

FOX 24 WGXA 4th QUARTER

POLITICAL ISSUES

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE 10/1/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE FIRST DEBATE BETWEEN THE MEN WHO WANT TO LEAD AMERICA... IS NOW LESS THAN 3 DAYS AWAY.

PRESIDENT OBAMA IS IN LAS VEGAS.

GOVERNOR MITT ROMNEY MEANWHILE... IS HUNKERED DOWN IN BOSTON WORKING ON FINAL DEBATE PREPARATIONS.

REPUBLICANS, TRYING TO RAISE THE STAKES EVEN FURTHER -- ON A NIGHT WHEN 50 MILLION AMERICANS ARE EXPECTED TO TUNE IN.

FOX NEWS CHIEF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT ED HENRY HAS THE STORY.

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

Synopsis:

NEW AT TEN.

A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT FOR MACON POLICE AND THE FIRE PENSION BOARD AFTER TONIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

THE MAJORITY OF PENSION BOARD MEMBERS WANTED TO HIRE A FIRM TO PERFORM AN AUDIT OF THE PENSION PLAN.

THE FIRST TWO ITEMS ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA SET SPENDING LIMITS ON BOTH THE BOARD AND THE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE, STRIPPING AWAY THE MONEY TO HIRE AN AUDITING FIRM.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
WATCH PARTY PREZ DEBATE 10/3/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AN ESTIMATED 50 MILLION AMERICANS TUNED IN FOR TONIGHT'S PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE AT LEAST A HUNDRED OF THEM WERE AT GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY'S DEBATE WATCH EVENT ON CAMPUS.

W-G-X-A'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE REACTION FROM MILLEDGEVILLE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS 10/5/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY DEMOCRATS HAVE A NEW HEADQUARTERS IN MACON.

THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 16-80 BOARDWAY AT THE W BUSINESS CENTER.

THE GROUP SAYS ANYONE CAN STOP BY THE OFFICE TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER.

FRED SWAN, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BIBB COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAYS THE UPCOMING ELECTION IS CRITICAL FOR DEMOCRATS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
ROMNEY RALLY 10/6/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME VOTERS IN MIDDLE GEORGIA WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE UP THEIR MIND GATHERED IN BYRON TODAY TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

THE MIDDLE GEORGIA RESTORE AMERICA RALLY TO ELECT MITT ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENT WENT ON TODAY AT JAILHOUSE PARK IN DOWNTOWN BYRON.

PEOPLE GATHERED ... LISTENED TO INSPIRING MUSIC ... AND WAIVED FLAGS.

REPUBLICAN STATE LAWMAKER ROBERT DICKEY WAS AT THE RALLY TO SHOW HIS SUPPORT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MACON COUNCIL CRIME STATS 10/8/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW AT TEN...MACON'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES POLICE PATROLS IN A NOTORIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD..

ALONG WITH SOME ALARMING CITY CRIME STATISTICS THAT MAY SURPRISE YOU...

AND ONLY W-G-X-A'S CAMERAS WERE THERE.

CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MACON COUNCIL 10/9/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW AT TEN...

A LONG AWAITED UPGRADE TO THE I-75 AND I-16 INTERCHANGE HAS NEIGHBORS IN ONE MACON NEIGHBORHOOD FEELING A BIT OF DEJA VU.

AS W-G-X-A'S CHACE AMBROSE REPORTS, THE PRICE OF PROGRESS COULD COST MORE THAN THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PRICE TAG.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
VOTING COUNTS 10/10/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ONLY A MONTH AWAY ... BOTH PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY ARE MAKING THEIR ROUNDS ... THOUGH NEITHER ARE COMING TO GEORGIA.

WITH THE STATE ALMOST CERTAINLY TO SIDE REPUBLICAN ... MANY WONDER IF THEIR VOTE REALLY COUNTS.

AS W-G-X-A'S SHONTI TAGER REPORTS, ONE POLITICAL SCIENTIST SAYS YOUR VOTE DOES MATTER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
RANDALL CHARTER SCHOOLS 10/11/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

LOCAL LEGISLATORS CAME TOGETHER TODAY TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 11-62.
REPRESENTATIVES NIKKI RANDALL AND JAMES BEVERLY AND PATTY BENTLEY ALONG WITH SENATOR MIRIAM PARIS WANT YOU TO VOTE NO TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL AMENDMENT ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. RANDALL SAYS IT MAY SOUND GOOD BUT IT'S NOT. SHE SAYS THE BILL WILL TAKE AWAY LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
VP DEBATE FACT CHECK 10/12/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WELCOME BACK...
THE ONE AND ONLY VICE-PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE IS IN THE BOOKS..
AND WHILE THERE IS A SPLIT AS TO WHO MAY HAVE ACTUALLY WON,
THE SPIN FROM BOTH SIDES INTENSIFIES TONIGHT..
NOVELIST WILLIAM FAULKNER SAID FACTS AND TRUTH REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH EACH OTHER.
BUT THAT DOESN'T APPLY MORE -- THAN IN POLITICS.
FOX NEWS CORRESPONDENT DOUG MCKELWAY TAKES A LOOK AT THE FACTS -- AND THE TRUTH -- FROM THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
2ND DEBATE 10/13/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WELCOME BACK ... IN ELECTION COVERAGE TONIGHT ... PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY ARE GEARING FOR THEIR SECOND HEAD TO HEAD DEBATE.
AS CRISTIN MUTCHLER SHOWS US ... BOTH CANDIDATES ARE HONING IN ON KEY ISSUES ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
VOTING START 10/14/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

EARLY VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION WILL BEGIN TOMORROW .. A DAY BEFORE THE FINAL DEBATE BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.
EARLY VOTING WILL RUN FROM OCTOBER 15TH UNTIL NOVEMBER 2ND.
YOU CAN REQUEST A BALLOT BY MAIL OR VOTE IN PERSON ... AT YOUR LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
W.R. COUNCIL 10/15/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE WARNER ROBINS CITY COUNCIL PUTS SOME TEETH INTO THEIR GAMBLING MACHINE ORDINANCE TONIGHT.

THE LEGISLATION ADOPTS THE NEW STATE STANDARD FOR DEALING WITH THE MACHINES. BUSINESS OWNERS CAN NOW LOSE THEIR BUSINESS LICENSE IF THEY'RE CAUGHT GIVING ILLEGAL CASH PAYOUTS.

THEY'RE ALSO REQUIRED TO SUBMIT MONTHLY RECEIPT REPORTS FOR THE MACHINES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CHARTER SCHOOLS 10/16/2012 5:00 PM

Synopsis:

GEORGIA'S CHARTER SCHOOLS AMENDMENT IS BACK ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT DESPITE BEING RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL JUST TWO YEARS AGO.

THE AMENDMENT WOULD ALLOW THE STATE TO ESTABLISH CHARTER SCHOOLS OVER LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS.

W-G-X-A'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND TAKES A LOOK AT THE AMENDMENT AND TELLS US WHY SOME PEOPLE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE DIVIDED OVER SUPPORTING IT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PEACH CORONER 10/17/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

CLOSER TO HOME..

A CANDIDATE FOR CORONER IN PEACH COUNTY HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED AFTER IT WAS DISCOVERED HE WAS CONVICTED OF A FELONY 30 YEARS AGO.

BUT AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US A GROUP OF VOTERS STILL PLAN TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS WITH A CHECK MARK NEXT TO HIS NAME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
DEBATE PREP 10/21/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WITH THE FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE TOMORROW ... BOTH CANDIDATES SPENT MOST OF THE DAY PREPING FOR THEIR HEAD TO HEAD.

AS CRISTINA MUTCHLER REPORTS ... THIS TIME BOTH PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY WILL BE BATTLING IT OUT OVER FOREIGN POLICY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FORT VALLEY APPEAL 10/22/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN LOCAL POLITICS...BANNED PEACH COUNTY CORONER CANDIDATE OTIS DANIEL IS STILL FIGHTING TO RUN IN NOVEMBER'S ELECTION.

DANIELS OFFICIALLY FILED HIS APPEAL FRIDAY.

HE CANDIDACY WAS DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF A THEFT CONVICTION BACK IN 19-76.

DANIELS WAS 17-YEARS-OLD AT THE TIME.

A JUDGE FROM A DIFFERENT CIRCUIT WILL HEAR DANIEL'S APPEAL.

SUPPORTERS OF DANIELS SAY THEY WILL STILL VOTE FOR HIM DISPITE THE FACT THAT THEIR VOTE WON'T COUNT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CRAWFORD SUNDAY ALCOHOL 10/23/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE IDEA OF A DRY COUNTY MAY SEEM ANTIQUATED, BUT MANY COUNTIES THAT USED TO BE DRY ON SUNDAYS, ARE NO LONGER.

AND ONE LOCAL COUNTY IS LOOKING TO CASH IN ON THE SALES TAX THAT SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES BRING.

W-G-X-A'S CLINTON BOURGEOIS HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MONROE GAMING MACHINES 10/24/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FORSYTH CITY LEADERS MEET TO ADDRESS A NUMBER OF CONCERNS INCLUDING DILAPIDATED HOMES AND VIDEO GAMING MACHINES.

THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE DISCUSSED LOOKING AT GAMING MACHINES AND THE REVENUE THEY BRING IN.

EACH MACHINE CURRENTLY FACES A FIVE DOLLAR FEE.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PLAN TO REVIEW THE ORDINANCE AGAIN TO POSSIBLY INCREASE THAT FEE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
OBAMA VOTES 10/25/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S NOT HARD TO GUESS WHO HE'S VOTING FOR...

PRESIDENT OBAMA CAST HIS EARLY VOTE IN HIS HOMETOWN OF CHICAGO TODAY.

IT'S PART OF A CAMPAIGN PUSH TO GET AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE TO VOTE BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

HIS VOTE MADE HISTORY.

AS MISTER OBAMA IS THE FIRST SITTING PRESIDENT TO VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
EARLY VOTING 10/26/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S DOWN TO THE WIRE FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION AND EVERY VOTE COUNTS.

AND THAT'S WHY MANY EARLY VOTERS IN MIDDLE GEORGIA ARE MAKING THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN AT THE POLLS.

W-G-X-A'S AMBER JONES HAS MORE ON BIBB COUNTY'S EARLY VOTER TOTALS...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
NATIONAL ELECTION 10/27/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WELCOME BACK TO WGXA ... COVERING THE RACE FOR WHITE HOUSE ... THE MARATHON THROUGH KEY BATTLEGROUND STATES BY PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY CONTINUES.

WITH JUST TEN DAYS TO GO UNTIL THE ELECTION ... ED HENRY SHOWS US HOW THE RACE IS TAKING A DETOUR...ALL THANKS TO THE STORM NAMED SANDY.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
GABEO	10/28/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BLACK COMMUNITY LEADERS IN GEORGIA ARE CLOSING OUT THEIR SEMI - ANNUAL CONFERENCE BY ENCOURAGING VOTERS TO HIT THE POLLS BY ELECTION DAY.

MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS GATHERED FOR SUNDAY SERVICE AT MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH TO FINISH A WEEKEND OF MEETINGS AND NETWORKING.

MORE THAN 100 BLACK OFFICIALS FROM ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCE THEMED "TURN OUT THE VOTE".

THE GABEO DOESN'T NORMALLY ENDORSE INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES ... BUT THE GROUP IS ENCOURAGING PEOPLE OF ALL RACES TO VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT ONE.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
OBAMA ON SANDY	10/29/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK AWAY, BUT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT.

BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE CANCELED CAMPAIGN EVENTS BECAUSE OF HURRICANE SANDY ... AND THAT INCLUDES PRESIDENT OBAMA.

FOX NEWS CHIEF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT... ED HENRY HAS THAT PART OF THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
WARNER ROBINS HOB NOB	10/30/2012	10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN ANY ELECTION-- IT'S IMPORTANT FOR VOTERS TO KNOW WHERE THE CANDIDATES STAND ON ISSUES, AND FOR THE CANDIDATES TO UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS AND WANTS OF THE PUBLIC.

THAT'S THE MISSION OF THE ANNUAL MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL HOB NOB WHICH TOOK PLACE TONIGHT IN WARNER ROBINS.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE WAS THERE AND HAS MORE.

Story:	Date Aired:	Newscast:
OBAMA CHRISTIE	10/31/2012	7:00 AM

Synopsis:

PRESIDENT OBAMA AND NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR CHRIS CHRISTIE TOURED DAMAGED AREAS OF NEW JERSEY WEDNESDAY.
THE TWO PUT POLITICAL DIFFERENCES ASIDE TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR VICTIMS OF SUPERSTORM SANDY.
JESSICA YELLIN HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
SAM HART 11/1/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WITH ELECTION DAY FIVE DAYS AWAY ... MANY LOCAL CANDIDATES ARE RACING TO THE FINISH.

WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER TELLS US MORE ABOUT THE RACE FOR BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ... AS BOTH CANDIDATES MAKE THEIR FINAL PUSH FOR VOTERS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PROSECUTOR RACE 11/2/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW AT TEN...

WE'RE JUST FOUR DAYS AWAY FROM THE UPCOMING ELECTION ...LEAVING CANDIDATES ONE FINAL WEEKEND TO PUSH FOR VOTES

AND OF ALL THE LOCAL RACES, ONE REALLY STANDS OUT AS THE MOST HEATED AND CONTROVERSIAL....

THE RACE FOR BIBB DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE FROM BOTH CANDIDATES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 11/3/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WITH ONLY THREE DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY BOTH PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY ARE IN FULL SWING AS THEY CAMPAIGN ACROSS THE U - S.

AS CRISTINA MUTCHLER SHOWS US THE PAIR ARE TRYING TO DRIVE THEIR FINAL MESSAGES HOME TO VOTERS IN CRUCIAL BATTLEGROUND STATES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 11/4/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WITH LESS THAN 48 - HOURS LEFT UNTIL ELECTION DAY ... BOTH PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY ARE SELLING THEMSELVES TO VOTERS IN KEY SWING STATES.

CRISTINA MUTCHLER REPORTS ON THE FINAL FRANTIC HOURS OF CAMPAIGNING BEFORE ELECTION DAY 20 -12.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
ELECTION PREP 11/5/2012 5:00 PM

Synopsis:

WE ARE NOW LESS THAN 24 HOURS FROM ELECTION DAY 20-12.
AS THE CLOCK TICKS, CANDIDATES ARE MAKING THEIR FINAL APPEALS TO UNDECIDED VOTERS.

AND IN RECENT WEEKS, SOME LOCAL CAMPAIGNS HAVE GONE QUITE NEGATIVE.
TURN ON YOUR T-V AND YOU CAN SEE THE FLURRY OF ATTACK ADS.

W-G-X-A'S AMBER JONES TALKED TO SOME VOTERS AND CANDIDATES ABOUT THE STRATEGY AND REACTION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MACON DISTRICT ATTORNEY 11/6/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

HERE'S A LOOK AT THE RESULTS WE HAVE IN RIGHT NOW FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE MACON JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

THIS HAS BEEN A HIGH-PROFILE AND CONTENTIOUS BATTLE FROM THE START.
INCUMBENT GREG WINTERS FIGHTING TO KEEP HIS JOB FROM CHALLENGER DAVID COOKE.

AGAIN, THIS RACE WAS ONE OF THE NASTIEST WITH BOTH SIDES THROWING PUNCHES AND REFUSING TO WALK BACK SOME OF THE ASSERTIONS MADE BY THE CANDIDATES..
YOU CAN SEE THE LATEST RESULTS THERE ON YOUR SCREEN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
OBAMA SECOND TERM 11/7/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

DESPITE WHAT WAS PROJECTED AS ONE OF THE CLOSEST RACES EVER ... PRESIDENT OBAMA EASILY WON RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT LAST NIGHT.

BUT NOW COMES THE CHALLENGE OF A SECOND TERM FOR THE PRESIDENT.

FOX NEWS CHIEF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT ED HENRY HAS A PREVIEW OF WHAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS COULD BRING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
ARMED POST ELECTION 11/8/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

LOCAL FIREARM DEALERS ARE REPORTING A SPIKE IN SALES OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

THEY SAY THE INCREASE IS DUE IN PART TO THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

OWNERS OF THE EAGLE GUN RANGE SAY THEY'VE SEEN A 20 - PERCENT INCREASE IN GUNS AND AMMUNITION SALES.

THEY ALSO SAY MORE PEOPLE ARE BUYING FREEZE DRIED FOOD AND OTHER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES.

BUT THE PEOPLE BUYING THE FIREARMS AND SUPPLIES AREN'T NECCESARILY REGULARS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
EARLY VOTING 11/9/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

NEW AT TEN..
JUST THREE DAYS AFTER VOTERS WENT TO THE POLLS TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS...
SOME ARE ALREADY LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEXT ELECTION..
MACON CITY COUNCIL WOMAN ELAINE LUCAS SAYS SHE'S GOING TO PUSH A RESOLUTION
FOR MORE EARLY VOTING SITES.
SHE SAYS THEY WILL REDUCE LONG LINES AT THE POLLS.
BUT MORE VOTING SITES ISN'T THE ONLY THING SHE'S STRIVING FOR....

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FLORIDA FINISH 11/10/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA ... FOUR DAYS
AFTER PRESIDENT OBAMA WON HIS RE - ELECTION BID.
CNN AND OTHER MEDIA OUTLETS HAVE OFFICIALLY DECLARED OBAMA THE WINNER OF THE
STATE ... GIVING HIM 332 ELECTORAL VOTES.
REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER MITT ROMNEY FINISHED WITH A TOTAL OF 206.
THE TABULATION DID NOT AFFECT THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE RACE ... BUT THERE WERE
CONCERNS BEFORE THE ELECTION THAT THE STATE WOULD EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS SIMILAR
TO THOSE IN THE 2000 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MACON COUNCIL 11/13/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE CITY HAS PLANS TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF THE TERMINAL STATION BUT NOT
EVERYONE IS ON BOARD WITH THE PLAN.
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE EXPLAINS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BIBB TRANSITION 11/14/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT'S THE ONGOING BALANCING ACT FOR THE BIBB COUNTY CONSOLIDATION
TASK FORCE..
PROTECTING AS MANY JOBS AS POSSIBLE DURING THE EXPECTED TRANSITION AND
PROTECTING EMPLOYEE PENSIONS..
BOTH TOPICS WERE TAKEN UP AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE.
WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE LATEST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BIBB BOE 11/15/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME MAJOR UPGRADES ARE IN THE WORKS FOR THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOLS' LIGHTING SYSTEMS.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS APPROVED THE BID TO RETROFIT AND INSTALL INDUCTION LIGHTING THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

BUT BOARD MEMBER GARY BECHTAL VOTED AGAINST THE MOVE.

HE SAYS SOME OF THE NEW SCHOOLS ALREADY HAVE AN UPDATED LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
DEAL ON OBAMACARE 11/16/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL SAYS NO TO OBAMACARE..

TODAY, THE GOVERNOR NOTIFIED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT GEORGIA WILL NOT SET UP IT'S OWN HEALTH CARE EXCHANGE.

DEAL SAYS THE PROGRAM'S UNKNOWN COSTS AND LACK OF FLEXIBILITY ARE THE REASONS HE'S SAYING NO.

IN A NEWS RELEASE, GOVERNOR DEAL SAYS QUOTE--"I REMAIN COMMITTED TO COMMON SENSE HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS THAT EMPOWER CONSUMERS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN HEALTH, MOTIVATE THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND DRIVE EFFICIENCIES FOR CONSUMERS, EMPLOYERS AND GOVERNMENTS ALIKE."

DEAL WENT ON TO SAY "I CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT WE MIGHT FINALLY ENGAGE IN A SERIOUS CONVERSATION ABOUT RESTORING MEANINGFUL FLEXIBILITY TO STATES AROUND HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS." END QUOTE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MACON COUNCIL 11/19/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE FIGHT CONTINUES AGAINST VACANT AND BLIGHTED HOMES IN MACON.

NOW, ONE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IS GETTING LOCAL BANKS INVOLVED BY INVESTIGATING HOW THEY DO BUSINESS.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE EXPLAINS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TERMINAL STATION 11/20/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON CITY COUNCIL TAKES A VOTE ON THE TERMINAL STATION.

THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION WOULD TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF THE TERMINAL STATION TO THE MACON TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

THIS WOULD ALLOW M-T-A TO APPLY FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION GRANTS THAT IT CURRENTLY IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR.

IT WOULD ALSO REDUCE THE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY FINANCIAL LOSS FROM THE STATION FROM 100 PERCENT TO 30 PERCENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TERMINAL STATION 11/21/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND GEORGIA GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL IS SPEAKING OUT AS TO WHY THE PEACH STATE WON'T PARTICIPATE IN THE INSURANCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM MANDATED UNDER THE NEW FEDERAL HEALTHCARE LAW.

QUITE SIMPLY..

THE GOVERNOR SAYS ITS TOO COSTLY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
EAST MACON MEETING 12/1/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME MACON CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE MEETING WITH PEOPLE TODAY TO DISCUSS WHAT COULD BE SOME BIG CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY.

AS WGXA'S CRISTEN DRUMMOND SHOWS US ... THE EAST SIDE OF TOWN COULD SOON HAVE A NEW NAME ... AMONGST OTHER THINGS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FISCAL CLIFF SUNDAY 12/2/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN NATIONAL HEADLINES ... WITH THE DECEMBER 31ST FISCAL CLIFF DEADLINE DRAWING NEAR ... REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR A SOLUTION.

ELIZABETH CORRIDAN HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
COST OF CONSOLIDATION 12/3/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MACON CITY COUNCIL MET TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY CONSULTANTS WORKING ON THE MACON-BIBB COUNTY CONSOLIDATION.

THE QUESTION NOW IS: WHY WOULD THE TRANSITION TEAM HIRE CONSULTANTS.

WGXA'S CLINTON BOURGEIOS HAS THE ANSWER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
ELECTION RUNOFF 12/4/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

VOTERS IN CENTRAL GEORGIA DECIDED ON WHO WOULD WIN THREE RUNOFF RACES TONIGHT. IN TAYLOR COUNTY, IT WAS A CLOSE RACE SEPARATED BY JUST FOUR VOTES.

RUSSELL POUNDS WINS THE DISTRICT FOUR COMMISSION RACE WITH 223 VOTES, WHILE JERRY ALL-BRITTON FALLS SHORT WITH ONLY 219 VOTES.

IN WILCOX COUNTY, NOT AS CLOSE OF A RACE FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

MIKE MARTIN WINS WITH 1,479 VOTES WHILE LONNIE CURRY ONLY CLAIMS 907.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FISCAL CLIFF 12/5/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WASHINGTON HAS 27 DAYS TO FIGURE OUT A SOLUTION TO KEEP THE NATION FROM GOING OVER THE SO-CALLED "FISCAL CLIFF."
AT THIS POINT, ALL SIGNS POINT TO CONTINUED STALEMATE.
EMILY SCHMIDT HAS MORE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING --AND WHAT IS NOT--IN WASHINGTON.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
NEW PERRY PD CHIEF 12/7/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE SEARCH FOR A NEW CHIEF FOR THE PERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS DOWN TO JUST TWO MEN.

PERRY'S CITY COUNCIL DID NOT NOT SELECT ANY OF THE CANDIDATES CURRENTLY SERVING ON STAFF AS FINALISTS FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE POST.

THE TWO FINALISTS ARE STEPHEN LYNN, AN INVESTIGATOR FOR THE HOUSTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

THE OTHER CANDIDATE IS JOSEPH RICKETSON OF THE GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CARBON MONOXIDE LAW 12/8/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A NEW LAW PROPOSED BY AN ATLANTA LAWMAKER WOULD REQUIRE SCHOOLS IN THE STATE TO INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS.

THE LEGISLATION WAS FILED FRIDAY ... FOUR DAYS AFTER A CARBON MONOXIDE LEAK IN AN ATLANTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SENT AT LEAST 42 STUDENTS AND SEVEN ADULTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
W.R. CITY COUNCIL 12/10/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WARNER ROBINS CITY LEADERS ARE PUTTING RESOURCES IN PLACE THAT WILL HELP REVITALIZE SEVERAL AREAS OF THE CITY.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE EXPLAINS HOW THE COUNCIL'S VOTE TONIGHT IS THE FIRST MAJOR STEP TOWARDS MANY UPCOMING PROJECTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PERRY CHIEF 12/11/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE SEARCH FOR A NEW POLICE CHIEF FOR THE PERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED THIS EVENING.

A SECOND INTERVIEW FOR THE TWO FINALISTS WAS HELD TONIGHT.

STEVE LYNN, AN INVESTIGATOR WITH THE HOUSTON COUNTY D-A'S OFFICE IS ONE OF THE CANDIDATES.

THE OTHER IS J. T. RICKETSON, AN AGENT WITH THE GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY BOTH MEN ARE HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EITHER WOULD BE A GOOD FIT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
W.R. TAX 12/12/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

CITY LEADERS IN WARNER ROBINS SAY THEY'RE TRYING TO MOVE THEIR GOVERNMENT INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

THEY'RE PLANNING TO DO THAT WITH A TAX ALLOCATION DISTRICT, OR "TAD".

W-G-X-A'S AMBER JONES EXPLAINS WHAT THIS DISTRICT MIGHT MEAN FOR THE CITY OF WARNER ROBINS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
GUNS AT GALLERIA 12/14/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THESE TYPES OF SHOOTINGS ARE WHY ONE MIDDLE GEORGIA MAN WANTS MORE BUSINESSES TO ALLOW PEOPLE WITH THE PROPER PERMITS TO CARRY GUNS.

AS WGXA'S SHONTI TAGER SHOWS US ... A SMALL PETITION IN HOUSTON COUNTY IS LEADING THE EFFORT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
W.R. COUNCIL 12/17/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE CITY OF WARNER ROBINS PAID TRIBUTE TO SOME OF ITS YOUNG HEROES MONDAY.

MEMBERS OF THE WARNER ROBINS ALL STARS WORLD LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ATTENDED MONDAY'S MEETING OF WARNER ROBINS CITY COUNCIL AND WERE HONORED WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS.

ITS BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE THE TEAM WON THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, BEATING THE JAPANESE TEAM, AND SOLIDIFYING WARNER ROBINS AS A LITTLE LEAGUE POWERHOUSE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
GUN ADVOCATES 12/18/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MASS SHOOTING IN CONNECTICUT HAS SPARKED A NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON FIRE ARM REGULATION.

ONE LOCAL PAWN SHOP OWNER SAYS THAT DISCUSSION HAS SPIKED HIS GUN SALES.

THOSE PURCHASING SAY THEY'RE JUST EXECUTING THEIR RIGHTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
OBAMA'S GUN POLICY 12/19/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE CONNECTICUT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS HAVE TRIGGERED ANOTHER NATIONAL DEBATE ON GUN CONTROL.

AND TODAY, PRESIDENT OBAMA DRAFTED HIS VICE-PRESIDENT TO HEAD UP A TASK FORCE CHARGED WITH HALTING THE RISING TIDE OF GUN VIOLENCE..

FOX NEWS SHANNON BREAM HAS THE LATEST...

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
21ST CENTURY PARTNERSHIP 12/20/2012 5:00 PM

Synopsis:

LEADERS AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS WITH POTENTIAL LOOMING CUTS FROM CONGRESS AND THE SO-CALLED FISCAL CLIFF.

THE 21ST CENTURY PARTNERSHIP HELD A MEETING AT THE MUSEUM OF AVIATION TODAY.

THE PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES BUSINESS, CIVIC AND POLITICAL LEADERS FROM THROUGHOUT MIDDLE GEORGIA WHOSE FOCUS IS SUPPORTING ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE AND ITS ASSIGNED UNITS.

TODAY, THE ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE LEADERS INFORMED LOCAL BUSINESSES ABOUT THE SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES AT THE BASE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PERRY POLICE CHIEF 12/21/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE SEARCH FOR A NEW CHIEF FOR THE PERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS OVER.

CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR TAPPED HOUSTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR STEPHEN LYNN TO LEAD THE DEPARTMENT.

WGXA'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TSPLOST 12/22/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN OTHER NEWS AROUND THE STATE ... THE TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX GOES INTO EFFECT JANUARY FIRST IN THREE OF 12 REGIONS THAT PASSED THE MEASURE LAST JULY.

REVENUE FROM THE ONE - CENT SALES TAX WILL GO TO PAY FOR BETTER ROADS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN THE 46 COUNTIES WHERE IT PASSED.

STATE OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THE TAX TO GENERATE 152 - MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS FIRST YEAR ... AND NEARLY 2 - BILLION DOLLARS DURING ITS 10 YEAR PERIOD.

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:
FISCAL CLIFF LATEST 12/26/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS MEMBERS ARE RETURNING TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL TO ADDRESS THE FISCAL CLIFF.

AT THIS POINT, A DEAL IS FAR FROM CERTAIN AND IF THERE IS AN AGREEMENT, IT'S LIKELY TO ONLY BE A PATCH... NOT A GRAND BARGAIN THAT LAW-MAKERS HAD INITIALLY HOPED FOR.

FOX NEWS CORRESPONDENT JENNIFER DAVIS REPORTS IN WASHINGTON WITH THE LATEST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
COOKE SWEARING IN 12/27/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY-ELECT DAVID COOK IS NOW OFFICIALY SWORN IN TO BE THE NEXT D-A IN BIBB COUNTY.

IN FRONT OF A PACKED COURTHOUSE TODAY, COOKE TOOK HIS OATH OF OFFICE, BUT WILL OFFICIALY BEGIN HIS DUTIES ON JANUARY 2ND. COOKE TELLS WGXA HE WANTS TO HIRE FIVE NEW PEOPLE TO WORK IN HIS OFFICE. MOST OF THEM SPECIALIZING IN THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN. HE SAYS HE WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW HE WILL BE WORKING HIS HARDEST FOR EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
WOODOFRD SWEARING IN 12/28/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A BIBB COUNTY ATTORNEY MAKES HISTORY TODAY. ERICA WOODFORD WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO SERVE AS CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT IN BIBB COUNTY.

WOODFORD BRINGS A WEALTH OF LEGAL EXPERIENCE.

SHE'S WORKED AS A PRIVATE ATTORNEY UNTIL BEING APPOINTED AS JUDGE IN THE BIBB COUNTY CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE COURTS.

WOODFORD DEFEATED LINDA TILLMAN IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE POSITION. SHE SAYS SHE PLANS ON MAKING THE OFFICE MORE ACCESSIBLE AS A RESOURCE TO THE COMMUNITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FISCAL CLIFF SATURDAY 12/29/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WELCOME BACK ... IN HEADLINES AROUND THE NATION TONIGHT ... THE NEW YEAR'S DEADLINE TO AVOID THE FISCAL CLIFF DISASTER IS QUICKLY APPROCHING.

AS CHRIS MOZINGO SHOWS US ... PRESIDENT OBAMA IS OPTIMISITC A DEAL CAN BE REACHED ... AS LAWMAKERS SCRAMBLE TO GAIN SUPPORT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FISCAL CLIFF SATURDAY 12/29/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

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Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FISCAL CLIFF SUNDAY 12/30/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR LAWMAKERS TO MAKE A DEAL AND AVOID THE SO CALLED FISCAL CLIFF.

AS ELIZABETH CORRIDAN SHOWS US ... ONLY HOURS REMAIN UNTIL MANDATORY SPENDING CUTS AND TAX HIKES FOR EVERY AMERICAN KICK IN.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TELFAIR SWEARING IN 12/31/2012 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN TELFAIR COUNTY.

SHERIFF CHRIS STEVERSON WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE AT THE TELFAIR COUNTY COURTHOUSE THIS MORNING.

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

STEVERSON REPLACES FORMER SHERIFF JOHNNY SMITH.

HE SAYS HE PLANS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CITIZENS.