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Sheriff Indictment	Crime	5:30 Evening News	07/31/14	5:30pm	1 min	A county sheriff has been indicted on charges of making a terroristic threat to a public servant.
BISD Signs	Education	5:30 Evening News	07/31/14	5:30pm	:25	A sign that proclaimed the district one of the top ten in the nation has been removed from outside the administration building.
BISD Layoffs	Education	5:30 Evening News	07/31/14	5:30pm	30 seconds	Some at will teachers in the Beaumont School District are finding out they will no longer have jobs this fall. The district sent out notifications to 110 staff members
Ebola Research	Medical	5:30 Evening News	07/31/14	5:30pm	1 min	A local doctor has been studying ebola for more than 25 years. Our reporter Lauren Huet talked to him to find out where the research stands and how close we are to having a vaccine for humans.
Bed Bugs	Medical	5:30 Evening News	07/31/14	5:30pm	2:30	What are bed bugs and could you be taking them home with you after a vacation? Here are a few tips you should know about the bugs. Inspect hotel rooms, safeguard your belongings, and clean and wash luggage upon return.
PET OF THE WEEK	COMMUNITY	LIVE AT FIVE	7/31/14	5PM	2:45	THIS IS OUR LAST PET OF THE WEEK. THIS SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS PETS AROUND SETX THAT ARE LOOKING FOR HOMES.

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WEEKEND PREVIEW	COMMUNITY	LIVE AT FIVE	7/31/14	5PM	2:34	FROM JAZZ TO BARBEQUE THERE IS PLENTY TO DO IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS AND SHELLY VITANZA JOINS LIVE AT FIVE FOR A LOOK AT ACTIVITES FOR THE WEEKEND.
JOHN SMITH MEMORIAL BULL RIDING	COMMUNITY	NEWS AT NOON	7/31/14	12PM	4:00	TIME TO GET YOUR SADDLE READY, THE "JOSH MEMORIAL ANNUAL BULL RIDING COMPETITION" IS IN FULL SWING.
MCKENZIE HOWELL	COMMUNITY	THE MORNING SHOW	7/31/14	6AM	2:30	A 8 YEAR OLD GIRL IS TAKING INITIATIVE TO HELP CHILDREN WHO SURVIVED THE 2010 EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI.
FIELD OF DREAMS	COMMUNITY	FIRST CUP	7/31/14	5AM	:49	NEDERLAND LITTLE LEAGUE BREAKS GROUND ON A NEW VENUE.

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HWY 69 WRECKS	CRIME	6NEWS SUNDAY	8/31/2014	5:30	:30	SEVERAL WRECKS ON HIGHWAY 69 TOWARD LUMBERTON KEPT EMERGENCY CREWS BUSY.
BOAT EXPLOSION	CRIME	6NEWS SUNDAY	8/31/2014	5:30	:38	ON THIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND A BOATER AND HIS PASSENGER ESCAPED INJURY AFTER AN EXPLOSION AND FIRE ON BOARD A BOAT ON LAKE SAME RAYBURN.
IMPERSONATING OFFICER	CRIME	6NEWS SUNDAY	8/31/2014	5:30	:50	AN EARLY MORNING RAID AT A HOME IN LIBERTY COUNTY HAS AUTHORITIES LOOKING FOR TWO MEN WHO WERE POSING AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
SHOOTING HOSTAGE	CRIME	6NEWS SUNDAY	8/31/2014	5:30	:26	AN INCIDENT IN THE 14 HUNDRED BLOCK OF EMMPHIS ENDED PEACEFULLY.
DAVID LOOP	CRIME	6NEWS SUNDAY	8/29/2014	6PM	:40	A GAVELSTON GRAND JURY INDICTED THE FORMER FIRE CHIEF OF CRYSTAL BEACH. DAVID LOOP IS ACCUSED OF SPENDING MORE THAN 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS OF HIS DEPARTMENTS MONEY.
TOLMAN BENEFIT	MEDICAL	6 NEWS SATURDAY	8/2/2014	6PM	1:45	They traveled from all around the region, some as far away as Jennings, Louisiana, to support a fellow biker. On April 20,2014, Ken Tolman's wife, Ramona, was killed in a motorcycle accident that also left her daughter in a wheelchair. Tim Martin is Ken's friend. He organized a fundraiser for the Tolman family to help cover medical expenses for the daughter.
ASK THE DOC	MEDICAL	LIVE AT FIVE	8/25/2014	5PM	6:45	A WEEKLY SEGMENT THAT TAKES VIEWERS QUESTIONS AND THE ANCHORS ASKS THE DOCTOR FOR THE ANSWERS.
ROSE CITY WATER	MEDICAL	THE MORNING SHOW	8/29/2014	6AM	:45	THE WATER IS BACK ON FOR RESIDENTS LIVING IN ROSE CITY BUT OFFICIALS SAY THEY STILL NEED TO BOIL THE WATER BEFORE DRINKING IT FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK. A BUSTED WATER PIPE CAUSED THE CITIES DRINKING WATER TO BE CONTAMINATED.
WEST NILE	MEDICAL	6 NEWS TONIGHT	8/28/2014	6PM	:28	A WARNING FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY AS RAIN CLOUDS BEGIN ROLLING IN. THE JEFFERSON COUNTY DIRECTOR OF MOSQUITO CONTROL SAYS MOSQUITOES IN BEAUMONT TESTED POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE VIRUS.
HEAT	MEDICAL	THE MORNING SHOW	8/25/2014	6AM	:50	IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR, IT'S HOT OUTSIDE. FIRSY RESPONDERS TREAT PEOPLE FOR HEAT EXHAUSTION EVERY SUMMER. A REMINDER TO BE CAREFUL TEMPERATURES TODAY COULD BE THE HIGHEST THEY'VE BEEN ALL YEAR. OFFICIALS SAY IF YOU START EXPERIENCING WEAKNESS OR NAUSEA, THAT COULD BE HEAT RELATED, SEEK SHADE AND WATER TO COOL OFF.
CASEY CHESNUT	EDUCATION	6NEWS SUNDAY	8/31/2014	5:30	3:00	MOST HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE CONCENTRATING ON HOMEWORK, CHOOSING COLLEGE, SPORTS AND THEIR FRIENDS...BUT ONE HARDIN JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IS FOCUSED ONS OMETHING ELSE, A COUNTRY MUSIC CAREER.

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SCHOOL FINANCE	EDUCATION	6 NEWS TONIGHT	8/29/2014	6PM	2:25	AS WEEK ONE OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE FOR MANY AREA KIDS FINANCING FOR THEIR SCHOOLS HAS TAKEN CENTER STAGE.
ORANGE FIELD	EDUCATION	6 NEWS TONIGHT	8/29/2014	6PM	:20	MORE FAMILIES ARE MOVING TO ORANGEFIELD AND ENROLLMENT AT ORANGEFIELD ISD IS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH.
RUDY WILLIAMS	EDUCATION	THE MORNING SHOW	8/27/2014	6AM	:37	A NEW NAME IS ON A BUILDING AT LAMAR UNIVERSITY IN DEDICATION OF A MANS GENEROSITY IN PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS.
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	EDUCATION	THE MORNING SHOW	8/13/2014	8AM	:37	IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME, AND FOR ONE BEAUMONT SCHOOL, THEY ARE SEEING A SURGE IN NEW STUDENTS. SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THEY'VE SEEN A BIG INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT.
ENTERGY	COMMUNITY	6 NEWS TONIGHT	8/29/2014	6PM	:24	ENTERGY CUSTOMERS ARE SEEING A 12 PERCENT DECREASE IN BILLS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BECAUSE OF A FUEL COST REFUND.
BEAU HICKS	COMMUNITY	6 NEWS TONIGHT	8/29/2014	6PM	:53	FRIENDS OF A LEGENDARY FOOTBALL OFFICIAL FROM SOUTEAST TEXAS ARE ASKING YOU TO HELP HONOR HIS MEMORY.
RESTAURANT CARD	COMMUNITY	6 NEWS TONIGHT	8/29/2014	6PM	2:03	MOLD IN THE ICE MACHINE, GNATS AND FOOD BEING STORED AT IMPROPER TEMPERATURE, JUST A FEW OF THE PROBLEMS INSPECTORS FIND AT JEFFERSON COUNTY RESTAURANTS.
CASA VOLUNTEERS	COMMUNITY	LIVE AT FIVE	8/29/2014	5PM	:30	A LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS ASKING FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO STEP UP AND HELP KIDS IN NEED. CASA OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS IS LOOKING TO RECRUIT NEW VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME A COUR APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE.
LABOR DAY PICNIC	COMMUNITY	NEWS AT NOON	8/28/2014	12PM	:30	IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOME FUN IN THE SUN ON LABOR DAY, SOLID ROCK COMMUNITY CHURCH IS HOSTING A LABOR DAY PICNIC THAT INCLUDES FREE BBQ. BISHOP MARK SMITH JOINS NICOLE MURRAY FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE LUNCH.
ABBOTT	POLITICS	6 NEWS TONIGHT	8/25/2014	6PM	:30	REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR, GREG ABBOTT IS IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS. ABBOTT WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE THREE RIVER'S COUNCIL' BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CITIZEN'S AWARD DINNER.
PERRY INDICTMENT	POLITICS	6 NEWS TONIGHT	8/25/2014	6PM	:37	TEXAS GOVERNOR RICK PERRY'S TEAM OF ATTORNEY'S IS WASTING NO TIME IN GETTING THE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST PERRY DISMISSED. PERRY'S ATTORNEYS FILED THE MOTION IN DISTRICT COURT IN AUSTIN.
ABORTION	POLITICS	6 NEWS SATURDAY	8/30/2014	6PM	2:30	A FEDERAL JUDGE BLOCKED A KEY PIECE OF TEXAS'S NEW ABORTION LAW. HOUSE BILL TWO ON FRIDAY. THE RULE WOULD HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT MONDYA AND REQUIRED ABORTION CLINICS TO MEET THE STANDARDS OF AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS.
VOTER ID	POLITICS	6 NEWS SATURDAY	8/30/2014	6PM	:30	A MAJOR ELECTION YEAR IN TEXAS HAS OVERSHADOWED AN UPCOMING TRIAL ON THE FATE OF THE STATE'S TOUGH NEW VOTER ID LAW. A TRIAL BEGINS TUESDAY IN CORPUS CHRISTI OVER ONE OF THE MOST STRINGENT VOTER ID MEASURES IN THE NATION.
PAISD BOND	POLITICS	6 NEWS TONIGHT	8/14/2014	6PM	:40	THE PORT ARTHUR INDEPENDET SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTED TO HOLD A BOND ELECTION. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED 6 TO ONE WITH TRUSTEE GREGORY FLORES VOTING AGAINST THE BOND.

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STOLEN CITY EQUIPMENT	CRIME	6 NEWS	9/30/2014	6PM	:30	OVER 80 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF CITY EQUIPMENT WAS STOLEN ON AUGUST 31ST FROM BEAUMONTS PARK OPERATION CENTER. THE TRUCK USED TO COMMIT THIS CRIME WAS FOUND BUT THERE ARE NO LEADS IN WHO THE SUSPECT OR SUSPECTS ARE.
DAMAGED BUSINESS	CRIME	6 NEWS	9/30/2014	6PM	2:30	A COUPLE THAT OWNS A BUSINESS NEXT TO HIGHWAY 69 IS SEARCHING FOR THE OWNER OF A TIRE. THE TIRE CRASHED INSIDE THEIR OFFICE THIS MORNING AND POLICE BELIEVE IT CAME OFF A VEHICLE ON THE HIGHWAY AND FLEW THROUGH A WINDOW.
VIDOR AUTOPEDED	CRIME	6 NEWS	9/30/2014	6PM	:34	VIDOR POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A DRIVER ACCUSED OF LEAVING AN ACCIDENT THAT LEFT ONE MAN DEAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT WAS CLEAR THE DRIVER KNEW HE OR SHE HIT NEWMAN BECAUSE TIRE MARKS SHOW THE DRIVER SWERVE OFF THE MAIN ROAD AND BACK ON TO DRIVE AWAY.
PARKDALE WATER	CRIME	6 NEWS	9/30/2014	6PM	:38	ABOUT FIVE STORES REMAIN CLOSED AT PARKDALE MALL IN BEAUMONT AFTER A MASSIVE WATER LEAK. BEAUMONT FIRE RESCUE RESPONDED TO THE CALL AROUND FIVE ONLY TO FIND THE BUILDINGS SPRINKLER SYSTEM HAD FAILED.
COPPER THEFT ARREST	CRIME	6 NEWS	9/26/2014	6PM	2:30	A PREACHER HELPED LEAD BEAUMONT POLICE TO SUSPECTS ACCUSED OF DOZENS OF METAL THEFTS. WHAT THE PASTOR SAW AND HOW THE CRIME IS AFFECTING HIS CHURCH.
ALI MORGAN	MEDICAL	THE MORNING SHOW	9/8/2014	6AM	:30	A 9 YEAR OLD GIRL CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY WITH KAPLAN COLLEGE AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH AN INCURABLE NEUROGLOCLIAL DISORDER. HER ONLY BIRTHDAY WISH WAS TO HAVE BIRTHDAY CARDS FROM ALL OVER HE WORLD, SHE RECEIVED MORE THAN 26 HUNDRED.
ORANGE CO RESCUE	MEDICAL	THE MORNING SHOW	9/28/2014	6AM	:30	A SEVEN MONTH OLD GIRL FROM VIDOR IS IN A HOUSTON HOSPITAL AFTER FALLING DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS. EMERGENCY CREWS RESPONDED TO THE INCIDENT ABOUT NOON SATURDAY AT A HOME OFF HIGHWAY 12 IN VIDOR.
AUTOPEDES	MEDICAL	6NEWS SUNDAY	9/28/2014	6PM	1:40	INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE INTO TWO SEPARATE AUTOPEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS. REPORTER KARA DIXON INVESTIGATES ON WHAT MAY HAVE CAUSED THE ACCIDENTS.

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FLU SHOTS	MEDICAL	6 NEWS TONIGHT	9/22/2014	6PM	:32	FLU SEASON DOESN'T BEGIN UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST BUT DOCTORS IN ORANGE COUNTY ARE ALREADY DOCUMENTING CASES AND THE DEATH OF AN ORANGE MAN EARLIER THIS YEAR HAS RAISED AWARENESS IN HIS FAMILY.
CANCER WALK	MEDICAL	6 NEWS TONIGHT	9/26/2014	6PM	:35	LUMBERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE TAKING STEPS TO FIGHT CANCER. THE STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A WALK A THON DURING THEIR ROTATION CLASSES, STUDENTS MET OUTSIDE TO WALK FOR THEIR PLEDGES.
BISD MEETING	EDUCATION	THE MORNING SHOW	9/30/2014	5AM	2:30	THE BEAUMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL SOON TURN TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY TO ASK IF IT CAN EXCEED THE STATE LIMIT FOR CLASS SIZE AFTER THE BOARD OF MANAGERS APPROVED THE DECISION IN A SPECIAL MEETING. THEY PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD WITH HIRING MORE TEACHERS AS THE STATE MANDATES A 22 TO ONE STUDENT TEACHER RATIO.
BISD CHIEF	EDUCATION	THE MORNING SHOW	9/30/2014	5AM	:37	THERE IS A NEW POLICE CHIEF IN CHARGE TEMPORARILY. SERGEANT DAVID "BUBBA" HALL HAS BEEN WITH THE DISTRICTS POLICE FORCE SINCE IT WAS CREATED 7 YEARS AGO. EARLIER THIS MONTH THE BOARD OF MANAGERS SUSPENDED THE FORMER POLICE CHIEF WITH OUT PAY.
RAY WOODARD	EDUCATION	THE MORNING SHOW	9/1/2014	6AM	4:00	JAMES WARE SITS DOWN THE HEAD COACH RAY WOODARD AS HE PREPARES HIS ATHLETES FOR THE BIG TEXAS AM FOOTBALL GAME. HE ALSO TALKS ABOUT HOW HE FEELS LAMAR ATHLETICS PROGRAM AND WHERE HE PLANS TO TAKE IT.
DISCOVER DINOSAURS	EDUCATION	THE MORNING SHOW	9/5/2014	6AM	4:00	DINOSAURS ARE BACK AND MORE THAN SIXTY CAN BE SEEN RIGHT HERE IN BEAUMONT STARTING TODAY... THE TRAVELING SHOW STOPS IN MORE THAN EIGHTY CITIES IN THE U.S. AND ONE OF THOSE STOPS IS RIGHT HERE.
PNG AUTO MECHANICS	EDUCATION	THE MORNING SHOW	9/10/2014	6AM	4:00	PNG HIGH SCHOOL HAS A MECHANIC SCHOOL AND REPORTER JAMES WARE STOPS BY TO SEE HOW THE FUTURE IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY IS LEARNING THE TRADE. THE SCHOOL IS DESIGNED TO TEACH KIDS THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE BEFORE THEY LEAVE HIGH SCHOOL.
FIGHTING CHILD HOOD OBESITY	COMMUNITY	THE MORNING SHOW	9/3/2014	6AM	4:00	ANYTIME FITNESS SHOWS THE MORNING SHOW SIMPLE EXERCISES ANYONE CAN DO EVERYDAY. THEY ARE ALSO HOSTING FREE CLASSES FOR THE COMMUNITY THAT ARE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.
RICE FESTIVAL	COMMUNITY	THE MORNING SHOW	9/28/2014	6AM	:32	AN *ALL TIME RECORD WAS SET AT THE OFFICIAL START OF 45TH ANNUAL TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL IN WINNE. THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL KICKED OFF THIS WEEKEND WITH THE BARBECUE COOK OFF WITH 53 TEAMS, THE MOST EVER SEEN.

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PECAN FESTIVAL	COMMUNITY	THE MORNING SHOW	9/19/2014	6AM	4:00	THE 46TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL WAS HELD THIS WEEKEND IN GROVES AT LION'S PARK. THE EVENT WAS FULL OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CARNIVAL RIDES, GAMES AND OF COURSE, LOTS OF FOOD.
BEBEAUXS CAJUN FOOD	COMMUNITY	THE MORNING SHOW	9/24/2014	6AM	4:00	BEBEAUXS CAJUN FOOD STARTED OUT AS A FAMILY RECIPE, BUT HAS NOW SPREAD TO STORES ALL ACROSS SOUTHEAST TEXAS. JAMES WARE IS VISITING WITH THE FAMILY THAT STARTED IT.
CASA PLAYHOUSES	COMMUNITY	THE MORNING SHOW	9/26/2014	6AM	4:00	TODAY WE GET OUR FIRST LOOK AT ALL THE PLAYHOUSES THAT WILL BE RAFFLED OFF BY CASA... WHICH STANDS FOR COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES.
GOVERNORS DEBATE	POLITICS	6NEWS	9/30/2014	6PM	:31	MIDTERM ELECTIONS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL GREG ABBOTT AND TEXAS STATE SENATOR WENDY DAVIS WILL BE DEBATING KEY ISSUES AFFECTING THE STATE AND NATION.
PAISD TOWN HALL	POLITICS	THE MORNING SHOW	9/24/2014	6AM	:40	THE PORT ARTHUR SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HOLDING ITS SECOND "TOWN HALL" TONIGHT TO DISCUSS A '195 MILLION' DOLLAR BOND PROPOSAL, THAT WON'T COST TAX PAYERS ANY MORE MONEY. THE BOND WILL BE ON THE NOVEMBER 4TH BALLOT.
TX LT GOV DEBATE	POLITICS	THE MORNING SHOW	9/30/2014	6AM	:20	CANDIDATES FOR THE 2014 'MIDTERM ELECTION' BATTLED IT OUT IN THE ONLY DEBATE SCHEDULED FOR THIS ELECTION BETWEEN THE TWO. ONE OF THEIR KEY ISSUES WAS EDUCATION.
NANDITA BERRY	POLITICS	THE MORNING SHOW	9/18/2014	6AM	:23	TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE NANDITA BERRY WAS AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE TALKED WITH VOTERS ABOUT ELECTION ISSUES. BERRY SAYS THE GOAL OF HER VISIT IS TO MAKE SURE ALL TEXANS HAVE THE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES THEY NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS, ESPECIALLY WITH THE STATE'S NEW VOTER I-D LAW IN PLACE.
TX VOTER ID	POLITICS	THE MORNING SHOW	9/1/2014	5AM	:55	A MAJOR ELECTION YEAR IN TEXAS HAS OVERSHADOWED AN UPCOMING TRIAL ON THE FATE OF THE STATE'S TOUGH NEW VOTER ID LAW. U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE NELVA GONZALES RAMOS WILL DECIDE WHETHER THE TEXAS LAW IS A "LEGAL SAFEGUARD" OR A "DISCRIMINATORY MANDATE" THAT SUPPRESSES MINORITY TURNOUT.