

FOX 24 WGXA 4th QUARTER

SENIOR ISSUES

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL	10/2/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A LOCAL HERO RECEIVES ONE OF THE HIGHEST HONORS FROM THE MILITARY DURING A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN MACON TODAY.

W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS MORE ON UNIONVILLE'S FRANK JOHNSON AND HIS SPECIAL DAY.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
112 BIRTHDAY	10/4/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

ALL OF US HERE AT W-G-X-A WISH A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MACON'S OWN MISS LULA GILBERT.

SHE IS CELEBRATING HER 112TH BIRTHDAY TODAY...

HERE'S VIDEO OF HER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION THIS AFTERNOON AT THE LAUREL BAY HOME WHERE LULA RESIDES..

CONGRESSMAN SANFORD BISHOP AND SEVERAL MACON CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS HELPED CELEBRATE HER VERY SPECIAL DAY.

ALONG WITH LULA'S GRAND DAUGHTER...CATHERINE.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
SENIOR ATTACKS SENIOR	10/5/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW AT TEN..

AN 71 YEAR OLD MAN IS BEHIND BARS,
ACCUSED OF HITTING AN 85 YEAR OLD MAN IN THE HEAD WITH A BALL PEEN HAMMER.
FRED CORNELL ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED THE MAN LAST NIGHT OUTSIDE THE VICTIM'S HOME.

TONIGHT CORNELL IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND IN THE BIBB LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
TOM HILL	10/8/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE SET FOR 11 A-M TOMORROW FOR NOTED MACON BUSINESSMAN TOM HILL JUNIOR, WHO PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND.

BIBB COUNTY CORONER LEON JONES SAYS THE 88 YEAR OLD WORLD WAR 2 VETERAN DIED SATURDAY OF NATURAL CAUSES IN AN AREA HOSPITAL.

HILL, A NATIVE MACONITE, STARTED A SUCCESSFUL CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS WITH HIS FATHER AFTER FULFILLING HIS MILITARY SERVICE AFTER THE WAR.

HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, 2 CHILDREN AND NUMEROUS GRANDKIDS, NEPHEWS AND NIECES.

HIS SERVICE IS SET FOR RIVERSIDE CEMETERY TOMORROW MORNING AT 11.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
SOCIAL SECURITY	10/9/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS WILL INCREASE NEXT YEAR, BUT NOT BY MUCH. THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH ESTIMATES RECIPIENTS CAN EXPECT A BUMP OF ONE-POINT-FIVE TO ONE-POINT-SEVEN PERCENT IN THEIR BENEFITS. THAT'S LESS THAN HALF OF THE THREE-POINT-SIX-PERCENT COST OF LIVING INCREASE RECIPIENTS RECEIVED EARLIER THIS YEAR WHEN INFLATION WAS HIGHER. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT WILL RELEASE ITS SEPTEMBER INFLATION READING NEXT WEEK. IT'S THE FINAL OF 12 READINGS USED TO CALCULATE THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT MADE ANNUALLY TO BENEFITS. THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION WILL ANNOUNCE THE 2013 BENEFIT INCREASE AT THAT TIME.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
ELDERLY SCAMS	10/10/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IF YOU HAVE PARENTS THAT MAY NEED A LITTLE BIT OF HELP THIS STORY IS FOR YOU, AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

A SENIOR CITIZEN IN MACON MADE A SHOCKING DISCOVERY THAT SHE'S A VICTIM OF IDENTITY FRAUD.

WGXA'S AMBER JONES TELLS US HOW **YOU** CAN AVOID BECOMING THE NEXT VICTIM.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT	10/16/2012	5:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS ARE GETTING A SMALL RAISE NEXT YEAR. THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) OF 1.7-PERCENT FOR 2013.

THAT'S ABOUT AN EXTRA 19-DOLLARS A MONTH TO THE AVERAGE BENEFIT OF 11-HUNDRED-30 DOLLARS A MONTH.

THE INCREASE IS LESS THAN HALF THE 3.6-PERCENT BENEFICIARIES RECEIVED THIS YEAR.

BUT IT'S BETTER THAN THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS, WHEN THEY DIDN'T RECEIVE AN INCREASE AT ALL.

THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IS BASED ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, THE GOVERNMENT'S KEY INFLATION READING.

THE SEPTEMBER READING SHOWS OVERALL PRICES FOR FOOD, GAS AND MEDICAL CARE UP 2-PERCENT COMPARED TO LAST YEAR.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
SENIOR SAFETY	10/24/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE RECENT MURDERS OF GAIL SPENCER AND CHRISTINE COOK HAVE CREATED A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER TALKED TO SOME LEADERS IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND HAS SOME TIPS ON HOW TO STAY SAFE.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
SS STOLEN	10/29/2012	7:00 A.M.

Synopsis:

A HACKER EXPOSED THREE-POINT-SIX MILLION SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FRIDAY IN COLUMBIA.

SHE SAYS THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN FIXED, BUT MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND DEBIT CARD NUMBERS WERE ALSO EXPOSED.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
BARREL RACING	10/30/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME INTERNATIONAL HORSE RIDERS ARE FACING SOME CHALLENGES IN THE NATIONAL BARREL HORSE ASSOCIATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PERRY.

RIDERS FROM AUSTRALIA ARE UPSET THAT HORSES WERE RENTED FOR THE WEEK LONG COMPETITION.

THE RIDERS SAY THEY LIKE THE HORSES BUT NOTICE A FEW DIFFERENCES INCLUDING THE ANIMALS SPEED.

NOT ONLY ARE THE AUSSIE'S RENTING HORSES, SOME SAY THE STAGE THEY'RE COMPETING ON IS MUCH LARGER THAN WHAT THEY'RE ACCUSTOMED TO.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
REBUILDING MACON	11/2/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

"REBUILDING MACON" IS HOLDING IT'S ANNUAL "CHRISTMAS MADE IN THE SOUTH" FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND.

AND THE GROUP IS AUCTIONING OFF SOMETHING UNIQUE FOR THE KIDS.

A ONE DOLLAR RAFFLE TICKET COULD WIN YOU A CUSTOM-BUILT PLAYHOUSE.

IT'S MODELED AFTER AN OLD WILD WEST JAILHOUSE, COMPLETE WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SECURITY LIGHTS, AND EVEN AIR CONDITIONING.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MACON CENTREPLEX

THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD REHABILITATING HOUSES FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND DISABLED HOMEOWNERS ACROSS THE CITY.

THE DRAWING FOR THE UNIQUE PLAYHOUSE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AT FIVE P-M.

Story:
ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Date Aired:
11/3/2012

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

PEOPLE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE TAKING STEPS TO FIGHT ALZHEIMERS DISEASE.
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE INCLUDING A GROUP FROM WGXA WALKED TO RAISE AWARENESS
AND MONEY TO HELP FIGHT ALZHEIMERS TODAY.

THE EVENT WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE AGRICENTER IN PERRY NETTED MORE THAN 137 -
THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE MIDDLE GEORGIA REGION ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER AND WGXA CHIEF METEOROLOGIST JEFF COX SAYS THE
EVENT IS A GREAT WAY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.

Story:
BALLOON RELEASE

Date Aired:
11/7/2012

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY STUDENTS ARE RECOGNIZING THE HARD WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
VETERANS.

WALTER P JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HOSTED A VETERANS DAY PROGRAM.

SPECIAL INVITED GUESTS AT THE PROGRAM INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 48TH INFANTRY
BRIGADE, THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE MACON BIBB COUNTY FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

Story:
WORLD WAR II LUNCHEON

Date Aired:
11/8/2012

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MILITARY LEADERS FROM AROUND THE REGION GATHERED IN WARNER ROBINS TO
HONOR WORLD WAR TWO VETS.

MORE THAN 200 WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS WERE HONORED WITH LUNCH AND
ENTERTAINMENT AT THE V - F - W POST 66 - 05.

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS INCLUDING GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN AUSTIN SCOTT AND
WARNER ROBINS MAYOR CHUCK SHAHEEN (SHA-HEEN) THANKED THE VETERANS FOR THEIR
SERVICE.

EVENT ORGANIZER KATHRYN CARVER SAYS SHE WAS INSPIRED TO PUT ON THE EVENT
AFTER HEARING WAR VETERANS STORIES.

Story:
MACON VETERANS DAY

Date Aired:
11/9/2012

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WELCOME BACK..
THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT KEEPING TRADITIONS ALIVE..
WITH THAT IN MIND..

MACON MEMORIAL PARK IS PAYING TRIBUTE TO VETERANS THE SAME WAY IT HAS BEEN
FOR NEARLY 74 YEARS.

SINCE 19-38, THERE'S BEEN A VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY HELD AT THE SITE EVERY YEAR.

TODAY, THE PARK PAID TRIBUTE BY PLACING CROSSES AT GRAVESITES OF VETERANS THEY'VE BURIED WHO DIED IN ACTION. A WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AND GUN SALUTE WERE ALSO PART OF THE CEREMONY.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
NATIONAL PARKS	11/10/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MILITARY VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS ARE GETTING FREE ADMISSION TO THE STATE'S NATIONAL PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES THIS WEEKEND. SITES OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ARE WAIVING FEES DURING THE THREE DAY VETERANS DAY WEEKEND.

OTHER SITES WAIVING ADMISSION FOR VETS INCLUDE THE CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD ... FORT OGLETHORPE ... AND THE OKEFENOKEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
STREET SCARE	11/10/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WELCOME BACK ... A MACON MAN IS SPEAKING OUT ABOUT WHAT HE CALLS UNSAFE PRACTICES BY PEOPLE DRIVING MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS IN THE MIDDLE OF BUSY ROADS. W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HAS MORE.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
VETERANS DAY	11/11/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

VETERANS DAY IN MIDDLE GEORGIA MEANS A STRONG SHOW OF PATRIOTISM AT EVENTS AND CEREMONIES AROUND THE REGION.

BUT AS WGXA'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND SHOWS US ... FOR MANY VETS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS THE DAY IS MORE THAN JUST A TIME TO SHOW HONOR AND GIVE THANKS.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
VETERAN CONCERNS	11/12/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WHILE VETERANS CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THEIR DAY OF HONOR... SOME VETS SAY THEY worry about LOSING THEIR BENEFITS IN potential cuts to the MILITARY. W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND HIGHLIGHTS THOSE CONCERNS AND MORE AFTER TALKING WITH SEVERAL LOCAL VETERANS.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
MEALS ON WHEELS	11/16/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

ONE ORGANIZATION BRINGS A WHOLE NEW REFERENCE TO THE TERM TO-GO ORDER.
MEALS ON WHEELS IS DELIVERING FOOD AND PROVIDING OTHER SERVICES TO HELP
SENIORS AND DISABLED RESIDENTS.

THE GOAL IS TO ASSIST THEM WITH HAVING A MORE INDEPENDENT LIFESTYLE.

AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON PICKS UP, SO DOES THEIR DUTIES.

AND THEY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
MEIDCARE SCAMS	11/19/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A WARNING FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE 65 YEARS OR OLDER.

IT'S OPEN ENROLLMENT TIME FOR MEDICARE, AND THAT MEANS IT'S ALSO TIME TO
PURCHASE SUPPLEMENTS TO GO ALONG WITH THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDED HEALTHCARE.

BUT SCAMMERS ARE LOOKING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SENIORS WHO ARE IN NEED OF
SUPPLEMENTAL CARE .

WGXA'S AMBER JONES TELLS US HOW SENIORS CAN AVOID BECOMING A TARGET.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
HEALTH MINUTE	11/20/2012	5:00 PM

Synopsis:

Millions of 'baby boomers' are focused on staying fit to prevent injuries as they age. Some are
turning to different fitness fads. Sandra Endo has more in today's Health Minute.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
NEVA FICKLING FUNERAL	11/20/2012	5:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT WAS A SOMBER DAY IN MACON, AS THE CITY SAID GOODBYE TO NEVA FICKLING.

TODAY, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE INCLUDING FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FANS GATHERED AT
MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TO SAY THEIR FINAL GOOD-BYES.

FICKLING WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A GLOWING CONTRIBUTION TO THE MIDDLE GEORGIA
COMMUNITY. FICKLING WAS CROWNED MISS AMERICA IN 19-53 ... AND IS THE ONLY MISS
GEORGIA TO EVER HOLD THE TITLE.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
MEALS ON WHEELS	11/22/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME MIDDLE GEORGIANS HIT THE ROAD TO SERVE MEALS IN A SPECIAL WAY.

VOLUNTEERS WITH MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERED THANKSGIVING DINNER TO RESIDENTS
WHO ARE SICK OR SHUT IN.

W-G-X-A'S AMBER JONES JOINED ALONG FOR THE RIDE.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
SOCIAL SECURITY DEBATE	11/28/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WELCOME BACK TO WGXA NEWS AT TEN...
ONE ITEM THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE ON THE TABLE -- IS SOCIAL SECURITY.
REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS -- DO NOT EVEN AGREE -- ON WHETHER THE
ENTITLEMENT -- NEEDS IMMEDIATE REFORM.
JIM ANGLE LOOKS AT BOTH SIDES.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
OLDEST PERSON DIES	12/5/2012	7:00 AM

Synopsis:

THE WOMAN WHO WAS LISTED AS THE WORLD'S OLDEST PERSON HAS DIED IN A GEORGIA NURSING HOME AT THE AGE OF 116.

BESSE COOPER DIED PEACEFULLY THIS AFTERNOON IN MONROE, ACCORDING TO HER SON SIDNEY COOPER. HE SAYS HIS MOTHER HAD BEEN ILL WITH A STOMACH VIRUS, THEN FELT BETTER ON MONDAY. TODAY, HE SAID SHE HAD HER HAIR SET AND WATCHED A CHRISTMAS VIDEO, BUT LATER HAD TROUBLE BREATHING. HE SAID SHE WAS PUT ON OXYGEN IN HER ROOM AND DIED THERE ABOUT 2 P.M.

SHE WAS DECLARED THE WORLD'S OLDEST PERSON IN JANUARY 2011. IN MAY, GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS LEARNED THAT MARIA GOMES VALENTIN OF BRAZIL WAS 48 DAYS OLDER. SHE DIED IN JUNE.

A GUINNESS OFFICIAL SAYS THE TITLE NOW BELONGS TO 115-YEAR-OLD DINA MANFREDINI, OF JOHNSTON, IOWA.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
PEARL HARBOR	12/7/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

ONE MACON MAN REMEMBERS THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY. WGXA'S AMBER JONES SAT DOWN WITH HIM TO HEAR HIS STORY.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
CABOOSE FOR GRANDKIDS	12/14/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN THIS SEASON OF GIVING ONE MACON MAN IS GOING ALL OUT FOR HIS GRANDCHILDREN.

HE'S GIVING THE KIDS A CHRISTMAS THEY COULD HAVE ONLY DREAM ABOUT.
AND IT'S A UNIQUE PLAY HOUSE TO SAY THE LEAST.
W-G-X-A'S AMBER JONES HAS HIS STORY.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
BIBB RETIREMENTS	12/18/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

RETIREMENT PLANS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT THE BIBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING TODAY.

ABOUT TWENTY COUNTY WORKERS ARE RETIRING THIS YEAR.
MOST NOTABLE IS CHIEF DEPUTY DAVID DAVIS WHO IS RETIRING UNTIL HE ASSUMES HIS
NEW ROLE AS BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF.

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED HIS RETIREMENT PLAN IN DETAIL.
THEY DETERMINED DAVIS IS ENTITLED TO HIS CURRENT PENSION UNDER HIS NEW
POSITION.

DAVIS HAS SERVED 33 YEARS AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
WHEELCHAIR SAFETY	12/23/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WANTS TO MAKE THE STREETS OF MACON SAFER FOR PEOPLE
USING ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS AND SCOOTERS.

COUNCILMAN FRANK TOMPKINS HAS INTRODUCED AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD
ESTABLISH BASIC SAFETY RULES FOR PEOPLE USING THE WHEELCHAIRS ... INCLUDING
ADDING REFLECTORS OR LIGHTS.

HE ALSO WANTS THE CITY TO INSTALL PLUG - IN STATIONS TO HELP KEEP THE CHAIRS
POWERED.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
MODENA	12/26/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S THE END OF AN ERA AS JERRY MODENA'S FINAL TERM AS BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF
COMES TO A CLOSE.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE CAUGHT UP WITH MODENA WEDNESDAY TO TALK ABOUT SOME
OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE IN OFFICE.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
ELMO RICHARDSON	12/26/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

ANOTHER LONG TIME ELECTED LEADER IS HANGING UP HIS HAT AS WELL.

BIBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER ELMO RICHARDSON IS CHOOSING NOT TO RUN FOR RE-
ELECTION TO HIS SEAT.

RICHARDSON SAYS HE'S PROUD OF WHAT THE COMMISSION HAS ACCOMPLISHED WHILE
HE WAS ON BOARD.

THOUGH HIS TIME IN POLITICS MAY BE OVER, HE'S NOT RETIRING FROM WORK.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
MODENA RETIREMENT	12/28/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

LONG TIME BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF JERRY MODENA IS PREPARING FOR HIS FINAL DAYS
IN OFFICE.

DEPUTIES, FRIENDS AND FAMILY ATTENDED A RETIREMENT PARTY FOR MODENA TODAY.
HE HAS WORKED AT THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SINCE 1964.
AND HAS HELD THE SHERIFF POST FOR 12 YEARS.
HE RETIRES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.
SHERIFF ELECT DAVID DAVIS TAKES OFFICE JANUARY 1ST.