE ARE PUSHING BACK. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY SPOKE TO BOARD MEMBERS WHO WANT TO FIND A DIFFERENT SOLUTION.

COMMUNITY 10 PM/ 12/14/2023 :15
THE ST. HELENA PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING IS FACING EVICTION, AND THE LANDLORD LOOKING TO KICK THEM OUT IS THEIR OWN STATE REPRESENTATIVE. LAST MONTH, STATE REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER TOLD THEM HE NEEDED TO INCREASE THEIR RENT TO 25 HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH.

COMMUNITY 10 PM/ 12/14/2023 :15
MORE THAN 600 GRADUATES WILL BE HONORED AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITIES FALL COMMENCEMENT. AMONG THE RECIEPIENTS IS THE REVERAND JESSE JACKSON, WHO WILL RECIEVE AN HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

5AM 12/15/23 CRIME
A BATON ROUGE MAN HAS LANDED HIMSELF ON THE U-S MARSHAL'S MOST WANTED LIST AFTER HE KILLED ONE PERSON AND INJURED ANOTHER IN 20-16. 46-YEAR-OLD LEETHAL WHITE IS WANTED FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER FOR A 25-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD. THE EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND U-S

MARSHAL'S SAY WHITE ALLEGEDLY SHOT TWO WOMEN. KOURTNEY THOMAS DIED IN THE SHOOTING AND THE OTHER WAS SEVERELY INJURED THE OTHER. WHITE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN BATON ROUGE OR ATLANTA, GEORGIA. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON HIS WHEREABOUTS SHOULD CALL E-B-R-S-O, CRIME STOPPERS OR U-S MARSHALS. THOSE NUMBERS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

5AM 12/15/23 COMMUNITY

BATON ROUGE IS HOME TO A NEW ALDI OVER ON SIEGEN LANE. THURSDAY, THE DISCOUNT STORE OPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO CUSTOMERS. THE FIRST 100 CUSTOMERS WERE ALSO ABLE TO RECEIVE A GOLDEN TICKET WORTH UP TO 100-DOLLARS AND A BAG OF GOODIES. BACK IN AUGUST THE FIRST LOCATION OPENED IN CENTRAL. CURRENTLY ANOTHER LOCATION IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON O'NEAL LANE, THAT SHOULD BE COMPLETE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

5AM 12/15/23 SPORTS

IT'S THE BATON ROUGE ZYDECO'S LAST HOME GAME UNTIL FEBRUARY. THEY ARE SET TO PLAY THE BLUE RIDGE BOBCATS TONIGHT AT 7-30 P-M. IT'S ALSO THE TEAM'S TEDDY BEAR TOSS. FANS ARE ASKED TO BRING STUFFED ANIMALS TO HELP SUPPORT BATON ROUGE CHARITIES. THOSE TEDDY BEARS WILL BE THROWN ON THE ICE AFTER THE ZYDECO'S FIRST GOAL OF THE NIGHT. YOU CAN FIND TICKETS AND INFORMATION ON THE TEAMS WEBSITE.

Investigative 12/15/23 12pm

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT...THE FALLOUT CONTINUES AFTER A JUDGE POSTPONED DISCIPLINARY HEARING FOR THREE OFFICERS ACCUSED OF WRONGDOING.

Crime 12/15/23 12pm

A BATON ROUGE MAN HAS LANDED HIMSELF ON THE U-S MARSHAL'S MOST WANTED LIST AFTER HE KILLED ONE PERSON AND INJURED ANOTHER IN 20-16.

Economy 12/15/23 12pm

WE TURN NOW TO THE ECONOMY: STOCKS CLOSED AT ANOTHER RECORD THURSDAY -- WHILE CONSUMER SPENDING REMAINS STRONG. IT COMES AFTER THE FEDERAL RESERVE ANNOUNCED PLANS TO CUT INTEREST RATES NEXT YEAR.

COMMUNITY

12-15-23/4PM

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MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED GRADUATES RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS TODAY...DURING SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY'S FALL COMMENCEMENT. AMONG THE RECIEPIENTS...THE REVEREND JESSE JACKSON. HE WAS ON HAND TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

COMMUNITY

12-15-23/4PM

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SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WOULD BE WAIVING APPLICATION FEES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND CAMPUS VISITS AND PREVIEWS IN THE UPCOMING SPRING. ANYONE WHO ATTENDS S-L-U'S OFFICIAL RECRUITMENT EVENT, LION PRIDE PREVIEW, OR EMBARKS ON A CAMPUS TOUR THROUGH MAY FIRST WILL HAVE THEIR APPLICATION FEE WAIVED.

COMMUNITY

12-15-23/4PM

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TONIGHT IS THE BATON ROUGE ZYDECO'S LAST HOME GAME UNTIL FEBRUARY. THEY ARE SET TO PLAY THE BLUE RIDGE BOBCATS AT SEVEN-30. IT'S ALSO THE TEAM'S TEDDY BEAR TOSS. FANS ARE ASKED TO BRING STUFFED ANIMALS TO HELP SUPPORT BATON ROUGE CHARITIES. THOSE TEDDY BEARS WILL BE THROWN ON THE ICE AFTER THE ZYDECO'S FIRST GOAL OF THE NIGHT.

Environment

12/15/23

5 p.m.

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A NEW REPORT FROM THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS SHAKING UP FLOOD PREVENTION PLANS IN THE AMITE RIVER BASIN. THE CORPS IS DITCHING A DAM PROJECT AND IS INSTEAD RECOMMENDING A VOLUNTARY ELEVATION AND FLOOD-PROOFING PROGRAM. THE DARLINGTON DAM PLAN WAS FOR A THREE-POINT SIX-MILE-LONG STRUCTURE NEAR GRANGE-VILLE IN SAINT HELENA PARISH WHERE THE AMITE RIVER AND DARLING CREEK MEET. THE DAM PROPOSAL HAS BEEN AROUND SINCE 19-67 AND GAINED NEW MOMENTUM AFTER THE 20-16 FLOOD. THE BILLION DOLLAR ELEVATION PLAN WOULD BE LESS EXPENSIVE AND INVOLVE NEARLY THREE THOUSAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES AND HUNDREDS OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES. ALTHOUGH THE AMITE BASIN AREA STRETCHES FROM SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI TO SAINT JAMES AND SAINT JOHN PARISHES, THE LARGE MAJORITY OF THE STRUCTURES AFFECTED WOULD BE IN ASCENSION AND LIVINGSTON PARISH AND ALONG THE AMITE IN EAST BATON ROUGE. LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE SKEPTICAL.

Political 12/15/23 5 p.m. :44
D-C-F-S LEADERS ARE ANSWERING QUESTIONS AGAIN FROM LAWMAKERS. THIS TIME AN UPDATE ON WHAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE LAST YEAR. KATIE EASTER JOINING US FROM THE NEWS ROOM WITH WHAT AGENCY LEADERS SAY THEY NEED NEXT. MORE POSITIONS AND HIGHER PAY FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES IS WHAT NEW SECRETARY TERRI RICKS SAYS THEY ARE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW. RICKS TOOK OVER A YEAR AGO, WHEN MARKETIA WALTERS STEPPED DOWN. HER ABRUPT RESIGNATION CAME AFTER TWO KIDS DIED OF FENTANYL OVERDOSES. EMPLOYMENT GAPS, AND CASE OVERLOADS WERE BLAMED FOR THE DEATHS. TODAY DURING A COMMITTEE MEETING, RICKS SAYS THEIR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AS FAR AS CLOSING SOME OF THE GAPS BUT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON HOW MUCH THEY SHOULD BE PAYING EMPLOYEES AND IMPROVING THEIR SYSTEM.

Health 12/15/23 5 p.m. :38
THE FIRST PILL TO TREAT POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES. ZURZUVAE (zoor-zoo-vay) WAS APPROVED BY THE F-D-A IN AUGUST. IT IS NOW AVAILABLE AT SPECIALTY PHARMACIES AND CAN ALSO BE SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO PATIENTS. IT IS GIVEN AS A COURSE OF TWO PILLS PER DAY FOR 14 DAYS, AND COMES WITH THE HEFTY PRICE OF NEARLY 16-THOUSAND DOLLARS PER COURSE BEFORE INSURANCE. AN I-V VERSION HAS ALREADY BEEN IN USE AT HOSPITALS AND IS EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE. STUDIES SHOWED WOMEN WHO TOOK THE MEDICATION HAD SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN SYMPTOMS WITHIN DAYS COMPARED TO THOSE WHO TOOK A PLACEBO. ABOUT ONE IN SEVEN NEW MOMS SUFFER WITH POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION.

COMMUNITY 6pm/12/15/23 :20
LEADERS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ONCE AGAIN ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM STATE LAWMAKERS AFTER THE OVERDOSE DEATHS OF CHILDREN.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/15/23 :20
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A HUGE UNDER-TAKING THIS TIME OF YEAR. THEY LEAN ON THE COMMUNITY FOR HELP SPONSORING FAMILIES TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A GOOD CHRISTMAS. ONE SUCH ORGANIZATION SPOKE WITH TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/15/23 :20
NEARLY THREE-THOUSAND HOMES IN THE AMITE RIVER BASIN *MAY* NEED TO BE ELEVATED. THAT IS ONE OF SEVERAL FINDINGS IN A NEW REPORT JUST RELEASED BY THE U-S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN TALKED TO PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCERNED. HE IS LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM.

6:30 PM 12/15/23 POLITICS
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TELLING LAWMAKERS THEY ARE IN A BETTER PLACE THAN LAST YEAR. BUT HAVE ROOM FOR MORE GROWTH. TODAY SECRETARY TERRI RICKS SAID THEY FILLED MANY OPEN VACANCIES IN THE LAST YEAR. BUT

WILL CONTINUE TO ASK FOR MORE POSITIONS. LAST YEAR, RICKS WAS APPOINTED AFTER TWO CHILDREN OVER-DOSED ON FENTANYL AND D-C-F-S SECRETARY MARKET WALTERS STEPPED DOWN. AT THAT TIME, EMPLOYMENT GAPS WERE BLAMED FOR THE OVERSIGHT.

6:30 PM 12/15/23 CRIME

A BATON ROUGE MAN IS ON THE U-S MARSHAL'S MOST WANTED LIST AFTER AUTHORITIES SAY HE KILLED A WOMAN AND INJURED ANOTHER IN 20-16. 46-YEAR-OLD LEETHAL WHITE IS WANTED FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER FOR A 25-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD. KOURTNEY THOMAS DIED IN THE SHOOTING. WHITE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN BATON ROUGE OR ATLANTA, GEORGIA. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CALL AUTHORITIES.

6:30 PM 12/15/23 SPORTS

TONIGHT IS THE LAST HOME GAME FOR THE BATON ROUGE ZYDECO UNTIL FEBRUARY. THEY ARE SET TO PLAY THE BLUE RIDGE BOBCATS AT SEVEN-30. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE RIVER CENTER, YOU CAN WATCH THAT GAME ON OUR SISTER STATION-- W-B-T-R. IT'S ALSO THE TEAM'S TEDDY BEAR TOSS. FANS ARE ASKED TO BRING STUFFED ANIMALS TO HELP SUPPORT BATON ROUGE CHARITIES. THOSE TEDDY BEARS WILL BE THROWN ON THE ICE AFTER THE ZYDECO'S FIRST GOAL OF THE NIGHT.

CRIME

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LEADERS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ONCE AGAIN ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM STATE LAWMAKERS AFTER THE OVERDOSE DEATHS OF CHILDREN. JA-REE (JAHREI) PAUL'S FATHER IS STILL ON THE RUN MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER THE ONE-YEAR-OLD OVERDOSED ON FENTANYL. TONIGHT NEWS TWO'S KATIE EASTER EXPLAIN WHAT D-C-F-S HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN.

COMMUNITY

9 PM /12/15/23

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WE HAVE SHOWN YOU OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE FOOT TRAFFIC OF PANHANDLERS AND OTHER UNWANTED ACTIVITY ACROSS BATON ROUGE AFTER D-O-T-D INSTALLED BARRICADES UNDER THE OVERPASSES OF SIEGEN LANE AND BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD. A COUNCILMAN IS ADVOCATING FOR SIMILAR MEASURES IN HIS DISTRICT.

COMMUNITY

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ALONG GOVERNMENT - THE MID-CITY MAKERS DECEMBER MARKET IS WRAPPING UP NOW. THIS YEAR THE MARKET EVENT RETURNED AFTER A YEAR-LONG HIATUS. TONIGHT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR 20 MAKERS TO SHOW OFF THEIR SMALL BUSINESSES' CRAFTS, FOODS, AND GIFTS. TONIGHT AT TEN WE'LL HEAR FROM ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FOR THE FUTURE MARKETS -- AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES.

10pm 12/15/23 infrastructure

WE HAVE SHOWN YOU OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE FOOT TRAFFIC OF PANHANDLERS AND OTHER UNWANTED ACTIVITY ACROSS BATON ROUGE. AFTER D-O-T-D INSTALLED BARRICADES UNDER THE OVERPASSES OF SIEGEN LANE AND BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD A COUNCILMAN IS ADVOCATING FOR SIMILAR MEASURES IN HIS DISTRICT.

10pm 12/15/23 weather

IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE A DEADLY TORNADO OUTBREAK ON THE WEST BANK IN NEW ORLEANS, BUT SOME FAMILIES ARE STILL DEALING WITH THE DAMAGES. TRENT THERIOT'S HOUSE WAS RIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE TWISTER THAT WENT THROUGH MARRERO. A YEAR LATER HIS HOUSE HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED, HIS HOME OF 17 YEARS GONE AND ALL THAT IS LEFT IS A VACANT LOT. HE SAYS HE'D NEVER EXPERIENCED A TORNADO BEFORE AND NEVER WANTS TO AGAIN.

10pm 12/15/23 politics

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ONLY A MONTH AWAY FROM INAUGURATION DAY, NEW SECRETARY OF STATE NANCY LANDRY IS ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AND WAYS TO MAKE VOTING MORE SECURE IN LOUISIANA.

INFRASTRUCTURE 9AM 12/16/23

A BATON ROUGE COUNCILMAN IS PUSHING FOR BARRIERS ON THE O'NEAL UNDERPASS. THIS COMES AFTER BARRIERS PLACED ON THE SIEGEN LANE UNDERPASS PROVED TO BE EFFECTIVE. DWIGHT HUDSON'S DISTRICT CONTAINS THE EYE-12 UNDERPASS AT O'NEAL LANE. IT'S BECOME HOME TO STOLEN CARTS, TRASH, AND TENTS. HUDSON SAYS THE CITY'S ATTEMPTS TO CLEAN THE AREA HAS BEEN FUTILE. HE'S NOW WORKING WITH D-O-T-D ON OTHER OPTIONS, INCLUDING BARRIERS. O'NEAL LANE'S STRUCTURE AND DESIGN MEANS A BARRIER COULD COST FOUR TIMES WHAT OTHER ONES COST.

SPORTS 9AM 12/16/23

SWITCHING GEARS A BIT, BOTH L-S-U AND SOUTHERN MEN'S BASKETBALL HIT THE HARDWOOD TODAY. AND EACH TEAM HAS A BIG-TIME OPPONENT. IN ABOUT 90 MINUTES, L-S-U WILL TIP OFF AGAINST NINETEENTH RANKED TEXAS. THEY'LL PLAY AT THE TOYOTA CENTER IN THE FIRST GAME OF THE HALAL GUYS SHOWCASE. THEN AT ONE P-M, SOUTHERN WILL TIP-OFF IN NEW ORLEANS. THE JAGS FACE THE SEVEN AND TWO TULANE GREEN WAVE.

COMMUNITY 9AM 12/16/23

FROM TWO ON YOUR SIDE...SOME NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. ONE ORGANIZATION, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, IS ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITY'S HELP IN COMPLETING HOLIDAY WISH LISTS. THE ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS HOMELESS PREGNANT WOMEN, GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN, AND REFUGEES. THEIR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT IS TRYING TO HELP OVER 500 FAMILIES THIS YEAR. AND WHILE MANY ARE GIVING BACK, CATHOLIC CHARITIES SAYS DOZENS OF FAMILIES ARE STILL IN NEED OF SPONSORSHIP.

WEATHER 6 PM /12/16/23 :20

A MUCH QUIETER EVENING HERE IN THE CAPITAL AREA, AFTER A SIGNIFICANT WASH OUT THIS AFTERNOON. STORM STATION METEOROLOGIST BALIN ROGERS HAS BEEN TRACKING THAT RAINMAKER ALL WEEK. BALIN-- WILL THINGS BE CLEARER TOMORROW?

CRIME 6 PM /12/16/23 :20

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE HOMICIDE ALONG GREAT SMOKEY AVENUE. WE'RE TOLD HOMICIDE DETECTIVES WERE ON SCENE THIS MORNING. NEITHER THE VICTIM NOR ANY SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /12/16/23 :20

THREE-THOUSAND TOYS NOW IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN AFTER ALL OF YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO SYLVIA'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS. TODAY WAS DISTRIBUTION DAY...NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN WAS THERE.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/16/23 :15

MORE THAN A HUNDRED DOGS NEED A PLACE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS. COMPANION ANIMAL ALLIANCE ON LSU'S CAMPUS ARE ASKING FOR EMERGENCY FOSTERS AFTER LSU ANNOUNCED A SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE. NEWS TWO'S KATIE EASTER HAS THE DETAILS.

CRIME 10 PM /12/16/23 :15

BATON ROUGE POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE MAN KILLED ALONG GREAT SMOKEY AVENUE THIS MORNING. WE'RE TOLD 31 YEAR OLD DONALD LEE WAS FOUND DEAD FROM MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS AROUND NINE A-M. NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

CRIME 10 PM /12/16/23 :20

THE TANGIPAOHA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR HELP IN IDENTIFYING THESE THREE SUSPECTS WHO SHOPLIFTED FROM A DOLLAR GENERAL IN HAMMOND. DEPUTIES TELL US TWO MEN ENTERED THE STORE ON PUMPKIN CENTER ROAD JUST BEFORE 7:30 P-M WEDNESDAY AND LOADED A BASKET WITH MERCHANDISE. A FEW MINUTES LATER A THIRD MAN ENTERED THE STORE AND THE TRIO CUT THE POWER ALLOWING THEM TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE BACK.

CRIME 9AM 12/17/23

BATON ROUGE POLICE CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR A SUSPECT IN A DEADLY SHOOTING SATURDAY MORNING. OFFICIALS TELL US THE SHOOTING OCCURRED ON GREAT SMOKEY AVENUE. 31-YEAR-OLD DONALD LEE WAS FOUND DEAD FROM MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THIS REMAINS A DEVELOPING STORY.

COMMUNITY 9AM 12/17/23

A HOLIDAY TRADITION IS SET TO MAKE ITS RETURN TOMORROW. IT'S ICE SKATING AT THE RIVER CENTER. THE FUN ACTIVITY WILL RUN FROM MONDAY TO DECEMBER 31. SESSIONS COST 21 DOLLARS. THE RETURN OF ICE SKATING COMES AS THE BATON ROUGE ZYDECO HOCKEY TEAM, WHO PLAY AT THE RIVER CENTER FOR HOME GAMES, WILL BE ON THE ROAD UNTIL FEBRUARY OF NEXT YEAR.

GOVERNMENT 9AM 12/17/23

INAUGURATION DAY IS LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY, AND LOUISIANA'S NEWEST STATE LEADERS CONTINUE TO PREPARE TO TAKE ON THEIR NEW ROLES. AMONG THEM IS NANCY LANDRY, WHO WILL BE SWORN IN AS SECRETARY OF STATE ON JANUARY 8. ONE OF LANDRY'S TOP PRIORITIES WHEN SHE TAKES OFFICE IS MODERNIZING LOUISIANA'S ELECTIONS WITH NEW VOTING MACHINES, SOMETHING SHE TELLS W-B-R-Z IS DESPERATELY NEEDED.

BREAKING

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SIX PEOPLE WERE HURT INCLUDING FOUR IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER A MASSIVE CRASH IN ZACHARY. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR. THE EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS US THE CRASH TOOK PLACE AT REAMES ROAD NEAR THE BREC ROAD PARK. AT LEAST ONE TRUCK WAS OVERTURNED. IT'S NOT KNOWN HOW THE CRASH OCCURRED.

EDUCATION

5:30 PM /12/17/23

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COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE GETTING READY TO HOLD A MEETING TO DISCUSS EBR SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR SITO NARCISSE. PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT HIM ARE COMING TOGETHER IN HOPES OF SAVING HIS JOB. NEWS TWO'S MIA MONET HAS THIS STORY.

CRIME

5:30 PM /12/17/23

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BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING AT THE INTERSECTION OF FLORIDA BOULEVARD AND CENTRAL THRUWAY THIS AFTERNOON. ONE PERSON WAS SERIOUSLY HURT. NEITHER THE VICTIM NOR ANY SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. WE'RE WORKING TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION.

COMMUNITY

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A VERY SPECIAL SANTA CAME TO TOWN AT THE JONES CREEK LIBRARY. THE LIBRARY PARTNERED WITH THE LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL DEAF CHRISTMAS PARTY. NEWS TWOS ABIGAIL WHITAM HAS THE STORY.

COMMUNITY

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W-B-R-Z ANCHOR SYLVIA WEATHERSPOON KICKS OFF HER SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TRADITION WITH A STORY ABOUT AN AMAZING WOMAN WHO MAY BE KEEPING A SECRET.

POLITICS

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PREPARATIONS NOW UNDERWAY FOR INAUGURATION DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL. ON JANUARY EIGHTH JEFF LANDRY BECOME THE 57-TH GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA. THIS WEEK CREWS BEGAN SETTING UP THE STAGE ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL WHERE LANDRY WILL BE SWORN IN. SEVERAL OTHER STATEWIDE OFFICIALS WILL BE SWORN IN AS WELL INCLUDING NANCY LANDRY AS SECRETARY OF STATE. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN SAT DOWN WITH HER AND TELLS US WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FROM THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

CRIME 5AM 12/18/2023

ONE PERSON IS RECOVERING THIS MORNING AFTER BEING SHOT AT THE INTERSECTION OF FLORIDA BOULEVARD AND CENTRAL THRUWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE SHOOTING THAT SERIOUSLY INJURED ONE PERSON. NEITHER THE VICTIM NOR ANY SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. WE'RE WORKING TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

COMMUNITY 5AM 12/18/2023

HAPPENING THIS WEEK TO HELP YOU GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT, CHECK OUT THE BATON ROUGE SYMPHONY FOR A FREE 45 MINUTE CONCERT. THERE ARE TWO CONCERTS THIS WEEK ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. THE LIST FOR THOSE CONCERTS IS ON OUR WEBSITE. AND TODAY COUNCILMAN CLEVE DUNN IS PARTNERING WITH LOCAL BUSINESS FOR A TOY GIVEAWAY WITH SPECIAL GUEST BLACK SANTA. THAT HAPPENS TODAY AT THE AMAZON FULFILLMENT CENTER AT 10 A-M.

SPORTS 5AM 12/18/2023

THIS MORNING THE SAINTS PUT AN END TO THE NEW YORK GIANTS WINNING STREAK SUNDAY NIGHT. BEATING THE GIANTS 24 TO SIX WITH SWAGGER. IT'S THE BLACK AND GOLD'S SECOND WIN IN A ROW IMPROVING THEIR RECORD TO SEVEN AND SEVEN. KEEPING THEM TIED FOR FIRST IN THE N-F-C SOUTH WITH TAMPA BAY WITH GAMES LEFT TO PLAY. IT WAS A GOOD PASSING DAY FOR DEREK CARR THROWING THREE TOUCHDOWNS AND PASSING 23 OF 28 FOR 218 YARDS. WHAT FEELS LIKE WEEKS OF CRITICISM FOR HIS UNDERWHELMING PERFORMANCE EVEN GETTING BOO'D AT IN THE SUPERDOME WEEKS AGO SUNDAY WAS QUIET FROM THE BOO-BIRDS. WITH A BIG WIN FOR THE SAINTS IT MEANS A HAPPY DENNIS ALLEN. AFTER THE GAME, THE LOCKER ROOM HAD A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON SUNDAY NIGHT'S SUCCESS AGAINST THE GIANTS. AND NOW THAT MEANS THE BLACK AND GOLD HAVE TO LOCK IN FOR THURSDAY IF THEY WANT TO TAKE THE TOP SPOT.

COMMUNITY

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POPE FRANCIS HAS FORMALLY PERMITTED ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS TO BLESS SAME-SEX COUPLES. THE BLESSINGS MAY BE CARRIED OUT AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT PART OF REGULAR CHURCH RITUALS OR LITURGIES. THEY MUST ALSO NOT TAKE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME AS A CIVIL UNION. THE RULING IS A SHIFT FROM A 20-21 RULING FROM THE VATICAN DOCTRINE OFFICE WHICH BARRED ANY BLESSINGS SAYING GOD "CANNOT BLESS SIN."

CRIME

12-18-23/NOON

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ONE PERSON IS IN THE HOSPITAL, FOLLOWING A SHOOTING THIS MORNING IN BATON ROUGE. IT HAPPENED ALONG SHAY AVENUE, THAT'S OFF FLORIDA BOULEVARD. THE VICTIM IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO WORD ON WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

COMMUNITY

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AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY TRADITION IN BATON ROUGE BEGINS TODAY. ICE SKATING AT THE RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER KICKS OFF AT FOUR P-M. IT WILL CONTINUE EVERYDAY UNTIL DECEMBER 31-ST, EXCEPT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY. TICKETS ARE 21 DOLLARS PER SESSION, WHICH INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL. YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AT TICKET MASTER, OR AT THE RIVER CENTER'S BOX OFFICE.

COMMUNITY

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IN THE VIDEO, J-D-5 DESCRIBES HIS TRANSFER TO L-S-U FROM ARIZONA STATE TWO YEARS AGO, AS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. DANIELS SAYS THIS YEAR'S TEAM DID NOT ACHIEVE THEIR ULTIMATE GOAL OF WINNING A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP THIS SEASON BUT FEELS LIKE THEY LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE TEAMS TO HAVE SUCCESS.

COMMUNITY 4pm/ 12/18/23 :20
BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY AN 84-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS RUN OVER AND KILLED THIS MORNING AFTER SHE TRIPPED ON HER WAY OUT OF A GROCERY STORE ON COLLEGE DRIVE. THEY SAY LOUISE CALLOWAY THE WIFE OF RETIRED JUDGE CURTIS CALLOWAY, WAS HEADING OUT OF ALBERTSONS AROUND 10 O'CLOCK, WHEN SHE TRIPPED ON A CURB AND FELL INTO THE PARKING LOT.

COMMUNITY 4pm/ 12/18/23 :20
BATON ROUGE POLICE SERGEANT WALTER GRIFFIN AND EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY MELVIN EDWARDS WORKED TOGETHER TO BRING THE BABY BACK TO LIFE AFTER SHE STOPPED BREATHING. IT HAPPENED AT A TOY DONATION DRIVE OVER THE WEEKEND ON GREENWELL SPRINGS DRIVE. GRIFFIN SAYS HE ADMINISTRED C-P-R FOR SEVERAL MINUTES BEFORE THE BABY STARTED BREATHING AGAIN.

Community 12/18/23 5 p.m. :21
POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AFTER AN A 84-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS KILLED IN A GROCERY STORE PARKING LOT IN BATON ROUGE. INVESTIGATORS SAY LOUISE CALLOWAY WAS COMING OUT OF ALBERTSON'S AROUND TEN THIS MORNING WHEN SHE TRIPPED ON A CURB IN THE PARKING LOT AND FELL. OFFICERS TELL US THE DRIVER OF A VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE DID NOT SEE CALLOWAY ON THE GROUND AND RAN OVER HER.

Community 12/18/23 5 p.m. :44
TWO YEARS AFTER HURRICANE IDA RIPPED THROUGH LIVINGSTON PARISH, RESTORATION WORK HAS STARTED ON SEVERAL HISTORICAL MARKERS. NEWS TWOS ABIGAIL WHIT-AM HAS THE STORY ABOUT THE ARTIST HELPING WITH THE PROJECT. THE HISTORICAL MARKER RESTORATION PROJECT GOT OFF TO A LATE START, BUT IS NOW MOVING FORWARD. WIND GUSTS TOPPING 140 MILES PER HOUR DAMAGED THESE HISTORICAL SIGNS DURING HURRICANE IDA AND SINCE THEN THE BLAZING LOUISIANA SUN HAS TAKEN A TOLL. THERE ARE TWENTY-TWO MARKERS CURRENTLY IN THE PARISH AND THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS VISIT THEM EACH YEAR. TOURISM OFFICIALS ARE TASKED WITH THE UPKEEP AND HAVE TEAMED UP WITH PONCHATOUOLA ARTIST, ARIANE TRAMMEL. SHE IS A HUGE ADVOCATE FOR THE RESTORATION AND IS CHARGING ONLY A SMALL FEE FOR HER TIME.

Health 12/18/23 5 p.m. :34
A STUDY OF JAPANESE ADULTS FINDS WASABI MAY IMPROVE COGNITIVE HEALTH AND EVEN HELP PREVENT DEMENTIA. PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED "SIGNIFICANT" BOOSTS IN TWO ASPECTS OF COGNITION -- WORKING OR "SHORT-TERM" MEMORY AND THE LONGER-LASTING EPISODIC MEMORY. THOSE FINDINGS WERE BASED ON STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS FOR LANGUAGE SKILLS, CONCENTRATION AND ABILITY TO CARRY OUT SIMPLE TASKS. NO IMPROVEMENT WAS SEEN IN OTHER AREAS OF COGNITION, SUCH AS THE ABILITY TO STAY FOCUSED, EXECUTIVE FUNCTION, OR PROCESSING SPEED. WASABI IS A SPICY GREEN CONDIMENT TYPICALLY EATEN WITH RAW FISH.

Sports 12-18-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
IN A SOCIAL MEIDA POST HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER JAYDEN DANIELS SAYS "ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END" "AND 5-OUT". THE TIGER STAR OPTING OUT OF THE BOWL GAME. BRIE ANDRAS HERE WITH HIS NEW FOCUS LIFE IN THE N-F-L.

Community 12-18-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
THE QUICK ACTIONS OF TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SPARED A FAMILY FROM TRAGEDY OVER THE WEEKEND WHEN THEY STEPPED IN TO HELP RESUSCITATE AN INFANT.

NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE TO ONE OF THE OFFICERS ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE HE CALLS 'EARTH SHATTERING'.

Community 12-18-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A SINKHOLE HAS CAUSED ALL SORTS OF PROBLEMS FOR ONE MAN. IT'S TAKEN OVER HIS FRONT YARD. AND HE CALLED TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS FOR ANSWERS.

Community 12-18-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

TWO YEARS AFTER HURRICANE IDA RIPPED THROUGH LIVINGSTON PARISH, RESTORATION WORK HAS STARTED ON SEVERAL HISTORICAL LANDMARKS. NEWS TWOS ABIGAIL WHITAM HAS THE STORY TONIGHT OF THE ARTIST HELPING REVIVE THESE MARKERS.

Business 12-18-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

A MAJOR STORM SYSTEM IMPACTING HUNDREDS OF FLIGHTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS THE BUSY HOLIDAY TRAVEL SEASON BEGINS. IT COMES AS FEDERAL OFFICIALS CRACKDOWN ON SOUTHWEST AIRLINES IMPOSING A RECORD 140-MILLION DOLLAR PENALTY FOR LAST YEAR'S MELTDOWN.

Holiday 12-18-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN AND SOON! IF YOU STILL NEED TO BUY PRESENTS FOR THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY ON YOUR LIST. REENA ROY HAS EXPERT ADVICE FOR LAST-MINUTE GIFT SHOPPING.

9pm 12/18/23 crime

FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT -- THE TROOPER IN CHARGE THE NIGHT OF RONALD GREENE'S IN CUSTODY DEATH HAS BEEN REINSTATED BY STATE POLICE. A SPOKESPERSON SAYS LIEUTENANT JOHN CLARY WILL RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY MORE THAN A MONTH AFTER STATE PROSECUTORS DISMISSED CHARGES AGAINST HIM. CLARY WAS ACCUSED OF WITHHOLDING GRAPHIC BODY-CAMERA VIDEO SHOWING ANOTHER OFFICER DRAGGING GREENE BY HIS ANKLE SHACKLES DURING THE 20-19 ARREST. HE HAS AGREED TO TESTIFY IN THE NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE TRIAL OF KORY YORK -- ONE OF THE OTHER TROOPERS FACING CHARGES IN THE CASE. GREENE'S MOTHER - MONA HARDIN -- TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SHE WAS SURPRISED AND DISGUSTED THAT CLARY WAS RESTORED TO DUTY.

9pm 12/18/23 politics

THE SAINT HELENA POLICE JURY IS SET TO DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING. LAST WEEK WE TOLD YOU THE COUNCIL WAS FACING EVICTION AFTER THEIR LANDLORD STATE REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER RAISED THE RENT. CARTER SAYS AT A MEETING TUESDAY, THE POLICE JURY TOLD EVERYONE THEY DO NOT HAVE MONEY FOR THE RENTAL INCREASE. THE POLICE JURY WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON WHETHER THE COUNCIL RE-LOCATES.

9pm 12/18/23 politics

GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS HELD HIS FINAL END OF THE YEAR NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION. HE RE-CAPPED MULTIPLE DIFFERENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING HIS TENURE AS GOVERNOR THE PAST 8 YEARS AND THANKED HIS TEAM FOR THE WORK THEY DID DURING THAT TIME.

10pm 12/18/23 education

PARENTS AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE EBR SCHOOL BOARD ARE STANDING WITH SITO NARCISSE. THE SUPERINTENDENT'S FATE IS UNCERTAIN AFTER THE BOARD VOTED NOT TO RENEW HIS CONTRACT. NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN TALKED TO PEOPLE OPPOSED TO MAKING ANOTHER CHANGE.

10pm 12/18/23 crime

A JUDGE IN NEW ORLEANS ORDERED THE THREE OF THE FOUR TEENS CHARGED IN THE DEATH OF LINDA FRICKEY TO BE SENT TO THE WOMEN'S PRISON AT THE OLD JETSON CENTER FOR YOUTH IN BAKER. (BRIN-NIGH-UH) BAKER, (LIN-NIGH-RUH) THEOPHILE, AND (MAR-KELL) CURTIS PLEADED GUILTY TO ATTEMPTED MANSLAUGHTER AND WERE SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON LAST MONTH. 18 OTHER WOMEN WILL BE MOVED TO STATE PENITENTIARY WHILE A NEW FACILITY IS BEING BUILT AT JETSON. A JURY CONVICTED THE FOURTH SUSPECT -- 18-YEAR-OLD JOHN HONORE -- OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. HE FACES A MANDATORY LIFE SENTENCE WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE AFTER 25 YEARS.

10pm 12/18/23 religion

IN A MAJOR SHIFT IN VATICAN DOCTRINE POPE FRANCIS FORMALLY PERMITTED PRIESTS TO BLESS SAME-SEX COUPLES STARTING TODAY. THE CHANGE COMES WITH SOME STRICT GUIDELINES. THE BLESSINGS MAY BE CARRIED OUT AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT PART OF REGULAR CHURCH RITUALS. THEY CANNOT TAKE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME AS A CIVIL UNION. OUR JOHN PASTOREK SAT DOWN WITH BISHOP MICHAEL DUCA TO DISCUSS THE CHANGE.

CRIME 5AM 12/19/2023

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARRESTED TWO PEOPLE ACCUSED OF KILLING AN 18-YEAR-OLD AND HURTING ANOTHER PERSON AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX ON DOUGHERTY DRIVE. OFFICERS BOOKED 18-YEAR-OLD LESTER AUGUSTUS AND 21-YEAR-OLD ISIAH REED FOR FIRST-DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED FIRST-DEGREE MURDER. INVESTIGATORS TELL US THE PAIR OPENED FIRE ON 18-YEAR-OLD KE-ANDRE SIMPSON IN THE PARKING LOT OF AN APARTMENT BUILDING LAST MONTH. A SECOND VICTIM CALLED FOR HELP AND WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES.

COMMUNITY 5AM 12/19/2023

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY CHECK OUT THE BATON ROUGE SYMPHONY FOR A FREE 45 MINUTE CONCERT. THE LAST CONCERT IS TODAY AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE THEIR CHRISTMAS BIKE GIVEAWAY TODAY. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT G-E-O ELEMENTARY IN BAKER AT 9 A-M. IT IS FOR STUDENTS ONLY. THIS HOLIDAY SEASON... DON'T FORGET TO LACE UP YOUR SKATES, ICE SKATING AT THE RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER IS HAPPENING NOW AND THROUGH THE REST OF THE MONTH. SESSIONS COST 21-DOLLARS, THAT INCLUDES SKATE RENTALS AS WELL.

SPORTS 5AM 12/19/2023

WE ARE JUST TWO WEEKS FROM RELIAQUEST BOWL AND WHILE MOST OF THE TIGERS WILL BE TAKING THE FIELD NEW YEARS DAY JAYDEN DANIELS, OF COURSE HAS OPTED OUT. BUT MALIK NABERS, BRIAN THOMAS JR, KYREN LACY, AND MANY OTHERS WILL PLAY. LACY EVEN TELLING US TODAY THAT HE WILL RETURN TO L-S-U NEXT YEAR TO PLAY FOR THE TIGERS. AND GARRETT NUSSMEIER GETTING THE START AT QUARTERBACK IN PLACE OF JAYDEN DANIELS.

COMMUNITY

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LSU SPORTS MAKING NATIONAL HEADLINES AGAIN WITH A HUGE HONOR FOR L-S-U WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAR ANGEL REESE. SHE'S BEEN NAMED "SPORTING NEWS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR". REESE SHARES THE AWARD WITH IOWA'S CAITLIN CLARK. ONLY ONE OTHER WOMAN HAS WON THE AWARD, WHICH WAS BEEN HANDED OUT OFF AND ON SINCE 1968 AND THAT WAS JACKIE-JOYNER KERSEE IN 1988. A FULL STATEMENT FROM L-S-U CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE...W-B-R-Z-DOT-COM.

CRIME

12-19-23/NOON

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A 57 YEAR-OLD MAN IS DEAD, FOLLOWING A SHOOTING LAST NIGHT IN BATON ROUGE. DETECTIVES WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE ON TAMARI DRIVE OFF FLORIDA BOULEVARD, JUST AFTER NINE P-M. THAT'S WHERE THEY FOUND JEROME SAVERIN-JUNIOR. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO WORD ON A MOTIVE AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

CRIME 12-19-23/NOON :20
IN WALKER, POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THIS MAN ON YOUR SCREEN. THEY SAY HE WALKED RIGHT INTO STINE'S HOME AND YARD AND STOLE A BARBECUE PIT. HE WAS SEEN WALKING IN WEARING A PURPLE SHIRT, SHORTS, AND A RED BANDANA. ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT WALKER P-D.

COMMUNITY 4pm/12/19/23 :20
THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS APPROVED CONSTRUCTION IN 19-92 --- BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL 20-18 THAT THE FUNDING OF 343-MILLION-DOLLARS WAS ALLOCATED BY CONGRESSMAN GARRETT GRAVES. EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE CONSTRUCTION COST INFLATED FROM ABOUT 484-MILLION TO 907 MILLION, WHICH WAS ALSO SECURED. CITIZENS IMPACTED BY THE LACK OF A CANAL ARE URGING OFFICIALS TO FINISH THE WORK.

COMMUNITY 4pm/ 12/19/23 :20
LAST WEEK, WE TOLD YOU THE COUNCIL ON AGING NEEDED TO START PAYING 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THEIR SIX-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT OFFICE SPACE...AFTER THE POLICE JURY SAID THERE'S NO MONEY, THE LANDLORD, REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER TOLD THEM MOVE OUT BY THE END OF FEBRUARY. AT TONIGHT'S MEETING, THE COUNCIL ON AGING IS ASKING FOR THE POLICE JURY TO ALLOW THEM TO MOVE OUT SOONER INTO A PARISH OWNED BUILDING WHILE THEY RENOVATE ANOTHER ONE.

COMMUNITY 4pm/ 12/19/23 :20
EAST BATON ROUGE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HILLAR MOORE WANTS TO OPEN THE CAPITAL CITY AS A SAFE HAVEN FOR MIDDLE-EASTERN PROSECUTORS WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN DANGER. THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN-TRAINED PROSECUTORS WERE LEFT BEHIND IN AFGHANISTAN WHEN U-S TROOPS LEFT IN 20-21. ACCORDING TO THE D-A'S OFFICE, THEY ARE BEING HUNTED AND KILLED BY THE TALIBAN. MOORE, WHO RECENTLY TOOK A TRIP TO TURKEY ON BEHALF OF THE CAMPAIGN, IS TRYING TO HELP GET THEM OUT.

Environment 12/19/23 5 p.m. :41
THE COMPLETION DATE FOR THE COMITE RIVER DIVERSION CANAL HAS CHANGED...AND CHANGED...AND CHANGED...THE NEW PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE IS FOR THE END OF 20-25. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM HAS THE STORY. THE U-S ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS APPROVED CONSTRUCTION IN 1992, BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL 2018 THAT 343 MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING WAS APPROVED. EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE CONSTRUCTION COST INFLATED FROM ABOUT 484 MILLION TO 907 MILLION, AND THAT ADDITIONAL MONEY WAS ALSO SECURED. WHEN FINISHED, THE CANAL WILL BE 12-MILES LONG CONNECTING THE COMITE RIVER TO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. CURRENTLY, 60-PERCENT OF THE PROJECT IS COMPLETE. CITIZENS IMPACTED BY THE LACK OF A CANAL ARE URGING OFFICIALS TO GET IT COMPLETE SOON.

Political 12/19/23 5 p.m. :28
JEFF LANDRY WILL START HIS FIRST MONTHS AS GOVERNOR WITH A PAIR OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. THE FIRST WILL FOCUS ON REDISTRICTING AFTER A FEDERAL JUDGE RULED LAWMAKERS MUST REDRAW THE CONGRESSIONAL MAPS. ONLY ONE DISTRICT OUT OF SIX IS MAJORITY BLACK, WHILE ONE THIRD OF THE POPULATION IS AFRICAN AMERICAN. THE DEADLINE TO REDRAW THE LINES IS JANUARY 30TH, THE SESSION WILL BEGIN JANUARY 15TH. THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION WILL FOCUS ON CRIME AND IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 19TH.

Health 12/19/23 5 p.m. :18
COVID-19 APPEARS LINKED TO HIGHER ODDS FOR DANGEROUS IRREGULAR HEART BEATS CONTINUING FOR MONTHS AFTER INFECTION. A NEW STUDY FOUND THE RISK ROSE ALONG WITH THE SEVERITY OF ILLNESS. THE RISK WAS TWELVE TIMES HIGHER IN THE MONTH AFTER A COVID INFECTION AND REMAINED ELEVATED FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS.

Weather 12-19-2023/6:00 p.m. 1:10

THE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND IS COMING WITH RAIN. JOSH IS TRACKING THE SYSTEM THAT COULD MEAN A WET CHRISTMAS.

Community 12-19-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

TWO YEARS FROM NOW THE COMITE DIVERSION CANAL SHOULD BE COMPLETE. THAT'S THE LATEST TIMELINE FROM THE U-S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. BUT TONIGHT WE'VE LEARNED THE PROJECT IS ONLY 60-PERCENT DONE, AND THAT HAS MANY PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT ANOTHER DELAY. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM REPORTS.

Community 12-19-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A BIG DECISION IN SAINT HELENA PARISH. ON THE POLICE JURY'S AGENDA WHETHER OR NOT TO ALLOW THE COUNCIL ON AGING TO MOVE INTO ANOTHER PARISH OWNED BUILDING. THIS COMES AFTER A RENTAL AGREEMENT FIGHT WE TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST WEEK. KATIE EASTER IS JOINING US WITH WHY.

Community 12-19-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE MAY BE CHANGING ITS MIND ABOUT A PROJECT TWO ON YOUR SIDE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING. WORK ON A NEW PUMPING STATION IS RATTLING NEARBY HOMES APART. BRITTANY WEISS WITH THE NEW PROPOSAL.

Community 12-19-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

THE FIRST FEMALE JUSTICE ON THE SUPREME COURT, SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR, IS BEING REMEMBERED AT A FUNERAL AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL IN WASHINGTON D-C TODAY. LIZ LANDERS IS IN WASHINGTON WITH MORE ON HER LEGACY.

Entertainment 12-19-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

NEW DETAILS ARE SURFACING ABOUT THE HEALTH CONDITION THAT'S TAKEN CELINE DION OFF THE STAGE. THE MULTI- GRAMMY WINNER HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR CONTROL OVER HER OWN BODY FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. AND AS RHIANNON ALLY REPORTS ... SHE STILL "DREAMS" OF RETURNING TO THE STAGE - HER PROGNOSIS IS NOT LOOKING GOOD.

9pm 12/19/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

TWO YEARS FROM NOW --- THE COMITE DIVERSION CANAL SHOULD BE COMPLETE. THAT IS THE LATEST TIMELINE FROM THE U-S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. TONIGHT --- WE LEARNED THE PROJECT IS ONLY 60-PERCENT DONE AND THAT HAS MANY PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT ANOTHER DELAY. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WITHAM REPORTS.

9pm 12/19/23 INFRASTRUCTURE

THE CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE HELD A COMMUNITY MEETING LAST NIGHT ABOUT THAT PUMP STATION PROJECT THAT'S CAUSING A LOT OF PROBLEMS FOR PEOPLE LIVING THERE. NOW, THEY ARE CONSIDERING STOPPING THE PROJECT ALL TOGETHER UNTIL THEY GET ANSWERS FROM THE BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT.

9pm 12/19/23 SPORTS

L-S-U SPORTS BACK IN NATIONAL HEADLINES TODAY AS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAR ANGEL REESE WAS NAMED SPORTING NEWS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR. REESE SHARES THE HONOR WITH IOWA GUARD CAITLIN CLARK. THE AWARD HAS ONLY BEEN GIVEN TO ONE WOMAN IN HISTORY...JACKIE JOYNER-"KER-SEE" IN 19-88. SPORTING NEWS HAS HANDED OUT THE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD, ON AND OFF, SINCE 19-68. REESE JOINS A PRESTIGIOUS GROUP OF FORMER WINNERS THROUGH THE YEARS...WORLD-CLASS ATHLETES SUCH AS LARRY BIRD, WAYNE GRETZKY, MICHAEL JORDAN, CAL RIPKEN, AND TOM BRADY HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE HONOR...JUST TO NAME A FEW.

10pm 12/19/23 LEGAL

LSU FOOTBALL COACHES TESTIFIED TUESDAY IN THE FEDERAL LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY BY FORMER RECRUITING DIRECTOR SHARON LEWIS. BOTH HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY, AND ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH FRANK WILSON WERE CALLED TO THE STAND IN THE ONGOING TRIAL.

10pm 12/19/23 POLITICS

GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY WILL HAVE A BUSY START TO HIS ADMINISTRATION. HE IS EXPECTED TO CALL THE LEGISLATURE INTO A SPECIAL SESSION TO REDRAW THE CONGRESSIONAL MAP. A FEDERAL COURT ORDERED A RE-DO AFTER LAWMAKERS IN THE LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION FAILED TO DRAW A MAP REFLECTIVE OF THE MINORITY POPULATION IN THE STATE.

10pm 12/19/23 POLITICS

THE ST HELENA PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING WILL SOON BE OUT OF THEIR CURRENT OFFICE AND INTO A DIFFERENT PARISH-OWNED BUILDING AFTER AN INCREASE IN RENT. THIS EVENING THE PARISH POLICE JURY COULD MOVE INTO THE NEW BUILDING WHILE THEY WAIT FOR A MORE PERMANENT FIX. THE COUNCIL ON AGING SAYS THEY NORMALLY PAY AROUND ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR PER MONTH IN RENT. BUT WITH THEIR LEASE UP IN FEBRUARY THEIR LANDLORD -- STAT REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER -- PLAN TO INCREASE THE PAYMENT TO 25 HUNDRED DOLLARS.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN 12/20/23

THERE'S STILL TIME TO CHECK OUT HOLIDAY EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND THE GREATER BATON ROUGE AREA. HAPPENING TODAY, CONSTABLE TERRICA WILLIAMS IS PLAYING SANTA...HANDING OUT TOYS AND TURKEY TO HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES. IT'S OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THAT STARTS AT 9 THIS MORNING AT THE LABORERS UNION HALL...LOCATED ON GOVERNMENT STREET.

SPORTS 2UNE IN 12/20/23

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRAMS WILL GET NEW NAMES ADDED TO THEIR PROGRAMS. TODAY MARKS THE START OF THE EARLY SIGNING PERIOD FOR THE 20-24 FOOTBALL RECRUITING CLASS. AND SEVERAL LOCAL PROSPECTS ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN L-S-U. TUNE IN'S MIA MONET WILL BE AT WEST FELICIANA HIGH... WITH ONE LOCAL COMMIT, IN THE NEXT HOUR OF 2UNE IN.

CRIME 2UNE IN 12/20/23

EAST BATON ROUGE DEPUTIES ARRESTED AN ALLEGED DRUG DEALER ACCUSED OF SELLING DRUGS OUT OF HIS HOME ON MAIN STREET. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS ALAN JOHNSON WAS BOOKED ON MULTIPLE DRUG-RELATED CHARGES. WHILE JOHNSON WAS IN CUSTODY, DEPUTIES SEARCHED HIS HOME AND FOUND MULTIPLE POUNDS OF VARIOUS DRUGS, GUNS AND 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. DEPUTIES ALSO ARRESTED ANOTHER MAN, CHARLES MCDERMIC, ON DRUG-RELATED CHARGES.

COMMUNITY

12-20-23/NOON

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THREE PEOPLE ARE DEAD, FOLLOWING A FIERY CRASH OVERNIGHT IN ASCENSION PARISH. THE TWO-VEHICLE CRASH HAPPENED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT ON HIGHWAY 44 IN DARROW, NEAR THE PELICAN POINT SUBDIVISION. EMERGENCY CREWS SAY ONE OF THE CARS HIT A TELEPHONE POLE. THE NAMES OF THOSE KILLED IN THE CRASH HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED.

COMMUNITY

12-20-23/NOON

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TODAY IS EARLY SIGNING DAY FOR MANY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES IN OUR AREA AND AROUND THE COUNTRY. L-SU LOOKS TO ADD SOME FRESH FACES TO THE PROGRAM WITH THE NUMBER 12 RECRUITING CLASS IN THE COUNTRY. THAT'S ACCORDING TO ON-THREE SPORTS. AND HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY FEELS PRETTY SECURE ABOUT THE GROUP THAT WILL BE COMING TO CAMPUS.

COMMUNITY 12-20-23/NOON :20
THIS AFTERNOON...CIRCLE K WILL BE HOSTING A LOUISIANA DAY POP-UP...WHICH WILL SEE PRICES DROP AS MUCH AS 30 CENTS PER GALLON. FROM FOUR TO SEVEN P-M...PARTICIPATING CIRCLE-K LOCATIONS WILL TAKE 30 CENTS OFF THE MARKED GAS PRICE. CUSTOMERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE 50 PERCENT OFF HOT FOOD UNTIL FOUR P-M TODAY.

COMMUNITY 4pm/12/20/23 :20
A JURY HAS DISMISSED THE FEDERAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST L-S-U BY A FORMER RECRUITING DIRECTOR. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH JOINS US WITH DETAILS ON THE TRIAL THAT WRAPPED UP SOONER THAN ANTICIPATED.

COMMUNITY 4pm/ 12/20/23 :20
ONE OF THOSE TOP ATHLETES WHO SIGNED WITH L-S-U FOOTBALL TODAY, TALKED WITH TWO-ON-YOUR SIDE...ZACHARY HIGH'S TREY'DEZ GREEN WAS ABLE TO PLAY FOOTBALL THIS SEASON BUT HAS BEEN DECLARED INELIGIBLE BY THE L-H-S-A-A FOR HIS FINAL SEASON OF BASKETBALL WITH THE BRONCOS. WHY HIS LAWYER SAYS THE SITUATION DOES NOT MAKE SENSE...TONIGHT AT SIX!

COMMUNITY 4pm/ 12/20/23 :20
WE'RE GETTING A CLEARER PICTURE NOW AS TO WHEN MAYOR SHARON WESTON-BROOME WILL ANNOUNCE BATON ROUGE'S NEXT POLICE CHIEF. THE MAYOR SAT DOWN WITH OUR JOHN PASTOREK TODAY, SAYING SHE'S MADE A DECISION AND WILL INTRODUCE THE NEW CHIEF, SOON. HERE'S J.P. WITH THE DETAILS.

Sports 12/20/23 5 p.m. :23
THE L-S-U FOOTBALL TEAM HAS HAD A SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL SIGNING DAY BRINGING IN 27 NEW PLAYERS. EVERY SINGLE COMMITMENT EXPECTED TO SIGN TODAY DID SO. SOME OF THE LOCAL SIGNEES INCLUDE JOEL ROGERS FROM WEST FELICIANA, AND DASHAWN MC-BRYDE FROM DENHAM SPRINGS. WE WILL HAVE MORE ON A TOP-RANKED TIGHT END FROM ZACHARY THAT SIGNED WITH THE TIGERS TODAY AND A BREAKDOWN OF THE ENTIRE CLASS ON NEWS TWO AT SIX.

Community 12/20/23 5 p.m. :27
A \$45 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IN LIVINGSTON PARISH ANNOUNCED. OFFICIALS SAY IT HAS BEEN NEEDED FOR A LONG TIME. THE LIVINGSTON PARISH EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION CENTER WILL BE IN PLACE FOR HURRICANES AND FLOODING. THE 102-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT FACILITY WILL SIT ON 50-ACRES OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF LIVINGSTON ON SOUTH FROST ROAD. SHERIFF JASON ARD SAYS THEY SPENT A LONG TIME SEARCHING FOR THE PERFECT SPOT. IT IS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED TO BE A BENEFIT TO THE ENTIRE PARISH.

Health 12/20/23 5 p.m. :29
MOST PARENTS PLAN TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN VACCINATED AGAINST INFLUENZA AND R-S-V BUT COVID VACCINATIONS ARE LESS OF A PRIORITY. A NEW SURVEY FINDS SEVEN IN 10 PARENTS PLAN TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN GET AN R-S-V SHOT. MORE THAN SIX IN 10 PLAN TO GET THEIR KIDS THE FLU VACCINE...JUST 40 PERCENT SAY THEY WILL GET THEIR KIDS VACCINATED AGAINST COVID. PLANNED VACCINATION WAS HIGHER AMONG PARENTS WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE VIRUSES, TRUSTED THEIR DOCTOR, AND HAVE CHILDREN WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY VACCINATED.

Sports 12-20-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00
L-S-U SCORED BIG AS THE EARLY SIGNING DAY WINDOW OPENED TODAY. SOME TOP TALENT EARNING THEIR TIGER STRIPES. SPORTS TWO'S JACK SCHEMMELE IS HERE WITH MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.

Sports 12-20-2023/6:00 p.m. 3:30

ONE OF L-S-U's TO SIGNEES IS HAVING A TOUGH TIME WITH A DECISION THAT WAS HANDED DOWN BY THE LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. HE'S BEEN ALLOWED TO PLAY FOOTBALL BUT NOT BASKETBALL. THE ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETE AND HIS LAWYER SAT DOWN WITH TWO ON YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS TODAY.

Court 12-20-2023/6:00 p.m. 2:00

A LAWSUIT AGAINST L-S-U CLAIMING WRONGFUL TERMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT HAS BEEN DISMISSED AFTER THE JURY FOUND THERE WASN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO BACK UP THOSE ALLEGATIONS. THE CASE WAS BROUGHT BY FORMER RECRUITING DIRECTOR SHARON LEWIS. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH JOINS US WITH DETAILS ON THE TRIAL THAT WRAPPED UP SOONER THAN ANTICIPATED.

Government 12-20-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

WE WILL KNOW WHO THE NEXT BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF WILL BE IN A MATTER OF DAYS. NEWS TWO'S JOHN PASTOREK SAT DOWN FOR A CONVERSATION WITH MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOM THIS MORNING.

Crime 12-20-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

A CARPENTER IN BATON ROUGE IS LOOKING FOR ABOUT 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF EQUIPMENT STOLEN FROM HIM JUST DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. HE CAUGHT THE THIEVES RED-HANDED IN HIGH DEFINITION. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN HAS THE VIDEO.

Travel 12-20-2023/6:30 p.m. 2:00

NOW TO THE MAD DASH FOR THE HOLIDAYS...MORE THAN SEVEN AND A HALF MILLION PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO FLY THIS SEASON WITH OFFICIALS BRACING FOR RECORD LEVELS. MORGAN NORWOOD HAS MORE ON WHAT AIRLINES AND AUTHORITIES ARE DOING TO PREPARE.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/20/23 :15

A LAWSUIT DISMISSED AGAINST L-S-U CLAIMING WRONGFUL TERMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT. THE JURY FOUND THERE WASN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO BACK UP THOSE ALLEGATIONS. THE CASE WAS BROUGHT BY FORMER RECRUITING DIRECTOR SHARON LEWIS. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH REPORTS.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/20/23 :15

SHE MADE HER DECISION AND TOMORROW WE WILL LEARN WHO BATON ROUGE MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON BROOM SELECTED TO SERVE AS THE NEW CHIEF OF POLICE. IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY WITH W-B-R-Z, BROOME SAID SHE HAD EXCELLENT CANDIDATES. LAST MONTH A SEARCH COMMITTEE NARROWED THE LIST DOWN TO FIVE.

POLITICS 9 PM /12/20/23 :15

GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY NAMED FORMER CONGRESSMAN AND 20-19 GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE RALPH ABRAHAM AS HIS SECRETARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. HE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT AN EVENT IN MONROE THIS MORNING. ABRAHAM IS A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN. LANDRY ALSO SAYS HE'S CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTING WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.

WEATHER 10 PM /12/20/23 :15

THE STORM STATION TRACKING INCREASED RAIN CHANCES THROUGH CHRISTMAS DAY. LET'S GET STRAIGHT TO JOSH WITH WHAT WE KNOW NOW.

CRIME 10 PM /12/20/23 :15

A JUDGE RULED DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS LINKED TO B-R-P-D OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE BRAVE CAVE SCANDAL ARE SET TO RESUME NEXT MONTH. THEY'LL RESUME JANUARY 12TH - ABOUT A MONTH AFTER THEY WERE INITIALLY SCHEDULED.

CRIME

10 PM /12/20/23

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L-S-U POLICE OFFICERS INVESTIGATING A REPORTED STABBING ON CAMPUS TONIGHT. AN EMERGENCY ALERT WAS SENT JUST AFTER 6:30 TONIGHT SAYING HIGHLAND ROAD, NEAR THE SOUTH GATE WAS CLOSED. NEARLY 40 MINUTES LATER, IT WAS RE- OPENED. OFFICERS SAY THEY HAVE A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY. WE'RE WORKING TO GET MORE INFORMATION.

CRIME 2UNE IN 12/21/23

HIGHLAND ROAD IS BACK OPEN THIS MORNING AFTER L-S-U POLICE SHUT PART OF IT DOWN AFTER REPORTS OF A STABBING WEDNESDAY NIGHT. AN EMERGENCY ALERT WAS SENT JUST AFTER 6:30 SAYING HIGHLAND ROAD NEAR THE SOUTH GATE WAS CLOSED. NEARLY 40 MINUTES LATER IT WAS RE- OPENED. OFFICERS SAY THEY HAVE A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY. WE'RE WORKING TO GET MORE INFORMATION. WE WILL POST ANY UPDATE ON OUR WEBSITE W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN 12/21/23

COMPANION ANIMAL ALLIANCE HAS ALREADY FOUND FOSTER FAMILIES FOR OVER 80 ANIMALS DAYS BEFORE A SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE. HOWEVER, THE SHELTER STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP IN FINDING TEMPORARY HOMES FOR OVER 60 ANIMALS. ANIMALS WILL NEED TO BE MOVED FROM THE SHELTER BY SATURDAY, AS THE POWER OUTAGE IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. ALL SUPPLIES FOR THESE ANIMALS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU BY THE C-A-A.

SPORTS 2UNE IN 12/21/23

THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ARE BACK IN ACTION TONIGHT FOR THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. THEY ARE IN LOS ANGELES TO FACE THE RAMS. THIS MATCHUP HOLDS SERIOUS POSTSEASON IMPLICATIONS FOR BOTH TEAMS. EACH IS IN THE HUNT FOR A WILDCARD SPOT. THE SAINTS CURRENTLY HAVE A 41-PERCENT CHANCE OF MAKING THE PLAYOFFS. IF THEY WIN, THAT PERCENTAGE JUMPS UP TO 71-PERCENT. KICK-OFF IS AT SEVEN-15 AT SOFI STADIUM.

CRIME NOON 12/21/23

BATON ROUGE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED ON CONVENTION STREET WEDNESDAY EVENING. POLICE SAY 44-YEAR-OLD DERRICK BROADWAY WAS SHOT FOLLOWING A VERBAL ALTERCATION WITH ANOTHER MAN. BROADWAY LATER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING.

GOVERNMENT NOON 12/21/23

STAYING WITH B-R-P-D...DISCIPLINARY HEARING FOR OFFICERS CONNECTED TO THE BRAVE CAVE INVESTIGATION WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 12TH. THAT'S ABOUT ONE MONTH AFTER THEIR INITIAL SCHEDULE DATE. THE RESCHEDULING CAME AFTER ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE OFFICERS SAY THEY WERE NOT GIVEN ENOUGH TIME TO ADDRESS ACCUSATIONS. OFFICERS JESSE BARCELONA, DOUGLAS CHUSTZ, AND TODD THOMAS WERE ARRESTED FOR WHAT INVESTIGATORS SAY WAS AN ATTEMPTED COVER UP OF THE 20-20 INCIDENT. THEY EACH FACE MULTIPLE CHARGES-- INCLUDING MALFEASANCE, THEFT AND OBSTRUCTION.

COMMUNITY ALERT NOON 12/21/23

FIRE CREWS ARE INVESTIGATING A HOUSE FIRE THAT OCCURRED EARLIER THIS MORNING. OFFICIALS SAY IT HAPPENED ON JACKSON AVENUE JUST OFF NORTH FOSTER DRIVE. CREWS WERE ABLE TO GET THE FIRE UNDER CONTROL. NO ONE WAS INJURED, THOUGH FIVE PEOPLE ARE NOW DISPLACED.

COMMUNITY

12-21-23/4PM

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MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME HAS NAMED THOMAS MORSE JUNIOR THE NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE FOR BATON ROUGE. MORSE WILL TAKE THE TOP POSITION AT B-R-P-

D, CONCLUDING A SEARCH PROCESS THAT STARTED WITH THE JULY ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MURPHY PAUL THAT HE WOULD BE STEPPING DOWN FROM THE POST.

CRIME 12-21-23/4PM :20
ONE MAN IS DEAD, FOLLOWING A SHOOTING WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN BATON ROUGE. IT HAPPENED AROUND SEVEN P-M ALONG CONVENTION STREET. POLICE SAY 44 YEAR-OLD DERRICK BROADWAY WAS SHOT, AFTER GETTING INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH ANOTHER MAN. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE DIED. POLICE HAVE NOT YET RELEASED A MOTIVE...AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

COMMUNITY 12-21-23/4PM :20
FIRE CREWS ARE INVESTIGATING A HOUSE FIRE IN BATON ROUGE EARLY THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED ON JACKSON AVENUE JUST OFF NORTH FOSTER DRIVE. CREWS WERE ABLE TO GET THE FIRE UNDER CONTROL. NO ONE WAS INJURED, THOUGH FIVE PEOPLE ARE NOW DISPLACED. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO WORD ON HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

Community 12/21/23 5 p.m. :19
THE THREAT OF RAINY WEATHER IS MOVING THE LIGHTING OF THE BONFIRES UP A DAY IN SAINT JAMES PARISH. THE ANNUAL TRADITION WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY DECEMBER 23RD INSTEAD OF CHRISTMAS EVE. EVERY YEAR THE BONFIRES LIGHT UP THE LEVEE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF PAPA NOEL. NO WORD ON IF HE WILL BE ARRIVING ANY SOONER BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE.

Community 12/21/23 5 p.m. :14
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH HAS A NEW E-M-S STATION ON CASTILLE ROAD JUST OFF AIRLINE HIGHWAY. THAT IS SOUTH OF WOMAN'S HOSPITAL NEAR BARRINGER FOREMAN. IT HAS BEEN A PROCESS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS TO ADD MORE STATIONS AND DECREASE CALL WAIT TIMES.

Health 12/21/23 5 p.m. :35
NEW EVIDENCE SUGGESTS A PLANT-BASED DIET CAN BENEFIT YOUR HEALTH AND REDUCE YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING DIABETES. THE STUDY FOLLOWED MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND PEOPLE OVER A DOZEN YEARS. IT FOUND PEOPLE WHO ATE THE MOST GRAINS, FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES WHILE LIMITING SWEETS AND SUGARY DRINKS DROPPED THEIR RISK OF DEVELOPING DIABETES BY 24 PERCENT. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND PEOPLE WHO ATE THE HEALTHIEST DIET WERE NOT OVERWEIGHT, HAD BETTER BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS, AND LOWER LEVELS OF INFLAMMATION IN THEIR BODIES. PEOPLE GENETICALLY PRE-DISPOSED TO GETTING DIABETES ALSO SAW BENEFITS FROM A PLANT-BASED DIET.

COMMUNITY 6pm/12/21/23 :20
AS PROMISED MAYOR PRESIDENT BROOME MADE HER POLICE CHIEF PICK BEFORE CHRISTMAS SELECTING B-R-P-D COMMANDER THOMAS MORSE. NEWS TWO'S BESS CASSERLEIGH DETAILS WHO HE IS AND WHY THE MAYOR PICKED HIM.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/21/23 :20
A NEWLY POURED SIDEWALK IN EAST BATON ROUGE IS ALREADY HAVING ISSUES. IT IS A PART OF A MOVE-BR PROJECT. A NEIGHBOR REACHED CALLED TWO-ON-YOUR SIDE'S BRITTANY WEISS FOR HELP FIXING THE DAMAGED CONCRETE.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/21/23 :20
RELIEF IS ON THE HORIZON FOR DRIVERS IN WEST BATON ROUGE. FUNDING IS NOW FULLY SECURED FOR THE L-A 415 CONNECTOR PROJECT. TEAM 2 TRAFFIC SPECIALIST FALON BROWN SPOKE WITH THE OUTGOING WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH PRESIDENT ABOUT HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/12/21/23 :20

THOMAS MORSE JUNIOR WAS NAMED BY MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME AS THE REPLACEMENT FOR MURPHY PAUL. MORSE BRINGS WITH HIM MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE WITH THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/ 12/21/23 :20
THE NEW LEADERSHIP COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE DEPARTMENT IS UNDER A MICROSCOPE. LAST WEEK, I HIGHLIGHTED SEVERAL PROBLEMS HAPPENING NOW IN OUR COMMUNITY INVOLVING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE BIGGEST CONCERN WAS THE LAWSUITS ALLEGING ABUSE AT A SEPARATE FACILITY CALLED THE BRAVE CAVE.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/ 12/21/23 :20
IN LESS THAN 30 MINS RIGHT HERE ON W-B-R-Z A BRAND NEW EPISODE OF LOVE 2-2-5! BRANDI B. HARRIS SHARES THE COLOR, CULTURE, AND MORE OF BATON ROUGE WITH YOU.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/21/23 :15
AFTER MONTHS OF DELIBERATION MAYOR SHARON WESTON BROOME ANNOUNCED THE NEW BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF. THOMAS MORSE JUNIOR REPLACES OUTGOING CHIEF MURPHY PAUL, WHO ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT IN JULY. MORSE BRINGS WITH HIM MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE WITH B-R-P-D.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/21/23 :15
HE WILL TAKE OFFICE IN JANUARY. THIS CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP IS COMING AT A DRAMATIC TIME FOR THE DEPARTMENT. SEVERAL LAWSUITS ARE APPEARING IN COURT, ALLEGING ABUSE FROM SEVERAL, NOW FORMER OFFICERS.

CRIME 9 PM /12/21/23 :15
B-R-P-D CHARGED A MAN FOR FIRST-DEGREE ATTEMPTED MURDER AND HATE CRIMES. WEDNESDAY EVENING POLICE SAY 24-YEAR-OLD GILBERT FISHER STABBED A MAN ON L-S-U'S CAMPUS. GILBERT GOT AWAY. THEN HE IS ACCUSED OF WALKING INTO A CONVENIENCE STORE ON COLLEGE DRIVE SAYING OFFENSIVE SLURS AND THROWING BAGS OF CHIPS.

CRIME 10 PM /12/21/23 :15
AN ARREST TONIGHT AFTER A STABBING ON L-S-U'S CAMPUS WEDNESDAY NIGHT. 24-YEAR-OLD GILBERT FISHER IS ACCUSED OF STABBING A MAN NEAR HIGHLAND ROAD. AFTER THAT POLICE SAY THE ATTACKER DROVE TO A CONVENIENCE STORE ON COLLEGE DRIVE, WHERE HE THREATENED EMPLOYEES WITH A KNIFE AND TRIED TO HIT THEM WITH HIS CAR.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/21/23 :15
THE E-B-R DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HOSTED ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND GIFT GIVEAWAY THIS AFTERNOON AT BATON ROUGE CITY HALL FOR CHILDREN OF LOCAL CRIME VICTIMS. FAMILIES WHO THE D-A'S OFFICE HAS WORKED WITH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WERE INVITED TO ATTEND. ORGANIZERS TELL US THEY WANTED TO ENSURE THESE FAMILIES HAD A GOOD CHRISTMAS, DESPITE THE TRAUMA THAT HAVE BEEN THROUGH.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/21/23 :15
PAULA PENNINGTON... de la Bretonne(ton)...IS MUCH BELOVED IN OUR COMMUNITY. HER PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT TO MANY MANY CAUSES IS WELL KNOWN. NOW AT HER HOME THIS TIME OF YEAR PAULA REALLY GOES ALL OUT FOR THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN 12/22/23
BALIN SAYS IT'S LOOKING LIKE A WASH-OUT ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND THAT'S PUTTING A PAUSE ON A HOLIDAY TRADITION. THE 20-23 LIGHTING OF THE BONFIRES IS RESCHEDULED FOR THIS SATURDAY NIGHT AT SEVEN. IT'S BECAUSE OF THE RAIN EXPECTED ON CHRISTMAS EVE...THE USUAL DAY FOR THE EVENT.

CRIME 2UNE IN 12/22/23

POLICE ARRESTED THIS MAN, ACCUSED OF STABBING A MAN ON L-S-U'S CAMPUS, BEFORE THREATENING STORE EMPLOYEES AND ATTEMPTING TO HIT THE EMPLOYEES WITH HIS CAR. 24-YEAR-OLD GILBERT FISHER IS FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES, INCLUDING ATTEMPTED FIRST-DEGREE MURDER AND HATE CRIMES. ON CAMPUS WEDNESDAY, FISHER ALLEGEDLY APPROACHED AND SHOUTED A RACIAL SLUR AT JALEN LANDS, AN L-S-U STUDENT. FISHER THEN PRODUCED A KNIFE AND CHASED LANDS, WHO CALLED HIS FATHER FOR HELP. AFTER THE FATHER ARRIVED, FISHER ALLEGEDLY STABBED HIM IN THE LEG BEFORE RUNNING AWAY. POLICE SAY FISHER THEN WALKED INTO A CIRCLE K, WHERE HE SHOUTED RACIAL SLURS AND THREATENED EMPLOYEES WITH HIS KNIFE. WHEN THE EMPLOYEES ATTEMPTED TO GET HIS LICENSE PLATE, FISHER ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED TO CRASH INTO THEM. AN OFFICER LATER FOLLOWED FISHER, WHO CRASHED HIS CAR NORTH OF CAMPUS. FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT, JALEN HOPES SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO INCREASE CAMPUS SECURITY, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE FELT FISHER TARGETED HIM SPECIFICALLY.

SPORTS 2UNE IN 12/22/23

THURSDAY NIGHT WAS NOT THE BEST NIGHT FOR THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS. THE BLACK AND GOLD FELL JUST SHORT OF A COMEBACK AGAINST THE LOS ANGELES RAMS. THEY TRAILED BY 23 POINTS BEFORE SCORING TWO LATE TOUCHDOWNS, ONLY TO LOSE BY EIGHT, WITH THE FINAL SCORE OF 30 TO 22. THEY NOW ONLY HAVE A 22-PERCENT CHANCE TO MAKE THE POSTSEASON.

COMMUNITY 12-22-23/NOON :20
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COMMUNITY 12-22-23/NOON :20
HERE'S ANOTHER EXCUSE TO INDULGE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. TODAY IS NATIONAL COOKIE EXCHANGE DAY! THAT'S WHEN EACH PERSON IN A GROUP BAKES THEIR OWN VERSION OF THE GOODIES. THEN, THEY EXCHANGE COOKIES TO TRY DIFFERENT VARIETIES.

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Transportation 12/22/23 5 p.m. :32
YOU CAN EXPECT THE ROADS TO STAY BUSY LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS DAY. FALON BROWN IS LOOKING AT THE POTENTIAL FOR PROBLEMS. ANYONE PASSING THROUGH BATON ROUGE FOR THEIR TRAVELS MAY RUN INTO A FEW SURPRISES. THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ON EYE-TEN CAUSES BACKUPS ON REGULAR DAYS AND WITH MORE DRIVERS ON THE ROAD THERE IS AN INCREASED CHANCE FOR CRASHES. YOU ONLY HAVE TO GO BACK A COUPLE OF YEARS FOR THE EVIDENCE. 42 PEOPLE WERE KILLED ON THE ROADS IN 20-21 MARKING ONE OF THE WORST HOLIDAY TRAVEL SEASONS IN LOUISIANA. STATE OFFICIALS ARE URGING PATIENCE.

Sports 12/22/23 5 p.m. :39
L-S-U LOSES ITS OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR TO NOTRE DAME. MIKE DENBROCK HELPED ENGINEER ONE OF THE BEST OFFENSES IN THE COUNTRY. NOW HE GOES BACK TO NOTRE DAME WHERE HE ONCE COACHED UNDER BRIAN KELLY. IT IS A BLOW FOR L-S-U AT THE SAME TIME THE TIGERS WILL ALSO HAVE TO REPLACE HEISMAN TROPHY WINNING QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS AND HIS TOP TWO RECEIVERS. QUARTERBACKS COACH JOE SLOAN AND WIDE RECEIVERS COACH AND PASSING GAME COORDINATOR CORTEZ HANKINS WILL SERVE AS CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATORS FOR THE RE-LI-A-QUEST BOWL. THEY ARE TWO OF THE LEADING CANDIDATES TO REPLACE DENBROCK. WE WILL HAVE MUCH MORE ON THE IMPACT OF DENBROCK'S DEPARTURE ON NEWS TWO AT SIX.

Health 12/22/23 5 p.m. :36
POOR SLEEP CAN GREATLY AFFECT YOUR MOOD AND MENTAL HEALTH. NEW RESEARCH LOOKED AT DATA FROM 154 STUDIES INVOLVING MORE THAN FIVE-THOUSAND PEOPLE ACROSS FIVE DECADES. IN ALL OF THOSE STUDIES, THE PARTICIPANTS HAD THEIR SLEEP DISRUPTED FOR AT LEAST ONE NIGHT. THE STUDY AUTHORS FOUND THE SUBJECTS ENDED UP REPORTING FEWER POSITIVE EMOTIONS SUCH AS JOY AFTER MISSING SLEEP. SYMPTOMS OF ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION ALSO WORSENEDED EVEN IN PEOPLE WITHOUT KNOWN PSYCHIATRIC CONDITIONS. THE RESEARCHERS SAY IT TOOK AS LITTLE AS STAYING UP AN HOUR OR TWO LATER THAN NORMAL FOR THE SUBJECTS TO FEEL THE NEGATIVE IMPACT.

COMMUNITY 6pm/12/22/23 :20
WITH CHRISTMAS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AIRPORTS WILL BE PACKED THIS WEEKEND! NEWS TWO'S DANIEL MCCLAIN WAS ABLE TO SPEAK WITH MULTIPLE PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT, WHAT TO PREPARE FOR, AND HOW TRAVELERS CAN MAKE THEIR TRIPS AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/22/23 :20
ON CHRISTMAS DAY THOSE WHO MAY BE HUNGRY AND IN NEED CAN GET THEIR FILL AT SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM HAS THE STORY.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/22/23 :20
MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF TOYS WERE GIVEN OUT THIS MORNING IN POINTE COUPEE PARISH, AS THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HELD ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEAL DISTRIBUTION AND THE GIFT OF GIVING. IT INCLUDED A BIG BIKE GIVEAWAY, AS WELL AS, HELPING SIX PRE-SELECTED FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/12/22/23 :20
THOSE IN NEED WILL HAVE A HOT MEAL AND A WARM PLACE TO GO THIS ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM HAS THE STORY.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/ 12/22/23 :20
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WEATHER 9 PM /12/22/23 :05
THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND IS NOW UPON IS AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STILL EXPECTING A WASHOUT.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/22/23 :15
WITH CHRISTMAS ONLY THREE DAYS AWAY, THE BATON ROUGE AIRPORT IS EXPECTING A SURPLUS OF TRAVELERS COMING AND GOING THIS WEEKEND. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE THE BUSIEST DAY AT THE AIRPORT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON. PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER JIM CALDWELL SAYS IT COULD SET A RECORD.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/22/23 :15
A BATON ROUGE ROOFING COMPANY IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A SPRINT TO REPLACE SEVEN ROOFS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED. THESE HOMEOWNERS ARE IDENTIFIED THROUGH REBUILDING TOGETHER BATON ROUGE. IT'S A GIFT THAT THE NON-PROFIT IS GRATEFUL FOR.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/22/23 :15
THAT HOLIDAY TRAVEL RUSH NOW IN FULL SWING AROUND BATON ROUGE. D-O-T-D OFFICIALS TELL US THE MAJORITY OF CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC COMES FROM OUT OF TOWN DRIVERS. THEY'RE EXPECTING MORE DELAYS THAN USUAL, DUE TO ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ON EYE TEN.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/22/23 :10
THE POINTE COUPEE SHERIFF'S OFFICE KICKED OFF THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND BY GIVING AWAY HUNDREDS OF GIFTS AND GOOD EATS TO FAMILIES IN NEW ROADS. NEWS TWO'S FALON BROWN HAS THE HEARTWARMING STORY.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/22/23 :15
A NEW MOVIE IN THE THEATRE'S TONIGHT HAS ROOTS IN BATON ROUGE. "THE IRON CLAW" -- STARRING ZAC EFRON AND JEREMY ALLEN WHITE -- ALSO FEATURES AN ACTOR AND RADIO PERSONALITY FROM HERE IN BATON ROUGE. HERE'S A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES.

INFRASTRUCTURE 9AM 12/23/23
STATE FIRE MARSHALS ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY HOUSE FIRE. IT HAPPENED FRIDAY EVENING AROUND FIVE O'CLOCK IN JACKSON ON CAROLYN SUE DRIVE. THE JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH OTHER AGENCIES, WERE WORKING TO PUT THE FIRE OUT WHEN THEY FOUND A WOMAN INSIDE. INVESTIGATORS ARE WORKING TO IDENTIFY THE BODY. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS NOT KNOWN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE THIS STORY ON OUR WEBSITE, WBRZ.COM.

COMMUNITY 9AM 12/23/23
THE LIGHTING OF THE BONFIRES IN SAINT JAMES PARISH. EXPECTED WET WEATHER CAUSED ORGANIZERS TO RESCHEDULE THE CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITION. THE BONFIRES WILL STILL HELP PAPA NOEL FIND HIS WAY TO THE RIVER PARISHES FOR CHRISTMAS. IT STARTS TONIGHT AT SEVEN.

HEALTH 9AM 12/23/23

THE F-D-A HAS APPROVED A TOOL THAT USES GENETIC TESTING TO HELP ASSESS WHETHER CERTAIN PEOPLE ARE AT RISK OF DEVELOPING OPIOID USE DISORDER. THE AUTOGENOMICS AVERT-D TEST IS MEANT FOR ADULTS CONSIDERING A SHORT-TERM COURSE OF ORAL OPIOID PAIN MEDS. IT USES A CHEEK SWAB SAMPLE TO ANALYZE 15 GENETIC MARKERS IN THE BRAIN ASSOCIATED WITH ADDICTION. PATIENTS MUST CONSENT TO THE TEST. IT'S NOT MEANT FOR THOSE WHO ARE BEING TREATED FOR CHRONIC PAIN.

WEATHER 6 PM /12/23/23 :15

CHRISTMAS EVE IS LOOKING TO BE A WASHOUT. STORM STATION METEOROLOGIST BALIN ROGERS HAS BEEN TRACKING THIS RAINMAKER ALL WEEK. LET'S GET STRAIGHT TO HIM WITH THE LATEST.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /12/23/23 :15

HAPPENING NOW IN SAINT JAMES PARISH-- PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE BONFIRES. THAT WILL GET STARTED IN JUST A LITTLE UNDER AN HOUR. THIS YEAR'S EVENT HAD TO BE PUSHED FORWARD TO TONIGHT, DUE TO RAIN WE'RE EXPECTING TOMORROW. WE'LL HEAR HOW RESIDENTS FEEL ABOUT THE CHANGE-- TONIGHT, AFTER THE GAME.

COMMUNITY 6 PM /12/23/23 :15

MORE THAN A DOZEN ZACHARY FAMILIES ARE READY FOR CHRISTMAS--- ALL THANKS TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTNERED TOGETHER, COLLECTING GIFTS FOR SEVERAL FAMILIES. AS KATIE EASTER REPORTS IT TOOK MORE HELP TO PREPARE THOSE GIFTS.

BREAKING 10 PM /12/23/23 :15

AND THAT BREAKING NEWS-- TWO PEOPLE WERE HURT IN A SHOOTING ON RILEY STREET-- JUST OFF PLANK ROAD TONIGHT. WE'RE TOLD ONE OF THE VICTIMS IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. NEITHER OF THE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/23/23 :20

THE LIGHTING OF THE BONFIRES IN SAINT JAMES PARISH HAPPENED TONIGHT-- DUE TO THE RAIN WE'RE EXPECTING ON CHRISTMAS EVE. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITHAM WAS THERE-- AND CAUGHT UP WITH SOME RESIDENTS BEFORE THE BONFIRES WERE LIT. SHE'S SHARING SOME SPECIAL INSIGHT OF HOW PAPA NOEL WILL FIND HIS WAY TO THE RIVER PARISHES, DESPITE THE EARLY CELEBRATION.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/23/23 :20

WE ALL KNOW THE SONG WHITE CHRISTMAS, WHICH PAINTS THE PICTURE OF A SNOWY CHRISTMAS MORNING. UNFORTUNATELY DOWN IN SOUTH LOUISIANA-- WE'RE NOT LIKELY TO SEE ANY SNOW AT *ALL* DURING THE WINTER, LET ALONE ON CHRISTMAS. STORM STATION METEOROLOGIST EMMA KATE COWAN JOINS US WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT WHY.

Crime 9 AM 12/24/2023

TWO PEOPLE WERE SHOT AND KILLED OVERNIGHT IN PLAQUEMINE. WE SPOKE WITH PLAQUEMINE POLICE CHIEF STEPHEN ENGOLIO THIS MORNING--HE SAID THAT THE VICTIMS WERE DRIVING ON L-A ONE, WHEN THEY WERE APPROACHED BY ANOTHER VEHICLE THAT OPENED FIRE ON THEM-- KILLING BOTH. SO FAR, NO VICTIMS OR SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY, WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE, W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

Entertainment 9 AM 12/24/2023

SHOW-BIZ IS RAMPING BACK UP IN BATON ROUGE AFTER COVID AND THE SUMMER OF HOLLYWOOD STRIKES FORCED PRODUCTION DELAYS. NEWS- 2'S SYLVIA WEATHERSPOON SAT DOWN WITH PATRICK MULHEARN WITH CELTIC STUDIOS--WHICH OWNS THE LARGEST TV

AND FILM STUDIO IN THE STATE. HE SAYS THAT WITH PRODUCTIONS STARTING BACK UP, GOOD-PAYING ENTRY LEVEL JOBS WILL ALSO START TO BECOME AVAILABLE.

Health 9 AM 12/24/2023

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS WARNING ABOUT FAKE OZEMPIC. THE AGENCY HAS FOUND THOUSANDS OF UNITS OF COUNTERFEIT VERSIONS OF THE TYPE-TWO DIABETES DRUG. FIVE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN SICK IN CONNECTION TO THE PRODUCTS, BUT SO FAR NONE OF THE CASES HAVE BEEN SERIOUS. INVESTIGATORS STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT INGREDIENTS ARE IN THE FAKE VERSIONS. THEY ALSO WARN THE NEEDLES THAT COME WITH THE COUNTERFEIT INJECTABLE DRUG MAY NOT BE STERILE. THE F-D-A SAYS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID THESE FAKES IS TO ONLY BUY OZEMPIC THROUGH STATE-LICENSED PHARMACIES WITH A VALID PRESCRIPTION.

CRIME 5:30 PM/ 12/24/2023 :15
A DEADLY START TO CHRISTMAS EVE IN PLAQUEMINE. RIGHT NOW, PLAQUEMINE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT ACCUSED OF MURDERING TWO EARLY THIS MORNING ON LA-1. NEWS TWOS MIA MONET SPOKE TO POLICE CHIEF STEPHEN ENGOLIO TO GET THE DETAILS INTO HOW THIS HAPPENED.

CRIME 5:30 PM/ 12/24/2023 :15
NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ABOUT A SHOOTING ALONG PLANK ROAD LATE LAST NIGHT-- BATON ROUGE POLICE TELL US 24 YEAR OLD TAMINE RICHARDSON DIED IN THE HOSPITAL, AFTER SHE AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM WERE SHOT ALONG RILEY STREET AROUND NINE O CLOCK. THE OTHER VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY.

COMMUNITY 5:30 PM/ 12/24/2023 :20
FOR SOME -- THE HOLIDAY SEASON FLIES BY AND BEFORE THEY KNOW IT, CHRISTMAS IS ALREADY HERE. MANY IN THE CAPITAL AREA FOUND THEMSELVES WAITING A BIT TOO LONG TO GET THEIR SHOPPING DONE. STORES IN JUBAN CROSSINGS WERE FILLED WITH LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS TODAY, RUSHING TO CHECK OFF THEIR LISTS BEFORE TOMORROW.

COMMUNITY 10 PM/ 12/24/2023 :20
IT WAS A STRESSFUL CHRISTMAS EVE FROM LAST MINUTE GIFT GETTERS ACROSS THE CAPITAL AREA. LATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS RUSHED TO CHECK EVERYTHING OFF THEIR LIST BEFORE TOMORROW. NEWS TWOS ABIGAIL WHITAM CAUGHT UP WITH A FEW AT JUBAN CROSSING IN DENHAM SPRINGS.

WEATHER 10 PM/ 12/24/2023 :10
IT WILL NOT BE A WHITE CHRISTMAS HERE IN LOUISIANA-- BUT IT WILL CERTAINLY NOT BE A RAINY ONE. SHOWERS ARE FINALLY MOVING AWAY FROM OUR AREA AND IT WILL BE MUCH CLEARER TOMORROW.

WEATHER 10 PM/ 12/24/2023 :15
SEVERE WEATHER IS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY HERE IN LOUISIANA-- EVEN DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. STORM STATION METEOROLOGIST BALIN ROGERS JOINING US NOW WITH IN AN DEPTH LOOK AT WHY THAT THREAT STICKS WITH US-- EVEN WHEN THINGS COOL DOWN.

Community 10 PM 12/25/2023

FOR MOST PEOPLE, CHRISTMAS DAY IS FOR RELAXING. AT SAINT VINCENT DE-PAUL, IT'S ONE OF THE BUSIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR. NEWS 2'S ABIGAIL WHITHAM IS IN STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS-- ABIGAIL, IT'S ALWAYS A POPULAR EVENT -- BUT WHAT WAS THE CROWD LIKE THIS YEAR?

Health 10 PM 12/25/2023

ANOTHER PLACE SOME PEOPLE SPENT CHRISTMAS-- BATON ROUGE GENERAL'S BIRTH CENTER.THE FIRST CHRISTMAS BABY WAS JALEN MILLER AT 11 P-M ON CHRISTMAS EVE--WE

DON'T HAVE A PICTURE OF HIM--HE WAS FOLLOWED BY CARTER TALBERT AT JUST BEFORE NOON TODAY, AND THE FINAL CHRISTMAS BABY WAS BORN JUST BEFORE TWO-- THOUGH WE DON'T KNOW HIS NAME JUST YET. CONGRATS TO THE NEW PARENTS, AND WE HOPE THAT YOU HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS WHEREVER YOU WERE TODAY.

Travel 10 PM 12/25/2023

BACK IN THE U-S, TRAVELERS ARE DEALING WITH THE EFFECTS OF SEVERE WEATHER. MALCOLM TOLD US EARLIER ABOUT THE BLIZZARD WARNING AROUND SOUTH DAKOTA, COLORADO, AND NEBRASKA-- THE SLICK AND DANGEROUS CONDITIONS CAUSING MULTIPLE SEMI-TRUCKS TO CRASH ON INTERSTATE 80 FORCING OFFICIALS TO CLOSE EASTBOUND LANES BETWEEN GRAND ISLAND AND LINCOLN. HEAVY FOG AROUND CHICAGO CAUSED DOZENS OF FLIGHTS TO BE CANVELLED OR DELAYED-- RUINING PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CRIME 2UNE IN 12/26/23

CREWS ARE INVESTIGATING WHAT CAUSED A VACANT HOME TO CATCH ON FIRE OVERNIGHT. AROUND THREE-30 THIS MORNING, THE BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED TO THE HOME ON AVENUE A NEAR WOODCOCK STREET. THERE THEY FOUND THAT THE FIRE STARTED IN THE BACK OF THE HOUSE AND FILLED THE ENTIRE BACKSIDE OF THE HOME WITH SMOKE. THEY WERE ABLE TO PUT OUT THE FIRE...BEFORE IT SPREAD TO THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN 12/26/23

CHRISTMAS MAY BE OVER, AND FOR THOSE WHO AREN'T KEEPING THEIR CHRISTMAS DECORATION UPS. THERE'S A HANDFUL OF LOCATIONS AVAILABLE TO DROP OFF AND RECYCLE CHRISTMAS TREES THIS YEAR. UNTIL JANUARY 10TH YOU CAN RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES ACROSS SIX BREC PARK LOCATIONS. THAT'S AT THE LIBERTY LAGOON WATER PARK, HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY, SCOTLANDVILLE PARKWAY, ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK, PLANK ROAD AND FLANNERY PARK. YOU CAN HEAD THERE WITH YOUR NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREE DURING PARK HOURS UP UNITL JANUARY 10TH. YOU'RE JUST ASKED TO REMOVE ALL DECORATIONS. FLOCKED TREES OR PLASTIC TREES WON'T BE ALLOWED.

SPORTS 2UNE IN 12/26/23

WHILE THERE'S A BREAK FOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL...THE BIG LEAGUES ARE GETTING BACK IN ACTION. OVER IN THE BLENDER, THE PELS ARE LOOKING FOR A WIN TONIGHT AS THEY HOST THE MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES. ZION WILLIAMS AND CO WILL BE BACK IN NEW ORLEANS AFTER TAKING A TWO-POINT LOSS IN HOUSTON. ON THE INJURY REPORT...CODY ZELLER IS QUESTIONABLE WITH HIS RIGHT ANKLE SPRAIN...LARRY NANCE HAS A RIGHT RIB FRACTURE...AND MATT RYAN IS OUT FOR AN ELBOW SURGERY. MEMPHIS IS LOOKING TO IMPROVE TO FOUR AND OH WITH JA MORANT BACK IN UNIFORM. BUT NEW ORLEANS IS LOOKING FOR THAT REDEMPTION WIN, AS THE LAST TIME THESE TWO MET WAS ON THE 19TH...GIVING THE GRIZZLIES THE WIN. TIP OFF TONIGHT AT 7 AT THE SMOOTHIE KING CENTER.

Crime 12/26/23 12pm

PLAQUEMINE POLICE ARE CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR THE SUSPECT WHO KILLED TWO PEOPLE SUNDAY MORNING. JUSTIN YOUNG AND MARCUS WILLIAMS WERE SHOT IN A TARGETED ATTACK.

Community 12/26/23 12pm

A BATON ROUGE ROOFING COMPANY GOT INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, BY REPLACING ROOFS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED. THEY JOINED FORCES WITH A LOCAL NON-PROFIT...TO MAKE IT A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR SEVEN FAMILIES.

International 12/26/23 12pm

TURNING TO THE MIDDLE EAST -- WHERE THE U-S CARRIED OUT AIR STRIKES ON IRAN-BACKED MILITANT SITES. THE PENTAGON SAYS PRESIDENT BIDEN ORDERED THOSE STRIKES IN RESPONSE TO THOSE MILITANTS LAUNCHING A SERIES OF ATTACKS ON U-S FORCES, AND AS RECENTLY AS CHRISTMAS DAY.

Crime 4 PM 12/26/2023

FOLLOWING A FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT OVER THE WEEKEND, FRIENDS OF THE VICTIM JACOB ALTAZAN HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAY ALTAZAN WAS HUNTING FOR DEER OFF SCENIC HIGHWAY WITH THOMAS FRANKLIN AND ANOTHER MAN. FRANKLIN TOLD POLICE HE MISTOOK ALTAZAN FOR AN ANIMAL AND FIRED HIS GUN, KILLING HIM. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT, FRANKLIN SAID NO ONE WAS WEARING THEIR HUNTING ORANGE SAFETY VESTS, HOWEVER A FRIEND OF ALTAZAN WHO SAW HIM THE MORNING HE LEFT TO GO ON THAT HUNT SAYS OTHERWISE.

Weather 4 PM 12/26/2023

NOT COLD ENOUGH TO HAVE TO WRAP PIPES, BUT THERE ARE STILL A FEW THINGS RESIDENTS CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR THE FREEZE -- BRINGING PETS INSIDE, COVERING PLANTS OR BRINGING THEM INDOORS, AND SOME MIGHT WANT TO STOCK UP ON FIREWOOD. IF YOU HAVEN'T USED THE FIREPLACE SO FAR THIS SEASON --- MAKE SURE THE FLUE IS OPEN. WE SPOKE TO JOEY DUPONT, THE OWNER OF FIREWOOD GUYS, ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO KEEP A GOOD FIRE GOING.

Animals 4 PM 12/26/2023

GOOD NEWS FOR ANIMAL LOVERS -- COMPANION ANIMAL ALLIANCE WAS ABLE TO PLACE OVER 200 ANIMALS INTO EMERGENCY FOSTER HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. ANIMALS WERE MOVED FROM THE SHELTER BECAUSE OF A SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE TODAY AND TOMORROW. ANIMALS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SHELTER ON DECEMBER 29, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR ADOPTION.

Community

12/26/23

5 p.m.

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THE FORMER LOCATION OF DIOR BAR AND LOUNGE ON BENNINGTON AVENUE NOW LOOKS LIKE THIS. THE ENTIRE BUILDING HAS BEEN TORN DOWN WITH ONLY A PLOT OF DIRT IN ITS PLACE. THE CLUB WAS THE SIGHT OF A MASS SHOOTING IN JANUARY AND NEVER REOPENED...SURRENDERING ITS LIQUOR LICENSE SOON AFTER. TWELVE PEOPLE WERE HURT IN THE SHOOTING AND FOUR PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES. THEY ALL REMAIN IN JAIL. THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD IN AUGUST BY DOULE R-M, LLC TO FOUNDATION FOR LOUISIANA STUDENTS, A NON-PROFIT THAT USED TO BE CALLED FRIENDS OF LOUISIANA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY.

Environment

12/26/23

5 p.m.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, BREC IS BRINGING BACK ITS CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM. YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES AT ANY OF THESE SIX BREC LOCATIONS DURING NORMAL PARK HOURS BETWEEN NOW AND JANUARY 10TH. THE TREES WILL BE TURNED INTO MULCH AND THAT MULCH WILL BE USED TO PROTECT TREE ROOTS AT SEVERAL BREC PARKS ACROSS E-B-R PARISH.

Health

12/26/23

5 p.m.

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IF YOU ARE FEELING A LITTLE SLOW TODAY AFTER ALL THE TURKEY AND TREATS FROM CHRISTMAS, YOU ARE NOT ALONE. A GOOD WAY TO STOP FEELING SLUGGISH IS EATING SOME HEALTHIER FOODS YOU ENJOY. FRUITS AND VEGGIES ARE PERFECT. IF YOU ARE FEELING BLOATED, AVOID SUGARY DRINKS AND ALCOHOL...CHOOSE WATER INSTEAD. EXPERTS SAY THE OTHER THING YOU WANT TO DO IS TO GET MOVING. BEING ACTIVE DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO GO FOR A LONG RUN OR DO ANYTHING MAJOR...JUST GET IN SOME EXERCISE.

COMMUNITY/CRIME

6pm/12/26/23

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WHILE THE MAN WHO ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS HUNTING BUDDY TO DEATH OVER THE WEEKEND IS NOW OUT ON BOND, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE VICTIM ARE LEFT WITH A LOT OF QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT REALLY HAPPENED THAT EVENING. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH SPOKE TO ONE OF THE VICTIM'S LIFELONG FRIENDS WHO HAS A HARD TIME BELIEVING WHAT POLICE ARE SAYING.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/26/23 :20

NEARLY A YEAR AFTER A DOZEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED AT THE DIOR BAR AND LOUNGE IN BATON ROUGE, THE NEW OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY HAVE TORN DOWN THE BUILDING. BACK IN AUGUST, FOUNDATION FOR LOUISIANA STUDENTS PURCHASED THE BUILDING FOR JUST OVER HALF-A-MILLION-DOLLARS. THEY TOLD THE ADVOCATE THAT THEY PLANNED TO TURN THE PROPERTY INTO PARKING FOR A FUTURE EXPANSION OF THEIR ONLINE CHARTER SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY VIEW. THE NIGHTCLUB CLOSED BACK IN JANUARY AFTER THE SHOOTING AND SO FAR FOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/26/23 :20

AS THE TEMPERATURES DROP BACK DOWN THIS WEEK, MANY ARE TRYING TO STAY INDOORS TO HEAT UP CAUSING THE DEMAND FOR FIREWOOD TO INCREASE. PEOPLE LINED THE LOT OF THE FIRE-WOOD-GUYS TODAY TO MAKE SURE THEIR FAMILY HAS PLENTY OF WOOD TO LIGHT THEIR FIREPLACE. JOEY DUPONT AND HIS CREW WERE HARD AT WORK, HELPING CUSTOMERS FILL UP THEIR TRUCKS WHILE ALSO UNLOADING HUNDREDS OF PIECES OF WOOD OFF TRAILERS TO KEEP THEIR STOCK UP AND MATCH THE HIGH DEMAND. DUPONT SAYS THE TYPE OF WOOD THAT YOU USE CAN EFFECT HOW OFTEN YOU HAVE TO ADD TO THE FIRE.

Crime 6:30 PM 12/26/2023

A SHOOTING DEATH BEING INVESTIGATED AS A HUNTING ACCIDENT IS RAISING QUESTIONS. FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE SKEPTICAL. HIS BEST FRIEND SAYS JACOB ALTAZAN AS AN EXPERIENCED HUNTER. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE ACCOUNT OF EVENTS FROM THE MAN WHO ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIM.

Economy 6:30 PM 12/26/2023

2023 IS COMING TO A CLOSE AND SOON IT WILL BE TAX FILING SEASON. MORGAN NORWOOD HAS THE TAX-RELATED TASKS YOU MAY STILL WANT TO GET DONE BEFORE RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR.

Border 6:30 PM 12/26/2023

THE MIGRANT CRISIS ALONG THE U-S SOUTHERN BORDER IS PUTTING PRESSURE ON BORDER OFFICIALS AND RESOURCES. THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR THING TO GET WORSE...A CARAVAN OF THOUSANDS OF MIGRANTS IS STILL ON THE MOVE HEADED THROUGH MEXICO AND TOWARD THE U-S BORDER.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 9pm/12/26/23 :20

HIS BEST FRIEND SAYS JACOB ALTAZAN AS AN EXPERIENCED HUNTER. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE ACCOUNT OF EVENTS FROM THE MAN WHO ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIM. ACCORDING TO BATON ROUGE POLICE, ALTAZAN WAS HUNTING FOR DEER OFF SCENIC HIGHWAY WITH THOMAS FRANKLIN AND ANOTHER MAN. FRANKLIN TOLD POLICE HE MISTOOK ALTAZAN FOR AN ANIMAL AND FIRED HIS GUN, KILLING HIM. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT, FRANKLIN SAID NO ONE WAS WEARING THEIR HUNTING ORANGE SAFETY VESTS, HOWEVER DOUCET SAYS OTHERWISE. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS VIDEO CAPTURED THE DAY OF THE SHOOTING. IT'S FUZZY, BUT YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE ALTAZAN WEARING AN ORANGE HAT AND VEST.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/26/23 :20

THE FORMER LOCATION OF DIOR BAR AND LOUNGE ON BENNINGTON AVENUE NOW LOOKS LIKE THIS. THE ENTIRE BUILDING HAS BEEN TORN DOWN...WITH ONLY A PLOT OF DIRT IN ITS

PLACE. THE CLUB WAS THE SIGHT OF A MASS SHOOTING IN JANUARY AND NEVER REOPENED...SURRENDERING ITS LIQUOR LICENSE SOON AFTER. TWELVE PEOPLE WERE HURT IN THE SHOOTING...AND FOUR PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES. THEY ALL REMAIN IN JAIL. THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD IN AUGUST TO FOUNDATION FOR LOUISIANA STUDENTS, A NON-PROFIT THAT USED TO BE CALLED FRIENDS OF LOUISIANA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY.

COMMUNITY 9pm/ 12/26/23 :20

AS THE TEMPERATURES DROP BACK DOWN THIS WEEK, MANY ARE TRYING TO STAY INDOORS TO HEAT UP CAUSING THE DEMAND FOR FIREWOOD TO INCREASE. PEOPLE LINED THE LOT OF THE FIRE-WOOD-GUYS TODAY TO MAKE SURE THEIR FAMILY HAS PLENTY OF WOOD TO LIGHT THEIR FIREPLACE. JOEY DUPONT AND HIS CREW WERE HARD AT WORK, HELPING CUSTOMERS FILL UP THEIR TRUCKS WHILE ALSO UNLOADING HUNDREDS OF PIECES OF WOOD OFF TRAILERS TO KEEP THEIR STOCK UP AND MATCH THE HIGH DEMAND.

COMMUNITY/CRIME 10pm/12/26/23 :20

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CRIME 10pm/ 12/26/23 :20

THIS WAS ON CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING...THE WHITE TRUCK PULLED INTO THE PARKING LOT. TWO SUSPECTS THEN BROKE INTO THE BUSINESS AND STOLE MONEY, CASH REGISTER DRAWERS, AND A CASH DRAWER FROM THE A-T-M. POLICE SAY THE SAME TRUCK WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN ANOTHER BUSINESS BURGLARY ON DECEMBER 21ST. TWO MEN GOT OUT OF THE TRUCK, BROKE A ROLL-DOWN DOOR BEFORE BREAKING A LARGE WINDOW. A THIRD MAN THEN GOT OUT OF THE TRUCK BEFORE ALL THREE STOLE AN ATM, CELL PHONES, IPADS, AIR PODS, AND SPEAKERS BEFORE LEAVING.

COMMUNITY 10pm/ 12/26/23 :20

AS THE TEMPERATURE DROPS, MANY ARE TRYING TO HEAT UP INDOORS LEADING TO A SURGE IN DEMAND FOR FIREWOOD. PEOPLE LINED THE LOT OF THE FIRE-WOOD-GUYS TODAY TO STOCK UP. JOEY DUPONT AND HIS CREW WERE HARD AT WORK, HELPING CUSTOMERS FILL ORDER WHILE ALSO WORKING TO RESUPPLY THEIR STOCK. DUPONT SAYS THE TYPE OF WOOD THAT YOU USE CAN EFFECT HOW OFTEN YOU HAVE TO ADD TO THE FIRE.

CRIME 2UNE IN 12/27/23

OVER IN NEW ORLEANS, POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THREE THIEVES WHO TARGETED MULTIPLE BUSINESS. ON CHRISTMAS EVE, CAMERAS CAUGHT THE SUSPECTS PULLING INTO THE PARKING LOT OF A FOOD MART IN A WHITE PICKUP TRUCK. TWO SUSPECTS THEN BROKE INTO THE BUSINESS AND STOLE MONEY, CASH REGISTER DRAWERS, AND A CASH DRAWER FROM THE A-T-M. THE THIRD MAN LATER JOINED BY STEALING CELL PHONES, AIR PODS, AND SPEAKERS. N-O-P-D SAYS THE SAME TRUCK WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN ANOTHER BUSINESS BURGLARY ON DECEMBER 21ST.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN 12/27/23

KEEP SINGING OH CHRISTMAS TREE BY GIVING UP YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE TO A BREC PARK. RECYCLING YOUR REAL TREE WILL ACTUALLY BENEFIT PARKS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WHILE THEY CAN'T BE RE-PLANTED, THEY CAN BE TURNED INTO MULCH TO HELP THE ECOSYSTEM. THE MULCH WILL PROTECT LIVING TREES FROM TOO MUCH SUN AND SOIL EROSION.

HEALTH 2UNE IN 12/27/23

WHILE THIS TIME OF YEAR IS KNOWN FOR HOLIDAY GATHERINGS IT'S ALSO PEAK TIME FOR SPREADING VIRUSES. ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C...MORE THAN A DOZEN STATES ARE SEEING HIGH OR VERY HIGH LEVELS OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES. WITH A 200-PERCENT INCREASE IN THE FLU...60-PERCENT INCREASE IN R-S-V CASES AND MORE THAN 50-PERCENT INCREASE RATE OF COVID-19 SPREADING...IT'S BECAUSE OF HOLIDAY GATHERINGS. C-D-C'S DATA SHOWS THAT COVID RATES ARE UP FOR THE 6TH STRAIGHT WEEK...THIS WHILE VACCINATION RATES LAG. DOCTORS RECOMMEND THAT YOU PROTECT YOURSELF BY USING HIGH QUALITY MASK...WASHING YOUR HANDS REGULARLY...UPDATING YOUR VACCINES...AND TAKING CAUTION OF THE HIGHEST RISK PERSON IN THE ROOM.

Crime 12/27/23 12pm

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Community 12/27/23 12pm

KEEP THE SEASON OF GIVING BY GIVING UP YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE TO BREC PARK. RECYCLING YOUR REAL TREE WILL ACTUALLY BENEFIT PARKS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WHILE THEY CAN'T BE RE-PLANTED, THEY CAN BE TURNED INTO MULCH TO HELP THE ECOSYSTEM.

Business 12/27/23 12pm

WE TURN NOW TO THE COST OF LIVING. AS YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN SKYROCKETING IN RECENT YEARS. BUT, THIS JANUARY FIRST, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL GET SOME HELP PAYING THEIR BILLS -- NOT EVERYONE IS ONBOARD WITH THE CHANGES.

CRIME 4PM 12/27/23

IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO MEN WANTED FOR ROBBING A DOLLAR GENERAL LAST WEEK. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT HAPPENED AT THE STORE ON HIGHWAY 22. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECTS FORCED THE EMPLOYEE AT GUNPOINT TO HAND OVER MONEY FROM A SAFE. THEY THEN RAN AWAY FROM THE STORE.

GOVERNMENT 4PM 12/27/23

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROSECUTORS ARE TRYING TO STOP FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP FROM SOWING DISINFORMATION IN HIS CRIMINAL ELECTION-SUBVERSION TRIAL. PROSECUTORS ASKED THE COURT TO IMPLEMENT PARAMETERS AROUND TRUMP USING CLAIMS OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION IN HIS DEFENSE. PROSECUTORS SAY TRUMP WILL LIKELY TRY TO POLITICIZE THE TRIAL IN EFFORTS TO CONVINCING THE JURY. IN THE MEANTIME, MOST OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. THIS IS DUE TO AN APPEAL OVER WHETHER TRUMP CAN BE SHIELDED FROM PROSECUTION UNDER PRESIDENTIAL IMMUNITY. CHARGES AGAINST TRUMP IN THIS CASE INCLUDE CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES AND TO OBSTRUCT AN OFFICIAL PROCEEDING. THE FORMER PRESIDENT HAS PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

BUSINESS 4PM 12/27/23

THE NEW YORK TIMES IS SUING OPEN-AI AND MICROSOFT FOR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT. THE TIMES ALLEGES THE COMPANIES' ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY ILLEGALLY COPIED MILLIONS OF THE NEWS ORGANIZATION'S ARTICLES TO TRAIN CHAT-G-P-T TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH INFORMATION. AS A RESULT - THE TIMES ALLEGES THE TECHNOLOGY IS NOW COMPETING WITH THEIR OWN COMPANY. THE TIMES CLAIMS IT HAS SINCE BEEN TRYING TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION... BUT SAYS IT WAS UNABLE TO REACH A RESOLUTION WITH THE COMPANIES.

Crime 12/27/23 5 p.m. :46
A LOT OF SIMILARITIES BETWEEN A BURGLARY IN NOVEMBER AND ONE WE TOLD YOU ABOUT EARLIER THIS MONTH. TWO MEN CAUGHT ON CAMERA STEALING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT. THIS TIME A CRUCIAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE LEFT BEHIND. FALON BROWN EXPLAINS. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS LEFT BEHIND A CELL PHONE AS HE FLED THE SCENE. TWO MEN WERE SEEN BREAKING INTO A WORK TRAILER AND STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF TOOLS FROM A HOME OFF SHARP ROAD. THAT HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 27TH. ANTHONY HICKS, A CONTRACTOR, SAYS HE LOST MORE THAN 14-GRAND IN EQUIPMENT. A SIMILAR BURGLARY INVOLVING TWO SUSPECTS WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA ON THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 14TH OFF OF SOUTH HARRELS FERRY. THAT TIME, THE VICTIM SAYS MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EQUIPMENT WAS STOLEN. HICKS TOLD ME TODAY HE BELIEVES THE TWO CRIMES COULD BE CONNECTED.

Health 12/27/23 5 p.m. :34
IN TWO YOUR HEALTH...IF YOU TEND TO STAY UP LATER THAN YOU SHOULD SO YOU CAN HAVE SOME TIME TO YOURSELF THERE IS A NAME FOR THAT. IT'S CALLED "REVENGE BEDTIME PROCRASTINATION." THAT'S CONSIDERED THE "PROCRASTINATION" PART. BUT THERE'S ALSO THE "REVENGE" ASPECT - WHICH IS WHERE YOU TAKE REVENGE ON THE DAY, FEELING LIKE YOU DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME FOR YOURSELF. FOR EXAMPLE, A NEW PARENT OR SOMEONE WHO HAS A VERY BUSY WORK SCHEDULE MIGHT DELAY SLEEP SO THEY CAN FINALLY RELAX. AND WHILE IT MIGHT FEEL GOOD IN THE MOMENT, DOCTORS SAY THAT LACK OF SLEEP WILL CATCH UP WITH YOU. IT COULD ALSO LEAD TO INSOMNIA.

Health 12/27/23 5 p.m. :26
THE SEARING HEAT FROM WILDFIRES CAN TRANSFORM METALS FOUND NATURALLY IN THE SOIL INTO CANCER-CAUSING AIRBORNE PARTICLES. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT. THERE HAS BEEN LOTS OF RESEARCH FOCUSED ON THE GASES AND PARTICLES CARRIED BY WILDFIRES, BUT LESS ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID TO NATURALLY-OCCURRING METALS WITHIN SOIL AND PLANTS. CHROMIUM, IN PARTICULAR, CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO TOXIC PARTICLES THAT PUT FIREFIGHTERS AND PEOPLE LIVING NEARBY AT RISK.

CRIME 6pm/12/27/23 :20
SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR THESE TWO MEN WHO ALLEGEDLY DEMANDED MONEY FROM AN EMPLOYEE WORKING AT A DOLLAR GENERAL IN TANGIPAOHA PARISH. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAID THE ARMED ROBBERY HAPPENED THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 20TH AROUND 11 O'CLOCK AT THE DOLLAR GENERAL ON HIGHWAY 22 NEAR PONCHATOULA HIGH SCHOOL. THEY SAY THE MEN FORCED AN EMPLOYEE BEHIND THE COUNTER AT GUNPOINT AND DEMANDED SHE GIVE THEM MONEY FROM THE SAFE. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CALL THE TANGIPAOHA SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/27/23 :20
FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS THOUGH -- A FAMILY IN GONZALES SPENDS THE LAST FEW DAYS OF THE YEAR BUILDING ELABORATE BON FIRES AND OF COURSE SETTING THEM ON FIRE. IN THE PAST THEY'VE BUILT R-V'S, MONSTER TRUCKS, AND TANKS. BEYOND THE SPECTACLE -- COURTNEY LAICHE -- ONE OF THE BUILDERS SAYS IT'S ALL ABOUT SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/27/23 :20
HE SAT DOWN WITH NEWS TWO'S KATIE EASTER TO DISCUSS HIS TRANSITION INTO THE ROLE AND WHAT IS ON THE TOP OF HIS LIST TO GET DONE WITHIN HIS FIRST 100-DAYS IN OFFICE. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT BEYOND JUST THE ISSUES HE WANTS TO ADDRESS IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS HE WANTS TO ENSURE WEST BATON ROUGE IS PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE.

CRIME 6:30pm/12/27/23 :20

THE IBERVILLE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE CHASE BEGAN ON I-10 AROUND 2:30 A-M WHEN THEY GOT A CALL ABOUT AN ERRATIC DRIVER IN A SUBURBAN. SPIKE STRIPS WERE USED, ULTIMATELY CAUSING THE SUBURBAN TO CRASH AND CATCH FIRE NORTH OF MARINGOUIN ON JACK TORRES ROAD. DEPUTIES WERE ABLE TO RESCUE THE 13-YEAR OLD FEMALE PASSENGER, BUT THE DRIVER, WHO HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED DIED ON SCENE. SHERIFF BRETT STASSI SAYS IT WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

CRIME 6:30pm/ 12/27/23 :20

TWO BURGLARS WERE CAUGHT ON HOME SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS BREAKING INTO A TRAILER AND STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN EQUIPMENT. IT HAPPENED OFF SHARP ROAD ON NOVEMBER 27TH AROUND FOUR A-M. THE CRIME SHARES STRIKING SIMILARITIES WITH ANOTHER BURGLARY OFF SOUTH HARRELS FERRY ON DECEMBER 14TH. BOTH TIMES TWO MEN CUT THE LOCKS AND STOLE EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT OUT OF WORK TRAILERS WITHIN A SIMILAR TIMEFRAME. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE WAS THAT THIS TIME, THOSE THEIVES LEFT BEHIND A CELL PHONE AS THEY FLED THE SCENE.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/ 12/27/23 :20

LOUISIANA WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE ROSE PARADE IN PASEDNA CALIFORNIA ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. THE STATE'S FLOAT DEPICTS A NEW THEME, CENTERED AROUND CELEBRATING MUSIC WITH A JESTER AND MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND FLOWERS ON DISPLAY. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, BILLY NUNGESSER IS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TONIGHT AS THE FINAL TOUCHES ARE BEING PUT ON THE "EXPLORE LOUISIANA" FLOAT.

CRIME 9 PM /12/27/23 :15

16 YEAR OLD MICHAEL SAAVEDRA FERNANDEZ WAS KILLED AFTER LEADING LAW ENFORCEMENT ON A MULTI PARISH CHASE. SHERIFF BRETT STASSI SAYS THE TRAGEDY HAVE BEEN PREVENTED. BESS CASSERLEIGH REPORTS.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/27/23 :15

IN JUST A FEW DAYS WE'LL BE SAYING GOODBYE TO 20-23. A FAMILY IN GONZALES HAS A UNIQUE TAKE ON TRADITION. STARTING BACK IN 2001 THE FAMILY STARTED WITH A PRETTY STANDARD BON-FIRE. TWENTY TWO YEARS LATER THE STRUCTURES GET BIGGER AND MORE ELABORATE EACH YEAR.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/27/23 :15

IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS NEW LEADERS WILL TAKE OFFICE IN SEVERAL PARISHES. LAST NIGHT WE TOLD YOU WHAT LIVINGSTON PARISH INCOMING PRESIDENT RAND DELATTE IS FOCUSING ON. TONIGHT KATIE EASTER SITS DOWN WITH WEST BATON ROUGE INCOMING PRESIDENT JASON MANOLA.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/27/23 :15

A FAMILY IN GONZALES HAS A TWENTY TWO YEAR OLD TRADITION YOU HAVE TO SEE TO BELIEVE. SINCE 20-01 THE FAMILY BUILDS COMPLEX BON-FIRES TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY REPORTS.

WEATHER 10 PM /12/27/23 :15

THE STORM STATION IS CONTINUING ITS COUNTDOWN OF THE FIVE MOST EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER EVENTS OF 20-23. TONIGHT WE'RE TAKING A LOOK BACK AT THE DEADLY SUPERFOG CRASH ALONG EYE TEN IN OCTOBER. CHIEF METEOROLOGIST JOSH EACHUS JOINS US WITH MORE.

POLITICS 10 PM /12/27/23 :15

IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS JASON MANOLA, WILL REPLACE LONG TIME INCUMBENT RILEY BERTHELOT JUNIOR AS WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH PRESIDENT. KATIE EASTER SITS DOWN WITH MANOLA TONIGHT AND GIVES US A LOOK AT HIS PLANS.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN 12/28/23

OFFICIALS ARE PUTTING OUT A REMINDER THAT ALTHOUGH BURN BANS ARE LIFTED FIREWORKS SAFETY IS STILL TOP PRIORITY COME THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE. YOU SHOULD ONLY USE LEGAL FIREWORKS. READ AND FOLLOW ALL WARNING LABELS. AND NEVER LET CHILDREN PLAY WITH OR IGNITE FIREWORKS. YOU ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE OTHER PEOPLE ARE OUT OF RANGE AT LEAST 200 FEET. LIGHT ONE AT A TIME AND KEEP A BUCKET OF WATER OR HOSE NEARBY IN CASE OF FIRE OR MALFUNCTION.

SPORTS 2UNE IN 12/28/23

THE SEC GOT THEIR NINE BOWL GAME SCHEDULE STARTED LAST NIGHT WITH TEXAS A&M TAKING ON OKLAHOMA STATE. THIS GAME COULDN'T START ANY WORSE FOR THEM AS THEIR THIRD STRING QUARTERBACK LIKELY BROKE HIS ARM ON THE FIRST PLAY OF THE GAME. AGGIES COULDN'T PULL IT THROUGH IN THE END LOSING THIS ONE TO MIKE GUNDY AND THE COWBOYS. NEXT UP FOR S-E-C...KENTUCKY AND CLEMSON FRIDAY MORNING AT 11...THEN ENDING THE DAY WITH MIZZOU AND OHIO STATE, KICK OFF IS AT 7.

GOVERNMENT 2UNE IN 12/28/23

THE VIOLENT TASK FORCE IS SET TO MEET LATER TODAY. MEMBERS WILL HEAR TESTIMONY FROM STAKEHOLDERS AND REVIEW REPORTS REGARDING PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME. HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT OTHER MEETINGS ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE CAPITOL TODAY. THE GAMING CONTROL BOARD WILL ALSO MEET. ALONG WITH THE TASK FORCE ON THE LOCAL IMPACTS CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION. THEY'LL HEAR FROM REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INDUSTRY. THOSE TIMES ARE LISTED ON YOUR SCREEN.

Crime 12/28/23 12pm

A FATAL CRASH CLAIMED THE LIFE OF A 16-YEAR-OLD FROM NEW ORLEANS. LOUISIANA STATE POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS 16 YEAR OLD MICHAEL SAAVEDRA FERNANDEZ.

Government 12/28/23 12pm

DOZENS OF LAWS ARE SET TO TAKE EFFECT COME JANUARY FIRST. FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL OVERRIDE OF THE GOVERNOR'S VETO, HOUSE BILL 648 EFFECTIVELY BANS GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE FOR TRANS MINORS IN LOUISIANA.

Community 12/28/23 12pm

A FAMILY IN GONZALES HAS A TWENTY TWO YEAR OLD TRADITION YOU HAVE TO SEE TO BELIEVE. SINCE 2001-- THEY BUILD COMPLEX BON-FIRES TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR.

GOVERNMENT 4PM 12/28/23

THE VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE HAS SET FORTH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAWMAKERS. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE INCREASING CONSEQUENCES FOR JUVENILES AS WELL AS INCENTIVIZING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE RECOMMENDATIONS COME AHEAD OF THE LEGISLATURE'S SPECIAL SESSION ON CRIME.

COMMUNITY 4PM 12/28/23

A NEW YEAR MEANS A NEW LOOK. ORGANIZERS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION UNVEILED THIS YEAR'S DESIGN OF THE ICONIC BALL. PRESIDENT OF COUNTDOWN ENTERTAINMENT, JEFFREY STRAUS, SAYS THE BALL HAS A BOW TIE PATTERN. STRAUS SAYS THEY PICKED THAT DESIGN BECAUSE TIMES SQUARE WAS ONCE KNOWN AS "THE BOW TIE." WHEN LOOKED AT FROM ABOVE, THE WAY THAT BROADWAY CUTS THROUGH MIDTOWN CREATES THE SHAPE OF A BOW-TIE.

ALERT 4PM 12/28/23

WE'RE REACHING OUT TO OFFICIALS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON A MASSIVE FIRE AT A BARN IN CENTRAL OVERNIGHT. CENTRAL FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO THIBODAUX ROAD AT MORGAN ROAD AROUND 9 P-M WEDNESDAY. THE FIRE WAS LARGE ENOUGH THAT ADDITIONAL MANPOWER WAS CALLED FOR HELP. FIREWORKS IN THE BARN ALSO WENT OFF DURING THE FIRE. IT'S UNCLEAR ON WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE OR IF ANYONE WAS INJURED. WE'LL UPDATE YOU WITH ALL NEW INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE, W-B-R-Z DOT COM.

Political 12/28/23 5 p.m. :53
AHEAD OF THE LEGISLATURE'S SPECIAL SESSION ON CRIME, THE VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE HAS SET FORTH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAW MAKERS. BESS CASSERLIEGH JOINS US WITH THOSE DETAILS. THE TASK FORCE, WHICH IS MADE OF LAWMAKERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT BEGAN MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. THE PURPOSE WAS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET A GRIP ON VIOLENT CRIME IN THE STATE. THESE ARE THE CHANGES THEY WILL RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE: FIRST UP...ADDRESS THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM...THEY WANT TO MAKE THAT DATA AND INFORMATION MORE ACCESSIBLE TO VICTIMS AND THE PUBLIC. INCREASE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR JUVENILES COMMITTING SERIOUS CRIMINAL ACTS, AS WELL AS PROPERLY AND SECURELY HOUSING THEM. PRIORITIZE AND INCENTIVIZE REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS OFFERED TO OFFENDERS ACROSS THIS STATE. ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT ON THIS LIST, BUT WILL BE SHOEHORND INTO A BILL DEALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH.

Community 12/28/23 5 p.m. :49
WITH NEW YEARS ONLY THREE DAYS AWAY, FIREWORKS SALES ARE ON THE RISE. ABIGAIL WHITHAM FOUND OUT ABOUT SOME OF THE FIREWORKS YOU SHOULD NOT BE BUYING. FIREWORKS CAN BE FUN BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE DANGEROUS. STATE OFFICIALS ARE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH ILLEGAL FIREWORKS. IN 20-22, THERE WERE ELEVEN FIREWORK RELATED DEATHS ALONG WITH MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND INJURIES. THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE SAYS SAFE FIREWORK USAGE INCLUDES USING CLASS C FIREWORKS FOR CONSUMERS USING THEM IN A LEGAL AREA AWAY FROM VEGETATION AND PROPERLY DISPOSING OF THEM. HOWEVER, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS INCLUDE ANY THAT ARE LABELED AS CLASS B. THESE INCLUDE M-80'S, SKY LANTERNS, LARGE ROMAN CANDLES, AND AERIAL BOMBS. THIS YEAR, OVER FIVE HUNDRED RETAIL STANDS IN LOUISIANA HAVE BEEN INSPECTED TO ENSURE THEY ARE NOT CARRYING THESE DANGEROUS FIRECRACKERS.

Health 12/28/23 5 p.m. :30
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE SUFFER FROM INDOOR ALLERGIES CAUSED BY DUST MITES, HOUSEHOLD PETS, COCKROACHES, AND MOLD. THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA, AND IMMUNOLOGY SAYS MORE THAN HALF OF U-S HOMES HAVE AT LEAST SIX DETECTABLE ALLERGENS PRESENT, INCLUDING EVEN THE CLEANEST HOMES. THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO. DUST MITES, FOR EXAMPLE, THRIVE IN TEMPERATURES 70 DEGREES OR HIGHER AND HUMIDITY LEVELS ABOVE 75 PERCENT. TURNING DOWN YOUR THERMOSTAT AND USING A DEHUMIDIFIER CAN REDUCE THEIR PRESENCE IN YOUR HOME.

COMMUNITY 6pm/12/28/23 :20
NEW STATE LEGISLATORS WILL HAVE A LOT ON THEIR PLATES ALREADY WITH TWO PLANNED SPECIAL SESSIONS IN THE COMING WEEKS...INCLUDING ONE TO COMBAT CRIME. THIS MORNING, THE VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE COMPLETED THEIR MONTHS LONG PROCESS OF COMING UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THAT SESSION. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLIEGH BREAKS DOWN THE KEY POINTS.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/28/23 :20
FIRE OFFICIALS IN CENTRAL ARE WORKING TO DETERMINE WAS CAUSED A BARN TO GO UP IN FLAMES. AS NEW TWO'S KATIE EASTER REPORTS FIREWORKS MAY BE INVOLVED...SHE IS LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM TONIGHT.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/28/23 :20
WITH NEW YEARS ONLY THREE DAYS AWAY, FIREWORKS SALES ARE ON THE RISE. WHILE FUN, THEY CAN ALSO BE DANGEROUS IF NOT HANDLED PROPERLY...ESPECIALLY ILLEGAL FIREWORKS. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM HAS THE DETAILS TONIGHT.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/12/28/23 :20
FIREWORKS STORED INSIDE THE BARN MAY TO BE BLAME BUT IT IS STILL UNCLEAR HOW THEY WERE IGNITED. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY FIRST HEARD THE FIREWORKS POPPING OFF THINKING THE HOMEOWNERS WERE OUT SETTING OFF A SHOW. THEY CAME OUT ONLY TO DISCOVER THE ENTIRE BUILDING WAS ON FIRE. FIREWORKS CONTINUED GOING OFF AS SMOKE FILLED THE AIR.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/ 12/28/23 :20
WITH NEW YEARS ONLY THREE DAYS AWAY, FIREWORKS SALES ARE ON THE RISE. BUT STATE OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED WITH ILLEGAL FIREWORKS. IN 20-22, THERE WERE ELEVEN FIREWORK RELATED DEATHS, ALONG WITH MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND INJURIES. THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE SAYS SAFE FIREWORK USAGE INCLUDES USING CLASS C FIREWORKS FOR CONSUMERS USING THEM IN A LEGAL AREA AWAY FROM VEGETATION AND PROPERLY DISPOSING OF THEM.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/ 12/28/23 :20
WITH THE ROSE PARADE JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY VOLUNTEERS ARE FINISHING UP THE FLOAT TO REPRESENT LOUISIANA. IT IS THE THIRD YEAR THAT THE STATE HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE IN PASADENA CALIFORNIA. THE STATE'S FLOAT IS CENTERED AROUND CELEBRATING MUSIC AND THOSE VOLUNTEERS IN CALIFORNIA SAY THEY ARE ENJOYING THE EXPERIENCE OF WORKING ON THE FLOAT'S DESIGN AND ARE EXCITED TO SHOW OFF LOUISIANA'S CULTURE.

CRIME 9 PM /12/28/23 :15
THE VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE COMPLETED THEIR MONTHS LONG PROCESS OF COMING UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATURE. NEWS TWOS BESS CASSERLEIGH REPORTS.

CRIME 9 PM /12/28/23 :15
WITH JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR WE'RE TAKING A LOOK AT DEATHS FROM EAST BATON ROUGE'S DEADLIEST DRUG. ACCORDING TO THE CORONER'S OFFICE THERE HAVE BEEN 275 FATAL OVERDOSES -- FENTANYL ACCOUNTS FOR MANY OF THOSE DEATHS. IN 20-22 THE NUMBER WAS 295.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/28/23 :15
IBERVILLE PARISH PRESIDENT-ELECT CHRIS DAIGLE PREPARING TO TAKE OFFICE IN A FEW WEEKS AFTER UNSEATING MITCH OURSO, WHO'S RAN THE PARISH SINCE 19-97. NEW TWO'S KATIE EASTER SITS DOWN WITH DAIGLE TO TALK ABOUT HIS GOALS FOR THE PARISH.

CRIME 10 PM /12/28/23 :15
IT'S A KILLER PROBLEM IN EAST BATON ROUGE. AS OF LAST WEEK THERE HAVE BEEN 275 CONFIRMED FATAL OVERDOSES ACCORDING TO THE CORONER'S OFFICE -- MANY OF THOSE INVOLVING FENTANYL. NEWS TWOS ALEXIS MARIGNY HAS MORE ON WHAT THESE NUMBERS MEAN.

POLITICS 10 PM /12/28/23 :15
THE E-P-A HAS GRANTED LOUISIANA'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AUTHORITY TO APPROVE AND REGULATE UNDERGROUND CARBON CAPTURE PROJECTS WITHIN THE STATE. SEVERAL INJECTION WELLS DESIGNED TO STORE CARBON DIOXIDE UNDER WATER ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE STATE -- INCLUDING THE CONTROVERSIAL PROJECT UNDER LAKE MAUREPAS.

POLITICS

10 PM /12/28/23

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A MASSIVE TRANSITION UNDERWAY IN IBERVILLE PARISH AS LONGTIME PRESIDENT MITCH OURSO PREPARES TO LEAVE OFFICE. NEW TWO'S KATIE EASTER SITS DOWN WITH HIS SUCCESSOR CHRIS DAGILE.

GOVERNMENT 2UNE IN 12/29/23

WITH 20-23 COMING TO AN END, THE CLOCK IS TICKING TO CREATE A NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAP. AS OF WEDNESDAY, THE JUSTICES HAVE A REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL THAT WILL CREATE A SECOND-MAJORITY BLACK DISTRICT. LAWMAKERS WERE ASKED TO REDRAW A MAP THAT COMPLIES TO THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AHEAD OF 20-24. NOW WITH THE NEW PROPOSAL ON HAND, THEY BELIEVE THE PROPOSAL WILL RESOLVE THE FEDERAL LAWSUIT. GOVERNOR-ELECT JEFF LANDRY CALLING FOR A SPECIAL SESSION TO FOCUS ON REDISTRICTING, WHICH JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT ASK TO BE INCLUDED. THEY ALSO ASK THAT THE PROPOSED PLAN BE ADOPTED WITHOUT CHANGE.

COMMUNITY 2UNE IN 12/29/23

THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION WILL GO ON IN DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE THIS WEEKEND... AS THE CITY USHERS IN A NEW YEAR. THEY'LL BE PLENTY OF FIREWORKS, FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD AND MORE. SO IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FUN 'FREE' FAMILY EVENT, YOU MAY NEED TO GRAB A SEAT EARLY. FESTIVITIES KICK OFF FROM EIGHT-P-M UNTIL MIDNIGHT AT RHORER PLAZA ON NEW YEARS EVE. THAT LEADS UP UNTIL THE RED STICK DROP. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE COUNTDOWN TO START THE NEW YEAR.

SPORTS 2UNE IN 12/29/23

ONE LSU PLAYER NOT WITH THE TEAM RIGHT NOW IS CORNERBACK DENVER HARRIS. ON-3 SPORTS REPORTING HARRIS HAS ENTERED THE TRANSFER PORTAL. DENVER PLAYED IN 5 GAMES THIS SEASON, STARTING IN THREE. A FIVE-STAR RECRUIT, HE PLAYED AT TEXAS A & M IN 2022 BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO LSU.

Crime 12/29/23 12pm

THE END OF THE YEAR IS JUST DAYS AWAY. EARLIER THIS MONTH -- OFFICIALS PREDICTED BATON ROUGE COULD HIT 300 FENTANYL DEATHS BY THE END OF DECEMBER. EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH IS ON TRACK TO BREAK THAT RECORD.

Government 12/29/23 12pm

THURSDAY MORNING, THE VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE, WHICH IS MADE OF LAWMAKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, AND JUDICIAL EXPERTS, CAME UP WITH A TOTAL OF FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS THEY HOPE WILL ADDRESS THE RISING VIOLENT CRIME RATE ACROSS THE STATE.

Community 12/29/23 12pm

WE'LL HEAR FROM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR NUNGESSER AND GET A SNEAK PEEK OF LOUISIANA'S ROSE PARADE FLOAT. WE'LL TALK ABOUT HIGHLIGHTING THE STATE'S CULTURE AND MUSICIANS HELPING THE GOOD TIMES ROLL IN CALIFORNIA.

ENVIRONMENT 4PM 12/29/23

THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS INVESTIGATING A SPILL AT PORT MANCHAC. OFFICIALS SAY AIR PRODUCTS HAD A SMALL RELEASE OF ONE BARREL OF SYNTHETIC DRILLING MUD WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE COMPANY HAD AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING CONTRACTOR ONSITE IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD. D-E-Q SAYS THE SYNTHETIC DRILLING MUD HAS A LOW TOXICITY AND DOES NOT POSE A THREAT TO WILDLIFE.

COMMUNITY 4PM 12/29/23

20-24 IS JUST THREE DAYS AWAY...WHICH MEANS WE'RE JUST THREE DAYS AWAY FROM THE ROSE PARADE. IT'S THE THIRD YEAR LOUISIANA IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ICONIC TRADITION.

THIS YEAR'S FLOAT IS MUSIC-THEMED, FEATURING A JESTER AND MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND FLOWERS ON DISPLAY. THE ROSE PARADE KICKS OFF NEW YEAR'S DAY AT EIGHT A-M PACIFIC IN PASADENA.

BUSINESS 4PM 12/29/23

GOOD NEWS FOR HOME BUYERS FACING THE LEAST AFFORDABLE HOUSING MARKET SINCE THE 19-80'S...LONG-TERM MORTGAGE RATES KEEP FALLING. FOR THE NINTH WEEK IN A ROW, FREDDIE MAC REPORTED A DROP IN U-S MORTGAGE RATES. 30-YEAR-FIXED RATE MORTGAGE RATES FELL TO AN AVERAGE 6-POINT-61 PERCENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 28TH. THAT'S A HAIR DOWN FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S 6-POINT-67 PERCENT. THE DROP HAS BEEN PARTLY FUELED BY THE ANTICIPATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE RATE CUTS THAT ARE EXPECTED NEXT YEAR.

Environment 12/29/23 5 p.m. :40

LOUISIANA REGULATORS NOW HAVE THE POWER TO APPROVE CARBON CAPTURE PROJECTS...ACCORDING TO A NEW DECISION BY THE E-P-A. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WILL ISSUE PERMITS FOR INJECTION WELLS THAT STORE CARBON DIOXIDE. THE E-P-A IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PERMITTING IN ALL, BUT TWO OTHER STATES. PROPONENTS OF THE CHANGE SAY IT SPEEDS UP APPROVALS OF NEW PROJECTS ... CRITICAL FOR REDUCING CLIMATE-WARMING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS HAD OPPOSED THE MOVE, DOUBTING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROPER INDUSTRY OVERSIGHT AND PROTECTING PEOPLE. INCOMING LIVINGSTON PARISH PRESIDENT RANDY DELATTE HAS SIMILAR CONCERNS WITH SEVERAL PROJECTS NOW UNDERWAY.

Transportation 12/29/23 5 p.m. :28

DRIVERS ON GOVERNMENT STREET...BEWARE. STARTING NEXT WEEK A 3-DAY CLOSURE FOR EASTBOUND BETWEEN SOUTH EUGENE AND SOUTH ACADIAN THRUWAY. THE CLOSURE IS FOR SEWER REPAIR. SIMILAR WORK WAS DONE AT THE INTERSECTION OF GOVERNMENT AND SOUTH FOSTER, EARLIER THIS WEEK. A CITY-PARISH SPOKESPERSON SAID THE WORK IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT A SINKHOLE FROM FORMING ON THE ROADWAY. THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN JANUARY SECOND AND JANUARY FIFTH. THE DETOUR IS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

Health 12/29/23 5 p.m. :31

DOCTORS WANT ASTHMA PATIENTS TO BE READY FOR AN INHALER CHANGE IN THE NEW YEAR. THE ASTHMA INHALER 'FLOVENT,' MADE BY G-S-K, WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER DECEMBER 31-ST. AN AUTHORIZED GENERIC VERSION WILL TAKE ITS PLACE. DOCTORS SAY IT WILL WORK JUST AS WELL, BUT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY SOME INSURANCE POLICIES. PATIENTS WILL NEED TO GET NEW PRESCRIPTIONS AND CHECK ON THEIR COVERAGE. G-S-K IS DISCONTINUING 'FLOVENT' DUE TO MEDICAID REBATE CHANGES THAT WOULD FORCE THE COMPANY TO PAY LARGE PENALTIES FOR HIKING PRICES.

COMMUNITY 6pm/12/29/23 :20

IT WILL REMAIN COLD THE NEXT FEW DAYS, BUT THE STORM STATION IS TRACKING RAIN INTO THE NEW YEAR. LET'S HEAD OUTSIDE TO METEROLOGIST MALCOLM BYRON.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/29/23 :20

THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY ARE GIVING LOUISIANA'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FULL AUTHORITY TO APPROVE AND REGULATE CARBON CAPTURE PROJECTS. CURRENTLY AROUND THE STATE THERE ARE SEVERAL INJECTION SIGHTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING THE CONTROVERSIAL LAKE MAUREPAS CARBON STORAGE WELL IN LIVINGSOTON PARISH AS IT IS DESIGNED TO STORE THE C-O-2 UNDER THE WATER.

COMMUNITY 6pm/ 12/29/23 :20

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COMMUNITY 6:30pm/ 12/29/23 :20
A BATON ROUGE WOMAN IS WARNING OTHERS ABOUT A POSSIBLE RAT PROBLEM INSIDE A STORAGE UNIT FACILITY. SHE TELLS TWO ON YOUR SIDE SHE SHOWED THE UNIT MANAGER PROOF MONTHS AGO...NOTHING WAS DONE. NOW HER BELONGINGS ARE RUINED. NEWS TWO'S KATIE EASTER SHOWS US WHAT SHE FOUND.

COMMUNITY 6:30pm/ 12/29/23 :20
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COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/29/23 :15
THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS GIVING LOUISIANA'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FULL AUTHORITY TO APPROVE AND REGULATE CARBON CAPTURE PROJECTS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY SEVERAL INJECTIONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE STATE INCLUDING THE CONTROVERSIAL PROJECT UNDER LAKE MAUREPAS. THESE WELLS ARE DESIGNED TO STORE CARBON DIOXIDE UNDER WATER.

COMMUNITY 9 PM /12/29/23 :15
THE EAST BATON ROUGE CITY-PARISH IS PLANNING TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW ROAD CLOSURE. FOR THREE DAYS DRIVERS ON GOVERNMENT STREET WILL NOTICE A DETOUR RIGHT OUTSIDE OF A POPULAR SHOPPING CENTER IN MID-CITY.

INTERNATIONAL 9 PM /12/29/23 :15
PARTS OF UKRAINE RECOVERING TONIGHT, AFTER RUSSIA UNLEASHED ITS LARGEST AIR STRIKE YET IN THE TWO YEAR LONG WAR. IT COMES AS THE WHITE HOUSE PUSHES FOR CONGRESS TO PASS ADDITIONAL AID.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/29/23 :15
ONE MAN'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO GET ANSWERS FROM THE CITY AFTER GAS LINES AND DITCHES WERE INSTALLED ON HIS PROPERTY. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITHAM TELLS US, THE IMPACT THOSE ADDITIONS HAVE HAD ON HIS HOME AND YARD.

COMMUNITY 10 PM /12/29/23 :15
STATE LEADERS REACTING TO YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION GRANTING LOUISIANA FULL AUTHORITY OVER CARBON CAPTURE PROJECTS. THIS MEANS THE STATE CAN NOW APPROVE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS DESIGNED TO STORE CARBON DIOXIDE UNDER WATER.

POLITICS 10 PM /12/29/23 :15

CADDO PARISH IS NOW SET TO HAVE A NEW ELECTION FOR SHERIFF AFTER THE STATE'S SUPREME COURT DECLINED TO HEAR AN APPEAL OF A LOWER COURT RULING. HENRY WHITEHORN WON THE RUNOFF ELECTION BY JUST ONE VOTE BACK IN NOVEMBER.

SPORTS 9AM 12/30/23

L-S-U WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WILL PLAY ITS FINAL NON-CONFERENCE GAME TONIGHT. THE SEVENTH-RANKED TIGERS WILL HOST THE JACKSONVILLE DOLPHINS WHO ARE OH AND SEVEN IN AWAY GAMES. L-S-U WILL LOOK TO BUILD ON ITS 12-GAME WINNING STREAK. TIP-OFF IS AT SEVEN P-M IN THE P-MAC AND CAN BE WATCHED ON THE S-E-C NETWORK PLUS.

COMMUNITY 9AM 12/30/23

ORGANIZERS ARE PREPARING TO HELP BATON ROUGE CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH THE "RED STICK REVELRY" CELEBRATION DOWNTOWN. THAT STARTS AT EIGHT P-M NEW YEARS EVE AT THE DAVIS RHORER PLAZA RIGHT NEXT TO THE LIBRARY. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE LIVE MUSIC FROM D-J MARQUIS AND THE MOLLY RINGWALDS. MAYOR PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME WILL COUNTDOWN TO MIDNIGHT. ONCE THE RED STICK DROPS, THERE WILL BE FIREWORKS OVER THE MISSISSIPPI. ORGANIZERS SAY THE FESTIVAL TAKES THEM MONTHS TO COORDINATE.

BUSINESS 9AM 12/30/23

YOU CAN STILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO FINISH THIS YEAR ON A VERY HIGH NOTE. AN ESTIMATED 760 MILLION DOLLAR JACKPOT WILL BE UP FOR GRABS IN TONIGHT'S POWERBALL DRAWING... AFTER NO WINNING TICKET WAS DRAWN WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE POWERBALL JACKPOT WAS LAST WON ON OCTOBER 11TH, WHEN A TICKET IN CALIFORNIA WON A ONE-POINT-SEVEN-SIX-FIVE BILLION DOLLAR GRAND PRIZE. IT'S NOW THE FOURTH POWERBALL JACKPOT TO EXCEED HALF A BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR.

Justice 6 PM 12/30/2023

THE PLAQUEMINE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED A SUSPECT IN A CHRISTMAS EVE DOUBLE MURDER. MARKEITHAN MC-GINNIS FACES TWO COUNTS OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

Crime 6 PM 12/30/2023

IN BATON ROUGE, A MAN WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH ON LANIER DRIVE THIS MORNING. BATON ROUGE POLICE SAID THEY WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE JUST BEFORE EIGHT, WHERE THEY FOUND THE VICTIM IN A VEHICLE. CURRENTLY, THERE'S NO WORD ON A SUSPECT OR MOTIVE. THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY...WE'LL HAVE ANY UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE.

Weather 6 PM 12/30/2023

MASSIVES WAVES AND STRONG RIP CURRENTS IMPACTING MUCH OF THE CALIFORNIA COAST THIS WEEKEND. AND ANOTHER ROUND OF STORMS ARE CREATING DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

COMMUNITY

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BY THIS TIME TOMORROW NIGHT, RESIDENTS AROUND BATON ROUGE WILL CELEBRATE THE END OF 20-23. MULTIPLE EVENTS ARE PLANNED AROUND THE CAPITAL AREA WHICH MEANS AUTHORITIES WILL BE TAKING EXTRA PRECAUTIONS. NEWS TWOS ABIGAIL WHITAM JOINS US WITH A LOOK AT THOSE PREPARATIONS.

COMMUNITY

10 PM /12/30/23

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EVOLVE LOUISIANA HOSTED ITS THIRD ANNUAL KWANZAA CELEBRATION THIS AFTERNOON ALONG BLANCHE COURT. FOOD, TOYS, AND ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES WERE GIVEN OUT. TODAY IS THE FIFTH DAY OF KWANZAA-- MEANING THE FIFTH PRINCIPLE OF "NIA" IS RECOGNIZED. "NIA" MEANS PURPOSE AND ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO LOOK AT PERSONAL GOALS. ORGANIZERS SAY THE WANTED TO PROMOTE TOGETHERNESS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

COMMUNITY

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AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE ARE DEAD, AND MULTIPLE PEOPLE WERE HURT AFTER A CRASH IN PORT ALLEN EARLIER THIS EVENING. IT HAPPENED ON ROSEDALE ROAD, NEAR POYDRAS BAYOU DRIVE. THE WEST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS ROSEDALE ROAD IS NOW CLOSED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. THE CAUSE OF THAT CRASH IS STILL NOT KNOWN. WE'RE WORKING TO GET MORE DETAILS.

GOVERNMENT 9AM 12/31/23

IN THE LEAD UP TO TONIGHT'S FESTIVITIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTINUES ITS PREPARATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE. THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT POLICE PRESENCE DOWNTOWN TONIGHT. IN ADDITION, OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES WILL BE KEEPING EYES OUT FOR INTOXICATED DRIVERS. OFFICIALS TELL W-B-R-Z THAT ALTHOUGH THEY HOPE PEOPLE HAVE FUN TONIGHT, THEY ALSO WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE NOT TO RISK ANYONE'S SAFETY.

COMMUNITY 9AM 12/31/23

STARTING AT EIGHT TONIGHT THE "RED STICK REVELRY" WILL BE HELD AT THE DAVIS RHORER PLAZA. THE CELEBRATION WILL FEATURE LIVE MUSIC FROM D-J MARQUIS AND THE MOLLY RINGWALDS. THE COUNTDOWN TO MIDNIGHT WILL BE LED BY MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME. ONCE THE RED STICK DROPS, THERE WILL BE FIREWORKS OVER THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

SPORTS 9AM 12/31/23

THERE IS ANOTHER BIG GAME AT RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM HAPPENING THIS AFTERNOON. THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS FACE THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS IN A MUST-WIN MATCHUP. THE SAINTS HAVE TO WIN THEIR FINAL TWO GAMES TO HAVE A SHOT AT THE PLAYOFFS. THE BUCS, MEANWHILE, JUST NEED TO WIN TODAY AND THEY CLINCH THE N-F-C SOUTH. TAMPA HAS WON THE DIVISION THE PAST TWO SEASONS. KICKOFF IS TODAY AT NOON.

Holiday 5:30 12/31/2023

WE ARE A LITTLE MORE THAN SIX HOURS AWAY FROM RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR HERE IN BATON ROUGE. THE FUN STARTS EARLIER THAN THAT-- THE "RED STICK REVELRY" WILL KICK OFF WITH LIVE MUSIC AT EIGHT IN DAVIS RHORER PLAZA, BY THE OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION. ONCE WE GET CLOSER TO MIDNIGHT, THE COUNTDOWN TO THE NEW YEAR WILL BE LED BY MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME.

Crime 5:30 12/31/2023

THE BODY OF A MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN BATON ROUGE YESTERDAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. B-R-P-D SAYS 20 YEAR OLD DYLAN FILMORE WAS FOUND WITH MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN A CAR AT 3100 LANIER DRIVE JUST BEFORE EIGHT A-M SATURDAY. SO FAR THERE'S NO WORD ON A MOTIVE OR SUSPECT.

Traffic 5:30 12/31/2023

THE VICTIMS IN LAST NIGHT'S DEADLY CRASH IN PORT ALLEN HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. STATE POLICE SAID 63 YEAR OLD LOUIS CHUSTZ WAS DRIVING EAST BOUND ON L-A 76 WHEN 27 YEAR OLD CODY CLOUATARE GOT INTO HIS LANE WHILE TYRING TO PASS A CAR AHEAD OF HIM-- STRIKING CHUTZ HEAD-ON. CLOUATARE AND CHUSTZ DIED AT THE SCENE. ANOTHER DRIVER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH MODERATE INJURIES.

WEATHER

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DRY AND COMFORTABLE FOR NEW YEARS EVE FESTIVITIES...BUT WE COULD BE DEALING WITH SOME RAIN TOMORROW-- MALCOLM?

COMMUNITY

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BATON ROUGE'S ANNUAL RED STICK REVELRY NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION IS NOW UNDERWAY. NEWS TWO'S ABIGAIL WHITAM IS THERE NOW, AND JOINS US FROM DOWNTOWN...WHERE THE PARTY IS JUST GETTING STARTED.

COMMUNITY

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IN PASADENA CALIFORNIA-- PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR AN ICONIC NEW YEARS TRADITION TOMORROW MORNING. LOUISIANA WILL ONCE AGAIN HAVE A FLOAT IN THE ANNUAL ROSE BOWL PARADE-- AND PLANS TO BRING A LITTLE MARDI GRAS TO THE WEST COAST. NEWS TWOS ABIGAIL WHITAM REPORTS.

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Elections	10-01-2023	5:30 AM	Countdown to Election Day	Guest: Bernie Pinsonat	30 minutes
Elections	10-08-2023	5:30 AM	A Survivor's Guide to the 2023 Vote	Guest: Steve Procopio	30 minutes
Religion	10-15-2023	5:30 AM	The History, Mystery, and Traditions of All Saints Day	Guest: Kenny Kleinpeter	30 minutes
Politics	11-12-2023	5:30 AM	Runoff Week is Here!	Guest: Bernie Pinsonat	30 minutes
Holiday	11-19-2023	5:30 AM	From Houmas House to Holiday Helpers...Thanksgiving Traditions	Guest: Jeremy Langlois	30 minutes
History	11-26-2023	5:30 AM	The JFK Assassination: 60 Years of Questions	Guest: Dr. Michael Kurtz	30 minutes
Holiday	12-03-2023	5:30 AM	Sounds of the Season	Guest: Bond Lux	30 minutes
Education	12-10-2023	5:30 AM	EBR Students of the Year	Guest: Various students	30 minutes
Holiday	12-17-2023	5:30 AM	St. James Parish Bonfiremania	Guest: Gayle Rome	30 minutes
Holiday	12-24-2023	5:30 AM	The Christmas Story	Guest: Bishop Michael Duca	30 minutes
Newsmakers	12-31-2023	5:30 AM	Newsmakers 2023	Guest: John Bel Edwards, Donna Edwards, Jayden Daniels, Brian Kelly, Chris Blair	30 minutes

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DATE	AIRTIME	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	DURATION
10-12-2023	7:00 PM	Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge; Pro Westling 225; MaddGame Entertainment	Guest: Spenser Hunt; Terrence Turner; Vladimir Koloff	30 minutes
10-26-2023	7:00 PM	Breast Cancer Awareness; Custom hat creations; Upside Down Painting; Viral and Addictive Dance	Guest: Three Magnolias and Co.; Artist Mike Weary; Travis Shropshire – Mr. Woop Woop	30 minutes
12-07-2023	7:00 PM	Road Trip to Magnolia Ridge Adventure Park; Visit with The Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge; Scotlandville Revitalization; Three Magnolias and Co.; Dance Moves	Guest: Artist Mike Weary; Tevin Wade; Ladies of Three Magnolias and Co.; Southern University Band Member	30 minutes
12-21-2023	7:00 PM	2024 Events; Inaugural Sneaker Ball; Artist with Arts Council of GBR; Ascension Artist	Guest: Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta; Artist Mike Weary; Artist Malaika Favorite	30 minutes

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Pat's Coats for Kids

WBRZ hosted the 35th annual Pat's Coats for Kids coat drive. Pat's Coats for Kids collects monetary donations and gently worn coats for children and families in need. For the past 35 years, Pat's Coats for Kids and the Baton Rouge community have distributed nearly 283,000 coats to children in our area during the winter. This year, WBRZ distributed more than 7,500 coats to 171 schools in 11 surrounding parishes. The 2023 coat drive was a very successful campaign, surpassing the record-breaking year from 2022 by raising over \$128,770. WBRZ also hosted the 3rd annual Coat-A-Thon when we set up a phone bank to collect monetary donations. During that time we raised close to \$12,000 for coats.

Sylvia's Toys for Christmas

WBRZ hosted the 9th annual Sylvia's Toys for Christmas toy drive. Sylvia's Toys for Christmas partnered with St. Vincent De Paul, to collect monetary donations as well as children's toys for kids in need. This year, Sylvia's Toys for Christmas was extremely successful. This campaign continues to grow each year. 2023 was a very good year we have had for Sylvia's Toys for Christmas. Saint Vincent DePaul was able to give away nearly 3,000 total toy bags with two or three toys in each bag on Saturday, December 08, 2023. Sylvia Weatherspoon and Bishop Michael Duca distributed most of the wrapped toys. We were also joined by the Chick-fil-A Cow, who gave chicken breakfast biscuits to the people attending the event. The remainder toys were given to kids in need leading up to Christmas Day.

Share the Christmas Joy

WBRZ hosted Share the Christmas Joy, a contest to find out who had the area's biggest Christmas light/holiday displays. Viewers uploaded digital photos or videos of their home's holiday displays or family Christmas decorations to WBRZ.com. The holiday displays were aired nightly on the 6 PM News.

The Pledge of Allegiance

WBRZ airs a daily news segment on the morning show, 2une-In, called The Pledge of Allegiance. WBRZ airs a local elementary or middle school classroom every weekday morning as they recite our nation's Pledge of Allegiance. Parents and family members are also able to view the daily pledge segment produced for their child's classroom on WBRZ.com.

Fans' Choice

WBRZ Sports 2 kicked off the 2023 football season with the 28th year of The Fans' Choice Awards. This is a unique and interactive approach to recognizing the most outstanding high school athlete of the week. Every Friday, beginning September 4th, and running throughout the high school football season, coaches, players, and fans are encouraged to visit our website, WBRZ.com, to nominate their favorite high school football athlete of the week. Then on Tuesday, viewers can vote for the weekly finalists online. Viewers are then encouraged to watch News 2 at 6 & 10 to find out who the high school athlete of the week is.

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ISSUES COVERED THIS QUARTER
COMMUNITY VISITS AND APPEARANCES
FOURTH QUARTER 2023
October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

DATE	ANCHOR/REPORTER	LOCATION	SUBJECT
October 2023	Emma Kate Cowan	Alfred G. Rayner Learning Center and BRFLAIM	Visited these learning centers to make a presentation about Meteorology.
October 2023	Kelly Kissel	LSU	Presentation to beginning writing class of broadcast, print, and PR sequences.
11-07-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	MC for the Volunteer Activists Awards Celebration/The Emerge Center at Hilton Downtown BR
11-14-2023	Balin Rogers	North Corbin Junior High	Meteorology presentation and career fair visit.
11-14-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	MC for the Golden Deeds Awards Banquet presenting the Citizen of the Year at Marriott BR
11-16-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	MC and Cantor for Thanksgiving Service for Life and Sight sponsored by the Baton Rouge Regional Eye Bank and LOPA at OLOL Rosary Chapel
11-16-2023	Trey Schmaltz, Leah Marchand, Bobby Bernard, Joey Verrett, Keisha Wilson, News Managers	WBRZ	Hosted 30 Southern University students for a tour and in-depth conversation about the local news business.
11-16-2023	Malcolm Byron	Denham Springs	Meteorology and Broadcasting presentation at Denham Springs Junior High "STEAM Night"
11-28-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	Narrator for Christmas Concert for Baton Rouge Concert Band
11-29-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	Presenter at Louisiana USA Federal Credit Union meeting.
12-03-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	Cantor for Advent Season at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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12-03-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	MC for Baton Rouge Concert Band 2023 Christmas Concert at St. Joseph Cathedral
12-06-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	MC for EBR Schools Students of the Year Awards Celebration at McKinley Middle Magnet School
12-09-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	Presenter at Louisiana USA Federal Credit Union Christmas Celebration at Oak Lodge Conference Center
12-10-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	Cantor for Sunday of Advent at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
12-13-2023	John Pastorek	Romeville, Louisiana	Appearance at Bonfiremania in St. James Parish
12-21-2023	Brittany Weiss	Baton Rouge	Speaker for the Baton Rouge Round Table at Drusilla Seafood
12-27-2023	John Pastorek	Baton Rouge	Speaker at Louisiana USA Federal Credit Union meeting